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American arts

A variety of arts and crafts, all made in America, will be featured at Westland Center on Feb. 6-9 during regular mall hours.

Professional artisans from several states will demonstrate and sell their work, including items such as paintings, pottery, stained glass, wood crafts, jewelry, decorative painting, needlework, soft sculpture, floral designs and toys. The show is being presented by Raab Enterprises Inc. of North Royalton, Ohio.

Firefighter rules

The Westland Fire and Police Civil Service Commission has adopted new requirements for entry-level applicants, who now must have Firefighter I and II certification and a state emergency medical technician license. They also must be 21 or older, or 19 years of age with U.S. military experience.

Applicants must pass the Conference of Western Wayne firefighter testing program consisting of a written test with a minimum 70 percent score. They also must pass a physical agility test. Certificates from both tests must be provided to the Civil Service Commission with application.

For more information about the tests, contact Schoolcraft College at 462-4400 or 462-4770. The city anticipates accepting applications in March, through the city clerk's office.

Officer honored

Edison Elementary fifth-graders recently celebrated their DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation by honoring DARE officer Jeff Gillespie, who has been promoted out of DARE to the position of police sergeant. He is one of the founders of the local DARE program.

Cox to be considered



Westland Mayor Robert Thomas is expected to nominate a second school board member - David Cox - to the city's planning commission. But he faces an uphill battle with some council members.

By DARRELL CLEM

Despite concerns raised by some city council members, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas confirmed Monday that he will try to appoint a second Wayne-Westland school board trustee to the city's nine-member planning commission.

But his nomination of David Cox

will face strong opposition from at least three of seven Westland City Council members who say they will refuse to confirm Cox.

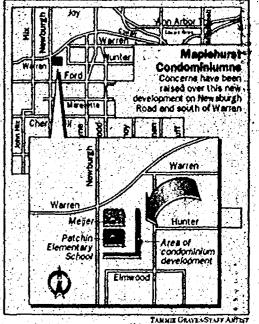
Citing a potential conflict of interest, council members Charles Pickering, Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc said they don't believe that two Wayne-Westland school board members should serve on the planning commission.

Their opposition follows two votes that school board member David James cast Jan. 7 as a mayoralappointed planning commissioner.

James made planning commission motions that the council approve the 92-unit Maplehurst condominium dévelopment to be built on 11.9 acres of property owned by the Wayne-Westland school district.

The financially strapped school district stands to gain \$298,000 by selling property next to Patchin Elementary School on Newburgh Road

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In review: A planning commission vote on this project.

Court volunteer is 'tough but fair'

BY DARRELL CLEM

Darrell Johnson chooses to work for no pay - with shoplifters, spouse abusers, drunken drivers and other law-breakers.

And he said he feels rewarded for

Johnson, 44, spends four hours each week as a volunteer probation officer (VPO) for Westland 18th District Court.

"I've lived here all my life, and I figured I'd try to put something back into the community," the Westland resident said.

Johnson, a Local 324 operating engineer for Rouge Steel, became a VPO five years ago after reading in a newspaper that the court needed

One of 15 volunteers, he was named VPO of the Year in 1996 by

"I felt like I had really accomplished something," Johnson said. "It was a surprise, but it did feel good to be chosen."

Probation officer Eric Lange said volunteers like Johnson help the court tremendously.

"He is very effective," Lange said. "He's tough, but fair."

Johnson has heard all of the excuses why offenders miss their probation appointments: A car wouldn't start. A family member

"They can't get here, but the VPOs can get here, and the (full-time) staff can get here," Johnson said.

Offenders who can't seem to stay out of trouble become familiar faces to Johnson, but he estimates that 90 percent of his clients learn their les-

One Detroit girl, a high-school dropout, started making plans to get her diploma and enter the military after she was caught shoplifting.

"I've seen some people turn their lives around," Johnson said. "Sometimes they might slip up, but I tell them to keep trying."

Johnson enforces court orders from 18th District Judges Gail McKnight and C. Charles Bokos. "I

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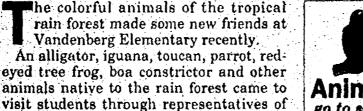
No race here: Vandenberg Elementary School fifth-grader Sean Bacon pats a redlegged turtle during a visit from the Living Science Foundation to the school. The visitors went to every classroom as part of an all-school study of the rain forest.

Special friends

Rain forest comes to life at Vandenberg



Reptile hold: Sharday Harrington, left, and Britney Duson help to hold a large Burmese python, with a bit of help from others.



the Living Science Foundation. "It was just a great experience," said principal Nancy Raynes. "The teachers have done an outstanding job over the last few weeks to get the students ready by teaching them about the rain for-

"We just wish we could take a field trip." The project was spearheaded by first-grade teacher Shawn Cornelissen, who applied for and received a grant through the Wayne-Westland



School Foundation. Raynes said Cornelissen received the grant last spring, allowing her time to plan the project, which involved teachers and students throughout the

A number of parents came by to see the animals, as well.

As part of the process, students were

allowed to see and touch the animals, which were rotated through the various classrooms throughout the day. "They were impressed by the different sizes, colors and what they are and didn't eat," Raynes said. "It was indeed a wonderful learning experience for everyone."

Cornelissen has received similar grants in past years and Raynes said the staff of the 245-student school often works together on such projects.

Hockey benefit kicks off WinterFest activities

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM

Slick, icy roads failed to keep away die-hard hockey fans Saturday as the Westland Ice Arena filled to capacity for its annual fund-raising hockey game featuring "Mr. and Mrs. Hockey" - Gordie and Colleen Howe - and other Detroit Red Wings alumni players.

The third annual event, sponsored by the Westland Hockey Association, had its biggest year ever, thanks to Howe's name being on the roster, organizers said.

It was a kick-off to Westland's annual WinterFest, which continues this weekend.

The game featured a team of Red Wing alumni against the Westland Hockey Association coaches from 12 different youth teams, which have players ranging in age from 3-16.

Lori Lites, treasurer of the WHA, said the event grabs a good turnout

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every year, but this year's was bigger than usual despite the weather. "Gordie Howe is a big draw," she

Proceeds from the game will help supply goalie gear, jerseys, nets and other supplies for Westland's youth hockey leagues, she said. "It'll be a big help for the kids who don't have the money for gear."

Candy Vinnay, a Westland police officer and event organizer, said Monday that the total amount brought in was \$2,800, which included money from raffles and the dinner-dance following the game.

"It was a great success, everybody at the dinner had a good time," Vinnay said. Autographed Gordie Howe books and posters are still being sold



Face-off: All time hockey great Gordie Howe and Westland's See WINTERFEST, AS Scott Williams face off, with Colleen Howe, in Westland.

Family ties

Three generations offer carpet and service

By Casey Hans STAFF WRITER

It's been more than 20 years since Westland native Bob Harter first opened his carpet and flooring business in Canton.

Although he eventually moved and spent nearly 11 years in Plymouth Township, he returned the family business to his roots in Canton last April - along a bustling Ford Road just east of Lilley.

"It's really great being back in Canton," said Harter, who owns and operates H & B Carpet in the Sears Hardware center. "Business has been great back over here.'

Harter's daughter. Debbie Queen, a co-owner who handles finance, sales and a variety of other tasks for the local business, agrees.

"I would say Canton's pretty good - that's why we moved from Plymouth to Ford Road," said Queen, a Westland resident and eight-year veteran of the carpet business. "You can remodel your house, eat, and do just about anything along here."

Not only has the business grown from the original 20-by-60-foot retail/warehouse space to a 5,000-square-foot facility, but family involvement has grown as well. The family business now spans three generations: Harter, Queen, and her son, David Teets, a freshman at John Glenn High School in Westland, who also works part time at the store where he does everything from displaying carpet samples to sweeping up and answering the phone.

"I do general maintenance whatever," Teets said. "I answer calls and order things. I vacuum

and put carpet samples in." He said he's learned a lot about how a business operates by working

Harter, who grew up in the Westland area when it was Hankin Township, now lives in Ann Arbor. He was originally a carpet installer and when he started having knee problems he hooked up with Hank Bozimowski, another installer, to form H & B Carpeting. He credits Bozimowski's business expertise with keeping it going in the early years. Bozimowski currently lives in Westland.

Back then, the company did the original carpet in the 35th District Court in Plymouth and in the Plymouth city and Plymouth Township halls. Today, they travel as far as Grand Haven to install flooring in cottages, and even did carpet for a fraternity house in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Harter said a sense of family is important in his business in more ways than one. After 20 years in business, he is also finding that he is installing flooring for second generations of families. "I love meeting the people going to their homes," he said.

He also enjoys working with his family. "It's really nice to be in business with my daughter," he said. "We don't always agree, but I know more about her now than I ever did."

Despite the return move to Canton, Harter remains active. in the Plymouth Rotary Clubwhere he has belonged for 18

How does a small business survive in this day of large corporations? Harter and Queen say their involvement five years



All in the family: John Glenn High School student David Teets, Westland resident Debbie Queen, and Westland native Bob Harter own and operate H & B Carpet on Ford Road in Canton, which recently celebrated 20 years in business.

ago with a centralized buying group - CarpetMax of Dalton, Ga. - has allowed them to keep prices down and be competitive in the marketplace.

"We saw strength in numbers and we were standing alone," said Harter. "We're paying less today than we were four years ago." He said in 1977, he was installing carpet for \$14.99 a yard; and 20 years later, a better quality carpet is being installed for the same price. Although prices have remained stable, the market has changed: In 1977 there were some 500 carpet mills, and there are less than 50

"It's only gotten better," he added, referring to both warranties and the carpet product

In addition to carpet, H & B has taken on a full line of area rugs ("very hot" items, according to Harter) and also has laminate and other types of popular flooring. They offer installation and

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warranty their labor for the life of the home where it is being installed.

Most of their installers have been with them for 10 years or more; one has been installing carpet for 46 years.

Queen said she or Harter frequently visit customers' homes to work with them on colors and other design details. "We can do custom work," she said, including borders on linoleum and car-

Harter has some words of advice for those considering opening a small business: "Get a good accountant and listen; don't be afraid to take a chance because it's only money; and listen to your customers - they'll tell you all you need to know about yourself. Don't assume.

H & B Carpet is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. They can be reached at (313) 844-0600.

OBITUARIES

STEVE J. DONAHEE

Funeral services for Steve J. Donahee, 82, of Romulus were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Westland. Officiating was the Rev. David Bonde.

Mr. Donahee died Jan. 21. He was an electrician.

Surviving are: wife, Ruth; son, Albert: daughter, Nancy Allore; brother, Benjamin; sister, Mary Deace and Beulah Shepherd; nine grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland.

CRYSTAL WOODY

Funeral services for Crystal Woody, 85, of Panama City, Fla., were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Grandlawn Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Calvin Brown. Memorials may be made to West/Wayne Free Will Baptist Church.

Mrs. Woody died Jan. 18 in Florida. Formerly a resident of Nankin Township, she was a retired LPN for the state of Michigan.

Surviving are: son, Larry Woody; daughter, Lillian Brogdon of Florida; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, and son Lyle.

WARREN C. HOWARD

Funeral services for Warren C. Howard, 48, of Westland were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood Cemetery, Canton. Officiating was the Rev. James Davis.

Mr. Howard died Jan. 21 in Wayne. He was an electrician. Surviving are son, Billy Jackson; daughters, Tonja Jackson of Inkster and Kelly Jackson; brothers, Gary, Gene and Charles; sisters, Mary Montgomery, Violet Holtz, Madeline Duff. Marie Werton; and one grandson, Devon Jackson.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

GLENFERD A. GREEN

Funeral services for Glenferd A Green, 85, of Westland were held recently in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial at Cadillac Memorial West Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Jonathan Allen.

Mr. Green, who died Jan. 22 in Garden City, was born in Detroit. He was a lifelong resident of Westland and was a millwright employed with Ford Motor Transmission Plant.

He is survived by brothers, James of Westland, Wilfred and Daniel; and sisters, Clarice Nesbitt and Katherine Krauter.

VIRGINIA C. PALISZEWSKI

A memorial service for Virginia C. Paliszewski, 70, of Westland will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. John Hall officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mrs. Paliszewski died Jan. 22. She was a homemaker. Surviving are: husband.

Joseph; son, Andrew of Florida; daughters, Joan Pilon and Nanette Paliszewski; five brothers; four sisters; and two grandchildren.

VIRGINIA A. WASCZENSKI Funeral services for Virginia A.

Wasczenski, 60, of Garden City were held recently in St. Dunstan Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Donald Demmer.

Mrs. Wasczenski, who died Jan. 25 in Garden City, was born in Detroit. She was a cook.

Surviving are: sons, Ron of Waterford, Jim, Charlie; daughters, Debbie Lis and Marilyn Roe; brothers, Joe Bury and Frank Bury; sisters, Loretta Pelamati, Florence Nowicki and Cathy Capozzo; mother, Ann Bury; and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Ronald. Memorials may be made to

the family. Local arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

ANNA HERBEI

Funeral services for Anna Herbei, 85, of Dearborn Heights were held recently in St. Michael Orthodox Church with burial at Roseland Park Cemetory. Local arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral

Mrs. Herbei, who died Jan. 24 in Southheld, was born in Pricedale, Pa. She was a secretary for an automotive company. Surviving are: sisters, Evelyn Leary, Julianna Schuck, Ellen Brown, Joyce Kuslits; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, brother, John Dupnack, and sister, Barbara Cowal.

ROBERT THOMPSON

Funeral services for Robert Thompson, 87, a former Westland resident who most recently lived in Ann Arbor, were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Klaus Mehrl.

Mr. Thompson died Jan. 24. He was a tool and die maker. Surviving are: daughters, Carol Heldt of Ann Arbor and Linda Thompson; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Violet. Memorials may be made to

Saline Evangelical Home in Saline, Mich.

MARY C. TAMER

Funeral services for Mrs. Tamer, 82, of Westland were held recently in St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church, Canton, with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. C. Richard Kelley.

Mrs. Tamer, who died Jan. 24 in Livonia, was born in Detroit. She came to this community in 1983 from Southfield. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed sewing and was past president of Daughters of Isabella of Southfield.

Surviving are: sons, James of . Taylor and Norbert of Iowa; daughters, Beatrice McCarter of Taylor, Kathryn Wilde of Ann Arbor, Kristyne Parks of Westland, Mary Ghrist of Westland. Helen Davis of Adrian; sister, Margaret Shepard of Arizona; 39 grandchildren, 46 greatgrandchildren, and six greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Joseph; sons, Joseph and Anthony: daughter. Virginia: brothers Norbert and Thomas DeSot; and sister. Irene Romain.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or through Mass offerings. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland.

WILLIAM L. KOSS

Funeral services for William L. Koss, 76, of Westland were held today, Jan. 30, in St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland, with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. John Hall.

Mr. Koss, who died Jan. 26 in Wayne, was born in Coblenz, Germany. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Air Force and was a battalion chief with the Detroit Fire Department, retiring in 1976.

Mr. Koss was an active board member of Coyle Center for Handicapped Adults for eight years; he won the Dove Award and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. He was a board member for Barkridge Glen Condo Association.

Surviving are: his wife, Viola; daughters, Carol Arold of. Northville, and Jane Koss of Westland; brothers, Henry Koscielny of Detroit; sisters, Helen Giles of South Fork, Pa., Margaret Zyla of Detroit, Rosemary Reilly of Flat Rock and Ruth Tyranski of Westland.

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings or to a charity of choice. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JEAN M. DUNAJSKI

Funeral services for Jean M. Dunajski, 84, of Westland were held recently in St. Theodore's Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas Kuehnemund.

Mrs. Dunajski, who died Jan. 26 in Westland, was born in Poland. She came to the Westland community in 1984 from Detroit and was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son, Robert of Westland; daughter, Janice Dunajski of Westland; brothers, Alexander Konopka of Dearborn and Eugene Konopka of Detroit; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

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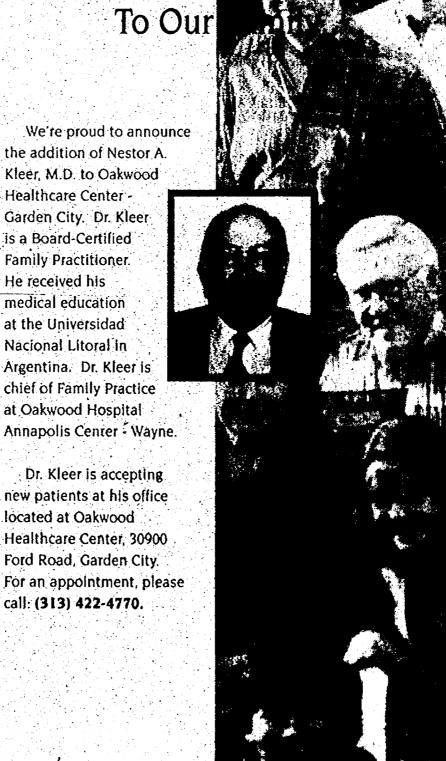
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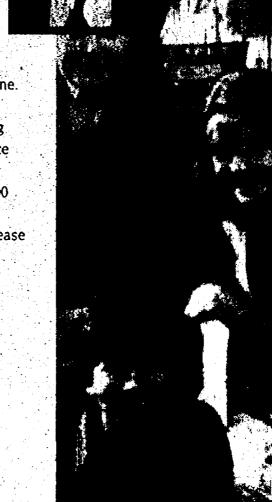




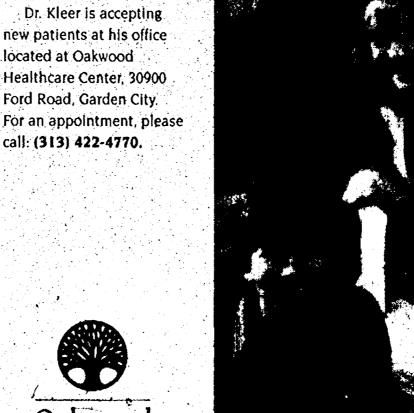




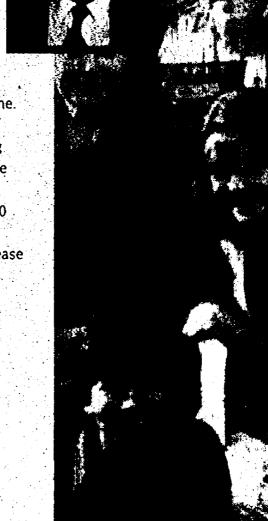




















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at the arena for those interested in buying one, she added.

Family affair

Diane Puranen is a "hockey mom" with three children who play hockey in the youth leagues. Hockey is a good way for kids to learn teamwork and to keep out of trouble in the cold months, she said.

Puranen's 12-year-old son. Chris, said he enjoys playing hockey "because it's fun" and that he admires Howe's record in hockey.

Howe won National Hockey League point scoring titles in 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1957 and 1963 and made 786 goals and 1,809 points - goals plus assists - during his 25 years in the NHL. This record has made him a star with old and young hockey fans alike.

Colleen Howe, who's played a pivotal role in the publishing of Howe's autobiography, "... And Howe" said the book is continuing to sell well. The pair continues to keep busy selling the book and by donating proceeds to charities.

Westland's John Glenn High School was the first local group live in Traverse City, attend

ciation.



On the bench: Hockey greats Alex Delvecchio and Gordie Howe watch the Red Wing alumni team play Westland Hockey Association coaches.

to benefit from the book in 1996, when students helped sell the book. In just a short time, the students sold 1,000 books and got some money to go toward buying hockey equipment, Colleen Howe said.

"There's a lot of need out there to raise money doing all these charity things," she said.

Colleen and Gordie Howe, who

hands like Red Wings alumni? According to Kris Şimonian whose favorite current player is Steve Yzerman - it's pretty incredible. He said he felt "inadequate" playing side-by-side with them on the ice, but that the

Red Wing alumnus Johnny

like this is like a reunion for many of the players, he said. Charity games with the alumni group have been going on for about 14 years.

some five to 10 events per month, on average, all over the United States and in his native Canada. Gordie Howe has visited western Wayne County before to sign books and to play hockey. In January of 1996, he played in a benefit hockey game in Plymouth to a sold-out crowd.

50th anniversary

Colleen Howe said the Westland game marks a special anniversary for her husband the 50th anniversary of signing his first professional contract with the Detroit Red Wings. His first season with the team was in 1946-47, when he was a mere 15 years old. Today, it's almost unheard of for pro hockey players to be younger than 18, she

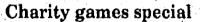
Next year will mark the 25th anniversary of Howe's signing a contract with sons Mark and Marty Howe to play for the Houston Aeros, a World Hockey Association team, in 1973, she added.

"What I enjoy most about hockey is watching new developing young players here in the United States."

So, what's it like for a regular Joe to be out on the ice with old

hockey equipment they'll be able to buy with the proceeds makes it all worthwhile.

Wilson, No. 16, said it's hard to tell whether any members of the opposing team have a shot at the pros, but the game is mainly for fun anyway. "It's hard to say, "Wilson said. "It's hard to tell when you view someone for the first time."



Getting together for games



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY :?

Little fan: Nicholas Wozniak, 3, of Dearborn Heights wears a Red Wing jacket and hat as he watches a hockey game between the Detroit Red Wing alumni team and the Westland Hockey Association coaches. Also pictured are his uncle, Dave Wozniak, (right) of Garden City and his father, Rick Wozniak.

Wilson retired in 1981 from Red Wing, his favorite hockey the New York Rangers, but continued to coach the Red Wings after that, he said. "These games are a good way to give young people an opportunity to see great players from years ago," he said. "This is something I've cherished over the years."

Gordie Howe stayed on the ice for most of Saturday's game, but during his brief time on the bench he said the games are a good way to give something to the community. Although Steve Yzerman is his favorite current Ogrodnick, Ken Houston, Bill Novak.

player, he said, is his son Mark.

On the Red Wing's alumni roster for Saturday's game in Westland were: Gordie Howe, Gary Bergman, Pat Ribble, Bob Palmer, Dave Debol, Arnie Brown, Joe Klukay, Alex Delvecchio, Jimmy Peters, Dave Shand, Jerry Abel, Nick Libbett, Pat Hughes, Johnny Wilson, Tom Williams, Gary Morrison, Mark Hamway, Dwight Foster, Billy Dea, Dennis Hextall, Bill Lecane, Kris Manery, John

Evo, Bob Johnson, Mike Martilla, Darren Eliot and Eddie ... Mio.

Playing for Westland were: Cindy Bleyle, Duane Doolittle, Scott Williams, Matt Sinkovitz, Randy Ryba, Scott Wirgau, Pat Rawson, Bill Trefney, Jim Downs, Mike Saunders, Dave Wypych, Dennis Cregar, Pat Contway, Randy Brooks, Don Milligan, Jeff Bohnwagner, Mike Sneed, Steve Mechalko, Rick Statham, Kris Simonian, Doug Ross, Greg Barbaza and Tim

WinterFest

Hockey fever: Michael Campanella, 6, and Ashley, 9, of

Livonia enjoy the hockey game at the Westland Sports

graphs. The game benefited the Westland Hockey Asso-

Arena and hold up souvenir pennants with auto-

Schedule of activities

Most WinterFest events take place around the Balley Recreation Center and City Hall areas. Many events are free, or have a nominal fee: Call Westland Parks and Recreation Department at (313), 722-7620 for further information.

ROCKAROUND THE CLOCK

WinterFest Bandstand's second annual Showshoe Sock Hop will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Jan. 31, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland with live music by Rocky and the Rollers. Cost is \$18 per person or \$35 per couple and includes food and beverages. Enter the hula Hoop Contest or do the twist and limbo down. Prizes will be given for the best dressed 50s or 60s attire. Tickets available at Westland City Hall, the Bailey Recreation Center and CATV-Community Relations. Call (313). 467-3185 or (313) 467-3200 for information.

FOR THE FAMILY

SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 1997

9:30-11 a.m. - Pancake breakfast sponsored by the Westland Firefighters at the Bailey Center. \$3 adults, \$1 for children 12 and under.

■ 10 a.m. - WinterFest 5 mile fun run/walk sponsored by Westland Parks & Recreation. \$14 fee; \$18 after Jan. 24.

■ 11 a.m. and noon - Ice hockey novice scrimmage at 11 a.m. and the Atoms scrimmage at noon sponsored by the Westland Sports Arena.

noon-6 p.m. - Art activities for kids (age 4-12) sponsored by the Westland Therapeutic Recreation at Bailey Center, \$1 for one project; \$3 for five projects.

■ 12:30-2:30 p.m. - DARE Free Throw Contest finals sponsored by the Westland DARE officers at the Bailey gymnasium. Fifth- and sixth-graders must register through school.

■ 1-2:30 p.m. - Family open skate at the Westland Sports Arena. No charge. 28 p.m. - WinterFest Bowling Tournament, sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce. \$150 per team of four; \$100 for a lane sponsorship of \$225 for both team and lane sponsorship. Call (313) 729-9292 for information. Includes bowling, two drinks, buffet dinner and trophies and prizes. Registration

starts at 1 p.m. ■ 2:45-4 p.m. - Figure skating exhibition at the Westland Sports Arena.

1-5 p.m. - Sleigh and carriage rides at \$3 per person sponsored by the Westland Historical Society.

2.5 p.m. - Face painting for kids. Cost is 50 cents at the Bailey Center. 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. - Story hour will be held at 2 p.m. sponsored by Friends of the Library

■ 2:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4 p.m. - Snow Bowl including the Meteors vs the Comets in Central City Park sponsored by the Westland Youth Athletic Association.

■ 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Snowman Building Contest sponsored by the Westland Youth Assistance Program in Central City Park.

■ 3-7:30 p.m. - Spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Westland Cultural Society. \$3.50 adult: \$2.50 children

12 and under or \$5 all you can eat. # 4:30-5 p,m. - Westland All Stars feature songs from Hello Dolly at the Bailey Center gymnasium. No

charge. ■ 8-8:45 p.m. - Earth Angels perform at the Bailey Center gymnasium. No charge.

7:30 p.m. - the Marvelettes perform with Rocky and the Rollers. \$5 general admission at the Bailey Center gymnasium. Sponsored by the Westland WinterFest Committee.

SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 1997

■ Noon to 1 p.m. - Figure skating exhibition sponsored by Westland Sports Arena. No charge. # 1-1:30 p.m. - Westland All Stars perform songs from Hello Dolly at the Bailey Center gymnasium.

1:15-2:45 p.m. - Family open skate sponsored by the Westland Sports Arena. No charge.

■ 1-8 a.m. - Inside fun activities for kids age 10 and under. No charge. Art Activities for kids age 4-12. \$1 for one project; \$3 for five projects. Sponsored by the Westland

Therapeutic Recreation at Bailey Recreation Center.

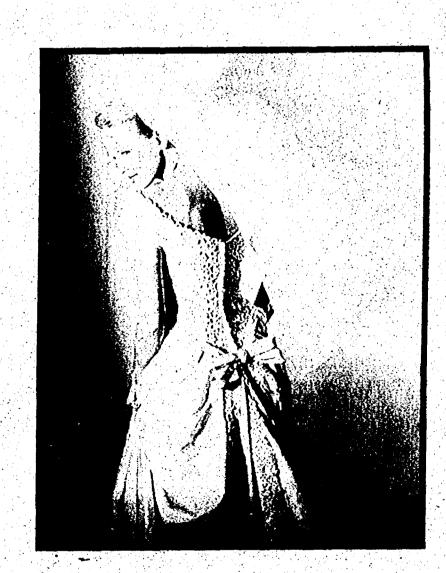
1-4 p.m. - face painting by Sandra at the Bailey Center. Cost is 50 cents.

2 p.m. - Story hour sponsored by the Friends of the Library. No charge. 14 p.m. - Mayor Thomas' Chili Dinner at the Bailey Center, with all proceeds donated to the WinterFest.

2.2:45 p.m. - Earth Angels perform. No charge.

■ 34 p.m. - Music by David James, No charge.

5 s.m. - John Glenn High School Band performs. No charge.



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Jan. 28 state of the state speech

to a joint session of the Legisla-

ture. Republicans chanted "four

more years," encouraging him to

seek a third term in 1998. A

House Democratic leader said

the governor had "run out of gas

Instead of raising fuel taxes,

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ion for bridge repair and \$180

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■ Cutting another 400 employ-

ees from the Michigan Depart-

in his seventh year."

Engler advocated:

Stadium fund appropriations draw fire

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

Wayne County Commissioner appropriated \$18 million Thursday in two funds - a portion of which will finance the county's share of the stadium project in Detroit - but it wasn't a unanimous decision.

Commissioners approved appropriations in an 8-5 vote of \$13 million to the 21st Century fund - set up in March 1996 to redevelop economically "distressed" areas - and \$5 million to a land and stadium development

Supporters included Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit; Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland: Commissioners Edna Bell, D-Detroit; Chris Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe; Ken Cockrel, D-Detroit; George Cushingberry, D-Detroit; Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, and Jewel Ware, D-Detroit.

Opponents were Commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia; Bruce Patterson, R-Canton; Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights; Edward Boike, D-Taylor, and William O'Neil, D-Allen Park.

Absent were Commissioners Bernard Parker, D-Detroit.

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Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, and Some opponents believed that the county should receive revenue first from revenue sources outlined in the agreement signed

Detroit Downtown Development Authority, Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers before setting up the two funds.

"I don't believe public monies should be used to fund the stadium." Plawecki said."The 21st Century Fund was supposed to be for development projects in areas with declining property

County Executive Edward

McNamara request

McNamara requested commission approval of the appropriations so the 1996-97 budget could be amended. The appropriations reflected revenue and corresponding expenditures from the hotel and car rental taxes approved by county voters in November and what was called 'imminent" land sales of hundreds of acres of property in Northville Township expected to bring in at least \$23 million to the county.

be developed as single-family residential, 40 acres for apartments, 26 acres for adultlifestyle community and 13 acres for senior housing.

Beard, who also vice chairs the commission's Committee on Ways and Means, believes the appropriations will not end up coming out of the general fund.

"We will probably have to approve an appropriation when that money comes in," Beard by Wayne County, the city of

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"I consider it to be an investment. We should get back a lot in taxes and in jobs created. It's good for Detroit and it's good for tions in Northville may fall it didn't come from the 21st Cen-Wayne County."

McNamara told commissioners in a letter he certified \$28 million in revenue to place \$23 million in the 21st Century Fund and \$5 million in the Stadium and Land Development Fund. The Committee on Ways and Means lowered the amount for

"We didn't want to go too far upfield until we see some results," Beard said. County officials estimate the "tourist taxes" will generate \$5

"Per the memorandum of Fund and paid to the ment, that there were no offers

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Detroit/Wayne County Stadium to purchase at this time. Authority for its use in retiring the debt service costs on the Northville property were due in tourist tax bonds." McNamara early December. McCotter stated in the letter.

Proceeds from the Northville property sales will be designat- be presented to the commission ed to pay the Detroit/Wayne for action. County Stadium Authority for the county/facility contribution and to cover costs associated with the sale of the Northville property, such as taxes, demoli- have a meeting this week about tion and other property expens- the bids and report back to the

McCotter concerned But McCotter worries that "not much. Northville Township will not be

a high priority for Wayne Coun-

earmarked for the demolition man of Ways and Means, said will be used toward the stadium the money would come from the construction. Building demolilower on the county's priority tury Fund. lists, and thus demolition and there. McCotter believes.

"By co-mingling that money with the stadium fund, I believe the 21st Century Fund to \$13 that less will be spent on demolition and I'm afraid the county will renege on its agreement all the demolitions."

the stadium fund to be spent."

McCotter also is concerned that there is a cash flow problem with the stadium authority. Last week commissioners were understanding, these revenues told by Archie Clark, deputy will be deposited in the county's director of the Department of

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"My concern is the (Northville) property will subsidize a privately-owned venture," Plawecki

property should reach \$23 mil- the property." lion and she is confident it will. "That's prime property. Peo-

get it through the stage of getting it prepared, I think you will see some real activity out there. I think we'll find an awful lot of developers anxious to get in." Neither McCotter nor Patterson back public money for a new way."

"There's no indication of what



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The demolition bids for the terson said Patterson believed there. should have been more discussion of this issue. pressed Clark for details on

when the demolition bids would the appropriation is made, but "There seems to be a little

problem and we'll try to resolve Sale before transfer it next week," Clark said. Clark said he expected to

commission. McCotter asked how much money was in the ferred as it comes in. 21st Century Fund and was told "I thought it was far too early

'Money is there'

He believes money supposedly ingberry, D-Detroit, and chair-

"I hope you recognize the approval for the appropriation to

McNamara said at the time it was "designed to revitalize dis- a source of revenue. It should be paid out of the first proceeds

Plawecki also believes the gen-

ple will be anxious to get at it. Now we have it in parcels that people can work with. Once we



"The problem we have is now the money is not on hand," Pat-

Estimates on the Northville

to do it." Patterson said.

be made, Naughton said.

sales range from \$13 million to \$32 million, Patterson said. Patterson believed sales should be made first, then money trans-

Tom Naughton, chief financial

officer for the county's Depart-

ment of Management and Bud-

get, said the item was a budget

adjustment and the money will

Any payments from either

fund needs the commission's

"There needs to be an adjust-

ment for the tourist taxes that

million will be cover costs associ-

"The issue is in order to set up

funding for demolition, we need

from the Northville property."

The land and stadium develop-

"That money can only be used

for payment of debt service on

"We can't bring up the demoli

tion contracts until we have a

budget. Once the remediation of

the projects (demolition) are

works, it enhances the values of

completed or at least in the

Naughton does not believe

ment fund must be set up by the

county, according to state law.

bonds," Naughton said.

not come from the general fund.

Commissioner George Cushgeneral fund for the demolition if

building projects may be delayed money is there," Cushingberry McCotter said "the money for Plawecki disapproved the

appropriation of the 21st Centuwe are currently collecting," demolition does not need to go to ry Fund, because she said the Naughton said. "And the \$23 fund was originally intended as "an economic development ated with the sale of the Northville property, such as financing tool." The fund was to "target the revitalization of the taxes and demolition. The balcounty's distressed communities ance out of the net proceeds with Northville township to do and neighborhoods," according to could be used to make payments a press release from March to the stadium authority.

tressed areas while also creating jobs and enhancing the county's tax base." The fund was to be Stadium and Land Development Jobs and Economic Develop- used primarily for loans and the fund also was to leverage other public and private funds.

eral fund should be reimbursed if money comes out of it.

Beard said the county sales of

Northville would be shortchanged in funds for the demolition contracts. "The property transferred to the Economic Development Corporation, and the EDC will oversee the contracts," Naughton said. "Northville has two appointees on the EDC who will be involved every step of the

> "Northville's interests and the county executive's interests are in sync. We want it to be a firstclass development."



Anti-theft team pays out record awards for tips

Never before in the 10-year history of Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT) has HEAT director William Liddane seen so much money awarded by the auto theft prevention group to the public for their assistance in ending auto theft related crimes.

"This year is one of our best for hotline calls," said Liddane, who has directed HEAT since its inception.

gram has operated a toll-free action, not to mention the vehiconfidential tip line (1-800- cle owners who get their auto-242-HEAT) for anyone to call with information about autotheft related crimes. The hotline is operated by the Michigan State Police, with funding from Michigan auto insurance

The program is promoted Taco Bell in Dearborn Heights. through a cooperative effort "We need programs like with the Michigan State HEAT to help us do our job Police, Detroit Police, televi- effectively," said Lt. Hilton sion, print and radio coverage, Napoleon, of the Detroit Police a poster program, a coopera- Department Carjacking Task tive venture with Ameritech, Force. "I have seen firsthand as well as table top displays in area convenience stores, has on crime and we hope it i Secretary of State offices and auto parts dealerships - offer-

ing program information. "This year we're proud to auto theft before this century announce that the program is over and we know programs has generated over 522 hotline like HEAT will help make that callers who telephoned the a reality." Liddane said. HEAT hotline resulting in the HEAT tip callers are rewardrecovery of over 200 automo- ed up to \$1,000 if their tip biles with a recovery value in leads to the arrest and prose-

excess of \$2.4 million," Lid- cution of a suspected car thief. dane said. More hotline tips generally the tip results in the arrest mean HEAT rewards more and binding over for trial of money to qualified leads, and suspected theft ring members sometimes more money than and/or chop shop operators. they anticipate. But that's the HEAT also rewards \$2,000 for kind of problem we like. Since information leading to the our funding comes through the issuance or a warrant for a Michigan auto insurance com- carjacking suspect.

tips," Liddane said. the state of Michigan's pocket. value of \$23.4 million gan benefit by decreased auto (313) 832-2210.

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insurance rates, the citizens benefit from safer streets and the callers who get involved Since 1985 the HEAT pro- are rewarded for their citizen mobiles back."

The HEAT tip line led to the arrest of a suspect in the carjacking case of Jason Guzik. Law enforcement authorities received a hotline tip on a shooting and carjacking at a

the kind of effect this program around for a long time."

"We are looking forward to finally turning the corner on prioritized."

Up to \$10.000 is rewarded i

panies, obviously, we were Since 1985 HEAT has more than willing to go back to received 4,813 tip line calls our board and ask them for and awarded nearly \$1,6 mil more reward money to accom- lion to tipline callers. This has modate the increase in hotline resulted in 1,800 suspects arrested and 2,191 vehicles That's money in the people of recovered, at a total recovery

"Our program is a win-win-win For information about HEAT for the state of Michigan," said or to receive program materi-Liddane. "The people of Michials, contact LovioGeorgeInc. at



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Engler agenda for '97

Area legislators praise road repair strategy

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Legislators from both parties in Wayne County praised Gov. John Engler's plan to fix roads without raising fuel taxes.

The Observer/Thursday, January 30, 1997

A chuckling Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, denied he had written the paragraph in Engler's seventh state of the state address blistering the versus them" party but interest- Law, adding the constitution Wayne County Department of ed in making winners of busi- gives the state superintendent Public Works for fighting to ness, students, parents and adequate powers. keep the auditor general out and their books secret.'

Bennett, whose township con- serve on the senior citizens and tends it is being shorted on coun-legislative retirement panels. tv road funds and wants to

"I didn't even know about it man, in her third term, again (Engler's remark) until there will serve on that panel. was a briefing last night," Bennett said after Tuesday's liked the roads message, adding address. "I support the concept he will reintroduce his failed of revising the road formula," he 1996 plan to block the Secretary said, referring to Engler's of State and other departments announcement he would appoint a task force to revise the 40- of road funds. year-old formula that gives the

state 39 percent of the fuel and Northville, Rep. Gerald Law, Rweight tax fund. Plymouth, and Bennett all "I like the fact the he changed praised the governor's economic his mind and now does not sup- good news; jobs and adoptions port a gas tax increase," said up: taxes, abortions, infant mor-Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-West- tality and welfare down. land. "The money is there. It Law was among a handful of needs to be better managed and Republicans cool to Engler's plan

In a Democratic news conference earlier in the day, DeHart, of students flunk state proficienin her second term, was held up cy tests and dropout rates exceed as one of four emerging leaders 25 percent. in the caucus. She responded by saying Democrats are "not an us into taking over schools," said

I 'l like the fact the he changed his mind and now does not support a gas tax increase. The money is there. It needs to be better managed and prioritized.

the Retirement Committee and

(Committee) members." Why-

Sen. Robert Geake, R-

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senior citizens." She will chair Kelly, a retired high school

teacher, called the proficiency tests "useless. It was compiled by a private firm who obviously Rep. Deborah Whyman, R- didn't know what they were receive its share directly from Canton, said, "A number of us doing. My advice to students Lansing, called it "outrageous stood up spontaneously to would be just take the test and that in 1997 any government is applaud" Engler's pledge not to ignore it.' And the charter arrogant enough to say there raise the fuel tax. "I looked schools are dismal. Look at the can't be public inspection of the around. They were all Tax Policy people who are running them," But Sen. Bennett called taking

over schools with an 80 percent

failing rate "a first step." Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, "I've always believed the state should take a role in the administration of school systems when they're not meeting students' needs," said Geake. "Those are from siphoning off \$100 million

reasonable criteria. "But I question the continued expansion of the Jobs Commission," Geake added. Rep. Lyn. Bankes, R-Redford.

praised Engler's call for bright red license plate for repeat drunk drivers. Bankes disagreed Engler's decision not to let

ment of Transportation, where 600 jobs have been cut already. ■ A bipartisan effort by Michigan congressmen to bring back \$200 million more of the fuel taxes state drivers send to

\$9 million last year.

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STAFF PROTO BY JIM JAGDFELD Top volunteer: Darrell Johnson, volunteer probation officer for Westland's 18th District Court, was recently selected VPO of 1996 by his peers. He is one of 15 who serve the court in a similar capacity.

Volunteer from page A1

enforce what the judges tell people to do," he said. "We have a good program. There are some good people who work here."

Johnson has worked with offenders of both sexes ranging from teenage shoplifters to senior citizen spouse abusers.

"I see it all," he said. "My job is not to be overbearing, but to help these people. When they come to the probation department, they're often in shock.

"Sometimes I see people turn

low point."

Johnson and his wife, Pamela, have two teenage sons. The couple enjoys hobbies such as riding motorcycles, and they've driven as far as Memphis.

As a VPO, Johnson has learned what district judges know all too well - that many crimes such as domestic violence are linked closely to alcohol abuse. Some offenders can't keep

"Sometimes I see people get a their lives around from a very job and stay clean and dry," he

said. "They start a whole new life and make new friends. Sometimes they just need a helping hand."

Anyone who would like to follow in Johnson's footsteps to become a VPO may call (313) 595-8724. VPOs face an interview and some training before they begin their work. Lange said volunteers are asked to work a minimum of two four-hour days each month, typically from 5-9 p.m. A two-year commitment is

Program registration continues

By MARIE CHESTNEY

with winter semester classes set to begin Feb. 3 at the Bentley Center, program administrators wonder if enrollment will continue to drop as it did in the fall.

In the hopes of boosting enrollment in technical, business and medical classes, adult education supervisor Rosemary Miller recently sent out a flyer to local businesses, informing them of the many job-related classes available at the adult education center at Five Mile and Hub-

Bentley Center has made headlines recently as city and school officials debate its future. Whether it continues to exist or not has not vet been determined. But in the meantime, the center offers a whole range of classes, from high school completion to building trades to earning a

"While the fate of Bentley Center is being discussed, it remains business as usual for adult, vocational and alternative education classes offered at the center,"

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said Jay Young, director of community education.

Registration is now taking place in the center's guidance office each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The alternative education program offers another choice and another chance - for district residents ages 16-19 to complete requirements for a high school diploma, Young said.

Students who have earned zero credits in the fall semester at their high school are eligible for this program.

Evening and Saturday classes offer students a chance to earn their high school diploma, GED, or learn vocational skills. Classes are offered in EMT, building trades, legal office secretary, computers, medical assistant, computerized medical billing, medical anatomy and physiology terminology; drafting and blueprint, CAD, auto fundamentals, auto servicing and auto certifica-

These classes are free to nongrads 20 and older and graduates and GED certificate holders younger than 20 who have a referral letter from their employer. Other students enroll on a tuition basis.

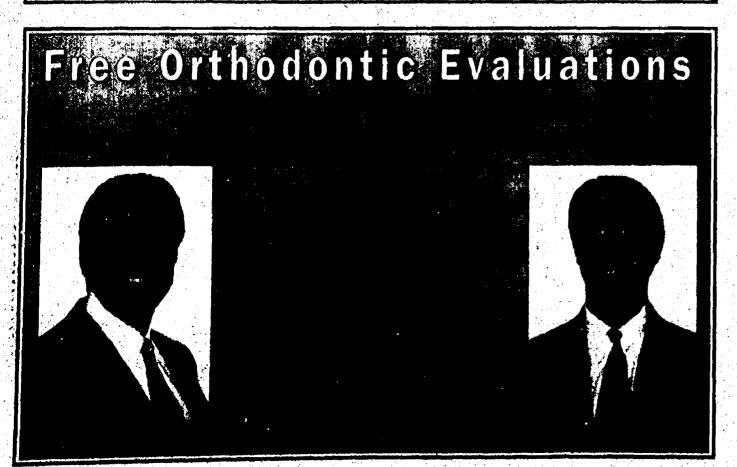
Miller's letter outlines the business, medical, technical and employability courses offered to local employees.

Bentley administrators can only speculate why enrollment plunged for the fall semester. Both Young and Miller initially pegged the drop on the negative publicity adult ed programs got statewide as the state put less and less money into these programs.

"All across the state, enrollments are down," Miller said. "The message is that adult ed is dying, over, but that's not accurate."

Enrollment. eventually increased for the fall semester, but not enough to avoid significant income losses.

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Ex-commissioner, trustee: Voting in both cases OK

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

As a former Farmington planning commissioner and school board member, Jim Abernethy faced decisions that affected the finances of the city and the school district.

Like David James, a Westland planning commissioner and Wayne-Westland school board member, Abernethy didn't abstain from voting.

"Unless an action stands to benefit me personally, I ought to be able to cast a vote," Abernethy, a Lawrence Technological University professor of architecture, said Tuesday.

"I didn't feel that would cause me to be in a conflict of interest," he added later.

James, in his role as Westland planning commissioner, has come under fire for recommending that the Westland City Council approve a condominium development that will pump \$298,000 into school district coffers.

The district will receive the money from the sale of 11.9 acres of land adjacent to Patchin Elementary School on

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Several council members consider James' action as a planning commissioner to be a conflict of interest. Councilman Charles Pickering has asked City Attorney Angelo Plakas for an opinion.

Abernethy said he believes that an elected school board member should be allowed to vote as an appointed planning commissioner on issues that affect schools and city government - unless personal gain is. at issue.

"I think it should be allowed," Abernethy said Tuesday, when contacted by the Observer for his opinion.

In some ways, Abernethy said, a school board member who serves in an appointed city post can become a liaison who proves beneficial to both bod-

Westland Mayor Robert. Thomas has noted that Pickering in the past has called for more links between city government and the school dis-

trict. James' two-tiered role is one way of fostering such involvement. Thomas said.

In Farmington, Abernethy said he once faced a decision whether to support the creation of a Downtown Development Authority that would generate tax revenues through tax increment financing.

The plan, which won approval, froze school district tax revenues in a specially designated area. The district was asked to accept the DDA plan.

Even though the district would lose some immediate revenues. Abernethy said he supported the TIFA proposal because it would help the city of Farmington and, eventually, the school district.

"I didn't have any personal gain in this one way or the other," Abernethy said. "I didn't gain a cent personally."

Westland council members haven't alleged that James, a Realtor, will benefit financially from the condominium development.

They have, however, voiced opinions that he should have abstained because the school district will see financial gains.

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south of Warren - a sale that is supposed to occur by Feb. 10. Pickering, Anderson and LeBlanc said James should have abstained from the planning commission vote and disclosed his interest as a school board member. .

"That is a definite conflict an ethical conflict," LeBlanc 1996. said Tuesday.

New nomination

The controversy surrounding James has bolstered council position to the mayor's nomination of Cox to the planning

Early on, Pickering notified Thomas in writing that he would oppose Cox's nomina-

"If Dave (Cox) were to be confirmed, he would be the second member on the commission that is also a trustee on the Wayne-Westland Community School Board," Pickering wrote on Jan. 9. "I believe this creates an imbalance on the (planning) commission."

Pickering also has asked City Attorney Angelo Plakas for a still-pending opinion on whether proper process was followed when the council voted 4-3 on Jan. 21 to support the condominium development next to Patchin School.

On Monday, the mayor said he didn't perceive any ethical problems with James' vote.

"I don't see it as a problem," Thomas said, adding that the planning commission is merely a recommending body to the council.

James has reserved comment

until Plakas issues his opinion. The dispute over James' dual roles has drawn more attention to the mayor's nomination of Cox, a former city council member who was defeated in a November 1995 re-election bid. He was subsequently elected to the school board in June of

Pickering said the James controversy "is a good example" of why another school board member shouldn't be appointed to the planning commission.

LeBlanc said the planning com- 10 to discuss a possible city mission should include mem- ethics policy that would apply bers with a diversity of backgrounds. "Having two members of the school board kind of goes against that philosophy," Pickering said.

Mayor says no conflict

Cox's nomination had been placed on the council's Jan. 21 agenda, but Thomas asked that it be removed because he was out of town. Some council members questioned whether Cox's name would resurface, but Thomas confirmed Monday that he will nominate Cox.

"I don't see any conflict," he said, adding that Cox's background as a council member qualifies him for a planning commission post.

Moreover, Thomas said council members who have raised ethical questions "are just looking to use that as an excuse to try to turn (Cox) down for political reasons."

LeBlanc disagreed. "It's not the person; it's the position that the person holds."

Anderson said Cox's appointment "could really not be the best thing for the city. There are too many other people who are qualified that do not have a potential conflict.'

LeBlanc said he has received phone calls and letters from Westland residents upset by the James controversy. Some have even questioned whether James should remain on the planning commission, LeBlanc said.

LeBlanc has asked for a Pickering, Anderson and council study session on Feb. to elected and appointed officials. The policy would require officials to disclose any conflict of interest when they cast

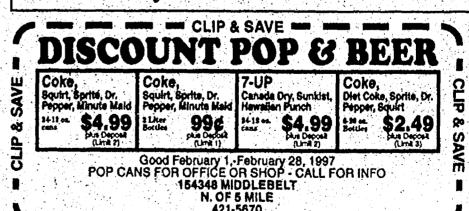
If appointed to the planning commission, Cox would replace Bill Deeter, who has served six years.

Thomas said he only appointed Deeter to a three-year term in 1990 as a favor to two council members. Deeter was reappointed in 1993. "Bill Deeter was never my first choice," Thomas said. "I appointed him as a favor to Sandra Cicirelli and Glenn Anderson."

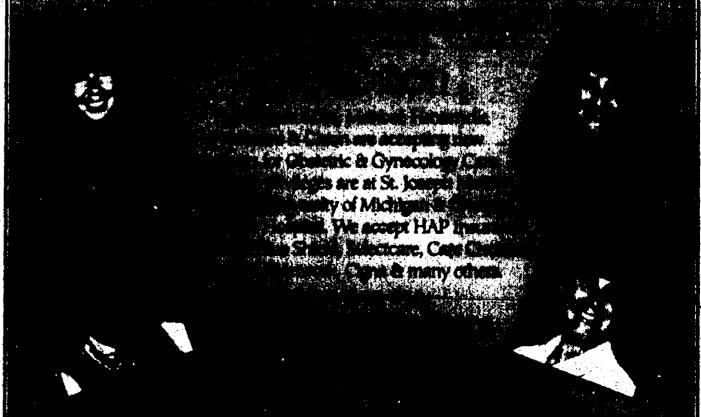
Thomas said he doesn't believe that council members should reject his nomination of Cox. "To a certain degree, that's almost an abuse of the confirmation process," he said.

If council members want more authority over appointments, Thomas said, "they should run for mayor and appoint the people they want."

Read Emory Daniels in O&E Online







Humane Society, business seeking intelligent pets

Is your pet a four-legged Einstein? A precocious pooch? Or a high IQ feline?

Pet owners now have a chance to show the world just how bright their dog or cat really is, while helping a good cause at the same time.

Livonia-based Pet Supplies "Plus" and the Michigan Humane Society are inviting all dog and cat owners to enter their furry friends in the "Smartest Pet In Detroit" contest.

The first place winner will receive a \$500 gift certificate, and will be featured on the Michigan Humane Society's upcoming PETelethon fund-raiser on Channel 50.

Easy for owner

Although a pet has to be smart to win this contest, it doesn't take a stroke of genius on the owner's part to figure out how to enter.

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Tapes can show a pet performing tricks, following instructions, solving problems or doing other brilliant things. The idea of the contest is for people and pets to have fun, while drawing attention to the PETelethon fundralser.

Gary Tiscornia
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Michigan Human Society

utes or less) VHS tape that shows why your dog or cat is the smartest pet around. Tapes may be dropped off at any Pet Supplies "Plus" store, including the company's Livonia, Redford Township, and Canton Township locations.

"We're encouraging people to be creative in showing off their pets' talents," said Gary Tiscornia, executive director of the Michigan Humane Society.

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Tapes submitted as part of the contest become the property of the Michigan Humane Society, and cannot be returned. However, anyone who drops off a tape at Pet Supplies "Plus" will receive money-saving coupons for a variety of pet products worth at least \$20, which will more than make up for the cost of the VHS tape.

Trainer gives tips

If you think Fido is ready to go for the glory in the Smartest Pet contest, there are things you can do to beef up his IQ.

Dan Morris, owner of the Dan

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Pet IQ: Dog trainer Dan Morris says don't make your training sessions too long or too difficult. Morris was photographed in his training studio on Plymouth road near Inkster road in Livonia. The training area has a number of dog portraits on the walls.

S'craft seeks outstanding alumni

Schoolcraft College is seeking nominations for outstanding alumni who have made significant contributions to their profession, the community and the college. The award winner will be honored in person at commencement exercises Saturday, May 3.

To be eligible, nominees must have earned a minimum of 30 hours credit at Schoolcraft, have excelled in or achieved special distinction in a particular endeavor such as civic affairs, a professional field or volunteerism and have made a contribution to Schoolcraft while a student or alumnus. The Distinguished Alumni Committee created this award to recognize the overall success of Schoolcraft College students.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, March 28. To obtain an application, contact the Department of Marketing and Development at (313) 462-4417.

County offers winter fun close to home

Wayne County Parks offers winter activities to prevent cabin fever and enhance your health.

Ice rinks will be open at Lola Valley in Redford, Newburgh Lake in Livonia, Wilcox Lake in Plymouth, Nankin Mills in Westland, Perrin and Warrendale in Dearborn Heights.

All rinks will be open during the day, weather permitting. The rink at Nankin Mills is lighted and will be open until 10 p.m.

For more information, call the Wayne County Parks office at (313) 261-1990.

Cross country ski trails are open at Warren Valley Golf Club on West Warren in Dearborn Heights. The trail hours are Saturday-Tuesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

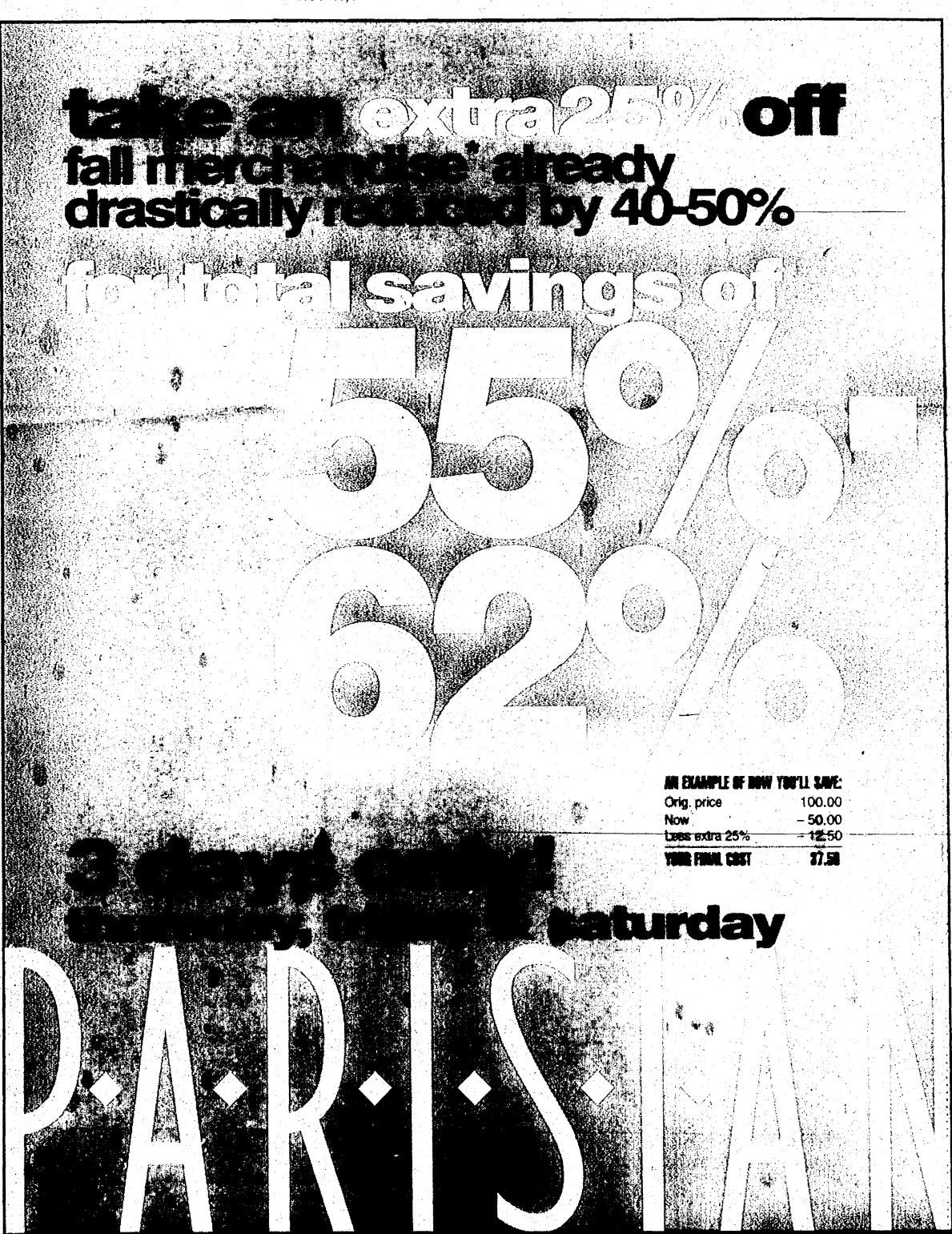
Candlelight skiing on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays is new this year. Ski rental is \$7 and trail fee is \$3.

For more information call Warren Valley Golf Club at (313) 561-9879.

Blood drive at Schoolcraft

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Schoolcraft has been changed to Monday, Feb. 3, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Waterman Center. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5050 and walk-in donors are welcome.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road just west of 1-275 between Six and Seven Mile roads.



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Safety tips offered in case of highway breakdown

Motorists whose vehicles break down on Interstate highways are risking their lives, says a new study from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

More than 500 people on foot were killed on the Interstate highway system last year, and the AAA Foundation study shows that almost one-third of down, ran out of gas, or were involved in a previous collision.

their car on an Interstate," says AAA Foundation president David Willis, Ten percent of the nation's pedestrian deaths occur on Interstate highways, which comprise only one percent of the country's total road system.

The AAA Foundation study looked at 400 police accident them were motorists who broke reports from Texas, Missouri, and North Carolina, along with national data from the Fatal

"Motorists don't understand Accident Reporting System. how dangerous it is to get out of Forty percent of the fatalities were pedestrians who were crossing or standing in the roadway, including undocumented alien crossings.

One third of deaths occurred to "unintended pedestrians" -- . motorists who were working on their vehicle, walking on the shoulder, or exchanging information after an existing crash. Three out of four fatalities occurred after dark.

fic Safety advises motorists who break down on the Interstate to:

extreme right of the shoulder. Put hazard lights on and flares out.

Pull off the roadway to the

Wear visible clothing -- a retro-reflective vest is best. Keep in mind that in some situations it may be safer to

stay in the car and wait for Cellular phone users can help tion for Traffic Safety at 202-

The AAA Foundation for Traf- by reporting broken-down vehi- 638-5944. cles to the police.

"People don't realize that stepping onto the Interstate is about as dangerous as hanging out on a railroad track," says Christopher Johnson, the study's author.

The report was presented to the Transportation Research Board annual meeting on Jan. 13. For a summary of the findings, contact the AAA Founda-

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety is a not for profit char-ltable organization funded by donations from AAA and CAA clubs and members. It is devoted to preventing crashes and saving lives through research and education in the field of traffic safety.

Source: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety and PR Newswire Washington, D.C.

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Morris Dog Training School in Livonia, offers this advice on increasing a dog's smarts:

- Educate yourself about canine behavior before you start training, since this will give you a better understanding of what motivates your dog to learn.
- Bond with your dog, so he's relaxed during training.
- Always speak to your dog in soft tones, never yelling or "over-correcting." If you shout out your commands, your dog will probably tune you out: Relax. Dogs are masters at reading our body language, and if you seem nervous and uptight, there's a good chance your dog will be too.
- Lavish praise on your dog when he does the right thing. Use a high-pitched enthusiastic voice when praising your pet.
- Don't make your training sessions too long or too difficult. A dog that becomes bored or discouraged is less likely to learn, so it's best to increase your pet's training schedule gradually.

Training cats

Self-reliant and independent, cats are often more difficult to train than dogs.

In fact, as many cat owners are quick to point out, it's often the feline who trains the human "owner" and not vice versa.

Still, as veterinarian Bruce Fogle demonstrates in his book "The Cat's Mind," pet felines can be trained.

To be effective, training rewards must be given to a cat as soon as the pet performs the desired act.

And what kind of reward do our feline friends want? "For most cats, only food will work." according to Fogle.

Rewarding pets

Dogs and cats who finish at the head of the pack in the Smartest Pet contest will be in for some tail-wagging prizes.

The first place winner will receive \$500 in gift certificates from Pet Supplies "Plus," second place earns \$200 worth of Pet Supplies "Plus" gift certificates, and third place earns \$100 in Pet Supplies "Plus" gift certifi-

Fourth through tenth place winners will receive a year's supply of Nature's Recipe premium dog food, or one year's supply of 9-Lives Cat Food.

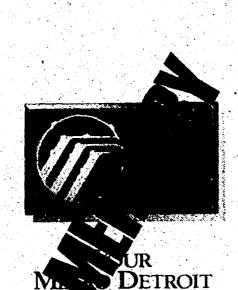
The contest's top three winners will also appear on the Michigan Humane Society's PETelethon, which runs from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 2, on UPN TV50.

The first telethon devoted to animals that's ever been held in Michigan, the PETelethon will feature celebrity hosts like Amyre Makupson and David Scott, as well as special guests such as Jim Harper, host of the morning program on WNIC, and the world-famous feline Morris The Cat.

Veterinarians and trainers. will also be on the program to offer tips to viewers, and there will be lots of adoptable animals on the air looking for good homes.

Volunteers will be staffing Thones during the PETelethon to take donation pledges for the Michigan Humane Society.

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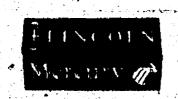
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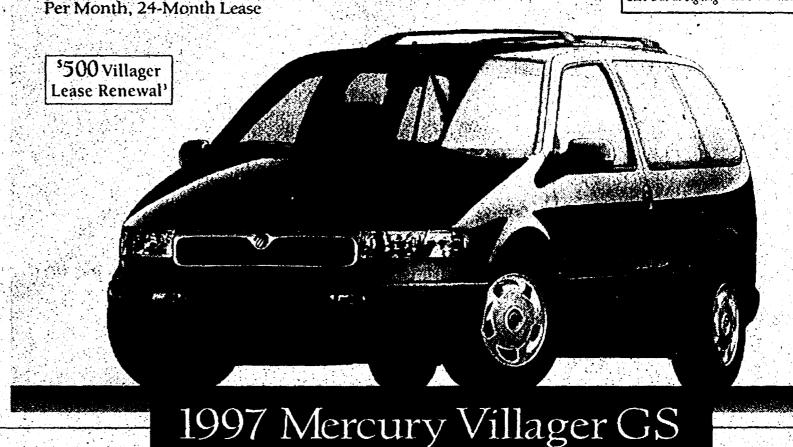


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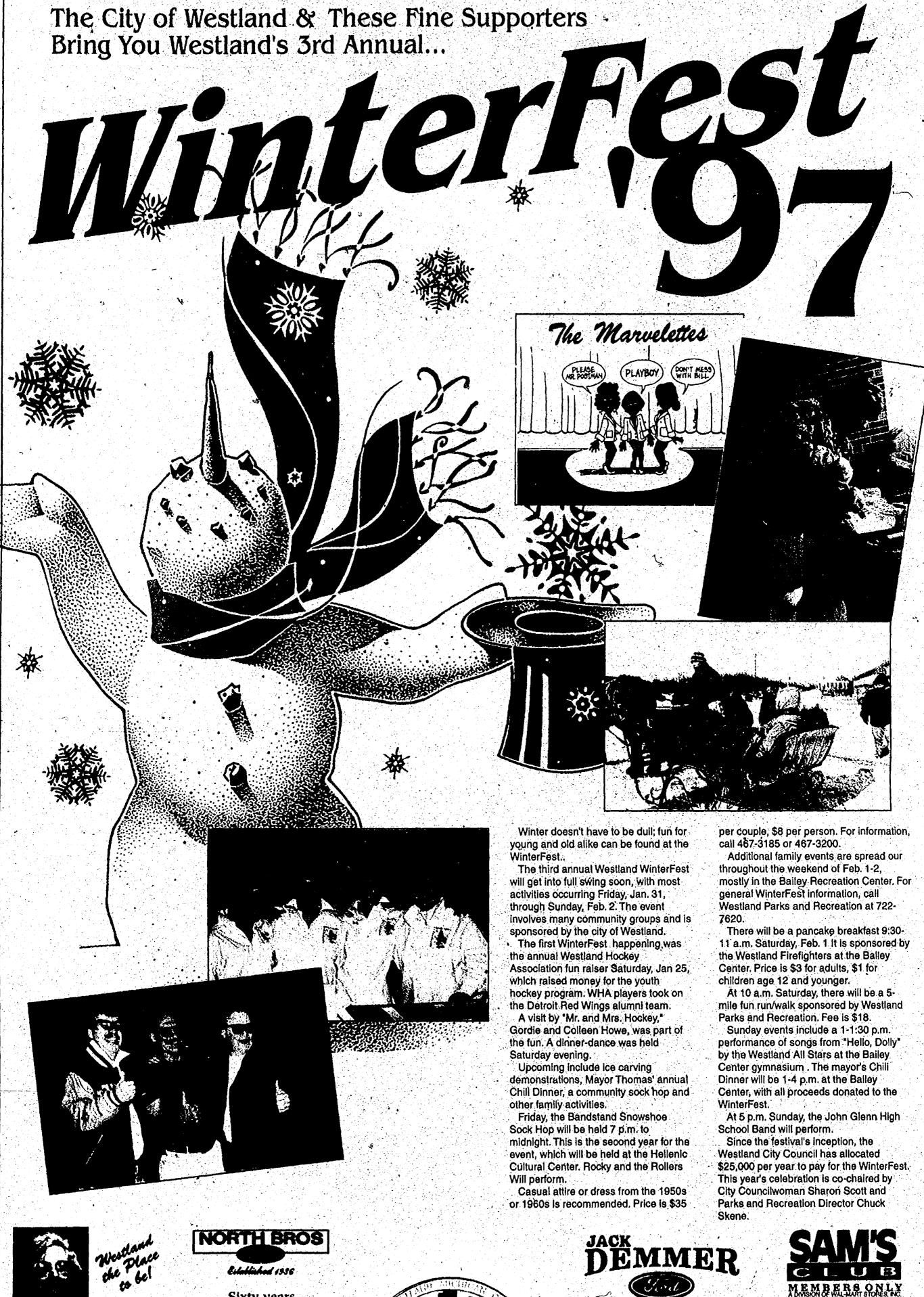
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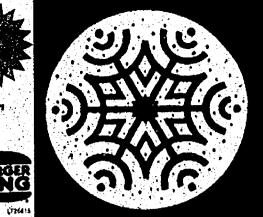
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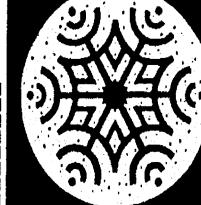


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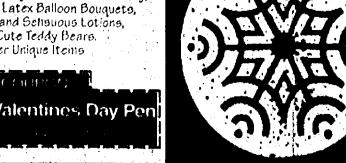
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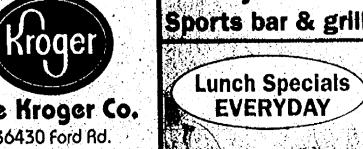
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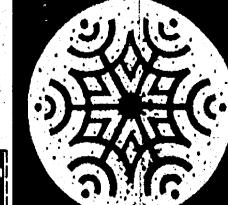
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Senate bills target education, environment

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, will introduce two initiatives this week:

■Two bills to assure that \$40 million in taxes from Detroit casinos go to school technology grants rather than the general fund. "We don't need another state lottery shell game that promises more than it delivers to our schools," the first term senator said. Grants could be used for computers, modems, printers. distance learning systems, software and training; local districts would have to match the amounts.

A resolution asking the Department of Education to make an inventory of computers and software now available in public schools. Peters cited a federal report that ranks Michigan 41st in printers and 44th in com-

Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, introduced two anti-pollution bills that will be referred to his Natural Resources Committee:

■ SB 4 to prohibit transportation and disposal of any solid waste in Michigan that is not. generated in this state. "Michigan shouldn't be a dumping ground for other states' refuse,"

■ SB 5 to increase penalties for illegal dumping of certain

House bills

Rep. Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne, will re-introduce a bill to reserve \$108 million in the Michigan Transportation Fund for road and bridge repairs. Currently,

the Secretary of State receives \$86 million from the transportation fund, and others receive more than \$14 million more.

Kelly won adoption of the measure as an amendment to another bill last year, but the bill died in December's lame-duck ses-

Freshman Rep. Nancy Quarles. D-Southfield, is sponsor of part of a Democratic package allowing income taxpayers to deduct private health insurance premiums from the taxable

"As we move people off the welfare rolls and into jobs, we must find ways to substitute private health insurance for taxpayer-funded Medicaid," said Quarles.

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House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, said the Quarles bill is part of a package that

Raising the minimum wage from \$3.35 an hour to \$4.75 immediately and \$5.15 on Sept.

Adding an earned income credit to the income tax for the "working poor."

Adult dependent and child care tax deductions.

Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appointed two Oakland County residents to the Mental Health Advisory Council. The panel advises the director of community health in developing mental health pro1998. Appointees include:

Theodore Lewis
Jr., Farmington Hills, chief
executive of The Children's Center in Detroit,

Carlos Ruiz, Novi, executive director of the Fairlane Community Mental Health Centre and adjunct professor of psychology at Madonna University. Livonia.

CRC to meet

The state Civil Rights Commission has re-scheduled it January meeting to Monday, Feb. 24, in Detroit.

On the agenda were decisions in complaint against Norrell Health Care and a request from the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

grams, and terms expire Dec. 31, 10 a.m. in the fifth floor commissioners room at 1200 Sixth, at the corner of Howard near the Lodge Freeway exit.

MESC dies

Gov. John Engler last month signed an executive order abolishing the four-member Michigan Employment Security Commission and transferred policy power to agency director F. Robert Edwards.

Engler acted after the state Supreme Court refused, 4-3, to hear a challenge of his reorgania zation of MESC. Member Paul Policicchio, a Democrat from Novi representing labor, was lead appellant in the case.

MESC was created by law in 1936 to administer unemploy. ment benefits and to provide employment counseling. Engler's ! The meeting is scheduled for order transferred the agency

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Weeker adds that all postal

sidewalks and steps to avoid made an extra effort to get to work during snowy and icy conditions, but are instructed to avoid deliveries to homes and businesses which could result in injury if the snow and ice are not properly treated.

"We want all our customers to receive their mail promptly whether it snows or not," says Weeker. "But when it does snow, we hope customers will remember to clean their sidewalks and steps not only for our safety but for the safety of themselves and their families."

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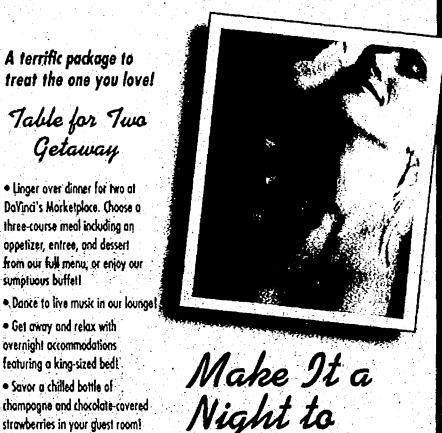
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Public perception

Officials should take care when voting

hether playing the role of parent or coach, serving as a volunteer or member of a community group or working at a career, our lives are comprised of many facets.

We all wear many hats.

Included on that hat rack are the jobs of public service, which include local boards and commissions - either in elected or appointed positions. In these roles, people become accountable to the public which they serve.

These different jobs and responsibilities are what make us the individuals that we are. They can't be divided, or set aside when it is convenient. And, often, we must take extra care to see that those roles do not conflict, especially when we are dealing in the public service arena.

At issue is a recent vote by David James an appointed member of the Westland Planning Commission and an elected member of the Wayne-Westland Board of Education who we believe made an error in judgment surrounding a recent planning commission vote for a new condominium project near Newburgh and Warren.

We do not believe his actions were intentional, and we concede that the issue has become a political hot potato. But that does not negate that any elected or appointed offi-

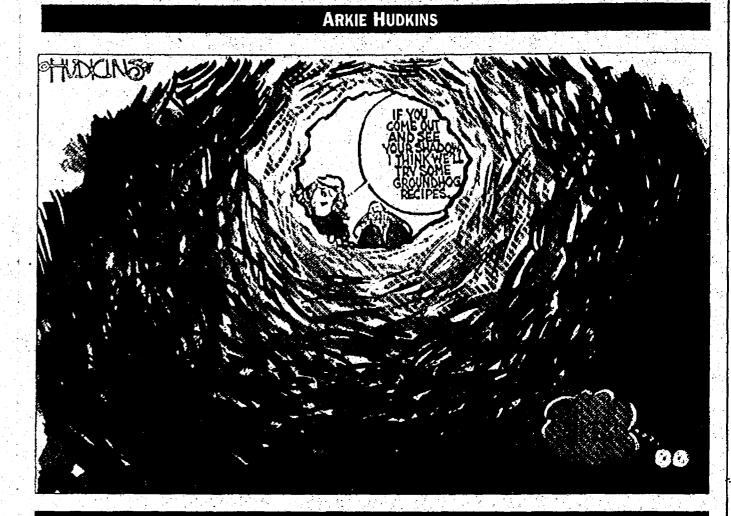
cial - including James or anyone else - must take into account public perception and remove themselves from an issue that might be construed as a potential conflict.

The project in question is for condominiums proposed to be built on property still owned by the Wayne-Westland school district near Patchin Elementary School, on which the final sale is scheduled to be completed soon. James not only voted to recommend approval of the condominium project, but made the motion. This commission recommendation was subsequently approved by the city council in a 4-3

In our opinion, James should have abstained from his vote. However this should in no way deter from the way he has served and voted on past decisions.

We also raise the issue, because Mayor Robert Thomas confirmed that he will nominate David Cox - another school board trustee - to the planning commission. We believe that Cox's nomination should stand on its own merit, rather than being clouded by the controversy over James.

The issue is not whether Cox, James, or anyone is a good choice for appointment. It is that all officials should take extreme care when considering issues and how to cast their



LETTERS

Supporters thanked

n behalf of everyone at Community Hospice Services, but most of all our patients and their families, we would like to express our gratitude to the business leaders in the Westland community who sponsored our eighth annual holiday nut sale.

The success of our fund-raiser is due, in large part, to the commitment of Decker's Flowers, Brian Palmer of People's Home Medical and Kathy Prisk of the Flower Shop.

As the hometown hospice in the area, we are very honored to have the support of the Westland community. Funds raised from this event will be used for the direct of our incurably ill patients and their families.

Our hats are off to our business partners and to anyone in the community who contributed to this annual event.

Lori George marketing/development specialist **Community Hospice Services**

Who reviews cable?

tion is a feasible alternative.

T im Richard's analytical and diagnostic breakdown in his column on cable TV rate "adjustments" and the other tactics used by these companies was most enlightening.

tee" and secondly "adoption" instead of abor-

What I would like to know is which city administrators are supposedly monitoring the cable companies for pricing rates, presentation material, selections, channel distributions, subscriber options or benefits?

We, the subscriber, usually get notified of changes after the fact! What opportunity do we have to "negotiate" imposed "adjustments"?

Not all of us have access to the maneuvers conducted between all parties when it comes to cable TV programming, channel selections,

Are the residents of Livonia at the mercy of cable TV companies, city and education politicos and puppeteers? I'd sure like to know.

Anthony Brehler Livonia

Julianne Pieknik

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ust when we thought we'd had enough of

Celebrate winter this weekend

cold weather, Westland's annual Winter-Fest celebration comes along to heat things

The event was begun three years ago to encourage residents to take part in family winter activities.

Things kicked off last weekend with an annual hockey benefit for the Westland Hockey Association to purchase equipment and other needed items for the team.

This weekend promises an activity for virtually everyone, starting with a Friday night Sock Hop at the Hellenic Cultural Center, and continuing Saturday morning with the firefighters' pancake breakfast and a 5-mile fun run/walk and a variety of entertainment. Residents can obtain information for the events by calling the city's Parks and Recreation Department at 722-7620.

We applaud the city for providing the seed

money for the event, which costs about \$25,000 to put on. Civic groups are getting more involved, which is not only helping to defray costs, but to offer some fund-raising opportunities for the groups as well. Often, it takes local government to plant the seed for such an event.

Events like WinterFest serve not only as a gathering place for residents, but also as a catalyst to bring a community together. They help to build a sense of community spirit and make others aware of what Westland has to offer. Last year, several thousand people ventured out to enjoy the winter festival; we hope to see many more out this weekend.

And we share organizer and city Councilwoman Sharon Scott's hope that eventually the city can back out of the fiscal portion of the event, and that it becomes a self-sufficient community based winter celebration.

Don't bury little Phil's dream

G roundhog Day. Except for the folks in Punxsutawney, Pa., it's not exactly a major holiday. Indeed, the "Holiday Handbook" media guide published by Hallmark makes no mention of it at all.

· We think that's too bad. After all, every Feb. 2 the national media converge on that small Pennsylvania community to report whether or not Punxsutawney Phil will see his shadow when he emerges from his burrow on Gobbler's Knob. And the little weather prognosticator has received considerable recognition over the years.

According to groundhogologists, Phil's appearance first received front page newspaper coverage in 1908. Groundhog Day activities were broadcast on KDKA radio in 1928 and over the years Phil has appeared on the Dave Garroway television show, the "Today" show and, just a couple of years ago, the "Oprah Winfrey Show."

In 1986, Jim Means, Phil's handler and then president of the Groundhog Club, was granted a meeting with President Ronald Reagan. And in 1993, Phil made it to the big. screen in that movie starring Bill Murray. Clearly, Feb. 2 deserves to be treated as a major celebration.

The folks in Punx sutawney treat it that way. They have created new dances ("The

Groundhog Roll" in 1913), selected a Groundhog Day Queen (starting in 1940) and (tongue-incheekly) sent Phil on a couple of trips to the

moon aboard his "Chucknik" spacecraft. Maybe we just have a soft spot because, according to the legend, Groundhog Day was invented by a newspaper editor.

In 1886, so the story goes, a group of Punxsutawney hunters held a groundhog hunt and later feasted on barbecued groundhog and locally brewed beer. The editor of the local paper labeled the group the "Punxsutawney Groundhog Club" and recalling a legend about the groundhog's ability to predict the weather, wrote: "Today is groundhog day and up to the time of going to press the beast has not seen its shadow."

Apparently inspired, he continued to report on the "event" year after year. Eventually other newspapers picked up the story, then radio, then television. And now the Internet. Yes, Punxsutawney Phil has his own site on the World Wide Web. It's at

http://www.groundhog.org... If that's not reason enough to recognize Groundhog Day as a major holiday, we don't know what is.

End abortion

an. 22, 1997, commemorates the "24 years J of the abortion holocaust." Since Roe vs. Wade, over 32 million unborn babies ... abort-

Mankind's inhumanity to innocent, defenseless, unborn babies in the womb has reached its most corrupt plateau.

Its proven implications convey the apparent adverse effect of such traumatic substance, as to render our humanity's mentally unhealthy environment. Having in mind that it is "counterproductive" to human nature, to destroy conceived life God created.

Some say we should be concerned not only with the unborn but with the earth's environment, its pollution, nuclear armament, poverty and the homeless. Yet, if we believe this, while we execute the lives of the unborn "cherubs," what sane resolve is this? Aren't we condoning further irresponsibility, sheltered by promiscuous, instant gratification of premarital sex via condoms as a "way of life"? Doesn't this render inexcusable prerogatives, meaning if you don't want the responsibility of a possibly conceived life, just dispose of it, like

instant garbage? This is reprehensible. We stand in dire need of knowing the entire truth about what. abortion is and what it does ... not as an intimidating factor, but as a way to warrant complete understanding of such great priority as human, conceived life.

"Partial abortions," as well as other inhumane abortions, can never be an answer to the pregnancy epidemic. Abstinence is a "guaran-

Remaining positive ✓ aren Meier's Family Room column, "You A can call me a foolish optimist," on Jan. 2 was very refreshing.

It's so easy to become a pessimist, with daily news of murder, strange people on daytime TV, and a parade of dysfunctional families on evening TV.

To stop and realize how many moms are doing the routine job of chauffeuring children to school, library, sports events, etc., in a happy atmosphere is reassuring.

I see it in my neighborhood and church young parents giving a faith and more time than things to their children.

Thank you, Karen, for reminding us there is much to be optimistic about.

Hulda Piercecchi Livonia

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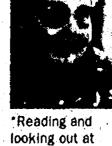


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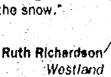




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POINTS OF VIEW

Time and touch are family values

family values which can go a long way in solidifying the bonds of a family and healing the wounds which occur as families progress and grow.

As parents frantically search for ways to please their children, "time" and "touch" may be the keys to developing a long-term appreciation for each other.

Over my years of working with families I have frequently encountered students of all ages, elementary school age through early adulthood, who praise their parents for hard work and sacrifice but also lament the lack of time and involvement their parents had with them.

The student can appreciate their parents' commitment to working long

hours and making a good living to provide material things for the family. But what these students often long for is more time with significant adults and an occasional hug or touch on the shoulder to assure them.

A couple of examples may clarify what I am saying:

A few years ago, a colleague was concerned about her 16-year-old daughter who had become defiant and angry. Mother and daughter had had a good relationship up through the daughter's middle school years but that deteriorated quickly as the mother hecame president of her school PTA, took on a part-time job, and got involved in volunteer work.

This was at the same time as the daughter, due to normal adolescent development, was becoming more

GUEST COLUMNIST



ROBERT DOUVILLE

independent and identifying with groups outside the family.

The mother recognized problems and attempted to re-establish ties with her daughter. The mother's efforts were met with anger from the daughter, and they frequently ended up arguing.

In frustration, the mother decided that she and her 16-year-old daughter would spend time walking together for 30 minutes every day. The daughter was told she didn't have to talk or do anything other than walk.

The first few walks were silent and tense affairs but as the days wore on, daughter and mother slowly began talking as they walked. They were slowly able to build to conversations on topics which they had previously avoided. Their relationship improved and their respect for each other grew. The "time" spent has grown into a solid family relationship.

In another instance, a friend explained that he was only able to see his 14-year-old son from a previous marriage on alternate weekends and

for extended visits at holidays and during the summer.

He wondered if his son might be uncomfortable with the hug and kiss which father and son exchanged each time they ended their visit.

As he recalled the longing for "touch" from his own father that he had felt as an adolescent, my friend decided to continue touching his son as a sign of love for his son, and to show they were still connected:

Families can benefit and grow from the warmth and closeness which "time" and "touch" can provide.

Guest columnist Robert Douville, who has a master's degree in social work, is a student assistance coordinator at Livonia Franklin High, and is a member of the Mayor's Task Force on Families and Youth in Livonia.

State bad list tops charter schools on MEAP

you must grasp that he is more interested in peddling ideology than in solving practical problems of education.

That is why he is targeting 10 public school districts for a state takeover instead of the so-called "charter schools," which are mostly former private schools getting state money.

Many charter schools are losers. Check the latest round of Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests of math and reading taken by 120,000 fourth- and seventh-graders. Of those, 96 percent were in true public schools, with elected school boards and PTAs, so the state totals are roughly the same as the public school totals.

In fourth-grade math, 60.5 percent of the total got "satisfactory" scores vs. 35.4 percent of charter pupils. "Low" scores were recorded by 18.1 percent of the total and 41.4 percent of the charter pupils. In every category, public schools as a group did bet-

ter than charter schools as a group.

In Detroit, top takeover target, public school students had 48.7 and 29.1 percent "satisfactory" math scores in fourth and seventh grades. Sierra Leone Educational Outreach—which boasts "heterogeneous" classrooms, African studies, karate and computer technology in its curriculum—scored 8 and 8 in the same categories.

In Lansing, another in the state's top 10 bad list, public school pupils had 39.7 and 31 percent "satisfactory" scores in fourth- and seventh-grade math. Weak, but still better than Sankofa Shule, whose "African-centered liberal arts and science curriculum" resulted in scores of 29.4 percent "satisfactory" in the same categories.

Why even dream of taking over Muskegon schools? Tri-Valley Academy, with its emphasis on Spanish, saw its students score 2 percent "satisfactory" in fourth-grade math and 4 percent in seventh-grade reading—and 88 percent "low."



TIM RICHARD

Oak Park public school pupils saw 62.1 and 78.2 percent satisfactory scores in math in fourth and seventh grades. Academy of Detroit Oak Park reported 5.2 and 5.2 percent satisfactory math scores.

Some other comparisons of suburban schools not on Engler's hit list:

• Redford Union – Public school students did better in math in both grades, but Gaudior Academy edged them in reading in both grades. But Gaudior had 40 to 50 percent of its students score in the "low" groups while RU public school students had

22.to 31 percent in the low group.

• Southfield – Public schools saw 63.1 and 52.7 percent satisfactory scores in math. AGBU Alex & Marie Manoogian School, which stresses Armenian culture and bilingualism, recorded 46.7 and 46.7 percent satisfactory in the top math brackets. Academy of Detroit-Southfield, which lauds the "free enterprise system," had satisfactory math scores of 21.7 and 21.7.

The case for charter schools looks even grimmer when one examines some of the "Native American" schools. Nah Tah Wahsh, which offers "native culture and language" in the Menominee County hamlet of Wilson, had zero satisfactory scores in reading and 11 percent satisfactory in math in both grades.

What about specialized academies? Northlane Math and Science Academy, in Midland County, saw 50 percent of both fourth- and seventh-graders score in the "low" category – in math!

In a handful of cases, academies scored higher than local public schools. Thomas-Gist Academy, located in the linkster School District part of Westland, recorded 68.6 and 51.4 percent satisfactory grades in fourthgrade math and reading, respectively – well ahead of Inkster's 24.5 and 23.1 and even ahead of Wayne-Westland's 52.1 and 43.2.

With a few exceptions, charter academies did badly. Engler won't admit it because he is pandering—"satisfying the expectations of the parents who choose to send their children to them," in the words of state Superintendent Art Ellis' Jan: 10 report on charter schools.

Now you also know why Engler's executive orders last December curbed the State Board of Education's powers over charter schools.

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

Let market forces determine liquor import brands, prices

n a trip to the California wine country last fall, Kathy and I visited the Carneros Alembic distillery, a place that makes French-style brandy in enormous (18 feet high) copper pot stills. We tried the product in the tasting room and found it excellent, certainly the equal of cognacs made in France.

Upon returning to Michigan, I looked for Carneros Alembic brandy at my local liquor store. Not there. "Can you order some?" I asked the proprietor.

"Nope," he said, "The state Liquor Control Commission decides what liquor to import into the state."

"Suppose I call them and ask to have some imported?" I asked, hopefully.

"Not a chance. You might like the stuff, but there isn't enough demand for that special brandy to bother the bureaucrats to order it." "So what can I do?" I sighed.

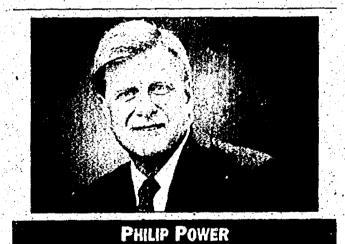
"The next time you go to Chicago, you might, find some. Remember, Illinois has an unregulated market for liquor, the prices there are lower, and the selection much greater than in Michigan."

That conversation has been rattling around in my head ever since Gov. John Engler tried to privatize the state-run wholesale liquor distribution system that warehouses booze and trucks the stuff to more than 13,000 retail bars, restaurants and party stores in Michigan.

His idea was to lay off nearly 400 state employees who work in the warehouses and drive the trucks, and let competitive contracts to private firms. Not surprisingly, unions representing the state workers sued to block the move, and the matter is now entangled in the slow coils of the courts.

Michigan has a Byzantine system to manage the sale and distribution of liquor that goes back to 1933, after Prohibition was repealed and the five-member state Liquor Control Commission (LCC) was created to control the sale of all liquor in the state.

The LCC not only manages the wholesale side of the business — warehousing and distribution — but also controls what brands of liquor are imported into Michigan and the retail prices. It is the LCC that sets the 65 percent markup on the wholesale price the state pays distillers, thereby regulating liquor pricing and earning the state a tidy \$80 million profit each year from its monopoly control over the liquor business.



What is mystifying about Engler's move to privatize the system is that he has succeeded in obtaining the worst of both worlds.

Contracting out warehousing and distribution costs nearly 400 people their jobs, makes the unions mad and puts Democrats in the Legislature on the warpath. But attacking only warehousing and distribution does nothing whatsoever to attack the monopoly control exercised by the state over selection and price of liquor.

The governor is usually much smarter than this. I suspect the real reason behind his approach is that he doesn't want to kick away \$80 million annually in profits from the state liquor monopoly.

If we have learned anything as we approach the end of the century, it is that monopolies — whether controlled by business or government — are inherently bad. They drive up prices and drive down service; they shackle the workings of the market to provide customers with the products, prices and services they are willing to pay for. And the monopoly profits — whether going to a corporation or state government — are, at the end of the day, simply gouged from the pockets of ordinary consumers.

If Engler wants to do something serious about privatization, he should try to get the state entirely out of running the liquor business in Michigan.

Let the LCC regulate places that are licensed to sell liquor, enforce laws limiting sale to minors and collect liquor taxes. But let the workings of the market determine what kind of booze customers want to buy and at what prices.

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





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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Wonder of joy, hope, hearing

ast summer, while we were on our family vacation, I was nearly run down by a car. It'd been a close call. I had that funny electrical tingly needly feeling zip through my hands and fingers right when it happened.

That's such a weird thing, that needly zippy feeling, have you ever had that? It only happens to me when something sudden and terrible comes along which puts my family or myself in danger. It isn't a thoughtful sort of reaction, more like a knee jerk or eye blink reflex thing, but not as useful.

Anyway, my nearly getting run over was all my fault. And I felt really foolish and sheepish about it afterwards, after the needly tingly feeling dissipated. And I felt bad for the guy driving the car. What he must've gone through when I walked directly in front of him as he drove his car in that parking lot in broad daylight I can only imagine. He probably said some choice things at me, but I wouldn't know, I couldn't hear him. I couldn't hear anything. I couldn't hear his car approaching. I couldn't hear birds

Later, I couldn't even hearmy children talking or my husband talking as we ate in the Pennsyl-

See FAMILY ROOM, B2

He has Rx for healthy appliances

Like the comic book superheroes, Joe Gagnon has his alter ego. Wearing a white medical lab coat and a stethoscope, he serves up prescriptions for a healthier household as The Appliance Doctor.

BY SUE MASON

"Just a washer repairman." It's a phrase that surfaces here, there and everywhere as Joe Gagnon speaks. Mention of his accomplishments are generally followed by "but I'm just a washer repairman."

But most folks know Gagnon is more than a repairman, he's the medicine man ... the Appliance Doctor for the home. He's the consumer guru who devotes his time to helping people save money on repairs and be safe. He's a straight talking TV and radio personality, loved by his listeners and loathed by the industry in which he once worked.

"I'd never stand here and say something untrue because you could come up later and tell me that I fed you a line of BS," Gagnon told the Livonia Town Hall audience Jan. 15. "But I'll tell you the service industry is so bad in some areas that I'm sometimes ashamed to tell people I'm in the repair business."

A native of Timmins, Ont., Canada, Gagnon came to the U.S. in the 1960s as a professional hockey player. He got into the appliance repair business, working for Amana in the 1970s in service and customer satisfaction before buying Carmack Appliance.

He got his start in radio with time he bought on WCAR radio and did a



STATT PHOTO BY JIN JACOFELD

Have you heard: When Appliance Doctor Joe Gagnon asked former Livonia Mayor Bob Bennett if he was still hauling ice for the refrigerator, he got a response of "a few years ago" and a hearty hello from Janet Bennett after his Town Hall speech.

the help of the late Fat Bob Taylor and the late J.P. McCarthy, he moved to WJAR where his is the only show that has "jammed all of to 1 p.m. Saturdays and Sunday.

Wearing his trademark medical

show on WAAM in Ann Arbor. With coat and stethoscope, Gagnon spent more than two hours talking about everything from the Yellow Pages and plastic dryer vents to his book, "First Aid from the Appliance Doctheir telephone lines." It airs 11 a.m. tor," the best place to buy it and service contracts.

Raising a piece of a white dryer

vent in the air, Gagnon wasted no time in asking how many people in the audience had the potentially deadly flexible plastic tubing in their homes.

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At age 25, WSDP radio is still rockin' on the airwaves

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Bill Keith and his 10-person committee have a monumental task ahead of them.

They are hoping to track down the more than 500 alumni of WSDP 88.1 FM, the 200-watt Plymouth-Canton Educational Park radio station, to inform them about WSDP's 25th anniversary celebration Nov. 1 at Canton's Summit on the Park.

"We're still working out the details, but we'll probably have a dinner and a program where people get up and talk about their years with WSDP," said Keith, an alumnus who has been the station manager for six years. "People are going to get together and chat the night away.

"We may also tie in some stuff like letting the alumni do shows and let them bring in the music that they played while they were here. That would be fun."

The committee has searched through old staff lists, yearbooks, an alumni directory, the Internet, and any other resource they could get their hands on to locate ex-radio personnel.

"We have an amazing amount," he said. "We're going through old yearbooks, especially the early years of the station, 1972-1978. We're very shaky on those years. The old station stuff

was never really organized." Alumna Twila Graller-Smith sifted through all the information and entered the more than 520 names into a database to better keep track of the information. The committee is sending out invitation letters based on the addresses they track down.

So far WSDP has heard back from about 100 former station workers, many of whom still work in the business. The students have gone on to work for WRIF, WLLZ, Q95, CNN in Tokyo and the United States and TV newsrooms, according to Keith.

"It's neat to read the slips that they've sent back to us. You read them and say, 'Oh, wow, this one's still in the business." said Keith, a Michigan State University graduate who worked at a country radio station in Grayling before returning to WSDP.

Besides updated equipment, Keith said that the room hasn't

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOFELD

Kitchen gadgets: You find the tool to clean a plugged

drain of a refrigerator freezer section among your

kitchen utensils, according to Appliance Doctor Joe

hole and squeeze. It quickly cleans out the tube that

moves defrost water to the drain pan.

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Gagnon. Fill a baster with water, insert it in the drain

changed much since it went on the air on Feb. 14, 1972. However, the staff and the programming has evolved.

The staffs have slimmed down," he said. "In the late '70s and early '80s there were huge staffs. Now, the average number of kids on staff is 30-40.

When 1982 Plymouth Canton High School graduate Glenn Bar worked for the station, his programming consisted of mostly jazz music.

We had a mix; there would be jazz, pop, and rock. It wasn't like what it is now with the edge," said Bar, a former program director who is now the 5 p.m. news producer at WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

Christopher Townley, a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is the former director of "88 Escape," an alternative music show, and a former promotions director.

"When we started, we had a Top 40 format and then in the evening an alternative format." Townley said, "In those four



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

On the air: Kelly Honecker, a four-year veteran of the student-run WSDP radio station, hosting a weekly show, "Open Up and Say Ska," that airs 9:30-11 p.m Thurs-

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Gagnon from page B1

build up slowly and keep the heat from going outside. According to Gagnon, consumers have spent billions of dollars or repairing dryers that have been damaged by the plugged vents and homes damaged or destroyed by related fires.

"I went to the Product Safety Commission in Washington and the Underwriters Laboratory and I screamed." Gagnon said. "I took them all on and they wanted me to stop. Now there's a new state code. In new homes or renovations, you can't use this.

"I preach it, I scream it. This vent line is going to cause someone in this room a house fire, a death or an injury."

But he also cautioned people about the new flexible venting made with "tin foil." It, too, poses the same threats as the plastic version, he added.

Weaved through his presentation was a collection of household tips to cut energy costs and keep appliances operating at their best.

The Appliance Doctor recommends:

· Cleaning the dryer vent

screen after each load and washing the screen each month with dish soap. A clean screen can trim 10-15 minutes off the drying time.

 Cleaning the dishwasher with a jar of Tang twice a year. Let the dishwasher fill for 3-4 minutes, than add the Tang powder. Shut the door and let it run through the entire cycle.

Tang has a certain amount of abrasive and acidity and removes the buildup of undissolved soap on the impellers of the engine assembly. The buildup occurs when the dishwasher fills with cold water at the start of the cycle.

The solution is to let the water get hot before turning on the dishwasher. The end result is that the dishwasher will work three times better and spotting

agents will no longer be needed. Scrubbing the refrigerator drain pan once a month, then sprinkle it with a little peroxide to eliminate odors.

If there's no drip pan, put the peroxide in a spray bottle. Take off the grill and spray every few

 Cleaning the condenser on the refrigerator regularly. The condenser removes heat created by the refrigerator and to keep the compressor at the right temperature. Cleaning it can save \$5-10 a month on your energy

Gagnon also used his time to marshall support for the appliance repair bill, that will be reintroduced in the state legislature this session by State Rep. Lyn. Bankes (R-Redford).

To back his request, Gagnon told his audience about one consumer who paid a repairman \$180 to fix a dryer coil, a part that costs only \$15, and another who spent \$384 to replace the defrost timer on a four-year-old side-by-side refrigerator. That

part had a \$33 price tag. "If you want to do something for me, write a note to your state representative to support the appliance repair act sponsored by Lyn Bankes," Gagnon said. "There are no regulatory type laws in the state regarding the appliance repair industry. Everything is regulated in the state except appliance repair.

"This law would require an invoice that the consumer can check on what the service call cost, what the parts cost."

With that, he also cautioned people not to view on the Yellow Pages as a "Bible" when looking to repairmen. The advertising can cost as much as \$3,000 a month, costs generally passed on to the customer and those advertisements can be misleading.

"One company advertises that it's at Ford and Middlebelt road," Gagnon said. "That's a few blocks from my store and I've never seen it."

A bachelor, Gagnon isn't shy about giving out his telephone number. Granted it's for those in need and is for his appliance

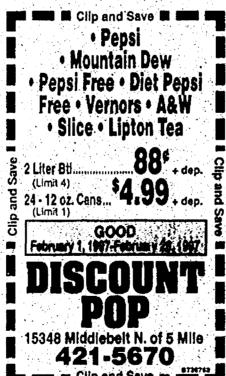
You can reach him at Carmack Appliance at (313) 425-1790.

The final Town Hall lecture will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, at Burton Manor in Livonia. The guest will be humor educator Lila Green who will help the audience get more "smileage" out of their lives. For ticket information, call Dee Dee Dittmar at (810) 474-7213.

Family Room from page B1

ears had been completely plugged from an afternoon of swimming. And I mean com-

vania restaurant. You see, my pletely plugged. I'd never experienced such pluggedness. I tried driving our van after we finished eating; it was my turn



of nowhere, there they were. I got that zippy sharp tingly feeling in my hands. I was in danger. I was putting everyone in danger. It was then I realized

to drive. Once I was back out on

the highway though, I couldn't

hear the semi trucks coming up

on me or the cars passing or any-

thing. It was like, z-z-zoom, out



■ I saw a miracle today. I saw a child who hadn't ever really heard the sounds of human speech before smile, hugely, when someone spoke.

how much I rely on my ears when I drive. At the first safe place, I pulled off the road and had my unplugged husband take over the wheel.

For a day and a half I lived in an odd world: quiet, muffled, isolated. I knew I was missing stuff and I was probably getting on everybody's nerves with my unresponsiveness.

So, that was my brief brush with hearing loss - way last summer, and with that in mind I know this - what I saw today in the recovery room at Mott Children's Hospital was a miracle. Baby Steven, after his 11 months on this earth, heard; with his own ears his mother's voice and his father's voice for what we believe to be was the first time. We spoke to him and he responded with first a quizzical look followed by one of the world's biggest baby smiles, reaching across his face and right into our hearts. He had heard us.

I saw a miracle today. I saw a child who hadn't ever really heard the sounds of human speech before smile, hugely, when someone spoke.

And I saw this child look so intently at everyone seated at the dinner table as we prayed over our meal. He heard prayer tonight.

I saw this child who hadn't ever heard the sweet sounds of a piano before turn his head to the music and smile and wave his arms. He heard songs today.

I saw this child look at his brothers and sister when they spoke to him today and they knew Steven could hear them. He heard them saying the words they've been saying to him all along, Steven heard "I love you" today.

A few months ago we began to suspect that Steven couldn't hear very well. This surprised no

one since hearing loss is a rather common problem for those with Down's Syndrome. But what no one really knew until today was the degree of Steven's hearing loss. Today, during surgery, it was discovered that his hearing problem had been twofold.

First, he has had since birth, as we suspected, chronic fluid in the ear. And for Steven, this fluid in the ear resulted in a "flat line tympanogram," a test result indicating no activity in the ear drums.

In addition to that, the doctors discovered just today, during surgery, neurological damage in the hearing nerve in the brain stem. But the damage is not huge, it's significant, but not huge. So the way it was explained to us in the recovery room, Steven's hearing isn't now nor ever will be "good," even with the tubes now in place to drain the fluid, but Steven CAN hear us talking now, he can hear the phone jangle, he can hear things that measure at least 40

And that's now, today. And there's a possibility of hearing aids for him on down the line, we were told.

decibels.

Today, baby Steven was granted a medical miracle. He can hear. He had surgery and now songs and prayers and piano music and laughter and the birthday song we'll be singing to him on his first birthday next month are his. Faith, hope, joy and love make noises ... Steven knows this now.

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.

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degree, Dr. Cachat was a high school teacher who did graduate work in Philosophy and Ethics. Dr. Cachat is accepting new patients at her office located at Oakwood Healthcare Center, 36555 Warren Road, Westland. For an appointment, please call: (313) 414-9000.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

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The couple received guests at

Burton Manor in Livonia before

leaving on a honeymoon to San

Francisco and Lake Tahoe. They

are making their home in Car-

Alan Arrowsmith as usher and

Plymouth Manor in Plymouth

before leaving on a wedding trip

to Boston and Cape Cod. They

are making their home in Livo-

The couple received guests at

Adam Rumball as ring bearer.

Harmon-Cuffe

Dennis and Susanne Farmer of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Harmon, to Robert Cuffe, the son of Frank and Judy Lidzbarski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She is a lighting manufacturer's representative, employed by Gasser-Bush Asso. in Livonia.

Her fiance is a 1983 graduate of Livonia Bentley High School. He is the broker/owner of Remerica Integrity Realtors in

A February wedding is planned in Livonia.

Corsini-Petro

Judith Corsini and Patrick Corsini, both of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Marie, to Michael Richard Petro Jr., the son of Mike and Dorothy Petro of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is at student at Henry Ford Community College and is employed as a fulltime cosmetologist.

Her fiance is employed by the Ford Motor Co.

A July wedding is planned in Ludington.



Christina Jill George and James Michael Ziadeh were married May 5 at St. Clement's Church in Dearborn. The Rev. George Shaloub and Bishop Niphon officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Anis and Salwa George of Livonia. The groom is the son of Khamis and Hala Ziadeh of Farmington Hills.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by the Livonia Public Schools.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is employed by Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The bride asked Linda George to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids Jenny Kawwas, Michele Hanania, Maryann Abdelnour and Leah Johnson. The flower girl were Megan and Helena Salah.

The groom asked Sean Ziadeh to serve as best man with







groomsmen Steve George. Edward Sudzina, Al Abdelnour and Ron Khoury. The rin bearer was Sean Samaan with George Khamis as the page.

The couple received guests as St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Novi.

Frederick-Van De Car

Lisa Van De Car and Chris Frederick were married on Aug. 24, 1996, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, by the Rev. George Charnley.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Van De Car of Carleton and the late Walter Van De Car. The groom is the son of George and Sharon Frederick of Austin, Texas.

The bride graduates from Monroe County Community College with an associate's degree. She is employed at IDT in Southfield.

The groom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University graduate with a bachelor of science degree. He also is employed at IDT in Southfield.

The bride asked Lisa Bollinger to serve as her matron of honor. Kim Frederick and Tina Eccles were bridesmaids.

The groom asked Mark Mortiere to serve as best man. Steve Frederick and Kurt

Arrowsmith-Bukaweski

Paula Anne Bukaweski and Scott David Arrowsmith were married Oct. 5 at the Main Street Wedding Chapel in Plymouth. The Rev. Don Devine officiated.

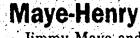
The bride is the daughter of Jim and Ellen Bukaweski of Saginaw. The groom is the son of Patricia Bakopaulos of Canton and Brian Arrowsmith of Oxford.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy. She is employed at Children's Hospital of Michigan by DMC University Labs.

The groom is a graduate of ball to serve as best man with Ferris State University. He is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in experimental engineering.

The bride asked Diane Nichols to serve as matron of honor with Michelle Bukaweski as the flower girl.

The groom asked Todd Rum- nia.



Jimmy Maye and Ruth Maye, both of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine Marie, to Jeffrey Joseph Henry, the son of Jeffrey and Cathy Henry of White Lake.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Stevenson high School and a 1992 graduate of Madonna University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed by Botsford Hospital as a registered nurse in the critical care unity and part-time by Livonia's Golden Gifts.

Her fiance is a 1985 graduate



of Walled Lake Central High School. He is employed by Canadian National Grand Trunk Western Rail Road as an engl-

A March wedding in Waterford is being planned.

Krugler-Missig

Judith A. Krugler of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Becky Anne, to Daniel Martin Missig, the son of Martin and Linda Missig of Wayne.

The bride-to-be, also the daughter of the late Allen D. Krugler, is a 1996 graduate of Madonna University with a bachelor of arts degree in English with a secondary teaching certificate. She is a substitute teacher in Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Her fiance is a studying criminal justice at Schoolcraft College

in Livonia. A July wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel

Tynan-Van Camp

Patricia Ann Tynan of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Colleen Patricia, to Kurt David Van Camp, the son of J. Peter and Barbara Van Camp of Milford.

The bride, also the daughter of the late Peter Francis Tynan III. is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Ladywood High School and a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at Mission health Medical Center in Livonia as a marketing representative for business health services.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford and a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University. He will complete work on a master of business administration degree at MSU in May and will start working for the

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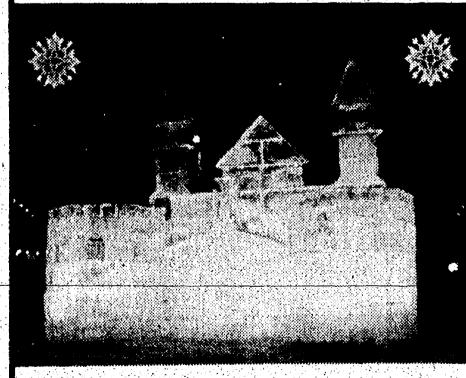
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A May wedding is planned for St. James Catholic Church in Novi.

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You can start the new year off right by making eye safety and medical eye examinations part of your family's health routine.

January marks National Eye Care Month and both the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Michigan Ophthalmological Society urge everyone to get a medical eye examination and make eye safety a priority for your family.

"It is extremely important to 'in the eye. have your eyes checked on a regular basis," said Dr. George A. Williams, president of the Michigan Ophthalmological Society. "Many of the most common forms of eye disease, such as glaucoma, cataract and diabetic retinopathy, when caught in the early stages, can be successfully treated. If not caught in time, these diseases can lead to visual loss and blindness."

Today, approximately 900,000 people in the United States are legally blind (have a visual acuity with best correction in better eye less than or equal to 20/200 or a visual field of less than 20 degrees). It is estimated that 100,000 Americans are totally blind.

In the most serious form of age-related macular degeneration, retinal blood vessels leak and break, leading to uncontrolled scarring and new blood

vessel formation.

During later life, approximately 1.7 million Americans will suffer some form of visual impairment. Of the estimated 33.9 million people in the United States, age 65 or older, around 100,000 will experience a rapid loss of vision due to the more aggressive or "wet" form of age-related macular degeneration, in which new blood vessels grow rapidly

With glaucoma, pressure elevates within the eye, damaging the optic nerve responsible for transmitting visual signals to the brain. Approximately 80,000 Americans are blind from openangle glaucoma, the most prevalent form, and an estimated 2 million people have the disease.

Risk factors for glaucoma include age, nearsightedness, African ancestry, family history, history of eye injury, severe anemia or shock. Although vision loss from glaucoma is detectable and treatable at an early stage, most people are not aware that they have the disease until they have experienced significant damage.

A cataract is an opacity that clouds the normal clear lens of the eye. Despite the approximately one million cataract operations performed annually in the United States, cataracts remain

one of the leading causes of toys with a projectile or long blindness.

A cataract results from a number of physical or chemical insults to the lens or from changes in lens metabolism associated with aging. Surgical lens removal is an effective treatment for cataracts.

Diabetes mellitus damages tiny blood vessels in the eye which leak fluid and/or blood and cause distorted vision. Forty percent of all diabetics, or 4 to 6 million Americans, will develop diabetic retinopathy in their lifetime. Approximately 8,000 Americans go blind from the disease each year.

Management of diabetes, including control of blood sugar levels, is critical for the management of diabetic retinopathy. Laser surgery and vitreous surgery (vitrectomy) can also slow the progression of the dis-

Beyond getting regular medical eye examinations, incorporate some common sense rules to reduce the risks of eye injuries and trauma.

Injuries from toys also are the leading causes of blindness among children. Watch out for http://www.eyenet.org.

sharp, protruding parts. While air-powered juns, such as BB and pellet guns are responsible for more than 1,000 eye injuries each year, even seemingly harmless toys, such as stuffed animals may have sharp whiskers or other parts that can prove hazardous.

Fireworks, especially bottle rockets, are also dangerous, resulting in 6,000 eye injuries annually.

Both organizations also urge people to wear protective eyewear when playing sports, especially basketball and baseball. no matter what your age.

Ninety percent of eye injuries. sustained during recreational activities, could have been prevented with wearing of protective eyewear.

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On a grand night: Michael and Randy Webster of Livonia were among some 500 people who turned out for the Women's Committee For Hospice Care ball, "A Grand Night," held Jan. 18 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. The event raised more than \$200,000 at the black tie event that included a live auction with such things as a man's and woman's designer outfits and trip for two to the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Ky.

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ally attend the Benefactor Event. Tickets cost \$600 per person which admits guests to both the Benefactor Event and the annual dinner-dance at the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday, April

The evening will start with a

cocktail reception in the newly restored garage, where participants will have a chance to view the garage/powerhouse displays, including several historic vehi-

During the cocktail hour, a new donor recognition plaque will be unveiled. The brass sign, which lists all donors to the garage restoration, is being donated by Walter Oltersdorf who was a Henry Ford Trade School student,

Guests will then travel through the underground tunnel, connecting the powerhouse to the residence for dinner.

The gourmet cuisine will be catered by the Ritz Carlton and will include hors d'oeuvres of shrimp on cucumber cup with dill sauce, braised beef bourguignon wrapped in herb crepe with pommery mustard and smoked salmon rosette with caviar pearls, duck and black truffle consomme. A salad course of bouquet of

winter greens with champagne pear vinaigrette, attended by feuilette of manage fois gras, with dried fruit and a ginger mint sorbet also will be served.

A combination entree of grilled fillet of beef with roasted artichoke and beurre rouge sauce accompanied by lobster and morel fricassee en croute has

been chosen for Estate guests. The cheese course will include brie, cognac and chive turnover on lamb lettuce with raspberry vinaigrette. And to finish the gourmet feast will be a dessert trio of lemon cloud, hazelnut meringue and berry tulip with a

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WILLIAM and GINA WRIGHT of Westland announce the birth of BREANNA MARIE Nov. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has two brothers, George and Jordan. Grandparents are Sharon Gamble of Westland, George Gamble of Canton and Don and Mary Wright of Taylor.

KENNETH ARMSTRONG and RANDI DECKER of Hurleyville, N.Y., announce the birth of LOUISA KANCHAN ARM-

STRONG Oct. 22. Grandparents are Shel and Dotty Decker of Livonia

JENNIFER and TRACY ROBINSON of Westland announce the birth CHELSEA ELIZABETH Nov. 27 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins two brothers, Zachary, 3, and Tyler, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Margret and Monroe Robinson of Garden City, and Patricia and Dee Tatum of Westland.

ED and JULIE LINDBERG of Westland announce the birth of BROOKE ASHLEY Nov. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne, She has a broth-

er, Brendan. DAVID and LISA DIEBEL announce the birth of NATHAN EDMOND Nov. 18 at Providence Hospital's Family Birthing Center in Southfield. He has a

sister, Hannah, and two brothers, Jared and Aaron. Grandparents are Ted and Nita Diebel and Carl and Darlene Furmanek. Great-grandparents are Lillian Levandowski and Peter and Laura Furmanek.

SEAN and JILL BREEN of Garden City announce the birth of JENNA NICOLE Nov. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Edward Breen and Michael and Helen Otto of San Diego, Calif., and Richard and Terry Ames of Garden City.

NATHAN and ANNDREA CAVIN of Westland announce the birth of TYE JACKSON Nov. 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne, Grandparents are Dan and Bev Cavin of Williamston and Victor

and Ladd Skinner of Westland. EDUARDO and DANA

DOITTEAU of Santa Rosa, Calif., announce the birth of ETHAN DREW Nov. 13. He has a brother, Edward, 4. Grandparents are Shel and Dotty Decker of Livonia.

TOMMY and CHARM NORTH of Westland announce the birth of JACOB RYAN Nov. 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital, He joins a brother, Brandon, 2. Grandparents are Tom and Lisa North of Westland and Rich and Sandi Bilicki of Livonia, Great-grandmothers are Mary North of Romulus and Ruth Reaume of Westland.

JOHN and JOANN GOS-SETT of Westland announce the birth of ALYSSA NICHOLE Nov. 20 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Lloyd and Freda Sircey of Wayne and Chuck and Mary Gossett of

Westland.

JAMES and ANGELA FRANK, formerly of Garden City, announce the birth of BLAKE JAMES Dec. 23 at Providence New Life Center in Novi. Grandparents are John and Anna Stewart of Garden City and James and Kathleen Frank, also of Garden City.

GARY and KAREN WILLIAMS of Livonia announce the birth of DOUGLAS JAMES Nov. 12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Bailey Rose, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Leona Vogt, and James and Patrice Williams, all of Livonia

DOUG and DAWN KIN-NELL of Livonia announce the birth of DREW MICHAEL Nov. 22 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two brothers, D.J. and Derek. Grandparents are William and Phyllis Kinnell of Dearborn.

BILL and JAN McCARTHY WELLMAN of Livonia announce the birth of WILLIAM CHARLES Nov. 14 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He has two sisters, Abby and Kelsey. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. James McCarthy of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wellman Sr. of Wayne. Great-grandmother is Ella Askie of Ithaca, Mich.

JOHN and RENEE SHATARA of Redford announce the birth of HANNAH RENEE Nov. 14 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital, Grandparent is Suad Shatara of Livonia.



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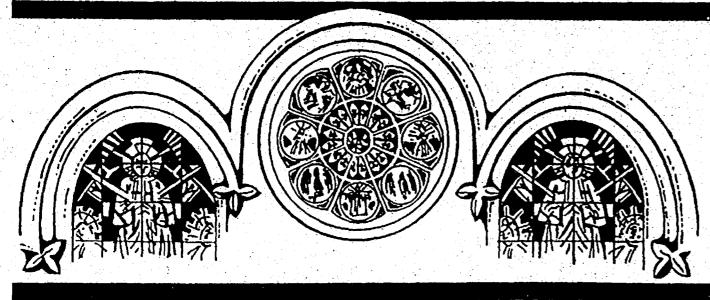
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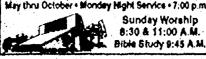
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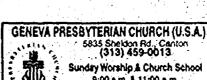
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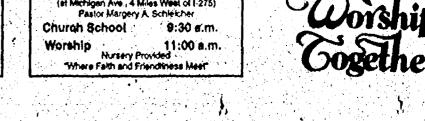
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That is one reason why Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia is organizing a conference to help parents and their children keep communication lines open by "Bridging the Gap."

The conference, aptly named

"Bridging the Gap," will be 1-6 described it as "great for kids and end of the conference, got its p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. It is designed to give the parents of junior and senior on issues facing today's youth.

"Once parents learn what their teens are going through, then taken outside of Minnesota. At they have a line of communication that can open," said Hope Moran, Christ Our Savior's youth director. "You have to open the door to start communicating and this can help."

Moran found out about the Minnesota-based "Bridging the Gap" program from a friend. He

ing to Michigan any time soon.

high school students information to our area and they asked if we graduation. wanted to host it," she said. "This is the first time they've their programs there they usually end up turning people away."

"Bridging the Gap" features three topnotch speakers - Guy Doud, Pam Stenzel and John Crudele - and the local Christian contemporary band Buck.

The 12-member band, which

and for parents," leading Moran start when the members were to call and see if it would be com- students at Livonia Stevenson High School and has kept most "I called to see if it was coming of the original members since

> Doud, a teacher of the year, author and nationally known speaker working with Focus on the Family, will share a message of faith and how Christ can motivate an individual's life.

Stenzel is the founder and director of Straight Talk, and has spoken in assemblies at area high schools and across the United States about pregnancy and will perform before, at the start sexually transmitted diseases,

including AIDS.

Crudele has a exciting, upbeat message about the issues facing youths today. He is a frequent guest on talk radio and TV shows like "Ricki Lake" and Jenny Jones."

"Pam and John are geared to iunior and senior high kids, while Guy speaks to everybody,' Moran said. "I know of several couples who don't have children who've signed up to attend and several youth groups have to use the conference as a springboard for discussion."

Christ Our Savior can seat up to 700 people and Moran is hop-

ing for a turnout of at least 560. The success of this conference may mean more, expanded "Bridging the Gap" programs in the future, she said.

The conference is multidenominational and open to the public. Tickets are \$10 and are. available by sending checks, payable to Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, to "Bridging the Gap," 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, Tickets can also be picked up at the church weekdays. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, call Hope Moran at (313) 522-6830.

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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.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

St. Theodore's Church's Men's Club and Confraternity of Christian Women will have a Las Vegas Night 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Admission will be \$3 and there will be a 50/50 drawing every hour. Beer, wine, food and refreshments will be sold. For more information, call the church at (313) 425-4421.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will meet for a family spaghetti dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Redford - call Dave at (313) 565-4080 - for its monthly dinner Thursday, Feb. 6, at John Edward's in Redford - call Diane at (313) 421-6751 - and a Valentine Day dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at St. Gerald's on Farmington Road north of Eight

mation, call Tony at (313) 422-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 - for breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road

west of Beech Daly Road, Red-

includes refreshments. For infor-

Mile Road. Cost is \$8 and

ford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m, Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bethel Baptist Temple will celebrate its 23rd anniversary with a musical presentation at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at the church, 29475 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Free anniversary souvenir pins will be given out. For more information, call the Rev. H.L. Petty at (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

CHURCH REVIVAL

Redford Church of God will have a revival at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Feb. 3-8, at the church, 26119 Southwestern at Wadsworth, Redford. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Donald Brady. There also will be special singing nightly. For more information, call the church at (313) 937-8520.

DIVORCECARE Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group has begun a second 13-week session 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sundays at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts covering such topics 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.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is offering adult classes in their Wednesday School of Christian education which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through

May 28. The classes include 1 Corinthians with Dr. Bartlett Hess, Trust God in the Darkness with Jacqueline Edmonds, Experiencing God with Rev. Jack Quigley and Dr. Barbara Soyster, The 2:7 Series with Doug and Janice Guice, Man's Salivation: The Theater of God's Glory with Gary Meharg, Women's Ministries: Bible Teacher Training with Debbie Brudi, Help! I'm the Parent of a Teenager with Rolly Richert, Help, I'm he Parent of a Teenager with Rev. Neil Ellison and Creation-Evolution Controversy with Jim Winebrenner.

Programs also are being offered for early childhood through youth. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1150. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia.

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Free non-Muslim classes on Islam and Muslims, sponsored by the Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs, are offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crescent Academy at the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads in Canton. There is no obligation or age limit to attend. For more information, call Rafael Narbaez at (313) 728-6393. NEW BEGINNINGS

The "Physical Effects of Grief" will be presented by Jeanne Hess at the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, meeting of New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia.

A Providence Hospital home health nurse, Hess is a graduate of the University of Detroit where she studied grief work, a

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former Hospice of Southeastern Michigan nurse, vice-president of Michigan Holistic Nurses Association and in private practice in Healing Touch and Guided Imagery.

New Beginnings is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. It recognizes that people grieve differently, but have a similar need for the support of each other.

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 and Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its International Student Day carry-in casserole luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Redford United Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River. Redford. International high school students will share information about their home countries and their feelings about the United States. Participants should bring a casserole to feed three people and paper products to be given to First Step. For reservations and babysitting, call Louise Savery at (313) 453-5790 by Tuesday, Feb. 4.

MARDI GRAS WEEKEND

Oak Park;

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Detroit.

St. Genevieve Parish will have a Mardi Gras Weekend Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, at the church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. Friday night will feature bingo 7-11 p.m. The kitchen will be open to serve typical festival foods. On Saturday, there will be a Vegas Night with the gaming. room open 6 p.m. to midnight. There will be a cash bar available for beer and wine sales and drawings for the parish raffle

• 750 N. Perry, Pontiac;

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• 12354 Fort St., Southgate;

• 23746 Greater Mack, St.

• 14040 E. Nine Mile Road,

•14074 E. Seven Mile Road,

For more information, call

11 p.m. (Raffle tickets will be available throughout the Mardi Gras Weekend.) Admission charge will be \$1 for each evening. For more information, call the church at 427-5220.

SWEETHEART BALL

St. Theodore Parish will have a Sweetheart Ball dinner-dance Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Women, doors will open at 6 p.m. There will hors d'oeuvres. dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing 8 p.m. to midnight to the music of Ted Koltowicz and the "Sparks of Fire." Cost is \$15 per person (BYOB) and dress is after 5 attire. For tickets, call Deb at (313) 525-5031 or Mary at 9131) 425-4421.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The St. Jude Circle of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will serve a Shrove Tuesday All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Fr. George Stromske Activities Building, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. The cost will be \$3.75 for adults, \$3.25 for seniors (60 years and older) and \$2.75 for children (10 years and under). For more information, cali (313) 525-9837,

VALENTINE'S DANCE

St. John Neumann's Singles Group of Canton will have a Valentine's Day dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Divine Savior Church, 39375 Joy Road, west of Hix Road, Westland. There will be pop, pizza, prizes and music by James Dunn be accepted. For more informaas well as raffle tickets. Cost will be \$8. For more information, call Marilyn Sammut at (313) 591-9269 after 6 p.m., Patrick Belanger at (313) 277-6083, Theresa Muscat at (313) 277-2171 or Scott Bertsch at (313) 266-7253.

LENTEN RETREAT

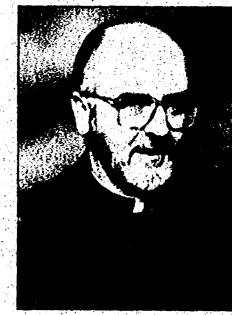
Madonna University will have a Lenten retreat, "Turning Our Hearts Over to God," 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the campus Residence Hall and Chapel. Rev. Patrick Halfpenny, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Pontiac, will be the

facilitator. The cost for participating is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information,

call (313) 432-5419. Madonna

Levan in Livonia.

University is at Schoolcraft and



Rev. Patrick Halfpenny

FAMILY NIGHT

Kenwood Church of Christ will have a Family Night 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. Families and friends are invited and there will be snacks and fun for everyone. Just sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information, call (810) 476-8222.

ORGAN CONCERT

The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament will have the University of Michigan organ students in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at the cathedral, 9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit. A free will offering will tion, call (313) 865-6300.

12-STEP PROGRAM

A 12-step program to deal with life's complex and painful issues will be offered at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 25, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. To register, call (313) 422-1826.

IN CONCERT

Kirk Franklin and The Family, with special guests Yolanda Adams and Fred Hammond, will be in concert at 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at The Fox Theatre, in Detroit. Tickets cost \$25 and are available at The Fox Box office, all TicketMaster Locations or by calling (810) 433-1515.

with a grand prize of \$5,000 at Vincent de Paul holds annual 99-cent sale

It's the sale your neighbors may have raved about. The sale you may have read about. The sale you may have missed last year. The sale that tries to keep all of metropolitan Detroit warm.

It's the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's annual 99 cent coat, sweater, shirt/blouse and pant sales that runs Thursdays and Fridays during February.

"Every week in February we offer a clothing item for sale at our warehouse in Melvindale and 19 store outlets, said Darrell Gabriel, assistant director of operations for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Geared for families facing financial difficulties or on tight budgets, the event kicks off with the largest coat sale in the Rock; Detroit area Feb. 4-5. The society will have more than 30,000 jackets and coats for sale all for

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99 cents each.

"We were overwhelmed by the generosity of Detroit and the metro communities after the fire," said Martin White, director of operations. "Last year, the society sold more than 40,000 coats and jackets and many still had the price tags."

The sales will continue with sweaters at two for 99 cents Feb. 11-12, shirts/blouses at two for 99 cents Feb. 18-19 and pants at two for 99 cents Feb. 25-26.

Proceeds from the sale help fund the society's summer camp program for children and its food depots.

The sales will be held at St. Vincent de Paul stores at: •28417 Telegraph Road, Flat

•15725 Grand River, Detroit;

Performing Arts Series

- •1337 24th St., Port Huron;
- •14922 Kercheval, near

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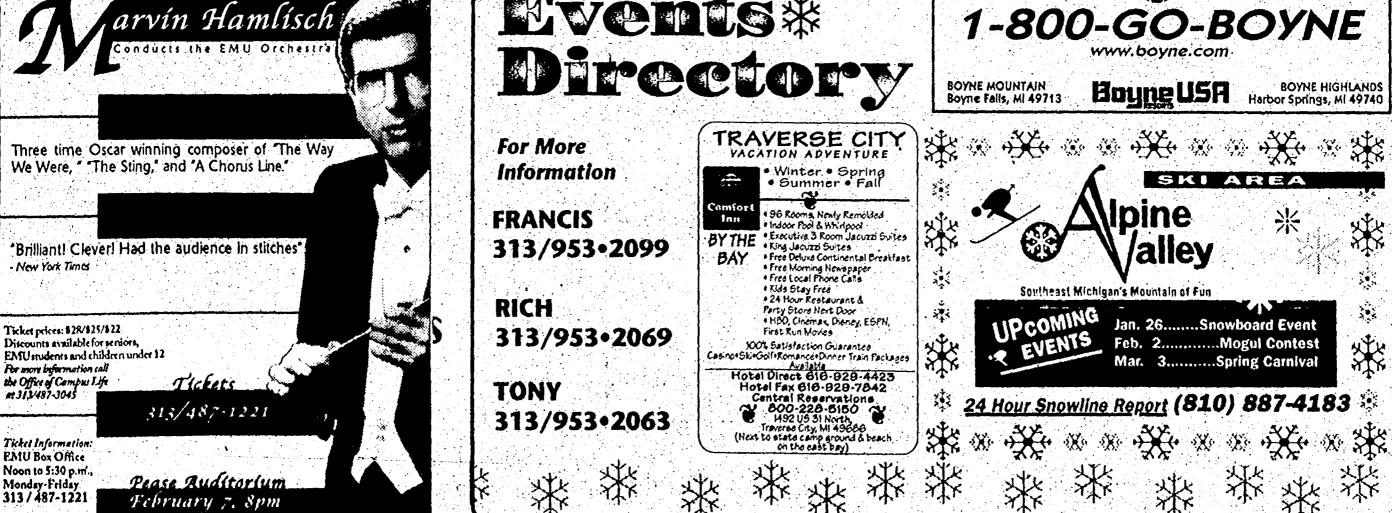
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ita start, blurring the line between alternative and pop formats. We tossed the pop format and added more of a variety of shows during the week like death metal and rap shows.

"I've been listening to it when I'm home and it seems that the alternative format has kind of taken over. The Red Hot Chili Peppers are now acceptable."

Townley lives in New York where he works for Propaganda Films. The former Plymouth res-

degree in film and television from New York University in May, recently freelanced his talent for the art direction of the Andrew's Hall and maybe backvideo "Devil's Haircut" by Beck, stage passes and ended up sita hip-hop/alternative singer.

Besides the musical evolution, Townley saw the station become more professional.

"There was a professionalism there, although it was a little bit fake in that you're still just a high school radio station," he said. "But it did get to the point

years, we saw Lollapalooza get ident, who graduated with a when I was leaving that people ball. were pushing and getting interviews with pretty big bands. They'd get free passes to St. ting backstage and talking to whoever. That's cool."

Participating with WSDP, Townley said, was more of an introduction to the real life than playing sports.

"You're probably not going to go on to play with the NBA; but a few people from WSDP did go on to work in the business," he said.

WSDP has maintained its genre-specific programming, Keith said.

"Now we've expanded it even more to fit different niches. We don't play rap during the day but we play it during a show at night. It was a big surprise how popular that show is," he said.

Other programs, include "WSDP Gone Country," "Hip-Hop Spot," "Open Up and Say Ska," "The Sanctuary" metal show, "Freak Show" featuring Christian music, "Anonymous Was a Woman" with female singers and "By Popular Demand" which is a mainstream alternative show.

Besides music, the station also airs news, public service announcements and high school sports events, including football, basketball, boys' and girls' soccer and basketball, and girls' soft-

The listenership expands well beyond the school walls. Keith said regular callers include workers at a Papa Romano's store in Canton, as well as residents of Livonia, Westland and

Northville. While Townley is unsure if he'll attend the reunion. WXYZ's Bar is looking forward to going and catching up with old friends.

There's a lot of people from WSDP who are still in the business, so it's really been a launching pad for a lot of successful careers," the Plymouth resident said.

Keith is just as excited about the reunion.

"These people were my life," he said, "I've lost track of a lot of them. I'm hoping we can catch up and see where people are and reminisce."

Voice Mail at (313) 741-4572 for reunion.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Man in charge: A WSDP alumnus, the current station Former staff members of Man in charge: A WSDP alumnus, the current station WSDP can call the station's manager station manager Bill Keith has been at the helm of WSDP for six years. He's organized a commitmore information about the tee to help plan the station's 25th reunion.

Hair care celebration helps Heart Association

American Heart Association have teamed up for a benefit in celebration of National Haircare Month.

The Hair Salons at Sears will offer free consultations and mini-styles along with special Redken retail promotions and

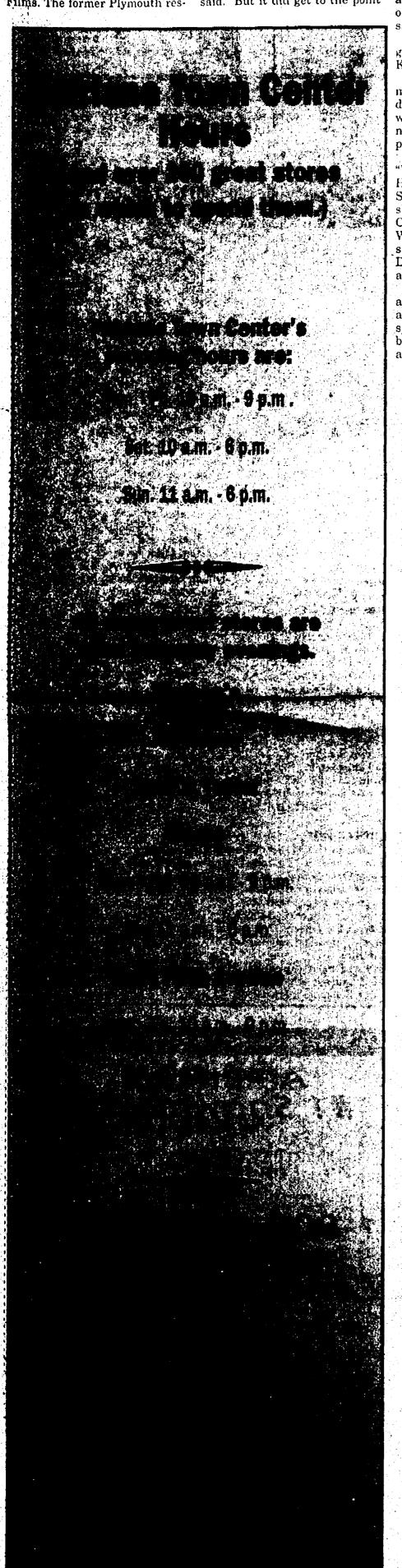
Sears Hair Salons and the service promotions Sunday, Feb. 2, through Saturday, Feb. 15.

On Feb. 2 and 9, for every free consultation performed, \$1 will be donated to the American Heart Association. Proceeds raised will be used to support research and provide programs to educate the community about the event, call (313) 383-8437.

the risks of heart disease and stroke.

National Haircare Month is a new event designed to promote the importance of "Looking good on the outside while feeling good on the inside."

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Business Marketplace

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Valassis Success

Livonia-based Valassis Communications Inc. distributed one of its highest number of pages in its flagship product, the free-standing insert, on Sunday, Jan. 12. The four-color coupon booklet had an average of 48 pages per market, with some markets having as many as 60 pages, providing 56 million households with more than \$44 in savings per insert.

In-store Branches

First Federal of Michigan's parent company has announced it will establish First Federal banking centers in six Kroger stores in Michigan, part of an overall plan that will lead the bank to open at least 12 full-service supermarket branch locations in Michigan and Ohio.

One of the first two branches recently opened informally at 9369 Telegraph in Redford, with a grand opening scheduled for early February. Another branch opened in Lincoln Park, with four more Kroger store locations to follow at later dates.

First Federal's parent, Charter One Financial, plans to open an additional six in-store branches in Ohio in conjunction with other retailers.

Plastomer developments

Dave Baughman, executive vice president of Plastomer Corp. of Livonia, a manufacturer of adhesive-backed gaskets, seals and acoustical die cut products, recently made several announcements.

The board of directors recently approved a \$4 million capital acquisition and improvement program that will incorporate new technologies in urethane foam bun manufacturing, splitting, pressure sensitive adhesive laminating and finished part die cutting.

The first equipment is due in February will the overall program to be completed during the next 18 months.

On Dec. 8, Plastomer employees approved a new three-year contract between the UAW and corporation that is in effect until May 2000.

Plastomer was advised by a third party auditor on Dec. 16 it is now registered under QS9000 and ISO9001. Those are considered stringent and comprehensive quality and management system requirements for North America and Europe.

Plastomer sales for 1996 increased to \$40 million from \$39 million in 1995. A strategic joint venture has been established with Stanton Industries of London, England.

Plastomer also recently received a \$81,611 Michigan Jobs Commission grant, to be used to upgrade the skills of 315 employees, including 50 new hires. The competitive grant will be used to train the workers through Schoolcraft College in statistical process control, failure mode effects analysis, and computer training.

Republic Bancorp

Republic Bancorp Inc. recently announced earnings for the bank holding company for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1996. Net income for the fourth quarter was \$4,151,000, a 105 percent increase over the \$2,020,000 earned for the corresponding period in 1995. Fully diluted earnings per share were \$.24 for the fourth quarter of 1996, a 118 percent increase over the \$.11 earned for the same period in 1995. Return on average assets and return on average shareholders' equity were 1.17 percent and 13.66 percent, respectively, for the quarter ended Dec. 31.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31 was \$16,041,000 compared to \$14,264,000 earned in 1995.

New office

Medical Education Systems, Inc. (MES), a Philadelphia-based communication firm providing educational services for health care professional and marketing and sales training programs for pharmaceutical companies, has opened a Midwest office in Canton under the direction of Joan K. Bradley, PharmD, Senior Director, Editorial Services and Continuing Medical Education.

MES is an approved provider of continuing pharmaceutical education credit through the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE,) a provider of accreditation for nursing programs in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Nurses Association, and also offers Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit in conjunction with the major medical universities.

Anniversay celebration

Phillips Service Industries (PSI), of Livonia, celebrated its 30th anniversary in January. In that time, the company has grown from a twoman industrial repair company to an internationally known service and manufacturing company. Employing over 400 people worldwide, PSI is comprised of ESI/Clyde, Inc., also in Livonia; Sciaky, Inc., in Chicago, Ill; Mountain Optech, Inc., in Boulder, Colo.; and since Jan. 13, Evana, Inc., in Evansville, Ind.

Poster contest

In conjunction with National Credit Education

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Attraction: The Americans and their balloon were a magnet for curious Chinese children. Lorenz, (center) the pilot, was joined on his trip by crew members Anmar Sarafa of Bloomfield Hills (left) and Mike Franchi, a Plymouth resident. A sampling (at right) of the 20 balloons that were part of the Chinese Balloon Sports Federation.

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Three guys and a balloon survive an emergency landing near the Great Wall of China

BY MEGAN SWOYER

Put everything away...get on the radio...we're going down!

Hot air balloon pilot Scott Lorenz issued those commands as he and his two crew members swayed and tilted dangerously close to a mountainside near the Great Wall in China last Octo-

Unexpected winds were so perilous that Lorenz's only option was to let the air out of his balloon and fall 200 feet to the ground...hard. Real hard.

Upon touchdown, the three were thrown from the basket, glasses flying off their faces, their bodies hurling and rolling amid boulders and brush.

They survived. whole time," says one of the survivora today.

"We're lucky we didn't get

killed," he adds. Lorenz looks back on the mysterious incident and says that except for watching his two children being born, the emergency landing was the most profound experience in his life.

Lorenz, president of Westwind Consulting, a public relations and marketing firm based in Plymouth and Birmingham, had never expected to pilot an emergency landing during his most highly anticipated trip. After all, the 40-year-old balloonist had been piloting for 14 years. And



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY Scott Lorenz

"God had his hand on us the he's never really had anything dangerous happen to him.

A special case

Most excursions are uneventful, he says. "We've even had

some yawner trips." Tedious or precarious, ballooning is almost always exhilarating and that's the main reason Lorenz became a balloonist. That was also the attraction for two of Lorenz's friends, who agreed to crew for the journey over the Great Wall of China.

"When Scott asked me to go with him I said, sure, because I knew it would be fun and unusual and I had the wherewithal to do it, " says 36-year-old crew

member Anmar Sarafa of Bloomfield Hills.

Sarafa is president of Zaske. Sarafa & Associates, a money management firm in Birmingham. So he and another friend, Mike Franchi, a Plymouth resident and co-owner of Mama LaRosa Foods in Taylor, joined Lorenz in early October for a 10day vacation to China.

Over the course of the trip, the adventurous trio went up several times in Lorenz's rainbow-colored balloon and flew over Chinese cornfields, mountains, small farming communities and curious village children.

Special visitors

During one ride, they landed in a small village and were an immediate magnet to dozens of children who were not only intrigued by the colorful balloon, but also wanted to fill their hands with the candy treats that the men brought along in honor of their own Halloween tradi-

The 20-balloon gathering, sponsored by the Chinese Balloon Sports Federation, featured balloonists and media from all over the world. There was even a Michigan State University green

and white Spartan balloon. The Lorenz crew was invited to represent the United States. The federation provided an interpreter, a chaser (one who

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More hot air talk

Scott Lorenz:

Scott Lorenz, 40, Plymouth resident, owner of Westwind Consulting

He is the son of the late Ralph Lorenz, long-time Plymouth resident and former owner of the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. Scott operated the hotel from 1978 to 1989 and then joined Domino's Inc. He started the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular which recently celebrated its 15th year.

His clients include the new Oakland Athletic Club in Birmingham, the Christmas Lights Display at Dominos Farms in Ann Arbor, a cosmetic surgeon in Troy, TV's Mr. Wizard, The Branch Mall, one of the first electronic malls on the Internet; and Zaske, Sarafa & Associates, a money management firm in Birmingham.

- The bridge between ballooning and business: "In ballooning I work with what I have. You can't change the weather, the wind, you read the forecast and learn to predict. In business, if you're skilled, you deal with the conditions. A recession, an economic boom, lawsuits...whatever comes up. And you have to be able to read the signs ahead and deal with what y
- The beginnings: Lorenz launched the Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival in Plymouth in 1981. "After the first year, I said, I gotta get into this."
- Why he loves it: "It's perfect for me. Ballooning takes me all over the world. From the air, you can see things you'd never see from the ground. I really enjoy meeting the people whom we can literally drop
- A family affair: Lorenz's son Joey, 10; daughter Katie, 12; and wife Yvonne, also love to balloon. "I didn't take them over Niagara Falls with me. When they fly with me, the weather conditions have to be perfect."
- Weirdest moment: "We (Sarafa and Franchi) did the Macarena in public in Shanghai. This is after we nearly killed ourselves. It was my son Joey's idea. And now we're finalists on "America's Funniest Home Videos."
- Splashlest view: His Niagara Falls flight.
- The social factor: "Balloonists are my soul mates."
- Most nerve-wracking flight: "China's emergency landing. I got a gray hair from that. Honest."
- Cost of a balloon: Anywhere from \$20,000 to \$25,000.
- Cost of a balloon ride: A balloon holds about 30 gallons and the fuel is about \$1 per gallon. Lorenz takes friends and clients for rides often. Normally, he charges about \$175 per person.
- Prep time: It takes about 15 minutes to prepare a balloon for flight.
- M On becoming a pilot: Lorenz received his license from Gordon Boring of the Wicker Basket Balloon Center in Wixom. It took him about a year to get it. Balloonists have to learn everything from meteorology to FAA rules and regulations.

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.

Joins firm

Paul K. Villarruel of Livonia has joined the Bloomfield Hills-based law firm of Hertz, Schram & Saretsky, P.C. as an associate. The announcement was made by Victor Norris, managing partner.

Villarruel, whose primary responsibilities are in the areas of real estate, corporate and business transactions and real estate litigation, is a member of the State Bar of

Previously, Villarruel was a senior associate attorney with Swistak & Levine from 1986 to 1996.

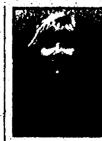
Villarruel earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Harvard College and a law degree from University of Michigan.

New shareholder Phillip C. Korovesis of Ply-

mouth was recently elected as shareholder of Butzel Long's associates. An attorney receiving his juris doctorate from Wayne State University, Korovesis practices in the commercial litigation area with expertise in product liability defense, life insurance matters, general business disputes and securities broker arbitration and litigation. He is based in

Appointment made

The Director of Madonna University's legal assistant program, Jen-



Coté

received confirmation from the Amere ican Bar Association (ABA) of her appointment as chair of the Approval Commission to the Standing Committee on Legal

nifer W. Coté, JD,;

Assistants effective January 1997. Coté received her law degree from Detroit College of Law.

Madonna University, in Livonia, established a legal assistant program in 1976. It is approved by the American Bar Association.

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follows the balloon from the ground in a truck), lodging, maps, food and more. All had come to admire from a birds-eye view the 4,164-mile-long Great Wall.

On the day of the Great Wall flight, all was calm...or so it seemed. Gorgeous blue skies beckoned the 20 eager balloonists. Kidding each other as they prepared for flight, one crew member joshed: "What are the chances of crashing and burning,

"Not too much," Lorenz said with a smile. "Mountains? No problem. Power lines? No problem," he quipped.

"It really looked good. There was a high pressure system over us at the time," Lorenz recalls.

Think fast

But after several minutes in flight and about 4.500 feet above sea level, dangerous wind shears developed in the mountainous areas. As their American flagdraped basket drifted toward a mountainside, the former Boy Scout had to start thinking fast.

"There was no question about it...we were going down," Lorenz recalls.

Gusts from the mountainside plus wind shears from the top of the mountain created the conditions that quickly caused the balloon to distort, seeming to rise and fall simultaneously.

"I decided to vent, rip out. We ripped out the top, which stops any forward momentum," he explains. "It's an emergency procedure and makes you drop straight down...fast, very fast."

Lorenz also shut off the pilot light so that once they landed there would be no ground fires. Looking at the mountainous configurations ahead of him, Lorenz realized there was no way he could get over the upcoming

"Even if I heated, heated, heated, heated...(to help accelerate and lift the balloon) there

was no way," he said.

"In ballooning, we're trained for this kind of situation. A similar situation would be if you come up upon power lines and you're eye level with them, you don't fly over them. You rip out. It's better than hitting the power lines in flight. If you do hit, you can have fires and explosions. You're dead. But you can usually survive a 100- to 200-foot hard hit on the ground," he explains.

No time for fear

But the three never lost their cool, even while descending swiftly to a rocky landing.

"There was no time for the fear factor," says Sarafa. "Mike and I were just basically doing what Scott told us to do. It was happening so fast. You have

time for a prayer and that's it,' he says.

"Scott was really cool, calm, working this thing.

"Mike and I were ignorant and that prevented us from being scared. If we had been afraid, we would have been hurt really badly."

Like a sling shot, the three flew out of the basket as it collided with the ground. Eyeglasses, shoes and equipment tumbled to thick-brush areas.

"The scene was surreal. I saw the rope caught on Mike's foot and then the balloon was dragging him down the side of the mountain," says Sarafa. "He then yelled down to see if he was OK.

"I've been better," said Franchi.

Lorenz says he looked up and saw the balloon go right over his head before it drifted down through a ravine.

"It went over the side of a mountain and was gone!" he

explains. It was remarkable that their

video camera, tape recorder and camera fell right at their feet, while other items scattered so far from the point of impact that they were never found.

Search ends

Searchers from a helicopter could not find the balloon. It took six people three days to locate the balloon. The recovery was completed six days later. To retrieve it, they had to cut down 112 trees and employ 50 men to build a road. (Lorenz hasn't vet been able to truly assess the balloon's damage, And he's not sure what he'll need to replace or order to repair it, if in fact it is salvageable.)

Although their jeans were ripped, the wind was knocked out of them, Franchi's forehead

suffered a minor gash and all three were sore, there were no apparent major injuries.

"How one of us didn't get thrown into one of the many rocks or boulders is beyond me,' says Sarafa.

They couldn't get a signal from the radio so they walked to the top of the mountain, which is home to panda bears, snakes and mountain lions. The brush was so thick that at a distance of five feet between them, they couldn't see each other.

"We'd go one step, move the branches...and one step, move the branches," says Lorenz.

Four hours later, their interpreter, Han, and the crew from a Japanese balloon team, finally located the men. Says a thankful pilot today from his office: "It wasn't your average vacation. We were deliriously happy to get the heck off that mountain."

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

TUES, FEB. 4

BREAKFAST DIALOGUE

The Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table, the Detroit Chapter of The National Conference continues the "Challenges in The Workplace' Breakfast Dialogue series with "Decentralizing HR (Human Resources) Functions and Its Impact" scheduled with Joan Moore, president of the Arbor Counseling Group. The session runs from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table office, 150 West Boston Blvd. at Second Avenue in Detroit. The series seeks to bring together business, labor, government, education and community representatives to discuss issues affecting equal opportunities in the workplace. Cost, \$5. To register of for more information, call (313) 869-6306.

WED, FEB. 5 **BOUNDARY LAW**

A seminar on Michigan boundary law, sponsored by the National Business Institute Inc., will be held 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Presenters include: Wilfred A. Steiner Jr., senior member of the law firm of Dykema Gossett;

William B. Beach, senior attornev with the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone; and Raymond J. Donnelly, founder and president of Raymond J. Donnelly & Associates, a land surveying consulting firm. Price is \$149, or \$139 each for three or more registrants from the same firm. To register, call (715) 835-7909.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The International Special Events Society will meet 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Water Club Grill in Plymouth Township. Local industry leaders will discuss trends in catering, budgeting, theme design and other subjects. Price is \$25 for members, \$35 for guests, including dinner. For information, call Julie Ashley at (313) 459-6660.

THURS, FEB. 6

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will offer a winter accounting and auditing conference at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake. Road, Troy. Those attending should take the Crooks Road exit off I-75. Registration will be 7:50 a.m., with adjournment at 4:50 p.m. There will be a number of breakout sessions. For registration information, call-(810) 879-2456.

MON, FEB. 10

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR Financial expert Paul Leduc will

advise participants on how to avoid probate court, how to reduce taxes to heirs and spell out the advantages to a living trust from 1-3 p.m. at the Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway. The discussion is free and open to everyone. Call (810) 540-8710 for reservations or more informa-

TUES, FEB. 11

COLLECTION TECHNIQUES

A workshop will be held 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, for those having problems with accounts receivables. It is sponsored by the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau Inc. Price is \$55 for members, an additional \$10 for non-members, and an additional \$10 after Feb. 1. The workshop will be of particular interest to office managers and their support staff. Attorneys and professional collection representatives will be present. To register, call 1-800-710-4821.

FAMILY FIRM INSTITUTE

The Family Firm Institute-Metropolitan Detroit Chapter will have a dinner program 5:30 p.m. at The Community House, Birmingham. David L. Littman, first vice president and senior economist of Comerica Bank, will speak on "America's Second Revolution Must Be Economic." Edward J. McKibbon, director and managing partner, Laine, Appold & Co., will speak on "A Tax Perspective; 1996 Review and 1997 Preview." FFI serves as a resource for family-owned businesses. For information or to register, call Sheila Switzer at (810) 619-2582.

FEB. 18-19

BUSINESS EXPO

A Business Expo will be held at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Westland, by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. The event will feature breakfast and workshops. Call (313) 427-2122 for prices and additional information.

FRI, FEB. 21

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will offer a Financial Management Conference at the Double-Tree Hotel, formerly Sheration Oaks, 27000 Sheraton Drive, Novi, Registration fee is \$125. The topic will be "Managing in the 21st Century." Keynote speaker will be David L. Littmann, first vice president and senior economist for Comerica Bank, discussing "Is This the

Best of Times?" There will be

numerous breakout sessions.

For registration information,

SAT, FEB. 22 TAX ASSISTANCE

call (810) 855-2288.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) will offer free answers to Michigan and federal tax

questions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Callers will be limited to two questions each once calling (800) 795-2CPA. Information given to callers is not intended to be allinclusive and had not been approved or disapproved by the MACPA.

TUES, FEB. 25

TAX STRATEGIES

John Hancock Financial Services will present a tax strategies workshop 1:30 and 7 p.m. at the Mt. Clemens General Building, 22500 Metropolitan Parkway, Clinton Township. The speaker will be David Howard, CPA. There is no charge. For reservations, call (810) 792-3939, Ext. 269.

WED, FEB. 26

INTERNET SECURITY

A seminar on "Security on the Internet" will be presented by Intergraph, Microsoft and MCI at the Microsoft office, 1000 Town Center, No. 2000, Southfield. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held. For registration information, call 1-800-550-4300. Intergraph's Gerald R. Clements will be the keynote speaker.

MARCH

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Several one-day seminars on

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stress management for women will be offered by the Institute for Professional Businesswomen. Sessions will be March 26 in Ann Arbor, March 21 in Dearborn, March 25 in Detroit and March 20 in Farmington Hills. Price is \$79. For registration information, call 1-800-255-

THURS, MARCH 13

NOVA AWARDS

The 1996 NOVA Awards will be presented at the Innovation Celebration Banquet at Laurel Manor in Livonia with keynote speaker Peter Ellefson, construction manager at E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. Tickets are \$175 per person or \$1,200 for tables of eight. Call the Construction Innovation Forum office at (313) 995-1855.

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Week April 20-26, Credit choose from the entries it on to national competition. The contest is sponsored nationally by the National Foundation for Consumer Credit with a grant from Citibank/MasterCard and VISA. For information, call the CCC Education Department at (810) 553-5400, Ext. 30.



Internet is hot spot for contests



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Two contests are being held on the Internet by area businesses.

Contests are a valuable promotional tool to promote a Web site, especially a new site that wants

encourage firsttime visitors. Usually compat in contests also

nies that invest in contests also invest in their Web site and have some confidence that visitors will return.

Michigan Consolidated Gas
Co. (MichCon) is providing a
new incentive for people to visit
its Online Pipeline Web site with
the creation of its "Think Links
Contest".
As of Jan. 1, 1997, any Michi-

gan resident visiting the Mich-Con Online Pipeline Web site at http://www.michcon.com will be eligible to register to win a getaway at the famed Garland Resort in northern Michigan. The getaway includes three

The getaway includes three days and two nights accommodations plus unlimited golf with cart, valued at \$850 and redeemable during the 1997 golf season.

To register for the contest, onliners must complete a survey concerning the Web site in the MichCon Means More section of Online Pipeline before March 31, 1997. One winner will be drawn from all entries on April 7, 1997.

Garland Resort is a 3,500-acre lodge near Lewiston, Mich. The resort encompasses world-class dining in the largest log lodge east of the Mississippi, 72 holes of golf, and a northern woods atmosphere.

"We hope that through our Online Pipeline we can create a link with our customers that will allow us to better understand their expectations of an energy company and provide them with answers to their energy questions," said Steve Ewing, chief executive officer of MichCon. "Ideally, the 'ThinkLinks Contest' will encourage people to visit our site for the first time, while the information and services we provide via the site will keep them coming back."

New Educator Award

Continental Cablevision is adding two special categories in its annual Educator Award competition to include recognition of teachers who excel in the use of cable and related technologies, and who encourage student involvement in the community.

These new categories will be in addition to the company's traditional recognition for teachers who creatively and innovatively use cable television programming to enhance their students' learning experience.

The 1997 Educator Award competition is open to educators from the more than 5,000

schools nationwide that Continental serves through its Cable in the Classroom program.

The Educator Award competition is open to all principals, teachers, administrators, and media specialists in Continental service areas. In this area, Continental serves Southfield, West Bloomfield, Plymouth, Canton, Westland and Dearborn Heights.

Entry forms are available at local Continental offices or by accessing the Continentals Web

http://www.continental.com. The deadline for applications is Feb.

"We hope these new awards will prompt entries from educators who are in the forefront of using new technologies or stressing the importance of student and school involvement in the community," said Bill Black, Continental's regional director of public affairs. "It's important to recognize those teachers who go the extra mile in making society relevant to the classroom—whether it be through the use of new technology, or involvement in a community project."

Up to 16 educators, two of which will be the special category winners, will experience a three-day, all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., in April.

Word of Faith

The Word of Faith International Christian Center based in Redford Township in mid-October opened the Word of Faith International Web Site at http://www.wordoffaith-icc.org.

The Web site has Christian content and is designed to disseminate information to people all over the world, says Pastor Keith A. Butler, founder of the center.

The center has a local congregation size of more than 11,000 members in the greater Detroit area. With churches in Philadelphia, College Park, Ga., Jackson, Miss., Jacksonville, Grand Rapids and Phoenix, the information-oriented Web site also is used as a communication channel between the church and its communities.

communities.

The site gives information about service times, services offered, sermon notes, prayer requests, feedback to the staff, Christian schools, and ordering of books and tapes.

All about cherries

The Cherry Marketing Institute (CMI), based in Okemos, Mich., has a new Web site at http://www.cherrymkt.org. Visitors will find recipes, menuideas, and nutrition information. The site also offers information for supermarket retailers and their wholesalers, and materials for the media and food services.

(Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emory@oeonline.com. Past columns are archived on-line at http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/archive.html.)

Plymouth supplier earns industry's top quality designation

Simpson Industries, Inc., (Nasdaq: SMPS) of Plymouth, recently announced that it met its target to attain QS-9000 registration at all of its facilities by year end 1996.

QS-9000 is the common supplier quality standards established by Chrysler, Ford and General Motors covering manufacturing and business processes.

"All suppliers will be required to hold QS-9000 status by the end of 1997, but Simpson employees put forth the effort to reach this goal ahead of most other firms," said Roy E. Parrott, president and chief executive officer.

"We believe that meeting these standards will enhance Simpson's new business opportunities, as well as support current operations. While QS-9000 was developed by the auto manufacturers, heavy duty OEMs have also adopted the criteria,

so our diesel engine business may also benefit.

"Simpson also gained \$55 million in new business awards during 1996, with a strong finish in the fourth quarter," Parrott said. "This is ahead of 1995's total and keeps us on track for our growth target. Revenues from most of this business will begin in 1998 and 1999, although some will start during 1997."

Simpson Industries supplies powertrain and chassis products to original equipment manufacturers in the global automotive and diesel engine markets. The company's products are focused in four groups: noise, vibration and harshness; wheel-end and suspension, modular engine assemblies and high precision machined parts.

Simpson's 11 manufacturing units are located throughout the Midwest, as well as North Carolina, Ontario and Mexico.



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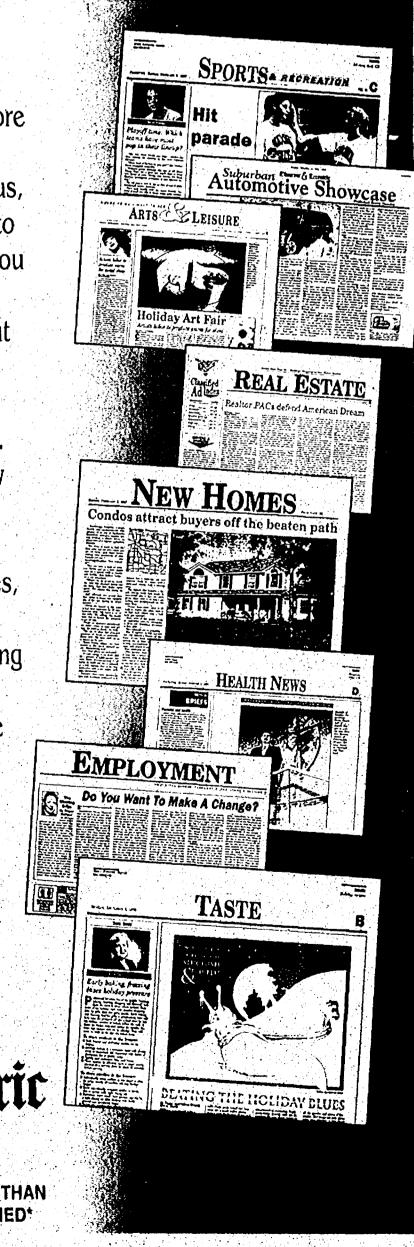
It'll be filled with some familiar features, a few new ones and some that you've been used to seeing on Thursday. It'll be like sitting down and spending what they like to call "quality time" with the whole town. You'll be able to make a career change, find a new place to live, plan your leisure hours, check the sales, a whole lot more, without feeling pressed for time.

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Silverdome golf show

The second annual Great Michigan Golf Show, sponsored by Bavarian Village Ski & Golf, opens Friday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

More than 250 exhibitors ranging from equipment to course and tournament information will be showing their wares on the concourse or at field level through Sunday, Feb. 2.

"The 1997 Great Michigan Golf Show promises to be even bigger than last year, which was a giant hit," said Richard Held, vice president of marketing for Bavarian Village. "The state's golfers want very much to see what the newest technology will be for the coming season. We're also going to have a lot of interactive attractions that will be great fun."

The "World's Longest Putt Competition" will also take place with a grand prize of a golf package for two to Marriott's Pan-tara Resort, Golf Club and Spa at Lake of the Ozarks.

Taylor Made will show off a new golf simulator and golfers will be able to test new equipment before they buy.

Tickets cost \$8 for adults (discounted \$1 Friday for those age 50 and older), \$3 for kids 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Hours are 1-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Westland Canucks 1st

The Pee Wee B Westland Canucks, coached by Randy Brooks, capped a 16-3-3 league season with a 3-2 championship victory Jan. 10 over the Dearborn Knights.

The Canucks, who now advance to the districts in March, outscored their opponents this season 99-65, while outshooting their foes 493-297.

Goalie Dylan Grube posted seven shutouts in 28 games as defensemen Randy Villemure, Nick Puranen, George Milian, Alex McLellan, Sterling Brooks, Julian Fraser and assistant captain Steve Kleitsch stood out.

Among the offensive standouts at forward include Derek Bell, Erik Eshbaugn, Chris Puranen, Darrly Platukas, Roberto Pinto, Billy Fritz, Kris Horn, Tony Lapere, Brent Newsted, Stephen Phillips, assistant captain Brandon Atkinson and captain Jeff Phillips.

Assistant coaches include Don Milligan, Jim Fritz and Mike Villemure. The team manager is Jeff Phillips.

Eleven of the 20 Canucks made the honor roll

McDonald's nominees

Lorenzo Guess of Wayne Memorial and Livonia Franklin's Matt Bauman have been selected as candidates for the 1997 McDonald's All American high school basketball team.

The Detroit area supplied 28 of the 1,500 prep stars nominated by the team selection committee. The list will be winnowed to the final 20 in

Collegiate notes

•Army goalie Daryl Chamberlain (Livonia Stevenson) has moved into seventh place on Army's all-time win list.

Chamberlain notched his 35th win Jan. 18 in a 6-4 victory over Brockport to tie for seventh.

Chamberlain took over 12th place on Army's all-time saves list with 21 in a 1-1 tie against Cornell earlier in the month.

• Ted Burmeister (Stevenson) helped host Grand Valley State trim Albion, 144-91, Jan. 24 by winning the 100-meter breaststroke with a time of 1:03.0.

Schoolcraft rec classes

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is offering several new physical education and recreation classes this winter including:

•Introduction to Triathlon, an eight-week program which begins 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 (cost \$60); Forever Fit for Seniors, 12-week class begins noon Monday, Feb. 3 (cost \$36); Strength Training for Seniors, 12-week class begins 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3 (cost \$23); Tai Chi and Balance Training for Seniors starts 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3 (cost \$23); Tai Chi and Balance Training, 12-week program begins 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 (fees are \$74 or \$36 for seniors); Prenatal Exercise Program, class begins Monday, Feb. 3 for 12 weeks (fee \$74).

Also, Beginning and Beginning/Advanced Synchronize Swimming classes for children at least eight years old (who can swim one length of the pool or swim in deep water), begins at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. starting Saturday, Feb. 8 (eight weeks for \$28 with water shows presented at the end of the spring season); Adult Synchronized Swimming I and I, begins 11 a.m. and noon beginning Sunday, Feb. 9 (eight-week fees \$28); Aquatic Exercise, 12-week class begins at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 (fee \$74).

A class in Michigan Boating Basics and Responsible Boating (ages 12 and up) can receive state certification. The two-week class begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 15 (cost \$31).

For more information, call (313) 462-4413.

To submit items to the Observer Sports Scene, write to: Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mich. 48150; or send via fax to (313) *591-7279.*

Observerland off to new venue

By Steve Kowalski STAFF WRITER

The number of teams participating in Saturday's Sixth Annual' Observerland Wrestling Tournament is down from past years. But the amount of teams challenging for first place could be greater than

At least three teams, and possibly a fourth, could make a bid for the championship.

Defending-champion Redford Catholic Central is strong again, but so are Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem.

Wayne Memorial appears to have an outside shot, while Farmington always brings a representative squad.

After being gracious hosts the first five years, Garden City High School has given way to Salem. The wrestling begins at 9:30 a.m. with the finals scheduled for late after-

Only 12 teams instead of the usual 16 have entered. The number

PREP WRESTLING

is down because of the uncertainty surrounding the tournament, specifically the site, up until last month.

With the tournament up in the air late last fall, Livonia Franklin, Redford Thurston, Redford Union and Livonia Clarenceville already lined up appearances elsewhere.

Stevenson and CC are two-time Observerland champions, while Farmington claimed the first crown in 1992.

Salem defeated CC in a dual meet and tied Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division match. Stevenson took sixth place at the 31st annual CC Invitational, three spots ahead of the host Shamrocks.

Stevenson carries a 9-3-1 overall record heading into today's Lakes Division showdown against Walled Lake Central and is led by seniors Katsuhiko Sueda and Nick Petryk, state qualifiers as juniors.

a first place finish at the Salem Invitational and seconds at CC and Garden City. Petryk, 26-3 at 145 and 152, has championships at the Trenton, CC, Garden City and Salem under his belt.

Other Spartans with winning records include: Jeff Brady (119), 125), 20-9; Chris Goins (112), 17-9; Dan Seder (130), 25-6; Mike Allison (160), 20-9; and Derek Wieland (215), 21-9; and Rich Bramer (heavyweight), 13-4.

"We have some seasoned veterans

and some getting experience," Stevenson coach Don Berg said, "It's not so much how many finish first, but how many score points. We have some decent kids. CC's 189 (Casey Rogowski) and 112 (Mitch Hancock) are pretty decent and I'm sure they'll have some representative inbetween. I talked to Ronny (Krueger, the Salem coach) and his kids have been off and on. We split seven wins apiece. Wayne's had some injuries, but at the beginning

Sueda, a 103-pounder, is 25-4 with of the season I thought they'd kick everyone's tail."

CC has only a 5-10 record, but several losses have come to state ranked teams. At its Super Dual over the weekend, the Shamrocks lost to Howell and Traverse City and beat Flushing and Hazel Park.

Hancock has lost only once at 112 pounds and twice at 119. Rogowski has only two losses at 189 and senior captain Mike Zelenock (119) has lost three times.

CC coach Mike Rodriguez hopes to have senior Dave O'Hara, a defending Observerland champion, in the lineup Saturday, O'Hara, a 125pounder, has missed the last month with a shoulder injury.

"We're progressing, but yet we're just standing still," Rodriguez said. "We go forward three steps, back four. It depends on how bad the kids want it, who's going to go out and do some pinning. It's up for grabs (between CC, Salem and Stevenson) and Wayne can come in and throw

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Hawks still searching



Dribble drive: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's Jeremy Zahn (left) tries to slide around a Southfield Franklin Road Christian during Tuesday's MIAC game. HVL lost for the 10th straight time. See more hoops on page C2.

BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Chargers break into victory column, 48-47

Bauman's 35 can't save Pats in OT

Hard work and patience paid off for Livonia Churchill. Finally.

Churchill team recorded its first throws to stay safely in command. boys basketball victory of the season Tuesday night, tripping Livonia Stevenson, 48-47.

Sean Woloszyn scored 19 points and had five rebounds and Matt Van Buren hauled down 14 rebounds to help the Chargers end their seasonlong 10-game losing streak.

Churchill is now 1-10 overall, 1-5. in the Western Lakes Activities Association, Rival Stevenson is now

5-5 overall, 3-3 in the league. Matt Buzewski scored eight points, Kevin Renaud six and Justin Mattison backed Van Buren on the

boards with eight rebounds. Renaud and Van Buren took turns guarding Stevenson threat Ed Szumlanski and never let him get a

good, square look at the basket. The Spartans didn't get a player in double figures. Tyrone Davidson led the way with nine points, Mike Voutsinas scored eight and Mike

Potempa contributed seven. Churchill sank 12-of-20 free throws while Stevenson hurt itself by missing 13-of-18, including a pair

with two seconds left. •W.L. CENTRAL 73, FRANKLIN 67 (OT): Junior guard Todd Negoshain's 32 points did the big damage for Central, offsetting a career best 35-point game by the Patriots' 6foot-8 Matt Bauman.

It was Bauman's triple with two seconds to play in regulation that tied the score at 54 and forced the extra period.

But the Patriots surrendered some easy hoops in the overtime, were forced to foul First-year coach Rick Austin's and saw the Vikings make 10-of-15 free

Franklin saw five players foul out and as a result watched Central bang home 28 of 44 foul shots. The Patriots made 21-of-35.

Bauman's 35 points included three triples and he also got 11 rebounds. Nick Mongeau scored 11, including three triples, and contributed six rebounds, six assists and three

Franklin is now 4-6 overall, 2-4 in the WLAA while Walled Lake Central improved to 8-3 overall, 5-1 in the WLAA.

NORTHVILLE 66, JOHN GLENN 56: Northville overcame a 32-30 halftime deficit to win going away.

Dave Terakedis scored 21 points, 10 of them on free throws, and picked up the slack after Jeff Arenz cooled off, Arenz scored 16 og his game best 23 points in the

Turnovers and mistakes plagued the visiting Rockets and conributed to their losing for the first time in six WLAA outings. John Glenn is 6-5 overall. Northville is 7-5 overall,

Freshman Eric Jones scored 17 points, David Jarrett 15 and Brad Wilde 10 for John Glenn. The Rockets made 12-of-17 free throws while the Mustangs were sinking 15-

Northville outscored John Glenn 16-10 in the third quarter and 20-14 in the fourth to erase the halftime deficit.

•WAYNE 79, YPSILANTI 51: A triple double by Lorenzo Guess plus a fast start carried the host Zebras to their sixth straight victory.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIMMING

Western Wayne Invitational decided in meet's final race as Glenn repeats as champ

Westland John Glenn successfully defended its Western Wayne Invitational boys swim meet title Saturday, but it wasn't easy.

The Rockets needed firsts in nine of 11 events to edge Livonia Franklin, 257-255.

Dearborn Edsel Ford was a distant third with 170. Garden City (140) and Trenton (125) rounded out the top five in a meet hosted by Wayne Memorial.

Glenn swept all three relay races and took seven of nine individual

meet's final event, the 400 freestyle (23.89) and 100 butterfly (57.75). relay as James McPartlin, Kevin Razor, Ryan Zoumbaris and Bill freestyle (1:58.37) and was edged by Cummings combined for a time of Wayne's Sam Raub (5:24.56) in the winner for Franklin.

"The kids really picked it up from the prelims to the finals," Glenn coach Ron Staples said. "We were down the whole meet. The last relay was worth six points and we were down four. We wanted to get downto the last relay and we did."

McPartlin, Zoumbaris and Paul Merandi were each individual double winners.

McPartlin captured the 200-yard individual medley (2:16.54) and 100 backstroke (1;01.48); Zoumbaris took the 100 freestyle (52.55) and Glenn clinched the title for the 100 breaststroke (1:05.24); Merandi second straight year by winning the finished first in the 50 freestyle

Cummings added a win in the 200

500 freestyle. (Cummings' time was 5:24.68).

The foursome of McPartlin, Merandi, Keith Sarkozi and Justin Ballard won the 200 medley relay in

Razor, Zoumbaris, Cummings and Merandi added a first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:37.25).

"We don't have a lot of depth," Staples said. "We had the same five kids on all the realys. It was basically first place and nothing else.

"The fans were unbelievable because everybody knew what was

"Franklin had been chomping at the bit two years to beat us and that's the highlight of our year."

Diver Jamie Taylor was the lone

Gold medal duo in town Sunday

Different Strokes Swim Shop in Livonia will have a couple of gold medal folks on hand this Sunday when Olympic hero Amy Van Dyken will be reunited with hometown hero and U.S. teammate Sheila Taormina.

The two will sign autographs and meet young swim enthusiasts as part of a promotional appearance for Speedo.

Van Dyken, who set Atlanta on fire last summer with four gold medals, including firsts in the 50-meter freestyle and 100 butterfly, along with a pair of relay wins, will appear between 2-5 p.m. at Different Strokes, 19195 Merriman Road (located on the northwest corner off Seven Mile).

Taormina, the former Livonia Stevenson High School and University of Georgia standout who was a member of the gold medalwinning 800 freestyle relay squad, will join Van Dyken at the

Livonia store at 3 p.m. "Amy's been on a whirlwind schedule and we haven't talked since we were in Atlanta," said Taormina, who has been on a hectic pace of her own. "It will be **good to see her again. We became** very close friends in Atlanta."

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his brother, Lavelle, scored 17. Richard Rashad scored 12 2.5 in the Central Division. points and Rodney Hurst added 11.

47-22 halftime lead. Wayne struck for four triples in the above the .500 mark. first quarter.

The Zebras, who had 22 assists in the game, are now 10-2 while the Braves dropped to 7-4. Ypsilanti was led by

Andree Brooks, who had 13 points. Wayne sank 9 of 13 free throws while Ypsilanti made

•U-D JESUIT 78, REDFORD CC 70: Redfird Catholic Cen-

tral rallied in the second half Tuesday night to catch U-D Jesuit, but the Shamrocks couldn't sustain their momentum through two overtimes.

U-D outscored CC 80 in the second overtime, scoring all eight of its points at the free throw line.

behind the hot shooting of senior guard Marc McDonald to tie the score at the end of regulation at 61. McDonald scored 25 of his team-high 27 points after halftime, include their lead trimmed to 52-51 late in the game but were able

ing all four of his three-point shots. Senior forward Jason Alexander had 14 of his game-high 35 points in the fourth quarter for U-D. Senior guard Cliff Austin added 14 points.

U-D scored on a layup with about two seconds left at the end of regulation to force the first overtime. The Shamrocks led by five in the first overtime but a three-point play and a turnover helped the Cubs earn a 70-70 tie and a second overtime.

Junior forward Chris Young scored 10 of his 16 points in the first quarter for CC. Teammates Matt Martinez (twothree-pointers) and Nick Moore added 10 and eight points. respectively.

U.D. made two free throws after a blocking foul was called on CC early in the second OT and the Shamrocks

The Shamrocks are 7-4 overall, 5-2 in the Catholic League Central Division with three division games remain-

Lorenzo had 20 points, 11 assists and 11 steals while ing. U-D, which has lost several close games, improved to

•LUTHERAN WESTLAND 58, HARPER WOODS 48: Joe Wayne scored 27 points in the first quarter and had a Pruchnik's 16 points helped Lutheran High Westland Inch

> Pat Goneau scored 23 for host Harper Woods, which has lost all 11 of its games this season, nine of which are in the Metro Conference, but only six came in the second

Kevin Wade added 11 points and 11 rebounds for Lutheran Westland, 6-5 overall and 5-4 in the Metro.

. HAMTRAMCK 58, CLARENCEVILLE 54: A 22-9 third period doomed the Trojans.

With sophomore guard Albert Deljosevic in foul trouble, Clarenceville had trouble bringing the ball up as Hamtramck wiped out a 30-24 deficit with the big third quarter.

Justin Villanueva scored 17 points, hauted down 12 The Shamrocks traited 30-21 at halftime, but rallied rebounds and drew nine charges. Jason Merritt scored 15 and got 15 rebounds.

> Ned Gray scored 19 points for the Cosmos, who saw to maintain their lead.

Hamtramck made 19-of-26 free throws in the game while host Clarenceville sank half its 30, including 7-of-11

in the final period Hamtramck is now 8-1 in the Metro Conference while Clarenceville is 5-4. The Trojans are 6-6 overall.

•FRANKLIN ROAD 66, HURON VALLEY 51: The Hawks remained winless in 10 games, four of them conference

Huron Valley suffered a loss of a different kind when leading scorer Jeremy Zahn, who scored 20, left the game with six minutes to play with a dislocated shoulder. How long he'll be out of action is unknown.

Jason Bytner added nine points for the Hawks, who hosted the game Tuesday at Marshall Middle School.

Southfield Franklin Road, 6-6 overall and 1-2 in the league, used a 21-9 fourth quarter to take the win. It was led by Brad Leach's 35 points:

Ambushed

Lady Crusaders falter, 86-68

Katie Cushman scored 19 points Tuesday night, but it wasn't enough to stop Grand Valley State Colleges from taking an 86-68 basketball victory over Madonna University's women's team.

Dawn Pelc added 11 points and Mary Murray 10 but the Lady Crusaders, now 8-12, made just 10of-40 shots in the second half as the Lady Lakers pulled away from a 37-34 halftime lead.

Murray and Jennifer Jacek had eight rebounds apiece and Chris Dietrich had five assists.

Grand Valley was led by Mary Randall, who had 28 points and 10 rebounds. The Lakers held a 53-36 edge in rebounding and shot 45.6 percent in the game to the Crusaders' 33 percent.

• OAKLAND 63, SCHOOLCRAFT 58 (Women); Oakland Community College's women's team had the edge in both rebounding and endurance Jan. 22 to win its battle for first place against Schoolcraft College.

The win improved the Lady Raiders' record to 5-12 overall, 5-1 in the conference. SC was 13-5 overall, 4-2 in the confer-

OCC was led by Cara West with 25 points and five assists; Carrie May (Farmington High), with 20 points, 11 rebounds, four assists and four steals.

Schmidt, and 10 points and five blocks from Sheilah Coulter.

•HENRY FORD 98, S'CRAFT 78 (Men): Same story, same result for the undermanned Schoolcraft College men's team.

29 at the half) and never regained much ground in losing their fifth-straight in Eastern Conference play.

SC got 13 points and four assists (and 10 turnovers) from Esther Ross, 11 points and seven rebounds from Julie

At Henry Ford CC Jan. 25, the Ocelots fell behind early (46-

Five players reached double figures in scoring for SC, but

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only eight were available. Tymon Marshall's 18 points was best (he also had seven rebounds). Dwaun Warmack had 16 points, Rudy Hatfield (from Livonia Churchill) scored 15, and Bruce Goode and Naron Burks added 10 apiece.

Henry Ford got 25 points from Jerome Turner and 24 from Cy Baker.

SC was never able to get closer than 14 in the second half. falling to 2-5 in the Eastern Conference and 5-14 overall.

On Jan. 22, the Ocelots tost to visiting Oakland CC, 81-61. as Naron Burks scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds

Tymon Marshall with 14 points and seven boards; and

Dwaun Warmack with 12 points and six assists. OCC got 17 points and three blocks from Tom Walker.

The result left both teams at 2-4 in the Eastern Conference. OCC improved to 7-9 overall.

•MICH. CHRISTIAN 79, MADONNA 73 (Men): Paul Robak shredded the Madonna defense for 37 points Jan. 22, converting 9-of 10 free throws in the final two minutes to lead visiting

Michigan Christian to the win. The loss left Madonna at 6-16. Michigan Christian is 7-11. A three-point basket by Narvin Russaw with 4:29 left had helped Madonna trim a 10-point Warrior lead to four, 67-63.

But Robak's free throw accuracy kept the Crusaders from getting any closer. Robak hit 10-of-17 from the floor (5-of-12 on threes) and

12-of-13 from the line in scoring his 37 points. For Madonna, John-Mark Branch and Kristian Magro each netted 14 points apiece, Magro also grabbing seven rebounds

and making three steals. Christian Emert had 11 points.

Schoolcraft Invitational draws top-flight teams

Three-time defending champion Temperance-Bedford, which recently was ranked No. 1 in a statewide Class A girls volleyball coaches poll, will be the favorite once again in the 24th annual Schoolcraft College Invitational, which starts at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Twenty-five teams will compete in the state's longest running prep girls volleyball tourna-

All-day admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Five courts will be used simultaneously with the top two teams in the following pools reaching the elimination round (slated to begin at approximately

Here are the pool play assign-

• Pool A (Court No. 1): State-ranked

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• Pool C (No. 3): State-ranked Walled Lake Central, Livonia Franklin, Midland, Carleton-Airport and North Farmington:

• Pool D (No. 4): State-ranked Livonia Ladywood, Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson, Mount Clemens Dakota and Woodhaven:

. Pool E (No. 5): Bedford, Grand Blanc, Harper Woods Regina, Wayne Memorial and Mount Clemens Chippewa

Glenn edges Falcons

A 21-kill performance by Chrissy Harkless helped Westland John Glenn overcome the loss of the first game to take a four-game match from host

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Farmington. The Falcons took the first game, 15-7, but the Rockets

roared back to win the next three, 15-11, 15-13, 16-14. Harkless also added four service aces and five solo blocks as John Glenn improved to 10-11-5

overall and 2-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Jenny Smith added 13 kills and three aces, Jamie Barker had nine kills plus seven blocks and seven digs while setter Jamie Romej had 40 assists and

11 digs. The Falcons (7-14 overall and 0-7 in the WLAA) received seven kills from Jennifer Neale.

Salem dumps Spartans

Plymouth Salem, led by Amanda Abraham's 18 kills and six solo blocks, kept its regular season WLAA unbeaten streak



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intact with a 15:13, 12-15, 15-5, 15-13 win Monday at Livonia Stevenson.

Salem (24-4 overall) has now won 39 straight WLAA matches since 1993. The Rocks are 5-0 on the Western Lakes this year.

The loss drops the Spartans to 18-3-3 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes.

Top Stevenson performances were turned in by Kelly Kristy (17 kills), Gina Palmeri (11 kills), Whitney Crosby (eight kills/14 digs), Lindsay Pfeifer (seven kills/14 digs), Beth Pinneo (11 digs) and Stacey Nastase (17 of 19 serving).

Senior setter Nicole Tobin had 39 assist-to-kills,

"They (Salem) played a lot better defensively and that's what we needed," Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said. "Mental breakdowns got us and Salem took advantage."

Churchill prevails

On Monday, host Livonia Churchill ran its overall record to 14-4 and 3-2 in the Western Lakes with a 14-16, 15-7, 15-11, 15-11 triumph over Northville. Megan McGinty

Churchill's top hitter with 17 kills. Lori Leszczynski added 16, while Beth Rutkowski contributed 10 with some key blocks in the final game.

Junior Jennifer Laidlaw was the Chargers' top passer with 48 assists. She also had a key block in the decisive fourth game.

Danielle Sockolosky and Jessica Sherman served 14 and nine points, respectively.

Patriots topple North

Junior Brooke Hensman had 10 kills, hitting at a .471 clip, as Livonia Franklin posted a 15-10, 15-8, 14-16, 15-2 win Monday at North Farmington.

Franklin improved to 14-7-9 overall and 3-2 in the WLAA.

Hensman also had 18 digs and five blocks.

Other Franklin standouts included setter Randi Wolfe, who added five kills, three aces and 19 assists, and Melissa Zawacki, who had five blocks.

On Saturday, the Patriots lost in the consolation final of the

University of Michigan-Dearborn Tournament to Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley after posting wins over St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Hensman was the top hitter on the day with 47 kills. She also had five aces and seven blocks. Danielle Wensing had 30 kills and nine aces.

Wolfe contributed 86 assists. 13 aces and five blocks, while sister Cathy Wolfe had 14 aces.

Clarenceville goes 3.3 At Saturday's UM-Dearborn

Tourney, Livonia Clarenceville (13-9-1 overall) finished 3-3 on the day as setter Nicole Riedl had 56 total assists.

Other Clarenceville standouts included Melissa Berry, 31 kills and nine blocks; Amy Jones, 31 kills and 71 digs; and Jackie Kibilko, 71 digs and seven aces.

The Lady Trojans downed Dearborn Fordson (twice) and Wayne Memorial, but lost to Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley, Ypsilanti and state-ranked-

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everybody off."

Salem is led by Eric Coburn (125), Teono Wilson (189) and Anwar Crutchfield (152), each of whom were 4-0 in a dual-meet tournament Saturday at Adrian. To hear Salem's Krueger tell

it, half a dozen teams have a "Wayne Memorial is tough, so

is Catholic Central and Livonia Stevenson," Krueger said. "John Glenn has got some good kids. I understand one is injured (Tim Reeves) and I hope he's back. We want to see him in that tournateam this year, finished only a couple notches back of us at Berkley. Farmington is always there and going to have a couple kids coming in at mid-year. We'll see them next week so we'll know more about them then. Whoever's got the best depth, I

See wrestling roundup below.

think they'll do it."

Unseasonably "Churchill's got a real nice Tot Savings (Watson secures 100th New Polaris! career win for Zebras

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Captain Richard Watson notched his 100th career wrestling victory Saturday as Wayne Memorial won the Gibraltar Carlson Team Tourna-

Wayne defeated host Carlson,

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Grosse Isle, Garden City, Gull Lake and Wyandotte en route to the title.

The Zebras return to action tonight at home against Melvin-

Trojans win 2 titles

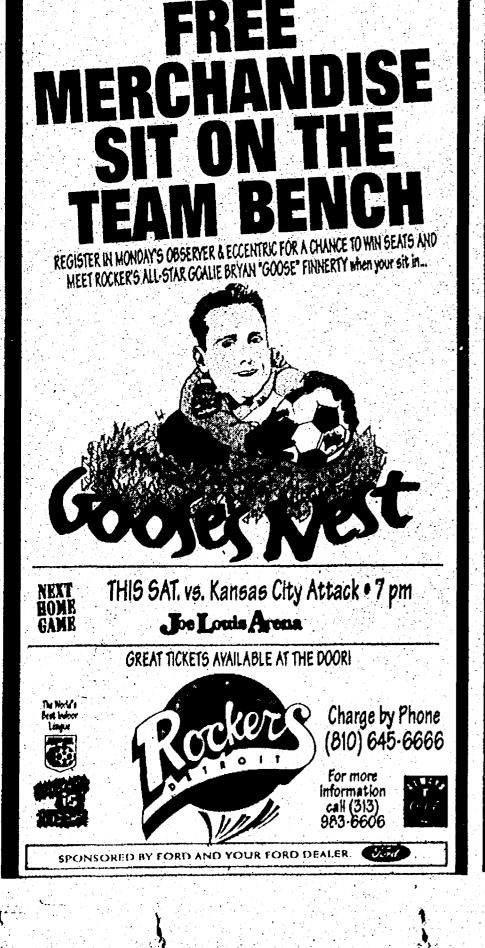
Livonia Clarenceville won a pair of individual titles Saturday in the 10-team Harper Woods Invitational.

Warren Fitzgerald took the team crown with 152 points. Clarenceville tied for seventh with 72.

Junior Craig Rose ran his record to 26-5 at 152 pounds with a victory in the finals over Richard Eriksson of Harper Woods, a pin in 1:35.

Teammate Chris Lakner, a senior, also won at 135 pounds with a 12-4 decision over Jeremy Kurkierwicz of St. Clair Shores Lake Shore. Lakner improves to 16.7 on the year.

Freshman Danny Tondreau added a third at 103 with a 15-9 decision in the consolation final over Brendan Grantham of St. Clair Shores Lakeview.



RU's Zukovs shoots down Franklin

SUBURBAN STATISTICS

SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STATISTICS (as of Jan. 28)

SOUTH DIVISION

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. (tle) Livonia Stevenson, 80-1, Birmingham United, 8-3-Franklin, 3-5-2/8; 6. Walled Lake Central, 381/7.

Overall records: Stevenson, 10-3-1: Birmingham, 8-4-1; Redford Union, 7-7-1; Churchill, 6-5-3; Franklin, 4-9-3; Central, 4-10-1.

Leading scorers: 1. (tie) Jon Reepmeyer (Birmingham), 11 goals-19 assists/30 points; Greg Job (Franklin), 13-17/30. points: 3. Trevor Pagel (RU), 13-11/21: 4. Darin Egerer (Birmingham), 12-8/21; 5. Andy Zukovs (RU), 8-12/20; 6: Darin Fawkes (Stevenson), 13-6/19; 7. Andy Domzalski (Stevenson), 3-15/18; 8. (tie) Brody Flanagin (Birmingham), 9-7/16: Josh Del Dotto (Birmingham), 6-10/16. 10. Jeremy Motz (Central), 6-9/15: 11. Mike Radakovich (Stevenson), 5-8/14; 12. Bill Marshall (Stevenson), 6-7/13; 13: (tie) Ted Marolla (Stevenson), 4-8/12; Joef Halliday (RU), 4-8/12; Dan Hofelich (Franklin), 3-9/12; Zach Katro (Birmingham), 3-9/12; Mike Schmidt (Stevenson),

Leading goalies: 1. Doug Peacock (Stevenson), 8 goals against/2.00 aver-

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age; 2, Mark Felker (Churchill); 21/2.63; 3. Todd Weston (Birmingham), 22/2.70 average; 4. Anthony Alfonsi (Stevenson), 15/3.00; 5. Mike O'Keefe (RU), 42/3.81.

NORTH DIVISION

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Bloomfield Hills 1/17 points; 3. Redford Union, 56-1/11; Andover, 8-2-0/16; 2. Royal Oak, 7-1-4. Livonia Churchilli. 3-3-3/9; 5. Livonia : 1/15; 3, (tie) Bloomfield Hills Lanser, 3-7-0/6; Walled Lake Western, 3-5-0/6; 5. Southfield, 0-9-0/0.

> Overall records: Andover, 10-30; Royal Oak, 8-3-2; Lehser, 5-8-0; Western, 5-7-0; Southfield, 0-14-0,

> Leading scorers: 1. Dave Tigay (Andover), 15-18/33; Nick Luxon (Royal Oak), 13-15/28; 3. Robbie Kohen (Andover), 10-16/26; 4. Jared Lutz (Andover), 11-14/25; 5. Kevin Ayers (Royal Oak), 9-15/24; 6. Scott Fuelling (Royal Oak), 9-12/21; 7: Damien Lewis (Royal Oak), 8-11/19; 8. Justin Robinson (Western), 14-4/18; 9. Amir Emaml (Andover), 9-8/17; 10. Scott Schnedler (Royal Oak), 10-6/16; 11. Dari Orandi (Andover), 5-10/15; 12. (tie) Ben Knight (Lahser), 8-6/14; Clay Carlson (Western). 7-7/14; 14. (tle) Andy Daiek (Lahser), 7-5/12; Brian Juk (Lahser), 6-6/12; Nick Yeldo (Andover), 4-8/12.

Leading goalles: 1. Brandon Casanta, (Royal Oak), 24 goals against/3.43; 2. Jeremy Kemp (Andover), 29/3.63; 3. Justin Holmes (Lahser), 39/4.88.

Andy Zukovs is labeled as a defenseman, but the Redford Union Panthers might not have. won Tuesday's Suburban High School Hockey League game against Livonia Franklin without his offense.

Zukovs had two goals and two assists, leading RU to its second victory in as many tries against the Patriots, 5-4, at Redford Ice

Trevor Pagel added two goals and J.J. Price scored one goal and one assist.

RU led 1-0 after one period and 3.2 after two. The Panthers' lead grew to 5-2 before Frankling. scored two unanswered goals to cut the lead to 5-4.

RU goalie Mike O'Keefe made 27 saves, including a couple in the last two minutes when the Patriots threatened to tie the score after pulling their goalie for an extra attacker.

The win improved RU to 7-7-1 overall, 5-6-1 in the Suburban

assists for Franklin, now 4-9-3 overall and 3-6-2 in the SHSHL.

Greg Job had one goal, two

•REDFORD CC 5, G.P. SOUTH 1: Redford Catholic Central led Grosse

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ford Arena.

The lead appeared in Jeopardy with the Shamrocks playing short-handed but thanks to Dan McLellan, they were able to maintain the upper hand.

McLellan scored a short-handed goal assisted by Brad Karabelski at 8:43 of the second period to build the lead to 3-1.

The Shamrocks (12-0-1 overall, 10-0-1 Michigan Metro) added insurance goals by Mike Sharp and Tim Cibor in the third period, but it was McLellan's tally that put the Shamrocks in com-

St. John gave backup goaltender Tom Monnier the start and he blanked the Blue Devils after allowing a power-play goal by Jason Donahue at 4:47 of the first period.

Donahue's goal gave the Blue Devils a 1-0 lead, before CC's Nick Lewarne scored on assists from Jim Melton and McLellan to tie the score at 14:04 of the first period.

Scot Curtin scored the eventual game-winning goal 54 seconds in to the second period, assisted by Karabelski and Bratcher.

Curtin addad an assist, joining teammates Greg Berger, Pat O'Dea, Mike Porter, Eric Bratcher and Melton

Mistele Senior-Youth on tap

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 31 Luth. Wsld at Luth. N'west, 7 p.m. Garden City at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m. Crestwood at Thurston, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Lincoln Pk., 7 p.m. Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

Canton at Northville, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Salem, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Central at Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m. Loyola at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m. DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m. Borgess at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.

Oak, Christian at PCA, 7:30 p.m. Agape vs. Cornerstone at Romulus Jr. High, 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 Adrian at Wayne, 7 p.m. PREP HOCKEY

Churchill vs. Birmingham at Cranbrook Arena, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 Stevenson vs. Royal Oak at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 Redford Union vs. U-D Jesuit,

dav. Ian: 30

Redford CC vs. Brother Rice at Redford Ice Arena, 1 & 8 p.m. Franklin vs. W.L. Central at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thursday, Jan. 30

Madonna at Cedarville , 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 Schoolcraft at Delta, 3:30 p.m. Ford at OCC (Orchard Ridge), 7:30 p.m WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb. 1

Henry Ford at OCC (Highland), 1 p.m. Madonna at St. Mary's (Ind.), 1 p.m. Schoolcraft at Delta, 1 p.m. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Jan. 30 Baptist Pk. at Huron Valley, 5:30 p.m. Liggett at Luth, Westland, 6 p.m. Marian at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m. Aquinas at Borgess, 7 p.m. Regina at Mercy, 7 p.m. DePorres at St. Agatha, 7 p.m. Oak. Christian at PCA, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at Kingswood, TBA.

Friday, Jan. 31 Agape vs. Cornerstone at Romulus Jr. High, 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 Romulus Tournament, 8:30 a.m. Schoolcraft Invitational, 9 a.m. Northville Tournament, 9 a.m. A.A. Greenhills Tourney, TBA.

TBA - times to be announced.

Mercy skiers win;

CC finishes 2nd

near-perfect afternoon Tuesday, tak-

Brighton finished in third with 65.

with three meets remaining.

haus was third (32.08).

Anderson was 11th (29.71).

ings with three meets remaining.

32nd (32.47).

race at Mt. Brighton.

A year ago it seemed like a good idea to hold a contest between the Senior Men's Classic League and the youth leagues

will again take place, only big-

It. described as the

HARRISON This year's The

Eddie Lubanski and Tony Lindemann. Both are hall-of-famers.

as spectators.

Mayflower Lanes is located at 26600 Plymouth Road between Inkster Road and Beech Daly. For more information call (313)

•The Elmer Daniels III Memorial will be launched on Saturday, March 15, at Woodland Lanes in Livonia and Super

This is a Cystic Fibrosis Foundation fund-raiser dedicated to the memory of Elmer Daniels III, an avid bowler who passed

There will be many prizes for the entrants who bring in the most donation money with a top

The event will take place from 2-5:30 p.m. at both sites. For details, call Woodland Lanes at (313) 522-4515 or Super Bowl at (313) 459-6070.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Motor City Men's Early - Walt Pauli, 266/712; Brian Reamy, 254/702; Ken Gignac, 682; Brian Dzmelyk, 258/683; Jim Molnar, 675.

Motor City Lads and Lassies - Brian Reamy, 687; Ray Lake, 653; Tom Small, 642; 8ob Johnson, 279 (105 pins o/a); Eileen Nite Owls — Gary Cornelius, 257/700;

Gary Laine, 246/684; Ken Mynatt, 673; Ray Kufel, 638; Dan Lamontagne, 638. Wonderland Classic - Pat Aglus,

288/755; Fred Ramirez, 289/753; Mitch jabczeńskji, 289/733; Dave Witty, 279/731; Jeff herzig, 714.

Merri Bowl (Livonia): Friday Newcomers -Kelly Yee, 195-190-216/601.

Senior House - John Morano, 299; Marc Rodriguez, 255/739: Greg Bashara, 299/779; Mike Miller, 278/707; Ryan Wilson, 260/736; Andy Rexin, 275/742; Ken Nikkila, 268/729; Craig Senkowski,

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Swinging Seniors - Mary Kay Wilhelm, 221.

Ford Parts - Steve Sparrow, 670; Ron Blaszczyk, 673; Phil Erikman, 701; Mark Mattus, 686; Ken Jacobs, 691.

Bators League — John Lake, Jr., 233/667; John Muczynski, 237/680; Dale Hicks, 247/658; John Chouinard, 275/680; Don Guadahni, 260.

Senior house - Bob O'Brian, 287/738; Chris Cernik, 719; Joe Castile, 690; Ken Kubit, 708; Ken Elenich, 711; Dave Norwick,

Ladies Nite Out - Aliciz Ziemba, 246/684:.

Woodland Midnight Mixed - Joe Swingle, 206-278-255/739; Willie Rowley, 222-207-279/708 (174 pins o/a series).

Gay 90's (seniors) - Chuck Simson, 248: Bea Zimmerman, 231; Joe Ducher, 224; Esther Larson, 208.

Early Birds - Rita Pekkala, 241/525 (her first 500 series).

Pointe South 2-1 midway through the second period Saturday night at Redwith one apiece.

TEN-PIN

ALLEY

at Mayflower Lanes in Redford. It worked so well it has become an annual event, which

ger and better this time.

Match of the Ages, and the strange combination of kids and seniors esting bowling match-up.

event, Henry Mistele Senior-Youth Challenge, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1.

The teams are all set, with about 75 bowlers on each side. Singles and doubles scores will be added from the team results, and the winners will be decided

by total pinfall with handicap. This year a few new twists have been added. A senior ladies team will participate along with the men, and there will be some celebrity bowlers among the men, including the legendary

The public is invited to attend

937-8420.

Bowl in Canton,

away at the age of 29.

Trio League - Jim Rozells, 760; Dave Norwich, 289/279/757; Brian Ziemba, 276/739; Kevin Muto, 254-266/736; Scott

Linsner, 265/705; Mark Payne, 277/706. prize of a 13-inch color TV/VCR Woodland Thursday Morning Bowlers -Robin Marchione, 217.

Cloverlanes (Livonia): FoMoCo Div. 1 -Chuck O'Rourke, 289/717; At Strachen. 280/697; Jon Deane, 279/712; Jim Griffith,

267; Brian LeBlanc. 259. Metro Detroit Sunday Mixed - Doug Goff, 279 216 276 / 771

Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic -Jesse Clemons, 198-288-182/668: John Swanson, 204-228/616; C.J. Blevins, -227/608; JasonThomas, 241/628; Roy Hixson, 232-226-225/683; Ryan Scott, 241/640; Scott Barnak, 244/633; Jamie Goins, 236/537. All-Star Bowlerettes - Sandy Zurecki:

268-257/716; Aleta Sill, 216-217-279/712; Petesy Wray, 266/681; Lisa Bishop, 224-228-228/680; Deb Genord, 270/677; Tamika Glenn, 278/677; Zog Anne Maisano, 225-255/669; Robin Ostro, 258/669.

BEST BOYS SWIM TIMES

following is a list of Observerland boys best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to coach Ken Stark at the Livonia Churchill pool between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-9231.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Redford Catholic Central 1:43.42 Plymouth Salem 1:44.92 Westland John Glenn 1:45.78 Livonia Stevenson 1:48.02 North Farmington 1:47,47

200 FREESTYLE

Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 1:50.35 Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 1:51.45 Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:51.60: Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:51.89 Mark Dettling (Salem) 1:51.97 Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 1:52.38 Patrick Duthle (N. Farmington) 1:52,47 J. P. Merchant (Redford CC) 1:52.65 Justin Barringer (Harrison) 1:53.27

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Nick Corden (Salem) 1:53.73

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:04.64 Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 2:06.19 Brent Mellis (Salem) 2:06.63 Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:07.19 Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 2:10.44 John Hawkins (Farmington) 2:12.23 Mark Dettling (Salem) 2:12.55 Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:13.97 James McPartlin (Glenn) 2:14.10

Robin Trombley (Harrison) 2:14.65 **50 FREESTYLE**

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 22.78 Nick Corden (Salem) 22.87 Andrew Locke (Salem) 23.35 Paul Merandi (Glenn) 23.44 Matt Baran (Redford CC) 23.81 Tim Buchanan (Salem) 23.87 Robin Trombley (Harrison) 23.97 Dan Kelly (Salem) 24.07 James McPartlin (Glenn) 24.12

Paul Allam (Franklin) 24.22 DIVING

Jeff Thomas (Farmington) 305.25 Otto Geiseman (Salem) 266.25 Jamie Taylor (Franklin) 237.95 Joe Lebovic (N. Farmington) 233,30 Matt Marshall (Churchill) 217.45 J.T. Svoke (Harrison) 205.65 Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 202.90 John Lowry (Farmington) 188.00 Dave Knapp (Stevenson) 185.40 Chris Cameron (Salem) 181.30

100 BUTTERFLY

Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 55.39 Mark Dettling (Salem) 55.58 Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 58.32 Paul Merandi (Glenn) 56.68

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 55.16

Mark Sgricola (Stevenson) 56.81 Tim Buchanan (Salem) 56.91 Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 58.45 Brent Mellis (Selem) 59.41 John Hawkins (Farmington) 59,61

100 FREESTYLE

Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 50.19 Nick Corden (Salem) 50.41 Keith Falk (Stevenson) 50.94 Mark Dettling (Salem) 51.19 Tim Buchanan (Salem) 51:39 Steve Domin (Stevenson) 51.46 Patrick Duthle (N. Farmington) 51.50 Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 51.55. Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 51.60 Matt Baran (Redford CC) 52.49

500 FREESTYLE

Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 4:58:10 Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:59.29 Brent Mellis (Salem) 5:05.18 John Hawkins (Farmington) 6:05.93 Matt Baran (Redford CC) 5:06.76 Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 5:07.09 Justin Barringer (Harrison) 5:12.42 Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 5:12.87 Victor Hakim (Stevenson) 5:13.59 Mike Malec (Stevenson) 5:15.04

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:31.93 Westland John Glenn 1:34.05 Livonia Stevenson 1:35.45 Farmington Harrison 1:38.62

Livonia Franklin 1:38,76 **100 BACKSTROKE**

Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 56.68 Nick Sosnowski (CC) 57.57 Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 58,31 Brent Mellis (Salem) 58.63 Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 58.79 Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 59.63 Luke Woodcock (Salem) 1:01.26 Josh Duffy (Harrison) 1:01.44 James McPartlin (John Glenn) 1:01.48 Kevin Crabili (Salem) 1:04.59

100 BREASTSTROKE

Robin Trombley (Harrison) 1:03:25 Paul Connolly (CC) 1:04.33 John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:04.61 Chris Owen (Farmington) 1:05.17 Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 1:05.38 Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:07.58 Jody Gomez (Franklin) 1:08.29 Matt Walker (Harrison) 1:08,76 Matt Swartz (N. Farmington) 1:08.85

Keith Sarkozi (John Glenn) 1:08.86

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 3:23.60 Redford Catholic Central 3:27.00 North Farmington 3:32.09 Livonia Stevenson 3:33.24 Westland John Glenn 3:35.43

WOLVERINE WEEKEND Joe Louis Arena

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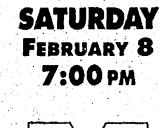














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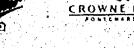
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SPECIAL EVENTS

WESTLAND WINTERFEST

This year's Westland WinterFest continues with a Jan. 31 community sock hop and other weekend events, including a Saturday morning 5-mile run/walk, ice sculptures, a bowling tournament, figure skating exhibition, art activities, sleigh/carriage rides and entertainment. Most will be held Feb. 1-2 around the Bailey Recreation Center and city hall areas. For information on WinterFest events, call Westland Parks and Recreation Department at (313) 722-7620. Many events are free to the community. **BOWLING FUN**

WinterFest bowling outing

will be 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Westland Bowl. Partial proceeds will go to benefit Westland Youth Assistance Program. Price is \$150 per four-person team, including bowling, drinks, buffet dinner, trophies and prizes. Registration will be 1-1:45 p.m. For more information, call 326-7222 or Dennis LeMaitre, event chairman, 729-9292. The event is hosted by the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

HELLO, DOLLY!

The Westland All-Stars and Westland Parks & Recreation Department presents B. Buddington in "Hello, Dolly!" Feb. 7-8 and 14-15 at Wayne Memorial. High School. The show also stars Sean Clark, Ian Maguire, Corrine Garrett, Robert Harris and Erin Lulek and is directed by Tony Lawry. Michelle Rae provides musical direction ais the choreographer. All shows are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Call (313) 722-7620 for information.

VEGAS NIGHT

St. Theodore Parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland, is hosting a Las Vegas Night 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, including blackjack, easy craps, roulette and a money wheel. Admission is \$3 and parking is free. A 50/50 drawing will be held every hour and a parish raffle will be held with prizes ranging from \$3,000 to \$100. Beer, food and refreshments are available at a nominal charge. Sponsored by the St. Theodore Men's Club and Confraternity of Christian Women. Proceeds to fund parish events. (313) 728-0767 for information.

FREE CLASSES

The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsor free junior showmanship classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7580.

K OF C DINNER

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus will sponsor a \$100 a plate dinner Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 35100 Van Born. The grand prize will be \$3,000. Second prize will be \$500. and there will be \$650 in other prizes. There will be an open bar. For information, call 427-5347, 697-

8482 or 728-3021. **BOATING CLASSES**

The United States Power Squadron will offer safe boating classes covering outboard, inboard and sailing. The six-week classes will begin Feb. 25 at John

Glenn High School in Westland, Feb. 26 at O.L. Smith High School in Dearborn and Feb. 27 at Tinkham Adult Education Center in Westland. There is no course fee, and an optional student manual and supplies are available. Day and evening classes are available. For information, call 278-1734 or 322-9917.

CRAFT SHOW

The Franklin High School Patriots Club will host a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15; at the school, located at 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads. Those who require wheelchair access will be admitted at 9 a.m. Information, (313) 425-6072.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

The Larados and The Royal Jokers will be featured at the 15th Annual 50's Valentine's Dance at St. Kevin's Hall, 30043 Parkwood, between Middlebelt and Henry Ruff on Saturday, Feb. 15 from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Donation is \$22.50 per person which includes food, liquor, setups, beer, snacks and door prizes. Sponsored by Stilettos Club. Call (313) 849-0233, (313) 722-7907, (313) 513-4118 or (810) 542-5997.

MEETINGS

TOWN HALL

The next Town Hall meeting sponsored by Westland Mayor Robert Thomas will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Presbyterian Village, on Cherry Hill Road, between Venoy and Merriman roads. This is a change from the originally scheduled date of Feb. 13.

WESTLAND DEMOCRATS 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, (313) 729-6248. In Garden City, the 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, (313) 421-2638, or Billy Pate,

(313) 427-2344. 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 of any military branch. (313) 728-5859 or (313) 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 Vietnamera veterans. Associate memberships are available. (313) 728-3231.

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Westland Right to Life group will hold its next meeting 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 17, at 6615 Venoy. The group meets on the third Monday of each month.

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 Knights of Columbus Hall's building improvements. Tickets are \$10 for the month with



Fun continues: Westland's annual winter festival kicked off last weekend with the annual benefit hockey game with the alumni Red Wings. Festivities continue this week with a Jan. 31 community sock hop and other weekend events, including a Saturday morning 5-mile run/walk, ice sculptures, a bowling tournament, figure skating exhibition, art activities, sleigh / carriage rides and entertainment. Most will be held Feb. 1-2 around the Bailey Recreation Center and city hall areas. Call (313) 722-7620 for information.

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 nonmembers. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. (313) 728-5010.

DANCE FUN

Westland Shopping Center will host a senior citizen dance 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in the lower level auditorium, Wayne and Warren roads. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. The dance will end 1 p.m. The senior dance is held the first Monday of the month, except when it falls on a holiday.

FOR YOUTH

OPEN GYM

Event:

Location:

Telephone:

Date and Time:

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 began in January and the spring program begins the first week in April. Programs last eight weeks. (313) 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, Westland. (313) 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. (313) 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. (313) 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. (313) 422-5025 or (313) 729-8681. DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional

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groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the infor-

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mation below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft,

for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday

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. (313) 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, (313) 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. (313) 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. (313) 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 Liyonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman, Livonia. (313) 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, (313) 728-3915.

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. (313) 525-

RECREATION

BASKETBALL

Registration being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford, Westland. (313) 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, (313) 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 Balley Center. (313) 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. (313) 721-

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. Call Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

FOR WALKERS

The Maplewood Senior Center in 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 20minute and 30-minute walks. (313) 525-8851.

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 to 1:45 p.m. weekdays. The Thursday session will be for adults only. (313) 729-4560.

CLUBS IN ACTION

QC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: for information call trip director Large Yard at (313) 522-4446.

FRANKLIN HIGH PTSA

The Franklin High PTSA is looking for new members. Membership is open to anyone who cares about local schools and the community. You do not need to have a student in the school. Student fee is \$3 and Adults are \$5. Checks may be sent to Franklin PTSA, 3100 Joy Road, Livonia, MI 48150 through Feb. 21.

CAMPING CLUB

Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Cen-

ter. 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, (313) 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 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. (313) 455-1635.

GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Henry Tolk, (313) 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.

(313) 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. (313) 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, (313) 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, (313) 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, (313) 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. (313) 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. (313) 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 combatwounded veterans.

SCHOOLS

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 Call (913) 595-2660 for

appointments.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1997

Ailments and geography

Men and women with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) have a higher incidence of tuberculosis if they live in the eastern United States or test positive for mumps, say researchers at Henry Ford Hospital.

According to scientists quoted in the "Annals of Internal Medicine," patients in the eastern United States are at an increased risk for tuberculosis (TB) especially if they had low levels of CD4 cells, which indicate the general health of an individual's immune system.

"This study gives us some key indicators that could help physicians develop strategies to prevent tuberculosis infection or halt disease outbreak once infection has occurred," said one of the study's principal investigators. Dr. Paul Kvale, M.D., a senior staff physician in pulmonary and critical care medicine at Henry Ford Hospital.

"Since HIV-infected patients are at a 50-to-200 times greater risk of contracting tuberculosis, the findings can help attack a very real threat in the fight against AIDS," Kvale said.

Researchers in the multi-center study examined 1,130 HIV-positive patients in six major cities throughout the country from 1988-94. Of the 31 study participants diagnosed with TB, nearly 25 percent died from the disease.

"Because TB is an infectious disease that can rapidly progress and lead to death, any finding regarding risk or prevention is significant," said Kvale.

TB is an opportunistic, air-borne disease that is highly contagious. Its symptoms usually include fever, night sweats, difficulty in breathing and a deep, hacking cough. It also can originate in organs rather than the lungs.

Volunteers sought

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is seeking volunteers for the agency's new "Helpline." Volunteers will be in contact by phone with leukemia patients and their families who call the agency for information or guidance. A minimal commitment of 3 1/2 hours per week between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday is required. Fifteen hours of training is provided.

Call Rosalie at 1-800-825-2536 for more infor-

Successful transplant

Dec. 19, 1996, was an important day for staff at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor as a 5-year-old boy became the first in the state to receive a bone marrow transplant for sickle cell anemia. He left the hospital Jan. 18 free of the sickle cell disease with a whole new, fully functioning blood system.

Like most sickle cell sufferers, the U-M transplant recipient, Luke DeBoer, is African American. His identity had remained confidential until just recently at the request of his adoptive parents, Mark and Janet DeBoer of Zeeland. He suffered from a severe form of the disease; a marrow transplant was his only hope of survival.

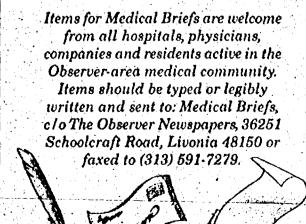
The success of the boy's transplant, in which marrow was donated from a tissue-matching sibling, depended on whether his new marrow would produce normal blood cells – a process that began several weeks after transplantation. His chance of cure was good; according to national statistics, the risk of tissue rejection is less than 20 percent for those who remove from a compatible brother and sister.

While the majority of such transplants have been performed in Europe, the U-M joins about 15 centers nationwide that now offer the procedure, which boasts a cure rate of nearly 90 percent. Only about 60 patients worldwide have undergone the treatment, including some two dozen in the United States.

"The transplant worked; the disease will never come back," said John E. Levine, the patient's physician. "In essence, it was like replacing the engine of a car - we've given him a whole new blood system.

Before receiving the transplant, the boy's own marrow was destroyed during an eight-day course of chemotherapy. After giving his body a day to rest to allow the drugs to clear his system, he received a 5-ounce intravenous infusion of donor marrow. The procedure took about 30 min-

For more information about this procedure, call the U-M TeleCare Service at 1-800-742-2300, Ext. 6220.



DOES IT WORK?

NONI JUICE has people talking

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY STAFF WRITER

he word about Tahitian Noni juice is spreading through the health food market and the world of alternative medicine like wildfire. Yet traditional doctors are still in the dark when it comes to the Noni plant extract.

"I can't find anyone who knows enough about Noni juice," said Bridget Gosine, community relations manager for Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, when asked if she could find a doctor willing to be interviewed. Furthermore, of those physicians who have heard about Noni, none could answer questions about its effect on the body.

Bill Pike of Canton Township hopes Noni will soon be a house hold name.

Pike and his wife, Dee, are distributors of Noni juice, offered exclusively through Morinda Inc. in Utah. They joined the Noni sales team last December so that they could purchase the drink for themselves at \$35 a quart versus

"I've been taking it since last November," said Pike. "(And) I have had some of the most miraculous things take place."

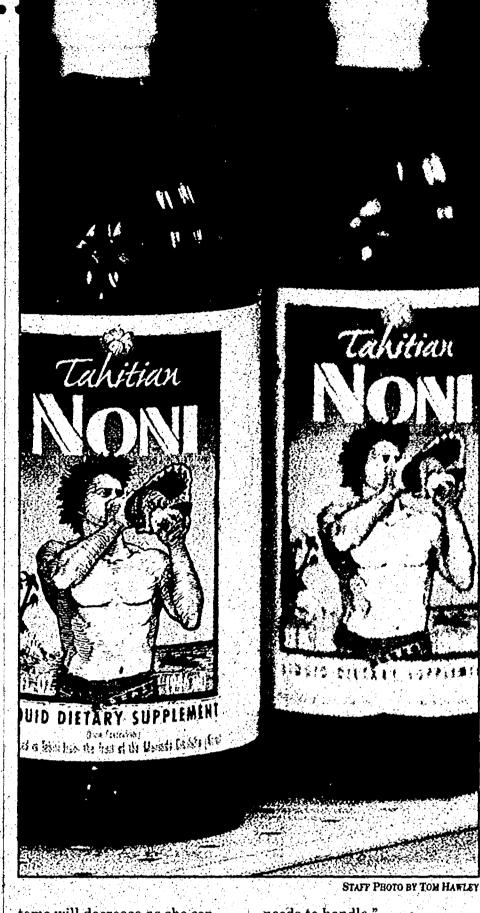
A friend introduced Pike to Noni juice, hoping that it might relieve some side effects of Pike's daily medication. Pike swears the juice was successful.

"I feel 25 years younger," said the automotive engineer. Pike said he no longer experiences short-term memory loss or mental confusion due to medication prescribed for a chemical imbalance in his body.

"But I'm not going to start tampering with my medication" just because of the juice, he emphasized. "And we're not

going to stop going to doctors." Pike's wife, who has arthritis, is also drinking Noni. Yet, her successes are not as great, he explained.

"She has just had less pain." Yet, he hopes that her symp-



toms will decrease as she continues to drink Noni. "It's possible she hasn't taken it long enough."

Depending on their dosage, one quart will last between two and four weeks. According to Pike, most people drink about 2 ounces each day.

More support

Clara Adams also supports Tahitian Noni juice.

"I've been drinking it for two months," said the owner of Zerbo's Health Food store at 34164 Plymouth Road, between Farmington and Wayne roads in Livonia. "I like the way I feel after drinking it."

Adams, believing the juice is good for combating foreign matter in the body, calls the drink a cleanser.

"A lot of times, the immune system is damaged" from parasites, viruses, bacteria, fungus or toxic effects of metals. "People don't realize it because they can still function," she said.

She believes Noni rids the body of these problems by strengthening the body's immune system to fight off the foreign matter.

Pike said Noni juice is "kind of a potluck. If you take it, it'll work on something.

"The juice really doesn't do anything," admitted Pike, "except aid the body's immune system to handle whatever it

needs to handle."

As a result, Noni juice is not considered a drug by the Federal Drug and Administration (FDA) guidelines. The juice is, however, FDA-approved as a food, and it has been said to help people suffering from: stomach ulcers, asthma, tuberculosis, the flu, coughs and sore throat, toothaches, abrasions, diabetes, high blood pressure, tumors, broken bones and menstrual cramps, just to name a

Adams also believes it helps reduce the effects of aging.

"I don't know of anything else out there that's close to this," said Pike. "Nothing man-made is added," just a little blackberry juice and grape juice to sweeten the naturally tart tasting fruit.

Another view

Not everyone is boasting Noni's positive qualities howev-

An employee at Sinnett Holistic Center in Livonia explained how a local Noni distributor brought in a bottle for the center's owner, Kathy Sinnett, to use or pass on. The trial sample was passed on to a customer.

"She said she didn't see any difference," said the employee about the customer, "but it could have been that she hadn't taken it long enough."

Dr. James Marcoux, a Livonia

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chiropractor, not only uses Noni, he also recommends it for his patients.

"It's helping people with so many conditions," said Marcoux, citing headaches, blood pressure, arthritis and more.

In two months, Marcoux has gone through 500 bottles of Noni juice. Although, he admits he has used several hundred himself.

He was drawn to Noni as a last alternative to severe carpal tunnel pain.

"My whole life was coming before me," said the doctor, whose livelihood depends on the ability to apply pressure to his: patients joints in quick, continuous motions. "I was really afraid what I was going to do" if I could no longer work.

When a friend from church approached him about the Noni, "I was in pain, and I figured I'd try anything."

"You're talking about a night and day difference," he said in terms of how he felt after drink-

ing Noni. "I took it on 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, within a day, I could tell a difference. Within three

days, the pain was totally gone." He sells the drink, from his 15825 Middlebelt practice, to

patients for about \$47.

Noni facts

The drink is harvested and processed in Tahiti, then bottled in California (in glass so that there are no elements of plastic which get in the drink.) It can only be purchased through a distributor, by calling a toll-free number, or at select health food stores. Even then, health food stores which carry it keep it in the back so customers must approach store employees.

To purchase Noni, call Pike at (313) 454-7668, call 1-800-445-2969, visit Marcoux Chiropractic or visit Zerbo's, where Noni retails for \$42. To hear more about the positive effects of Noni or to become a distributor, call 1-888-733-0335 toll-free and hear testimonials gathered by Morinda Inc.

Programs help women learn to be healthy

Women interested in learning ing easy-toabout good health won't have far to make. nutrigo. Local health care organizations tious meals by are offering programs on women's Chef

Botsford General Hospital will sponsor a program on "Prime Time" for Women" Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Zieger Center on the campus of the tion; learning hospital, 28050 Grand River Ave., practical tech-

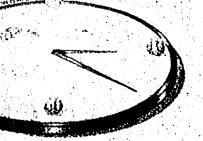
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Farmington Hills. The daylong niques for reducing stress; prevent- be presented 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Satevent is designed for women age 40 ing osteoporosis and heart disease; urday, Feb. 8, at the Dearborn Inn, and looking as good as you feel 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The keynote address will be given through a makeup and fashion. The seventh annual Oakwood sionals. It is co-chaired by Peggy by Cynthia Canty, WKBD-Channel demonstration by Parisian Depart- Healthcare System Turning Points Campbell and Linda Padgett.

Price for "Prime Time for Women" address by Dr. Elisabeth Small, son and includes continental break-Presentations will include prepar- nental breakfast and lunch. To reg- of psychiatry emerita.



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Women's Health Stages Through the Ages," will

Conference attendees will choose two of the four following sessions: "Facts and Fantasies Surrounding the Prevention of Heart Disease in Women"; "Empowering Yourself When Making Quality Life Decisions"; "Maintaining Your Inner Bala ance"; and "Sexual Health Through Your Life Span."

The Oakwood conference is presented by a committee of community representatives and Oakwood Healthcare System health profes:

conference will feature a keynote: Registration price is \$30 per peris \$25 per person, including conti- practicing psychiatrist and professor fast and lunch. To register or for information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

HEALTH News

Striving to be thin

Eating disorders afflict many younger women

Jennifer is a successful career woman. Her appearance is meticulous, although she doesn't think so. Her life is the envy of many, but she has a secret. Jennifer is bulimic and uses laxatives and purging to "stay in shape." She is not alone.

Feb. 3-9 is National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Eating disorders are more prevalent than is generally believed and many suffer in silence and with a high degree of shame. These disorders are most common in developed countries where thin body ideals are valued.

More than 90 percent of those afflicted with eating disorders are adolescent and young adult women who strive to achieve the "ideal" figure.

The consequences of eating disorders can be severe, with one in 10 cases leading to death from starvation, cardiac arrest or suicide. Fortunately, increasing awareness of these dangers, sparked by extensive media coverage, has led many people to seek help. Although some patients with eating disorders have substantial medical problems as a result of their eating behavior and require hospitalization, most patients can be treated on an outpatient basis.

Scientists have studied the causes of these disorders and seem to suggest that a variety of factors can contribute to them. In some cases, low self-esteem. the tendency toward perfection or the inability to handle stress and anxiety may be involved. Both biochemistry and genetic factors may also be associated with these disorders. Overall, it's a matter of perception: how a person sees herself.

"Food is not the problem, therefore dieting is not the solution," said Lenore Baumann, licensed professional counselor and head of the Center for Eating Disorders Treatment at Gar-

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den City Hospital. Constant dieting, together with binging and purging behavior, is the result of eating disorders such as bulimia. anorexia and binge-eating disorder. Because it is a perception problem, it will not go away on its own; in fact, it will grow more damaging to health unless it is treated.

Beyond the binging and purging behavior, there is embarrassment, guilt and remorse over eating habits. And, contrary to popular belief, current research shows that eating disorders are not necessarily caused by inappropriate parenting.

"If I had one goal for this week," said Baumann, "it would be to help people to understand that it's perception that's the problem. The sooner the patient and family realize this, the easier recovery will be. There's no place in treatment for guilt and remorse; only for a change in thinking, perception and behav-

Canadian expert on eating disorders Peggy Claude Pierre of Victoria, British Columbia, claims that therapists must assist people in coping with the here and now, forgetting about the guilt and remorse associated with real or perceived historical problems. The eating behavior can be modified as the thinking behavior is modified; with sensible eating, the patient can regain

a healthy body and body image. Baumann's clinical experience has led her to similar conclu-

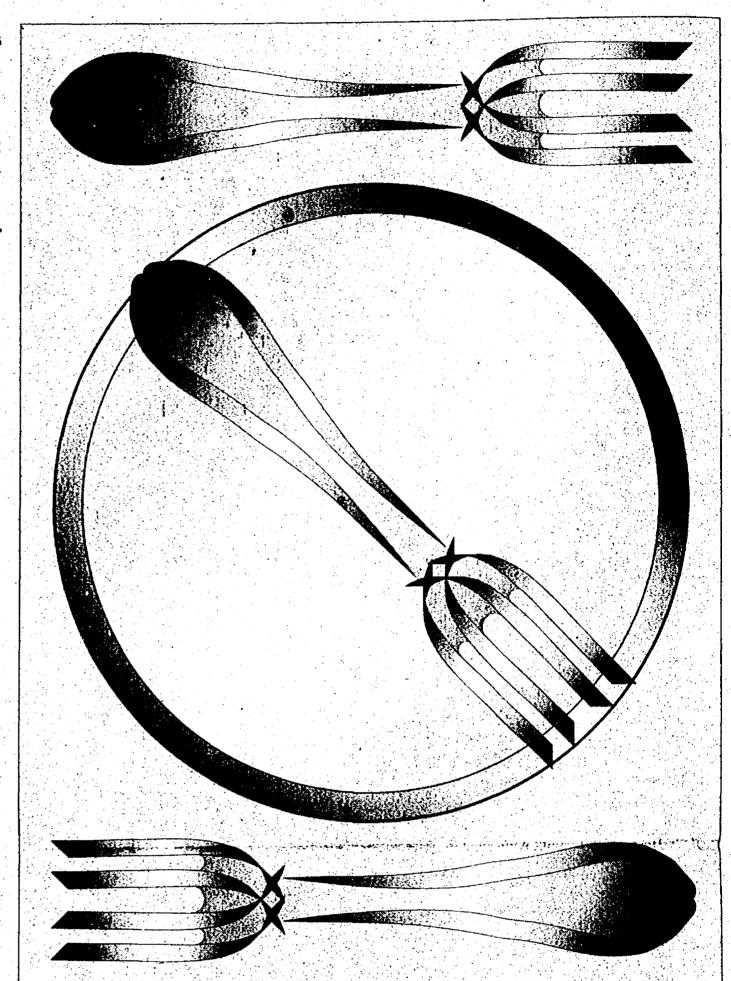
Baumann is a well-known speaker on this topic. She has extensive experience in the treatment of eating disorders. She claims that a combination of individual and group counseling that is "solution-focused" is the key to recovery. "The group experience helps dispel the shame and provide mutual support for these clients," she said.

Overeaters Anonymous uses a similar strategy. The approach of OA is parallel to the more familiar steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Some people find the support of self-help groups like OA a valuable adjunct to formal counseling. Joanne, a member of OA, says that "OA provides a way people can share their similar problems, recognizing that they are not alone. It can help eliminate feelings of isolation, so common with this disorder."

In recognition of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Baumann will be offering free consultations to those who believe they have an eating disorder.

She will see people for confidential consultations in her Garden City office. To make an appointment, call (313) 458-





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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are Childbirth and Beyond," 7-9 p.m. welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, clo The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

THURS, JAN. 30 HEADACHE PAIN

A program on "Headache & Related Pain Disorders" will be held 7-9 p.m. at the Crown Plaza Ann Arbor, just north of I-94 on State Street. Sponsors are Chelsea Community Hospital and the Head Pain Association of Michigan. Medical experts will discuss the most common types of chronic pain, including headache in adults and children and fibromyalgia, an increasingly prevalent muscle and joint disorder. To register or for more information, call 1-800-612-5733.

SAT, FEB. 1

HERB SEMINAR

Nature's Sunshine Products, a producer and distributor of natural herb-based products, will have a seminar 7 p.m. at the Marriott, 30559 Flynn Road in Romulus. It is part of the company's 25-year anniversary. The seminar is free of charge and will feature speakers, specials and prizes.

FOR WOMEN

Botsford General Hospital will sponsor "Prime Time for Women," a day-long event at the Zieger Center on the hospital campus, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The keynote speaker will be WKBD-Channel 50 news reporter Cynthia Canty. The program for women age 40 and over will feature a variety of sessions on medical, health and lifestyle topics. Price is \$25 per person, including continental breakfast and lunch. To register, call (810)

TUES, FEB. 4 **EXERCISE PROGRAM**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a free CareLink lecture. "HeartScore '97: Fit in Fitness," 1-3 p.m. in the hospital auditorium, Five Mile at Levan. Cosponsored by the American Heart Association, the presentation will include information on cardiovascular health, a selfassessment quiz, how to begin an exercise program and how to stay motivated. For information, call Community Outreach, (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, FEB. 5

COURAGE AND SELF-ESTEEM

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a free parenting program called "Courage and Self-esteem" from 7-8 p.m. at Montessori Center of Downriver Inc., Southgate. Parents will learn how their behavior affects their children, the importance of courage, how courage affects self-esteem, and how to turn discouragement into encouragement. Call 1-800-543-WELL to register.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

The Marian Women's Center Menopause Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B, next to St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Those attending should use the new south entrance off Levan. Speaker Michelle Moccia, a registered nurse and education coordinator, Nursing Services, at the hospital, will speak on "Women and Heart Disease." There is no charge and registration isn't required. For information, call (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615.

TUES-WED, FEB. 4-

GIVING BLOOD

The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations 2-8. p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4-5, in Madonna University's Take 5 Lounge, Schoolcraft (I-96) and Levan in Livonia. To make an appointment, call (313) 432-5428. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

THURS, FEB. 6

NEW DADS St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a class, "Just for Dads -

in Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile. The class will help new fathers and fathers-to-be understand feelings and changes associated with the birthing process, how to become an active participant in childbirth and the new role of fatherhood. A demonstration on infant care is included. Price is \$10. To register, call (313) 655-3314.

FRI, FEB. 7

PARTNERS FOR LIFE

"Partners for Life," a presentation on women's health issues, will be held noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room 179 of the Engineering Lab Building at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. It is sponsored by the Commission for Women and the Women's Studies Program at the university. It will feature Florine Mark, president and CEO of Weight Watchers, and Dr. Lewis Jones Jr., a radiologist at Harper Hospital in Detroit. To register, call Annette Lozon at (313) 436-9152.

FRI-SAT, FEB. 7-8

MADONNA WORKSHOP Madonna University will offer a workshop on "Psychological Issues in Child Abuse and Neglect" 6-10 p.m. Feb. 7 and 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Feb. 8. Non-credit fee is \$95. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia. For information, call (313) 432-5731.

SAT, FEB. 8

WOMEN'S HEALTH

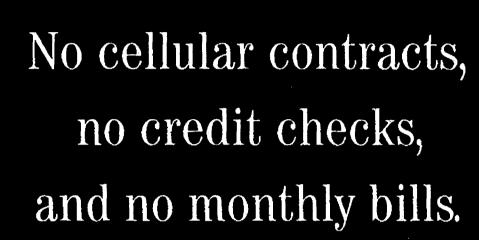
The Oakwood Healthcare System and Turning Points committee will present the seventh annual Turning Points conference 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The focus is on "Women's Health - Stages Through the Ages." The keynote address will be presented by Dr. Elisabeth Small, practicing psychiatrist and professor of psychiatry emerita. Topics will include prevention of heart disease, maintaining a sense of inner bal-

ance, healthy meal substitutions, and sexual health: To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

SIBLING CLASS

The Marian Women's Center next to St. Mary Hospital will offer a sibling class 10 a.m. to noon in the Miracle of Life **Maternity Center Postpartum** Lounge on the third floor of the main hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. Cost is \$10 per family and registration is required. To register, call (313)

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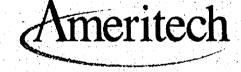
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Internal medicine

Dr. Suzanne K. Cachat, ter-Dearborn and earned her M.D., is an internal medicine



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physician for

completed her residency at Oakwood

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wood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road, Westland. For an appointment or more information, call (313)

medical degree from The Medical

College of Ohio in Toledo. Before

completing her medical degree,

she was a high school teacher

and did graduate work in philos-

Cachat practices at the Oak-

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ophy and ethics.

Quality certification

Patricia Baker of Plymouth has successfully passed the National Association for Healthcare Quality's written examination to receive the designation of Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality. She is a senior staff associate for Education and Feedback for the Center for Health Outcomes and Evaluation, a division of the Michigan

Peer Review Organization.

Baker, who holds a master's degree in nursing, joins more than 6,000 colleagues in the U.S. and overseas who have received this certification from the Healthcare Quality Certification Board. "This certification reinforces our view of Patricia's daily contributions to MPRO, as well as to the health care profession." said Gary Horvat, MPRO's chief executive officer. "We look forward to her ongoing professional contributions and are proud to announce her achievement."

Serving as president

Beverly Weiss has begun her term as president of the National Employee Services and Recreation Association. She is manager, Compensation & Benefits, for Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

NESRA is a nonprofit association representing more than 10 million employees. It is dedicated to the principle that employee services, fitness and recreation programs are essential to sound

business management. A certified employee services and recreation administrator, Weiss has served as president of her local chapter, Michigan Employee Services and Recreation Association. She was appointed Midwest region director in the 1980s and was on the NESRA National Board of Directors as national director for the Midwest Region in 1990-91.

She was vice president for member services 1992-95 and vice president-research.

New physician

Dr. Nestor A. Kleer, M.D., of

Livonia, is relocating to Oakwood Healthcare System from Westland where he worked at his own practice for over 20 years. The family practice physician received his medical degree from the Universidad Nacional Litoral in Argentina and completed a surgery fellowship at Oakwood Hospital Medical Center - Dearborn. He also completed a 1-year medical internship at McLaren General Hospital in Flint. Currently, Kleer is chief of Family Practice at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center --- Wayne.

Married, with three children, Kleer is a board-certified family practitioner and practices at Oakwood Healthcare Center -Garden City, located at 30900 Ford Road.

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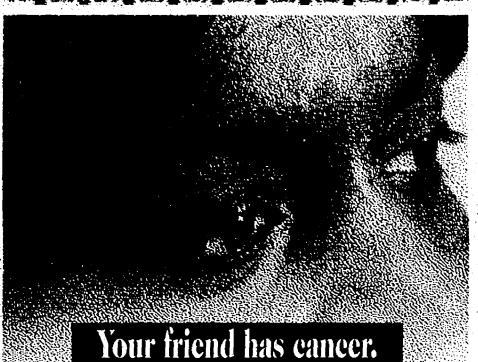
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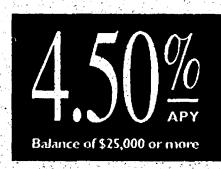




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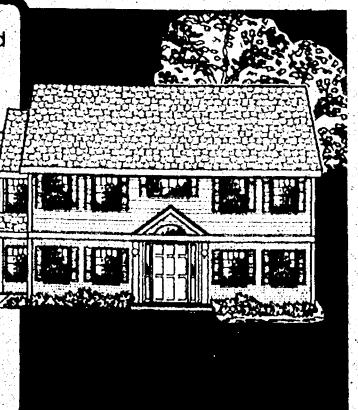
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655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615. Young participants will learn how much fun it is to be a big brother or sister. Parents are also invited.

MON, FEB. 10 MENOPAUSE

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor is offering an education and support group for women in the perimenopause and menopause years. The four-week series will be offered 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, beginning Feb. 10, There is a fee, to be paid at the first session. Enrollment for each series is limited to 15 and advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 712-5400 or 1-800-231-2211.

TUES, FEB. 11

LESSON ON DISCIPLINE

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a free session on "Positive Discipline" from 7-8 p.m. at Summit Academy, Flat Rock. Participants will learn alternatives to punishment and new skills to develop self-discipline, responsibility and mutual respect. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

MOTHER-BABY SUPPORT

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group 10-11 a.m. in the Miracle of Life Maternity Center's Postpartum Lounge, on the third floor of the main hospital, Five Mile at Levan. Mothers and their babies are invited. To register, call (313) 655-3314.

FEB. 11-MARCH 18 I CAN COPE

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free cancer education program, I Can Cope, Tuesdays. Feb. 11 through March 18. The six-week class will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. The program is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and is designed to help newly diagnosed cancer patients, their friends and family learn how to take an active role in their treatment and recovery. Registration should be completed by Feb. 10 by calling (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

THURS, FEB. 13

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

St. Mary Hospital will hold a blood pressure and cholesterol screening 5:30-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. It will include measurement of HDL. known as the "good" cholesterol. Blood pressure measurement is free. Price is \$15 per person for cholesterol screening. To make an appointment, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

TUES, FEB. 18-MARCH 18

PARENTING CLASSES

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring Active Parenting Today. The program focuses on important

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topics such as discipline, selfesteem, communication, and family enrichment for parents and children. The class runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at Romulus High School, 9650 Wayne Road. The information and skills taught are designed to help parents of 2-12 year-olds to develop responsible, cooperative and courageous children. It will assist in understanding your child and show you how to solve problems together. The program uses videos and group discussions during sic 2-hour sessions. Cost is \$35, spouses are free. Preregistration is required. Call (313) 941-0610.

WED, FEB. 19

ATTENTION DEFICIT

Victoria Gardner, a child psychologist, will discuss how to recognize attention deficit disorder in children and adolescents and the latest treatment options 7 p.m. (6:30 p.m. refreshments) at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn, Price is \$7. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

THURS, FEB. 20 DEPRESSION IN SENIORS

A program on depression in older adults will be offered 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Livonia. It will be led by psychiatrist Suzanne Keller. Ph.D., of Henry Ford Medical Center. The program is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

PREMARITAL AIDS

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Premarital AIDS Class 7-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance, Five Mile at Levan. Upon completion, participants will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required, and cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615.

CREATIVE COOKING

Oakwood Healthcare System

Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a program for those seeking tips on lowfat cooking. The class will be 7-9 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Tony Ragozzine, a sous chef at the Dearborn Inn, and a registered dietitian will present the program, which costs \$10. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

SUN, FEB. 23

OPEN HOUSE

St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia, will hold an open house for its new West Addition 1-5 p.m. The event will feature tours, health booths. clowns, refreshments and a free gift. The 87,000-square-foot addition will include a new maternity center, women's center, surgical suites and central processing area. For information, call (313) 655-2940 or 1-800-494-

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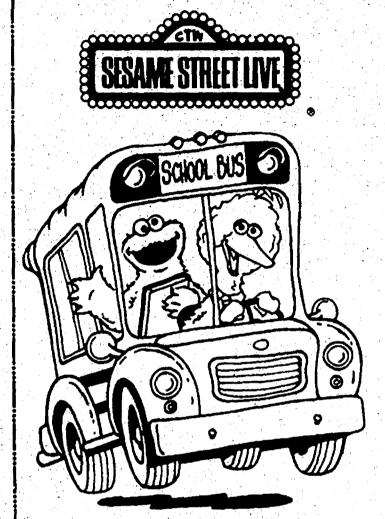
BLOOD DRIVE

Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center will host its semi-annual blood drive in cooperation with the America Red Cross from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Appointments are available, but walk-ins are welcome too. Call 467-4133 for more information.

SAT, MARCH 1

PROSTATE SCREENING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free Prostate Screening Day 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital pavilion, Five Mile at Levan. Those attending should use the. south entrance off Levan. The program include a prostate exam. by a physician, blood test to measure the Prostate Specific Antigen level, and educational material. The event is co-sponsored by St. Mary Hospital Radiation Oncologists, Urologists and the Community Outreach Department. To register for this event for men, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.





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Two join Blue Care Network

Michigan recently announced two executive appointments. Dr. Ross Kazer, M.D., has joined the health insurer as associate medical director of utilization management, and Jodie L. Root comes aboard as director of network management.

Kazer joins Dr. Michael Stevens, M.D., senior medical director, and Dr. Gregory Gilmet, M.D., associate medical director of quality management, to provide physician leadership to BCNSEM. Kazer comes to BCNSEM from the Allina Health System in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., where he was associate medical director of a teaching clinic with responsibilities in clinical care, quality assurance and utilization management. He also did consulting in utilization management for the managed care industry.

Kazer is board-certified in internal medicine, preventive medicine and public health. His background includes both general internal medicine and emergency medicine with substantial experience in managed care. He lives in West Bloomfield.

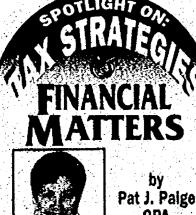
Root, who has an extensive background in business and health care administration, will oversee contracting and administration of BCNSEM's physician and hospital networks. She comes to Blue Care Network from a private practice group in Washtenaw County, She was with the University of Michigan Medical Center for seven years in a number of academic practice management and administrative positions.

Root, an Ann Arbor resident, received her MBA from Lovola University and a BS in health sciences from Grand Valley State University where she graduated with honors. She is also a certified medical practice executive through the American College of Medical Practice Executives, Medical Group Management Association.

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Cathy Ladman, who stars as Myra on NBC's hit sit-com "Caroline in the City," makes a weekend stop at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor, (313) 996-9080.

SATURDAY



Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents "Carnival of the Animals," a grand zoological fantasy starring the Bob Brown Puppets at Orchestra Hall, (313) 833-3700.

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The Harlem Globetrotters World Tour comes to The Palace of : Auburn Hills, (810) *645-6666*.

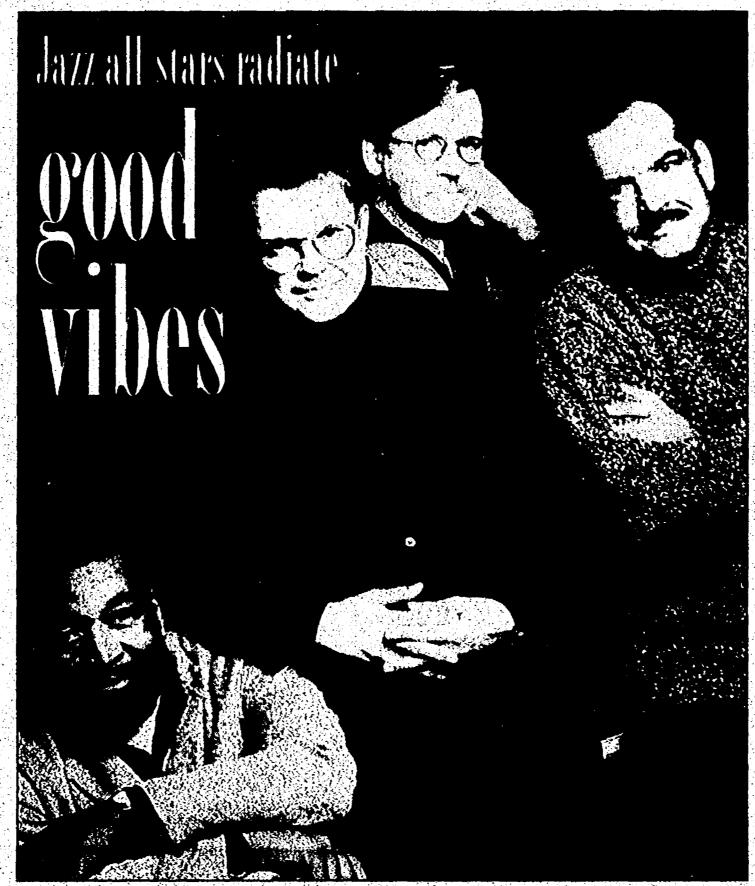


Hot Tix: Riverdance, the highly acclaimed celebration of Irish dance, music and song opens Jan. 30 at the Masonic Temple Theatre and continues through Feb. 9. Tickets available at the Masonic Temple box office and Ticketmaster outlets. Call (313) 832-2232 for information.

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"Important event": The Charlie Haden Quartet West along with the Joe Henderson Trio and the Kansas City All-Stars perform as part of The Verve JazzFest 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

- featuring performances by The Joe Henderson Trio, Charlie Haden Quartet West and The Kansas City All-Star Band could be called the Lollapalooza of the jazz world. "That's exactly the vibe we're going for - that energetic, youthful and relevant vibe. The musicians are going crazy, screaming and

he Verve JazzFest

jumping up and down," said Steven Bernstein, trumpeter and musical director for The Kansas City All-Star Band. The band was heard on the Verve soundtrack from the Robert Altman film "Kansas City."

The Verve JazzFest, a benefit for the Michigan Theater and The Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, comes to the Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor, become a two-year obsession for between the theater and the festival, according to Dave Clark of time." Prism Productions, which is producing the event.

"We're hoping that the lineup is making it one of the most important jazz shows of the year. I'm hoping that it is going to do at least 1,000 people. That should mean a couple thousand dollars per organization," Clark said.

Bernstein agreed with the importance of The Verve JazzFest, Working with The Kansas City All-Star band is a "once in a lifesituation." Besides time Bernstein, his band includes guitarist Mark Whitfield, trumpeter Nicholas Payton, bassist Christian McBride, vocalist Kevin Mahogany, clarinetist Don Byron, tenor Craig Handy, pianist Alan Broadbent, trombonist Curtis-Fowlkes, alto players David Newman and Jesse Davis, trumpeter James Zollar, and drummer

Alvin Queen. The Kansas City All-Stars has

at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, call Bernstein. Besides his work on (810) 645-6666. The net proceeds the tour, Bernstein was the after all expenses will be split arranger for the movie which, he said, "seemed impossible at the

"The original concept was for people to play the music without charts but that didn't work. There would be situations where I'd be up until 5 in the morning writing charts. I'd sleep for a few hours, rehearse with the band and then when they were recording I slept. It changed my life. For the past two years, I've been living this Kansas City stuff."

"I became so obsessed with the music that I just couldn't stop listening to it. I went to flea markets scouring old records. When you're a musician, you're obsessed with music anyway. But this specific period and the 10 years that surrounds it is just my obsession."

Since the movie, Bernstein has played a handful of shows with the band. When band members are replaced due to prior commitments, Bernstein has to rewrite

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Aquatic Delight: William Bostick, one of the founders of the Michigan Water Color Society, painted this whimsical watercolor which is part of the: MWCS exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Watercolorists celebrate 50 years

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

When William Bostick and nine other artists founded the Michigan Water Color Society in 1946, members met in his office at the Detroit Institute of Arts. So it was only natural the organizations' first exhibition was held there: In celebration of

the 50th anniver-

returns to its roots

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Michigan Water Color Society **50th Anniversary**

Exhibition What: The Detroit Institute of Arts hosts a Juried exhibition of 50 watercolors selected from nearly 600 entries by Michigan ertists. For more information, call (313) 833 7900. Where: 5200 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. When: Through March 9. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m, Wednesday through Friday,

until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Cost: Free with museum admission of \$4 for adults, \$1 children/students. Founders Society members free. Related Exhibits: "Michigan Water Color Society: The Founders and Their Legacy continues through Feb. 15 at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth behind the DIA. The exhibit is free. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For information call

(313) 831-1250.

also a range of the way people use water-based media; not only traditionally but paintings that don't look like watercolor at all. The exhibition shows the diversity of art in Michigan. That's what makes art in Michigan so exciting," said

MaryAnn Wilkinson who along with Sachs and Sharp chose 10 award recipients of \$1,000 each.

"It's rare enough to see a big enough show of Michigan art anywhere and this show gives a sense of the many

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THEATER

Women do Shakespeare

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

The way Yolanda Fleischer looks at it, "the greatest words in literature are spoken for the most part by men." She and a group of Detroit-area women wanted to be able to speak these words so they created the Detroit Women's Shakespeare Project.

"All of the women wanted to perform Shakespeare. That's a given," said Fleischer, the director and a West Bloomfield resident. "The greatest words in literature are spoken for the most part by men - not to say that Shakespeare didn't write some wonderful women's roles. But we are looking at plays like any of the histories and most of the tragedies, and the roles are men's roles. We

wanted a chance in our lifetime to speak these roles." Co-founder Mary Locker, an area casting agent, added

that this isn't an anti-man project.

"We have feminine - not feminist - sensibilities. The idea of all women doing Shakespeare isn't a kind of manifesto. We'd like to own these great words and to be able to find the truth in them and the emotions in them."

The Detroit Women's Shakespeare Project presents 'The Life of Henry The Fifth* by William Shakespeare, weekends Friday, Jan. 31 to Sunday, Feb. 9, at The Commons Theatre at Rosper School's Birmingham campus on Adams two blocks north of Maple. Show times are 8 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 31, and Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8; 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1; end 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. The suggested donation is \$10. For more information, call (313) 885-1842.

The company's first offering is "The Life of Henry V," which will be performed weekends Friday, Jan. 31-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Commons Theatre at Roeper School on Adams north of Maple in Birmingham. Kate McGill, a local resident who spends her summers as the artistic director of Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park, stars in

Fleischer stressed that the company - one of three women's Shakespeare groups in the United States - is not a group of women trying to act like men. She used a clip of the Los Angeles Women's Shakespeare Project on CNN Journal Graphics web page as research.

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STAFF PROTO BY JOH JACOPALD

Rehearsing: Laurie Logan, (left), and Kathryn McGill take directions from Director, Yolanda Fleischer, right.

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some of the parts.

Bernstein has played with a variety of artists ranging from punk rock to R&B including They Might Be Giants, The Temptations, Digable Planets, and Jim Thirlwell (Foetus) whom he met through his friends Shudder to Think.

"I spent a lot of time working in that world. One of the things that hit me was how much of that the jazz world doesn't tap into. This is the kind of project that can really cross over. This

music has so much relevance to everyday lives."

"... To me, the music has to serve the audience. If the audience doesn't get it, it's not their fault. Something in the music isn't moving them.'

Members of The Kansas City All-Stars were in diapers when tenor saxophonist Joe Henderson, and bassist and composer Charlie Haden started playing.

Henderson has been rewarded

with three Grammy Awards and two No. 1 albums on Billboard magazine's Jazz Charts for "Lush Life" and "So Near, So Far." He will be touring with bassist George Mraz and drummer Al Foster. The tenor's most recent recording on Verve is the "Joe Henderson Big Band," released in October. His first big band recording was 30 years in the making.

Haden's dedication to his career has translated into

increasingly popular recordings and a growing list of awards, including two Grammy nominations for his 1995 duet album with pianist Hank Jones, "Steal Away." Haden's quartet, which has been nominated for three Grammys, recently marked its 10th anniversary with the release of "Now is the Hour."

Haden's upcoming releases include a duet recording with Pat Metheny, "Beyond the Missouri Sky: (Short Stories) By Charlie Haden and Pat Metheny" due out Feb. 25, and a second album with Ginger Baker that features guitarists Bill Frisell and Jerry Hahn, and banjo picker Bela Fleck.

Although he's collected a tremendous amount of popularity, Haden is hoping that the Verve JazzFest will open up jazz to new crowds.

"It's good just for that reason to be able to do a tour of large cities whether it's in a nice theater or a university auditorium

quite knowledgeable about

Shakespeare one way or another

and everyone (was) good. There

were varying degrees, of course,

because there's varying degrees

of skill in anything. But nobody

embarrassed themselves. We did-

n't have one of those auditions

where there were people who

really loved to do it but just don't

understand the concept," Locker

To start the project, the group

was given a workshop waiver by

Actor's Equity, the union that

represents the performers. That

means that all the actors are

working for no pay, Locker

suggest a donation but we can

not charge for the production.

Our next step must be to find

someone who will fund us - cor-

porations that want to under-

write productions, women's

groups that would like to put in

some sponsorship money -

because the next production to

do must be fully funded, and we

must pay according to equity

contract. That will take many

many, many tens of thousands of

Some of the women who are

participating are stepping out-

side of their boundaries to try

out other aspects of theater,

Maureen McDevitt, whom

Locker calls "one of the best

actresses in the city," is responsi-

She can look at things that you

and I will toss out and say, 'Oh,

that'll make a wonderful foo-foo

for the king of France.' She went

into this store Rave, it's a teeny-

bopper store, and she bought

these little leather skirts. She

couldn't explain what she was

going to do. But she answered

the door in her little outfit and

she looked exactly like an

Elizabethan page. ... She said

it's kind of making a statement

about what we're about, too.

We're looking at Shakespeare

"She has an imaginative eye.

ble for the costumes.

"We cannot charge, but we can

said.

explained.

dollars."

for people to hear the music that wouldn't normally be exposed to it," said Haden, who appears on Beck's latest album "Odelay."

"If you play at a jazz club, not that many people can come. I don't like to play in jazz clubs anymore. I believe in elevating jazz to the elegance that it should have like classical music has. Pavarotti wouldn't sing in a jazz club. I think jazz deserves a lot better. I'm glad this tour's happening."

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some of our women are. But the company runs the gamut of physical types and types of people. That's what we're focusing

By watching rehearsals, she said, there's certainly no lack of

Locker recalls an eight-line exchange that she has as the

"She gives this phenomenal speech where she talks about what will happen if I don't cede to them now; if I don't open the gates now. What she's threatening is not nice at all. It's really powerful and she makes me angry. She scares the absolute bejesus out of me and she makes me sad because I have to let go. of my whole town. It's just a

The Detroit Women's

"I thought we were going to be doing scenes so I go to the meeting at Margaret's house and Iwalk in with all my scenes chosen. They said 'We don't think we should do scenes. We should do a whole play.' I thought it was a little tight on time, but they didn't think that was going to be

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women would guide the direction that the production would take. 'Henry the Fifth' has no sword fights, no blood and guts. I remember 'Henry the Fifth' in high school and all I remember are all sorts of people running on stage in sword battles. Those aren't in the play. Those are put in,"

The Detroit Women's Shakespeare Project opted to focus on Henry and his growth during the story.

"What I think a careful reading of this play shows is that he accepted the responsibility of being a leader but it took some very difficult trials and tribulations, and tests of fire for him to go through to be the man that he was to be. It looks at 'How does a person who becomes our leader become a humane leader? What do we look at as qualities in leaders? What do they go through as they find out who they are and the kind of person

they become," Fleischer said. Locker hopes that The Detroit Women's Shakespeare Project doesn't begin and end with "The Life of Henry The Fifth."

"My total dream is that we are able to be a year-round professional Shakespeare company that is able to manufacture several productions a year and that we can keep on growing and tackling other material. We will get some material that for all women doing it might be more problematic normally - like the romances - but as we grow, we can focus on how we embody all

these different characters." "What I'd love to see happen, one of the thing that we all cherish, is that we take the concept of what we've done and scenes from what we've done into a school situation, particularly at that point where girls are coming out of that 'I'm smart' (phase) into that 'I'm sure' (phase). You know that sort of 11-year-old, 12-year-old time when it all starts to get just a Ittle bit iffy. Hopefully they can see us and understand that You

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emotion. "The Life of Henry The Fifth" translates just as well with women in all the roles.

"There are very tender moments that have brought tears to my eyes and lumps to my throat in this play that have never happened before. These actors have found the moments that touch each other. It's not that it's different, I think our particular sensibilities focus on some of the stuff," Fleischer said.

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human thing."

Shakespeare Project - founded by Fleischer, McGill, Cynthia Blaise, Pat Ansuini, Melinda Pacha, Margaret Thomas, and Locker - was a year in the making. In the beginning, it was Fleischer's belief that the group would perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays.

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The members canvassed the theater community and Locker said the response was "phenome-

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directions artists go in this community. It gives an entirely new meaning to what it means to be a watercolor painter and proves the medium still has a great deal of life."

From Ellen Moucoulis' largescale white rabbit with mysterious, evil-like undertones to Bostick's playful painting of fish, the exhibit showcases everything from a transparent watercolor of a water lily pond by Madonna University art professor Marjorie Chellstorp, to an acrylic wash of a classic Pierce Arrow automobile by Tom Hale of Farmington Hills.

"Ellen Sharp and I were taken with Ellen Moucoulis' rabbit. It's pretty startling. We placed it at the entrance because we want people to realize they aren't going to see a regular watercolor show," said Wilkinson.

MWCS chairman Stanley Rosenthal agrees with Wilkinson, the exhibition is not a typical watercolor show in that it reveals the broad spectrum being done in water media. As a Wayne State University art professor for nearly 30 years, Rosenthal is sometimes critical of watercolor shows because many are overly concerned with technique and less concerned with image and modernistic issues.

"The show really represents a cross-section of watercolor from very traditional to highly contemporary and showcases the fact, the MWCS is truly a statewide organization with a traveling show that will visit five different venues this year from the Dennos Museum Center in Traverse City to the Museum of Art & History in Port Huron," said Rosenthal.

During the last 50 years Bostick has tracked the changes in the watercolor medium and the MWCS. He was one of three living MWCS founders, along with Emil Weddige of Ann Arbor and Thad Brykalski of New Mexico, honored at the opening reception Jan. 20. Administrator of the DIA from 1946 to 1976, Bostick originally approached former DIA curator of 20th-century art Jan van der Marck about exhibiting the 50th anniversary show at the DIA. The first MWCS exhibit was held in the DIA's Alger House branch in 1947.

"This is quite an accomplishment to exhibit the MWCS at the DIA and to have a museum director and two curators not a watercolorist jury the show," said 84-year-old William Bostick of Bingham Farms.

In addition to the DIA exhibition, a retrospective of MWCS founders and their legacy is being held through Feb. 15 at the Scarab Club. Curated by MWCS board members Donald and Linda Mendelson of Southfield, the 50-piece exhibit features

paintings from 1939 to 1996. Eight of the ten founders including Bostick, Weddige, Brykalski, Donald Gooch, and Mary Jane Bigler are in the show along with charter members such as John Tabb of Birmingham, Louise Nobili, Donald Thrall, Eldon Roths, and the late Walter Sullivan and Franklin Page.

"Being it's the 50th year wewanted to give some insight into the founders and the history of MWCS. It's a retrospective view of watercolors by the founders, selected charter members and artists who have carried on the legacy through the MWCS and as lifetime career educators of watercolor painting. The paintings were lent by the artists and their families, collectors, and the Wayne State University permanent collection," said Linda Mendelson.

Besides Hale, Chellstorp, Rosenthal and Bostick, other local artists included in the DIA exhibition are Barbara Schulman Dorchen, Nancy Schulman Raitt and Danguole Jurgutis of Farmington Hills; Elaine Cusmano, Karen Carter Van Gamper and Joyce Anne Manke, Troy; Darcy Scott, Bloomfield Township; Christine M. Unwin, West Bloomfield; Rita Mach Skoczen; Nancy Hopper, Birmingham; Betty Sturley, Beverly Hills, and Ann Loveland, Orchard Lake.

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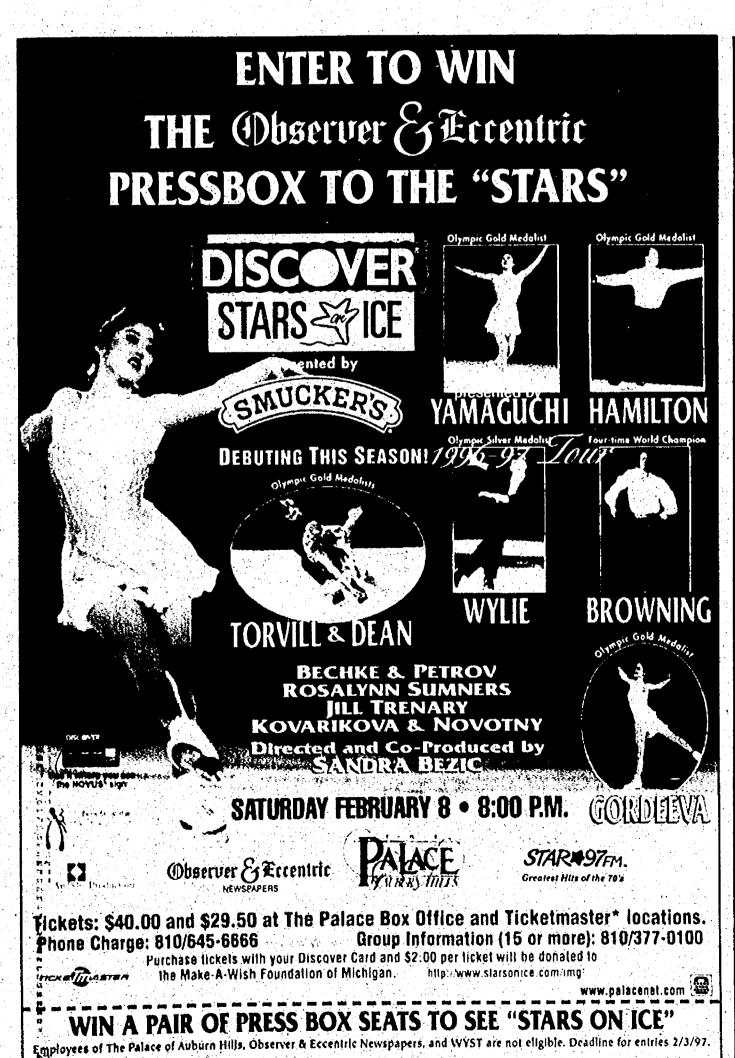
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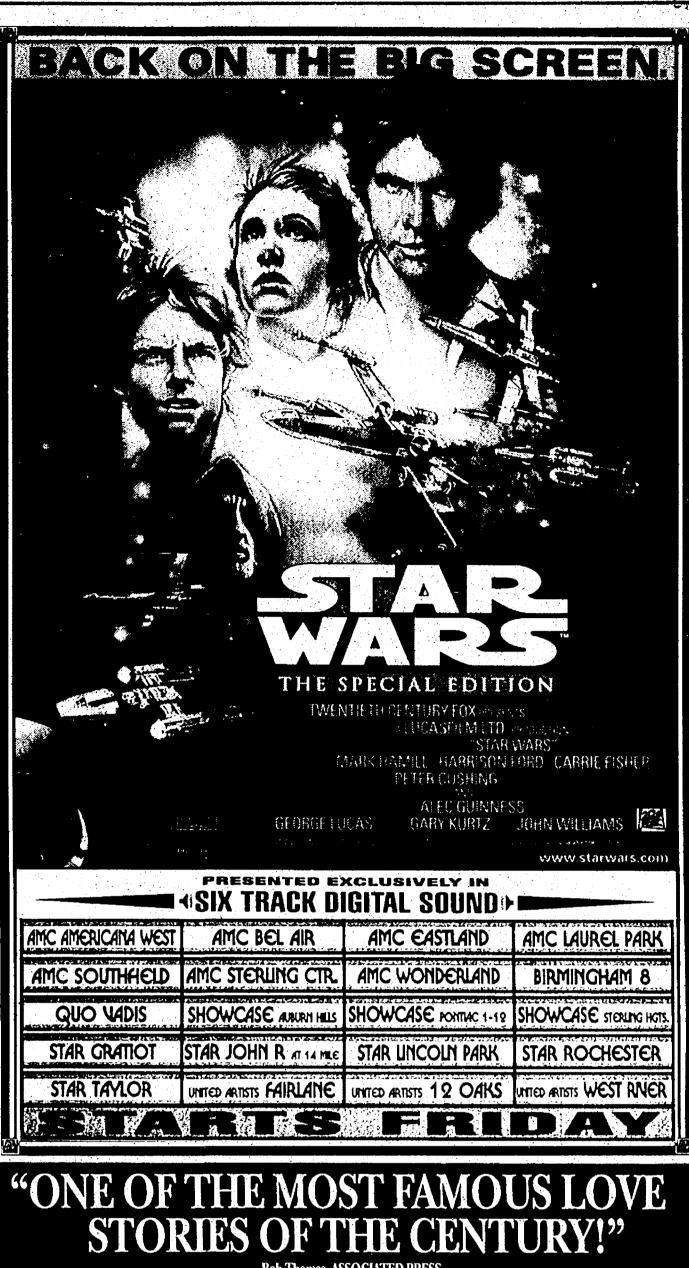
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With Insect, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (garage surf) (313) 833-

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642-9400 THE INCURABLES 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, The Grind, 3037 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte. Free. Ail ages. (alternative rock) (313) 246-6618

INTELLECTUAL MOSQUITOS 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

ALAN JACKSON

With LeAnn Rimes, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (1-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills, \$25.50; Superfan seating available. All ages. (country) (810) 377-

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(313) 581-3650 JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and

older. (variety) (313) 996-2748 JOYRIDE Featuring former members of The Bucket, 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Cross Street

Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Cover charge. 19 and older."(funk/soul) (313) 485-5050 MIKE KING

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

JAN KRIST

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$10. All ages. (acoustic/eclectic folk) (810) 349-9421 JOHN D. LAMB

10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

BRIAN LILLIE

With Lisa Hunter, Joe Serrapare, Chris Buhalis, and KC Grooves, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$5, 19 and older. (acoustic solo acts) (313) 996-8555 RICK MATLE TRIO

8-11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Brazil, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages: (surf/blues) (810) 399-7200 JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 855-3110 **MOONPIE FONTANA**

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917 MOONSHINE WILLIE With Scroatbelly and Cattle Call, 9 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 31, Magic Stick in the Malestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (country) (313) 833 POOL

MUDPUPPY

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1. Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, Oxbow Lake Roadhouse, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 698-1514

MURPHY'S LAW With Suburban Delinquents and Tricky Dick, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$8 in advance, Atl ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

BOBBY MURRAY BAND Featuring Lanny Watkins, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free. 21 and

older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 543-0917 THE KARI NEWHOUSE BAND With Dead River Drag, 9:30 p.m. Thursday,

Feb. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4, 19 and older, (roots rock) (313) 996-8555

NINETEEN WHEELS

With Wally Pleasant and the Scott Fab Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100 **NOBODY'S BUSINESS**

10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older: (rockabilly) (810) 349-9110 ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Sisko's on the

Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor, \$5, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340/(810) 543-0917

ORIGINAL BROTHERS OF LOVE 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, Cover charge, 21 and older, (rock) (810) 549-2929

ROBERT PENN

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 412-1040/(810) 543-0917 PHILO BEDDOW

With Melk, 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 485-5050 PLAIN

With Three Speed, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4, 19 and older, (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555 JOHNNY POWERS

Celebrates release of CD "Rockabilly Blast Off Live!" with special guests Sharecroppers of Soul and Nobody's Business, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$5, 18 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 544-3030 PURPLE FLY

Featuring former members of Black Mali, with Future Presidents, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older, (funk/rock fusion) (313) 485-5050 PUSH DOWN AND TURN

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Rick's, 611 Church St.; Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older. (313) 996-2747 RED TREE With Fathers of the Id, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Lill's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck, Cover

charge, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 875-REGULAR BOYS 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Memphis Smoke,

6480 Orchard Lake Road, West

Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 855-3110 MIKE RIDLEY AND DAN VALEEN

9 p.m. Thursdays Fridays, Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 3333 N. Woodward Ave. (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak. Free Thursdays; \$2 Fridays. (variety) (810) 280-2902 RIGHTEOUS WILLY

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110 THE RIPTONES With Flying Saucers, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb.

1, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex; 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (honky-tonk rock) (313) 833-P00L SHAWN RILEY 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Fat

Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia, Free, 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330 **ROOT DOCTOR**

10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (810) 349-9110 SPIDER THE CAT

With Common Ground and Ernle Douglas, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (pop rock/acoustic rock) (313) 832-2355 SNEAKER PIMPS

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961 MELT SOULSTICE

9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge: 19 and older. (pop) (313) 995-2747 SPANK 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Four Green Fields Irish

Pub, 3333 N. Woodward Ave. (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (alternative rock) (810) 280-2902 STEEPLEJACK

With Lillybandits and the Deans, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

SUN MESSENGERS 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, Memphia

Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 543-0917 TOP KAT 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, Rick's, 611

Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older, (funk) (313) 996-2747 VAL VENTRO BLUES BAND 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110 MONSTER MIKE WELCH

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 in advance. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

CLUB NIGHTS BIRD OF PARADISE

Acid lazz 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

CLUTCH CARGO'S Tango contest to the tune of "Hernando's Hideaway" every Friday with each week's winning contestants advancing to the finals on Friday, Feb. 14. Night elso

includes Mambo, Cha Cha and lounge music with guest band Liquid Soul on Friday, Jan. 31, in The River Lounge the lower level of Clutch Cargo's, Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music - lounge, flashback dance music, cid lazz, and goa trance - 8:30 n.m. Saturdays with guest band Edgar Leon Y La Orquesta Tradicion Latina in the lounge Saturday, Feb. 1. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362 **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 "Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX

*Psychedelic Sunday." with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays In the Magic Stick. Covercharge; "The Chamber" with gothlc/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge: "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; *Rock 'n' Bowl ' 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic

Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl) 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 of Speedball, and Perry Lavoisne of St. Andrew's Hall; Nine-piece house band, *The Motor Powertrain," featuring a full horn section and DJ Munk, Thursdays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Fridays and Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-

0080/motor3515@aol.com 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, alternative rock, and techno/house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

3-D *Prophecy,* techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays; Video appreciation night, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, free before 9 p.m.; "Noir Leather Presents Sin," a night of fetish and fantasy with demonic music by Aeshma Daeva, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m., at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge unless otherwise noted, 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

RECEPTIONS

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Works by Charles Alston will be exhibited to March 29 at 161 Townsend. Birmingham; (810) 642-2700, Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31. **OBJECTS OF ART**

Art works by students from Orchard Lake Middle School in West Bloomfield will be displayed and sold through Feb. 22 at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple in West Bloomfield; (810) 539-3332. "Meet the Artist" night 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30. The works include Jewelry, clay sculptures, papier-maché and handmade paper projects. A portion of the proceeds

will be donated to the Pontiac Rescue Mission. **GALLERY: FUNCTIONART** The Fourth Annual Eclectic Electric, presenting a wide range of artistic lighting and other functional art featuring electrici-

ty from artists nationwide, will continue through March 15 at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-0333. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31. HABATAT GALLERIES New works by the legendary and world

renowned artist Dale Chihuly, and works by Judith LaScola, whose simple, primitive forms are inspired by ancient teabowls, will be exhibited to Feb. 22 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-2060. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY The Michigan Association of Calligraphers will have its annual juried exhibit to Feb. 22 at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (313) 334-6716. Opening reception to meet the artists 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31. MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

"Art Until Now," an exhibit celebrating modern art's greatest names, from Picasso to Pollock, from De Kooning to Hirst, will continue through March at Detroit's first contemporary museum of art, 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 101, Pontiac; (810) 334-6038. Gala opening 6-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

A ceramic exhibit by Katherine Blackfock will continue through Feb. 22 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan.

UZELAC GALLERY

SHAWQUIDO GALLERY

Prints, colleges, paintings, wall sculptures and painted construction by Robert Malone will be exhibited to Feb. 22 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontlac; (810) 332-5257. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan.

PROGRAMS

FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY Original watercolors by Leon Scholchit exhibited at 23550 Liberty, near-Farmington Road and Grand River Meet the artist 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. MEADOW BROOK HALL The Friends of Paint Creek Center for the

Michael Farrell 11:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14,

Arts present a funcheon lecture by

on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Advance reservations must be made with the PCCA by Friday, Feb. 7. Register early to ensure space. Call (810) 651-4110 for more information. In his slide presentation, Farrell will explore images of romantic love in art from ancient Egypt to Picasso. Farrell, who is professor of art history at the University of Windsor and director of Art House in Detroit, is well known for his dynamic and entertaining art appreciation talks.

The drop in art activity center at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann

ARTVENTURES

Arbor, is free to the public Sunday, Feb. 2; (313) 994-8004. Experience a fun, educational, hands-on cultural art project. **NOVI BORDERS BOOK STORE** Photographs by Maureen Electa Monte are

exhibited at 43075 Crescent Blvd.; (810)

347-0780. Monte will speak to children

and adults about her craft 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30. **REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT** "Labor Relations" to March 1 at 23257-Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 541-3444.

COLLEGES

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART

Gallery talk 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1.

"Ellen Driscoll," an exhibit by the renowned Boston-based artist who works at the cutting edge of installation art, will continue to March 16 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. Opening reception for the artist 3.5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. Tour of Asian art 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. Chamber concert by the Concord Trio 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2; pre-concert tour 3:30 p.m. "How the Museum Uses Its Collection" will be the topic 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Inside Story

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COL-LEGE

"Felch Street," an exhibit documenting installations created by artists in a warehouse space on Felch Street in Ann Arbor, through Feb. 5 in the art gailery in the Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor; (313) 973-3623. Reception for the artists 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.0

THEATER

ATTIC THEATRE

Lecture Series.

"God's Country," by Steven Dietz, through Saturday, March 1, Attic Theater, 508 Monroe St., Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 30, and Feb. 20; 8 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 31, and Feb. 28; 8 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 1, Feb. 22; 4 p.m. Saturdays Feb. 8, 15, and March 1; 2 p.m. Sunday Feb. 2; and 6 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9, 16 and 23. \$15-

\$25. (313) 963-9339 HILBERRY THEATER

Alan Ayckbourne's "Time of My Life," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31; "The Crucible," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$9.50-\$16.50. (313) 577-2972

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE "The Diary of Anne Frank," through Friday,

Feb. 7, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. School performances 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; public performances 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, \$5 school groups; \$15 edults and \$10 students on Sundays. (810) 788-

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

"Annie Get Your Gun," Thursday, Feb. 6-Saturday, Feb. 8, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222 MASONIC TEMPLE

"Riverdance," a celebration of Irish dance, music and song, Thursday, Jan. 30-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the theater. 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$16-\$56. (313) 871-1132/(810)

645-6666. MEADOW BROOK THEATER

"The Woman in Black,", through Feb. 2, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester, 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m, Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY "Labor Day," by Kim Carney, through Saturday, March 8, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea, 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays; 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Wednesday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, March 8: \$20 Fridays and Saturdays; \$15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATER 'The Conduct of Life," Friday, Feb. 7-

(313) 475-7902

Saturday, Feb. 8, and Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, Quirk Theater, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. 8 p.m. everyday except 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees. \$7 Thursdays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays; \$10 matinees. (313) 487-1221. HILBERRY THEATER'S STUDIO THE

"Loot" by Joe Orton, 8 p.m, Thursday, Jan. 30-Saturday, Feb. 1, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Friday, Feb. 7. at the theater, Wayne State University. campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE "Crumbs From the Table of Joy," through Sunday, March 23, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit, 8:30 p.m.

Thursdays and Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30

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DETROIT WOMEN'S SHAKESPEARE PROJECT

*The Life of Henry The Fifth, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, The Commons Theatre, Roeper School, on Adams two blocks north of Maple, east of downtown Birmingham. \$10 suggested donation. (313) 885-1842

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Later Life," weekends Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 22, at the "Barn," 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington) and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. 8 p.m. except for Sundays which is 2 p.m. \$8. (810) 553-2955

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE

"Arsenic and Old Lace," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29-Saturday, Feb. 1, at the theater, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe. \$12 with group rates available. (313) 881-4004

NANCY GURWIN PRODUCTIONS "Annie," Saturdays and Sundays through

Sunday, Feb. 16, Jewish Community Center's Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15; \$12.50 seniors; \$10 students, (810) 354-0545/(810) 288-1508 LAKELAND PLAYERS

Two one-act plays, "Sorry Wrong Number" and "Black Comedy," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Salurday, Feb. 1, and Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Boulevard (east of Sashabaw), Waterford. \$7: \$6 students and seniors. (810) 673-9799

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"Sleeping Beauty - The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Fridays Feb. 7 and Feb. 14, 1 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 8 and Feb. 15, and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9 and Feb. 16, at the theater, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. \$5; with discounts for group of 10 or more with advance notice. (313) 561-TKTS

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY "East Texas Hot Links," by Eugene Lee, through Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Northwest Activities Center's Paul Robeson Theater, 18100 Meyers (at Curtis), Detroit, 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 6 p.m. Sundays. \$15-\$18 with discounts for subscribers, students with ID, seniors older than 60, and groups of 20 or more.

(313) 862-4396 **ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS** Marc Camoletti's "Boeing, Boeing," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2d, Upstage

Theater, 21728 Grand River (half block east of Lanser Road), Detroit. \$9. (313) 532-4010/(313) 537-7716 STAGECRAFTERS

"A Grand Night for Singing," through Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S, Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30-Saturday, Feb. 1; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2; 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. (810) 541-6430

THEATRE GUILD "Original One Act Plays," Friday, Feb. 7-Sunday, Feb. 9, and Friday, Feb. 14-Sunday, Feb. 16, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. \$10; with group, student, and senior discounts. (313) 531-0554

WESTLAND ALL-STARS/WESTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION

"Hello Dolly1" 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne. \$5. (313) 722-7620

YOUTH

WILD SWAN THEATER

Rainbow Crow, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7; 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Towsley Audiforium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. \$7; \$5 childrent Production recommended for children ages 4-10. (313) 763-TKTS

SPECIAL EVENTS & BENEFITS

"ASK A MAD SCIENTIST"

*Ask a Mad Scientist: Space - The Final Frontier," featuring moon rock samples from NASA, and a seminar with Mensa members Dr. Anton Anderssen and John Blinke, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$10. (810) 471-7520

"CARNEVALEI"

Italian style Mardi Gras party that includes dancing and buffet-style dinner, 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Italian-American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road (between Haggerty and Newburgh roads). Livonia. \$25. Reservations required by Saturday. Feb. 1. (313) 453-8053

DETROIT BOAT SHOW Saturday, Feb. 1-Sunday, Feb. 9, Cobo Hall, Detroit, Noon-10 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesdays, Noon-8 p.m. Sundays, 3-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and friday, \$7; Free for children ages 12 and younger with an adult, and for seniors on

Monday, (800) 224-3008/(800) 292-

GREAT MICHIGAN GOLF SHOW 1 p.m.9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 9 a.m.9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, and 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. \$8 adults; \$3 children ages 6-12; Free for children younger than 5. (810)

458-1600 MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOC.

KISSPRINT AUCTION

The 13th annual Celebrity KISSPRINT Auction for Myasthenia Gravis Association featuring more than 200 kissprints, photos, autographs and memorabilia items from local and national celebrities, begins Friday, Feb. 7, and ends with a live auction, noon Thursday, Feb. 13, Renaissance Center's Jefferson Avenue lobby, Detroit. Barbra Streisand, Demi Moore, Tom Cruise, Kathy Mattea, and Billy Ray Cyrus have donated autographed photos. Grant Hill and Steve Yzerman have also donated items. (810) 423-9700

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

For the Love of Art, fund-raising Valentine gala, 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Feb. 8, Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester. Night includes dancing to the music by the Jello Shots, romantic door prizes, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and cash bar. \$60 (\$30 tax deductible). Reservation deadline is Saturday, Feb. 1. (810) 651-4110 "SALUTE TO PARENTS OF FAMOUS

AFRICAN AMERICANS"

Lewis College of Business event honors the parents of Ed Gordon, NBC reporter and former BET news anchor/talk show host; Helen Love, community relations director for Ford Motor Company; Chuck Covington, CEO of Peoples American Express Travel; A.J. Jemison, operations manager for Fairlane Town Center; and Attorney Cornelius Pitts 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, International Banquet Center in Greektown. GregAlan Williams of "Baywatch" will be the master of ceremonies. Verna Green, general manager of radio stations WJLB and WMXD, will be the recipient of the prestigious "Community

FAMILY EVENTS

Eagle" award. \$50, (313) 862-

BIRMINGHAM WINTERFEST

6300, ext. 201.

Featuring more than 100 ice sculptures that follow the theme "At the Movies," carving demonstrations, *Best of Birmingham" sale at downtown stores. Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9 Park, Birmingham. Free parking. (810) 433-3550

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

"Carnival of the Animals," with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Bob Brown Puppets, and Conductor Lan Shur, 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7-\$27. (313) 833-3700 **GERSHWIN ON ICE**

Starring Peggy Fleming, Thursday, Jan. 30-Friday, Jan. 31, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (1-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hilfs. \$11.50-\$18: Superfan seating, group discounts, and VIP seat packages are available. (810) 377-0100

MUMMENCHANZ

Sunday, Feb. 2, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, (810) 28-2222

"SESAME STREET LIVE'S 'LET'S PLAY SCHOOL' "

Through Saturday, Feb. 2, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$9-\$18.50. (810) 433-1515

VARIETY SHOWS

"COMMON ROOM"

Featuring stand-up, improv, modern dance, alternative to classical music, drama, comedy, and storytelling, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (northwest corner of Six Mile Road, and I-275). Livonia. (313) 464-6302

CLASSICAL

BUDAPEST FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA With Conductor Ivan Fischer, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$42. (800) 221-

"CARTOONS IN CONCERT" A presentation by planist David Buechner that showcases the link between classical music and classic cartoons, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Michigan Theater, 603 E.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF

Theater members. (313) 763-TKTS

Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$11; \$9 for Michigan

DETROIT Planist Grigory Sokolov, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6-\$38. (313) 833-3700 THE CONCORD TRIO

4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor, \$20; \$10 for students with ID. (313) 647-0521

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYMPHONY BAND CONCERT 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, OCC's student center arena, 7350 Cooley Lake Road,

Waterford, Free; donations accepted. (810) 360-3188 PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Young Artist Concert featuring the

Oakland University student soloists, also a performance of Duke Ellington's 'Three Black Kings, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Varner Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 334-6024

WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Featuring planist Robert Conway, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Warren Woods Community Theater, 13400 12 Mile Road (west of Schoenherr), Warren. \$17; \$15 students and seniors. (810) 754-2950

OVID YOUNG Pianist/organist performs 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville. Free. Child care will be available. (810) 348-7600

POPS

FARMINGTON AREA PHILHAROMIC

"From Oklahoma to the South Pacific." featuring the vocal quartet "S.A.T.B" performing hit songs from Rogers & Hammerstein's golden years on Broadway including "Oklahoma," "The Sound of Music," "Carousel," and "The King and I," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Mercy High School's Clooney Auditorium, 29300 Eleven Mile Road (corner of Middlebelt). Tickets \$15, call Metrobank (810) 474-6400 or (810) 478-2075.

"MITCH MILLER'S 85TH BIRTHDAY **CELEBRATION: ALL-AMERICAN FAVORITES"**

With the Detroit Symphony History and conductor Mitch Miller, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58, (313) 833-3700 **TODAY'S BRASS QUINTET**

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, OCC's student center arena, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. \$10; \$8 students and seniors. (810) 360-3186

KEYBOARD

" KEYBOARD MANIA"

Featuring Lettie Alston and Friends, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Also features composers and performers Stanley Hollingsworth, Karl Boelter, Keith Claeys. William Albright, Fontaine Laing and Flavio Varani, (810) 370-3013.

3013 MUSIKLINK

Michael Timpson, a University of Michigan doctoral student in composition, leads ensemble that performs new compositions, music of Taiwanese derivation, and electronic pieces, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, McIntosh Theatre, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

AUDITIONS/ WORKSHOPS

BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY

Auditions women who read music and enjoy singing, Mondays during the September to June season. (810) 352-8037

HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT

Two-day seminar on screenwriting and the process of motion picture and television producing, Saturday, Feb. 1-Sunday, Feb. 2, Holiday Inn Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Dr. (Six Mile Road and I-275), Livonia. Featured guest speakers include Stephen Nemeth, president of Rhino Films, Plymouth screenwriter Jim Burnstein, Producer Carolyn Caldera (Warner Bros., Columbia/Tri-Star Pictures), Lynn Isenberg, producer/screenwriter and native Detroiter,; Wendy Nyad, literary Agent of the Susan Smith Agency; "How to be a Film Director, featuring writer/director/teacher Jim Pasternak ("Cousins," "Lightning Bender," "Anti-Gravity Room," "The Casting"), 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday, March 1-Sunday, March 2. Kingsley Hotel and Suites, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$275 early bird registration; \$225 by Feb. 1, \$200 student rate by Feb. 1; Writing the Half-Hour Sitcom and One-Hour Drama," with writer/producer Adam Belanoff ("Cosby," "Murphy Brown," "Wings") from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and with executive producer Charles Eglee ("Murder One," "Civil Wars," "NYPO Blue, "Moonlighting") 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson, Dr., Southfield, \$175 per day, \$295; *Writing Erotic Drama for Hollywood, 610 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Plaza Hotel, Southfield, or noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Holiday Inn Livonia Park West, with executive producer Linda Clark (*The Red Shoe Diaries*) and writer/producer Lynn Isenberg. (Showtime's "Bordello," HBO's "Maui-Heat," and Playboy's "For the Love of Lisa*). \$125. (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600

LAKELAND PLAYERS

Auditions those ages 10 and older for 15 speaking roles and seven soloists, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, and Wednesday, Feb. 5, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Boulevard, Waterford. (810) 674-4738/(810) 683-9779

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Auditions percussionists and BB flat tuba players during rehearsals, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays. Generally two performances each month; some travel required. Percussionist should have basic equipment. Tuba players need to read treble clef. (313) 531-7389

NOVI THEATRES' CHILDREN'S ANNEX

Auditions for *Twelve Dancing Princesses," 4 p.m, Tuesday, Feb. 4, and Thursday, Feb. 6, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi. The theater is looking for 21 males and 22 females ages 10-13. Auditioners should be prepared to do a cold reading, and sing 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' a cappella. After casting, actor's fee is \$125 per production. Rehearsals are 4-6 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, and occasional Saturday afternoons, Performances, May 16-18. (810) 347-0400

Auditions for "The Boys Next Door" by Tom Griffin, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (northwest corner of Six Mile Road' and I-275). Livonia. Adult roles for nine males and four females of various ethnic and cultural representations and ages. Auditioners should be prepared to give a one-to-1 1/2-minute monologue, and read from the script which is available upon-

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

JAZZ

request at the theater. Performance dates

are April 11-May 4, (313) 464-6302

GEORGE BENSON QUARTET 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800 "BLUES, ROOTS, HONKS AND

MOANS" *A Festival of Jazz and African-American Musical Traditions," with The James Carter Quartet, The Cyrus Chestnut Trio, Twinkle Clark and The Clark Sisters, The Christian McBride Quartet, The Leon Parker Duo, and Steve Turre and His Sanctified Shells, 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 (75-minute family show, no intermission), and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$5 children, \$15 adults, 1 p.m. show; \$18-\$30 evening show. (800) 221-1229

"CONVERSIN' WITH THE ELDERS" The James Carter Quartet and Detroit Jazz artists, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, University of

Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$15. (800) 221-1229 **GROOVE COLLECTIVE**

9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$10 In advance; \$13 at the door. 18 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 833-9700 KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills, Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/pop) (810) 852-0550

IN THE POCKET 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Legacy Dinner Club, 36600 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Free. 21 and older, (jazz/blues/R&B) (810) 474-8417

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER

QUARTET 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor.

\$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS

With guitarist Rick Matle, and percussionist Dennis Sheridan, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, and Friday, Feb. 7, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Joslyn roads), Pontiac, Free; With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 332-7184/(810)

650-3344 LIQUID SOUL 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5. 21 and older. (acid jazz) (810) 333-2362

CARL MICHEL JAZZ DUET 8-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

RON MITCHELL 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, and Friday, Jan. 31, Tres Vite at the Fox Theatre, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 964-4144

MOTOR CITY BEAT

Celebrates release of CD with performance, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, Free, All ages. (313) 271-4441 JOHN PERRY

6:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, and 7:30 p.m.-midnight Friday, Jan. 31, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220

TOM SAUNDERS AND THE DETROIT JAZZ ALL-STARS

With the SCool JAzz Singers as part of Schoolcraft College's Mardi Gras celebration which includes food and dancing, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the college's Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerly Road, Livonia. \$30. Menu includes crawfish etouffee, gumbo with smoked andouille sausage, bourbon glazed pork tenderloin with warm potato salad, and braised cabbage, and banana foster flambe. (313) 462-4417

VERVE JAZZFEST

With the Joe Henderson Trio, Charlie Haden Quartet West, and the Kansas City All-Star Band featuring guitarist Mark Whitfield, trumpeter Nicholas Payton, bassist Christian McBride, vocalist Kevin Mahogany, clarinetist Don Byron, tenor Craig Handy, planist Alah Broadbent, trombonist Curtis Fowlkes, alto players David Newman and Jesse Davis, trumpeter James Zollar and drummer Alvin Queen; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$20 and \$25; Gold Circle available. (810) 645-6666/(313) 668 8397

WORLD MUSIC

ALY BAIN AND PHIL CUNNINGHAM

8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50; \$11.50 members, students and seniors. All ages (Celtic fiddler) (313) 761-1451 **BLACK MARKET**

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (uptempo folk/rock) and Celtic) (313) 485-5050 FIRST LIGHT

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748 IMMUNITY

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 373-4744/(810) 543-6911 REGGAE AMBASSADA

With Black Thunder, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (reggee) (810) 589-3344/(313) 996-2747

FOLK

TERRY CALLIER

KIM FRENCH

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (folk/soul) (810) 544-3030

DAVID FOLKS 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (810) 332-HOWL

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$10. All ages. (folk/rock) (810) 349-9421

TERRY GONDA 9-11 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, Max and Erma's restaurant, 215 Merrill St.

(between Pierce Street and Woodward Avenue), Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 258-1188 LISA HUNTER 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The

Rayen Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (folk/pop/rock) (810) 349-9421 **BILL MORRISSEY**

8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$11; \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$9: \$8 members, stu-

RFD BOYS

761-1800 SECOND OPINION 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-

dents, seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313)

DICK SIEGEL 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Ark, 316 S.

students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451 JERE STORMER 8-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The Record Collector, 327 W. Nine Mile Road (two blocks west of Woodward Avenue).

Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members,

Ferndale, Free, All ages, (810) 548-9888

DANCE **DETROIT OPERA HOUSE**

American Ballet Theatre mixed repertory program, Tuesday, Feb. 4-Wednesday, Feb. 5; and "Swan Lake," Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9. (313) 874-

SING/(810) 645-6666

UNIVERSITY DANCE COMPANY "TanzMusik," a concert of four dances with music by the 40-member University Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$7-\$18. (313) 764-0450

COMEDY

GEORGE CARLIN.

With Dennis Blair, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$18.50 reserved; \$10 general admission; Superfan seating available. (810) 377-0100

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Bobby Collins, Thursday, Jan. 30-Sunday, Feb. 2; Billy Rae Bauer, Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$10); and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5), (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Bobby Slayton of the movies "Get Shorty." 'Ed Wood,' and 'Wayne's World 2," and the ABC TV show "Clueless," 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30 (\$10; \$20.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30-Saturday, Feb. 1 (\$12; \$23.95 dinner show package); Klaus Myers, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 (\$8; \$18.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8 (\$10; \$20.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE Cathy Ladman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, end 8;30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1. \$12, at the club,

314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 998-

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE 095's John Heffron and Dan Grueter, through Sunday, Feb. 2; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Kirkland Teeple and Derrick Turner, Wednesday, Feb. 5-Sunday,

Feb. 9, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

BORDERS BOOK SHOP (BIRMING-HAM)

Dr. Judy McKee kicks off the monthly 1 Parent/Teacher series on choosing the best books for children with a lecture/workshop called "Toddlers and Books: Exploration and Mastery,* 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30; Roger Ebert discusses and signs copies of his book "Roger Ebert's Book of Film: From Tolstoy to Tarantino, the Finest Writing From a Century of Film, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at .. the store, 31150 Southfield Road,

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN) CD release party for "ER" soundtrack

BirmIngham. (810) 644-1515

album, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS

"American Girl Event: Molly's Valentine Party, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the store, 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester, Free tickets available beginning Saturday, Feb. 1. (810) 652-6066

SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP Latino poet Martin Espada signs copies of his book "Imagine the University of Michigan professor Caroline Wang gives a slide presentation of photographs of viltage tife in the Yunnan Province of China. taken by the women who live there, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30; Rutgers University professor Adela Pinch signs copies of her book *Strange Fits of Passion: Epistemologies of Emotion, Hume to

Austen, 46 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at the

bookshop, 311-315 S. State St., Ann

Arbor. (313) 662-7407

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM "It's All In Your Head: An Exhibit About the Brain," features a 12-times life size, walk-through brain, 50 hands on devices, computer games and interactive videos, through Monday, March 31, at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Museum

through Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays;

1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$2.50 students, seniors

and children; \$4 adults. (313) 995-5439 DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays

*Legacy: African-American Dolls of the Victorian Era," a new exhibit featuring more than 100 handmade African-American dolls, on display in the museum's Kresge Gallery through April, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$3 adults: \$1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children younger than 12. (313) 833-7937

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

"Dinoscience;" a traveling exhibit from Research Casting International (RCI), the creators of the dinosaur skeleton displays in Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," on display through Sunday, March 9. It features six full-sized dinosaur skeletal displays, four wall-mounted skeletons, six skulls, a walk-through Supersaurus rib cage, a Dino Dig sandbox, and interactive computer programs; "Titanica;" an IMAX film about the Canadian American Russian expedition team set out to explore the. Titanic, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays indefinitely: "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, Tuesdays and Thursdays indefinitely, Detroit Science-Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and

senior citizens. (313) 577-8400 **DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER STORE**

(LIVONIA) "Cyberspace Safari" exhibit designed to introduce visitors to computers, the community resources of the Detroit Science Center, and dinosaurs, through April at the store inside Wonderland Mall, 29859 -Plymouth Road (at Middlebelt Road), ... Livonia.

The exhibit, based on the Dinoscience exhibit at the science center, begins with a 20-minute, multi-media demonstration on how to use computers and the Internet, per person for surfing the Internet during "off-peak" hours. All children younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent, unless they are part of a school or special study group, (313) 557-8400

HENRY FORD MUSEUM

1964 film "Goldfinger," on exhibit through Sunday, March 9, near the front of the main exhibit hall inside Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn. Exhibit also includes artifacts related to the car, including an original "Goldfinger" promotional poster and a circa-1964 --James Bond board game, plus a visitor participation "Goldfinger" trivia quiz. The car's modifications were built to work and still exist on the vehicle, but are presently fixed in place for exhibit purposes, (313) 271-1620

get-loaded spy car that starred in the

and continues into the Computer Cove. with 20 workstations that assist particlpants in learning about dinosaurs. Hours are 10 a.m. 9 p.m. Mondays through, Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays: \$3 per hour, per person for pre-arranged school and organization groups; \$4 per child or senior on an individual basis; \$5 per adult on an individual basis; \$6 per family per workstation; and \$6 per hour,

James Bond's Aston Martin DB5, the gad-

STREET SCENE

Nineteen Wheels gives Michigan first listen



CHRISTINA

Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Wheels is building its potential success with its debut album "Six Ways From Sunday" (Aware Records) one day at a time.

Although the **FUOCO** album national distribution, the band chose to release it initially only in Michigan

"It sounds like we're setting our sights low by just putting it out in Michigan. But I've had records that have sat in stores in faraway places. It doesn't do anything for the ego to get national distribution if you can't sell them. If you can't sell them, it doesn't mean anything. If you can't promote it to radio to get the sales or tour, it doesn't mean anything," said lead singer/guitarist Chris Johnston, a 1984 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm High School.

It sounds as if the band is off bals.

to a good start. They work with Nineteen PGA, the same Nashville-based booking agency as R.E.M., and MTV has licensed the album "Six Ways From Sunday" to use during episodes of "The Real World - Boston." Two songs from the album, "Make It To The Warm" and "Eyesore," appear in the independent film "35 Miles From Normal" which was recenthas ly screened at the Sundance Film Festival.

> "Six Ways From Sunday" is a departure from its first release, "The Tempermill Recordings" EP. put out by the Ann Arborbased Skillet Records. "The Tempermill Recordings" carries a roots rock almost country flavor while "Six Ways From Sunday" is straight-ahead Midwestern rock 'n' roll.

> "I think that being quiet before was almost like a reaction to other music. Things are always going up and down, and I think we're on an up cycle. If we stay on it, it's fine with me," said Johnston, formerly of the Hanni-

Johnston admits that it's also partially due to an endorsement deal he got with J.F. Naylor, a local amplifier company, after all the band's equipment was stolen in Boston in late September.

"Now that I've got a big amp, I can turn up. All that was kind of an excuse to actually be louder in some ways although your stage volume shouldn't go up or down depending on the size of your amplifier. But just having a bigger amplifier makes you feel like more of a rocker or something," Johnston said with a sly

For the recording of "Six Ways From Sunday," the band teamed up with producer Tim Patalan, who has also worked with Sponge, Hoarse, and Jeff Buckley, at his studio The Loft in Saline.

"I can't say enough good things about him," Johnston said about working with Patalan. "As a person, he's a fun guy to be around. He's the kind of person that you never see frown. To be a producer, you have to have all the

patience in the world. He's got all the patience in the world and then some. He's encouraging too. He's worked enough that he knows what it takes to get a good performance out of somebody. He's willing to do that. A lot of his suggestions were right

Patalan's goal was to make an album that was diverse. On Patalan's urging, Johnston's vocals are chameleon-like sounding as if there's more than one primary vocalist.

"One of the things he said he didn't want to do is make a record, in his words, that was saming, where each song sounded the same. Originally 'Come On Jenny' was more of a rock song, and 'Last Card Down' was more of a rock song."

"We had this category that was 'safe rock.' 'Come On Jenny,' 'Country Girl' and 'Last Card Down' all fit in this 'safe rock' category. We said, 'Well, let's just have one song that's 'safe rock.' 'Country Girl' stayed

in that category. 'Come On Jenny' we gave more of a Motown feel, mostly in the beat. 'Last Card Down' we just injected an extra long dinner break right before we came back and recorded that. We really changed the feel of it from an up-temporock song to 'turn down the lights and try to really rethink

Live, however, Nineteen Wheels does the faster version of "Last Card Down."

"Sometimes just a threechords-and-a-cloud-of-dust rock song, which we write a lot of, go by so quickly and you kind of say, 'Hmm, that was interesting.' But the actual song behind it deserves more than that. 'Last Card Down' is a good example of that. It's a lot more interesting to me this way."

Johnston said he and his bandmates - bassist/vocalist Tim Marzorati, guitarist/vocalist Scott Owens, and drummer Greg Williams - are happy with the way the album turned out.

"The songs are probably not necessarily any longer than they should be. It's a really trimmed up record. I'm really happy with the song order. It's a complete sounding record to me. I sure hope it's not the best record we ever make. I think we can still make better records. It goes by quickly."

Nineteen Wheels celebrates the release of its new album with a party and performance, with special guests Wally Pleasant and the Scott Fab Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover. charge is \$6 for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (810) 335-8100.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.

ART BEAT

Art Beat 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.

ANIMAL ODYSSEY

Stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna is currently on display at the Animal Odyssey, an animal-themed gift and art shop. 971 N. Mill, Plymouth.

The highlight of the exhibit is "Panther Eyes," which depicts the head of a black panther. It is Other pieces by Jenna include 15-20. Bur, who grew up in

"Leo the Lion," a blue bear mirror, manatee, mother whale and her offspring, bears, a brown squirrel, and a monkey.

Jenna studied at Linden Ark Glass in Plymouth and worked for three years at the Stained Glass Studio in Westland.

Prices range from \$15.95 to \$550. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6 ·p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and until 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information call (313) 453-5764.

CARVER WINS GOLD

Jim Bur, Jr. is excited about winning the Gold Medal in the Professional Individual category made of white iridescent semi- at the Plymouth International antique and full antique glass. Ice Sculpture competitions Jan.

Livonia and graduated from Churchill High School, carved "Old Man Coral Faerie" to win the gold. The magical sculpture was of a swimming mythical faerie. It was suspended vertically and held in place by the old man's flowing beard.

"The capper for me was winning the Carver's Choice award because other carvers chose it." said Jim Bur, Jr.

Last year Bur and his teammate Ted Wakar of Canton won the 37th annual World Ice Sculptors Competition in Asahikawa, Japan. Bur will compete in the Great Lakes Professional Ice Carvers Classic in Frankenmuth this weekend. He hopes to win the First Prize trip to the national competition in Fairbanks, Alaska just as he and Wakar did in 1995. Winning in Alaska will ensure Team Frozen Images an invitation to participate in the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan. Although a demonstration not a competition, ice carving is well on its way to becoming a sport in the Olympic Games. It will receive final qualification as a sport at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Bur and Wakar intend to be

If you're interested in sponsoring Team Frozen Images call Bur at (810) 262-8697.

MEETINGS CHANGED

The Garden City Fine Arts

Association is changing the day of its meeting to the second Wednesday of the month instead of the first. The next meeting will take place 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City.

GCFAA president Bob Sheridan will continue the introduction and demonstration of clay art began at the September meeting. It is not necessary to be a GCFAA member to attend. Admission for guests is \$1.

For more information call Norma McQueen, (313) 261-

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Michigan Guild of Artists

and Artisans is looking for artists interested in applying for it 1997 Greektown Art Fair to be held May 16-18 on the streets of Greektown in Detroit. Sponsored by The Guild in cooperation with the Greektown Merchants Association, the fair will showcase 150 exhibitors. Deadline for entry is Feb. 21.

Greektown is a historically interesting neighborhood filled with restaurants, specialty shops, and entertainment. Booths for the fair are \$175 for Guild members, \$220 for nonmembers.

The Guild organizes the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair each July. For an application call (313) 662-3382.

SCREEN SCENE

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

Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees and seniors)

"Evita" (USA -1996). Madonna gets her chance to tional story, but maybe not as shine in the role of a lifetime; Argentina's Eva Peron in the 1976 stage hit by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Antonio Banderas co-stars as the Argentinean everyman who comments on the action.

"The Crucible" (USA -1996). Arthur Miller adapted his own play for the screen, the story of the Salem Witch Trials in which a spiteful girl controls the fate of a man she had an affair with. Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star.

You" (USA -1996). So what if no one can carry a tune. Woody Allen's new musical comedy has the kooky characters and oddball casting you've come to expect,

starring Drew Barrymore, Alan Alda, Tim Roth, Julia Roberts, and Goldie Hawn (in probably her best role ever).

"Shine" (Australia - 1996). The story of David Helfgott, a concert pianist driven nuts at an early age by an overbearing father. His ultimate success over adversity makes for an inspirastrong as you might have heard.

■ "The Portrait of a Lady" musical drama based on the (USA - 1997). Jane Campion ("The Piano") tackles Thomas Hardy's novel about a woman who rejects a lucrative marriage proposal in order to fulfill her dream of experiencing the world. Nicole Kidman and John Malkovich star.

> Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"Les Voleurs" (France -Everyone Says I Love 1996). Jan. 31- Feb. 2 (call for showtimes). When a prosperous criminal dies, his policeman brother digs into his chaotic, fascinating life. Directed by Andre Techine and starring Catherine

Deneuve and Daniel Auteuil.

Mother Dao. The Turtlelike" (Holland - 1995). 7 p.m. Feb. 3. A chilling account of modern colonialism compiled from some 200 documentaries designed between 1912 and 1933 to educate Dutch students, missionaries, and businessmen about ways to "civilize" their Indonesian territories.

Kinotek Film Society Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

"Succubus" (West Germany) 1975). 9 p.m. Feb. 3, 4. Filmed without a script, this bizarre horror film deals with an stage performer compelled to do evil on and off the set. Arguably the best effort from European sex-horror director Jesus Franco.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale, Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2). **s** "Swingers" (USA - 1996).

9:30 p.m. Jan. 30. Los Angeles' cocktail culture is the focus of this hilarious first feature about a group of twentysomething guys waiting for their big break in show business.

Trainspotting" (Britain)

1996). 9:30 p.m. Feb. 5. Another group of guys, this time of the drug-taking, half-nuts variety. A bonafide cult hit from Danny Boyle, the perversely fascinating director of "Shallow Grave."

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

"Mother" (USA - 1996)... Albert Brooks returns to directing and starring in this comedy about a twice-divorced man who tries to come to terms with his mother (Debbie Reynolds) when



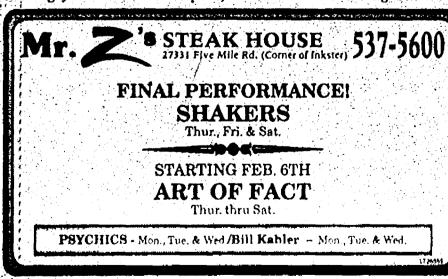
■ "Hamlet" (USA - 1997). Kenneth Branagh's latest version of the Shakespeare classic runs at its true length of nearly four hours (with intermission). But this shouldn't keep you away from the year's first epic film experience, a tour de force

for star/director Branagh, who has compiled a most eclectic cast including Billy Crystal, Jack Lemmon, Kate Winslett, and Robin Williams.

■ "Evita" (USA -1996). See Birmingham Theatre listing



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New builder to finish Western Golf sub

A different builder will handle the final phase of Western Golf Estates, a platted residential subdivision off Inkster Road between Five Mile Road and the Jeffries Freeway in Livonia.

William Genna of Timely Construction in Farmington Hills has purchased 11 scattered lots remaining on the site. Camborne Construction of Livonia built 88 houses on the property.

"I was pretty excited for the opportunity," Genna said. "There aren't many opportunities to build a block of lots in an established subdivision. We feel pretty fortunate.

"Livonia is a real strong market," he said. "We like the idea of being in the heart of a very popular market,"

Richard Hurley and Pamela Montgomery-Hurley, Realtors with Coldwell Banker Preferred and sales reps for Genna, tout the advantages of Western Golf Estates.

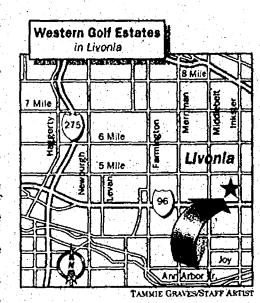
"First, it's Livonia and Livonia Public Schools," Richard said. "As my wife says, you can get anywhere from here. The expressway is right around the corner.

"The school system, city services and the right location give you all the pluses for a home buyer looking for the right neighborhood," Pamela said. "Plus, you want the appreciation."

Genna, a relative newcomer to the building business, has built Adams Manor Condominiums, six units, in Farmington, and is doing Wixom Meadows Condominiums, 21 luxury apartment units in that community.

He has two floor plans for Western Golf Estates.

The Pines, a 1,930-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, carries a base



price of \$194,900.

The main floor features a den or living room, formal dining room, kitchen/eating nook with island and dishwasher, family room with a cathedral ceiling and fireplace and a half bath.

Bay windows in the dining room and den are included at base price.

All three bedrooms upstairs have walk-in closets and ceiling lights...

The master has a cathedral ceiling and shower. A second full bath with a combination tub/shower also is on the second

"We maximize the square footage by reducing the amount of hallway (upstairs)," Genna said. "You walk up and right into rooms."

The Pines also has a first floor laundry, two-car garage and basement.

The Western, a ranch of 1,500square-feet with three bedrooms and two baths, has a base price

That house will have a great room with fireplace and cathedral ceiling, kitchen/nook, a master suite with a shower, two sec-



Pines model: William Genna plans to erect a colonial with three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and 1,930 square feet of living space with this exterior appearance at Western Golf Estates.

ondary bedrooms, a second full bath with combination tub and shower and a laundry all on the main living area.

"People are looking for open space, lots of natural light and casual living rather than more formal," Pamela Hurley said.

The Western also will have a two-car garage and basement.

primary exterior materials on sub. both plans. "This sub has a nice blend of

house design," Genna said. "We

were attracted to that. One expense," he said. thing that attracted me is sidewalks. Not having them is a

huge drawback for families." Who's buying in Western Golf Estates?

"It's usually the second or

"What we try to do is give them a product they can literally move into without extra

And, right in nearby Canton...

Genna said he was involved in property management and real estate for 12 years before becoming a builder a couple of years

"Our goal is to build between third-time home buyer, first eight and 10 houses per year and brand new build, dual incomes maintain a high standard and with children," Richard Hurley direct contact with customers," Vinyl siding and brick are the said. "This is definitely a family he said. "We do try to deliver have floor plans, artistic rendergood value."

Western Golf Estates is serviced by city water and sewers. The property tax rate current-

ly is \$31.44 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$194,000 house there would pay about \$3,050 the first year.

Genna projects completing his first spec model, the colonial, in April.

The Hurleys, (313) 416-1216; ings and tile, brick and shingle selections of Genna's product in their office. They also can arrange meetings with Genna.

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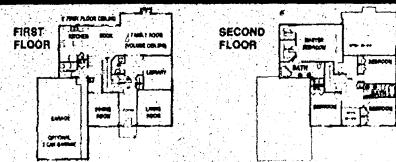
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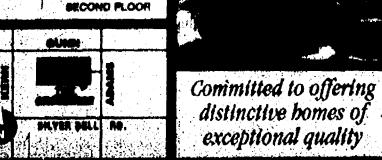
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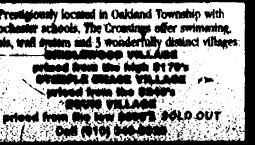
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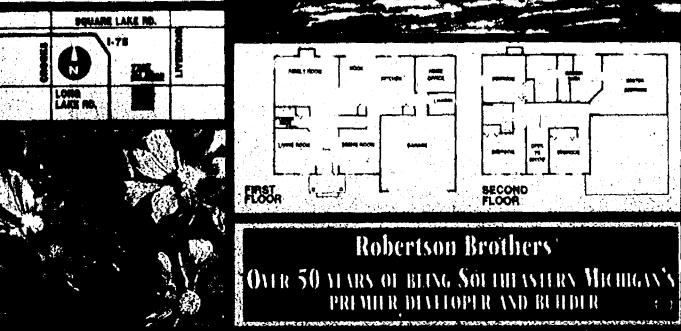
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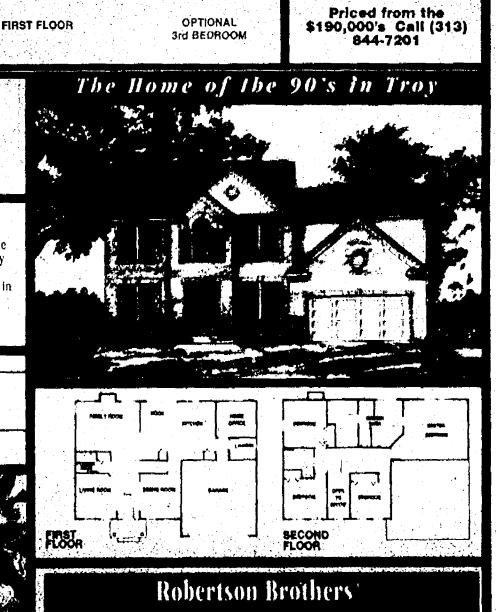


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PREMIER DEVELOPER AND BUILDER

Show takes legwork out of home improvement

The fifth annual Spring Home and Garden Show is ready to make homeowners breathe a little easier once again as the professionals gather the best home and garden products and services together.

Sponsored by the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA), the show will be open Thursday, Jan. 30, to Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Novi Expo Center.

Design features that were considered luxury items in the 1980s will be standard in new homes by the turn of the century. The show will display the latest assortment of products and services for the home and garden.

"Many of the design elements that are gaining in popularity will be displayed at the show such as storage systems for walk-in closets and kitchen pantries, kitchens with center islands, luxurious fixtures for bathrooms and windows and sunrooms for natural lighting." said Scott Jacobson, president of BIA and of the S.R. Jacobson Development Corporation in

Bingham Farms. "On the high end of the market, more homes will include restaurant-type kitchen appliances, fully dedicated media rooms with built-in large screen television security/lighting/energy manage-

ment systems." Features

Special features of the show include "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed presenting "Cooking and Better Living With Garlic" and other ideas for using the "stinking rose." Reed, who has appeared on Home & Garden TV Network, will cook garlic dishes, share anecdotes and play "bulb ball."

Members of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association will bring professionally landscaped gardens to life with more than 2,000 spring flowers in bloom, water features, landscape lighting, brick paver patios and pathways, decks and gazebos.

NewsTalk Radio AM-1270 WXYT will broadcast the "Ask the Handyman" show featuring master handyman Glenn Haege and the "Money Talk" show featuring Rick Bloom Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 1-2 until 3 p.m.

Haege has an extensive background in the do-it-yourself industry. He invites industry experts to be guests on his radio show and answers home improvement questions from callers. Bloom covers topics such as tax laws, investments, money management and real estate, and answers listeners' questions with financial advice.

BIA's Remodelers Council will present "ABCs of Remodeling," covering how to plan your remodeling project, designing your remodeling project, selecting a remodeling contractor, contract, specifications and warranties, building and trade permits and inspections, zoning regulations and financing your remodeling.

Presenters include Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield, Fred Capaldi of the Capaldi Building Company in Rochester Hills, Mike Harris of The Harris Group in Dearborn Heights, Dick Jacobs of Standard Federal Bank in Troy, David Kellett Sr. of the Kellett Construction Co., Michael Sarb of Midwest Structures in Dearborn and Jim Viazanko of the E.V. James Co. of Farmington Hills.

Great Lakes Hydronic Heating Association of Plymouth will host Richard Trethewey, master plumber and heating contractor, of PBS-TV's "This Old House." The Air-Master Heating & Air Conditioning Co. of Berkley and Andy's Statewide Heating & Cooling of Orion will welcome the actor who plays Dave Lennox. The Lighting Bug will brighten your visit, featured by Ray Lighting Centers of Sterling Heights.

The Treasure Chest contest, weavers, wood craftsmen and

set up at various locations throughout the show, will award prizes from Farmer Jack, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, The Oakland Press, WXYZ-TV, WXYT Radio and Air Conditioning Engineers of Utica. Rainbow Home Cleaning System of Warren will provide the grand

Expert demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling will be given throughout the show. The arts and crafts area will have working painters,

west Structures and Dick Jacobs

of Standard Federal Bank,

5 p.m. - "Garlic Guru" Tom

5 p.m. - Brian Hatfield, WYCD

6 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers

Council: Eric Brakke of Four

Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs of

7 p.m. - "Garlic Guru" Tom

"ABCs of Remodeling"

stained glass makers.

More than 300 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, interior design, home offices, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

BIA also sponsors the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the Home Improvement Show and the Fall Remodeling

Show at Novi Expo Center.

The Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for children 6-12 and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Parking is available at Novi Expo Center for a fee. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

Here's schedule for home, garden show

Here is the program for guest Council: Michael Sarb of Midappearances and home and garden demonstrations at the fifth annual Spring Home and Garden Show. The show is sponsored by the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road.

Thursday, Jan. 30

3 p.m. - "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed: "Cooking and Better Living With Garlic" and other ideas

for using the "stinking rose" 4 p.m. - Observer & Eccentric Columnist Dave Mully: "Mortgage Shopping"

5 p.m. - "Garlie Guru" Tom

5 p.m. - Kim Austin, WWWW

6 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council: Mike Harris of The Harris Group and Dick Jacobs of Standard Federal Bank, "ABCs of Remodeling"

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3 p.m. - Richard Trethewey,

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contractor, of PBS-TV's "This Old

House" at Great Lakes Hydronic Heating Association exhibit

for using the "stinking rose"

Friday, Jan. 31

10 a.m. –

Remodeling"

WXYT's "Ask 10 a.m. – the Handyman," Glenn Haege

Saturday, Feb. 1

Richard Trethewey, master plumber and heating contractor, of PBS-TV's "This Old House" at Great Lakes Hydronic Heating Association exhibit

10 a.m. -The Lighting Bug at Ray Lighting Centers' exhibit

BIA's Remodel-11 a.m. – ers Council: Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs of Remodeling"

WKQI 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. - "Garlic Guru" Tom Stevens

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for using the "stinking rose" Noon - WXYT "Money Talk," Rick Bloom

1 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council: Jim Viazanko of E. V. 4 p.m. - BIA's Remodelors James Company, "ABCs of Remodeling"

1 p.m. - Dave and Tammy Lockhart, WNIC Radio

1 p.m. - The actor who plays Dave Lennox at Air-Master Heating & Air Conditioning Company exhibit

2 p.m. - "Garlic Guru" Tom

3 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council: David Kellett Sr. of Kellett Construction Company "ABCs of Remodeling"

4 p.m. - "Garlie Guru" Tom

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ris Group, "ABCs of Remodeling" 6 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council: Fred Capaldi of Capaldi Building Company, "ABCs of

7 p.m. - "Garlie Guru" Tom

Remodeling"

WVMV Radio

Sunday, Feb. 2

WXYT's "Ask 10 a.m. – the Handyman," Glenn Haege Steve Striker, 10 a.m. –

The Lighting 10 a.m. – Bug at Ray Lighting Centers exhibit

11 a.m. – Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs.of Remodeling"

Noon - "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed, "Cooking and Better Living With Garlic" and other ideas for using the "stinking rose" Noon - WXYT "Money Talk."

Rick Bloom

Noon - Lisa Dillon, WCSX

Noon - The actor who plays Dave Lennox at Andy's Statewide Heating & Cooling

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What you may not know, however, is that you can etch glass right in your own home or shop _ with a few simple, easy-tomaster techniques.

etching Glass involves frosting or

abrading the glass surface to create a dull, nontransparent area. The three most common methods for getting the job done are acid-cream etching, sandblasting and diamond-burr engraving. Each of these techniques can be approached with a modest investment of time, space and cash.

Etching glass not only makes an enjoyable project, but the results add character to your

Whether you choose to etch an entry door, sidelight panel, bathroom window or mirror, you have the ability to transform ordinary architectural and design features with distinctly personal detailing. When choosing glass to etch, keep in mind that the best material is one-quarter-inch thick plate glass or laminated safety glass. Standard one-eighth-inch thick window glass can be used but the results will not be as good.

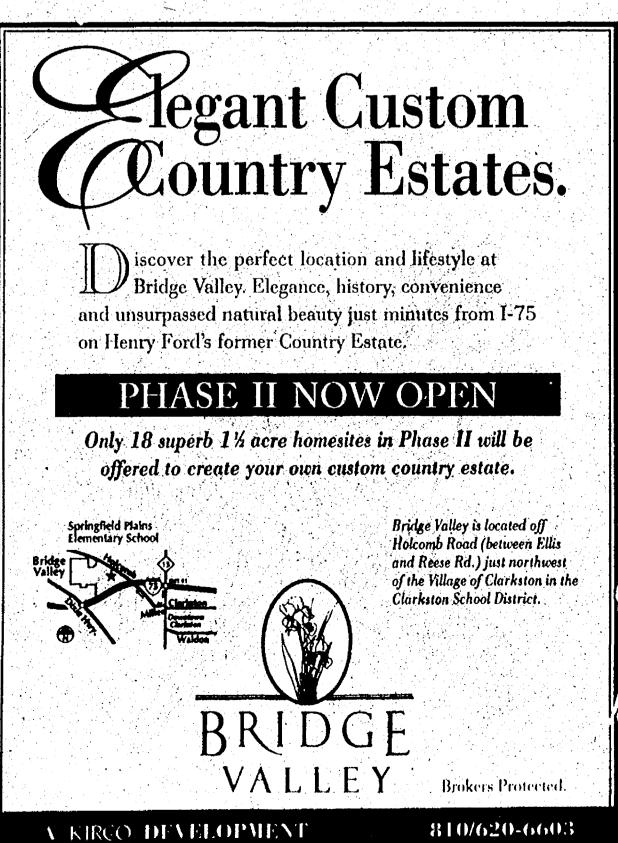
And, the thinner glass is much more apt to break when placed under the mechanical stresses of diamond-burr engraving and sandblasting. If you wish to work with one-

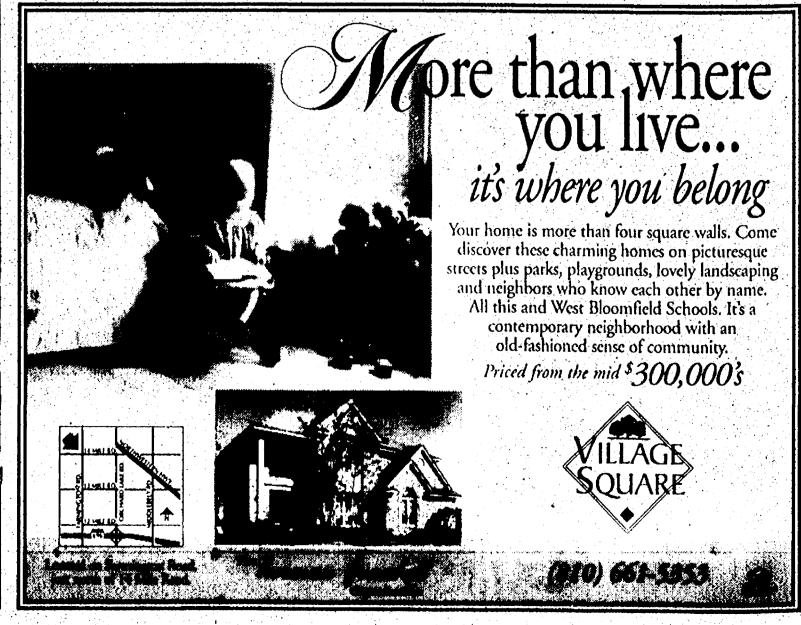
eighth-inch glass, the best technique is acid etching.

The only type of glass that should not be etched is tempered glass. Tempered glass has been heat-treated in a way that creates great tension within the material. When the surface is etched, the internal stresses may cause the glass to shatter. Generally, tempered glass is labeled as such in a corner of

the pane. If you are planning to etch a door or window with double glazed panes, you should check with the window manufacturer to see if you will void any warranty by etching. In this case, it might be better to etch another

panel and mount it over the insulated pane. There are many sources of designs for your glass project. Check your local library or bookstore for books that feature stainedglass patterns and traditional designs. Dover Publications, 180 Varick St., New York., N.Y. 10014, offers a variety of books on period and cultural designs in the Dover Pictorial Archive Series.





Ignore the myths, FHA loans are a good deal



MULLY

noticed my discussions in this column about VA loans over the past several months. I'vetried to share information of how VA loans work so that more buyers might consider them as a mortgage option. Now I'd like to

cover another important type of financing which is FHA loans. I hope you'll see the potential these loans can offer.

FHA stands for Federal Housing Administration, which is a division of the Housing and Urban Development Department of the Federal Government. FHA was created more than 60 years ago to stimulate affordable housing financing for qualified bor-

The Michigan State (Detroit) office of HUD is located in the

You may have McNamara Building in downtown Detroit. Both are agencies of the U.S. government and cover the eastern half of the lower peninsula of Michigan. The telephone number for Single Family Production is (313)226-7230.

What is an FHA loan?

An FHA loan is one of the many methods by which a buyer can obtain financing to purchase a home. You may be most familiar with conventional loans which involve obtaining a mortgage through a lender with a down payment in excess of 5 percent. FHA loans are very similar with easier and lower cost, but there are slightly different requirements.

In the case of the FHA loans, the Federal government insures the loan being made by a lender.

FHA allows a lower down payment than conventional methods, plus many other advantages a conventional mortgage does not allow, such as loans that are fully assumable and pre-payable at any time without penalty at very low cost and short processing time by more than 200 FHAapproved lenders.

Some people have heard FHA financing is very complicated and costly to use. That is not true. There have been a number of changes over the years which fully streamlined the process.

The procedures and costs of FHA financing are now very similar, yet more flexible than conventional methods. Unfortunately, in the past, many people have had unfavorable perceptions about FHA financing which no longer apply.

FHA does not set interest rates or points. They can require up to 60 percent less down payment overall for a buyer to qualify for an FHA mortgage. Up to 6 percent of the mortgage can be paid by the seller, or a blood relative can pay the total costs as a gift. Even the mortgagee can pay all the closing costs, including the tax and insurance by charging a "premium" interest rate.

Selling a house FHA is no different from selling it by other methods. The time period for getting approval is now virtually the same as for obtaining a conventional mortgage. All FHA lenders now have what is called "direct endorsement." This means a lender has been authorized to take application, approve and close a loan for the buyer without the prior approval of FHA. This has significantly reduced the time it takes to receive approval for an FHA loan. FHA loans are closed in as little as 28 days. Most transactions are closed in five weeks or

Some sellers wonder if they'll have to make more repairs on their house with an FHA loan than required with a conventional mortgage. As with all mortgage loans, repairs may be required to insure the health, safety and structural soundness of the house, now a new state law requirement since 1994.

If there are repairs, the costs are negotiated between the sellers and the buyers and should be clarified when you sign a purchase agreement. It is important to note that neither the lender nor the FHA guarantees the value or condition of the property. Lenders have certain rights in modifying appraisals, repairs and values.

Please note that an appraisal is used to estimate the value of the property for mortgage insurance purposes. It is performed for the benefit of HUD/FHA.

Since the buyer is paying for the appraisal, he/she is entitled to a copy of it. Although the appraiser is there to estimate value, he/she will also note any visible defects which may affect the health or safety of the occupants, or continued marketability of the property.

FHA makes no warranties as to the value of condition of the property. It is up to the homebuyer to decide if they wish to hire a home inspection firm, architect, contractor or engineer to determine the condition of the house. FHA will allow the borrower to include up to \$200 as a closing cost item for the home

inspection fee.

FHA also has a loan program under which most inside and outside repairs or additions can be put into the first mortgage, and the seller can be immediately paid before repair or rebuilding begins. This program is open to investors as an 85 percent loan-to-value ratio after repair. It's called the 203(k) Program.

Next week, I'll continue with more information about FHA

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Beware of conflict of interest relationships

I received a call the other day



from a reader and the questions and issues which we discussed were interesting and may be of use to those of you out there who are reading these articles and contemplating using an architect or builder.

this: He and his wife go to look at a piece of land just prior to the first of the year in a low-lying area of a low-lying community.

The seller of the parcel is a "developer/builder" and the stipulation for the sale is that the buver must use this "developer/builder" to build the house and is putting pressure on the buyer to use "his" architect.

I told him that there is something a bit stinky about the relationship and obligations which such a relationship would have. Hopefully, one falls in love first with a piece of land then finds

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out who the builder must be. So the client pays for architectural services and then what natural force is at work to keep the "developer/builder" competitive with fair market prices? Nothing and this is not the way it was meant to be.

In the case that this person were to hire the architect recommended to him by the "developer/builder" the problem would only escalate and become a further conflict of interest. In order to answer why this is the case I Basically the scenario goes like need to briefly explain the situation I am currently faced with a client of mine in Pleasant Ridge.

> In this project we have had a tough time with the general contractor which was selected. I as a representative of the owner have had to force/demand performance out of the contractor. It is my belief that we paid for top quality workmanship and must get such from the contractor and

that it is. my professional obligation to do so. L have been retained to administer the construction contract and have high expectations for the project.

In essence, due to poor performance on behalf of the general contractor and my demands (which are slowly being met) I am no friend of the contractor but instead have proven myself to be a valuable ally of the homeowner. Remember, my only contract is with the homeowners, not with the general contractor.

In this scenario, the architect has been given a strong lead from the builder - maybe there is no kickback maybe there isbut in any case the builder is a repeat customer while the client is certainly not.

How can that architect go up against the builder and demand better quality or faster service? He can not and I think it would be foolish to enter into a relationship with any architect who was suggested in this scenario. Now that is not to say that builders can not suggest the names of multiple architects for review by the client - but that is different than what is going on in this situation.

As a matter of fact I have received calls from prospective clients who were given my name by general contractors - but in the end I determined that these contractors were not appropriate for the project and the recommending contractor never even saw the project because it went to another general contractor. But in the case being discussed above, the general contractor has the job all wrapped up.

The next series of issues which surround this project involves the time of year in which the client looked at the land - early

and in a

low-lying

area with potential drainage problems, this is not the right time to be shopping for land.

The worst case scenario includes a wet basement, mold and fungus problems, odors, mosquitoes and a low future value for the completed project. These are very possible occurrences and there is no way, I repeat no way, that the architect who has been recommended by the "developer/builder" could lead the home buyer away from the lot to a better site.

tions to the problem. First is to cancel the contract with the "developer/builder" and go look for a "good" lot and use the services of a "good" architect. Second is to force the builder to agree to a fair market value for his construction either through

competitive bidding or by acting as a construction manager whereby all costs and expenses are on the table and the homeowner will not be subject to

Along with this proposal, if I were him, I would hire a good architect to fully represent the needs and concerns of myself and my family and stay as far as possible away from the recommended architect of the "developer/builder."

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SPEND TIME WITH ME SWM, 28, 6'3", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys hiking, sports, movies, theater, seeks SCWF, to share quality time with. Ad#.7412

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Northern Italian SWM, 36, 5'10', 175lbs. blondish hair, blue eyes, Catholic, N/S, social drinker, likes sports, water sports, carnivals, festivals, Vegas Night, dancing, seeks SF. Ad#.8782 **DOWN-TO-EARTH**

SWM, 36, 6'3", 215lbs., physically fit, attractive, easygoing, enjoys movies, summer-time, romance, concerts, seeking outgoing, faithful, easygoing SF. Ad#.2315 NO GAMES DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes,

educated, employed, enjoys son, dining out, walking, holding hands, sunsets, conversa-tions, seeking loving SF. Ad#.1717 **ACTIVE GUY** SWM, 51, educated, employed, enjoys skiing, sports, biking, working out, music, the-

atre, dining out, cooking, seeking SF, with similar interests. Ad#.9034 RECIPE COLLECTOR SBM, 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, exercising, biking, seeking N/S, casual drinking, open-minded SF, good conversationalist.

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Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s, average height, slender, no de-

pendents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed. 279140

LET'S DO COFFEE
SWF, 22, 5'2', brown/hazel, seeks
SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, welleducated. For friendship, fun and
possible LTR. 19139(exp2/27)
"ONE OF A KIND"
I'm a petite DWF, very active,
outgoing, enjoy golf, bowling, cards,
people, travel, football. Seeking a
kind, sweet man with family values, no

kind, sweet man with family values, ix couch polatoes please. 12 9132 (exp2/27)

HONEST, ROMANTIC Altractive DWF 49, 5'6", 1351bs.

blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker.

5'10"+, HVW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc., for LTR. 29128(exp2/27)

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC Describe us both. SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, trim,

emotionally/financially secure SWM, N/S, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 9126 (exp2/2?) SHAPELY, SMART, SENSATIONAL

with varied interests including: world

travel, country club got, dancing, and all the tiner things in life. Seeks companionship with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s, with similar

traits/interests. 179125(exp2/27)

With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies.

walking, sporting evants, dancing, theater, looking for companionship, possible LTR. 19124(exp2/27)

HOME COOKED MEALS

SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5'2",

curry figure, good-shape, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, fi-

hancially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-life, good-cooking, movies, dancing, IVS preferred, 43-55. Pets welcome. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{2}{2}\frac{1

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 42, 57°, brownhazel, N/S, enjoy sports.

Jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7"+, N/S,

who can appreciate me, for possible marriage: \$19121(exp2/27)

BE MY VALENTINE

Classy SWF, mid-40s, petite 52', not

a blue leans pirt, great personality, big smile, enjoys everything from shooting pool to theatrical theater. Seeking

active kind gentleman, great personality, family-oriented, 5'9'+, 50-60, N/S, N/D, financially/emotionally secure. \$78380(exp2/20) SWEET PETITE 5'6"

Sincere, honest, bashful SF, 39, enjoys reading and music. Seeking educated SWPM, educated, slim, but

very well-built, for a special friendship that may grow. \$\mathbb{\pi}\$8979(exp2/20)

VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS

... praferred. Vivacious, Intelligent, white female activist, youthful 47, 5.

stender, single, loves: moonlight, breezes, laughter, conversation, blues, art, lectures. Seeks playful.

pentie, spiritual, non-prejudiced, NS, politically left, quintessential S/DWM, 34-59. \$78973(exp2/20)

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

33, 577, slim, long dark blonds, sense of humor, Independent, like sports; dining, dancing and travet. Seeking thoughtful, classy sligite white pendeman, 29+. \$\frac{1}{16}\$ \$70(exp2/20)

WORTH KNOWING? YOU BET Honest SWCF, musician, painter, enjoys movies, theater, quiet times at home, seeks SWCM, caring, compassionate, for quiet times, friendship, sharing the good times in my kie. The Lord is \$1. \$18782(exp2/20)

WARN & CARING

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DWF: 50, 5'2", brown/brown, degreed, financially secure, two children, varied

interests, antiques, movies, plays,

interests, antiques, movies, prays, dining out, reading, walking, and quiet nights at home, seeks warm, and caring person, for friendship/LTR. \$28777(exp2/20).

SOUL-MATE WANTED Petité blonde, 40s, 6'5', 118ibs, on quest for best friend/partner, phys-

ically fit, enjoys got, tennis, romantic candialight dinners, college grad/ successful professional, 45-55, made

the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. \$18771(exp2/20)

OPTIMISTIC
Are you an honest, caring, and N/S, tail, white gentleman, H/W proportionate: Looking for a wonderful woman, If so, I'm a DWF, 50, 5'a".

134lbs, N/S. Live/work in Dearborn. T8770(exp2/20)
DAMSEL IN DISTRESS

Very attractive, dark-fished, shapely, fun-foving SF, wants to meet outgoing, sincere, nice-looking guy, 34-50; for friendship/dating, tikes

sports, theater, pool, boating a plus, travel a must. \$18601(exp2/20) BIG TEDDY BEAR

WF, 24, happy with herself. Looking for big teddy bear, for quiet friendship. WM, 40-50, who wants to have fun.

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER DWF, 51, 6, retired, secure. Seeking

male, 6'+, who enjoys dancing, driling, movies, good companionship, willing to share time together. Serious only!

178955(exp2/20) LET'8 GO

Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeke romantic, interesting, smiting

DWM, 42-52, to go piaces with.

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA

Pretty SWF, 42, HW proportionate, brown/hazel, seeks happiness with

#8960(exp2/20)

GO FOR HAPPINESS.

gentleman: 179048(exp2/27)
DOWN-TO-EARTH

(exp2/27)
LET'S DO COFFEE

(exp2/27)

Adventurous and fun, European born DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, honest, available, intelligent SEEKING MEN seeks lail, honest, available, intelligent gentleman, 50s or younger, to enloy lifes pleasures with. \$7888(exp2/13)

ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF
49, 5'4', redhead, proportioned, financially secure, professional, seeks same in SM, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings. \$78597(exp2/13)

TRAVELER

DWF, 53, loyas traval city and CUTE ITALIAN movies, walks, reading, and conver sation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72. 19142(exp2/27)

SEARCHING
DWF, 44, 5'8', bloode green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy clubs, theater, movies, driving out. In search of tall, large build, fun-loving S/DWM, for serious LTR. \$9051 DWF, 53, tovas travel, city and country activities, music, museums, movies, theater, photography, walking, quiet evenings and friends. Seeking intelligent, fun-loving gentiaman, 50-60, with similar interests, for friendshipt_TR. \$\mathbf{TRACTIVE DOCTOR}\$

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Standar SWF 30s 555 NIS pager (exp2/27)
GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE Attractive, 35, 5'5', 110lbs, pro-lessional, very optimistic, carefree, successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30-earty 50s. \$\overline{\text{TP}}\$ 9049 (42) 2727

Stender SWF, 30s, 5'5", NS, never married, no dependents. Sweet,

EAST TO BE WITH

married, no dependents. Sweet, intelligent, sparking blond beauty with various interests, including; world travel, music, country club golf, sports. Seeking well-educated, accomplished gentleman, for LTR. 276675(exp2/13)

NO BARFLIES

Put away that fly swatter. Attractive, SWPF, seeks SWPM, for friendship, romance and possible relationship. Enjoys outdoors, nature, dining out, movies and most of the good things in life. Serious inquires only. 278674 (exp2/13) (exp2/13)

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CHRISTIAN COMPANIONSHIP
SBCF 35, 5'5', sincere, dedicated, seeks a friendly fall, dark, 35+, professional male, for church events, movies, nice dinners, if interested, please cal. 178668(exp2/13)
JUDGE ME ON LOOKS.

not age, Young-looking thinking DWF, 50ish, petite, green/blonde, sexy, would like to meet slim, attractive, 40ish S/DWM, with full head of hair. Must love rock-n-rol. 18320(exp2/6) FLOAT YOUR BOAT, make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor, a sincere, successful WM, 43-70. Please reply.

278403(exp2/6)

8399(exp2/6)
WHERE'S "THE ONE" WHERE'S THE ONE DWF, 34, 577, 1270s, NrS, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child, Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-48. \$28395

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and bingo, dinner. Seeking someone caring and mature, neat and clean, pving 55-65. \$\overline{\pi} 8393(exp2/6) WHO CAN I TELL?

Blonde, green eyes, 5'6", trim, early 50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you. I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful, charming \$16095(exp2/6) SINGLE AND SINCERE...

independent professional, intelligent SWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music, movies, and the local sport scene, N/S, seeks SWM, 28-38, for companionship/possible relationship. 2 8089(exp2/6) HERE I AM

Pretty DWF, young 41, red blue, 5'1', 150lbs, employed, homeowner, mother of two, varied interests, horseback riding, car races, romantic evenings, traveling Seeking 5M, 35-50, financially secure; fun-toving caring, N/D, N/Drugs, smokers ok.

138247(exp2/6) COWBOY WANTED!! Yee Haw!! Howdy! Blonde haired, blue-eyed SWF, loves country life, horses, outdoors and all that good stuff, if you're a SWM, 21-26, would love to meet a country girl, please call, ASAPI. 12 8088(exp2/6)

LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY Self-supporting, good-looking WF, petite, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period, if you don't fall in love, you may exchange. \$245 (exp2/6)
PRETTY WOMAN

Attractive SP, 5/7', dark-complected, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5/8'+, who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR_T8242(exp2/6) GORGEOUS

GORGEOUS
Attractive SBF, intelligent, hardworking, enjoys working out, movies,
candlelight dinners, seeks goodlooking SB/Indian male, 27-37,
intelligent, well-built, for special
relationship, \$18075(exp26).

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TIRED OF LOSING
DWF, 23, 515', 114lbs, brown/blue,
enjoys dancing, dining, movies,
romantic evenings. Sebting S/DWM,
23-26, with famility values, sense of
humor, linancially secure, must own
vehicle. \$\frac{18072(exp2.6)}{6}. SEEKING CHEMISTRY Exoting blonde professional, 38, ven

Exciting blonde professional, 38, very attractive, single parent, good morals/traditional values. Seeking handsome, clean-cut, successful professional, with similar qualities, who enjoys nights out and quiet nights at home. 127823(exp2/28)

LET'S STAY WARM It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun S/DWM, 30-42, to keep this DWF, 39, warm and loasty. 128085(exp2/6)

STATUESQUE, SCINTILLATING

STATUESQUE, SCINTILLATING Tall, striking, 53. I am wise, happy, and independent, Looking for N/S SM,

and independent Looking for N'S SM, 6'+, dark/dark, wants laughter, new experiences, to give, and receive affection. 177942(exp2/8).

ONE IN A MILLION!

Warm, funny, intelligent, attractive, petile, 36, college-educated brunette, homeowner, no dependents, interested in meeting similar, for friendship, possible relationship. 17937(exp2/6).

EUROPEAN WIDOW

EUROPEAN WIDOW EUHOPEAN WIDOW
Attractive, bright female, 46, blondeblue, seeks Tom Cruss/Tom & Jerry type, for prancing and great wild funt \$27935(exp26)

NEW YEAR'S WISH NEW YEAR'S WISH
SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with
special duy. New Yea's resolution is
finding someone to share lasting
memories of friendship, family, home.
Look no further, Seeking SM, never
married, 33-39. \$77820(exp2/6)

Very attractive SWF, 5'2', stender,
auburn/hazel, no dependents, N/S.
Enjoys (titness, cooking, music,
Seeking fit, outgoing, intelligent SM,
46-56. Weatern Wayne county,
\$77819(exp2/8)

Intelligent, attractive DWF, short

Intelligent, attractive DWF, short blondeblue, younger looking, early 50s. Seeking rewarding friendship with 5/0M, 50+ who enjoys fine dining, theater, scenic drives.

1378/8(exp2.6)

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 42, 511, red blue, enjoys music, long walts, camping, ishing. Seeking SWM, 35-45, N/S with similar interests, good sense of humor. 17817(exp2.6)

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS DWF. 5'8', 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a gentleman who knows how to

meet a gentleman who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time. 17931(exp2/8)

ROCHESTERATICA AREA SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", great personality, big smile, enjoys everything; outdoors, theater, dinling out, roller-skating. Seeking very active, kind gentleman; with great personality, family-oriented, 59'+, 50-60 not younger, N/S, N/D, financially/emotionally secure. 17928(exp2/8)

BUE-EYED LADY

Healthy, honest, loyal SWF, 60, 5'3". Healthy, honest, loyal SWF, 60, 5'3", 130lbs, enjoys most sports, the

outdoors. Seeks male with similar **CUTE ITALIAN** Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72. 17921

(exp2/6) MEET FOR COFFEE Attractive professional, affectionate, outgoing, independent, people-oriented, SWF, 40-something, loves to laugh, enjoys movies, the outdoors, dining out, meeting with friends, Seeks intelligent, professional, humorous SM. \$27920(exp2/6)

SHAPELY, SMART, SENSATIONAL stender, sweet, blonde beauty, 48, with varied interests including; world travel, country duty got, dancing, and att the finer things in tife. Seeks companionship with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s, with similar traits/interests, 177917(exp2/6).

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN Romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seaking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, faughter and adventure, leading to more health-conscious and N/S. Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature.

LONELY TOO LONG One last chance to get this lady...DWF 24, tong brown/blue, seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere...going, going, gone! \$\pi7668(\exp2/6)\$

BROWN-EYED GIRL tractive, intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. 127737(exp2/6)

HONEST, ROMANTIC Altractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135lbs, S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 510+, HW proportionale, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc., for LTR. \$7723(exp2/8)

unwrap something special together. Tall, single mom, stender, very attractive tady, all the good stuff. Seeking tall, emotionally/financiallysecure gentleman, N/S, social drinker good attitude. No gamesti 17524(exp2/6)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL SWF, 22, 5'2', brown/hazel, seeks, SWM, 25-40, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. \$\frac{\pi}{2718}(\text{exp25})\$ SMART+SASSY

Tall, slim DWF, 36, with feline dependent, wishes to meet S/DWM. Interests: animals, professional sports, music, cars, movies, museums, dining out, dancing, playing cards, and a good book. \$27717 (exp2/6)

ATTRACTIVE Female, 20, 5'6', 110lbs, enjoys sports, movies, and traveling. Seeking good-looking. SWM, 19-29, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. \$\mathbf{T}7722(exp2/6)\$

DOWN-TO-EARTH Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s. average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed. \$\mathbf{T} 7715 (exp2/6)

SHE'S THE ONE Sweet, sensuous, smart and gorgeous too, 57°, 130bs, MA degreed, narly 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, cudding and laughing. Seeking good-looking, welf-educated, articulate, out going guy,

N/S 17577(exp2/6) TATTOOED LADY Attractive DWF, 27, this kid just can't seem to get a break in the nice guy department. Are there any of you out

there? \$7514(exp2/6) SEE A SHOOTING STAR This 26-year-old DWF is looking for her shooting star, I am understanding, loving and fun and am seeking the same in you. Come on, take a chance ... smile. \$7569(exp2/6)

PETITE-PACKAGE COMPLETE SWF, 35, 5'1", brunette, sincere, outgoing. Enjoys summer outdoor activities, spending quality time with the right person. Are you out there? Altractive, blue-eved SWM atleast financially secure. 177566(exp2/8)

KIND-HEARTED DWF, 39, auburn/green, 5'4", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N/S, N/Drugs, tall, fit WPM, 38-43. \$27565(exp2/6)

SOULMATE WANTED Petite, pretty, 5'5", 115lbs, slim-trim, 48 year-old blonde, brown eyes,

degreed, enjoys tennis, golf, working, out, theater and romantic candlelight dinners, seeks soulmate in a successful Caucasian professional, 45-58, with similar interests. \$\pi 7564(exp2/6)\$ LETS TALK

SWF, 30, 5'8', blonde/blue, Catholic, physically lit, enjoys working out, boating, skling, fishing, cooking. Seeking SWM, 28+, 6'+, athletic, financially secure, enjoys good-conversation, for friendship first. 27442(exp2/6)

BEAUTIFUL EYES SWF, 29, full-figured, loves boating, camping and quiet evenings. Seeking SWPM, 28+, 6'+, who's affectionate; spontaneous and has sense of humor. \$27441(exp2/6)

COFFEE FIRST

DWM: 45, 5'11', 190/bs, IUS, light social drinker, seeks SF, for friendship first and possibly more. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{9133}\$ (exp227)

CARING AND KIND

Loveable SWM, with sense of humor, has much to olfer SF looking for happiness, no stress. Kids ok. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{19131}\$ (exp227)

LETS PLAY

Single parent, 41, westside, good-looking, thoughtful, fun, adventure-some, seeks a sleady girl to play with are you easy on the eyes and think you're ready for a serious partner? \$\frac{1}{2}\text{19130}\$ (exp227)

Adventurous SWM: 6'3', 190lbs, brown/dark blue, till, altractive, sincere, enjoys outdoors, travel and more, seeks sincere SWF; for lasting true relationship. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{9}\text{9}\text{9}\text{9}\text{7}\text{17}

SBM, 35; 5'6', 200/bs, muscular build, likes basketball games, football, movies, walks, romantic dinners seeks SBF, 25-35, with similar interests. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{12}\text{12}\text{12}\text{12}\text{12}\text{17}\text{13} interests. 279127(exp2/27)

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SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
SM, 30, blond blue, 1800s, attractive, seeks N/S, N/D femalé, 20-40. Interests are: music, books, tv, electronics, dining, quiet evenings. For friendship, possible relationship. \$\overline{\text{Toyalor}} \text{20/27}.

10ARE YOU!

DWM, very attractive, 41, seeks very pretty, attractive, 41, seeks very pretty, attractive, fit woman, 21-39. Enjoys dining out, sharing good times, laughing alot, outdoor activities. Seeking special person. Are you out there? If so, call me. \$\overline{\text{Toyalor}} \text{8783} (exp2/20).

SEEKING BLACK FEMALE

Handsome, ethletic, honest, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 6', dark hair, enjoys

music, working out, having fun. Seeking slim, affractive, clean, sery, romantic BF for friendship, lun, possible relationship. \$2,9137

CHARISMATIC-ENTREPRENEUR

CHARISMATIC-ENTREPRENEUR Eccentric, unique, astremely selective SWM, very altractive, financially secure; Intelligent, extroverted. Searching for a woman with similar extraordinary qualities including inner/outer beauty, class, passion, sexiness, for long-term commitment/fun. \$19136(exp2/27)

HELLO THERE
SYM, 38, 510°, 185bs, physically fit, NS, ND, Enjoys the outdoors, quiet evenings, reading, writing, going to theater/movies, dancing, comedy clubs. Seeking SWF, 35-45, similar interests, N/S, N/D, kfds welcome.

mtereste, N/S, N/D, kids welcome.

#9135(exp2/27)

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Handsome, caring honest DWM, 39,
N/S, enjoys movies, music, travel,
nature, quiet evenings, having furi.
Seeking attractive, available S/DWF,
33-42, to share friendship, companionship and romance. #9134

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WHAT'S NEW IN YOUR WORLD SJM, 50, attractive, dark eyes, dark hair, with secrets of the heart, to share with a sincere, honest, good-looking woman, to be my honey-bunch, for a quality time. #9122(exp2/27).

SEXYTALL PROFESSIONAL Indian

Nice-tooking, easygoing SWM, Italian, Lebanese origin. Enjoys movies, reading, indoor activities, cooking. Would like to meet female, 25-35,

open-minded,H/W proportionate, for

SMART, SEXY GUY Athletic, handsome mate, 33, 5.9°, 165/bs, 33, black/brown, very funny, highly-educated and intellectually

Eterate. Seeking attractive, intelligent, ide-towing female who likes all types of indoor/outdoor activities. Will not be disappointed. #9138(exp2/27) HANDSOME BUT NOT CONCEITED

6', 200lbs, muscular build, dark

brown/green, olive complexion, considered handsome but not conceited,

homeowner, enjoys concerts, cornedy clubs; theater. Seeking young lady, 25-35, 5514, accelernt shape, great personality. \$79045(exp2/27)

MY PUZZLE
This handsome SWM 34, 514, 123bs, seeks the following missing pieces to

seeks the following missing pieces to complete my puzzle. Companionship, affection; romance, tove, family.

Sections in place include: humor,

education, career, financial security, taste. \$\frac{1}{48978}(exp2/20)

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT.
Honest, college-educated, trim
DWPM, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge.

tennis, dancing, movies, and moonst walks. Seeks attractive, trim, educated WPF, 37-49, with similar

raits and interests; for LTR.

TRUE GENTLEMAN Old-fashioned SWPM, 31, 6', 175lbs.

blonde blue; enjoys outdoors, photo-graphy, music, dancing: Seeking SWPF, 25-34, with varied interests for

relationship and companionship.

Handsome, muscular BM, 28, with broad shoulders and thick arms,

enjoys movies, music, danoing, sports. Seeking full-figured SWF, 21-39. TR6975(exp2/20)

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Tall, well-built SBPM, 35, enjoys

movies, concerts, sports. Seeking special relationship with successful, skin, tall, moral, educated woman,

who communicates well, is sensitive

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Handsome, educated, romantic and athletic SYM, 23, 5'10", 160bs, local teacher, seeks attractive, educated, caring SWF, 20-35, for Irlendship first, possible LTR. TB971(exp2/20)
NEW TO GARDEN CITY
Seeking S/DYF, 19-35, for friendship/companionship with this loneity, affectionate, attractive SWM, 26, 6'5", 220ibs, blond/blue, N/S, N/Drugs, wall-built, loves movies, sports, outdoors, music, cooking, quality time with someone special. No games. TB969(exp2/20) MARRIAGE-MINDED

Handsome, college-educated, pro-fessional SWM, 34. Fam kind, in-SWF, 22-32, with similar qualities. All responses answered. \$2867

responses answered \$\Pi 8967 \(\text{(exp2/20)} \)

SINCERELY FUN

Attractive DWM, 40, 5'10", 170lbs, NS, dad, seeks attractive DWF, who enjoys movies, travel, friends and good times, for eventual LTR. \$\Pi 8966(\text{exp2/20})\$.

GOOD-LOOKING NICE GUY

SWPM, young 36, 6'1", 188/bs, enjoys a variety of activities. Seeking attractive SWF, with similar interests, for best-friend, companion, and much more. \$\Pi 8781(\text{exp2/20})\$.

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PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED SWM, 34, 6'; physically fit, enjoys working out, rollerblading, skling, dining out. Seeking stender SF, with interests. for friendship. \$78780

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PLYMOUTH TREAT Attractive, never married, degreed. SWM, 611, brownblue, Catholic, N/S, humorous, and honest. Seeking moral, and level-headed SWF, 16-28. Please give me a call. \$28779 (an) 2779 (exp2/20) ENGINEER

ENGINEER
Young-looking DWM, 53,611, 195bs.
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Seeking attractive shapety, friendly woman, 36-49, for serious; and fun relabonship TB8776(exp2/20)

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Attractive SWF, 37, honest, sincere, with good sense of humor, affectionate, no dependents, enjoys boating, and long walks...etc. Seeking SWF, 27-38, HW proportionate, for serious relationship. TB8776 (exp2/20)

MATURE & DESIRABLE
Easygoing SWM, 55, N/S, social

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drinker, employed in secure position,
good conversationalist, enjoys autoracing, and country music. Seeking
SWF, 40-55, for quiet walks, and tots
of talk. \$28775(exp2/20) THERE ARE NO COINCIDENCES

SWM, 37, 6'1", 190lbs, thoughtful, sincere, athletic, fil, and professional. If you are active, have a spiritual side slim, tim, thoughtful, intelligent, N/S Call me!! \$\pi 8774(exp2/20)\$

TALL HANDSOME WM TALL HANDSOME WM
A title over 60, but not over the hit, seeks lavely white lady, under 60, enjoys travel fine dening, good movies, live stage shows, holding hands, and cudding. TB773(exp2/20)
SEEKING NORMAL LADIES
SWIL 21, 1813, 1800be seeks lady.

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SWM. 31, 61°, 160 lbs, seeks lady.
21-40, for friendship, and more Let's
meet!! \$\overline{\text{T8772}(\text{exp2/20})}\$

HONEST & SINCERE
SWM. 35, 64°, 190 lbs, enjoys
boating, snow-mobile, old cars.
Seeking petite SWF, 26-36, for dating,
movies, dining, concerts, etc. Must
like dogs. \$\overline{\text{T8602}}(\text{exp2/20})\$

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My ad would like to meet your response, but ha's kind of shy, but fun Tall, 32, say, fit, very attractive, long blond/blue, seeks slender bell, 23-39, 55°+ T8600(exp2/20)

LOYAL AND SINCERE
Tall DWM, 6'4', slender, 52, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR.
T8964(exp2/20)
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Handsome SWM 30, 6'2', 175/bs.
well-built, enjoys working out, sports
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SWM tikes diming out, concerts and
sporting events. Interested in meeting
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FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

Handsome SWM, 5'11', 185tbs, 53, business owner, mentally/physically strong, enjoys outdoors, theater, trayel, etc. Loving, caring, intelligent also financially secure, seeking same in SF, \$7896 (texp2/20) SEEKS OPEN HONEST WOMAN SWM, 48, 6', trim, bald, decent look ing, financially/emotionally secure, ikes warm weather, outdoor activities and more. Seeking somewhat trim, N/S SWF; for LTR chemistry. 18959(exp2/20)

ONE FINE DAY
Can be today. Handsome; bright JM, seeks N/S, JF, who is energetic, intelligeni, professional, very attractive, stender, 38-48, enjoys art, travel, dining and more. 178958(exp2/20) SINCERE AND COMPASSIONATE SPM indian, engineer, 32, 5'11", 150bs, N/S, N/D, vegetarian. Seeking SWF, 20-30, N/S, kind and loving. easygoing, to enjoy life's simple pleasures. \$\frac{1}{12}8957(exp2/20)

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL.
. describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 34, with depth, seeks similarly conversant, understanding, compassionate, free-spirited woman, 21, 34. Pretty, painted, playful toes a plus. \$28953(exp2/20)

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LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2". 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. \$7417

21-29, for possible LTR. 177417
(exp28)

1942 PROTOTYPE
One-of-a-kind DWM, 50s, with many interests, seeks kind-hearted lady, who'll take the time to know somebody and enjoys the gift of flowers, for one-on-one relationship. Will answer all. 178952(exp2/20)
SHARP ROMANTIC GUY
SWM, 29, seeks woman, 18-30, to tour the town, and possibly more. A man of word, good-looking, and with a secure future. 18951(exp2/20)
WILD SENSE OF HUMOR
Very attractive SWM, 27, 5'9", slim, athlete, outgoing, honest, passionate, hockey player, N'S, N'D. Seeking very cute, attractive, H/W proportionate SWF, who is honest, caring, N'S tike me. 176950(exp2/20)

ALONE TONIGHT?
Are you without a lover to rely on? I'm a reliable WM, 51, handsome and witry. Seeking WF, for companionship and hun times. Must be attractive and petite. Assured. 28949 (exp2/20)

PASSIONATE & SINCERE
Good-fooking SWM, 48, 5'9", active, communicative, annutive, annutiv

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Good-looking SWM, 48, 5°9", active, creative, communicative, sensitive, spontaneous, intelligent, humorous, balanced, erjoys bloyching, art, music, travel, quiet nights. Seeking woman with similar qualities/interests; pretry and stender. \$28948(exp2/20)

NEW YEAR TOGETHER
Financially stable SWM, 37, 6'. 1701bs, with one dog, occasional drinker, N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys romantic evenings, camping Seeking stender S/DWF, 26-40, for LTR. No children please. \$28947(exp2/20)

ADVENTUROUS
SWPM, 27, 5'10", 1551bs, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, artractive woman, 19-27. \$18946(exp2/20)

SINCERE, ADVANCED DEGREED
Professional, 49, 5'10", trim, enjoys titness, nature, bookstores, DIA, coffeehouses, running, Seeking intelligent fit SWPF for relationship.

coffeehouses, running. Seeking intelligent, fit SWPF, for relationship and romance. \$\mathbb{\pi}\) 8945(exp2/20)

HEALTHY AND SECURE Nice-looking, fit WM, seeks very attractive, secure female, 40-50, to enjoys lake-fiving in Orchard Lake area 178954(exp2/20)

HOT STUFF

Ambitious active, handsome, and financiatly secure SM, 45, 160lbs, brown-brown, enjoys dance, music, art, travel. Seeking attractive female for friendship or LTR. \$2,8956 (exp2/20)
SEEKS MODEL/DANCER

romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5117, seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, sim WF, 18-32, with good personality. for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. \$\overline{12}\$ 8687. LOOKING FOR "THE ONE" Attractive, never married WM, 43, 510, 165lbs, blond/blue, Catholic degreed, N/S, humorous, honest.

Appreciates; class/style, walks, fire signs, music, small towns. \$\overline{\pi}\$8686 (exp2/13) BORED OR UNFULFILLED

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Sensitive, caring, financially secure,
510", 185lbs, light brown/blue,
physically lit 40. Seeking intelligent,
attractive, financially secure, classy
woman, age not as important as outlook on Lie. 178685(exp2/33)
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Honest DWM. 51, 611, 185lbs.
professional, degreed, seeks youngat-heart S/DWF. 38-50. H/W
proportionate, who enjoys travel,
lamly, dning out, movies, for sincere
LTR.kds ok. 18880(exp2)(3)
will DAND YOUNG WILD AND YOUNG DWM, 44, 6', 200lbs, N/S, social drinker, school teacher, with full time Tyear old daughter, enjoys walks,

working out, sports, and going North ISO fun, attractive, mother for a loving LTR. \$3596(exp2/6) LTR 178596(exp2/6)
NEEDS HELP
SWM, 39, 57". 150lbs, variety of interests, very honest, and trusting seeking friendship and companionship of SWF, 29-40, who's honest and carng, and has computer knowledge. [oc.LTR 178594(exp2/13)]
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KIND,
UNDERSTANDING, PASSIONATE
SWM, 52, 5'11", very nice guy,
employed as a satelite network
manager but not in outer space.

enjoys long walks, moon and stars, sunshine and water. Seeking SF, for comforting times: \$\mathbf{TEODY BEAR}\$ Outgoing, career-minded SWM, college graduate, working as a model/actor, enjoy romantic and action movies, looking for friendship and serious relationship. I prefer a SWF who is tall, blonde, attractive and educated, TRASP(mo.2/13).

educated: 178682(exp2/13) SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL SWM, 46, very caring, giving, loves to be romantic and cook, seeks SWF, petite. #8676(exp2/13)

Physically fit SYMA: 33, 510°, 175°bs, seeks smart, honest, pretty female. Preferably 25:35, for monogamous relationship beginning with friendship. 178681 (exp2/13) SHY AND SINGLE

SWM, 39, blue-collar, N/D, N/S, interests include: railroad trains. animals, 2005, museums, antiques music old music, old music machinand racquetball, seeks WF, 24-36, companionship, with same interests \$\frac{100}{100}\$ (\$\frac{100}{200}\$) LOOKING 4 GOOD WOMAN

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SBM, 43, not fied down, N.O., knows
how to treat a lady, seeks SF, 30-40,
that likes to talk and do things
together, for friendship or
commitment, 278672[exp2/13] SHOW WATER FIRE DWM, 46 very attractive, youthful, slender, N/S, into titness, skiing, outdoors, five on a take, super active. Looking for similar female, 30-45. \$\frac{1}{12}8671(exp2/13)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
A nice DWM, good-looking, N/S, N/D, professional, Likes hookey, movies, golf. Seeking slim, attractive, N/S, funny S/DWF 30.40s. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 8670 funny S/D/WF (exp2/13) WHY SETTLE?

I can be your intellectual equal, your spiritual connection and your sensual counterpart. Stim, trim SJM 44, seeks refationship-oriented, non-smoking SWF 33-43. Interests include: movies, dancing, ethnic dining, bookstores. #8669(exp2/13)

Adventurous, romantic, caring, playful companion wanted. I'm a SM, N/S, yenr fit, young 47, good gay, My mind companion wanted. I m a SM, N/S, very fit, young 47, good guy. My mind and spirit are wide open, enjoy tropical islands, California redwoods, ski lodges. Sharing is everything. \$28684[exp2/13]. ROMANTIC WARRIOR Creative, intelligent SBM, 31, 57, college-educated, financially stable, enjoys get away weekends, live jazz...

dancing and romancing, seeks sim, classy famale, 20-35, for companionship. Race unimportant. SOBER INTRODUCTION won't find you at the bar, I might take you to one, DWM, 36, talt, attractive? (I hope you think so) seeks slender, attractive female, 28.42, coffee first?. Cas. \$78402(exp2/6)

WHY BE ALONE?

Good-looking, thoughtlut/caring, affectionale, honest WM, 50, 57, 180ibs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/ mediumsized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/monogamous relationship.

E8401(exp26).

OLDER WOMAN WANTEO!

Handsome, romentic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 24, 6, dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, sery WF, 25-45, for heavenly friendship, that will keep you smiling.

relationship, that will keep you smiling.
18400(exp2.5)
TRY THIS QUALITY QUY

One of a kind, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 510, seeks honest woman, with sense of humor, for dining, dancing, plays, traveling. Seeking special friend to share writer activities/great times with. TR338(exp2/5).

HELLO LADIES

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SM, 5'11', blond/green, from NYC, varied interests, seeks SF for relationship. Wiff answer all! You won't be sorry. \$\text{T8397(exp2/6)}\$

CHEERFUL

Degreed professional, nifty 50, 5'10', 160'bs, with a zest for life, seeks NS, physically ful tady; whose interests include: travel, golf, during, movies, and good conversation. \$\text{T8398}\$

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP SWM, 30ish, 6', brown/blue, 145/bs, slim, enjoys conversation, honesty,

companionship, nature, music seeks. SF, for friendship, fun, possibly more. SF, for friendship, fun, possibly more.

178319(exp2/6)

COMMITTED TO LOVE

DWM, 46, 5'10", 170lbs; sincere, honest, romantic, loves children seeks a tady, who likes to dance and enjoy life for LTR. Age/race no barrier.

178318 (exp2/6)

MARRIAGE/CHILDREN

SWPM, 42, 5'8", 1800bs, no children.

MARRIAGE/CHILDREN
SWPM, 42, 5'8', 180/bs, no chödren, seeks slender lady, 26-38; with no children, for relationship loading to marriage and children. \$\mathfrak{T}\$ 8392 (exp2.5)

FUN AND ADVENTURE SWM, 36, 150/bs, brown/brown, blue collar, steady worker, seeks slender SF, who would like to be into a

SF, who would fixe to be into a committed, one-to-one, honest, sharing, caring type relationship. If your interested, please give me a ring \$28317(exp2/6).

MONOGAMOUS DEVOTED LOVE Loving, caring, sensitive, charming, handsome DWCM, young 43, 6'2', filted with fove to share, family orenied, true romantic, seeks beauty for life, 20s+, Let me thrill you lady. \$28249(exp2/6).

VERY GOOD-LOOKING... white professional, 5'9', 150tbs, thick dark hair, great shape, well-balanced compassionate, fun-foving, and romantic, seeks attractive, slender-

romantic, seeks attractive, slender-average, woman of character, 30s-early 40s. IT8248(exp2/6) AFFECTIONATELY YOURS

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Fit, fun, professional, have good looks, own business, enjoys travel, camping, cooking, dining out, movies, laughter, pleasing. Cancer/Geminimix, seeks a passionate gal, 20-40, with no dependents \$\mathbf{T} 8091 (exp2/5).

FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

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A good catch for the right girl: fit, stender, and under 50. Handsome DWM, 55, 5'10", 175lbs, full hair, brown eyes, N/S, N/D, good shape, Lavonia homeowner, with varied interests. 178069(exp26)
SENSITIVE BLUE-EYED MAN
Fun-loving DWM, 34, N/D, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, music, movies, spending time together, seeks S/DF, honest, trustworthy, sensitive, with similar interests, for possible LTR.
17574(exp2/6) # 7574(exp2/6) WONDERFUL COMPANIONSHIP

Writer, film maker, with tropical winter locations for work. Myself: Youthful 47, 56", very fit, humorous, focused, financially secure. Desires to shard with spirited-minded, caring, fit, fun, 25-45 young-at-heart lady a pleasurable life together. \$27567 (exp2/6) FEMININE FERVOR FACTOR

Dynamic SWM. 38, masculine, handsome, self-employed, seeks feminine female to share an active. outgoing lifestyle. 17563(exp2/6) SEEKING ROMANTIC SOULMATE Oh my love, my darling, I hunger for your touch.... Very tomantic, successful PJM, wants you to leave voice message with phone number, if you are about 25-35. \$\overline{\pi} 7552 (exp2/6) SEEKING BEAUTIFUL WOMAN OWM, 41, 5:10°, brown brown, enjoys sports, traveling, flying. Seeking down-to-earth SDWF, 30-46, average build; for long-lasting relationship. 177551(exp2/6).

OLDER WOMAN WANTED! Handsome romantic athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM; 24, 6°, dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, serry WF, 25-45, for heavenly friendship/relationship that will keep you smarrg. 177440(exp2/6) SEEKS MODEL/DANCER

seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 7433 (enc.)\$\epsilon\$ (exp2/6) WHERE ARE YOU ANGEL Jewish gentleman with dark eyes trim, honest, tooking for heavenly body who is sweet, honest and kind, let's meet for coffee in the clouds and

Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11',

maybe more down on earth. ##7422(exp2/6) LOOKING FOR LOVE? Romantic SWM, 27, 6 2", 200lbs. brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere SWF, 21-29; for possible LTR: \$7417

(exo2/6)

TIME FOR A CHANGE SWPM, 41, 5'8", fit, dependent-less, communicative, humorous, enjoys a variety of activities, willing to learn more. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available SWF, ready for a change. 177415(exp2/6)

ADVENTUROUS SWPM, 27, 5'10', 155ibs, dark hair and eyes, good looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27. \$\overline{27}\$ 7414 (exc2.6)

ARE YOU INTO UNIQUE? Been told I have a kind, warm soul, weirdwacky sense of humor, always alruistic and sorbewhat metaphysical. Slim, sensual SJM, 44, 59°, 155bs, Taurus, seeks N/S SWF soutmate, 32-42. \$\pi 7413(exp2/6)\$

SSSSSURE BET \$5 Smart, Sensuous, Spiritual, Shapely, Smoker? Any Tour of the above qualifies you for consideration. All five makes you the leading candidate for this 40+, financially secure DWM, 53*, 1658bs, fits all five. 127408(exp2/6)

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Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for shildren 6-12. Family tickets for two adults and children are available for \$9 at Farmer Jack. Parking is extra.

Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6.10 p.m. Feb. 4, 6, 11 and 13 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Rd. east of Rochester

The same class will be offered 6-10 p.m. Feb. 3, 5, 10 and 12 at the Livonia Elks Club on Plymouth Road between Middlebelt and Merriman.

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More than 600 exhibitors are anticipated.

Free tickets are available in advance by calling the Construction Association at (810) 972-1000. Tickets at the door are \$10.

Roads report

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts an Oakland/North Oakland County Builders Forum 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Mitch's II, 6665 Highland, Waterford.

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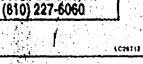
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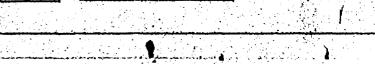
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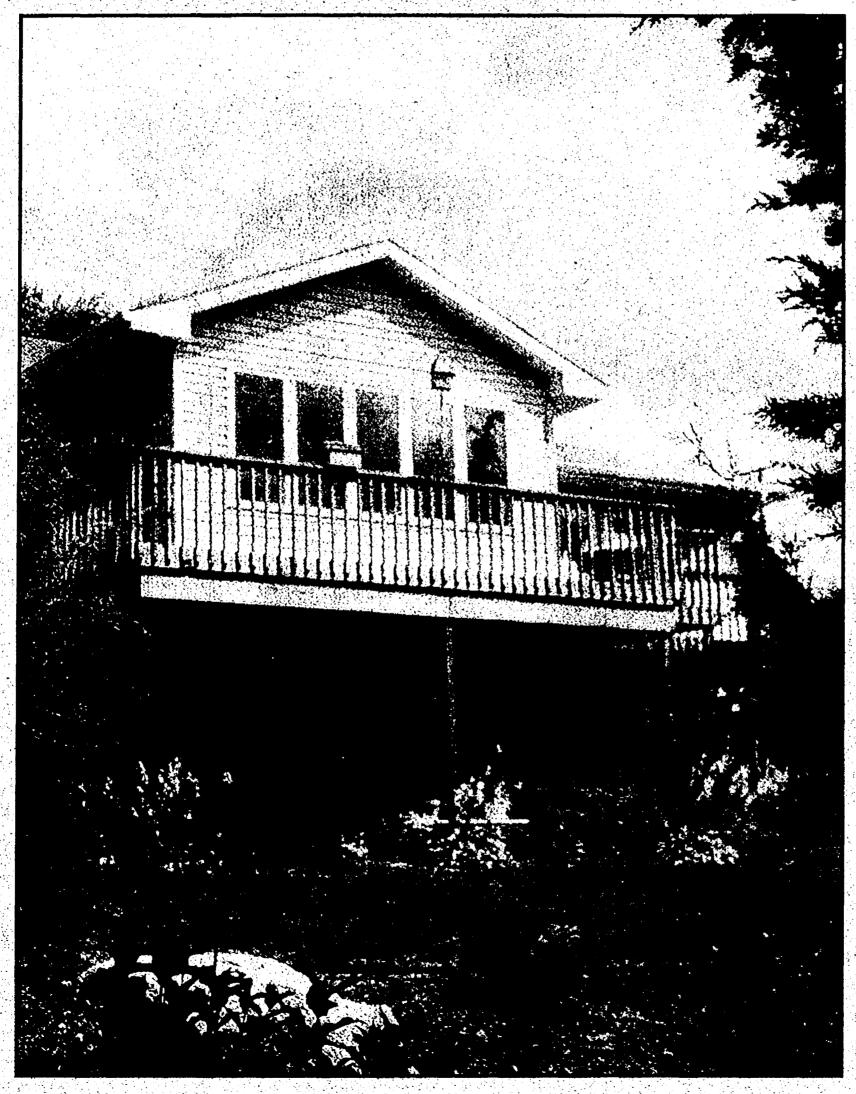
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appliance doctor

Canadian prices give writer a chill



My last column was read by you while I was travelling back from my visit to my home in Northern Canada. and as you can tell, I. made it. The temperature was 43 below zero and the amount of snowfall during my ride

home was a whopping 18 inches which stopped all traffic except for myself and a couple of lumber trucks. I did all of the things I wanted to do and; most important, I brought back the memories I was searching for.

On my way, home I gave thought to many things which are currently happening and have no way of changing. I thought of the things which occur which seem to totally preposterous and yet there is no way in which we can counteract with any effect.

Take my Aunt Clover, for instance. She lives in Canada and has had the same washing machine for the past 15 years. It runs and sounds good except for the timer which will stick occasionally on the rinse cycle. In order to get the machine to complete the cycle she has to advance the timer just a little tiny bit and away it goes. I checked out the timer and she doesn't have any choice but to replace it.

This is my Uncle Gerry's house, and the least I can do is replace the timer for him. He changed my diapers and fed me a bottle when I was small, so I feel I owe him big time, until this happened.

My phone call to the parts store in Timmins informed me that I could purchase this timer for the mere cost of \$160. and the company has three of them in stock. That's when Linformed my uncle and aunt that it was time to stuff all the diaper memories and purchase a new washing machine and it would be wiser to invest in a new machine which she

could probably purchase for around \$400. At this point she produced an order form from the big retailer in Timmins which indicated a price of \$789 for comparable washer and that's when I went into sticker shock coma-

Ladies and gentlemen, can you tell me why the same washer built in the U.S.A. retails for \$400 and the same timer has a retail price of \$74. The same components make up that washer, just like we have here in this country. Why is it that there should be such a disparity in the prices of an identical product? It's not fair and it's not right and if I lived in Canada, I'd be using a bar of soap and a scrub board.

After only being back here a few days, a consumer gave me a video tape of a show which aired on the Discovery Channel: It showed a guy describing how to correct the problem of slow filling on a washing machine. During his removal of the screens inside the water valve, he showed the regular rubber fill

hose which we have behind our washers. He made the statement that these hoses can leak and should be inspected and changed once a month because they are very inexpensive to purchase. He also showed on television a clothes dryer which has plastic vent line hooked up to the back of it, also the vent bucket which dumps the warm air back into the home during winter use. I would like to take this guy who is on national television, and who doesn't have a clue as to what he is talking about, and sit him in a laundry room and shut the door. Let him breathe the byproducts of a laundry load for a few hours and see if his head is still glued on. These are some of things I see that are wrong and can't do anything about God Save America -We're sure putting it through hell.

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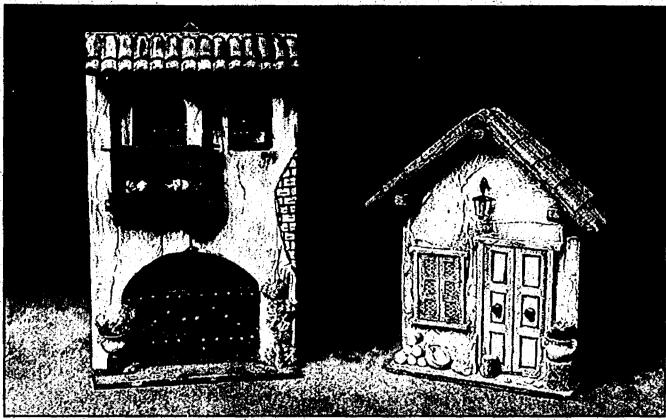
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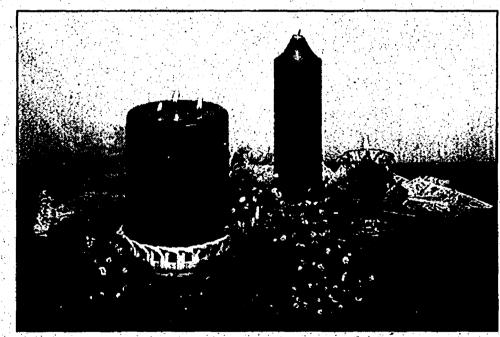


Up front

Old World style: Each of these handmade European house fronts is cleverly accented with items such as clay flower pots, dried flowers, stones and lanterns. The artists' painstaking attention to detail gives these decorative house fronts a "lived In" appearance, complete with exposed bricks, cracks in the paint and rust on the roof. Imported from Bolivia, the works will enhance the ambiance of any room. They come in various sizes and styles. Those shown here are \$46 (left) and \$34. Available at \$un Gate Imports, 550 Forest, Plymouth. Call (313) 453-2775.

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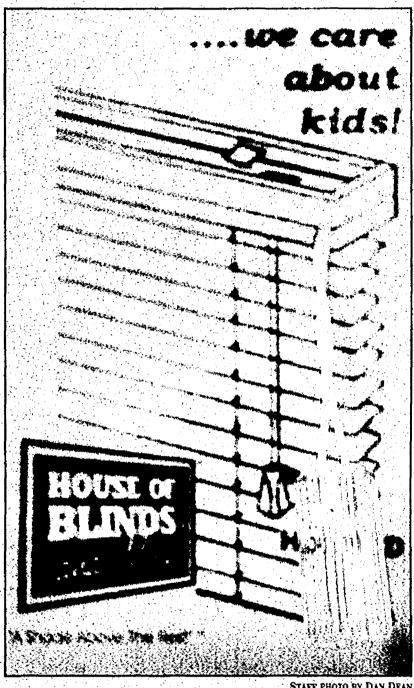
Warm thoughts: Give the gift of candlelight to your special someone this Valentine's Day. PartyLite Gifts Inc., a direct sales marketer of candles and candle accessories based in Plymouth, Mass., offers a wide variety of products. Among PartyLite suggestions are a scented, three-wick, pillar candle measuring six by eight inches; sets of brass candlesticks and richly colored Handipt candles; a pewter pillar holder with a Famous Fragrance Chandelle pillar candle; and votive holders, including lead crystal and colored glass. Call (508) 830-3100 for information.





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Safety feature

Helpful kits: House of Blinds and More, based in Southfield, is launching a major consumer awareness program to educate the public about the growing number of accidents involving young children and interior drapery hardware or window covering products designed with flexible looped cords and chains. As part of the campaign, House of Blinds is offering free retrofit kits to all consumers who want to convert mini blinds and wood blinds, regardless of where the window blinds were bought. The kits come complete with all necessary materials and easy-to-follow directions. They include child-safe, breakaway tassels (one of which is shown here) that simply break apart if something gets lodged between the cords. This eliminates the free hanging loop that could strangle a child. House of Blinds has also redesigned its wood and mini blinds to reduce the risks of accidents and meet newer industry safety standards. For more information on the retrofit kits or to find the House of Blinds store nearest you, call (800) 4-BLINDS:

African American cuisine is special



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

The month of February is Black History Month – a month to recognize the achievements of African Americans.

The first names that comes to many is of course: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Detroit's Rosa

Parks. African Americans have not only changed or influenced civil rights, great inventions, music, writing, acting, or medicine, but also have had and continue to have, an impact on American cooking.

Dating back to the late 1700s, President George Washington had under his employ a black slave cook by the name of Hantibal. It is told that the President was so enamored by Hannibal's cooking that Hannibal spent a great deal of time on the road, traveling between the capital and Washington's home. Also dur-

ing Washington's term, Cyrus Bustill (the son of an English attorney and an African slave) who was trained as a baker, was reportedly given a silver piece by the President in recognition of his supplying American troops with baked goods at the Burlington Docks during the Revolutionary War.

Thomas Jefferson had a black chef named James Hemmings. Jefferson was so fond of Hemmings' culinary abilities, that he was taken along to France while during Jefferson's stint as a diplomat—it is also noted, that Hemmings was the first African American chef given the opportunity to study classical French cuisine, and be trained overseas.

Even with the so-called acclaim Hannibal, Cyrus Bustill and James Hemmings' achieved, it was more than rare at that time, for black culinary artists to gain recognition. These culinary artisans brought to the table a melding of the flourish of American bounty and the simplicity and innovation of their own homeland.

In 1834, Henry Blair invented the corn planter. Blair's invention increased

crop yields and ultimately revolutionized the corn industry and the increased the use of grits during the 19th century.

George Washington Carver (1864-1943), known as a legendary scientist, researcher and teacher, was instrumental in the development of derivative products of peanuts, sweet potatoes, and pecans.

As the migration of African Americans continued from the South to the North, they brought with them their skill of appropriately "marrying" ingredients from each region, with their own unique culinary style – almost all American regional cuisine was influenced. Today, there is a renewed interest in ethnicity, fusion of different regions or cultures, and culinary artistry in the use of native foods of Africa and traditional foods of the American South.

Numerous cookbooks devoted to African American cuisine, "soul food," and Southern cooking are on the market. Some good ones to check out:

- The Black Family Reunion Cookbook Recipes and Food Memories 1st by the National Council of Negro Women, (*one of my personal favorites!) Published by the Wimmer Company (1991) and now available from Simon & Schuster Fireside Books in paperback (1993) \$12.00. Available at Borders Book Shops.
- The Black Family Dinner Quilt Cookbook (a sequel from the National Council of Negro Women). Published in paperback from Simon & Schuster Fireside Books (1994) \$12.00. Available at Borders Book Shops.
- The Complete Kwanzaa, Celebrating Our Cultural Harvest by Dorothy Winbush Riley, Harper Collins Publishers (1995) \$23.00. Available at Borders Book Shops.

- Dori Sanders' Country Cooking: Recipes & Stories from the Family Farm Stand published by Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill A Division of Workman Publishing (1995) \$18.95. Available at Borders Book Shops.
- African American Cookbook (pamphlet size) recipes by Flora Bradford for Weight Watchers® ** To get a FREE COPY: call 1-800-487-4777 and Weight Watchers® headquarters here in Farmington Hills will send you a copy at no charge!! Thanks Florine!

Plan a gathering for Black History Month, or just a gathering to celebrate delicious Southern cooking, African-American cooking, or down home 'Soul Food.' Keep in mind that traditional "Greens Recipes" contain lots of fat ... you can cut back on the fat, but use lots of bones for flavor!

Dorothy Winbush Riley offers a tip in her book (The Complete Kwanzaa: Celebrating Our Cultural Harvest) - she usually mixes turnip greens, mustards and kale, but cooks collard greens alone.

The following recipe (a Heritage recipe) comes from – The Black Family Reunion Cookbook – Recipes and Food Memories TM by the National Council of Negro Women:

PINTO BEAN PIE

One 9-inch pie crust

Unbaked 9-inch Classic Crisco Single Crust ** (see bottom of recipe)

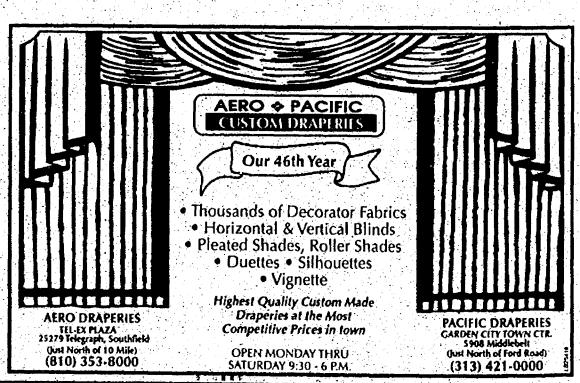
Filling

- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup evaporated milk or light cream
- 2 cups mashed pinto beans, home cooked or canned

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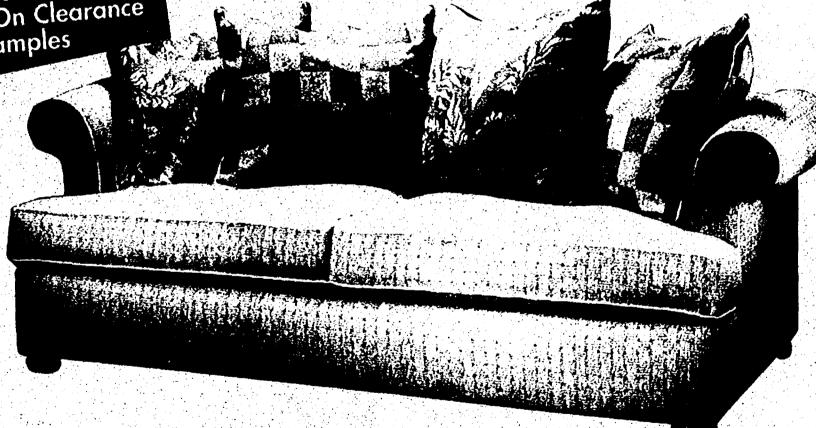
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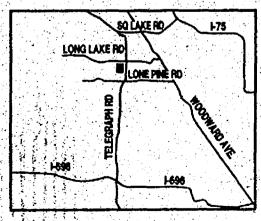
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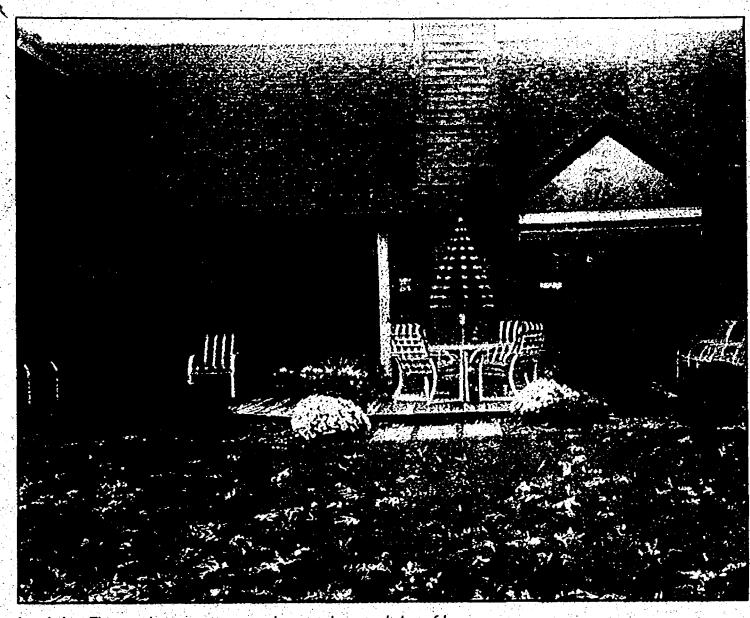


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Glass act: Window tinting is a way to save energy and eliminate glare from the sun, and it provides privacy while not blocking the outdoor view. Eclipse Window Tinting Inc. of Redford will exhibit at the Spring Home and Garden Show in Novi this weekend.



In style: The colors can complement any style of house.

Made in shade: Tinted windows find home

By Mary Klemic At Home Editor

You don't have to be on the road to enjoy the benefits of tinted windows.

Window tinting, first popular with vehicles, now is done in homes and businesses.

"It's sunglasses for your house," said Ruth Sagar of Livonia, quoting a sales representative from an area window tinting firm.

Jerry and Ruth Sagar hired Eclipse Window Tinting Inc. of Redford for their new house last June. Eclipse will be one of the exhibitors at the fifth annual Spring Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road, Thursday, Jan. 30, to Sunday, Feb. 2. The show is sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

People had thought of window tinting only in "limo black," said Mike Bieth, owner of Eclipse, 9206 Telegraph.

"That turned a lot of people off," he said.
Tinting is done by applying an adhesive film to the window. The film comes in a wide range of colors (including virtually clear) and even

designs. Bieth placed a mini-blind pattern on a bathroom window at his house. Strokes of pastel hues, a frosty sheen, flowers, blue mirror and copper are just a few of the colors and patterns. Shades can be chosen to complement the exterior of the building.

"It's a metallic film ... so it will never change color," said Larry Millen of Eclipse.

This window treatment has advantages besides decorative. The film holds the glass intact if it is broken.

"It keeps the glass from flying all over the place," Bieth said.

This safety property led the U.S. Government to approve the window film for military bases overseas, he said. It can also help deter smash and grab robberies from businesses.

Window tinting allows residents to keep privacy without closing curtains to block their view. It can reduce heat glare by 77 percent. It cuts down the sun's ultraviolet rays (which are a major cause of fading) by 98 percent, and keeps out more than 50 percent of heat gain, which lessens air conditioning costs.

Glen Carruth of Green Oak Township is pleased with the window tinting Eclipse put in his residence, as it eliminated glare.

"(Before the window tinting) I couldn't even watch TV," he said.

Payback in energy savings is expected within three to five years, industry studies and Department of Energy models indicate.

The highest quality window films are available only through a professional installer, Eclipse representatives said. These films have a special scratch-resistant coating and may have a lifetime warranty.

The Sagars bought a new construction, twostory colonial house with windows facing east and west. Among the window styles and sizes on the house are a double door, a half-moon and a window measuring six feet. Heat radiated in through bay windows. The Sagars didn't want to close curtains during the day, and it would take five to 10 years for trees to grow.

"We had full sun all day," Ruth Sagar said.

The Sagars brought home sheets of plastic from Eclipse to try different looks over different days. They chose a light gray tinting for

their windows

"We're really excited ... We love it," Ruth Sagar said. "This winter it's been great."

People outside can't see through the tinting during the day. The family draws curtains at night, as people can see in when lights are turned on.

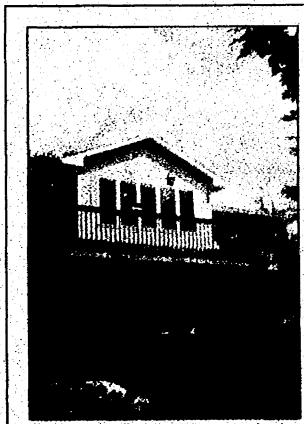
"It's very easy to care for," Sagar said.

"Ammonia is the only thing that can damage the film," Millen said.

Eclipse has done window tinting for a number of businesses, including a photography studio, restaurants and stores, as well as residences. No job is too small – Bieth told of tinting the back of a fish tank.

"If it's glass we can do it," he said.

Hours for the Spring Home and Garden Show are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for children ages 6-12, free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Call (810) 737-4478 for information.



On the cover: You'll find window tinting in many places, not just in vehicles.

Classic toys are ageless wonders



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

Do you remember your first Slinky floating between the palms of your hands? A handful of Silly Putty contorting Batman's ageless physique? Play-Doh people? The dazzling mix of color in a giant box of 64 Crayolas?

Did you know that John Wright, the son of Frank Lloyd Wright, invented Lincoln Logs? That Barbie has a last name (Roberts)? That Play-Doh was originally formulated as a non-toxic substance to clean wallpaper? That one standard-size Slinky contains 80 feet of wire?

Many of the classic toys you grew up with are still currently available.

"Some toys are getting attention again due to their presence in popular movies such as 'Toy Story," said Kathleen McCormick, sales associate, The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop in Berkley.

Movie magic has boosted Mr. Potato Head, Etch-A-Sketch and toy soldier sales nationwide.

For generations, children have rev-

eled in the sight of a fresh box of Crayolas, craved the tantalizing tastes of Pez candy and delighted in the freedom of their Radio Flyer wagons.

These timeless classics have become icons in our society - ageless wonders that transport us back to a bygone era.

"Each generation has had a classic toy," said Michelle Littman, owner, Adventures in Toys in Birmingham. "Traditional toys like wood puzzles are always popular. The appeal of the Brio wooden train sets has lasted since the 1940s.

"When shopping for a toy, you have to ask yourself, 'How long does a toy last?' and 'What kind of appeal does it have?' These qualities constitute a clas-

Toys are for the kid at heart, whether he or she is 2 or 92.

To a child, his or her first true taste of independence probably arrives in the form of a candy apple red three-wheeler with blinding whitewalls and strategically designed chrome accents. Teenagers may gravitate to the Duncan yo-yo or ageless Frisbee. Mom and Dad may even leave the little ones with a caregiver long enough to rush to the Lionel train exhibit that transports them back to their childhood. And what about

the Flexible Flyer sled adorning Grandpa's trophy room?

"Slinky was as popular 50 years ago as it is today," Littman said.

What is the secret to the longevity of these classics? Quality.

"Over the years, there hasn't been any noticeable change in consumers' desire to have good, quality toys," Littman said. "What has changed is that consumers are wealthier. They are having children later in life. Many of these parents are looking for quality heirloom toys. These factors have led to the proliferation of specialty toy stores."

Oftentimes, the toys that remain popular classics over the generations are those that require the imagination of the

Do you have a childhood favorite one that is still on the market in a similar form today? How about the 1959 Barbie you can share with your own 10year-old daughter and her Barbie collection? The Easy-Bake Oven that remains a top seller after three decades?

Lisa Luckow-Healy is a marketing and public relations consultant and the mother of two from West Bloom-

Inviting Ideas

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2/3 cup sugar

3/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 leaspoon salt

1/4 leaspoon ginger

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon cloves

Whipped cream (optional)

1. Heat oven to 425° F.

2. For filling, combine eggs and evaporated milk in large bowl. Stir until well blend-

Add pinto beans, sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger, nutnieg, and cloves. Beat at low speed of electric mixer until well blended. Pour into unbaked pie shell.

3. Bake at 425° F for 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350° F. Bake for 35 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or at room temperature. Top with whipped cream, if desired.

* Home preparation of beans. Rinse pinto beans. Place in large saucepan. Cover with cold water. Cook 3 to 5 minutes, covered, or until water is hot. Remove from heat. Set aside for 1 hour. Return to range. Simmer 1 hour 30 minutes or until soft enough to mash. Drain. Mash.

CLASSIC CRISCO CRUST

(makes 8, 9, or 10-inch single crust) 11/3 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup Crisco Shortening

3 tablespoons cold water

1. Combine flour and salt in bowl.

2. Cut in Crisco using pastry blender (or 2 knives) until all flour is blended in to form pea-sizes chunks.

3. Sprinkle with water, one tablespoon at a time. Toss lightly with fork until dough will form a ball.

4. Press dough ball between hands to form 5 to 6-inch "pancake," Flour rolling surface and rolling pin lightly. Roll dough into cir-

5. Trim one inch larger than upside-down pie plate. Loosen dough carefully.

6. Fold into quarters. Unfold and press into pie plate.

7. Fold edges under and flute.

8. For recipe calling for unbaked pie shell, follow baking directions given in that recipe. For recipe calling for baked pie shell, heat oven to 425° F. Prick bottom and sides thoroughly with fork (50 times) to prevent shrinkage. Bake at 425° F for 10 to 15 min-

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A beautiful book, "Diary of a Rose Lover," Henri Delbard (Abrams, \$19.95), would be a perfect Valentine's Day gift (along with a single red rose?).

Delbard, a noted rosarian in his native France and the United States,

describes the fragrance and beauty of 40 kinds of roses. The text is written in script. He explains how scents are categorized – the ones we smell first constitute the "head," followed by the "heart," then the "base" notes of each plant. A melange of fragrances is incorporated into each rose to make it special. Interesting stuff.

His charming descriptions are almost poetic, i.e. about "Henri Matisse": "The flower is all decked out in white, pink and red, colours of crushed currants and raspberries; its perfume is rich with notes of rose and raspberry. Endearing in nature, its sole aim seems to be to give pleasure to all gardeners and lovers of nature." He says about the selection of new plants, "My heart aches for those who will inevitably be eliminated."

We are taken on a tour of Delbard's France as he shares his insights and observations. The watercolors by Fabrice Mireau are stunning.

"Vanishing Songbirds," Eliot Porter (Bullfinch, \$37.50), contains portraits and descriptions of 126 birds in their natural habitats. Porter, a distinguished color photographer, had planned to publish a book such as this but unfortunately died in 1990 before his goal was realized. He relates his fascination with birds and photography in the preface.

The noted bird expert Kenn Kaufman



MARTY FIGLE

Coming up roses: Roses are the subject of a book in these reviews.

contributed the descriptions including habitats, songs, identifying field marks, nesting characteristics and range. He explains that the word "songbird" in the title is a term to which the groups of birds shown belong – the Passeriformes, the order of perching birds (about half the bird species in the world), with "songbird" being more widely understood.

Both photographer and bird expert express their great concern about the destruction of the natural habitats and migration destinations of the birds.

"One purpose of this book is to call attention to the environmental effect of the activities of humankind – the effect that our destruction of natural resources is having on the passerine population," Porter writes.

For iris lovers, "The Louisiana Iris" (\$31.70, including shipping and handling) is available from Texas Gardener Press, Box 9005, Waco, Texas 76714. It contains the history and culture of five native American species with pho-

tographs and drawings to illustrate.

The booklet, "A Special Publication of the Society for Louisiana Irises," Marie Caillet (\$10), contains information about reblooming iris. These plants, said Ann Cline of Royal Oak, are for experienced gardeners who have a pocket of warmer conditions with full direct sun. The plants need winter protection.

"All reblooming irises require heavy fertilizing and adequate water to rebloom in the fall; they're usually early bloomers," Caillet says.

To order the booklet, write S.L.I. Treasurer, 1812 Broussard Road, E. Lafayette, La. 70508.

"The Wesoomi Gardening Journal," William Steinman (Wesoomi Publishing, \$9.95), will help gardeners record all of their gardening ventures this season and thus have access to the information for years. Each page consists of space for plans, weather conditions, Steinman's own suggestions, when appropriate, and based on "safe dates" for planting a countdown of number of weeks up to

the safe time. Plenty of room for notes.

The second part of the book includes sound gardening information and personal experiences of the author. For a book or a price list (discounts for multiple purchases), write Wesoomi Publishing, Box 656, Ortonville, Mich. 48462, phone/fax (810) 627-5804, E-mail Wesoomi @AOL.com.

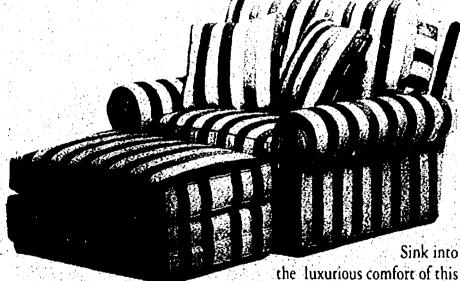
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Protective measures on contracts

Q: We are ready to sign a contract for a kitchen remodel. What protective measures should we take with the contract?

A: One of the most critical steps in any remodeling project is the contract. This is the one item that holds the job together and ensures that all parties involved agree to the same vision and scope for the project. You should be aware of all the details in your remodeling contract before you sign. Here are some key areas you should look for:

■ Be sure the contract includes the contractor's name, address, telephone and builder's license number

Details of what the contractor will and will not do should be outlined – such as protection of personal property surrounding the job site and daily cleanup upon completion of the job. (Since cleanup is an additional labor cost for the contractor, it may slightly raise the cost of the job, but it is often well worth the price).

■ All materials should be specified.

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The contractor should include a detailed list of all materials for the project in the contract, including size, color, model, brand name and product.

■ The contract should include the approximate start date and substantial completion dates.

You should study all required plans carefully before you approve them. Your contract should require your signature on all plans before work begins.

Federal law requires a contractor to give homeowners written notice of their

right to cancel a contract without penalty within three business days of signing it, provided it was solicited at some place other than the contractor's place of business or appropriate trade premises the homeowner's residence, for instance. This is your legal right of recision.

Make sure the financial terms are spelled out and that you understand them, including total price, payment schedule and any cancellation penalty.

The contract should include procedures for handling change orders during the course of the project.

A warranty covering materials and workmanship for a minimum of a year should be written into the contract. The warranty must be identified as either "full" or "limited."

A binding arbitration clause is also a good inclusion in the event of a disagreement. Arbitration enables both parties to resolve disputes more quickly and effectively without costly litigation.

Request a contractor's Affidavit of Final Release be provided to you at the

time you make final payment, or obtain lien waivers form all subcontractors and suppliers. These are your assurances that you will not be liable for any thirdparty claims for non-payment of materials or subcontractors.

In Thoroughly review the contract and be certain you understand it before signing. Consider the scope of the project and make sure all items you have requested are included. If you don't see it in the contract, ask about it – otherwise assume it is not included.

■ Never sign an incomplete contract and keep a copy of the final document for your records.

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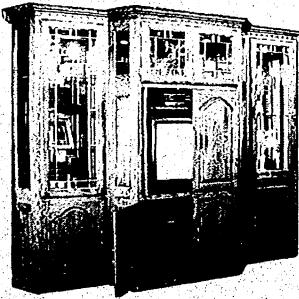
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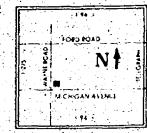


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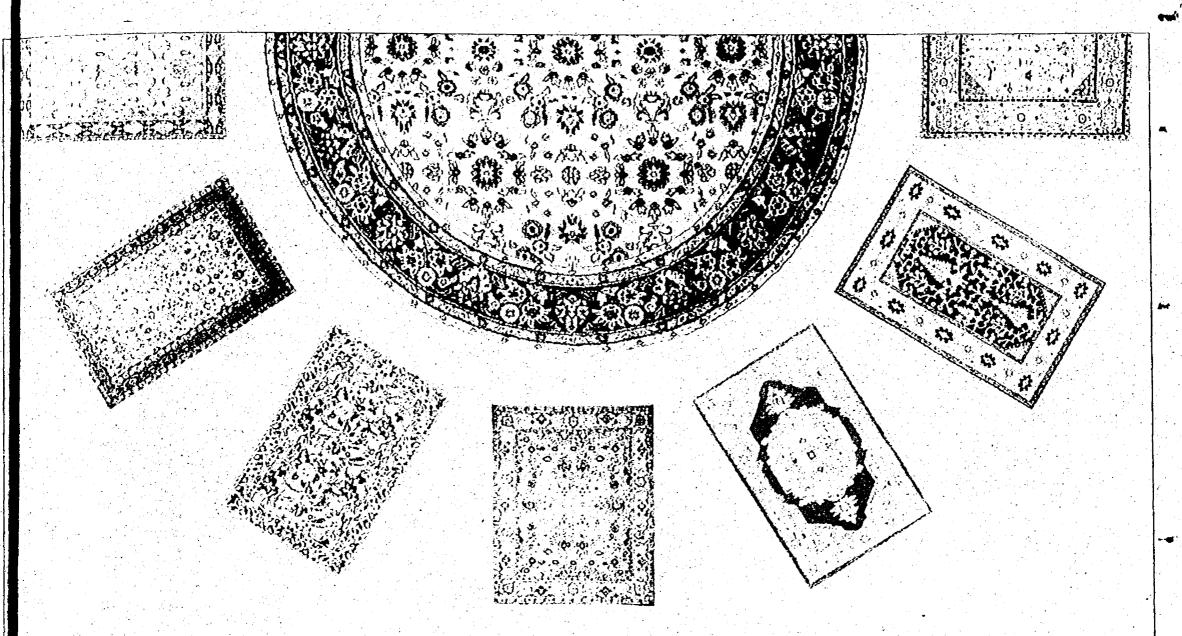


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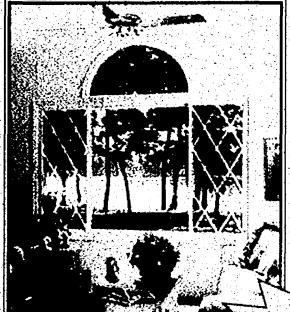
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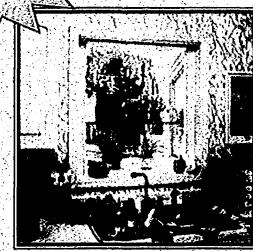
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Pilatowski appointed



Richard Pilatowski has been appointed business development manager in the Livonia office of Graycor, diversified construction services group. Pilatowski is

Richard Pilatowski

an active member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the Automotive Indus-

try Action group. He attended the University of Tole-

Hasse joins realty



Mark Hasse

Troy office of the Prudential Great Lakes Realty where he will specialize in residential real estate in Oakland and Macomb counties.

Mark Hasse

Hasse is a licensed builder, Central Michigan University graduate and U.S. Army veteran. He's also a million dollar club member.

Hasse is a Troy resident.

Great Lakes names 2

Great Lakes Bancorp announces two appointments.

Thomas J. Wagner joined the firm as executive vice president of commercial lending. Wagner is a certified public accountant and a graduate of the University of Dayton.

Wayne Kirkpatrick joined the company as mortgage production manager for Michigan's eastern region. Kirkpatrick, a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan, will be responsible for residential mortgage lending.



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You gotta get the name out there

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

It's difficult to get a listing or sell a house if prospective clients don't know who you are. That's why selfpromotion is so important in this business.

Lee and Noel Bittinger, broker-owners of RE/MAX Classic Realty in Canton and a husband-and-wife team, are masters at getting their names out in the community.

They've had banners pulled by airplanes over stadiums and rented balloons for tethered rides at appreciation picnics for clients.

They advertise on the big screen at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth, send out monthly newsletters and have a page on the Internet.

But their latest gambit may be the best of all.

The couple purchased a fire-engine red Hummer, a 3-1/4 ton, seven-foot wide, military-like vehicle with a 6.5litre, eight-cylinder, turbo diesel engine.

With their names and company logos emblazoned on the vehicle, it's definitely an attention-getter on the road and in subdivisions.

"We're into marketing in a big way," Lee said. "One of our bylines is we will do whatever it takes to get a home sold, go to any length. We've been saying that for a couple of years. There's nothing we'll stop at. Our byline is that we're unstoppable.

"We sat down one day about a year ago and thought that the Hummer has it all," Lee continued. "It will go through 2-1/2 feet of water all day long. When people see this, they will remember these guys are unstoppable."

The vehicle, which cost \$79,000, has been in service about six weeks.

"It does have inconveniences," Noel conceded. "It takes a while to warm up, gas mileage isn't that hot and it's not passenger friendly. All that said, it's still worth having because of the attention it gets."

"A guy called us from Fox Run and asked, 'Are you the guys with the Hummer?" Lee said. "We're having an appointment with him next week.

"Another person called up and said, 'If I buy a house, can I have a ride in the Hummer?' I said, 'Certainly.' I'll drive him wherever he wants to go."

"It's fun to see the reaction," Noel said. "A lot of times when people are looking, you can see them pointing. They're constantly surprised."

We pretty much drive it around everywhere," Lee said. "It's like a rolling billboard."

The Bittingers are very successful at what they do. Last year, Lee said, the couple sold 138 houses with an aggregate value of \$26 million.

Self-promotion carries a price, but successful Realtors will pay, Lee said. "I think tilere are over 4,000 of us. You have to stand out.

"Most agents spend less than 10 percent of their income on marketing. We spend 40, 50 percent. I notice agents will try things for a short time and give up. We always figure on doing something for a year.

"It's expensive to do it," Lee said. "We have resources because we started doing it. It snowballs. We were



Getting around: Noel and Lee Bittinger use their Hummer for transportation and to drum up

not afraid to take the chance to make sure clients get the best exposure possible."

Linda Rea, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Troy, is another highvolume producer who's always practiced self-promotion.

"You've just got to do it as a top agent," she said. "I think you have to become a household word and bond with the local community. People feel comfortable with you when they see you around everywhere."

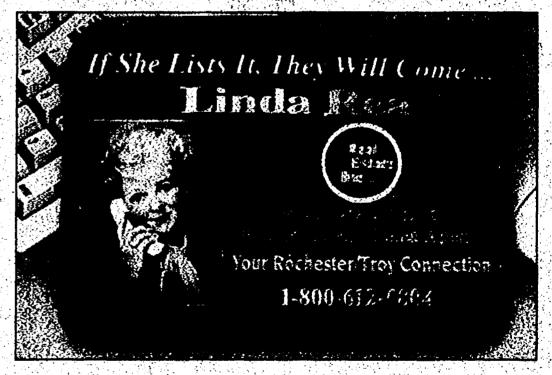
Rea always includes a picture of herself on cable TV listings and listings in real estate sales magazines and pre-show advertising spots at the Maple and Hampton theaters.

She recently sent out about 500 computer mouse pads decorated with her photo, logos and phone number.

"There are a lot of self-promotions you can do on each level. As you progress, you can do more upscale promotions," Rea said. "On a low budget, you can do fliers, magnets with calendars, police emergency numbers. I like personalized balloons.

"Each time you make another dollar, take 10 cents and put it back into the business," she advises. "It is a business, after all.

"Why don't others do it? That's an interesting question," Rea said. "I think they either don't understand it



Mouse pad: Linda Rea, a top producer in Oakland County, always looks for new ways to keep her face and name in the community.

or don't want to loosen the money up. If you don't have inventory in yourself, you don't have anything to sell."

Rea said her sales volume exceeded

\$28 million last year.

Self promotion is a matter of style a certain panache - as well as dollars and cents, Rea added.

"It can be effort," she said. "It's good summary sheets, with a picture of yourself, always the same picture, community information, a nice platform to set them on.

"I think self-promotion works," Reasaid. "Why Pepsi? They do the same thing. It's image."

Privacy fence causes dispute over property line



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Q: Last year I had my lot surveyed and staked so as to sell or build on it but had to wait for the road to be built. This summer, while I was gone, the property owner next to my lot pulled out my stakes and put up a privacy fence. He did not take out a permit from the city. I complained to the building department, but I was told that I had to prove that he had removed the stakes and they wanted to know what I disliked about a privacy fence. If I had my property surveyed again and could prove

that the fence was on my property, can I be sure to recover my costs to the surveyor and lawyer's fees, Also, what is the law regarding a privacy fence. Is there a law saying that you apply to artificial lakes? can put it on the property line and do you have A: The Inland Lakes and Streams Act of 1972 pro-

to agree with your neighbor before doing so?

A: You have asked a number of interesting questions, Presuming that you are not in violation of any deed restrictions and/or city ordinances, you may place a privacy fence on your property, presuming that it does not infringe of your neighbor's property. If in fact your neighbor has, in effect, put a privacy fence on your property, you may have to seek action to have the fence removed. You may have to establish by way of a survey that your neighbor has put his privacy fence on your property and request that he remove it. Otherwise, if the property is held long enough, he may be deemed to be in adverse possession of it. In any event, you should consult an attorney, but you may not be able to recoup your attorney fees and costs from your neighbor.

Q: Can you tell me what the Inland Lakes and Streams Act basically provides for? Does it

vides that a riparian owner is a person with riparian rights. Riparian rights are rights associated with "ownership of the bank or shore of any inland lake or stream." The Act also provides that an inland lake also includes artificial and natural bodies of water greater than five acres. In determining whether or not a riparian owner's reasonsable use of the lake has been interfered with, a three factor test is used to determine reasonable use: (1) size; (2) type of use; and (3) benefit to the proposed used balanced against injury to the other riparian owners.

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 which 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, Mich. 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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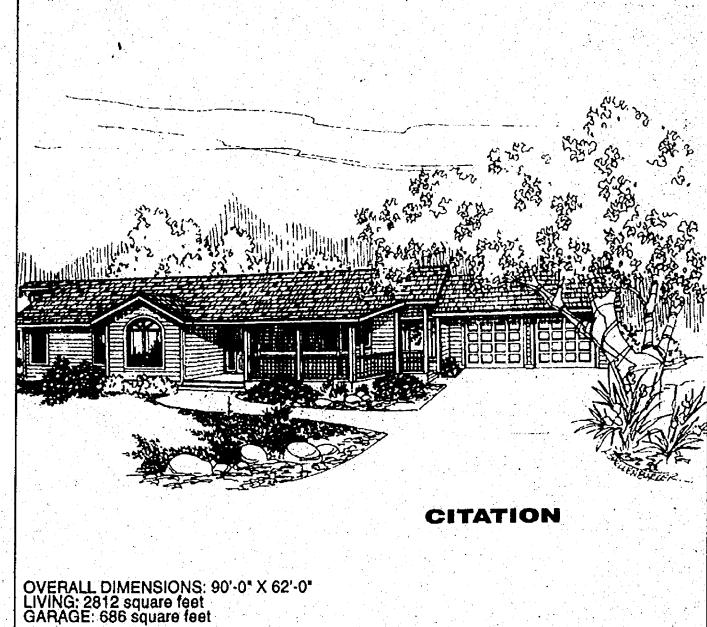
The master suite is not only isolated for privacy, it has numerous amenities. There is personal access to a U-shaped back deck and spa, broad sleeping area, a large walkin closet and private bathroom. The two secondary bedrooms, on the opposite side of the house, share a full bath and linen closet. Both bedrooms are sizeable and

open to the combination library/study. This room, containing handy bookshelves and a built-in desk to hold your PC, creates a positive atmosphere for any school children in the home.

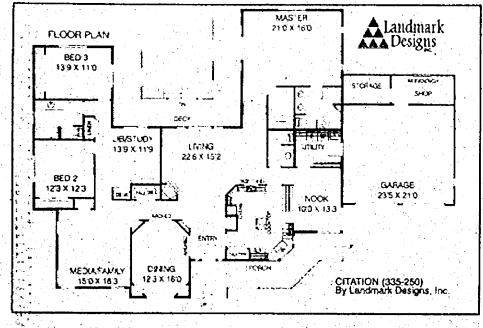
There are two communal gathering places in the Citation. The central living room is quite spa? cious and is amply warmed by the big corner fireplace. In summer weather, open the French doors leading to the deck. To the front of the house, the media/family room is the perfect place to set up the television and VCR. Add some popcorn and a good movie to assure an enjoyable evening.

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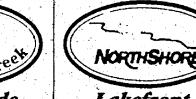


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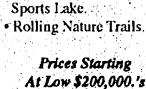
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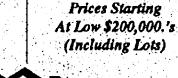
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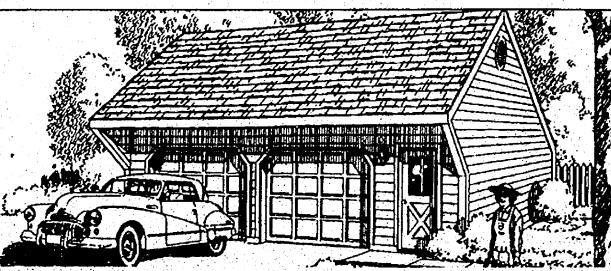
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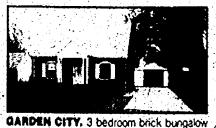
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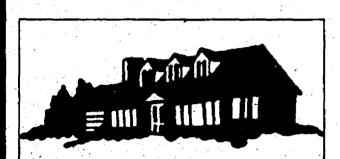
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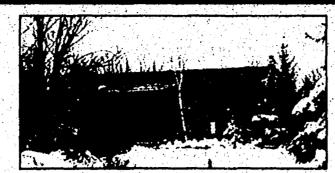
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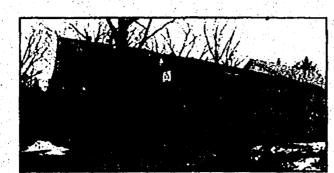
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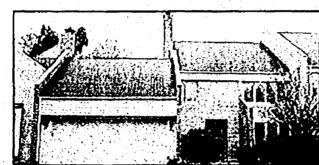
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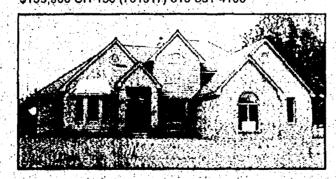
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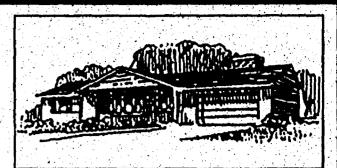
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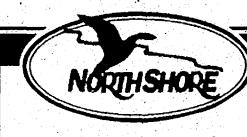
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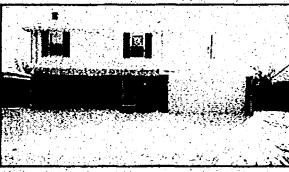
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Use stock cabinetry

to create furniture

for 'other rooms'

Stock cabinetry, which is factory-produced in standard sizes

the kitchen. Not only built-in

designs like home office desks

and utility storage cabinets, but

free-standing furniture like

hutches, bedroom end tables and

The growing trend of using

stock cabinetry to create furni-

ture pieces is partly due to the

popularity of open floor plans in

new homes, according to Connie

Edwards, CKD, Marketing

Design Manager, American Wood-

quently open to family rooms and

dining areas (thus the new "great

room" concept), many builders.

are offering matching cabinetry

for these spaces to give homes a

natural flow. Remodelers - and

options, homeowners are realiz-

ing that it's an easy and inexpen-

sive way to acquire furniture that

has a "custom" look without hav-

of fun," said Edwards. "For those

with a penchant for handiwork,

they'll find building many types

of furniture pieces from stock

cabinet parts can be relatively

simple and enjoyable. And since

wall and base cabinets are pre-

assembled at the factory, all they

need to do is construct a base out

of lumber, install the cabinets in

the desired configuration and add

trim with molding and decorative

is one such project, according to

Edwards. Barrister bookcases are

composed of individual cabinets

stacked on top of one another.

Originally, barrister bookcases

were designed to allow "barris-

ters" (British term for a type of

lawyer) to add a shelf at a time

as their book collections grew.

Edwards offers these 10, easy-

to-follow steps for building a bar-

rister bookcase with stock cabi-

net components. (Completed

dimensions: 66" high x 36 1/8"

Step 1: Using dimensional lum-

ber, construct a base that is 36

1/8" wide x 12" deep by 4 3/4"

high. (Edwards recommends pan-

eling of the cabinet interior for a

finished look and to cover up drill

holes created for adjustable

Step 2: Install the four wall

cabinets horizontally - stacked

one on top of the other - begin-

ning with the solid door cabinet

on the bottom of the stack. The

hinges of the two lower cabinets

should be on the bottom to allow

the doors to open downward,

while the hinges of the two upper

cabinets should be on the top to

allow these doors to open

wide x 12" deep.)

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Building a barrister bookcase.

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ly on either side of the stack, flush with the back of the cabinet. Side pieces will extend 3/4" past the front frame of the cabinet. Step 5: Trim and install

tive locking supports on the two

straight valence (for toe base), flush with edge of sides. Step 6: Install inside corner

trim on top of valence. Step 7: Trim and install batten

molding over each horizontal joint between cabinets.

Step 8: Install crown molding build-up on top of unit (as the mark Corp., Winchester, VA, a \circ detail drawing shows), staining leading manufacturer of stock raw, mitred corners. Countersink nails and putty holes. If a flat top cabinets. Since kitchens now freis desired, you can install additional matching paneling.

Step 9: Install decorative hardware. Adjust doors for alignment. Step 10: As a final precautionary step, screw bookcase to wall.

do-it-yourselfers - are following A final note: Depending on your home's decor, you may wish to select an appliqué valence Another reason is price. Using stock cabinetry to make furniture instead of a straight valence for is often less expensive than purthe toe base, or other moldings chasing furniture already made, such as rope or dentil for the according to Edwards. In addispace between cabinets. Additiontion, since many stock cabinet ally, molding that contrasts with manufacturers offer a variety of the cabinetry, such as white standard sizes and an abundance molding with natural maple cabiof finishes, accessories and nets, can add a unique touch.

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CABINET COMPONENTS NEEDED (using standard-overlay cabinet style):

• 3 Open-Frame Door Cabinets

 $(15" \times 36 \cdot 1/8" \times 12")$ • 1 Solid Door Wall Cabinet

(15" x 36·1/8" x 12") 3 Clear Tempered Glass

• 2 Finished Shelving Panels (72-1/4" x 12-3/4")

• 1 Straight Valence for Toe Base (48-1/4" x 4-3/4")

• 18" length of Inside Corner Trim Molding (3/4" x 3/16")

• 8" lengths of Batten Molding $(3/4" \times 3/16")$ • 1 8' length of Countertop

Edge Molding (3/4" x 1-5/8") • 1 8' length of Crown Molding

• 1 Putty Stick • 1 can of Matching Stain

• 4 Knobs or Pulls

ADDITIONAL ITEMS: • 2 pair 7-1/2" Lid Supports

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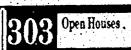
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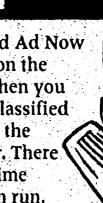
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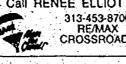
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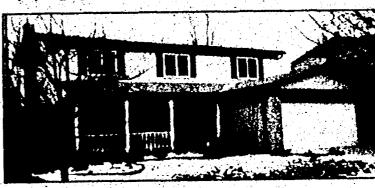
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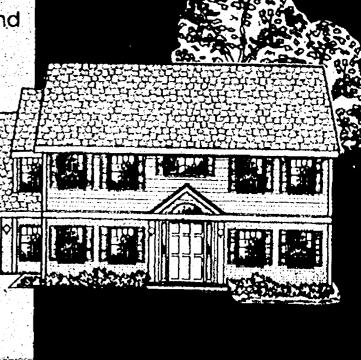
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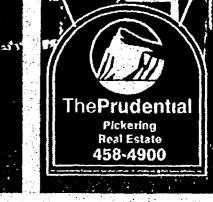
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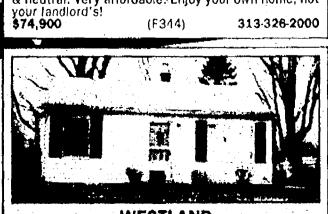
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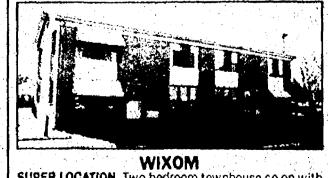


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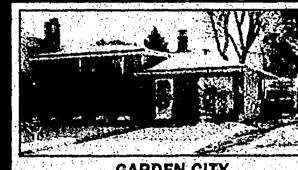
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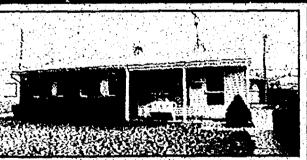
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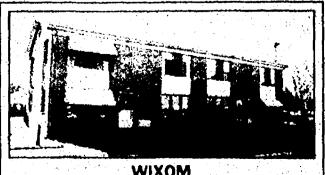


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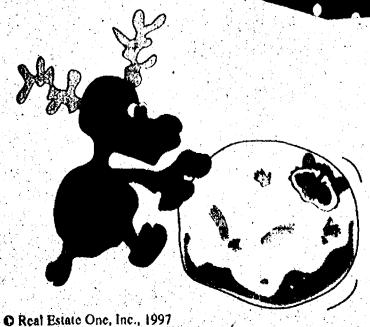
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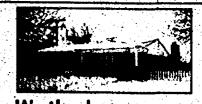
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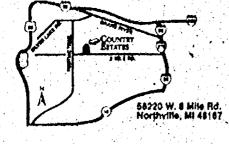
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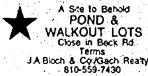
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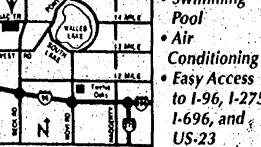
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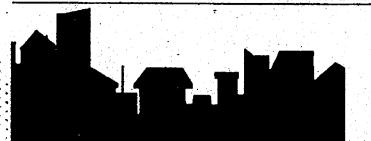


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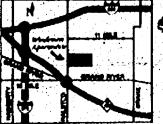
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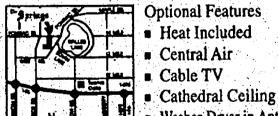
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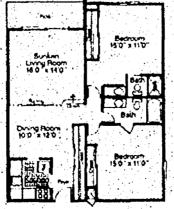


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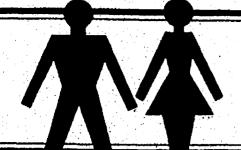
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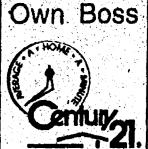
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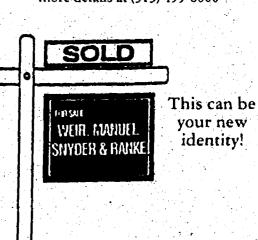
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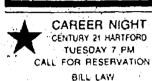
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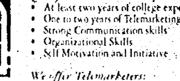
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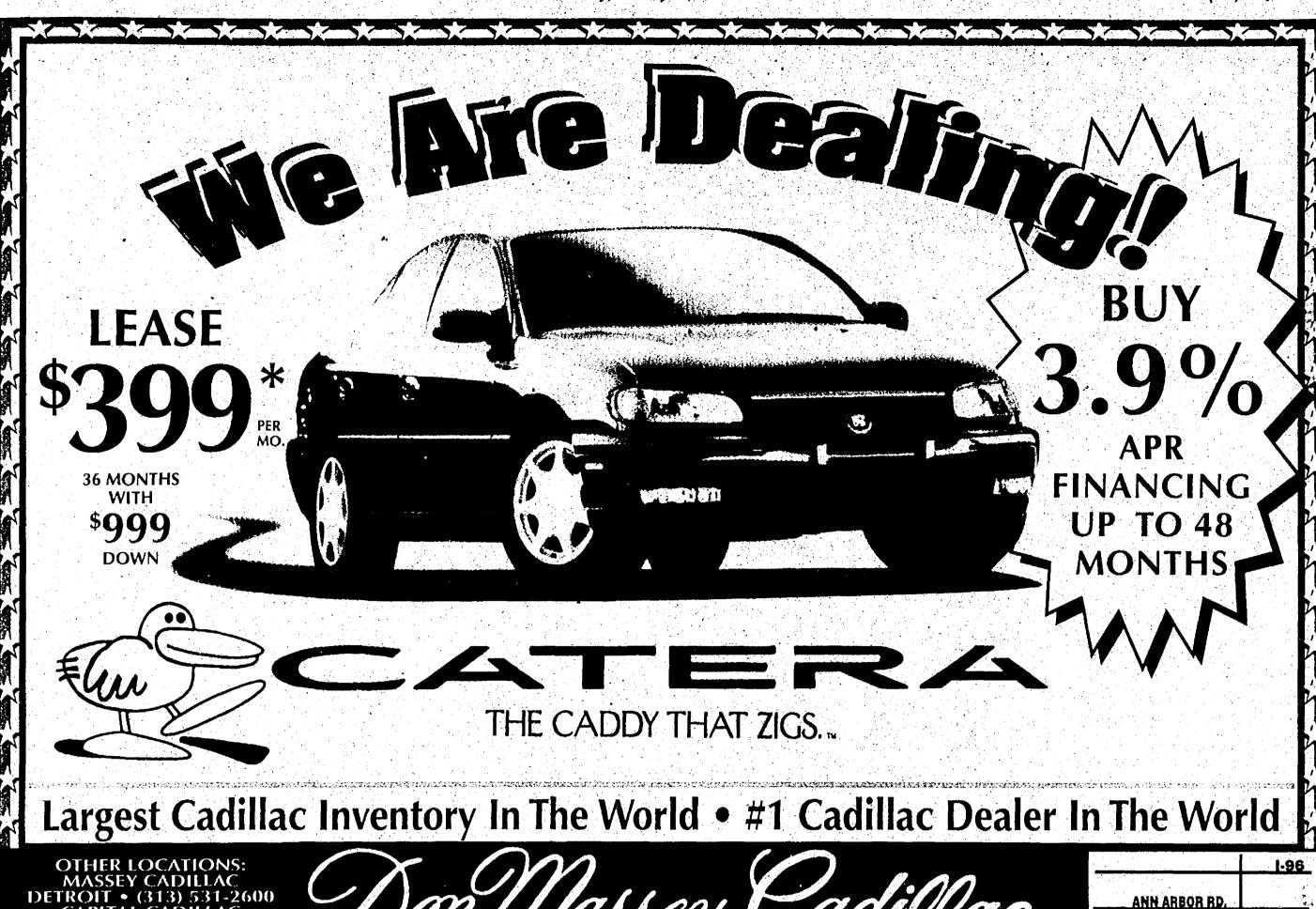
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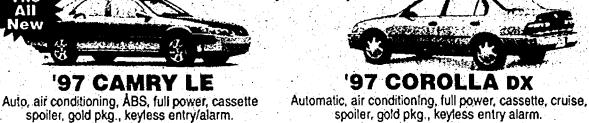
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