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Reading for fun

The Wayne County Reading Council's annual Reading Carnival will take place Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the William P. Faust Public Library in Westland. Various activities will occur in the library meeting room and children's department. Participants will be able to use interactive books, hear stories, get their faces painted and read. For more information call (313) 326-

He's honored

A Westland student was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall session at Oklahoma State University. Jason Anthony Croy was one of 2,938 students earning such recognition.

Auto challenge

Student auto technicians from across Michigan - including the William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center in Westland - will be put to the test today in the first step to determine top Michigan honors in the Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills National Quality Care Challenge.

Students from 34 schools will participate in the simultaneous regional testing for more than \$6 million in scholarships and prizes.

Top scorers will win a new Ford vehicle for their school's auto tech program, and second place team will receive auto components.

Top 10 schools will compete in state finals May 3 and the winning team will head for national competition in Washington, D.C.

Valentine winner

Mary Martin of Westland is the winner of a contest sponsored by the Westland Shopping Center. She won the trip for two to the Grand Traverse Record by answering the age-old question: "Why My Valentine Means So Much to Me."

Degrees awarded

Three Westland residents have graduated from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant/They were among 2,400 students receiving diplomes and bachelor's degrees. Graduating were William G. Hardy, Jason A. Richmond and Joseph

Locally, Richard LeBlanc of Westland has fulfilled requirements for a bachelor of arts degree ion Concordia College in Ann Arbor. He graduatwith a degree in human resources administra-

Flood meeting draws hundreds



An estimated 700-800 attended a citysponsored meeting Tuesday on recent sewer flooding while across town, others met with attorney Geoffrey Fieger to consider a class-action lawsuit.

BY DARRELL CLEM

Many Westland residents attending a town hall meeting Tuesday night praised the city's response to sewer flooding that

damaged hundreds of homes. But a prominent attorney said scores of families are angry enough to file a class-action lawsuit.

"Westland is a five-star city," Leo Cwiek, 68, said as he and his wife, Irene, left a town hall meeting attended by an estimated 700 to 800 people at Franklin High School. "The city is doing an outstanding job."

Although their basement suffered damage, the Cwieks protected their belongings from eight-inch floodwaters by stacking them on cinder blocks brought in from their

"I think city officials have done a great job," homeowner Bob Honeycutt said, noting that he and his wife, Robyn, lost furniture and other basement belongings in the flood. "I think city officials have tried to do all they can to help people."

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Lawsuit threatened

Tuesday's two-hour town hall meeting coincided with a separate meeting in Detroit that fueled threats of a class-action lawsuit by homeowners upset about flood damages.

Attorney Geoffrey Fieger - best known for representing assistedsuicide Dr. Jack Kevorkian - said

See MEETING, A10

Mayor: Blocked sewer caused problem

By DARRELL CLEM

assive flooding of Westland homes last week has been blamed on a blocked sewer chamber that was supposed to empty into a 72-inch pipe near Merriman north of Ann Arbor Trail, Mayor Robert Thomas confirmed Tuesday.

"Everybody was under the impression that the chamber was open," he said. "It was blocked with a solid concrete

THE CAUSE

On Monday, Thomas estimated that 500 to 600 homes suffered damages of an estimated \$3 million to \$6 million in a north-end neighborhood roughly bounded by Merriman, Farmington, Ann Arbor Trail and Joy.

Basement flooding occurred in a residential area where contractors supposedly had finished the latest phase of Westland's ongoing, \$10 million sewer separation project.

As Thomas explained it,

See MAYOR, A10



Cleaning up: Jeff Suida of the city of Westland Water Department loads damaged items from the flood which had been brought to the city's public works yard over the past weekend. An estimated 500-600 homes in Westland were affected by the sewage back-ups and home flooding caused by heavy rains Feb. 20-21. City officials are busy negotiating damages with those involved in a recent sewer-separation project in the area.

Couple loses a lifetime of personal memories

By DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Cheryl and Steven Kiefer shared their happiest moments in their basement - a safe place where she stored her wedding dress and he kept his 20,000 baseball cards,

"Our basement was beautiful," Cheryl Kiefer said. "It was our home. Everybody loved it."

Aside from a full bar, only memories remained Monday of their favorite spot for lounging and entertaining friends. Walls of their home on Mackenzie are stained with sewer water. Carpet and floor tiles have been ripped up. A wooden entertainment center is starting to crack. A big plastic tub filled with black water sits in the middle of the floor.

Several bowling balls are among the few possessions to survive massive sewer system flooding that damaged - at last count - 500 to 600 north-end Westland homes last Thursday night and Friday.

"I cried for awhile," Chery Kiefer said, "and then it was like I was in shock."

The wedding dress that she wore when she married Steven in 1993 has been taken to a professional cleaner, although she fears that

the sewer-water stains may be permanent. Steven Kiefer's 20,000 baseball card collection has been thrown out, destroying a longtime

"You can't put a price on these things," Cheryl Kiefer said.

Two-foot floodwaters soaked tax forms, important receipts, bills and other papers that she kept in a floor-level file cabinet in the base-

"My personal stuff is mutilated,"

Cheryl Kiefer said:

Baby clothes that her 16-monthold son, Joshua, wore have been soaked with sewer water. Animated Christmas dolls that decorated the Kiefer home during the holidays have been destroyed.

The couple slept in bed as sewer waters flooded their basement. A neighbor tried to call at 1:30 a.m. Friday, but the bedroom phone

See COUPLE, A10

- DIGGING UP SOME DIRT

Newburgh Lake ready to be lowered

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

The \$10 million restoration of Newburgh Lake will enter another phase Monday when contractors are expected to remove a sluice gate on an old dam there to lower the lake.

That phase will begin only if work is completed on another temporary dam by the end of this week.

The lake, actually an impoundment of the Rouge River, will be lowered 8 or 9 feet by April 1.

Later that month or early May, the excavating firm of Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) will begin removing from the lake's bottom 390,000 cubic yards of soil and sediment contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and transporting it to a landfill in Salem Township. The first of two fish kills are tentatively scheduled to start in May or June to rid the river of the PCB-contaminated fish.

Hines Drive is scheduled to be ed. closed between Haggerty and New-

burgh roads in late April or early May through July 1998. The lake lowering will continue

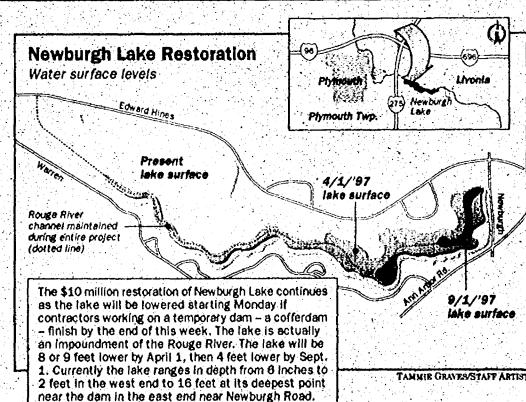
through the excavation as lake depths fall an additional 4 feet by Sept. 1. The lake will be excavated through April 1998.

Currently the lake is 16 feet at its deepest point near the dam in the east end. Much of the lake is shallower than that, particularly in the west end, where depths average from 6 inches to 2 feet.

Engineers expect to lower the lake a foot every three days over the next month.

"We expect it will take three; weeks to 30 days to draw it down," said John O'Meara, staff engineer with Environmental Consulting & Technology, the consulting firm oversceing the restoration project.

The excavation will continue through next winter, then a second



May and July 1998. That is, a gate on the dam will be closed and allow for the lake to fill the area.

Hines Drive will be restored during the time of the lake fill. Fish will be restocked in the lake in July

The lake — now closed — is fish kill will be conducted in May expected to be open to the public by 1998 once the excavation is complet. August 1998. Besides the closing of a portion of Hines Drive, residents permanganate will then be applied The lake will be "filled" between can expect construction noise, odor to detoxify the rotenone.

from the excavation of muck, plant life and sediments, and prevented use of the lake for 18 months.

The first of two fish kills is scheduled this spring once the water temperature warms up.

Rotenone, a pesticide derived from plant roots that kills fish will be sprayed on the water. Potassium

City joins others calling for change

By Casey Hans Staff Writer

Westland is one of four communities asking the state for the right to pilot pre-Election Day or "early" voting - something already being done in Texas and Nevada.

"We would like to test it we're willing to try it. Let's see if it can work," said Westland City Clerk Diane Fritz, "I think early voting could be worked out in this state."

She said the other states have had success with such a system, which allows voters to cast ballots before the official Election Day. Such a pilot here might allow voters to cast ballots up to a week or 10 days before the official election, helping alleviate long voter lines such as those experienced in the city during the presidential general election last November.

Such a system could also alleviate some of the absentee balloting now done by people who are out of town on Election Day.

Although there is no such legislation pending, Fritz said officials from the consortium four communities believe it should be looked at.

This is just one of the ideas suggested by the consortium which includes Westland, Plymouth Township, Tecumseh and Plainfield on Michigan's west side. The consortium was formed following the November election for the communities to support each other and seek state and county election changes, Fritz

All four communities are using a newer "touch" electronic voting. system made by Unilect. Officials held a two-day meeting in Westland to discuss the new system and ways to improve service to voters.

From that meeting, the communities have prepared a document which will be sent to the state, detailing their positions on future elections and how the state and county officials can support them. The nearly complete draft is now being reviewed

by the individual clerks before it is forwarded to the state elections office and elected officials representing Westland, Fritz said.

The group is also hoping for legislation to reverse a portion of Public Act 583 of 1996, which was signed into law by Gov. John Engler in mid-January. Among other things, the law requires all communities using punch card, optical scan or direct electronic voting equipment to have one voting station for each 200 registered voters. In Westland's case, that means an additional 135 screens would need to be purchased at a cost of \$2,000 per screen - or \$270,000.

Fritz said that city officials have already committed to buying more screens before the next presidential election, and that this state mandate does nothing more than cost communities excess money. If the legislation is not changed, the city must include the expenditure for the 135 screens in its budget planning for the coming year, Fritz

said.

The other issue is that communities are no longer allowed to purge their inactive voters, so the new law would require them to purchase equipment for voters who - although they show on city voting lists - may no longer be active.

Some of the delays which angered voters last November have been handled with a software upgrade from Unilect. Fritz said. In November when a screen went down at a precinct, the entire precinct system had to be shut down. The new software will allow an individual screen to be taken out of service, while allowing others to continue vota ing, she explained.

Fritz raised the idea of early voting and shared legislative information at a Feb. 18 Westland City Council meeting. where a discussion centered around moving Precinct 27 previously located at Nankin

CITY HALL

Mills Elementary School with another precinct - to Perrinville School because of parking con-

At that time, Fritz offered information to the city council after several members raised concerns about other election

Councilman Richard LeBlanc voted against the motion to move the precinct, saying he believed it would put the city "into a 'need to buy' mode." He added that he is "not ready to give a vote of confidence to Unilect." The motion passed by a 6-1-1 vote: Councilwoman Sharon Scott was absent.

Councilman Glenn Anderson asked Fritz to schedule a council study session with Unilect representatives prior to budget sessions to speak to some of the city's concerns and update the council on what has occurred since November.

Library to feature discussion group

he William P. Faust Public Library in Westland is hosting a Book Discussion Group which will meet the second Wednesday in April, May and June from 7-9 p.m. in the Library's Community Meeting Room.

Participants are expected to have read the featured book before each meeting. To register for the Book Discussion Group and reserve the books, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway between Ford and Warren roads and is open Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from Labor Day through Memorial Day from noon to 5 p.m.

Selected readings for the three sessions include:

- Wednesday, April 9 "The Feast of All Saints" by Anne Rice. This historical novel, set in pre-Civil War New Orleans, features many locations familiar to readers of Rice's "Vampire Chronicles" and "Mayfair Witches" series.
- Wednesday, May 14 "My Life as a Whale" by Dyan Sheldon. This book is a delightful romp through modern mating rituals in New York City.
- Wednesday, June 11 -"Mackinnon's Machine by S.K. Wolf. This is an espionage thriller by a Livonia author and features a Sean Connery-like hero leading a commando raid in the Middle East.

Westland victim testifies in bar shooting

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

Two men face felony charges in Wayne County Circuit Court over a shooting outside a local bar that injured five people, including one Westland man.

Antonion Gonzalez, 25, of Warren and Paul Perez, 22, of Detroit are both charged with multiple counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder stemming from the Feb. 9 shooting outside Jamie's on Ford Road. The bar is located on the Westland-Garden City border.

A preliminary examination was held Monday for Gonzalez, who was ordered bound over for trial on four charges of assault with intent and one felony firearms charge.

Perez waived his preliminary examination Monday in 21st District Court and was ordered bound over for arraignment in circuit court on five assault with intent charges and one felony firearms charge.

Judge Richard Hammer Jr.

reduced Perez' bond from \$500,000 cash to \$250,000 cash since he had surrendered himself for arraignment.

Westland resident Michael Fultz testified that he and his fiancee, Kathleen Dotson, were having a problem with Gonzalez inside the bar. The conflict lead to Gonzalez being forced to leave the bar after he threw a beer bottle and hit Fultz in the head, according to testimony.

"He (Gonzalez) threatened to kill me if I touched him. I put him in a bear hug and carried him to the front door," said Kenneth Manczuk, a doorman at

"He was reaching into his pocket. I could feel the bulge (of a gun) in his waistband."

Some patrons who were standing just outside the front door were warned that Gonzalez had a gun and told to come inside before the defendant was put outside and the door locked. Manczuk said.

Simultaneously, however, Fultz had exited a side door and

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made his way back to the front door of the bar where he met Gonzalez who was coming out.

"I was going to the telephone. I went four or five steps, then I heard three or four shots," said Manczuk.

"By the time I got to the phone, I heard about nine shots. It was hard to hear with the music going."

Fultz testified that he was going back inside Jamie's to retrieve his coat which had been checked when he arrived.

"His hand was coming up with the gun. I was point blank in front of him," said Fultz. "I heard the first shot and I turned around. The first bullet went through the front of my knee and the second shot went through the rear of my left leg." Two other men injured in the intended victim.

incident, Paul Stajief and Joseph Marquette were approaching the entrance of the bar when shots were fired. Both heard confrontational words being exchanged before the shots were

IN THE COURTS

"This guy (Fultz) stepped in front of me so I didn't see the shots being fired, then I got shot," said Stajief. "I was right behind him. There were a bunch of rapid shots and I seen the flash, so I knew it was from the other side of the guy in front of

While Stajief testified that Gonzalez looked like the man he had seen at Jamie's, Marquette and another victim Robert Robertson said they didn't see who shot them.

Hammer agreed with the prosecution argument that there was a transfer of intent in the shooting in which Fultz was the

shots were fired at or towards would be considered a flight risk. Mr. Fultz. Mr. Stajief and Mr. Marquette were behind him,' said Hammer. "Mr. Gonzalez was shooting into the crowd and Mr. Robertson was in the crowd."

One charge was dropped against Gonzalez after testimony from shooting victim Randall Frick, who identified co-defendant Perez as the man who had shot him. "The prosecutor had asked for

a bind over on abiding and abetting. There has to be testimony. that the individual intentionally assisted in the commission of a crime," said Hammer. "There is no evidence that the two defendants did more than act simultaneously." A defense request for reduced

bond from \$500,000 cash was rejected by Hammer, who noted that Gonzalez fled the crime scene after the shootings in an "We heard testimony that attempt to avoid arrest and

> Both Gonzalez and Perez are scheduled for circuit court arraignment on Monday, March

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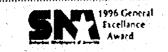
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Man bound over in Westland pizza robbery

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A 19-year-old man suspected in a Westland pizzeria robbery has been ordered to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court. Joshua Hnat, arrested

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moments after the Feb. 8 incident at Hungry Howie's on Ford Road west of Venoy, could face a maximum 15-year prison term if convicted on a felony charge of unarmed robbery. Hnat was ordered to stand

trial after he voluntarily waived a preliminary hearing last Thursday in front of District Judge C. Charles Bokos in Westland's 18th District Court. The defendant remains jailed

in lieu of a \$10,000 cash or surety bond. According to Westland police,

a lone bandit robbed Hungry Howie's of \$320 only to be cap-

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quick tip from a pizzeria employ-The suspect, wearing a ban-

dana over his face, jumped over a customer counter and demanded money from an employee who was taking a telephone order at the time, Westland police Sgt. Jon Handzlik has said. The suspect held his hand

under his coat, raising fears that he might be carrying a weapon although he never revealed one, Handzlik said. Several employees and a cus-

tomer were inside the pizzeria at the time, but no one was injured, the sergeant said.

One employee who was near a inal history, he said.

tured moments later following a rear door fled the pizzeria and phoned the Westland Police Department, providing the tip that helped officers make an arrest, Handzlik said.

> A customer who escaped through the front door also phoned for help, he said.

Moments later, police captured a suspect on foot in a nearby neighborhood. Officers retrieved all of the money that had been seized during the robbery, Handzlik said.

At the time of his arrest, Hnat had no known address and was unemployed, the sergeant said. The defendant has no prior crim-

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Officers, students team up for life lessons

Walker-Winter students have a new group of friends: police officers who have taken a special interest in them

By Casey Hans Staff Writer

alker-Winter Elementary students are getting a unique lesson from some special teachers.

A group of six police officers in Canton Township are trying to change the image of police and help the young students in the Wayne-Westland school learn the skills about how to get along

the skills about how to get along.
The program is part of the
department's community policing initiative.

"We realized . . . (some of the kids) don't have a lot of positive role models," said Officer Scott Hilden, a five-year veteran of the department and one of the offi-



After school: Officer Brian Schultz gives encouragement to one of the kids in a scooter race.

cers. "A lot of these kids grow up not liking police — we wanted to show them that officers are just regular people — that we're human."

Recent visits to the school on Michigan Avenue brought out more than 200 children to meet the officers and participate in a number of after-school activities designed to develop officer-student relationships.

The officers first visited the school in January, where they went to classrooms and talked with students.

In February, they returned for an after-school program which included sports and other activities. A total of 82 second-graders, 84 third- and fourth-graders and more than 40 fifth-graders stayed after school to participate in the program.

"We actually . . . all thoroughly enjoyed it. We didn't realize how much fun it would be," Hilden said. "I played soccer with them — they ran me from one end of the field to the other for an hour and a half."

He said the department is currently reviewing the school visits and will discuss scheduling future activities with the students.

The Walker-Winter school — part of the Wayne-Westland school district and located in Canton — has an often transient student population which can sometimes make for student fights and other problems, said principal Jim Edwards.

He said he expects the police program will help attitudes.

"Sometimes these kids are very afraid of police," Edwards said. "Some immediately run and slam the door when they see a police car go through their neighborhood.

"The kids have envisioned police officers in roles like they



STAFF PHOTOS BY JUL JAGDFE

Preparing for competition: Canton police Officer Ann Ward pumps up her group of kids for a relay race with the other groups. Walker-Winter Elementary School students (from left) include: Jessica Bauer, Brett Dickerson and Kody Keech. The event was part of a partnership between the Walker-Winter community in the Wayne-Westland schools and the Canton Police Department's community policing initiative.

see them in moves — shoot 'em up."

Edwards said the program is designed to help students develop a different understanding who the police are, while having the officers teach the students sportsmanlike conduct and skills about how to resolve conflict.

Edwards said he was pleased that so many students have participated and that so many parents supported it. He hopes that similar programs can be held each month.

"It's a good community effort," he added. "I just see a whole lot of pluses. I think you're going to see a tremendous change in attifude

"It will help them throughout their whole lives."

For this project, police wore community policing team shirts with the acronym CHOICE — Cops Helping Others In Children's Education.

Canton's community policing initiative has been in place in the township for about two

If 'it's a good community effort. I just see a whole lot of pluses. I think you're going to see a tremendous change in attitude . . . It will help them throughout their whole lives.'

Jim Edwards

Walker-Winter principal

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Todd Mutchler
gathers his group in
for instructions
during one of the
after-school activities at Walker-Winter Elementary
School. The events
were part of an
ongoing project at
the school, where
police officers are
teaching skills such
as sportsmanship to

Students play and learn: Student Ashley Racley dashes

around the circle in a game of Duck-Duck-Goose, one of the activities set up for students by the police team.



OBITUARIES

ROBERT J. NOLAN SR.

Funeral services for Robert J. Nolan Sr., 70, of Westland were held recently in St. Bernardine of Siena Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Offici ating was the Rev. John O'Neill, a family member. Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

Mr. Nolan, who died Feb. 20 in Dearborn, was born in Detroit. He was a vice president for Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Surviving are: wife, Sally; son, Robert Jr.; daughters Mary Conger and Ann Croeneworth; sister Dorothy O'Neil; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Timothy.

SUSAN LYNN THORPE

Funeral services for Susan Lynn Thorpe, 38, of Garden City were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Charles Sanders.

Mrs. Thorpe died Feb. 15. She was a nurse. She was formerly of Plymouth.

Surviving are: mother, Goldie; brothers Dennis Stevens, Dale Stevens and Wade Stevens; and grandmother Hilda Linebrink. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Robert.

CAROL A. NEUMAN

Funeral services for Carol A. Neuman, 55, of Inkster were held recently in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Ezell White from Walk of Faith Ministries.

Mrs. Neuman, who died Feb. 22 in Garden City, was born in Detroit. She was a sales clerk for Kmart.

Surviving are: mother Evelyn Gerweck of Inkster; son Roger of El Cajon, Calif.; sisters Sharon Sunada, Gail Frazzini and Gewen Prais; and three nieces.

Memorials may be made to University of Michigan, Department of Dermatology.

MARY F. REYNOLDS

Funeral services for Mary F. Reynolds, 76, of Westland were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Yarnell.

Miss Reynolds died Feb. 23 in Westland. She was an assembler.

Surviving are: sisters Katy Colwell and Decima Spacht; two nieces; three nephews; and 12 great-nieces and nephews.

MILDRED M. MCCORMICK

Funeral services for Mildred M. McCormick, 73, of Westland were held recently in Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Gerard Bechard. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCormick died Feb. 22 in Wayne. She was a homemak-

Surviving are: husband, James; sons James, Robert and Gary, daughter Patricia Ann Voge; brothers Charles White, William White and Donald White: sisters Therese Welch and Bonnie Turner; and 10 grandchildren.

ROSEMOND BROTHERS

Funeral services for Rosemond Brothers, 74, of Westland were held recently in Church of Christ in Christian Union. Officiating was the Rev. Joe Stafford. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mr. Brothers died Feb. 21 in Wayne. He worked in sales.

Surviving are: wife, Ruby; sons Robert, Michael, Gary and Edward; daughter Jane Zak; stepsons Joe Stafford and Fred Stafford; stepdaughter Gail Stafford; and 14 grandchildren.

BARBARA ANN LEBLANC

Funeral services for Barbara Ann LeBlanc, 62, of Romulus were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Forsyth.

Mrs. LeBlanc died Feb. 21 in Detroit. She worked in housekeeping.

Surviving are: sons Bruce and Brian; daughters Beth Celske and Pamala Spellich; brothers Don Nierman and Bill Nierman; sisters Shirley Temple and Marie Merwin; and 16 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sons, William and Brad, and brother, Robert Nierman.

Making the grade

Community has opportunity to rate athletics

By Marie Chestney

Parents, athletes and coaches will soon have the chance to rate Livonia Public Schools' high school athletic programs.

Once spring teams at all three high schools are in place, surveys will be mailed March 20 to individuals in all four groups. Results of the survey will be given to the Livonia Board of Education this summer.

However, any changes to the athletic programs prompted by the surveys won't be in place by September 1997, said Superintendent Ken Watson.

"We were asked to survey the high school programs," said Fred Price, health and physical education coordinator. "Is it achieving its goals? What changes are needed?"

Surveys will be sent to parents of both athletes and non-athletes.

Parents will be asked:

- If their child participates in the school's athletic program.
- If so, which sport? If not, why not? ■ If they attend high school athletic events.
- To rate the coaches, facilities, equipment, safety procedures, rules and practice facilities of their child's athletic program child.
- If more or less athletic programs should be offered.
- If additional gym space is needed.
- If more emphasis should be put on middle school athletic programs.
- If booster clubs and team fund raising are essential.
- If ninth grade participation should be

limited to the most talented, or be open to all students.

For parents, the survey also lists such program goals as sportsmanship, physical fitness, team work, self-esteem and attitudes about winning and losing, and asks parents to rank them in importance.

Students will be asked:

- What sport they have participated in at the ninth grade, junior varsity and varsity
- To rank the importance of specified program goals and to assess if programs meet those goals.
- To rank coaches, facilities, equipment, practice facilities, safety procedures, rules, and the students' overall experience in the athletic program.
- What they like best about the high school athletic program.

Coaches will be asked:

- What sport they coach, where, what level, the gender of students they coach, and the years they have coached that athletic
- To rate the support the athletic department/district gives to coaches.
- To rank support systems available to coaches. This includes help in the areas of facilities, equipment and supplies, instruction, administration, safety, professional growth and compensation.

At the request of board president Sue Clulow, parents also will be asked if their child has participated in sports outside of high

"There's been a controversy over our middle school program; we've been criticized for

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not having a competitive program," Clulow said. "Parents that have the financial resources get outside experience. For other kids, no. But they don't get it in middle school, either, and they fall behind. If given the opportunity early enough, a lot more could participate (in high school)."

Survey results could give the "one more piece of information" needed to revamp the middle school program, Clulow said.

Through the survey, Trustee James Watters wants to know if the message of participating in successful high school athletic programs is getting through to middle schoolers. "What are we doing to sell these programs? Are coaches nurturing the belief that theirs is a high-quality program? If we have it, other individuals will come along."

The message that filters down to middle schoolers, Watson said, is directly tied to the quality, commitment and reputation of the teacher/coach involved. "If a program is not successful, it's difficult to get the message down."

At Stevenson High this year, successful programs have included boys and girls soccer, girls cross country and girls swimming. At Churchill High this year, successful programs have included boys and girls soccer.

Talks will soon get underway with Northville Public Schools to link its middleschool athletic program with middle schools in Livonia and Plymouth-Canton, Watson

Westland woman recalls many years at Kmart

Westland's Anna Siehda has plenty of memories of her first day as a Garden City Kmart store employee.

That's because she started with the store on Ford and Middlebelt when it opened its doors 35 years ago this Saturday as the first Kmart.

While there are no special activities planned by the store or the corporation, Siehda has clear memories of the store's first day of business. "When we opened the front

door, there were about 150 . . waiting to get in," she recalled, working as a cashier that day.

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Anna Siehda

-Westland resident

Siehda, who will be 56 on Lowe cutting the ribbon for the March 17, she also remembered store's opening. 250 bicycles being sold right out While Kmart opened more

She said she enjoyed looking at a corporate newsletter published a month later by the then-S.S. Kresge Corp. showing former Garden City Mayor Charles

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than 30 other stores that year, the Garden City store was the first to do business.

Siehda worked for a Kresge store in west Dearborn for 2 1/2 years before reassigned to the Garden City Kmart in early

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"I had no idea that first day that it was a business milestone," she said.

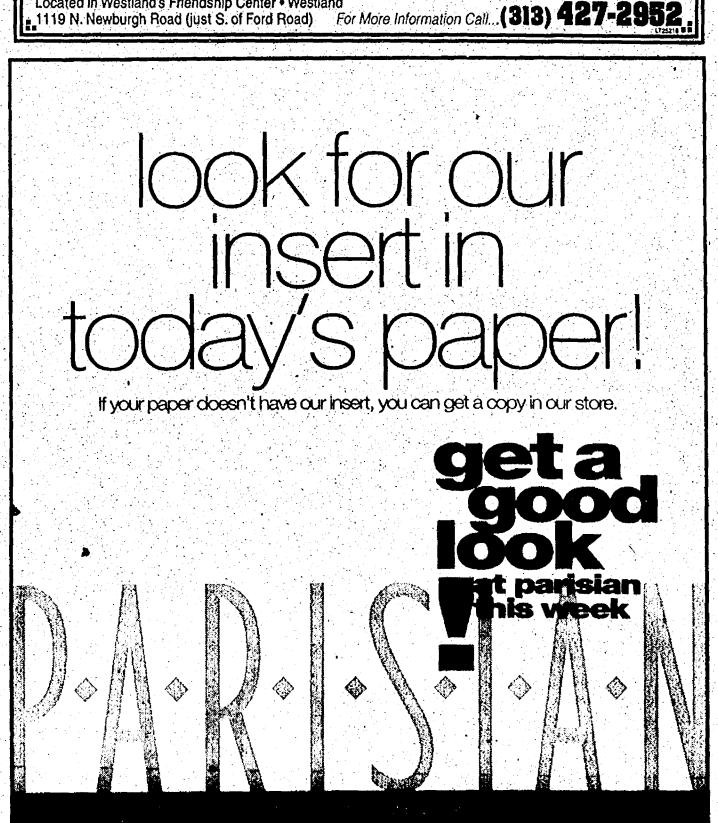
But she stressed that she has enjoyed her 37 1/2 years with the company and the past 35 at the Garden City store, all as a fulltime employee...

"It has been pleasant and rewarding," said the woman who added she has no plans to retire. "I will keep on working as long as I can."

While there are no specific events planned for Saturday, the store will have a new look and remodeling later this year.

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Improper connections cause water pollution

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Fred Cowles believes raw sewage still may be flowing in the Rouge River through improper connections between sanitary lines and storm sew-

While the senior watershed management specialist with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality doesn't have knowledge of specific cases or can identify particular communities in Wayne County as sources of the problem, he knows statistics reflecting on the river's poor water quality don't lie.

"There is a growing suspicion that (illicit connections) are causing more pollution than we thought in the past," Cowles said. "We are finding a significant number of pollutants.

"Certainly one of them is raw sewage."

Part of that problem will be alleviated by the activation of retention basins within the past year throughout the basin. But Cowles believes everything from poor plumbing and cross connections to failing septic tanks can contribute to the problem.

"Usually it's an honest mistake, with the homeowner not even knowing about it." Cowles said. "It's possible they could have a cross connection with:

the storm and sanitary sewers. which were done to relieve a problem.

That might cause a problem only during a flood, Cowles said, but it creates a sewage flow nonetheless.

Residents who may believe that they are connected to Detroit's sewer treatment system and are billed for the same services still can be connected to an old septic system, Cowles

That septic system may have a failed septic field and contribute to groundwater contamination. All without the homeowner's knowledge.

"People get billed for sewer services, and they may not have had the occasion to pay a plumber the \$500 or \$1,000 or whatever it costs to get the septic disconnected and connected to a sewer."

Homeowners who purchase old homes may not know whether the home was ever even connected.

Sometimes homeowners may place gravel on their property to allow for storm water pooling on lawns to run into the street.

Contamination can come from more blatant sources. People may even change oil in their vehicles in the street and let the old oil run down the storm sewers.

Storm sewer discharge

State seeks cooperation from locals

By Ken Abramczyk STAFF WRITER

State environmental officials want communities throughout the state to eventually eliminate improper storm water discharges into storm sewers.

But they don't want to force them through government mandates, at least not yet.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has proposed voluntary guidelines communities would follow to receive a general permit from MDEQ for storm water discharges from separated sewer systems. Applicants must be governmental agencies which own and control separate storm water drainage systems.

"We're going to find out if a different approach is going to work," said Fred Cowles, senior watershed management specialist with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's surface water quality division. Cowles reviewed a draft of the plan with the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council at the group's bimonthly meeting on Feb. 19.

Permit applications will require communities to identify discharge "point sources" and establish a plan to eliminate discharges. The DEQ will review the plan and if it is unaccept-

■ Cities, villages and townships are obvious participants, but county agencies of roads, drains and parks, and state educational agencies are encouraged to join with the communities, schools and universities in developing plans.

able, it will identify areas that need to be addressed before per-

Discharges

mit coverage is granted.

Improper or illicit discharges include any seepage or discharge to the separate storm water drainage system that is not composed entirely of storm water. but some exceptions are allowed. These discharges include nonstorm water discharges through illicit connections; and dumping of sewage, motor vehicle fluids, household hazardous wastes, grass clippings, leaf litter, animal wastes, restaurant wastes or any other waste directly into a separate storm water drainage system.

State officials hope the problem can be tackled on a "watershed-wide" basis in a watershed management plan. Each community will receive a certificate of coverage (COC) for use with the general permit.

Cowles highlighted other aspects of the report for the RAP council:

The DEQ wants other governmental units involved, also on a voluntary basis, namely schools and universities.

This program is a separate one from permits issued for retention basins for combined sewer overflows where sanitary and storm sewers combine and empty into the river. Those cities receive separate permits for the basins.

■ Communities with separated systems still may have improper connections in homes with raw sewage from these residences flowing into storm sewers. (See related story.)

Even though communities may have resolved much of the CSO problems by separating sewer systems, those municipalities will still be asked for voluntary cooperation, Cowles said.

Schools and universities will be asked to voluntarily join, because they are a separate unit and do not fall under municipal jurisdiction, Cowles said. "They are a major part of any watershed," Cowles said. "Public schools and universities play a

significant role."

Cowles had no evidence to suggest that schools or universities were contributing significant raw sewage to the river.

The watershed management program will be a "locally driven program."

"(Communities) can develop their own (programs) for their constituency and recreation, and what they will do to do that," Cowles said.

Watershed management

Watersheds rarely follow a jurisdictional border of communities, Cowles said. "(The plan) demands cooperation among jurisdictions of those who share the same watershed," Cowles

With the management plan, taxpayers can work on something their tax dollars have funded, Cowles said.

Cities, villages and townships, are obvious participants, but county agencies of roads, drains and parks, and state educational agencies are encouraged to join with the communities, schools and universities in developing plans, Cowles said.

Requirements

For permits, officials would

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Schoolcraft will increase tuition

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

Schoolcraft College students can expect an increase, albeit modest, in tuition this fall, according to the college's president Richard McDowell.

Schoolcraft trustees will meet in March to discuss the 1997-98 budget, anticipated state revenue for the college and other revenue, and tuition fees.

Gov. John Engler proposed recently in his 1997-98 budget that Schoolcraft will receive about 4 percent more general operational revenue next year

college in this current fiscal year ending June 30.

Next year Schoolcraft would receive \$10.6 million in revenue from the state, which includes a one-time expenditure of \$120,000 for technology, and about \$100,000 for job training and at-risk students. This year's state package totaled about \$10

go through hearings in the state House and Senate. Overall, McDowell was pleased with Engler's proposal.

We will probably have a

than the state's package for the tuition increase, and we haven't decided it yet, but it probably will be modest," Dick McDowell

> Engler has recognized the need for money for job training and programs for at-risk students, McDowell said. The "atrisk" state money equals about the same amount as the current budget.

McDowell does not expect to Engler's proposed budget must review the college's proposed budget until March. Tuition costs have increased about \$1 or \$2 a credit hour in previous

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"There has been a recognition of specific needs with the governor and the legislature," McDowell said. "We're pleased to be working with them and that they see that an investment in our students is an investment in the future.'

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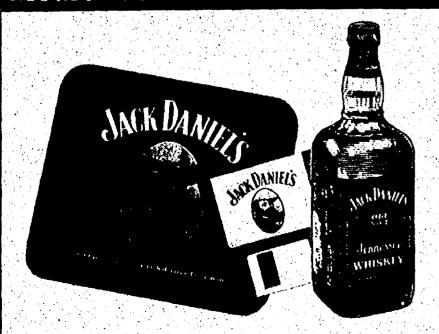
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Camp fair will help to plan super summer for kids

By JENNIFER PLACINTO STAFF WRITER

It's not too early to register for summer camp.

The 1997 Michigan Camp and Activities Fair is a free event open to the public from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at Cranbrook Schools in Bloomfield Hills. Enter from the main drive located at 1221 N. Woodward, on the west side of Woodward, south of Long Lake. Visitors will be escorted to the fair by shuttle bus and will receive a free pass

to the Cranbrook Institute of Sci-

The eighth annual "Super Summers for Kids," organized by Merrill-Palmer Institute/Wayne State University, will feature more than 85 directors from local, national and Canadian summer programs, including overnight camps, day camps, teen programs, wilderness and trip adventures, sports and riding camps, music, art and drama, and academic enrichment.

parents time and a lot of legwork, said Sandy Schwartz, Merrill-Palmer's special events coordinator. "This has all the directors in one place," she said. "They'll have lots of handouts and videos. They'll be able to speak to them personally."

Sheryl Hessler has gone to the Michigan Camp Fair for the past two years to enroll her daughter and son in summer programs. "It was so much easier," Hessler said, adding that

The annual camp fair saves she moved to the area just before cross-country biking trips, enrolling her children.

> Parents and children, ages 3 to 18, will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from each program to ask questions, view videos and receive information.

Younger campers can participate in day camps that feature outdoor activities such as swimming and field trips. Older students can register for camps offering national and worldwide travel opportunities, including wildlife survival and business administration.

Camps are gender specific and co-ed and upper high school and college students can acquire summer jobs with the camps.

"Usually it's a nice adventure for students," said Schwartz, adding that, in some cases, the staff is international. "It's an opportunity to be with your peers and make a difference."

With camps already beginning to fill up, the event allows parents and children enough time to make their selection before running out of options. "It's very timely to think about the activity you want your child to participate in," Schwartz said. "There's always a camp to fit your sched-

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Applications will be used in a lottery process to select 100 ninth-grade students to attend the Academy in Aug., 1997. All Wayne County students entering ninth grade this fall may apply. Anyone interested in participating in the lottery must complete an application and prove Wayne County residency. Send completed applications to Henry Ford Academy of Manufacturing Arts & Sciences: P.O. Box 1148, Dearborn, Mich. 48121-1148.

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develop proposed watershed boundaries, identification of discharge points, an illicit discharge elimination plan and a public education plan.

"The DEQ would make the final decision on the boundaries, but the community will request. it," Cowles said.

Communities would need to fulfill its responsibilities it promised when applying for the permit, particularly on illicit discharges and public education.

Cities can evaluate

This plan will allow for changes if communities evaluate the plan after two years and believe the permit requirements aren't working. Communities will need an extensive, database to research whether the discharge methods are working, Cowles said.

"Watershed management is no panacea," Cowles said. "It's tough. It's hard work."

But the hard work with community involvement is preferable than wasting tax dollars, Cowles added.

Tom Casari, a township engineer with Canton Township and a member of the Rouge River RAP Advisory Council, had not read the draft, but said Canton officials were involved with the draft of the document with county and state officials.

"We think this approach will work in terms of federal guidelines," Casari said.

But the report does not highlight any costs of correcting the discharges, which could be a burden for some communities, Casari acknowledged.

Canton is expected to have a second reading soon of a stormwater ordinance that they expect can be used as part of the permit requirements.

Another official from the Conference of Western Wayne - a group of mayors, supervisors and other delegates from 18 communities in western Wayne County - called the draft a "workable document."

A possible scenario

Cowles outlined how things might work under the COC permit and watershed management plan:

First a community would have interest, then contact its neighboring community. That group would discuss plans with the DEQ. The communities would reach an agreement on the "basics," then nonparticipants would be notified and invited.

Cowles summarized the program as "voluntary, watershedbased, participative, effective, cost efficient through cooperation, and protective against liability.'

Cowles was asked why the state just didn't wait until 2001 for the federal government's next phase of requirements.

"It is control over our own destiny," Cowles said. "It may be an option in Phase Two to do this kind of thing." If it is, the com-munities will have a system already in place, he said.

The DEQ will accept public comments for 30 days after a legal notice is published which Cowles expects within the next month.

Rivers plans constituent coffee hours

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D. 13th District, has scheduled "coffee hours" in Northville for Tuesday, March 25 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Murphy's of Northville Restaurant, 134 N.

and Plymouth townships, Garden City, Plymouth, Westland, a portion of Livonia and 15 other communities in Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

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Rivers represents Canton aged to drop by, have a cup of coffee and discuss their concerns with her.

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Government is target of civil rights complaints

"Civil rights." Supreme Court decisions. Battling lawyers. Plotting Klansmen - that's the film version.

The real world is different as the Michigan Civil Rights Commission and department try to ratchet down a 4,500-case backlog and solve problems through quiet mediation rather than noisy litigation.

"It's a rewarding, thrilling, hard-working job," said Sondra Berlin, the West Bloomfield businesswoman who presides over the eight-member CRC from a wheelchair.

Appointed by Democratic Gov. James Blanchard in 1985 and reappointed by Republican Gov. John Engler, Berlin represents handicappers. The civil rights movement was strong in the 1960s, and she says it is "on the move again."

"A lot of our cases are employment, predominantly race. We try to educate the public and show what has to be done," said Berlin, who is co-owner and secretary-treasurer of Weight Watchers.

CRC members earn a perdiem, which fellow member Edgar Vann, a Detroit Baptist minister, says "pays for my parking." The CRC meets once a month, on a Monday, in the state's Detroit office building at 1200 Sixth. The background reading, said Berlin, takes another three to eight hours.

The CRC was created for the first time by the 1963 Michigan Constitution, championed by then-Gov. George Romney.

Lumping cases

Staff member Rita McFarland said the enforcement bureau is trying to reduce the backlog and increase efficiency by lumping the 4,500 complaints into three categories: 1) easy, where CRC may not even have jurisdiction; 2) single issue, which can be moved fairly quickly; and 3) complex, which are "high-impact

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cases that require a lot of investigation.'

McFarland said cases are grouped by respondent since many are related. Top four tar-

- 1. State government.
- 2. Ford Motor Co.
- 3. City of Detroit. 4. Detroit Public Schools.

"It's interesting," observed CRC vice chair Dr. Evelyn Crane, a retired Detroit school administrator, "that three of the

top four were governments." By grouping the complaints, McFarland said, a single investigator can (for example) learn once what General Motors' attendance policy is without repeating the process for other complaints.

Michiganians file 6,500 complaints a year. The annual report of 1995, the last full year for which statistics are available, shows 33 percent were related to race, 14 percent to physical handicap, 9 percent to sex, 5.4 percent to age, and many to multiple factors.

"We talk to them to see what we have early on," said Thomas Carnegie of CR's office of community services. Most are solved by communication, a promotion, agreement to rent an apartment.

"We give people (respondents) 30 days to respond before we do anything else. Many respondents like the process; they like us to work with them.

"When we cannot resolve a case, then we will send it back for regular processing. The report work is never repeated. We're trying to stay fast but efficient."

In 1995 governments and companies paid nearly \$5 million "due to investigative or conciliatory complaint resolutions," said CR director Dr. Nanette Lee Reynolds.

A few big cases

Sometimes, however, a case

morning," said CRC member Francisco J. Villarruel, who practices law in downtown Detroit, lives in Livonia and is moving to Plymouth Township.

In that case, from Jackson, Paula Brewer, an African-American woman, alleged she was discriminated against and treated differently by her employer, Montgomery Ward.

"We will receive supplemental proceedings. Then we'll have a blind draw to see who authors the opinion and order," Villarruel said. "It will be circulated for review and comment. Then we'll have public comment next month and vote." He declined to give his own views just yet.

In 1995 the CRC issued eight orders. Either party may appeal to the circuit court.

Villarruel was appointed and reappointed by Engler to a fouryear term. "I'm not in politics. I didn't solicit this. I was asked by the governor's staff to provide public service," he said.

"I'm active in the Hispanic lawyers group. They wanted a Hispanic representative. I lived in southwest Detroit nine years and went to parochial school -Holy Redeemer."

Hispanics have different problems from African-Americans -"language and cultural differences that are a roadblock," Villarruel said. Old Errol Flynn movies show Hispanics as cruel, raving despots. Modern TV dramas - "all these cop shows" also bother him. "Who do you see as bad buys, robbers, dopers, pimps?" he asked rhetorically.

Informal work

CRC watches such high profile incidents as the adventures of Warren Mayor Mark Steenbergh and Wayne Circuit Judge Andrea Ferrara but doesn't get directly involved.

The panel discussed Steenbergh's refusal to appear at dedication ceremonies of a black goes all the way to a formal church. Staff member Carnegie

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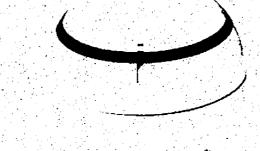
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had been turned off.

About 6 a.m., they learned about the devastation that loomed downstairs when they listened to messages left by neighbors on their answering machine.

When Cheryl Kiefer went toward the basement stairs, she said, "it almost smelled like something burning."

She used four rolls of film taking pictures of the personal belongings that the Kiefers had to throw out. The photos may be crucial in getting reimbursed through the city's insurance pro-

"Some of these things you can't replace," Cheryl Kiefer said.

A few houses away, Mike Larson managed to move some personal belongings to higher ground as floodwaters entered his basement.

"I thought the drain was backing up at first," he said. "It was a wild night. There were fire trucks all over the place."

Larson had about six inches of water in his basement - more than enough to ruin his carpet and some personal belongings.

"I wouldn't say it was a disaster," he said, "but it's not something you want to deal with."

Suzanne McHush, another Mackenzie resident, counted her family among those lucky enough to suffer only minor flooding. She paid \$227 to have her basement furniture cleaned and deodorized.

One of her biggest concerns was a Barbie Jeep that her 4year-old daughter, Kelsey, had received for Christmas. The big toy was removed from the basement.

"I wanted to save her Barbie Jeep," McHush said.

The Kiefers, Larson, McHush and other residents Monday described their flooding ordeal as city damage assessment teams visited their homes.

With a checklist, Westland housing/community development director James Gilbert and insurance reconstruction estimator David McBride went from

ly elected officials from accepting

early retirement packages at the

taxpayers' expense has been

introduced by House Democrats.

by Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-West-

land, who chairs the Public

Retirement Committee, Lingg

Brewer, D-Holt and George

"It makes sense to use early

retirement as a way to downsize

a workforce," DeHart said. "But

early retirement for elected offi-

Mans, D-Trenton

The package was introduced

to inspect damages to floor tile, paneling, doors, paint, wallpaper, plumbing and other items that will have to be repaired.

McBride works for Inrecon, a Dearborn-based company hired by the city of Westland to assess damages and make repairs that city officials say will be paid by the city's insurance program.

The city is expected to try to recoup the money from other sources after determining what caused the sewer-system flood-

ing – and where the blame lies. The city also approved three heating and cooling companies to repair furnaces.

Residents who agree to have the chosen contractors perform work on their homes aren't expected to have to pay any money. They may select companies of their own, but they will have to pay for the work themselves and then submit bills to the city for reimbursement.

However, those choosing their own companies may run the risk that the city won't cover all expenses.

For insurance purposes, city officials also told residents to take pictures of ruined personal belongings before discarding them.

As the flooding subsided last weekend, the city placed huge Dumpsters in neighborhoods to collect discarded belongings that were taken to the public services department yard on Marquette, where a mountain of debris formed. The garbage was being taken to a landfill.

The city also helped residents remove large items from their homes.

Most residents commended the city's response to the flooding. Mayor Robert Thomas, for one, remained at an emergency command post at Lonnie and Shari from Thursday night through Sunday night - and then he went home only long enough to rest.

"The city has been good," Larson said. "They've been right home to home in the north end there since the beginning of it."

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three sewer pipes ranging in size from 30 inches to 72 inches emptied into the sealed chamber - causing flooding that some observers consider Westland's worst-ever mishap.

"This is the worst situation that Westland has ever experienced," Councilman Richard LeBlanc said Tuesday.

The flooding occurred in the wake of heavy rains last week. One 12-inch pipe allowed some of the sewer water to drain, but the blocked chamber caused most of the water to flood the neighborhood, officials said.

The city has denied any liability for the flooding, Thomas said, but his administration led cleanup efforts and provided emergency help from a temporary command post at Shari and Lonnie.

"Most cities would have walked away from it. They would have seen liability written all over it," Thomas said. "But I don't think that would have been morally right."

Peter Basile & Sons of Livonia served as the main contractor for the latest phase of the sewer-separation project, although the company also used subcontractors, Thomas

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Inc. of Livonia was hired as the engineering firm.

City officials hadn't placed blame for the flooding as of Tuesday, although insurance

companies for contractors and the engineering firm were meeting to discuss the situa-

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment's duties included inspecting the work, the mayor

said. "That's what we pay them for," he said. In the aftermath of the flooding, the city began emergency construction of a storm sewer bypass to alleviate the potential for more residential flooding, Thomas said. Permanent repairs also are in progress, he said Tuesday.

The sewer-separation project didn't include underground retention tanks. Those wouldn't be feasible because of the sheer size that the tanks would need to be, Thomas said.

The city bonded over eight years for the \$10 million, citywide project that the mayor said is to be paid from city funds and watersewer rate increases.

City officials on Tuesday were hopeful that insurance companies for contractors and the engineering firm could reach an agreement on paying for flood damages.

But officials also said the city's insurance program, the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, might end up paying the tab until the city can seek to recoup the

The city has a \$10 million limit through

MMRMA, Thomas said, adding that the flood damages "certainly won't hit \$10 mil-

lion." Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy commended residents for their response to the

"Everybody in the neighborhood worked together and helped each other," he said.

City housing/community development director James Gilbert commended the Salvation Army of Westland and local volunteers who served 2,100 on site meals Friday through Sunday. Many restaurants donated

"A lot of people didn't want to cook in their homes because of the smell," Salvation Army Capt. Mark Welsh said.

Meanwhile, Inrecon, an insurance reconstruction company that has responded to disasters worldwide, was chosen by the city to assess residential losses and to handle repairs.

Thomas predicted that it may be four to six weeks before the repairs are completed. Homeowners allowing Inrecon to perform the work won't face any up front expenses, city officials said. -

Some residents chose to hire their own contractors, but they have to pay for repairs and then use receipts to seek reimburse-

Meeting from page A1

indicated an interest in suing the city and the companies it hired for a sewer-separation project blamed for flooding in the city's north end.

Fieger said he expects to file a lawsuit as early as next week in Wayne County Circuit Court, seeking damages that he said could exceed \$20 million.

The city hired contractors and an engineering firm to handle the \$10 million, federally mandated separation of the city's sanitary and storm sewer sys-

Fieger told the Observer Tuesday that he didn't doubt city officials' claims that they handed the work to companies and had no on-site involvement. But, he charged, "The law holds the city responsible, also,"

Mayor Robert Thomas and other administration officials have denied any responsibility for flooding that damaged - at last count - 500 to 600 homes. "It is not the city's fault and liability," Thomas told a mostly calm town hall crowd that several times applauded the city's

Thomas estimated that 80 percent of flooding victims are "happy and pleased" with the city's response. When flooding occurred late Thursday and early Friday, the city immediately placed an emergency command post at Shari and Lonnie streets, where the worst flooding occurred.

City employees and a disaster

60 to 100 families have already response company, Inrecon, helped residents with efforts to clean out basements and assess damages, in preparation for

"People have a right to seek an attorney if they think they need relief," Thomas said Wednesday from the emergency command post. "Our job is to try to help everybody that we can and to give them as much relief as we can. There's always a certain percentage of people who are going to be upset, and there's really not a whole lot we can do about that."

Project deadline

Thomas told residents Tuesday that the city faces a Dec. 31 deadline, imposed by the federal government, for completing its sewer-separation project. Otherwise, he said, the city could face huge fines.

On Wednesday, he said the city hired reputable companies for the job.

"I don't know if anybody can hold us at fault for that. They successfully bid on the project," he said. "I don't think we erred or made any mistake in that."

Thomas and other city leaders promised residents that their basements would be restored to their pre-flood conditions. Moreover, Thomas said the work is expected to be completed in four to six weeks.

However, he cautioned residents that they will likely have some disputes with insurance adjusters over household contents, such as older televisions that have depreciated in value. Residents aren't likely to receive enough money to replace old belongings with new ones, the mayor said.

As of Tuesday night, 42 damaged basements had been stripped and prepared for repairs, and 36 more homes had been scheduled for the same work.

Nearly 300 more homes have been surveyed by damage assessment teams, with more to come. Residents who still need to report damage may call (313) 467-3242.

City Finance Director Michael Gorman stressed Tuesday that residents should take pictures of personal belongings that are being thrown out because of sewer damage. "That picture is going to be worth a thousand words when these people (insur-residents even applauded the ance adjusters) get to your claims," he said.

Gorman also warned homeowners to beware of disreputable contractors who come to their homes seeking work. He noted. that one senior citizen woman, paid more than \$1,000 for furnace repairs that didn't need to be done.

City officials Tuesday brought homeowners up to date on the flooding aftermath and fielded numerous questions about insurance coverage, repairs and other issues. Fire Chief Michael Reddy commended residents for pulling together and helping one another in a time of need.

"I think that you've got a tremendous neighborhood out there," he said drawing applause.

City officials also brought in radio personality Joe Gagnon, known as The Appliance Doctor, to address concerns about clothes dryers and other appliances. He warned residents to have gas valves checked because gas leaks could occur months from now, causing possible house

Officials concerned

In another development, city officials have voiced frustration with what they consider misleading television news reports in the flood's aftermath. Some reports gave the impression that many residents were outraged at Tuesday's meeting, even though the crowd was mostly calm and city at times

City officials also accused some flood-scene television reporters of trying to elicit derogatory comments from residents who wanted to commend the city's response.

"We saw one resident who got mad and started yelling at a news reporter," Thomas said.

Meanwhile, the mayor said the city's emergency command post is expected to be moved out of the neighborhood by this weekend. But he assured residents on Tuesday that the city will continue to respond to their concerns as efforts to rebuild continue.

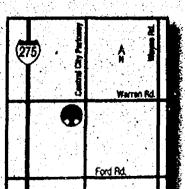
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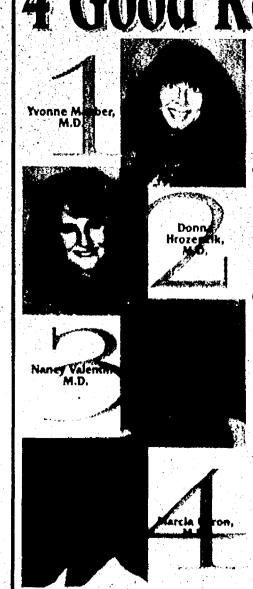


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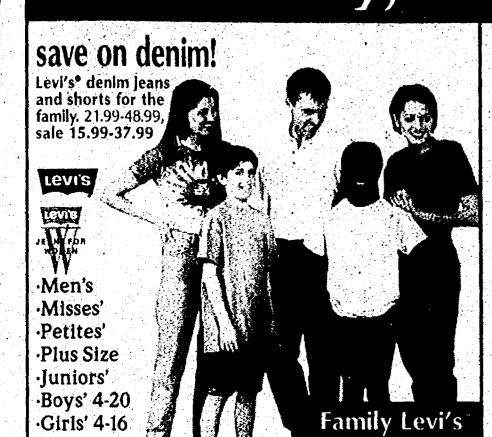
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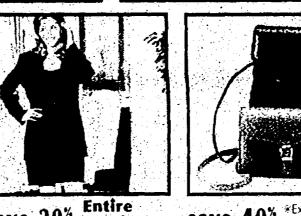
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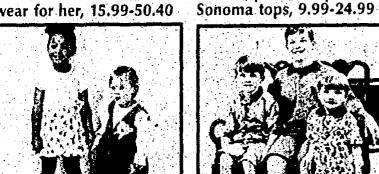
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Sewers and such

Who's to blame in Westland?

he talk of the town this week continues to be the flooding events of late last week in the city's north end.

Many residents have not only had their homes ravaged by sewage, but have been inconvenienced by having to take time from work and other responsibilities to handle getting their home back into shape. Many have

lost photos, personal items and other things that cannot be replaced. It's difficult to place

a value on a lifetime of collected memories.

As one resident told us this week when we asked about potholes and roads, he is not as concerned about that as he is about getting his house in order — literally.

City officials are to be commended for quick action, the assistance staff has provided to residents, and to the many people who hauled garbage, directed the cleanup and took care of business for residents. They appear to be moving ahead quickly and methodically, with a plan in place for assessing damage, handling claims and handling the repairs and replacement necessary to get residents back to normalcy.

Of course, there are some who will try to place a value on the situation.

Southfield attorney Geoffrey Fieger, well-known for his representation of assisted-suicide advocate Dr. Jack Kevorkian, said his office is fielding calls from some Westland res-

idents who are interested in suing over the situation. Only time will tell what the effect of any possible legal action might be.

But there are still many unanswered questions, which officials are scrambling to answer yet this week. Just who is responsible for the problem, which has been attached to a recent sewer-separation project in that part of the city? Longtime residents said they have never experienced such problems before.

Take that and the fact that sewer water was backing up into basements, and you can point a pretty firm finger in the right direction.

But from there, the answers are cloudy. Is it the engineering firm hired to design and oversee the project, one of the contractors who did the work on the project, the city itself or is it a combination? City officials have denied responsibility and they are treading carefully until they have all the answers.

As it always does on municipal projects, city officials will bear the brunt of finger-pointing – whether or not they have to pay out of city insurance coffers or whether they are able to get dollars from some other group or agency.

We will be following the situation carefully to let the residents of Westland know just how the situation unfolds and how much it could ultimately cost everyone.

Support 'real world' training

Y ou don't have to have a bachelor's degree to get a good job.

Recent stories in the Sunday Westland Observer spotlighted a building boom in the metro area that has increased the demand for skilled trades. For many men and women, these jobs offer an opportunity to earn excellent wages doing work that is challenging and personally satisfying.

A recent study of 158 occupations by the University of Michigan found that of 54 job fields with median annual earnings of at least \$33,000 (about 10 percent above the typical yearly income in the Great Lakes region), 23 were occupations that required no four-year college degree. The jobs included tool and die makers, plumbers, electrical/electronic equipment repair and firefighting.

These jobs offer many satisfactions.

Kevin Burry, a Livonia bricklayer who now manages a masonry contracting firm, said he likes the outdoor work.

"I like the different jobs you get into. It's not the same job every day. You're outside, just the hustle and bustle of it. You can see what you get done at the end of the day," he said

Though many good jobs do not require a four-year college education, most do require some training beyond high school.

U-M researcher Donald Grimes of the U-M Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations said: "The common characteristic of the 23 'good-paying' occupations that do not require a bachelor's degree is the need for skills-training beyond high school. These occupations require advanced skills learned on the job, in apprenticeship programs or at community colleges and other technical training schools."

The continuing building boom and a recognized need to improve the American infrastructure means that good construction jobs will continue to be in demand. In addition, advances in technology are adding new skilled

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Young people with an interest and aptitude for the trades should be encouraged to pursue them and offered the pretraining necessary to successfully complete an advanced technical program or a union apprenticeship.

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We believe union representatives and others in non-degree occupations should be encouraged to speak at career day activities, presenting young men and women with a realistic alternative to a four-year college pro-

We also continue to support the vocational education programs offered by the William D. Ford Vocational/ Technical Center in Westland and the rich variety of community college programs at Schoolcraft College.

The opportunities are endless with the right training and encouragement.

ARKIE HUDKINS SOMETHING... NEWBURGHT L'VE GOT A NORTHERN PIKE! POUGE RIVER OF THE FUTURE

LETTERS

Thanks to employees

We wish to thank the Westland city employees for their hard work in the wake of the sewer flooding that brought disaster to about 400 stunned residents in the Merriman Road and Ann Arbor Trail area.

We thank them most of all, though, for their courtesy. Even when they had undoubtedly reached the bone-weary stage, they were friendly and polite.

The three young fellows who struggled to haul our ruined sofas and chairs up from our basement displayed far more cordiality than anyone could have expected. They even managed to crack a few jokes. (If only I had asked them their names, to mention them here!)

Along with the other city employees who fought back "The Great Westland Sewer Invasion of Winter 1997," they help created a sense of community, of close-knittedness, that Westland probably hasn't seen in ages.

Hillary Clinton, who said it "takes a village" to make our children feel connected, might have rethought and said after watching Westland residents come together: "Sometimes it takes a disaster."

> Karen and Jerry Boggs Westland

Supports school name

am responding to "Appalled at behavior" that was printed in the Feb. 13th issue of the Westland Observer. It was written by Mr. Greene, a longtime Canton resident who was appalled by the actions of a Wayne-Westland board meeting. My question is why are so many Canton residents people so irate with an issue that pertains to Wayne-Westland school building issues?

I live not too far away from Walker. I went to Walker and my daughter went to Walker until she was bused across town because of the overflow of Canton children going to Walker. Mr. Green: I am not a plant, and I am not stupid. I just want to let you know that Walker had a history before Canton. I discussed the subject with my relatives and found the name change was appropriate. Mr. Winter was a part of history no one can replace.

I remember walking to school via Michigan Avenue. From kindergarten to the sixth grade. Mr. Winter was part of my past. He was my principal. He drove me to my home when I was hit in the head with a rock. My mother did not drive and my father was at work. This is part of my memory and I am truly thankful for Mr. Winter being a good and kind principal.

I cannot believe that Canton residents are

so irate about changing a name of a building. I would like to remind them that Walker-"Winter" is a part of the Wayne-Westland School system, and if they don't like it, maybe they should build another building and name it anything they choose!

Thanks, Canton, for the dump!

Wanda Johnson Westland

Editor's note: The Wayne-Westland district encompasses a portion of Canton Township. Although Walker-Winter is part of the Wayne-Westland district, it is located in Canton.

ALS is needed

This is a letter addressed to the editor of the paper, but is meant for all individuals who spend time knocking the city of Westland. The one person who comes to mind immediately is Walter Warren. This man assumes it is his duty to tell the world how terrible our way of life is in Westland, when in fact, Westland is the best place to be — to coin a phrase.

Just because Walter does not see a need for ALS (advanced life support) doesn't mean the need is not there. Has Walter ever had to go to the hospital in an ambulance? Has he ever been in pain that was so bad that he couldn't stand it — and the people who came to help him couldn't?

He says that the ride to the hospital is only five to 10 minutes away, but for a person who has suffered a stroke or heart attack those five or 10 minutes could be the difference between life and death. In such a case medication and advanced life-saving techniques have to be started ASAP. ALS is needed. Walter seems to have all kinds of time to knock our city, service and anything else that comes to his mind.

Please Walter, please use all that time to volunteer. I'm sure there is some organization in this great city that could use a few hours of your time. Quit being so negative about our city. Start looking at the positive.

Paul A. Valovick Westland

More letters on the next page

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, as do your neighbors. That's why we offer this space on a weekly basis for opinions in your own words. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity, we ask that you sign your letter and provide a contact telephone number.

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

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION: Where is

the worst pothole or stretch of road in (or near) Westland?

We asked this question at the Westland post office.



"The whole state is one big pothole."





"Central City Parkway (Carlson) south of Ford Road."

Norman Canfield Westland



"Cherry Hill between Merriman and Inkster. It's one big pothole."

Jamle Lariviere Garden City



'I-275 south of Ford Road and Wayne road and lots of others."

Clare Dube Westland

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— Philip Power

19 years later, Headlee has let us down

ext year is the 20th anniversary of the Headlee Amendment, a web of regulations that many of us fiscal conservatives said wouldn't work. The evidence mounts that it hasn't.

Dick Headlee, now retired in Utah and sending Christmas cards with pictures of his multitudinous progeny is a good man with an impulse that I applaud. He thought government spending was going up too fast. His answer was a 1978 tax-limitation amendment to Art. IX of the Michigan Constitution.

My side said 1) the constitution was no place for an intricate set of detailed regulations and 2) limiting taxes won't stop growth of revenue increases.

We cited college tuitions, college computer fees, college enrollment fees, vehicle registration fees, trailer registration fees, occupational licenses, hunting and fishing fees, court costs and a thousand more non-tax revenues. Did you know that you need two kinds of boat launch stickers in Michigan - one for state parks and another for Waterways Commission launches?

Gov. John Engler, who would like to be known for 21 state tax cuts, is trying to avoid a tax increase for roads by shoving needs onto local units of government: toying with revenue sharing, forcing cities and townships to seek local tax increases for roads, causing many of us to pay for vehicle repairs because of crater-sized potholes on neglected roads.

The most recent evidence that the Headlee Amendment has let us down comes from the Citizens Research Council, a Farmington Hills-based outfit which is reliable but misnamed. Its chief supporters are the Big Three auto companies, their suppliers, utilities, banks, big law firms, big retailers and so on. The dry title of its Report No. 319 is "Ad Valorem Special Assessments in Michigan" which it says are "essentially unfettered by the state constitution."



TIM RICHARD

■ Despite the Headlee taxlimitation amendment and Proposal A, your township special assessment will rise with real estate inflation.

It used to be that special assessments were charges against your property for things like streets, lights, sidewalks and sewer lines. They essentially benefited your home or

By a "clever" stratagem in the Legislature, says the CRC, townships, in

particular, are authorized to establish separate authorities to provide police and fire protection. "Assessments" are levied townshipwide. Townships are subject to tax limits, but assessments aren't taxes, got it?

CRC complains that local government reporting is "inadequate or inaccurate," but it calculates there are 147 unitwide ad valorem special assessment districts raising \$55.5 million a year in revenue - 132 in townships, 11 in cities and four in villages.

Lawmakers stretched the list of allowable projects over the years to cover garbage collection, curbs and gutters, pedestrian bridges, blight, parks, tree removal, bicycle paths, subdivision control, historic districts, port authorities, maintenance of lake levels, erosion control, storm water retention basins - and so on.

Nine of those laws have been passed since the 1978 Headlee taxlimitation amendment.

The plot thickens. You remember

Proposal A of 1994? It capped the amount your property valuation for taxes could rise each year to the level of consumer price inflation or 5 percent. At my homestead, the taxable value is \$2,230 less than the old state-equalized value.

But in a special assessment district, you must pay on the higher state-equalized value. Attorney General Frank Kelley said so in a 1996 ruling. And so, despite the Headlee tax-limitation amendment and Proposal A, your township special assessment will rise with real estate inflation.

Tough luck, townshippers, but we ogres in the media told you so.

In school, we were taught the statesman's motto: Don't trust men, but bind them with the chains of the constitution! Wrong. Slapping a constitutional cap on taxes doesn't make people's problems go away.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional

LETTERS

No price tag on life

am writing in response to Mr. Walter Warren's letter to the editor in the Feb. 20, 1997 edition. I feel that Mr. Warren failed to give your readers an accurate description of the Advanced Life Support System in the city of Westland.

Approximately two-thirds of sudden deaths due to coronary disease take place outside the hospital (American Heart Association, 1994). Trauma is the major cause of death and debility in pediatric and young adult population age 1 to 44 years. Circulation to the brain must be sustained or quickly restored to prevent or limit neurological deficits.

Therefore, it is clear that early access to Advanced Life Support intervention is important to the well-

being of our community.

All links in the emergency delivery system must be efficient to improve the outcome of unforeseen events. The function of the Advanced Life Support system in the city of Westland is not to be an entity in itself, but the beginning of a process to save lives.

The Westland Fire Department has established protocols to follow and must contact an emergency department via radio for direction. I believe everyone realizes that an ambulance is not a hospital, but it is much more than a "truck" as described by Mr. Warren.

The Advanced Life Support ambulance is a well-equipped vehicle with individuals who have the education to save the lives of my 19 family members who reside in Westland, myself and fellow community members.

Mr. Warren discusses the costs involved. Well, I would not know where to begin in order to put a price on life.

Catherine L. Barrett Westland

Thanks to city

Editor's note: This is a copy of a letter send to Westland Mayor Robert Thomas. A copy was submitted to the Observer for publication.

y heartfelt thanks to you and your crusade for more efficient emergency medical care.

On Friday, Feb. 7 at about 11:45 p.m., I called 9-1-1 due to unexplained pressure in my heart. In a few minutes, an EMS team was at my door and did not waste a minute. They started an IV and an EKG and immediately knew I was in serious trouble. They put me on a stretcher and hustled me into the ambulance.

On the way to St. Mary Hospital, my heart stopped. They pulled over and stopped the ambulance. One of them pounded on my chest and then they shocked me. My heart started again and they continued on to the hospital. Once at St. Mary, I received the finest care I could ask for.

Mr. Mayor, I wish to thank you for backing Advanced life Support because without it I would not be here writing this letter. The training of the EMS technicians was well worth the time and money spent. I believe the people of Westland will thank you for many years to come. We all hope we

never need the EMS services, but are sure glad they are there when we need them.

My thanks also to Fire Chief Michael J. Reddy for backing the ALS training. It takes the team to play the game and he is developing a firstclass EMS team.

I must also recognize the professionalism of the EMS technicians that saved my life. I am indebted to Steve Massey, William Wright and C. Lauback for their expert care that night.

The city of Westland can be very proud of their EMS crews and support them by making sure they have the equipment and training that is necessary for our peace of mind.

Arthur E. Reinholz Westland

Sherman Shoes closing is loss for community

arry Sherman decided last week to close down Sherman Shoes, the company his father, Fred Sherman, founded 72 years

At one point, Larry had 14 stores all around the metropolitan Detroit area. But he didn't want the business to get out of hand, so he contracted it to just four stores: in Laurel Park in Livonia, Twelve Oaks mall in Novi, Somerset North in Troy, and downtown Birmingham.

"We're making money, but it's not fun any more," Sherman said in explaining his decision to retire. He will close the stores and liquidate the assets (including some 17,000 pairs of shoes) by the end of March.

And so another family-owned retail operation

bites the dust. It's very sad.

In case you haven't noticed, a revolution has been taking place in retailing over the past quarter-century.

First it was the big shopping malls, led in Michigan when Northland opened in the 1960s. The malls were usually located at a distance from downtowns.

Then big national discount chains such as Wal-Mart started opening stores. Wal-Mart specialized in locating giant stores near small towns, and a lot of local retailers couldn't stand the competition.

And before you knew it, all kinds of "category killer" operations were opening up, stores that specialized in every kind of sporting good or hardware item or imported china that you could imagine. Then came the outlet malls - Birch Run up I-75 and the newly opened Kensington Valley on I-96 near Howell – featuring seconds and slightly damaged goods at rock bottom

And then most recently came the Somerset complex in Troy, which was based on the idea of making a super-upscale mall a destination point for shoppers throughout an entire region.

At every step along the way, the retailing revolution took business from traditional "mom 'n' pop" retailers, usually owning one or two stores, often located in downtowns all across Michigan. Shopping malls offered lots of free parking. National chains possessed economies of scale - in buying, shipping, advertising, man agement - that made them tough competitors for family firms. Discount stores and category killers offered vast selections and low prices.

Larry Sherman isn't the first family retailer to decide to close his business, and he certainly won't be the last.



PHILIP POWER

A revolution has been taking place in retailing over the past quartercentury.

But his passing is sad, because folks like Larry Sherman are some of the things that make home town communities all across Michigan the warm and vital things they are. Larry was a founding member and past chairman of the Principal Shopping District in downtown Birmingham, past president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Birmingham Rotary Club and former chairman of the Birmingham City Planning Commission.

People like Larry - engaged, communityminded business people with a stake in the future of their home towns - don't tend to populate the national headquarters of the Wal-Marts of this world. And when a person like Larry Sherman decides to close his business, it's a loss for everybody who thinks that a sense of community is an important part of life.

But don't feel too bad. There will always be a place for alert, energetic, smart folks who see a niche. Downtown Birmingham is surviving the competition from Somerset just fine, thank you, with a mix of restaurants and entertainment. And other towns served by this newspaper are figuring out how to do the same thing.

I remember the guy who ran a little local hair salon the day the national discount chain ("Haircuts only \$8") announced it was locating right next door. He looked a little nervous until he got an idea for an ad: "We fix \$8 haircuts!"

Entrepreneurs! God love 'em! And Larry Sherman, too.

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

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My doctor told me about the new maternity center's private, single-room suites, designed to belp me feel at home. I'll stay in the same room for labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum care - they're called LDRPs, My best friend, Nancy, and

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her little girl can visit when it's convenient for me. I can even bave someone stay overnight in my room. And, the bospital's new Marian Women's Center offers

education like Infant Care and Safety classes and a Breastfeeding Program to help us make the adjustment to home life.

For my peace of mind there's 24-bour obstetrical coverage, and neonatology service is available if my baby needs it. State-of-theart technology includes epidural anesthesia for comfort, and advanced fetal monitoring. All the while feeling very much at home.

Close to home. That's why St. Mary Hospital is my bospital.



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merely commented: "A missed especially since the date was opportunity to begin a healing process."

The department conducts more than 200 workshops a year in Detroit, Escanaba, Flint. Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Traverse City on housing with federal grants from HUD.

It works less formally in "tension-creating" cases such as May 5, 1994, when a Lansing radio station aired a parody that offered Mexicans as prizes. Hispanies didn't think it was funny,

Chamber to host jobs fair

Do you have a hard time finding qualified employees? The Westland Chamber of Commerce is 'working' for you. The Westland Chamber of Commerce Annual Jobs & Careers Day will be held at the Westland Shopping Center on Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The event's major sponsor is the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

The mall will be filled with more than 80 tables for employers to meet job seekers. Employers may choose from three selections of involvement in the fair.

The basic success deal offers a six-foot skirted table at the fair at \$125 for chamber members, \$175 for non-chamber members. The \$275 "premium deal" level offers \$50 off a table at the fair, and a listing in the following: the fair's promotional materials, the chamber's Internet Home Page, media coverage, Observer Newspaper advertising, direct mail, signage at the mall prior to the event, and various chamber publications.

The \$200 supporting sponsor level is intended for those who cannot staff a table, but would like visibility. This level offers all the benefits of the premium level, minus the table.

Chamber officials advise businesses to reserve early. The sponsorship cut-off date is March 17, and the table rental deadline is April 11. High traffic is expected for the show because extensive newspaper, radio and direct mail advertising is planned. The regional mall marquee will highlight the event to local traffic.

Table locations will be outlined in a fair brochure, given to attendees. Sequential educational career seminars will be held during the day, covering more than 20 careers. Representatives from area colleges and universities will be in attendance.

To reserve your table, your sponsorship or to offer a seminar for "Ask the Professional" sessions, call the chamber office at 326-7222.

Highway projects on tap

Relief is on the way for at least some metro Detroit area motorists plagued by potholes

The Michigan Department of Transportation is scheduled to open bids March 7 for a large interstate highway reconstruction project in Michigan this year, a 9.2-mile stretch of I-275 south of Romulus to Monroe

The estimated \$36 million project will be built with longlasting concrete, according to documents issued by the Michigan Department of Transportation. Concrete was approved by the department's pavement selection committee after a rigorous study, noted Bob Risser, executive director of the Michigan Concrete Paving Associa-

This stretch of highway has not been resurfaced in nearly 20 years, and has been the recent subject of some media attention for large potholes. The bid schedule will allow contractors to begin work by April 15.

The project should be completed by the fall of 1998.

Cinco de Mayo, the Mexican equivalent of the Fourth of July.

Villarruel wound up heading a CRC committee to conduct media forums in Detroit and Lansing. More than 200 persons attended, and 51 commented.

'Re-engineering'

Latest project for the CR is "re-engineering," said director Reynolds - doing more with a steady flow of resources.

"The governor included \$1 mil-

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lion in his budget to assist with technology," said Reynolds. Altogether, Engler recommended a 12 percent hike to \$14.5 million.

The governor's budget message set a fiscal 1998 goal of slashing the time it takes to handle complaints from 14 months to two; to conciliate, from 25 months to two; to process complaints through legal review, from 63 months to three.

It's the reason for all the staff reorganization, grouping of complaints, revising of procedures.

Federal funding reached a

peak of \$1.75 million in 1992 and has been pared to \$1 million currently.

CR is involved with other departments such as the attorney general and budget in an Equal Opportunity Workforce Planning Council. Its topic is "recruitment practices," said staff member Chuck Rouls.

"There will be some streamlining and modification. It's asking departments to monitor their workforce profiles before and after early retirements."

Rights Department's 180 member staff as of the beginning of fiscal 1996:

- White 68 or 38 percent. ■ Black - 80 or 50 percent.
- Hispanic 14 or 8 percent.
- Native American 4 or 2 percent.

■ Asian - 3 or 2 percent.

Women predominated among whites, blacks and native Americans and accounted for 103 or 58 percent of the total staff.

Here is the profile of the Civil . Who gets contracts?

Rev. Vann, the Detroit Baptist minister, sees another problem state government is neither addressing nor reporting on: contracts to minority businesses.

"Where do we stand on procurement and contracts? I've never seen a report on where we stand. We've got paralysis of analysis.

"It's not just a matter of jobs but ownership. People are dependent on who feels like giving them a job," said the fiveyear member of the CRC.

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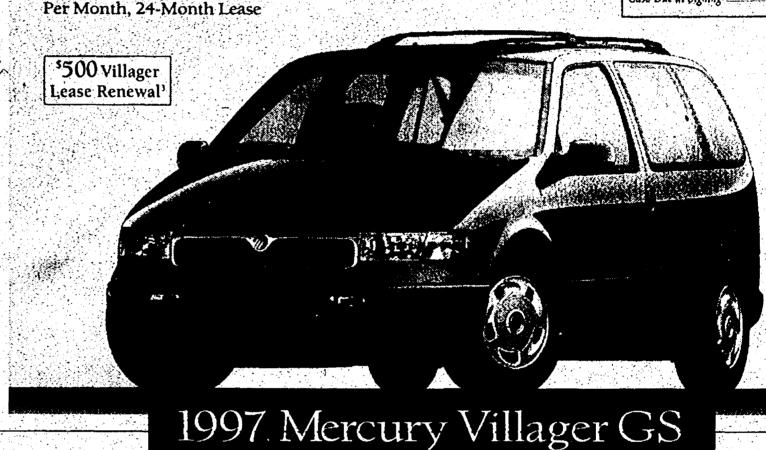
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he bottom line is this. Make out a check for \$8.95. Today. Do it right after you read this. Don't make the check out to me, it's not for me. I repeat, the money's NOT for me. It's for about half a million other people, adults and children, who deserve it and need it. I'm just speaking out on their behalf. Why? Why do this? Why for them? Why today?

Because with each passing day, lives are lost, and hope is not offered. And as much as this pains me to say, it's money that will change this.

Consider this. There are nearly equal numbers of people in our United States affected by AIDS as are affected by Down syndrome. Research dollars for AIDS pour in, and hundreds of scientists have dedicated their lives to finding the cure for this horrible, life-ending disease.

The rallies, the parades, the quilts, the celebrities, the red ribbons, all translate into huge awareness, scientific attention, and a push for a cure. Advocates and hospice care and rights and money are huge with this as well, as they should

But I ask you, why is pathetically little attention paid to those with Down syndrome when their numbers are nearly equal?

And why, when attention is paid to Down syndrome, does it come in such unconscionable

Last week on two separate morning programs on two Detroit radio stations people with Down syndrome were referred to as "mongoloid idiots, freaks." This from Howard Stern and Geoffrey Fieger. And Vice President Al Gore made a disparaging remark about an "extra chromosome crowd" not long ago.

It's not just the rich and famous saying these

I've been asked why Steven isn't institutionalized, why he wasn't aborted, why I'm not ashamed of him.

Difficult mission

I've been snubbed and cast out on account of this mission. People have turned their backs on me, literally, (backs, incidentally, covered in real mink and smelling of expensive perfume and \$2.50 a pack cigarette smoke), and given me

From the powerful and influential on down, they hang up on me, criticize me, dismiss me, on account of my mission, the mission to help a gentle, forgotten segment of our society.

Such cruelty, such heartlessness, such ugly power kills hope and makes it just that much easier to just kill.

In spite of Howard Stern, Geoffrey Fieger, even the Vice President, there is hope. I've seen it. My baby, like all born with Down syndrome, has a metabolic imbalance because of that extra chromosome causing the "imperfections" inherent with this condition.

There is a therapy which targets the imbalance, the depleted areas, and brings them up to more normal levels. This is done through safe amounts of vitamins, minerals, amino acids which meet the needs of the depleted systems of those with Down syndrome.

Doctors don't tell parents about this; doctors wait for scientific studies to be completed. So I'm telling you. And Steven is showing me.

If you saw him on the television last week you know what I'm talking about! He's a baby with a good appetite, sparkling eyes and a happy, alert smile. And he's incredibly healthy. I see it, my family sees it.

There are others in the U.S., and the world, on this therapy, a modest 15,000. Why such a low number, why not everyone? Because the medical community does not yet support it, many don't even know about it, the, studies haven't been done, or even funded:

Cause for hope

If the money is raised and the studies conducted and the results published and put in the hands of the medical professionals, then, THEN doctors will offer this up to otherwise hopeless

What most doctors offer now is outdated, inaccurate information. The conventional wisdom is grim. Doctors also offer, and some I've heard recommend, aborting the fetus who has Down syn-

When, make that IF, a Down syndrome baby is born, within 24 hours a social worker visits the new mom and offers her the "option" of institutionalizing her baby.

These children don't deserve to be shoved aside, forgotten about, or, God help us, eradicated. Because they don't fit seciety's picture of normal, or perfect, or socially acceptable.

I'm not Elizabeth Taylor or Jerry Lewis,

See FAMILY ROOM, B2



Native American revives pract



Native Americans, who draw their spirituality from the landscape and their closeness to it. have used herbs to heal, a practice some of their descendants are looking at reviving.

By JEFF COUNTS STAFF WRITER

Being spiritual doesn't always mean a person belongs to a mainstream religion.

About a dozen people, many of Native American ancestry, gathered recently to listen to Jan Longboat, a member of the Turtle clan Mohawk, who is is trying to revive the use of herbs in healing.

Native Americans don't separate health from spirituality.

"Everything is connected," Longboat told the group of western Wayne County residents.

The daylong workshop at Indian World, a non-profit organization for Native Americans, was sponsored by Woodlands Indians Trading Company, a Native American-owned and operated store in Farmington

"I used to live in Michigan, but then I built a house in the bush, said Longboat, who now lives on the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, Ontario, Canada. "I wanted to nurture that sacred land. I started an earth healing herb farm. Now I listen to what the creator wants us to do," she said.

She explained that Native Americans draw their spirituality from the landscape and their closeness to it. The ideal is to live in harmony and balance in the world. That concept is represented by the Native American circle.

In that circle of life, there are the physical, mental, spiritual and emotional parts of a person. Each one needs to be cared for to achieve a harmony and balance in life, said Longboat.

In that circle are:

•The physical - To nurture our bodies we must eat food that nurtures the spirit. Food that is locally grown is the best because it comes from the landscape in which we live. Some native people believe that for breakfast we should eat food that comes from high above, such as apples and other fruits; for lunch, foods that grown on the earth, such

as grains; and at night, food that comes from the earth, such as root

•The mental - Mental stimulation is needed. This includes having daily experiences with the world. It also means letting go of mental

•The emotional - Spend time reflecting on ourselves and learning how to heal ourselves. Learning what our fears are and how to love them, laugh and connect to wood. Native Americans believe people should put their bodies in contact with wood on a daily basis for emotional health.

•The spiritual - Traditional Native American beliefs are that our spirits need to be free to fly. There is one belief that red-tailed hawks take our spirituality to the eagle, which soars high in the sky.

"Our mission in life is to be a whole person," said Longboat.

Native peoples believe that we need to find out own paths in life. One way to do that is be being silent, Longboat said.

"I'm just a messenger," she said. "It's our responsibility to carry messages to others. We have to begin to be silent. It's the only time we can receive messages.

"That's when we learn our path.

We need to be slower to balance ourselves because the world has become so fast paced."

Longboat believes that people now aren't as strong as they were in the

"Today, the women, we suffer from what I call a wounded spirit," she said. "Our youth, too, are suffering from a wounded spirit. They've lost their hope, they've lost their dreams to wellness. So, I think that with the very much alive traditions that we have with the medicines that we have. I believe what we need to do is start to change our attitudes.

"If we can start changing our attitudes to bet back to where we were, we will once again becoming a sustaining community.

Health care organizations in western Wayne County are stressing what they call wellness programs that stress preventive medicine. Such ideas aren't new to Native Americans.

"We need to take responsibility for our own healing," said Longboat. "That's one of the first things the elders told me."

Native Americans have used herbs to treat various ailments, including high blood pressure,

See HEALING, B2



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLRY

Just a sample: Judy Santeiu (left) of Garden City and Anne Schaefer of Dearborn Heights model clothes from the Liz Claiborne Purist Vision Group that will be modeled at the Garden City BPW's Parade of Fashions March 16.

On parade

Show funds BPW scholarships

They like to be community oriented. And it shows. They've served as the host for installation of city officials, helped with Michigan Week activities, participated in the Christmas tree lighting program and support the Goodfellows and Girl

In addition to those things, the Garden City Business and Professional Women's Club has devoted its time and efforts to helping women.

And it's that devotion that is providing a winning combination for the group's fourth annual Parade of Fashion Show Sunday, March 16.

"There's a tremendous dedication to the organization and people are very willing to get involved and work hard for this fund raiser," said Joyce Pappas, who with Cathy West, Helen Jones and Amelia Olivero are planning the event. "They believe this is a very worthwhile thing."

The goal is to raise \$2,500 for scholarships. Each year the club awards scholarships to men or women who are reentering the work force and people who need money to further their education. The money comes from the fashion luncheon and a raffle with prizes of a day trip to Atlantic City, an estate planning package and \$100 travel gift certificate.

A special raffle, featuring a watercolor by Ply-

mouth graphic artist Todd Marsee and a \$100 gift certificate for the Liz Claiborne Shop at Twelve Oaks will benefit the group's second annual honor scholarship, given to a high school senior who will be attending a two-year college.

Support from the community also has come from Garden City Hospital, National Wholesale Printing, Orin Jewelers, The Hair Hut, The Gold Tones, attorney Sandra Larson, The Travel Desk and Mary Denning's Cake Shop.

This is the fourth year the club has put on the fashion show. The first year it was held at Hawthorne Valley in Westland and like this year, members modeled the fashions. Hopes to attract 100 that year went by the way when 200 people showed up, and "we've been growing ever since," said Pappas. This year's goal is 400 people to enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres, luncheon and fashion show.

The benefit will get under way at 12:30 p.m. March 16 at the St. Mary Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Tickets cost \$25 and include lunch, the fashion show and a chance to win one of more than 100 door prizes, donated by such businesses as

See FASHIONS, B2

PCEA: It knows plenty about birthing babies

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

For the past 25 years, the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association has watched the birthing experience evolve.

PCEA member and registered nurse Charlene Shedd, a lactation consultant from Plymouth. remembers when she joined St. Mary Hospital in Livonia in 1974, men had to get signed permission slips in order to attend the birth of their child.

"They had to get a permissionslip saying they attended Lamaze classes," she said. "The form also said the hospital is not responsible for any emotional response to the birth like, 'If I fall in the floor and crack my head open, it's not your fault.' We've seen the changes and the thing is we've just outlived the old doctors. That's how you get changes."

Sue Damatio, a registered nurse from Wayne and former president of the group, said when PCEA formed, doctors discouraged patients from attending its classes.

"When we first started, there was a lot of strong resistance from the doctors; the hospitals didn't want people coming in and telling their preferences," she said. "Now they realize that educating patients is a good thing."

Epidurals, narcotic medication that goes into the lower back that doesn't enter the circulatory system and only affects the pain receptors, have moved into the forefront. "Drive-through" births, where mothers and babies are discharged 24 hours after the birth, have become

commonplace.

But the primary change is the number of options - pain or labor-inducing medications, epidurals, or no medication at all available to mothers.

"Now there's a lot of intervention; you have choices, and hopefully you make the one that's best for you," said PCEA president Rose Fricke, a registered nurse and instructor from Ply-

"People want to know now; they want to learn about their options before they go in," added Tish Lauer, PCEA treasurer, instructor, and registered nurse from Livonia. "I think they want more control of their lives."

25 years and counting

Wrapping up its 25th anniversary, PCEA offers classes on childbirth, newborn care and breast feeding, as well as refresher courses and private tutoring year-round.

"Basically, we give them the education they need to understand what's happening and what to expect in labor and delivery. We give them the information so they can make the choices that are right for them," Damatio said.

The classes are taught following the handbook "Prepared Childbirth: The Family Way" by Debby Amis and Jeanne Green published by The Family Way Publications in Plano, Texas. The 87-page book covers pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum and family, and includes a 14-page workbook section.

PCEA is a splinter group of the Ann Arbor Lamaze Group. "People left that organization -

and came to Plymouth around 1970. They used to teach in the old (Community Federal) credit union basement on Harvey," said Nancy Lee Pride, an instructor from Wayne, "Now it's branched out, going to churches and McAuley health centers. We

serve western Wayne County." Currently, childbirth classes are held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Salvation Army Building in Plymouth; 6:30 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Thursday in the community room of the St. Joseph Mercy Health Building in Plymouth; 7 p.m. Thursdays at the First Methodist Church in Northville; 10 a.m. Saturdays and 7 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Methodist Church in Livonia: 7 p.m. Mondays at Kirk of Our Savior Church in Westland; and 7 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Michael Lutheran Church and 7 p.m. Mondays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, both in Can-

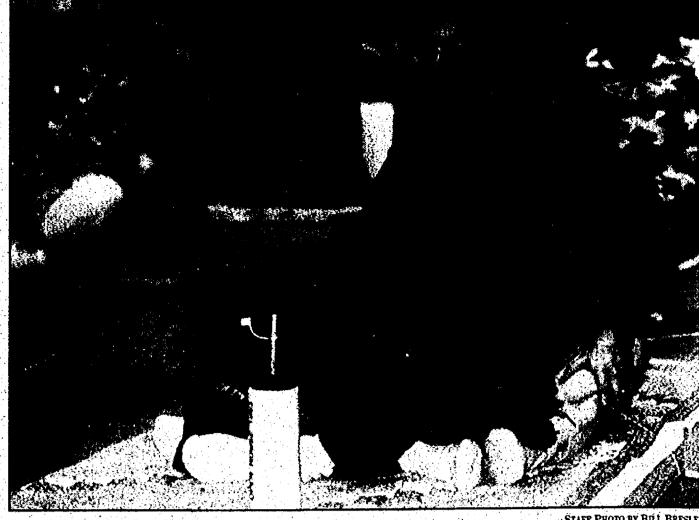
Refresher classes take place at 7 p.m. Mondays at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Breast-feeding and newborn care classes are taught in separate two-hour blocks at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the St. Joseph Mercy Health Building.

Although classes are held in that building, PCEA is a nonprofit organization not affiliated with any hospital, Fricke explained.

Independent group

"We're independent; that gives us the advantage because we can give an unbiased viewpoint," Pricke said. "The organization is run by the instructors. If you take it through your doctor's office or through your hospital, they're going to tell you what they do there. All of our instructors are parents. They have had children."

One of the unique factors about the group is that it offers private tutoring.



Practice, practice: With the due date getting closer, Chris and Vijitha Tebbe are among parents-to-be practicing breathing exercises during a Plymouth Childbirth Education Association Lamaze class...

"We will come to their house, although it's at a slightly higher cost. It's more time-efficient. You can cover it in a shorter amount of time. It's good for people with busy schedules, or people who travel a lot or go to school," Fricke explained.

The childbirth classes are taught in six-week sessions yearround and cost \$60, while those who prefer private tutoring are charged \$100. Breast-feeding courses are \$15, and newborn care is \$10.

Of the 406 couples who attended classes last year, PCEA counted an obstetrician and his wife, who was also a doctor.

"They just wanted a chance to sit down and learn about childbirth; they were there as an expectant couple," said Damatio, a former PCEA president. "He said that the things we were teaching were things that they didn't cover in medical school."

Fricke estimates that half of the PCEA instructors are registered nurses and most teach once a week. All the instructors are members of the International Childbirth Education Associa-

Damatio explained that many women in the group were drawn to PCEA because of their experiences with childbirth.

"I think most of us had good experiences," she said. "Even those whose experiences weren't all that great thought we had something to offer and share with other couples that were going through that. We believe in it."

More information about the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is available by calling (313) 459-7477.

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Family Room from page B1

famous and influential and able to extract big bucks for good causes. I'm only a parent who has hope for her Down syndrome child and wants that hope for all parents of Down syndrome chil-

I'm on a mission to raise money. for a segment of society whom most seem to want to forget or ignore or turn their backs on or

Let's not turn our backs on this. There is hope.

of \$8.95, sent to 44456 Clare Blvd., Plymouth 48170, you will have brought this mission closer to reality. Make your check out to "Friends of Tri" (not me). "Friends" is a charitable, nonprofit organization responsible for funding research into Down syndrome therapies.

With your donation not only will you reach out to thousands born and yet to be born, but you will receive a token of appreciation from me, from Friends of For a tax-deductible donation Tri. It's my book, "The Phoenix."

My husband and I edited and published it, all at our own expense, to raise funds desperately needed for Down syndrome research.

Time is critical. Don't wait. Just in the few minutes you've been reading this, someone is needlessly losing hope, and some are losing their lives.

Stop this nonsense.

The rewards will lift you. You will have helped. And some day soon I pray, hopelessness will no longer be dished up to new

moms and dads of babies with Down syndrome, instead hope and nutrition and scientific evidence will be on the plate for all to partake.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

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Inn and Pro Golf. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Mistress of ceremonies for the event will be WYCD Young Country 99.5 FM on-air personality Linda Lee. She has been with the popular country music station since 1995, working as a fill-in announcer and then host of the 7 p.m.-midnight time slot. She was hired last year as a fulltime Morning Show personality and Morning Show producer for

the station. Fashions for the show will be provide by Liz Claiborne and focus on the latest spring styles in casual, workday casual and career clothing in 6 through plus

The models will be members of the club - Anna Schaefer, Virginia Liogglio, Lona Oliverio, Lois Wade, Kathleen Urban and what the BPW does."

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> Joyce Pappas -Garden City BPW

Regina Valasco - and community residents - Cindy Merriman, Linda Merriman, Glenna Tinsley, Karen Pursell, Margo Maclean, Judy Santieu, Susan Blaskay-DeYonder and Vickie Watts.

"We'd like to become the event of the season in the community and in some ways that is happening because people are calling for tickets," said Pappas, "It's nice to have people tell us they like supporting this because of

The BPW is the oldest and largest organization for working women in the world. It is dedicated to achieving full participation in the work force, equity and economic self-sufficiency for working women.

The Garden City chapter was. founded 44 years ago and includes of the original members - Virginia Liogglio, Merion Garrity and Leona Parrish - on its active roster.

The chapter meets for a dinner meeting with a speaker or activi-

ty the third Thursday of the month and is "one of the strongest in the state," according to Pappas.

"There's a misconception that you have to own a business to belong, but anyone can become a member ... men and women," Pappas said. "And you don't have to be a Garden City resident. A majority of our people work in, live in or have lived or worked here previously."

The diversity of the membership has made planning the fashion benefit easy. The group's good organizational skills are such that the benefit hasn't been burdensome for any one person, so "everyone can come and enjoy themselves and that's important," Pappas said.

For tickets, call Pappas at (313) 422-7030.



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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Sullivan-Ebben

Howard and Jeri Sullivan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Brad Patrick Ebben, the son of Bill and Diane Ebben of Naples, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Livonia Stevenson high School and a 1990 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in business-MLM. She is employed as a materials buyer by Eaton Corp. of Troy.

Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Delbarton School in Morristown, N.J., and a 1992 graduate of Notre Dame University with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. He is employed as a season ticket manager by the Detroit Red

Mrozinski-Pierson

Richard and Nancy Mrozinski

of Bay City announce the

engagement of their daughter,

Jodi L., to Christopher R. Pier-

son, the son of Craig and Rita

The bride-to-be is a 1995 grad-

uate of Madonna University.

She will attend the University of

Detroit Mercy School of Den-

Her fiance is a 1988 graduate

of Livonia Churchill High School

and a 1993 graduate of Michi-

gan State University, He will

graduate from the Wayne State

University School of Medicine in

A June wedding is planned for

St. Vincent De Paul Church in

Pierson of Livonia.

tistry this fall.



Bay City.

A November wedding is planned at St. Mary's of Orchard

Painter-Tokarski

Eagle in Farmington.

Deanna Marie Tokarski and Joseph William Painter were married on Dec. 7 at the home of Carolyn Papierski in Livonia. The Rev. Neil Cowling officiat-

Wizgird-Massarello

Howell announce the engage-

ment of their daughter, Sarah

Elizabeth, to Joel Donald Mas-

sarello, the son of Mr. and Mrs.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 grad-

uate of Howell High School and

a 1996 graduate of Madonna

University with a bachelor's

degree in English with an ele-

mentary certification. She plans

of Detroit Catholic Central high

School and a 1996 graduate of

MoTech. He is working on a

degree in applied science at

Madonna University. He is

employed by Chrysler-Jeep-

to pursue a career in teaching. Her fiance is a 1993 graduate

Massarello of Canton.

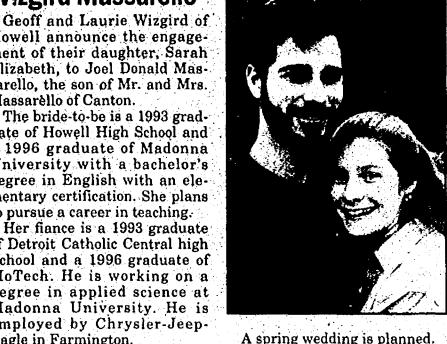
The bride is the daughter of Barbara Romero of Livonia and Gary and Elin Tokarski of Hartland. The groom is the son of Don and Carol Painter of West-

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She is employed by Gallagher, Bassett Services.

The groom is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He is employed by JFB Construction.

The bride asked Rene Romero to serve as her attendant, while the groom asked Don Painter to serve as best man.

Following a reception at the Dearborn Heights.



A spring wedding is planned.



Papierski home, they left for a honeymoon trip to Frankemuth. They are making their home in

Steele-Valente

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steele of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to Anthony C. Valente, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Valente of Livonia.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Michigan State University, is employed at Ford Motor Co.

Her fiance also is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed at Ford Motor

A May wedding is planned at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills.

Brock-Patterson

Donna-Jean Patterson and Gregory Scott Brock were married Oct. 12 in a fall garden ceremony by the Rev. Douglas Newman,

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson of Fowlerville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brock of Roanoke, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Kalamazoo College. She also holds a master's degree from Wake Forest University. She is employed by Blue Ridge Community Services.

The groom is a graduate of Cave Spring High School and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is employed by United Way in Roanoke.

The bride asked Chris Czarnik to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids Kim Fergerson, Jennifer Mondro and Carrie Bowen.





The groom asked Kevin Brock to serve as best man with groomsmen John Brock, John Bell, Brian Spickard and James Kilbane.

The couple honeymooned on a sailing trip to the British Virgin Island before making their home in Roanoke.

Dickinson-Ripple

Walter and Susan Dickinson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to David Ripple, the son of Larry and Suzann Ripple of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Wayne State University. She is employed as a benefit analyst by EDS.

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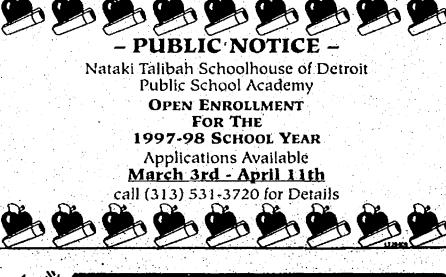
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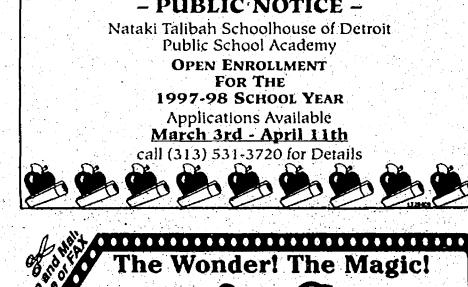


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2 teens named to Scout Council

Several local residents were elected to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Board of Directors at its recent annual meeting.

Among seven Girl Scouts elected as girl advisors were Carli Megasko and Christen Potochick of Canton, along with Becky Dibbs and Beth Ann Kalbfleisch of Ypsilanti and Erin Van Buren and Jessica Ward of Saline. Elizabeth Wilson of Monroe was returned to the board as a girl advisor.

Megasko, a sophomore at Plymouth Canton High School, is a member of Senior Girl Scout Troop 483 and has served as a Mackinac Island Honor Scout. She is active with her school's swim team, symphony band, forensics team, Students Against Driving Drunk and the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps.

Potochick is a junior at Plymouth Canton High School. She has been a unit leader for Mayberry Day Camp and is senior vice-president for Senior Girl Scout Troop 501.

Dibbs is a Senior Girl Scout with Troop 392 in Ann Arbor, while Kalbfleisch, a student at Ypsilanti High School, is active with Senior Girl Scout Troop 952.

Van Buren is a sophomore at Saline High School and a member of Senior Girl Scout Troop

648. She has earned the Girl Scout Silver Award and served as a Mackinac Island Honor Scout for two years.

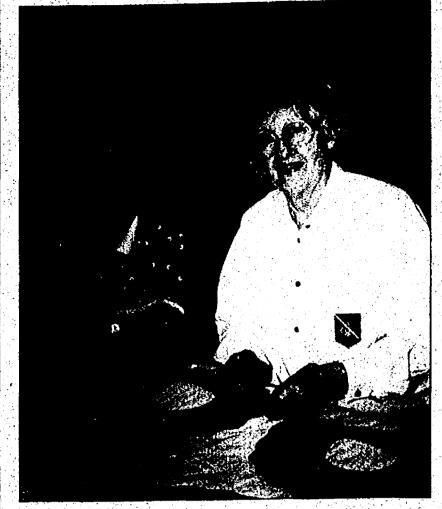
Ward, a Girl Scout for 10 years in three different states, is currently a member of Senior Girl Scout Troop 648, while Wilson attends Monroe High School.

Also joining the board are Betty Widgeon, a Washtenaw County Trial Court judge, and Sandra Hazlett, owner and president of the law firm of Hazlett & Associates, P.C., in Ann Arbor. They were elected as members-at-large at the council's annual meeting.

Re-elected to the board as members-at-large were Norma Heller, an accounting manager with Miller & Associates in Ann Arbor, and Kathy Tobias, an account representative of Supply Tech, Inc., in Ann Arbor.

Doreen Poupard and Denise Harvey were elected to the board's nominating committee. Poupard, assistant superintendent for Ann Arbor Public Schools, is a volunteer for H.O.S.T.S. in Ann Arbor and has served two terms on the council's Board of Directors. Harvey has done volunteer work for Rotary Ann Arbor, Washtenaw United Way, the United Negro College Fund and the University of Michigan Athletic Department.

Stitch in time



For the party: Quilters Lucy Wilhelmi (left) and Margaret Gonzales are hard at work finishing a quilt put together by the staff of Community Hospice Services. It will sold to the highest bidder during the silent auction at the St. Patrick's dinner-dance to benefit CHS Saturday, March 8, at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. Tickets are on sale at the CHS offices at 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland, and 127 S. Main St., Plymouth.

NEW VOICES

RANDY and KIM RATTRAY of Westland announce the birth of SOMERMARIE Dec. 12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins four siblings - Jeff, 14, Joe, 12, Courtney, 11, and Jason, 10. Grandparents are Don and Peggy Rattray of Westland and Sue Miller of Romulous.

NICOLE HAMMOND of Garden City and AARON WILLIS are James and Clare Mueller of Monroe announce the birth of and Gloria Mog, all of Plymouth. CHELSEA NICOLE WILLIS Dec. 14 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister and brother, Allison, 2, and Alexander, 3. Grandparents are Greg and Juanita Price of Garden City and George and Dorothy Willis of Monroe.

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parents are Ross and Marilyn Gruber of Greenville, Ohio, and Robert and Margaret Wilson of Manistee.

THEODORE ROBERT and LAURA ANN LUKENS of Plymouth announce the birth of ANNA MARIE Dec. 16 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Lauren Josephine, 2. Grandparents

of Garden City announces the birth of BRITTNEY MAR-JORIE Dec. 23 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandfather is Ken Behlow of Garden City.

SLEMAN and HUDA DAWOOD of Canton announce the birth of DOMINIC Jan. 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, David, 3.

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Garden City announces the birth of BLAZE JUSTIN Jan. 9 at the ANNMARIE PAPPAS Dec. 30 Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins three siblings - Faunia, 10, Jesse, 5, and Asia, 4. Grandparents are Louis and Leyanne Landenwitch of Beverly Hills, Fla.

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NICHOLAS PAPPAS and JILL LANDENWITCH of TINA FARLEY of Westland announce the birth of NICOLE at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins six siblings, Steven, 13, Dee, 11, Tana, 10, Cassie, 9, Tiff, 8, and Janelle, 6. Grandparents are James and Linda Brothers of Wayne and Nicholas and Mary Pappas of Taylor.

JEFFREY and CARRIE LEWIS of Westland announce the birth of BRODY LOGAN Jan. 19 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has one brother, Brandan, 3. Grandparents are Curt and MaryLou Walker and Mary and Barry

Lewis, all of Westland. LISA WHEELER of Westland and MARK DZIUBAN of Canton announce the birth of DEVIN JAMES Jan. 10 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Shane Spence, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Frank and Linda Dziuban of Canton and Tim and

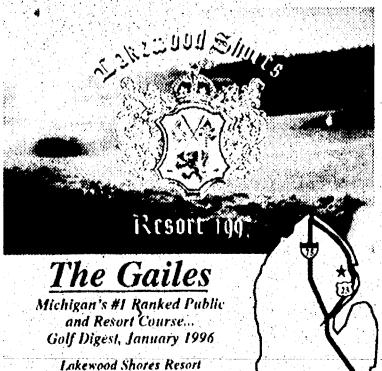
Echo Wheeler of Westland. MELISSA CASTEEL and BRIAN ROCHE of Westland announce the birth of SHIANE MAY CASTEEL Jan. 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Shiane joins a brother, John Casteel, 14 months. Grandparents are Daisy Casteel of Westland, Jerry Casteel of Detroit and Kathy Roche of Dearborn.

KENNETH and JUDITH GESTRINE of Garden City announce the birth of SHAN-NON ELISABETH Dec. 31 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Lukas, 3. Grandmothers are Virginia Schneider of Fremont, Wisc., and Nancy Gestrine of Peoria, Ill. Great-grandmother is Awanda Gestrine of Peoria, Ill.



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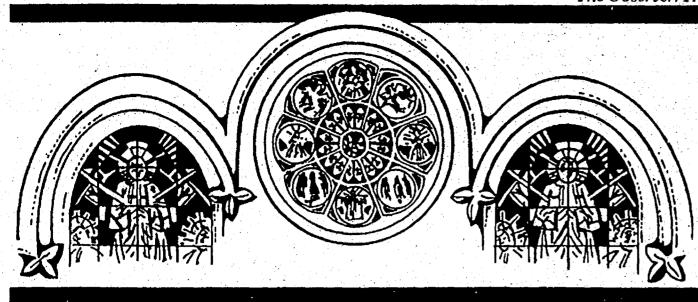
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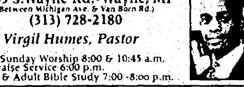
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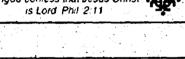
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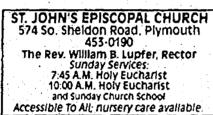
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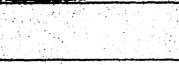
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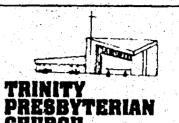
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Parents get help from 'Teach Your Children Well'

BY SUE MASON. STAFF WRITER

The Rev. John Nunes has a goal of helping young men. specifically young African American men, reach age 25 alive and well. As mission director for Lutheran City Ministries and associate pastor at Historic Trinity Church, he works closely with David Eberhardt to open up channels of communication to voung people through seven storefront churches, Operation Rebound and a Boy's Choir.

Now he's found another way to help - Lutheran Hour Ministries' "Living for Tomorrow" program which has returned to the Detroit metropolitan area for a second straight year.

"Many local churches and congregations do what they can do for themselves, they're not able to put on this kind of intensive campaign," Nunes said. "So when they come together they're able to do a tremendously great

thing and touch a lot of lives." The "Living for Tomorrow"

campaign is a family-oriented, that's running in the Detroit area now through March 8.

Through television, radio and newspapers advertisements, listeners are encouraged to call a toll-free number to receive a free booklet and cassette tape, Teach Your Children Well."

The booklet offers practical tips on how to communicate with children about tough issues such as drugs, peer pressure, violence and sex.

Ninety-eight churches are providing the 1,500 volunteers who are handling the telephone requests at phone banks around the area. Callers have a choice of receiving the booklet and tape by mail or having it delivered to their homes.

While the program also serves as an opportunity to connect unchurched respondents with local Lutheran congregations.

it's not a campaign to beef up church membership,

"Nobody will come out and multi-media outreach program beat them over the head with the Bible," Dave VanDermay, manager of LHM's Media Outreach Services, said of the home delivery, "There's no ulterior motive. We're not here to put buns on benches; we're here to help out.

"The information will be wellprotected. People who call can feel safe that people will not start showing up at their doors. If people want to seek out one of these churches, it's their decision."

"It's a very low-key, non-confrontational approach," said Nunes, who signed on as spokesman for the Detroit "Living for Tomorrow" effort because it parallels the work being done by Lutheran City Ministries. "It's meeting people's needs.

"You've got to connect with people where they are and this where people are."

LHM pioneered the "Living For Tomorrow" series in 1992 with positive results. Since then, it has played in 28 cities, including Dallas, Chicago, Lincoln, Neb., and Sioux City, Iowa.

It debuted in Detroit last year, drawing a recorded number 6,700 phone calls for its "Now You're Talking" booklet and tape dealing with conflict resolution.

Nunes doesn't expect the response to be as large this year since the focus is on parents with children.

VanDermay estimates the twoweek effort is costing \$65,000. The ads are appearing on Detroit's four major networks and eight-nine radio stations. The program also is running simultaneously in Lansing and Saginaw, Bay City and Flint.

"Most of the people who call are women," said VanDermay. "Women are the first to recognize a problem and take steps to correct it."

The volunteers are manning the telephones at the four regional phone banks - Salem National Lutheran in Westland, St. Paul Lutheran in Pontiac, Outer Drive-Faith Lutheran in Detroit and St. Paul Lutheran in Trenton.

In addition to Salem National, local Lutheran churches participating in the program are Christ Our Savior in Livonia, Christ the Good Shepherd in Canton, Hosanna Tabor in Redford, Risen Christ in Plymouth and Our Savior and St. Matthew in Westland.

"This gives hope," said Nunes. "Where there is God, there is hope. Where's there's life, there's hope."

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a service of the International Lutheran Laymen's League, a volunteer organization that's an auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Lutheran Church-Canada. Parents interested in receiving



Rev. John Nunes

LHM's "Teach Your Children Well" booklet and cassette tape can call 1-800-LIVING-4.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

NEW TESTAMENT SEMINAR

A Walk Through the Bible Seminar will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile Road, Livonia. Participants will get a fresh insight on the New testament, its history, geography and life changing applications. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens, \$13 for seventh-12th graders, \$3 for alumni and \$11 for alumni with a new book. For more information, call Melanie Nestor at (810) 624-4329.

SPIRITBOUND

The ministry of Spiritbound will be at the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road, Northville, for the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, March 2. Now in its 10th year, Spiritbound travels extensively through the U.S. ministering to people of all ages with its inspirational adult contemporary sound. The group's Detroit First Church appearance will mark the debut of its new female soloist. Child care will be available for the 11 a.m. services. For

more information, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

MONEY MANAGEMENT

A money management workshop will be offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sundays, March 2, 9 and 16, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The video-based program, taught by Merl Terry, will present financial planning concepts to help stretch your dollar, develop a home budget and learn cash flow techniques. Registration cost is \$10 per workbook ordered. For more information or to register, call Bob D'Ambrosio at (313) 522-6830.

TeamKid, a unique club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, will be available for youngsters in the first through sixth grades 5:45-8 p.m. Sunday. March 2, at Merriman Road, Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. This year's theme is "Running the Race" and focuses on character building traits such as honesty, courage and self-control. Children are encouraged to bring their par-

ents, since there will be classes for adults as well. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-0472.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "How does Christian Science healing come about?" on March 2, "What is like to trust the health of your children to God alone?" on March 9, "What about women in the Christian Science church?" on March 16, "How do Christian Scientists feel about wealth?" on March 23 and "Is Christian Science adequate care for children? on March 30.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world. HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worships services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487. BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will have a spring dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday,

March 1, at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. Admission will be \$8. Call Tony at (313) 422-3266 for more information. The group will also meet for its monthly dinner at Fun Wan Lau on Orchard Lake Road between 12 and 13 Mile roads on Thursday, March 6. Call Diane at (313) 421-6751 for more information.

DIVORCECARE

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will offer a 13-week weekly DivorceCare seminar and support group 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 4, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Registration is required. For more information, call (313) 522-

• DivorceCare has begun a second 13-week session 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sundays at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. Child care is available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

PARISH MISSION

"Reborn for Challenge" will be presented at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. presented at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Monday through Friday, March
3-7, at St. Edith Parish, 15089
Newburgh Road, Livonia. Presented by Rev. Emery Tang, the
topics will include "They Mystery of Life," "The Purpose of
Life," "The Christian Moral
Life," "Forgiveness and Reconciliation" and "Celebration of Mass iation" and "Celebration of Mass

of Jubilee, For more information, call the church office at (313) 464-1222.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "godly man," will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday. March 3, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. Open to men of all faiths and denominations. the group will continue to meet on Monday evenings. For more information, call (313) 421-0472. CHEF VISITS

of Plymouth will have Chef Larry Janes demonstrate "The Five-Minute, Five-Ingredient Gourmet" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Cost is \$2 per person. For reservations, call (13) 453-5252 or (313)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church

BOOK OF REVELATION

459-9738.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church is presenting a study of the Book of Revelation 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The series will feature a videotape presentation by Msgr. John Zehz of Sacred Heart Seminary followed by a discussion. Topics include "The Lamb, the Scrolls and the Seals" on March 4, "The 144,000 and the Trumpets" on March 11, "The Women, the Dragons and the Plagues" on March 18, "The Fall of Babylon and the Victory

of the Just" on April 1 and "The New Heavens and the New Earth" on April 8. For more information, call (313) 453-0326. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is at 1160 Penniman, Plymouth.

LENTEN SERVICES

St. Matthew Lutheran Church has Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 11 a.m. Thursdays now through March 19 and_ 20 at the church, 4885 Venoy Road, Westland. For more information, call the church at (313) 425-0260.

• "Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Services are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Each week's 45-minute 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-

• The Plymouth Ministerial Association is sponsoring 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., Plymouth. They will be led by a different minister

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each week and feature lunch, provided by a different church for a donation which will benefit the Plymouth Salvation Army.

The worship leader and meal provider for the gatherings will be 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.

• The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its Lenten series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 19. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and feature a different speaker each week. The speakers include church traveler Red Miller on March 5, Charles Jacobs, pastor of the Novi United Methodist Church, On March 12 and an evening of gospel music with The Light of Fenton on March 19. The church is at 3 Towne Square, Wayne. For more information, call the church office at (313) 721-4801.

• St. James Presbyterian Church is having Lenten ser-

vices at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 19, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. A men's breakfast and devotion also is being held at 8 a.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call (313) 534-7730. DIVORCE RECOVERY

Northville Christian Assembly will sponsor a divorce recovery workshop 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays; March 6-April 24, at the church, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville. Child care services will be provided by prior arrangement. The suggested donation is \$15, which includes the book, "Growing Through

Divorce," and which is payable

at the door. To register, call the

church office at (810) 348-9030. LAS VEGAS PARTY

CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA

The Men's Club of St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church will have a Las Vegas Party 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday and Friday, March 6-7, at the church, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. There will be mixed drinks, food, beer and pop available and games of black jack, big wheel and a 50/50 raffle. Admission will be \$1.

Memorial Church hosts women's retreat

Women in the western Wayne area are invited to enjoy a spring break, a two-day retreat at Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia.

Entitled "Growing in the Master's Garden," the retreat will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 7, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 8. at the church, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The guest speaker will be

Rachael Crabb is currently a women's retreats and conferconsultant for Women's Ministries and author of "The Personal Touch: Encouraging Others Through Hospitality."

Following registration on March 2, pianist-vocalist Kim Moore will entertain at 7 p.m. Active in the Canton Community Evangelical Free Church for seven years, she has been a guest artist and speaker at

ences and has toured nationally.

The March 8 schedule will include Crabb's speech at 9:30 a.m. and a selection of six workshops - "Welcoming Others to Your Garden" (hospitality), "How Does Your Garden Grow" (gardening tips), "Weeding Our Stress" (stress management), "Planting Seeds" (making a difference in your neighborhood),

"Watering the Seeds" (discipleship) and "Reaping the Harvest". (setting and achieving a goal to glorify God by Olympic gold

medalist Sheila Taormina). The cost of the retreat is \$20 for both days or \$10 for Friday

or Saturday only. For more information about the retreat, call Lorena Wheeler at (313) 459-7574 or the church office at (313) 464-6722.

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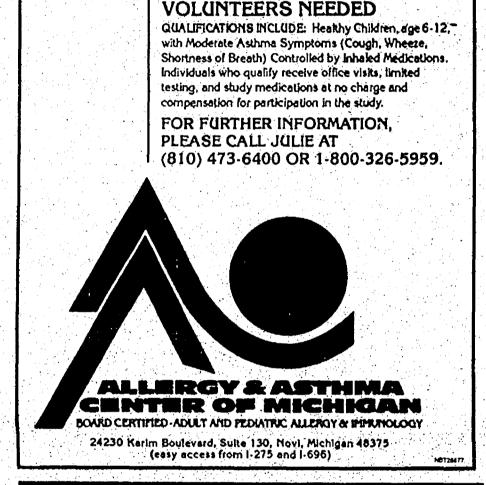
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Livonia shooters win gold

The Livonia Sportsman's Club Rifle shooters won all the medals at the 1997 Michigan Junior Olympic Shooting Championships in Grand Rapids and Livonia.

For the second straight year, Karl Juziuk will thus represent the state in both the Men's Air Rifle and Men's 3-position Free Rifle at the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships, April 9-13 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ann Proctor will represent the state in both the Women's Air Rifle and Women's 3-position Standard Rifle on April 5-8 at the National Shooting Championships in Colorado. She was the Sub-Junior (14-under) champion four years

Proctor, a senior at Westland John Glenn, scored 1,134 of a possible 1,200 with her Anschutz Standard Rifle in a three-hour compe-

Juziuk, a senior at Livonia Churchill, took the silver medal with a 1,112 score and the bronze medal went to Shari Jedinak, a senior at John Glenn, with 1,101. Proctor, Juziuk and Jedinak combined to win the Smallbore Championship Team event.

Juziuk won the Air Rifle competition gold with a score of 366 of a possible 400, shooting with a Feinwerkbau 601 Air Rifle. Proctor got the silver with 365 and Jedinak the bronze at 364. They again combined for the team event title.

Knights win district

The Livonia Pee Wee A Knights defeated the Lakeland Hawks; 1-0, in overtime, to claim the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association District IV hockey title Feb. 23 at the Farmington Hills

Scot Sparks of Livonia tallied the game-winning goal from fellow Livonian Brandon Narauto.

Goaltender Doug Borda (Livonia) posted the

Other team members include Tommy Boloven, Tom Bresset, Justin Dunn, Andy Eggert, J.T. Katikos, Michael McCray, Adam Miller, Roger Moody, Jacob Norwood, Ryan Radakovich, Ryan Vandette, Chris Walsh and Tommy Zagata. The Knights are coached by Jim Boloven, Mike

Radakovich, Lee Norwood and Paul Eggert. Team sponsors include Jack Demmer Ford, Dr. Max Walsh, Stante Excavating and Borda, Inc. The team manger is Craig Dunn.

Lady Crusaders eye tourney

Down 70-51 with 8:09 to play, the Madonna University women's basketball team nearly made a miraculous comeback, only to fall short by a point Monday at home to the Siena Heights College Saints, 77-76.

The loss puts Madonna at 12-15 overall, while Siena Heights is 10-19.

Guard Katie Cushman scored a team-high 19 points in defeat. She made five of nine three-

pointers and dished out six assists.

Michelle Parmentier and Mary Murray each added 13 points.

Jessica Spiegel had 18 points for Siena

On Saturday, Madonna opens NAIA Division II Great Lakes Independent Sectional playoff action against the winner of Wednesday's UM-Dearborn-Notre Dame (Ohio) game.

Madonna is the top seed. Game time is 7 p.m.

Lady Ocelots honored

Sheilah Coulter of Schoolcraft Community College was recently named All-Eastern Conference in women's basketball.

Teammate Julie Schmidt earned honorable mention honors.

AAU volleyball registration

Practices and registration for the Crusader AAU Junior Olympic volleyball program will be Sunday, March 9 and 16 at Madonna University, located at the corner of Levan and Schoolcraft (I-

Girls 12s and 14s will be from noon to 2 p.m.; 16s, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; and 18s, 5-7 p.m.

The program fee costs, which includes AAU registraiton, uniform, expenses, facility rental, equipment fees, travel and tournament fees, is \$190 per person (12s), \$210 (14s) and \$290 (16s

For more information, call Brian McClain at (313) 525-0547 or Jerry Abraham at (313) 432-

•Madonna will also host a series of summer volleyball camps — elite and general players (June 29-July 2); setters and youth (July 7-10); hitters camp (morning and afternoon) and defensive specialist (July 13-16).

For more information, call Abraham at (313)

Connie Mack tryouts

Dearborn will hold Connie Mack baseball tryouts for 17-18 year-olds.

For more information, call (313) 561-9755

(leave message and phone number).

Little Caesars softball

The Little Caesars Baseball Federation is forming girls fast-pitch travel softball leagues at the 12-under, 14-under and 16-under levels.

The league plans to begin play June 1. For more information, call Gregg Lenhoff at (313) 455-0793 or 455-1295.

Fired-up Chargers pull upset

BY BRAD EMONS

It's an old cliche, but the third time was a charm for Livonia Churchill's hockey team, which avenged two regular season losses by knocking out rival Livonia Stevenson, 4-1, in the first round of the Class A regional Tuesday at Kennedy Arena in Trenton.

The Chargers, who improved to 11-8-3 overall, used a second-period flurry to upset the Suburban Hockey League champions, who bowed out at 16-5-3.

"We'd been snakebit versus this team and we were do," Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said. "It was unlücky for Stevenson to play us three times. We're a pretty good hockey team and nobody beats us a third time."

Although they were down 1-0 after one period, the Chargers, employing a new forecheck and zone defensive system, carried the play during the first 15 minutes, outshooting Stevenson 10-4.

Stevenson's Ted Marolla scored at 2:29 after taking Mike Schmidt's slap shot off the back board and sliding it past Churchill netminder Mark Felker.

In the second period, Churchill finally cashed in with three goals Just 30 seconds into the period, Ed Rossetto tied it at 1-1 on an assist from Kyle Dawley.

Brandon Martoia then scored what proved to be the game-winner with 9:33 left in the period on a slap shot from the right point, Matt Wysocki assisted on the power-play

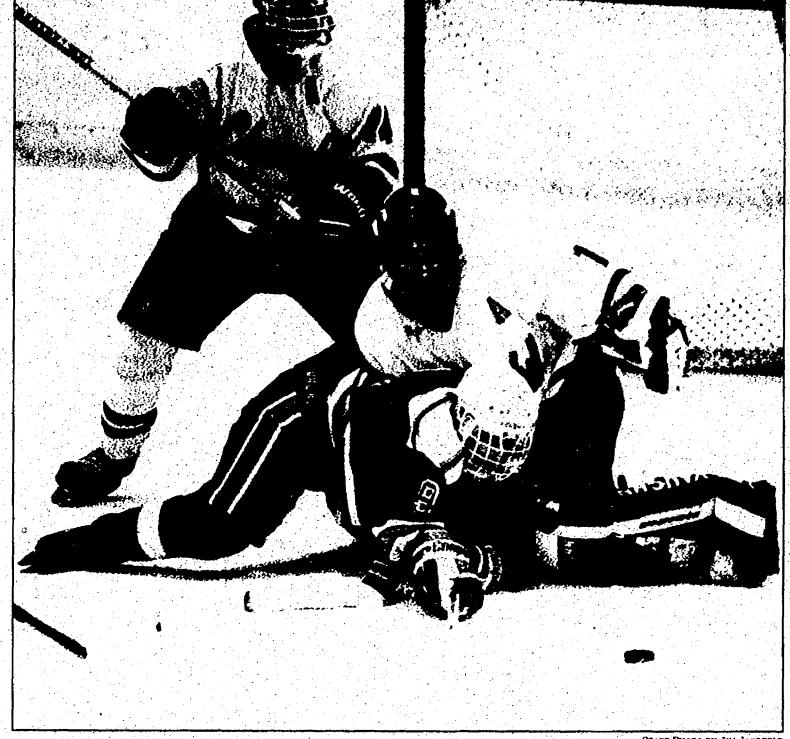
Dawley then gave Churchill some breathing room with a goal at 10:01 from Mike Boote to make it 3-1.

"I never felt comfortable with this game, even after the first period," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said. "Churchill showed us what forechecking was all about in the first period and they stayed with it right through the third period.

"We played better in the third period, but they played good defense."

The Spartans couldn't take advantage of a two-man advantage between the second and third periods. They failed to convert on another power-play opportunity later in the period when Felker was penalized for a second time for slashing.

Stevenson pulled its goalie with just under two minutes left and Ros-



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOFFLD

Congested area: Stevenson's Darin Fawkes (bottom) tries to swing the puck around Churchill netminder Mark Felker, while teammate Kyle Dawley (top) backs up the play.

setto sealed it with an empty-netter because he came back strong after (from Martoia and Wysocki) with 33 seconds remaining.

Churchill outshot the Spartans,

"We knew (Anthony) Alfonsi was a tough goalie and we knew we had to have good hands to beat him," Hatley said. "I was proud of the fact we battled to the end. Stevenson was coming on, but we didn't quit. We hung in there and kept it out of the net when we needed it.

"I was proud of Mark (Felker) pleasure to coach.

giving up a soft goal. He hung in there during the second and third periods and made some key saves when they were pressing us."

Stevenson's season was not a total loss. The Spartans were outright SHSHL champions.

"It's been a great year and we had a great group of kids," Harris said. "We didn't have one kid get in trouble. We didn't get any calls this year from the school. These guys were a

"It's unfortunate we had to play Churchill, I wish them well. I know a lot of their kids. I hope they don't let down now."

semifinals at 8 tonight at Kennedy. RU (11-9-1) has a victory and a tie

The Chargers will play RU in the

against the Churchill.

"I'm happy we won, but now I'm thinking about Thursday," Hatley said. "Right now all I want to do is win that game."

CC cagers want Moore after winning title

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

Nick Moore said it's "like Heaven" bringing the ball up court and seeing Marc McDonald on the wing and Chris Young in the low post ready to receive one of his passes.

Young and McDonald are quickly beginning to feel the same way about his presence.

Moore, CC's 6-foot sophomore point guard, played perhaps his best game in leading Detroit Catholic Central to an 81-71 victory over Redford Bishop Borgess in Sunday's Catholic League championship game at University of Detroit-Mercy's Calihan Hall.

Moore scored 14 points and played an outstanding floor game as the Shamrocks became the first

team in 12 years to win back-toback Catholic League champi-

"Nick's a sophomore but he's playing like a senior," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "I thought we'd be pretty good, but young and inexperienced. We've just kept getting

The Shamrocks, who are 13-6 overall, play Detroit Public School League champion Denby in the Operation Friendship Game at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Calihan

"As the season goes on I get more confident," Moore said. "That's the main reason I like to have the ball in my hands. If we turn it over, it's on me. It's like Heaven, you can't lose (having McDonald and Young

Moore made only four of 12 shots, but they all seemed to come at key moments — like his threepoint shot that gave the Shamrocks a 38-29 lead. It occurred right after Young blocked a shot early in the second half.

"Nick's been a huge addition (from the junior varsity) and we wouldn't be nearly as good without him," said McDonald, who scored a game-high 35 points. "He does a great job looking off the defender and getting me open."

Matt Martinez played another strong game off the bench with 12 points, including three triples.

When the Shamrocks weren't shooting from three-point land, they were looking inside to Young,

who scored 13 points, including a pair of baskets on dunks.

CC led 31-28 at halftime and outscored the Spartans, 25-18, in the third quarter to open up a 56-46 lead. The Shamrocks made four triples in the third, two each by McDonald and Martinez.

Borgess' junior guard Kevin Jordan put on a shooting display of his own, burying five triples en route to a team high 21 points, Aaron Jessup had 15 points and nine rebounds and Durand Bynum 13 points and seven rebounds.

The Spartans' 6-7 senior center Sam Hoskins was held to six points and six rebounds.

Young led the Shamrocks with nine rebounds and two blocks and Jonna added five caroms.

Hawks swoop past Patriots in playoffs

By Dán O'Mrára

Coach Mike Teachman's pleading with his Farmington Harrison basketball team finally paid off Tues-

The Hawks came through with a big performance in a big game as they dominated visiting Livonia Franklin in a Western Lakes Activities Association semifinal for a 65-49

Harrison, which needed secondhalf rallies to produce the better part of a 16-3 record this year, came charging out of the gate and led all the way.

"My boys presented me with an all-expense paid trip to sit on the

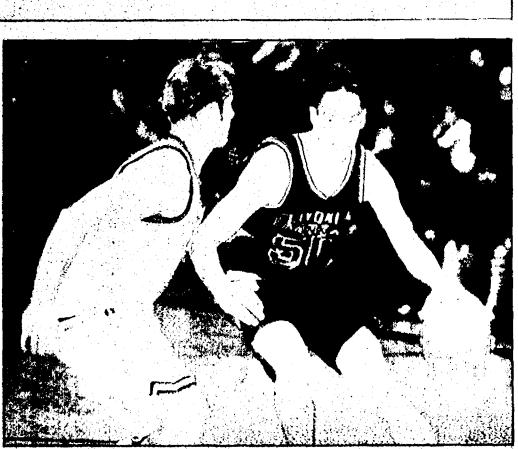
bench today," Teachman said. "To see them respond that way was really sweet.

"My message to the team was that we were 32 minutes away from showtime, and we played a solid 29

Showtime is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday when the Hawks play Plymouth Canton (13-6) for the tournament championship at Livonia Churchill.

Harrison will make its first appearance in the WLAA final since 1986 when it lost to Westland John Glenn. The Hawks last won the title

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STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUR in 1985 with a victory over Livonia. Protective dribble: Franklin's Matt Bauman (right) tries to drive on Farmington Hills Harrison defender Justin Snow.

Pruchnik's 28 points lift Warriors by Clarenceville

Atwire-to-wire win gives Lutheran High Westland the Metro Conference bragging rights over Livenia Clarenceville in a boys basketball game

Joe Pruchnik led the way for the visitings Warriors with 28 points as Lutheran Westland improved to 10-9 and dropped Clarenceville to 10-10. Both teams are 8-8 in the Metro Conference.

Hevin Wade backed Pruchnik with 13 points for the Warriors, Brad Woehlke scored 13 and Jake Hatten 11.

Albert Deliosevic paced the Trojans with 24 points and Justin Villanueva contributed 16.

•WAYNE 81, DEARBORN 66: Lorenzo Guess scored 24 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and recorded eight assists Tuesday night for host Wayne.

The Zebras improved to 18.1 overall, 12.0 in the Michigan Mega Conference Red Division, while the Pioneers slipped to 10-9 this season, 4-7 in the Mega Red.

Rodney Hurst had 18 points plus 10 rebounds for Wayne while Richard Rashad scored 14, LaVelle Guess 13 and Brian Williams 12

Guards Colin Wilkinson, a sophomore, and senior Rami Tartir led Dearborn in scoring, Wilkinson had 27 and Tartir 16.

*JOHN GLENN 49, STEVENSON 48: Junior reserve Jason Crofton helped save Westland John Glenn from muffing a 10point lead and Justin Berent's two free throws with four seconds to play insured the outcome for the host Rockets.

Crofton scored nine points, four in the final period, and gathered in five rebounds to help Glenn improve to 8-11 and

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drop Livonia Stevenson to 6-13.

Berent made a tip in with 2:13 feft that made it 47-36 but Stevenson reeled off 10 unanswered points to give John Glenn

Senior guard Brad Wilde had 13 points and Berent ended with 10 for John Glenn while Stevenson got 11 points apiece from Ed Szumlanski and Mike Potempa.

•N. FARMINGTON 55, CHURCHILL 45: The Raiders made 10 more free throws than the Chargers, the difference in the

North Farmington was 21-for-33 from the line while Livonia Churchill was 11-for-18. The Raiders are 7-11 while the Chargers dropped to 4-15. Guard Corey Forth, paced North Farmington with 15 points,

guard Ernest Yeldo had 10 and center Scott Gold grapped nine

Kevin Renaud paced Churchill with 16 points: George Kithas and Matt Buzewski got eight apiece.

•MACOMB CHRISTIAN 90, HURON VALLEY 81: Not even a 41-point night by Jeremy Zahn could save the Hawks from their 16th loss in 17 tries.

John Nielson contributed 20 to the cause for visiting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, which closes its regular season Friday against Bloomfield Hills Roeper. The Hawks closed with a 33-29 fourth quarter.

Macomb Christian got 18 points apiece from Dave Slade and Aaron Salter.

WLAA semifinal from page C1

"Coach said all season he knew we could get here," said Harrison junior Matt Derocher, who threw down six three-point baskets for a gamehigh 18 points.

"He said we had 32 minutes to play and we were going to be in. I don't know if anybody believed we'd come as far as we have, but now we'll be there Friday."

Jared Hopkins came off the bench Tuesday to score 12 points for Harrison. Brian Lewis tossed in 11, Kareem Smartt and Justin Snow eight apiece.

Franklin's Jay Fontaine scored 10 of his 16 points in the first half and kept a 36-22 halftime deficit from being any worse for the Patriots.

Matt Bauman was scoreless in the first quarter but finished with 14 points. The next highest scorer for Franklin (10-9) was Craig Duprey with six.

"Fontaine snuck up on us," Teachman said. "We felt, by trying to do something with Bauman and the two guards, we might end up giving up something there."

Harrison's plan was to take

Franklin guards Kevin Biga and Nick Mongeau out of the game offensively and make Bauman work for his points, Teachman said.

Biga and Mongeau, who combined for 35 points Friday in a 74-66 win over Plymouth Salem, had eight between them Tuesday.

Harrison's defense, which kept pressure on the ball around the court and forced some big turnovers, played a big role in the outcome.

"To take a team that just scored 74 against Salem and hold them to 49 was indicative of good defense, Teachman said.

along: Defense wins championships; offense makes players and parents happy. "I think Derocher's offense

"I repeat what I've said all

came because we gave him the assignment of guarding Bauman. It juiced him up; it got the adrenaline flowing." Derocher made three triples

and Snow two (along with a deuce) in the first quarter to spark the Hawks to a 21-9

Derocher had two more rain-

makers and Harrison was 7-of-7 shooting free throws in the second period to extend its lead

to 14 points at halftime. "I hit my first couple; then I wasn't thinking about it," Derocher said. "I just kept putting them up. They told me to keep shooting, keep shoot-

ing: so I did." Harrison outscored Franklin 9.4 to start the second half -Hopkins accounting for seven - to lead 45-26. It was 47-33 after three periods, and the Patriots never got closer than nine (53-44) in the finale.

"We got beat in every facet of the game," Franklin coach Dan Robinson said. "They got it going early, and I don't think we were ready to play defense - nor offense, for that matter.

"We just didn't have it. If you don't come ready, the Xs and Os and footwork aren't going to be there.

"Coming off such a nice win, it's frustrating. Now we have to regroup and come ready to play Friday. We'll see which team comes to play - the Salem game or the Harrison game."

Salem 5-peats as WLAA champ

By C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

There are reasons — they're not secrets, really - for all this success.

Last Saturday, Plymouth Salem did the expected. The Rocks collected their fifthstraight Western Lakes Activities Association boys swimming championship with relative ease, scoring 504.5 points to outdistance runner-up Plymouth Canton (462).

Farmington finished third (326.5) and Livonia Stevenson was fourth (309), followed by North Farmington (286.5), Farmington Harrison (243). Northville (242), Westland John Glenn (184.5), Walled Lake (161), Livonia Franklin (156) and Livonia Churchill

So how do the Rocks do it, year after year? "The guys knew what they had to do and they did it," said Salem coach Chuck Olson.

Not much of an answer, really, but there is more. Olson doesn't rely on a few stars, or his senior class, to carry the

"There's no such thing as rebuilding," Olson said. "We don't believe in it. This year we're rebuilding for next year."

A typical Salem swimmer? Olson pointed to Luke Woodcock, one of four senior captains. On the surface, it wouldn't seem like he was the biggest of contributors to the Rocks' success; Woodcock fin-

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ished seventh in the 200-yard individual medley (2:07.33) and was sixth in the 100 backstroke (58.06).

But then listen to Olson, who pointed out Woodcock's six-second drop in the 200 IM from his previous best time, and his three-second drop in the 100

"That's the kind of team this is," said Olson.

It's the kind of team most WLAA squads, including Canton, would like to feature. The Chiefs, in their second year under Kyle Lott, made impressive gains.

"We had a terrific all-around meet," said Lott, whose team finished unbeaten in WLAA Western Division dual meets. "The kids couldn't have swam any better.

"We finished only 40 points behind Salem, one of the best teams in the state. Our team made a big statement, and we've got a lot of young swimmers. We're going to be competitive for years ahead."

Individually, the meet featured two double-winners: Farmington's John Hawkins, who finished first in the 200 (1:47.83) and 500 (4:52.43) freestyles, and Stevenson's Steve Domin, who captured the 50 free (22.31) and 100 butterfly (53.47).

The league's top two teams boasted just 11/2 individual-

event winners between them: Salem's Otto Geiseman, who won the diving with a schoolrecord 500.55 points, and the Rocks' Nick Corden, who tied Farmington's Pete Bosler for first in the 100 freestyle (49.45).

However, both Salem and Canton dominated where depth ruled — in the relays. The Rocks' Kyle Petroskey, Tim Buchanan, Nick Corden and Andrew Locke won the 200 free relay (1:30.83), and Dettling, Petroskey, Buchanan and Brent Mellis combined to capture the 400 free relay (3:21.48).

Canton was a surprise in the 200 medley relay, trimming five seconds off its season best in a two-week span, culminating with a victory at the WLAA meet. Pat Krause, Kurtis Hornick, Don LeClair and Alex Rottgers were the winners in a state-meet qualifying 1:41.07.

With three individual-event firsts and two thirds in relays, Farmington had a strong meet for the Falcons.

"What a great team effort," said Farmington coach Ross Bandy. "I never would have picked us for third at the beginning of the season. These kids swam with great emo-

Other individual winners were North's Dan Gabriel in the 100 back (54.63), Harrison's Robin Trombley in the 100 breaststroke (1:01.66), and Northville's Evan Whitbeck in the 200 IM (1:59.61).

WESTERN LAKES BOYS SWIM MEET RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES BOYS SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS Feb. at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Salem. 504.5 points; 2. Plymouth Canton, 462; 3. Farmington, 326.5; 4. Livonia Stevenson. 309; 5. North Farmington, 286.5; 6. Farmington Harrison, 243; 7. Northville, 242; 8. Westland John Glenn, 184.5; 9. Walled Lake, 161; 10. Livonia Franklin, 156; 11. Livonia

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Churchill, 104.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Pat Krause, Kurtis Hornick, Don LeClair, Afex Rottgers), 1:41.07; 2, Salem, 1:41.54; 3, Farmington, 1:42:38; 4, (tie)-John Glenn, Stevenson, 1:42.57; 6. Northville,

200 freestyle: 1. John Hawkins (F), 1:47.83; 2. Tim Buchanan (PS), 1:48,51; 3. Justin Barringer (FH), 1:49.42; 4. Pete Bosler (F), 1:49.60; 5. Kyle Petroskey (PS), 1:49,90; 6, Jason Musson (PC),

200 Individual medicy: 1. Evan Whitbeck (NV),

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1:59.61; 2. Keith Falk (LS); 2:03.10; 3. Derek Zerber (WL), 2:03.34; 4. Alex Rollgers (PC), 2:04.89; 5. Dan Gabriel (NF), 2:05.32; 6: Brent Metits (PS),

50 treestyle 1. Steve Domin (LS), 22.31; 2. Nick Corden (PS), 22.85; 3. Andrew Locke (PS), 22.86; 4. Kurtis Hornick (PC), 23.28; 5. Matt Walker (FH), 23.38; 6, Paul Allam (LF), 23.47.

Diving: 1. Otto Geiseman (PS), 500.55 points; 2. Chris Anderson (NV), 492.5; 3. Jeff Thomas (F). 481.2; 4. Chris Gawronski (WL), 387.6; 5. Rob

Brooks (PC), 376.85; 6. Joe Lebovic (NF), 364.25. 100 butterfly: 1. Steve Domin (LS), 53.47; 2. Patrick Duthie (NF), 55:45; 3. Tim Buchanan (PS). 55.47; 4. Mark Dettling (PS), 55.57; 5. Paul Merandi (JG), 55.64; 6: Mark Sgriccia (LS), 57.85.

100 freestyle: 1. (tie) Pete Bosler (F), Nick Corden (PS), 49.45; 3. Craig Sieving (NV), 50.46; 4. Jason Musson (PC), 50.51: 5. Don LeClair (PC). 51.06; 6. Jacob Yarty (LS), 52.09.

500 freestyle: 1. John Hawkins (F), 4:52.43; 2. Evan Whitbeck (NV), 4:56.20: 3: Justin Barringer (FH), 4:57.36; 4. Kyle Petroskey (PS), 4:58.98; 5. Keith Falk (LS), 5:05.30; 6. Brent Mellis (PS), 5:05:32.

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North Farmington, 1:32.46; 3, Northville, 1:32.78; 4. Canton, 1:32.90; 5. John Glenn, 1:33.52; 6. Harrison,

100 backstroke: 1. Dan Gabriel (NF), 54.63; 2. Craig Sieving (NV), 55.46; 3. Derek Zerber (WL), 55.78; 4. Mark Dettling (PS), 56.14; 5. Mark Sgriccia (LS), 57.52; 6. Luke Woodcock (PS), 58.06.

100 breaststroke: 1. Robin Trombley (FH), 1:01.66; 2. Alex Rotigers (PC), 1:01.81; 3. Matt. Walker (FH), 1:02:30; 4. Chris Owen (F), 1:03.42; 5. Matt Beuckelaere (F), 1:06,10; 6. Matt Heiss (PC),

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Mark Dettling, Kyle Petroskey, Tim Buchanan, Brent Mellis), 3:21.48; 2. Stevenson, 3:23.71; 3. Farmington, 3:24.88; 4. North Farmington, 3:25.40; 5, Canton, 3:34.41; 6. Harrison





Pat J. Palge

Let It Ride

Investors might wonder what their stock portfolios would look like if they were to time the market so perfectly that they could avoid corrections. As it turns out, the taxes that they would have to pay on the profits would take a bigger bite than the market loss that they would be trying to avoid. For instance, take the nine percent correction in the market in 1994. The investor who correctly sensed that rates were headed up at the time and who sold at the end of January only to get back into the market in June would still have had to pay 28 percent federal tax on capital gains, adjusting the basis for reinvested dividends, that works out to 10.7 percent of the portfolio. In short, an investor would have fared better riding out the downturn.

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

WLAA tournament title belongs to Central girls

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Bridesmaid no more.

Apparently Walled Lake Central finally got tired of runner-up finishes in the Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball tournament.

The Lady Vikings finally exchanged vows at the alter Saturday at Northville, disposing of Plymouth Salem for the third time this year in the WLAA championship match, 15-6, 15-

"This is our first one since we started this tournament playoff format," Central coach Mike Lindstrom said. "We'd been in the finals lots of times, but we always lot to (Livonia) Churchill, (Livonia) Stevenson or Salem.

"They expect to do this kind of stuff. They had been prepping themselves all year for this one.'

Central, now 41-5-3 overall and state-ranked, proved to be more than a one-girl wrecking crew (led by 6-foot-1 middle blocker Becky Cummings).

Contributions in the championship match came from several different players.

Cummings, as usual, was strong with seven kills, an ace, one solo block and nine digs.

Sophomore Amanda Mendenhall came off the bench to contribute three aces and five kills, while junior Sabrina Nordeen had five kills and two aces.

Senior middle blocker Laura Hochthanner had the game-winning kill to douse a Salem rally. The Rocks trailed 10-1 in the second game, only to pull within three (14-11) before Central put it away.

Salem's top hitter on the day was 6-foot junior Amanda Abraham, who held her own against the talented Walled Lake Central attack with seven kills, four solo blocks and one ace. Jenny

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY RESULTS Feb. 22 of Northville

Championship final: Waifed Lake Central defeated Plymouth Selem, 15-6, 15-11.

Semifinals: Central def. Livonia Churchill, 15-3, 15-11; Salem def. Livonia Stevenson, 15-9, 13-15, 15-3, Elimination round: Churchill def. Plymouth Canton, 10-15, 15-2, 15-2; Stevenson def, Northylle, 15-13, 15-5.

> POOL PLAY MECORDS (top 2 advance)

Pool A: 1. (tle) Central and Northville, 5-1 each; 2. Livonia Franklin, 2-4; 4. Walled Lake Western,

Pool B: 1. (tie) Salem and

Churchill, 5-1 each; 3. Westland John Glenn, 2-4; 4. Farmington, 0-6. Pool C: 1, Stevenson, 6-0; 2, Canton, 4-2; 3. (tle) Farmington Hills Harrison and North Farmington, 1-5 each.

and seven digs, while Kelly Street contributed three kills. Salem coach Brian Gilles was

not discouraged by the loss. "Central is a very good team, they're solid in all areas," he said. "I thought we played with them today. It's just that our serve receive broke down. And that's like walking guys in baseball to pitch to the home run hitters."

Salem at times used four sophomores and one freshman during the tournament.

"We lost five starters from last year, including a Division I player now at Ohio State (Shellye Sills), and we're now 37-8-5, Gilles said. "We're having a pretty nice season."

Salem ousted defending tourney champion Stevenson in the semifinals, 15-9, 15-13, 15-3 (as freshman Amanda Suder served seven points in the decisive third game).

Stevenson, the only team to go Trott added four kills, two aces unbeaten in pool play, advanced

in the elimination round with a 15-13, 15-5 win over host Northville.

Senior Gina Palmeri led the Spartans with 24 kills and seven solo blocks on the day, while Whitney Crosby had 10 kills and an eye-popping 22 aces,

Sophomore Stephania Dulz, recently brought up from the JV squad, stepped in with 19 kills.

Other Stevenson stantionts, included setter Nicole Tobin (39) assists), Lindsay Pfeifer (31 digs/11 kills), Becky Peterson (16 digs), Beth Pinneo (29 for 29) serve receive), Kelly Kristy (nine kills) and Dawn Krol (14 for 14 serving).

Churchill, which dropped to 26-9 overall, split with Salem in pool play and then avenged a loss earlier in the year to Plymouth Canton, 10,15, 15-2, 15-2. Central then ousted the

Chargers, 15-3, 15-11, in the other semifinal.

"Walled Lake did an especially good job blocking the middle and they passed extremely well," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "Central outclassed us and

they deserve their ranking." Lori Leszczynski and Megan McGinty recorded 40 and 39 kills, respectively, while Sarah Fabirkiewicz and Amanda Eszesy combined for 23 more. Setter Kari Buzewski also had a solid day making just two errors.

Meanwhile, Livonia Franklin, 1-2 on the day, did not get out of pool play, but won the WLAA Sportsmanship Award.

The Patriots were led by Randi Wolfe (31 assists/eight aces), Brooke Hensman (15 kills/11 digs), Missy Blanton (sight kills/14 digs), Danielle Wehsing (13 digs/seven aces/eight kills) and Becky Brokas (two kills and two assists off the bench).

The Patriots are 19-18-10 overall. Westland John Glenn was also 1-2 on the day.

See tournament results.

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Six-time Catholic League A-B Division volleyball champion Livonia Ladywood made it six straight Operation-Friendship titles Monday with a 15-2, 16-14 triumph over Detroit Public School League champion Henry Ford.

The Blazers enter district action with a 49-6-1 record.

Natalie Rozell was Ladywood's top serve receiver and attacker (six kills).

Sarah Poglits had the top hitting efficiency (.714) with a pair of service aces along with Cathy Hermann.

Setter Nicole Vondracek led in setting efficiency (.667) and assists (14). Tracy DeWitt added five digs.

On Saturday, Ladywood finished second to Temperance Bed-

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 27

Wayne at Grosse lie, 7 p.m.

Lincoln Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Truman at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Thurston at Crestwood, 7 p.m.

Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Farmington at N. Farm., 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. PCA at Cardinal Mooney, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 28

Luth. Wald, at N.B. Huron, 7 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. Roeper

at Mashalf Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.

(WLAA finals at Churchill)

Franklin vs. W.L. Central, 6 p.m.

Canton vs. Harrison, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 1

(Operation-Friendship Finals at U-D)

Borgess vs. Det. King, 1 p.m.

Redford CC ys. Det. Denby, 2:30 p.m.

CLASS A REGIONAL

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dotte, 5:30 p.m.; Churchill vs. Redford

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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AL PLYMOUTH TWP. COMPUWARE Thursday, Feb. 27: Redford Catholic Cen-

Yeck Arena.)

Brother Rice, 8 p.m.

ford in the Fraser Invitational. Bedford beat the Blazers for the second consecutive week,

this time 15-5, 15-12. Ladywood reached the finals with 16-14, 15-8 victory over Mount Clemens Chippewa Val-

The Blazers also defeated Romeo (15-4, 15-10), L'Anse Cruese North (15-2, 15-5), Sterling Heights (15-7, 15-4) and Center Line St. Clement (15-5,

Poglits was the top attacker on the day with 41 kills. Hermann and Kristen Dause each added 26, while Jenny Lachapelle contributed 22.

Poglits also had eight aces and 10 blocks, while Katie Brogan led defensively with 37 digs. Vondracek racked up 122 assists.

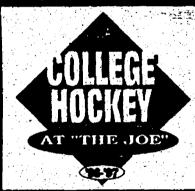
Clarenceville upset

Metro Conference regular season champion with an 8-0 record, lost to Macomb Lutheran North, 13-15, 15-5, 15-1, in Saturday's finals at Bloomfield Hills Kingswood.

The loss drops Clarenceville to

mat, Clarenceville opened with a 15-9, 15-9 win over Harper Woods Lutheran East followed by a 15-9, 15-10 triumph over Kingswood.

Amy Jones had 22 kills and 50 digs.





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(Friday, Feb. 28) First round: (A) Westland John Glenn vs.

Championship final: Approximately 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Temperance

> at NOVI HIGH SCHOOL (Saturday, March 1)

First round: (A) Livonia Churchill vs. (B) Plymouth Salem, 10 a.m. Semifinals: Northville vs. Plymouth Canton, 11:15 a.m.; Novi vs. A-B winner, 11:15

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Livonia Clarenceville, the

23-12-1 overall and 10-1 in the Metro. In the single elimination for-

Defensively, Jackie Kibilko led with 56 digs, while Nicole Riedl added 54 assists and eight aces

THE WEEK AHEAD

p.m. (Winner advances to the Berkley regional vs. Novi district champion.)

(B) Wayne Memorial, 5:30 p.m. Semifinals: Garden City vs. Romulus, 6:30 p.m.; Belleville vs. A-B winner, 6:30

Bedford regional vs. Lincoln Park district champion.)

Championship final: Approximately 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Berkley regional vs. Livonia Ladywood district

First round: (A) North Farmington vs. (B) armington, 10 a.m

Farmington Hills Harrison, 11 a.m.; Walled (Winner advances to the Walled Lake Central regional vs. Birmingham Seaholm dis-

First round: (A) Southfield vs. (B) Detroit

(Winner advances to the Berkley regional

Semifinals: Dearborn Heights Ahnapolis vs. A-B winner, 11:30 a.m.; Deerborn Heights Robichaud vs. C-D winner, 12:45

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the Carleton Airport regional vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln district

CLASS C ALLUTHERAN HIGH WHETLAND (Priday, Feb. 28)

First round: (A) Southgate Aquinas vs.

(B) Riverview Gabriel Richard, 4 p.m. Semifinals: flat Rock vs, Allen Park Cabrini, 5:30 p.m.; Lutheran High Westland vs. A.B winner, 7 p.m. Championship final: Approximately 8:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Morenci regional vs. Clinton district champion.) AT LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

(Saturday, March 1) First round: (A) Detroit Benedicthie vs. (B) Detroit Communication & Media Arts, Semifficate: Dearborn St. Alphonais, vs.

Clarenceville vs. A-B winner, noon. Championship final: Approximately 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Goodrichregional vs. Capac district champion.) CLASS D AT PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

(Friday, Feb. 28)

Semifinals: Whitmore Lake vs. Plymouth

Christian Academy, 5 p.m.; Ann Arbor

Redford Bishop Borgess, 11 s.m.; Livonia

Gabriel Richard vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 6 Championship final: Approximately 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Adrien Madson regional va. Dearborn Heights Fairland

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GASKETSTELL Priday, Feb. 28

Naysmith gets regional title, 3 more qualify

Heavyweight Brocc Naysmith of Redford Catholic Central came through with a first place finish Saturday at the Division I individual wrestling regional at Hazel Park.

CC had three others earn berths to the state individual tournament, March 7-8, at Kellogg Center in Battle

Also getting through for the Sham-

rocks included Casey Rogowski, who ished third. finished second at 189 pounds; Mike Zelenock, who took third at 119; and Daye O'Hara, who garnered fourth at

Division IV results

In the Division IV regional Saturday at Napoleon, Livonia Clarenceville will send junior Craig Rose (152), who fin-

Rose, 40-7 overall, advances to the state finals for the second straight year, March 7-8 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Lutheran High Westland heavyweight Matt Meyer, a junior, took fourth to also qualify. He is 26-15 on

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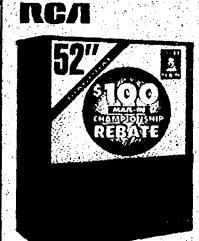


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Watson, Sueda continue to dominate at regional

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

The goal of each wrestler was to get through the regional tournament and qualify for the state

Nineteen of a possible 32 Observerland wrestlers achieved that objective in Division I competition Saturday at Walled Lake West-

Three finished as champions: Livonia Stevenson junior Katsuhiko Sueda (103) and Wayne Memorial senior Rich Watson (130).

The Division I state finals will take place March 7.8 at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek. Western Lakes Activities Associ-

ation champion Stevenson was the most successful team, advancing everyone it sent to the regional, "Six-for-six; what more can you

ask?" Spartans coach Don Berg said, adding its the most wrestlers the Spartans have ever taken to state. "We had a devastating loss in the

team dual tournament Wednesday, and our Thursday practice was probably the best we had all year. We worked hard and, obviously, our kids were prepared for today."

Wayne qualified five of seven wrestlers. Westland John Glenn two of four and Livonia Churchill one of four.

Stevenson was led by Sueda, who was equal to Berg's expectations and qualified for state a second time, defeating Temperance Bedford's Justin Bronkema in the championship bout, 4-2.

Sueda took a 4-2 lead in the second period and frustrated his taller opponent's efforts to escape by clinging to Bronkema's back and refusing to let him up. Sueda won his first two bouts by 13-0 and 10-3 decisions.

"It was a real test against the Bedford kid," Berg said, "Those long, tall kids have a lot of lever-

Stevenson will send two wrestlers to state in the same weight class for the first time as juniors Dan Seder (second) and Jeff Brach (fourth) qualified at 125.

Stevenson seniors Nick Petryk (145), Mike Allison (160) and Richard Bramer (275) won their last bouts and finished third.

Petryk, a district champion with a 43-4 record, was somewhat a victim of the draw.

Southgate's Ray Stanley had defaulted because of injury in the other district final, and the pairings formula caused the two to meet in the semifinals instead of the final.

"They should have been two ones and Nick, at worst, would have finWRESTLING

ished second," Berg said. "He's not your typical third. He didn't just barely get there. Nick has lost to some kids who will be state plac-

Allison and Bramer did better in the regional than they did in the district, moving up from fourth place. Both avenged previous defeats by winning their last two matches.

Watson (44-1) is a two-time regional champion and two-time state qualifier. He placed sixth in the state last year and will be among the favorites at his weight this year.

He was more eager to talk about his teammates accompanying him than he was his own success.

"This year we have five people going; last year there were only two," he said. "My teammates will be wrestling with me instead of watching. It's always fun the more people go with you."

Watson defeated Bedford's Steve Dec in the finals 11-5 and was in control all the way. The score was close for two periods, but every time Dec tried a move Watson was quick to counter.

"He's wrestled that boy twice last year and two times this year.' Wayne coach David Davis said. "He beat him 8-0 in the district final. Rich always seems to be able to outmaneuver him, which is hard to do to a Bedford kid.

"I'd like to think (Watson) has chance of taking state. He has as good a chance as any 30-pounder out there. There's still a lot of people who don't know about him, but his record speaks for itself."

Watson will be joined on the trip to Battle Creek by teammates John Nichols (119), Pat Grzecki (189), George Buckner (215) and Laramie.

Buckner defeated Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler in the semis 12-4 and avenged an overtime loss in the first-place bout at the Observerland tournament.

He lost a 4-3 decision to Monroe's Leroy Johnson in the final after being pinned by Johnson in the district a week earlier.

"Td like to say George was looking forward to the rematch (with Fowler)," Davis said. "In our eyes, the only thing that beat George in the Observerland tournament was the fact George was not in shape.

Other Observerland wrestlers to qualify for state were Glenn heavyweight Marc Dugas (second) and Garden City's 125-pound Matt Milne (third).

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Douglas B. Roberts

State Treasurer

Redford Union survives Job-less Patriots in thriller, 4-3

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Playing without injured star Greg Job leaves the Livonia Franklin hockey team feeling short-handed enough.

Imagine how the Patriots felt with Redford Union enjoying a two-man advantage and less than four minutes remaining in Tuesday's Class A regional semifinal game at Trenton's Kennedy Arena?

scored a power-play goal in the

slot with 2:18 left to break a 3-3 tie and give the Panthers their first-ever post-season hockey victory, 4-3.

Pagel, parked in front of ple in the last 1:30 when Franklin goaltender Tom Taylor, made no mistake with the centering pass from linemate Jon

Sophomore winger Joel Halliday scored a hat trick and Price picked up three assists for the Panthers. Mike Karath had two

PREP HOCKEY

Franklin pulled its goalie for an extra attacker.

The Panthers will meet Livonia Churchill at 8 tonight in a regional semifinal at Kennedy. Churchill surprised Suburban Prep Hockey League champion Livonia Stevenson, 4-1, Tues-

Churchill this season. But that means nothing to RU coach Kirk Hunter, who points to the Panthers troubles against Franklin despite winning the season series two games to none.

"Just because we got three of four points against Churchill doesn't mean anything because we got four of four against these guys," Hunter said. "Franklin kept us bottled up and Terry (Jobbitt) had a heck of a game

against Churchill.'

The Patriots were again without Job, who missed the last couple weeks with a broken arm. His absence made coach Terry Jobbitt especially proud of the Patriots, who bowed out with a 7-14-2 record.

RU had leads of 1-0, 2-1 and 3-2. and each time Franklin tied it

with a goal. Franklin's third goal, scored by center Eric Hillebrand with "Not having Job hurts a lot, he's a potential all-stater," Job-bitt said. "And Dan Hofelich is playing at 50 percent with a separated shoulder. We played the best we played all year tonight."

RU left the first period with a 1-0 lead, scoring on Halliday's goal at 8:42, assisted by Zukovs and Price.

The Patriots tied the score at 1 when Thornhill won a faceoff and Justin Sawyer fired a slap shot past O'Keefe with 3:47 left in the second period.

Halliday scored on another rebound goal with 32.3 left in the second period to raise the lead to 2-1, but the Patriots caught the Panthers napping in the final 10 seconds to tie the score again.

Tony Saia scored on a rebound with less than a second remaining as Jason Charles and Eric Hillebrand were there to collect

Halliday finished his hat trick when he put a back-hander high above Taylor to give RU a 3-2 lead with 11:59 remaining. Karath took the initial shot that missed the net and ricocheted off the boards behind the Franklin net to Halliday, who was standing in the slot. The lead was short-lived, however, as Franklin's Hillebrand scored less than two minutes later to tie the score at 3.

CC icers blank regional foe, 4-0

Redford Catholic Central, the state's No. 1-ranked team in Class A, opened regional play Monday with a 4-0 victory over Grosse Pointe South at Plymouth Township's Compuware

The Shamrocks, who improved to 20-1-1 overall, got goals from Scot Curtin, Dan McLellan, Eric Bratcher and Greg Berger.

Defenseman Nick Kaleniecki contributed two assists.

Goaltender Rick Marnon made 14 saves to post the shutout. North finished 12-7-4 overall.

Two CC players, along with two from North, were ejected for fighting. The two Shamrocks will miss tonight's semifinal with the University of Detroit-Jesuit (5:30 start at Compaware)."

*STEVENSON 4, RICE 1: Livonia Stevenson ended the regular season with a 16-4-2 record by bouncing Birmingham Brother Rice in a non-leaguer Saturday at Plymouth Township's Compuware.

The Spartans led 2-0 after one period on goals by Ryan Sinks (unassisted at 12:40) and Bill Marshall (a power-play goal from Mike Schmidt and Dave Nanas at 8:35).

Mike McCowan then sent a blistering slap shot from the point, a power-play goal unassisted at 3:52 of the second period to give Stevenson a 3-0 advantage:

Rice's Dan Pszienyczny then ruined Spartan goaltender Anthony Alfonsi's shutout bld at 14:05 of the third. Adam Toghill and Mike Swistak drew assists on the power-play goal. as Rice enjoyed a two-man advantage.

Ted Marolla capped the scoring with 41 seconds left from Sinks. It was Stevenson's third power-play goal of the game.

Alfonsi turned away 21 Rice shots, while Warrior netminder Paul Lamarre stopped 15 of 19 Stevenson attempts. •MILFORD 7, FRANKLIN 0: Livonia Franklin

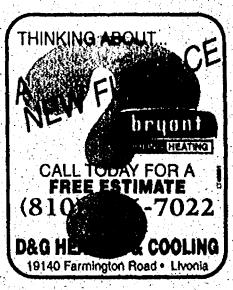
ended the regular season on a sour note Saturday in a non-leaguer against the host Redskins at Lakeland Arena. Franklin entered regional action at 6-11-4.

Correction: Franklin's game Friday against Milford Lakeland at Livonia's Edgar Arena was reported incorrectly.

The game ended a 4-4 draw (not a 4-3 Franklin win as originally reported). Brad Thornhill had two goals for the Patriots, while Jeremy White and Tony Sala had

the other goals. Shane Collins scored twice for Lakeland, including the game-tying goal with 4:14 left in





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OPEN HOUSE

The Westland Community Foundation is sponsoring an Open House tonight from 5-7:30 p.m. at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center. The event is designed to showcase students at the school and the program available there. For information, call (313) 595-7727.

PARENTS' DAY

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools Family Resource Center is sponsoring a Parents' Day 3 on Saturday, March 15 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Adams Middle School, 33475 Palmer Road, Westland. This year's theme is "True Colors: Issues Facing Families Today." For Information call (313) 595-2279.

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The Wayne-Westland YMCA is having its craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and table or rental space is available. For more information call Pauline King (313) 721-7044.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED St. Damian Catholic School is hosting an open house on Sunday, March 9 from noon to 2 p.m. when the school will be open for tours, refreshments and the school science fair. Teachers and staff will also be available. The school is at 29891 Joy Road in Westland. For more information, call (313) 427-1680.

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The Westland Shopping Center will host a Senior Dance Monday, March 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with coffee and refreshments being served at 12:30 p.m. The senior dance is held on the first Monday of each month. Information (313) 425-5001.

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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 Sts. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

NO SMOKE

"No smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. (313) 722-7632.

K OF C BINGO

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

CIVITAN BINGO

Wayne Civitan bingo is at 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and reading projects. Information, (313) 728-3915.

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 West-land 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-

WOLVERINE PACERS

The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thurs**Around town**



Dancing to the music: Amelia Skwiers, a junior in the Livonia Public Schools, practices for her performance skit "Steel Dream," part of CAPA's performance called "Jazz Blowout." The event will be held at Churchill High School at 8 p.m. tonight, Feb. 27 and 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Students from all Livonia schools will participate in the event. The Livonia schools includes students from the city of Westland.

day, 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. Admission is \$3,25 for adults and \$2.75 for students; Monday-Friday is \$1 off admission price. Skate rental is \$2. (313) 729-4560.

TRAVEL

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-resi dents. (313) 722-7632.

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Date and Time:

Additional info.:

Location:

GC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: for information call trip director Laree Yard at (313) 522-4446.

CLUBS IN ACTION

MERIAN'S FRIENDS

There will be an organizational meeting rfor Merian's Friends to work for a ballot proposal for physician assisted suicide on Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational church of Wayne at 2 Towne Square in downtown Wayne. Informantion, Carol Poenisch, (810) 849-6364.

FISHING CLUB The Four Seasons Fishing Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday. March 5 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Special guest speaker will discuss fishing-related topics and club members will report on results of their recent fishing trips. Information (313) 591-0843

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.

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for the following Thursday's paper, Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

to 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes continental breakfast.

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 Thurs day 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 informa-

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 avail-

able. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. (313) 459-7477.

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

(313) 525-0962, **CORVETTE CLUB**

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, (313) 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, (313) 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

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

in Taylor. (313) 326-5658. AMBASSADORS Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each

month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. (313)

729-5409.

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

SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-yearolds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. The Kids Plus program is for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 who also meet two "at risk" factors to qualify. The program is free for children who qualify. Call (313) 595-2660 for appointments.

MCKINLEY OPEN HOUSE McKinely Cooperative

Preschool, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland will hold an open house Saturday, March 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 3- and 4-year-olds. Open registration by mail only. Information (313) 729-7228.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-yearolds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The new Child Development Center at the Inkster Family Investment Center

weeks up to 10 years in its enriched child care program. The center is at 29999 Pine St., two blocks west of Middlebelt and south of Michigan Avenue. It is a joint project of Youth Living Centers and the Inkster Housing Commission. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call Denise Peca at 467-7261.

OPENINGS

United Christian School, on Florence near Middlebelt, north of Cherry Hill, Garden City, has morning and afternoons for 3- to 5year-olds. The school offers classes two, three and five days a week as well as flexible hours for parents who need more than the scheduled preschool hours. There is a full curriculum in prereading, writing and early math, including hands-on computer time. (313) 522-6487.

REGISTRATION

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 Wayne Road, is registering for the 1997-98 school year. On Jan. 28 will be alumni registration and Feb. 4 will be open registration. Registrations are taken by mail only using check or money order. Call (313) 729-7222 for information.

PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call (313) 595-

2688. HEAD START

Head Start registration for the Wayne-Westland School District is ongoing, by appointment at Stottlemyer School, 34801 Marquette. Classes meet four half-days a week. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1996. The program is free, but family must meet income guidelines. (313) 595-2688.

YWCA READINESS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 561-4110.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is accepting. applications for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds. The school is at 24931 Union in west

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Dearborn. (313) 562-9246. OPEN HOUSE

The Little People's Cooperative Preschool will host an open house for parents and preschool-age children on Friday, Feb. 28 from 6-8 p.m. at 8820 Wayne Road in the Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia. Applications are being accepted for fall morning and afternoon sessions for 3- and 4-yearolds. Information (313) 422-1176.

LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Preschool in Livonia is accepting registration for the 1997-98 school year. Classes meet Monday/Wednesday/Friday in themorning and afternoon and Tuesday/Thursday in the morning for 3-5 year olds. Information (313) 421-0749 or (810) 471-2077.

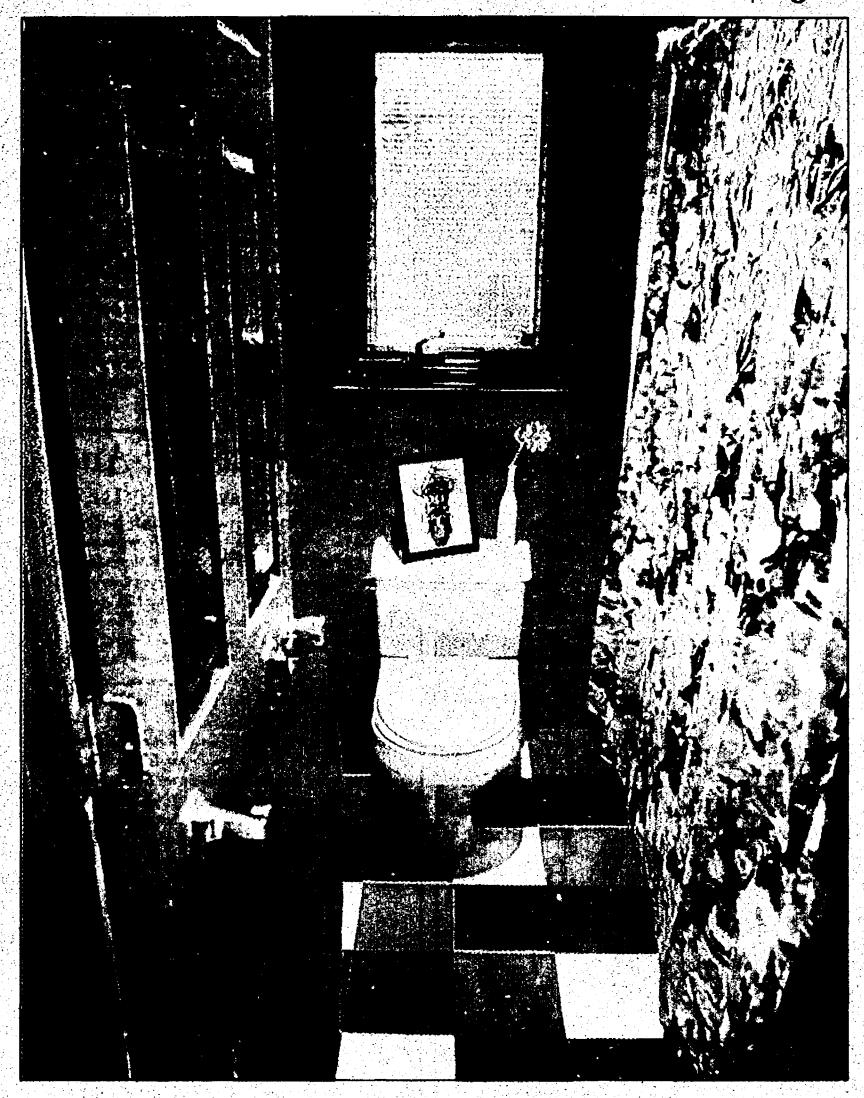
FUND-RAISERS

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 is enrolling children from 6 p.m. Call Norm, 595-8327.

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appliance doctor

Singer's life reached out to others



JOE GAGNON

Fat Bob became a household word in Detroit in just 45 days. He performed on the Mike Douglas show, also with Arthur Godfrey, Woody Woodberry, Wargaret Whiting, Johnny Desmond, Duke Ellington, Milton Berle, Soupy

Sales, Myron Cohen, Jack E. Leonard, Pete Fountain and Jimmy Durante.

He became Detroit's ambassador to the world with his singing of our National Anthem, having been seen and heard by well over 400 million people in a 25 year period.

Today, Fat Bob has a new career in a place called Heaven. He leads the directs the choir with his number 1 soloist being our beloved J.P. McCarthy who could always belt a song with the best of them. They were always the best

of friends and everytime Fat Bob was fired by WJR, it was J.P. who had the power and used it to rehire him back. Not able to have that certain touch of comedy in his morning shows without Fat Bob's disguised humor, it is very ironic that both died within months of each other.

Fat Bob died on Father's Day just a year and a half ago. During breakfast at a restaurant in Livonia with his wife Carole, Bob suddenly complained of not feeling well and Carole called 911. Bob walked himself out to the ambulance and laid down on the stretcher. Some people will say that he died on the following day, but I'll you that he was dead before he even arrived at the hospital. In his will, he wanted every part of his body donated to others which is why the hospital kept his body alive until the next day when a team of physicians could work together. His wife of only eight months, Carole Taylor was by his side and held his hand. Fat Bob Taylor was always lending a helping hand to anyone in need. I don't think Bob know how to say no.

Four years ago I began to do interviews on WJR with Fat Bob and Larry Patton, answering consumer questions about appliances, Bob kept telling management that I should have my own show, and I firmly believe that because of him, I'm where I'm at today. He used to tell me to be myself, be patient and don't ask for much, and I wish he were around now to tell me what to do, now that I've got so much.

In his will, he asked that a music scholarship be started in his name at Eastern Michigan University. Carole Taylor and I, along with the blessings of WJR, took two albums of Bob's music and had them put on tape. With considerable reservation, I ran a promotion that with a \$50 donation to his scholarship fund, a tape would be mailed out.

In the past year, the university has received \$28,000 in his name, thanks to the people who loved him. We are now at the point where I am having more tapes made in order to continue his wishes.

Even now he continues to help others. This warm, sensitive man spent a whole lifetime sharing with us his talents that went beyond the music we heard. If there is a heaven, or a life after, don't be surprised if in the future you hear that voice singing, "Oh, say can you see" or "Hi, I'm Fat Bob Taylor the singing plumber from Ann Arbor."

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances, Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Ald from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.





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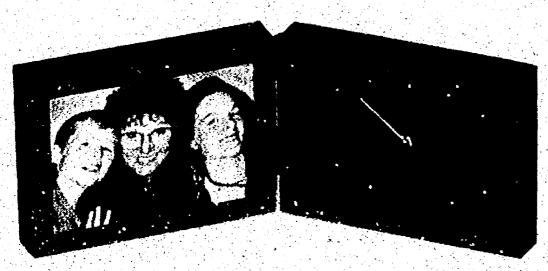
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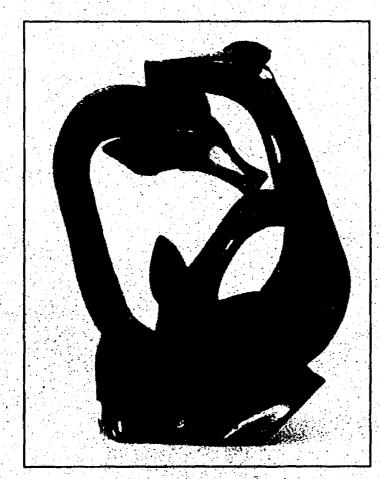
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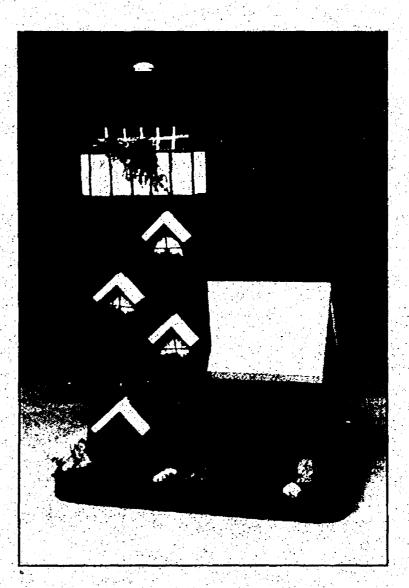
This rainbow serpentine stone plece, showing three animals at

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AT HOME

Mary Klemic, editor (810) 901-2569 We are looking for your Ideas for At Home and for the Marketplace roundup of new ideas. Send your comments to:

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On the beam

Inside, outside: Although this wood birdhouse is functional for outdoor use, the creative lighthouse shape and intricate details make it more suitable for inside decor. In navy blue, with maroon and white painted accents, the quaint look is completed with flower boxes, canopies, stones and greenery. The item comes in a variety of colors to accommodate any home decor. Available for \$39.95 at Gabriala's, 322 S. Main, Plymouth, Call (313) 455-8884.

let's remodel

Ice dam leak may requrie new roof

Q: Every winter that we have heavy snowfall, our home has a serious problem with water leaks at the edge of the roof. While our insurance company will fix the damage, they will not fix what is causing the leaks. We know that our existing shingles were installed 19 years ago when the house was remodeled. What exactly is causing the leaks and how can we fix it?

A: Your leaks are caused by what is called an "ice dam," which is a buildup of ice at your roof edge that forms an area similar to a dish or trough where water is trapped and then backs up under your shingles, roof sheathing, soaks your insulation and eventually leaks through the ceiling and walls of your home. Ice dams are formed by snow melting over the heating sections of your home, or areas above your attic. The water runs down to the roof edge (sometimes an overhang which is not heated) and freezes - forming a dam. There are several things you can do:

1. You mentioned the roof is 19 years old so you are probably about due for a



new one. It would be my guess that there is more than one layer of roofing on the house, therefore all the existing roofing should be removed to the roof plywood on boards. Install a 3-inch by 3-inch aluminum drip edge that will lap down into your gutters, if you have them, or onto your fascia board. Then install a product called Ice Shield on at least the first three feet of the roof, with felt paper on the remaining sections and then shingle. Ice Shield will seal tightly to the drip edge, the roof boards or plywood, and to the nails that penetrate when you apply your shingles over the top of it. It is a wonderful product that performs very well when install according to the manufacturer's specifications. There are several manufacturers of the Ice Shield type products. I prefer to install Ice Shield to a point that is at least three feet inside the outer wall lines to be sure to stop the water from backing up.

2. Insulate your attic to an R19 (6 inches of fiberglass insulation with a vapor barrier facing the living space) or preferably to an R-38-R44. If you already have insulation in your attic pull it aside to see if it has a vapor barrier on the bottom side against your ceiling. Also be sure to install proper overhand, roof ventilation and Overhang to roof (called proper vents). Here I would suggest that you consult a professional licensed contractor as it is easy to make a mistake with ventilation which can add to your heating and cooling costs and probably cause serious structural damage and rot-

3. A quick easy fix is to keep our gut-

ters, downspouts and roof free of all debris.

4. While I don't recommend electrical heat tape as a permanent solution, it can keep the roof edges oven and water flowing. Again, follow the manufacturer's instructions as water and electricity can be a dangerous combination.

John Newmyer, C.R., Newmyer Distinctive Remodeling, Walled Lake, 810-669-3500

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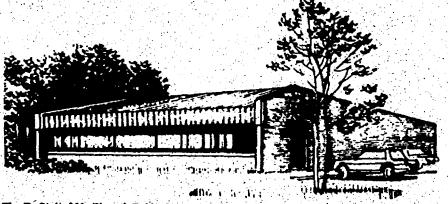
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cover story



Stylish setting: The scroll pattern along the top of the wall matches the design on placemats in the dining room.



scheme of the house.

Tropical look: A coral wall in the master bedroom is part of the lively color

Warm welcome: The Blondo living room in Clarkston features a fireplace saved from when the house was a cabin.

ON THE COVER

Vibrant colors: The door, the walls and even the floor of a bathroom are brightly painted, part of the festive look of the house. Staff photos by Stephen Cantrell.



Fun with formality: Jazzy decor welcomes

By MARY KLEMIC At Home Editor

Imagine you're an artist facing a blank canvas. Now imagine that canvas becoming three-dimensional, and large enough for you to enter it - say it measures 2,000 square feet,

That's the size of the Clarkston House of Michael and Michelle Biondo. And they decorated like an artist would paint, placing a lot of vibrant colors on their residential

"Everything was just white," said Michelle, a former interior decorator.

"It's just been fun putting it all together."

Fun is the word that comes to mind as you tour the house, which is both whimsical and exquisite. Luscious shades on various walls are as lively as confetti, and suggest a celebration.

"The downstairs are a little more formal. I just like it to feel welcoming. Fun with formality."

The Biondos have lived in the house for three years. The house, seven or eight years old, was converted from a cabin by designer and builder Gerry Robb of Clarkston.

"We've been on a pretty tight budget. We just have to use what we have."

The couple decorated by using their artistic talents (Michael is an auto body designer at GM). For example, Michelle painted borders along the wall and designs on the ceiling, as well as furniture and even the floor in one room.

The dining room features purple walls, with tiny gold scroll swirls along the perimeter matching the pattern on placemats. Sleek black furniture and antique pieces are in comfortable combination. Two elongated, eight-sided mirrors are along the wall opposite from the windows.

Purple is Michelle's favorite color. Another shade of purple is in the spacious living room - in the drapes over the bay window, and in the rectangular area rug near the fireplace over the off-white carpet. The stone fireplace, saved from the cabin, is topped with a pair of topiaries. Chairs in the room bear a festive, colorful pattern.

Not all of the white has been covered. Whitewashed oak floors run throughout the house. The cozy music room features black and white tones, such as a black and white curtain with a keyboard design.

The kitchen is intimate and roomy at the same time. A large, angled island has plenty of space to seat visitors. "It's a good entertaining house."

The baby's bedroom and bathroom delight adults as well as children. A painted border of animals runs along the perimeter of the bedroom. In the bathroom are a floor

of brightly colored squares, a painted border of fish at child's eye level around the sink, a floral shower curtain, and pink and green trim on the door and window.

The master suite suggests paradise with its tropical hues. A wall is coral, a folding screen and a chair are brightly painted. The canopy bed is angled.

This room leads to the master bathroom with its wondrous decor. Stars were painted on the ceiling, and door handles are star-shaped. A skylight, a walk-in shower with glass blocks, and a full-length mirror blend perfectly with the stellar motif.

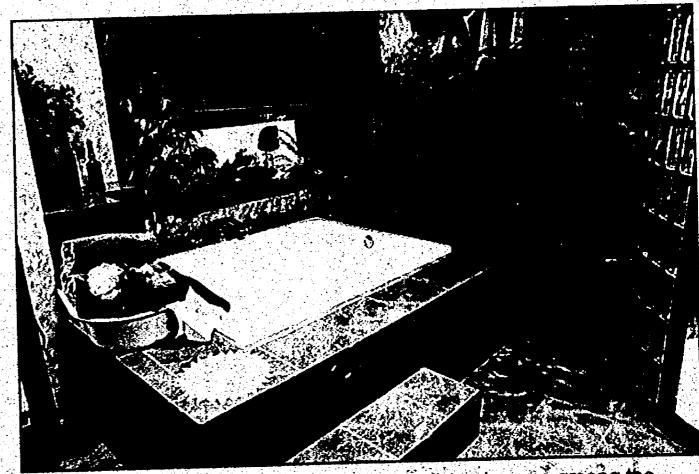
Also in this bathroom are a suit of armor in one corner, and an aquarium that fills a rectangular space. The aquarium contains colorful "fish," a display that can be seen from

Fish of all shapes and sizes adorn walls around the house. An eclectic assortment of art works is found throughout. Plants also abound, from large potted plants. reaching from floor to ceiling to smaller arrangements of

"It's a fun house. Not real serious."

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'Motor City Madness' at show

By MARTY FIGLEY Special Writer

"Motor City Madness" is the theme of this year's Flower Show at the Pontiac Silverdome, presented by District 1-The Federated Garden Clubs of Michi-

The ticket price, \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 14, includes admission to all of the activities during the Home and Garden Show. Discount coupons are available at participating Amoco stations and Elias Brothers' Big Boy Restaurants. Hours are 3-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27; noon to 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 1; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 2.

People who specialized and worked to improve a particular flower such as the carnation, tulip or dahlia in the 18th and 19th centuries were called "florists," although they may have worked at another occupation. When they gathered at their local meeting places and exhibited their finest specimens, the flower show was born. So, hundreds of years later the tradition is still in full force, and at no better place than the popular Silverdome location.

"Motor City Madness" suggests many ideas on which Federated Garden Club members have based their memorable displays. The Design Division,

"The Motor City - Something for Everyone," features such titles as "Assembly Line," "Theater District" and "Can You Find Your Way Through the Ren Cen?" Also in this division, "Children's Zoo" and others, staged in miniature houses, are always interesting to see.

The Horticulture Division, "Gardening in the City," is open to any amateur grower. These must be ready for judging by 10 a.m. Feb. 27. House plants of all shapes and sizes will be displayed, along with herbs, dish gardens and terrariums, forced branches, hanging plants, African violets, orchids and oth-

Special Exhibits Division, "Hometown Proud - The Diversity of Culture," includes education exhibits "Trees of Michigan," "Ikebana" and others. Among Artistic Crafts are "Art and Flowers," "Eastern Market" and "Living Wreaths." There is also a division for children and it's always interesting to see what they create for their interpretations of "Michigan State Fair" and "Detroit Zoo," For Flower Show information, call Nancy Goulette at (810) 347-6853.

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ideas. The following



books approach gardening in different ways; all are infor-MARTY FIGLEY mative and well written. "Designing, Creating, Nurturing Glorious Gardens," Jacqueline Heriteau (Stewart, Tabori and Chang, \$50), stress-

es the fact that personal gardening ideas are fine, there are really no rules that must be followed. The only real criteria that need to be met are the environmental needs of the plants, climate and soil

and site conditions.

The large book features 250 full-color photographs that will take your breath away - and illustrate her point. Gardens large and small, including kitchen, water, shade, natural, xeriscape, hillside, seashore and rock are featured, while Heriteau's lyrical yet practical suggestions guide. Some of the unusual color combinations might break the color rules, but they work and the exuberance of the gardens shines.

Sidebars contain informative lists such as flowers for butterflies, perennials for shade, shrubs for erosion control, etc. The book may challenge us to be more creative, but isn't that what gardening is about? You won't know where

Native plants

to start with this book.

"Easy Care Native Plants," Patricia Taylor (Henry Holt & Company, \$35), is "A guide to selecting and using beautiful American flowers, shrubs and trees in gardens and landscapes ... those grown in any part of the North American continent prior to the arrival of Columbus in 1492."

We learn that many plants seen in English gardens are actually American natives that colonists had neither the time nor money to cultivate. Now we are finally beginning to appreciate and use them, many of which will be "new" to us. They are available commercially and the source list will guide.

Regional lists of successful plants from horticultural experts give a quick look at what will work, and includes suitable plants for patios and decks, trees for shade, shrubs for winter interest, flowers for drought conditions and the bright prairie plants for many gardens. Taylor has visited public and private gardens for detailed information.

The encyclopedic section includes all pertinent information; sidebars give a short synopsis. This book contains most important information that you will need about native plants. Wonderful resource.

Harmonious

Reader's Digest's "The Gardener's Book of Color: Creating Contrasts, Harmonies and Multicolor Themes in Your Garden," Andrew Lawson (\$32.95), is an excellent guide for novices as well as more advanced gardeners. He explains how our perception of color is affected by what our eyes see, and with his photographs and text illustrates color combinations, shading and hues.

I especially like the growing tips that he shares. Three sections are devoted to single colors, harmonies and mixed colors. Line-drawn diagrams of the major plantings clearly show how the plants are placed in each garden. Short descriptions of plants are arranged by color and season - some of them are unusual, which enlarges the gardener's palette. A beautiful and most useful book.

"The Harmonious Garden: Color, Form and Texture," Catherine Ziegler (Timber Press, \$44.95), approaches this subject straight on, which makes it easy to understand.

Ziegler, a professional landscape designer, uses the 16-color wheel to explain color principles and follows with photographs to illustrate her point.

Each garden vignette is in color, accompanied by a line drawing that shows where each described plant is located (and the number used). Cultural information is also included. Color combinations are organized by hues such as Yellow/White, Red-violet/Blue-violet/White, Yellow-green/White, etc. A description of each garden tells why particular plants were used, when they bloom and growing habits.

A large second section contains additional cultural information about each plant described in the first part of the book and lists additional plant associations for each. It was voted the best gardening book for 1996 by Publishers Weekly.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touchtone phone, then her mallbox number, 1859.

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great admiration and pride.

When the students are involved in competitive Culinary Olympics, the team may be given a "Mystery Basket" a grouping of ingredients with a set amount of time to complete a certain amount of dishes. Points are then allo-

cated on a variety of levels (kitchen sanitation, organization, blind taste and visual appeal) and a winner is choser. I recently attended a team practice at Loon River Cafe - where Chef Schneider and Chef Ray



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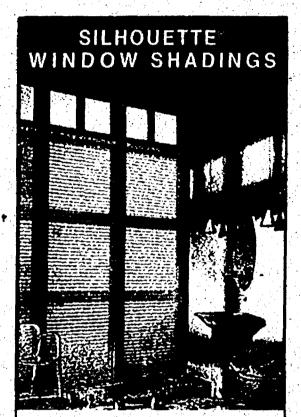
Hollingsworth (the executive chef for Loon River Cafe and Catering Establishment, as well as a faculty member at the college) were putting the student team through the rigors of an actual competition.

While observing the team in action, and then enjoying the delicious foods they prepared - I had a real brainstorm. This would make a fantastic and fun couples evening - with hopefully a tasty outcome ... it is not unlike what I do with my own students during lab-time, or should we say, kitchen time?

The host or hostess should purchase ingredients for the evening - these ingredients could be simple to complex, depending on the group of friends invited - those that have some culinary ability and those that do not. Enough ingredients would be made available to divide them among the guests, giving each " group" the same or different ingredients.

One group could be assigned the appetizer portion of the menu, another group the entree and last but not least, one group assigned to the dessert. If you want to make this culinary event really simple, prepare the appetizers and dessert ahead of time, then have the groups do different entrees. Keep in

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mind that this is not a group of chefs try to keep the groups equal, don't let all the 'culinary challenged' be placed in the same group - disperse them among those that can cook!

Make available adequate cookware and utensils, aprons, chef's hats (toques - classic tall white hats), some cookbooks or food magazines (to fall back on) and a good dose of humor ... this is suppose to be fun, not stressful (forget the competition points format). We leave the stress to the students, or chefs doing these culinary competitions.

Another fun food event, especially during the winter doldrums, would be to have an actual cooking class for a group of guests. A cooking instructor is only a phone call away - call your local newspaper, check the community education courses, or call the culinary schools in your area - there are lots of them! Have a "guest chef" (teacher or student) come in and cook a complete meal while your guests observe, or have it done as an actual class - then have a tasting of the food samples. Food is a hot commodity today, and chefs have become celebrities. If hiring someone is beyond your means, be the chef instructor yourself!

If you are taking on the responsibility of playing instructor, know your recipe – do something you have done many times

- this is not the time to experiment.

As with entertaining on any level, be well organized and well prepared.

If you would like to try this idea and you do not have adequate kitchen space or a professional stove - use portable gas burners. The gas comes in cans and the mini-stoves can be placed anywhere as long as the room is well ventilated, and the cooking surface flat. These wonderful portable mini-stoves are available at your favorite kitchen shops, Asian markets and some hardware stores. Prices of the portable gas burners range from approximately \$25 to \$65. Some even come with a travel case. They are fabulous for tailgates, picnics, camping, holidays when stove space is limited, or for doing a fun culinary event at home with friends.

If these ideas are way too intimidating — have a pizza party where your guests build their own pizzas. Supply your company with pre-made crusts fitted on individual pizza pans, have an array of ingredients available; tomato sauce or pesto sauce, different kinds of cheeses, toppings from typical things like; pepperoni and white mushrooms to more unusual things like; grilled vegetables (red and yellow peppers, caramelized onions, wild mushrooms, and zucchini), fruit (especially rings of pineapple and star fruit), unusual meats (wild game or interesting

salami/sausages) or seafood (calamari, shrimp, lobster, escargot, or mussels). For a different twist to pizza – do a dessert pizza!

Lavash sandwiches (flat bread, like tortillas) to be rolled, can work the same way. Give each guest one or two rounds – have them build their sandwich with an array of ingredients, then roll them up, heat if necessary, and serve for lunch or dinner. Some of the subway shops do a six foot long sub – ask them if you can just buy the looooong roll, and build

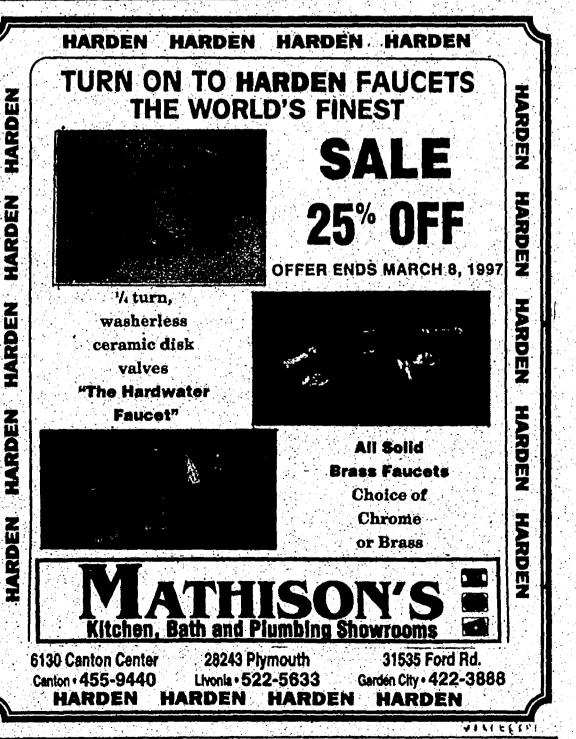
your own 6-foot sub.

With all the culinary films now out on video – showing a food movie would be fun, before or after the food.

These ideas are not only fun for adults, they make great kids parties too (minus the movies and keep the foods simple and kid oriented) - something a little different from the traditional Happy BD gig, and a whole lot more creative than most kiddie games!







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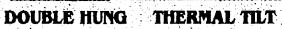
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Getaway Cruiser

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

ome of Mio Vukovic's favorite bands are from Detroit. So, given his history as an artist and repertoire representative for Geffen Records and now Sony 550 Music, he found it ironic that he never signed a band from this area.

Innovative hip-hop/alternative rockers Getaway Cruiser answered his wish.

"I read a little blurb about Getaway Cruiser and something about it really stuck in my head," said Vukovic, via telephone from his Santa Monica, Calif., office. "Something about it spoke to me. I tracked them down and they connected with me."

He flew out to see the band perform at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit, opening for Elektra Entertainment's Tuscadero in early August -Getaway Cruiser's fifth show.

"I thought they were doing something so fresh. I was really bored with a lot of the music and demos I'd been getting. ... Because they're (Getaway Cruiser) recording a lot of the stuff in their basement studio it has this homegrown feeling. They're kind of a cross between this organic band and a programmed sound. They're one of the few groups I've heard that's doing it and doing it right. They're not doing it as a joke. ... I liked their stuff and I took a chance."

Getaway Cruiser guitarist Chris Peters, a 25-year-old West Bloomfield native now living in Ann Arbor, is just as pleased to be working with Vukovic.

"He really understands what we're doing musically. We have a lot of the same points of reference. When we talk about the kind of record we want to make, it's all in sync. So many labels that we talked to we were just never on the same page." said Peters who also handles drum loops, harmonica; and turntable eight-track recorder sampling

"We could tell him, We would like our record to sound like the (Rolling) Stones' (1978 album) 'Some Girls' meets DJ Spooky.' People would go. What the hell is that. With Mio he knows what we're talking about. He'll say, 'Oh you like that stuff, I cen recommend six more records like that.''

Not wanting to go into too many details, Peters said his band signed a seven-album deal with 550.

"That's pretty standard. ... We could make one and they could drop us, or we could make all seven of the records. ... This band is finally doing what we really want to be doing. It was surprising how fast it happened because we just made a tape to get shows. It got into the hands of record labels. I didn't expect to be where we're at for awhile."

Getaway Cruiser formed in April 1996 after the demise of alternative popsters Whirling Road, of which Peters, his brother Drew, and bassist Mark Dundon of Birmingham, were all a part. For Getaway Cruiser, Drew Peters jumped from drums to guitar, and taking on accordion and

brings fresh sound to Sony



Recent signings Teluva, Cruiser - feasuring guitarists Chris and Drew Peters, formerly of West Bloomfield, and bassist Mark Dundon of Birmingham - recently signed a seven-album deal with Sony 550 Music.

duties.

The threesome recruited singer Dina Harrison, an Ann Arbor resident formerly of Saginaw, after Chris Peters saw her singing with her former band, the local funk outfit The Bucket.

"I saw her singing this Chaka Khan tune. I just thought she was great. We had to get her out of this horrible cover band and get her into

a real band." Peters said. Harrison had five days to prepare for her first show with Getaway

"I had to write lyrics to the songs. I had a notebook with the lyrics on the floor on the stage in front of me because I hadn't learned them yet. We work well under pressure," she

Drummer Dan Carroll of East Lansing joined a few months later. The shy, wide-eyed Harrison, Peters said, is one of the keys to the

Getaway Cruiser's originality. "She brings in a whole jazz approach. A lot of it is very subtle and it works. She comes up with melodies and things that my brother and I wouldn't even think of. We Upcoming shows

For information about Getaway Cruiser's upcoming shows, write to P.O. Box 4521, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, or call Skillet Records, (313) 434-8070.

■ Getaway Cruiser performs Saturday, March 29, at the Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, For more information, call (313) 996-8555.

haven't run into the problem of

going stale." Peters said. Mixed in with Harrison's angelic vocals, are the Peters brothers' twoguitar assault.

"My brother and I have these niches that are totally carved out. My guitar playing tends to be really rhythmic, basic riffs. I'm a fan of T-Rex, Kiss and all the metal of the late '80s. I'm a real sucker for a riff. Drew kind of puts this My Bloody Valentine sparkle over it all, especially on a lot of the new stuff,"

Peters said. Getaway Cruiser should begin work on its 550 debut in May with

The Butcher Bros. (Joe and Phil Nicolo), who has also produced albums by Urge Overkill, Cypress Hill, and Urban Dance Squad.

"The brother Joev, who does mainly the hip-hop records, will do all the programming. Phil, who does mainly rock records, will do all the rock recording. They'll mix it together. They were tailor made for this group," Vukovic said.

In the meantime, Getaway Cruiser is releasing its first EPs - "Phones Calling" on its own Skillet Records label this week, and an aptly-named "Instrumentals" EP on the Michigan. space rock label Mind Expansion in mid-March.

The band recorded "Phones. Calling" with three different producers - Mercury Rev's Dave Fridmann, who, besides producing his own band, worked with the Flaming Lips and Weezer; Curt Ralske, frontman of Ultra Vivid Scene; and Al Sutton at the White Room studios in Detroit. The instrumentals EP and the segues on "Phones Calling" were produced by Ann Arbor producer Geoff Streadwick (Morsel, Wig).

"The whole idea of the EP (Phones Calling'), as a fan of hip-hop, you flip over a hip-hop record and you see a variety of producers. It was kind of bringing that concept into a rock band," Peters said.

For example, Fridmann, "really put a great Mercury Rev-ish stamp on 'Half of Me.' That was the whole idea, to let these guys put a real stamp on these songs."

The nine-song EP closes with "Prelude 21," a Chopin piece that Drew Peters rearranged. Chris Peters said the rigidness of his former band, Whirling Road, never would have allowed for "Prelude"

"This band is my band, well, our band. This is a real reflection of what I want to be doing. This is exactly what I want to be doing. We do what we do on our own terms, entirely. We're allowed to do whatever the heck we want to do. How many bands are throwing Chopin tunes on a record. It works. It's cohesive. In the context of the old band if we had started to do a lot of these things, it wouldn't have worked."

Interspersed within "Phones Calling" and the "Instrumentals" EPs are samples of other artists'

"I have crates full of records. I dig through everything. I could pull out a Henry Mancini record, an old hiphop record - Grandmaster Flash, KRS-1 record - any kind of record. Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, anything especially if they're really big arrangements like lots of classical records, and big band records. Even on marching band records you can find some cool stuff."

Now that the self-managed Getaway Cruiser has signed with 550 Music, Peters stressed that the work has just begun.

"Now it's not time to sit back and say, 'Great. We've got a record deal.' Now all the work is ahead of us: Staying out on the road for 10 months, and more importantly first making a great record."

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Rehearsing: Reniassance Chorus members practice for their concerts on March 7 and 8.

Barbershoppers plan 'Great Day for the Irish'

BY KERLY WYGONIK

"Sweet Adeline" and "Down by the Old Mill Stream" are songs you don't hear on the radio, but they are a part of our American culture, and one of the reasons the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. was formed.

"We wanted to save the old songs," said Jerry Beamish of Westland, president of the Wayne Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Inc., which is presenting a concert March 7 and 8 at Plymouth Salem High School in Canton.

In existence for over 50 years, the Wayne Chapter "Renaissance Chorus" draws its 61 members, all men, from western Wayne county including Garden City, Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia,

Redford, Farmington and Farmington Hills. Some travel from as far away as Brighton, Trenton, Sterling Heights, Warren and Royal Oak to sing with the group.

"In Michigan there are about 25 chapters of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. It's very popular. We rehearse every Tuesday at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia," said Beamish. New members are always welcome.

But barbershop singing isn't just for men, there are Sweet Adelines chapters too.

"We sing a cappella, in four-part harmony, and our voices are used as instruments," explained Beamish who has been singing with the Wayne Chapter for four years. "My two daughters were singing in the Wonderland Sweet Adelines Chorus in the Lansing area, and

my wife and I attended their concerts, and international convention. After hearing my daughters perform, I got more interested in barbershop harmony."

The March 7-8 program, titled "A Great Day for the Irish," will feature the "Renaissance Chorus" performing memorable Irish tunes including, "It's A Great Day for the Irish," "Harrigan," "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Guest quartets include "Fred" from Atlanta, Ga., fourth place International winners, known for the humor they include in their numbers, and "Onyx," a champion quartet from the Lansing area.

On St. Patrick's Day, the Renaissance Chorus will be performing 10:30 a.m. to noon at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Sixth and Porter Street in Corktown, Detroit.

In Concert

What: Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbarahop Quartet Singing in America presents its Renaissance Chorus in "A Great Day for the Irish," an evening of barbershop entertainment featuring Fred, and Onyx. When: 7:30 p.m. (doors open 6:30) p.m.) Friday and Saturday, March 7-8. Where: Auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Tickets: \$12, senior citizens age 62 and older, and students, \$10. Call (313) 453-0597, (313) 981-6342, or (313) 722-2186. # Afterglow, follows the Saturday performance at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road, (north of Six Mile. Road) Livonia. Aftergrow tickets are \$10 per person, call (313) 722-2186.

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THEATER

Theatre of the Deaf presents spinning fantasy

By Frank Provenzano STAPF WRITER

The lasting appeal of "The Miracle Worker" proves that sign language carries a vocabulary of human emotion. That story of a young Helen Keller and her teacher, Anne Sullivan, enlightened the public of misconceptions about the deaf.

Three decades after Patty Duke and Anne Bancroft's engaging performances, the assimilation of the deaf can be measured by the growing popularity of the plays performed by the Tony Award-winning National Theatre of the Deaf.

Hauling their sets, lighting and costumes in an 18-wheel bus, the 11-member ensemble will roll into the 800-seat Harrison High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills.

On Friday, they'll perform "Curiouser and Curiouser." an adaptation of Lewis Carroll's spinning fantasy, "Alice in Wonderland."

Unlike the seminal 1957 play about deafness, "The Miracle Worker," the national theater's adaptation of Carroll's bizarre wonderland dramatizes a variation to spoken language. Empathizing with the deaf might be similar to Alice realizing that situations are never quite what they seem to be.

The one-time only performance is a near sell-out. "I definitely should've gotten a bigger theater. but the play is so visual we didn't want it in too big (of a setting)," said Linda Booth, execu-



Drama: Alice, played by Jorjan Jeter, encounters a multi-handed signing caterpillar in the National Theatre of the Deaf's "Curiouser and Curiouser." The play is an adaptation of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland.

tive director of the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services of Farmington Hills. DHIS, a nonprofit educational, interpreting and case management agency, is the local producer of the play.

Many social service agencies refer to the drama of the day-today. Few actually get into the theater business. DHIS, however, has found center stage to be just the place to spotlight the "visual

language" of the deaf.

Combining dialogue from three of the non-deaf cast members with the signing of the deaf cast challenges an audience's perception of "normal" or effective communication.

You either hear or see every word," said Booth, a West Bloomfield resident. "We're providing an opportunity for people to understand that sign language can be an engaging art."

Five years ago, Booth and Monalee Ferero, DHIS associate director, first brought the highly acclaimed national theater group to the area for a performance of "Ophelia." That play was also performed before a capacity audience.

For Friday's performance, Booth expects about a 60/40 majority deaf audience, including students from signing programs at Oakland University, Madonna University, Wayne State University and Michigan State University.

With 90 percent of deaf children born to hearing adults and an aging population prone to hearing loss, Booth hopes the play will bring together the deaf with hearing adult parents. "There's a need for more mentoring," she said. The multi-language play provides for a meeting ground.

After all, with the imaginative "Curiouser and Curiouser," reality can be suspended, and only the rules of the imagination

"It's like watching a foreign

film with subtitles," said Laine Dyer, spokesperson for the National Theatre of the Deaf.

In one highly expressive scene, said Dyer, the play's lead, Alice, encounters a multi-handed caterpillar played by three actors. Their six hands sign in unison with the rhythm of Shakespearean verse, said Dyer. Many of the other eccentric characters are enhanced by sign language, including the fumbling Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

Friday's performance also marks the homecoming of Jorian Jeter, a 12-year-old actress from Detroit. Jeter, who is deaf in her . left ear and uses a hearing aid in her right ear, plays the lead role.

Two years ago, Jeter was inspired to get into acting after seeing the national theater's performance, "Italian Straw Hat." With more deaf people entering the work force and arts, the lasting testimony of assimilation might just be that it's not unusual for Jeter to dream, and ask. "Why not?"

Canton Project Arts features MOT, March 8

Canton Project Arts brings back the Michigan Opera Theatre for "An Evening on Broadway" at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8 at Summit On the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton Township.

Tickets are \$20 and available at Arnoldt Williams Music, Dearborn Music, and the Canton Township Administration Building, or at the door the night of the performance. For information call (313) 397-6450.

There are still opportunities available to help with the event by ushering or checking coats. To volunteer call Kathleen Salla at the above number weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Also of note:

■ The Plymouth Community Chorus is awarding three scholarships to junior high and high schools students in 1997. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 3.

The PCC Scholarship Program consists of a \$800 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior, \$400 to a high school student, and \$400 to a junior high (6th through 11th grade) student. The scholarships are intended to assist students in the pursuit of studies in the field of yocal music, an applied vocational career in vocal music, academic study of voice, or the voice studies for the purpose of organized recreational or community singing.

For an application write the Plymouth Community Chorus, Box 700217, Plymouth, 48170, Scholarship Attention: Committee.



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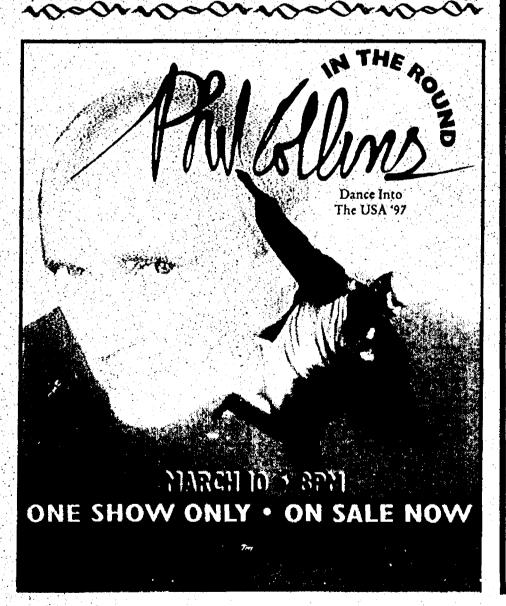
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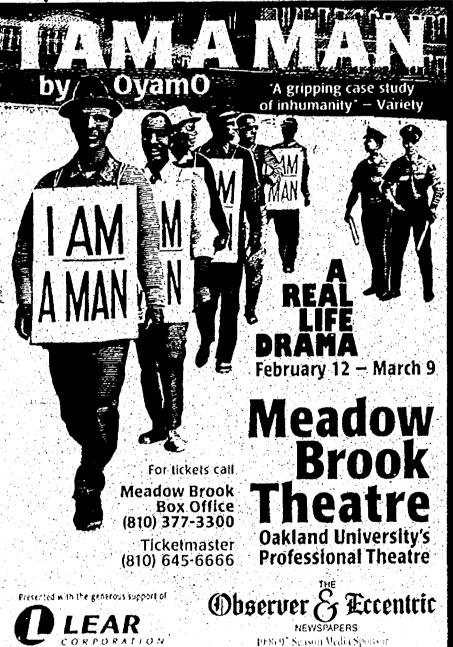
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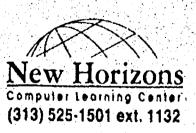
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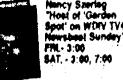
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JET challenges audience with 'Unexpected Tenderness'

"Unexpected Tenderness" opens at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2 at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, located in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. The play runs through Sun, March 23. For information, call (810) 788-2900.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

Days before opening night and Evelyn Orbach could barely keep her eyes open. With her sweepingly effusive manner, she

Argentina. "We went to explore a foreign culture," said Orbach, artistic director at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre in West Bloomfield. "It's summertime down there anyway."

It took about 18-hours to travel back home, including a long layover in Miami. But Orbach became revitalized when talking about "Unexpected Tenderness," the upcoming Israel Horovitz explained that she had just play at JET, which opens this

Horovitz is that he's atypical," she said.

Of course, Horovitz's plays, such as "I Am A Fountain Pen" and "A Rose By Any Other Name" demonstrate that few of his 50-plus plays fit any format. Horovitz divides his time in Israel, the U.S. and Europe. The prolific playwright is working on a French film.

Since JET was established eight years ago, Orbach has

broad themes about humanity, such as "The Diary of Anne Frank," and "Torch Song Trilogy." Or, she has presented provocative dramas that deal with social issues. Clearly, "Unexpected Tenderness" is in the latter class.

By Orbach's admission, Horovitz's provocative play about the travails of a hard-working, lower middle-class family will challenge audiences. Don't expect a pleasant stroll through

1950s idvilic household with an unspeakable undertow, "Unexpected Tenderness" unfolds as a troubling - and violent - story of domestic abuse.

In one scene, the mother in the play grows incensed at her two teenagers. She yells for "you" to "get upstairs." When one starts for the stairs, the mother yells, "Not you ... You!" Most stressed-out parents can relate to the difficulty in trying to

returned from a trip to Sunday. "What's typical about sought engaging plays with a Neil Simon sitcom. Set in a recall their child's name in the heat of the moment. "Horovitz has found the human elements of the drama that are universal," said Orbach.

> The play features John Michael Manfredi, who won Best ... Actor in a lead role for his performance last year in JET's "Torch Song Trilogy." Director Randall Forte returns to renew his longtime collaboration with Orbach.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items to be considered 349-0911 for publication to: Sarah Takas, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or fax to (313) 591-7279.

TRI-COUNTY

"Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 1 at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster Road, Livonia. You must be 21. Fashionable attire, no jeans. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422.

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 Saturday, March 1 at 4:30 p.m. for dinner at Red Lobster on Wayne road, north of Ford Road. (313) 663-0014 or (313) 421-4769.

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES Ballroom dancing ages 30 and

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PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the third Thursday at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing (313) 464-1969

■ 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 ■ Wednesday, March, 5 at 7;30

p.m. Single Place presents "Understanding Love for the First Time," with speaker, Lary Kersten, Ph.D.; or Open Forum "Talk About What's on our Mind withTony Valentin.

Bowling, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 28, March 14 and 28, at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. Cost \$6 plus shoe charge. Dinner and Races at

Northville Downs Saturday, March 1. Pre-registration (810) 474-3315

Explore Your Identity - Extend Your Life Skills with Pamela S. Jacobs, M.S.. (810) 349-0911

Workshop; "Divorce Recovery Thursdays, March 20-May 1 at 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Church. \$30. Scholarships available - see Rev. J. Russell (810)

■ Workshop: "Getting It Right The NextTime," a course in basic dating skills with speaker Wm. J. Rowell, Ph.D. Three Thursdays, March 13, 20 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$25/advance or \$28/door, (810) 349-0911

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 FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.

■ 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 month.

■ T.I.O. 7:30 p.m. in Knox

Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 422-2887, (810) 588-2731

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"Single Mingle Dance" will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 5 at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile, Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443.

ACTIVITIES GROUP

■ Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30.

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Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.

BALLROOM CLASS

A ballroom dance class will be 7-8:30 p.m. beginning March 17 at Arthur Vanderberg Elementary School, 24901 Cathedral, Redford. Cost for the 10-week course is \$22. (810) 471-4168

B & E SINGLES

Bowlers needed for singles league. Every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. (313) 421-8314 or (810) 477-6121.

Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751

■ Dances, Saturday, March 1, 8:30 p.m. at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Farmington Road north of Six mile. \$10/person and Saturday, March 8, 8:30 p.m. at St. Kenneth's, Haggerty south of Five Mile, \$8/person.((313) 261-9123 of (313) 421-6751.

■ Sundays - Mass 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan Church, Farmington Road, north of 6 Mile, Livonia. Coffee or lunch after Mass. (313) 421-3011

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and conversation 7 p.m. at Archie's, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Tony (313) 422-3266

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Dearborn Fairlane Dance Club featuring live bands presents ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Knights of Columbus, 15800 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, \$4. Married couples welcome. Dance lessons by Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. (313) 422-5925, (313) 565-3656

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Co-Ed Bowling 5:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drakeshire Lanes, Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost \$12 per week (3 games). (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Golf League meeting/sign-up Monday, March 3, at. 7;15p.m. at The Farmington Community Library, 23550 Liberty, just west of Farmington Road and south of Grand River, behind the police station, Farmington. (810) 851-9909

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■ Walleyball 7:10 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington: Cost \$4/members; \$6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner. 6:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at Maples of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty. \$7/FSP... members, \$8/non-members.

Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals join together for "Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Double Tree Guest Suites, 27000 Sheritan Drive, off I-96, just west of 12-Oaks Mall, Novi. D.J. cash bar, and hours d'oeuvres (8:30-9:30 p.m.) Admission \$6/non-members. Ballroom is non-smoking, Attire dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. (810) 851-9909

■ Games Night with light dinner, Saturday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Maples of Novi Golf Course, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty Road. (Use the Wakefield Drive entrance) Dinner 7:30-8:30 p.m. Cost for evening \$12/door which includes games and dinner. Casual dress. (810) 851-9909

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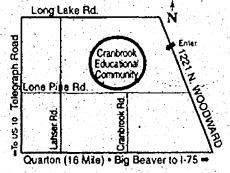


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"Damn Yankees" with Jerry Lewis, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at the theater in the Fisher Building, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. \$30-\$65, (313) 872-1000

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

"Unexpected Tenderness." by Israel Horovitz, through Sunday, March 23, Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W, Maple Road, West Bloomfield, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays: No evening performance Wednesday, March 5, instead there will be a 2 p.m. show. \$13-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (810) 788-2900

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"As You Like It," Thursday, Feb. 28, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222 **MEADOW BROOK THEATER**

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NATIONAL THEATRE FOR THE DEAF "Curiouser and Curiouser," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 473-1888 (voice) or (810)

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"Home Fires," through Sunday, March 2, Earl D.A. Smith Studio Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois roads, Detroit. \$10; \$8 students, seniors, UDM employees, 'slumni; Free, UDM students free with ID, Thursday and Sunday performances only when available. The first 20 people who arrive to purchase tickets at the door dressed in 1940s style costumes get in free. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. (313)/993-1130

COMMUNITY THEATER

"The Shadow Box," Friday, Merch 7-Sunday, March 9, Friday, March 14-Sunday, March 16, and Thursday, March 20-Saturday, March 22, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$11 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

BLACK HISTORY REVISITED

A Detroit-based theatrical production company devoted to the development of positive and historically accurate culturat presentations, presents "The Dream Lives: A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., " with Rudy Barker as Dr. King, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.



DEMMIE TODD/WALT DISNEY PICTURES

Family comedy: When successful commodities trader Michael Cromwell (Tim Allen, left) ventures into the Amazon to find his estranged wife, he also discovers he has a son, Mimi Siku (Sam Huntington, right) and brings him back to the jungles of New York City in "Jungle 2 Jungle." Allen, and his wife Laura, are hosting a premiere of the movie to benefit Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc. Sunday, March 2 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Call (810) 645-6666 for general admission ticket information, or (313) 253-3717 for benefit gala and patron premiere ticket information.

Friday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 2, 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. \$12.50 in advance, \$15 at the door. (313) 965-1515

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

*Crumbs From The Table of Joy," through Sunday, March 23, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14; \$100 10-ticket booklet; \$90 10-ticket matinee booklet. (313) 868-1347 PLANET ANT PLAYERS

"Getting Out," by Marsha Norman, 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and Saturday, March 1, Planet Ant, 2357. Caniff, Hamtramck. \$7. (313) 365-4948 PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"Rumors," by Neil Simon, 8 p.m. 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 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. PONTIAC THEATER IV

*Tom Sawyer, * 8 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, and Friday, March 14, and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15, Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 N. Perry, Pontiac. \$7; \$6 students and seniors. (810) 624-3187

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Annie Get Your Gun," Friday, Feb. 28-Sunday, March 2, Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9, and Thursday, March 13-Sunday, March 16, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. 7:30 p.m. Thursday (\$10); 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$12); and 3 p.m. Sundays (\$12). \$11 for seniors on Sundays. (810) 988-7049

SRO PRODUCTIONS "Same Time, Next Year," 8 p.m. Friday, March 9-Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 8 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, The Burgh, 26080 Civic Center Dr. (at Berg Road), Southfield. \$8; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 827-

TROY PLAYERS

"Annie," weekends Friday, Feb. 28-Sunday, March 16, Troy Community Center In Troy Civic Complex, 520 W. Big Beaver (east of 1-75). \$10 adults: \$9 seniors and children, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. (810) 879-1285

YOUTH

ANN ARBOR YOUNG ACTORS GUILD *The Blue Bird, by Maurice Maeterlinck, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27-Friday, Feb. 28, and 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, Michigan League, 911 N. University, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, \$7: \$5 for those age 11 and younger. (313) 930-1614 FIRST THEATRE QUILD

The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland, 8 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 28 and March 7; 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1; 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8; and 2 p.m. Sundays, March 2 and 9, at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets \$5, call (810) 644-0356 or (810) 646 9754.

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS *Huckleberry Finn,* through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes funch, with special rates

available for groups of 20 or more, 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

SPECIAL

THE ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION

Featuring 7:30 p.m. dinner by The Golden Mushroom, and 9 p.m. show with reproductions of 26 Armenian costumes from various regions of Armenia spanning the 13th-19th centuries modeled by members of the Daughters of Vartan and their families, Friday, Feb. 28, St. John's Armenian Cultural Center, 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, \$35 donation, (810) 754-3984/(313) 464-7973

BENEFIT PREMIERE OF "JUNGLE 2 JUN-

Tim Allen premieres his new family comedy from Walt Disney Pictures "Jungle 2 Jungle," Sunday, March 2, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$200 Benefactor Gala includes cocktail/supper reception with Tim and Laura Atlen and stand-up comedy entertainment on March 1, and additional \$100 includes reserved seating at Sunday's premiere screening and admission to the postpremiere afterglow at Detroit's Second City Comedy Club; \$100 adults, \$50 children, Patron Premiere includes reserved seating at Sunday's premiere screening and admission to the postpremiere afterglow at Second City; \$20 screening only. Premiere benefits Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc., a non-profit human services agency established to assist low-income families and seniors. (810) 253-3717/(810) 645-

GREATER DETROIT SPORTFISHING SHOW 4-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6-Friday, March 7, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 10'a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$7.50; \$3.50 for children ages 6-12; free for children ages 5 and younger. (810) 377-

MICHIGAN HOME AND GARDEN SHOW 3-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, noon-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Pontlac Silverdome, Pontiac: \$6,50; \$3 for children ages 6-14, (810) 456-1600

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FESTIVAL

OF THE ARTS With a "Meet the Artists" reception with Jazz planist Henry Feinberg, 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 7 (\$5); Performance by Native American dancer/narrator Reggie Pettibone, 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8 (free); Celtic harp player. Cecella Webster, 7-10 p.m. Saturday, March 8 (\$5 donation); and the traditional Irish folk band Inis Ceol, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 9 (free), at the church, 21220 W. 14 Mile Road (between Lahser and Evergreen roads), Bloomfield Township. (810) 646-4100

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE ICE ON THE LAKE Featuring ice sculpting exhibits, laser and music shows, Wayne State University Jazz quartet, Polish art, live music, food and cash bar, face painting and chill cook-off, 6-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and 2-11 p.m. Saturday, Merch 1, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, \$10, \$5 youths; free, children 10 and younger. Complimentary mug and drink with paid admission. (810) 683-1750.

SALUTE TO PARENTS OF FAMOUS AFRICAN AMERICANS"

Lewis Collège of Business event honors the parents of Ed Gordon, NBC reporter and former BET news anchor/talk showhost; Helen Love, community relations. director for Ford Motor Company; Chuck Covington, CEO of Peoples American Express Travel; A.J. Jemison, operations manager for Fairlane Town Center; and Attorney Cornelius Pitts 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5, International Banquet Center in Greektown. Greg Alan Williams of "Baywatch" will be the master of ceremonies. Verna Green, general manager of radio stations WJLB and WMXD, will be the recipient of the "Community Eagle" award. \$50. (313) 862 6300, ext. 201.

EVENTS

WALT DISNEY'S WORLD ON ICE "TOY"

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4-Wednesday, March 5, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$11.50-\$17.50 with discounts for groups, and children younger than 12 on selected dates. (810) 645-6666/(313) 983-6606

THE FLYING KARAMAZOV BROTHERS Saturday, March 1, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb

Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, (810) 286-ST. HUGO FAMILY CONCERT Featuring vocalist Mark Tisdel and planist Manfred Dreilich performing

Broadway, Disney and Christian music, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Church of St. Hugo, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. Free-will donations accepted. Proceeds go to Angels' Place, a non-profit organization providing homes and hope to men and women with developmental disabilities whose aging parents can no longer provide the necessary supportive care. (810) 350-

CLASSICAL

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS

"Serenades Plus," 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$20; \$16 students and seniors; \$10 children. (810) 362-9329 DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA

"A Salute to Education" with Detroitarea educators joining the DSCO in performance with conductor Lan Shul, 7. p.m. Sunday, March 2, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. (313) 833-3700 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With Conductor Lan Shul premiering "Thoughts That Sing, Breathe and Burn" by Michigan composer Leslie Bassett, and 16-year-old violinist Tamaki Kawakubo performing Edouard Lalo's "Symphonie Espangole," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27-Friday, Feb. 28, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1 (\$16-\$58); With Conductor Yan Pascal Torteller. planist Cecile Ousset, Women of the Madrigal Chorale of Southfield, Women of the A Capella Chorus of Michigan Christian College, and Women of the Choral Union of the University Musical Society, 8 p.m. Friday, March 7, 8:30

ENSEMBLE OUABACHE 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, as part of the Fair Land Music Guild's chamber music series, Henry Ford Estate, University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen

Road, Dearborn. \$12; \$10 seniors; \$7

p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 3 p.m.

Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Sunday, March 9 (\$16-\$40), Orchestra

students. (313) 769-2999/(313) 593-5590 DAVID LAABS

(313) 833-3700

Guitarist performs 8 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110 LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE PIANO FESTI-

turing the Michigan Plano Quartet and Friends, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$10-\$25, with a \$3 discount for students and seniors. Group rates available. (810) 357-1111 MICHIGAN CHAMBER SYMPHONY

A tribute to Schubert and Brahms fea-

ORCHESTRA

"All Italian Program," 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. (810) 552-9789 PRELUDES DOWNRIVER"

Division of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, gettogether features music for strings and flute with Hai-Xin Wu, violin, Glenn Mellow, viola, and Philip Dikeman, flute, noon Sunday, March 2, Grosse He Golf and Country Club, 9339 Belleview (corner of Meridan and Grosse Ile Parkway), Grosse IIe. \$20; \$10 children. (313)

A project of the Education and Outreach

962-1000, ext. 285 "PRELUDES WEST"

A project of the Education and Outreach Division of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, gettogether features French Horn Quartet with Eugene Wade, Adam Unsworth, Corbin Wagner, and Mark Abbott, noon Friday, Feb. 28, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road). Bloomfield Hills. \$20; \$10 children. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285

TRIO VARSOVIEN Piano and string trio featuring songs by Haydn, Brahms, and Smetana, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$10-\$15. (313) 769-2999

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, Free, All ages. (313) 271-

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CONCERTANTE Performs Bach, Britten, Elgar and Scarlatti, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free; donations accepted. Proceeds will benefit Wayne State University's Music Department scholarship funds. (313) 884-0511/(313) 577-1795

POPS

FARMINGTON-AREA PHILHARMONIC "Hot Buttered Pops!" featuring movie

theme music, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Brighton Center for the Performing Arts at Brighton High School, 7878 Brighton Road, Brighton. \$12. (810) 227-3998 LIZA MINNELLI 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5-Saturday,

9, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$60 with group rates available. Concerts postponed due to Minnelli's illness. Tickets will be honored 8 p.m. March 19 for the March 5 show, 8 p.m. March 18 for the March 6 show, 8 p.m. March 21 for the March 7 show, 8 p.m. March 22 for the March 8 show, and 5:30 p.m. March 23 for the March 9 show. (810) 433-1515/(313)

BARBERSHOP QUARTET

Comedy quartet that finished fourth in the Barbershop Harmony Society's 1996 International Competition, performs with Onyx, the Pioneer District's 1996's champion quartet, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, Mark 8, Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. \$12; \$10 seniors and students. (313) 416-2800

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS WALT DISNEY'S WORLD ON ICE

Auditions skaters for its production of *Toy Story, 3 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit, Requirements: Males and females with strong figure skating ability and available to travel; background in

jazz, ballet or dance is helpful; Personality, appearance, weight and the ability to learn routines are important. Skaters must bring ice skates, resume and photo. Female skaters should wear leoterds and tights; male skaters should wear appropriate skating attire. (941)

349-4848 HARTLAND PLAYERS

Auditions for "Same Time Next Year," 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, and 7 p.m. Monday, March 3, Hartland Music Hall. 3619 Avon, Hartland. One male and one female are needed. (810) 220-3521 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, Bloomfield Hills. Call about rates: "Writing the Half-Hour Sitcom and One-Hour Drama," with writer/producer Adam Belanoff ("Cosby," "Murphy Brown," "Wings") from 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and with executive producer Charles Eglee ("Murder One," "Civil Wars," "NYPD Blue," "Moonlighting") 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Plaza Hotel, Southfield. \$175 per day, \$295; "Writing Erotic Drama for Hollywood, 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Plaza Hotel, Southfield, or noon 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Holiday Inn Livonia Park West, with executive producer Linda Clark (*The Red Shoe Diaries") and writer/producer Lynn Isenberg (Showtime's "Bordello," HBO's "Maul Heat," and Playboy's "For the Love of Lisa"), \$125, (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600

VIOLIN WORKSHOP

With Kim Angelis, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$10. All ages, (810) 349-

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY

A Spirited Tea, with high tea, desserts and choral music, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Christ Episcopal (810) 546-0420

JAZZ

Church, 120 N. Military, Dearborn, \$20.

MOSE ALLISON TRIO 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$12.50 in advance; \$15 at the door. (313) 662-

TIM BERNE'S BLOODCOUNT

8 p.m. Friday, March 7, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave... Ann Arbor. \$8-\$15. (313) 769-2999 JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET

8-11:30 p.m, Thursday, Feb. 27. Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800 CALVIN BROOKS

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, The Grand Cafe. 33316 Grand River, Farmington. Free. All ages. (810) 615-9181 GALACTIC With Jazzhead, 9 p.m. Thursday, March

6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave.,

Ferndale, \$5, 18 and older, (acid lazz) (810) 544-3030 KIMMIE HORNE 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1. D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086

Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older, (810) 852-

KOG'S KAT'S 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton, Pontjac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 332-9100

SHEILA LANDIS AND RICK MATLE 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, March 1, Shield's Pizza, 1476 W. Maple Road (west of Crooks Road), Troy; 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, March 7. Coffee Beanery, Birmingham. (810)

646-6022/(810) RICK MATLE QUARTET

8-11 p.m. Sunday/ March 2, Brazil, 305 Main St., Royal Oak, Free, All ages. (810) 399-7200

CARL MICHEL Performs solo, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 1. Javamaster, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages; With his trio, 1 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, Free, All ages; Solo, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester, Free. All ages: (810) 626-7393/(313) 668-7652/(810) 650-3344

RON MITCHELL 5-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Tres Vite, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313)

PAMELA WISE AND HER LATIN JAZZ ALL-

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, and Friday, Feb. 28, Trini and Carmens, 1019 W. Maple Road, Clawson. (810) 280-2626

> WORLD MUSIC

(810) 642-1135

GAROLD AMADON 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish)

'AN AFTERNOON OF IRISH FUN" Benefit for the St. Patrick's Day parade featuring Irish dancers, singers and bands, 2.9 p.m. Sunday, March 2. Bonnie Brook Banquet and Conference Center, 19990 Shlawassee, (off Telegraph Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads), Detroit. \$10 donation; Free for children younger than 16. (313) 963-5745/(810) 879-5779

BLACKTHORN 8 p.m. Friday, March 7, Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre, Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. \$10. (Irish) (810) 544-4903

MMIGRANT SUNS With The Luddites and Pinetop 7, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (world music/eclectic) (313) 833-POOL

MMUNITY 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1. Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 288-6388/(810)

543-6911 RISH ROVERS

Monday, March 3-Tuesday, March 4, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township; 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. \$18-\$20, available at Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (810) 286-2222/(810) 424-9043 BAABA MAAL

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13.50 in advance, 18 and older, (Nigarian) (313) 833-9700 ASHLEY MACISAAC

With Tara MacLean, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. .Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (Celtic fiddle rock) (313) 961-MELT

PINO MARELLI 7. p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Luciano's, 39091 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (International) (810) 263 6540

THE MIGHTY DIAMONDS 9 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and

older. (reggee) (313) 832-2355 MICHAEL O'BREIN 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, and Thursday, March 6, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160

W. Maple, Birmingham, Free, 21 and

older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135 ODD ENOUGH 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Friendly Sons of St. Petrick Half, 8269 E. Eight Mile Road, Warren. Free, 21 and older, (Irish)

(810) 758-7602

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8 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St.; Ann Arbor, \$12,50; \$11,50 members, students and seniors. All ages: (traditional Irish music) (313) 761-1451

REGGAE AMBASSADA 9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748 STONE CIRCLE

9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages; 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (percussion-based blues, jazz, and pop with African Caribbean, and Brazilian (hythms) (313) 761-1451/(810) 335-8100

FOLK

KIM ANGELIS

1451

7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$8. All ages. ("gypsy-inspired violin work") (810) 349-9421 SOPHIA HANIFI

With Kiss Me Screaming, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8.50; \$7.50 members, students and seniors. (313) 761-

RIDERS IN THE SKY 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, March 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. ("funny country") (313)

761-1451 MICHAEL SMITH AND ANNE HILLS 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe. 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All

ages. (810) 349-9421 BILL STAINS 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday. March 1. The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$15. All ages. (810) 349-

9421 JAMES LEE STANLEY

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$10. All ages, (folk/country) (810) 349-9421

STORYTELLING

10TH ANNUAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL With Michael Parent, Laura Simms, and Debra Christian with Michael Shelata, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and Utah Phillips, Glenda Baker with Emily Hooper-Lansana, and Laura Pershin, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and a children's show with the artists 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15 Friday or Saturday; \$25 both nights; \$7 Sunday afternoon. (313) 761-1451

DANCE

BALLET GRAN FOLKLORICO DE MEXICO Friday, March 7; Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Social dancing to songs of 17th and 18th century England, 7:30-9:45 Tuesday, March 4, Chapel Hill Condominium clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. All dances taught. Beginners welcome. No partner needed: \$4 donation. (313) 426-0261

FIRST SATURDAY CONTRA DANCE Dancers should wear tayered casual clothes and bring comfortable shoes with clean soles for dancing, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road (1/4 mite south of 1-94), Ann Arbor. \$6. (313) 913-2076

MOORE AND MORE DANCES Contemporary dance company, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 Saturday, March 1, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Matthaei Building's studio theater, 5101 John C. Lodge Service Dr. (at Warren Road). Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-4273

COMEDY

.8 p.m. Tuesday, March 4. Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (313) 487-1221 STEVE HARVEY

With Adele Givens, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$25 in advance. All ages. (313) 983 6611

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Mike Green, Keith Pelt, and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, Feb. 27-Sunday, March 2; Malone and Nootcheez, Mark Knope, and Joey Bletaska, Thursday, March 6 Sunday, March 9, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$10); and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5), Showtimes and prices subject to change for special events. Tickets for Malone and Nootcheez \$12. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Roger Kabler, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 (\$8, \$18.95 dinner and show), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner and show): Margaret Smith, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8 (\$12, \$23.95 dinner and show), and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9 (\$8, \$18.95 dinner and show), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE Diane Nichols, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1 (\$10); Invasion of improv with the

Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$6, \$3 with student ID); Al Lubel, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6; and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8 (\$10); 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE Kozak and Tim Lilly, through Sunday, March 2; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Vic Dunlop and the Stunt Johnson Theater, Wednesday, March 5-Sunday, March 9, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900 JOAN RIVERS

8 p.m. Friday, March 7, Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave. West, Windsor. (519) 253-7729 THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"An Ambassador Bridge Party," featuring Second City veterans Larry Campbell, Joshua Funk, Angela Shelton, Grant Krause and Rico Bruce Wade, and newcomer Margaret Exner, runs through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave.. Detroit, 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free Improv comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday shows and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$12. Sundays and Wednesdays; \$14 Thursdays; \$17.50 Fridays and \$19.50 Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (BLOOMFIELD HILLS)

Children's story time featuring Valentine making, the celebrating of African-American History Month, and the birthdays of Susan B. Anthony and Copernicus, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 7 p.m. Wednesdays, at the store, 6575 Telegraph, Bioomfield Hills. (810) 540-

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS Children ages 2-6 dress up in *crazy outfits" for story time, 11 a.m. Saturday, March 1, at the children's book shop, 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester, (810) 652-6066

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; Church tour sponsored by Detroit Historical Museum and Historical Society, Monday, March 3, includes St. Anne Roman Catholic Church, Most Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Peter Episcopal Church, and St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church, \$11 for DHS members; \$16 for non-members which includes bus tour and a luncheon at one of the churches. (313) 833-1405

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. 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 community resources of the Detroit Science Center, and dinosaurs, through April at the store inside Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road (at Middlebelt Road), Livonia. The exhibit, based on the Dinoscience exhibit at the science center, begins with a 20minute, 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 ere 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays. \$3 per hour, per person for prearranged 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) 557-8400

DOMINO'S FARMS "Reptor's to Rex: The Dinosaur Predators," a touring dinosaur natural history museum from paleontologist Dr. Robert Bakker, March 1-May 31, The 7,000 square foot exhibit features more than 100 dinosaur skeletons, skulls, sculptures, graphics, and fossils, including a rare 41-foot long Acrocanthosaurus skeleton, the only one on exhibit in the world. After its stint at Domino's Farms, the exhibit will become part of a permanent Paleontological Discovery Center and Living Lab scheduled to open in South-Central Michigan in September, \$5 adults; \$2,50 for children 12 and younger, senior citizens 55 and older;

\$1 group rate for schools and organizations. (313) 930-4911 * HENRY FORD MUSEUM

James Bond's Aston Martin DB5, the gadget-loaded spy car that starred in the 1964 film "Goldfinger," on exhibitthrough Sunday, March 9, near the front of the main exhibit hall inside Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn. Exhibit also includes artifacts related to the car, including an original

"Goldfinger" promotional poster and a circa-1964 James Bond board game, plus a visitor-participation "Goldfinger" trivia quiz. The car's modifications were built to work and still exist on the vehicle, but are presently fixed in place for exhibit purposes. (313) 271-1620

POPULAR MUSIC

ATOMIC NUMBERS

With Gone Daddy Finch, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older; With Duck, Duck, Goose, 9 p.m. Friday, March 1. 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw. Pontiac. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555/(810) 335-8100 JOCE'LYNN B

9 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor, \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

With The Blue Rags, 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$9 at the door, 18 and older: 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 833-POOL/(313) 761-1451 DAVID BALL

9 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw St., Pontlac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-4409 BARNSTORMER

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27-Saturday, March 1, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older, (country) (810) 334-5550

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave.; Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400 BENNY AND THE JETS

Headlines WinterFest with Mike McGuigan Group, Apple Core, Axes and Bee Boo Deluxe, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Wine Cask Inn, 22100 Warren Ave. (east of Telegraph), Detroit, Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 730-1627

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD 10 p.m. Friday, March 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810)

RITCHIE BLACKMORE'S RAINBOW 9 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Harpo's. 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 824-1700

BLUE CAT 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 360-7450

THE BLUE HAWAIIANS 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

BOTFLY With Merge and Knee Deep Shag, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1. Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Cover charge, 18 and older. (funk/rock) (810) 335-8100/(313) 996-8555/(313) 485-5050

BRYAN BOWERS. 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe. 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (blues harmonica player) (810)

349-9421

BUGS BEDDOW BAND 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, March 7, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. (810) 360-

THE BUSINESS

With Warzone, 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 7. The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall. 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (hardcore punk) (313) 961-MEIT

TOMMY C 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27-Saturday, March 1, Steff's Lounge, 8631 Newburgh Road, Westland, Cover charge, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 459-7720

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Checkers, 36759 Mound Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 264-9500 DRAIN 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, The

Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT-THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Memphis

Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

FAMOUS COACHMAN'S INDOOR BLUES FESTIVAL

With Lonnie Brooks, 8 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, Memphis: Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 543-0917

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older; With Atomic Numbers and Gone Daddy Finch, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First-St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747 FATHERS OF THE ID

9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Rivertown

Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (rock/funk/soul) (313) 567-6020 PETE "BIQ DOG" FETTERS

10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontlac. Cover charge. 21 and older, (blues) (810) 332-HOWL REID FLEMING

With APC Management and Wailing Wall, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5: 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555 FOOLISH MORTALS

10 p.m. Friday, March 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (810) 349-9110 STEWART FRANCKE

With William Topley and former Red C singer Susan Calloway, as part of a singer/songwriter showcase, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$6, 18 and older. (810) 544-3030 STEVE GORNALL

Celebrates release of new CD with

party and performance, 9 p.m. Friday,

Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340 GOVERNMENT MULE Featuring members of the Allman

Brothers Band, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555 HATCHETMEN

9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Stan's Dugout. 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

HIS NAME IS ALIVE With Freewade and Fuxa, 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (ethereal pop) (313) 832-2355

GARY HOEY 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door, 18 and older, (guitar rock) (810) 335-8100

HOWLING DIABLOS 9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B/soul) (810) 543 0917

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 412-1040

BILL JANOVITZ

From Buffalo Tom, with Lincolnville, 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$9 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-THE JOHNSONS

10 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and

older. (alternative rock) (810) 349-9110 MIKE KING 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, Cover charge, 21

and older, (adult alternative) (810) 332-

HOWL SMOKIN' JOE KUBEK BAND Featuring Brois King, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 542-9922

JOHN Ó. LAMB 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Mr. B's,

48550 Van Dyke, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw. Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, Corradi's AC, 1090 Rochester Road (between 14 and 15 Mile roads) Troy. Cover charge, 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 731-0700/(810) 332-HOWL/(810) 588-3471 LAUGHING MADMEN

11 p.m. Friday, March 7, The Studio Lounge, 6921 Wayne Road, Westland. Cover charge, 21 and older, (alternative rock) (313) 729-2540

With Fun Lovin' Criminals, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$22,50. All ages. (alternative rock/hip-hop) (313) 961-5451 **L7**

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANES 9:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Blind Pig,

206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555 MADCAT AND KANE

With Claudia Schmidt, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-

MUDPUPPY

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, March 1, The Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917/(810) 349-9110 **BOBBY MURRAY BAND**

With Lenny Wadkins, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 855-3110

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 Saturday, March 1, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, March 7, Memphis Smoke. 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free. 21 and older, (blues) (313) 581-3650/(810) 855-3110. MIKE NOLAN BAND

10 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 549-2929 ROBERT NOLL'S THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1. New Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien (at Fort), Detroit's Greektown area. Covercharge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday,

March 7-Saturday, March 8, Beale Street Blues Barbecue, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355/(810) 334-7900

PARKA KINGS 10 p.m. Saturday, March 1. Cross-

Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (ska) (313) 485-5050 ROBERT PENN 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Memphis

Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917/(313) 581-3650 PET

8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 18 and older, (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100 PURPLE FLY 10 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Cross

Street Station, 511 W. Cross St.,

Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050 RESTROOM POETS 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Rick's,

611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock) (810) 349 9110/(313) 996-2748 THE REV. HORTON HEAT With N.Y. Loose and Skeleton Key, 8

p.m. Saturday, March 1, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$11 in advance, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT JOHNATHAN RICHMAN

9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10.50 in advance: \$12 at the door, 19 and older. (quirky alternapop) (313) 996-8555

MIKE RIDLEY

SHAWN RILEY

9 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 642-9400 RIGHTEOUS WILLY

10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older: 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 4. Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (rock) (810) 349-9110/(810) 543-0917

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (northof Seven Mile Road), Livonia, Free, 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330 RUBBER SOUL

With Trust Fund, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 832-2355 SAX APPEAL

9 p.m. 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Starting Gate, 135 N. Center St., Northville. Free. 21 and older. (pop rock) (810) 349-5660 SENSEFIELD

With Mineral and Jimmy Eat World, 6

p.m. Saturday, March 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, Canceled, (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT SMALL CHANGE

10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older: (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050 STATION NEIN

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Scalici's Lounge, 6650 Allen Road, Allen Park, Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 438 0029

SUGAR HILL GANG

8 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12.50 in advance. 18 and older. (old school hip-hop) (810) 544-3030 NICK STRANGE AND THE BARENAKED

9 p.m. Monday, March 3, Rick's, 611

Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19

and older. (313) 996-2748 3 SPEED With South Normal, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older; 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-

2748/(313) 996-8555 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747 TREMOR RECORDS SHOWCASE

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (variety) (313) 832-2355 22 JACKS

With Suburban Delinquents and Gutter Punx, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$5 In advance, All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 855-3110

THE URGE

7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$7 In advance, All. ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT THE VOLCANOES

With The Prodigals and Mondo Mod, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (surf) (810) 544-3030 RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Ralph and Myrtle's, 27101 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 541-

WACO BROTHERS

With Robble Fulks and the Volebeats, as part of the Bloodshot Records showcase, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$9 at the door, 18 and older. (country/roots rock) (313) 833-9700

WHIPTAIL

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Yoslanti. Cover charge, 18 and older, (punk) (313) 485 5050 THE WHOLE FAMN DAMILY

9 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Rick's. 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge: 19 and older. (313) 996-2748, WILD BUNCH With Dovetall Joint, 9 p.m. Saturday,

March 1, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355 ANDRE WILLIAMS

With Demolition Doll Rods, 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 544-3030 STEPHEN GRANT WOOD

10 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Coyote

Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontlac, Cover

charge, 21 and older, (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL CLUB

BIRD OF PARADISE

Acid Jazz night with D.J Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310 CLUTCH CARGO'S

NIGHTS

"The River Lounge" with lounge music 11th and guest band One Beat Back 17-plede big band, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older: Four levels of music - lounge. flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance - 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band Edgar Leon Y La Orquestra Tradicion Latina in Mill Street Entry. Saturday, March 1. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; "Brew Ha Ha" beer tasting party, 6 p.m. Friday, March 7, Clutch Cargo's, \$15 in advance, 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontlac. (810) 333-2362

Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge, 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays, \$3, 21 and older, Cross Street Station, 511 W." Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

FAMILY FUNKTION "Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355

CROSS STREET STATION

THE GROOVE ROOM Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays. Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main-St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak, Freebefore 10 p.m. 21 and older. (810)

589-3344

INDUSTRY The Planetarium,* alternative dance night with DJ Darren Revell and Johnny Edwards from 96.3 WHYT-FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays, 21 and older, Cover charge; "Club 95.5 Live," dance music night hosted by WKQI-FM, 8 p.m. Fridays. 21 and older, \$5; "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party, 9 p.m. Saturdays, 21 and older. \$5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays, 18 and older. Cover charge; "Homesick Night" with DJs Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. 18 and older. Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older. \$3 after 11 p.m., and \$5 for those 18 20. (810) 334-1999

the majestic complex "Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music; 3 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge: "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge, "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays. with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 414035 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 18 and older: (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-P00L (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowi)

MOTOR LOUNGE "Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog"

Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Stereo Heaven" spinning ethere. al dream pop songs Tuesdays; "Mixer" lounge night with different cocktail speclais weekly; Nine piece house band, "Power Train," featuring former members of Wild Cherry, Sly and The Family Stone, and Parliament, plays funk, souland Jazz with DJ Munk, Thursdays; "Maximum Luxury Overload," featuring local and national guest DJs Fridays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, with live Jazz, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck, Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369 0080/motor3515@aol.com

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Thornton shines in Oscar-nominated 'Sling Blade'



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man on top of his mother. He grabbed a sharp knife called a sling blade and killed them both in a blind fury

Thirty years later Karl is released from a mental institution and returns to the small Southern town where he was born. What follows in "Sling Blade" makes for perhaps the most poignant independent movie released so far this year.

"Sling Blade" is directed by Billy Bob Thornton, best known for co-writing and appearing in the gritty "One False Move." His slow-witted Karl might be compared to the lovable Forrest Gump, except for his violent

In the first of many chilling scenes, Karl is interviewed by a

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man in and allow him to sleep in the heated garage. The problem lies with the woman's boyfriend, a not-so-good ol' boy known to fire orders and insults when he's "likkered up."

Confrontation between the two is inevitable, but Thornton doesn't make Karl's moral decisions easy. Doyle (played by country music veteran Dwight Yoakam) is not a bonafide psycho like Dennis Hopper in "Blue Velvet." He's a screwed-up redneck, abusive in a way that too many men are to women and small children, and all the more realistic for it.

Thornton creates an unforgettable character in Karl, whose tight-lipped, rumbling "mmm, hmmms" at the end of every sentence are as easily recognizable as Gump's sleepy soliloquoys. His scenes with the boy are touching but not cloying, another way that Karl and Forrest part company.

Aside from giving Yoakam a shot at the big screen, Thornton also lifts the sagging career of John Ritter, who plays Linda's best friend Vaughan, a gay man out of place in a small Southern

town. He too puts up with Doyle's abuse because he cares too much for Linda to leave her alone with him. Ritter's especially effective in a scene where he bares his soul to Karl over a plate of fast food, while it's obvious that all Karl is thinking about are the french fries.

Ironic moments throughout "Sling Blade" prevent it from growing overly contrived. Watching Ritter play a gay man after years of impersonating one on "Three's Company" is a treat. Then there's Yoakam, whose rehearsals with his hapless bandmates inevitably end in a drunken stupor in which he boots everyone out.

Less effective is the reunion scene between Karl and his father (Robert Duvall), who bears a striking resemblance, but has little to add to the story. Independent director Jim Jarmusch also does his part for the low-budget project as a

Frostee Cream.

For the multi-talented Thornton, "Sling Blade" is a balancing act that seems to be paying off. Though it's playing locally at only one theater (The opening and closing scenes. Maple in Bloomfield), Thornton's acting and screenwriting have been honored with Academy Award nominations.

While no masterpiece, "Sling Blade" has many of the qualities that make for a truly great film.

Its study of the rawer aspects of human nature gets under your skin, like the wooden chair that scrapes across the institutional floor in the movie's understated

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shortly before his release. She has been told not to ask him any questions, but when he offers, she jumps at the chance: "Do you think you'd kill again?" Karl thinks for a long minute before answering matter-of-factly: "I don't see my having any need



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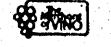
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Tim Allen hosts benefit premiere of new Disney movie

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

Television star and Beverly Hills resident Tim Allen has the tools to raise money for ighthouse of Oakland County,

The "Home Improvement" star. ind his wife, Laura, will host a benefit premiere of Allen's new family comedy, "Jungle 2 Jungle," on Sunday, March 2, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave. Detroit. The premiere is a benefit for Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc., a non-profit human

assist low-income families and seniors.

Tickets are now on sale for the benefit events.

■ The Benefactor Gala, priced at \$200, includes a cocktail/supper reception with the Allens and stand-up comedy entertainment on Saturday, March 1, For an additional \$100, benefactors can reserve their seating at Sunday's premiere screening and attend the post-premiere afterglow at Detroit's Second City Comedy Club.

■ The Patron Premiere, priced

services agency established to at \$100 for adults and \$50 for children, includes reserved seating at Sunday's premiere screening and admission to the postpremiere afterglow at Detroit's Second City Comedy Club. Patron Premiere and Benefactor Gala tickets are available by calling Lighthouse at (810) 253-3717.

> General admission tickets for the screening only are \$20 available through Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's, Blockbuster Music or Harmony House stores, or by calling (810) 645-6666.

"The Santa Clause," stars in "Jungle 2 Jungle" as Michael Cromwell, a successful commodities trader who is engaged to marry Charlotte (Lolita Davidovich), a New York fashion designer. When he ventures into the Amazon rain forest to ask his wife (JoBeth Williams) to sign their divorce papers, he discovers he has a 13-year-old son, Mimi-

Siku (Sam Huntington). Michael brings his son to New York, but having been raised in the jungle, Mimi-Siku wreaks havoc on his dad's well-ordered

Allen, who last appeared in life by doing things like scaling the Statue of Liberty.

Directed by John Pasquin, "Jungle 2 Jungle," also stars "Saturday Night Live" veteran Martin Short as Michael's highstrung business partner Richard, David Ogden Stiers, and Bob Dishy. The screenplay is by Bruce A. Evans and Raynold Gideon based on the French film "Un Indien Dans La Ville," written by Herve Palud, Thierry Lhermitte, Igor Aptekman and Philippe Bruneau de la Salle.

The film has been rated PG, and opens at theaters nationwide on Friday, March 14.

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

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"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, 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 to the edge at an early age by an overbearing father. His ultimate success over adversity makes for an inspirational story.

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(USA -1995) Feb. 28 to March 2 (call for showtimes). Much more than a chronicle of the historic Muhammad Ali-George Forman heavyweight championship, this Woodward, Birmingham. Call: documentary includes contemporary interviews with Norman Mailer, Don King, and Spike Lee. They talk about the social implications of the decade's most

memorable showdown. "Man by the Shore" (Haiti/France) 1993). 7 p.m. March 3. During Francois Duvalier's reign in Haiti, a young girl finds herself subjected to so much fear and abuse that she retreats to an imaginary world.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

■ "Lifeforce" (USA-1985) and "Liquid Sky" (USA - 1983). 9 p.m. March 4. Two strange entries in decade-old science fiction. Tobe Hooper, director of "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," fashioned this saga of zombies and vampires overrunning London. The second, about New Wavers from outer space, was an art-house hit when originally released. Shown on big-screen video. (Free)

1996). 9:30 p.m. March 5. The Lemmon, Kate Winslett, and Peeble's still-shocking film folspecial effects star in this typically warped science fiction tale from Tim Burton, based on a series of '60s trading cards and

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"Kolya" (Czechoslovakia -1996). This Oscar-nominated foreign film finds a marriage of convenience turn into a personal revolution for a middle-aged, down-on-his-luck cellist.

M "Mother" (USA - 1996). Albert Brooks returns to directing and starring in this comedy about a twice-divorced man who tries to come to terms with his mother (Debbie Reynolds) when 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 away from the year's first epic film experience, a tour de force for star/director Branagh, who has Dedicated to "all the black brothcompiled a most eclectic cast ers and sisters who've had "Mars Attacks!" (USA - including Billy Crystal, Jack enough of The Man," Melvin Van Robin Williams.

> Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play

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"Sling Blade" (USA 1996). Billy Bob Thornton wrote, directed, and stars in this portrait of a middle-aged man released from a mental institution after 30 years. He must somehow assimilate back into the community where he committed a grizzly murder. Nominated for best actor and screenplay honors, Thornton's first feature also boasts surprising performances from Dwight Yoakam and John Ritter.

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

"L'Homme (The Ideal Man)" (France -1996). 9 p.m. Feb. 27 - March 2. On the morning of her 35th birthday, Lucie is jolted awake by her biological clock in this satirical look at women in their thirties.

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Oscars! It's time to guess this year's Academy Award winners, and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers with the Birmingham Theatre are getting

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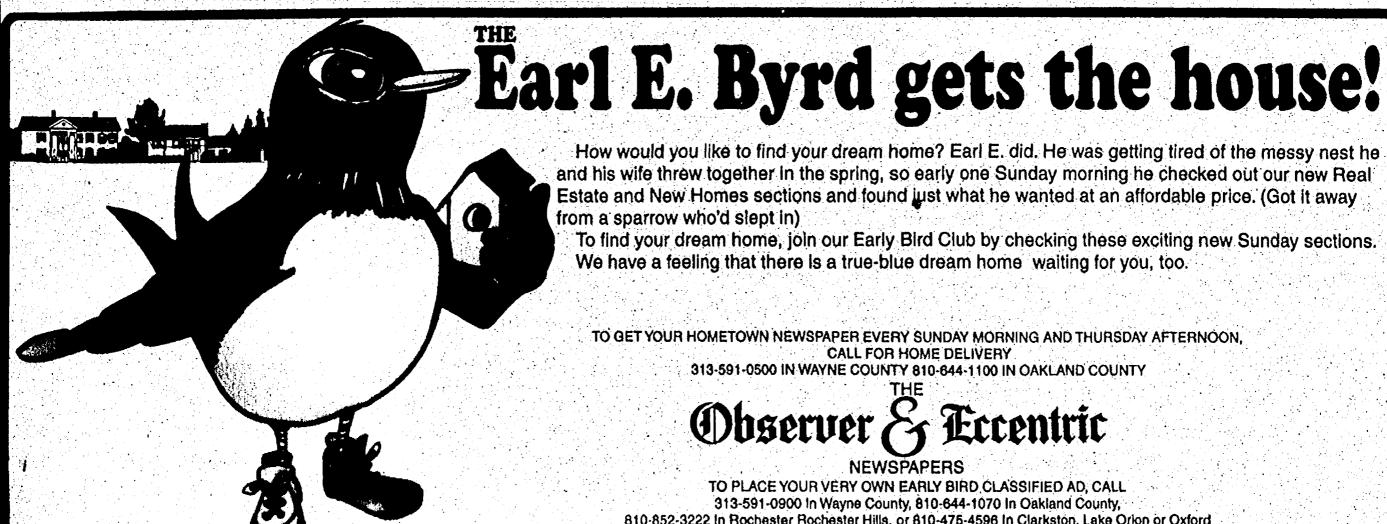
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La Shish showcases Lebanese cuisine

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD SPECIAL WRITERS

We all like to do something special on our birthday. La Shish owner Talal Chahine celebrates by opening restaurants. And that's exactly what he did this year on Jan. 12 when La Shish made its debut in Farmington Hills. Nightly, diners have been "weathering" the lines that have spilled out the door ever since. People in line are not displeased with the wait. We talked to a group back for the fourth time in 10 days!

"We listened to our customers many of whom came to our Dearborn locations from Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Northville," manager Charlie Saad said. "They. kept asking us when we were going to open a La Shish near

Farmington Hills attorney Richard Zucherman and his wife, Denise, are among such diners.

"We love the Dearborn location, but we're happy not to make the drive," Denise commented. This was Denise's second visit since the Farmington Hills La Shish opened. It was Richard's first. "You get the best hommous and the best bread [pita baked in a special onpremise oven] here," Richard added. "Salads are large and all the ingredients are fresh. The dressing is tasty and properly tossed so the greens are not dripping. At La Shish, a diner gets quality and quantity at a reasonable price - I'd say more for your money than most other places."

Among other Zucherman favorites are lamb chops, marinated in a special La Shish marinade, then grilled; shish tawook (chicken kabob); and fattoush (a vegetarian salad).

Credit for this praise goes to corporate chef Jamil Eid who now oversees five La Shish

where he was trained in continental cuisine. Before coming to La Shish seven years ago, he worked in Africa and Australia.

"Today, I cook only Lebanese because I want to explain Lebanese culture through our food," Eid said. "Lebanese food at La Shish must have a good

La Shish

Where: 37610 12 Mile Rd. (at horthwest corner of Haistead), Farmington Hills (810) 553-0700.

Hours: Sunday through Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to midnight. Menu: Lebanese specialties.

Cost: Entrees \$8-15 served with soup or salad and rice or potato.

Reservations: No. Credit cards: all majors accepted.

Other La Shish locations: La Shish on Van Dyke: 32401 Van Dyke (near 14 Mile Rd.), Warren, (810) 977-2177

n La Shish - East: 12918 Michigan Ave., (near Oakman Blyd.), Dearborn, (313) 584-

La Shish - West: 22039 Michigan Ave., (near Monroe), Dearborn, (313) 562-7200 Talal's Mediterranean

Eatery: 22041 Michigan Ave. (near Monroe), Dearborn, (313) 562-7200

appearance on the plate; it must taste delicious; and above all come across as healthy. We prepare many vegetarian dishes because that is part of our culture. When meat is used, it is trimmed of every inch of fat. A French influence also shows in Lebanese food. After all, we were once considered the Monte Carlo of the Middle East."

Another healthy aspect of La Shish is its juice bar, operating side-by-side with a full service bar. For \$2 per glass, there are raw juices such as traditional carrot, apple, orange, grapefruit and lemon. Then there are juice combos such as carrot with apple In 1956, Eid graduated from or celery, beet or spinach. Each culinary school in Lebanon of these combos is listed on the menu with its health benefits. Also available are raw juice smoothies mixed with banana, strawberries, and honey or your choice of orange, apple, mango, guava or papaya. Carrot Smoothie with banana and honey is the most popular.

For appetizers, try hommous,

End Grill, 120 W. Liberty Ann

Arbor, Wednesday, March 12

where wines will be presented at

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details.



Taste of Lebanon: Corporate chef Jamil Eid and manager Charlie Saad present some house specialties at La Shish in Farmington Hills.

grape leaves (both vegetarian sumptuously on a bevy of appelamb or beef ghallaba (stir fry). This dish can also be made with shrimp or swordfish. To experience some of nearly everything, order the sampler plate for two \$26, or any of the combos, shish, shawarma, lamb or vegetarian

Sharing both food and friend-

facts, photographs and memorabilia. Or there is La Feast \$70 with the best of the best, serving six to eight. La Shish is a place to take children who are old enough to eat without much parental assistance.

For those with a sweet tooth,

baba ghanooj, falafel, tabbouli or ship, a large group can dine traditional desserts such as rice restaurant owner Johnny pudding with rose water and and lamb stuffed). Among popu- tizers in a Middle Eastern atmo- baklava are on the menu. All Mile Rd. and Middlebelt) was in lar principal plates are chicken, sphere with well-appointed arti-menu items are available as line waiting for a table to celecarry-outs.

La Shish (translated as the skewer) in Farmington Hills, has been discovered. "We have five Fridays and two Saturdays every week," Saad admitted. The busiest time is 6:30-8:30 p.m. The line moves quickly because there are 150 seats. Recently, even Gianopolis (Gianopolis' at 12 brate his son's birthday.

"It is my son's favorite Dearborn restaurant, so we're here to try out the new location," Gianopolis admitted. It's a compliment to any restaurateur when one of his colleagues comes to eat and celebrate at other than his own establishment.

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Wine dinners to benefit Ann Arbor Art Center 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4 at Relish, 34555 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, \$85 per person (a portion of which is tax deductible) Five courses accompanied by wine presented and explained by Allen Shoup, president and CEO of Washington state's Chateau Ste. Michelle.

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■ The Gandy Dancer, 401 Depot Street, Ann Arbor, 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, (313) 769-0592.

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All You Care to Eat Fish Fry for \$7.95, every Wednesday and Friday during Lent. The meal will feature: Deep Fried Alaskan Cod. Cole Slaw, French Fries or Macaroni and Cheese and Bread Basket, and will be available for lunch and dinner, serving from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Items from the regular menu will also be available. Plymouth Landing is at 340 N. Main Street, Plymouth, (313)

455-3700. RATTLESNAKE CLUB

Steaks and chops, Northern Italian style, herald Jimmy Schmidt's new menu at the Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit, (313) 567-4843. New items include Herb-Marinated Certified Angus New

St. Mary's has ice and chili

More than a dozen ice sculptures and a chili cook-off will highlight "Ice on the Lake." 6-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 and 2-11 p.m. Saturday, March 1 at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake.

Admission is \$10 adults, \$5 children age 10 and younger. For more information, call (810) 683-1750. Complimentary mug and drink wiht paid admission.

Teams of teachers and students from four area community colleges - Washtenaw, Henry Ford, Schoolcraft and Macomb

will be competing for \$3,500 in prizes, including \$1,000 to the winning design.

The sculptures will be on view both days and will be the focus of a laser light and music show both evenings.

The chili cook-off 2-8 p.m. Saturday, March 1 is open to the public, and limited to the first 20 applicants. Cash prizes totaling \$350 will be awarded to the chilis judged best of show. For more information about the cook-off call, (810) 683-0440.







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McCloskey earns CRS



Nell McCloskey

McCloskey, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer of Livonia, has been awarded the professional designation of Certified Residential Special-

Sandy Leone, a Realtor with Century 21 Hartford South in Livonia,

achieved Centurion status, the highest level of sales achievement last year, after reaching the Emerald

level in 1995

McCloskey, a multi-million dollar sales producer, lives in Novi.

Leone earns sales honor



Sandy Leone

and 1994.

Leone, a Plymouth resident, has been in the real estate business nearly 10 years. She specializes in residential sales in western Wayne and south Oakland counties.

Misko promoted



has been promoted to senior mortgage loan officer at the Prime Financial Group in Livonia. Misko, a Uni-

versity of Michigan graduate, has been a mortgage loan

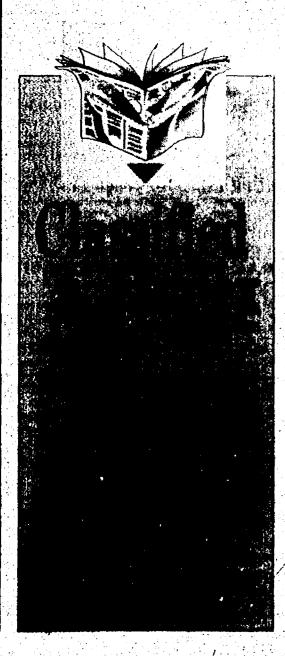
officer for six years. He previously worked for AMERA Mortgage. Misko lives in Novi.

Boerema honored

Wende Markey Boerema, marketing director for Adler Building & Development, has received national recognition for outstanding sales and marketing achievements from the National Association of Home Builders.

Boerema received an award for best brochure for a new home community less than \$150,000 - Eagle Landings on the Lake in Waterford.

Boerema has two degrees from the University of Michigan. She's chairperson of the marketing committee for this year's Cavalcade of Homes in Livingston County.





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Signs up: Realtors John Delaney, Chris McDonald, Sherry Mifsud, Rich Halmekangas and Sandy Doner have definite ideas on how to make open houses work.

Open houses serve purposes

BY DOUG FUNKE Staff Writer

When the couple from Westland decided that it was time to move from apartment living to home ownership, they used several Sunday afternoonsvisiting open houses to get a feel for the market.

They eventually bought in Redford, stumbling across their starter home during - drum roll - an open house.

"Open houses helped me crystallize my feelings what I wanted in a house," said the woman, who asked not to be identified. "I think we were relaxed, receptive. There was no pressure on us."

Sherry Mifsud, a Realtor with Century 21 Castelli in Garden City, reports two interesting experiences with open houses, one involving a sale, another a buy.

"I was hosting an open house," Mifsud recalled. "The buyers' agent gave them the listing, they happened to drive by and noticed it was open. They decided to stop and fell in love with the house.

"They came by a second time just as I was closing up. They wanted to take a second look. They wanted to put in an offer, so I told them to go through their agent. They bought.

"I had an open house another time, a couple came in and said, Nope, this isn't what we've looking for," Mifsud said. "They happened to mention, though, that they had a house in Tennessee to self. I told them we have a referral service and we helped list that house.

"In the meantime, I found them a

house up here," Mifsud said. That probably happens more often Vicki and Dennis Barill recently

bought a house in Commerce. We didn't find a house through an open house," Dennis said. "We met a Realtor who eventually found us a

The Barills found open houses useful. You can look through a house a lot quicker and you don't have to

make an appointment," Dennis said. Christopher McDonald, broker/ owner of Home Master Realty in Livonia, is a big believer in open houses.

"You want to do two things," he said. "You want to sell the home and you want to meet the buying public so if you're not selling them this home, it's the next home."

Open houses can be a great learning experience for sellers, too, McDonald said.

"We had a home we couldn't sell in a real good area," he said. "They had the home on the market about a month. I went to the home one weekend when it was open. I was listening to what people said.

"The next day, I meet with the homeowner," McDonald said. "I was very respectful. I said, You pay a commission, so I have to be very honest." The blue carpeting was ugly and the decorating - I don't want to say terrible - but people didn't like it.

"The lady across the table started crying, then said, Thank you. Nobody would tell us what was wrong," McDonald said.

"They immediately got up, ordered new carpeting, painted, took down some bad wallpaper. Within three days of that being done, two offers were sitting on the table. That's what Missud said. "It's an eye-catcher." you learn from an open house."

Not all Realtors think highly of houses open houses. They can tie up a lot of ... "Make sure the mat out front is time. It's difficult to determine how iclean, all the lights are on in the many offers directly result from open. house even if it's daylight," houses. Not everyone who walks in Halmekangas advises. "That puts

the door will be a serious buyer. "The national average is about one percent a year sales from open houses," said John Delaney, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Farm-

ington Hills. "I'm finding that the popularity of open houses is kind of dwindling," he said. "With all the computers out there with the multi-lists, a lot of serious buyers are working with Real-

But upwards of 80 percent of sellers, looking for the widest audience, want open houses, Mifsud said.

"They're as effective as you're prepared to make them be," said Richard Halmekangas, broker/owner of One Way Realty in Livonia.

"The whole key is you start two weeks in advance by mailing post cards to people already living in the area," he said. "Maybe a friend at work or a colleague wants to be in the

neighborhood." Don't play guessing games with newspaper advertising by having prospects call the office to get the address. Include it in the ad and run the ad several days in advance of the open house, Halmekangas said.

Delaney prefers to concentrate on portable, lead-in signs.

"People drive a community because they like the community," he said. "They'll circle and say, 'Let's see what's available."

"I like to put colorful balloons out," Cleanliness counts big time at open. should be put away."

they're moving; they wonder what is the neighborhood like; will I fit in?" he

square footage."

said. "It's a relationship business, not

warmth into a home. In case any

doors squeak, we carry WD40 (oil) in

a can. I've washed more than one

"I always try to have something to

slow people down, cider and dough-

nuts or punch, to get them to talk," he

McDonald said he goes against the

"I don't want them distracted," he

Wisdom used to be that sellers

"Never do I want a seller at my

Halmekangas, however, wants the

shouldn't be around when Realtors

house," McDonald said. "A buyer won't

be open; they won't tell me what's

sellers available, perhaps in the yard

if the weather allows, maybe in a

basement workshop, to answer ques-

"Buyers always want to know why

tions that might come up.

grain by not handing out a spec sheet

as soon as prospects walk in the door.

said. "I walk them through, and I-

want them to respond."

show an open house.

good or bad."

bathtub and sink the seller forgot.

One final thing - don't leave valuables or dangerous items lying around the house.

"In one case, I found a loaded handgun on the night stand next to the bed. In another case, I found \$100 in rolled quarters on the bed," Delaney said. "Obviously things like these

Land owner, easement owner split maintenance



whether the owner of a parcel of land has a right to require the owner of easement rights to pay a prorata share of the cost of maintaining that easement.

A. Generally speaking in this state, the Michigan courts have followed other jurisdictions that have ruled on the question and have held that where a dominant and servient tenant both use an essement, the court may apportion the cost of repairs between them, which is, in my judgment, the equitable way to proceed.

Q. I own a parking ramp, and the city is threatening to condemn my property. I am won-

Q. The question I have is dering if I am going to be able to get what I understand is referred to in condemnation law as "going concern value" for my business.

> A. It may be very hard for you to establish that you have a going concern value based upon a recent unpublished decision of the Michigan Court of

> In that case, the court found on similar facts that the value of the defendant's business was reflected in the value of the property itself and the defendant in that case was not able to establish any customer good will or other intangibles warranting additional com-

> pensation. To the extent that you are using the property as a parking lot at this time and if the government when it condemns it continues to do so, it may have

acquired a going concern. However, to the extent that you are not able to should not be construed as legal opinion.

establish that your business was derived, to some extent, from managerial expertise or customer loyalty or from any intangible that could be comprehended by the term "going concern value," you will not be entitled to any damages.

Obviously, you should retain counsel at this point to assist you in this difficult condemnation question.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI

This column provides general information and

Questions you should ask mortgage broker

purchase or refi-



nance of a home. you may realized a number of benefits when better informed about mortgage practices. The question below are specifically designed to assist consumers when

interviewing mortgage brokers. Consumer borrowers have

rights and deserve to expect a reasonable and professional level of competent service from a mortgage broker. Remedies are also available if service is not satisfactory. Use answers to these or other questions to help guide your decision-making process, not only in selecting the best loan program, but also the best mortgage broker for your particular requirements.

1. In what ways will the services you provide as a mortgage

As a consumer considering the broker offer financial benefits to me throughout my home ownership?

> 2. Will you provide me with a copy of the wholesale interest rate sheet for the various loans I may consider?

> 3. Will you disclose all fees to me that you or your company expect to earn from placing my mortgage, whether those fees are paid directly or indirectly by me, and whether they include origination fees, discount points, premium release fees, service release fees or other rebates?

4. In what ways can you assure me that I can avoid the payment of unnecessary add-on loan expenses or "junk fees."

5. Is it your company policy to disclose sales price and contract terms to the appraiser you hire to evaluate the property on my behalf, and how will this disclosure or non-disclosure benefit or harm my financial interests?

6. Typically, what possible property defects, or adverse environmental conditions do you require repaired as a condition of

7. What suggestions about the various loan programs that are available would you recommend to help ensure the best possible equity realization on a subsequent resale of the home I am buying or currently own?

8. If you are representing my borrowing interests, how will you ensure that I will be reasonably protected and informed throughout the loan process?

9. If you harm me in any way, will you reimburse all fees to me which you and your company earn as a result of placing my

10. If I don't select your company for mortgage services, which two other companies would you suggest I interview and why?

11. If I pay for a copy of my credit report and appraisal report, when will I be furnished with copies of those items?

12. If I make the decision not to use your company to place my loan, will I get my original loan package back and when will it be delivered to me?

13. How far in advance of clos-

ing will you furnish me a closing statement?

14. Will you explain in terms I can understand the purpose of all my closing expenses and who received them as well as an explanation of the fee amounts you expect to earn?

15. What other parties can pay a portion or all of my closing expenses?

16. What other mortgage program options are available in the marketplace that my provide financial advantages for me, even if your company doesn't. offer those options?

17. Will you attend the closing of my purchase transaction to answer additional questions about my mortgage obligations and the loan documents I am required to sign?

18. Will you furnish me a list of past borrowers for reference purposes?

19. Does the loan program I am considering require mortgage insurance?

20. Do you intend to sell my loan and, if so, when will it be sold and how will that process benefit or harm me when I later expect services from you?

21. What is your experience in placing mortgage loans?

22. What specific training or certification do you have in "representing" loan borrowers?

Likewise, here are some questions to consider and actions to take for yourself before meeting with a prospective mortgage lender. These will help you clarify your mortgage needs.

1. How much down payment can you comfortably afford?

2. Can you qualify for any government-insured mortgage pro-

3. Consult mortgage payment tables to determine monthly pay-

4. Complete a realistic assessment of what you can afford to

pay each month. 5. Compare various types of mortgages . . . adjustable rate, fixed rate, balloon, and others. Know your options before you

6. Know the cost of borrowing the money. Will it be better to

have a mortgage that can be paid off quickly, or a longer-term mortgage with regular, assured payments?

7. Assess your future financial prospects. Can you realistically anticipate a major change in income in the near future or long-term?

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That clanking you hear in the pipes can cause leaks

BY POPULAR MECHANICS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

· Besides the disturbing bumps and thumps, water hammer in your home's water pipes can damage the system and cause leaks. The knocking can burst a pipe or loosen a fitting behind

While it may sound like something you cannot fix yourself, there is something you can do. Installing air chambers at kitchen and laundry sinks and bathroom basins and tubs usually does the trick.

In fact, many modern plumbing codes require anti-hammer air chambers everywhere except toilets and outside sill cocks. Air chambers are inexpensive and easy to instal).

Older, slower-acting two-handle faucets often don't shut off quickly enough to cause it. The newer single-handle faucets stop the stream much more suddenly and can cause water hammer.

Water hammer is the audible result of tremendous over-pressures produced inside a water supply system when fast-flowing, pressurized water comes to a stop as you close the valve quickly. Air chambers at the faucets provide soft, air-filled "pillows" to bring the rushing column of water in the pipe to a gentle

Changing faucets can produce water hammer where there was none before in older plumbing systems. Older, slower-acting two-handle faucets often don't shut off quickly enough to cause it. The newer single-handle. faucets stop the stream much more suddenly and can cause

A typical house air chamber is 12 inches long and is made of half-inch pipe capped at the top and installed vertically in the supply line just before it reaches the shut-off valves. You can make the chambers from either plastic or copper pipe and fittings available in standard sizes.

refrigerator door! Shut off the

TV! - typical advice when it

comes to saving on energy bills.

However, if you really want to

reduce your utility bills, you

should start chanting, "Check

According to a Department of

the attic for insulation."

Fixtures supplied by pipes coming up through the floor are least apt to have air chambers. These are among the easiest to make up yourself. Here there is plenty of room'to have chambers 18 inches long and, if the problem is severe, they can be made up with three-quarter-inch rather than half-inch pipe.

Because of height limitations, wall-supplied fixtures must have shorter air chambers and these should be made from three-quarter-inch tubing. Both hot and cold sides of the water supply need air chambers.

Making up air chambers using plastic pipe and fittings, where local plumbing codes permit, is easy and long-lasting. Solvent cement is used to join pipes and

You can face the air chambers in any direction when you install them simply by lining up their tees. However, once installed, you can't change their direction without altering the lengths of the riser tubes. You can install an air chamber without having to open the wall or floor simply by assembling it to fit under the sink or fixture.

Always include a shut-off valve for emergency use.

All air chambers need to be recharged with air occasionally or whenever water hammer comes back. You can do this by turning off the water and draining the pipes to admit air.

If you install a line shut-off valve with a waste drain built

into it, you can recharge the air in the system simply by opening them and catching the small amount of water that's contained in the line to the faucet.

If you have standard shut-off valves with no waste drains, shut off the water supply at the main house valve and slip out the riser tubes. Check to make sure the toilet tank is full and turn off its shut-off valve,

This keeps tank water from back-siphoning into the water supply system.

After draining the air chambers, retighten the hand nuts when you've reinserted the risers in their adapters

Check the attic to help reduce utility bills



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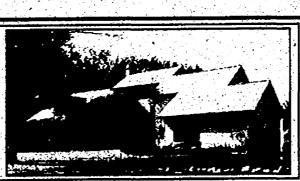
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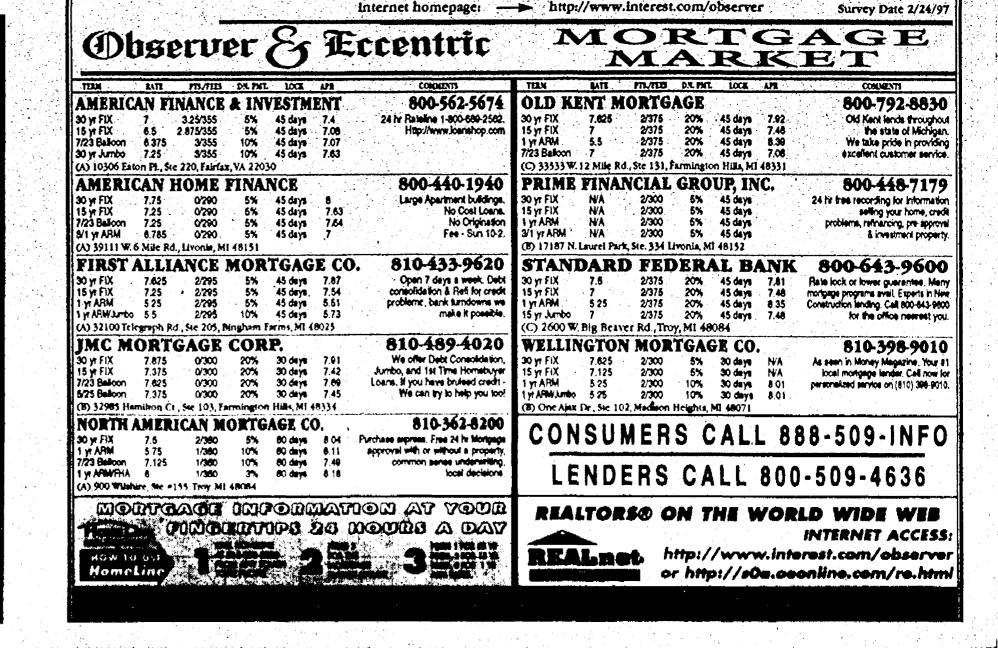
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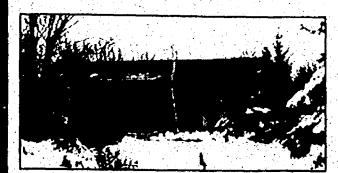
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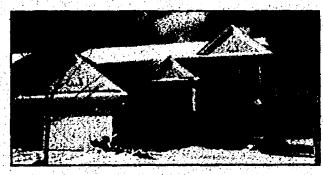
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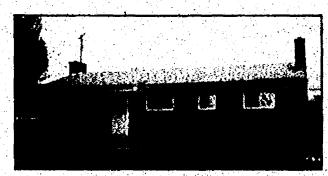
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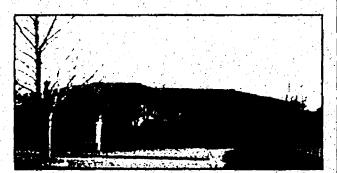
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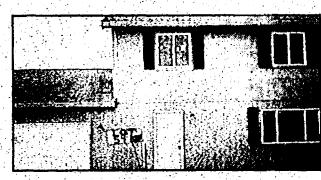
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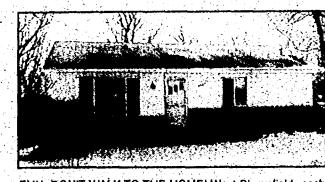
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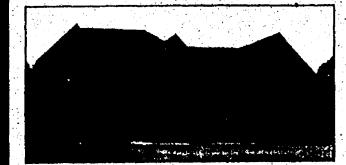
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Know what you need

"The two most important things to keep in mind about dimmer switches are knowing the switch type and wattage rating," explains Sal Degaetano, Home Depot Electrical Department associate. "First, find out if the dimmer switch is replacing a regular single-pole switch or a three-way switch, then choose that same type of dimmer switch. Then, know what the dimmer switch rating capacity needs to be - such as 600 warts or 1,000 watts. The rating, nonnatty 600 watts or 1,000 watts, should be equal to or higher than the total wattage of the light bulbs being dimmed."

Before you proceed, perform the following checks: Make sure the lights to be dimmed are incandescent bulbs. Do not install a dimmer to control a fluorescent lighting fixture. One manufacturer claims that it is coming out with a bulb that can be dimmed, but until them, stick to incandescent lights.

Many dimmer switches are bulkier than the regular wall switch they will replace. Inspect the wall switch junction box to make sure it is large enough to accommodate the dimmer switch

There may be times you want you have selected.

Installation tips Before beginning installation,

turn off the circuit breaker at the main service panel or remove the fuse for that line at the fuse box. Use a neon bulb circuit tester to make sure the power is off. Then, remove the existing wall switch.

Note that your dimmer switch has wire leads instead of screwtype terminals. Connect the wire. leads to the circuit wires using, wire nuts. Some dimmer switches also have a green grounding wire that should be connected to: the grounded metal box or to the

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Testing the dimmer

When your electrical connections are completed, replace the switch cover plate and turn the dimmer switch to the "off".position. Turn on the circuit breaker at the main service panel or replace the fuse in the fuse box. Then turn the switch "on," ensuring that the light grows brighter as you gradually turn the knob to the full "on" position.

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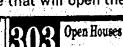
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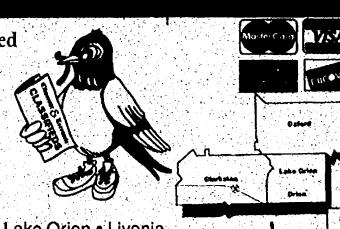
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room, large fenced lot. Call loday. \$93,900 (10074) 961-3500

furnace, entrance door, roof, updated

kitchen with oak cabinets, copper plumb-

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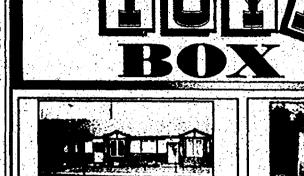
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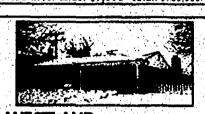
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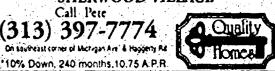
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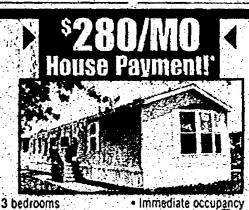
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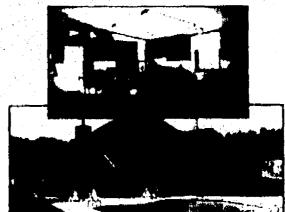
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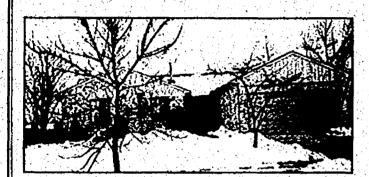
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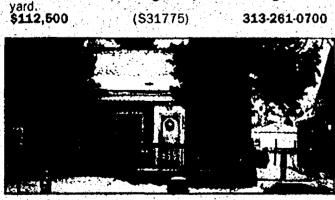
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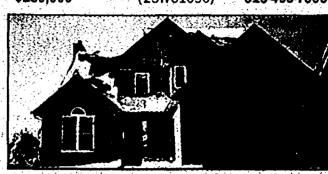


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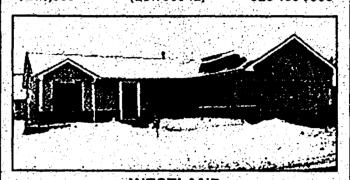


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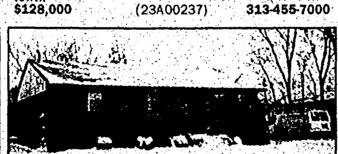


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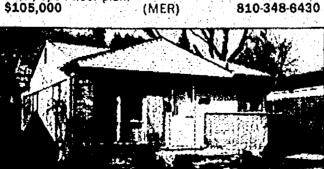


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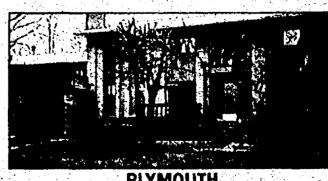
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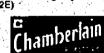
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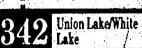


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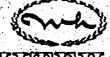
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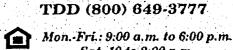
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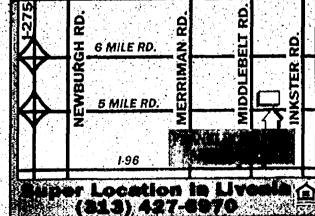
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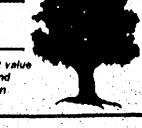
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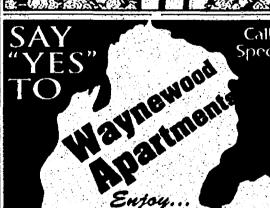
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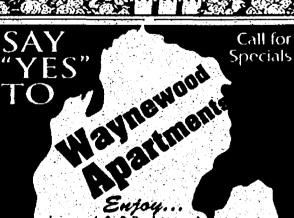


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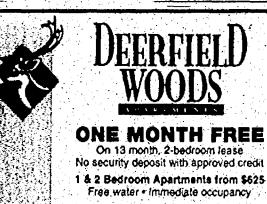


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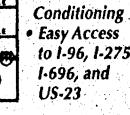
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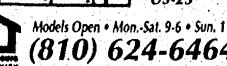


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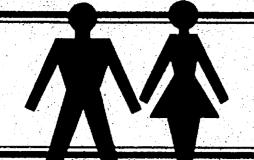
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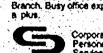
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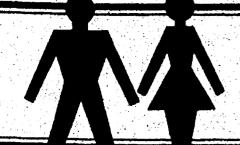
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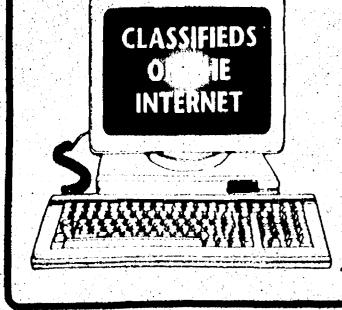
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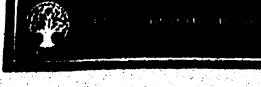
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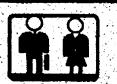
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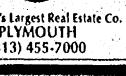
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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

FRIENDS FIRST FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 50, 5'5', auburn/hazel, pretty, enjoys, music, dining out, socializing, sense of humor, seeks same SWM, NS, ND, 45-55. For conversation and friendship. 271183(spp4/3)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s, average, height, sender, preserver.

average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 45must be employed. #1177(exp

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT DWF, 29. attractive, 5'4". 123lbs, brown brown, likes dancing animals. Seeking a man with a sense of humor, 30-45. 27 1004(exp4/3)

MARRIAGE-MINDED CATHOLIC Romanic, Italian SWF, NS, 37, 544, slender, brunette, westsider, enjoys

movies, travel, dining, music, walking, hockey, classic cars, events. Seeking financially secure, Catholic SYM, 35-40, N/S, desiring family life, 11173 POET SEEKING

POET SEEKING

new Inspiration. DWF, 40, N/S, altractive, intelligent, seeks open, honest, preferably educated gentleman, for romance, lairy tales, and a hug any time of the day just because.

1001(exp4/3)

LONELY WIDOW

Widowed WF, 68, pelite, attractive, romantic, caring, enjoys movies, walks, seeks fun partner for love and lots of affection. Writ answer at calls.

156255(exp4/3)

TE6255(exp4/3)
WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE

WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE
Attractive, intelligent, romantic DWF:
45, 5'3', H/W proportionate, with
morals, honest communicator.
Seeking professional DWM, 45+, NS, NDrugs, no head games, friends first.
T165(exp4/3)
SLENDER, SHAPELY...
sophisticated, blonde beauty, seeks companionship/chemistry with

handsome, fit gentleman, 50s. We are: in shape, refined, cultured, successful, enjoy world travel, country club golf, and life's finer things. 1164(exp4/3)

Attactive, intelligent, fun-toving SBF, intelligent, enjoys working out romantic evenings; candlelight dinners, seeks good-tooking SBM, 27+, intriguing, well-built, sense of humor, for serious relationship. 1162(exp4/3) SURPRISE ME

SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s, my interests; bowling. bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking funny movies. \$\overline{12}\$ 1159(exp.

JUST CALL HE PAT Active, shim DWF, a young 51, 5'3", NS, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, towns out mayer, seeks active run-towns financially secure male, 45-55, for friendship, companionship, possibly more. \$\overline{\pi}\$158(exp.43) LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6', 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'9'+, HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing music, romantic evenings, etc. for LTR, 12 1156(exp4/3).

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL 3,57°, slim, long dark blonde, sense ... I humor, independent, like sports. of numor; independent, like sports, duning, dancing and travel. Seaking thoughtful, classy; single, white genteman, 29+, \$2902(exp3/27).

SEEKING ROMANCE

EEKING ROMANCE
I'm an attractive, intelligent, slender,
tax refined, fun, affectionate smoker,
50. I'm not a '90s woman — so please
be a traditional, tall, intelligent penteman, 50+, who's polite. 279897 (exp3/27)

SOPHISTICATED AND LOOKING It's time to settle down and become serious about finding you. If you are a refined gentleman, late 40s-early 50s, college educated, N/S, who lite's finer moments, look no further.

19891(exp3/27) SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 57°, brown/hazel, NS, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home, Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature: S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7'+, N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. 1998/0(exp3/27)

SEXY, WELL-BUILT BLONDE 5. 130bs, green eyes, 50sh, seeking, bad boy look, no pot-beltied, married men with thinning hair who drink or smoke too much. Ready to rock and roll with \$70WM, 40-50. \$79813(exp.

CINNAMON SPICE Attractive, outgoing nice sincers, female, 36, looking for intelligent, honest, handsome, financially secure SBM, for real friendship/maybe more If this fits you, give me a cas. 129812 (exp3/27)

PRETTY BRUNETTE
DWF, 48, 577, physically fit, degreed,
family-oriented, enjoy concerts
sports, movies, dining out, travel,
walking, quiet evenings, laughter,
Seeking professional gentleman
S/DWM, N/S, social drinker, with
similar interests, possible LTR, T2
9811(exp3/27)

CHARACTER WITH CHARACTER Attractive, witty professional, vegetarian DWF, active physically, mentally and spiritually. Seeking active, intellectual S/DWM, N/S, 45-

active, intellectual S/DWIA, NS, 45-53, prefer rugged good looks, but emotional maturity and apiritual awareness a must! \$29807(exp3/27)\$

SOULMATE WANTEO
Petite blonde, 409, 5'5', 118lbs; on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennia, romantic candletit dinnars, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. \$29879(exp 3/27)

LET'S SHARE Fun, feelings, and interests including: travel, arts, skiing, PBS, and your interests. Attractive, slender SF, 6'5', sake, companion, 50-59. 229584 (ang 270)

WANTED: YOUNG MAN. or young-at-heart man, 45-7, can understand/appreciate the attributes of older woman, late 50s, tall, attractive blonde, intelligent, classy, physically fit, financially secure, would enjoy sharing/caring with someone.

m9582(exp3/20)

NEEDS COMPANIONSHIP

DWF, 58, enjoys movies, dining out, campling, animals, quiet evenings, sense of humor. Seeking male, with same interests. \$29578(exp3/20) THE RIGHT CHEMISTRY?

Attractive, classy, down-to-earth DWF, 50, 5'4", traditional values, seeks professional somewhat assenive, N'S DM, 45:55, to sted the eaction for possible LTR. 女9665(exp

CHARMING & CHEERFUL CHARMING & CHREMPUL
Pretty, playful DF, 53, 55°, blonde/
blue, physically fit, with many
interests, seeks attactive, interesting,
caring, N/S gentleman, with a sunny
amile, for meaningful relationship.
\$2962(exp3/20)

WHO'S THAT LADY? WHO'S THAT LADY?
It's me, Jewish, blue-eyed, blonde, in this immaterial world, age 54 but doesn't know it, mysterious, dress like Madonna sometimes, terrific cook, good dancer, loves life's adventures. Needs understanding male. \$\frac{\partial}{\partial}\$9659 (axx3/20)

(8xp3/20)
I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE! SWF, 34, 510°, 130bs, independent homeowner, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, good food, friends. Seeking SWM, 30-40, 6°+, with similar interests, who can have fun and laugh at himself. Must love pets. 22,9656 (4373/20)

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN Romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 5'7" 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and advanture, leading to more. Health-conscious and N/S. Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature.

Classy DWF, 40, 57, 125bs, honest, sense of humor, no dependents, music, mails; good conversation. Seeking tall, handsome, fit, financially! emotionally secure, gentleman, 35-45, for friendship, goling out, and see if there's chemistry. \$\overline{\pi} 9508(exp3/13)

rhere's chemistry. \$\overline{\text{T9508(exp3/13)}}\$

ENGLISH LADY

Petita brunette, 54, seeking rewarding friendship with \$\text{T0M}\$, 54+, who enjoys movies, fine dining, quiet evenings, NS. \$\overline{\text{T9505(exp3/13)}}\$

CLASSY BLONDE

Professional, 40, 5'8", NS, enjoys fine dining, theater, movie, boating, tennis, seeks handsome, outgoing DWM, 38-50, N/S, degreed professional, for long-term committed relationship. \$\overline{\text{T9503(exp3/13)}}\$

HOPELESS ROMANTIC

SWF, 28, HWW proportionate, edventurous outdoors-type, one chid, seeks someone to enhance my life. Someone 25-36, easygoing, financiaty secure, who knows how to have a good time. \$\overline{\text{T9502(exp3/13)}}\$

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL Classy, educated, 5'6", N/S, perky Classy, educated, 5'6', N/S; perky blonde/blue, anxious to meet Tell, N/S, 54-63, silver (or no haired) romantic, successful professional,

romantic, successful professional, with varied interests (theater, football, travel, water, animals, values). New memories await. 229501(exp3/13)

One-ol-a-kind BF, 40, enjoys music (especially jazz), sports, concerts, theater, and quiet evenings at home. Call me, left's chall 229405(exp3/13).

PETITE a FUN

DWF, 38 (looks younger), 5'2', university, degreed, N/S, no dependents, recently returned from 5 years in Europe, interests; music, art, book, theater, cinema, seeks attractive single/divorced WPM, 28-42, for

single/divorced WPM, 28-42, for frieodship/LTR: 129403(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/Drugs, looking for friends first. 279401(exp3/13) VIVACIOUS.

VIVACIOUS
Petite, fun-loving DWF, late 40s, feet
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. TIPSOO(exp3/13)

A LADY OF SUBSTANCE
SSE 40s full-flured enjoys is any

SBF, 40+, full-figured, enjoys jazz, plays, dining, traveling, and movies. Seeking financially secure SM, 61+, race unimportant, sincere only reply. 279488(exp3/13) OAKLAND COUNTY

SBE, 38, seeks SM, who is sincere, honest, fun, loves to travel, dine out, for companionship. \$9484(exp3/13)

STRONG ANO TENDER
DWF, 30-something: Professionally,
I'm conflident, intelligent, care of
integrity driven. Privately, I'm tender,
creative, very much a woman. You are: confident, aggressive, successful, professional, and not afraid of me. 29481(exp3/13) NEW FROM CAPE COD

One tall, sophisticated man, 48-60, away from the one fim looking for I I'm tait, smart, traveled; trim, 53. Happy and full of energy. Ready to live and love the right man. 179479(exp3/13)

BE MY VALENTINE

DIFF 1911 1911 DWF, 5'8', 130lbs, 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, 279477(exp3/13)

time T947/(exp3/13)

EWTO AREA

SWF, young 60, enjoys walking,
movies, dining-out, animals, seeks
companionship with widowed or DM,
60s. Would like to meet for coffee and
conversation. T9255(exp4/3)

STILL LOOKING FOR ROMANCE
DWF, 48, parent, slim build (514,
112/fes) active enjoys posteral as

112(bs), active, enjoys physical as well as mental challenges. Appreciates male who has taken care of physical/mental side. 179248(exp.

BE MY VALENTINE
Classy SWF, rid-40s, pbite 5'2', not a blue jears girl, great personality, big smile, enjoys everything from shooting pool to the strical theater. Seeking active, kind gentleman, great personality, family-oriented, 5'3' - 50-60, N/S, N/D, financially/emotionality.secure. '176980(ayd/3)
SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty SWF, 42, H/W proportionate, browryhazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potenbal. '178598(exp4'3)

LET'S GO Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantio, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with.

8599(exp4/3)
MOTHER OF ONE MOTHER OF ONE SBF, 23, shudent, seeks N/Druge, N/S male, 18-30. Seeking honest, edu-cated, employed, sensitive, family-oriented, and romantic. \$246(exp.

Awesome, petite, brunette, seeks for sparks. You are mid-40s to early 50s, with hair, secure, mentally, physically, financially, with sense of humor.

BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOYER BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER
SUF, 41, 577, 124bs, steel-bue eyes,
degreed, dog-owner, into hiking,
birding, music, self-growth, healthy
food, metaphysics, positive outdooks.
Seeking imaginative, sensitive,
kindred spirit; to share common
interests, friendship, love of nature,
possible alchemy. \$19235(esp43)
ARTICULATE AND ACTUE
WE-48 N/S. bayestle, 516*, alender. ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE WF.48, N/S, brunette, 5'6', stender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, and very active. Enjoys activities such as biking, horseback riding, travel, goff, Seeking S/DWM, 50-58, who enjoys goff, has similar interests, strong-moral values. \$19230(exp43)

OUTGOING & UPBEAT SWF, 30, 5'8', down-to-earth, with apfrit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR 19922(esp4-3) COULD CONNECT.

with (all, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with heir, 48-56. Pretty, dark haired SWPF, 40kh, 514", \$15 be, with veried interests, greet legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. \$19227(exp4/3)

COSMIC FEMALE STARSEED Seaks peace-loving, sacred male playmate, grounded in his own

playmate, grounded in his own wisdom, to surf the Millennial Madness, beyond social hypnosis, to treedom and ecstasy. 17 9226(exp4/3)

SHE'S THE ONE

Sweet, sensuous, smart and gorgeous too, 577, 190/bs, MA degreed, early 40s, childless, well-read, into bixe touring, antiquing, cuddling and taughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, outgoing guy. NS. 179225(exp4/3) NS. 179225(exp4/3)
COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH

Advanturous, fun, European-born DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, honest, available, intelligent gentieman, 50s or younger, to enjoy life's pleasures with, 世8683(exp4/3) CUTE ITALIAN

CUTE ITALIAN

Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2', enjoys movies; walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72. 119142 (exp3/27)

SEARCHING

DWF, 44, 5'8', blonde/green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, tikes comedy clubs, theater, movies, dining out. In search of tall, large build, fun-loving S/DWM, for serious LTR. 179051 (exp3/27)

(exp3/27)
GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE
Attractive, 35, 5'5', 110/bs, professional, very optimistic, carefree, successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30-early 50s. 32 9049(exp 3/27) (axp3/27)

UPTOWN LADY Seeking sharp-dressing man. Passionate, attractive, spiritual SW lady, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, secure, honest, atfable, N/S gentleman. 29048(exp3/27)

DOWN-TO-EARTH Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, during, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55; must be employed. \$\frac{\pi}{202}\$140(exp-202). LET'S DO COFFEE

SWF, 22, 5'2', brown/hazel, seeks S'WM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, Jun and possible LTR. 129139(exp3/27)
"ONE OF A KIND"
I'm a patite DWF, very active, outgoing, enjoy golf, bowling, cards, people, travel, football. Seeking a

kind, sweet man with family values, no couch potatoes please: 17 9132 (exp3/27) HONEST, ROMANTIC
Affractive DWF 49, 5'6', 135'bs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'10'+, HW proportionals, who enjoys dancien, mustic romantic experiens.

dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc., for LTR. \$29128(exp3/27) HONEST, ROMANTIC describe us both SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, trim, emotionally-financially secure SVM, N'S, to share dencing, traver, movies; dining out, and more. \$2,9128(exp. 2007).

SMART SENSATIONAL

SMART SENSATIONAL
Feminine, stender, sweet, blonde
beauty, seeks companionship/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman
50s; We are in shape, refined,
cultured, successful. Enjoys world
travel, country club golf, beaches,
life's finer things. \$39125(exp3/27)

GO FOR HAPPINESS...
With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic,
honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies;
walking, sportling events; dancing
theater, looking for companionship,
possible LTR. \$29124(exp3/27)

HOME-COOKED MEALS

possible LTR. 19124(exp3/27)
HOME-COOKED MEALS
SWF, A7, attractive redhead, 5'2', cury figure, good shape, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life; good cooking, movies, dancing. N/S preferred, 43-55. Pets welcome. 19123(exp3/27)
WHO CAN I TELL?
Bionde, green eyes, 5'6', trim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful charming. 128095(exp3/27)

128095(8xp3/27) SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blonde hair, 5'5", enjoys bingo, dinner, Seeking someone-caring and mature, neat and clean, physics 55-65. 128393(exp3/27)

DWF, happy, petite blonde, 39, 5'2', enjoys dancing, movies and dining out. Seeking honest gentleman, 37-42, N/S, with sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR, 278394 (en. 327)

(exp3/27)
WHERE'S "THE ONE" DWF, 34, 577, 12784, NS, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seaking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-48. \$\mathbf{T}_8395\$

GUARANTEED Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11', 160'bs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. \$78399(exp. 227).

3/27) FLOAT YOUR BOAT, make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor, a sincere, successful WM, 43-70. Please reply, 98400,49927 28403(exp3/27) LET'S STAY WARM

it's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun S/DWM, 30-42, to keep this DWF, 39, warm and loasty. 12 8065(exp3/27)

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FREE 30 WORD AD:

GO FOR IT Looking for love in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a badgirl, call me! 17822(exp3/27) TIRED OF LOSING

DWF, 23, 5'5", 114lbs, brown/blue. enjoys dancing, dining, movies, comantic evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 23-26, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle, 28072(exp3/27) GORGEOUS

Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks goodlooking SB/Indian mate, 27-37. intelligent, well-built; for special relationship. 28075(exp3/27) PRETTY WOMAN Attractive SF, 5'7', dark complected,

dack eyes, seeks someone, 5'8'+.

who likes to go out and have fun

movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. \$\overline{\pi} 8242(exp3/27)

SIMPLICITY WITH CLASS Intelligent, attractive DWF, short blonde/blue, younger looking, early 50s. Seeking rewarding friendship with S/DM, 50+ who enjoys fine dring, theater, scenic drives. 127818 (exp3/27)

UPBEAT Very attractive SWF, 5'7', stender, auburn/hazel, no dependents, NS. Enjoys fitness, cooking, music. Seeking fit, outgoing, intelligent SM, 46-58. Western Wayne County. \$\frac{12}{2819(exp.3/27)} 7819(exp3/27)

NEW YEAR'S WISH SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is finding someone to share lasting memones of friendship, family, home. Look no further. Seeking SM, never married, 33-39. 177820(exp3/27) EUROPEAN WIDOW

Attractive, bright female, 46, blonde blue, seeks Tom Cruise/Tom & Jerry type; for prancing and great wild fun! 12 7935(exp3/27)

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One last chance to get this tady... DWF 24. long brown/blue, seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest,

sincere...going, going, gone! \$7568

LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY

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. 17 8245

COWBOY WANTED!!

Yes Haw!! Howdy! Blonde haired, blue-eyed SWF, loves country life; horses, outdoors and all that good and it would a SWM 21-28, would

stuff. If you're a SWM, 21-26, would love to meet a country girl, please call, ASAP! \$8088(exp3/27)

HERE I AM.

Pretty DWF, young 41, red blue, 511, 150tbs, employed, homeowner, mother of two, varied interests, horseback noing, car races, romantic evenings, traveling, Seeking SM, 35-

50; financially secure; fun-foving caring N/D, N/Drugs, smokers ok. #18247(exp3/27)

SINGLE AND SINCERE...

independent professional, intelligent SWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music,

movies, and the local sport scene, N/S, seeks SWM, 28-38, for

companionship/possible relationship.

MEET FOR COFFEE
Attractive professional, affectionate, outgoing, independent, people-oriented, SWF, 40-something, loves to laugh, enjoys moves, the outdoors,

dining out, meeting with triends, Seeks Intelligent, professional, humorous SM 127920(exp3/27)

BLUE-EYED LADY

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YOUNG AND FUN

SWM, 38, 5'8', 160lbs, blond/blue, no dependents, homeowner, self-

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HANDSOME, THOUGHTFUL DWM, 54, 5'8', 180lbs, likes golf.

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Handsome DWM, 40, 6'2', 185lbs, blond/blue, athletic, respectful, affectionate, seeks beautiful S/DWF.

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spiritual connection & your sensual counterpart, Sim, trim SJM, 44, seeks

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SWF, 33-42. Interests include

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COMPATIBILITY? SWPM, 41, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no

dependents, humorous, commun-icative, introspective, seeks trim,

educated, emotionally available SWF,

30-40, to share happy, healthy relationship. \$\mathbb{T}\$ 1005(exp4/3)

you are very attractive, under 40, romantic, 1'm a white mate, 40;

attractive, muscular and clean cute. Seeking relationship. \$1179(exp4/3)

WOMAN INSIDE ME

DWM, 40, Asian born, 577, 160bs, sensitive, professional, acake proportional, non-materialistic.

spiritual, non-religious, intelligent SWF, 28-41. \$\mathbf{T}\$1178(exp4/3)

Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM,

24, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive

slender, caring, active, sexy WF, 25-

45 for heavenly friendship/

relationship, that will keep you smiling.

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35-50, for LTR/monogamous relationship. 17175(exp4/3)

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SWM, 29, 5'11", 6', brown/blue, caring, honest, considerate, good sense of humor, likes all types of sports, cooking, dancing, theater. Seeking caring, honest WF, 24-35, with similar Interests, for LTR: 1002(exp4/3)

DANCER
C&W and ballroom dancer, 5'8', 180ibs, very active, not into sports, enjoys other things too, but dancing is my main hobby and good exercise tool Also taking cha-cha tessons.

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SWM, 25, partner of company.
Seeking Intelligent, romantic, independent, goal-minded, classy, possibly conservative Ms. Roght, stays up on current events, knows when to be immature and professional, loves the outdoors. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$1170(exp43)

NEW TO GARDEN CITY
Seeking SWF, 21-33, for friendship?

LIFE IS TOUCHING

Quiet Jewish gentleman, 5'8", trim.
My life was meant to be shared with a
sensaire, sweet, down-to-earth lady. I
subscribe to happiness, laughter, and
a magical encounter, how about you?

T1167(exp4/3)

VERY GOOD-LOOKING...
white professional, 5'9", 150'bs, thick
dark hair, great shape, we'l-balanced,
compassionate, fun-loving and
romantic, seeks attractive, slenderavariage, woman of character, 30searty 40s. T1163(exp4/3)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Handsome, caring, honest DWM, 39,

40 year-old WF. 17 1160(exp4/3)
GOOD CHARACTER

LADY SOUGHT

NATURE LOVER

passion for golf, and romance. 27 9900(exp3/27)

PERFECT GENTLEMAN Seeking pretty SWF, 21-35, stim with family values, relocate to NY suburbs, by homeowner SWM, 34, 6', 180/bs; great looks/personality, \$\overline{\pi}\$899(exp. 2021) PROFESSIONALLY

EMPLOYED.
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HONEST AND SINCERE
Heatiny, energetto OWPM, 5'11",
195ibs, blond/blue, N/S, N/D, enjoys social activities, seeks honest, sincere temale interested in LTR. 12 9893

AND HOUSEBROKEN
Handsome, spontaneous DWM, 6',
50s, brown/blue, sports-minded, enjoys dancing, dining out, golf, seeks foxy and fit female: If you like to humor, please call. \$29892(exp3/27)

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NEW TO GARDEN CITY
Seeking SWF, 21-33, for friendship/
companionship, affectionate SWM,
26, 6'5', 220'bs, blond-blue, well-built,
loves' movies, exercise, sports,
outdoors, music, cooking, quality time
with someone special. \$\overline{1}\$ 1169(exp
4/3)

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POLICE OFFICER
Good-looking BM, 47, athletically built, eats healthy, weight trains, seeks a very good-looking, athletically lt, professional BF, for committed relationship, possibly later tiving looether. \$\mathcal{T}\$1158(exp4/3).

LIFE IS TOUCHING
Outst Lewish gentleman, 5'8'. trim.

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Mandsome, caring, honest DWM. 39,
N/S, enjoys movies, music, travel,
nature, quiet evenings, having fun.
Seeking attractive, evailable SDWF.
33-42, to share friendship, companiorship and romance. \$\pi\$161(exp4/3)

BELIEVE IN MAGIC

Attractive SWPIL 27, 562 blood this

Attractive SYPM, 37, 6'2', blond blue.
If you see life as a never-ending journey of wonder/magic, have innocence/playfulness, wisdom/ compassion we may be right for each

Sincere, young-thinking, 5'5 1/2', 60 year-old WM, seeks warm, outgoing WF, 50+, for friendship, companionship and laughter. Enloy dining out, movies, theater and quiet evenings at home. \$\frac{1157(exp4/3)}{2}\$

Aspiring black entrepreneur with Pentium-speed mind and steek notebook, seeks cyber-literate friend, with ample hard drive and RAM: E-mail address a must. Web page optional. \$\frac{1155}{exp4/3}\$

SWM, 48, 65, 1650s, seeks SWF, for frientship and/or more Should be

for friendship and/or more. Should be 35-45, around 5'4', 125lbs, also easygoing, and enjoy Harleys and boating. 129816(exp3/27)

SOMETHING DIFFERENT Creative SWM, 30, 611, 180lbs, handsome. Seeking warm, passionate, unpretentious Persian or Asian professional female, 26-33, who loves life, music, the arts; travet. Must be ambitious and athletic with sense of humor. #19903/arts/271.

NATURE LOVER
SWM, 28, 5'9', 150lbs, attractive, traditional, affectionate, and romantic. Enjoys rollerblading, fishing, autumn. Seeking proportionate, cute SF; comfortable in jeanst-shirts, and tikes dogs, for LTR. \$29901(exp3/27)

TEE TIME:
Early retired, white, auto executive; mid-50s; 6', 180lbs, enjoys fitness, country club; golf, and travel. Seeking slim, attractive female, to share my passion for mid and romance.

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY Wealthy GQ type, noil SWM, 35.
511", 190ibs, above average looks,
good personality, humorous,
sensitive, very romantic, loves
outdoors, animals, children. Seeking
lit SWF, 28-38, for best friends and
romance. 1991 5(exp.) 277)

romance. 19815(exp3/27)

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SWPM, 34, 6', black/green, N/S, ready for something new, outgoing, intelligent, homeowner, seeks proportionate SWF, 25-35; for monogamous relationship. 17 9814(exp 3/27) SEARCHING FOR YOU

I'm looking for a friend, who will spend time, with a nice young man, and try to build on faith and trust. So call me! #19889(exp3/27)
HANDSOME BLUE-EYED MAN

Fun-loving DWM, 34, N/D, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, music, movies, spending time together, seeks S/DF, honest, trustworthy, sensitive, with similar interests, for possible LTR.

19888(exp3/27)

TRIPLE A WINNER Athletic, attractive, affectionate SWPM, 61°, 190lbs, innancially secure, college degree seeks SWF, who like me is honest, romantic. spontaneous, outgoing, affection. Enjoys sports, travel, outdoors, theater with someone special.

9810(exp3/27) Visions of life the way it is supposed to be, SWM, 6', handsome, trim, professional, N/D dreams of SWF, 40s, petite, witty/wise, at peace with past Smoker ok, Lakes area. 19909

THERE IS ONE LEFT
Good guy, very honest, sincere, fit
SWPM, 38, family-oriented, active,
fun, never boring, Looking to shake off
winter's chill with cute, fit, warmhearted female, 25-42, 32,9808(exp.

KIND-HEARTED

SBM, 42, 57, 170ibs, medium build, easygoing, knows how to treat a lady, seeks S/DWF, 35-50, for friendship and hun. 179805(exp3/27)

SINCERE

Tall DWM, 6'4", slender, 53, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, NS, settlemployed, would like to meet a stender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. 179887(exp 3/27)

TAKE MY HAND...

'Take my whole life too, for i can't help falling in love with you.' The man of your dreams awaits, if you're Jewish, 21-37, and under 5.7'!! 9886(exp3/27) SINCERELY FUN

Attractive DWM, 40, 5'10', 170'bs, NS, dad, seeks attractive DWF, who enjoys movies, travel, friends and good times, for eventual LTR. To 9885(exp3/27)

CANT HARLEY WAIT. for Spring? DWM, 6, 190lbs, brownblue, smoker. Looking for that special lady who loves to ride and travel. \$\P\$84(exp3/27).

MODEL PERSON

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Charming, witty SBM, 32, cottege educated, athletic, adventurous, and creative, enjoys weekends, live jazz, dancing and romancing. Seeking physically (it female, 20-35, for companionship, 19883/exp3/27)
TALL, FTT, HANDSOME
Kind, sincere, romantic, active DWPM, 36, 2 children, with many interests, seeks active, attractive

interests, seeks active, attractive S/DWF, 28-40, H/W proportionate, N/S, who has traditional values and wants a LTR. 179882(exp3/27)

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SBM, 30, 5117, 180(bs, financially secure, and to real additional modes.

soure, new to area, enjoys movies, walks in park, Bell leland, seeks employed SWF, 19-30, for LTR. Xids ok. #3981(eyp327)

BRIGHT, BALD, ACTIVE, WITTY

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If you have three of these attractive,
are under 50, attractive, and would
like to meet a DWM, 49, 59", 185/bs
who also enjoys bridgo, tennis, golf,
try mell \$19880(exp3/27)

NEW TO MICHIGAN
Attractive, linancially/emotionally
securs, affectionals DWM, 41, 511',
185/bs, seeks attractive, proportioned
lady, 25-45, who enjoys fine wine,
sunsels on the lake and intimate
moments. \$19673(exp3/20)

30 WORDS OR LESSI2 30 WORDS OR LESSI? How can I get your attention in 30 or tess?!: I'm single! I love kids (2 or less!) Me? 63", nice build, blue, big.

SLENDER BLONDE WANTED Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23,

romanic, confident, sincere SWM, 23, 6', dark hair, enjoys working out, outdoors, having fun. Seeking slim, athletic, blonde, romanic SWF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship, 19-9671(exp3/20).

FRIENDLY, DOWN-TO-EARTH
Friendsy SJM, 54, retired salesman, N/S, 510°, 1750s, likes long walks and movies. Seeking SWF, friendsy, N/S, with similar inferests. 19-9670. N/S, with similar interests. \$29670 (exp3/20) HI, LADIES SWM, 35, N/S, N/D, honest, hard-

strm, so, rvs, rvv, nonest, hard-working, employed, enjoys camping, 4-wheeling, gardening, bowling, darts, conceds, movies, dining, quiet rights at home. Seeking SF, 29-37, honest, open-minded, sincere. 29 9583(exp. 3/20) LOVES TO LAUGH SM, 42, 61°, 190bs, enjoys music, reading, bowling, and hockey, seeks cute, frim SF, 27-42, for serious relationship. Westfand/Livonia area.

119580(exp3/20) HANDSOME BUT NOT CONCEITED SWM, 38, 8', 200/bs, muscular build, dark brown/arean, olive complexion. considered handsome, but not conceiled, homeowner, enjoys concerts, comedy clubs, theater. Seeking SWF, 25-35, 5.5 +, in good hape, great personality, \$19579(exp PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL, describes us both Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 34, with depth, seeks similar woman 21-34, with pleasant voice, who's understanding, compassionate and free-spirited. Prefty, playful, paked loss a plus. 139667(exp3/20).

HOW CAN YOU LOSE?

SWM, 23, 5'10", physically fit, handsome, mature, caring, generous, fun and professional. Enjoys the outdoors, soorls, movies and romance.

fun and professional. Enjoys the outdoors sports, movies and romance. Seeking attractive, stimulating, ft SWF, 19-27, for a meaningful relationship. #79656(exp3/20)

Attractive, European SWM, 30, N/S, N/D, trilingual, enjoys reading, running, screenwriting. Seeking sincere, warm-hearted angel. #79663 (\$xp3/20)

NEED A CO-PILOT Very sincere, gentle, toving and attractive SWM, never married, medical professional, seeks genuine, temple, no kies, Jewish preferred, but open to change encouraged. \$79661 (exp3/20) YOURS FOR THE ASKING

YOURS FOR THE ASKING OM, 45, 5:81,1761bs, dark/blue, college-educated, enjoys reading, movies, and music. Seeking intelligent attractive SOF, 25.45, who likes adventure. Friendship first, possible LTR. 279864(exp3/20)

SEEKING FIT WOMAN SEEKING FIT WOMAN
Handsome, fit SWPM, 5'10, 175'bs,
caring, sincere, out going, seeks
physically fit, body-building woman,
for friendship, leading to relationship.
#9660(exp3/20)

CUDDLER

Average looking, SWIE, late 50

Average-looking SWM, late 50s, seeks mature WF, who enjoys moves, denors, flea markets, garage sales, and cudding. \$79658(exp3/20)
ATHLETIC & ROMANTIC ATHLETIC & ROMANTIC
Handsome, intelligent, honest SWM,
24, with cool personality, enjoys
writing, the outdoors, mountain bitting.
Seeking slim, attractive, lively, athletic
SWF, 20-28, caring, sincere and your
basic attractured sweetheart. \$\Pi\) 9637
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SENSITIVE & CARING

Nice-looking DWM, 54, 5'9', 145ibs, degreed, N/S, social drinker, Livonia resident, enjoys golf, sports, moyles, theater, bong walks, quiet talks, seeks trim S/DWF, N/S, social drinker, 40-50, for possible LTR. \$2 9555(exp. 3/20)

Spontaneous, fun-loving, outgoing SWM, 36, 5'8", 165ibs, blond/blue, blinded due to accident, never married, no kids, financially secure, enjoys dining out, dancing, animals, travel. Seeking adventuresome, spontaneous, down-to-earth, honest SWF, 30ish, for friendship/possible LTR. \$29654(exp3/20)

ENJOYS MUSIC
Romantic, active DWM, 57, fully

Romantic, active DWM, 57, fully employed, thoughtful, considerate, good communicator, searching for special white lady to fill void in my life, interests include country music, craft shows, family, some sports. 229653 SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Serious BM, mid-30s, seeks special lady, 27-45, for meaningful relationship and hopefully marriage. Must be serious, sexy, sincere.

attractive and down-to-earth. Serious replies only. 129668(exp3/20) LET'S SHARE DREAMS
SWM, 28, 5'7', 160'bs, physically fit, enjoys exercise, rollerblading, bike man, draing out, travel, and sunsets. Seeking SWF, 27-34, for good, honest relationship. Let's make dreams come true. Travels

SWM, 57", 165lbs, brown/brown, dark-complected, mustache, good shape, trustworthy, professionally employed, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, dancing, pool, Seeking SF, who wants a monogamous felationahip. Friendship first. \$2.9513(exp. 27.5) CREATIVE MUSICIAN

Good-tooking SWM, 23, dark/green, unique, romantic, open, communi-cative, athletic, clean-cut, despthinking, song writer/drummer, Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves music. 29512(exp3/13) A GREAT CATCH Handsome, college-educated, pro-fessional SWM, 34. I am kind, intelligent, H/W proportionate. Seeking SWF, 22-32, with similar qualities. All responses answered.

THE ULTIMATE MAN Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks stender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant: If you ake being swept off your feet, give me a call. \$19510(exp3/13)

ADVENTUROUS
SWPM, 27, 510*, 155lbs, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27. \$29509 (an) 27272. (exp3/13) SLIM, SEXY, MUSCULAR

Very altractive, financially secure, degreed professional, 6', 160bs, N/S, N/D, varied interests, seeks stender, attractive SWF for meaningful relationship, \$29507(exp3/13) DWM 29, 61*, 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. #

9504(exp3/13) ATHLETIC ADVENTURIST ATHLETIC ADVENTURES:
Very social SWM, 29, 6'2', 215/bs, enjoys working out, animals, dining out, golf, and social activities, frustrated with dating scene, seeks tall, ill, honest, warm, comfortable-female, 24-28, for friendship, possible-maticouchip, \$3404(arx)(13) relationship. 129404(exp3/13) SWEET & MCE
Attractive, alfectionate SWM, 37,

honest, sincere, good sense of humor, no dependents, enjoys boating, long walks, etc. Seeling SWF, 25-38, HW proportionate, for serious relationship. \$29400 (exp3/13) LOOKING FOR "THE ONE" Attractive, never married WM, 43, 5'10', 165ibs, blond/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest.

Appreciates: class/style, walks, fire

Appreciates; class/style, walks, fire signs, music, small towns. \$\text{TP8499}\$ (exp3/13)

HONEST AND SINCERE

44 DWM enjoys dancing, sports; hot tubs, fireplaces, snowmobiling, sportaneous evenings. Seeking SF, 25-50, for a friend first! \$\text{TP9497}(exp3/13)\$

Approved the ARE YOU THE ONE Professional SWM, 38, 5110, 1856s, into country drives, rock concerts, playing guitars, seeks special lady, no kids, to enhance our lives. Not into

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SHOW ME LOYE

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proportionate, in search of bad pirt

with good table manners, 25-45. Race open. 29495(exp3/13) SPORTS & INTERESTS.

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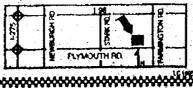
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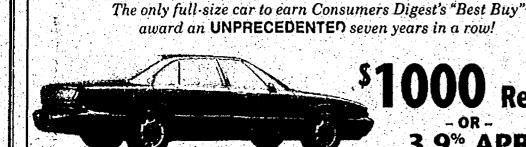
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