Lawyer: James had no conflict

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PLACES & FACES

Creative teaching

Janice Crum, an art teacher at P.D. Graham in Westland, was recently awarded a Lifetouch **Enrichment Grant by Lifetouch National School** Studios of Minneapolis.

She submitted an idea for nurturing creativity in the classroom, the theme for the 1996-97 program. The idea was selected by a panel of independent education specialists from more than 6.300 entries.

Each year, the program awards \$50,000 in grants to teachers like Crum who creatively address education.

Best haircut

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas shared a secret the other day: He gets his honorable locks trimmed at the Fantastic Sam's salon at the northwest corner of Cherry Hill and Wayne roads - where the local busi-



ness recently expanded into 3,200 square feet from the 2,000-square-foot space next

"This is the only place I can get my hair cut and not hide when I leave," Thomas quipped during a recent ribbon-cutting.

He then said he would try one of the salon's six! new tanning booths, which owner Glenn Shaw said would be a major focus of the business.

The upgraded facility with 12 stylists is the largest Fantastic Sam's in the state of Michigan, according to Shaw. They are also piloting the sale of swimwear at the new location.

Honor shared

Honor students from the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center will be recognized at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, during a ceremony at the school. They will be inducted as members of the National Vocational/Technical Honor Society + the first year of the organization and cere-

The school is at 36455 Marquette and the ceremony will be held in the commons area.

According to a new legal opinion, there was no conflict for school trustee and city planning commissioner David James in a

By DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A city attorney has concluded that Wayne-Westland school board trustee David James didn't engage in a conflict of interest when - in his separate role as a Westland Planning Commission member - he supported a condominium development that will financially benefit the

recent planning vote. But that didn't stop

a heated city council discussion Monday.

legally recognized conflict of interty being sold by the school district.

school district.

Assistant City Attorney Keith Madden ruled that James, in his planning commission role, had "no est" for recommending that the Westland City Council approve 92 condominiums to be built on proper-Madden's four-page opinion noted

that James didn't stand to gain personally from the pending sale of 11.9 acres of land at Patchin Elementary School for \$298,000. James could not be reached for comment.

Councilmen Charles Pickering. Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc had raised concerns that James may have had a conflict of interest for motions he made as a planning commissioner in support of the Maplehurst Condominiums pro-

James didn't disclose that he was a school board member when he supported the development during a Jan. 7 planning commission meet-

Madden did suggest in his opinion that James should have made the disclosure and that he should have considered abstaining from the planning commission vote.

Madden wrote: "Although it would, as a practical matter, be prudent for a planning commissioner who is also a school board member to disclose this fact and to abstain from voting on any issue which even tangentially involves the school district, it is my opinion that, as defined by Michigan law, there was

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Hearty eating: Westland Fire Department sponsored a pancake breakfast at this year's WinterFest. At right, firefighter Keith Barthaeur serves pancakes and sausage to the Lawrukovich family of Westland including (from left) Steve, Rachael, 5, Cyndi and Rebecca, 3. Below, Brett Milley of Redford ran in WinterFest 5 Mile Fun Walk/Run while pushing his 2-year-old son Adam in his baby jogger. Adam has participated in races with his father or mother Laura at least 24 times. Behind Brett is Gary Nieman of Clinton Township.



Warmer weather brings out the crowds

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM.

arked by warmer weather than in years past, the third annual Westland WinterFest drew big crowds this past weekend to see ice sculptures, ride on historic carriages, see musical productions and watch football games - in the snow.

Sharon Scott, WinterFest committee co-chair and Westland city councilwoman, said this year the event was the best ever.

"It was a huge success," Scott said. "Of the three years we've had this, this by far has been the best.

Lots of families came." Scott attributed the success to the weather, which was milder than the past two years. The warm weather made events such as the carriage

rides very popular. Scott said it would be about a week before all the money's counted, but the main purpose of the festival is to be a fun, affordable venture for families.

"We want to keep it inexpensive,"

Highlights of the weekend were the successful back-in-time "sock hop" Friday night, the spagnetti and chili dinners, a musical production of "Hello, Dolly," ice sculpting demonstrations, and a school board member taking a turn at the microphone to croon for the crowd.

Scott said Wayne-Westland Board of Education trustee David James performed some Neil Diamond songs Sunday afternoon at the Bailey Recreation Center.



STAFF PROTOS BY TON HAWLEY



Saturday start: Former Westland

City Councilman Bill Anderson was delighted with the pancake breakfast sponsored by the Westland Fire Department at the WinterFest.

Bennett seeks

BY DARRELL CLEM

State Sen. Loren Bennett has requested a state Attorney General's opinion on the legality of longevity pay that Mayor Robert Thomas. received from the Westland City Council.

Bennett, an 8th District Republican who represents Westland, is seeking the opinion on behalf of Councilman Glenn Anderson, who suggested his council colleagues may have acted illegally by granting Thomas \$100 for every year he has worked for the city.

Thomas, a former public services department worker in his eighth year as mayor, will receive \$2,700 this year in longevity pay - on top of his current salary of \$77,084.

A Bennett spokeswoman said Monday that the Attorney General's opinion isn't expected for several weeks.

Thomas and Anderson continue to disagree on whether the council exceeded its authority by approving the longevity pay - the first ever for

a Westland mayor. Thomas asked for longevity pay which he said he considers a fringe benefit - as part of a larger salary

plan for mayoral appointees and office employees. The seven-member council approved the plan Dec. 16, with Anderson casting the lone dissenting

Thomas noted during a recent interview that council members

have the sole responsibility for approving his fringe benefits. Anderson maintains that the

longevity pay isn't a fringe benefit but, rather, a salary issue that requires a recommendation to the council from the Local Officers Compensation Commission. The LOCC, which is charged with

suggesting compensation levels for the mayor and council members, made no recommendation on the longevity pay. Both Anderson and Thomas point

to legal opinions to support their positions on the longevity pay dispute.

Anderson cited a Jan. 16, 1976, opinion from then-City Attorney John Nellis, who noted that elected officials weren't entitled to longevity

Nellis wrote that elected officials were entitled to longevity pay only if they become city employees - but

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Spectrum appeals land use decision by city

BY DARRELL CLEM

Spectrum Human Services Inc. is appealing a Westland City Council decision denying a special land use for a medium-security home for delinquent and abused girls.

In a related development, representatives from the Livonia-based Spectrum have indicated to city officials that a lawsuit will be filed challenging the council's rejection of a site plan for Spectrum corporate offices in Westland, City Attorney Angelo Plakas said Monday.

"No lawsuit has been filed to my knowledge, but they have indicated that they are going to,

Plakas said during a council meeting.

Spectrum attorney Dawn Macaddino would only confirm Tuesday that a lawsuit hasn't yet been filed challenging the site plan rejection. Beyond that, she said, "We're not going to comment on a lawsuit."

However, Spectrum attorneys have already filed a Wayne County Circuit Court appeal of a Jan. 21 council decision denying a special land use for the site of the former Montgomery Hospital on Joy Road - a psychiatric facility that shut down last year.

Spectrum officials had originally proposed to house both offices and girls' home in the former hospital building.

IN THE COURTS

The council denied the request that would have permitted Spectrum to house as many as 45 girls, age 11 to 17, in a portion of the 53,000-square foot facility on Joy Road between Inkster and Middlebelt. The girls would have received shelter; in-house schooling, counseling and other services.

Spectrum attorneys filed the appeal on Jan. 29, just eight days after the council rejected the spe-

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Special touch

Volunteer gives hugs, love to animal friends

By Laurie Humphrey STAFF WRITER

eartache is a familiar feeling for a Canton Township woman who has spent more than 15 years volunteering for the Michigan Humane Society in Westland.

"That's the way of the world," explained Nola Bonandrini.

Although it breaks her heart every time one of those living creatures is put to sleep, Bonandrini continues to give time to the animal shelter, hoping that her efforts will at least make the animals comfortable for a short. time. She donates between 5 and 30 hours each week to that effort, taking the animals on walks, changing their cages and helping people choose their pets. She also gives the animals their daily dosage of attention with soft caresses and gentle words.

"You just have to hug each one," said Bonandrini, with a smile. "They are highly-stressed. animals. They don't know where they are and they are very anxious."

The Michigan Humane Society offers more than just cats, \$60, and dogs, \$85-\$95, for adoption. People can also get hamsters or gerbils, \$3; guinea pigs, \$8; rabbits, \$15; or rats, \$5. Aside from the discounted price, there are many benefits to adopting a pet rather than buying from the store.

"Adopting an animal is the best way to go as far as I'm concerned," said Bonandrini, who also is a professional seamstress. "Their temperament is checked, they are given their inoculations, have been spayed or neutered and have a 15-day guarantee."

The 15-day guarantee covers the health of the animal as well as the adjustment period. If people are not happy with their animal, they can return to the Humane Society and select a different animal or get a refund.

Adopting her own

Bonandrini didn't need the 15day guarantee when she adopted three of her own dogs from the animal shelter. Watson, the only one still alive, is a 13-year-old

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mixed hound, Doberman and shepherd.

"His mother was a stray." said

Touching moments like those make Bonandrini "fall in love with several of them." Yet, she can't take them all home.

Bonandrini. "I saw him born."

Instead, she opens her home to the animals which need to recuperate or those which are too young for adoption. She also goes around educating the public about spaying and neutering their pets.

"There are too many animals and not enough homes," she insisted. "It's a need that has to be addressed."

Lost animals are another source of heartache for the local volunteer. Instead of looking for their animal at the animal shelter, pet owners just put up notices, or even worse, just go buy a new pet.

"The general public needs to know that when you lose an animal, you need to check the pound first," she said. "Notices on phones polls don't work!

"And the law says that a pound only needs to hold an animal for four days," then it can be put to sleep if it is not adoptable, she said with obvious distress over the four-day requirement. She would prefer never putting an animal to sleep, but limited space does makes the lethal injection necessary.

"Just in the adoption area, there are about 70 animals," she said. "Then there are the strays. They are held in the back.

"And there are more animals being brought in every day," she said.

Why she started

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Bonandrini was first drawn to the shelter 18 years ago through a newspaper ad. She and husband Ben have two grown sons.

"We had just moved from Allen Park; and I saw in the newspaper that they needed volunteers," she said. Due to her "great love for animals and respect of animals," she answered the call of duty. She continues because it has become "a sense of responsibility."



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Pet lover: Nola Bonandrini of Canton volunteers her time at the Michigan Humane Society in Westland. "This is the perfect place for me," she said. "If you love animals, it's very fulfilling."

anyone who loved animals and wanted to help them. "If you love animals, it's very fulfilling."

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"We used to be open (for adopfound that people who worked couldn't be here, sign the paperwork and go through the adoption interview by 5 p.m.," she said. "So we changed our hours. After all, our goal is to get more adoptions."

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Thomas, in turn, referred to a June 17, 1976, opinion from Attorney General Frank Kel-

ley, who wrote that the

LOCC's power to determine

salaries "does not include the

power to determine fringe ben-

Thomas said the issue of

longevity pay - which he con-

siders a fringe benefit - is the

responsibility of council mem-

On Monday, Anderson told

the Observer that he believes

the mayor asked for longevity

Thomas has said that he

sought the longevity pay

because he believes that - like

other city employees - he is

In asking Bennett to seek an

Attorney General's opinion,

Anderson noted that Nellis'

opinion "viewed longevity pay

as compensation and not a

benefit, and therefore within

the duties of the commission

Anderson . questioned

whether the council's approval

of the longevity pay is in con-

flict with a state statute that

outlines the duties of the

He also asked for a ruling on

whether a Westland city ordi-

nance giving the LOCC powers

to determine salaries "pre-

cludes the (Dec. 16 council)

A Bennett spokeswoman

said the Attorney General's

opinion was sought on Jan. 16.

She said a response usually

comes in six to eight weeks.

Both Anderson and

Thomas point to legal

their positions on the

longevity pay dispute.

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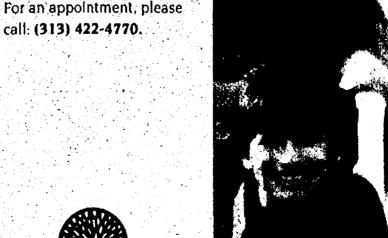
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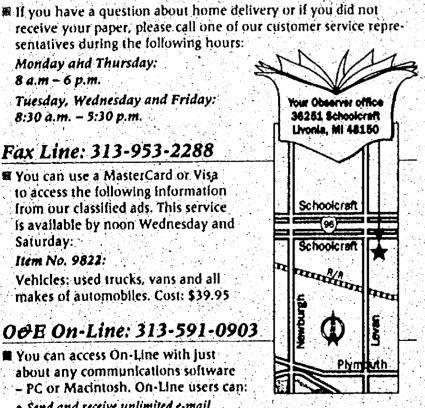
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but he can sing too," she said.

At the WinterFest itself, a resounding sentiment from par- for the whole family. ents and others involved was that it's just a great event for the community and a good way for children to have fun in the cold months.

Good for kids

Chris Echols, cheerleading director for the Westland Comets, a youth football team which played in the "Snow Bowl," said playing football in the snow is good for kids.

"It gives kids a chance to get together." Playing in the flag football game were the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity teams in the Westland Youth Athletic Association.

The two teams represented were the Comets and Meteors.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Ice carving: Chef Kris Jablonski, an instructor at William D. Ford Career Tech. Center works on his ice carving at the recent Westland WinterFest. He was starting to sculpt a Japanese fan. Jablonski is a Redford resident.

"He's not only good-looking, I 'It's pure family fun ... There's something

Chuck Skene -Director of parks & recreation and co-chair of WinterFest

Keith DeMolay, a coach overseeing the game, said "I think the city needs events like this in order to bring people together. It helps increase camaraderie among people in the communi-

DeMolay said this is the first year the football game has actually been played, because the other two years were too cold.

Virginia Braun of the Westland Historical Commission was inside the Bailey Center taking money for the popular carriage rides through Central City Park. In past years, she said, blankets were provided for the passengers to they wouldn't freeze during the 10-minute ride.

Bea Buddington, a 13-year-old Stevenson Middle School student, decided to wear a sequined gown to the WinterFest. She played the title role in "Hello, Dolly," which was performed Saturday at the Bailey Center. Three songs were performed from the play, which is a classic Broadway musical featuring a matchmaker named Dolly.

"I play a matchmaker who has to match up Cornelius and Irene," she said, adding that the couple liked being matched up.

Director Tony Lawry, a Schoolcraft College student with Broadway aspirations, said this was a good opportunity for him to do something he loves. "This has been a really good group to work with," he said of the young players. "They're some of the hardest workers I've ever seen."

Debbie Dorosh, representing the "Fun 4 All" Committee, ran a game where participants could play \$1 to guess how many gumballs were in a jar. Money raised will go toward providing needy Westland youths with scholarships to the Bailey Center.



Rockin' around the clock: Westland residents Pam and David Miller dressed the part during Friday night's WinterFest Sock Hop at the Hellenic Cultural Center.

Some participants were willing to fork over big money to find out how many gumballs were in that jar — one even offered \$50, Dorosh said.

She said the fund was created by parents who felt that recreation is essential for every child, and that no child should be refused because of financial hardship. The Fun 4 All Booster Club raises the money for scholarships through different fund-

raisers. Those interested can call (313) 722-7620 for more informa-

Community events

The Westland Civitan Club also sponsored a fund-raiser for a playscape project in Westland. They sold pens for 75 cents. A child's playhouse was also raffled off to raise money for the

Marcy Lyp, a volunteer, said

Keeping warm: Below, runners begin the WinterFest 5 Mile Walk/Run, which took place at the Westland WinterFest this past weekend. Some 136 participated in the

Good cause: Above, Michael Galunas and his father

bake sale held to raise money for the Westland

ley Recreation Center in Westland.

Jeff of Westland donate baked goods for the WinterFest

playscape project. The bake sale took place at the Bai-

she was unsure how much money is needed for a playscape, but volunteers hope to have one built by the fall of this year. Other neighboring communities such as Canton and Plymouth said. The project will probably be built somewhere near Central

was the brainchild of Sharon the whole family."

City Park, she added.

Robert Thomas, said Chuck Skene, director of Westland Parks and Recreation and cochair of this year's event along with Scott.

"They wanted to start a fun so already have playscapes, she activity for winter," he said. The un whole idea was to provide fun winter activities for the family.

"It's pure family fun," Skene The idea for the WinterFest added. "There's something for my

Networking begins, lunch planned

The Westland Chamber of Commerce held its first Leads Club meeting in January, with members from a variety of businesses who joined looking to gain leads for new or potential business clients. The non-competitive group of Westland business owners have agreed that the basic concept of the Leads Club is that " 'word of mouth' networking works."

The Lead Club meets weekly on Thursdays at the chamber offices from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Members must be chamber members and there will be a fee (not yet set) for six months of participation.

Meetings will begin with one member making a 10-minute presentation about his or her business; that person will bring a door prize. Each member brings a lead or a testimonial to each meeting, and will take turns bringing light breakfast food to

Members are encouraged not to miss more than two meetings in a row.

Members elected as officers include Ron Peterson of Adrian & Peterson as president (427-5065) and Jim Williams of the Financial Planning Network as secretary/treasurer (422-6127.)

The Leads Club will have its own section on the chamber's Internet home page, which will feature the member and business highlighted each week.

Future meeting dates include: Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20, and Feb. 27. For information call the chamber at (313) 326-7222.

CHAMBER NOTES

Business luncheon

Dave Vailliencourt, director of group insurance from the Detroit Chamber of Commerce will be the guest speaker at the next Westland Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting on Feb. 11 from 11:30 to

He will speak about "Blue Cross/Blue Shield -New Small Group Health Programs with Emphasis on the New Medical Savings Accounts."

Westland's chamber recently affiliated with the Southeast Michigan Chamber Coalition and can now make available to businesses a wide variety of Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance programs for businesses with five or fewer employees. The speaker will address these programs.

Reservations are required and 24 hours cancellation is needed. Call (313) 326-7222 for information.

Anniversary noted

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the

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represented the area in Washington D.C. Jan. 20 as All Star team members from Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson high school pom pon squads participated in President Bill Clinton's Inaugural Parade.

The girls are members of the Mid American All Star Pompon Team. The Farmington-based all star team is under the direction of president Karen Blazatis; a total of 130 girls from throughout Michigan will perform.

"The memories and life skills the girls will develop from this experience will be everlasting, said coach Judy Nouhan of Churchill, "along with the bragging rights to say, I performed for President Bill Clinton'.'

Churchill High pom pon squad members, coached by Nouhan, who appeared in the parade include: Tiffany Coulillais, Brooke Hanley, Nicole Hubbard, Jennie Jamnik, Andrea King, Heidi Krautner, Heather McGinty, Rachel Reed, Missy Schiller, Ann Senne, Kelli Tilt, Erica Wilkinson, and Kelli Wills.

members, coached by Alicia

life skills the girls will develop from this experience will be everlasting . . . along with the bragging rights to say, 'I performed for President Bill Clinton'.'

Judy Nouhan -Churchill coach

Pawlak, who appeared in the parade are Marisol Herrera and Amanda Schumacher.

Stevenson High pom pon squad members, sponsored by Laurie Rolen and Kitty Faulk, who appeared in the parade are: Allison Brock, Allison Craver, Sabring DeSanto, Maureen DuMont, Katie Kolodziejczak, Jaime Goecke, Beth Guenzel, Fawn Jueckstock, Erika Junk, Julie McCoy, Nicole Sockolosky, Jean Sullivan, and Michelle Ste-

sani. Blazaitis said this is Mid Franklin High pom pon squad American's second trip to perform in an inaugural parade as

Clinton's first inaugural. "It was a great honor. The first time it was a huge surprise when we were accepted."

Blazaitis decided to apply again this time. "I thought maybe it was an asset that we performed there before; we were pleasantly surprised."

There are 212 team members, chosen from 500 applicants. "A majority are from the Detroit area, some are from as far north as Farwell, they are also from the Chicago area, Indiana and Grand Rapids," Blazaitis said.

Practices are in Farmington Hills. The girls pay \$250 each for travel and lodging costs.

To make the team, girls must be sophomores, juniors or seniors and pass two auditions at pompon camp. They are judged on showmanship, precision and timing, knowledge of routines, kicks, school grades and they must have a recommendation from their coach.

The routine was choreographed with 15-inch metallic hoops covered in red, silver and blue streamers lines. The parade route was 1.9 miles.

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Educational leaders face a dilemma when the best K-12 teachers are promoted and become principals or assistant principals. While these promotions often represent well-deserved

By KEN ABRAMCZYK

the day-to-day operations of school districts. Educators have noticed the trend. They have created a consortium with seven K-12 and four years. intermediate school districts and two community colleges to test and swap educational Southfield and Walled Lake

advances in teaching careers,

they also remove a vital cog in

leadership innovations. The Galileo Consortium was County Regional Educational named after an Italian Service Agency and Oakland astronomer who lived 400 County Intermediate School years ago who challenged District. Seven instructors will orthodox dogmas. Conway Jef- be chosen this year from each fress, vice president of academ- of these nine institutions for ic instruction at Schoolcraft educational leadership confer-College, said the consortium ences. More will be added to probably was named more for the group each year, Jeffress the idea of exploration, and said. appropriately, after a satellite also named for the astronomer. at the conference to discuss

The consortium will "explore" and develop ways to expand educational leadership at all levels, from principal to teacher, Jeffress said. It will be aimed at offsetting the loss of good teachers.

robbing the system," said Conway Jeffress. funded the consortium with a \$1 million grant with partici-

apiece. The educational leader-

ship project is expected to last

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What the consortium is designed to do is foster leadership. but really try to get leadership developed at all levels.'

Consortium to focus on

educational leadership

Conway Jeffress -vice president of academic instruction at Schoolcraft

The consortium will include

Farmington, Novi, Northville, school districts, the Wayne Guest speakers will appear

Jeffress expects instructors will be going to workshops on weekends during the summer. "The districts talked about

the difficulty of recruiting and foster leadership within their "If we keep pulling the best own district." Jeffress said. out of the ranks, I think we're "What the consortium is designed to do is foster leadership, but really try to get lead-W.K. Kellogg Foundation ership developed at all levels.

"It's not just a promotional scheme. We're looking to develpating districts expected to op these skills among our faccontribute about \$50,000 ulty and with staff members."

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downtown Detroit. For Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, and the 11 county commissioners who supported the action on Jan. 30, it was nothing more than meeting a contractual obligation first approved by the commission in August and following recent legal advice from bond counsel to notify the public of the

Wayne County intends to

issue no more than \$95 million

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

upcoming sale. For the three opposing commissioners, it meant public money possibly spent on the stadium should revenue collected from the hotel and rental tax approved by county voters in November fall short of projections.

A legal obligation

Wayne County residents were notified in a legal newspaper advertisement that tax dollars will be pledged in "full faith and credit" to cover bonds. Commisthat they had to approve the agreement by Jan. 31.

The notice also states the county intends to enter into a lease with the Detroit/Wayne County Stadium Authority. Commissioners supporting the

resolution were Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit; Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland: Commissioners Edna Bell. D-Detroit: Edward Boike, D-Taylor: Christopher Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe; Ken Cockrel,

D-Detroit; George Cushingberry, D-Detroit; Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn; William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, and Bernard Parker,

Duggan responds

to stadium critics

D-Detroit. in bonds funded through hotel Commissioners Thaddeus and rental taxes approved by McCotter, R-Livonia; Bruce Patcounty voters in November for terson, R-Canton; and Michelle the new baseball stadium in Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights. opposed the authorization. Commissioner Robert Black-

> well, D-Detroit, was absent. For the bonds to be issued March 31, a 60-day notice of intent must be published first, according to state law, county officials said. The pledge is \$15 million

> higher than the \$80 million in bonds outlined in the memo. but the memo also pledges the full faith and credit of the county "to the extent necessary."

The \$95 million includes other expenses related to the bonds' issuance, including legal counsel, reserve requirements, legal fees and insurance, according to Duggan.

Duggan likened the additional costs to those in mortgaging a \$100,000 house.

"You'll put down \$20,000, and borrow \$80,000, and add other costs like points," he said. Total sioners were notified Jan. 29 payments amount to more than the \$100,000 amount, Duggan

> Duggan expects the car and hotel rentals will bring \$5 million or \$6 million annually for the county to use in paying off the 30-year bonds.

> Vice Chair Beard believed the economy will help the county gather the money to repay the

"More things seem to be happening," Beard said. "Hotels are See STADIUM, A12



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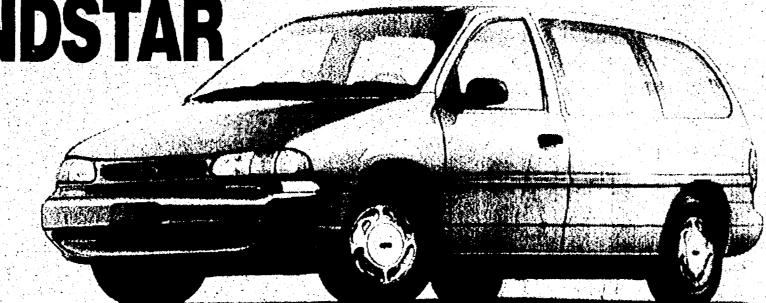
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New Internet service launched



New equipment: Kevin-McNichol, director of engineering, explains the workings of a portion of the High Speed Data Network which will support the customers in the Detroit metro area.

BY CASEY HANS STAFF WRITER

Continental Cablevision has launched its marketing effort to sell its new high-speed Internet access service to customers in the Canton, Plymouth and Northville

The company officially launched its effort Feb. 1 with dignitaries at the company's regional control center in Westland, which houses Continental's cable systems, the main server for the high-speed data service and, eventually, telephone switching equipment.

It allows subscribers to plug in a cable and have immediate access to the Internet without requiring a dial-up service. Cost to current Continental cable subscribers will be \$50 per month and to non-subscribers \$60 per month. Recommended to use with the service is a computer with a minimum 486-level processor.

The new service became available in late January to residents of the three communities, following the physical rebuilding of cable lines and a customer test period which began in August, said Bill Black, regional director of public affairs for Continental. Continental upgraded these communities, where they face competition from Ameritech.

"Of those (cable subscribers) who tried the system, 75 percent have opted to continue the service," Black said. "We have a long

• 'Of those (cable subscribers) who tried the system, 75 percent have opted to continue the service . . .'

> Bill Black -Continential Cablevision

list of people interested in this." The new service will become available next in the Continental service communities of Southfield, Westland, Dearborn Heights and later this year in West Bloomfield, Black added. By 1998, the new system will also likely link traditional telephone service.

"It's a lot faster — and it's on all the time," explained Kevin McNichol, network engineer for Continental. "What you'll see is this whole traffic volume will move up.

"Once you're connected and on line all the time, you'll use your computer differently," he added.

Rich Smith, a 16-year veteran of Continental and the headend manager for Michigan, said he has seen the industry move from its infancy to its present state of high technology. "It was just basic cable then," he said. "Now we can offer so much more."

Continental is part of U.S. West Media Group and serves about 685,000 cable subscribers in Michigan and Ohio.

Spectrum from page A1

land City Council had no legal authority to deny the special land use.

The appeal is separate from any possible litigation challenging the site plan rejection. Council members rejected Spectrum's plans amid a storm of protest from Westland and Livonia residents who said they didn't want Spectrum in their neighborhood.

Councilman Charles Pickering, who supported Spectrum's proposals, warned his colleagues that they had no legal

grounds to deny the site plan. The facility would have been located in the city's northeast end, near the Westland-Livonia boundary.

On Monday, Westland resident Gary Bulson addressed the council and said he believes the city will lose a court battle with Spectrum. "Now they're going to sue us. We're going to spend all this money, and they're going to get to go in there anyway," he

Take the credit when filing

Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, urges low-income earners to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit when filing their 1996 tax return.

The EITC is a special tax benefit for working people who earn low or moderate incomes. Residents qualify if in 1996 they:

raised one child and had earnings of less than \$25,078;

raised two or more children and had earnings of less than \$28,495 or:

didn't take care of a child in their home but are between 25 and 64 years of age and had

earnings below \$9,500. Workers who qualify are eligible to receive up to \$3,556 from the Internal Revenue Service. It is critical, if this credit is to be claimed, that they file a federal tax return. Workers are also eligible to file retroactively to

receive the credit for the previ-

To claim your benefit, you must fill out schedule EITC and attach it to your federal tax return. Even if your earnings were too small to have paid federal taxes, you can still get money back because the EITC is a refundable tax credit.

"The benefits of the EITC are substantial. It helps low- and moderate-income workers support their families, encourages a higher participation of those already in the workforce, and rewards individuals who find employment," Beard said.

Families who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit may also be eligible for other state tax credits. Residents can get free help in filling out tax forms from the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites. To find the nearest VITA site, contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit a local library.

James from page A1

no legally recognized conflict of interest ...

Madden also noted that the council's 🔛 vote to approve the site plan for Maplehurst Condominiums "is legally valid and binding.'

Mayor lashes out

Despite the opinion, the con-Thomas lashed out at Pickering, Anderson and LeBlanc for their allegations of a conflict of interest involving James.

Thomas also criticized the trio for opposition to his still-pending nomination of a second Wayne-

Westland school board member, David Cox, to the planning com-

Thomas implied that Pickering, Anderson and LeBlanc may have been involved themselves in council votes that citizens could perceive as a conflict of interest - an accusation that they vehemently denied.

Thomas noted that LeBlanc during a Monday night council cast votes on the Patchin propermeeting as Mayor Robert ty both as a council member and as a former Wayne-Westland school board member. LeBlanc left his school board post after winning a 1995 council race.

> "Some people might look at that as a conflict of interest," Thomas said.

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LeBlanc responded that he had left the school board before he assumed his council duties. He also questioned Thomas' logic, asking whether the mayor should make decisions about the city's public services department where he was employed before he began serving as mayor in

Thomas also implied that. LeBlanc engaged in a conflict of interest by serving on the library board and the cable commission while he was a school board member.

LeBlanc corrected Thomas, noting that he had left the school board before his library board appointment. As a council member. LeBlanc also asked not to be reappointed to the library board.

LeBlanc said he joined the cable commission only after cable officials requested a school district representative.

Thomas questioned whether LeBlanc and Anderson - Ford Motor Co. employees - should vote on council matters such as buying city vehicles from Ford.

LeBlanc conceded that he has "substantial holdings in Ford Motor Co.," but he said he was advised by City Attorney Angelo Plakas that he had no conflict in casting council votes on vehicle purchases.

Anderson responded that he has "no financial interest" in Ford, and he told the mayor, "For you to imply in any way

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that there is any kind of conflict is just totally ridiculous."

Thomas also implied that Anderson and Pickering, as real estate agents, may face conflicts of interest as council members. They responded that they have not used their council positions to help their business interests.

"That's a bald-faced lie," Anderson said, and he challenged the mayor to prove that he has used his council post to benefit his real estate business.

"That's even below you," Anderson said in response to the mayor's comments.

Thomas said he believes that Pickering, Anderson and LeBlanc owe James an apology for suggesting he had a conflict of interest as a planning commissioner voting on school board

LeBlanc responded that he had phoned James on Friday after receiving the city attorney's opinion - to apologize for comments that were "out of line."

Anderson noted that Madde i's opinion said that James "as a practical matter" should have considered abstaining from the planning commission vote. Anderson also defended his opposition to Cox's potential appointment by saying that having two school board members on the nine-member planning board isn't in the city's best interest.

Thomas said that Cox - like the council members who oppose his appointment - merely wants to be involved in his community. Thomas also noted that Cox. a former council member who lost his re-election bid in 1995, has expertise that could benefit the planning commission.

Thomas accused Pickering, Anderson and Leblanc of "petty politics" and said his statements to them shouldn't be perceived as personal attacks.

"I'm certainly not trying to be nasty," he said.

Councilwoman Sharon Scott said she was appalled at the way James and Cox have been treated by her three council colleagues, whom she accused of "character assassination."

Pickering called James and Cox "very fine people" and said the questions raised about them serving on the planning commission shouldn't be misconstrued as personal attacks.

"These are all legitimate questions that should be asked," he said, adding later, "I think it's a conflict of interest.'

Pickering said he owed the

mayor no explanation. "I don't have to judge my existence to him," Pickering said, adding that he only owes an explanation to citizens.

That's all we have to answer



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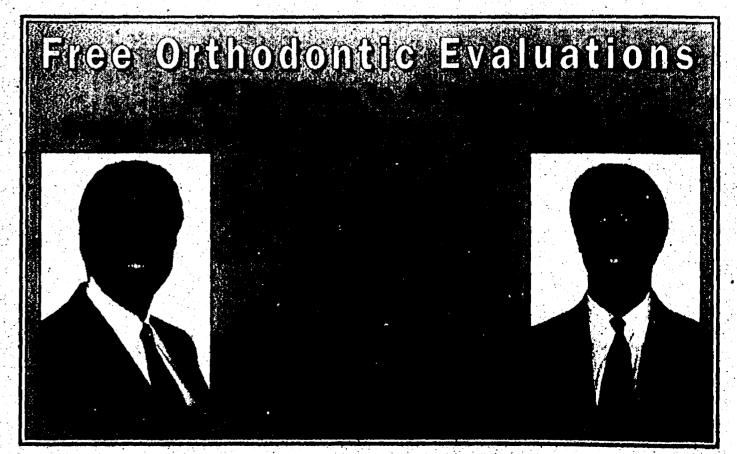
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Name surfing

Local man concerned about information on Net

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY

Solicitations from telephone sales people may be the lesser evil when you have a published phone number.

People are discovering that this information is now available to Internet users worldwide. By punching a few keys, surfers can access the whereabouts of certain individuals with pinpoint precision.

"I was bothered by the fact that this was public information," said Ted Campbell, a 67-year-old Plymouth resident who presented his findings to friends at the Plymouth Kiwanis group last week. "I also wondered who was paying for it."

"If it's AT&T, they use our rate money. If it's the government, they are using our tax money," he said.

Campbell's son, a computer technician, stumbled across the program that allows computer users to punch in a name to retrieve an address and phone number. This particular program doesn't stop there however. The company also provides a map, highlighting the person's house, and offers directions on how to get there from any location.

"I punched in my daughter's name, who lives in North Carolina, and by God, she was in there," said Campbell.

Computer experts explain that names are sold for data bases all the time, from phone companies, mail order companies or financial institutions. The People Find program is no exception with an advertisement running the width of the page indicating the seller of

"We get our information from a variety of sources," said Cory Sidwa, "but the core of

III 'i was bothered by the fact that this was public information . . I also wondered who was paying for it. If it's AT&T, they use our rate money. If it's the government, they are using our tax money.'

Ted Campbell

-concerned about information on Internet

our information comes from the yellow and white pages. So, if you don't want your name on a list, get an unlisted number."

Sidwa is employed by Database America, a New Jersey direct marketing company. The group distributes lists and maintains their own home page on the worldwide web, but they do not offer the mapping options for residential searches through People Find.

"Only for commercial," said Sidwa. "If people want to find a good restaurant, they can punch in the name and find its location."

Database America also allows residents with public phone numbers to suppress their names on the web page, but "if you suppress it from us, that doesn't mean you're suppressing it from others."

Campbell had already discovered that People Find would only pull up the information on certain people. There was no suppress option on the Web page he was in however, which required people to go through the phone company.

"If there is no phone number in the phone book (you're unlisted), then it doesn't show up," said Campbell. "If there is no address (in the phone book), you just get a big map of the city the person lives in."

Campbell is upset that the map is available to anyone who knows how to get it.

"This is not really necessary," he said, then added, "I wonder what else is on there." Computer experts admit there is no way to

get your name off every list. Lists exist based on one's age, income, social security number, credit history, and more.

"All our information is public knowledge," Sidwa insisted, which makes it legal.

Even the residential mapping option is legal, although some like Campbell would argue that it could be dangerous. Mapping is done through jewel-toning. It

works much like a global satellite system, zeroing in on locations based on their latitude and longitude coordinates.

"Every single house has a lat./long.," said Sidwa. "It's not something that is given to you or you can have removed."

Based on technology and the continuous effort to improve it, Campbell has resigned himself to the fact that he can't eliminate these lists. Yet, he will do as much as one man can.

"I've told my daughter about it," he said. "I told her to either get an unlisted number or take the address out of the phone book."

He is also passing the word, allowing others to remove their names from phone books, and maybe one more list.

"At least to look someone up in the phone book, I have to know (the municipality) where someone lives. With this, you just need their name," he said, in preference for the older method.

JOHN J. KOSTIN Funeral services for John J. Kostin, 84, of Dearborn were held recently in Vermeulen Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Partensky.

Mr. Kostin, who died Jan. 30 in Dearborn, was born in Chicago, Ill. He was a change analyst for Ford Motor Company, retiring in 1974.

Surviving are: his wife, Constance; sons, William of Plymouth, John of Kalamazoo, Richard of Milford, Alan of Battle Creek; daughter, Joan Kiefer of Livonia; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 744 Wing St., Plymouth 48170.

AVERY M. TOBY

Funeral services for Avery M. Toby, 52, of Taylor were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Officiating was the Rev. Charles Bishop.

Mr. Toby died Jan, 29 in Taylor. He was a driver.

Surviving are: wife, Elma; sons, Walter, Tony Curtis, Edward, Tim Curtis, Tom Curtis; daughters, Tonya, Michele; brother, Larry Toby; sister, Nadine Bauman; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Toby.

SARAH J. KOSSICK

Funeral services for Sarah J. Kossick, 71, of Garden City were held recently in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. Kossick, who died Feb. 1 in Ypsilanti, was born in Detroit. She was a data entry operator for Wayne County Living Services.

Surviving are: son, Michael; daughters, Virginia Simon, Marilyn Spenger, Laurie Sodetani, Denise Maier, Janet Duncan; brother, Charles; and six

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael.

BERNICE M. WALL

Funeral services for Bernice M. Wall. 72, of Inkster were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Keith Schreiner.

Mrs. Wall died Feb. 3 in Westland. She was a retired clerk from NBD.

Surviving are: brothers, Marvin Wall Sr. of Dearborn and John Wall; and several nieces and nephews.

ROBERT D. NAVOY

Funeral services for Robert D. Navoy, 66, of Westland were held recently in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Dennis M. Bux. Cremation rites were accorded. Local arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Navoy, who died Feb. 3 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He was a diesel mechanic for Roadway, and belonged to the Teamster and Machinist unions.

He attended Southwestern High School and served in the U.S. Army and Navy and received an honorable discharge. Mr. Navoy was a devoted University of Michigan football fan and loved to travel and fish.

Surviving Mr. Navoy are: wife, Barbara of Garden City; son, Robert Jr.; daughters, Kathy Buddenborg, Sharon Bumhoffer; brothers, Dick Navoy, Gene Navoy, Tom Davis; sister, Helen; six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Plymouth Adult Day Care, 16115 N. Beck Road, Northville 48167.

Auto event scheduled for Cobo Center Feb. 14-16

he 45th annual Autoworks Detroit Autorama will be held Feb. 14-16 at the Cobo Center in Detroit.

The annual winter ritual with 800 exhibits brings the most devout gearheads and curiosity seekers. Included are hot rods and custom cars, trucks, vans and motorcycles of the past and

The Autorama will be held:

■ Friday, Feb. 14, 5-11 p.m. ■ Saturday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m. to

Sunday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m. to A number of Westland-area residents have entered their custom creations for the event.

The exhibitors and their vehicles include: Arthur Ames, 1957 Chevrolet pickup; Jess Austin, 1950 vintage race car; Steve Billings, 1937 Ford Custom Coupe; Caryn Bluga, 1964 Chevrolet Nova; Bill Bowman, 1932 Ford Coupe and 1964 Ford rairiane; Jim Bowman, 1979 Caracal D; Vito Bruno 1994 Ford Probe GT; Tom Buda, 1937 Dodge D5 Coupe; Anthony Clish, 1966 Chevrolet Hardtop; Bob Compton, 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo; Larry Crawford, 1995 Pontiac Firebird; Dave Gouins,

Ford roadster: Paul and Jackie Klein, 1936 Nash Sedan; Richard Miller, 1967 Ford Fairlane; Rick Patrick, 1972 Chevrolet Corvette; Douglas Philpott, 1982 Ford Exp.; Dan Regits, 1973 Dodge Challenger; Robert 650-5560. Shork, 1969 Pontiac GTO; Tom Williams, 1981 Chevrolet pickup; Merv and Karen Wilkie, 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle SS; and Gregory Zahoone, 1972 Chevro-

let Chevelle.

General admission is \$10.50 and children under 12 are \$3.50. Advance tickets are available for \$8 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 at all Autoworks locations. For information, call (810)

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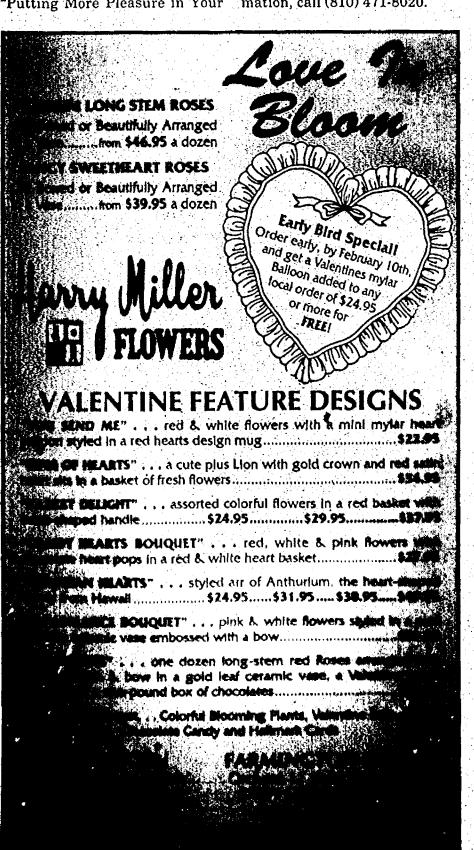
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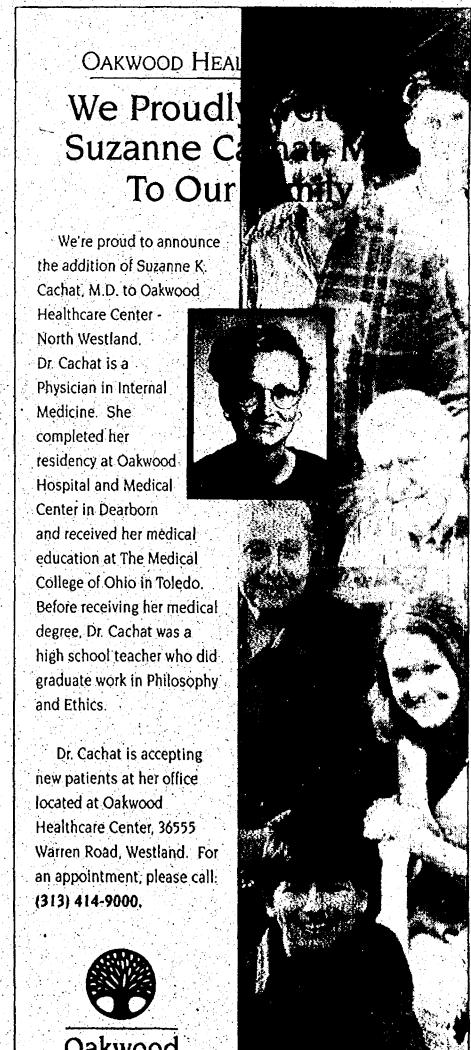
a meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile, at Middlebelt.

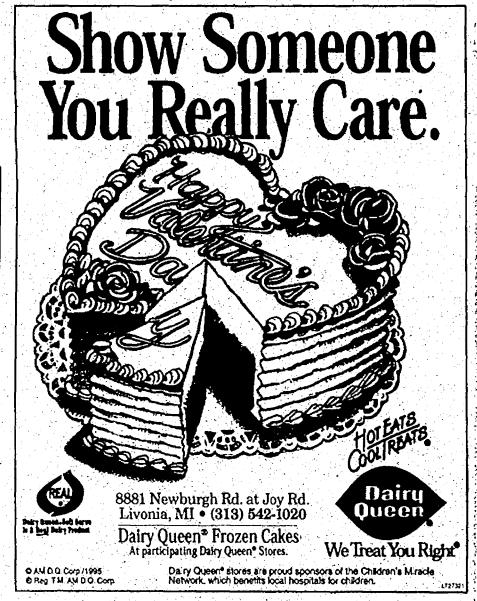
ElderMed Manager Sandy Baumann will give a thoughtprovoking presentation on "Putting More Pleasure in Your

ElderMed at Botsford will host Life." She will offer ideas on ways to add enjoyment through humor, recreation, relationships and the five senses.

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Pollution controls

Locals: Fed's rules 'bust budgets'

By TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Stop the brutal federal environmental rules. . . Help with the Rouge sewers. . . Save Monroe County's groundwater...

Everybody had a pet project to present to Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) when 13 top administrators sat together for a public hearing Feb. 3 in Detroit.

Director Russell Harding, the lightening rod director of DEQ since it was split off from the Department of Natural Resources 16 months ago, made on-the-spot assignments of staff members to talk to people who brought problems. The two-hour hearing was held in The River Place, a hotel built on recycled Stroh Brewery property on the Detroit riverfront.

Burden on cities

Kurt Heise, representing Dearborn Heights Mayor Ruth Canfield, said complying with drainage and pollution controls for the Rouge River is turning into a budget buster.

"We have added up the costs to Dearborn Heights at a total of \$135 million to \$141 million. In

Everybody had a pet project to present to Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) when 13 top administrators sat together for a public hearing Feb. 3 in Detroit...The twohour hearing was held in The River Place, a hotel built on recycled Stroh Brewery property on the Detroit riverfront.

a city of 60,000 residents, that's \$2,400 per person," he said, adding that neighboring Redford Township and Inkster are also hard hit. Dearborn Heights was the only suburban unit of government represented at the Monday afternoon gathering.

Heise referred to federal court cleanup orders as "unfunded judicial mandates" and asked federal and state help in paying for 14 combined sewer overflows (CSOs) that must be removed by the year 2000.

Heise charged the city of Detroit is trying to pass on its share of sewer building costs to suburban customers through water rates.

Bob Miller, manger of DEQ's surface water quality division, agreed with Heise's statement of the costs. "The cost is absolutely staggering. Roads and potholes are almost insignificant compared to CSOs," Miller said.

Big Three's plea

"The (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency's standards on ozone are ill-conceived. Their scientific basis is extremely weak," said Richard L. Klimisch. a vice president of the American Auto Manufacturers Associa-

"They will backfire and ruin the credibility of the environmental program," said Klimisch, whose members are the Big Three automakers. "Many states will be in hopeless bureaucratic traps" under EPA's new clean

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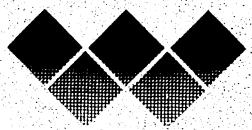
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McNamara proposes new department for airports

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara has proposed a reorganization plan to create a Department of Airports.

The new department includes a director, two deputy directors and six divisions. The reorganization will remove 618 employees from the Department of Public Services and place them in the new department.

The reorganization was proposed so county officials could more easily manage the growing number of capital improvement projects, including parks and airport expansion.

The proposed reorganization was reviewed and approved by the Wayne County Commission's Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services on Jan. 31. The plan was sent to the Committee on Legislative Research for study early this week and may appear before the full commission today (Thursday).

Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, said employees numbered 1,673 under Department of Public Services. The reorgani-

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zation leaves approximately 1,055 under public services. Wayne County has 3,542 employees.

"(The Department of Public Services) is just a monster of a department," Duggan said. "Given the number of park improvements planned with the one mill, the road repair projects and the airport expansion, we just felt there was a need to have a separate department.

"The DPS should have no more than 1,000 employees. We just wanted to make it more manageable."

 Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights. who chairs the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, said the division leaders will know what's going on with improvements.

"It will make our job easier," Plawecki said. "The airport department will have its own budget and that will be helpful."

The airport committee also discussed McNamara's appointment of Cameron Priebe for director of public services. Priebe replaces Russ Gronevelt who has joined the Livonia engineering



Robert Braun

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McNamara has submitted to the commission the names of Robert Braun, director of Airports, and Daniel Kerber and Stephen Economy, as deputy directors of airports, along with

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county executive for airports and public services and manager of all major county construction projects.

The Department of Airports will be responsible for the coordination and administration of county operations related to the



Stephen Economy

Wilbourne Kelley as an assistant Detroit Metropolitan/Wayne County Airport and Willow Run Airport.

The department will consist of six divisions:

■Division of Operations responsible for land side and air side operations, construction coordination.

safety and environmental opera-

■Division

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SPECIAL **EVENTS**

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)

FAMILY FUN

542-5997.

The 16th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held Wednesday. Feb. 12, and the Third Annual Mommy/Son Dance will be held Thursday, Feb. 13. Both are sponsored by the Westland Parks and Recreation Department and will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland. Square dances, mixers and special dances with caller Mike Brennan, a souvenir photo of the couple and souvenir balloon for the boy or girl and snacks are included in the cost of \$6 per couple, or \$8 for mom/dad and more than one child. Grandparents, aunts and uncles and older sisters and brothers are welcome if a parent can't attend. Call (313)

722-7620 for information. **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.

BUSINESS EXPO

The 11th annual Business Expo will be held Feb. 18-19 at Burton Manor in Livonia. The marketing event will feature business exhibits, workshops, a Taste Extravaganza and a business breakfast. The event is sponsored by WWJ radio and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Among the seminar speakers is Congressman Joe Knollenberg, who will discuss the impact of federal legislation on the small business, from tax issues to pension planning. For general information or booth sales the Livonia Chamber of Commerce at (313) 427-2122.

CLASSES 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. 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.

BIRDHOUSE WORKSHOP

Kids can learn to make a birdhouse from Hobby House instructor Dorothy McLean during this Saturday, March 1 workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Bailey Recreation Center. Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult. Bring one small hammer to the workshop, which costs \$6 per kit. Register by Feb. 25 at the Westland Parks and Recreation Department. Information (313) 722-7620.

MEETINGS

TOWN HALL P

The next Town Hall meeting sponsored by Westland Mayor Robert Thomas will be held 7 p.m. tonight, 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. DEMOCRATS MEET

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

FUND-RAISERS

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 a guaranteed winner every day except Sunday. Tickets are available at the hall, on Ford east of Merriman. 425-6380.

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.

BUY AND SWAP

The Ushers Club at SS. Simon & Jude Church in Westland will host its semi-annual fund-raiser "Railroadiana" on Sunday, March 2 from noon to 4

Hello, Dolly!



Musical comes to Westland: The Westland All-Stars and Westland Parks and Recreation Department present B. Buddington in "Hello, Dolly!" Feb. 7-8 and 14-15 at Wayne Memorial High School. All shows are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Bailey Recreation Center. Call (313) 722-7620 for information. For group prices, call Margaret Martin at (313) 722-7620. Pictured here are members of the theater group starring in the production: (front row, left to right) Dan Fowler (Westland); Matt Balla (Livonia), Bryan Smith (Westland), Mike Smith (Garden City); (back row, left to right) Sara Nagy (Westland); Jeremy Tocco (Westland); B. Buddington (Westland); Jennifer Wroblewski (Westland) and Lindsay Clark (Livonia).

p.m. The buy and swap event for trains and toys will be held at the church at 32500 Palmer Road, one mile west of Merriman and one mile north of Michigan Avenue. Parking is free. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family and food and refreshments are available. For information or table reservations, call Norm at (313) 595-8327.

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 hosts a senior citizen dance on the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. 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 dance is held on the first Monday, with the exception of holidays.

FOR YOUTH

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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

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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 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-

K OF C BINGO Pope John XXIII assembly

Council 1536 hosts bingo games at 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The games are located in the Livonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman, Livonia. (313) 425-2246. CIVITAN BINGO

of the Knights of Columbus

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.

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. (313) 525-2962.

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 Bailey 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) 721-7044.

WOLVERINE PACERS

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

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

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Westland Right to Life group will hold it's next meeting on Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Church, 6615 Venoy. The group meets on the third Monday of each month.

NAWBO WEST

NAWBO-West meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes continental breakfast.

QC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: for information call trip director Laree 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 Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled camp outs during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, (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 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information

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 Civi-

tan 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.

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air rules. He asked MDEQ to help "bring reality" to the federal rules.

"We, too, were concerned about the standards," Harding replied. "Citizens in southeastern Michigan should be concerned. The standards are unattainable. We're having a hard time understanding the draconian changes EPA is asking."

Meanwhile, in Washington, Gov. John Engler, who set up DEQ and tapped Harding to head it, circulated a letter among governors with a list of grievances against EPA.

EPA is predicted to end state authority over a range of environmental programs because of qualms over Michigan's corporate "self-audit" program, which allows industrial firms to keep private their records on pollution problems. That law was sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and passed in 1995.

Frank Partee, of Ford Motor Co.'s environmental quality office in Dearborn, said he was "concerned" about coordination of air quality permits between Wayne County and DEQ.

Partee urged DEQ to simplify

its regulations because "our nation has woven a web of single-purpose environmental laws. Many requirements are obsolete or duplicative."

Use watersheds

Peggy Johnson, Rochester Hills resident and retired executive director of the Clinton River Watershed Council, won agreement from Harding that DEQ should organize its work by watersheds rather than governmental boundaries.

"I'm absolutely convinced that the watershed approach is the way to go," said Harding. "We're trying to get our watershed teams up and running."

On water pollution problem, Harding said, "We've done a good job at the end of the pipe (source pollution), but we still have a lot of non-point (run-off) problems."

Water table falls

Several rural Monroe County resident blamed London Aggregates' quarry for lowering their water table 10 feet, drying up their wells and possibly allowing toxics from a nearby dump to drain downward into the water.

"Six mining operations were using 70 percent of the ground-water in Monroe County," said resident Olivia Cox. The area is east of US-23 in the northwest part of the county.

"They (London Aggregates) need checking on," said Gray Jarvis, another resident who charged the company falsely claimed its pumps wouldn't handle the volume of water that was disappearing from the aquifer (water-bearing rock).

"Send somebody from DEQ to London Township," said Jarvis. "We could be drinking leachate from that (toxic) landfill that sits on top of the aquifer."

"We don't have the statutory authority," Harding told both residents. He advised them to work with county officials, but Cox replied, "Most local agencies do not have the expertise."

Elizabeth Waffle, a farm resident, said, "We're losing our water. We have to have city water (from Milan to the northwest)." She cited deformities in two breeds of dog and cancer in horses and dogs as possibly reuslting from tainted water.

Contacts

DEQ was organized by the governor's executive orders from to existing departments: Natural Resources and Public Health. DEQ is unlisted in the 1995 state telephone directory, though its component offices are listed. A new state directory is due in spring.

In reply to a public request for ways to contact DEQ, Harding's office provided these methods:

On Internet, DEQ's home page is http://www.deq.state.mi.us

The environmental assistance division toll-free number is 800-662-9278.

The Detroit DEQ office at The River Place is 313/392-6480.

In Livonia, DEQ and DNR share regional quarters north of Seven Mile and west of I-275 freeway; phone number is 313/953-0241.

DEQ publishes a calendar of meetings, hearings and decision makers every second Monday. Contact: DEQ Calendar, PO Box 30473, Lansing 48909-7973.





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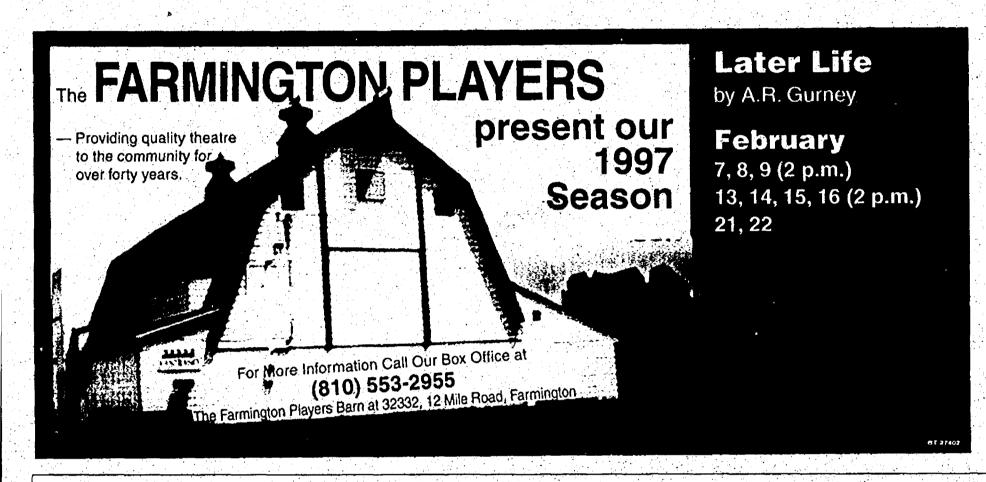
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"These figures I think are within the realm of reasonableness. I know there are a lot of trade people coming in for jobs and coming in on a temporary

"There is some element of risk, and you hope there is no downturn, but we have such a strong economy."

Thomas Naughton, chief financial officer for the Department of Management and Budget, informed commissioners that he expected to provide a draft contract of lease and information on estimated tax collections and annual debt service requirements.

Any delay in approving the notice would have jeopardized the tax-exempt status of the bonds, Naughton said. Legislation had been introduced in Congress by U.S. Sen. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., last year that would have eliminated the tax exemption on bonds.

impossible to build sports stadiums." said Duggan.

Congress did not act on it, but the legislation is expected to be re-introduced in April, so it was important to act on the item to allow the bond issuance by 60 day notice of intent.

Movnihan has assured U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Michigan, that no tax legislation is expected to be taken up before April. Duggan called that a "wonderful example of federal, city and county officials working togeth-

Duggan said the county's executive's office was informed recently by bond counsel Lewis, Clay & Munday advising the county to ensure the public was

rentals because people will be notified even though voters approved the hotel and car rental taxes in November.

The notice of intent will be published in a daily newspaper.

An opposing view

The three opposing commissioners conceded that they believed Wayne County taxpayers should not be responsible for the bonds.

McCotter has opposed constructing the stadium project with the public money. He believes the public should also vote on the issuing of bonds as a financial backup for the project.

"We could bond to fix our roads, not to fix our stadiums,' McCotter said.

Plawecki agreed.

"I don't think it's responsible to pledge full faith and credit for a project that should be funded by the private sector," Plawecki said. "It goes back to the fact that you're putting general tax dollars at risk. If a project doesn't go the way it's supposed to go, it's dangerous.

"When they were out promot-"That would have made it ing this, they weren't talking about all this. The average voter wouldn't call down and get a copy of the entire agreement. They only read the ballot language and they supported it.

"If enough taxes are generated, they will pay the bonds. If March 31. State law requires a the taxes do not generate enough money, taxpayers will pick up the tab.

"That's something the voters did not vote for.

"Every day my phone is ringing off the hook with complaints about the roads. If I had the option to pay for the stadium or the roads, I'd pay for the roads."

Patterson was opposed because it was a pledge of public tax dollars. "The issue is this the most appropriate use in putting this amount of money on the tax-

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payers' backs," Patterson said. "They keep calling it a tourist tax, but it really is an excise

McCotter said he would continue to vote against resolutions and articles of incorporation

with the stadium. "We didn't believe in it then, we don't believe in it now,' McCotter said.

Duggan responds

Duggan called the opposing commissioners' positions "irresponsible" in voting against the full faith and credit of the county for the bonds and their positions in opposing the fund appropriations on Jan. 23.

"The county commission approved that (full faith and credit) back on Aug. 22," Duggan said. "The commissioners are obligated to this agreement, and for somebody to say that they will not follow that obligation is being irresponsible."

"If we didn't follow through with this agreement, the teams would sue us," Duggan said.

Duggan said if the commissioners wanted to bond for roads, they could discuss that with the administration.

The commission must publish the notice and allow a referendum period of 45 days during which time a petition signed by 15,000 registered voters may be filed with the county clerk requesting an election on the county's "full faith and credit" pledge.

If no petitions are filed, the county could close on the bonds 60 days after the publication of the notice.

The commission had to approve the final contract of lease between the county and stadium authority before the bonds can be issued.

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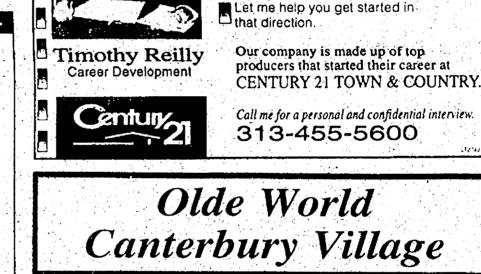
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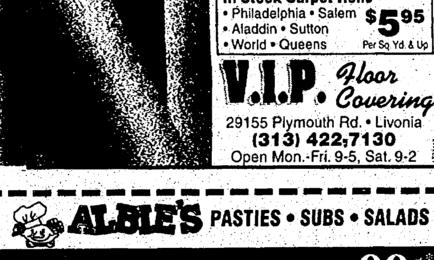
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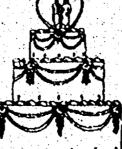
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Law revisions limit citizen access

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The 1976 FOIA said its purpose we

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Reporters strive to keep their opinions out of news and feature stories, which account for most of the articles that fill our newspaper. They strive to write a balanced article, quoting people on both sides of the issue and letting the reader decide for himself who is right and who is wrong.

Most newspapers, the Westland Observer included, designate pages for opinion pieces — the editorial or "edit" page and the "op-ed" page, which we call "Points of view." These pages carry the opinions of a variety of individuals in a variety of formats. Those formats include editorials, letters to the editor, staff columns and guest columns. A few columns, which also contain the writers' opinions, may. be sprinkled throughout the paper. They often appear in regular spots with the writers' pic-

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Rep. Greg Kaza's House Bill 4849, a mon-

strous set of amendments to the state Free-

dom of Information Act, is a case in point.

Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, started out with a

simple, excellent bill to resolve citizen dis-

public records. In that form, it passed the

House of Representatives early in 1996.

putes with public bodies declining to divulge

The Senate, however, did enormous harm,

Kaza repaired some of the damage when

Instead, unwilling to see his pet project die, he

The Senate is the real villain here. Instead

let Engler sign it. The governor falsely trum-

of acting promptly on HB 4849 last spring, it.

dawdled until the closing days of the "lame

duck" session when everyone was in a rush.

Instead of holding extensive and orderly com-

mittee hearings, the Senate amended the bill

The Senate relied on Gov. Engler's adminis

on the floor, where affected groups couldn't

trators for ideas that would make their lives

easier. The changes will allow local units to

misinterpret the new FOIA, raise prices and

Sen. Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, said he

was acting at the behest of the administration

and wasn't even certain how an amendment

changing the entire purpose of the law got in

there. Had his Local Government Committee

held timely hearings, he couldn't have made

such a ghastly mistake - assuming it was an

By the time the House got the bill back, it

was past midnight on Friday, Dec. 13. The

House removed a few of the worst features

casting dark clouds over the "sunshine act."

the bill got back to the House, but he should

have asked Gov. John Engler to veto it.

peted it as a public improvement.

testify.

hide things.

In the Westland Observer, editorials like this one appear in the left two columns of the Opinion page. We strive every week to have a local editorial about Westland issues on top and a regional editorial (about county, metro and state issues) on the bottom.

Letters to the editor — Most newspapers also offer readers a forum for voicing their opinions. The Westland Observer runs letters to the editor in the right two columns of the Opinion page, and occasionally on the op-ed page. Though we review letters for accuracy and libel — and sometimes edit them for length if they run too long - we generally leave the writers' opinions alone, even when we disagree or when they are critical of our publication.

Columns — Most newspapers also run columns written on a regular basis by staff members or guest writers. These columns, which reflect the opinions of individual writers, often appear on an op-ed page. The page runs opposite its edit page, hence the nickname, "op-ed." The columnists' opinions may or may not be shared by the editors.

Newspapers pride themselves on offering a variety of opinions from individuals about issues so that their readers can decide for themselves what positions to take.

This newspaper is no exception. We welcome all opinions.

To submit a letter to the editor or a guest column for this newspaper, please write to: Casey Hans, c/o The Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mich. 48150 or fax to (313) 591-7279.

The 1976 FOIA said its purpose was to give

the public information about "the affairs of

government and the official acts" of officials

and employees. HB 4849 sharply limited the

tal decision-making," giving officials an alibi

The 1976 FOIA allowed oral or written

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As a former township supervisor, Bullard

should have known that police departments,

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respond to a FOIA request "immediately, but

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"Sue us," say many local officials, particu-

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The flawed new FOIA is just the kind of

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will give officials another excuse to say they

are being hassled and that certain people

should be prohibited from filing FOIA

requests. It has happened in the past.

for hiding documents.

purpose to "information regarding governmen-



LETTERS

Kids lose out

When the Wayne-Westland school board members meet this coming Monday, they will probably announce that the sale of land around Patchin Elementary School to Uniland of Farmington Hills has been final-

of 1997 they will find condominiums where their playground used to be. The school board will have turned an estimated \$5 million deficit into a \$4.7 million deficit as a result of the sale. I hope the school board is proud of its

The land was given to the school district about 150 years ago. The district will net an estimated \$289,000 from the sale. The developer will build 92 condominiums. If he sells them for an average \$100,000, he will gross \$9.2 million before his expenses. Not being a deal. The Patchin School's kindergartners through fifth-graders lose most of their play-

Not only are the elected officials in our school system selling out the kids and the community, but they blame it on the state and Proposal A. The board's true colors seem to really unfold under a little fire. They need to

Voters throughout the Wayne-Westland election. Please remember where the entire sitting board put its priorities this time

Eli Deguss

When the kids go back to school in the fall

achievement.

builder myself, I would guess Uniland will net something like \$4.5 to \$5 million on the whole ground. The question is: Who wins here?

take some responsibility for their own actions.

school district, please remember this land deal when it is time to vote in the next school board around.

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Supporting all citizens

t was with great disappointment that I read about the opposition to a shelter for abused and emotionally impaired girls aged 11-17. Here's an opportunity to provide needed assistance to 45 female youths and the community wants to turn its back out of fear.

Particularly disturbing is that a former social worker is leading the charge. I'd like to know what sort of experience Ms. Price has with abused and emotionally impaired chil-

The most misunderstood faction in the disability community are those with mental and emotional impairments. Such individuals are a part of our community and should be as welcomed as anyone else. Sadly, stereotypes and labeling that spread fear smother the whole picture. A real community offers needed support to all its citizens.

It disgusts me that Ms. Price once worked

in a profession of espoused compassion, yet doesn't want her children going to school with "those kids."

What's the matter, Ms. Price, don't you trust your parenting enough to give your kids the values and decision making ability to coexist with others? You know, sometimes kids fortunate enough to have loving, caring parents can have quite the positive effect on those. who weren't so fortunate.

Incidentally, there is a group home on my street six houses from mine. Property values are excellent here.

I look forward to the day when our community operates from a base of compassion instead of fear, knowledge instead of ignorance.

> Scott Heinzman Livonia

Lack of salt

n Jan. 16 I drove down Joy Road at 8 and 9 a.m. It wasn't salted then and when I went out again at 1:30 p.m. it still wasn't salt-?:

This section of Joy between Wayne and Newburgh is a school bus route. It was a sheet · of ice with two ruts in drive in, By this time an accident had occurred — one car buried in the ditch and one with a smashed trunk.

If Wayne County did the job it's paid to do, would this had happened?

I called them and I was assured that it would be salted. Guess what? It's now the next day and it has not been done yet. What are you getting paid for, Wayne County?

Pat Jarrar Livonia

Vested interest

t shouldn't require the mental activity of a rocket scientist to recognize that those who most vociferously oppose suicide were and are those who have a "vested interest" in prolonging the misery of the wretched.

From Roman Patrician to modern snake-oil peddlers, the motive remains the same. Suicide adversely effects profit.

> Victor Taylor Livonia

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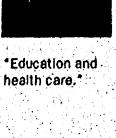


*He should push for health care for everybody."

Pamela Roose

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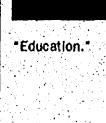




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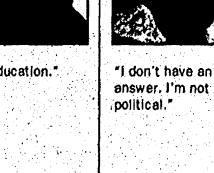
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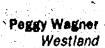




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POINTS OF VIEW

Agenda for senior citizens unveiled

n agenda that ensures the availability of Medicaid and also promises portable pension funds for employees that will be simpler for small businesses to establish was unveiled recently at the state Capitol by House Democrats.

We are entering an era where the federal government is considering the concept of turning over many of its programs, such as Medicaid, to the states to manage in the form of federal block grants. House Democrats are concerned that the senior citizens who need Medicaid to pay for health care and nursing home costs may get lost in the shuffle or denied care.

The cornerstone of our senior citizens agenda is the House Democratic guarantee that Medicaid coverage be available to senior citizens who need

it to pay for their health care and nursing home costs. I strongly feel that our senior citizens have been paying into the system for these programs for more than 30 years, and deserve those funds during their retirement years.

As Medicaid becomes paired with managed health care plans, House Democrats will introduce legislation to allow senior citizens to keep their family doctor for at least a year while they "shop around" for a physician who is within the managed plan. We will also introduce legislation to create a Medicaid Ombudsman Office to assist recipients with physician referrals and grievances.

As chair of the House Retirement Committee, one of the issues I will study closely with my committee is



EILEEN DEHART

pension portability and simplification. These two priorities – making pensions "portable" and making them easier for small businesses to establish – will help many Michigan residents retire in comfort and security.

Other senior citizens' issues on the House Democratic agenda:

■ Recent statistics show that the

number of nursing home beds does not meet the demand, and that many facilities have waiting lists. About 18 percent of Michigan's population is over the age of 70. By carefully deregulating the Certificate of Need program for nursing home facilities, we can construct and open more facilities without sacrificing the quality of care.

House Democrats will introduce

legislation to set the spousal impoverishment level at the maximum allowed by state law. This helps keep seniors who have a spouse in a nursing home from losing their already scarce financial resources.

And finally, a package of bills designed to protect senior citizen housing also will be part of the agenda to make retirement more secure. We will introduce legislation to allow

seniors to defer property tax payments.

The House Democratic agenda for seniors is a part of our comprehensive plan to help Michigan families build a secure future.

Voters in November sent a signal that they wanted balance in government and they want us to work together in a bipartisan manner to solve problems. We hope the Senate Republicans and the governor will work with us to help improve the lives of Michigan working families.

State Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-West-, land, chairs the state House Committee on Retirement. Guest columns by readers are encouraged. They may be sent to Casey Hans, c/o The Westland, Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. The fax number is 591-7279.

Ameritech prospers after workforce resizing

the telecommunications octopus, won a battle Jan. 9 in the U.S.

Circuit Court of Appeals.

They were terminated, some involuntarily, late in 1992. Ameritech lacked the decency to say "fired," referring to it as a "Workforce Resizing Program."

The ex-employees charge age discrimination. Nine, including Thomas Satkiewicz of Rochester Hills, hired Detroit attorney Rudy Huizenga, a Troy resident who specializes in these matters. The case has dragged on in the bureaucracy and courts for four years. The ex-employees still haven't won, though they may be getting

The disturbing thing is that Ameritech claims it is doing well. Earnings were up 13.4 percent for 1994 (before an accounting change); revenues were up 5.9 percent to \$12.6 billion; chairman Richard C. Notebaert reported 11 straight years of dividend increases; productivity was up 14.9 percent — "the most productive of the regional (Baby Bell) companies," he boasted.

But jobs? That was a far different story, told in charts rather than the chairman's message. In 1987, Ameritech employed 78,510. By the end of 1994, there were 63,594 left, a reduction of 19 percent, with more to come.

There was no recession, like the auto industry suffers. Ameritech's job reduction was constant just as its dividend increases were constant.

According to the federal appeals court opinion, Ameritech designated an "at-risk" pool of low-performing managers, and company vice presidents determined how many would be trimmed. Ameritech's 10-K report to the Securities Exchange Commission is worded to obscure responsibility:

"In 1994, 1,200 management employees left the payroll as result of an involuntary work force program.



TIM RICHARD

Reduction of the work force reflects recognition of technological improvements, consolidations and initiatives to balance cost structure with emerging competition."

Note Ameritech's use of impersonal, abstract words: left the payroll, recognition, technological improvements, consolidations, initiatives, cost structure, competition. The company simply won't admit someone is to blame for booting out thousands of presumably competent workers.

That point is important to the

rather technical lawsuit: Ameritech's people don't write clearly.

Under a pair of federal laws called the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) amended by the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, the court said, Congress sought to "compel employers to provide data so that an employee considering waiving ADEA rights could assess, with the assistance of counsel, the viability of a potential (age discrimination) claim."

It works this way: Ameritech offered severance packages, accompanied by the job data that was supposed to be understandable; in return, the employees signed a waiver of their right to sue. The workers' suit argued that the data were insufficient, containing ages and salary grades but not "job titles."

Ameritech got rough, counter-suing the workers to recover the enhanced benefits they had received. The Court of Appeals ruled for the workers, saying they could continue their suit without offering to pay back their waiver benefits; instead, those sums would be subtracted from any final judgment.

The appeals court sent the case back to U.S. District Judge Avern Cohn in Detroit for evidentiary hearings on the question of job titles. Earlier, Cohn had ruled summarily in favor of the ex-employees; now he will have to do some more work before ruling in their favor.

I have condensed four years of legal work, a 29-page court opinion laden with legal shorthand, and Ameritech's reports into one column. The points are that 1) Ameritech measures its health in terms of revenues, profits and dividends, not senior workers' jobs; and 2) Ameritech's writers deliberately dodge the question of who scrapped more than 18,000 workers in less than a decade.

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

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State of State significance: Education at top of agenda

f you're searching for a good example of the difference between superficial phenomena and underlying importance, look no further than Gov. John Engler's State of the State speech last week and the reactions to it.

Start by placing in the "sound and fury" category Engler's proposal that the state should take over failing schools. "I realize that some will recoil at the thought of state intervention ... "(But) no one – no one in this room, no one in this state – can stand up and defend a school district that fails 80 percent of our kids," said the governor.

Next add those who accused the governor of thinly disguised racism. "Everybody wants to improve schools," commented Detroit NAACP president the Rev. Wendell Anthony, "but when you cut through the smoke, probably all the districts he's proposing the state take over have a primarily African-American constituency."

Finish the exchange with Engler's riposte:
"What is racially insensitive is to ignore the failing performance of African-American students.
When two students in the Benton Harbor public schools pass their science test and 302 fail their science test, the insensitive person is the one who looks the other way and says that's not a problem."

Now consider the important event undergirding both the sound of Engler's speech and the fury of various reactions to it: For the first time in my memory, the performance of our public schools and what to do about it is at the top of Michigan's political agenda.

This is an event of the first magnitude, because it means that the political community finally has got the message that concerned parents and irritated employers have been sending for years: Our kids need and deserve the kind of education that prepares them to compete in an increasingly tough global economy.

How did this happen? Two factors come to mind.

First, facts have a remarkable way of cutting through the rhetorical fog.

Although Benton Harbor was the only district in which 90 percent of all students failed the state high school proficiency exam in all four areas tested – reading, writing, science and math – the facts are that in 117 of Michigan's 585 K-12 school districts, 80 percent of students failed to earn proficient scores in at least one subject.

In eight districts, 80 percent of students flunked in all four subjects, while in 31 districts, 90 percent of pupils failed in one or more sub-



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jects

These are hard facts to swallow, but they are facts. And facts, at the end of the day, must be faced.

The second point is obvious: No tests, no facts. Without statewide proficiency tests administered to all students in all schools, there would be no empirical basis for measuring and comparing what kids actually learn in our schools. And there would be no reasonable basis for translating the discussion out of personal anecdote and into the public mind and the political process.

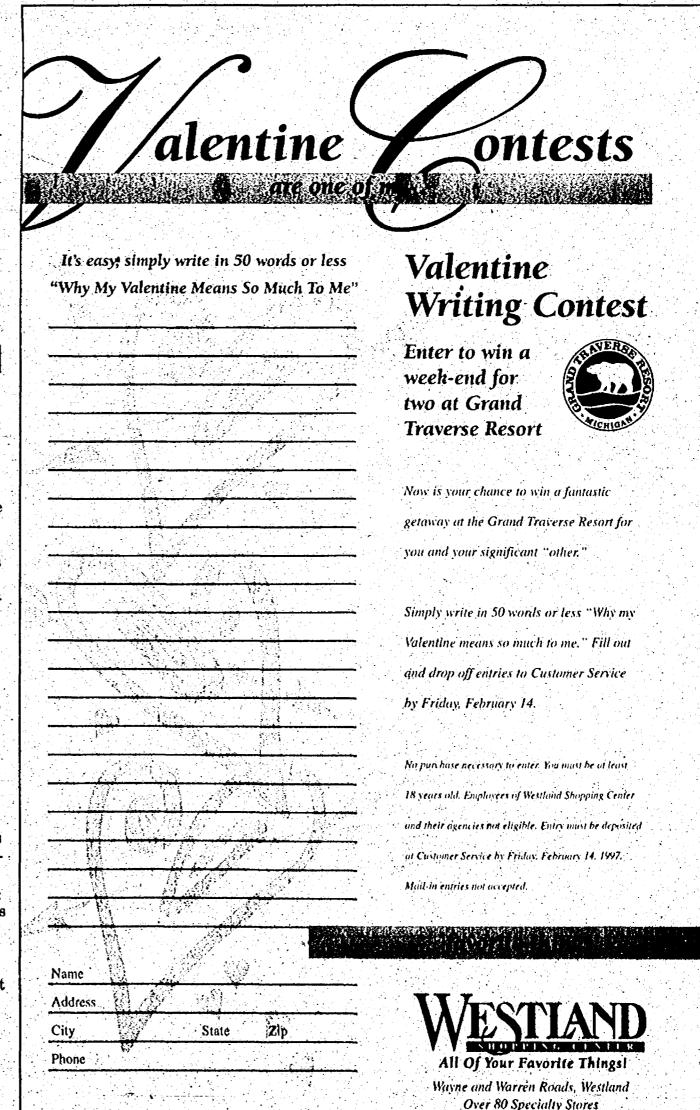
For years, school reformers have been arguing that improving schools isn't rocket science. Decide what you want to learn (i.e., adopt a mandatory core curriculum). Then assess what kids do in fact learn (i.e., administer proficiency tests statewide). Make the results public, district by district and building by building (i.e., print them in the newspapers), then hold administrators, teachers, kids and parents all responsible.

I remember years ago when the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests first came out. Back in the early '90s, this newspaper led the fight to obtain the MEAP results and to print them, district by district and building by building. It wasn't easy; a lot of educators—the Plymouth-Canton school district comes to mind—didn't want the light of day to shine on the results.

But after a while, even the big city papers got on the story. And the stage was set for moving the performance of our schools to the top of the political agenda.

That's what is truly important about the State of the State speech.

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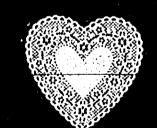
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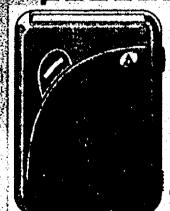
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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Getting up close and personal with pavement

otholes - in the news! Potholes - in the road! They're everywhere. They're horrible. Terrible. Big.

Driving Carmen to gymnastics today, I drove over a million of them. Well, maybe not a million, but a lot. The pavement's cracking up, and the joke's not too funny. Tires blowing, cars going way out of alignment, tie rods snapping, or rod snaps tying, something, it's awful.

I feel badly for pregnant moms during pothole season, my heart goes out to them. And to those who've had recent surgery, that's gotta be nasty. And to anybody who needs to use the bathroom real bad, oh boy ...

There's a bad spot at the intersection just up the way; there's not exactly a pothole there, it's a pot mountain. The pavement has a bad, bad buckle and when I go through the intersection it feels like I've run over something that used to be alive. It's a sickening, rather disconcerting feeling. I've found myself looking in the rear view mirror to be sure it was only February pavement and not a stray hippo.

Pavement. We're constantly on it, but not really. I mean, we DRIVE on pavement, but we don't usually touch the pavement, like with our feet or hands. Sure, we cross the street and feel the pavement directly underneath our feet, for a moment or two, but then we're back on the sidewalk, which is made out of sidewalk stuff and we're used to that. But road pavement? So differ-

I remember back in high school a new highway was built right outside my town. We could get to it by bike and so we did.

Bicycles racing the wind

What an exhilarating feeling that was, driving down the open highway, not a car anywhere, just miles of freedom, racing the wind. No danger creeping up behind, laying on the horn; no danger passing, giving mean salutes. Just a ribbon of highway. It was all ours, kids on bicycles on an empty highway.

Once the highway was completed, there was a ribbon cutting ceremony and the school band was invited to join the crowd and provide music, highway music I guess. I can't remember what we played, but a Sousa march would've been just right, don't you think, loud and big like that.

At any rate, the band gathered under a bridge. We were told to be careful on that steep cement embankment incline thing under the bridge. We were careful, nobody dented a tuba or cracked a reed or ripped the knees in pants.

It was odd, though, to be so up close to that which we passed everyday and never gave a thought. And the noises of a marching band warming up in that vast, echoey place, absolute

cacophony. We marched on that empty highway quite a fair distance. And even though our band had marched in many a parade, we'd never been on a highway ... marching. Our uniform shoes jammed themselves into the highway pavement and each crunch and scrape was so different.

I don't remember exactly, but it seems the sky was blue and big and endless that day. And just this past summer, on the very first

day of our family vacation we got stuck in a miles-long traffic jam in Ohio.

Cars stretched before us forever, we couldn't see where the first car was. And cars stretched behind us, miles of them. Not only was the traffic jam long in distance, but time, too. We were parked for two hours. Nobody moved.

Festive air for a traffic jam

The sky that day was blue and big and endless. And everyone, after a short time, emerged from their cars. The air was festive. The highway felt different - underneath our shoes. And the sounds of the crickets in the tall grasses lining the road were noticeable.

Strangers began striking up conversations with strangers. Where are you headed? Where are you from? Do you want some crackers we have packed in the basket?

Bicycles were unhooked from racks on vacationers' cars and riders took off to see what news they could bring back. The kids in the car in front of us dug through their carefully packed vacation gear and found their buried Rollerblades. They put them on and took off for the wild blue yonder.

The truck driver up ahead of us turned his rig off, climbed up to the top of the cab, took his shirt off, leaned back, and worked on his tan.

Strangers ate together, talked together, we nad a highway holiday – concrete under our

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Fifteen years ago, Steve and Danielle Hartsell strapped on ice skates to have something to do. They have lots to do now, preparing for the U.S. figure skating championships.

BY SUE MASON

arry and Georgia Hartsell introduced their children to skating to give them something to do and as a way of keeping them out of trouble. Son Steve took up hockey at age 4, while daughter Danielle started in figure skating classes at age 3.

About fifteen years later, the brother and sister are still skating. He has given up hockey to become her partner and together they are on top of the world as the junior world pairs figure skating champions.

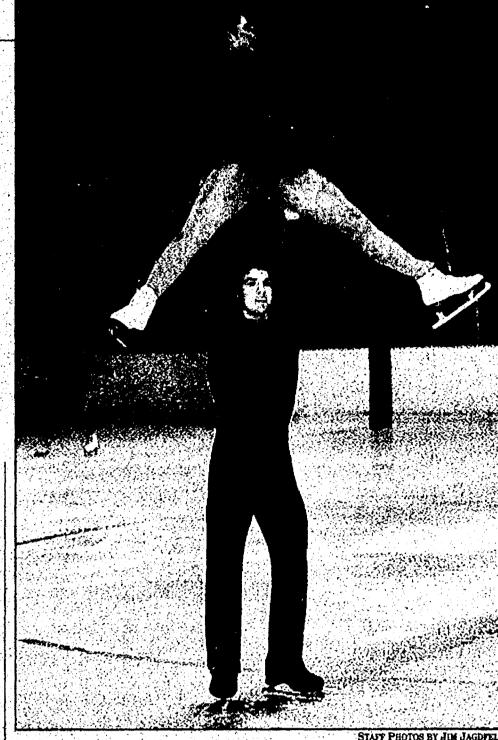
"We thought we had a chance of winning, but we wanted to skate our best to win," said Danielle. "After the required elements, we were in fourth and to win, we had to win the free (style) skate and the first-place team had to finish in third."

With scores ranging from 5.3 to 5.6, the Westland teens beat out two Russian pairs to become only the second U.S. pairs to win the junior world pairs competition.

Held in Korea in November, it was the third time they have medaled - they placed second in 1994 and third in 1995. It also leaves them in an enviable spot among young U.S. pairs skaters as the most successful, winning three of the 10 the U.S. has won over the years.

They have their days, everyone does, but when it gets close to the competition, they have a knack for pulling things together, " said their coach, Johnny Johns. "I was surprised (at their winning) after being in fourth in the short program. A lot of things had to happen for them to win and they skated extremely well.

"In skating, you've got to be in the right place at the right time." Johns is executive director of the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Township, where the Hartsells train five hours a day six days a week. They skate alone and as a pair for four hours then



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At the top: With the junior world pairs championship title in hand, Steve and Danielle Hartsell of Westland have been putting in long hours at the Detroit Skating Club, preparing for U.S. nationals taking place next week.

Skaters dream of gold

head office where they practice their lifts, walk through their programs, and do ballet or conditioning. Steve also works out six days a week, while Danielle exercises four days a week.

"Our coach doesn't believe in Sundays," said Steve of the training schedule. A freshman at Oakland University, where he's majoring in physical therapy, he also teaches off-ice pre-preliminaries to "the little ones" who have tested out of the learn to skate program.

The early years

The Hartsells got their start: skating at the Wayne Community Center. While Steve progressed in hockey, Danielle was making a name for herself in group lessons. After just two months, the instructor suggested private lessons.

"It was so much fun for me and I guess she said that because I caught on fast," said Danielle, a sophomore a John Glenn High School in Westland.

Steve was 8 when Danielle's coach suggested he try figure skating for the summer to improve his. hockey skating. He did and liked it, blending it with hockey for three years before he had to make a decision between figure skating or a local traveling hockey team.

Figure skating won out. "I still remember my first time



on figure skates; I came home black and blue," Steve said. "It

was a painful adjustment." As for pairs skating, "I still don't know how my coach talked him into that," Danielle said.

Steve is left-handed and to make their routine more appealing to judges, he learned to jump like a right-handed person to match Danielle's jumps rather than mirror them.

"He would follow me around because he couldn't remember the steps," Danielle said. On the first videotape of us you see him always watching me."

Their first pairs competition was in Plymouth at ages 9 and 6; when they skated against the book (themselves), in an Ice Skating Institute of America competition.

They liked it so much that they kept skating, switching to the U.S. Figure Skating Association about a year later. Their first junior competition was at Skate Detroit where they placed second.

Initially, most of their travel was in Michigan and Indiana, but as they advanced through the juniors' level of ability, their travel expanded. Today, their passports. have the stamps of nine foreign countries, including Germany, Austria, Australia, Hungary, Korea and their latest, Russia, where they competed in Grand Prix competition in December, finishing ninth among the 11 teams.

Hard work

Johns has been their coach for about seven years. He has been a coach for 17 years and after he became the club's director in 1990 cut back on his coaching to three pairs and a few individuals.

"He's real straight with you, he tells you the way it is," said Larry. "He says pairs is like a crap shoot. You can train them all you want, then you throw them out there and see what happens. They have to learn to win."

"A lot of things come into play with skating and as long as the skaters have the desire and drive, they will succeed," said Johns, who is one of five coaches who work with the Hartsells.

The teens have coaches for their singles work, choreography, stroke (skating positions) and arms, and one who goes through their pro-

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Cancer survivor meets her No. 1 Piston

Court time:

It's not every day you get to go one-onone with Detroit Pistons forward Terry Mills, but that was the case for Churchill High School sophomore Jillian -Routzah who joined Mills in promoting the Evening of Hope ainner-aance

last week.



STAFF PROTO BY JIM JACOFKLD

Terry Mills stood just outside the free throw line and with a smooth arm movement sent the basketball sailing through the hoop. In all, he lobbed the ball skyward six times and all but once it dropped neatly in the basket.

Three points. Three points. Three points. Good shooting for Mills, who leads the NBA league leading three-point average. A great show for the small crowd of up-and-coming hoopsters gathered around him.

The Detroit Pistons' forward came calling at Livonia Churchill High School last week much to the delight of fan and new found friend Jillian Routzahn and the high school's boys' and girls'

basketball teams. Mills teamed up with Jillian to promote Leukemia, Life, Research Inc.'s 16th annual Evening of Hope dinner-dance, slated for Saturday, March 1, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

More than 1,000 guests are expected to turn out for a sit-down dinner, elaborate dessert table, a silent auction featuring sports memorabilia, travel and entertainment packages, raffle and danc-

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ing to the music of Nights Creed. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$55 per person and are available from Eileen Surma at (313) 581-5647.

Masters of ceremonies are Denise Dador of WXYZ-TV, Rich Fisher of Fox TV-2 and Lila Orbach of WDIV-TV. Mills is honorary chair of this year's event, while Jillian, her mother, Raelon, and brother Carl are among the many volunteers who help make the event a huge success each year.

Formed in 1981, LRL has raised more than \$2.5 million for cancer research at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Mills signed on with LRL because of his love of children and after learning more about childhood cancers.

"Because I now have children of my own, I now know that this can happen to anyone," said Mills. "It's the No. 1 killer disease of children."

Raelon shakes her head in agreement. Daughter Jillian was diagnosed with a stage 4 neuroblastoma at age 18 months. While Jillian did not receive her cancer treatment at Children's Hospi-

tal, the family has become active in LRL to help children and because it is the only organized group raising money for the study of pediatric cancers.

"Our purpose is to raise money for childhood cancer research, so more children can have the same chance as Jillian had," Raelon said. "We will work as a family at a cancer camp this year."

Jillian has been in remission for 13 years, a success story considering the survival rate of stage 4 neuroblastoma is less than 10 percent. Initially, doctors had thought the infant had pneumonia and was asthmatic, but eventually the malignant hemorrhagic tumor in her chest became large enough to be diagnosed. By then, the cancer had metastasized into her bone mar-

Under the care of oncologist Dr. Larry Boxer, Jillian went into remission after "total gross removal" of the tumor and 14 months of chemotherapy. Other than a yearly checkup and treatment for intermittent problems related to the chemotherapy, Jillian is a happy, healthy sophomore at Churchill High School.

"I was so young, so I don't

He took his own time to go out to the kids. That's when we fell in love with him, when he took time with the kids who weren't so privileged.'

Raelon Routzahn

-Livonia

said. "But I'm glad I went through it at a young age. I can say I had cancer and lived

through it."

Raelon and Jillian became involved with LRL last February after reading a story about a 2year-old Livonia girl being treated for neuroblastoma at Children's Hospital.

Through her business, Raelon's Radiant Party's, she helped decorate Laurel Manor for the 1996 dinner-dance and Jillian joined other cancer survivors in singing during the evening.

This year, Raelon is facility coordinator for the dinner-dance and chair of the decorations committee. Jillian and Carl will help decorate the hall and greet guests during the evening.

It was through then honorary

remember anything," Jillian chair Vinnie Johnson that the family got to meet Mills in the Pistons' locker room after the game. They were attracted to and become his ardent fans after watching him go talk to children who waited outside the locker

> "When we saw that, we knew in our hearts he would be a good mentor for LRL," said Raelon. "He took his own time to go out to the kids. That's when we fell in love with him, when he took time with the kids who weren't so privileged.'

> That's also when Jillian started dreaming about going one-onone with the 6-foot, 10-inch

While the only one-on-one was for photographs. Mills did work with her for a bit on her free throw. She's a member of the girls' junior varsity team; a case of the jitters and the wrong ball kept her scoring to a minimum.

She was great: she never complained and was a hard worker," said her freshman coach, Jennifer Willens, watching from court side. "She's very good with her free throw shooting and has the ability to see the floor. She doesn't have tunnel vision."

Mills brought a few things to cement their friendship - a basketball signed by the entire Detroit Pistons team and his game jersey worn carlier in the

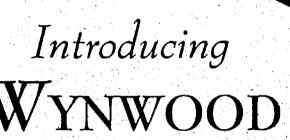
Mills chuckles when told he has been described as a Pied Piper by his attorney, Harold MacDonald of Birmingham. He admits he attracts children. It's not unusual to have "a lot kids stop by during the summer to shoot baskets" or have the kids on the school bus "go nuts" when

he gets his kids at the bus stop. Mills said.

"I don't have any idea how I got that," Mills said of the Pied Piper moniker, "but I plan to go to the hospital, I want to be able to visit with the children."

The meeting at an end, Jillian admitted it would be awhile before she came down from Cloud Nine and lamented forgetting to say hello to a young child she has befriended during a television interview. She met 2-yearold Jasmine in the elevator at Children's Hospital after a LRL meeting. The daughter of a striking Detroit Newspapers employee, she has been diagnosed with neuroblastoma. The financially strapped family has no car or telephone and relies on the bus system to get to and from the hospital, Raelon said.

"I find kids who have been seriously ill tend to be more in tune to people's pain and in helping with that pain," said Raelon of the relationship. "Jillian is inspiring for people."



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Right and left: Because he is left-handed, Steve Hartsell learned to jump like a right-handed person to match sister Danielle's moves rather than mirror them to make their routine more appealing to judges.

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gram to add the finishing touch-, everything at it." es as well as four off-ice instruc-

Their parents estimate their children's skating costs \$30,000 a year. That includes the \$1,000 per month bill for ice time and Johns's \$60 per hour fee, not to mention the cost of costumes their latest were done by Riley Carney of Sassy's Custom Costumes in Redford - and custom-\$500 for the boots and \$300 for

the blades. "We had no idea it would cost this much," said their father. "People don't have the slightest idea what this costs. It's like a

"The expense grows on you; Danielle's first coach charged \$20 an hour and gave her 15 minute classes once a week, so it only cost \$5," added Georgia. "We started out to give them something to do, to keep them out of trouble, so when I see them skate, I feel good to see what they accomplished."

For now, the skaters are on made skates with price tags of track for their longterm goal of skating in the Winter Olympics

in Salt Lake City in 2002. Johns would like to see them place in the top six in the national competition next week and make the world team after the cocaine addiction you throw 1998 Winter Games to get estab-

lished as a senior team at the world level.

"We'd like to try out for the 1998 Olympics, but our goal is 2002," said Danielle. "I think we have a chance for

'98, but it all depends on our development next year," said Steve. "Technically, we can go toe-to-toe with any team, but we still have to develop a style," "They're very sound technical-

ly, very consistent," added Johns. "They're very athletic, but the style will develop as the skaters mature.

"Skaters mature not only with their ability on the ice, but age-

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It's funny to think about freedom and exhilaration in this pothole season of concrete jolts and cement jabs, and skies hovering low and gray, and snows threatening to fall. What a juxtaposition. The cruel roads, "mean streets," against smooth highways that stretch endlessly below blue skies.

Cruel roads against a place journey, where strangers amicably pass time with other strangers as they stand on sun-washed concrete. The roads that during pothole season produce bent rims. busted undercarriages, angry words, mean hand gestures, can be, and I've seen it, a place for Sousa, crickets in the grass, an offer of food, and a wish for safe

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Bonnett-Stump

Brenda Bonnett and Kenneth Bonnett, both from Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Suzanne to David Scott Stump, the son of Steven and Audrey Stump of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at Voice-tel of Michigan.

Her fiance is a graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed at Denso International.

A May wedding is planned for St. Robert of Newminster Church in Grand Rapids.

Kopko-Tomkins

Michael and Susan Kopko of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Marie, to James Tomkins, the son of Mary Callahan of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a student at Schoolcraft College. She is employed by the Big Boy Restaurant in Plymouth.

Her fiance is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. He is employed by Freeland Ind.

A September wedding is planned for St. Thomas A'Becket Church in Canton.

MacFall-LaPointe

Teresa MacFall of Grand Rapids and Joe MacFall of Howard City announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Jo, to Scott David LaPointe, the son of Dave and Jean LaPointe of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Grand Rapids Union High School and Central Michigan University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Eastern Michigan Universi-

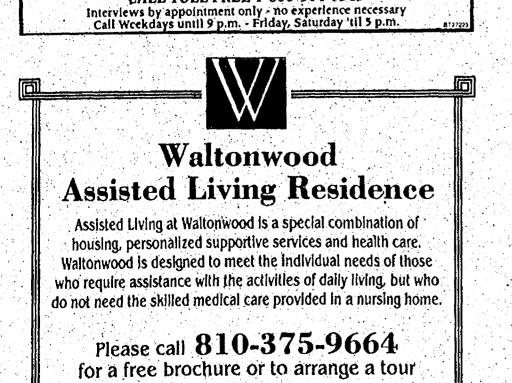
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The son of Robert and Effie Anderson of Suttons Bay, he received a bachelor of science degree in HVAC-R from Ferris State University. He is an engineer for Michigan Environmental Controls of Novi.

A May wedding is planned.



Tate-Frese

Alan and Linda Tate of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lynn, to Michael Nathaniel Frese, the son of Jerry and Brenda Frese of Kansas City, Kan.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She will graduate from Hope College in Holland, Mich., in May with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of Piper High School in Kansas City. He will graduate from Concordia College in Seward, Neb., in May with a bachelor of arts degree in behavioral science, and will attend Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. Ind., in September.

A June wedding is planned for



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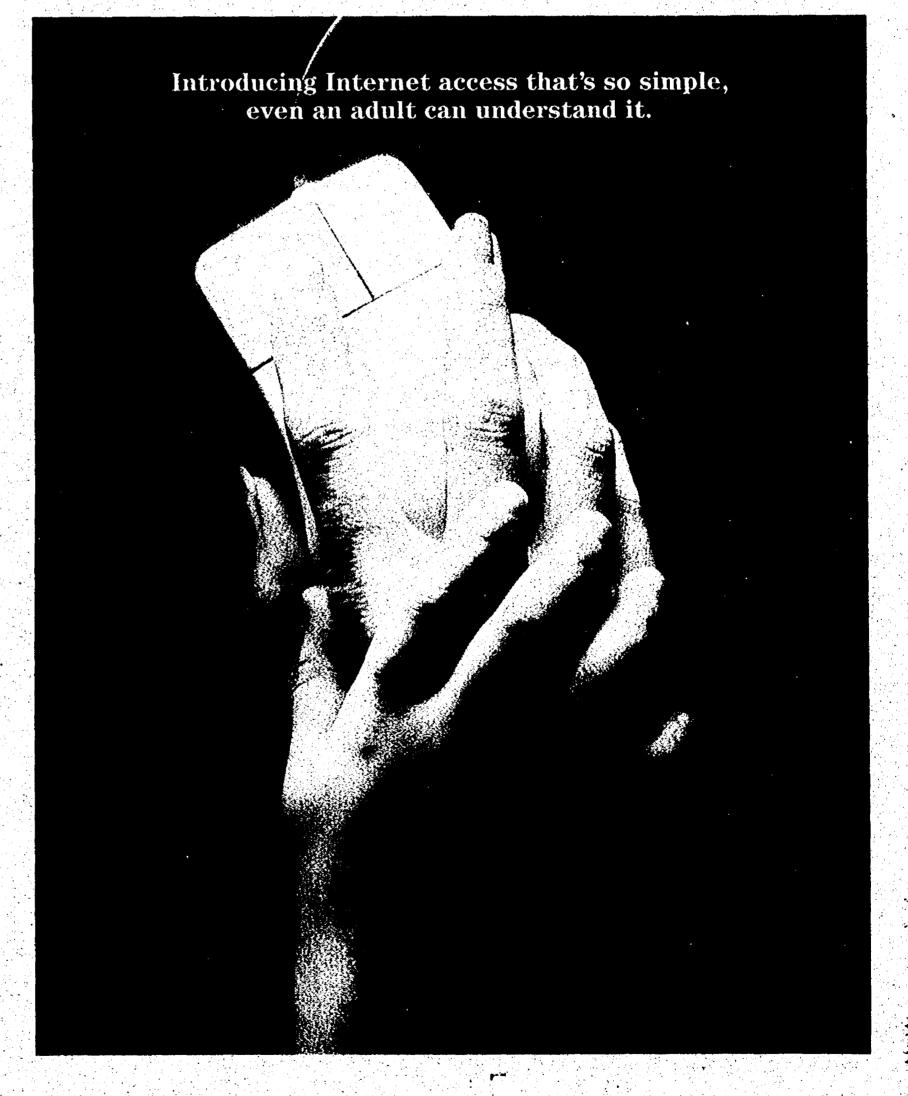
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She sets goals for herself, but does not spend a great amount of time on the planning stage. She appears to be restless and/or impatient until her goals are Sometimes she reached. becomes overly optimistic and must keep pulling herself back to reality.

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MARC holds radio swap meet

The Michigan Antique Radio Club will hold a swap meet 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Armenian Hall, 19310 Ford Road, between Southfield and Evergreen, Dearborn.

The swap meet will feature items ranging from crystal radio sets of the 1920s, radios and televisions from the 1930s-40s, transistor radios and other related items. There also will be an equipment contest silent auction, 50/50 raffle and donation

The MARC also will have its free "Radio Rescue" service available. Participants will be able to bring in radios for identification and appraisal. They will get help on locating parts or getting repairs, and, if they chose, will be able to sell their radios on the silent auction table.

Admission for the swap meet

For more information, call Jim Clark at (517) 349-7187.

ANNIVERSARIES

Eugene and Rosemary Million of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner party at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland.

They exchanged vows on Jan. 11, 1947, in Angola, Ind. She is

the former Rosemary Miller. They Millions have six married children - Tom and Olga Million, Richard and Rebecca Million, Ron and Donna Lloyd, Pete and Diane Haller, Dan and Robin Million and Matt and Doreen Swift. They also have 14 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.



Ron and Holli Curl of Livonia celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 14 with a family dinner party at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn and a preanniversary Caribbean cruise in February.

The couple, who met as students at Michigan State University, exchanged vows Dec. 11. 1971, at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Livonia. She is the former Holli Vanderburg.

They have two sons - Eric of Ohio and Ryan of Livonia.



Guastella

Ralph and Mary Lou Guastella of Livonia will celebrate their 40th anniversary by renewing their wedding vows at St. Edith's Catholic Church in Livo-

pia and at a family gathering. Residents of Livonia since 1961, they were married on Feb. 16, 1957 at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Mary Lou Saam.

The Guastellas have three married children - Larry and Cali, Dan and Susan and Dave and Terri. They also have nine grandchildren.

He is employed by Operating Engineers Local 324, while she is retired from Prestige Clean-



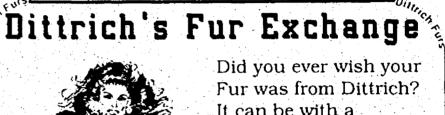
Miloser

Stephen and Julia Miloser of Livonia were the guests of honor at a 50th anniversary dinner with their children and grandchildren, held at the Livonia Marriott Hotel.

The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 15, 1947 in Hamtramck. She is the former Julia Jerry Platenik.

The Milosers have three children - Daniel Richard Miloser of Waterford, Susan Marie Miller of Livonia and Kenneth Alan Miloser of Canton - seven grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren,

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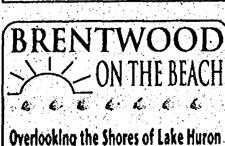
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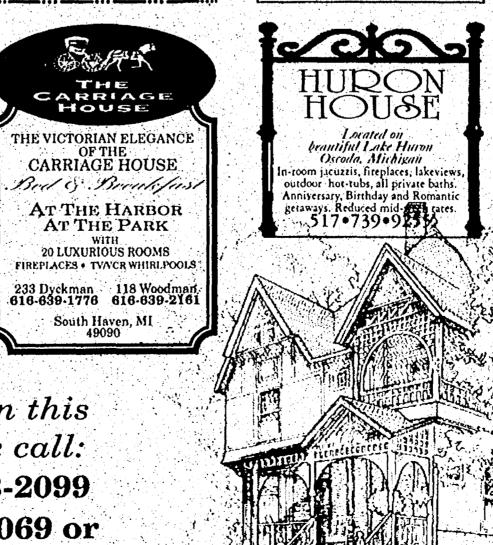
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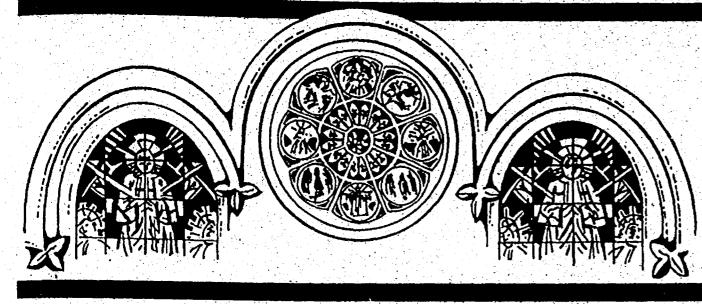
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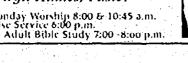
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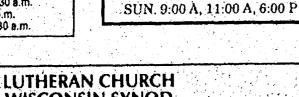
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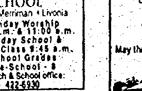
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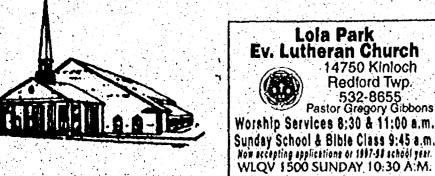
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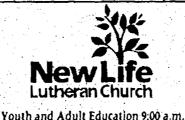
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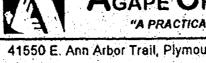
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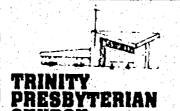
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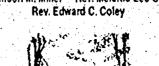
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NEW BEGINNINGS

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.

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.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

The United Methodist Men of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne will present a roast beef dinner 5.7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in the church's Fellowship Hall, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. The cost will be \$6 for adult, \$2.50 for children and \$15 for a family ticket which includes two adults and children 12 years and under. For more information, call the church at (313) 721-4801.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for

single adults, will have 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 Mile Road. Cost is \$8 and includes refreshments. For information, call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

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, Redford - 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.

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 information, call Louise Savery at (313) 453-5790.

RELIGION CALENDAR

MARDI GRAS WEEKEND

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 with a grand prize of \$5,000 at 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.

TALENT CAFE

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will host a Talent Cafe and Coffee House beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. There will be 90 minutes of entertainment, featuring ONYX, Major Thirds and New testament as well as a variety of coffees, cakes and cookies. There will be a moderate charge for refreshments, with proceeds going towards the Montreat Music Camp. For more information, call (313) 422-1470.

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, call (313) 525-9837.

LENTEN WORSHIP

"Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road Livonia.

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Faith Lutheran of Troy holds women's conference

The Women's Ministry of Faith Lutheran Church in Troy has a mission: To give women the opportunity to grow in their understanding of Jesus Christ as they relax in an environment of loving and caring fellowship.

That's the mission of the ministry's Christian women's conference, "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song," slated for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1, at the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver Road.

The conference, featuring actress, author, playwright, Bible teacher and national speaker Jeanette Clift George. will begin on Friday with registration 3.6 p.m., followed by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. and prayer and praise concert and program 7:30-9 p.m.

A prayer breakfast at 8:15 a.m. will open the morning session on Saturday, George will speak 10 a.m. to noon on "Abundant Life" and will reprise her presentation 2-4 p.m. to close out the conference.

woman with many accomplishments and awards that are grounded in her Christian background. She made her acting debut in the film, "The Hiding Place," portraying Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch woman who saved the lives of scores of Jews during the Nazi occupation.

She is equally known as an author, playwright, Bible teacher and national speaker. She is the author of two books, "Some Run with Feet of Clay" and "Travel Tips from a Reluctant Traveler." Her speaking engagements range from talks to church groups to formal presentations at national conventions. She is a Staley Foundation Distinguished Scholar Lecturer.

The music for the conference will be by After His Heart, with Robyn Beckett and Kathy Zuziak. Beckett is a vocalist and worship leader at Faith Lutheran Church, while Zuziak is a gifted composer and pianist.

Also performing will be Solid

George is a multi-talented Faith. A group of gifted musicians and vocalists, Solid Faith Krisan Shantz. Cheryl McClements, Diane Davis and Alysia Kujawa - are part of the worship team at Faith Lutheran.

The conference costs \$25 for the Friday night program and \$60 for the Saturday session (breakfast and lunch included), or \$60 for the entire conference without an overnight stay at the Marriott. Cost with the overnight stay is \$75 per person (four to a room), \$82 per person (three to a room) or \$90 per person (two to a room).

The registration deadline is Feb. 19. To register, send a check, payable to Faith Women's Ministry, to Faith Lutheran Church, Attention: Verna Besancon, Women's Spring Conference, 37635 Dequindre Road, Troy.

For more information, call conference organizers Elsie Arndt at (810) 524-9559 or Darlene Ledbetter at (810) 540-8343 or the church office at (810) 689-4664.

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beginning with the Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12. Each week's 45minute service will feature a short drama highlighting the thoughts of those who witnessed the events of Christ's trial and crucifixion - John, Peter, Pilate, Herod, and other followers of Jesus. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

LENTEN GATHERINGS

The Plymouth Ministerial Association will sponsor ecumenical Lenten gatherings, "Lift High the Cross of Christ," noon Wednesdays during Lent. All services will be held by the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St., Plymoutn, and will be led by a different minister

Lunch will be provided following the service, by a different church each week and for a donation which will benefit the Plymouth Salvation Army.

The gatherings will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Worship leader will be provided by the First Baptist Church with lunch by the First Presbyterian Church.

The worship leader and meal

provider for the other gatherings will be Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the First United Methodist Church on Feb. 19, New Life Lutheran Church and St. John's Episcopal Church on Feb. 26, the Salvation Army and St. Kenneth Church on March 5, First United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on March 12 and St. John's Episcopal and Salvation Army on March 19.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have three Lenten programs on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 12. The evening will start with a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the program at 7 p.m. - the Messiah in the Passover on Feb. 12, a surprise music program on Feb. 26 and devotional author and speaker Gail Martin on March 12. Rice Memorial is at 20601 Beech Daly Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-4907.

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 as 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 University is at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

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.

Haberman conducts seminars

attention Saturday, Feb. 8, and Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak.

The store will host "Adventures in Free-Spirited Clothing," two entertaining and informative seminars by Colorado designer Mary Lou Rankin, the creative genius behind Park Bench Patterns.

At "a New Way of Dressing," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., participants will enjoy a fashion show of a multitude of variations of the 20 Park Bench patterns. The patterns are strong, simple shapes, easy to size and make, fun to wear, loaded with pizzazz, and still practical and suitable for all occasions.

Rankin will tell her audience all about her designs, explain pattern sizing and fabric selection, and show them how to use their imagination and creativity.

Fabric choices can make or break a garment, and at the afternoon seminar, "Oops! Right Pattern, Wrong Fabric," 2:30-

learn in depth how to avoid sewing nightmares and how to identify fabric by feel, weight and movement to achieve their fashion goals. They also will learn about coordinating fabrics and trims in this must for "touchy, feely fabric fondlers."

Rankin, who studied marketing, textiles and fashion design at Colorado Women's College, opened a specialty retail fabric store, Rags Designer Fabrics, in 1989 in LaMesa, Calif. The store. featured Designer Fabrics, featuring hand-picked fabrics from the garment district.

In 1990 she began offering sewing classes and hands-on workshops at different shops in California, one featuring a sixpiece wardrobe that she designed. When her designs became popular, she decided to design her own pattern line and in 1992 started the Park bench Pattern Company. The business grew so rapidly that she closed Rags in July 1995 to devote full-

Fashions will be the center of 5:30 p.m., participants will time attention to Park Bench Patterns.

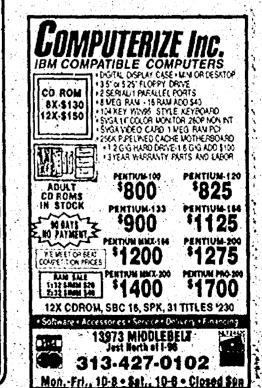
Tuition for each seminar is \$40 or \$70 for both and a complimentary lunch at Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak 48067. People interested in the seminars can register at the. store or charge by phone at (810) 541-0010.

Haberman Fabrics also will present "The Bells Are Ringing," a fashion show of wedding gowns and bridal party dresses, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12.

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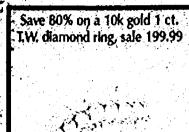


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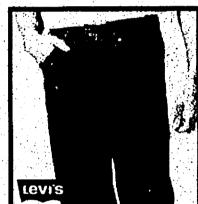


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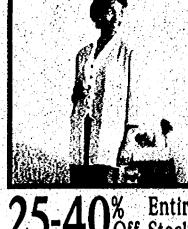


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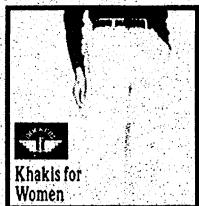
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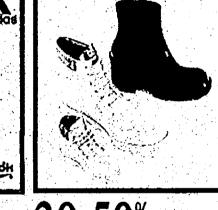
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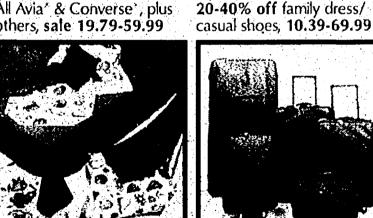
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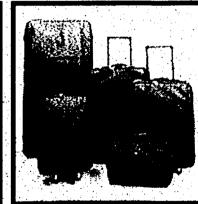
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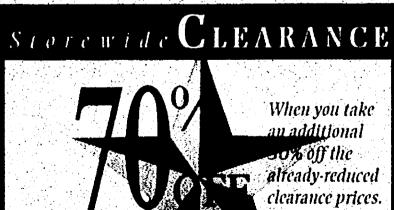
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Scholar-Athlete finalists

Five from Observerland are among the 111 finalists for the 1996-97 Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award.

Among those finalists include Livonia Churchill's Jessica Jenkins (girls basketball), Livonia Stevenson's Brady West (boys basketball) and Scott Kwiatkowski (boys cross country), Westland John Glenn's Marjorie Brooks (girls cross country) and Plymouth Canton's Angkana Roy (girls track).

The finalists are vying for 24 \$1,000 scholarships, one in each sport the MHSAA sponsors in a post-season tournament.

The scholar-athlete award, created in 1988, is underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance.

A record 2,636 applicants, who must carry at least at 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale), from 497 schools were received for this year's award.

The top 24 scholar-athlete award recipients will be honored Saturday, March 22 during halftime of the state Class C boys basketball finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing.

New Ladbroke facility

Ladbroke DRC will open its doors to the public ande show off its newly renovated first floor clubhouse from noon to midnight, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9.

Parent company Ladbroke Group PLC, one of Britain's largest bookmakers, invested \$2.5 million to creat a Las Vegas-style teletheater featuring a state-of-the-art simulcasting facility, newly named the Inside Track.

"It's our first major renovation in 11 years," Ladbroke DRC vice president and general manager Bill McLaughlin said. "Our new facility will be totally different from anything ever presented in Michigan horse racing.

"Not only will we be able to serve our regular players with the utmost luxury and comfort, we'll be able to introduce horse racing to a whole new group of fans in a modern, state-of-the-art facility."

The completely revamped Inside Track features 212 TV monitors, individual lighted work stations, theater seating, and a new island bar putting racing fans close to the action.

A new 800-seat dining room has also been

"This renovation brings DRC into a new era as a premiere entertainment venue," said John Long, president and chief executive officer of Ladbroke. "With this enhancement, Ladbroke DRC is positioned to offer to the public, Michigan's finest Vegas-style facility in an increasingly competitive entertainment market.

Ladbroke DRC is located on the corner of 1-96 and Middlebelt Road in Liovnia. For more information, call (313) 525-7300.

Collegiate note

Bowling Green University's Steve Reinke (Livonia/Redford Catholic Central) took a firstplace in the 200 backstroke (1:57.87) in a 140-95 men's swimming loss Jan. 25 to visiting Miami of Ohio. Reinke was also on the Falcons' secondplace 200 medley relay squad (1:39.93).

Hawks win Challenge

The 1982 Michigan Hawks, coached by Tim Ernst and John Ozog, captured the under-16 girls Total Soccer Holiday Challenge in 1996 with a 5-1 victory over the Cosa Express of Ohio. They also downed the Canton Flames, 8-1, in the

Members of the Hawks, who outscored their opponents 32-6, include: Amy Allen, Susan Bear, Nicole D'Hondt, Laura Grode, Alyson Kehler, Kelly Kraft, Michele Lowe, Abby Morrell, Anne Morrell, Brianna Roy, Christen Shull, Andi Sied, Stacey Supanich, Suzi Towne, Michele Vettraino and Kristen Weidle.

Stevenson brings cheer

Livonia Stevenson's freshman cheerleaders took first place overall at the 10th annual Western Lakes Activities Association Competition/ Saturday at Walled Lake Central High School.

They were judged on team cheer, crowd response cheer and dance,

Members of the freshman squad include Christine Falzon, Whitney Girard, Amy Hartunian, Belinda Mabbott, Nicole Marino, Ashlee Miller, Casi Pasciak, Marla Patlow, Stephanie Rothenberg and Liz Tyndell.

The varsity varsity squad took third in dance routine. Team members include Bridgette Arnal, Lynne Evasic, Beth Grodzicki, Melissa Mullin, Dionne Navoy, Jenny Nowell, Alexa Shaloub, Andrea Smith, Patty Teubert, Chris Wysocki and Stacy Zientarski.

Matter of record

•Livonia Stevenson's 3-3 tie Friday with Royal Oak clinched the South Division championship outright instead of a share of the Suburban High School Hockey League.

Also, the Spartans gained a 4-2 win (not a loss) Wednesday over Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

·Stevenson hockey player Mike Schmidt should have been included among the original nominees for the MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award (see finalists above).

Late entry Spartans finish 1st

By Dan O'Meara' STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson was a late entry in the Sixth Annual Observerland Wrestling Tournament, and the Spartans were glad they competed again this year.

Putting seven wrestlers in the championship finals, Stevenson captured the title for the third time in four years Saturday.

The Spartans and host Plymouth Salem scored points at 13 of the 14 weights, but Stevenson was six points better in the final tally, 205.5 to 199.5.

Wayne Memorial had its best finish, taking third place (180), and defending champ Redford Catholic Central was fourth (164). Westland John Glenn had the most individual winners (four) but finished fifth

Stevenson had only one champion - senior Nick Petryk - but coach Don Berg found it hard to be disappointed.

"Hey, we won the tournament: that's what we came for," he said. "We didn't have the champions, but we got seven people there, and those were big points.

"Six other kids also scored points. To have a team victory, everyone has to do his job. I think that's our trademark at Stevenson. Everyone wrestles hard, and we all do our job."

Wayne senior Rich Watson joined former Observerland standouts John Spolsky and Matt Michalski as the only three-time winners.

The 145-pound Petryk became a two-time champion along with Glenn junior Tim Reeves (171).

"Everybody had to place; we couldn't get knocked out," Petryk said of the Stevenson win. "People like K (Katsuhiko Sueda), Jeff Brach and Dan Seder bumped up a weight because it was best for the team. We all made sacrifices.

"One of our goals was to win this tournament, and we're real pleased. Sophomore Joe Moreau stepped up and made it to the finals. Everybody had a good day, and that was the

Voted the most outstanding wrestlers by the coaches were CC



freshman Mitch Hancock in the lower weights and Livonia Churchill senior Bob Fowler in the upper weights.

Hancock was the 112-pound champion, and Fowler, who finished third in the heavyweight division last year, captured first place at 215.

Possibly the best bout of the day was the last in which Fowler defeated Wayne's George Buckner for the championship, 7-6 in overtime.

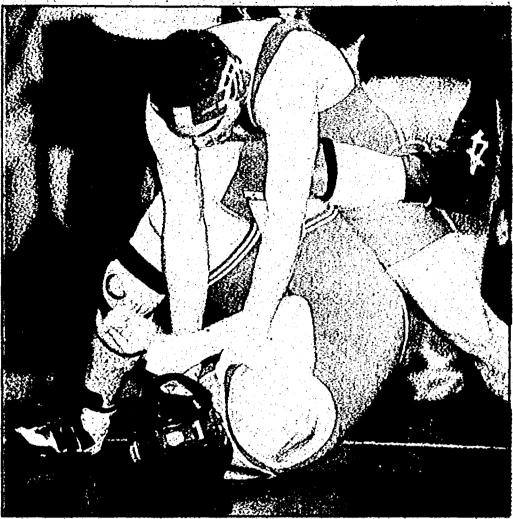
After nearly being pinned in the second period and trailing 5-1, Fowler rallied to take a 6-5 lead in the third. Buckner got an escape to tie with four seconds left, and Fowler scored the winning takedown at 1:09 in the overtime.

"He tried to throw a headlock and I ducked it," Fowler said. "As soon as he threw it, I knew I had it; I knew I had won. I didn't want to let my coaches down, my family and myself, especially."

Fowler (29-1) said it was his biggest victory of the season, possibly his career.

"I knew I couldn't get in too close to him; I knew he could toss me," he said, "I was giving up a lot of strength on him. He's the strongest

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STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Rocket champ: Westland John Glenn's Tim Reeves (top) took the 171-pound class. In this match he takes control against Canton's Josh Pinion.

Locked up: In a 103-pound semifinal match, Livonia Stevenson's Joe Moreau (right) tries to escape the grip of Garden City's Mike Bellows at the Observerland wrestling tourney at Plymouth Salem.

Ladywood stops Bedford for title



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Celebration: Ladywood's Mary Lu Hemme (left) and Nicole Vondracek get excited after a shot goes down for a kill against Plymouth Salem in pool play action.

By BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

It was quite a rollercoaster ride during a three-day span for the Livonia Ladywood volleyball team.

On Thursday, the Blazers were derailed, losing their first Catholic League match since 1991 when Birmingham Marian came into the Blazers' gymnasium and scored a stunning 15-12, 16-14 victory.

But on Saturday, Ladywood was riding high on the "Blue Streak" once again, capturing its first Schoolcraft Invitational championship since 1988 with 15-1, 8-15, 15-9 win over No. 1-ranked and three-time defending tournament champion Temperance Bedford.

"As a coach you can't dwell on a loss," Ladywood's Tom Teeters said. "We just went back to practice the next day and began working on skills. We were able to pull a positive out of a negative, and that's the sign of a strong team."

Ladywood took a 23-2 record into the Marian match, and the Mustangs had not beaten their Central Division rival in 12 years.

But behind the hitting of juniors Katrina Lehman (15 blocks/five. blocks) and Kristy Kreher (nine kills), Marian pulled off the upset.

VOLLEYBALL

"Marian ran some quick sets and their setter (Erin Matthews) did a good job," Teeters said. "And their coach (Patty Kopmeyer) got their people in the right spots.

"Emotionally we had a letdown," but overall it was a blip on the graph if you look at it. Afterwards, I couldn't get some of them to look me in the face. It was a tough loss. for those guys."

But things changed literally overnight at Schoolcraft where Teeters coaches the perennially tough junior college team in the

He implemented a 5-1 attack with tournament MVP Nicole Vondracek orchestraing the new offensive scheme with 76 assist-to-kills on the day.

Against Bedford, the 5-foot-9 Vondracek came up with 32 assists herself with only one error. She also had three aces'as Ladywood improved to 30-3 overall.

Sarah Poglits and Kristen Dause were the team's top hitters, with 12 and 11 kills, respectively.

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SCHOOLCRAFT TOURNEY RESULTS

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE INVITATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY Feb. 1 at Schoolcraft CC

Championship final: Livenia Ladywood defeated Temperance Bedford, 15.1, 8.15.

15-5; Bedford def. Walled Lake Central, 15-6,

13, 15-3; Bedford def, Livonia Churchill, 15-7, 15-4; Midland def. Chippewa Valley, 15-3, 15-7: W.L., Central def. East Kentwood, 15 12, 10 15, 15 10.

Elimination round: W.L. Central def. Phymouth Selem, 15-10, 15-8; Chippewa Valley def. Birmingham Marian, 15-10, 15-13.

POOL PLAY RECORDS

(top 2 advance) (A): 1. East Kentwood, 80: 2. Dearborn, 5-3; 3, Farmington Hills Mercy, 3.5; 4, (tie)

Farmington and Ypsilanti, 2-6 each. (B): 1. Livonia Churchill, 7:1; 2. Birmingham Marian, 6-2; 3. Livonia Clarenecville, 4:

4; 4, Fenton, 3-5; 5, Garden City, 0.8. (C): 1. (tie) Walled Lake Central and Mid-

tand, 7-1 each; 3: North Farmington, 3.5; 4, Livenia Franklin, 26; 5, Carleton Airport, 1-7. (D): 1, thioniá Ládywood, 8 0; 2. Plymouth

Salem, 6-2; 3. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and

Woodhaven, 3-5 each; 5. Mount Clemens

Dakota, 0.8. (E): 1. Temperance Bedford, 80; 2. Movint Clemens Chippewa Valley, 5-3; 3. Grand

Blanc, 44; 4. Wayne Memorial, 35; 5. Harper Woods Regina, 08.

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Spolsky." Churchill coach Marty Altou-

nian was among those impressed by Fowler, who has trimmed his weight from 275 as a freshman to a svelte 212.

"When Bob sets his mind to something, with his work ethic, I'll put my money on him all the time," Altounian said.

"He got in some bad situations, and the heart of Bob showed when he was on his back; he didn't want to get pinned."

Salem had a pair of champions in senior Eric Coburn (119) and junior James Greene (135), who pinned all three of his oppo-

But the Rocks had two other top seeds who finished lower. That cost Salem the points it needed to win, according to coach Ron Krueger.

"We wanted first, but it didn't happen that way," he said. "We placed everyone but the 215pounder; so, in that respect, we have to be really happy. Still, when you place that many kids, you have visions of winning.

"Greene had been placing in the big tournaments but had been finishing second. Today he got the big place, and we're real happy for him."

Wayne coach David Davis thought the same as Krueger the Zebras could have done bet-

"It seems every tournament we go to we place second or third and always for the same reason," he said. "We're fighting the eligit bility and injury bug like every other team.

"We can be a very competitive team when we have a full lineup, and we're going to need a full lineup when we compete against teams like Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem."

In addition to Watson (130), watch, I guess."

kid I've ever wrestled besides Wayne's William Laramie (275) and Nate Wensko (103) began the finals by winning back-toback titles over Stevenson oppo-

> "William finally beat a kid he has not been able to beat." Davis said. (Rich) Bramer has always been a very tough kid for him. Wensko beat a Stevenson boy

> who beat him earlier, too. "Both are starting to wrestle exceptionally well. If they continue to get better at this pace, they can blossom real quick,

> "Rich has been the solid leader of our team. He's doing as well as any Wayne wrestler every has. We're hoping he goes all the way to the state finals and takes it. His only loss (among 35 victories) was at 135."

> Davis added Buckner, who had his football season cut short by injury, is still working to get into wrestling shape.

> "Fowler is a quality wrestler and, to go up against a guy like that, you have to be ready mentally and physically," Davis said.

"He wrestled well for two periods and got tired. But the Churchill boy got one of the MVP awards and was certainly deserving of that."

In addition to Reeves, Glenn's other winners were John Fedulchak (140), Matt Biddinger (152) and Richard Donahee (160).

The other tournament champs were Garden City's Matt Milne (125) and CC's Casey Rogowski (189), a sophomore who edged Salem's Teono Wilson in a controversial semifinal bout, 7-5 in overtime. Wilson had won two previous contests.

"I knew Mitch would do it; he's pretty intense," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. "(Hancock and Rogowski) went there to wrestle and to win. The rest went to

Buckner ties Zebra pin record

record for fastest pin last week Patrick Grzecki (189). as Wayne Memorial improved to Other victories were scored by 4-0-1 in the Mega Conference with a 46-26 wrestling victory over visiting Melvindale.

Buckner, in the 215-pound match, took just nine seconds to pin his opponent. Other Wayne pins were scored by Joe Banko (125), Rob Thieson (145), Sean

George Buckner tied a school McInerney (171) and captain

John Nichols (119), Jason Sienko (130), captain Rich Watson (135) and Jeremy Styers (160), the latter by void.

Wayne travels Saturday to Dearborn Fordson for the Mega meet before entering team district action the following week.

WRESTLING MEET RESULTS

6TH ANNUAL OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT Feb. 1 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM SCORES

1. Livonia Stevenson, 205.5; 2. Plymouth Salem, 199.5; 3. Wayne Memorial, 180; 4. Redford Catholic Central, 164; 5. Westland John Glenn, 163; 6. Garden City, 115.5; 7. Farmington, 108; 8. Plymouth Canton, 100; 9. Livonia Churchill, 94.5; 10. Lutheran Westland, 75: 11. Farmington Harrison, 69.5; 12. North Farming-

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

275 pounds: William Laramie (Wayne) pinned Rich Bramer (Stevenson), 3:09; third: Matt Meyer (Lutheran Westland) dec. Jeff Braken (Detroit CC), 12-8; fifth: Charlie Hamblin (Salem) dec. Mike Fisher (Harrison), 1-0; seventh: Jung Kim (Farmington) dec. Brian Polling (Canton), 4-

103: Nate Wensko (Wayne) dec. Joe Moreau (Stevenson), 11-2; third: Mike Bellows (Garden City) dec. John Mervyn, 12-5; fifth: Justin Shafer (Harrison) pinned Jeff Albrecht (Glenn). 1:32; seventh: Klai Shinlin (Detroit CC) pinned Joe Seymour (Farmington), 1:33.

112: Mitch Hancock (Detroit CC) pinned Katsuhiko Sueda (Stevenson). 4:23: third: Scott Richmond (N. Farmington) pinned Vince St. Louis (Canton), 4:59; fifth: Eric Falkenberg (Lutheran Westland) dec. Dan Morgan (Salem), 6-3; seventh: Justin Beselere (Wayne) by Injury default over Jesse Purdon (Glenn).

119: Eric Coburn (Salem) dec. John Nichols (Wayne), 3-1; third: Chris Goins (Stevenson) dec. Mike Zelenock (Detroit CC), 5-4; fifth: Dave LaBerge (N. Farmington) dec. Sevan Sahiner (Farmington), 13-6; seventh: Rob Lentz (Canton) pinned Craig Peplinski (Garden City), 3:27.

125: Matt Milne (Garden City) dec. Jeff Brach (Stevenson), 8-4; third; Derek Rumrill (Canton) pinned Daniel Burke (Lutheran Westland), 2:43; fifth: Andy Lendrun (Detroit CC) by injury default over Andy Bass (Glenn); seventh: Joe Banko (Wayne) pinned Josh Henderson (Salem), 4:15.

130: Rich Watson (Wayne) dec. Dan Seder (Stevenson), 4-0; third: Andrew Ebendick (Lutheran Westland) pinned Jerry Lema (Farmington), 2:54; fifth: Brent Buttermore (Canton) by injury default over Dave O'Hara (Detroit CC); seventh: Sam Boyd (Salem) pinned Mike Schornak (Gienn), 3:21.

135: James Greene (Salem) pinned

Charles Jaeger (Farmington), 2:11: third: Steve Walker (Garden City) dec. Kevin Stone (Canton), 3-1 in overtime; fifth: David Mason (Glenn) dec. Brendan Burns (Detroit CC), 5-4; seventh: Phil Ruewer (Stevenson) dec. Jason Sienko (Wayne), 9-4.

140: John Fedulchak (Glenn) dec. Dan Hamblin (Salem), 5-2; third: Brian Barker (Stevenson) pinned Jeff Peplinski (Garden City), 2:51; fifth: Keith Britt (Wayne), dec. Ryan Zagdel (Detroit CC), 11-9; seventh: Aram Sahiner (Farmington) dec. Brian Musser (Canton), 12-3.

145: Nick Petryk (Stevenson) by technical fall over Jeremy Wollschlager (Salem), 15-0; third: Pete Langer (Glenn) dec. Matt Totten (Garden City), 4-2; fifth: Sean Bell (Detroit CC) by default over Nick McGowan (Churchill); seventh: Chris Ghannam (Harrison) pinned Jim Shelton (Canton), 1:57.

152: Matt Biddinger (Glenn) dec. Nate Murchow (Churchill), 2-1; third: Anwar Crutchfield (Salem) pinned Jeff Pascoe (Detroit CC), 3:47; fifth: Jason Hempel (Lutheran Westland) dec. Joe Dionovic (N. Farmington). 11-7; seventh: Ben Lukas (Farmington) by technical fall over Dan Shelton (Canton), 19-4.

160: Richard Donahee (Glenn) dec. Mike Allison (Stevenson), 5-3 in overtime; third: Brian Hinzman (Garden City) dec. Sean McInerney (Wayne), 9-5; fifth: Brian Panczyszyn (Churchill) dec. Dean Gozowsky (Farmington), 3-2; seventh: Mike Popeney (Salem) pinned Derek Anderson (Detroit CC),

171: Tim Reeves (Glenn) pinned Vinnie Ascione (Churchill), 1:21; third: Joe Parrelly (Harrison) dec. J.R. Guth (Farmington), 7-5; flfth: Jason Bedoun (Salem) by default over John Abshire (Detroit CC); seventh: Josh Pinion (Canton) pinned Jeremy Styers

189: Casey Rogowski (Detroit CC) dec. Joe Ramlawi (Churchill), 6-0; third: Teono Wilson (Salem) dec. Pat Grezcki (Wayne), 5-4 in overtime; fifth: Andrew Wood (Farmington) dec. Mike Stein (N. Farmington), 8-1; seventh: James Dickson (Stevenson) by default over Ryan Billand (Lutheran

215: Bob Fowler (Churchill) dec. George Buckner (Wayne), 7-6 in overtime: third: Derek Wieland (Stevenson) dec. Chris Gadjev (Harrison), 5-1; fifth: Ryan Cox (Glenn) dec. Jake Lawrence (Farmington), 8-4; seventh: Dave McFarland (Detroit CC) pinned Brian Sinischo (Canton), 2:28.

CC dealt 1st defeat

Redford Catholic Central's 16-game unbeaten streak in hockey ended came to an end Monday against Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook at Redford Arena.

The non-league loss left the Shamrocks with a 15-1-1 overall record heading into Wednesday's Michigan Metro Hockey League game against Trenton.

Cranbrook scored two goals in the game's first 5 minutes, 10 seconds. The Shamrocks managed to tie the score at 2-2 before the Cranes' Josh Allison scored the eventual gamewinning goal with 1:59 left in the second period.

Allison's goal was the Cranes' only shot on goal in the second period. They had no shots on goal in the third period and were outshot 32-7 for the game.

CC coach Gordie St. John feared the Shamrocks may have been overlooking the Cranes for a couple of rea-

.The Cranes lost the first meeting between the two schools, 9-0. What's more, the game was held two days after CC had beaten rival Birmingham Brother Rice, 5-4, and two days before the rematch with Trenton.

"They came better prepared and played a better game," St. John said.

Scoring for CC were Keith Rowe and Mike Porter. Joe Beaudoin, Jim Melton, Brad Karabelski and Tim Cibor had one assist each.

Allison had two goals and an assist for the Cranes. Ryan Kitson scored one goal.

Marnon was the CC goaltender.

Each team had one power-

play goal. CC fought off a stiff challenge from rival Birmingham Brother Rice, winning Saturday's Michigan Metro Hockey League game, 5-4, at Redford Arena.

The Shamrocks led 2-1 after one period and 3-2 after two.

Rice's last two goals came short-handed.

Cibor, Porter, Nick Lewarne, Beaudoin and Rowe

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scored one goal each for CC. McLellan and Karabelski had two assists each. Nick Kaleniecki, Rowe, Melton and Beaudoin had one assist

Mike Swistak led Rice with two goals, one short handed. Scott Elliott and Dan Pszenyczny also had goals for the

Warriors. Pszenyczny's goal was short-handed and came with 2:13 left to cut the CC lead to 5-4. Swistak scored the Warriors' third goal also while the Warriors were playing short-

Swistak's goal came on a breakaway and Rowe's came on a two on one.

"We get real aggressive, make a bad decision, take a shot off a shin pad - it bounces off and that's it," St. John said of the Shamrocks' troubles on their power plays.

CC had 30 shots on goal compared to 11 by Rice.

FRANKLIN 5, W.L. CENTRAL 1: Livenia Franklin scored four unanswered goals in the final period Saturday to gain the Suburban High School Hockey League victory over host Walled Lake Central at Lakeland Ice Arena.

Franklin is 5-9-3 overall and 4-6-2 in the SHSHL, while Central drops to 4-12-1 and 2-10-1.

Brad Thornhill opened the scoring for Franklin with an unassisted goal with 1:31 left in the first period, but Central's Derek Mienk answered with a goal at 11:40 of the second to make it 1-1.

Greg Job then scored what proved to be the game-winner with 9:55 left in the game from Dan Hofelich and

Eric Hillebrand. Justin Sawyer, on assists from Tony Sala and Jeremiah White, increased the lead to 3-1 with 8:28 to go. Job then stoled the puck rushed end-to-end, unassisted with 4;47 left.

Sala capped the scoring on a power-play goal from Thornhill with 3:24 remaining.

"We did a lot of the right things in the third period," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "Our second line got three of the five goals and that's a real plus. We've had back-to-back good games."

Franklin netminder Tom Taylor stopped 22 of 23 shots.

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Wayne cagers clip Eagles

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Romulus welcomed a huge crowd and had alum Terry Mills of the Detroit Pistons sitting behind the bench for support in Tuesday's Mega Conference Red Division boys basketball showdown with Wayne Memorial.

But it still wasn't enough as Wayne continued a firm hold on first place in the Mega-Red with a 74-63 victory over the Eagles.

State-ranked Wayne improved to 12-2 overall and 7-0 in the division, while Romulus drops to 10-2 and 5-2.

"One of the things we wrote on the board before the game. and one of the keys, was to keep our poise because we knew there would be a big crowd and a lot of noise. Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "And with our four seniors — the Guess brothers (Lorenzo and LaVelle), Rodney Hurst and Richard Rashad that's 13 years of varsity experience.

"That group of kids have been to the quarterfinals as sophomores and to the semifinals as juniors."

The game developed a similar pattern from the Dec. 19 meeting between the two teams (won by Wayne 67-58).

The Zebras jumped out on top early and kept Romulus at arm's-length during the second

half. All five Wayne starters figured prominently in the victo-

Point-guard Lorenzo Guess, the four-year varsity starter, led the way with 22 points, while LaVelle Guess added 16. Hurst had 10.

Karl Callaway added eight points, while Richard Rashad

played a key role on the boards with 11 rebounds. Brian Williams came off the bench to of six. score 12 points.

averaging in double figures the last seven or eight games," Henry said. "And Williams or Callaway, depending who is starting, have given us great play off the bench.

"We'd like to enlarge that kids into the mix. They (Romulus) actually played more bodies, and I think we got fatigued a little at the end."

But despite trailing 4-0 at the outset, Wayne was very good for much of the first half.

The Zebras jumped out to an 23-13 first quarter advantage and led 39-26 at intermission.

"We knew they'd come out with a lot of pressure and we tried to attack their traps," Henry said. "And we did that pretty well for the most part. We shared the basketball really well at times."

But like all good teams, Romulus was poised for a run and it came in the third quarter.

Thanks to eight Wayne turnovers, the Eagles pulled to within four late in the third, 49-45, on a basket by Brandon DeYampert.

But Wayne weathered the surge as Lorenzo connected inside and Hurst put down a pair of free throws before Romulus cut the margin to six, 53-47, with just under nine second to go in the period on a hoop by Reginald Kirkland.

One pivotal play, however, typified Romulus' frustration.

With just under five minutes to go in the third, DeYampert missed a wide-open dunk and Guess answered on the other end with a killer three-pointer.

The five-point swing gave Wayne an 11-point lead instead

"We said to each other on the "Our four seniors have been bench that that was a big play," Henry said. "That could have been a big swing in momentum."

Romulus never got closer than six in the final quarter as LaVelle Guess nailed a big three-pointer with 2:46 remainnumber and get a few more sing, giving Wayne an ninepoint cushion.

The Zebras also made 10 of 14 free throws in the final peri-

"We got a bad start again and dug ourselves a hole," Romulus coach Guy DelGuidice said. "They did a good job of putting us on our heels.

"They hit you when you're down. And when you creep back, they make a big play."

Three of five Romulus starters scored in double figures led by DeYampert and Sean Dick with 15 apiece. Melvin Hicks added 14, while Kirkland came off the bench to score 10.

"All five matchups on the floor were important," Henry said. "You have to play great defense on all five people at all times. Romulus is a very good team. They scored 92 points last week against pretty good Dearborn team. And I thought we did a fairly decent job on them tonight defensively."

The two teams could meet again for a third time in the Class A district tournament at Garden City. Maybe NBAers Grant Long or uncle John could lend their support.

"Sooner or later we have to stand up against the good teams and they (Wayne) are one of the better in the state," DelGuidice said. "And once again they proved it."

Cushman's 29 points propel Lady Crusaders

points lifted the Madonna University lege (South Bend, Ind.) women's basketball team to an 80-65 The win boosted Madonna's mark to Ocelots improved to 16.5 overall with the win victory Tuesday over Concordia Col- 9-12. St. Mary's is 2-14.

Madonna improved to 10-12 on the year, while Concordia drops to 8-13...

Cushman, a sophomore guard from Flint Powers Catholic, made six of 17 shots from the floor, including four triples. She was deadly from the free throw line, hitting 13 of 14.

Angie Negri and Jennifer Jacek each contributed 14 points, while Michelle Parmentier chipped in with 10 poins and seven reobunds.

Amy Wilson paced Concordia with 20 points. Pam Scheer and Paula Miller added 11 and 10, respectively. Lori Shingledecker (Livonia Stevenson) had nine.

On Saturday, 60-point first half was all Madonna University's women's basketball team needed to end a two-game skid and claim a record-setting 108-67

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Katie Cushman's game-high 29 triumph over visiting St. Mary's Col- first place between SC (7-2) and Str Clair 18-

The 108 points scored by the Lady

Crusaders is a new single-game record. Leading the Crusaders was Mary Murray with 19 points; she also had three steals. Katie Cushman had 18 points, Angie Negri had 17 points, Erin Wiley had 14 points, and Dawn Pelc scored 10 points and dished out seven assists.

Meegan Zann and Chris Dietrich each had nine points and five assists, with Zann also making nine steals. For St. Mary's, Marianne Banko had

•SCHOOLCRAFT 88, DELTA CC 74: Julie: Schmidt and Alana Caver each torched Delta CC for 23 points to boost Schoolcraft College's women's team to its third-straight win. and fourth in the last five Eastern Conference games, Saturday at Delta (11-11, 5-4).

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1), a game played last night at SC. The Lady apiece in the second half and were aided by Esther Ross, who poured in nine of her 14 points after the intermission. Kristi Engel (Redford Thurston) contributed 10 points in the game.

Ehrika Kaweck led Delta with 33 points.



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FREE ESTIMATES

Patriots romp to 55-37 wins

Livonia Franklin was in command of the game from the start Tuesday and dominated host Livonia Stevenson for a 55-37 victory in boys basket-

The Patriots jumped to a 17-2 lead in the first quarter and never looked back, leading 35-14 at halftime and 44-26 after three periods.

"Basically, Franklin kicked our fannies in every aspect of the game," Stevenson coach Tim Newman said. "They outhustled us, outshot us, outrebound-

ed us, outexecuted us — and they whipped us." Matt Bauman scored 13 points to lead the Patriots, who are 4-4 in the Western Lakes Activities

Association and 6-6 overall. Every one of Franklin's 11 players scored as Nick Mongeau tossed in 11 points and Ed Wallace

Brett Dubay was high scorer for the Spartans with eight. Stevenson falls to 3-5 in the WLAA and

"His kids played very well and were really prepared for the game," said Newman of Franklin coach Dan Robinson. "Give his kids credit; they played a good game."

Newman was at a loss to explain his own team's performance.

"I flat out don't have a reason why, in the 11th game of the season, my kids would play a game like this," he said. "It's a major step backward in

"We've lost some games but haven't been dominated in every aspect, and it's frustrating at this point in the season."

•JOHN GLENN 82, W.L. WESTERN 81: On Tuesday, host. Westland John Glenn withstood a late rally by Walled Lake

Western to post the WLAA victory. Glenn is now 7-6 overall and 6-2 in the Western Lakes, one

game behind first place Walled Lake Central. Five Glenn players scored in double figures — Jon Becher.

(17), David Jarrett (16), Brad Wilde (14), Eric Jones and Justin Berent (12 each). Berent's two free throws with 6:19 left gave Glenn what

appeared to be a commanding 72-59 lead, but Western fought back behind the shooting of Mike Massey, who connected on

Reggie Spearmon and Jones each made key field goals in the final 32 seconds to thwart the Western Inreat.

Mark Mitchell led Western (4-9, 1-7) with 22 points, while Massey and Josh Myers each added 16. Dave Kaznecki added

•SALEM 76, CHURCHILL 50: On Tuesday, all 11 players scored as host Plymouth Salem (11-3, 6-2) rolled to the WLAA victory over Livonia Churchill (1-12, 1-7).

Jeff McKian led the winners with 17 points, while Tony Jancevski and Andy Power contributed 12 and 11, respective-

Dale Smith scored a team-high 14 points for Churchill, which couldn't recover from a 24-4 first-quarter Salem run. George Kithas added nine points for the Chargers...

•NOTRE DAME 85, REDFORD CC 81: What more can Harper Woods Notre Dame senior forward Greg Stempin accomplish against Redford Catholic Central?

That may be answered if the two teams meet for a third time in the Catholic League playoffs. The Shamrocks received their second dose of Stempin on

Tuesday - and it wasn't much different from the teams' first

Stempin scored 23 of his game-high 32 points in the second half as the Irish rallied to beat the host Shamrocks in a Catholic League Central Division battle.

With the win, ND has clinched the Central Division championship with an 8-1 record and the Irish are 9-3 overall.

BOYS HOOP ROUNDUP

Tuesday's game was much like the first game between the two schools when Stempin scored 34 points in an 85-66 ND/

Stempin, who made four shots from three-point range, also, got support from teammate Whitney Robinson, who scored 13. of his 26 points in the second quarter.

The trish trailed 24-9 after one quarter but a 31-17 secondquarter advantage cut the halftime deficit to 41-40. The Shamrocks took a 62-57 lead after three quarters before the Irish sealed the win with a 28-19 advantage in the fourth quar-

The Shamrocks are 8-5 overall and in second place in the Central Division at 6-3.

Senior guard Marc McDonald had 26 points to lead CC: He made four shots from three-point range.

Junior center Chris Young added 25 points and 1Acri • WAYNE 81, ADRIAN 54: In non-leaguer Saturday, host

Wayne Memorial (11-2 overall) routed the visiting Maples (9-3) as Lorenzo Guess scored a team-high 19 points: Rodney Hurst and LaVelle Guess each contributed 16, while,

Richard Rashad contributed 11. Wayne led 44-26 at halftime and put it away with a 29-13 run in the final quarter.

Sean Carlson and Kyle DeKeyser scored 19 and 16, respectively, for Adrian.

*CLARENCEVILLE 66, CRANBROOK 45: Junior forward () Justin Villanueva scored 30 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Tuesday to lead the visiting Trojans.

"He played great tonight," Clarenceville coach Rick Larson said. "He got a lot of steals on our press. He's the pressure on the ball, so he was able to get a few easy baskets.

Villanueva made 13 of 18 shots from the floor and four of seven free throws. He had no three-point baskets.

Sophomore Albert Deljosevic had 12 points and six assists for the Trojans, senior Jason Merritt six points and 15 rebounds, senior Donahue Fulton 10 points.

The win puts Clarenceville at 6-4 in the Metro Conference and 7-7 overall.

Adam Partridge scored 16 points and Chris Cole 13 for (1) Cranbrook, 1-9 and 2-11. The Trojans held quarter leads of 19-9, 34-19 and 47-32.

•LUTHERAN EAST 66, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 65: The host Warriors came back from a 24-point deficit in the first half Tuesday only to fall a point short in the end.

Lutheran Westland trailed 41-17 in the second quarter but scored the last 12 points of the half to make it 41-29.

The Warriors picked up a point in the third period to trail 58-47, and they outscored the Eagles 18-8 in the last quarter. With 10 seconds left and Lutheran East ahead 66-65, the Eagles missed a free throw. Lutheran Westland got the rebound and several shots at the opposing basket without

"We kept chipping away; our kids showed a lot of heart by coming back," Warriors coach Dan Ramthun said.

Joe Pruchnik scored a game high 25 points and grabbed seven rebounds for Lutheran Westland, 5-6 in the Metro Conference and 6-7 overall.

Kevin Wade tossed in 17 points, and Brad Woehlke had four

Donnie Daggett scored 19 points and Phil Condon 17 for the Eagles, 7-3 and 8-5.

Lutheran Westland made 21 of 24 free throws, East 10 of

*SCHOOL-DEAF 81, HURON VALLEY 60: Ernest Covington poured in a game-high 53 points Tuesday as Flint-Michigan School for the Deaf earned the non-league victory over winless Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (0-11).

Jeremy Zahn led Huron Valley with 26 points, while John Nielson and Tom Husby added 14 and 12, respectively.





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Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m. Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m. N. Farm, at Farmington, 7 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Churchill, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha at St. Florian, 7:30 p.m. Brother Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m. Borgess at U-D Jesuit, 7:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Taylor Baptist at PCA, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8

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Saturday, Feb. 8 O.L. Lakes Tournament, TBA. Comstock Invitational, TBA. Wayne State Tourney, 9 a.m.

TBA - times to be announced.

WLAA victory

Chargers topple Harrison in league encounter

Setter Jennifer Laidlaw recorded 31 assists Wednesday as host Livonia Churchill downed Farmington in a Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball match, 15-10, 15-2, 15-

Churchill is now 19-4 overall and 5-2 in the WLAA.

On Saturday, the Chargers reached the quarterfinals of the 25-team Schoolcraft College Invitational before falling to runner-

VOLLEYBALL

up Temperance Bedford, 15-7,

Churchill advanced to the elimination round by winning its pool with a 7-1 record. The Chargers defeated Garden City Livonia 15-3),(15-9,Clarenceville (15-2, 15-13) and Birmingham Marian (15-9, 15-13). They split with Fenton, 15-0, 9-15.

"We showed very solid play throughout the tournament and at this point we're playing as well as we have all year," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "In our match with Marian, their coach Patty Kopmeyer made it a point to come all the way across the floor and point out to the scorekeepers and officials that that made an error and the we entitled to another point during a critical part of the match.

"It's a pleasure to coach against somebody of that quality of sportsmanship. She's an outstanding coach and lady and that makes my job enjoyable."

Megan McGinty, named to the all-tourney team, was the Chargers' top hitter on the day with 49

Other top attackers included Lori Leszczynski (35 kills), Amanda Eszes (29 kills) and Susan Hill (15 kills).

Top passers were Jenny Duncan (65 of 67) and Andrea Will (44 of 46).

Setter Kari Buzewski enjoyed her best day of the year, according to Hughes, with 91 assists.

Spartans romp

On Monday, setter Nicole Tobin racked up 19 assists and Gina Palmeri had seven kills and three solo blocks as host Livonia Stevenson (20-6-4, 5-2) grabbed the WLAA victory over Northville, 15-7, 15-5, 15-3.

Other top Spartan players included Whitney Crosby, who was nine for nine serving with four aces and three kills, and Jill LeBlanc, who was six for six serving.

On Saturday, Stevenson finished 3-5 in pool play at the SC

Kelly Kristy and Palmeri each had 15 kills, while Lindsay Pfeifer added 11. Tobin had 30 assists.

Franklin falters

In a WLAA-Western Division match Monday, host Plymouth Canton rolled to a 15-7, 15-9, 15-7 win over Livonia Franklin (16-11-9, 4-3) despite eight kills and four blocks from Brooke Hens-

Junior Melanie Maxwell added seven digs in the loss.

On Saturday, Franklin won only one of four matches the Schoolcraft Tourney, defeating Carleton Airport, 15-10, 15-7.

Farmington, 15-13, 18-16 (blowing a 13-4 lead); Midland, 15-10. 15-8; and Walled Lake Central, 15-12, 15-8. Hensman had 21 kills on the

The Patriots lost to North

afternoon for the Patriots, while senior setter Randi Wolfe added 40 assists, five aces and five solo blocks.

Cathy Wolfe contributed 17. digs and six aces. Missy Blanton had 12 kills and 18 digs.

Glenn falls in 5

Chrissy Harkless recorded 19 kills and two solo blocks, but it wasn't enough Monday as Westland John Glenn (11-17-7, 2-5) fell to host Walled Lake Western in a WLAA match.

Other Glenn standouts included Jenny Smith (13 kills/16 digs), Julie Taylor (nine digs), Jamie Romej (41 assists), Beth Bussard (11 digs) and Jessica Pickup (10 digs).

On Saturday, Glenn finished 1-1-2 at Romulus as Harkless had 26 kills and seven solo blocks. Bussard added six aces.

Ladywood triumphs

Jenny Lachapelle had seven kills, Nicole Vondracek racked up 14 assists and Natalie Rozell served three aces as Livonia Ladywood won Tuesday at Harper Woods Regina in a Catholic League Central Division match, 15-1, 15-3.

The win improves Ladywood to 31-3 overall and 8-1 in the divi-

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"One of the major keys is that our defense picked it up a notch," Teeters said. "Mary Lu Hemme (12 digs), Cathy Hermann (17 digs), Nicole and Katie Brogan all did their part.

"Mary Lu put on an awesome show. She made some nice digs and made some great offensive plays, too."

Ladywood did not lose a game in four pool play matches, downing Woodhaven (15-8, 15-7), Plymouth Salem (15-13, 15-5), Livonia Stevenson (15-1, 15-7) and Mount Clemens Dakota (15-1,

In the elimination round, Ladywood reached the final by ousting Dearborn (15-13, 15-3) and Midland (15-6, 15-5), the latter team coached by former Schoolcraft and Livonia Bentley High player Angie Porter.

For the tournament, Poglits, a 6-2 junior, led with 40 kills (33.9

percent efficiency) and 17 blocks, while Vondracek had a total of 50 digs and 14 ace serves.

"We're going to test this 5.1 (attack) now with Kristen hitting outside and Nicole setting and playing defense," Teeters said. "The other people are getting better at serve reception, so I want to see if we can get away with not havingto play Nicole at serve receive."

Dause and Hemme were named to the All-Tournament team along with Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill), Kreher (Marian), Dion Frazier (East Kentwood), Jennifer Keeler and Becky Cummings (Walled Lake Central), Erin Hartley (Midland) and pair of Bedford players

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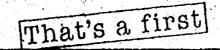
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HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

John Glenn garners 1st league dual win

Westland John Glenn may have turned the corner on its gymnastics season with a 135.4-132.05 victory Monday over visiting Plymouth Salem.

Glenn is now 3-4 overall, but only 1-4 in Western Lakes dual

The victory, however, came at an opportune time.

"Our league is really, really tough," Glenn coach Debbie Hosein said. "We just try to hold our own and do our best.

"Last year (versus Salem) we were so close. My girls were really pumped up and they did very well."

Salem's Kristen Kosik was the all-around winner with a score of 35.7, but Glenn's Jessica Beach and Katie Boogren finished sec-

ond and third, respectively, with totals of 34.7 and 33.75.

Rounding out the top seven was Stephanie Thompson (Glenn), 33.65; Kristy Broadrick (Glenn), 31.65; Kristan Los (Salem), 31.05; and Jenny Down (Glenn), 30.7.

In the vault, Salem finished one-two behind Kosik (8.85) and Allison Bracht (8.8). Glenn's Jamie Arble was third (8.45).

On the uneven bars, the order of finish was Thompson (9.1), Beach (8.9) and Kosik (8.65).

Beach won the balance beam (8.9) followed by Kosik (8.85) and Boogren (8.4).

Kosik took the floor exercise with an impressive 9.35 followed by Boogren (8.9), Broadrick and Thompson (8.8 each).

Scores soar at Canton event

how impressive Saturday's Canton Invitational gymnastics meet was? Six teams scored better than 140 points. At last year's Class A state final, only four managed that feat.

And Holland, the three-time defending state champion, was relegated to third place.

Northville-Novi took top honors with 146.25 points. Rochester Adams was second with 142.35, followed by Holland (142.10), Freeland (141.10), Troy Athens (140.55), Hartland (140.35), Brighton (137.00), Traverse City (135.20), Rochester (134.65), Canton (133.80), Farmington (133.45), Westland John

Need more verification of just Glenn (131.05), Jackson County West (129.95), East Lansing (128.45), Vassar (127.75), Salem and East Kentwood (118.05).

> The individual scores were also indicative of that. Canton had just two scorers in the top eight: Marcie Emerick, eighth in the Division I vault (9.0), and Nicole Vaagenes, eighth in the Division II uneven parallel bars

Salem was led by Kristin Kosik, who tied for fourth in the Division I vault (9.1).

In Division II, Glenn's Jessica Beach finished tied for fifth in ontional floor exercise with a score of 9.1. Hartland's Kristen Weber took first with a 9.4



Balancing act: Westland John Glenn's Katie Boogren performs on the beam in a dual meet Monday vs. Plymouth Salem.

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.

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Women SEEKING MEN BE MY VALENTINE

DWF, 5/8", 1301bs, N/S, wishes to meet a tall gentleman, 45-55, who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time, \$3477(exp3/13) GO FOR HAPPINESS... NEW FROM CAPE COD One tall, sophisticated man, 48-60, away from the one I'm looking for I I'm tall, smart, traveled, trim, 53, Happy and full of energy. Ready to live and love the right man. \$\mathbf{T}\$9479(exp3/13) STRONG AND TENDER STRONG AND TENDER

DWF. 30-something Professionally,
i in confident, intelligent, career/
integrity driven. Privately, I'm tender,
creative; very much a woman. Your
are, confident, aggressive, successful,
professional, and not afraid of me.

TP481(exp3/13)

OAKLAND COUNTY

T9481(exp313)
OAKLAND COUNTY
SBF, 38, seeks SM, who is sincere, honest, fun loves to travel, dine out, for companionship, T9484(exp3/13) A LADY OF SUBSTANCE
SBF: 40+, full-figured SBF: 40+, full-ligured, enjoys jazz, plays, dining, traveling, and movies. Seeking financially secure SM, 6'+, race unimportant, sincere only reply. race unimportant, 179488(exp3/13)

VIVACIOUS
Petite, fun-loving DVF, late 40s, feel
18, 5, blonde brown, no dependents, enjoys movies, dancing, shows, etc., seeks fun, loving S/DWM, over 44, to share time with, for possible relationship \$19500(exp3/13).

OUTGOING FRIEND SWF. 19. brown/blue, enjoys outdoors, horseback riding, movies, spending quality time, seeks SWM, 19-27, with similar interests, N.S. N/Origs, tooking for friends first. 19401(exp3/13)

PETITE & FUN

DWF. 38 (tooks younger). 52", university degreed. N.S. no dependents recently returned from 5 years in Europe, interests: music, art, book theater, cinema, seeks affractive S-DWPM, 28-42, for friendship LTR

SDWPM, 28-42 for friendship Lim 179403(exp3.13) ONE-OF-A-KIND One-of-a-kind BF, 40, enjoys music (especially jazz), sports, concerts theater, and quief evenings at home Call me, let's chall 179405(exp3.13) ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL Classy, educated, 5'6", N/S, perky blonderblue, anxious to meet Tall. N/S, 54-63, silver for no haired) romantic, successful professional, with vaned interests (theater, football. travel, water, animals, values) New memores await \$\mathbb{\pi}\$9501(exp3/13) HOPELESS ROMANTIC

SWF. 28. H/W proportionate; adventurous outdoors type, one child, seeks someone to enhance my life. Someone 25-36, easygoing, fi-nancially secure, who knows how to-CLASSY BLONDE.

Professional, 40, 58", N.S., enjoys fine dhing, theater, movie, boating, tennis, seeks handsome, outgoing DWM, 38-50, N/S, degreed professional, for long-term committed relationship. 129503(exp3:13)

Petite brutette, 54, seeking rewarding thendship with S/DM, 54+, who enjoys movies, fine dining, quiet évenings; N/S. \$19505(exp3/13)

RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY Classy DWF, 40, 57, 125/bs, honest, sense of humor, no dependents. handsome, fit, financially/emotionally secure, genteman, 35-45 for friendship, going out, and see if there's chemistry \$79508(exp3/13)

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN Romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 57".
120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more Health-conscious and N/S. Interests ravel, theater, jazz and nature 139514(exp3/13) SHE'S THE ONE

Sweet, sensuous, smart and gorgeous too, 57°, 130'bs, MA degreed, early 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, cuddling and laughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, outgoing guy, N.S. 179225(exp3.6). COSMIC FEMALE STARSEED

Seeks peace-loving sacred male, playmate, grounded in his own wisdom, to sure the Millennial Madness, beyond social hypnosis, to treedom and ecstasy. \$\mathbb{T} 9226(exp3.6) COULD CONNECT...

could connect...
with fall, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair, 48-56. Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40sh, 5'4'. 115'bs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. 25'927(exp3.6) OUTGOING & UPBEAT SWF. 30 5'6' date 30, 5'6', down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dining out; seeks SWM, 30.42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR. \$229

(exp3.6)
ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE
WF.48, N/S, brunette, 56°, stender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, and France activities such as very schive. Enjoys activities such as bixing, horseback noting, travel, golf. Seeking S/DWM, 50-58, who enjoys

golf, has similar interests, strong moral values. 279230(exp3/6) BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER BEAUTIFUE NATURE LOVER
SJF, 41, 517, 12405, steel-blue eyes,
degreed, dog-owner, into hiking,
birding, music, self-growth, healthy
food, metaphysics, positive outlooks.
Seaking imaginative, sensitive,
kindred spirit, to share common
interests, friendship, love of nature,
possible alchemy. \$235(exp36)

PLEASANT SURPRISE
Awesome, petite, brunette, seeks for

Awasome, pelie, brunette, seeks for sparks. You are mid-dos to early 50s, with hair, secure, mentally, physically, financially, with sense of humor. 179236(erp36)

MOTHER OF ONE

SEE 24 bright and NUMBER 172

S8F, 23, student, seeks N'Orugs, N'S male, 18-30. Seeking honest, educa-ted, employed, sensitive, familyed, employed, sensitive, tamily-priented, and romantic. 17 9246

STILL LOOKING FOR ROMANCE DWF, 48, parent, slim build (5'4", 112lbs), active, enjoys physical as well as mental challenges. Appreciates male who has taken care of NEW TO AREA

SWF, young 60, enjoys watking movies, dining out, animals, seeks companionship with widowed or DM. 60s. Would like to meet for coffee and conversation. 179255(exp3/6)

BE MY VALENTINE

Classy SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", not a blue leans gif, great personalty, big amile, enjoys everything from shooting pool to theatrical theater, Seeking active, kind gentleman, great personality, lamity-oriented, 5'9"+, 50-60, N/S, N/D, financially/amotionally secure. \$78980(exp2/20)

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 42. 5'7", brown/hazel, N.S. enloy sports, lazz, CaW. 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) HOME COOKED MEALS SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5°2°, curvy figure, good shape, easygoing, honest, sincere, allectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-life; good-cooking, movies, dancing. N/S preferred, 43-55. Pets wekome. \$\pi 9123(exp2/27)

GO FOR HAPPINESS...
With a cute, lift, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sporting events, dancing, theater, looking for companionship, possible LTR T9124(exp2:27)
SHAPELY, SMART, SENSATIONAL slander, sweet, bloode, beauty, AB slender, sweet, blonde beauty, 48, with varied interests including, world travel, country club god, dancing, and all the finer things in life. Seeks companionship with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s, with similar tradsinterests, 199125(exp2/27)

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC Describe us both, SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, trim, emotionally/financially secure SWM. NS, to share dancing, travel, movies; dining out, and more \$\frac{1}{42}\$9126

HONEST, ROMANTIC
Attractive OWF, 49, 5'6', 135lbs, blonde green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N.S. social dinnker. 510+ HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc., for LTR 19128(exp2/27)

etc. for LIR. 179128(exp2/27)
"ONE OF A KIND"
I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing, enjoy got, bowling, cards, people, travel, football. Seeking a kind, sweet man with family values, no couch potatoes please. 179132 (exp2/27)

LET'S DO COFFEE SWF, 22, 5'2' brown/hazel, seeks : SWM, 25-35; who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated for friendship, for and possible LTR 19139(exp2/27). DOWN-TO-EARTH Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s. average height, stender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dimng, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed \$\overline{\pi}\$9140.

(exp2/27)

UPTOWN LADY Seeking sharp-dressing man. Passionate, attractive, spiritual SW lady, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs and snuggling Seeking handsome, romantic secure, honest, affable, NS genteman #9048(exp2/27). GREEN-EYEO BRUNETTE
Attractive, 35, 5'5', 110'bs, professional, very optimistic, carefree, successful, N'S, no chi'dren, enjoys all seasons and has wared interests,

foves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late. 30-early 50s. 2 9049. SEARCHING DWF, 44, 5 6°, blonde-green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy clubs, theater, movies, diving out. In

search of tall, farge build, fun-loving S/DWM, for serious LTR: 29051 (exp2/27) CUTE ITALIAN Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, NS, 57-72. \$\frac{\pi}{2}9142(\exp2/27) YOUNG GRANDMOTHER

YOUNG GHANDMUTHER DWF, 51, 61, retired, secure. Seeking male, 64, who enjoys danoing, dining movies, good companionship, willing to share time together. Serious only! 2 £955(exp2/20) BIG TEDDY BEAR

WF, 24, happy with hersell. Looking for big teddy bear, for duet friendship. WM, 40-50, who wants to have fun. ## 8960(exp2/20) DAMSEL IN DISTRESS Very attractive, dark-haired, shapety, fun-toying SF, wants to meet outgoing, sincere, nice-looking guy, 34-50, for friendship/dating, likes

sports, theater, pool, boating a plus, travel a must. \$\frac{18801(exp2/20)}{2}\$ OPTIMISTIC Are you an honest, caring, and N/S, tall, white genternan, H-W proportionate. Looking for a wonderful woman, If so, I'm a DWF, 50, 5'8', 134'bs, N/S. Live/work in Dearborn, # 8770 (exp2/20)

SOUL-MATE WANTED
Petite blande, 40s, 5'5', 118ibs; on quest for best-friend/partner, physic-ally fit, enjoys golf, lennis, romantic candle-lit dinners, college grad/ successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment, \$\overline{mathemath{Tattrianspartners}} \text{WARM & CARING}

WARM & CARING DWF, 50, 5'2", brown brown, degreed, financially secure, two children, varied interests, antiques; movies, plays, dining out, reading, waking, and quiet nights althome, seeks warm, and caring person, for triendship LTA. WORTH KNOWING? YOU BET

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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 life. The
Lord is \$1, \$282(exp2/20)

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

26.77. Stim kind did Norde cancer. 33, 57; slim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports.

dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy single white genternan, 29+ \$18970(exp2/20) VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS preferred. Vivacious, intelligent, hite female activist, youthful 47, 5; siender, single, loves; moonlight, breezes, laughter, conversation, blues, art, lectures: Seeks playlut, gentle, spiritual, non-prejudiced, N/S, politically left, quintessential S/DWM, 34-59. \$8973(exp2/20)

34-59 18973(exp2/20)

SWEET PETITE 5'6"

Sincere, honest, bashful SF, 39, enjoys reading and music. Seeking educated SWPM, educated, sim, but very well-built, for a special Mendship that may grow. 18979(exp2/20)

JUDICE 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. rock-n-roll. 18320(exp2/27)

CHRISTIAN COMPANIONSHIP CHHISTIAN CUMPANIUNDANI
SBCF, 35, 5'5', sincere, dedicated, seeks a friendly tall, dark, 35+, professional male, for church events, movies, nice dinners, if interested, please, call \$18668/exp2/13)
NO RARFIERS

NO BARFLIES
Put away that fly swatter. Attractive
SWPF, seeks SWPM, for Iriendship, romance and possible retationship. Enjoys outdoors, nature, dining out, movies and most of the good things in

moves and most of the good trings in life. Serious Inquires only. \$28674. (exp2/13) ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR Slender SWF, 30s, 5'5", N/S, never married; no dependents. Sweet, intelligent, sparkling blond by various interests, including various interests, including; world travel, music, country club got, sports. Seeking well-educated, accomplished gentleman, for LTR, \$78875(exp2/13).

TRAVELER
DWF, 53, toyes travel, city and country activities, music, museums, movies, theater, photography, walking, quilat evenings and friends. Seeking intelligent, fun-foving genfleman, 50-60, with similar interests, for friendship LTB. \$26595(exp2/13)

SIMPLICITY WITH CLASS ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF. 49. 5'4", redhead, proportioned, financially secure, professional, seeks same in SM, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings 128597(exp2/13)
COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH

Adventurous, fun, European-born DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, honest, available, intelligent gentieman, 50s or younger, to enjoy life's gleasures with 176683(exp3/1) SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA Pretty SWF, 42. H/W proportionate brown/hazel, seeks happiness wift fun, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential \$\mathbf{18598}(exp2/13)\$

LET'S GO Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with #8599(exp2/13) WHO CAN I TELL?

Blonde, green eyes, 5'6', frm. 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 \$8095(exp2/27) SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring, and affectionate, blonde hair, 55, enjoys.

bingo, dinner. Seeking someone carmg and mature, neat and clean giving 55-65. \$\frac{128393(exp2/27)}{2}\$ BROWN-EYED GIRL DWF. happy: petite blonde, 39, 5'2'. enjoys dancing, movies and drung out. Seeking honest gentleman, 37-

friendship, possible LTR 18394 WHERE'S "THE ONE" DWF, 34, 57", 127ibs, N/S, attractive. un, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-48, \$8395.

42. N/S, with sense of humor, for

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED Attractive SWF, 23, 4 11, 160 bs. blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long wards, hockey and football. Seeking SWM. 25-35, who is lopking for a LTR. #8399(exp2/27) FLOAT YOUR BOAT,

make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, gwing, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor, a sincere, successful WM, 43-70. Please reply. LET'S STAY WARM It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun S/DWM, 39-42, to keep this DWF, 39, warm and toasty.

#8085(exp2/27) GO FOR IT Cooking for love in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a bad grid cat mel Tracz(esp2/27)

Exciting blonde professional, 38, very attractive, single parent, good morals/traditional values. Seeking handsome, clean-cut, successful professional, with similar qualities

vehicle \$26072(exp2/27)
GORGEOUS

Aftractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SB/Indian mate, 27-37, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship \$\mathbb{T8075}(etp.2/27) PRETTY-WOMAN PRETTY WOMAN
Attractive SF, \$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. \$242(exp2/27) LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPT
Self-supporting, good-looking WF,
pette, good sense of humor. Seeking
best friend and companion. Ten day
trial period, if you don't fall in love...you may exchange. \$245 (exp2/27)

COWBOY WANTED!! Yee Haw!! Howdy! Blonde haired, blue-eyed SWF, foves country life, horses, outdoors and all that good stuff. If you're a SWM, 21-26, would love to meet a country girt, please call, ASAP! \$\text{TB088}(\text{exp2/27})\$

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 SM, 35-50, financially secure, fun-loving caring: N/D, N/Drugs, smokers ok, #8247(emp.227)

B247(exp2/27)
SINGLE AND SINCERE... independent professional, intelligent SYF, 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,

MEET FOR COFFEE MEET FOR COFFEE
Altractive professional, affectionate, outgoing, independent, peopleorented, SWF, 40-something, loves to taugh, enjoys movies, the outdoors, dining out, meeting with friends, Seeks intelligent, professional, humorous SM, 17792014 BLUE-EYED LADY

Healthy, honest, loyal SWF, 60, 5'3', 130lbs, enjoys most sports, the outdoors. Seeks male with similar. interests. \$7922(exp2/27) FRIENDS FIRST

SWF, 42, 51, red/blue, enjoys music, fong walks, camping, fishing. Seeking SWM, 35-45, N/S with similar. interests, good sense of humor. 127817(exp2/27)

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50s. Seeking rewarding friendship
with S/DM, 50+ who enjoys fine
dining, theater, scenic drives.

17818(exp2/27) UPBEAT

Very attractive SWF, 57°, slender, auburn/hazel, no dependents, N/S. Enjoys fitness, cooking, musici-Seeking tit, outgoing, intelligent SM, 46-56. Western Wayne County. #7819(exp2/27) NEW YEAR'S WISH

SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is finding someone to share lasting memories of friendship, family, home. Look no further. Seeking SM, never married, 33-39. 17820(exp2/27) **EUROPEAN WIDOW**

Attractive: bright female: 46. blonde blue, seeks Tom Cruise/ Tom & Jerry type, for prancing and great wild fun! \$\mathbb{T}7935(exp2/27) NEW TO GARDEN CITY

loves movies, exercise, sports, outdoors, music, cooking, quality time with someone special N/S. #9476(exp3/13) SELECTIVE/SEXY/SELF-ASSURED

Discriminating SWM, very attractive financially/emotionally secure. Searching for similar, mirror image. counterpart, who has inner/outer beauty, passion, sexiness, for monogamous relationship, or long-

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT Honest, college-educated, trim DWPM, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge. tennis, dancing, movies, and moonlif trails and interests, for LTR.

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Warm, tinny, intelligent, attractive, petite, 36, college-educated brunette, homeowner, no dependents, interested in meeting similar, for friendship, possible relationship.

STATUESQUE, SCINTILLATING
Tall, striking, 53, 1 am wise, happy, and independent, Looking for N/S SM, 6+, dark/dark, wants taughter, new expariences, to give, and receive affection. \$\mathbf{T}7942(exp2/27)\$

SWM FOR SEF MIX
To young 5/2, 125(be) Catholic.

I'm young, 5'2", 125ibs, Catholic, modle class, one child, pretty hair, shape, and leatures, Seeking ro-mantic, handsome, caring SWM, for

dating, friendship, travel. 27943 (exp2/27) ATTRACTIVE

Tall, slim DWF, 36, with feline dependant, wishes to meet S/DWM. Interests: animals, professional sports.

music, cars, movies; museums, dining out; dancing, playing cards; and a good book. \$7717 (exp2/27)

HOI HOI HO!

Let's unwrap something special together. Tall, single mom, slender, very attractive tady, all the good stuff. Seeking tall, emotionally/financially-secure gentleman, IVS, social drinker.

seeking tail, emotionally/financially-secure gentleman, NS, social drinker, with good attitude, No games!!

#7524(exp19)

BROWN-EYED GIRL

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Attractive, intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dancing, formance, movies, hockey, working out. Seatching for a hardworking, fun-toying and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. \$\frac{\pi}{2731}(\text{exp2/27})\$
LONELY TOO LONG
One last change to get this

One last chance to get this lady... DWF 24, long brown/blue, seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere...going, going, gonel \$\frac{\pi}{27668}(\text{exp2/27}).

MEN SEEKING

WOMEN

DWM. 37....

220bs, honest, nice-looking, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, concetts,

outdoors, home life. Seeking SF with desires a relationship leading to marriage lamity. \$29475(exp3/13)

7937(exn2/27)

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139482(exp3/13)

i can be your intellectual equal, your spiritual connection & your sensual counterpart. Slim, tim SJM 44, seeks relationship-oriented, non-smoking SWF 33-43, Interests include: movies,

dancing, ethnic dining, and book-stores. \$29485(exp3/13)

stores. #9485(exp3/13)

KIND-HEARTED GENT

SWPM, 33, 5'10', blond/blue, N/S, social drinker, no dependents, employed, with MBA, enjoys outdoors, camping, golfing, bicycling; gardening, music/moves. Seeking sincere SWF, 27-35, N/S, similar interests, friend-ship, possible LTR. #9485 (exp3/13)

HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN

Professional, sincere, romanto DWM.

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Professional, sincere, romanto DWM,
50, 5'10', seeks honest woman with
sense of humor, for diging out,
dancing, plays, weekend getaways,
traveling. Seeking special friend to
share great-times with: \$7 9487
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CALIFORNIA BLUES
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SWM, 37, 6', 200rbs. Here from the west coast, and hoping to meet someone as warm as the california

someone as warm as the california sun, and, as beautiful as a Malibu sun, and, as beautiful as a Malibu sun, and, as beautiful as a Malibu sun, and the parionship. #3489(exp3/13)

NICE AND NICE LOOKING

DWPM, 46, 6'1', 190'bs, handsome, intelligent, and well-built, seeking a warm relationship with an attractive lady, 40s or younger, for movies, travel, culture, affection, and fun. #3949(exp3/13)

SEEKS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Handsome SBM, 32, 57", enjoys sports; movies, comedy, weekend getaways, dancing and romanbiozing, seeks classy, marriage-minded female, 25.45, for committed

relationship. Race unimportant. 19491(exp3/13)

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term commitment. Ages 32-48. 119492(exp3/13)

walks. Seeks attractive, trim. educated WPF, 37-49, with similar 179480(exp3/13)

CUDDLE SWM, 50, seeks counterpart who can keep up with me, indoors and out. You: SWF, under 45, attentive, romantic, loves travel, varied interests, thrives on diversity. \$2943(exp3/13)-ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL SWM. 35, just under 6', 200lbs, athleticimuscular, brown/green, seeks SWF, 25-35, i'm kind of cerebral,

confident, and very sexy. #9494 (exp3/13)
SHOW ME LOVE

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Atl-American BM, 40, 6*, H/W
proportionals, in search of bad girl
with good table manners, 25-45. Race
open. 119495(exp3/13)

ARE YOU THE ONE
Professional SWM, 38, 5'10', 185/bs,
into country drives, rock concerts,
playing guitars, seeks special lady, no
kids, to enhance our lives. Not into

kids, to enhance our lives. Not into singles bars or games; into family. 179496(exp3/13)

HONEST AND SINCERE
44, DWM, enjoys dancing, sports; hot tubs, fireplaces, snowmobiling, sportaneous evenings. Seeking SF, 25-50, for a friend first!! 79497(exp3/13)

SAND CASTLES SAND CASTLES
Adventurous, romantic, caring, playful companion wanted. I'm a SM, N/S, very fit, young 47, good guy, My mind and spirit are wiide open, enjoy tropical islands, California redwoods, ski lodges, Sharing is, everything, TT9498(exp3/3)

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE"

Attractive, never married WM, 43, 510, 165/bs, blond/blue, Catholic,

510, 155/bs, blond/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest. Appreciales, class/style, walks, fire signs, music, small towns. \$\frac{\partial 999}{\partial 99}\$ (exp3/13)

COMPANION NEEDED

Healthy, energetic DWPM, 5117, 195/bs, blond/blue, N/S, N/D, enjoys social activities, seeks honest, sincere social activities, seeks honest, sincere female interested in LTR. # 9330

social activities, seeks honest, sincere female interested in LTR. \$\mathbf{T} 9330 (exp36)

SWEET & NICE

Attractive, affectionate SWM, 37; honest, sincere, good sense of humor, no dependents, enjoys boating, long walks, etc. Seeking SWF, 25-38, H/W proportionate, for senious relationship. \$\mathbf{T} 9400(exp3/13)\$

ATHLETIC ADVENTURIST

Very social SWM, 29, 6'2', 215lbs, enjoys working out, animals, dining out, goff, and social activities, trustrated with dating scene, seeks tall, fit, honest, warm, comfortable female, 24-28, for firendship, possible relationship. \$\mathbf{T} 9404(exp3/13)\$

NO GAMES PLEASE

DWM, 29, 6'1', hard-working, sincere, honest, loyal, shy, with family values, enjoys movies, cuddling, holding hands, nature walks and hockey. Seeking outgoing SF, 25-33 with similar interests, for possible LTR. \$\mathfrac{T}{2} 950(exp3/13)\$

SLIM, SEXY, MUSCULAR

Very altractive, financially secure, degreed professional, 6', 150lbs, N/S, N/D, vaned interests, seeks slender, attractive SWF for meaningful relationship. \$\mathfrac{T}{2} 9507(exp3/13)\$

SWPM, 27, 5'10', 155lbs, dark hair, and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun,

SWPM: 27, 5'10', 155lbs, dark hair. and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, tun, enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing.

lun, attractive woman, 19-27. THE ULTIMATE MAN Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionale, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks stender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant. If you like being sweet off your leet, give me a call. 五9510

(exp3/13)
A GREAT CATCH KIND-HEARTED
SWM, 40, 5'9', trim build, brown/
hazel, likes to go different places,
restaurants, museums, shows
Seeking S/DWF, under 50, who would
be interested in this nice guy. Handsome, college-educated, pro-fessional SWM, 34. I am kind, intelligent, H/W proportionale. Seeking SWF, 22-32, with similar qualities. All responses answered.

BY 182(exp3/13)

BAD BOY...

but very cuddiy and sensitive. WM, 30 something, stender, strong, sortacute, quite secure, varied interests, not too casual, not too serious: Most importantly, your wish is my desire.

BY 184(exp3/13)

SPORTS FAN

SWM, 50, 62°, brown/brown, enjoys sports, movies, dining out. Seeking honest S/DWF, 35+, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. NS. B3483(exp3/13)

WHY SETTLE?

i can be your intellectual equal, your ATTRACTIVE SBM, 21, 6'2'. 190lbs, seeks BF, to have a good friendship, so don't be shy! \$\frac{1}{45}\$408(exp1/13)

CREATIVE MUSICIAN
Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/green,
unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep thinking,
song writer/drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32; who also loves music. 19512(exp3/13)

SWM, 5'7", 165lbs, brown/brown. dark-complected, mustache, good shape, trust worthy, professionally employed, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, dancing, pool, Seeking SF, who wants a monogamous re-lationship. Friendship first. \$29513 (exp3/13)

WAITING FOR YOU Me: slim, educated, employed SWM, 28, 5'8", moral and honest. You: SWF: 18-30, N/S, seeking LTR, Us: Call, and we'll see what happens.

#29250(exp3/6)
HANDSOME, THOUGHTFUL DWM, 54, 5'8", 180lbs, likes golf, dining, cards, movies, dancing, cooking, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DWF: 35-55, who is romantic and fun to be with. For friendship or LTR. #9224(exp3/6)

GUARANTEED
Are you a Smart, Sensuous, Spiritual, Shapely Smoker? Any four of the above qualifies you for consideration. All five makes you leading candidate for this 40+, financially secure DWM. 59, 165lbs. \$79228(exp3/6) ACTIVE, NOT PASSIVE DWM, 34; no kids, union employed, seeks S/DWF, 27-35, no kids. Must be considerate, romantic, spontan-

eous, pretty eyes, petite: \$231 (exp3/6) MR MAGESTIC DWM, 36, 6'1', brown/blue, N/S.

enjoys the outdoors, camping, various music, romantic evenings, movies, and quiet walks in the park. Seeking eligible woman, 29-38, for possible relationship. \$29232(exp3/6)

INDEPENDENT WOMAN SWM, 41, in search of independent woman to support struggling, young comedy writer/actor. Housebroken: loves to dance. \$\mathbf{T} 9233(exp3/6) LIVONIA ROMANTIC SWM, 53; secure, likes movies, sports, travel, dining? quiet times. Seeking SWF, 43-50, N/S, N/D, for companionship to LTR. # 9234

(exp36) SINGLE AND LOOKING SWM, 25, 5'9', 140'bs, brown'brown, lkes to keep in shape, dining, movies. much more. Looking for a special woman, 18-26. For friendship and possible relationship. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$9237(exp3/6) IVORY MEETS EBONY DWM, 42, 185ibs, 6', mature, pro-fessional, quiet, athletic, a listener,

seeks sincere, altractive BF. No games, smokers. \$29238(exp3.6) NATURE BOY
Ltv 2 huv ladies. Athletic, hun SM, 24, seeks SF, 24-30, who enjoys travel, good times, for serious relationship. 19239(exp3.6)

TF9239(exp3/6)

COME FLY WITH ME

DWM, 40, 5/8". N/S, no dependents, brown/hazel, gentleman in many ways, enjoys quiet dinners, travel, gardening, the outdoors, king walks; holding hands. Seeking SWF, 25-35, N/S, and no dependents. TF 9240 (exp3/6) (exp3:6)
OLD-FASHIONED
DWM, 39, 6'5', brown/hazel, seeks

pretty lady for courting. Believe in cudding and loves children. Call d 24, and enjoy C&W music, nature hikes and being loved. 279241(exp3/6)
WHY BE ALONE? Good-looking, thoughtful/caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 57,

180lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/mediumsized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/monogamous relationship. SINGLE PARENT PREFERRED Caring and loving WCM. 50, H/W proportionate, degreed professional, Farmington hilfs, basset hound and

ten year-old girl, seeks extremely attractive female companion. Prefer N/S and social drinker. 27 9243 (exp3'6) LOOKING FOR FAITHFUL WOMAN DHCM, 41, 5'10', enjoys outdoor activities, Christian music, quiet times, seeks SIDCF with similar interests, 32-50, faithful, honest, trustworthy, for

friendship, maybe more. No games, smoking, drinking, DrD-free. 19244 [exp3/6] HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY Allractive, romantic, athletic, hard-working, big-hearted, N/S, drug/ alcohol-free SWM, 24, enjoys working out, mountain bixing, running, roller blading. Seeking slim SWF, 18-26 with similar characteristics/interests.

Tr9245(exp3.6) CAN'T BEAT FUN SWM, 65, 6', N/S, seeks nice-figured lady, late 50s-early 60s, to enjoy mones, dining, traveling, short trips, card playing, for friendship, maybe more, \$29247(exp3:6)

ARE YOU OUT THERE I'm 5'8', 160lbs, easygoing, great sense of humor who likes the simple life, going to the movies, or just cudding up with someone in my home and watching movies 179249(exp3/6)
LET'S SHARE DREAMS

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SWM, 28, 5'7', 160/bs, physically fit, enjoys exercise, rollerblading, bike riding, dining out, travel, and sunsets. Seeking SWF, 27-34, for good, honest relationship. Let's make dreams come true. \$\pi\$251(exp3/b) \\
\text{CIBI ERISHO WANTED.} GIRLFRIEND WANTED
WM, 46, Jewish doctor, looking for perfect woman (30-50), to share time with. Must be attractive, smart, affectionate, frustworthy, loyal

Professional preferred, but if you have what it takes, don't be shy T9253(exp3/6)
NEW GUY IN BIRMINGHAM SWM, 40s, 510°, 175tbs, handsome, sincere Libra, seeks attractive, fun-loving, 30-40, for good times. I'm a great catch, are you? \$\frac{99254(exp36)}{29254(exp36)}\$ BACK IN THE GAME

Sincere DWM, mid-40s, 5'9', 180lbs, enjoys quiet evenings, conversation, dinners, camping, movies, cooking, car racing. Seeking S/DWF, 35-45, with sparkle and passion for life. 179256(exp3/6) YOUR IDEAL MAN Attractive, athletic, lunny, sincere, romantic SWM, 23, seeks attractive, intelligent, fit, adventurous SWF, 19-

28, with great personality, for friend-ship, fun, maybe more. Try something new-call me. \$257 (exp3.6) HANDSOME BUT NOT CONCERTED 6', 2001bs, muscular huild, dark brown/green, olive complexion, considered handsome but not conceited, homeowner, enjoys concerts, comedy clubs, theater Seeking young lady, 25-35, 5'5'+, excellent shape, great personality. #9046(exp2/27) SMART, SEXY GUY

Athletic, handsome male, 33, 5'9', 165/bs, 33, black/brown, very turny, highly educated and intellectually literate. Sooking attractive, intelligent, life-loving female who likes all types of indoor/outdoor activities. Will not be disappointed, #29138/exp2/27) SEXY TALL PROFESSIONAL Nice-looking, easygoing SWM, Italian, Lebanese origin. Enjoys movies. reading, Indoor activities, cooking. Would like to meet female, 25-35, open-minded,H/W proportionate, for LTR. \$\pi\$868(exp2/20)

WHAT'S NEW IN YOUR WORLD SJM, 50; altractive, dark eyes, dark hair, with secrets of the heart, to share with a sincere, honest, good-looking woman, to be my horey-bunch, for a quality time: \$29122(exp2/27)

Quality Eme: T9122(exp2/27)
LOOKING FOR MS RIGHT
SBM, 35, 5°6°, 2000s, muscular build, likes basketball games, football, moyles, walks, romantic dinners seeks SBF, 25-35, with similar interests. T9127(exp2/27)
TALL, HUGGABLE
Adventurous SWM, 6'3°, 1901bs, brown/dark plue, fit, attractive, sincere, enjoys outdoors, fravel and more, seeks sincere SWF, 34-44, for more, seeks sincere SWF, 34-44, for lasting, true relationship, \$29129 (exp2/27) LETS PLAY

Single parkini, 41, westside, good-looking, thoughtful, fun, adventure-some, seeks a steady girl to play with, are you easy on the eyes and think you're ready for a serious partner? \$29130(exp2/27) CARING AND KIND Loveable SWM, with sense of humor, has much to offer SF looking for

happiness, no stress. Kids ok. 19131(exp2/27) COFFEE FIRST
DWM, 45, 5'11", 190lbs, N/S, light social drinker, seeks SF, for friendship first and possibly more. 17 9133

DOWN-TO-EARTH DOWN-TO-EARTH
Handsome, caring, honest DWM, 39, N/S, enjoys movies, music, travel, nature, quiet evenings, having fun. Seeking attractive, available S/DWF, 33-42, to share friendship, companionship and romance. \$7934 (exp2/27)

HELLO THERE HELLO THERE
SWM, 38, 5'10', 185bs, physically lit,
N/S, N/D. Enjoys the outdoors, quiet
evenings, reading, writing, going to
theater/movies, dancing, comedy
clubs. Seeking SWF, 35-45, similar
interests, N/S, N/D, kids welcome.

#19135(exp2/27)
CHARISMATIC-ENTREPRENEUR Eccentric, unique, extremely selective SWM, very attractive, financially secure, intelligent, extroverted. Searching for a woman with similar extraordinary qualities including inner/outer beauty, class, passion. sexiness, for long-term commitment/ fun_T9136(exp2/27) SEEKING BLACK FEMALE

Handsome, athletic, honest, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 6', dark hair, enjoys music, working out, having tun. Seeking slim, altractive, clean, sexy, comantic BF for friendship, fun, possible relationship. \$\mathbf{T9137} (exp2/27)

DARE YOU!

DWM, very attractive, 41, seeks very preity, attractive, fit woman, 21-39, Enjoys drining out, sharing good times, laughing alot, outdoor activities. Seeking special person. Are you out there? If so, call me. \$2783(exp2/20) SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP SM, 30, blond blue, 180 bs, attractive seeks N/S, N/D female, 20-40. In tarasts ara: music, books, tv. electronics, dining quiet evenings. For friendship, possible relationship. \$\frac{1}{2}9047(exp2/27)\$

THE YOUNGER THE BETTER Handsome SWM, 30, 6'2', 175lbs. nell-built, enjoys working out, sports and walks. Seeking SF 18-23, under 130lbs, for dating, race open. #8963(exp2/20)

COME DANCE WITH ME
Attractive, physically lit SWM, 25,
510°, 170bs, dark hair/hazel, enjoys
dancing, working out, cuddling,
follerblading, bixing, quiet evenings
home. Seeking SWF, 21-32, wellproportioned, with similar interests, for
LTR, no games. #9141(exp2/27)

SEEKING TRUE LOVE
Hardsone mature hopes; romantic Mandsome, mature, honest, romantic, sincere, athletic SWM, 23, 511.
Enjoys sunsets, moonlit walks, outdoors, music, biking, Seeking pretty, slender, affectionate SWF, 18-28, to talk, walk, and journey through life with. \$\textit{T9143}(\text{exp2/27})\$

Ambitious, active handsome, and

Ambitious, active, handsome, and financially secure SM, 45, 160lbs. brown/brown, enjoys dance, music, art, travel. Seeking attractive female for friendship or LTR, \$\overline{\pi}\$8956.

HEALTHY AND SECURE Nice-looking fit WM, seeks very attractive, secure female, 40-50, to enjoys lake-living in Orchard Lake area \$36954(exp2/20) SINCERE, ADVANCED DEGREED Professional, 49, 5'10", trim, enjoys filness, nature, bookstores, DIA, coffeehouses, running. Seeking intelligent, lit SWPF, for relationship

and romance. \$\overline{10}\$8945(exp2/20) NEW YEAR TOGETHER
Financially stable SWM, 37, 6, 170lbs, with one dog, occasional drinker, N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys romantic evenings, camping. Seeking slender S/DWF, 26-40, for LTR. No children please. \$\pi 8947(\text{exp2/20})\$

PASSIONATE & SINCERE

PASSIONATE & SINCERE
Good-looking SWM, 48, 5'9', active
creative, communicative, sensitive
spontaneous, intelligent, humorous,
balanced, enjoys beyeing, ant, music,
travel, quiet nights, Seeking woman
with similar qualities anterests, pretty
and slender. \$28948(axp2/20)

ALONE TONIGHT?

Are you without a lover to reform? I'm ALONE TONIGHT?

Are you without a lover to rely on? I'm a reliable YM, 51, handsome and witty. Seeking WF, for companionship and fun times. Must be attractive and

petre. \$28949 (exp2/20)
WILD SENSE OF HUMOR WILD SENSE OF HUMON
Very altractive SWM, 27, 59°, slim,
althetic, outgoing honest, passionate,
hockey player, N/S, N/D. Seeking very
cute, attractive, H/W proportionate
SWF, who is honest, canng, N/S like
me. \$\mathbf{T8950(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. T8951(stp2)/20) 1942 PROTOTYPE
One-cl-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)

LOYAL AND SINCERE Tail DWM, 6'4', slender, 52, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would like to ineet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41,49, for companionship, possible LTR. \$\overline{T8964(exp2/20)}\$. LOOKING FOR LOVE? Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2', 2001bs. brown/blue, enjoys sports; music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. 127417

(exp2/27)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 loes a plus 198953(exp2/20) SINCERE AND COMPASSIONATE SPM Indian, engineer, 32, 511;
150bs, N/S, N/D, vegetanan, Seeking, SWF, 20-30, N/S, kind and loving, easygoing, to enjoy sife's simple pleasures, T8957(exp2/20)

Can be today Handsome brook tild.

Can be today. Handsome, bright JM. seeks N/S JF, who is energetic, intelligent, professional, very attractive, slender, 38-48, enjoys art, travel, dring and more. TB958 (exp2/20)
SEEKS OPEN HONEST WOMAN. SWM, 48, 6', Irim, bald, decent looking, financially emotionally secure. likes warm weather, outdoor activities and more. Seeking somewhat trim. N/S SWF, for LTR chemistry. LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

Handsome SWM, 5'11", 185ibs, 53. rangsome SYM, 511, 18510s, 55, business owner, mentality-hysically strong, enjoys outdoors, theatre, travel, etc. Loving, caring, intelligent also financially socuré, seeking same in SF, \$\pi 8961[exp2/20] PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED
SWM likes dring out, concerts and
sporting events, interested in meeting
a prefty female who anjoys the simple
things in life and wants a real
relationship. \$\mathbf{T8962}(\express{2720})\$

SENIORS

THE IDEAL MAN Attractive DWM, tooks younger than 62, but capable of mature conversation, enjoys music, gotf, walks, quiet times together, seeks similar N/S Temale, 50-60, who likes romance and time logether. VERY INTERESTING

Handsome, retired, 60'sh, 6', widowed SWM enjoys golf, travet, dining, dancing, sports (in 8 out). Seeking romantic gal to share similar interests. \$1004(exp36)

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Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM.

GOAL-ORIENTED Catholic SBF, 31, outgoing, humorous, attends Christian activities, enjoys skating, swimming, working out, seeks educated, humorous SCM, Ad#,4856

TRUSTWORTHY SW Mom, 32, Catholic, easygoing, talkative, trustworthy, sincere, enjoys watking, the outdoors, dining out, seeks honest, non-smoking SM, who won't play games. Ad#.2222

CULTURED WOMAN Catholic SWF, 47, sensitive, funny, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, concerts, reading, seeks college educated, humorous, Catholic SM. Ad#.1213

LOVING HEART Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad#.1028 GENTLE SPIRIT

Compassionate SWCF, 42, good listener, great sense of humor, attends Christian concerts, enjays playing guitar, crafts, seeks N/S, humorous, caring S dad, for give & take relationship. Ad#.5258 VERY ACTIVE

Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, educated, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SYM. Ad#.4850

KIND OF QUIET Protestant SWF, 57, enjoys good conversation, plays, movies, dining out, walks, seeks caring, compatible, humorous, honest SM. Ad# 2121

GOOD LISTENER WANTED SWF, 58, 5'3", attractive, petite, blonde hair, outgoing, fun, pleasant, enjoys gardening, needlethe beach, seeks honest, clean-cut, patjent SM. Commitment-minded only.

COMMUNICATE WITH ME... SWF, 41, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys bowling, dancing, hockey games, walking, seeks honest SM. Ad#.6175

OPEN-MINDED Catholic SWF, 25, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, movies, outdoor activities, seeks honest, caring, outgoing, humorous SM.

REALLY NICE Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad#.1997

GOOD-HEARTED Roman Catholic SW mom, 36, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, dancing, travel, seeks Catholic SM, N/S, with good morals. Ad#.5127

GREAT ATTITUDE Catholic SWF, 50, energetic, fun-loving, caring, active, enjoys dancing, the outdoors, walks, biking, seeks fun-loving, sincere SM, with a posi-

tive attitude. Ad#.5755 LIGHT-HEARTED Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian gatherings, movies, outdoor furl, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SCM, for

dating. Ad#.1681 COMPASSIONATE GAL Gregarious SWF, 59, outgoing, assertive, hobbies are cooking, gardening, reading, politics, seeks college educated, good-humored, liberal

SM. Adv. 4213 PHYSICALLY FIT Protestant SWF, 50, outgoing, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys crocheting, bowling, gardening, seeks honest, dependable,

fur SM. Ad#.5540 EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY Baptist SWF, 38, fun, lively, active, enjoys concetts, movies, live theater, reading, dining, dancing, the outdoors, seeks SM, with good morals and character. Ad#.8528

VARIETY OF INTERESTS Pentecostal SWF, 49, enjoys walks, movies, traveling, cooking, seeking sincere, honest, upfront SM, N/S, drug/alcohol-free. Ad#.1147 **OUTGOING FRENCH LADY**

Affectionate SWF, 68, Protestant, enjoys Christian functions, travel, walking, bowling, exercise, seeks moral, church-going SM.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casu-

al bating. Ad#.3344 TALK OVER COFFEE Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born Again SCM to share life's ups & downs &

FUN-LOVING SWF, 18, caring, likes to talk, attends Christian activities, enjoys walks, nature, church, seeks trustworthy, caring SM, to have a good time with. Ad#.1878

FAMILY-ORIENTED SBF, 30, Baptist, laid-back, enjoys reading, thealer, music, seeking honest, caring, trustworthy

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY Catholic SWF, 47, warm, caring, affectionate, enjoys cooking, needlepoint, skiing, camping, seeks SM, with good morals & sound judgment. Ad#.1228

WORKING ON HAPPINESS! Energetic, personable SWF, 24, 5'3", brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, biking, music, movies, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM, who could be her best friend. Ad#.9624

ADVENTUROUS. SWCF, 32, 5'5', brown hairleyes, enjoys biking, skiing, line dancing, concerts, seeks SWCM, 28-36, for friendship possible relationship. Ad#.5264

CALL ME! Protestant SWF, 39, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys anything fun, seeks SM, with good qualities. Ad#.3639

LOVE FOR LIFE Adventurous SWCF, 53, Catholic, hobbies include reading, traveling, movies, the theater, looking for honest, secure, adventurous SM. Ad#.6057

WALKS WITH THE LORD Born-again DWF, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad4.5279

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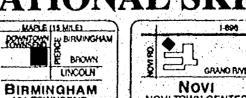
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Fast thinking prevents fire disaster

A few weeks ago I wrote column telling you about clothes dryers which are igniting the clothes within the drum even though the dryers are not operating. The result of writing that piece were many phone calls and a few hundred letters. One of the letters I received

touched me enough to interview the consumer on my radio show on 760 WJR. Here is her letter in whole except for her address and the name of the dryer.

"I just read your article on dryer fires."

I had a fire in my dryer this past July

1996. My situation was exactly as you described in the paper. I had shut my dryer off, went downstairs (my dryer is on the second floor of a colonial home) not more than five minutes later the smoke alarms in my home started going off. Thank God I was home at the time.

"When I ran to the top of the stairs, I could see flames coming from the bottom front of my dryer. I ran downstairs to get my young children out of the house and told them to get the cordless phone and call 911. I grabbed a fire extinguisher and ran back upstairs, opened the door of the dryer and all my clothes were in flames. Thank God, we had a fire extinguisher handy and I was home at the time or I know we would have been in the same situation at the family in your article.

"The fire department arrived and finished putting it out. The fire marshal was surprised that the dryer was fairly new. It was a (certain brand) purchased from (so and so store). I believe it was 1990. The fireman was surprised when he checked the back of the dryer and found that it was fairly new.

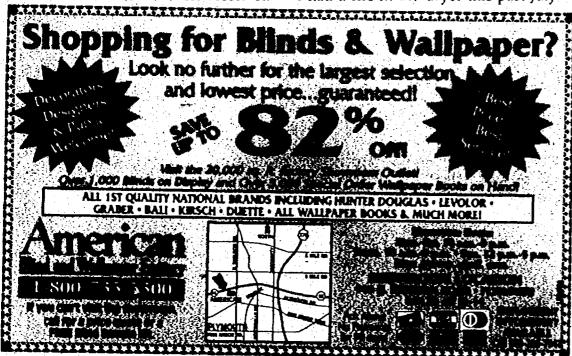
"They said the probable cause was a lint fire and then the clothes caught on fire, but I don't think so. I am very careful to empty the lint trap every



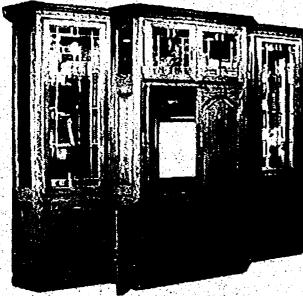
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single time! In times past, I have taken my clothes out of the dryer and they were extremely hot! I never have even thought of having a fire in my dryer, but it is something that I and my children will never forget! We were very lucky, we just lost some clothes, had a hole burnt in the floor, and a very messy house from the extinguisher. I have a great respect for fire extinguishers now, never really gave them a second thought before. I just thought you might like to

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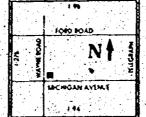
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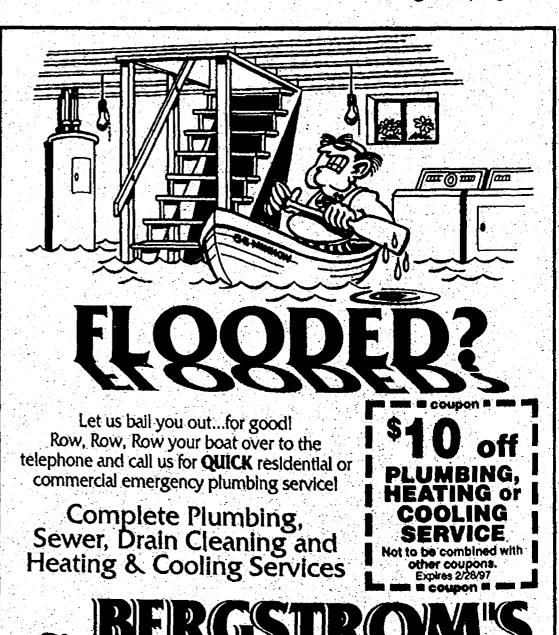
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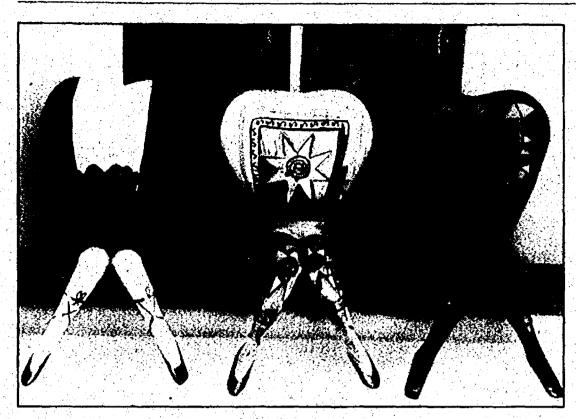
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My dear Shelly, thank you for the letter and thanks for the interview you did with me on the radio show. As you described on the radio show, when you were leaving the house and spotted that the extinguisher in the garage, it gave you a new course of action. You had to be a very brave lady to go back up those stairs and attack that fire. I also think that your letter and conversation in regards to the importance of a fire extin-

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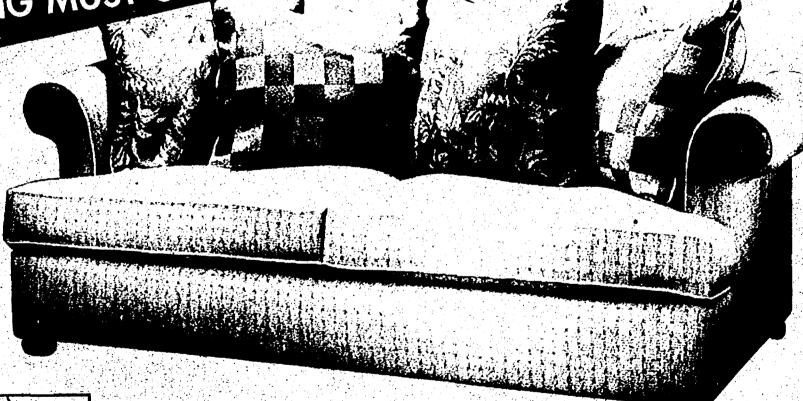


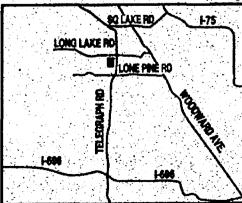
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A: Sometimes all it takes to save a relationship is knowing where you stand and what is expected of you. Last week we outlined items that should be included in a contract which is the most important document to work with. Here is a quick checklist to help establish some guidelines for working with your remodeler.

■ Who is the main contact person on the project? Should all communication be directed to this person? What if they are not available?

Will there be a specific place to leave messages, forms etc. (some homeowners like to pick an isolated spot. This allows for discreet messages without everyone on the job seeing them, which can be particularly helpful if you are



having a problem with a subcontractor or employee.)

■ Who can initiate change orders? How will they be handled?

When will workers begin work in the morning and end in the evening? If there are holidays during the project, will the work be continued?

What safety measures will be taken during construction hours and after? Will tools, materials and equipment be left at the site> If so, how will they be secured?

Will you give workers keys to your home? If so, who will get them?

establish for times when you will not be home? For instance, who will be responsible for closing all windows and locking up before leaving? If you have an alarm system, have you notified the alarm company?

Who should sign for deliveries? This should be a representative from the remodeling firm. Homeowners do not want to be responsible for signing for incomplete, damaged or incorrect orders.

■ Are there any items in and around the job site that need to be protected – such as trees, gardens or brick walkways?

Are there areas in or around your home that you would like to call "off limits."

■ How will debris be handled? Is there a specific place you would like the dumpster? Will items be recycled?

■ How will dust management be

handled? You must realize that no matter what method of dust barrier is used, you will still get dirt and dust. It is a natural part of remodeling.

■ Are there any anticipated power surges or interruptions of utility service. When will these occur and will you be alerted ahead of time?

Who is responsible for furniture removal? Will you need to arrange storage?

■ Will you allow smoking on the site? Inside, outside or neither?

■ May workers use your telephone or use your appliances to chill or heat their lunches?

■ Will there be a bathroom on the site that workers can use or should they arrange for a portable one outside?

■ Where should the workers park? (This is often the most discussed item on this checklist, as it can be tricky in some neighborhoods to find parking for the extra vehicles and equipment.)

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Feng shui: Make arrangements with energy

By MARY KLEMIC At Home Editor

Too high, the wind will sweep you away. Too low, the water will. So find a safe place.

It sounds like a proverb, but it's the background of feng shui, the art of the harmonious arrangement of rooms and furnishings.

Feng shui (pronounced "fung shway," the words are Chinese for wind and water) is an ancient Asian art that is strong today, especially in the East. Recently, the new chief executive of Hong Kong refused to have his office in the old Government House because a feng shui expert rejected it. Feng shui masters have consulted on real estate developments in the United States, a New York Times article said.

According to feng shui, everything animate and inanimate partakes of universal life force energies, an article in Country Living said. If structures or objects haven't been placed harmoniously, they won't enhance positive energy patterns.

Feng shui is hitting close to home, as people apply it to their entire residences, to individual rooms and to property. Local designer Nancy Eveslage has conducted seminars on the subject.

"A lot of people are doing feng shui (unaware)," said Eveslage, who has an office at Michigan Design Center in Troy and who will be featured on the "Sunnyside" program on WLLZ-AM 560 6-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

"It all revolves around energy ...
How do you make the energy flow?"

Furniture arrangement is important in feng shui; for example, where a bed is placed affects sleep. Putting a kitchen and bathroom too close together can pull energy away from the house. Colors and certain items can help with harmony; for example, red on a business door means many people coming and going.

Eveslage does feng shui consultation by an hourly fee or by square footage. Her tools of the trade include charts, a tape measure in Chinese with red and black numbering indicating positive and negative, and muscle testing called kinesiology. If a person's muscles go weak when he or she is thinking of a particular room, the energy of that room is too low.

Cures and elements

"I don't suggest that people knock down walls. (Instead) do what we call cures." Cures less than \$100 was the topic of one of the workshops Eveslage presented. Mirrors, live plants and small waterfalls are examples.

"Mirrors represent a way to move energy and keep the energy flowing."

A house placed where a straight road leads directly to it (with the road like the stem of a T and the house like the top) is being bombarded with negative energy. This can be cured by putting concave mirrors, or a reflecting globe, outside.

Red is leadership, energetic, physically healthy, vital. Blue is creative, sensitive, honest, relaxing. Green is healing, harmony, understanding and creating equilibrium. Yellow is courage, achievement. Orange is energetic, outgoing and sociable.

The five elements – wood, fire, metal, water and earth – should be present.

"You should have a balance of the five elements."

The elements can be represented by color (green for wood, reds for fire, white for metal, black or dark hues for water and earth tones for earth). Glass can stand for water as well; and a building can have metal in the structure within the walls.

Eveslage follows a feng shui chart called a bagua. The bagua map arranges nine sections like a tic-tac-toe game. From left to right, Wealth and Prosperity, Fame and Reputation, Love and Marriage are in the top row; Health and Family, Earth, Creativity and Children are in the middle row; Knowledge and Self-cultivation, Career, Helpful People and Travel are in the bottom row. When the bagua is applied to a house, Career is at the front door.

An L-shaped house is missing some of the sections. For example, imagine the L with the top of the stem at Wealth and Prosperity. The sections for Fame and Reputation and Love and Marriage aren't included in the L. Among the cures are to place a light in that corner, or a garden or tree outside.

in practice

Eveslage puts feng shul into effect in her office at MDC. Walls are a red (deep maroon). A large mirror is on one wall. Live plants are along the front window and on a table. A painting featuring water lilies is on the wall behind the designer's desk; a faux scene of an archway looking onto a pond fills another wall. The desk is in the corner of the room that is diagonally from the door.

"The Wealth corner is what you see first."

Eveslage applies the bagua to her desk, with Career at her chair. In her Wealth and Prosperity area (upper left), she has placed such items as a small dollar sign and a lamp that is always kept turned on. A low stack of magazines dealing with interior design is next to these, in the Fame and Reputation area. Reference material is in a drawer for Knowledge and Self-cultivation.

Eveslage has been an interior designer for almost 20 years. She became interested in feng shui about six years ago when she took a seminar on the subject presented by the American Society of Interior Designers.

"I was totally captivated by it."

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Feng shui seminars will take place Thursday-Friday, Feb. 27-28 (cost \$325 at the door, \$300 with pre-registration by Feb. 14), and Saturday-Sunday, March 1-2 (cost \$455 at the door, \$430 with pre-registration by Feb. 14). The location has yet to be determined.

Workshop previews are scheduled 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the Holiday Inn Express at I-696 and Hoover in Warren. Cost for the previews is \$5 each.

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Start floral show with Lily-of-valley



In December, 1 promised to explain how to force the pips of Lily-of-thevalley, if you would dig a clump from your garden.

I surely hope you did, but if not, you can order prechilled pips by mail. White Flower Farm (call

(800) 944-9624) and Van Bourgondien (call (516) 669-3500) carry them, or your nursery may have them.

If you dig a clump, check it and when growth starts pull the clump apart and select the largest pips; keep the small pips in the soil and put them back in the garden later, if you wish. The following instructions are for all pips, no matter

For indoor flowering they don't need such long roots, so trim them to two to three inches or to fit the container you

A terra cotta wall sconce will make a pretty arrangement when they bloom, but any container at least five inches wide and deep will be fine. Most plants need drainage holes, but break the rules this time and use one without drainage

There are two ways to plant these beauties. If you will use a rich potting soil, place a one-inch layer of pea gravel in the bottom of the container and fill it with three inches of soil. Place the pips one inch apart in a staggered pattern,

then cover them with about 1-1/2 inch of the soil. Water well - saturate the soil.

An alternative method is to place a layer of pebbles three inches deep in the container, set the pips in place, then fill the container with more pebbles to hold them securely.

Set the container in a room with an eastern exposure to take advantage of the morning sunlight, in a room with average temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees.

Lily-of-the-valley likes moist conditions, so water about every four days to satisfy this need, but before adding water check to see if the soil is dry. If the soil feels damp and cool, wait a while before watering. Feed with a quarterstrength liquid plant food just when the flower buds begin to show.

Soon the little bell-like flowers will scent the room with their sweet aroma. If you press the flowers they can be used to make stationery or bookmarks. After the flowers fade, the foliage will remain for several weeks.

By the way, Lily-of-the-valley means happiness, in the language of flowers.

Paperwhites

Paperwhite Narcissus are just as easy to force and a number of them in a container will give a beautiful aromatic display. If you wish to carry the flower into several weeks, plant separate containers every two weeks and the show will last a long time.

The depth of the container for paper-

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- Will you allow the use of a radio on native solutions. Remember to be the site? If so, at what volume?
- May the contractor show the site to parties. prospective clients?
- Is there anything about your pets. that the workers should know about?
- Does your contractor have a list of your vacations, business trips or special events that he or she will need to schedule around?
- Have you met with your neighbors to alert them to the construction project and ask them to warn their children to steer clear of the site?

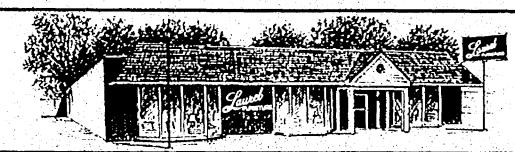
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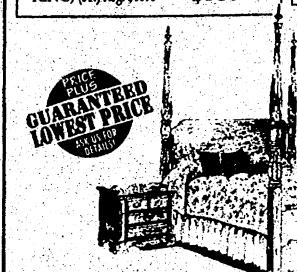
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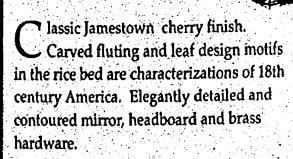
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whites is at least two inches deep with enough surface area to place the bulbs close to each other, but not touching.

Place two inches of pea gravel in the bottom of the container (as with Lily-ofthe-valley, no drainage hole). Position the bulbs on top of the stones, about one inchapart and press them gently into the stones so they are balanced.

Add cool fresh water to cover the stones to reach just the bottom of the bulbs. They mustn't sit in the water, but

have the moisture very close so that the roots will reach down and grow. Fill the container with additional gravel to anchor the bulbs in place.

Set the container in a dark location for two to three weeks until you see the root system developing and the foliage has reached a height of three inches.

Move the container to a room with a southern exposure, which has indirect but bright light. Room temperature can be the same as for the Lily-of-the-valley.

Keep the water level just to the base of the bulbs. All the food necessary is stored in the bulbs, so fertilizer isn't necessary.

If the flowers begin to tip over, you can tie the foliage gently together so that they support themselves.

You might want to keep the bulbs after they have bloomed to replant in the ground for fresh foliage in the spring and flower a year later. Be sure to mark the location in the garden.

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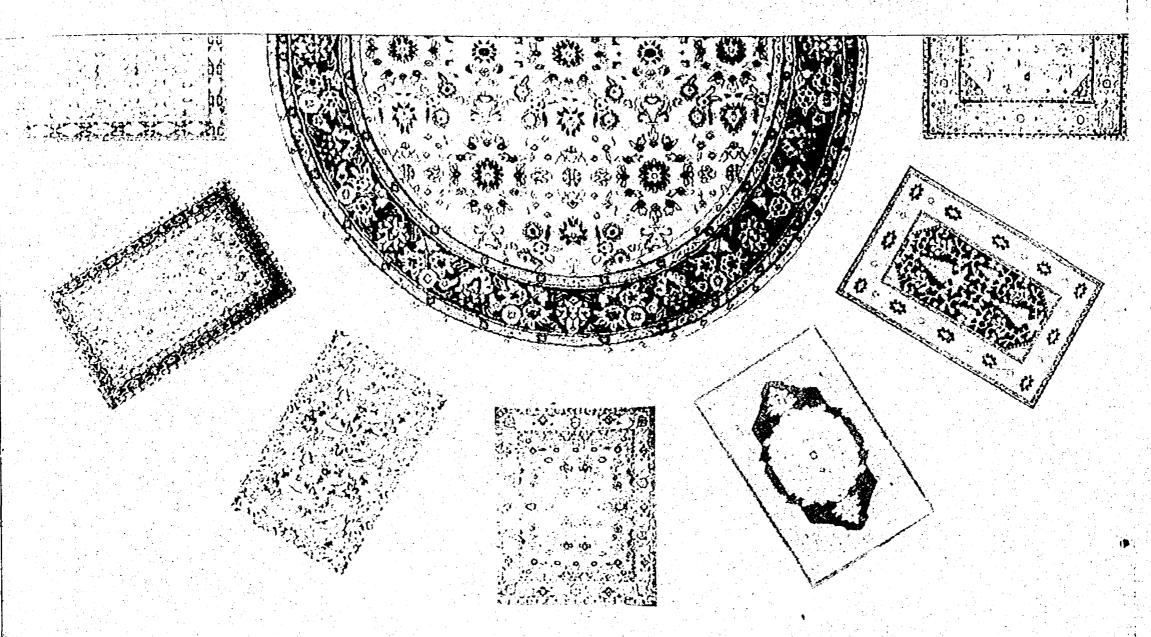
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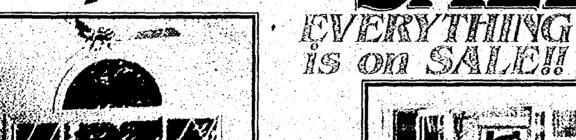
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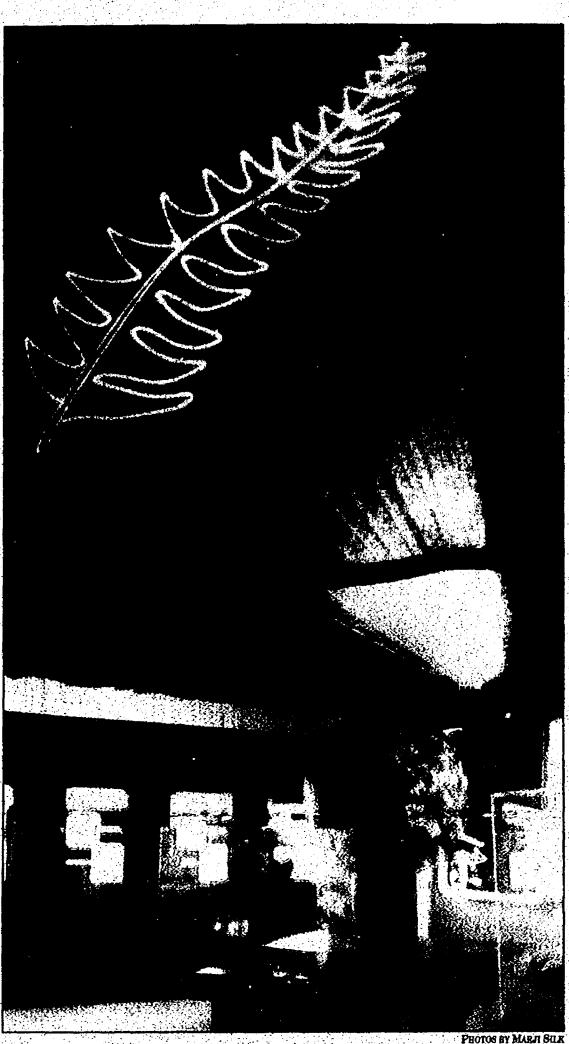
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THE DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER:

Director makes exploring a blast



Laser Show: (Above) "Circle of Life" with accompanying Calypso music, explores plant and animal origins in the rain forest. (Top right) Mel Drumm of Bloomfield Township is the director of the Detroit Science Center.

By GAIL CULLEN SPECIAL WRITER

Detroit is becoming a showcase for the latest in science

The spectacular dinosaur display - "Dinoscience" - at the Detroit Science Center through March 9, is a credit to Mel Drumm, the center's director, and a Bloomfield Township

The traveling exhibit with skeletons created by the same company that provided dinosaurs for Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," features six full-sized dinosaur skeletal dis-

> plays, four wall-mounted skeletons, six skullë, a walk-through Supersaurus rib cage, Dino Dig sandbox, and interactive computer programs.

Nearly 100,000 people in the Detroit area have seen the current IMAX Dome film "Destiny in Space," according to Drumm.

"We have the only IMAX Dome theater in the state," Drumm said. The three-and-a-half-story IMAX Dome has 180-degree wide-angle viewing. Two seemingly suspended-in-space neon-lighted escalators lead to the theater.

"Computers, laser shows and films offered in our facility can't be found elsewhere in our state." Drumm said. Two different laser shows, designed and built by

Drumm's own company, float above the exhibit hall. Custom-composed music by Jeff Bass accompanies each

Mel Drumm's museum history began almost 20 years ago with the Cranbrook Institute of Science, where he met his mentor, Dennis Wint. Formerly director of Cranbrook, Wint is now president of The Franklin Institute and Science Museum in Philadelphia.

In 1976, when the Detroit Science Center was built in the heart of the Cultural Center on land and money donated by the Ferry family, both Wint and Drumm believed success was imminent. Drumm also believes architect William Kessler, who completed phase one of the building plan, was

a brilliant visionary. When Drumm was looking for a challenge over a year ago, Wint told him, "The best opportunity to create a worldclass science center is right there in your own back yard." Two months after that conversation, Drumm was hired as director of programs and exhibits. He moved quickly to his present position of director, establishing a progressive plan for the center's success.

Methodically, Drumm and his staff advanced his plan. The results are self-generated financial stability for the first time in recent years, and essential repairs to the building. Fund-raising goals were accomplished in 1996, and a

10-year strategic business plan is in place. Drumm's enthusiasm is contagious. "We have great dreams, including expansion of the newest technologies and

maybe even a new building," he said. In keeping with his vision, a major new computer-based

program recently debuted at the center, and in regional malls. Sponsored by a large number of corporate partners, the program is unique to the region.

Confidently, the Detroit Science Center prepares for the International Science Fair, scheduled for here in the year 2000, and the 30th anniversary celebration in the year 2001 of the Ponchartrain d'Etroit.

CURRENT DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER PROGRAMS:

- Through March 9 for the first time in the Midwest: "Dinoscience."
- Three IMAX Dome films: • "Destiny in Space" - Experience spacecraft liftoff and thrill to flyovers 250 miles above
- "Titanica" The "unsinkable" luxury liner collides with an iceberg, sinks in 1912, as
- "Special Effects" Behind the scenes of the movies "Star Wars," "Independence Day,"
- "At the Shore of the Cosmic Ocean," a story of space exploration.
- Two laser shows: "Circle of Life," plant and animal origins in the rain forest
- Discovery Theater: Features interactive videos of live science demonstrations.
- More than 30 hands on exhibits.
- April: A new film in the IMAX Dome theater about the Indianapolis-style race car. including scenes from the Detroit Grand Prix.
- The Detroit Science Center is at 5020 John R at Warren, Detroit: Admission is \$6.75 adults, \$4.75 children

and senior citizens. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; 12:30-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission includes one of the three IMAX Dome Films, the Exhibit Hall, a laser light presentation, and science programs in the Discovery Theatre. For more information, call (313) 577-8400.

Festivals feature new theater works

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAYP WRITER

Writing a one-act play was "a fun little thing," for David MacGregor to do. "I've made little films, written short stories, and screenplays," said the Livonia resident whose work "The Adventure of the Elusive Ear," will be presented at the Theatre Guild's "A Festival of Plays," this weekend. and Heartlande Theatre Company's "Play by Play," March 22. "This was a learning experience. It's useful to get a different per-

The Theatre Guild of Redford/Livonia, and Birmingham-based Heartlande, a professional theatre company, are hosting these festivals to give local playwrights a voice, and expose audiences to new works.

To have more theater, better theater, people have to have a place to work," said Blanche Graham, executive producer of the Theatre Guild. "We want to encourage live theater and give people a place to hone the performance, and directing.

truly exciting challenge to bring together such a vast assortment of new works and artists, and then showcase them in a single

"Play by Play" is patterned after The Lab in New York, which did it as a fund-raiser in the fall. Michigan's "Play by Play" will feature four plays per hour during the 12hour marathon. The 41 plays chosen were picked from 70 submissions. Most are comedies, and average 10 minutes. Among the well-known playwrights participating are Kitty Dubin of Birmingham, Kim Carney of Royal Oak, and Milan Stitt of New York whose best known work is "The Runner Stumbles." Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Event proceeds benefit Heartlande Theatre Company.

Five new works will be presented at the Theatre Guild's Festival. Three will be directed by their authors. After each play the audience will have a chance to critique

"Our goal is to make them do their very Wayne Memorial High School. Tickets are "We have 36 playwrights who will be pre-best in what they do. We're critiquing the \$5, call (313) 722-7620 for information. senting 41 plays," said Radcliff. "It is a shows so they know how well they did, and

get feedback from the audience," said Graham. The five works were chosen from 15 submissions.

Tony Lawry, a student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, is directing two shows - "Tag," which he also wrote, for the Theatre Guild, and "Hello Dolly!" a Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre produc-

"They're both on the same weekends," he said. "I'll attend the matinee performance of 'Tag.' It's a two person show."

Lawry, who will be transferring to Eastern Michigan University to study theater education, is amazingly calm for some? one with so much on his plate. He recently, began directing the Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, which has been in existence for two years.

The group is presenting the popular musical "Hello, Dolly!" by Jerry Herman and Michael Stewart, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Feb. 7-8; and Feb. 14-15 at

"The youngest cast member is five, and,

the oldest 16," he said. "They're a bunch of very dedicated performers. They have extreme dedication, a lot of appreciation for theater, and a willingness to learn. We've been rehearsing since October,"

Back to "Tag," the one-act play Lawry wrote and is directing for the Theatre Guild. "It's a romantic comedy," he said. 'Adam and Chrissy live together. They're not romantically involved, but they probably should be. They both have blind dates, and are frying to arrange it so they can go on the date together. They call movie theaters, restaurants. Adam gets a call from his mother, and Chrissy tries to figure out what to wear."

"Tag" is short for phone tag. "This is all of my dating experience put into a play," said Lawry. "My version of 'Seinfeld.' This all happened to me. . . kind of. My show will be closing the festival so it adds pressure. Whatever the audience leaves with will be the feeling that my show gives them."

Festival of **One-Act Plays**

Where: Presented by the Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road (south of Five Mile Road, across from Redford Township Hall). When: 8 p.m. Fridays

and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 7-9; 14-

Tickets: \$10 per person, \$8 senior citizens and students. Call (313) 531-0554.

Play by Play

Where: Southfield-Millennium Theatre, J.L. Hudson Drive (near Northland, Shopping Mali).

When: Noon to midnight, Saturday, March 22. Tickets: \$20 per person, call (810) 433-1233

THEATER

Musicals showcase youngsters

The Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, and Guildings, the youth theater of the Players Guild of Dearborn, have shows opening this weekend that are sure to delight audiences of all

Tony Lawry of Garden City, are presenting the musical, "Hello Dolly!" by Jerry Herman and Michael Stewart, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8 and Feb. 14-15 at Wayne Memorial High



Guildings: Stephen Roth of West Bloomfield stars as Prince Elvis, and Brooke Andres of Livonia as Princess Priscilla in "Sleeping Beauty — The Musical," presented by the Guildings, the youth theatre of the Players Guild of Dearborn.

ages.

Westland All-Stars

The Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, and their new director,

School, 3001 Fourth Street (east of Wayne Road, off Glenwood). Tickets are \$5, and available at the door, Westland Parks and Recreation office in the Baily Center, or call (313) 722-7620. "Hello, Dolly!" is the story of

matchmaker Dolly Levi who, after years of matching up brides and grooms in Yonkers, New York, has decides to match up one final couple; Yonkers most eligible bachelor, the wealthy owner of The Vandergeldar Hay and Feed Store, Horace Vandergeldar. Who does she choose? Herself, of course. What better reason for Dolly to retire than for a man of her own.

In the meantime, Dolly tries to help Horace's niece Ermengarde to marry a young painter Ambrose Kemper, who Horace disapproves of. While Horace's employees Cornelius Hackel and Barnaby Tucker are in New York to find true love of their own with hat show owner Irene Molloy and her assistant Minnie Fay they end up needed help from Dolly to keep out of Horace's view or they may get fired.

B. Buddington of Westland stars in the title role. Also from Westland are Sean Clark as Horace Vandergeldar, Ian Maguire as Cornelius Hackel, Corrine Garrett as Mrs. Molloy, Angie Peterson as Ermengarde, Keith Cook as Ambrose Kemper and Robert Harris as Barnaby Tucker. Erin Lulek of Canton plays Minnie Fay.

The Guildings

The Guildings are presenting an original production "Sleeping Beauty - The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 7 & 14; 1 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 8 & 15; and 1

Musical classic: The Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, (front row, left to right) Dan Fowler (Westland); Matt Balla (Livonia), Bryan Smith (Westland), Mike Smith (Garden City); (back row, left to right) Sara Nagy (Westland); Jeremy Tocco (Westland); B. Buddington (Westland); Jennifer Wroblewski (Westland) and Lindsay Clark (Livonia) in "Hello, Dolly!)

p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9 and 16 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive) in Dearborn. Tickets are \$5. Reservations are recommended, but not required. The show will have open seating so arrive early for choice of seats. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

Written, directed and chore-

ographed by Lisa Andres of Livonia, author of many other children's plays, "Sleeping Beauty - The Musical," is sure to delight both youngsters and adults with its fast paced action Plymouth, and Nicholas Graham and original humor.

Cast members include Lauracindy May Plague and Parker Plague of Canton; Scott Gizicki of Farmington Hills; Brooke after each performance.

Andres, Nicholas Andres, Paul Grobosky, Kim McNeilance. Cherie Pirronello, and Tracey Pirronello of Livonia; Andrea. Hoglen and Jilissa Hoglen of of Redford.

Theatergoers are invited to meet the cast in the clubroom

Meadow Brook Theatre bridges Detroit gap with drama

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

A lot of people talk about working to bridge the gap between the suburbs and Detroit - Meadow Brook Theatre is doing it by co-producing a show with Detroit's Plowshares Theatre Company.

"I Am A Man," by Michiganbased OyamO, the story of one man's fight to stop sanitation workers from being treated like garbage during the Memphis sanitation workers strike of 1968, opens Feb. 12 and runs through March 9.

"This is a historic event," said Gary Anderson who is directing the show. "It's the first time a Detroit theater company is working with a suburban theater company to present a show."

Anderson is also artistic director of Detroit's Plowshares Theatre Company, the only Equity African-American theater company in the state.

"We're a small theater company and don't have the staff to do a production of this scale," said Anderson. "It's beneficial for us,

and provides opportunities for our audience to be exposed to Meadow Brook, and for the Meadow Brook audience to be exposed to us. We'll bring talent, and broaden the audience. This partnership will expand both of our audiences."

The play's opening date, Feb. 12 is significant too. On Feb. 12, 1968, 1,000 sanitation workers went on strike in Memphis, Tenn. This was the event during which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated.

This play deals with issues of cooperation, dignity, and concerns of the working man," said Anderson. "It looks at what it means to be a worker."

"Prior to the strike, the Memphis sanitation workers had no uniforms, their collection tubs were in such poor condition that sludge seeped onto their clothing. They had no health care benefits, pension, job security or overtime," said Mike Vigilant, Meadow Brook spokesman. "They made \$1.60 per hour, only slightly above minimum wage."

"I Am A Man," is about a little-

"I Am A Man"

Where: Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills, Feb. 12 to March 9.

When: Previews 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday; Feb. 12-14. Opens 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, continues through March

Tickets: Range from \$18 (preview); \$22 (Tuesday-Thursday, and matinees); \$26.50 (8 p.m. Friday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday); and \$32 (6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday): Student and senior discounts available. Call (810) 377-3300 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

known activist, T.O. Jones. "The final straw for Jones came when two of his men, seeking shelter from a rainstorm, were crushed to death by the faulty compactor of their truck," said Vigilant. "It was Jones who put the wheels in motion to stop the trucks."

Jones, leader of the all-black sanitation workers union, takes on city hall as well as members the world a better place," said

of his union and community to secure decent wages and safe working conditions for his men.

"There are issues about who should be in charge," said Anderson. "Jones reacts. He doesn't plan ahead of time." Other groups use the strike as a plat-

form for furthering their causes. "T.O. Jones wanted to make.

OyamO. "'I Am A Man' is not about civil rights or the differences between black and white; it is about an ordinary man trying to make a difference."

"He only has an eighth grade education," said Detroit native Lou Beatty Jr. who portrays T.O. Jones in the play. "He doesn't have command of the English language to express himself as he would like, but he has the guts to stand up for what he believes. T.O. Jones doesn't follow the rules on how to lead a

Mississippi Charles Bevel sings the blues throughout the production. "Memphis is where the blues originated," said Beatty Jr. explaining how blues helps create a sense of the time, and set the mood for the play.

"I Am A man" played to sold out houses at Washington, D.C.'s Arena Stage last year. A screenplay of the work has been completed for HBO.

Meadow Brook Theatre's cast will include Luray Cooper, Robert Grossman, Clyde Harper, Paul Hopper, Jennifer Jones, Phillip Locker and Charlotte Nelson. Beatty Jr. is returning. from Hollywood, Calif., to perform as T.O. Jones.

His TV credits include "Silk" Stalkings," "Matlock," "Hunter" and 12 guest appearances on "Dynasty." Detroit area theater credits include "Back in the World," and "Working" (Attic Theatre), "Mama, I Want to Sing" (Music Hall) and "A Raisin in the Sun" (Orchestra Hall).

MUSIC*

Magician joins PSO for family concert

Sorcerer William Heine will join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra for the "Family Fantasia" concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 in the Novi High School Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road. Tickets are \$8 adults, senior citizens and college students' \$4 children in

grades K-12. Call (313) 451-2112 for information.

Heine, a Livonia resident, has been performing magic since he was eight years old. He has performed with Harry Blackstone Jr. at the Fisher Theater and has opened there for comedian

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Heine has a special act that he does to the music of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," by Dukas. The PSO's Youth Artist Winner, Christopher Blossom, alto sax, will perform "Concertino Da Camera" by Ibert.

While the orchestra plays "Star Wars," by Williams, children and their parents can take

a magical tour of the orchestra. Players from the Detroit Whalers Hockey team will sign

This concert is being sponsored by Ford Motor Company, Sheldon Road Plant, and the Michigan Council for the Arts?

p.m. before the concert. The first

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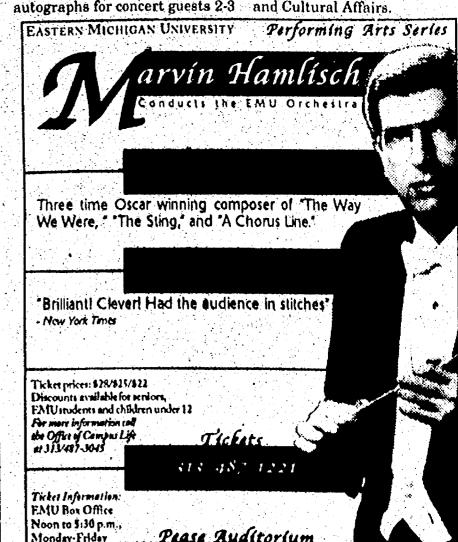
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Singer triumphs with beautiful album about marriage



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Amy Rigby's work with the East Village hillbilly band Last Roundup, and the postmodern girl group The Shams, was only a hint of things to come.

Her debut solo album "Diary of a Mod Housewife" (Koch International) is an achingly beautiful story of the frustrating and lonely struggle to save a troubled marriage.

"Diary of a Mod Housewife" opens with the hopeful "Time For Me To Come Down," and travels through 11 heartwrenching stories including "Sad Tale" ("He tells failure after wishing well"), "Beer and Kisses". ("Get home from work, turn on the light, sit on the couch, spend the whole night there"), "Down Side of Love" ("We get a little morose, then a little too close to the down side of love"), "20 Questions" ("Why you comin' in at 3 a.m., looking several shades of green, smelling like a perfume insert, from a women's magazine"), and "Didn't I?" ("I meant it when I said I didn't love you anymore ... didn't I?").

Musically, she tells her story with a confident snarl to roots rock ("That Tone of Voice," "Didn't I?"), a country swing ("20 Questions"), and yearns to a simple beat ("We're Stronger Than That."), and a Buddy Holly-like rumbling ("Down Side of Love").

Recording "Diary of a Mod Housewife" was therapeutic for Rigby, who separated in late fall from husband Will Rigby, former dB's drummer whom she married in 1985. Ironically, he played percussion on "Don't Break The Heart."



Broken-hearted album: Amy Rigby's debut solo album "Diary of a Mod Housewife" tells the trials, tribulations, the angst and the joy of marriage and family.

"I guess I would say that probably struggling with the issues that I wrote about was hard but the actual writing and the actual recording was a great thing for me. Writing about the things is always therapeutic. I feel lucky that I can do that. It kind of helps."

Still, singing the songs can be emotional.

"I do find when I'm singing a certain song I might get kind of

choked up, sad or angry, but then the song's over and I can kind of carry on. It dispelled a little bit of emotion that might have been clogging up inside." Rigby, along with her back-up

band the Swales, will perform songs from "Diary of a Mod Housewife" at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at The Ark, 316 S. information, call (313) 761-1800. "Diary of a Mod Housewife"

Main St., Ann Arbor, For more

was recorded in Long Island, Hoboken, and the San Fernando Valley, with a slew of top-notch talent. Elliot Easton, who played guitar in the Cars, produced the album. John Wesley Harding plays her husband in the song "Beer and Kisses," while Ira Kaplan of Yo La Tengo lent his organ talents to "That Tone of Voice" and "Don't Break The Heart."

"To me that's one of the best things about playing music is just being able to meet and play with all these great musicians. There's so many of them out there. Elliot was a lot of fun and a great guitar player, just really compatible producer. It was like going on a date with someone and finding you agree on just about everything. It's just really, really nice in that way," said Rigby who lives in New York.

According to Rigby's liner notes, a Mod Housewife "is a woman being dragged kickingand screaming into adulthood. Not quite able to give up her dreams of the good life, but incapable of saying goodbye to the slacker lifestyle that has served her well since before there was a term for it. Stuck in the nether world between Bohemia and suburbia, between set lists and shopping lists.'

She's been a "mod housewife" since 1993 when she decided that she was not going to get down on her hands and knees and scrub the bathroom floor unless she could get up on stage and sing about it.

"I didn't want to fight about sex and laundry with my husband unless I could turn it into a song. Somehow, going to work at a crappy job made more sense if I could look at it as ... research. Oh, I'd played music for years, but that was with friends, for fun. This is different. This is

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> Amy Rigby singer

about sanity," she continued in her liner notes.

Rigby, the 37-year-old mother of 8-year-old Hazel, said that the incessant compliments about her album "makes me laugh." For example, Spin magazine called her the "songwriter of the year."

"I feel really happy that I communicated in such a clear way that people heard what I was saying and kind of could apply it to their own stories and their own lives. I won't say that that's why I write. But to have that happen, it makes it seem like there's a higher purpose than just writing to feel better, or writing because I can."

· Congratulations to The Verve Pipe whose video for "The Freshmen" has been dubbed a "Buzz Clip" on MTV. The distinction makes it one of the most played videos on MTV. (It still doesn't correct the misspelling of "Villains" in the tagline to the video.) Speaking of "The Freshmen," The Verve Pipe's album "Villains" will feature the remixed version of the song on the next pressing of the record. The CD-5 single of the song, now available in stores, lists three versions of "The Freshmen," the song "Ominous Man," and a live rendition of "Spoonful of Sugar" recorded at the State Theatre in Kalamazoó Aug. 23, 1996. The Verve Pipe's next local show will be Saturday, Feb. 22, with Matthew Sweet and Fastball at

the Asylum in Toledo, For more information, call (810) 645-6666. The band is also slated to perform on the new "The Jenny McCarthy Show."

In between all their appearances, members of The Verve Pipe have begun work on their follow-up to "Villains." The Verve Pipe debuted new songs "In Between," "Motown Mind,"
and "Charlie in the Box" - at its recent Pontiac and Ann Arbor. shows, as well as on "Rockline," the nationally syndicated call-in radio show, on WRIF Monday, Jan. 27. The very Brit popsounding songs mark the band's return to its trademark har-

"We decided that we're going to go back to 'Pop Smear's' threepart harmonies and try to do some more pop music," said lead singer Brian Vander Ark. "We kind of missed it. We went out with Imperial Drag in Europe and they have a lot of Jellyfishlike harmonies. It was a pleasure to hear that again."

Imperial Drag features former members of Jellyfish.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, youcan 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.

SINGLES CALENDAR

for publication to: Sarah Takas. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or fax to (313) 591-7279.

VALENTINE DANCES TREMORS

Valentine's party with Godiva chocolate liqueur and Close Encounters singles organization will be Friday, Feb. 14 at Tremors Nightclub, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Cover charge \$5 at the door. You must be 21. (313) 462-2196.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443.

TRI-COUNTY

"Ladies Choice Dance" is 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. You must be 21. Fashionable attire, no jeans: Admisstion \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422. BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth-Canton Dance will be 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at St.Gerald's Catholic Church, Farmington Road north of Eight Mile, Farmington. \$8/person. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751.

FRIDAY SINGLES

Eastland

Send items to be considered. A combined "Funraisers 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2. (313) ples-flow dance-mixers) led by Valentine's Benefit Social and Dance" presented by several singles groups will be Friday, Feb. 14 at Troy Marriott, Big Beaver Road just east of I-75. \$15. Benefits go to Forgottn Harvest, food to relieve hunger in Metro Detroit. (810) 373-7878.

MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie 'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS

Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

NEWBURG SINGLES MINISTRIES

Meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Newburg Singles Ministries will meet for dinner 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at Parthenon Restaurant, Cowan Road across from Westland Shopping Center: (313) 663-0014 or (313) 421-4769.

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing ages 30 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn, Cost \$3.75. Dance lessons available,

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■ The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657

ST. EDITH SINGLES

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older. (313) 840-8824

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E.

Main, Northville. (810) 349-0911 Workshops: "Divorce Recovery" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays through Feb. 20. \$30. Scholarships available; see Rev.

J. Russell. ■ Dance Class (country cou-

Jeff Groff, at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Feb. 20. Recommended you sign up with a partner. \$24/advance, \$28/door. (810

SINGLE POINT

■ The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

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■ Single Parent Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

■ Uniquely Single Group (never been married) meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday, in the Calvin Room.

■ New Start (widows and widowers) meets 7:30-9 p.m. every other Thursday, in A-15. Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved one and getting on. Activities throughout the

■ T.I.O. 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Free child care.

John Mellencamp begins tour at Detroit's Fox

Singer John Mellencamp has announced that he is kicking off his first-ever theater tour with three dates at the Fox Theatre in Detroit - Monday, March 10, Wednesday, March 12-Thursday, March 13. The shows, his first major series of concerts since 1994, will be Mellencamp's only appearances in Michigan in

Tickets will be offered first through "Tickets First," a collaboration between TicketMaster and VH-1, from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. A toll-free number will be announced that will allow viewers to purchase up to six

tickets per call. The Fox Theatre box office and all TicketMaster outlets will begin selling tickets, including a limited number of Gold Circle seats, Monday, Feb. 10. For more information, call (810) 645-6666,

"Mr. Happy Go Lucky," John Mellencamp's 14th album, was released by Mercury Records Sept. 10, 1996, and has generated some of the best reviews of his career.

Billboard praised: "This is a spectacular, frightening work whose tracks will be argued about, appropriated and admired for years to come."



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THEATER

ATTIC THEATRE

"God's Country," by Steven Dietz, through Saturday, March 1, Attic Theater, 508 Monroe St., Detroit. 313) 963-9339 THE FISHER THEATRE

"Damin Yankees" with Jerry Lewis, Tuesday, Feb. 11-Saturday, March 2, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. \$30-\$65. (313) 872-1000 MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING

"Annie Get Your Gun" starring Glenn

Yarbrough and Rita McKenzie, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-friday, Feb. 7, and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road. Clinton Township, \$29; \$26 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

MASONIC TEMPLE

"Riverdance." a celebration of Irish dance. music and song, through Sunday, Feb. 9. at the theater, (313) 871-1132/(810) 645-6666.

MEADOW BROOK THEATER

"I Am A Man," based on the Memphis sanitation workers' strike of 1968; Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, March 9, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards. Rochester 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. (313) 475-7902

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THE-

The Conduct of Life." 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 Saturday, Feb. 8, and Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. Sponberg Theatre. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, \$7 Thursdays: \$12 Fridays and Saturdays; \$10 matinees. (313) 487-1221 HILBERRY THEATER

"The Crucible," 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit, (313) 577-2972. HILBERRY THEATER'S STUDIO THEATRE "Loot" by Joe Orton, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, below the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENTS OF THEATRE AND DRAMA

"Dancing at Lughnasa," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Mendelssonn Theatre. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7-\$18. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

The Nerd, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Saturday, Feb. 8, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road). Rochester Hilfs, \$11, (810) 608-9077 DETROIT WOMEN'S SHAKESPEARE PRO-

"The Life of Henry The Fifth," 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 through Saturday, Feb. 22, at the "Barn," 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington, Showtimes are 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sundays. \$8. (810)

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

and seniors. (810) 673-9799

(313) 483-7345

(313) 561-TKTS

LAKELAND PLAYERS Two one-act plays, "Sorry Wrong Number" and "Black Comedy," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Boulevard (east of Sashabaw), Waterford. \$7: \$6 students

P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS "You Can't Take It With You," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Sunday, Feb. 16, and Thursday, Feb. 20-Saturday, Feb. 22, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12; \$9 seniors and students:

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.

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY *East Texas Hot Links,* by Eugene Lee, through Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Northwest

Activities Center's Paul Robeson Theater, 18100 Meyers (at Curtis), Detroit. (313) 862-4396 PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"Rumors," by Nell Simon, Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Friday, Feb. 21-Sunday, Feb. 23, and Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of 1-275), Northville, 8 p.m. showtime, except 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, \$8 in advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center on South Main in Plymouth, Piccadilly Petaler Flowers in Canton Sears Center, or by mail at PTG Tickets, PO Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170; \$9 at the door.

STAGECRAFTERS "A Grand Night for Singing," through Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. (810) 541-6430

THEATRE QUILD *Original One Act Plays,* Friday, Feb. 7-



Music legend: Ray Charles will appear with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, and with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at Hill Auditorium. DSO concert tickets range from \$50 to \$15, call (313) 833-3700. The Feb. 15 concert is to support the Ann Arbor Summer Festival tickets range from \$15 to \$65. Gala benefit party tickets are \$140 per person. Call (313) 647-2278 for reservation or information. Call (313) 764-2538 to order concert tickets.

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 Dolly!" 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

DINNER THEATER

CELESTINE PHODUCTIONS

Mystery dinner theater, 7-8 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, 8 p.m. performance, music, candlelight dinner, and dessert, Friday. Feb. 14, Monchele Lamoure Restaurant, Bloomfield Center, 1533 N. Woodward Ave. (in the Michigan National Bank building), Bioomfield Hills. \$90 per couple. (810) 647-4140

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 Auditorium, Washlenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor, \$7; \$5 children, Production recommended for children ages 4-10. (313) 763-TKTS YOUTHEATRE

Buffalo Soldiers, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, as part of the "Movin" Up Club" season for children ages 7 and older, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. (313) 963-2366

SPECIAL EVENTS

BOAT, SPORT AND FISHING SHOW 3-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12-Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m. 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m. 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. \$6.50; \$3 children ages 6-14; free for children ages 5 and younger, (810) 456-1600

DETROIT AUTORAMA Featuring more than 800 exhibits of hot rods, custom cars, hydraulically powered low-rider trucks, vans, legendary California car customizer Gene Winfield, and "Baywatch" star Gena Lee Nolin, 5-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 11 a.m. 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, In the Macomb, Detroit, Oakland and Wayne halls of Cobo Hall, Detroit. \$8, and \$2 for children younger than 12, in advance;

\$10.50 and \$3.50 at the door.

(810) 650-5560, DETROIT BOAT SHOW

3-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Friday, Feb. 7; Noon-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; and Noon-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. Cobo Hall, Detroit. \$7; Free for children ages 12 and younger with an adult, and senior citizens older than 62. Visitors to the boat show will see a sneak preview of the new Sea World attraction "Pirates," a 3-D-Plus special effects movie starring Leslie Nielsen. (800) 224

3008/(800) 292 DOCK DETROIT CAMPER AND RV SHOW Featuring folding campers, motor homes, travel trailers, truck campers; park trailers and fifth wheels, Saturday, Feb. 8-Sunday, Feb. 16, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive (south of 1.96 at the Novi Road exit), Novi. 2-9 p.m. Monday Friday; noon-9 p.m. Saturdays; noon-6 p.m. Sundays. \$6 for those ages 13 and older; \$1.50 for children ages 6-12 accompanied by an adult; free for children ages 5 and younger.

(810) 348-5600 EASYRIDERS BIKE SHOW TOUR Featuring motorcycle artist David Mann, live music, accessories for sale, and amanufacturers row to showcase bikes and equipment, noon-midnight, Saturday, Feb. 8, Wayne Hall, Cobo Hall, Detroit. (800) 962-9857

1997 FORD HONORS PROGRAM Honors legendary soprano Jessye Norman, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. The evening begins with a one-hour recital by Norman and a tribute to her achievements, culminating with the presentation of the University Musical Society Distinguished Artist Award. A gala dinner and dancing follow the award's presentation at the Michigan League. Various ticket prices range from \$25-\$1,000, (313) 764-2538 FOR THE LOVE OF THE ARTS II SILENT AUCTION

Benefit for Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 5:30-9 p.m. Mongay, Feb. 10. Intermezzo Restaurant, Detroit's Harmonie Park. \$50. Tickets for the raffle worth \$900 - a regency box for six for The Dance Theatre of Harlem opening night gala and performance - are available at the auction for \$10 (or three for \$25). (313) 962 4303

FAMILY EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM WINTERFEST

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, Shain Park, Birmingham, Free parking, (810) 433-3550

WINTER CARNIVAL

At Olde World Canterbury Village, Feb. 8-16. (1-75 North, Exit, 83, Joslyn Road) Lake Orion, Ice Carving Competitions Feb. 8. Children's events Feb. 15-16. (810) 391-5700.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TINY TOTS SERIES" With Rory and conductor Joe Parente,

11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Mercy High School, 29300 W. 11 Mile Road (east of Middlebelt Road), Farmington Hills. \$10. (313) 833-3700 DISCOVER CARD STARS ON ICE Featuring Kristi Yamaguchi, Scott Hamilton, and dance team Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Ghampionship Dr. (1-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$40 and \$29.50 reserved; Superfan and rinkside seating also available. (810) 377-0100

LONGHORN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16. The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (1-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$10 all seats opening night; \$11-\$18 other nights; group rates available. (810) 377-0100 "MUSICAL CARNIVAL"

Featuring members of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble with guest artists from Atlantis Expedition Puppets, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Millenium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield, \$18 adults; \$15 for students aged 17-21 and seniors 60 and older; \$5 for children 16 and younger. (810) 357-1111 -

WALLED LAKE ICE FESTIVAL Featuring Ice carving demonstrations, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Walled Lake

Community Education Building courtyard, 615 N. Pontiac Trail (south of Maple Road), Walled Lake. Visitors will have the opportunity to have their names inscribed on "The Great Ice Wall of Walled Lake" for \$1 to be donated to the Food Bank of Oakland County and the Friends of the Foster Farmhouse, Free. (810) 926-9004 "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 J-275), Livonia: (313) 464 6302

CLASSICAL

ARS POETICA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA With Cho Liang Lin. violin, 8 p.m. Monday. Feb. 10, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbot, \$12-\$20. (800)

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE Featuring works by composer Ann Marie BRANDENBURG ENSEMBLE With Conductor/Violinist Jaime Laredo, violinist Leila Josefowicz, and planist

Kurrasch, 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13,

Birmingham Community House, 360 S.

Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

Andreas Haefliger, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor, \$14-\$36. (800) 221-1229 BUDAPEST FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

With Conductor Ivan Fischer, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$42. (800) 221-1229

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT Pianist Grigory Sokolov, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$6-\$36, (313) 833-3700 NICOLE DIVAL

Viola player performs with vocalist Deanna Relyea, noon Wednesday, Feb. 12, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. (313) 462-5218

CAROLYN HUEBL Violinist, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 751-2435 LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor, \$20; \$10 for students with ID. (313) 647-0521

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "Dance Internationale," featuring a variety of international dance selections and the LSO's Young Artist competition winner viofinist Benjamin Robison, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, James P. Carli Auditorium, Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road (at Joy Road), Livonia. \$10. (313) 421-1111/(313) 464-2741 NARDIN PARK MUSIC SERIES

Featuring organist Melvin Rookus, minister of music at Nardin Park, violinist Karen Klimek, and a chamber orchestra, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road (west of Middlebelt), Farmington Hills. Free: (810) 476-8860

"PRELUDES DOWNRIVER" A project of the Education and Outreach Division of the Detroit Symphony. Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, gettogether features Brass Trio with Corbin-Wagner, French horn, Ramon Parcells, trumpet, and Randall Hawes, trombone, noon Sunday, Feb. 9, Grosse ile Golf and Country Club, 9339 Belleview Dr. (at Meridan and Grosse Ile Parkway), Grosse Ile. \$20; \$10 children. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285

ELIZABETH ROWIN Violinist plays a chamber music concert

with planist Flavio Varani, cellist Simon Fryer, flutist Jeffrey Zook, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$12; \$5 students and seniors. (810) 370-3013

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Concert band featuring music by Joaquin Turina, Percy Grainger, Gustav Holst, and Paul Hindesmith, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Free: University of Michigan Contemporary Directions Ensemble concert devoted to the music of American composer and guest composer in residence John Harbison, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Rackham Auditorium, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Free; University Philharmonia Orchestra performs Haydn's Symphony No. 80, Brahm's Alto Rhapsody featuring Catherine McKeever and the U-M Men's Glee Club, and Schubert's Symphony No. 9 "The Great, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-

VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY/DANCE BAND Performs during a Valentine dinner/dance, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Novi Hilton ballroom, I-275 and Haggerty Road, Novi. \$32. (313) 261-2202/(810) 489-3412

POPS

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Performs a Valentine's Day concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards. Rochester. (810) 651-4181 SATIN DOLLS

8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages: (1940s and 1950s nostalgla music) (810) 737-0110

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

BARBERSHOP " PARADE OF HARMONY"

With the Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society's 50-man Gentlemen Songsters chorus, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. \$12. (810) 543-7099

AUDITIONS WORKSHOPS

HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT "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. Call for information; (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-MUSIC THEATRE OF MICHIGAN

Formerly Jumpstart The Arts, sponsors an "Audition Workshop" for actors ages 15 and older with Broadway actor Daniel C. Cooney presenting all aspects of professional auditioning including "Acting Techniques," "How to Connect Emotionally With Your Work," and "Basic Vocal Technique,* 6-10 p.m. Monday, March 17luesday, March 18. Classes are limited to 12 students. \$45. (313) 425.5782

NOVI THEATRES' CHILDREN'S ANNEX Auditions for "Twelve Dancing

Princesses," 4 p.m. 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

JAZZ

MARCUS BELGRAVE 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (810) 544-3030

"BLOOD ON THE FIELDS" The world premiere tour of his epic oratorio about American slavery, Wynton Marsalis' composition tells the story of American slavery, rebellion, freedom, love and longing as it features renowned jazz vocalists Cassandra Wilson and Jon Hendricks, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$38. Free educational event: "Master of Arts," a forum with Marsalis interviewed by jazz musician, critic and author Stanley Crouch, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11. Rackham Auditorium. Free ticket required.

(800) 221-1229 JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, and Thursday, Feb. 13, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road). Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800 LORENZO "SPOONS" BROWN With Don Barr, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St.,

Northville, \$10. All ages. (jazz/blues) (810) 349-9421 DIXIEBELLE AND THE JAZZ CATS 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Jack's Waterfront restaurant, E. Jefferson (north of Nine Mile Road), St. Clair Shores, Free. (New Orleans jazz) (810) 445-8080 KIMMIE HORNE

Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/pop) (810) 852-0550 JUST 3 JAZZ TRIO 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, Free.

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, D.L.

SHEILA LANDIS With guitarist Rick Matle, and percussionist Dennis Sheridan, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Joslyn roads), Pontiac. Free 21 and older. (810) 332-

All ages. (313) 271-4441

JEANNINE MILLER AND VINCENT SHAN-DOR TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310 NATHAN AND THE ZYDECO CHA-CHAS With Gabriel's Traditional Jazz Band and

the Washtenaw Community College Jazz Combo, perform during the 12th annual Mardi Gras celebration, 7:30 p.m. for general admission patrons, and 6 p.m. for guests purchasing patron dinner tickets, Saturday, Feb. 8. Washtenay Community College's Morris Lawrence building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor, Event also includes Mardi Gras parade, prizes for costumes, party favors from Fantasy Attice, and a caricature artist Walt Griggs. \$80 for party and multi-course sit-down dinner; \$25 general admission for party and dinner buffet. (313) 487-2229/(313) 973-

MICHELE RAMO AND HEIDI HEPLER As part of the Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7. Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. \$16. (jazz with Brazilian and Flamenco music) (810)

362-9329 THE REAL GROUP Swedish a cappella vocal quintet; 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Michigan Theater, 603

Liberty, Ann Arbor, \$12-\$20, (800) 221-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 Haggerty 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

MATTHEW SHIPP AND WILLIAM PARKER Planist and bassist, 8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, McKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College. 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. \$10. (313) 845-9676 HARVEY THOMPSON AND FRIENDS 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor.

\$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310 PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Novi. Free, All eges. (313) 271-4441

PAMELA WISE AND HER LATIN JAZZ ALL-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Trini and Carmens, 1019 W. Maple Road, Clawson.

(810) 280-2626 JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI Saxophonist performs with keyboardist Rick Roe, bassist Tasili Bond, and drummer Billy Higgins, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Brazil coffeehouse, 305 S, Main St.,

Royal Oak, Free, All ages, (810) 399-7200 WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. B. Memphis Smoke. 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (reggee) (810) 543-0917 BENNY CRUZ Y LA BUENA VIDA 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Prudential Town Center Atrium, 2000 Town Center Dr., Southfield, Cover charge, All ages, (Latin) (810) 424-9022

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Continued from previous page 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti, Cover charge. 19 and older. (folk/rock and

Celtic) (313) 485-5050 IMMUNITY: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. \$3 after 8:30 p.m. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb.

14. Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older, (reggae) (810) 288-6388/(810) 349-9110 MICHAEL O'BREIN 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, Birmingham.

ODD ENOUGH 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8. Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple. Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (Irish) (810) 642-1135

Free. 21 and older. (810) 642-1135

PADDY REILLY 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Gaelic League/Irish-American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$15. 21 and older. (Irish) (313) 963-8895

FOLK

RON CODEN

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday Feb. 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

ANDY AND LARKIN BRYANT-COHEN 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. \$10; \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DRIVETRAIN

10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. ("bluegrass fusion") (313) 485-5050 DAVID FOLKS

10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, Cover charge, 21 and older. (810) 332-HOWL WILL HOPPEY

8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Borders Books and Music. 30995 Orchard Lake Road. Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110 **USA HUNTER**

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$8. All ages. (folk/pop/rock) (810) 349-9421 MUSTARD'S RETREAT

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451 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) 761-1451

DICK SIEGEL 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-

WRITERS IN THE ROUND

With Jimmy LaFave, Ray Wylie Hubbard, and Kevin Welch, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors, All ages; With Kevin Welsh, Jimmy LaFave, and Ray Wylie Hubbard with The Black Family, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. (313) 761-1451/(313) 833-9700.

DANCE DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

American Ballet Theatre's "Swan Lake," Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-SING/(810) 645-6666 MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING

"Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo," men in toe shoes present their comic -approach to ballet, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$24; \$22 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222 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, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$7-\$18. (313) 764-0450 WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS 7:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Feb. 8, Italian-American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., Warren. \$6 members; \$7 others. (810) 469-4329

COMEDY

"ALL-STARS OF COMEDY" Featuring OL Hughley, Michael Colyar, Teddy Carpenter and Shang, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25. (810) 433-

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB Billy Ree Bauer, Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9; Randy Lubas, Thursday, Feb. 20-Sunday, Feb. 23, 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 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); Dana Gould, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 (\$10; \$20,95), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15 (\$12; \$23.95 dinner. show package), at the club, 5070

Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885 MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE ilikiana leebie and Dellick Iniliei through Sunday, Feb. 9; Totally

Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; "Anti-Valentine's Singles Night," Monday, Feb. 10; Miguel Washington and Jim Kline, Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, Feb. 16, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

(313) 271-4441 BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (FARMING-TON HILLS)

Charlotte and David Fauman's Mask Puppet Theatre performs "Where Do Snowflakes Go?" with its cotorful walkaround puppets, 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; Warner Middle School's sixth grade wax museum is displayed throughout the store, noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; Betsey Kurleto and Beverly Price, registered dietitians and exercise physiologists, discuss and sign their new book "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health,* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12; Kathleen Kryza discusses and signs "How to Cook With Your Mate ... And I Don't Mean in the Kitchen!" 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the store, 30995

(810) 737-0110 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

Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

WALDENBOOKS (WATERFORD) Troy author Stephanie Mellen signs copies of her book "The Crystal Rabbit," 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Waldenbooks in Summit Place Mall, Waterford, (810) 682-

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 hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays 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**

*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 (LIVO-"Cyberspace Safari" exhibit designed to introduce visitors to computers, the com-

munity 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, and continues into the Computer Cove with 20 workstations that assist participants 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, 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-

HENRY FORD MUSEUM James Bond's Aston Martin DB5, the gadget-loaded spy car that starred in the 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 purpos-

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS

es. (313) 271-1620

10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River, Novl. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110/(810) 412-1040 LAURIE ANDERSON

Songs and stories based on the "future of art and technology," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$22.50 and \$17.50. All ages. (spoken word/music) (313) 99-MUSIC ATOMIC FIREBALLS

With the II V I Orchestra, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in dvance, 18 and older, (jump blues) (313) 833-9700

BARNSTORMER

9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, Feb. 16, Diamondback Saloon, 49345 S. 1-94 Service Dr., Belleville. Cover charge, 21 and older, (country) (313) 699-7899 BENNY AND THE JETS

9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Wine Cask Inn, 22100 Warren Ave. (east of Telegraph), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 730-1627 BLUECAT

10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110 BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans). Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

THE BOOGIEMEN 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

BROTHER RABBIT 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2747 **BUGS BEDDOW BAND**

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Blue Goose, 28911 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (blues) (810) 334-7900/(810) 294-0690 SCOTT CAMPBELL GROUP

With Melinda Montgomery and Dan Lamar, 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Cadieux Cafe, 4300 Cadieux, Detroit. Free. All ages. (rock) (313) 882-8560 RAY CHARLES

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave.. Detroit, \$15-\$75, All ages. (blues) (313) 833-3700

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor, \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340 CITY HEAT

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 642-9400

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, T.C. Gators,

42559 Ford Road, Canton. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 Saturday, Feb. 15, Detroiter Bar, 655 Beaubien, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 981-0906/(313) 963-3355 With Downset, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, St.

Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT. EDDY "THE CHIEF" CLEARWATER 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans),

Detroit. \$7. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643 SAL D'AGNILLO 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Coyote Club, 1

N. Saginaw, Pontiac, Cover charge, 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-DEMOLITION BLUES BAND

7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans). Detroit, \$3. 21 and older, (blues) (313) 259-2643

DOROTHY 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older. (elternative rock) (313) 996-

THE DUVALLS

With Swingrays, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (honky tonk) (313) 833-9700

EARTH CRISIS With Downset, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$9 in advance. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-

TIM EASTON

Of The Haynes Boys, with Big Back 40, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$6 in advance, 18 and older, (roots rock) (313) 833-9700

CLIFF ERICKSON 9 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesdays, Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 3333 N. Woodward (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak. \$2 Saturday; free Wednesday, 21 and older. (810) 280-2902

EVAN AND JARON BAND 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747 THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21

and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL With Spat, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-

FOUR DISGRACES 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock/funk) (313)

485-5050 STEWART FRANCKE 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$10. All ages. (adult alternative rock) (810) 349-9421

THE GRAPES 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older, (alternative rock) (313) 996-

HARM'S WAY With Feisty Cadavers and Post Hole

Digger, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555 ALVIN "YOUNGBLOOD" HART 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 In advance; \$10 at the door, 19 and older, (blues) (313) 996-8555

DAN HAZLETT Celebrates release of CD *Our Little Secret," with a party and performance with special guests The Euphorlans, John Gauld and Terry Gonda, at 7 p.m. Monday,

Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 398-1940 THE HENCHMEN

With Insect, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Magic Stick in the Malestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (garage surf) (313) 833-9700

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 642-9400 HOWLING DIABLOS

With Immortal Winos of Soul and Motor Dolls, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (R&B/funk/rock) (313) 996-8555 JILL JACK

With Barb Payton, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-9292 ALAN JACKSON

With LeAnn Rimes, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-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, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (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) 996-2747

THE JOHNSONS 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

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 MICHAEL KATON With Gary Rasmussen, 9 p.m. Saturday,

Feb. 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Covercharge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(313) 581-3650 JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANES

9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Blind Pig. 206-208

S, First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555 JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Memohis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

MICKEY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland, Cover charge, 21 and older, (gothic) (313) 729-5240

MOONPIE FONTANA 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Dak, Free, 21 and older (blues) (810) 543-0917

MUDPUPPY 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 855-3110

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. All ages, (punk) (313) 961-MELT

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 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. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 543-4300

THE OBLIVIONS With Rocket 455, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11. Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (garage rock) (313) 833-9700 PUSH DOWN AND TURN

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (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-REGATTA 69

4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt), Westland, \$6 in advance. All ages, (ska) (313) 513-8688 REGULAR BOYS 9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 6, and Feb. 13,

Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110 RESTROOM POETS 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover

charge, 21 and older, 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) -(810) 549-2929/(313) 567-6020 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 SHAWN RILEY 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, and Friday, Feb. 14, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia.

Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330 ROOMFUL OF BLUES 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, Tickets at Ticketmaster, 18 and older, (blues) (810) 544-3030

SHARK SANDWICH

(810) 334-4409

9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-

TERRANCE SIMIEN 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$12 In

advance, 19 and older, (blues) (313) 996-DARYLE SINGLETARY 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (country)

SKATALITES With The Articles, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$12.50 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 833-9700 SOULSON

With Jazzhead and Uncle Booby, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$5, 18 and older. (rock) (810) 544-3030 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 SPEEDBALL 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Cross Street

Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (hard afternative rock) (313) 485-5050 SPIDER THE CAT

With Common Ground and Ernie 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 SWISHBELLY With The Dopes, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 7th

House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 In advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 335-8100 THAT JIVE 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans),

Detroit. \$5, 21 and older, (rock/blues) (313) 259-2643 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older; With The Still perform during a

benefit for S.O.R.R.O.W., 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Blind Pig. 208-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747/(313) 996-8555 "VALENTINE'S DAY BALL" Featuring Blackout All-Stars, Rockell, and L'il Suzy, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Clutch

Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10.50 in advance. 21 and older. (dance music) (810) 333-2362 **LUTHER VANDROSS** With The Braxtons, 8 p.m. Wednesday, reb. 12. and friday, reb. 14-Saturday,

Feb. 15, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$40. (810) 433-1515 **VAL VENTRO BAND** 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Coyote Club, 1 N.

Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110/(810) 332-THE VOLEBEATS Celebrate release of new CD with party and performance, with special guests

Steam Donkey, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older, (roots rock) (313) 833-9700 RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES

E. Walton, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-9100 WAILIN' INC 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older, (blues)

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Bistro 313, 313

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RECEPTIONS

CARY GALLERY "Wild Flowers: The Edge of Beauty," an exhibit of oil paintings by Mary Hatch, to March 8 at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3656, Reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

LEMBERG GALLERY "Choreograms," an exhibit of new paintings by James Nares, to March 1 at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6623. Reception 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb.

START GALLERY

"Chairs," an exhibit of the latest work by fine art photographer Gene Meadows that expresses the bridge from the design community to the art community, to March 1 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

OALERIE JACQUES "Le Roi de Beaubourg," a show of paintings, drawings and sculptures by Jaber, will continue through March 15 at 616 Wesley, Ann Arbor; (313) 665-9889. Opening 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, featuring jazz and poetry 9:30 p.m. (Faruq Z. Bey and his "Conspiracy Wind Ensemble"). Reception 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. This is the artist's first one man exhibit in the United States. SWANN GALLERY

"Progression of Masters," an exhibit of paintings by Lyle Morris; "Artists That Teach If," an exhibit by the Detroit Art Teachers Association: *Throw Mama From the Train," a show of artists addressing issues; and "Small Figurative Works I," a group show by gallery artists; to March 9 at 1250 Library, Detroit; (313) 965 4826. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

EXHIBITS

"To Warm Your Heart," The Village Barn's 16th annual quilt show and sale, will take place 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 6-8, at 32760 Franklin Road, one mile west of Telegraph and

THE VILLAGE BARN

south of 14 Mile, Franklin Village; (810) 851-7877. Admission is free. The show will feature more than 100 authentic Amish and Mennonite quilts, and original pen and ink drawings and watercolors by a Pennsylvania Amish artist. Refreshments: will be served. Nationally known quilt enthusiast Gail Hurn will be available to answer questions about quilts. Village Barn owner Sandy Barr Is asking visitors to bring clean, used blankets that will be donated to the Salvation Army; those who donate a blanket will be eligible to participate in a drawing for an original Amish wall hanging,

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FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB The club will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb.

12, at the Fermington Community Library on 12 Mile. The public may attend. Admission is free. Speaker will be Kegham. Tazian, a well-known and respected artist and sculptor and head of the art department at Oakland Community College, (810) 478-9243.

MEADOW BROOK HALL The Friends of Paint Creek Center for the -Arts present a luncheon lecture by Michael Farrell 11:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 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)

MOVIES

Woody goes musical in 'Everyone Says I Love You'

By John Monaghan SPECIAL WRITER

Just call it the "Anti-Evita." "Everyone Says I Love You" is Woody Allen's experiment with the Hollywood musical. And what it lacks in professional singing and glitz it more than makes up for in invention and personality.

Goldie Hawn and Alan Alda play wealthy liberals raising a large family in the kind of doormaned Central Park apartment that Allen himself resides in. The

eldest daughter (Drew Barrymore) is about to marry an

sweet rendition of "Just You, Just Me," hardly bothered by the fact that neither can carry a tune. While, like most musicals, the vocal work is dubbed after film-

ing, all of the key players (except Barrymore) use their own tal-Even Allen croaks, practically whispers "I'm Thru With Love,"

another in a grab-bag of vintage

Norton) and we can tell right

from that first number that this

The young lovers, strolling

hand-in-hand on the streets of

Manhattan, chirp through a

is not your average musical.

Hyman and The New York Studio Players.

One of the most elaborate numbers in the film takes place in a swanky jewelry store, where Norton breaks into song after purchasing an expensive wedding ring. He's accompanied on "My Baby Just Cares for Me" by the formerly stuffy salesmen, who dance on the display coun-

Allen has made no secret of his love for the Marx Brothers in his previous films. This one is practically devoted to them. A handful of the songs come from the

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eager young attorney (Edward show tunes backed by Dick Marx's movies, including the title tune, the theme from the classic "Horse Feathers" in 1932.

> In "Everyone Says I Love You," Allen plays Hawn's ex-husband, a neurotic writer who shows up at her door whenever his latest relationship hits the skids. Soon his sights are set on a fetching Julia Roberts, who he spots on a trip to Venice with his daughter. (After her marriage to Lyle Lovett, why not?)

> In a coincidence that could only happen in musical comedy, Roberts just happens to be the woman that the daughter has been spying on during therapy sessions. The girl provides personal information that makes it easy for him to pick the mystery woman up.

> Hawn, meanwhile, has her best role in years (maybe ever) as the kind of society liberal who campaigns to have a mad dog killer (Tim Roth) released from death row and then invites him over for a dinner party.

> Alda already did his best film work for Allen ("Crimes and Misdemeanors") and is especially good here while arguing political philosophy with his right wing

> More surprising than the typical oddball casting is the location of "Everyone Says I Love You," which focuses not only on Allen's beloved New York City, but Venice and Paris as well. A magi

cal dance late at night on the Hollywood seems less and less able to produce.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays: To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, that mailbox 1866.



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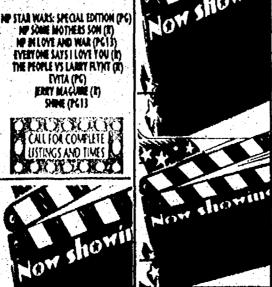
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

scheduled to open Friday, Feb. 7

THE BEAUTICIAN AND THE BEAST" Story about a halrdresser from Queens who is mistaken for a school teacher and offered to tutor the children of a sheltered dictator in a newly formed country. Stars Fran Drescher and

Timothy Dalton. DANTE'S PEAK

Action drama about a volcanologist who believes a small town is about to be hit by a destructive volcano. Stars Pierce Brosnan, Linda Hamilton,

THE PEST"

He's a Latin scam artist by the name of Pestario but everyone calls him "Pest." He's on the lam from creditors and found a scheme to raise the money to erase his debt. The only problem is it involves a hunt in which he plays the prey. Stars John Leguizamo, Jeffrey

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Feb. 12

DANGEROUS GROUND" Action drama about a native South

African who returns to his homeland after twelve years to search for his missing brother. Stars Ice Cube and Elizabeth Hurley.

Scheduled to open Friday, Feb. 14 FOOLS RUSH IN"

Romantic comedy about a man who falls in love with a Las Vegas dancer and finds himself in over his head. Stars Matthew Perry.

"VEGAS VACATION"

Clark Griswold's back and he's leading his family straight into the world's most glamorous mecca of temptation, greed and gluttony; Las Vegas. Stars Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo and Randy

"UNHOOK THE STARS"

A widow who's on her own at last decides to take another turn at life and, directing her life for the first time, leads herself to a place she has never before imagined. Stars Gena Rowlands, Gerard Depardieu, Marissa Tomei and Jake Lloyd,

"ABSOLUTE POWER"

When a career criminal accidentally witnesses the murder of the U.S. President's mistress by the secret service he finds himself between the proverbial rock and hard place. Stars Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Ed Harris, Judy Davis.

"THAT DARN CAT"

dy about a slippery feline who helps the FBI solve a kidnapping case. Stars

Remake of the 1965 Walt Disney come-

Christina Ricci, Doug E. Doug, Dyan Cannon and Dean Jones.

Story based on Elmore Leonard's 1985 novel about a youthful counselor with special healing powers and the people who are out to exploit him. Stars Skeet Ulrich, Bridget Fonda, Tom Arnold.

Scheduled to open Friday, March 7 "BLOOD AND WINE"

A father and his stepson find themselves at odds over a woman and some stolen Jewels. Stars Jack Nicholson, Stephen Dorlf, Jennifer Lopez, Judy Davis and Michael Caine.

Scheduled to open Friday, March 14

"SUBSTANCE OF FIRE" A powerful and moving drama about a headstrong father and his three grown children. Stars Ron Rifkin, Timothy

Hutton, Sarah Jessica Parker.

To be announced "NIGHTWATCH"

Suspense thriller about a young law student who has taken a job as the fone hospital night watchman just as a serial killer has begun to terrorize the city. Even more frightening are all the clues, which seem to point to him. Stars Nick Nolte, Patricia Arquette.



Cat caper: Christina Ricci stars as 16-year-old Patti Randall whose boredom with small-town life gets stirred up when her tomcat D.C. (Elvis, left) discovers a clue to a mysterious kidnapping in Walt Disney Pictures "That Darn Cat," opening Feb. 14.

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 shine in the role of a lifetime: Argentina's Eva Peron in the musical drama based on the 1976 stage hit by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Antonio Banderas co-stars as the everyaction.
- # "Everyone Says I Love 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, and madman. 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 inspirational story, but maybe not as strong as you might have heard.
- "Some Mother's Son" (Ireland - 1996). The relationship of two women battling to save the lives of their sons who are involved in the tragic Irish hunger strike in 1981. Stars Helen Mirren and Fionnula Flanagan.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Albert Brooks returns to direct-Ave., Detroit. Call

(\$5; \$4 students)

- "North By Northwest" (USA) 1959). Feb. 7 - 9 (call for showtimes). Alfred Hitchcock's most entertaining film stars Cary Grant as an advertising executive who is mistaken for a spy Aside from the famous cropdusting scene, there's also a Rushmore. James Mason, Eva Marie Saint, and Martin Landau.
- "My Life and Times with man who comments on the Antonin Artaud" (France -1993). 7 p.m. Feb. 10. A recreation of the last two years of Artaud, remembered for developing the Theater of Cruelty as well as his persona as a highprofile poet, actor, dope addict,

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Swingers" (USA) 1996). 9:30 p.m. Feb. 12. 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.

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). ing and starring in this comedy (313) 833-2323 for information. about a twice-divorced man who tries to come to terms with his mother (Debbie Reynolds) when he moves back in with her.

"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 great climax atop Mount 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 above.

Redford Theatre 13670 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

■ "Night and Day" (USA -1946). 8 p.m. Feb. 7; 2, 8 p.m. Feb. 8 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Cary Grant plays Cole Porter in this Hollywood account of the popular composer's life. Among the memorable tunes: "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Begin the Beguine" and "In the Still of the

Australian 'Proof' rings true

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

A young man, blind since birth, takes photographs of his surroundings. They aren't artistic works. He asks someone to describe what is in the photo to document the impressions he receives from his other senses about places and people.

Marked with a Braille identification tag, those photographs are the "Proof" referred to in the title of a wonderful 1992 Australian film written and directed by Joyce Moorhouse.

The film looks at the life of the blind man Martin, played by Hugo Weaving, and his relationships with his housekeeper and the dishwasher from a local restaurant who has recently befriended him.

Martin's cynicism began as a child. Sitting with his mother, he didn't believe the descriptions she gave of the yard outside their apartment. His exasperated mother asks him why she would lie about the yard. "Because you can," the boy

As an adult, he has a rather twisted relationship with the housekeeper, played by Genevieve Picot. She's obsessed

Martin enjoys frustrating her, as well as being a bit frightened of intimacy. She on the other hand follows him around, without him knowing it of course, and moves furniture in the house which he will trip over.

These two have been going on like this for a couple of years. Then Martin makes a less complicated new friend, the young dishwasher played by Russell Crowe. There is a very funny scene when the two men go to a drive-in and Martin accidentally triggers a chain of events that include a brawl and being stopped by the police. Martin uses his disability as an effective way of getting out of a jam.

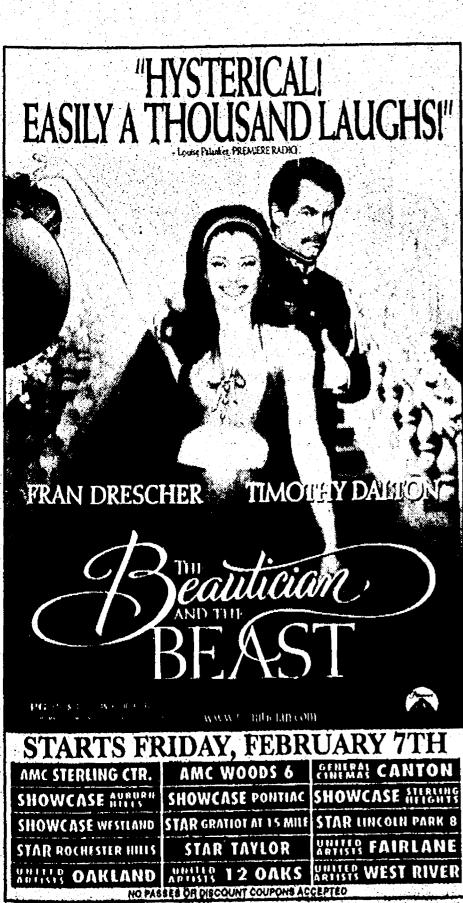
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"Proof" doesn't to provide all the answers to why Martin has developed into the cynical and somewhat rigid loner that he has become. The scenes of him as a child are terribly sad. He's convinced his mother is ashamed of him, even accusing her of lying about being terminally ill so that she won't have to see him any-

Locked in a cabinet, Martin has the first photograph he ever took. It's a picture of that yard outside his boyhood apartment, He's never had it described. That's the only way he'll know if his mother lied to him.

This is an unusual story but it all rings very true and realistic. All of the actors are terrific in bringing these three characters together.

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DINING

Cupid picks area's romantic dining spots

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD SPECIAL WRITERS

Cupid knows each person's concept of romantic dining is slightly different. While white tablecloths, candles and fresh flowers take the lead with many couples, others prefer a more casual, cozy atmosphere. Cupid selected both.

Townsend Hotel

At Birmingham's Townsend Hotel, Valentine's Day diners can make their choice, the more clubby, casual ambiance of the Rugby Grille with its popular and frequently-crowded bar or formal white tablecloth Gallery dining.

Either way, Chef Louai Sharkas' entree dependent prixfixe menu is available. There's a choice from among four appetizers, two soups, two salads and five desserts. Among the entrees are pan-roasted whole main lobster in bouillabaisse broth \$89. saffroned risotto with gulf shrimp and diver-harvested scallops \$65, basil and yellow pepper pappardelle pasta pizzaiolo \$49, rack of lamb persillade for two \$138 or Chateaubriand and bouquetiere for two \$130.

CAFE BON HOMME

"To me, nothing is more romantic than an experience of dining in Provence while drinking the wines of Burgundy," Greg Goodman, chef/ proprietor at Plymouth's Cafe Bon Homme said. A four-course prix fixe at \$100 per couple, includes shrimp stuffed portobello mushrooms with four cheeses, grilled quail salad with Asian pear and Dijonhoney vinaigrette, roasted stuffed veal loin with olive tapenade, artichoke hearts and boursin cheese. The finale is a raspberry and lemon buttercreme heart-shaped torte. For \$150 per couple, Goodman will add a Burgundy-style wine pack-

Forté

"I have always had a great fascination with the intense, unduplicatable flavor of a fresh truffle," chef Keith Famie of BirmBILL BRESLER STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Romantic dinner: Greg Goodman, and his wife Susan, toast romance in the dining room at Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth.

ingham's Forté maintained. "Each year I bring in fresh truffles from France and Italy. This year, I have secured 10 pounds from which I will create several courses for Valentine's Day."

For lovers to enjoy these black diamonds of the kitchen, there are two seatings 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at \$65 per person. A special wine package will be available.

The Lark

The Lark in West Bloomfield may be the area's number one dining spot for engagements. In addition to its full menu at regular prices, chef Marcus Haight will offer theme specials such as hearts of artichoke soup with shaped puff pastry encasing heart-shaped milk chocolate and hazelnut candies, Grand translates The Heart. While

Marnier cheese cake with passionfruit glaze or cupid's fudge brownie flan with caramel and peanuts.

Cafe Cortina

Romance is the style at Farmington Hills Cafe Cortina where owner Rina Tonon and chef Vicenzo Bassonetti celebrate St. Valentino every day.

"Pasta is so universal accompanied with a glass of wine — it creates a soothing evening," Tonon said. In that thought, she will offer four special pasta dishes ranging \$17 to \$20: tagliatelle, palmina; pappardelle, fresh salmon and roasted red peppers; farfalle with a fennel sausage; and linquinette with julienne of red roses, heart- fresh clams and spicy red sauce. A veal dish with portobello desserts there's house-made market price. Tonon recomchocolate truffles, house-made mends a bottle of the heart label wine, 1995 Il Cuore, which

sounding Italian, it's a California blend of sangiovese, zinfandel and syrah.

Cafe Cortina also celebrates Festa di St. Valentino, 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, with a six-course dinner and Musica di Canta Napoli for entertainment at \$50 per person.

Morels

Morels: A Michigan Bistro lives up to its name. The mood is more casual, the food is serious and the lighted courtyard at night sets a romantic mood. A prix fixe for \$69.96 per couple includes a glass of Mumm Cuvée Napa Brut followed by a first course selection of wild mushroom bisque and mixed field green salad. The principal course is roasted tenderloin shrimp with roasted tomatoes mushrooms is \$25 and lobster medallions with bearnaise sauce and a tomato-basil sauce. For prepared Cortina style will be and lobster Wellington with chardonnay chive sauce, potatoes Dauphine and fresh garden vegetables. A heart-shaped gateau with assorted berries and

chantilly cream is the finale.

Emily's

At Emily's, a French-inspired Mediterranean restaurant set in a Northville house dating back to 1870, chef/proprietor Rick Halberg promises an intimate atmosphere perfect for a romantic dinner getaway. He will feature a special prix fixe menu and you can phone for details. If you're not in the mood for French, Emily's wine list will take you almost anywhere around the world.

Ocean Grille

Craig and Bobbie Dilworth of Ocean Grille have a menu literally swimming with choices. Six starters range \$5-11. Twelve seafood entrees that include a house salad, starch and fresh vegetable are \$16-25. At the upper price levels, choices are Alaskan king crab legs, live Maine lobster plus petite filet and lobster tail. Sweet endings let you pretend you're in warmer climes with genuine Florida Key lime tart. A chocoholic's choice is chocolate paté with creme anglaise and raspberry coulis.

The Whitney

Elegant mansion dining at The Whitney can be from either of two personal menus. The first for \$100 per couple includes lobster ravioli with extra large sea scallops and sautéed foie gras. crab and fennel bisque, veal, beef and asparagus roulades with French truffle spatzle and pinot. noir mushroom sauce.

Topping off is bittersweet chocolate Bavarian fricassee of mixed berries, hazelnut crisp and chocolate sauce. For \$90 per couple, and appealing to those preferring meatless choices, is mushroom torte with a rich tomato reduction, no anchovy Caesar salad with hearts of palm, carrot, spinach custard and lemon heart tuiles. The principal plate is grilled vegetable Napoleon with rutabaga gnocchi, roasted salsify and a truffle cream sauce. The menu ends with a warm apple gateau.

All Valentine's Day dinner

Cupid's picks

In addition to their regular menu, these restaurants have special Valentine's Day offerings. Reservations are necessary. All prices quoted above are exclusive of tax and gratuity.

- Cafe Bon Homme 844 Penniman, Plymouth (313) 453-6260
- Cafe Cortina 30715 W. 10 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills (810) 474-3033
- ♥ Emily's 505 N. Center, Northville (810) 349-0505
- **♥** Forté 201 S. Woodward, Birming-(810) 594-7300
- ♥ The Lark 6430 Farmington Rd., W. Bloomfield
- (810) 661-4466 Morels: a Michigan
- 30100 Telegraph Rd., Bingham Farms (810) 642-1094
- Ocean Grille 280 N. Woodward, Birmingham (810) 646-7001
- Rugby Grille at The Townsend Hotel 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham (810) 642-5999
- ♥ The Whitney 4421 Woodward, Detroit (313) 832-5700

guests receive a special 10th anniversary Whitney Commemorative Coin which is also a \$10 gift certificate redeemable at a next dinner visit.

Order Valentine's Day dinner to go

Romantics who can't bear the thought of crowded restaurants. but don't have time to cook a fabulous Valentine's Day feast, can order dinner to go from Schoolcraft College.

The feast for two features Citrus Marinated Shrimp, Beautiful Baby Greens, Chicken or Salmon "Lovers's Lane" topped with a creamy cheese mousse, roasted pepper, wild mushrooms and spinach folded into an herbed phyllo dough presented with a tomato kissed chardonny cream sauce, Winter Risotto, hearth baked breads and rolls from Breadsmith Bakery, and Chocolate Chambord Fantasy.

The cost is \$34.95 per couple, and proceeds benefit Schoolcraft

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Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, Friday, Feb. 14, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, 7 p.m. hors d'ouerves, 8 p.m. dinner, 9 p.m. dessert table and dancing. Cost \$40 per person, includes all of the above, plus a corsage for your lady. Cash bar and pictures available. Discount for parties of 6 or more. Call (313) 453-7272 for reservations,

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College's Culinary Arts program. Call Schoolcraft College. 4491 to place your order.

Dinners can be picked up between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 at any one of these locations:

§ Schoolcraft College, Professor Pantry, Waterman Center on campus, Seven Mile at Haggerty, Livonia — (313) 462-4491.

§ Two Unique Caterers, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills (east of Woodward between Long Lake Road & Wattles) -(810) 642-5240.

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§ Breadsmith of Farmington Chef Sylvia Hayes, (313) 462- Hills, 32990 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills (southeast corner of 14 Mile & Middlebelt) — (810) 855-5808.

§ Breadsmith of Troy, 5069 Livernois, Troy (northwest corner of Long Lake & Livernois) -(810) 879-8997.

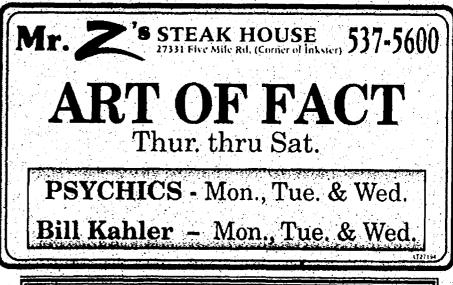
For those who would prefer to prepare this feast themselves, you'll find the recipes, compliments of Chef Kelli Lewton, owner of Two Unique Caterers, and a part-time instructor at Schoolcraft College, in Sunday's

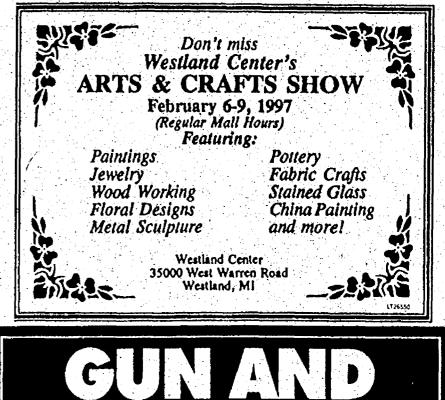
■ La Petite Fleur, 818 Bowers Street, Birmingham (south of Maple, east of Woodward) is also offering specially planned dinners to go. Orders will be taken until Monday, Feb. 10.

These dinners feature choice of Chicken Marsala or Poached Salmon with Dill Sauce, with accompaniments, and Silky Chocolate Mousse with fresh raspberry sauce for dessert. The cost is \$15.95 per dinner, plus tax and gratuity. Call (810) 642-2491 for more information.



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Cacciarelli installed

JoAnn Cacciarelli, a Realtor with the Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Bloomfield



Hills, has been installed as president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chapter of the

JoAnn Cacciarelli Women's Council of Realtors. Cacciarelli, a Bloomfield Hills resident and a seven-year real estate veteran, also has served on the community services committee of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

Singer joins Broock



Kenneth Singer, principal owner of a family building business founded in 1921, has joined Max **Broock Realtors** in Birmingham as a sales associate.

Kenneth Singer

Singer, who lives in Farmington Hills, has built numerous custom houses, apartment units and commercial buildings.

Pliska to head board



Robert J. Pliska, president of Property Services Group in Birmingham, has been named president of the Detroit Area Commercial Board of Real-

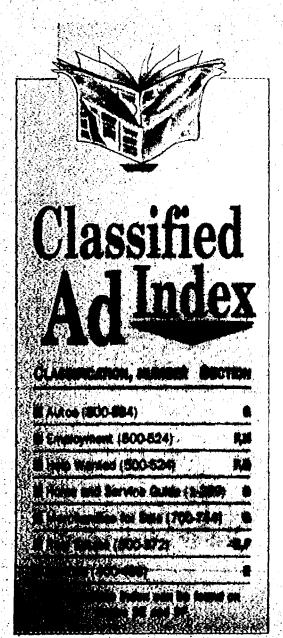
Pliská, with more than 25

years experience in commercial real estate, also is a certified public accountant. He holds degrees from the University of Detroit and Michigan State University.

Dembs at symposium

Manny Dembs, president of M.J. Group Ltd. in West Bloomfield, participated in the 8th annual National Association of Home Builders Custom Builder Symposium in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Participants attended educational programs on design, marketing, production and business management.





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STAFF ILLUSTRATION BY BILL BRESLER

Toughing it out: Jim Eldridge, a Realtor with an upbeat attitude, doesn't let the topsy-turvy challenges of selling in winter get him down.

Winter's fury takes a bite at Realtors

Selling houses, challenging work at any time, can be especially daunting during the winter season.

All kinds of roadblocks ranging from scarcity of product to bitter cold, snowy weather test the mettle of Realtors plying their trade.

"It certainly makes it more difficult," said Natalie Wilson, a Realtor with Max Broock in West Bloomfield

and a 22-year sales veteran. "At an open house, you can't get your signs to stay up," she said. "You get winds. You're trying to put signs in a snowbank."

"Sometimes, people don't want you in their homes: They don't want slush and salt brought in, their carpet all tracked up," added Jim Eldridge, a Realtor with RE/MAX Crossroads in

"Out of respect to homeowners, usually you and people you bring in take your shoes and boots off in the foyer so you don't track the house up," he said. "That can be a pain."

Winter's snow blanket can cover up what prospects want to sec.

"The house doesn't show as good from the outside," said John Goodman, a multi-million dollar sales producer with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth. "It may have dazzling landscaping you can't see."

"It's difficult to see what the yard is like and people do base their decisions on that," Wilson concurred.

Goodman recommends that homeowners who contemplate selling take

People are more hesitant to drive around when the roads are bad. Advertising helps structure things for them so they're not wandering around so much.'

John Goodman

pictures of their yards during the other three seasons of the year to make available to potential buyers.

Winter seems to be a greater incubator for flu, colds and coughs than other times of the year. Sellers aren't always able - or willing - to show their houses at a moment's notice.

Homebound sellers also have a lot of time to think, especially if the roads slick up, winds howl, the temperature plummets and things don't move as quickly as they would hope...

"They question your strategies. It's a vicious little circle," Goodman said.

A little warmth goes a long way during the winter doldrums.

"You keep your car running," Eldridge continued. "You've got to keep people warm. You just lock it when you get to a house and keep it running. You don't want to inconve-

nience people." But prospects do have limits.

"No one goes out in 30 below," said Marilyn Chicorel Megdell, an associate broker with Century 21 Today in Bingham Farms.

Wilson, however, recalled the time that would-be buyers refused to be stymied by inclement weather.

"The roads were so bad, they borrowed a friend's snowmobile, came back and looked at a house and they bought it," she said.

Eldridge had a similar experience with snow-clogged roads.

"Prices were going up the next day in a new sub," he said. "I could only get in so far with my car.

"The builder happened to be there and had a snowmobile on his truck. He came to my car on the snowmobile to get the deposit and purchase agreement so we could save the customer \$1,500."

Megdell had a memorable, less-

than-desirable winter experience. "I was having an open house and went to start the Jacuzzi in the basement to make it look good, but the pipe broke and water was all over," she said. "I think it broke because of the cold weather. I closed the open

house. I had to get the thing fixed." Goodman believes that it's more important to advertise listings during the winter than any other season.

"People are more hesitant to drive around when the roads are bad," he said. "Advertising helps structure things for them so they're not wandering around so much."

Realtors seem to agree that folks who shop for a house in winter are pretty sincere.

"If it's really cold, I know I'm working with a seriously motivated buyer or seller," Eldridge said.

"In nice weather, you get people

who say bet stock a the decorating," Wilson said. "They're not doing that in this weather. They're serious.'

It always helps to have an upbeat

Eldridge said he isn't one to hibernate during winter and the beginning of a new year.

"For me, it's like starting school, spring football practice," he said. "It's exciting ... making my goals. The slate is clean. It's encouraging. If buyers come out now, think how wonderful it will be in February, March and April when things warm up a little bit," he said.

"The nice thing is when it's not nice weather outside, you can't go play golf," Goodman said. "All you can do is work. There's nothing to sidetrack

Megdell said she just refuses to let the inconveniences of winter get her

"I've often said to sellers who say I'll wait for spring, don't, because people who will trudge through cold weather and snow are serious buyers. I believe you'll have less competition," Megdell said.

Sellers who list in winter are usually selling for a reason at that time of year and usually motivated to make some kind of deal, Megdell tells buy-

"You pump yourself up every day to do your best for your clients. That's how I stay motivated," she said.

"You have to have a venturesome spirit in real estate," Wilson said. "Otherwise, how could you spend so much time on it?"

Lead-based paint must be disclosed when selling



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Q: I understand that there is a new lead base paint disclosure requirement. Can you give me some insight?

A: Yes. If you are selling or leasing property built before 1978, the law requires you to provide the buyer at the time of sale and the renter at the time of lease or renewal of lease with a pamphlet entitled "Protect your Family from Lead in your Home" with is available from the National Lead Clearinghouse at 800-424-LEAD. You are also required to obtain from the buyer at the time of.

sale or the renter at the time of the lease or renewal of the lease, the execution of certain disclosure forms which are also available from the National Lead Clearinghouse. The sales contract and rental lease presence of known lead base paint or in lieu thereof, tainable form investing in the condominium,

asserting no knowledge of the presence of such hazards. You must also provide the homebuyer with a 10 day back out opportunity if the homebuyer wishes to conduct an inspection at their expense for the presence of lead base paint. The 10 day rule does notapply to rentals. The law does not require owners to make inspections of their properties. You are well advised to consult with an attorney regarding the requirement of the law.

Q: I moved into a condominium recently and find now that it is not convenient. I asked the board if I could rent and they said no until I lived there for a year. Is this fair or does it discriminate against me? I looked at the bylaws which apparently allow this type of provision.

A: In considering a provision prohibiting a co-owner and his parents, children, sisters or brothers from renting unless they have lived there for a period of must also contain a warning statement disclosing the _ one year, I believe that such provision would be sus-

While I am not aware of any specific case on this issue in Michigan, it appears that other states have allowed reasonable restrictions on the rental of units.

Obviously, if the provision was recorded as part of the bylaws you, as purchaser, were on constructive notice of it when you purchased your condominium.

You may wish to have an attorney, however, look at the procedures of the association to insure that they perhaps have not reviewed the matter and that they have not varied from their policy and may be guilty of unequal enforcement of this provision.

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Architect-decorator Marino likes to emphasize client's comfort and tastes

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Architect and decorator Peter Marino attracts high-profile clients by refusing to be typecast, emphasizing comfort and even being frilly.

"There's a certain machismo that says you're not supposed to like frilly things, that it's not masculine to talk about what shade of puce you'd like - that . it's more masculine to talk about volumes and beams - but someone needs to combine the two hats," Marino told Gini Alhadeff in an article in the current issue of Town & Country. "When clients realize that I combine them very well, I get the job.".

While many Marino's clients prefer anonymity, the list includes Donna Karan, for whom he designed a DKNY store with a cafe - Valentino, Valentino's partner, Giancarlo Giammetti, for whom he furnished a "couture pied-a-terre" and Giorgio Armani, whose Milanese apartment he lined with muted honey-colored woods and designed with characteristic Armani voids and absences of objects or patterns.

For six years, Marino's office was also engaged in designing 15 stores for Barneys New York, two of which are in Japan. At present, aside from a "modern country manor" for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haas in Dallas and an American shingle-style house in Southampton, N.Y., he is designing a villa in Greece and renovating a 1930s landmark private house in Brussels and the Chateau Rausan-Segla in Bordeaux for French fashion

executive Alain Wertheimer. "I don't give a damn if I haven't created 12 shocks at the end of my life," Marino said, "and that puts me not in the avant-garde."

Marino grew up in Bayside, Queens, in New York City, of Italian-American and Ukrainian lineage. He studied architecture at Cornell University, then worked stints with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, George Nelson and I.M. Pei, among others, before opening his own office in midtown Manhattan.

His first job was to redo Andy Warhol's Manhattan town

"Architects consider comfort to be unmodern," Marino said, "and that is too bad, because they are giving away the business. Architects are always trying to be clever instead of trying to be normal."

To Marino, no job is too little, no detail too trifling. He designs a loft with total construction and decoration costs of around \$200,000 and reproduces a horsehair fabric embroidered with daisies for a power room the color of pomegranates in a 20-room apartment at the celebrity-filled Dakota apartment building in New York.

Marino, who is married to costume designer Jane Trapnell and has an adopted daughter, Isabelle, said designing his own house was the hardest thing to

"People look at it and say, 'So that's what he really likes' - and that's a real hampering," Marino said. "Because most people have a small imagination, they see a picture of a space I have designed for myself and say, I want a house just like that."

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New law warns homebuyers of lead danger

VALPARAISO, Ind. (AP) - Parents shopping for a new home would have some piece of mind under a new federal law that requires sellers to tell prospective buyers if a home contains lead-based paints.

But government and business officials worry that the new law aimed at protecting people from buying a home with the potentially toxic paints could cause confusion now that it's in effect.

Under the new law, if lead is detected in a home, the would-be buyer can simply walk away - or

go ahead and buy the house, intending to have the paint removed by a contractor.

Jonathan Swain, an information officer for the Indiana State Department of Health, said homeowners run the risk of hiring unqualified firms because state law doesn't require that lead paint abatement contractors be licensed.

"There's not a law on the books, so there is no way we could say one firm is better than the other," Swain said.

Home Inspection in Hobart, agrees. She notes that paint dust produced during paint removal poses a health threat if improperly handled. Children often are exposed to lead paint when they eat paint chips.

"They're going to put this law into effect and we have no testing facilities in the area," she said. "This is going to scare peo-

While it doesn't address lead screening or require that lead paint be removed from the home. Rose King, owner of Best the law requires sellers to dis-

close known information about lead-based paint in the home.

The seller also must give potential buyers an informational packet regarding lead and the buyer has 10 days to check for lead hazards.

The federal government estimates that about 64 million homes have lead paint in them. All were built before 1978, the year lead-based paint was out-

Lead-based paint is a threat to curious children, who will put almost anything in their mouths.

When ingested, lead-based paint contact with lead-based paints. chips removed from peeling woodwork and walls can cause brain damage and other ail-

Connie Rudd, coordinator of the Porter County lead screening program performs blood tests on hundreds of children each year, searching for traces of lead in their systems.

Of the 32 children she's found to have high levels of lead during the past two years, three of them were in the toxic range, a plight Rudd nearly always can trace to

Among those children was a 17-month-old boy whose home contained classic signs of lead hazards - peeling paint on the walls and chipped paint in the window sills.

The child's growth and learning ability is being monitored, but it often takes years before the full extent of damage to a child is known.

"We're hoping, but it's hard to know if he'll be all right," said Rudd. "Many times there are no obvious signs."

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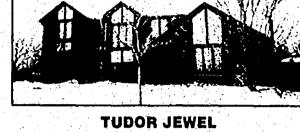
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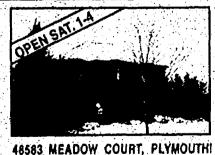
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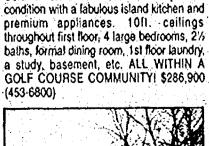
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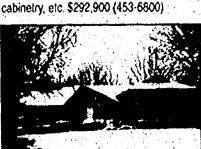
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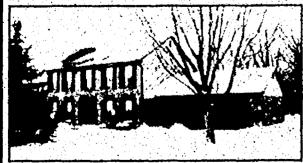
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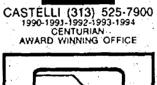


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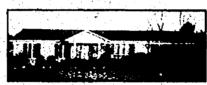
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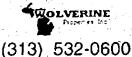
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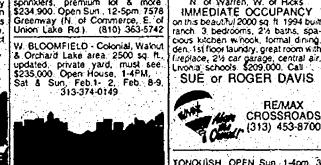
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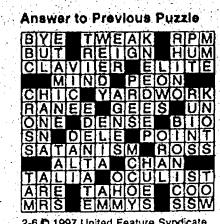
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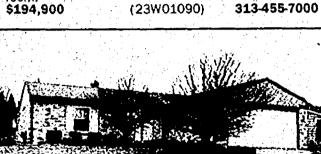
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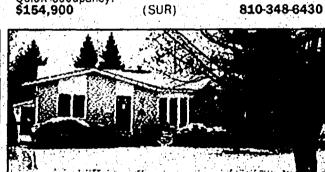
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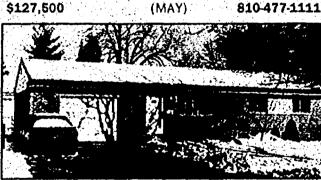
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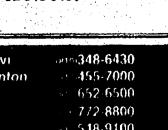
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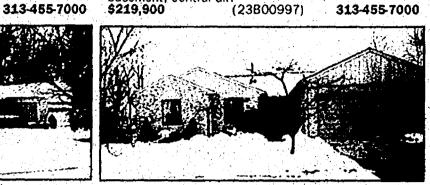
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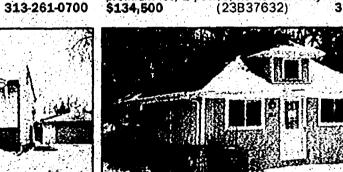


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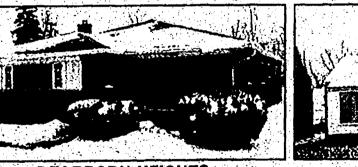


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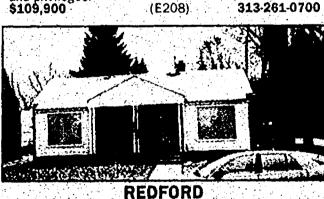
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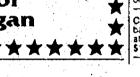












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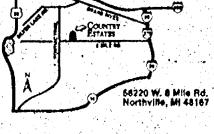


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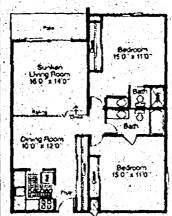
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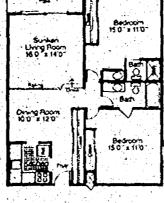


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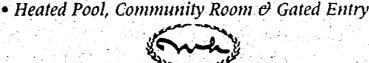
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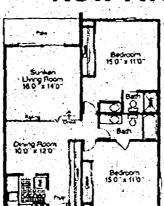


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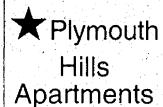
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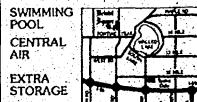


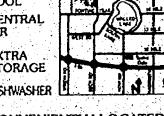
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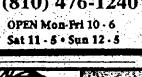
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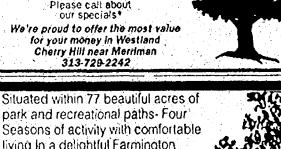
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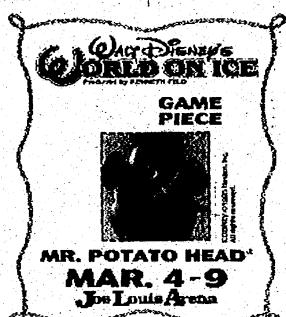
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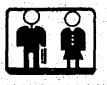
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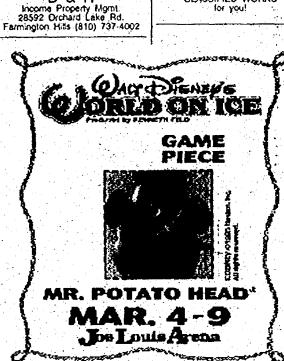
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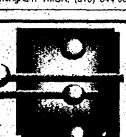
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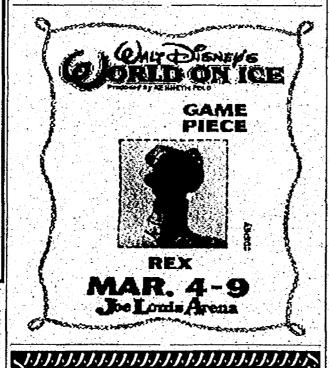
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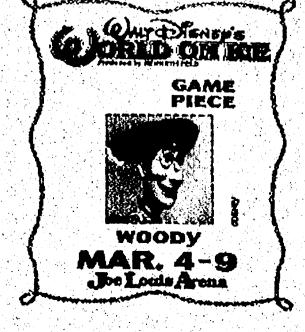
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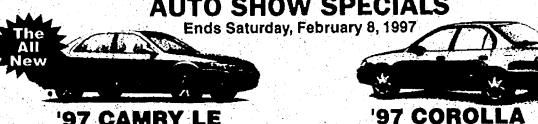
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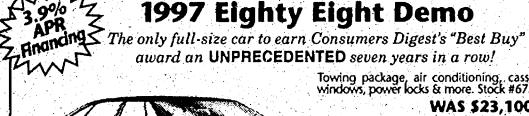
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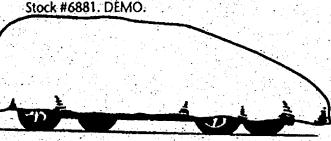


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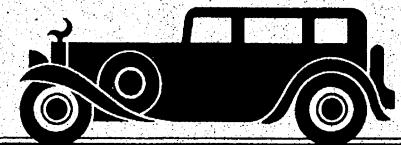
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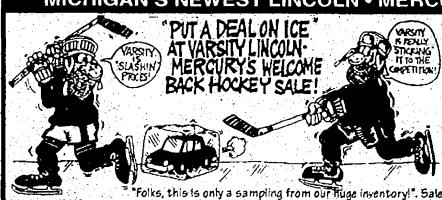
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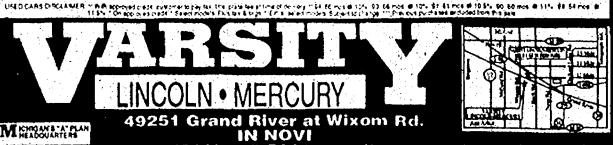
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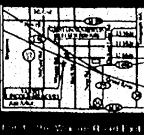
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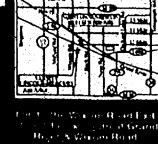
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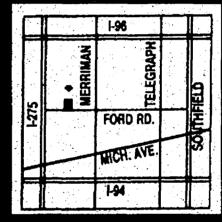
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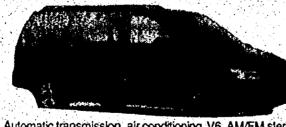


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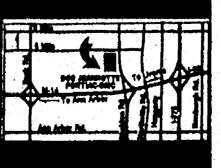
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