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Manslaughter charges filed in fatal crash

A 17-year-old Westland man has been charged in the traffic death of 14-year-old Nicole Murgurian, a Livonia Franklin High School freshman who died March 10 in a fiery crash on Ann Arbor Trail near Hines Drive.

Joseph John Gackiewicz, who turned 17 on Feb. 21, was arraigned Thursday by 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos on felony charges of vehicular manslaughter and driving drunk/causing a death.

He is accused of driving the 1989 Buick Regal in which Murgurian was killed. Westland police said the driver lost control while passing a pickup truck on the right side and slammed into a tree, causing the car to burst into flames.

Michael Ayoub of Livonia came home from the hospital just this week... He's coming along fine... Thankfully, he's alive.

Jan Vaughters

—Michael Ayoub's mother

In the meantime, he remains free on a personal bond and has been ordered to receive drug screening on April 14, 18th District Court administrator David Wincok said.

Murgurian was sitting in the front passenger seat and was wearing her seatbelt when the fatal accident occurred, police said.

Gackiewicz and a back-seat passenger, 17-year-old Michael Mahdi Ayoub, of Livonia suffered injuries but have since been released from hospitals. According to family members, Ayoub came home from the hospital just this week; he had suffered injuries to his head, spleen, hip and clavicle. "He's coming along fine," said his mother, Jan Vaughters of Livonia. "Thankfully, he's alive."

Both young men had attended Franklin High School in Livonia.

Rapist sentenced to 25 years

A compelling statement from a 79-year-old widow and rape victim was read in Wayne Circuit Court this week before a judge sentenced Kenneth Lies to prison for 25 years for his crime.

BY DARRILL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 79-year-old Westland woman who suffered a heart attack after being raped and robbed by a 22-year-old attacker issued a statement Thursday forgiving him.

The victim also called for prayer to help a world "so polluted with drugs and dishonesty, it's eating us away."

A weak heart kept the woman at home Thursday when Wayne Circuit Judge Kirsten Frank Kelly sentenced rapist Kenneth Lies to prison for 25 years to life.

But the victim, a widow who was raped early Oct. 2 when Lies broke into her home on Randy, wrote a statement that her daughter-in-law read in court.

"You, Kenneth Lies, destroyed my pride and the dignity of my family," the victim wrote. "Although I forgive you, you caused me to have a heart attack to an already weakened heart."

She said she survived the rape and heart attack because of quick action by a 9-1-1 operator and Westland police, and she also commended doctors, nurses, family, friends and neighbors.

Because of their help, the victim said, "I am still alive."

She added that she is especially thankful to assistant Wayne County prosecutor Lora Weingarden, who

convinced a jury March 20 to convict Lies on three counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count each of second-degree CSC, home invasion and unarmed robbery.

"Crime doesn't pay; we have to pay for it one way or the other," the victim said in her statement. "This world is so polluted with drugs and dishonesty, it's eating us away."

She urged prayer and religion as the answer to societal and personal problems.

"I love life, and I love to pray," she

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New library places in top three for use

BY DEBRA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

Westland's William P. Faust Public Library is popular, but it can always use more friends.

The new library, open for less than one year, has an active Friends of the Library group which is also seeking support and new members.

Of the 66 public libraries in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw counties that belong to The Library Network — a resource sharing group — Westland's had the second highest circulation figure for February.

That month, 33,063 items were checked out of the Faust Library. Livonia had the highest circulation, with 42,982 items,

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and Waterford came in third, with 36,875. The new library opened last November.

February was a short month, but it was also our best month since we opened in November," said Director Sandra Wilson. "Our circulation will probably increase by one-third to one-half too, once we put all of our AV (audio-visual) materials out. Circulation figures for March are not yet available."

The library has about 6,000 AV materials, including tapes on tape, videos and CDs, with awaiting processing, Wilson said. They must be processed, given their strips and processed, Wilson said. They must be processed, Wilson said.

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'Kids Connect' @ The Library

That's the theme of this year's National Library Week, which starts today and continues through Saturday.

Reading is still the most basic skill in an information society," said Mary R. Somerville, president of the American Library Association. "But it's no longer enough. Kids today must learn how to navigate the information superhighway."

Today, the Westland Observer takes a look at The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. And inside, on Page A5, read how libraries become community activity centers, how the computer revolution almost turned real a few years ago and how to "get connected" at the library.



Young reader Jessica Shaddawine reads a book at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland while her mom, Jennifer, does research nearby. The library opened last November and is circulating a large number of items — second only to Livonia in this area.

Mayor plans expanded ALS, community policing

BY DARRILL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas announced plans Wednesday to expand a community police project and an Advanced Life Support medical rescue program — eight months after voters rejected a tax increase for the services.

Thomas, in his eighth annual State of the City address, said he believes that Westland residents want the services but simply don't want to pay higher taxes.

Drawing applause, Thomas called Westland a leader among 18 west-

ern Wayne County communities for launching an Advanced Life Support program in February that placed paramedics' rigs at two of four fire stations.

Thomas, addressing 200 to 250 people at Hawthorne Valley banquet hall on Merriman Road, pledged that fully trained paramedics will be stationed at all four city fire stations by October.

"We know we need them for all four (stations)," he said.

Thomas asked one heart attack survivor in the audience to stand and be recognized as a patient who

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is alive because of the ALS system. Paramedics receive more training than emergency medical technicians who used to staff rescue vehicles.

Thomas also said that a pilot community police program initiated in the Norwayne neighborhood will likely be expanded by October, although current officers will be reassigned rather than the city hiring new ones.

"Probably by October of this year,

you will have community policing somewhere by your neighborhood," he said. Thomas said the Norwayne program has put a dent in gang activity in that area.

Thomas' administration in August couldn't convince voters to approve a 1.5-mill tax increase to pay for the public safety improvements. Now, as he seeks an unprecedented third four-year term in November, he says

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Mom, dad, teacher and students share in top honors

BY CAREY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Five Westland residents received a special "salute" from Mayor Robert Thomas on Wednesday as part of the mayor's annual State of the City address at the Hawthorn Valley Country Club in Westland.

For the third annual program, this year's winners included: Mother of the Year Sheila May Biglow, Father of the Year James H. Verkennis, Teacher of the Year Elizabeth Bozyk and two winners of the High School

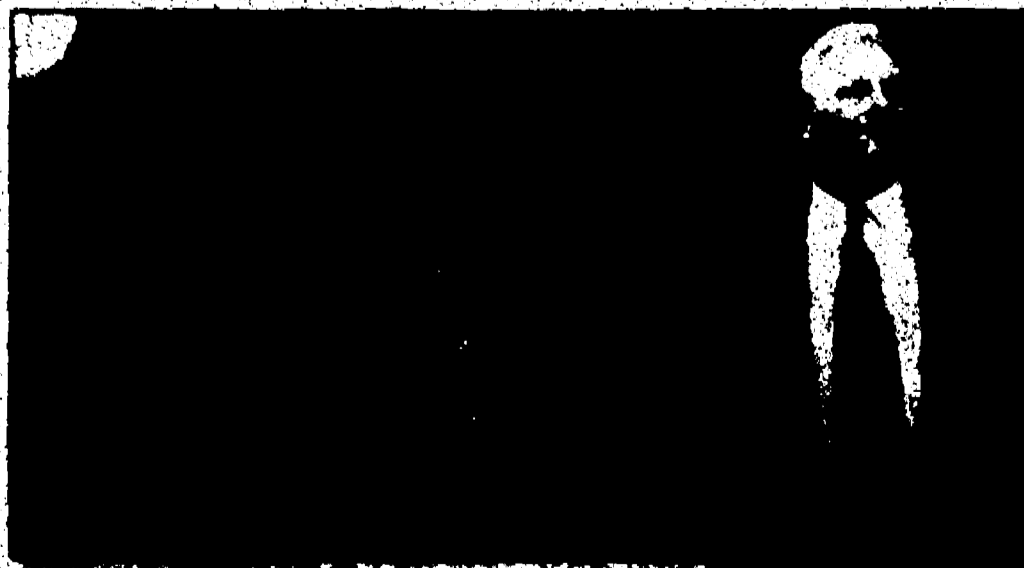
Senior of the Year award: Deepak Dashairya of John Glenn High School and Michelle Henn of Wayne Memorial High School.

The senior student awards are new this year.

"It's another way of connecting with our community and saying 'thank you,'" said Westland Mayor Robert Thomas.

Winners received a dozen roses, a glass trophy, a \$50 certificate to

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Addressing the community, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas offered his eighth State of the City address last Wednesday, unveiling plans for the coming year and honoring residents.

OBITUARIES

CATHERINE M. BARTON
A memorial service for Catherine M. Barton of Westland will be held at a later date by Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, Dearborn. She died April 8. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Surviving are: sons Craig and Daryl; brothers Walter and Leo Reynolds; sister Pearl Tatrault; stepmother Madonna Reiss; stepbrothers James and William Reiss; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred.

SHIRLEY A. WALKER
Funeral services for Shirley Walker, 39, of Wayne were held in John N. Santeju & Son Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West with the Rev. John Vaprezzan officiating.

Miss Walker, who died April 9 in Ann Arbor, was born in Detroit. She did residential child care. Surviving are: parents Buford and Carolyn Walker of Canton; brothers Nick and Mark; sister Linda Radcliffe; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, David.

Danger alleged

State's high court hears arguments in eye loss case at Westland arena

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A former semi-pro goalie hopes the Michigan Supreme Court will force Westland to go to trial in his suit over his loss of an eye at the city ice arena.

Lawyers were still arguing about whether Gary Singerman was a "coach" or just observing the college-age players scrimmaging when a puck hit his eye on Aug. 1, 1989. He wore no mask or helmet as he stood on the ice near the goal.

Justices heard oral arguments last week in the second-floor Law Building courtroom in Lansing. The court is expected to rule by year's end — perhaps sooner because of the Sept. 1 scheduled retirement of Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley.

"The rink was always dark, and lack of lighting made it dangerous," said Singerman's attorney, William Dobreff of Warren.

"If the lighting was good, plaintiff (Singerman) would not have needed protective equipment, and where he was standing would not have been dangerous," said Dobreff's brief.

Dobreff said rink managers Tami McKinstry and Cindy Blayle were "grossly negligent" in failing to enforce a rule requiring persons on the ice to wear protection. Dobreff denied Singerman was playing goalie,

saying his client was 6 to 10 feet from the goal. He described Singerman as a former goaltender for a Pittsburgh farm club.

Dobreff's suit was brought under a section of the Governmental Immunity Act known as the "public buildings exception." Dobreff had testimony from maintenance men that five to 20 of the 40 lights over the rink weren't working; that there was no reflective ceiling; and that the battered sideboards made it difficult to see a flying puck.

Dobreff produced memos showing that Westland officials had recognized the need to install new lighting and a reflective ceiling. After the accident, new lighting was installed.

Representing Westland was attorney Anne M. McLaughlin of Livonia. She noted Wayne Circuit Judge Susan B. Neilson ruled for the city, saying Singerman's claim was barred by "the open and obvious danger doctrine." A Court of Appeals panel reversed Neilson.

McLaughlin's brief said Singerman had coached for the Eastern Michigan University Hockey Club the previous year. The rink was rented by club member Joseph Eller, who invited Singerman to watch.

Her brief said Singerman was passing pucks back and forth during a warmup, and Singerman was leaning on the goalie net when a shot from 40 to 60 feet away was deflected from Eller's stick and hit Singerman.

McLaughlin's brief quoted Eller and other players as warning Singerman and calling him "crazy" for venturing on the ice near the goal without safety equipment.

The Westland brief said the city had no obligation to warn or protect Singerman from "an open and obvious danger," but added that assistant manager Blayle was on her way to the rink to warn Singerman when the mishap occurred.

"Plaintiff (Singerman) recognized the danger presented by the alleged lighting problem, and he voluntarily chose to continue to place himself in a position of peril," McLaughlin's brief said.

No one complained of the lighting, she added.

The city asked the Supreme Court to reverse the Court of Appeals and reinstate Neilson's summary dismissal of Singerman's suit.

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BOOK SALE SCHEDULED
The Friends of the William P. Faust Library of Westland are hosting a used book sale from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, April 18, and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. The group is also seeking volunteers to assist with the book sale. For information call Elaine Burg at (313) 728-

3787, or Mary Piontkowski at (313) 326-9268.

CARD PARTY
The Dooleyettes of the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council No. 5492 will sponsor a "Spring into Spring" Card Party on Wednesday, April 16, at the council hall at 28945 Joy Road, Westland. Both men and women are invited. Donation is \$6 with proceeds to the group's general fund. For tickets, call Joan Elke at (313) 937-9164.

BANQUET SCHEDULED
Former Tiger pitcher Frank Tanana will be the featured speaker at a Father and Son Banquet Friday, April 18, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. Tickets are \$6 for

adults, \$3 for children age 5-12 and \$1 for children age 4 and under. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For tickets and information, call (313) 721-4801.

BEER TASTING
The Westland Jaycees and the Ford Road Bar are presenting a Beer Tasting event today, April 13, at 6 p.m. at the bar, located at Ford and Wayne roads. Cost is \$10 per person which includes beer tasting and pizza.

JAMBOREE SCHEDULED
The Metro Wayne Democratic Club will host a Country Western Jamboree Saturday, April 19, at the Local 735 UAW Hall, 48055 Michigan Ave., Canton, one mile west of Belleville Road. For information, call 729-8681, 728-9737, 595-1361 or 595-4747.

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James H. Verkennis Father of the Year

"I take time to get involved in their school and activities," said Verkennis, a 22-year resident of Westland and a plant manager for EPI Printing of Livonia. "I love my children because I enjoy doing things with them and take pride in what they're doing."

Verkennis was nominated by his children Daryn, 16, a student at John Glenn High School and Kara, 10, a student at Schweitzer Elementary School, who often enjoy visiting Belle Isle with their parents to feed the deer and wildlife.

"Our dad should be 'father of the year' because of all the things he does for everyone else," they wrote in nomination. "He has been involved with church for all these years as Sunday school teacher, maintenance and helping with the youth group when needed." He has also been a scout den leader and cub master, is involved with the Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum, has served on the Wayne-Westland School Advisory Board for Co-ops, and often goes into schools to share his 35 years of printing industry experience with students.

Carol Verkennis, his wife of 21 years, said her husband was patient and always takes the time to talk things out with their children.

Sheila May Biglow Mother of the Year

Nine-year-old Jessica, a student at Wildwood Elementary School, nominated her mother for this year's honor. "She is just really nice and I would not trade

'It (teaching) was kind of an in-born thing. My goal ... is to have them be individual thinkers and learners. I'm always trying to be a better teacher.

Liz Bozyk

—John Glenn High School teacher and 1997 "Teacher of the Year" honoree

her for anybody else's mom in the whole wide world," Jessica wrote. "She is what every kid wants in a mother: a kind, funny, nice, pretty mom ... She even shares her red licorice with me."

The honoree said she enjoys spending time with her kids — Jessica and her sister Stephanie, 11, who attends Marshall Middle School. "The best thing about being a mother is watching them grow," she said. "I've enjoyed every aspect. I enjoy watching them go through the stages and excelling."

Biglow is currently the second vice president for the Wildwood PTA, where she has been active for seven years. She is married to husband of 18 years, James; the couple has lived in Westland for that same time.

The current PTA president called her friend "dependable, sincere and supportive" and a "positive role model."

Elizabeth Bozyk Teacher of the Year

Students and peers alike describe Bozyk's teaching style as "hands on," which encourages good learning. The oldest of eight children, the John Glenn High School teacher said she always wanted to be a teacher.

"It was kind of an in-born thing," she said. "My goal ... is to have them be individual thinkers and learners. I'm always trying to be a better teacher."

Bozyk was nominated for the

honor by anatomy/physiology teacher Thomas Deschaine. He called her "one of the finest teachers to ever teach in the public school system. Her enthusiastic in the classroom is highly contagious," he added. "The students have the utmost respect not only for her teaching but also for the rapport she has with them."

John Glenn principal Neil Thomas said he "can't think of anyone who deserves it more. Kids love her. But most of all, she's a lovely person."

She volunteers, serving as head of the district science department, is senior class sponsor and helps to organize proms and other activities. She also coaches the Science Olympiad Team.

Bozyk is married to Dennis, who teaches at Madonna University. They have one son, Paul.

Deepak Dashairya HS Senior of the Year

Honored for his academics, athletic, social skills and other accomplishments, this John Glenn High School senior said he studies late at night, when the rest of his family is asleep. "It's a good time for me to study," he said. "I have total concentration."

In addition to "carrying a very tough" academic load, according to his nominator and teacher Thomas Deschaine, Dashairya is the vice president of his student council, holds down a job and has plays varsity football and tennis.

"Deepak is an outstanding student," Deschaine said in his nomination. "Over the years he has received numerous academic letters and is a member of the National Honor Society. His ability to balance his after-school activities and his academics is amazing."

Dashairya plans to attend the University of Michigan in a pre-med program, or engineering. He lives at home with his parents and sister.

Michelle Henn HS Senior of the Year

Chris Bak, an assistant principal at Wayne Memorial High School, nominated all-around student and athlete Michelle Henn because of her overall achievements. "Michelle just stood right out," Bak said. "She's active with student council and sports. She's really contributed."

Henn is a member of the National Honor Society, National German Honor society, Ski Club, German Club, Student Senate, varsity softball and varsity basketball. In her spare time, she enjoys bowling, hiking and camping.

"The advice I would give to another student is just to try your best," Henn said. Henn said she enjoys the competitive aspect of being in school. "It keeps me busy," she added. Henn plans to attend Albion College where she wants to major in chemistry and environmental science. Currently, mathematics and chemistry are her favorite subjects.

Bak said Henn is "certainly an example" of an outstanding student. "She never complains," Bak said. "She just gets the job done."

She lives at home with her parents, sister and brother.



Mother of the Year: Sheila May Biglow poses with daughters Stephanie, 11 (left) and Jessica, 9. In nominating her mom, Jessica said she "would not trade her for ... the world."

Father of the Year: Below, James Verkennis, Father of the Year, shares a playful moment with his apparently ticklish daughter Kara, 10, and son Daryn, 16. The family enjoys spending time together. Twice a month, they go to Belle Isle together to feed the deer.

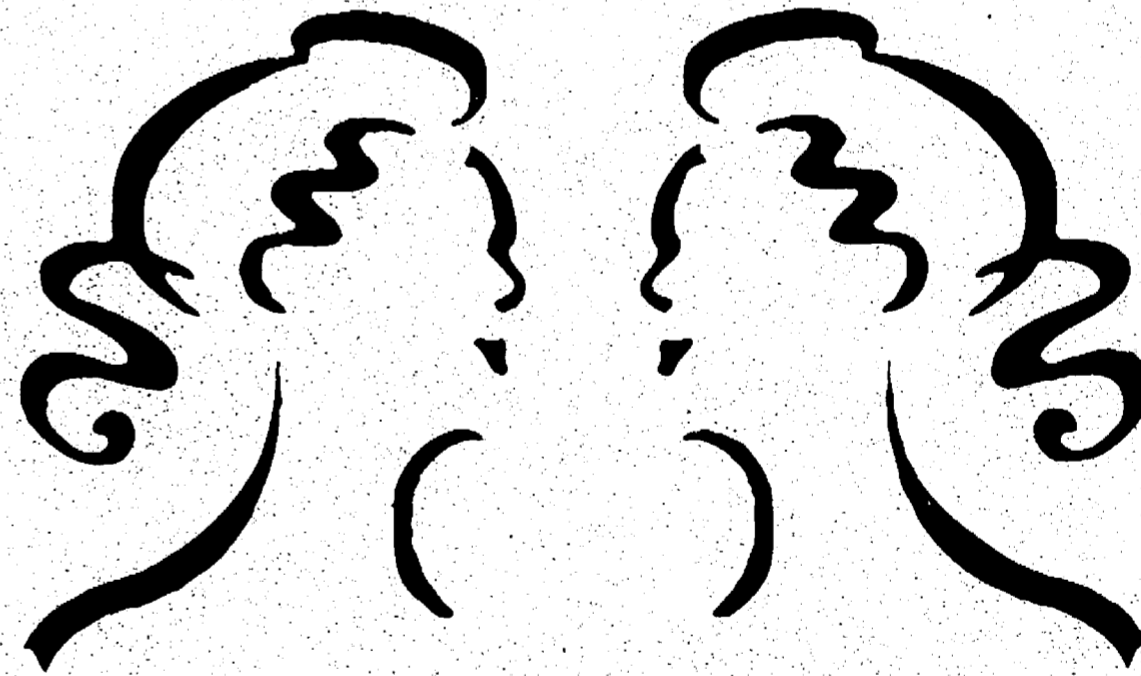
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Teacher of the Year: Liz Bozyk of John Glenn High School was selected as the honored teacher for 1997. Here, she helps 10th-grader Chandra Underwood with a fruit fly culture in Molecular Biology class.



Seniors of the Year: John Glenn High School senior Deepak Dashairya (right) and Michelle Henn of Wayne Memorial High School were the two students selected by the city for their accomplishments this year. Above, Henn works out a problem with classmate Lana Stashko and Dashairya heads for class. This is the first year the city has given such an award to students.



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Special visit: Students Andrew Kapinowski (left) of St. Alphonsus and Robert Adam Davidson of John Glenn meet with Miss America Shawnel Smith at Westland Control Systems in Canton. Kapinowski, a computer aided manufacturing student, and Davidson, an industrial electronics student, work for the company through a placement program at Westland's William D. Ford Career Technical Center. Smith visited the company to help inaugurate a new electrical technician apprenticeship program.

Fallen man shot, examiner said

BY DARRELL CLEN
STAFF WRITER

Slain Redford Township resident Christopher Rugg had already fallen to the ground in Westland when his body was riddled with more bullets, court testimony indicated Wednesday.

Wound punctures in the 30-year-old victim's body indicated that he was shot while his back was to the ground, Dr. Carl Schmidt of the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office testified.

Rugg suffered a head wound and three chest wounds when he was slain May 1, 1996, following a dispute that began in Inkster

and spilled over into Westland, police said.

His body was found alongside Henry Ruff Road north of Annapolis.

The first-degree murder trial of Thomas Lamar Walker, 22, of Inkster is scheduled to continue Monday in front of a Wayne County Circuit Court jury. The case is being heard in Circuit Judge Sean Cox's courtroom.

Rugg's parents and girlfriend sat in the back row Wednesday, the second day of Walker's trial. They chose to delay any comment until they have had time to consider what they want to say.

Police have said they believe that Rugg may have gone to

Inkster to avenge an earlier robbery when he was slain. "We believe that his money was taken or that he received bad dope," Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner said outside of the courtroom Wednesday.

Police found empty baggies near the body, Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry testified from the witness stand.

Rugg had taken a .45-caliber Colt handgun with him to Inkster, and he also left notes for family members indicating that trouble may be looming, Fetner said.

Police arrested Walker and a second murder defendant, 20-year-old Anthony Jacob Peay of

Detroit, following an investigation of Rugg's death. Peay is serving eight to 15 years in prison after pleading no contest to a reduced charge of voluntary manslaughter on Jan. 15.

Rugg was carrying several bullets that fell out of his pocket at the murder scene, Terry testified. Schmidt also testified that Rugg was legally drunk based on blood-alcohol tests.

The incident started in an area of Inkster commonly referred to as "Little Saigon." Rugg was apparently trying to flee the scene when he was chased toward Henry Ruff Road and slain, police have said.

Trial continues in respite center incident

BY DARRELL CLEN
STAFF WRITER

A mentally impaired woman who accused a respite center temporary employee of having sex with her reported the incident soon after it allegedly occurred, according to court testimony Wednesday.

The 28-year-old victim appeared nervous and shaken when she reported the Feb. 20, 1996, incident to Erin Vasher, a former direct care worker at the Rose Kennedy Respite Center in Westland, Vasher said.

Soon after being molested, the woman reported that temporary care worker David McGee, 45, had her perform oral sex on him in a break room of the respite center on Marquette, east of Newburgh, Vasher testified.

"She looked a little out of sorts," Vasher testified. "She was hesitant to tell me what happened."

Under questioning from Vasher, however, the victim leaned over and whispered details of the molesting, Vasher testified Wednesday.

McGee, a Detroit resident, is charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct. He could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted during a jury trial that continues tomorrow in front of Wayne County Circuit Judge Sharon Tevis Finch.

Vasher said she joined a search for the woman after a care worker reported that she was missing from her room on the night of Feb. 20.

The victim eventually broke into tears after disclosing what had happened to her, and she was taken to Oakwood Hospital/Annapolis Center-Wayne for treatment, testimony indicated.

Vasher's testimony supported statements that the victim made in court on Tuesday, when she divulged details of having sex with McGee.

The incident allegedly occurred in a break area that employees commonly referred to as "the pop room."

Vasher said she didn't actually see the woman emerge from the pop room, but the

victim told her that the incident occurred there.

A search for the victim began about 9:15 p.m. on the night she was allegedly molested, and the woman was found soon afterward, Vasher said.

On Friday, assistant Wayne County prosecutor Patty Leonard said she hopes to conclude her case Monday by calling a DNA expert and Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry.

The defense then will call witnesses. It wasn't immediately known whether McGee plans to testify on his own behalf. He has appeared calm during testimony against him.

Terry has said the alleged molesting marked a first for the Rose Kennedy Respite Center, which is located behind Wayne-Westland school administration offices on Marquette. Otherwise, the respite center has a commendable record of caring for residents, Terry has said.

Victim speaks from page A1

said. "Anytime you feel down and out, a prayer to God is the answer."

A jury convicted Lies after hearing allegations that he broke through a basement window and raped the woman as she was preparing to bathe on the morning of Oct. 2. Lies lived several blocks from the victim.

Lies wore a ski mask, but the woman recognized his voice

because he had performed lawn maintenance at her home. He threatened to drown her unless she followed his orders, testimony indicated.

Speaking Thursday afternoon by telephone, the victim said the rape still haunts her.

"I still can't sleep like a normal person would," she said. "My stomach bothers me, too. I guess it takes a long time to get over something like this."

The incident has caused her to fear other men, too.

"I used to take a taxi and go places, but I haven't been able to do that, yet," she said. "It seems like I don't trust men or something."

Westland police found Lies' fingerprints at the crime scene and had them analyzed by a Livonia police fingerprint expert.

Livonia police Sgt. Michael Bremenour testified during trial that he was "100 percent certain" that Lies left fingerprints in the victim's bathroom.

The victim phoned for help

after her attacker left.

Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry commended the woman for issuing a courtroom statement that he said shows how the rape affected the entire family.

He described the victim as "extremely courageous."

Although the victim couldn't attend the sentencing, family members present included her daughter, her son, her daughter-in-law and her son-in-law. They also sat through Lies' trial in March.

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BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

The Library.
That phrase used to conjure up an image of a brick building, somewhat dark and musty inside, with ceiling-high stacks of books and a spinsterish librarian sitting at a high desk telling patrons to "Shhh!"

The focal point, almost always, was the card catalog - rows of cabinets containing dozens of small drawers filled with dog-eared cards with strange numbers and codes on them.

No more. Walk into a typical library today and the first thing you are likely to encounter are banks of small computers.

"Where's the card catalog?" you may ask.

Well, there it is. Inside those computers. Along with a whole lot more.

Changing times

Not everyone likes the computer revolution that has replaced library card catalogs and shelves of "Reader's Guides" with online databases. But learn to live with it. Libraries aren't what they used to be.

Like it or not, it's a whole lot faster to select "Search by

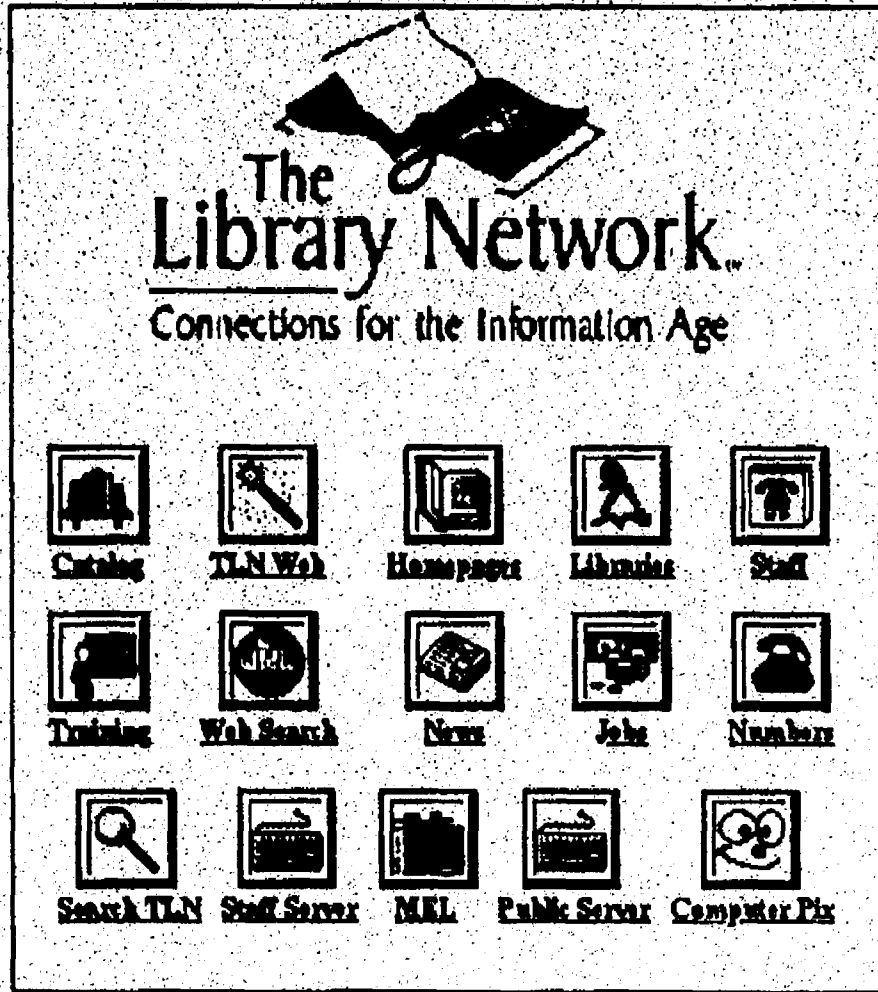
author," type in a name, hit "Return" and let the computer do its stuff than to thumb through dozens of cards in a bottom drawer of one of those wood cabinets while two other patrons search the drawers right over your head. And just try to do a "keyword" search without help from a computer.

If you've ever spent hours poring over back issues of the "Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature" looking for articles on peanut farming in the Sudan, you'll appreciate the speed and convenience of an electronic search of "Magazine Index Plus."

Research centers

Yet the electronic card catalog is probably the least revolutionary aspect of the computerization of modern libraries. Computers, the Internet and services like Metro Net or The Library Network have turned community "circulating libraries" into full-fledged research institutions - all electronically, of course.

That doesn't mean everything is simple and easy to use. For one thing different libraries use different software programs for their catalogs. There's the Portal system, Dynix, Innovative Interfaces, Voyager - just to name



HOME PAGE: The Library Network's home page offers links to a variety of resources, from the online catalog to other libraries' home pages to library employment

four systems used by different libraries in the metro area. And each has its own special characteristics and "navigation" methods.

And getting into the card catalog doesn't necessarily get you anywhere else. Most local libraries have separate Internet terminals which you may have to reserve in advance. And then you only get a limited amount of time on them.

Access from home

Some libraries, particularly those with stand-alone systems like Canton, allow patrons with home computers to access the library system from home. In addition to searching the catalog, you can review your patron record, see what books you have checked out, which are overdue and even renew books from home. You can place books on hold or request new items that you'd like the library to purchase.

If your library doesn't have direct dial-in access, or if you would just like to get beyond the card catalog and explore some of the other resources available, you can access Metro Net at <http://www.metro.net> or The Library Network at

<http://tln.lib.mi.us>. Metro Net offers links to 100 eight member libraries' catalogs and home pages plus links to other resources on the World Wide Web. The Library Network offers similar links, including access to the Shared Automation System, the online catalog containing more than 500,000 titles of materials held by 55 member libraries in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston counties.

Online links

Once you are out on the Web, you can go just about anywhere, including the Michigan Electronic Library. MEL is the University of Michigan's online library with links to literally thousands of resources, including a searchable newspaper and periodical index that allows users to access and download full text newspaper and magazine articles. You can also access MEL directly at <http://www.mel.lib.mi.us>.

Despite the technological gadgets that now occupy the space where the card catalog stood, area librarians agree that libraries will always be basically repositories for books. And periodicals. And videos. And audio tapes. And CDs. And CD-ROMs. And...

Renegade libraries didn't cry 'WOLF'

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

It was called WOLF, but some area librarians thought it was more of a dog. And that led to the Computer Revolution of 1992.

WOLF - the Wayne Oakland Library Federation - was started in the late 1970s after the Michigan Legislature created a group of public library cooperatives throughout the state. The cooperatives assisted member libraries with such things as buying books and equipment, handling interlibrary loans and a variety of other services. WOLF, serving Wayne and Oakland counties, was the largest of the coops.

The heart of the WOLF system was the computer - a room-sized GEAC mainframe - that, among other things, housed the WOLF catalog, a searchable database containing the holdings of all member libraries. According to one local librarian, the system was quite "user unfriendly," displaying screens of codes that were meaningless to patrons, and it was "down as often as it was up."

Still, the system made it possible for local libraries to replace their card catalogs with comput-

er terminals, from which librarians or patrons trying to locate a book could search the entire WOLF catalog. This was especially beneficial to smaller libraries with limited holdings.

Computer revolution

By the early 1990s, however, computers had changed. Mainframes were being replaced by smaller, more sophisticated desktop systems linked to each other through "networks." Some of the more affluent libraries in WOLF had begun to install "stand-alone" systems and convert their own card catalogs into electronic databases.

These systems made it possible for patrons with home computers to access their local library catalogs from home. And they allowed the libraries and the patrons access to the Internet, which was growing fast, promising to open up a world of information to anyone with a desktop computer and a modem.

In 1992, seven area libraries, which had become increasingly disenchanted with what they considered an antiquated WOLF system, threatened to pull out and start their own cooperative unless WOLF got with the times. They agreed to stay with WOLF for a year while the matter was

looked into, but in 1993 the renegade seven - Baldwin/Birmingham, Bloomfield Township, Canton, Farmington, Independence Township, Southfield and Rochester Hills - launched Metro Net, a "virtual" consortium that allowed them to link up to each other's catalogs and to access (and provide access to) the Internet.

'Virtual consortium'

Metro Net calls itself a "virtual consortium" because it has no headquarters, no building no staff. Its eight member libraries (West Bloomfield joined the consortium in 1994) maintain the site through their own computer systems. Metro Net, which can be accessed at <http://www.metro.net>, offers links not just to its members catalogs but to a plethora of other resources. (See accompanying story.) It also offers Internet accounts to patrons of its members.

A couple of years after the revolt by the renegade seven, things changed at WOLF. After libraries from Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston counties joined the co-op, the name was changed from WOLF to The Library Network.



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIERRE

Things to do: Justin Ballard, a sophomore at John Glenn High School, does his homework on molecular biology as another Westland student, Rich Perteet, goes online at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. The new library opened last November.

The name change also symbolized technological changes. In October 1995, the GEAC mainframe was replaced by DRA, a proprietary system running off a couple of Unix boxes. And about a year ago TLN began offering Internet accounts. While TLN libraries without their own stand-alone systems still use the

Shared Automation System (the equivalent of the old WOLF catalog), they also have Internet terminals and access to a variety of other resources. TLN can be accessed at <http://www.tln.lib.mi.us>.

So can those renegade libraries take credit for WOLF (or The Library Network) "get-

ting with the times?" Kerry Sanders, the deputy director for research and development at TLN, wouldn't use those words.

"But the thing I admire about them," he said, "when they were looking to break off from us, they were the innovators. They saw the future!"

There's more than libraries than books

BY RICHARD M. SNOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

"Shhh!" is no longer the operative word at the library. Walk into today's community library and you'll find activity areas, casual seating arrangements and tables set up to promote group interchange.

It's become a community activity center. It's not an academic library. It's geared towards activity and communication between people. We want people to interact," said Richard Wilson, director of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, which opened last November.

Westland library has many places where it can be used. In the past year, 100,000 people have used the library, and available for use already last year, 100,000 people used the library.

like "Bookies" for elementary school children, are very popular. During the summer, the reading program will be held in the outdoor pavilion.

Wilson plans to add an outdoor pavilion for presentations, and music performances. "Our library is a place of life, communication and socializing on an individual and cultural level," she said.

Livonia gallery

It may be redundant to say that Livonia's Civic Center Library on Five Mile has more culture within its walls. While other libraries present art, the Livonia displays it. "We have a full-time art gallery," said Wilson, "and the library's been open for 20 years."

In addition to the art gallery, the library has a large collection of books, and a computer center.



rooms," said Tabor.

Tabor said a telephone survey conducted a year ago gave the library high marks. The survey did emphasize a continuing need for children's programming. The library responded, and the new "ABC Moms" program, basically crafts and playtime for preschoolers and coffee for moms, is a hit.

A big attraction at the Canton Public Library is the youth department, home to a pet garden and a large aquarium. There's a special computer room for "Cyber Kids" and a comfortable game set off by a bar area for those who want a quiet place to read. "Half the kids in Canton have learned to read and down steps in the youth department," said Tabor.

Reading is creative

Pat Buchanan, director of the Township Public Library of Farmington Hills, is "half for the world of books." It has a large collection of books, and a comfortable game set off by a bar area for those who want a quiet place to read. "Half the kids in Canton have learned to read and down steps in the youth department," said Tabor.

As in all communities, diverse groups make use of library meeting rooms. Overeaters Anonymous uses the Garden City library's meeting room on Monday nights, and Garden City Hospital scheduled parenting classes in the room during March and April. Joe Cannon, the Appliance Doctor, made an appearance in February.

"We use the room heavily in the summer for our summer reading program. We also use it for seasonal storytime," said Buchanan.

especially financial programs. Certified financial planner and attorney Rick Bloom, often heard on WXYT, comes in once a year. "The room usually fills up, 90 to a 100 people," said Paffhausen.

Garden City's 75th

Next year, the Garden City Public Library will celebrate its 75th anniversary. They have occupied their current building since the 1950s. Since becoming director three years ago, Joan Elmouchi has made the most of the library's one meeting room, located in the basement.

"When I first got here, the meeting room mainly was used for library purposes. I opened it up more to the community," she said.

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The Plymouth District Library, currently housed in temporary quarters on Main Street, has a new facility built, but no more meeting rooms available.

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tax. Wilson said the library may statutorily levy 1 mill; any further millage must be put to a vote of the people.

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas said the opening of the new library has been his top achievement during his two terms as the city's top official. At his State of the City address last Wednesday, he called the new facility "the glue that put the city back together as a community."

Friends needed

As the library's collection and circulation grows, so will its need for volunteers. That's where the Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library group comes in.

About 90 people belong to the volunteer group, but more are always welcome, said its president, Elaine Burg of Westland.

The group's purpose is to raise money to enhance the library's collection and services and to promote the library and reading in the community.

"I think the Friends are very important," Wilson said. "Just between November and February, they raised \$5,000 for us, and they help out in other ways as well. For example, they help sort through the used books that are donated to the library."

On April 18, 19 and 20, the Friends will hold a used book sale in the library's Friends' Shop and in meeting rooms A and B. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. A preview night for Friends members will be held 6:30-8:30

p.m. April 17. The Friends held a similar book sale and a T-shirt and book bag sale last fall. Together, those two events raised \$2,975, Burg said.

The group also raised about \$2,000 from the sale of T-shirts and book bags at Westland's Winterfest, and from the ongoing sale of used books in the library's Friends' Shop, she said.

The cozy, one-room shop is located next to the library's reception desk and its doors are always open during library hours.

Run by the Friends, the shop sells used books the library has received but cannot use. Friends volunteers come in once a week to stock and straighten the shelves.

Enjoying the store

"What's nice is that the books here are organized by subject," said patron Phil Crookshank. "Most libraries just have their used books on carts by the front desk, and they don't organize them in any way. This is a lot nicer. It makes things easier to find."

Friends volunteers don't have time to sort the books alphabetically, but they do sort them by subject.

"I'm here every week," said Nancy Dzbanski of Garden City, another patron of the shop. "I think it's a beautiful library, and this is a really good place to get used books. I've found some real treasures here, and the money that they make goes back to the library, so it's for a good cause."

The shop sells books on the honor system. Patrons are asked to take

their selections out of the store and pay for them at the reception desk.

Children's books are 50 cents each; small and large paperbacks are 25 and 75 cents, respectively; and hardcover books are \$1 each.

The group also sells pens, pencils, paper and plastic book bags at the reception desk.

So far, Burg said, the group has made only two small expenditures: one to purchase supplies sold at the reception desk and the other for children's bookmarks which were handed out at the Westland Winterfest.

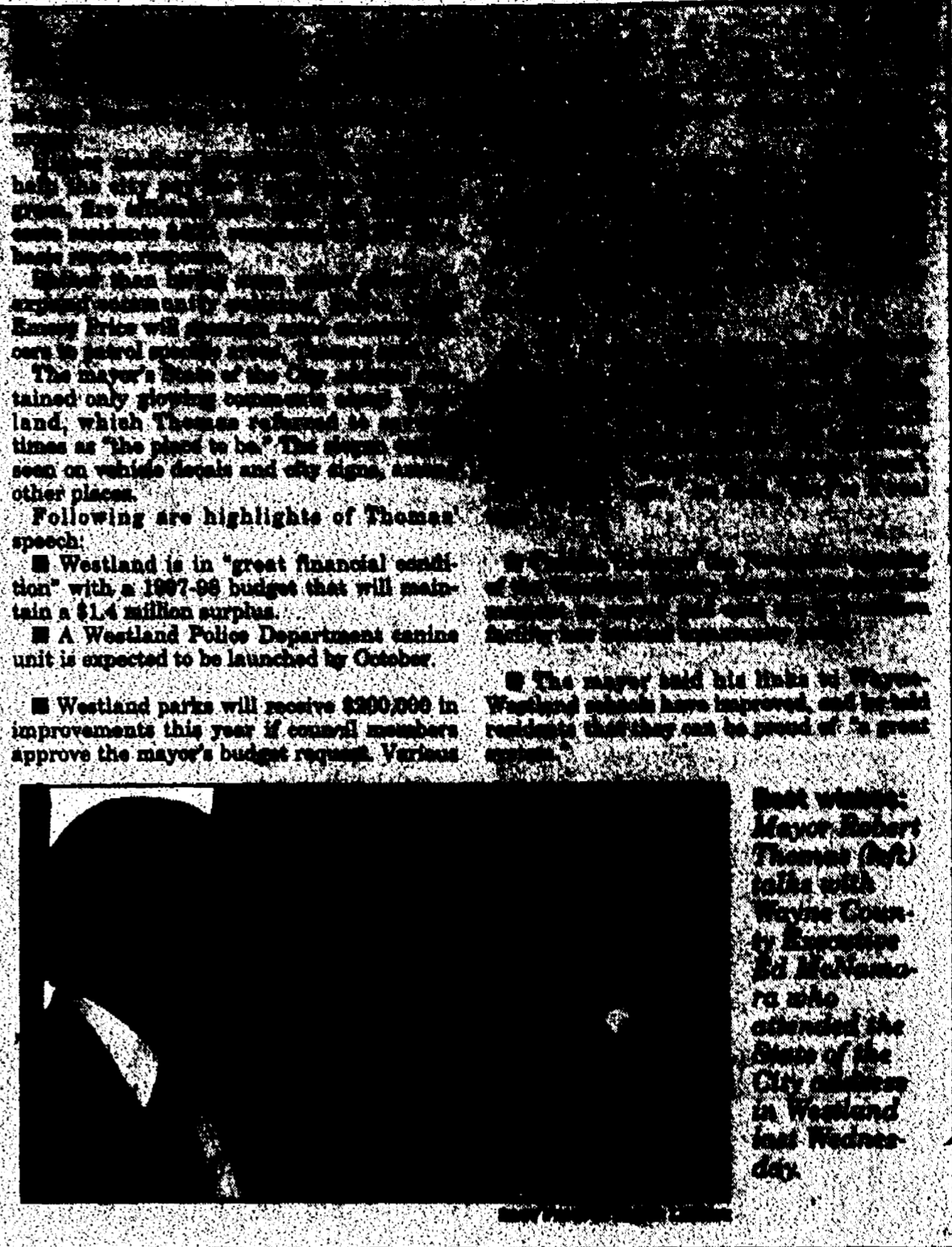
"All of the money that we raise is for the library," Burg said. "We're just waiting for the library's board to tell us what they want. So far they haven't asked us for anything big, just those small items."

Burg said she got involved with the Friends group because "I think everybody should be able to read, and I just thought it would be a helpful thing to do."

Library hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Summer hours (from Memorial Day through Labor Day) are: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and closed Sunday.

The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway, south of Warren Avenue. For more information about the Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library, or to help with the upcoming book sale, call Elaine Burg at (313) 328-2787 or Mary Pionkowski at (313) 326-9268. The library can be reached at (313) 326-6123.



Westland Mayor Robert Thomas (left) talks with Wayne County Executive Ed Matheis (right) who announced the State of the City address in Westland last Wednesday.

held the day after the State of the City address. The mayor's State of the City address contained only glowing comments about the land, which Thomas referred to at times as "the place to be." The speech was seen on video feeds and city signs, among other places.

Following are highlights of Thomas' speech:

■ Westland is in "great financial condition" with a 1997-98 budget that will maintain a \$1.4 million surplus.

■ A Westland Police Department canine unit is expected to be launched by October.

■ Westland parks will receive \$200,000 in improvements this year if council members approve the mayor's budget request. Various

Westland parks have improved, and he said residents that they can be proud of "a great city."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
April 21, 1997
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on April 21, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed ordinance. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. The proposed ordinance is as follows:

To solicit public comments on the proposed Ordinance amendments as it relates to fortune telling.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: April 11, 1997
Published: April 13, 1997

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

Animal Licenses will be coming due for renewal on May 1, 1997. The owner must present a current proof of Rabies Vaccination Certificate for their dog or cat. The cost for a license is \$5 per animal, per year. We can issue a license for up to three years providing the Rabies Certificate is for that time period. Licenses that are not renewed within sixty days of expiration are subject to a \$5 penalty. The 1997-98 Animal Licenses are available for sale at the City Clerk's Office, which is located at the City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

Published: April 13 and 17, 1997

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE NO. 97-001

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 161.076A AND 161.162 (B1), CHAPTER 161, TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:
That Section 161.076A of Chapter 161, Zoning Code, Title XV, Land Usage, of the Code of the City of Garden City be amended to read as follows:
Section 161.076 -- REGULATED USES

A. Scope of Regulations
In the development and execution of these zoning regulations, it is recognized that there are some uses that, because of their very nature, are recognized as having serious objectionable operational characteristics, particularly when several of them are concentrated under certain circumstances, thereby causing a deleterious effect upon the adjacent areas. Special regulation of these uses is necessary to insure that the adverse effects of these uses will not contribute to the deterioration of the surrounding neighborhood. These special regulations are itemized in this section. The primary control or regulation is for the purpose of preventing a concentration of these uses in any one area, i.e., not more than two such uses within 1,000 feet of each other. The establishment of the following kinds of uses is prohibited if the establishment of any one of the following uses constitutes the third such use within a 1,000-foot radius:

- 1) Adult Book or Supply Store
- 2) Adult Model Studio
- 3) Adult Motion Picture Arcade
- 4) Adult Motion Picture Theater or Adult Live Stage Performing Theater
- 5) Adult Outdoor Motion Picture Theater
- 6) Adult Physical Cultural Establishment
- 7) Arcade
- 8) Bar/Lounge/Tavern
- 9) Boarding House or Rooming House
- 10) Cabaret
- 11) Hotel or Motel
- 12) Massage Parlor or Massage Establishment
- 13) Pawn Shop or Collateral Loan or Exchange Establishments
- 14) Pool or Billiard Hall
- 15) Public Lodging House
- 16) Smoke Shop
- 17) Specially Designated Distributor's Establishment
- 18) Specially Designated Merchant's Establishment

That Subsection 161.162B Special Land Uses (1) be amended to read as follows:

11. Regulated uses, including:
 - A. Adult Physical Cultural Establishment
 - B. Adult Book or Supply Store
 - C. Cabaret
 - D. Adult Motion Picture Theater or Adult Live Stage Performing Theater
 - E. Adult Model Studio
 - F. Adult Motion Picture Arcade
 - G. Massage Parlor or Massage Establishment
 - H. Adult Motion Picture Theater
 - I. Arcade
 - J. Bar/Lounge/Tavern
 - K. Hotel or Motel
 - L. Pawn Shop and Exchange Establishments
 - M. Pool or Billiard Hall
 - N. Public Lodging House
 - O. Boarding House, Rooming House, or Fraternity House
 - P. Smoke Shop
 - Q. Specially Designated Distributor's Establishment
 - R. Specially Designated Merchant's Establishment

Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.
This amendatory ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

MICHAEL T. BREEN,
Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted: April 7, 1997
Published: April 13, 1997
Resolution: 4-97-100

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 17, 1997

Present were Mayor Pro-Tem Barker, Councilmembers Wiacek, Ryall, and Dodge. Absent and excused were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq and Juarez.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Dodge:
Resolved: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held March 3, 1997, as amended, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Ryall:
Resolved: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Wiacek:
Resolved: To award the contract for the Civic Arena floor replacement to Rink Systems, Inc., in the base amount of \$298,400, for a sand floor, with alternate number 2 the new sub-floor heating, if needed, in the amount of \$15,800 and Alternate #3 for excavations, if needed, in the amount of \$50.00 per cubic yard, as recommended by the City's consulting engineer and the Administration. Year: Mayor Pro-Tem Barker, Councilmembers Wiacek and Dodge. Nay: Councilmember Ryall.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Dodge:
Resolved: To approve the request for the GCYAA to use the downtown Garden City Municipal Parking Lot for their Spring Festival, subject to the conditions of the Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments, as recommended by the Administration.

Moved by Ryall:
Resolved: To table the above motion, # 3-87-082s.

Motion died for lack of support. Year: Councilmembers Wiacek and Dodge. Nay: Councilmembers Barker and Ryall. Motion failed.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Wiacek:
Resolved: To approve the Change Order # 23 on the 1996 CBO Abatement Contract, which results in a net increase of \$10,457.00 in contract price, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Ryall:
Resolved: To approve Progress Payment # 10 on the 1996 CBO Abatement Contract, in the amount of \$471,984.30, to Bussat Excavating, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Ryall:
Resolved: To approve the Garden City Fire Department's request to upgrade our emergency medical service to advanced life support, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Dodge:
Resolved: To approve the Motion Shrine Temple conducting their 1997 Spring Festival in Garden City on June 6, 7 and 8th provided that if they

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 P.M.

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez and Dodge. Absent, None.

Solicitation of public comments on the proposed Central Business District Zoning Map.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez and Dodge. Absent, none.

Also present were City Managers Bayless, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, DPS Director Barnes and Parks and Recreation Director Whitson.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Dodge:
Resolved: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held February 3, 1997, as presented. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Ryall:
Resolved: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Barker:
Resolved: To occur with the Mayor's Appointment of Kim Hartman to the Parks and Recreation Commission, replacing Margaret Slicher, terms of office to expire March 31, 1999. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Wiacek:
Resolved: To occur with the Mayor's Reappointment of Vernon Herrick, Charles Benton and Ruth Benton to the Board of Review, terms to expire January 1, 2000. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez, supported by Leclercq:
Resolved: To approve the Central Business District Zoning Ordinance Map, as presented. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Wiacek:
Resolved: To approve the Joint Venture Engineering Progress Payment for the months of December 1996 and January 1997, in the amount of \$33,996.37 to HRC and \$18,476.40, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Ryall and Dodge. Nay: Councilmembers Leclercq and Juarez.

Moved by Barker, supported by Leclercq:
Resolved: To approve the bid in the amount of \$8,000.00, to Testing Engineers & Consultants Inc., to take soil borings for Brown Street White House, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall and Juarez. Nay: Councilmember Dodge.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Juarez:
Resolved: To award the bid in the amount of \$8.00 for white & M, L, & XL T-Shirts, \$3.75 for gray & M, L & XL T-Shirts, \$3.95 for white XXL & XXXL T-Shirts and \$4.45 for gray XXL & XXXL T-Shirts, to All-Graphics Corporation, recommended by the Administration. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker, supported by Dodge:
Resolved: To award the bid for 90 dozen softballs, in the amount of \$3,198.00, to Griffin McGowan Sport Shop, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez, supported by Ryall:
Resolved: To grant permission to the Knights of Columbus to conduct their annual on-street Tootsie Roll Drive sale on March 21 and 22, 1997, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Dodge:
Resolved: To approve the bid in the amount of \$3,500.00, to Hickey Ellington Design for the Library Interior Renovation Design Plan, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Juarez:
Resolved: To approve transferring the appropriation to Street Maintenance Program. Year: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall and Juarez. Nay: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek and Dodge. Motion failed.

Moved by Barker, supported by Wiacek:
Resolved: To take Item number 1-97-616 from the table. Year: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker and Wiacek. Nay: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez and Dodge. Motion failed.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Dodge:
Resolved: To approve the City Council 1997 Goals. Year: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez and Dodge. Nay: Councilmember Barker.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Dodge:
Resolved: To go into Closed Session to discuss Labor Negotiations. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez, supported by Barker:
Resolved: To accept recommendations of City Administration as it relates to Personnel matters. Year: Unanimous.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 26, 1997

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez and Dodge. Absent: none.

Also present were City Manager Bayless, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Cummings, Parks & Recreation Director Whitson, and Maplewood Community Center Supervisor McKarge.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Wiacek:
Resolved: To approve the Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance, in the amount of \$800,000, to provide funding for the current fiscal year portion of the Civic Arena Floor replacement, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Juarez and Dodge. Nay: Councilmember Ryall.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Wiacek:
Resolved: To approve the License Agreement for the GCYAA to use the downtown Garden City Municipal Parking Lot for their Spring Festival, as recommended by the Administration. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Ryall:
Resolved: To approve going into Closed Session to discuss a confidential legal option. Year: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez, supported by Barker:
Resolved: To approve the City Attorney's recommendation to secure documentation and conduct a compliance audit of the Mid-Town West CBO Project. Year: Unanimous.

The meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

Court under pressure to decide school case

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Supreme Court is under great pressure to decide the school funding case, *Durant vs. State*, now that Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley has announced she will retire Sept. 1.

Riley, 72, barely able to walk, was led in distress across the lobby and out of the Law Building Thursday afternoon about two hours after the high court heard oral arguments in a case that could cost the state treasury billions.

An hour later, court public information officer David Gruber distributed a news release quoting Riley as saying: "After nearly 20 years of service on Michigan's appellate courts, I write with sadness to advise that, for reasons of health, I am resigning from the Michigan Supreme Court effective at noon, Sept. 1, 1997."

The announcement said she would complete her work on all cases that have been argued and submitted.

That would include the school funding case, known as *Durant vs. State*, that could cost the treasury anywhere from \$492 million to "astronomical num-

bers," in the words of a state lawyer.

If the court should split on that budget-busting case, as it frequently does, Riley's vote may be needed to form a majority. The Supreme Court tries to decide cases within a year of hearing them.

Although she was a Republican appointee who twice was elected as a Republican nominee, Riley gave no hint during 65 minutes of attorneys' arguments whether she favored the 84 suburban school districts or the position of Gov. John M. Engler.

Riley said last year she has Parkinson's disease but expected to finish her term which lasts until the end of 2000. Her replacement, to be appointed by Engler, would have to run for reelection in 1998.

Courtroom packed

A courtroom packed with reporters, law students and Birmingham Seaholm High School students heard Dennis Pollard, Birmingham attorney for the school districts, square off against Paul Zimmer, assistant state attorney general.

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"Special education is clearly a federal mandate. The state has no true choice," said Zimmer, who led off because the state is appealing the case. "If we didn't comply, there is no doubt the federal government would withhold all federal education funds."

Zimmer acknowledged that state law is broader than federal law. An act of Congress says handicapped students should receive an appropriate education be up to age 21. State law says they should be educated to their "maximum potential" up through age 25.

"At most, we (state) should be required to be responsible for the cost above the federal mandate," said Zimmer, estimating that at 2 percent.

Voters' intent

Pollard came back swinging. "The most compelling argument has been ignored by the attorney general. The issue: What was voters' intent in the Headlee amendment? It was that service required by the state must be funded by the state."

He cited several examples of the state's special ed requirements being higher than the federal government's. Autistic children need a 1:5 teacher-pupil ratio plus a teacher's aide if there are more than five pupils in a classroom.

"There is no federal (rule)

counterpart. That, to me, is the end of the argument," said Pollard. "The language of the constitution is clear. There is absolutely no basis for the court to rule otherwise."

When voters passed the Headlee amendment in 1978, he said, the state was paying 28.6 percent of special education costs. By 1994-95, the state share slipped to 9 percent.

The gap: \$492 million, or about 6 percent of the state's current general fund budget.

'Astronomical'

Justice Patricia Boyle asked Pollard to comment on a brief by legislators arguing that a victory for school districts would encourage high spending in the future by local units.

"There is no reason to believe you'll have profligate boards of education," Pollard replied.

Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr. asked Zimmer his estimate of the cost to the state of a ruling in the schools' behalf.

Based on the 84 original plaintiffs, Zimmer said, the cost would be \$490 million (almost identical to Pollard's figure). But many other districts are putting in claims. "If these 84 districts are typical of the state,

we're talking about an astronomical figure."

Other estimates have placed the cost at several billions.

"We would have to revise the (special ed) rules to conform to their (federal) regulations," Zimmer said.

Zimmer's remark is likely to fuel speculation that Engler and lawmakers are considering reducing special ed services to the federal standards. The result would be to hold down costs and perhaps avoid the Headlee amendment rule. Already, parents of special ed students have protested to lawmakers and the State Board of Education.

The case, started by taxpayer Donald Durant in the Warren Fitzgerald school district, has dragged through the courts for 17 years.

There is a possibility Engler may do what he did in 1991 with Oakland County's suit for mental health funds. After that case had gone to the Supreme Court but before the justices ruled, Engler negotiated a settlement with County Executive Daniel T. Murphy. Under it, the state paid only one year's aid, avoiding the back years' money but giving the county a legal and moral victory.

Special events celebrate Old Main

Thousands of Wayne State University alumni from across Michigan will revisit the halls of Old Main to celebrate the Old Main Centennial April 14-20.

Beginning Monday and continuing through April 20, the Old Main Celebration Weekend will feature a variety of events including an Old Main historical exhibition, dance, music and theater presentations, alumni events presented by each of the 14 colleges, campus tours student awards and more.

Highlights of the weekend are as follows:

■ Thursday, April 17, at 4 p.m. in Old Main. Arts Achievement Awards will be presented by

the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts to comedian Thom Sharp (Communication), Alvin Mayes (Dance), Rosemary Gould (Art Education), Robert Lambert (Theater), Elizabeth Meese (English), Joseph LoDuca (Music) and Sergio De Giusti (Art).

The Arts Advocate Award will be presented to prominent Detroit artist Louis Redstone. Free admission with reservations.

■ Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Old Main. Celebration Night. A black-tie gala will feature an elegant strolling dinner, music, entertainment and a century of memories. \$150 per person in

advance.

■ Saturday, April 19 at noon in Old Main. Celebration Brunch. Swing through Old Main with a jazzy, informal strolling brunch. \$45 per person in advance.

■ Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m. in the Hilberly Theatre, across from Old Main. An exclusive matinee performance of "Broadway" featuring a champagne intermission and tours of Old Main before and after the performance. Free for members of co-sponsoring constituent groups; \$15 for guests.

For information or reservations, contact the WSU Alumni House at (313) 577-2300.

County parks host Walk Michigan

Wayne County parks will be encouraging people of all ages to break out their walking shoes and head on over to Hines Park and participate in the Walk Michigan events.

The fitness program, an annual event organized by the

Michigan Recreation and Park Association to promote good health, kicked off on Thursday at the Warrendale picnic area in Dearborn Heights. Another program is scheduled for this Thursday, April 17, at 3 p.m., also at the Warrendale picnic

area east of Telegraph and north of Warren Avenue.

Walkers of all ages have an opportunity to participate in walks sponsored by Wayne County parks, and enjoy the parks. Several Walk Michigan

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events are scheduled in Westland at the Nankin Mills area and Holliday Nature Preserve.

Registration for Walk Michigan is easy. Walkers just have to attend the event and fill out a registration card. A card will need to be filled out at each event. All the cards will be entered in the drawing for the grand prize trip for two to Mackinac Island and the Governor's Annual Bridge Walk.

Walkers should wear sturdy footwear.

"Walk Michigan is a very popular program," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. "It is popular not only because of the obvious health benefits, but also because of the great scenic routes in the Wayne County parks. Walkers will also enjoy seeing the improvements to the parks as a result of the new millage that was passed last August."

For more information on this program or other Wayne County parks programs, call (313) 261-

1990. Walk Michigan events have been scheduled as follows:

■ Thursday, April 17, 3:30 p.m. Warrendale Area.
 ■ Sunday, April 20, 10 a.m. Holliday Nature Preserve - Cowen Section Nature Walk. Location: across the street from Service Merchandise in Westland. Use the parking lot on the north side.

■ Tuesday, April 22, and Thursday, April 24, 3 p.m. Warrendale.

■ Thursday, May 1, 6:30 p.m. Nankin Mills Area, Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail, in Westland.

■ Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m. Warrendale Area.

■ Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m. Holliday Nature Preserve - Cowan Section Nature Walk, across the street from Service Merchandise in Westland. Use the parking lot on the north side.

■ Thursday, May 15, 6:30 p.m. Warrendale area.

■ Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m. Nankin Mills area.

■ Thursday, June 5, 6:30 p.m. Warrendale.

■ Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m. Nankin Mills.

■ Tuesday, June 10, 6 p.m. Warrendale (Bring the children and enjoy a children's concert).

■ Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. Warrendale.

■ Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m. Nankin Mills (Enjoy a movie in the park)

■ Saturday, July 12, and Sunday, July 13, noon. Warrendale. (Enjoy the Polka Fest)

■ Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m. Nankin Mills area. Bring the children and enjoy a children's concert.

■ Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m. Grand prize drawing and picnic, Nankin Mills area. (Bring picnic food, family, friends and have some fun in the park)

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1997

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KELLI LEWTON

A healthy you is your responsibility

This month's column is on a very important topic - how food impacts our health both positively and negatively.

In my late 20s I experienced chronic health problems, coupled with large amounts of stress while starting my company. I had been ill for a few years without finding any resolutions for my ailments. It was at this time that I began researching the power of foods and healing.

Good foods, and a healthful lifestyle, were not unfamiliar to me as I had learned early in my culinary training. Some of the best ways to meet the needs of my customers were to cook lighter foods, and keep those foods as close to their natural state as possible. For example, using salsas and relishes rather than heavy sauces, and substituting small portions of olive oil for lard and butter.

The largest pearl of wisdom I gained from my training was to prepare the freshest most seasonal food available in the most natural manner - in other words, keeping foods as close to the vine as possible.

Research

I knew a lot about food yet I had to dive deeper into the topic to cure my health problems. I put my cookbooks down for a period and read many books on how food affects the body and the chemistry aspects of food. I also spent time researching and talking with an excellent nutritional counselor **Stefan Brink**, director of the Natural Research and Healing Arts Center in Royal Oak. After Mr. Brink and I studied my particular problems, he urged me to eliminate white sugar, white flour, caffeine, processed foods, and to reduce my intake of meat.

Power Points

- Garlic is a natural antibiotic, which enhances the immune system.
- A diet high in whole grains and fresh vegetables will help ward off major illness and disease.
- Healthful cooking methods include water saute, blanching, steaming, poaching, slow roasting and grilling.
- In China 85 percent of the everyday diet is based on grains, vegetables, fruit, and fish. The national disease averages for cancer and heart disease is significantly lower than that of the U.S.
- Cardiovascular disease in the U.S. is now the cause of 48 percent of all deaths.
- Cancer claims 1 out of every 5 lives.

A new diet, with a vitamin regime, rendered unbelievable results for my particular situation. My chronic body aches and headaches vanished. The challenges that used to be stressful became manageable and I lost 35 pounds.

After my five year personal quest, I can share some of the basics with you. The ultimate truth is like most other truths... there is not just one. There is no diet that is right for everyone, all of the time. It is crucial that each person take responsibility for his or her own health. The old saying - "You are what You Eat" sums it up in the best way.

Whole foods

In this crazy world, the challenges of balancing family, work, and nutrition are not easy. The modern age of technology with all the wonderful gifts it has brought us, has also increased the number of fast, processed and chemically treated food products. I'm not advocating that you have to be a fanatic and grow all your own foods, but it is time to consider how to minimize your intake of processed and chemically engineered foods. I challenge you to get back to the basics of "whole and natural foods."

Start by being aware - read books, read food labels, talk to a doctor or nutrition counselor, and most importantly, listen to your body. Health is not a condition we can attain once and for all; we don't arrive there and stay there. It is a process of constant modification to your body and condition. The perfect diet for one person may not be for another person.

"More changes can be produced as a result of what we stop doing, especially regarding food," said Mr. Brink. "Food is fuel, if you are burning leaded in a body that requires premium unleaded, how well do you think your body will run?"

What does your moon make best? Please send or fax the recipe, and include a short story about why it is special. We'll share these recipes with readers on May 11. Send recipes to my attention at: 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 or fax (810) 643-0803.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton, owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners, is a graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, and a part-time instructor at the school. Look for her column on the second Sunday of the month.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Passover family traditions

TO YOUR HEALTH

ALCOHOL AND HEALTH DON'T MIX

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS, REGISTERED DIETITIAN

If you have read or heard that drinking alcohol may actually be good for you, you've probably wondered how much, or how often. It seems like every time we turn on the news, there is some new study showing that a glass of wine, or a bottle of beer can improve your health. Well please, don't start drinking because you think it will make you live longer. There are better ways, proven ways, to improve your health such as exercising, not smoking, and lowering your cholesterol.

It is true that mounting research shows that red grapes may provide significant health benefits including a reduction in blood clots and reduce heart disease. Many recent studies were inspired by the French Paradox - the seemingly contradictory finding that the French have a lower rate of heart disease than other Western nations, despite the fact that the French diet is high in fat and cholesterol. Some scientists believe that the generous consumption of red wine among the French at least partially accounts for the lower rate of heart disease, since the biologically active flavonoids in the wine reduce blood platelet aggregation. But recent research also shows that grape juice can be just as beneficial as wine.

IF YOU'RE WATCHING YOUR WEIGHT YOU MUST BE VERY COGNIZANT OF YOUR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION SINCE ALCOHOL IS VERY HIGH IN CALORIES.

A study done a few years ago indicated that women over 50 who had risk factors for heart disease, had a lower risk of dying if they drank not more than two drinks a day. It is not clear whether this increased longevity could be the same for men or for women under 50. The study also didn't follow people who had more than two drinks a day, or who are weekend drinkers that consume numerous drinks on Friday and Saturday nights, and abstain the rest of the week. The studies just have not been conclusive.

I admit, I like a glass of wine, a beer, or a mixed drink on occasion. When taken in moderation, most of us can enjoy a drink or two now and then, without ill effect. But remember, moderation is important. If you're watching your weight you must be very cognizant of your alcohol consumption since alcohol is very high in calories. There are seven calories per gram of pure alcohol, compared to four calories per gram of protein or carbohydrates.

When making a decision about whether to drink or not, there are a few things we know:

- On average, Americans get about 4.5 percent of their calories from alcohol.
- Alcohol is a known stimulant of stomach acid. That is why people who drink a lot are more prone to ulcers, stomach hemorrhages and inflammation of the stomach.
- A major secondary symptom of alcoholism in men is anti-social behavior, in women it is depression.
- Alcohol has a diuretic effect which explains why you have to use the bathroom a lot when you drink. However, you are not excreting all the liquid you're drinking, you excrete body water. This explains why your urine looks very dilute by the end of a long night of drinking, and why you're so thirsty the morning after.
- The percentage of alcohol in a product is half the proof, so 80-proof liquor is actually 40 percent alcohol.
- "One drink" is equal to 1 1/2 ounces of 80-proof liquor, five to six ounces of wine or 12 ounces of beer.
- Alcohol fragments sleep, making it difficult to feel rested the morning after.
- One to two drinks a day may decrease some people's risk for cardiovascular disease (though the increased high density lipoproteins - the "good" fats) however, alcohol also causes increased triglycerides and increased blood pressure.
- It is true that some of today's research points to a lower heart attack rate as a result of alcohol's blood thinning properties.

That it thins blood is no surprise since chemicals like alcohol are also good pain thinners.

- Individuals who should absolutely avoid alcohol include: pregnant women, people with a family history of alcohol abuse, anyone with an illness or on medication that prohibits alcohol consumption, and anyone who will be operating machinery or driving a vehicle.
- Alcohol is a cellular toxin. It seeps directly into any cell it comes in contact with.
- With each alcoholic episode, some brain cells are destroyed either directly by the action of alcohol or indirectly by the plugging up of small arteries in the brain.
- Excessive alcohol intake can lead to malnutrition as well as a result of maldigestion and malabsorption.
- Animal studies showed rats had a "biological thirst" for alcohol when they were fed diets high in sugar and caffeine, low in nutrients and high in environmental stress.
- Alcoholism, if left unchecked, is chronic, progressive and 100 percent fatal.

I know all this sounds quite scary, given the fact that most of us do imbibe. However, even with all the negative effects alcohol can have on our bodies, and the risk associated with it, most of us can still incorporate it into our diet if we use good judgment. It is a good idea to ask your doctor or dietitian about alcohol, and the amount that is acceptable for you. Please remember, moderation is absolutely essential to avoid permanent negative impact.

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Scrumptious, guiltless quiche suitable for your company

BY MURIEL G. WAGNER
REGISTERED DIETITIAN

I was listening to a radio recipe request show last week. One of the callers asked for an easy-to-prepare lunch dish with some glamor for a "ladies" luncheon.

Almost immediately my thoughts turned to Quiche Lorraine - you know, the egg custard dripping with cheese, cream and bacon, then baked in a flaky pie crust. It's easy to prepare, and tastes delicious to my fat-sensitive taste buds, but it's also loaded with cholesterol and saturated fat. Quiche Lorraine is pretty typical of what my food choices, and cooking methods used to be, but a distinct "no no" when I consider my cholesterol and weight goals.

Hungry for quiche, I set about designing a version that was "company" suitable, yet lower in fat.

For the pie crust I substituted hash brown potatoes. Caraway seeds provide a flavorful accent. Egg whites, rather than shortening, held the crust together after its baked. Substituting potatoes for the flour

crust also makes the quiche a Passover possibility for brunch or lunch.

Vegetables were partially cooked to release some of the water, thus avoiding a watery custard. A whole egg and egg whites are a healthful stand-in for whole eggs in the original recipe. I like the flavor of the whole egg/egg white mixture better than commercial egg substitutes. If you are not familiar with evaporated skim milk, try it in your cooking as a cream replacement. The consistency is quite similar to cream and it adds more body than skim milk.

Cooked shrimp, crab meat, or sliced chicken breast can replace the tuna in my recipe.

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TUNA QUICHE WITH POTATO CRUST

- Shredded Potato Crust**
1 package (1 pound, 4 ounces) Non-fat Hash Brown Potatoes (in the dairy case)
2 egg whites
1 1/2 tablespoons caraway seeds
1 teaspoon oil
- Squeeze potatoes as dry as possible. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In medium bowl, lightly beat egg whites. Stir into potatoes and caraway seeds. Spray 10-inch pie or quiche pan with nonstick spray. Press potato mixture into bottom and sides of pan. Place crust into preheated 350 degree F oven. Bake 30 minutes. Remove and brush lightly with oil. Return crust to oven and bake at 400 degrees F. for 10 to 15 minutes more or until golden and crisp. Cool.
- Quiche Filling**
1 can (6 ounces) White Albacore Tuna, water-packed, rinsed, drained and flaked
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 bunch green onions, finely chopped

- 1 red or green bell pepper, chopped
 - 1 whole egg
 - 4 egg whites
 - 1 1/2 cups evaporated skim milk
 - 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 - 1 cup non-fat cheddar cheese, grated
 - Hot pepper sauce to taste
- Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Place mushrooms in a microwave-safe dish. Add onions and peppers. Microwave on high for 3 minutes. Drain liquid. Place grated cheese, mushrooms, onions, pepper, and tuna into baked potato shell. Combine the eggs, evaporated skim milk and seasonings. Pour the egg mixture over the filling. Place quiche in preheated 425 degree F oven and immediately reduce the heat to 400 degrees F. Bake for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 325 degrees F. and continue baking until custard is set (about 30 to 40 minutes). Cool for 15 minutes before cutting to allow the custard to become firm. Serves 6.
- Nutrition values per serving: Calories: 308; Fat 1.3 g; Saturated Fat 0.1g; Cholesterol 30 mg; Sodium 440 mg.**
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CURRY CHICKPEA TONIGHT

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 plum tomatoes (diced)
- 3 medium garlic cloves (minced)
- 1 small white or yellow onion

Livonia resident to compete in cook off

Wendy Biegas of Livonia created a recipe which has been selected as one of the five finalists in the 1997 Michigan Beef Cook Off to be held April 19 in Okemos, MI.

Contestants submitted an original recipe that was screened by national food experts for taste, ease of preparation, overall

- (diced)
- 1 large carrot (diced)
- 1/2 red pepper (diced)
- 1 can (19 ounces) chickpeas (reserve liquid)
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 2 cups clean raw spinach, torn into bite size pieces
- Salt and pepper to taste.

In a medium pot heat the olive oil; add the onion and carrot.

Saute for 2 minutes and add the garlic, red pepper, chickpeas, liquid and curry.

appeal, and appearance. Biegas's recipe, Italiano Burgers, blends the great taste of beef with the flavors of Italy.

We'll let you know how Wendy does in the competition, stay tuned. The winner advances to the national cook off in Tampa this September.

Simmer for 3 to 4 minutes then stir in the spinach and season to taste.

This would be great served over basmati or brown rice; Serves 2.

VEGETABLE STIR-FRY

- 1/2 cup pea pods (julienne into thin strips)
- 1/2 cup carrots (sliced on a thin angle)
- 1 red pepper (julienne)
- 4 scallions (sliced on a thin angle)
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 cup bean sprouts
- 2 cups cooked whole grain rice of your choice
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 4 tablespoons Tamari
- 1 tablespoon freshly ground ginger
- 1 tablespoon sesame seed or vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a wok or medium pot, heat oil. Saute garlic and fresh vegetables until cooked but firm.

Add bean sprouts, vinegar,

Festive sips alcohol-free

See related story on Taste front. Recipes from Peggy Martinelli-Everts, registered dietitian, HDS Services.

This recipe unites watermelon and papaya. It is sweet, yet refreshing. A batido is a cross between a smoothie and a milk shake, although the main ingredient is fresh fruit.

MELON-PAPAYA BATIDO

- 1 cup diced, seeded watermelon, plus 2 small wedges for garnish
- 1 cup diced ripe papaya
- 1 tablespoon fat-free sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 1 1/2 cups crushed ice

Blend all ingredients in a food processor or blender. Serves 2.

Jamaica Flower Cooler is a great drink to serve over ice in a tall glass or wine goblet.

The small, dried Jamaica "flowers" are not flowers at all, but the deep-red calyxes from a plant that goes by a variety of names. They can be found in health food and gourmet markets.

JAMAICA "FLOWER" COOLER

- 2 cups (2 ounces) Jamaica flowers
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 6 cups water

Bring water to a boil, add the Jamaica flowers and sugar, and stir while the mixture boils for a minute. Pour into a non-corrosive bowl and steep 2 hours. Strain through a sieve, pressing on the flowers to extract as much liquid as possible. Taste for strength and sweetness. If it is too pungent, add water; if too tart, add sugar. Cover and refrigerate, stored in a non-corrosive container until time to serve. Serve over ice. Serves 6.

References

Here are some resources for readers who want to learn more about whole foods.

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■ "Sugar Blues" by William Dufty

■ "Natural Foods Cookbook" by Mary Esteela

■ "The Energetics of Food" by Steve Cagne

■ Laura Zimba - Chef and nutritional counselor, Royal Oak, (810) 543-4447

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orange juice, Tamari, and ginger. Simmer for 2 to 3 minutes.

Stir in whole grain rice and season to taste. Serves two as a main dish, or four as a side dish.

Recipes compliments of Kelli Lewton, 2 Unique Catering.

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Strawberries are spring's flavorful jewels

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This perennial symbol of spring is not only a good source of dietary fiber, but a cup also contains more vitamin C than any other berry, or even a medium orange! Recently, strawberries have won new accolades for being a great source of elagic acid, a food component that shows great promise as a cancer-fighting agent in current scientific research.

Take advantage of strawberry season by buying locally picked berries in June. Look for ripe but not mushy berries with caps that are fresh and green.

Storing strawberries is critical to enjoying their taste and nutrition. Washing will cause them to deteriorate, so rinse them only briefly in cold water just before serving. Be sure to leave the berries intact until you are ready to serve them, as the vitamin C decreases quickly once they are cut. Strawberries also stay fresh longer when stored in a single layer rather than piled on top of

one another. For best results, place them in a shallow container covered by a paper towel in the refrigerator and eat them within two to four days.

While it may be tempting to eat strawberries plain, they can be the basis for some truly memorable desserts. Strawberry shortcake is a traditional seasonal treat and a snap to make using a low-fat golden cake, sliced berries, and low-fat vanilla yogurt for topping.

For a refreshing ending to a big meal, blend a ripe banana, 1 teaspoon lemon zest and a 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt in a blender and serve over fresh, hulled berries.

Don't limit your use of strawberries to desserts and fruit salads. Cored and halved strawberries add color and sweetness to a luncheon spinach salad. Over-ripe berries make a delicious strawberry quick bread for brunch. You can even quench your thirst with a strawberry cooler, made by blending a cup of ripe, hulled and halved strawberries, a cup of bottled sparkling water, a tablespoon of lime juice, 2 teaspoons of sugar and 3 ice cubes in a blender.

Celebrate spring by hosting an

afternoon tea. Strawberry Chutney is a flavorful topping.

STRAWBERRY CHUTNEY

- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup strawberry preserves
- 1/2 cup strawberry wine vinegar
- 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
- 2 teaspoons ginger root, minced and peeled
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 medium navel orange, peeled and chopped
- 4 cups whole strawberries, hulled and diced
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds

Combine the first 8 ingredients in a large non-aluminum saucepan and bring them to a boil. Cook, uncovered, over medium heat for 15 minutes or until slightly thickened and syrupy, stirring frequently.

Add the strawberries, reduce the heat and simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Remove the mixture from the heat and stir in the almonds. Spoon the chutney into a bowl, cover and chill for at least an hour before serving.



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Refreshing: Serve Strawberry Chutney, a sweet-tart mixture, over non-fat light cream cheese, or spread in on ginger snaps.

Each tablespoon contains 12 calories and less than a gram of fat.

Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research. Material in this column is reviewed by Melanie Polk, registered dietitian and Director of Nutrition Education at the Institute.

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Cool shapes for hot looks

Free movie passes should be part of the job when you're in Chris Sieler's line of work.

That's because, as manager of The Sunglass Co. at Westland Shopping Center, he gets asked a lot of riddles regarding movie trivia.

"Just last week a customer asked me what Kevin Costner wore in 'Tin Cup,' because he wanted sunglasses just like his," said Sieler, 26, of Westland. "Unfortunately, I couldn't help the gentleman because I never saw that movie."

But he has seen lots of others, and whenever he notices an actor wearing sunglasses in a film or on television, he pays close attention.

"I always try to guess what kind of sunglasses they're wearing, because I know customers will be asking about them," he said.

What will customers be inquiring about next? Sieler predicts it's the sunglasses that basketball star-turned-actor Dennis Rodman wears in his new movie "Double Team" which also stars Jean-Claude Van Damme.

Rodman's character — a deadly, flamboyant weapons dealer who joins forces with a spy (played by Van Damme) to protect the spy's family from a terrorist — wears "Zero" sunglasses by Oakley, Sieler said.

In addition to inquiring about sunglasses they've seen on the big and small screens, customers often ask for sunglasses that have been endorsed by their favorite athletes, Sieler said.

For example, baseball player Cal Ripkin Jr. and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan both have Oakley sunglasses named after them; and Scottie Pippen of the Chicago Bulls, baseball player Ken Griffey Jr. and NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt endorse Gargoyles sunglasses.

Detroit Piston Grant Hill also is getting into the act. Fila Eyes, a joint venture between Fila (the athletic shoe company) and De Rigo Sunglasses, is coming out with sunglasses named after him.

Just her style

These glasses may be named after men, but women enjoy wearing them, too.

"A lot of women buy them for themselves," Sieler said. "In fact, most of the sunglasses we offer are unisex."

Sports sunglasses aren't just popular because of the celebrity names attached to them, or because they look good, Sieler said. They're popular because they're made with athletes in mind.

For example, Gargoyles' F-8 collection, which include Ken Griffey sunglasses, have a flip-up lens. According to Gargoyles, F-8 is baseball shorthand for a fly ball caught by a center fielder.

"You can flip the lenses down if it's sunny out, and flip them up if it's kind of hazy, to see the ball better," Sieler said.

Sports sunglasses also are high-impact resistant. Gargoyles claims that its rugged polycarbonate lenses are 50 times stronger than safety glass, and that they can stop a .22 caliber bullet fired from 10 feet away.

That's the one thing I hope no one ever needs: bullet-proof sunglasses! But, as Sieler said, the point is that the glasses won't shatter if a baseball or basketball is knocked into them.

Although sports sunglasses are popular, there really isn't one dominant style this year, Sieler said.

So no matter what look you're going for — Tom Eyerett Scott in "That Thing You Do," Susan Sarandon or Geena Davis in "Thelma & Louise," Woody Harrelson in "Natural Born Killers," Arnold Schwarzenegger in "The Terminator," Jackie O or John Lennon — it's OK.

Get protection

But look for sunglasses that block out 100 percent UVA, B, C and IR (infra-red) rays. Also, expect to pay at least \$40 for a good pair of regular sunglasses and \$85 to \$250 for sports sunglasses.

On cheaper sunglasses, the anti-ultraviolet coating tends to wear off quickly and be uneven, because it is usually applied onto, rather than mixed into the lens material, experts say.

Glamour closets intrigue shoppers

Movie stars have nothing on you! Now your closet can be as opulent as any Garbo, Diedrich or Madonna could imagine!

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Home organization stores bring space savers and order to a closet, but more importantly, style and small luxuries too.

"I think people can relate to the idea of that Hollywood dressing room where everything happens. Where I put on everything that I own to make me feel good. And that's the focus of many walk-in closets today," insisted Dan Treder, owner of Space Alternatives in Farmington Hills.

Consequently, local closet companies are offering more ways to decorate and enhance closets. Custom colors and a variety of building materials — from basic white to pickled oak — are available. Light maple, cherry wood and almond white are also popular shelving finishes, according to Angelika Fightmaster, owner of Closet Interiors in Bloomfield Hills.

"Customers always want to be a little color-coordinated," she said of the trend, adding that working women with hectic lives especially



Chic products: California Closets at the Somerset Collection helps customers transform their closets into elegant dressing rooms.

appreciate touches of elegance and style in an organized closet.

California Closets at the Somerset Collection North in Troy showcases an island-style storage module in dark cherry wood. The unit, which sells for \$1,800, not only gives a large walk-in closet substantial counter space but also 10 to 12 centrally located clothing drawers.

"Closets are a lot bigger now. And people spend a lot more time in them now, so they want to make them as appealing as possible," said Jeff Baumann, California Closets, buyer and manager.

Men's tie and belt hangers in

pine-scented cedar, \$25 to \$30, also reflect a bow to luxury in the closet, according to Baumann. Non-slip hangers, which take up very little space and have a clean-European look, are available for under \$8 at the shop.

Velvet or acrylic jewelry drawers and plexiglass dividers for socks and undergarments are niceties that quickly rid drawers of fussy, minute clutter, added Fightmaster. These organizing pieces can be purchased for existing drawers as well as newly purchased ones and sell for \$20 - \$50 at Closet Interiors.

Pulldown rods are closet treasures

that bring ceiling-level space, which is typically difficult to utilize, to an accessible level. These adjustable, stainless rods are spring-loaded, hold 20 to 60 pieces of clothing, and run \$150 to \$300, available through Space Alternatives.

Traditional valets also are making a comeback, according to Fightmaster.

"Valets have always been around, but they're more in demand today," she said. "I think people want more niceties (and time-savers.) The jewelry drawers, the valet stands and the velvet dividers, all help personalize storage."

Lure of outlets is still strong

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

Revenue in outlet centers has reportedly more than doubled in the past seven years, while the number of such centers in the country has grown from 108 in 1988 to 325 today.

According to Value Retail News, a monthly trade magazine for the industry, outlet centers generated \$12 billion in annual sales in 1996.

Michigan's biggest outlet center, Outlets at Birch Run, rivals Belz Outlet World in Orlando, Fla. for the title "Largest Outlet Center in America." Both have 180 stores.

In addition to Birch Run, Michigan has manufacturer's outlet centers in Monroe, Howell, West Branch, Holland and Port Huron. A clearing permit has been issued to the Taubman Co. by the city of Auburn Hills to begin another outlet center, "Great Lakes Crossing," off I-75 at Baldwin Road.

But while bargain hunters arrive at the centers by the thousands, savvy shoppers insist the best deals come from regular sales at their neighborhood department stores.

"I can save more money on sheets and towels when Hudson's has a sale, than I can by driving to an outlet center," insisted Liz Nelson of Bloomfield Hills. "Plus, there are people to wait on me and the environment is definitely more elegant."

Yet, the outlet centers prosper. A sales associate at The Polo Store at Tangers Factory Outlet Center in West Branch reports more than 200 shoppers an hour crowd into the small shop each weekend to pick up America's most beloved brand at 20 to 30-percent off retail price.

Today, irregular and damaged merchandise accounts for less than 15 percent of all outlet goods, according to an industry spokesman. And outlet stores should not be confused with "off-price stores" like Marshall's and T.J. Maxx, which are not owned and operated by the manufacturer and typically buy over-allocments from department stores.

Outlet stores are also different from discount stores like Walmart and Kmart which sell inexpensive merchandise at reduced prices due to the large quantities purchased.

Outlet centers are becoming more

sophisticated. The newer ones offer customer services, swankier store designs and advertise sales.

Horizon Outlet Centers just teamed up with the producers of the television sitcom *Suddenly Susan* (with Brooke Shields and Judd Nelson) to provide clothing and accessories from its stores to the show.

The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) compiled this history of the outlet center phenomenon.

Outlet centers got their start in the late 1800s as apparel and shoe mill stores on the East Coast began to offer excess and damaged goods to employees. Eventually these stores opened their doors to consumers.

In 1936, Anderson-Little, a manufacturer of men's clothing, opened the first factory-direct stores. These outlets were located in remote areas.

Through the 1940s, the number of factory outlets grew to sell-off over-runs and damaged merchandise.

In the 1970s-1980s, several economic factors further fueled the

growth of outlet centers: a decrease in discretionary income, the energy crisis, increased awareness of designer labels, the manufacture of private-label merchandise, increased financial risks associated with traditional retail channels — specifically, department store viability.

In 1974, Vanity Fair opened the first multi-tenant manufacturer outlet center in Reading, PA., leading the way for other such projects.

In 1980, the first enclosed outlet center opened in a non-metropolitan market to avoid direct competition with retail accounts. The outlet centers look for high tourist trade due to over saturation of regional malls.

In the late 1980s, outlets became established profit centers for manufacturers.

More than 600 million shoppers visited outlet centers in 1996.

According to J.P. Morgan Outlet Industry Update, 44 percent of outlet shoppers quoted their annual household income at more than \$50,000.

The average expenditure per outlet visit is \$147.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Executive, 805 East Maple, 48009, or fax (810) 644-1314. The deadline is Wednesday at 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Family Fun
As part of Fairlane's Family FunCentral program, World Percussion is showcased from 1-4 p.m. in the Fountain Court. On April 19 it's Sam Wright's Party Gras, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. The reggae/calypso musical performance includes Detroit-area dance troupes. (Sam's the voice of Sebastian the Crab in Disney's Little Mermaid.) On April 20 hear Ursula Walker and Buddy Hudson from 1-4 p.m. Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Southfield Fwy. Dearborn. (313) 593-3330.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Health tests
St. Mary's Hospital provides free blood pressure screening 8-10 a.m. A more comprehensive event "Project Health-O-Rama" runs throughout the mall from April 16-18, offering a cornucopia of low-cost health tests and information to the community. Wonderland, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 523-4100.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Fashion Bonnet
Hudson's Oval Room Spring Fashions will be

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featured in a formal show hosted by Harper's Bazaar at 6:30 p.m. Second Level. Guests enjoy light dinner and gifts. Proceeds benefit Orchards Children's Services. Reservations are \$50.

Somerset Collection North.
Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 443-8600.

Designer Brunch
Meet Anne Klein II representative, enjoy a light lunch, and see the spring collection at Saks Fifth Avenue. Noon. Reservations required.

Somerset Collection South.
Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 614-3338.

Blood pressure checks
Free, blood pressure screenings 8-10 a.m. in the garden area near Mr. Bulky, courtesy of Botaford General Hospital Project "Health-O-Rama" arrives at the mall April 22-24 with low-cost medical tests and information booths for the community.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1160.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Home Show
Mall-wide, exhibits range from the latest spas and fireplaces to boats for weekend fun, through April 20.

Tel: Twelve, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield. (810) 353-4111.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

KIDSWORLD Birthday Party
The mall's KIDSWORLD club celebrates its 2nd birthday with a celebration from 1-3 p.m. in center court. Clowns, magic, balloons, cupcakes, games and more. Tel: Twelve, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield. (810) 353-4111.

French cooking seminar
Hudson's presents tastes and influences of France, highlighted by cooking demonstrations, sampling, live entertainment and a Le Creuset cookware trunk show, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guests register to win a \$500 Marketplace shopping spree. Plus, seminars on French-inspired dining are set at various Hudson stores April 24-May 10. Reservations are required for these free classes.

Somerset Collection North.
Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. 1-800-265-COOK.

Disney characters show
Meet and greet Mickey and Minnie Mouse from 2-6 p.m. and on April 20 from noon to 4 p.m. in the mall's rotunda. Free event. Bring your camera.

Somerset Collection South.
Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 816-5484.

Milinery Show/Seminar
Meet local designer Pamela Fisher at Henri Bendel 1-4 p.m. See her spring/summer collection of hats and get personal advice. Somerset Collection North, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 816-8572.

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (810) 644-1314.

Changes at Somerset Collection
The Somerset Collection in Troy welcomes three additional stores and the significant expansion of an existing retailer:

- **Somerset Collection North:**
- **Dockers**, an apparel store specializing in relaxed, casual looks, rounds out an array of lifestyle clothing stores, with a 4,445 square foot location.
- **Baby Gap**, featuring clothing for infants and toddlers with the trademark Gap look, premises a 2,513 square foot store.
- **Franklin Quest**, a mainstay for students and executives who utilize the daily planner system, now has a 1,650 square foot location.

Somerset Collection South:

- **Coach**, internationally renowned for its leather goods, has nearly doubled its original square footage and relocated to the second level. The new store, measuring 2,632 square feet, will feature an expanded collection of merchandise, including outerwear.

The mall is on Big Beaver and Coolidge Roads in Troy.

Baron's movin' up
Baron's Wholesale Clothiers, known for quality men's suits, pants, topcoats and more, has moved to a larger facility at 27888 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, to accommodate strong growth in recent years and to expand its product lines. The new 4,500 square foot location is one-and-a-half times larger than their previous location in Southfield. For more information call (810) 639-0525.

Afternoon of fun and fashion benefits Myasthenia Gravis work

Parisian's Jane Bassett will host a spring fashion luncheon to benefit the Myasthenia Gravis Association, Saturday, April 26 beginning at noon at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Special guest host Sherry Margolis of Fox 2 News will also speak.

The public is cordially invited to attend and Bassett promises clothing with "lots of color."

Tickets are \$35 per person and include a 40-minute fashion show "Portrait of Style," a prize raffle, and lunch featuring Chicken Frangelico and all the trimmings. The event will end about 3 p.m.

MG is a neuromuscular disease that results from a lack of communication between nerves and muscles. It can strike anyone at any age. A cure is not known at present, but treatment is available.

To make a reservation(s) please call 810-423-9700.

New president at Parisian
William D. Cappelletto has been named president and CEO of Birmingham, Ala.-based specialty retailer Parisian Department Stores. Cappelletto succeeds Don-

ald Hess who has been named Chairman of the Parisian Division of Proffitt's Inc., the parent company.

Cappelletto began his retail career in 1971 with Macy and Co. He is a graduate of Rider University, New Jersey, and holds a Masters of Business Administration in Marketing from Texas Tech University.

Proffitt's (with 19 stores) recently merged with Parisian adding its 39 stores to a lineup which includes McRae's (29 stores), Younkers (48 stores) and Herberger's (39 stores). Annual revenues exceeded \$2.3 billion in 1996.

Shopping benefit for Gilda's Club

Shoppers to The Polo Store/Ralph Lauren at the Somerset Collection North, will see 20-percent of their purchases donated to Gilda's Club, Metro Detroit, on Thursday, April 17 from 6-9 p.m. The Club provides social and emotional support for people with all types of cancer. For more information, please call (810) 851-6557.

Spring water has WSU label

Wayne State grads take note! Natural spring water direct from Aquapenn Springs of Grayville, PA., will be sold at 2,200 locations in metro-Detroit (including Farmer Jack and Rite-Aid) with the first wave bearing a limited edition commemorative label honor of the Old Main Building's Centennial.

Distributed by Metro Beverage of Sterling Heights, the water will be available throughout Michigan by August. Offered in three sizes, the water is 99-cents to \$1.29. There is a Old Main Afghan for \$69.99 available by calling (313) 577-2300.

Hudson's, Port Huron open to the press

The media will tour Hudson's newest store next week at the Birchwood Mall in Port Huron. "Crossing trend with tradition" the store will open to the public in August 1997.

Big guys shop holds essay contest

Rochester Big & Tall on Southfield Road in Lathrup Village calls all super fans to enter an essay contest for a chance to win a Father's Day weekend for two to the Big Apple. Here's the pitch: Enter your favorite big guy (wears a size 46 or larger jacket and/or is at least 6'2" tall and 18 years or older) describing in 150 words or less, how he has made a difference in your life. Mail entries by May 16 to: Rochester "Big Guys Are Good Guys" Contest, P.O. Box 14370, Irvine, CA 92623.

They can also win a \$5,000 wardrobe and have dinner with baseball superstar Frank "The Big Hurt" Thomas, a co-sponsor of the contest.

Salon offers coaching

Salza Bellissima on 14 Mile in West Bloomfield offers clients the chance to style their own hair under the supervision of stylists who will offer tips and tricks as they watch the client. Customers simply book a regu-

lar appointment and bring along their "morning rituals" (brushes and hair products) for advice on how to look their best. For more information call the salon at (810) 851-5559.

New products arrive at Saks Fifth Avenue

A new fragrance by Annick Goutal "Eau Du Sud" is available at Saks Fifth Avenue, Troy and Dearborn, beginning at \$60. The citrus fruit scent is being marketed for both men and women.


Saks is also introducing a "spring face" by Chanel featuring the Precious Metals Collection in lip, nail and face makeup "to transform any winter complexion into a fresh glow." The new palette includes Hydrasoleil Gold and Hydrabase Metallic

Bronze nail colors, \$15; Gold Dust Contour Color, Bronze Eye Definer and Gold Body Shine.

Hudson's has a new menu

The 10 Hudson's Restaurants added new selections on March 16 introducing crispy calamari, smoked chicken and apple Nash salads, smoked tomato angel hair, pearl coucous and farfalle pastas, lake perch and steak Merlot specialties, and chicken BTL sandwiches.

Look for the restaurants at Eastland, Fairlane, Lakeside, Oakland, Westland, Southland, Twelve Oaks, Genesee Valley (Flint), Fashion Square (Saginaw), and University Park (South Bend).



in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, F.N., D.D.S.

COMBATING ADVANCED GUM DISEASE

The effectiveness of fighting advanced gum disease with both oral and topical antibiotics can be seen in an experiment conducted at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in Ann Arbor. There, researchers treated "hopeless teeth" in 90 inner-city patients with advanced gum disease by first cleaning their teeth. The patients were then treated with two to four weeks of oral antibiotics, followed by "as many as three rounds of topical antibiotics" which were impregnated in a cellulose film that was temporarily applied to root surfaces. Previous to treatment, all the patients had been recommended for extensive oral surgery. After treatment, about 67% of the once "hopeless teeth" were saved and 81% of the patients avoided any surgical procedure at all. Those who did require surgery needed less stringent procedures.

The best way to reduce your chances of getting gum disease is to develop good oral hygiene habits. Since gum disease is caused by bacteria, you'll greatly reduce your risk for gum disease if you have regular checkups and practice meticulous home care. At LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES, located at 19171 Merriman Road, we recommend you brush twice a day and be sure to floss at least daily. We're currently accepting new patients and welcome your call at 478-2110 to schedule an appointment. Smiles are our business.

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P.S. In older patients, advanced gum disease is the primary cause of tooth loss.



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Times: April 23 - 2:00 PM April 30 - 2:00 PM	Times: April 10 - 9:30 AM April 21 - 9:30 AM	Times: April 17 - 9:30 AM April 23 - 9:30 AM May 1 - 9:30 AM
Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant 36601 Warren Ave. Westland	Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 22373 Eureka Road Taylor	Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 5946 N. Sheldon Road Canton
Times: April 17 - 2:00 PM April 24 - 2:00 PM	Times: April 16 - 9:00 AM May 1 - 9:00 AM	Times: April 16 - 2:00 PM April 30 - 2:00 PM
	Location: War Memorial 32 Lake Shore Drive Grosse Pointe Farms	
	Times: April 18 - 10:00 AM	

Refreshments will be served at the informational meetings. Reservations are recommended. Call (800) 810-1699 for reservations or to schedule a home appointment. No cost or obligation.

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Where can I find?

Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items listed last week. We found quite a bit!

- Colored lunch bags can be purchased at **Kmart**, the **99-cents Stores**, the **Party Store** at Southfield and 12 Mile Road, and the **Paper Party Place** on Ford Road in Garden City.

- For the reader seeking the whereabouts of **Kon and Chris**, comedians who used to perform in Westland and Warren, **Chris** called and said they have no performance dates, but are still interested in any lucrative gigs. He sells real estate with Century 21 in Westland and can be reached at (313) 328-2800.

- Several readers called to offer copies of the *Instyle* magazine (Nov. 1996 edition) for Kathy of Farmington.

- A Tupperware saleswoman said she has one inverted (dry/liquid) measuring cup to sell, but the item is no longer available to the public. Another caller said the item is available through Pampered Chef.

We're still looking for:

- The book, *As Tall as My Heart*, by Marjorie Holmes, for Brenda in Canton.

- Videotapes of two Stephen Sondheim musicals, *Into The Woods* and *Sunday In The Park With George* for Helen of Dearborn. "I had these movies but the tapes broke and I am now George-less and Woods-less! Help!"

- The Corning ware pattern *Centura* for Jean.

- The complete mystery series of Nancy Drew books for Joan Marshall.

- A Pyrex juice container with a yellow plastic top and slices of oranges and lemons along the bottom.

- A retailer who sells Permit Sportswear for Cynthia of Birmingham.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2567.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Sculptor says ethnicity shapes art

Sergio DeGiusti finds inspiration for his sculptures in the tradition of Italian art. Born in Maniago, Italy, Sergio De Giusti of Redford grew up surrounded by the art in his rural village's churches. It was there De Giusti learned first hand about the work of Vittorio Cadel.

Never heard of him? Cadel painted the ceiling in the Church of St. Martino. Its religious themes were one of De Giusti's first experiences with art.

"I used to sit in the church looking up at the religious themes on the ceiling. Living in a rural area, I was only exposed to the art of the two churches in my town. Churches are a poor man's museum. The art is the church's power of seduction. Throughout history, the church always commissioned art for churches."



Creative Forces: Redford Township sculptor Sergio DeGiusti will give a lecture about the influence of ethnicity on the creative process 4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in the Community Arts Auditorium at Wayne State University.

Main in Detroit, De Giusti will give a lecture/slide demonstration on the topic "Ethnicity in Art: Forces Which Shape Creativity," 4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in WSU's Community Arts Auditorium.

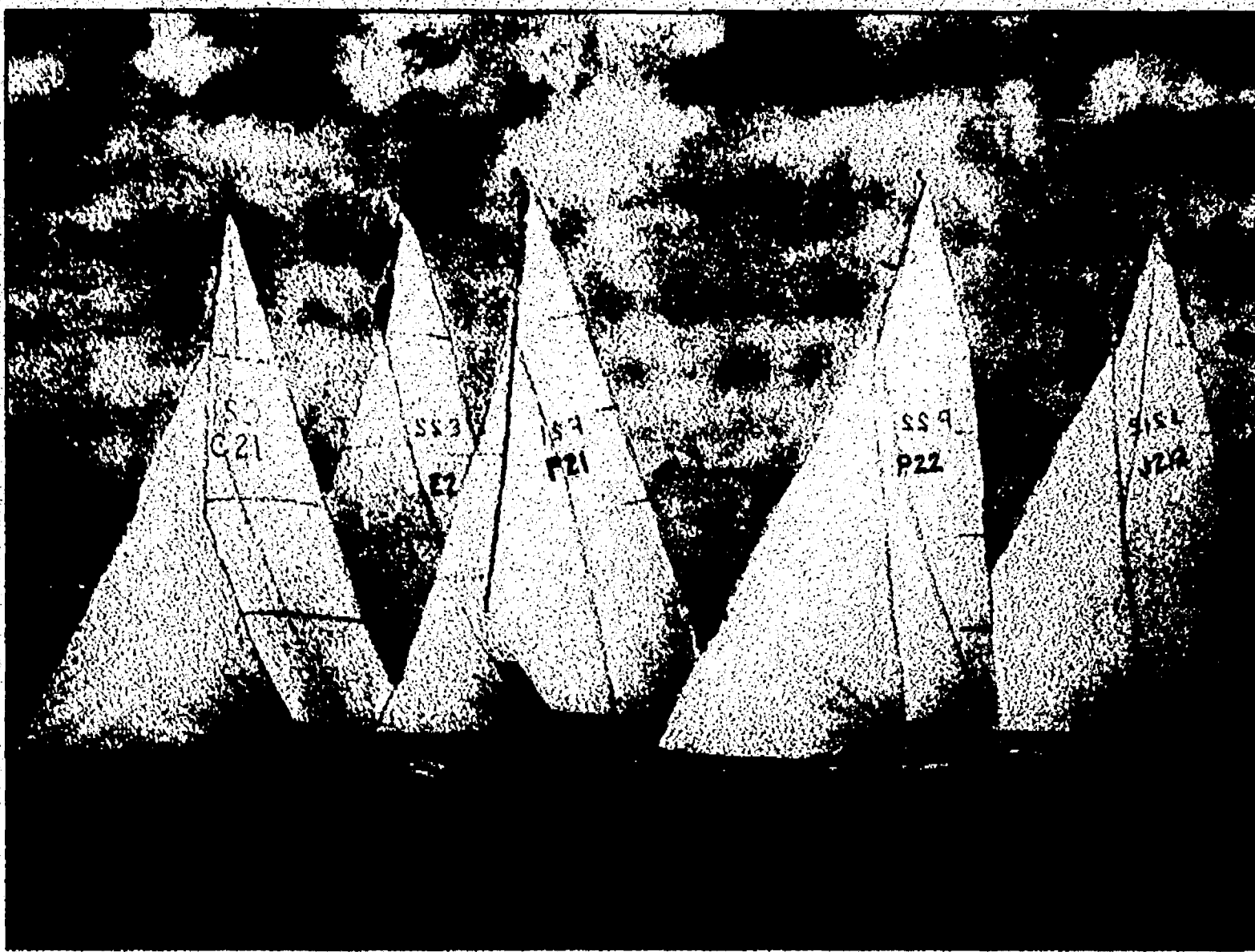
"Ethnicity is a major force, the kind of family you come from," said De Giusti. "It's an interesting phenomenon. We're bound by the subconscious, shaped by environment. Whether religious, family life or nationalistic, all of these factors bring about a certain direction. We retain a strong identification with our own cultures."

It wasn't until De Giusti decided to become an artist and went back to Italy that artists like Donatello, Manzu and Greca influenced him. Mentors like Bloomfield Hills resident Jean Kilgore, his art teacher at Detroit's MacKenzie High School, and Jay Holland, who in the late 1950s taught sculpture at the Detroit Institute of Arts, further inspired De Giusti to seek a career as an artist.

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Evening Queens: Pat Carne displays one of the watercolors by her late husband Erick Carne. Shades of lilac color this evening portrait of two paddle boats in Kingston, Ontario.



Evening Sail: Erick Carne captures the peacefulness of an evening sail in this watercolor painting.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRISLER

Arts council honors artist who loved the Great Lakes

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The beauty of the Great Lakes lives in Erick Carne's paintings.

In honor of the late architect, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will inaugurate their recently renovated exhibition space April 20 during a reception to open a show of Carne's watercolors. The show, featuring more than 30 of his paintings, runs April 20 to May 8.

An architect by trade, Carne designed plans for the project to revamp the former Jehovah's Witnesses Church into an arts center.

The paintings are part of "Shorelines of the Great Lakes," a book being published by Thunder Bay Press nearly one year after Carne's death at the age of 68. Inspired by the magic of the waterways, Carne painted more than 60 watercolors for the book.

Purples, pinks, blues and yellows pervade the landscapes of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Passage Island Lighthouse on Isle Royale in Lake Superior, and the Thunderfest boat races at Belle Isle. Carne captures the light at different times of day by reflecting golden streaks of sky in the waters in the morning, and varying shades of lilac in the evening.

Text explaining the history of the Great Lakes accompanies paintings in the book. From the Straits of Mackinac to Lake Superior's Whitefish Point where the Edmund Fitzgerald sank, Carne records history including the shipping of thousands of tons of iron ore and grain annually through Thunder Bay, the sixth largest port in Ontario.

"It's an exciting time with the book finally

Shorelines of the Great Lakes

What: An exhibition of watercolor paintings by the late Plymouth architect Erick Carne. Opening reception held 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 20.
When: April 20 to May 8. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; until 9 p.m. Wednesday; and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
Where: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon Road at Junction, (313) 416-4278.

coming to fruition," said Pat Carne, Erick's wife of 23 years.

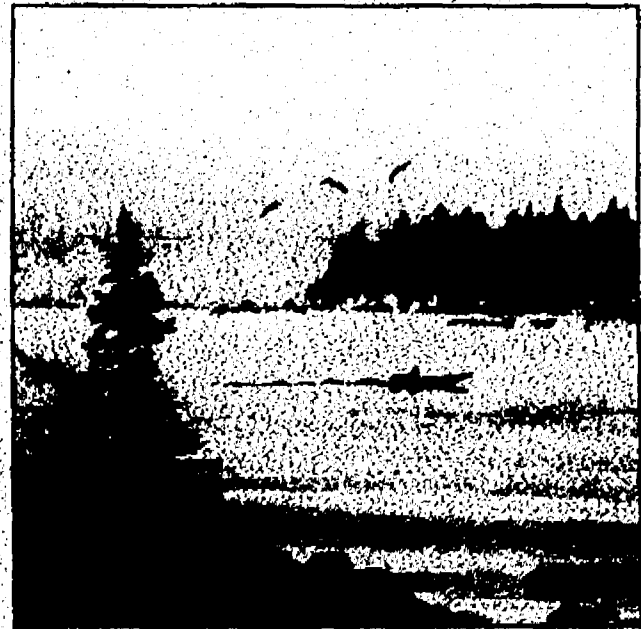
Camping on the shores of the Great Lakes was Erick Carne's favorite pastime. As a young boy, he camped with his Cornish immigrant parents, soaking up the natural wonders of Michigan. In the Depression, the Carnes' outdoors adventures were an alternative to expensive vacations.

"Erick loved the Great Lakes," said Carne. "We had a motor home. He loved the lighthouses and always planned trips around them. We'd find a campground preferably near the waters so we could get to the shores."

The idea for the book came about in 1993 after Pat gave Erick "South by Southeast," a book written by Walter Cronkite and illustrated by Ray Ellis. The coffee table book depicts the waterways between Chesapeake Bay and Key West. Erick began creating his paintings of the Great Lakes shortly thereafter.

"He was at his happiest painting," said Carne.

The lengthy process of publishing Erick's book began when all of the paintings were dis-



Royale Morning: In his paintings, Erick Carne portrays light at different times of the day. Here at Isle Royale, golden yellow streaks of sky reflect off waters below.

assembled and sent to Thunder Bay Press shortly after Carne's March 1995 exhibition at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Although corrections were passed back and forth several times between Pat and the publisher, none of Erick's text was changed.

Carne is perhaps best known as an architect. Plymouth's 35th District Courthouse, Plymouth Canton Community Schools' E.J. McClendon Educational Center, the Salvation Army's Eastern Michigan Headquarters, and the City of Wayne City Hall and District Court are among the buildings Carne designed from the architectural business he opened in Plymouth in 1978. But more than architect, Carne was also a storyteller, and enjoyed sketching and painting. His interest in watercolor was sparked by a presentation of architectural design class he took at the University of Detroit where he earned his degree in 1952.

Carne's exhibit is the first of the Plymouth Community Arts Council's quarterly displays featuring Michigan artists.

"It's a way to honor Erick for the work he had done," said Judy Lewis, exhibition committee co-chair with Lin Ware. "Erick was the original architect for the renovations on the building."

MUSIC

Plymouth Symphony wants to take you on a Caribbean cruise

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

It won't be difficult to imagine you're taking a "Caribbean Cruise" when the sounds of steel drums merge with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at their annual pops concert 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Guest artists, the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, provide the driving beat.

Tickets are \$45 for adults, senior citizens and college students; \$25 for children, and includes concert and Caribbean dinner. For tickets or more information, call the Plymouth Symphony at (313) 451-2112.

"It's a fun filled evening of music and entertainment," said Russell Reed, PSO conductor/music director.

"The program's centered around South of the border music including 'The Girl from Ipanema,' selections from 'South Pacific,' and a sing-a-long."

The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band calls Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, their home. The element which makes their music, ranging from classical to rock and roll, incomparable is that oil drums are the instruments used to beat out their island rhythms.

The group was born in the desperate days following World War II when money was so tight the musicians were unable to buy instruments for playing their beloved Calypso music. Instead, the Trinidad natives discovered abandoned oil drums could be used to play musical tunes. The original Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, of

which this group is the present day outgrowth, grew into an organization that played at Rockefeller Plaza, Central Park and the Lincoln Center Mall in New York City; the Pan American Union in Washington, D.C.; and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

"This is the first time in this area that a symphony orchestra and a steel band have joined together," said Hugh Borde, Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band maestro. "We will have the audience join us in dancing to the Calypso. It will be fun for everyone."

Reed became interested in steel bands after listening to the music during a trip to a Caribbean island a few years ago. After



Trinidad Beat: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra takes a Caribbean Cruise to the sounds of the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Fox Hills Country Club.

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ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

FINAL DAY
The Livonia Artists Club takes over the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library for their 36th annual Art Exhibit and Sale 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 13. Admission is free.

A variety of mediums will be displayed including painting, collage and monotypes. Artists Al Weber and Eileen Bibby of Livonia, and Evelyn Henry, Redford will demonstrate watercolor painting and pastel techniques.

The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington. For information about the show or club call Yvette Goldberg (810) 476-2313 or Marge Masek (313) 464-6772.

GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY
Learn how to capture your flowers on film this spring during garden photography classes offered by the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22.

This class features a double attraction: take a beautiful tour of Matthaei's plants and gardens while learning to photograph your own garden. Framing the

shot, using light and shadow to advantage, correcting for less-than-perfect light or subject matter, and seasonal differences will be discussed for both manual and automatic cameras. Shoot film on Saturday and develop it for review and critique during the final session. Bring camera and slide film to all sessions.

Cost for the course with Steve Nikkila is \$60. Members of the Friends of the Botanical Gardens receive 10 percent off the adult education class. Call (313) 998-7061.

NOONTIME CONCERT
The Livonia Arts Commission and the Livonia Civic Center Library invite all who enjoy good music to attend a concert by the Lakeland Trio (violin, clarinet and guitar) 12:15-1 p.m. Thursday, April 17 at the library. Admission is free, and coffee is available. Brown bag lunches are welcome. Call (313) 421-7338.

Art exhibits on the library's second floor are open to the public before and after the concert. For April, Sharon Sims thought-provoking sculpture and relief will engage you, Debbie Krompatic's porcelain dolls delight.

SECRET GARDEN
The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present "The Secret Garden" April 18-20, April 25-27 and May 2-3 at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m.,

Sundays at 6 p.m.
Tickets are \$11 in advance, \$12 at the door. For information or group rates call (810) 349-7110.

This enchanting classic of children's literature is now a brilliant musical by a Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright. Orphaned in India, an 11 year old girl returns to Yorkshire to live with an embittered, reclusive uncle and his invalid son. The uncle's estate includes a magic locked garden. Flashbacks, dream sequences, a strolling chorus of ghosts, and some of the most beautiful music ever written for Broadway dramatize the secret garden's compelling tale of regeneration. This Tony award winner is a treasure for children and adults.

COLLEGE CONCERT
A smorgasbord of styles awaits music lovers who attend the annual Schoolcraft College College Concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19 in the community room at Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff Street, Garden City.

Admission is free although donations will be accepted at the door.

The concert features all of the college's performing groups: the Community Choir, jazz choirs, the Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble, the MIDI Ensemble, and other chamber groups and soloists, including both students and faculty.

The concert's format is

designed so that pieces are performed with no applause in between. A 15th century piece of Renaissance music might be followed immediately by cool jazz, with a 19th century romantic song coming next. Because of this continuous presentation, each half lasts approximately 30 minutes.

This year's concert will end with "Hymn of Apollo," a work commissioned by the college and composed by Schoolcraft faculty member James Nissen. Based on Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem, "Hymn of Apollo," it features all of the Schoolcraft musical groups and encompasses many musical styles.

PUPPETRY WORKSHOP
If you're a novice puppeteer, librarian, teacher, group leader, religious educator, parent or teen who is interested in knowing more about the lively art of puppetry, the Detroit Puppeteers Guild has a workshop planned for you.

Learn more about making puppets, script writing, choreography, and performing during "A Day of Puppetry" 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Registration fee for adults is \$30, Detroit Puppeteers Guild Members \$25, ages 13-18 \$20, children \$5. The fee includes one ticket to the 2 p.m. performance

"Dave & Sue's Stars on Strings." Additional tickets to the performance by David Herkog's Mari-onettes are \$3.

Preregistration is required for the day-long workshop. Call Debbie Latozas (810) 693-3198 or Jill Laudsman (810) 693-4098.

A 10:45 a.m. performance/workshop will be open to registrants only. The PVC Players will present two shows: "The Dragon of Frostytown" and "The Puzzle of One Peaceful Pachyderm," which they perform for elementary school children. These entertaining shows engage the audience in learning about peaceful conflict resolution.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
The Farmington Community Arts Council announces its second annual Festival of the Arts April 27 to May 4 at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

Hours are 2-5 p.m. Sunday, April 27; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Saturday, April 28 to May 3, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 4.

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Displays by quilters and historians will be set against a backdrop of original floral designs by local garden clubs. Learn needlecraft as demonstrators keep you in stitches.

Listen to performances by area choruses, bands and orchestras. Enjoy poetry readings by members of Farmington Hills Ridgewriters and dramatic selections by Farmington Players.

For more information call the Farmington Community Arts Council at (810) 473-9573.

CALL FOR ARTISTS
Experience contemporary art and interact with artists in a restored turn-of-the-century town. Historic downtown Northville is the quaint setting for 75 to 100 artists during the city's 11th Annual Art Market 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, until 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14.

Sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission, the Annual Art Market coincides with the city's 11th Annual Victorian Festival. Street entertainers, music, good food, and many townspeople in period dress make this event well worth attending.

Cash prizes are sure to attract many fine and folk artists from the entire Midwest area to the Annual Art Market. Some artists will be selected to demonstrate for the public. Interested artists and visitors can call (810) 349-6104.

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hearing the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band at a benefit concert for Oakwood Hospital, the PSO conductor decided to spotlight the group's exciting music at the annual pops concert.

"The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band has a totally different sound than we've ever had," said Reed, "and what I found interesting is the Trinidad government felt steel drumming was a lost art, so they require kids to take steel drumming in the schools. There's nothing highly sophisticated about steel drumming. It's very primitive and what's amazing is it's done on old oil drums."

In addition to the concert and Caribbean dinner, the Plymouth Symphony League, the fundraising arm of the orchestra, will host silent and live auctions. The live auction, held during intermission, will be led by Fred Hill. Among the items on the block are the PSO baton with the high-

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Russell Reed
PSO Music Director

est bidder conducting the orchestra in a Sousa march, and the loan of a Jaguar automobile for one week courtesy of Jaguar of Plymouth.

Last year's auctions raised over \$6,000 for the orchestra. This year the goal is \$10,000.

There will also be a raffle during the Caribbean Cruise evening. First prize is \$1,000 cash; second prize, airline tickets and third prize, lady's and man's watches. Tickets are \$5 apiece, or three for \$10.

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Afternoons spent at Holland's Birmingham studio, instilled a passion for art in De Giusti.

De Giusti's formal education in the 1960s at Wayne State University also influenced him. Jack Bailey, his graduate adviser at the university, told De Giusti not to fall for trends.

"In the 1960s, none of the artists like Jackson Pollock and Frank Stella were doing the figure," said De Giusti. "Now, figurative work is back and not that many artists can do it well. It's important to learn but not copy from the past, not be bound by it but in some ways draw from it."

Of course, De Giusti is one of the few artists accomplished at using the figure in their work. Over the years, he's created public art including a 20-panel frieze for the State of Michigan Library and Archives Building in Lansing, four bronze panels focusing on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for Eastern Michigan

University, bronze doors for the Church of San Vito in Italy, and reliefs for the Drug Enforcement Administration's Detroit Field Division Headquarters downtown. One of his most recent sculptures, featuring two hands and a book, is currently at the foundry being cast for the Livonia Civic Center Library.

De Giusti is very involved with the arts community donating works to the Italian Consulate in Detroit and curating exhibits, the most recent of which featured the Italian legacy of art in Detroit. De Giusti spent nearly one year researching and gathering the works for "Patrimonio," a retrospective of Italian, Italian-American and American artists influenced by the tradition of Italian art in the Community Arts Gallery at WSU last October.

"In curating 'Patrimonio' Sergio made a cultural link with the City of Detroit and the input that Italian and Italian-American artists have had on Detroit," said Mary Jane Smith, WSU Community Arts Gallery interim coordinator. "As a result of that historical overview, we thought it would be terrific to put all of the research to use in a lecture by Sergio."

An educator as well as a sculptor, De Giusti has taught drawing, art history and relief at Wayne State University, the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design in Detroit.

De Giusti's lecture will begin with a look at American iconography followed by the Indian imagery featured in masks and carvings, and the relationship of striations in Utah rocks to the design of an 1850s Navajo blanket. Later, De Giusti will show

the influence of Romanian cemetery carvings on Constantin Brancusi, the American landscape's shaping of Novi artist David Barr's sculptures, and how African American artist Tyree Guyton built his art on the materials of the inner city. Frank Stella, Isamu Noguchi (Japanese/American designer of the Hart Plaza Fountain), Charles McGee (African American), and Otto Dix and David Becher (German) were all influenced by their cultural heritage and environment.

One of the most moving parts of the lecture features the drawings of Jewish artist Maurice Lasansky (born 1914). Created between 1961 and 1966, Lasansky's drawings illustrate the horrors of the Holocaust.

Linda Ann Chomin is the fine arts writer for the Observer Newspapers. To leave her a voice mail message call (313) 953-2145.

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FROM BAUCE BASTARD THE DIRECTOR OF DRIVING MISS SAUNDERS

Sugarloaf Art Fair in Novi features local artists

More than 300 artisans will converge at the Novi Expo Center for the 3rd Annual Spring Sugarloaf next weekend, April 18-20.

"One of our biggest challenges is educating people about crafts," said Deann Verdier, who selected exhibitors for this year's show. "We're not talking about crocheted booties and doilies. These are works of art created by artisans from across the country."

Included in this year's show are local photographer Richard Denomme from Northville, and

Celia Block from Farmington Hills.

Denomme's wildlife photos captures killer whales off the British of Columbia, giraffes in Africa and polar bears of the Canadian ice caps. "Wolves are big right now, and so are polar bears," he said. "When 'Froo Willy' was out, we couldn't stock enough orka whales."

In the near future, Denomme plans trips to Alaska to photograph humpback whales, and to Vancouver to observe elk.

Block's experimental collages and decorative threads will be

featured in the exhibit. Several years ago, she began making silk ties, then developed her trademark jackets and vests.

Today, Block runs a design business, Silkworks Inc. with a range of hand-painted silk clothing and home decorating pieces.

The upcoming show will also feature demonstrations in jewelry making, iron forging, pottery throwing, paper making and weaving.

For 22 years, Sugarloaf has hosted fairs from Maryland to Michigan. The shows have featured arts and crafts from intricately carved wooden furniture to ceramic bowls to fine leather. Last year, sales at the Novi Sug-

ART SHOW

What: Sugarloaf Art Fair, featuring more than 300 arts and crafts artists from North America
When: Friday-Sunday, April 18-20, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Where: Novi Expo Center (Take I-96 to Exit 162, travel south on Novi Road, turn right at Expo Center Drive.)
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arloaf Art Fair totaled \$16.5 million.

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BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM)

Dr. Judy McKee will present a selection of poetry books and material for children 3-11 years old, 2-3 p.m. today; poet Janet Lawless offers tips on poetry writing, 3-4 p.m. today; Margo Lagattuta leads a Sunday writers workshop, 6:30 p.m. today; therapist Jerome Price discusses and signs his book "Power and Compassion: Working with Difficult Adolescents and Abused Parents," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16; untranslated poetry night, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17; Leon Pettifway discusses and signs "Honey, Honey, Miss Thang," 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515.

POET'S READING

Award-winning poet, scholar and activist Sonia Sanchez will be guest speaker/reader at Cranbrook Schools' annual Emily Fisher Lecture, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Kingswood Auditorium, 1221 N. Woodward. For information, 810-645-3492.

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)

Corduroy Bear in person 3 p.m. today for a special story time; storyteller Anne reads Audrey Woods "The Napping House," 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 16; "Another Monster at the End of the Book" is the story time topic 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696.

COOPERSMITH

Former Livonia resident Tom Grace will sign his new spy novel "Spyder Web," 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the store at Laurel

Park Place Mall, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)

Young readers learn about water through Thomas Locker's "Water Dance," 10 a.m. Monday, April 14, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15; "Whose Choice is it Anyway?: Jewish Principles on Abortion" discussed by Rabbi Leonardo Bitran, 7 p.m. April 15; dietitian Gail Posner discusses "Dining Out Healthy," 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 17; "Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)," by Elizabeth Howard is the topic 10 a.m. Monday, April 21 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22; "How to Help Students Succeed in the Classroom" discussed by Geraldine Markel and Judith Greenbaum, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.

MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM

"The Mystery Mavens," a group of mystery fans, discuss "Strong Poison," by Dorothy L. Sayers, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington. (810) 471-7210

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)

Samantha Kingsley discusses and signs her book "Sands & Shores," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15; Virginia Hamilton, reception and book signing, author of Newberry winning "M.C. Higgins the Great," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS

Cafe Halfway Poetry Reading, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, invites people to read their own poems or their favorite poets. Free tickets available April 19 (4th to 6th graders); storyteller Linda Day leads a group in participation stories 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3 at the store 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester, MI 48307.

Vivid memory sparks Detroit book

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

It was a disturbing but memorable fifth birthday for Tom Sugrue in the summer of 1967. "I grew up in a middle class neighborhood in northwest Detroit," Sugrue said. "One of my earliest and most vivid memories was watching National Guard vehicles - Jeeps, tanks, personnel carriers - going down Fenkell, a half mile from my house on my fifth birthday. It was pretty exciting for a 5-year-old."

In a four year period, Sugrue's neighborhood went from all white to all black and Sugrue's family joined the white exodus to the suburbs, settling into Farmington Township (now Farmington Hills). In 1990 Sugrue graduated from Birmingham Brother Rice.

The memory of that fifth birthday has continued to nag at Sugrue's mind. Now an assistant professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania, Sugrue has written a thought-provoking book on Detroit that challenges conventional wisdom and marshals a wealth of information to do so.

"The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Post-war Detroit" (Princeton University Press, \$35, 375 pp) argues that Detroit's problems did not begin with the race riot of 1967 or the administration of Mayor Coleman Young. It began during Detroit's boom years of the late 1940s and 1950s and is the result of a confluence of causes.

"Because of my experience growing up in Detroit I've had a long interest in cities and trying to understand the things I witnessed," Sugrue said during a recent visit home.

"After my long sojourn through



universities I decided to come back to study Detroit."

Sugrue did his undergraduate work at Columbia, studied in Europe for two years and did graduate work at Harvard. It was time working at Washington's Brookings Institution that Sugrue began to study Detroit's problems. At the heart of those problems is racism.

"We have to draw a distinction between racial beliefs and racial practices," Sugrue said. "One could define racism as thinking negative thoughts about people of another race. I would define it as acting on those thoughts in practice. Of acting in ways that reinforce racial inequality."

Sugrue argues that three forces converged during the '50s. First, despite what seemed like a booming auto economy, industrialization was actually in decline. Jobs were being automated out of existence and/or companies were leaving for less expensive areas. Between 1954 and 1960, the city lost more than 80,000 jobs.

The second force was "persis-

tent racial discrimination in the work place."

"If you were white and got laid off, there were lots of companies to hire you," Sugrue said. "If you were black, they wouldn't let you set a foot in the door. Whole sections of the city's economy was closed to African Americans."

Black workers were often given the most distasteful and dangerous jobs that white workers could refuse. Also, black workers weren't able to pick up and move with the job, certainly not to the racially divided South that they had left.

The third force was racial segregation in housing. Real estate practices and violent reaction by whites created an explosive housing situation.

The Detroit Real Estate Board actually had a Code of Ethics that prohibited selling a home in a white neighborhood to a black family. Racial steering was considered ethically preferable to "block busting."

Sugrue writes that many real estate agents, especially black agents like James DeRío, would deliberately move a black family into a white neighborhood to foster racial integration. But other, unscrupulous agents, would move a black family in and then fan the fears of white homeowners to create panic selling. This proved very lucrative to real estate agents and very destructive to the city because it drove out a solid middle class economic base.

"Racial prejudices were aggravated by tactics of real estate agents with devastating consequences," Sugrue said.

"Folks like my parents were besieged by real estate brokers who sowed the seeds of fear and made lots of money for it."

Sugrue argues that what happened to Detroit has also hap-

pened to other urban centers. He said even places like Chicago, with its vital and exciting downtown and North Michigan Avenue, are beset by the same racial tensions, separations and economic inequality.

"When you look at poverty, unemployment, low paying jobs - they hold true for every Eastern and Midwestern city," he said. "When you get past the downtown, you find striking and depressing similarities between those cities and ours."

Sugrue's book also examines the role of highway development and how freeways in the city were deliberately plowed through the black business district of the ironically named Paradise Valley.

"The big story of what happened is that federal government policy subsidized suburbanization," Sugrue said. "We forget about that, that Livonia and Farmington were made possible by big government."

Sugrue argues that the answer to the urban crisis is job creation and job training. He said Detroit prospered because jobs created upward mobility and stability for the working class and a growing middle class.

He parts company with conservative black writers such as Thomas Sowell who argue that blacks need to take the most responsibility for the condition of America's cities.

"We're all in the same boat and the success and failure of Detroit has consequences for blacks living in the inner city and for whites, working class, middle class and wealthy living in the suburbs," he said.

"It we don't take collective responsibility we'll have to live with the dire consequences of our neglect."

Guest brings resonance to family drama 'Errands'



"Errands," by Judith Guest (Ballantine Books, \$25, 335 pp.)

Life, of course can appear ridiculous; sometimes, death seems even more so. How to make sense, for instance, of the untimely passing of someone beloved who is snatched away forever, leaving a young family stunned with pain and a sorrow that seems beyond expression?

This is what Judith Guest's principal characters wrestle with in this story that echoes to an extent her stunning debut novel of nearly 20 years ago, "Ordinary People." There, a young, suburban family struggles to come to terms with the drowning of a beloved son and brother. Here, a similar family faces the death of a husband and father. (Even some of Guest's characters in "Errands" appear to have seen



Judith Guest

another life in the earlier books.) Here, as in "Ordinary People," Guest brings compelling resonance and texture to the minutiae of daily life. From futile job interviews, to car trips with bickering kids, to peanut butter sandwiches and lumpy beds in lakeside summer cottages, she weaves it all together and plays it out against a tapestry of cosmic proportions. Much of its appeal lies in the fact that, on

these pages, we often find ourselves and our own disorderly lives. Michigan readers will identify, especially since the action occurs in or near such familiar hangouts as Metropolitan Beach, Farmer Jack's, Telegraph Road, the Lake Huron shore, Beaumont Hospital, et. al.

Keith Browner is a pleasant, middle-aged man who teaches English at a Detroit-area high school. He has been married to Annie ("so intense, she dazzled him") for 17 years. And they are the parents of Harry, Jimmy and Julie. He is also a Little League coach, a "lover of jazz, bridge, poetry, Snow shovelers, Gardener, Carpenter." As this story begins, he and his family are bound for the small cottage they have rented for six summers now. It lies just a bit north of Bay City.

Keith Browner, we soon learn, is dying of inoperable brain cancer. Presented with this startling fact about such a vividly depicted character, a reader might at first assume this is a story about

Keith Browner and his dying. But it isn't that. "Errands" is the story of his family and their survival.

In the center spotlight is his widow, Annie, former Hopwood recipient, Phi Beta Kappa, capable wife and mother, who abhors disorder and insists on a kind of "manageability" in life, when there simply will be none. Then 13-year-old Harry, who, after his father's death, secludes himself either in repellent behavior or "silence that presses against doors and windows like a suffocating tent." And 9-year-old Julie, articulating what may be what all modern mortals feel at some time: "I wish when people died, it would turn out they were just on some other channel." While Jimmy, between the two, tries to impose peace on his unwieldy surroundings, searching for answers in the magic of words and strange books like "Secrets of the Druids."

Some of Guest's secondary characters shine through. Harry's fellow adolescent, Rex

Beers, his gold earring aglitter, is somehow sinister and subtly pathetic at once. Involved in a troubled romantic subplot, Annie's sister, Jess, lends support, offers up peanut butter kisses and a bit of fun when it's sorely needed. Keith's mother, Nell, is an odd, shadowy reminder of the grieving mother in "Ordinary People."

You might say that the problems in this Job-like story turn out to be a problem. Guest's characters - especially Annie - suffer so much that the novel not only loses some of its plausibility but almost seems faintly ludicrous at times. Insult is added to injury after injury and salt heaped into already festering, terrible wounds.

On Top of unemployment, money troubles, feelings of guilt, work problems, sliding grades, truancy, loneliness, physical and mental exhaustion, rejection and a frightening disappearance on a sleet-filled night, a pet is run down on a day that is so cold, Harry must pour boiling water

on the frozen ground before he can begin to dig the small grave. Add to that the theft of a treasured item. Add to that, more than one harrowing accident. Add to that, Annie comes down with a case of the shingles.

Guest's brisk pacing, graceful prose and deftly drawn characters move the novel ever forward, though, making "Errands" difficult to let go of, despite some over-heavy burdens. The author's knowledge and eloquence in regard to the hearts of today's children is truly singular.

Judith Guest will speak at noon Thursday at the Fox Hills Country Club at a Friends of the Libraries (Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi) Author Luncheon sponsored by The Observer and Hometown newspapers. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia free lance writer who frequently reviews books for the Observer & Eccentric.

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FINE ARTS

Writers retreat conjures up Walden Pond

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

During the writing of "You Can't Go Home Again," novelist Thomas Wolfe, who stood 6-feet, 6 inches, used the top of a refrigerator as a writing desk. Not quite like the romantic image of Thoreau swatting mosquitoes during his utopian stint on Walden Pond.

Whether humming along to refrigerator sounds, or sitting in a hut, writers have yet to uncover the Holy Grail of the literary muse. Yet for many aspiring writers, the romance of the writing life persists.

Well, in a twist of fate that could be turned into a first novel, Cranbrook Schools is offering a practical path to the writing life with its first-ever retreat for writers, July 7 to August 8. Procrastinators beware. Finding time to write may no longer be an excuse.

Before the anecdotes start flying about the travails and triumphs of famous authors, however, Cranbrook is billing Thursday's lecture by poet/activist Sonia Sanchez as a precursor to the summer retreat.

Sanchez, who taught the first course on African-American women, will read from a selection of her 13 books as part of their annual Emily Fisher Lecture. Sanchez won the 1995 American Book Award for "Homecoming, Homegirls and Hand Grenades." Currently, she's a professor of English and Women's Studies at Temple University.

Art of storytelling

Set amid the rolling hills of the sprawling Bloomfield Hills campus, the Cranbrook's summer writing retreat offers 32 week-long workshops taught by an impressive range of poets, fiction and nonfiction writers, and screenwriters. Now that finding an inspiring location has been taken care of, the other side of writing will be addressed — the technique of crafting poetry and storytelling.

Among the workshop teachers are Alan Dugan, winner of a Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award for his collection of poems; Sandra McPherson, a

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Tom Murdock

recent National Book Award nominee who gained prominence for appearing in the PBS special, "The Language of Life with Bill Moyers," and Bill Phillips, whose screenwriting credits include "El Diablo," which won the Ace Award for Best Screenplay.

To add a dramatic sense of destiny to the retreat, Joshua Henkin will teach a midsummer short story workshop. Henkin's first novel, "Swimming Across the Hudson," published by Putnam, was released this week. The story of two adopted brothers coming to terms with their Jewish heritage has been praised by Publishers Weekly and Kirkus. In the next several weeks, reviews are expected in The New York Times Book Review, LA Times and Washington Post.

With the same agent who represents literary legend Kurt Vonnegut and Amy Tan, Henkin may soon gain the attention of a broad public. The success hasn't come easily, he said. "You have to be patient and persevere," said Henkin.

"There's a tendency to be eager. You should only send out your work when the time is right," he said. "The simple enjoyment of writing should be enough. But you have to remember that effortless writing takes years and years to develop."

Henkin, who is also a writing consultant in Ann Arbor, will sign copies of his latest book at Borders in Birmingham on April 24.

Just write all the time

Cranbrook's program was started by English teachers Georgiale Scott and Tom Murdock, who designed the workshop after a writers retreat he established for the Fine Arts Works Center in Provincetown, Mass.

Notable

What: Sonia Sanchez Reading: Cranbrook Schools Annual Emily Fisher Lecture
When: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17.

Where: Cranbrook Schools' Kingswood Auditorium, 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake Roads. For information, call (810) 645-3492

■ Cranbrook Retreat for Writers: 32 one-week workshops in poetry, fiction writing, memoir, children's literature and screenwriting — July 7 to August 8, Cranbrook Schools campus; on-campus housing available. Cost: \$450 per workshop; 16 participants per workshop. For information and course catalog, call (810) 645-3664.

"If you want to write, then you have to write all the time and be around people who have written successfully," said Murdock.

Cranbrook's inaugural retreat is one of the increasing number of writing programs in the country. Six years ago, according to Murdock, the only reputable retreat was sponsored by the University of Iowa. Today, there are about 20 workshops, typically organized to coincide with summer breaks.

Based on early responses to the retreat, Murdock expects a range of writers, from scribblers to scribes to "people who have thought about writing and want to do something about it."

For those who attend the retreat, expect to no longer use the line about not having enough time to write. If there's a place in the region that'll inspire the mysterious muse, it's the Cranbrook campus.

"Writing is a private experience," said Murdock. "People need reassurances that writing can clarify what they're thinking and feeling. The pace of our culture keeps us from thoughtfulness and writing."

With the Cranbrook retreat providing the space and time to write, writers only need to figure out what to say and how to say it.

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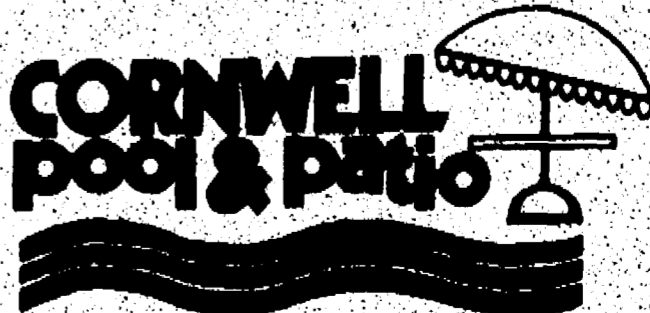


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FINE ARTS

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble storms beachhead of dance

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

It's only appropriate that Laurie Eisenhower is inspired by two of the last untamed American frontiers: the Arizona desert and dance. What rain provides to the barren Southwest basin, Eisenhower's innovative choreography is bringing to the parched regional dance community.

Two of her latest incantatory dances will premier this Friday when the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble performs its season-ending concert at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts. Aply entitled, "Premieres," the concert features four new works in a six-piece show that runs from traditional to modern, comedic to dramatic dance.

Of the new dances, Eisenhower's "Catharsis," inspired by Philip Glass' "Heroes Symphony," represents both her avant-garde leanings and the Rochester Hills company's basic outreach philosophy. The dance includes the six-member ensemble and an additional eight dancers from the community.

Yet a week before the curtain goes up, the full assembly of 14 dancers was holding their first of only four rehearsals. It might be enough to drive many choreographers to resort to recharting disco steps. But not the determined Eisenhower.

"I have some anxiety about the piece coming together, but I'm confident because of the (quality of) dancers," she said. "I've had concerts where I've choreographed the day of the show."

That kind of poise might be common to most highly disciplined dancers. But it also reflects the independent attitude forged from growing up amid endless miles of sand and stark natural beauty in Arizona. For Friday's concert, Eisenhower, who teaches dance at Oakland

University, will also present her comedic dance, "Your Arizona, My Arizona." The piece is based on what she calls the misperceptions of westerners as wild cowboys with a shoot 'em up mentality.

Her satirical ode to Arizona draws on mime and humorous contrasts among dance moves, she said. It's performed as an old-time movie plays on a screen adjacent to the stage. "I want everyone to participate in the dance, so I added a few new touches that involve the audience in more than one way," she said.

Breaking down what is known in theater as "the fourth wall" — the perception that the audience is not part of the staged performance — is one of the ways that Eisenhower has distinguished her choreography.

"Laurie has taught me that there has to be something going on in your heart when you're performing," said Jodi Renaud, of Troy who is one of the eight community dancers to perform in Eisenhower's "Catharsis."

A former student of Eisenhower's who now dances with the Detroit Dance Collective, Renaud said Eisenhower has an edge on other choreographers because of her versatility and drive. "Dancers definitely want to know when she's auditioning for the ensemble," said Renaud.

After working for Pilobolus Dance Theatre and David Parsons in New York, Eisenhower went back to Arizona State where she earned a masters degree in dance. Eleven years ago, she arrived to teach dance on the faculty at Oakland University. Then in 1991, she began blending contemporary dance for a versatile ensemble of former dance students and colleagues.

The challenge, of course, was even bigger than establishing a nonprofit arts organization at a time when public funding was

Dance Card

What: "Premieres," six dance works by the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble
When: 8 p.m. Friday, April 18; 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17, family matinee program.
Where: Macomb Center for Performing Arts, M-59 East, one mile east of Lakeside Mall on southwest corner of Hall and Garfield Roads.
Tickets: \$16, general admission; \$14, for students/senior citizens. Call (810) 286-2222.
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being cut drastically. "Dance is a tough sell everywhere in the country," said Eisenhower. "For some reason, there's an attitude that ballet, opera and dance aren't cool."

For anyone who can appreciate Barry Sanders stepping magically through a defense, Grant Hill going airborne for a slam dunk or Steve Yzerman pirouetting to escape a defender, the sheer athleticism required for modern dancers could be simply summed up in two words — definitely cool.

Dancin' in Motown

"Dancers want to make it work right here in Detroit," said Eisenhower. The reality, however, is that it's nearly impossible to "dance for living" in this area.

To its credit, EDE is the only regional dance company in Michigan that provides regular rehearsal and performance pay for its versatile ensemble, which includes: Gregory Patterson, Anne Bak, Jacqueline Pierce, Darby Wilde, David Genson and Stephanie Pizzo, a founding member and Rochester resident.

Two summers ago, Eisenhower opened the EDE Center in down-

town Pontiac. Teachers at the center cover all types of dance, from ballroom to ballet.

This past year, EDE performed 10 concerts on a touring schedule that took them from metro Detroit to the northern Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York. Along the way, they held 20 lecture-presentations for students around the state.

"The NEA is not supporting Creative Artists Grants in Dance," said Eisenhower. "If you're going to get government funding, you have to prove a service to the community."

After the Macomb Center performance, EDE will travel to the Kalamazoo Middle School District for a month of performances and lectures.

In a much-awaited piece in their upcoming Friday concert, EDE will perform a dance by internationally known choreographer Mel Wong, whose work was financed by a grant from the McGregor Fund. Wong is a former dancer with the Merce Cunningham Dance Company and director of the Mel Wong Dance Company in New York.

The company will also perform Eisenhower's new collaboration with Michigan composer Karl Boelter. The piece features dancers creating part of the live music by making different sounds through the downstage sensor pads.

As the dancers stretch and shake their limbs to ward off nervous tension before Friday's concert, Eisenhower will be going over plans right up to the opening curtain. "The last three years have been spectacular," she said. "As long as we keep performing, we'll continue to grow."

With a name like Eisenhower, it's only natural that she appear very much like a General.



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND

Traditional meets modern: Darby Wilde of Ann Arbor, a member of the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, rehearses for the company's upcoming concert at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts.

Honoree:
Musician Joseph LoDuca of Bloomfield Hills will receive an arts achievement award along with sculptor Sergio DeGuisti of Redford.



WSU honors three suburban arts advocates

Three suburban residents have been named recipients of Wayne State University's Arts Achievement Awards.

This year's art advocate award goes to Louis Redstone of Southfield, founder and retired chairman of Redstone Tisea Architects. Meanwhile, arts achievement awards will be given to sculptor Sergio DeGuisti of Redford, and musician Joseph LoDuca of Bloomfield Hills.

The awards program is part of WSU's annual "Celebration of the Arts." The award ceremony will be 4 p.m. Thursday, April 17 in Old Main on the WSU cam-

pus. There is no charge. For more information, call (313) 577-2150. The event coincides with the Old Main centennial celebration weekend April 17-20, which marks the building's reopening after a \$45.8 million renovation.

Redstone immigrated to Detroit from Palestine in the early 1920s. His firm has been honored for integrating art into architecture. Some of his firms' significant designs are the International Terminal at Detroit Metro Wayne County Airport, Comerica executive offices in the Renaissance Center, and the River House Apartments along

the Detroit River.

A 1993 recipient of the Governor's Civic Leadership Award for his contributions to the arts, Redstone also holds the Gold Medal of the Michigan Society of Architects.

A longtime artist, DeGuisti's sculptures have been exhibited throughout North America and in Europe. His work appeared at the DIA, Smithsonian Institution, Council of Cultural Affairs in Stockholm and the British Museum in London.

On the WSU campus, DeGuisti created a bronze relief for the Law School Building and a large bronze figure of Gen. Anthony Wayne for the Centennial Court. DeGuisti, who was knighted by the Italian government, has taught at WSU, the Center for Creative Studies, the Bloomfield Art Association and the DIA.

Meanwhile, musician LoDuca is one of the most prolific commercial composers in the area. His credits include 10 feature films scores, 10 Emmys for television music and four Caddy awards. He also was nominated for a 1991 Clio Award for Best Music.

LoDuca composes commercials for NBC-TV, Heinz, Bell Atlantic, Ford, Jeep/Eagle and the Kmart Corp. Before his career as a film composer, he performed throughout the U.S. and Europe as a jazz artist. Among his recordings is the 1987 Grammy nominated "Nat King Cole Songbook," with vocalist Mark Murphy.

While opportunities for Redstone, DeGuisti and LoDuca often take them outside the area, they all remain local residents.

Garden City Fine Arts Association hosts exhibit and sale

The Garden City Fine Arts Association will hold its annual Spring Exhibit and Sale May 6 through May 10 at the Garden City Public Library, 2012 Middlebelt.

Meet the artists at an opening reception and awards ceremony 7 p.m. Monday, May 5. The public is invited; admission is free.

For more information call art association president Bob Sheridan at (313) 422-8400.

A regular feature of the annual show is a raffle of works donated by members. Tickets are \$1 each and available at The Art Gallery, 30116 Ford Road, Sheridan Square in Garden City from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday to Saturday.

Original works of art by members of the art association will be displayed and available for purchase throughout the week, just in time to select the perfect gift

for Mother's Day, Sunday May 11. For the first time, artists will display three dimensional pieces such as ceramics and sculpture as a result of a recent vote by members. Another first for the

show is the that unframed art works will be available for purchase. Visitors to the show are encouraged to mark a secret ballot indicating their three favorite pieces.

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TRAVEL

Disney World warm, friendly place for families

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

The Josephs of Canton wanted "someplace warm, someplace fun."

It took them only a week and a half to arrange what turned out to be a dream vacation to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., now celebrating its 25th anniversary.

"We're very well organized," said Kathi Joseph.

Rob Joseph, who works for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, has been off work for a year, and wanted to do something with his family - son, Benjamin, 8, and daughter, Kelsey, 5 - before returning to work.

The Josephs had taken Benjamin to Disney World for two days when he was 5 and decided it was time for a return. They made their decision in late January and the first week in February they flew down to Disney World.

They planned to meet with relatives and did some quick, but thoughtful, investigation.

"We went to a bookstore and got (Stephen) Birnbaum's 'For

Kids by Kids' and his general book and sat down and read a lot to find out what was kid friendly and what wasn't," Kathi said.

The books were invaluable in helping them decide what to see, when to go to which exhibits and how to negotiate the massive entertainment complex with two children. The books have detailed and easy to follow maps.

Benjamin even created his own list of "must-sees" after reading "For Kids by Kids."

On their last visit, the family stayed at a motel in Orlando. This time they stayed "in the World" at the new All-Star Music hotel.

"There is absolutely no comparison," said Kathi. "I would recommend staying inside Disney World if you can. It's especially easier with little kids. You walk right out to the shuttle buses and they drop you right at the main gate of all the attractions. You don't wait for huge lines. We even stayed until the parks closed and even then it was a lot easier."

She said that All-Star Music is one of the less expensive hotels on the property but still provided

outstanding accommodations with a very solicitous staff.

The family arrived at 3:30 a.m. and the staff greeted them and found a crib.

Disney World had something for everyone in the family.

"My son liked Thunder Mountain railroad and Space Mountain. He's a real daredevil," Kathi said.

"Kelsey loved 'Small World.' We were tired of hearing that song, but she just loved it."

Rob said a "definite must see" during the 25th anniversary is the special IllumiNations 25 show at Epcot. IllumiNations is a regular part of the World experience, but this year's IllumiNations 25 has been given a special twist for the anniversary. Another anniversary twist - Cinderella's Castle has been redone as a colorful birthday cake.

The Josephs didn't spend a lot of time at Epcot, which they said is geared more to older children and adults. They divided their time between MGM, a real favorite of Rob's, and the Magic Kingdom.

They ate breakfast at the hotel, which they said was reasonably priced.

"We ate at the Crystal Palace, lunch and dinner with Winnie-the-Pooh," said Kathi. "The characters came around to each table."

The Josephs also enjoyed a dinner at Max's Grill in Disney's new "real world" Celebration City.

"I'd love to live there, a small town USA kind of setting, real clean," Kathi said.

The Josephs also suggest that visitors check out the new Rainforest Cafe which features a "tropical rainforest" and an active volcano, waterfalls, butterflies, playful primates and an occasional rain shower.

Though Disney World is notorious for its lines, the Josephs



Castle view: The Josephs pose before the cake decorated Cinderella's Castle, left to right, Kelsey, Kathi, Benjamin, cousin Lou Righi of Florida and Rob.

Mickey hug: Kelsey Joseph gets a big hug from the star of Disney World, Mickey Mouse at MGM.



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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

EMU signs Patriots' Wolfe

All-Observer second baseman Randi Wolfe of Livonia Franklin has signed a NCAA national letter-of-intent to play softball at Eastern Michigan University.

EMU is coached by former Glenn varsity coach Nancy Oestrike.

Wolfe, also an All-Western Lakes pick a year ago, batted .468 and led the Patriots with 61 assists.

She had an RBI triple in Franklin's 16-0 win Friday over Dearborn and a three-run triple in an 11-0 victory Wednesday over Plymouth Salem.

"Randi is quick and powerful," said Franklin coach Linda Jimenez, whose team is off to a 3-0 start. "She has good speed."

Wolfe was also a standout on the Patriot volleyball team and played basketball.

Collegiate baseball notes

•Junior first baseman Bryan Besco (Westland John Glenn) belted his team-leading 10th homer of the season as the University of Michigan downed non-conference baseball foe Wright State, 11-3, Wednesday at Ray Fisher Stadium.

Bryan also leads the team with doubles (13) and slugging percentage (.711). He is eighth on the team in batting average at .333 (38 for 114) and second in RBI (34).

Twin brother Derek Besco, a junior right fielder, went 2-for-3 with a double and triple against Wright State. He leads the team with a .416 average (47 for 113) and RBI (35). He ranks second in doubles (10) and homers (5). Derek also has 15 multiple hit games in 1997 (25 in career).

Michigan entered Big Ten weekend action against Northwestern with an 18-12 record.

•Eastern Michigan University senior Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) continued his hot hitting and solid pitching in a 7-1 victory Wednesday over host Toledo at Scott Park.

Rutherford, a right-hander, raised his record to 5-3 with a three-hitter. He struck out six and walked one. He also went 2-for-2 at the plate with a pair of RBI and his ninth double of the year.

He leads the Eagles (17-11 overall, 7-2 Mid-American Conference) with a .457 average (38 for 83) with seven homers and 31 RBI.

Stingrays win bronze

The Plymouth Stingrays earned a third-place finish at the Midget AA National Championships, April 3-6, in St. Louis, Mo.

The Clinton, N.Y. Comets ousted the Stingrays in the semifinals, 4-3, as Jeff Lang, Nik Derouin and Jay Perino scored goals in a losing cause. Ryan Ward had two assists.

The Stingrays reached the semifinals with a 4-0 record in the National Division.

Perino and defenseman Ryan Safran (White Lake) each scored twice, while Ryan Osenmacher contributed four assists in a 6-2 victory over Rhode Island.

Goaltender Justin Lilienthal (Westland) stood out in the next round, as the Stingrays downed Alaska, 3-2.

In round No. 3, Plymouth downed Afton, Mo., 5-2; as goaltender Gordy Smith got the victory.

Three third-period goals enabled the Stingrays to beat the Portland (Ore.) Junior Hawks, 4-2. Brett Reinhart led the winners with two goals and an assist.

It was a memorable season for the Stingrays, who won the Michigan Memorial Cup, Sports Weekend Christmas Extravaganza AA/AAA, Metro Detroit Regional Silver Stick, Michigan Amateur Hockey Association District Four and state AA championships.

The Stingrays, coached by Fred Feiler, Paul Safran and Kris Manery, added an unblemished record in the Little Caesars Divisional League.

Other members of the Stingrays include Marc O'Keefe (Livonia), Brad Feiler, Clint Bonkowski, Austin Meibers, Miles Meibers, Matt Church (Canton) and Don Klacking (West Bloomfield).

Outdoor soccer champs

The under-14 Michigan Wolves, coached by Tim Ernst and Doug Landefeld, won the Kolping Kicks Easter Tournament recently in St. Louis, Mo. with a 1-0 win over Overland Park (Kan.) Udinese in the championship final.

Team members include Brian Kisic, Garden City; Josh Swim, Eric Sicilla and Josh Scott, all of Livonia; Tim Kelleher, Northville; Zach Wilkes and Ryan Mallord, Dearborn; Andrew Hathaway and Karl Lopata, Farmington; Brian Conway, Chris LaMasse, T.J. Tomasso, Plymouth; Kevin Oakley, Waterford; Rob Nerens, Ann Arbor; John Webster, Monroe; Gavin Kelly, Detroit.

Livonia hockey signup

The Livonia Hockey Association will hold walk-in registration for Livonia residents only from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 10 at Devon-Aire Ice Arena, 9510 Sunset (at W. Chicago).

Walk-in registration for all others will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 17 also at Devon-Aire.

All registrants must present a copy of the child's birth certificate; a parent or guardian's drivers license; a Consumers or Edison bill; a child's report card.

Registration will not be accepted without the above information.

For more information, call (313) 482-6172.



Mad chase: Livonia Stevenson's Allison Campbell (left) dribbles up-field against Plymouth Canton defender Elisa Esper during Wednesday night's Western Lakes match.

Churchill is now 3-0-1.
•CHURCHILL 2, HARRISON 0: Susan Hill scored the lone goal for the Hawks as they defeated the Chargers, 1-0, in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division.
Andre Gaiuso notched one in the second half to help the Chargers beat the Hawks.
Kerstin Conklin had both assists, the first on a cross which Hill reached and put in the corner of the net.
Conklin was on a breakaway for the second but Harrison goalie Sara Westerman made a sliding stop. The ball came back out and Gaiuso shot it into an open net from 20 yards away.
"Their goalie was unbelievable," Campbell said. "I think we had 21 shots on net. She made a great save to stop the breakaway."
"Unfortunately, she was stuck on the ground. There was nothing she could do. And with a couple of minutes left she stopped a penalty kick."
Kerrie LaPote was in goal for the first

half for the Chargers, but did not face any shots. Wright notched her in the second half as she scored the lone goal for the Hawks.
Churchill went to 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division.
•DEARBORN 2, JOHN GLENN 2: Seniors Ben Tanate and Kristen Pientowski plus sophomore Kristen Krohn scored Friday afternoon for the host Rockets.
Freshman Noelle Swartz had two assists and sophomore Katie Krause one against the defending Michigan Mega Conference Red Division champions. John Glom is now 1-2.
•SALEM 2, JOHN GLENN 0: Salem scored twice in the first half, then wore down Westland John Glenn and added six more in the second Wednesday at Salem.
"It was our first game, and they've got a

real short field," said Salem coach Doug Landefeld. "It took some adjusting."
"But it wasn't like you told," the Rockets got two goals apiece from Missy Simons, Julie Katchereck and Christen Shull; Mia Sarkisian and Jenny Storm added one goal each.
Merritt Walker was in the net for the Rockets, but she saw little action, making two saves in getting the shutout.
•TRINITY 1, FRANKLIN 0: Junior captain Stacey Goodrich played a solid game at sweeper-back for Livonia Franklin (0-3), but the visiting Trojans came away with the non-league victory.
Tiraine Hensburgh was in goal for the Patriots.
•FARMINGTON 7, FRANKLIN 0: Two goals each by Angela DeDomenico, Emilie Valenovich and Jill Gurbord paced the Falcons' rout Wednesday at home.

DeNapoli remembered as fine boxing trainer

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER
As a youngster, Paul DeNapoli remembers when he and his brother Pete tagged along and worked the corners with his uncle Alfred, a boxing trainer.
"We used to go to Cobo Arena and see Tommy Hearns and Mickey Goodwin fights when they were on the undercard," the Livonia native recalls. "Our uncle took us to quite a few fights. We used to help him out in any way we could. We used to throw him the water bottles."
Boxing was Alfred DeNapoli's passion, both as a competitor and a trainer.
A well-known figure around Detroit, DeNapoli lost his bout with colon cancer Thursday at Angela Hospice Center in Livonia.
He was 85.
Visitation and services were held Saturday at Neely-Turovski Funeral Home in Livonia. DeNapoli was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Dearborn.
DeNapoli compiled an impressive 55-5-1 record before a shoulder injury ended one career and launched another.
He became one of the nation's leading fight trainers, working the corners for middleweight champion Jake LaMotta, along with heavyweight Cleveland Williams, who fought Muhammad Ali. DeNapoli also trained middleweight Lou Wood and light-heavyweight Bob Foster.
"I remember my senior year I had to undergo hernia surgery," said

DeNapoli, a former pole vaulter at Franklin High School. "When I awoke from surgery there was big Cleveland Williams standing over my bed."
"My uncle sent him to make sure he knew I was OK. That's the type of guy he was."
Born and raised in Detroit, DeNapoli also owned the Motor City gym in the late 1940s, situated above the family business — DeNapoli's Bar and Pizzeria. In 1968, he and his family later became part-owners of Luigi's restaurant, located at Clifford and Bagley.
"He was one of the first people, outside of New York, to open up a pizzeria here," Paul said. "Sometime during the early 1960s, he recalled that Tom Monaghan, who was a student at the time, came down to learn about making pizza."
DeNapoli also was an account executive for Beta Manufacturing in Warren.
He worked with local boxers up until two years ago when he was initially diagnosed with cancer.
"My uncle travelled all over the world," Paul DeNapoli said. "He took fighters to Cuba before Castro."
Besides his two nephews, DeNapoli is survived by his sister Clara.
On Friday, Paul DeNapoli put in a call to LaMotta, who now resides in New York.
"He was always fond of my uncle," Paul said. "They got along very well."



Teammates Boxing trainer Alfred DeNapoli (right) once worked with middleweight champion Jake LaMotta when he came to fight in Detroit.

BOYS PREP TENNIS RESULTS

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 5 WAYNE MEMORIAL 0 April 10 at Wayne... No. 1 singles: Thiago Costa (WJG) defeated Austin Rowland, 6-0, 6-2...

Impressive win Horton leads Lutheran Westland to victory

Lutheran High Westland was running on all cylinders in its season-opening boys track meet Tuesday... The Warriors scored a team-high 137 points followed by Southfield Christian (56)...

BOYS TRACK

The foursome of Phil Wagner, Campbell, Hatten and Ebendick took the mile relay (9:52.4), while Dan Burk, Ken Broge, Jason McFall and Ebendick captured the two-mile relay (9:36.0).

OTHER DUAL MEET RESULTS

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 99 PLYMOUTH CANTON 38 April 10 at John Glenn

Shot put: Mike Samples (WJG), 49 feet, 10 inches; discus: Samples (WJG), 144-4; high jump: Mike Phillips (WJG), 6-2; long jump: David Jarrett (WJG), 21-2; pole vault: Randy Glenn (WJG), 12-0; 110-meter hurdles: Jim Koch (WJG), 15.9; 300 hurdles: Koch (WJG), 44.5; 100 dash: Harden James (WJG), 11.36; 200: Terry Thomas (WJG), 24.43; 400: James (WJG), 53.26; 800: Joe Wojtowicz (WJG), 2:12.2; 1,600: Shaun Moore (PC), 4:47.26; 3,200: Moore (PC), 10:52.19; 400 relay: John Glenn (Reg. Spearmon, Steve Hester, Thomas, Jarrett), 46.49; 800 relay: John Glenn (Spearmon, Hester, Thomas, James), 1:35.08; 1,600 relay: John Glenn (Mark Loyett, Koch, Wojtowicz, Glenn), 3:46.14; 3,200 relay: Canton (Sanjay Sharma, Steve Blossom, Adam DeGiorgio, Jon Page), 8:41.2.

1:35.08; 1,600 relay: John Glenn (Mark Loyett, Koch, Wojtowicz, Glenn), 3:46.14; 3,200 relay: Canton (Sanjay Sharma, Steve Blossom, Adam DeGiorgio, Jon Page), 8:41.2.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 74 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 63 April 10 at W.L. Central

Shot put: Matt Lawson (LF), 47-6; discus: Lawson (LF), 143-0; high jump: Dan Collip (LF), 6-0; long jump: Paul Terek (LF), 19-8; pole vault: Ryan Shiplett (LF), 9-6; 100-meter dash: Terek (LF), 11.5; 200: Terek (LF), 23.5; 400 relay: Franklin (Steve Ashbay, Ryan Chynoweth, Dusty Hall, Terek), 46.8; 1,600 relay: Franklin (Keith Martin, Pat Hayes, Brent Accurso, Nick Houstaklis), 3:52.0.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 94 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 52 April 10 at Salem

Shot put: John McFadyen (LC), 45-1; discus: Mike Magretta (LC), 121-11; high jump: Mike Discher (PS), 6-0; long jump: Pete Styles (LC), 18-7; pole vault: Matt Weber (LC), 8-0; 110-meter hurdles: Ryan Kearney (LC), 14.9; 300 hurdles: Rob Henley (LC), 42.7; 100-meter dash: Scott Kingslien (PS), 11.4; 200: Kingslien (PS), 23.5; 400: (Ile) Andy Briggs (PS) and Ian Searcy (PS), 52.2 each; 800: Adam Thurtell (PS), 2:11.0; 1,600: Nathan Jerome (LC), 4:40.0; 3,200: Jon Little (LS), 10:21.6; 400 relay: Salem (Lawrence Nunn, Mike Shull, James Chapman, Dave Clemens), 47.1; 800 relay: Salem (Nunn, Shull, Chris Mason, Kingslien), 1:37.0; 1,600 relay: Salem (Searcy, Charlie Schmidt, Briggs, Kingslien), 3:38.5; 3,200 relay: Salem (Kevin Conte, Schmidt, Searcy, Briggs), 8:48.6.

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TAYLOR TRUMAN 51 WAYNE MEMORIAL 55 April 10 at Truman

Shot put: Ron Pennington (WM), 53-1/4 (personal best); discus: Pennington (WM), 140-3; 110-meter hurdles: Nick Kellow (WM), 18.6; 100 dash: Cameron Mingo (WM), 11.5; 3,200: Andy Prieskorn (WM), 11:20.8; 800 relay: Wayne (Mingo, David Bell, Joe Jennette, Karl Calloway), 1:35.0.

Stevenson runs past Harrison

Livonia Stevenson dominated the distance events Thursday to offset Farmington Hills Harrison in the sprints to earn a 66-62 girls track victory.

GIRLS TRACK

1,600-meter runs with times of 2:29.8 and 6:27.29, respectively. She also teamed up with Katie Sherron, Nicole Dettloff and Christie Tzilos to win the 1,600 relay in 4:19.0.

Meanwhile, McNeilance won the 400 (1:04.29) and 3,200 (12:10.2). She also teamed up with Travis, sister Kim McNeilance and Danielle Harris to win the 3,200 relay (10:34.2).

Other Stevenson firsts were recorded by Emily Yambasky in the discus and Tzilos in the 300 hurdles (48.3).

Mahogany Fletcher captured three events for the Hawks (0-1) including the long jump, 15-11 1/2; 100 dash, 13.4; and 200, 28.4.

Fletcher also anchored the victorious 400 relay (53.2).

OTHER DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 75 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 53 April 10 at Franklin

Shot put: Danielle Wensing (LF), 35-2; high jump: Shiloh Wint (LF), 4-3; long jump: Shannon LeFaive (LF), 15-0 (personal best); 100-meter dash: Wensing (LF), 13.6; 200: Wensing (LF), 28.4; 400: Wensing (LF), 1:06.1; 800: Alaina Whitefoot (LF), 2:57.0; 1,600: Carrie Boven (LF), 6:06.25; 3,200: Boven (LF), 13:38.0; 400 relay: Franklin (LeFaive, Amy Widrosky, Wint, Jamie Burns), 58.2; 800 relay: Franklin (LeFaive, Widrosky, Heather Frank, Burns), 2:00.0; 1,600 relay: Franklin (LeFaive, Widrosky, Frank, Jill Cruson), 4:53.0.

(LF), 13.6; 200: Wensing (LF), 28.4; 400: Wensing (LF), 1:06.1; 800: Alaina Whitefoot (LF), 2:57.0; 1,600: Carrie Boven (LF), 6:06.25; 3,200: Boven (LF), 13:38.0; 400 relay: Franklin (LeFaive, Amy Widrosky, Wint, Jamie Burns), 58.2; 800 relay: Franklin (LeFaive, Widrosky, Heather Frank, Burns), 2:00.0; 1,600 relay: Franklin (LeFaive, Widrosky, Frank, Jill Cruson), 4:53.0.

Franklin's dual meet record: 1-1.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 75 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 53 April 10 at Canton

Shot put: Brandi Bernard (PC), 33-1 1/2; discus: Brandi Bernard (PC), 103-7; high jump: Latoya Chandler (WJG), 5-0; long jump: Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 16-8; 100-meter hurdles: Amy Sonnanstine (PC), 16.5; 300 hurdles: Nancy Hoffman (PC), 51.6; 100 dash: Kenia Adams (WJG), 12.9; 200: Jarrett (WJG), 27.1; 400: Becky Uryga (PC), 1:02.9; 800: Bernard (PC), 2:35.3; 1,600: Marjorie Brooks (WJG), 5:48.6; 3,200: Brooks (WJG), 12:25.3; 400 relay: Canton (Alina Boyden, Doris Igwe, Kim Robertson, Laura Barker), 54.2; 800 relay: John Glenn (Adams, Chandler, Nicole Herring, Jarrett), 1:50.4; 1,600 relay: Canton (Hoffman, Tiffany Williams, Bernard, Uryga), 4:31.3; 3,200 relay: Canton (Christina Bradford, Sarah Ruschski, Angkana Roy, Amy Klim), 11:21.3.

Dual meet records: Canton, 1-0; Glenn, 1-1.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 102 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 26 April 10 at Churchill

Shot put: Jessica Ash (PS), 33-0; discus: Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 106-7; high jump: Kristin Kosik (PS), 5-2; long jump: 1. Jeannette Martus (LC), 15-5 1/2; 2. Jenny Duncan (LC), 15-5; 100-meter hurdles: Lisa Maul (PS), 16.6; 300 hurdles: Maul (PS), 51.3; 100 dash: 1. Rachal Jones (PS), 13.2; 2. Martus (LC), 13.3; 200: Jones (PS), 28.1; 400: 1. Katie Bonner (PS), 1:02.3; 2. Martus (LC), 1:04.3; 800: 1. Ellen Stemmer (PS), 2:31.2; 2. Kristen Hetra (LC), 2:39.7; 1,600: 1. Evelyn Rahhal (PS), 5:29.3; 2. Ashley Fillion (LC), 5:32.4; 3,200: Nicole Bolton (PS), 11:50.8; 2. Fillion (LC), 12:34.7; 400 relay: Salem (Ruth Vitoreanu, Mari Distrow, Kristie Giddings, Bonner), 54.0; 800 relay: Salem (Jones, Candace Lybett, Alesha Marquez, Angie Sillmon), 1:55.1; 1,600 relay: Salem (Vitoreanu, Distrow, Maul, Giddings), 4:23.3; 3,200 relay: Churchill (Hetra, Renee Kashawlic, Stephanie Skwlers, Fillion), 10:35.54.

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WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, April 14
L.V. Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Taylor Center at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m.
C'Ville at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. Wald at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15
Huron Valley at Oak Christ, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16
John Glenn at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Farmington at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Harrison, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at DeLaSalle (2), 4 p.m.
Luth. Wald at Clarendville, 4:30 p.m.
Wayne at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 17
Fordson at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at Bishop Foley, 4 p.m.
Roeper at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 18
Harrison at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m.
Harper Woods at C'Ville, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. Wald, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
(all double-headers unless noted)
Tay. Kennedy at John Glenn, 11 a.m.
Luth. Westland at Flat Rock, 10 a.m.
Redford CC at Brother Rice, 11 a.m.
Wayne at Thurston, 11 a.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, April 14
Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.
Cabrini at Ladywood, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Churchill, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Taylor Center, 4 p.m.
Ecorse at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. N'west at C'Ville, 4:30 p.m.
Hamtramck at Luth. Wald, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15
Huron Valley at Warren Zee, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16
Franklin at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Harrison at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Churchill, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Clarendville at Luth. Wald, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 17
Churchill at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 18
Canton at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 4 p.m.
Ladywood at Regina (2), 3:30 p.m.
Churchill at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
Luth. Wald at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m.
C'Ville at Harper Woods, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
(all double-headers unless noted)
Luth. Inv. Tournament, 9 a.m.
Luth. Westland at Annapolis, 11 a.m.
Redford Union at Stevenson, 11 a.m.
BOYS TRACK
Monday, April 14
Redford CC at Notre Dame, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 17
John Glenn at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Franklin at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
Churchill at Northville, 3:30 p.m.
Wayne at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Country Day, Gabriel Richard at Lutheran Westland, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
Novi Relays, 10:30 a.m.
Elks Relays at Dearborn, TBA.
West Bloomfield Relays
GIRLS TRACK
Tuesday, April 15
Lincoln Park Invitational, 3:30 p.m.
Mercy at Ladywood, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16
Wayne at Lincoln Park Inv., 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 17
Northville at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
Harrison at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Wayne at Edsel Ford, 3:30 p.m.
Country Day, Gabriel Richard at Lutheran Westland, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
Lady Chief Relays at Canton, 10 a.m.
W. Bloomfield Inv., 10 a.m.
Novi Relays, 10:30 a.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, April 14
Belleville at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Mercy at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15
Fordson at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16
Wayne at Southgate, 4 p.m.
Northville at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Salem at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 17
Ladywood at Divine Child, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 18
Stevenson at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Belleville at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Woodhaven at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Troy at Churchill, 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
Sunday, April 13
Tri State at Madonna (2), 2 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15
Madonna at Calvin (2), 3 p.m.
Friday, April 18
Wayne St. at Madonna (2), 2 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
Indiana Tech at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 20
Indiana Tech at Madonna, 10 a.m.
Ind. Tech vs. Ohio Domini, 12:30 p.m.
Ohio Dominican at Madonna, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Sunday, April 13
Madonna vs. Siena Heights at Ladywood H.S. (2), noon.
Tuesday, April 15
Madonna at Saginaw Valley, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16
U-D Mercy vs. Madonna at Ladywood H.S. (2), 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 17
Madonna vs. Northwood at Ladywood H.S. (2), 4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, April 19-20
Madonna at St. Francis (I.N.), TBA.
TBA - times to be announced.

Franklin pitcher Jendrusik sharp

Pitcher Lori Jendrusik appears to be coming of age in her junior season for the Livonia Franklin softball team.

Jendrusik allowed only one hit in last 10 innings as the host Patriots (3-0 overall) blanked Dearborn on Friday, 16-0, and Plymouth Salem on Wednesday, 11-0.

Both games were stopped after five innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

"The difference this year is better control," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said of her ace. "She's throwing strikes and she's faster. She also uses the change-up well."

Jendrusik gave up one hit and four walks against Dearborn, while striking out six.

Franklin broke the game open in the fourth with 12 runs.

The Patriots collected 15 hits as Kelly Young led the way with a double, triple and five RBI.

Other Franklin offensive standouts included Missy Blanton, two hits (a triple) and two RBI; Andrea Kmet, two hits (a double) and one RBI; Jendrusik, two hits (a triple); Melissa Thompson, 2-for-2 with a triple; and Jessica Sabbadin, two hits and two RBI.

In the win over Salem, Jendrusik tossed a no-hitter. She struck out 12 and walked four. She also helped her own cause with a two-run single. Randi Wolfe added a three run triple, while Jackie Ziem had an RBI single.

Shannon Coultas, the Salem starter, took the loss.

WAYNE 12, JOHN GLENN 3: Wayne Memorial broke a long winless drought Friday against rival Westland John Glenn (0-3) as pitcher Shelly Woods scattered 10 hits over seven innings to earn the win.

Jessica Timmer and Kelly Cox each collected two hits for the winners, who broke it open with nine runs in the fourth inning (on just two hits combined with eight walks).

Jill Murphy, Jocelyn Fendeleit and Kate Foran had two hits apiece for Glenn.

Two Glenn pitchers, starter and loser Megan Brady, along with reliever Foran, combined for 15 walks.

Woods, meanwhile, did not give up a walk.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

"We hit the ball hard, but their defense shut us down," Glenn coach Ron Staples said. "Wayne made some nice plays."

On Wednesday, Canton opened its season with a 10-3 victory over the host Rockets as pitchers Sarah Carson and Gretchen Hudson combined on a one-hitter.

Carson worked the first four innings, allowing a first-inning single to Murphy. Hudson, who finished up, gave up a hit to Angela Haas in the seventh.

Stacy Stevens was the losing pitcher.

CHURCHILL 12, THURSTON 2: Tina Naif went 4-for-5 with a pair of triples and four RBI as Livonia Churchill evened its record at 1-1 with a five-inning mercy rule victory Friday over visiting Redford Thurston.

Dawn Peritula also had a big day, going three-for-three with one run scored. Anne Senne, Megan McGinty and Shannon Misiak, the latter whom is a returning starter, each contributed two hits for the Chargers.

Winning pitcher Adrienne Doyle allowed four hits, one walk and fanned four.

On Wednesday, Walled Lake Central hurler Kamil Scott tossed a one-hitter as the Vikings (2-0) downed the host Chargers, 5-0.

Lisa Shaw's lead-off single in the fifth was the lone Churchill hit.

Scott struck out eight and walked two, while Doyle pitched seven innings for Churchill, giving up seven hits and one walk.

Kelly Burt led Central with a pair of hits.

STEVENSON 13, NORTHVILLE 11: Livonia Stevenson is off to its best start under fifth-year coach Art Anselm as the Spartans (2-0) emerged victorious Wednesday against the host Mustangs. Stevenson pounded out 15 hits, led by Junior Andrea Jarczak, who went 3-for-4 with four RBI and two runs scored. Jarczak had a three-run triple in the fourth inning.

Junior Terri Fox went 3-for-5 with an RBI and two runs scored.

Sophomore Kristi Copi and freshman catcher Kim Giller each added two hits.

Sophomore LeAnn Schraufnagle, who scattered 12 hits, was the winning pitcher.

MERCY 5-14, LADYWOOD 4-2: Katie Homant's single to left in the seventh inning of the first game and an

eight-run first inning in the second highlighted Mercy's double-header sweep of Ladywood.

Erin Fitzgerald opened the seventh of the first game with a base hit and scored tied, 4-4. She moved to second on a passed ball and was sacrificed to third by Erin Carson. Homant's base hit to left drove her in.

Homant doubled home Fitzgerald in the fifth. Paige Even tripped home two runs in the first and scored on Bethann Nowak's base hit.

Dana Dziekan went all seven innings to get the win, striking out eight, walking two and allowing five hits.

Cathy Hermann struck out six for Ladywood, now 1-2 after losing the Catholic League double-header. Mercy is now 2-0.

Mercy bunched seven singles and a pair of walks to break the second game open against starter Hermann and reliever Melanie Grewe. The Marlins ended with 14 hits in a game shortened to five innings by the 10-run mercy rule.

Terri Schroeder went all five innings to collect the win for Mercy, fanning nine and giving up just five hits.

Homant went 3-for-3 with 2 RBI for the Marlins. Kelly Moug was 3-for-4 with 4 RBI and Carson 3-for-3 with two RBI. Schroeder, in addition to pitching, was 2-3 at the plate.

See baseball wrap on Page D4.



She's out: Livonia Ladywood's Sara Thiesmeyer tags Farmington Hills Mercy runner Beth Ann Nowak.

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PREP GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 187 DEARBORN 245
April 11 at Idyl Wyld
Stevenson scores: Kelly Kristy, 38 (medalist); Kristen Leagu, 49; Julie Koslor and Mandy Carlson, 50 each.
Dearborn medalist: Mary Ramm, 53.
Stevenson's overall dual meet record: 2-0.
LIVONIA STEVENSON 213 FARMINGTON UNITED 253
April 9 at Idyl Wyld
Stevenson scores: Kristy, 45 (medalist); Koslor, 49; Carlson, 60; Andrea D'Alessandro, 60.
Farmington scores: Laura Cunniffe, 60; Carrie May, 61; Emily Sikora, 65; Katy Perry and Faun O'Leary, 67 each.

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Outdoor Calendar

CLASSES

DUCK AND GOOSE CALLING
Lyman Burgess will conduct a four-week class on duck and goose calling beginning Monday, April 28. The class is offered in conjunction with West Bloomfield Community Education and will be held at West Bloomfield High School. Call (810) 639-2290 for more information.

SEASONS/DATES

TROUT
A special catch-and-release, flies-only trout season runs through April 25 on the section of the Huron River the from the signs posted below Moss Lake to the signs posted 100 yards below Wixom Road. The regular season begins Friday, April 25, on extended season trout streams and Saturday, April 26, on designated trout streams. Consult the 1997 Michigan Fishing Guide for details.

WALLEYE, SAUGER, PIKE
The regular season for northern pike, walleye and sauger begins Saturday, April 26, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula; Thursday, May 15 on Upper Peninsula inland lakes and Great Lakes waters and the St. Mary's River. The season is open all year on Lower Peninsula Great Lakes waters and Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and the Detroit River.

MUSKELLUNGE
Musky season opens Saturday, April 26, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula and Saturday, June 7, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers.

WATERFOWL STAMPS
Michigan artists have until April 21 to submit their artwork for the Michigan DNR's 1998 waterfowl hunting season stamp. No entry fee is required. Call (517) 373-9313 for more information.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

SALMON STAKES
The 19th running of the River Crab Salmon Stakes benefit fishing tournament will take place on Saturday, April 26, in St.

Clair. Proceeds from the sale of \$10 raffle/entry tickets will benefit family service agencies across the state. The grand raffle prize is a trip for four to Walt Disney World. Other prizes include a trip for two to the Napa Valley wine country; a trip for two to Toronto; \$750 in gift certificates redeemable at any Chuck Muer Restaurant nationwide; a charter fishing trip for four; and \$300 in gift certificates redeemable at any Chuck Muer Restaurant nationwide. The tickets are also redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two or Sunday brunch at any Chuck Muer Restaurant. Tickets are available at all Chuck Muer Restaurants including Muer's Sea Food Tavern in West Bloomfield, Charlie's Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, Big Fish Too in Madison Heights, and Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor or by calling the River Crab at 1-800-468-3727. The raffle drawing will take place at the fish weigh-in, 1-3 p.m. April 26, at the River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair.

MOREL COUNTRY DERBY
The Morel Country Fishing Derby, featuring cash prizes for the longest steelhead, walleye and brown trout, will be held Saturday, May 10; in all lakes, rivers and streams in Charlevoix County. Call (616) 535-2227 or (616) 682-6222 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenfield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at

7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 696-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE
Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

BANQUETS

PHASANTS FOREVER
The Oakland County chapter of Pheasants Forever will host its 10th annual fund raising ban-

quet beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, May 2, at U.A.W. Local 653 in Pontiac. Tickets are \$60 per couple, \$40 for individuals, and \$15 for youths age 16 and under. Call Lois Helzer at (810) 889-1217 for tickets.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain, Highland and Island Lake offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all

state parks and state recreation areas. For more information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-6390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067

ARCHERY

3D LEAGUE
A 15-week 3D league begins Wednesday, April 16, at Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-9799 or (810) 589-2480 for more information.

3D SHOOT
Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 19, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-9799 or (810) 589-2480 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES
Several indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

Runners get spring fever

With spring here, new runners might want to attend a running clinic sponsored by Botsford General Hospital's Total Rehabilitation & Athletic Conditioning Center.

The clinic, held in conjunction with Running Fit and Wolverine Orthotics, Inc., will be from 10 to 2 today (Sunday, April 13) at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi.

Runner Ann Boyd will give a special presentation on "Women's Issues in Endurance Sports."

The clinic fee is \$20. Pre-registration and prepayment is required due to limited capacity. For more information or to register call (810) 473-5600.

The clinic is designed for new runners and includes information and demonstrations on how to prevent injuries, feed the athletic body and train properly for optimum performance.

Performance screening will also be provided by TRACC sports medicine professionals to assess muscle strength, flexibility, body composition and running gait.

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RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

The longer daylight periods of spring bring warmer temperatures and begin to warm the soil. Warm soil and an internal clock that runs in many animals are the two clues that are used by hibernating animals to awaken in spring.

Amphibians, like frogs and toads and salamanders, will be down at the local ponds shortly to begin their spring ritual of courtship. Tiger salamanders

emerge in large numbers from their wintering sites on the night of the first warm rain in April.

Unlike frogs and toads, they don't make noise when they reach the breeding ponds. Their courtship is a silent underwater dance.

Spring peepers and chorus frogs, on the other hand, are vocal. Their songs coordinate the efforts of the group and stimulate the individuals to come down to the pond. If they don't come when everyone is there, they will miss a year's worth of breeding. Frogs have a short period when they're active in courtship.

I'm amazed these cold blooded animals are able to survive the cold Michigan winters and begin their courtship activities each spring as they have done for thousands of years.

Some of these frogs don't bury themselves in the water beneath the ice where it stays fairly warm. There are some frogs that only burrow under leaves or under logs for protection during winter.

Scientists have found ice inside some of these hibernating frogs.

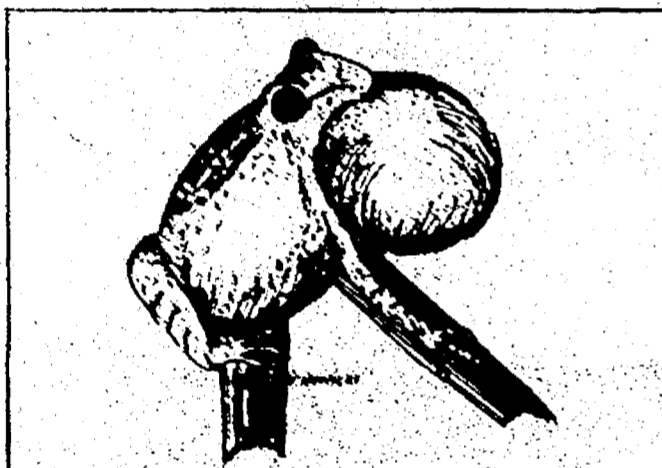
If water expands when it forms ice, how do these animals avoid cell damage?

One scientist designed a microscope that was used to watch the formation of ice inside a cell in the presence of glycerol, a naturally occurring antifreeze formed in many cold-blooded animals that hibernate.

As the ice crystals were forming they didn't develop sharp points like typical ice crystals. Though the ice formed inside the body, the rounded points did not cause puncturing of the cells.

Isn't the natural world amazing!

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



ON THE SLOPES

There are no obstacles for senior skier



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Ageless skier: Cass Zorlikowski, 76, of Livonia, keeps on skiing despite his battle with cancer.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Ernie Lixey, now 52, has a picture of himself at age 18 posing with his idol on the ski slopes. Cass Zorlikowski.

Lixey will tell you that only he and the picture have aged.

The ageless wonder is Zorlikowski, a 76-year-old Livonian who has trouble acting his age even as he enters his third month battling prostate cancer.

Zorlikowski has lost most of his hair as he undergoes chemotherapy every three weeks, but not his love of competition.

Only warm weather will keep the three-time national masters champion off the slopes.

"The doctor said 'Do what you normally do. If you're not weak, do it,'" said Zorlikowski, who won the 80-85, 70-74 and 75-79 age groups nationally and was fifth in the world in the over 75 age group.

If Zorlikowski is breathing, he's skiing.

Lixey and Zorlikowski first met 36 years ago at a Detroit News Ski Tournament in the metro area. Lixey, an accomplished skier himself, used to manage the Bavarian Village on Telegraph Road in Redford Township and Zorlikowski was one of his regular customers.

Lixey said Zorlikowski has a "heart of gold."

"He's always been my idol," said Lixey. "He might be limping a little, bent over, but on skis he's a different human being. He's right there beating guys my age or under. You might catch

him on an off day or something but the next day you've got to be on your toes again."

This is truly a remarkable man. A former Polish national junior champion, Zorlikowski also played semi-professional hockey and a high level of soccer over the years.

He last played hockey competitively three years ago and until last year played in an over-30 men's soccer league.

"I wasn't just a number," he said. "I played most of the game."

Tennis was a hobby for Zorlikowski.

"I used to have a tennis partner, but my arm is bad now," he said. "I tried to switch to being left-handed but that's like trying to walk before you can crawl. I had it separated in hockey."

Zorlikowski started skiing at age 6 in his native land. His parents owned a ski resort, which gave him an advantage over his peers.

"The hill was right there behind my house," he said. "How could you go wrong? In the winter it snowed a lot. You used your skis to get around."

Zorlikowski didn't have the benefit of chair lifts or even ropes to carry them up the hill. To get to the top, you might as well pack a lunch.

"It was a two hour walk for a 10 minute ride," Zorlikowski recalls. "That's why my legs are still strong at 76."

Zorlikowski became a Junior National Champion and earned a berth on Poland's Olympic Team, but World War II interrupted his gold-

medal dream.

Zorlikowski's stint in the war landed him in England. After the war, he played semi-professional hockey for a team from Liverpool.

"I'd ski in the day and play hockey at night," Zorlikowski said.

Zorlikowski met his wife of 47 years, Olwyn, at a dance hall in Liverpool. A few years later they came to the United States and settled in Redford Township.

Cass worked in quality control for 24 years for Pyles Industries in Wixom before retiring. She worked in accounts payable for 23½ years at Ward Baking Co. in Detroit before retiring.

Cass also was a ski instructor at Mt. Brighton and a ski coach for Farmington Hills Mercy and Detroit Catholic Central. He coached the Michigan Wolves "1977" club soccer team that included Observerland stars like Jeff Fliess and Scott Babinski.

When it comes to sports, he and his wife are opposites.

"We're like chalk and cheese, that's an English expression," said Olwyn, of Welsh decent.

They have no children so their dog Misha gets all their attention.

"We love animals, feed the squirrels, birds," Olwyn said. "Sometimes we babysit the dogs in the neighborhood."

OUTDOOR NOTES

May brings the blossoming of wildflowers and morel mushrooms in Michigan.

We are looking for Observerland residents and families who make the annual trek to the Northern woods to gather morels. We'd even like to hear about your favorite morel recipes.

If you enjoy this annual spring event, please call staff writer Casey Hans at (313) 953-2119.

New season

As of April 1, Michigan anglers needed a new fishing license. And there are some changes in store.

License fees and structure have changed as part of the new hunting and fishing license package passed by the Legislature last year, according to the state Department of Natural Resources.

Stamps are no longer used. Anglers now purchase either restricted licenses, which are valid for all species except trout and salmon, or all-species licenses. A restricted license for

anglers age 17-64 costs \$13. An all-species license for anglers in the same age group is \$26.

Senior fishing licenses cost \$5.20 for a restricted license and \$10.40 for an all-species license.

A voluntary \$2 young angler all-species fishing license is available for anglers 12-16 years old, with the money going to the DNR's Youth Education and Outreach Fund.

The previous sportsperson's license has been replaced with the option of purchasing any four fishing and hunting licenses at one time at a 15 percent discount.

For more information, contact the DNR at (517) 373-0908 or call the fishing hotline at 1-800-ASK-FISH. The DNR is on the Internet at www.dnr.state.mi.us and click on fisheries division.

Regulation changes

The DNR has changed fishing regulations in southeastern Michigan.

Anglers in the Detroit River downstream from an east-west line from the southern tip of

Celeron Island and in Lake Erie waters only may take and possess a total of 10 walleye.

The possession limit for trout on a two-mile stretch of the Huron River which flows through the Proud Lake Recreation area has been reduced to three fish during the regular trout season April 26-Sept. 30.

Free camping

Free camping is available this summer in Michigan for folks who volunteer as campground hosts at Michigan State Parks or State Forests.

Duties include greeting campers, explaining fees, light maintenance and answering questions.

The requirements are: be at least 18 years old, attend a training session May 14-16 in Roscommon, serve for at least four weeks, provide your own camping equipment and be available at the campground for five days each week.

For more information, call (517) 373-9483.

TEN PIN ALLEY

Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield has made Team USA and will be headed for the Maccabiah Games which take place in Israel.

The finals were held in Columbus, Ohio, a weekend ago to determine the six best Jewish bowlers from the entire country.

He is the only one from Michigan to make the team and also happens to be the oldest at 58.

Phil has been very successful in the National Seniors Bowling Association monthly tournaments and he thrives on competition.

Perfect games: When the All-Star Bowlerettes take to the

lanes on Monday nights at Cloverlanes in Livonia, anything can happen.

These gals have the strongest ladies' league in the nation, and this proved to be all the more true a week back as two teammates rolled 300 games at the same time, in their third game of the evening. I was there earlier, left before it happened, so unfortunately I missed watching as Janet "Sam" Greaves of Waterford and Cheryl Roberts of Redford were matching strikes all the way, bowling No. 3 and No. 4 in the lineup.

For Sam, it was her first perfect game, the second for Cheryl, and when it was noted that Greaves had finished game 2 with a six-bagger, it added up to 18 in a row for her. Anyone who wants to watch the best women bowlers around can come down

to Cloverlanes and watch the action starting at 8:30 p.m. on Mondays.

Bowling cruise: Anyone who is a bowler may want to take advantage of the "Bowling Cruise '98."

The cruise is set for January and is open to ABC/WIBC league bowlers. The cruise will depart from Fort Lauderdale and make stops at San Juan, St. Thomas, St. Marten and Nassau.

For information, call Steve Kohlman, (319) 261-1177.

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MARKETPLACE

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

70th anniversary

TolTest Inc., a consulting, engineering and testing firm, is celebrating its 70th anniversary in 1997. The firm has offices in Toledo and Dayton, Ohio, Plymouth and Monroe, and Pittsburgh, Pa. Founded in 1927 as Toledo Testing Laboratory and becoming TolTest Inc. in 1991, the company's portfolio of services has expanded from construction materials testing, groundwater sampling and soil borings, and metallurgical evaluations and

product quality analysis, to currently include asbestos testing, hydrogeological assessments, underground storage tank investigations, hazard and risk assessments, remediation services, air quality testing, and regulatory compliance.

TolTest President Michael Boyle said the company started with 13 employees and now has more than 165 employees, four local buildings and offices in several states. "Our company has grown despite the challenges of a very cyclical market and increased government regulations," Boyle said. "At TolTest, we have responded to those outside changes by becoming more client-driven, resulting in a much stronger company ready for the 21st century."

TolTest, which is headquartered in Toledo, has revenue which has grown to \$13,000,000 by offering sound technical solutions to a variety of complex problems in the environmental, geotechnical and construction fields.

Firm retained

Rein Nomm & Associates Inc., a public relations and marketing communications firm in Plymouth, has been retained by Stout Risius Ross Valuation Consultants of Farmington Hills to provide public relations and marketing services.

Stout Risius Ross is a Michigan-based consulting firm specializing in business valuation, real estate, machinery and equipment appraisal, litigation support, and mergers and acquisitions.

Rein Nomm & Associates has also been retained by the East Morris Karate Academy of Whippany, N.J., to promote public awareness of the professional approach to martial arts instruction.

Store kudos

The Dairy Queen/Orange Julius Treat Center at 29592 Seven Mile in Livonia has won a national Quality/Purity Award

for maintaining outstanding standards of quality, service and cleanliness. The announcement was made by Edward Watson, executive vice president of operations for International Dairy Queen Inc.

The local store is owned by Roger Eichen. The award presented to Eichen by American Dairy Queen Corporation is awarded to stores that receive an outstanding rating on an evaluation conducted by corporate field personnel. The evaluation covers more than 12 categories, including general store appearance, product preparation and appearance, sanitation procedures, and customer service. The evaluation is conducted without previous notification to store owners.

President's Council

Gene Harris Agency Inc. of Livonia has been honored by one of Michigan's largest insurance companies. After reviewing the performance of approximately

700 independent agencies in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio that write property and casualty policies for Citizens Insurance Company, the Howell-based insurer selected the agency for The President's Council award.

C.L. Finlan & Son Inc. of Plymouth also was lauded with The President's Council award by Citizens Insurance Company.

The award recognized agencies for exceptional production and underwriting results.

Tapped for awards

JJR Incorporated was awarded an Honor and a Merit Award from the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects at a recent annual meeting in Dearborn. The awards recognize JJR's outstanding creative design capability and high quality performance on Michigan-based projects.

The Honor Award was presented for the W.K. Kellogg

Foundation Headquarters in Battle Creek. The Merit Award was presented for the City of Detroit Mayor's Land Use Task Force, "A Framework for Action."

JJR is a landscape architecture, urban planning, civil engineering and environmental services firm headquartered in Ann Arbor.

Top trainer

ISO 9000 and QS-9000 training provided by the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center, a unit of the Industrial Technology Institute, was ranked No. 1 in usability and value in a recent quality systems survey conducted by the Automotive Industry Action Group and American Society for Quality Control.

The survey was sent to more than 6,000 of their member companies in North America and the results are based on the more than 600 replies received.

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269-1241. The conference is sponsored by the Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership, based in Indianapolis. Information is also available from the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-888-9487 or (313) 995-7281.

MAY-JUNE

INTERNET WORKSHOPS
Madonna University will offer Internet workshops. "Internet for Educators/for Entrepreneurs/for Everyone" will be offered Saturday, May 10 or June 7. Price is \$35. "Creating Sites on the Web" will meet Saturday, June 14 and 21. Price is \$85. Madonna University is at I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. To register or

for information, call (313) 432-5731.

MAY-JULY

MADONNA OFFERINGS

Madonna University in Livonia will offer marketing courses and a workshop. "Promotional Mix: Professional Selling" will meet Thursdays, May 8 through June 26. Price is \$190. "Promotional Mix: Theory and Practice of Teleselling" will meet Thursdays, July 3 through 24. Price is \$95. The "Customer Service" workshop will be held May 16-17. Price is \$95. Madonna University is at I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

MONDAYS

BUSINESS WOMEN

Suburban West Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-275. Networking is 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30-7 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reservations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hathaway at (810) 669-3547.

WEDNESDAYS

GROUP MEETS

NAWBO West meets 7:30-9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, west of Plymouth Township. The net-

work is for women who own and operate their own businesses to provide support and share solutions. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes a continental breakfast.

BUSINESS NETWORK

The Laurel Park chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Richard's Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Road at Eckles, at 7 a.m. every Wednesday. Call Tim Rosiak, (313) 459-3781, or Al Mughanem, (313) 427-5355.

FRIDAYS

BUSINESS NETWORK

The Livonia chapter of Business Network International, a net-

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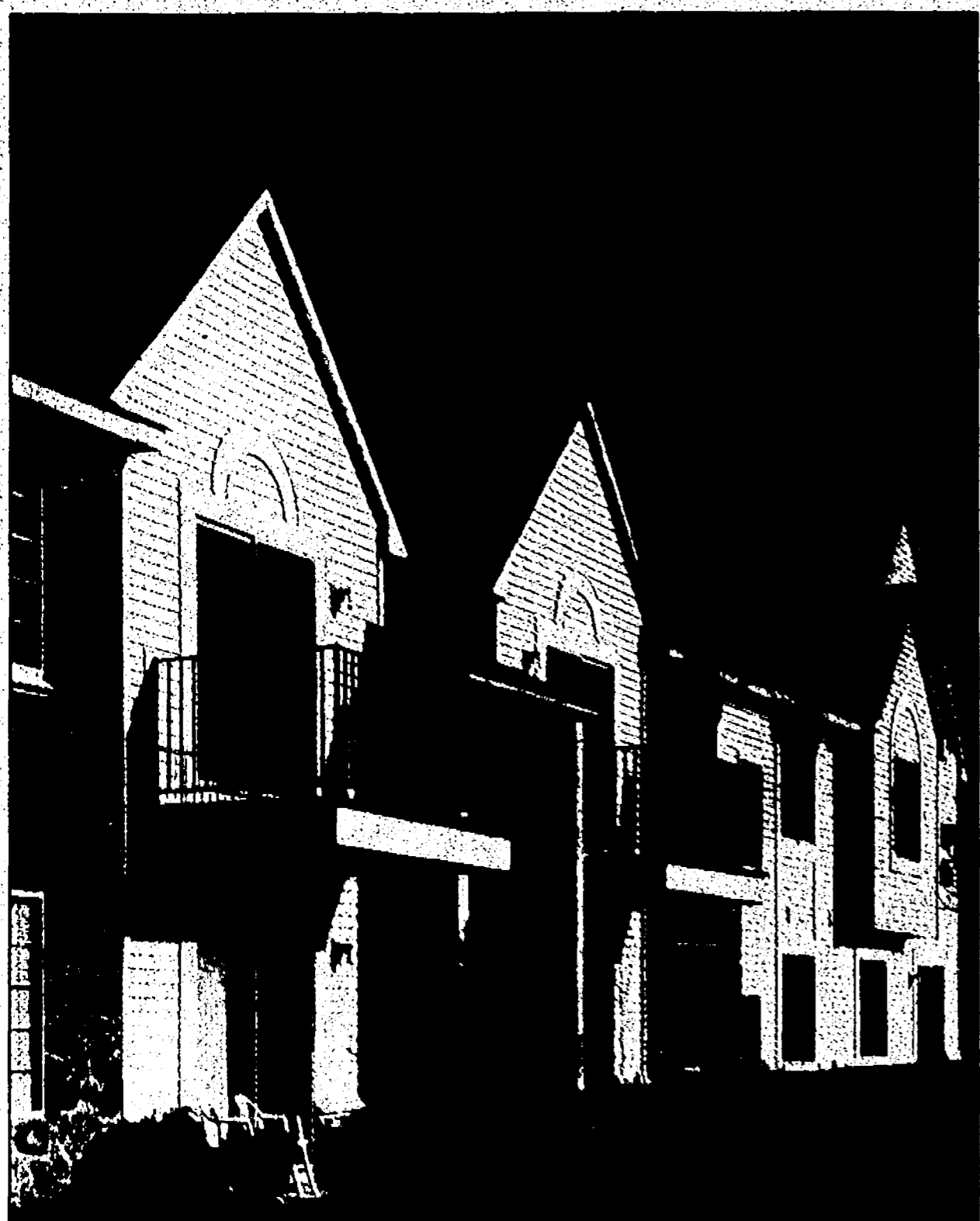
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Phase two: More than 150 apartment units, all at least 950 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths, are under construction at Indian Lake Village.

Some folks could be at a station in life where apartment living is a better fit than home ownership.

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Indian Lake Village Apartments, a collaboration between the Fenton Co., Silverman Companies and operating engineers and carpenters union pension funds, offers all of that and more in Orion Township.

An additional 164 two-bedroom/two-bath units, garden style, townhouse and penthouse, are under construction in the second phase on rolling acreage off Lapeer Road north of Silver Bell Road.

Nearly all 230 units in phase one are leased.

The property is next to the Bald Mountain Recreational Area, yet a short drive to the I-75 corridor.

"This is a pretty spectacular setting for an apartment complex," said Richard T. Fenton.

"Probably 75 percent of apartment homes here view natural features, face natural conservancy, forests," said Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman. "There's not another (apartment) community like this in southeastern Michigan."

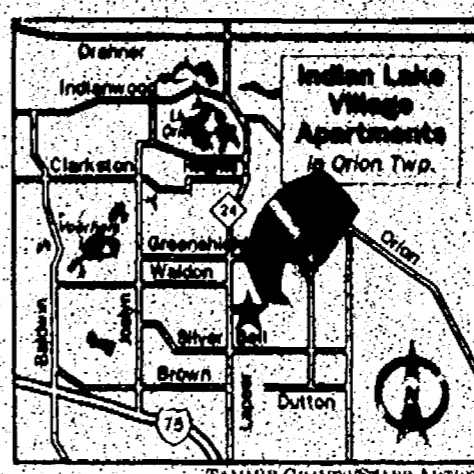
Several wetlands dot the property. "Normally, apartments get built on flat cornfields," Silverman added. "Look at these buildings on the hill looking into the woods."

"There's hawks, deer, all kinds of wildlife in here," Fenton said at the edge of the property where trails lead into the state park.

A lower density - just under 400 apartment units on 40 acres - was the design strategy used to convey luxury. And you want upscale?

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An outdoor swimming pool, tennis court and sand volleyball court are



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available during warmer-weather months.

All of the units in the second phase will have two bedrooms and two baths.

Garden units on the first floor contain about 950 square feet. Rents range from \$855 to \$875 per month.

Townhouse units, 1,300 square feet, situate the main living areas and a half bath on the first floor, the bedrooms upstairs. Rents go from \$1,005 to \$1,075.

Penthouses, 1,050 to 1,250 square feet, have all living space on one level over townhouses and garden units with rents ranging from \$985 to \$1,040.

All units regardless of style contain individual washers and dryers, air conditioning, all major appliances including microwave, blinds, balcony or patio and access to one space in a carport.

Some top-floor units have peaked ceilings and fireplaces.

Two models are available for showing.

The Dogwood, a townhouse, features a kitchen/nook, living/dining rooms, mechanical room/storage and half bath on the first floor.

The laundry room is upstairs as are both bedrooms. The larger bedroom features a walk-in closet and shower, the smaller a combination tub/shower and wall closet.

The other model, the Evergreen, can be a garden or penthouse unit.

The bedrooms are on either side of the living room, dining room, kitchen with snack bar and laundry area.

One bedroom has a combination tub/shower and wall closet, the other a shower and walk-in closet.

Water is included in rent. Gas and electric utilities are individually metered. Pets are allowed in selected units. There aren't sidewalks.

One-bedroom, one-bath units built in phase one start at \$705 per month when available.

"These are luxury apartments," Fenton said. "I had anticipated we would see a lot of empty nesters. Most folks are single, male executives, 30-35 years old, working in the Oakland Technology Center, or in Troy, Birmingham, Lake Orion or Auburn Hills."

"We're also getting young couples," Fenton said. Some are DINKS (dual incomes, no kids), and some have kids. We had about 40 kids for an Easter Egg hunt here.

"We're getting some empty-nesters. Maybe they have a place in Florida and want a presence in the area where the grandkids are," he said.

"They love the view," said Audrey Carrington, manager at Indian Lake Village. "They love where we're located. We don't stack buildings on top of each other here. They love the textured walls, the eye-ness. We have lots of windows, lots of cupboard space."

The apartment community is serviced by the Lake Orion schools.

Bryan Nolan is into his second year living in a one-bedroom unit at Indian Lake Village.

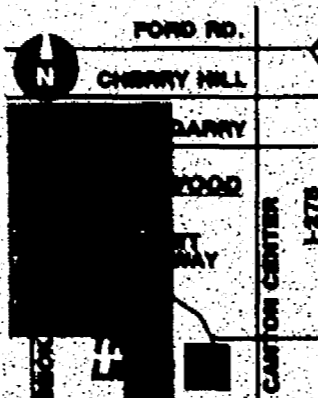
"One of the biggest things it was new construction," Nolan said. "I was surprised a washer and dryer and microwave came with it. I've been real pleased with the amenities and view. The area had close access to I-75, which was a factor for me."

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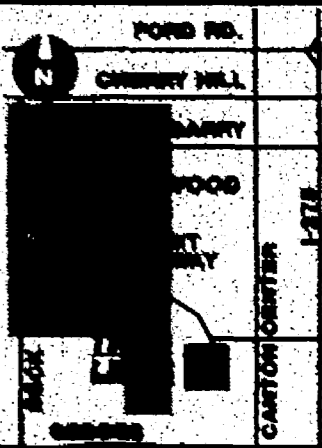
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If you have basement water problems that you've been ignoring, there's a good chance you're losing up to half of your home's living space. And at the cost of housing these days, that's a substantial loss.

While water that collects in a basement may have several sources, almost all such problems can be corrected. And for many, the simplest solution is to install a sump pump.

While a pump doesn't cure the disease, it goes a long way toward handling the symptoms. And, it does the job at a price that most of us can afford.

The truth of the matter is that most basement water problems are not basement problems at all, but exterior drainage problems. So before you consider a sump-pump installation, take a good look (in the rain, if you

must) at the drainage around your home. Make sure that gutters aren't clogged, that downspout extensions move roof runoff at least 4 feet beyond the foundation and that the soil within 3 feet of the foundation slopes away from the house.

Even if these conditions have been met, you may still accumulate water in your basement. The problem may be a utility trench that invisibly channels runoff back to the house, or a seasonally high ground-water table. In these cases, a sump-pump installation is a realistic alternative.

Many new homes have a sump pit already in place, complete with a drainage tile system under the basement floor that's designed to channel water to the pit. If your home doesn't have this feature, and your water problem affects most of the basement, a retrofit system of this type is a good solution. However, it's a big job that involves remov-

ing a 24-inch-wide swath of concrete and soil from the inside perimeter of the basement, adding gravel, drain tile and pit, and replacing the concrete.

While this isn't an impossible do-it-yourselfer job, it's back-breaking work. Professionals will get \$2,500 to \$5,000 to do it for you - not necessarily a bad price, though, if you've doubled your living space.

A more manageable approach, in the right circumstances, is to install an isolated sump pit with several feet of gravel around it. To have this system installed may cost between \$300 and \$500. Or, you can do it yourself for the price of the pump, pipe and fittings, pit liner, gravel and cement.

This abbreviated system is best suited where water infiltrates only one area of the basement, or where the basement floor was poured over a gravel bed.

Many homes built over the past 30 years have several inches of gravel beneath the concrete floor. The gravel was used to bring a slightly over-excavated floor back to grade.

Because water seeks the path of least resistance and will migrate sideways before it moves up, below-floor moisture will move through the layer of gravel to a sump pit before flooding the floor.

Unfortunately, it's difficult to tell if your basement floor floats on a gravel bed. The builder of the home might recall, or a neighbor who has done similar work might know.

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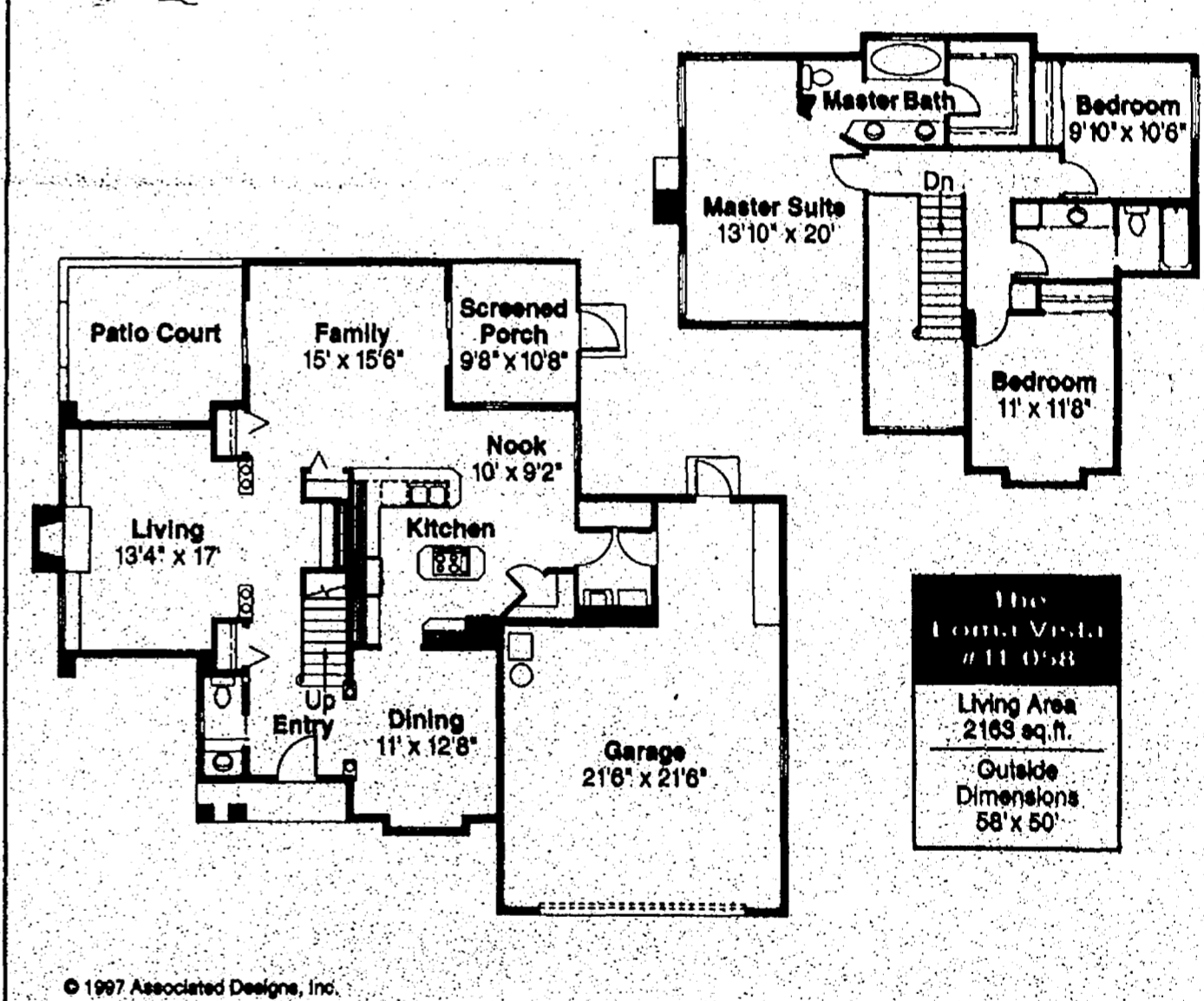
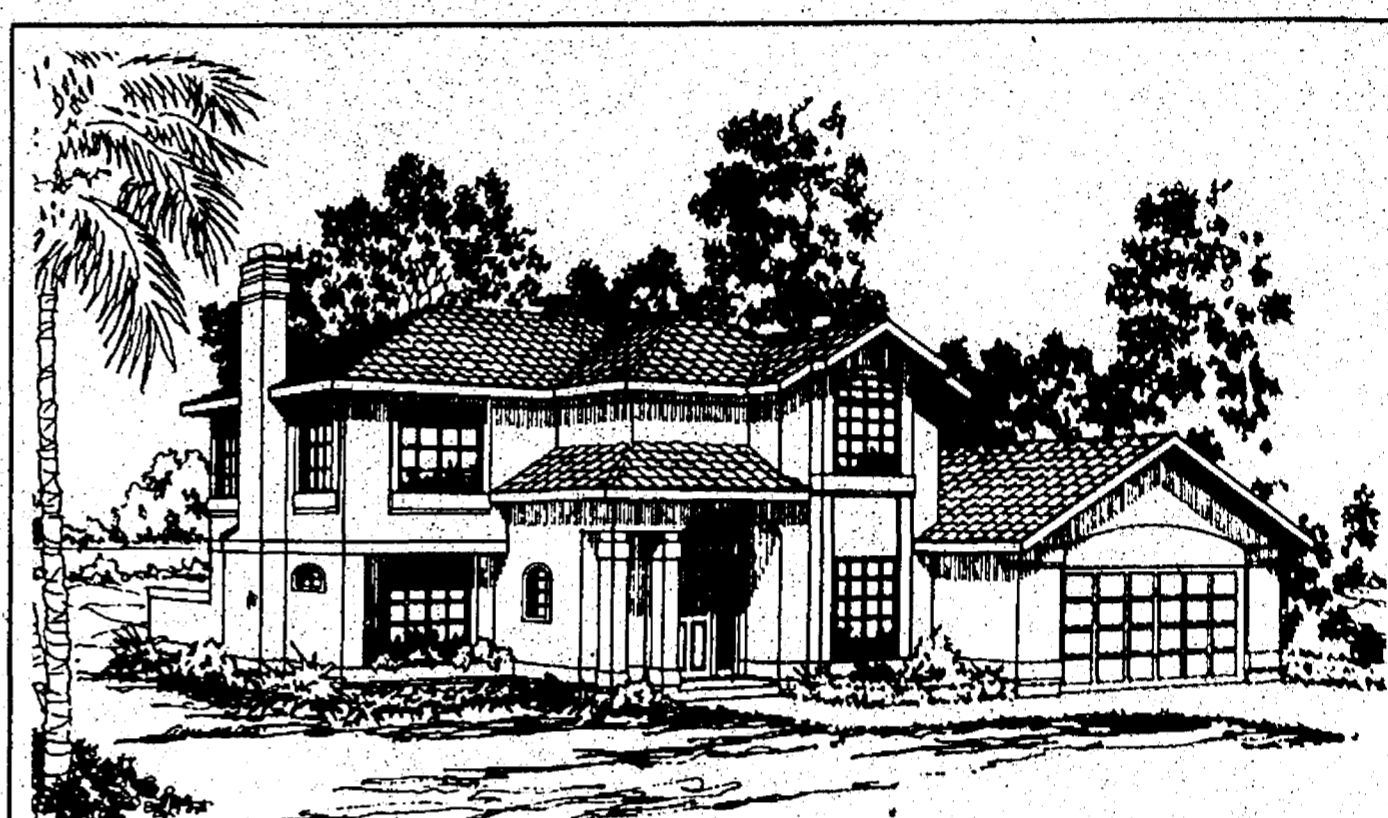
Outside, stucco detailing accents the chimney, the garage, and the columns that support a grand portico. Rounded roof tiles enhance the Spanish flavor. The interior entry is as dramatic as the exterior. Small panes of glass flank and crown the front door, while the ceiling is two stories high. Columns to the left and right support arched openings to the formal dining room and living room. A small powder room hides behind a pocket door.

The entry's lofty ceiling extends down the hall and over the stairway as far as the passageway into the family room. A wet bar is tucked into a hallway alcove. With windows on three sides, the family room is naturally bright. Sliders to the left open onto a patio, while a set on the right leads to a screened porch.

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STEVEN SIVAK

Some readers have asked me to follow a project from the beginning to illustrate the entire process with its inherent ups and downs. I thought it was a great idea, so in addition to discussing a series of ever-changing topics related to architecture and construction we will follow the design and construction of a "custom" home which is on the boards at my office.

Three months ago I began reporting on the progress of this project and I will continue to have monthly updates as the project progresses. This month, we are on the verge of construction - waiting both for the frost laws to come off - these are actually weight-limit laws for non-reinforced roads and trying to get contractors to give pricing for their work.

This has been the most frustrating experience of the entire project! Last month I told how I had been retained by the owner of the project to act as both architect as well as construction manager. As such, I have to obtain pricing and in most cases 2 or 3 competitive bids for each

trade. I have to nearly beg these people to meet with me and give bids.

What kind of quality can I expect from people who make appointments and fail to show up for meetings? I give everyone a bit of slop in making their expected dates for bids, but I have gotten to a point where I simply do not have patience. The people who I have worked with in the past are a little better (they know who I am) but not a lot.

I hope this is an unusually busy season because, if not, being a general contractor or construction manager could drive one crazy. I am a little worried what might happen if a critical construction procedure is delayed by a failed promise to arrive on the construction site.

As with every custom construction project, the final costs are very difficult to predict prior to the actual bidding process being tallied up. Each project, location and quantity of work available for construction at a given time affects the price of a project.

Each one of these custom projects will differ in subtle ways - this project is sided in redwood and the last was sided in cedar - subtle difference but the two materials do not cost the same. The electrical fixtures cost different amounts, the foundation sys-

tems are different - how can one possibly know the differences without bidding the job out?

Last year I worked on a project in Port Huron - \$130 per square foot bought quite a nice project - but here in Ann Arbor it does not seem to be buying the same amount of architectural construction. Usually in places where the cost of living is lower, the cost of construction can be expected to be lower as well.

The final factor that affects the cost of construction is the relative busyness of those bidding on the job. In an environment where one has more work than one can complete, one can bid high because one does not necessarily want the work to begin with.

If one gets the job, then there is plenty of profit to cover the pain and stress of doing more than one wants. In this environment I could, as a bidder, give outrageous prices and if someone wants me to perform my trade they will pay for me to do so. It is a case of basic supply and demand economics that is understood by both the trades and the buying public. Needless to say, the 1996 and 1997 building seasons have been and will be busy times.

In addition to getting bids together, I have been editing the finishes as the bids have come in. Remember the cork tile that

was to be used throughout the main floor? Well, the best installed-price I could find was around \$15 per square foot. Well for \$8.50 per square foot we can have a beautiful maple floor. When a project is "over-budget," it is hard to hold on to excessively priced materials or details.

Even editing the project does not bring the project back to the original cost predictions of the project. If the goal was to do everything possible to get the project on budget, it might be possible to get the project built on budget. This would mean no redwood for the exterior but rather vinyl siding and vinyl windows. Interior floor finishes would be reduced to cheap carpeting and on and on.

This was never the goal, and I applaud the client's dedication to architecture and the virtues of quality over quantity.

Next month we should have some site activity, and I simply can not wait to see this project rise out of the ground.

Steve Sivak is a licensed architect in private practice and an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He specializes in well-crafted residential and commercial architecture and can be contacted at (313) 769-8502.

Pretty good ideas from H&G Television

Home & Garden Television (HGTV) offers the following suggestions for use in the home and around the yard:

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To safeguard the edges of saw blades, cut a strip of old garden hose as long as the exposed edge. Slit the hose, wrap it around the blade, and secure it with heavy rubber bands or duct tape.

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When storing your gardening tools, place them blade down in a bucket of sand. The sand will protect the tools' edge and keep the blade from rusting between uses.

A quick way to mask
When you have to paint around hardware or fixtures, protect them by applying a coating of petroleum jelly. Even if

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The long-lived hose
The next time you buy a garden hose, select one with a protective collar, which will prolong its life by keeping it from kinking at the faucet. And make sure the hose has multiple layers of

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The pit's bottom should be filled with 6 to 12 inches of coarse gravel, and the space between the pit liner and the surrounding soil with 3 to 6 inches of coarse gravel. The specific amount of gravel depends on local codes.

Q: My TV and VCR are plugged into an outlet that my kids can reach. Although it has a childproof cover, would I gain additional protection from a ground fault circuit interrupter outlet? Are there disadvantages, other than cost, of having a GFCI breaker in the panel box vs. one in an outlet?

A: A GFCI outlet receptacle certainly provides additional protection against a shock hazard. To do this, the circuit in a GFCI monitors the

current in the "hot" and "neutral" lines. Under normal conditions, these two currents are always equal. If the circuit detects a difference between them as little as 5 milliamps, it interrupts the power in as little as 1/40th second. However, childproof covers on an outlet are effective, and it shouldn't be necessary to install a GFCI outlet.

A GFCI receptacle has one advantage over a GFCI installed in a circuit breaker. The GFCI circuit breaker monitors the branch circuit. With it, there is a greater chance of nuisance tripping caused by a buildup of leaking currents due to deteriorated or damaged sections of insulation, multiple splices and moisture accumulation. When a GFCI breaker trips, the entire branch circuit goes out. Whereas when a GFCI receptacle trips, it de-energizes just itself, or the rest of the branch that follows it, depending on how the electrician has it installed.

Q: How do you drill in bathroom wall tiles? I would like to put rails in the shower area.

A: One method is to place a finish nail in the tile, and tap it with a hammer to score the glazing. Bore on the scored mark with a masonry bit.

The second method is to simply buy a carbide or diamond-tipped drill to bore the hole. Using these bits eliminates the need to score the glazing. The diamond-tipped drill is more expensive but preferable to the carbide-tipped bit.

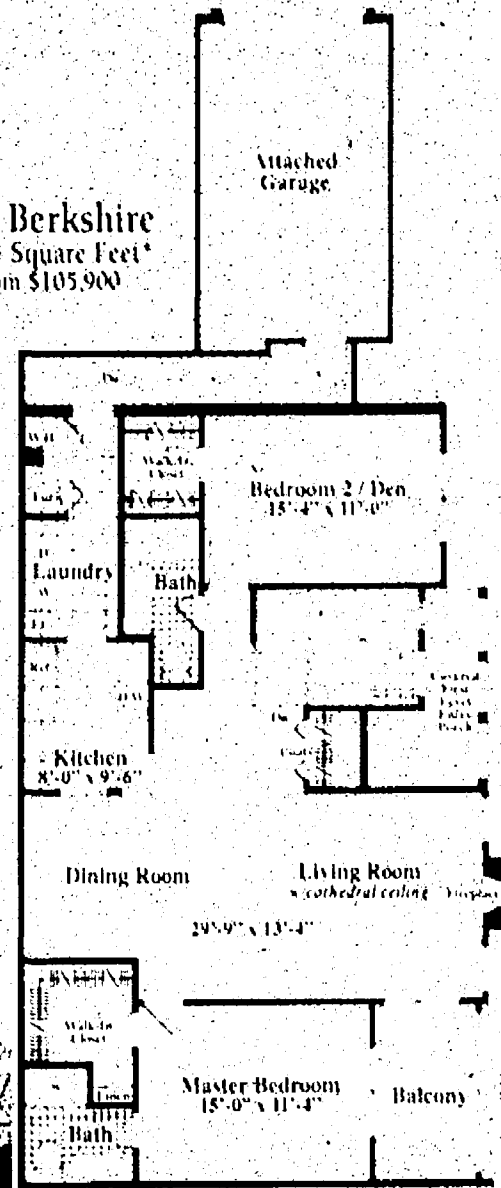
Both bits are available at hardware stores and industrial suppliers. Use a variable-speed drill when using these bits so that you can drill at a slow speed.

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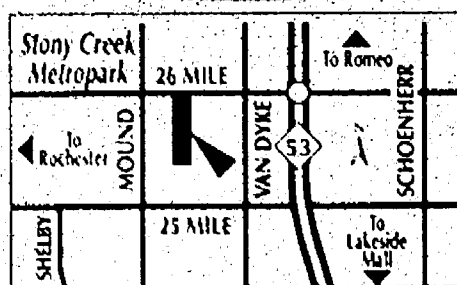


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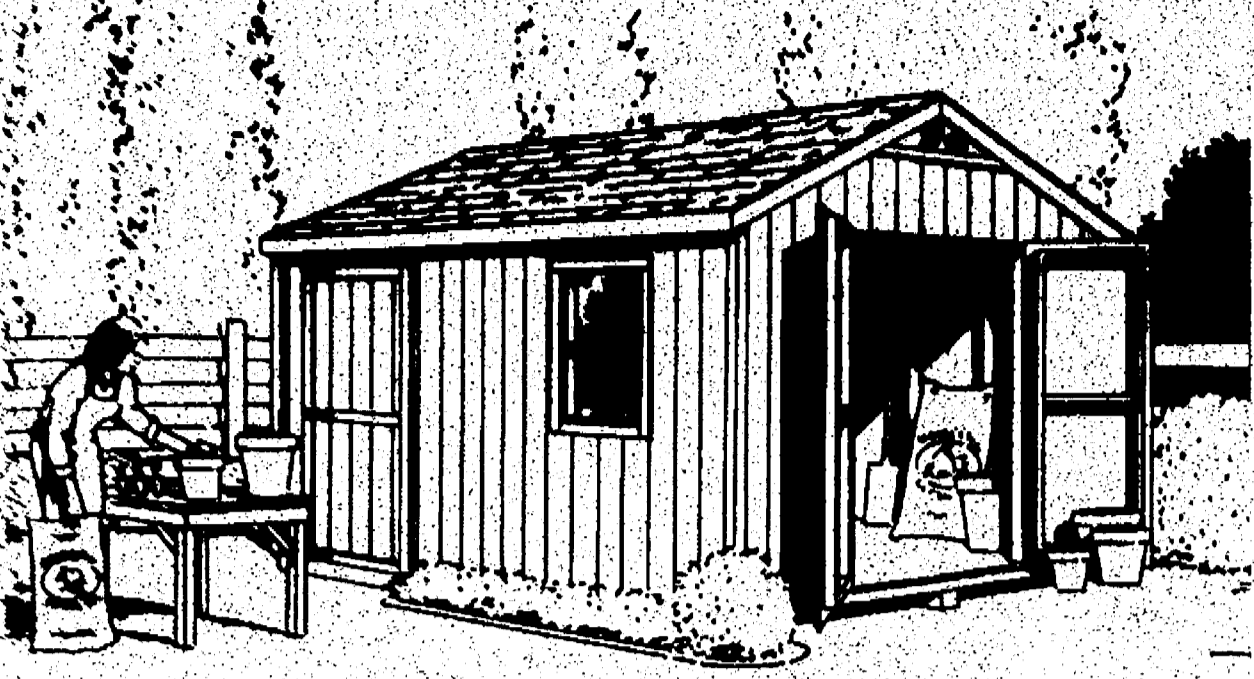
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Recent weather conditions have fluctuated as much as 45 degrees, sending people outdoors in shorts one day and back inside the next huddling over their furnaces.

Safety experts urge residents not to let their guard down: Spring snows and freezing temperatures can pose a safety threat both indoors and out. Power outages, cold temperatures, heavy rain and extreme wind all have the potential to trap deadly carbon monoxide inside a home, causing residents to become ill or incapacitated and in some cases, resulting in death.

In the first week of April, a Claverack, N.Y. couple was killed from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning emanating from a gasoline-powered generator used to fuel and heat their home after the recent April Fool's Day blizzard, which left tens of thousands without power in the northeastern United States.

At least eight other people were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning in that area alone. Several other injuries have been reported across the country attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning including the family of a sheriff's officer in San Diego.

"While we're all familiar with the hazards faced by motorists in extreme weather, many people don't realize they may face something equally hazardous in their own home - carbon monoxide poisoning," said Tom Greiner, Ph.D., associate professor of engineering at Iowa State University.

Carbon monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the U.S., responsible for 1,500 deaths and 10,000 illnesses each year, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. A by-product of incomplete combustion, carbon monoxide can be produced by any home appliance that burns fuel, such as a gas or oil furnace, hot water heater or clothes

dryer, gas or wood burning fireplace or stoves or unvented space heaters. Car exhaust fumes entering a home from an attached garage can also produce carbon monoxide.

Under normal circumstances, if appliances and venting systems are functioning properly, carbon monoxide will be safely vented out of the home. However, bad weather conditions can affect the operation of home venting systems, causing dangerous carbon monoxide build-up.

Potential weather hazards

"There are a number of ways inclement weather can contribute to a potential carbon monoxide problem inside the home. Mud and debris from melting snow can block vents that normally allow carbon monoxide and other exhaust gases to exit the home, trapping carbon monoxide inside. Strong wind or rain can knock chimney caps out of place or cause power outages, disabling home venting systems and causing residents to turn to alternative sources of heat such as kerosene heaters, wood burning stoves or a fire in the fireplace - all of which can produce carbon monoxide," Greiner said.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) also recommends installing a carbon monoxide detector for protection. "As a housing engineer, I encourage everyone to regularly inspect vents and chimneys during bad weather," Greiner said.

A battery-powered detector will continue to operate in a power outage. Because it does not require an outlet, it can be easily installed anywhere in the home.

Risk of downdrafting

Another danger of extreme weather is cold flues, which take longer to establish a draft and can contribute to a dangerous air pressure condition known as downdrafting. Downdrafting occurs when carbon monoxide and other gases that normally exit the home safely through flues and chimneys are forced back down into the home by air pressure imbalances.

Downdrafting can occur more frequently in cold weather when the home is sealed tightly, preventing adequate fresh air from entering and creating a negative air pressure within the home.

Simultaneous operation of more than one fuel-burning appliance in an enclosed space, such as a gas furnace and water heater in a utility room, can also cause downdrafting if there is not sufficient ventilation.

Dangerous practices

Warming up the car in an attached garage is also a risky move, as carbon monoxide from car exhaust fumes can enter the home through cracks in walls and space around door jams. Never leave a car running in an attached garage, even if the garage door is open.

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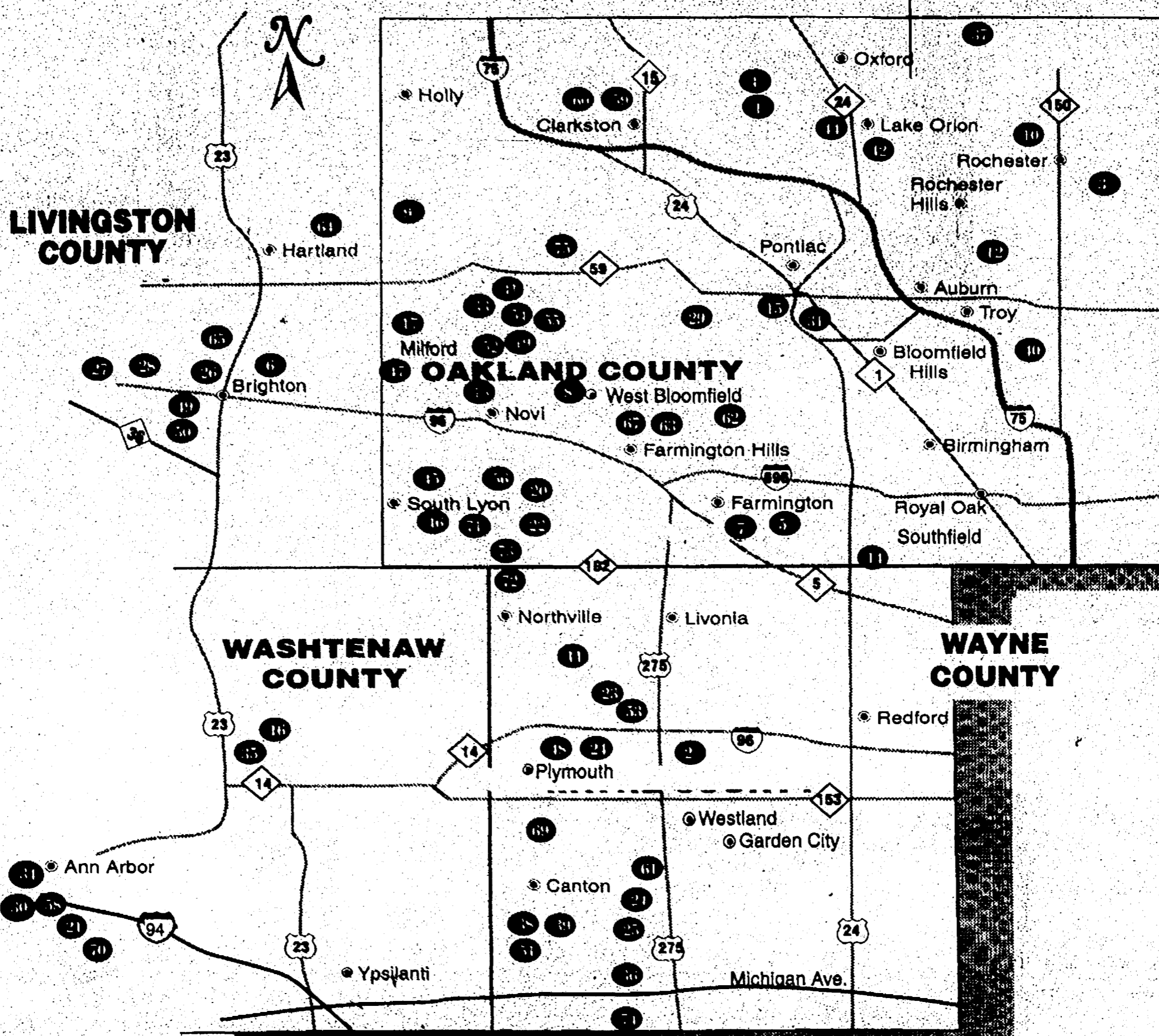
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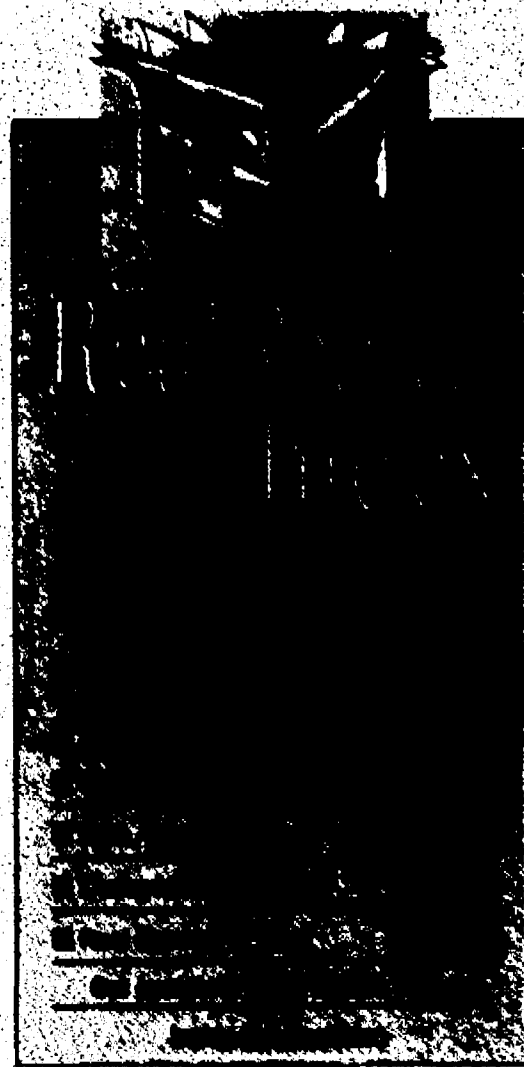
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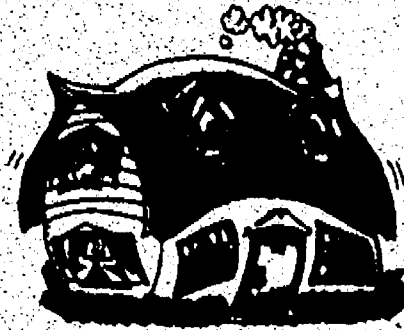
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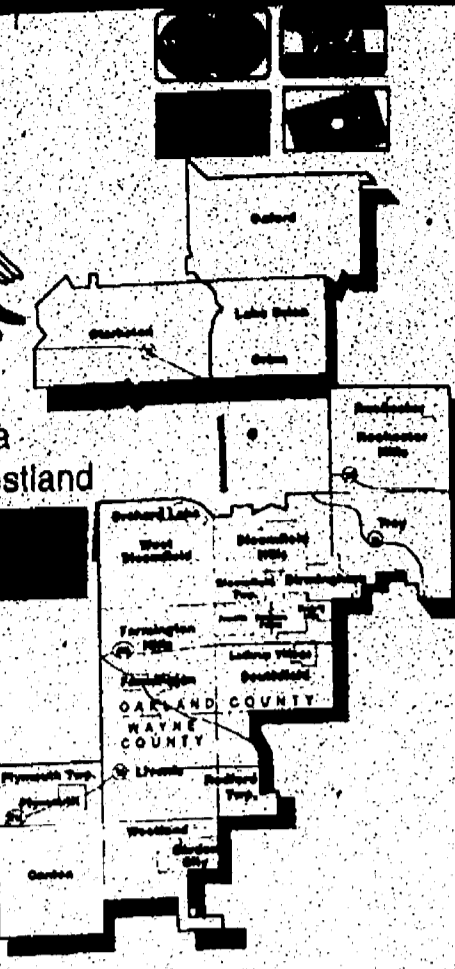
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Thomas Ervin
Let's Talk About Real Estate

"STEPS TO TAKE WHEN BUYING"

If you are considering buying your next home, you will want to do so in the most effective manner possible. This will require planning and doing the right thing at the right time. In order to help you do the right thing, here are some suggestions:

Get Pre-approved By A Mortgage Lender

Most mortgage lenders have a service referred to as a pre-approval. This service allows you to determine how much money you can borrow when buying your next property. It is called a pre-approval because it is granted by the lender prior to the time when you locate your next home and submit a signed and accepted purchase agreement between you and the seller.

Choose A Realtor

You will need reliable advice on both buying and selling. The best source is a knowledgeable Realtor in your area. He or she can assist you with up-to-date information and solid suggestions based on actual experience.

Determine The Value Of Your Existing Home

Now that you understand the amount of mortgage money you can borrow, it is time to find out what your existing home is worth. The proceeds from its sale will become the downpayment on the next house. This downpayment amount when added to the amount of money you can borrow, determines the upper price limit of the next house. Also, you must learn about the current demand for your house and a reasonable expectation of time needed to sell it.

Learn About The Availability Of Homes To Buy

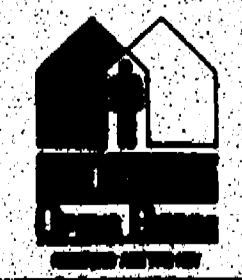
Another important part of this puzzle is the availability and cost of the kind of home you want to buy. Is it affordable based upon your purchasing power? Is it a good financial investment?

<p>303 Open Houses</p> <p>BEVERLY HILLS OPEN SUNDAY, 1-4 1540 Redwaver S. of Beverly, off of Greenfield Updated throughout, 3 bedroom ranch with attached garage, central air & security system. \$184,900 (810) 642-5565</p> <p>BIRMINGHAM, Open Sat & Sun, 1-4 1502 Melton, S. of IVE of Woodward, 1500 sq ft., Partially updated throughout, \$189,900. (810) 642-1771</p> <p>BIRMINGHAM - POPULAR GRAEF-FIELD VILLAGE CONDO, Walk to Remonte Park from this charming private brick 2 bedroom townhouse. Open Sun, 1-4PM. \$99,900. 1943 Graeffield, W. of Maple, East of Eton. MARY DAY. CENTURY 21 ASSOCIATES (810)828-4000</p> <p>BLOOMFIELD TWP. Open Sunday, 1-4 pm UPPER LONG LAKE PRIVILEGES Totally updated brick ranch on over 1.5 acre. Vastly updated kitchen, ceramic floors, newer appliances. Occupancy at close. \$197,000. 1909 Markle Circle, Take McClellan St. on Square Lake Rd., E. of Middlebelt. MARY DAY. CENTURY 21 ASSOCIATES (810)828-4000</p> <p>BRICK RANCH, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1360 sq ft., fireplace, partially finished basement. air. \$141,000. OPEN SUN. 11-5 (313) 997-8028</p> <p>CANTON - Move Right In! Open Sat., Sun, 12-5 or Appr. 3 bedroom brick ranch, many updates, finished basement. \$134,900. 1708 Whitaker, S. of Ford, W. of Sheldon. 313-981-8064</p> <p>CANTON - Open SUN, 1-4 1434 Elmhurst, bedroom brick ranch, large country kitchen; new cupboards, central air, new driveway & cedar siding. Partially updated. \$123,900. (810) 360-8018</p> <p>CANTON - 2136 E. Roundtable. OPEN SUN 1-5, 4 bedroom, colonial, formal living room, family & dining room. \$184,900. 313-997-8188</p> <p>CANTON - 3 bedroom brick ranch, formal dining room, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, remodeled bath, many more updates. Great location. Must see. Open Sunday, Noon-5pm. 8261 Forendy (313) 416-5362</p> <p>CLARKSTON - OPEN SUN. 1-5 7000 Chiltonville Rd. Cape Cod (big home) on 2 acres, 2700 sq ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, custom built 1984. Wrap around porch, fireplace. \$244,900. (810) 393-1362</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS Sun 10-2, 28995 Greenacres, 8 of 12, E. of Middlebelt. All brick 3 bedroom ranch on large wooded lot, fireplace, Florida room, openhouse, granite, hardwood floors through out, all window treatments and appliances new. Recently paved inside, 2 car detached garage, family & dining room. home warranty with purchase. Ready to move in, by owner. \$129,900. 810-781-3630 anytime</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS ROLLING OAKS Open Sunday 1-4 5811 Valley Ct. W. of Farmington Rd. N. of 12 Mile on Market Cbd-to-cbd building part like commercial, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath, granite kitchen, new roof, many updates. WOOD HOME \$250,000. Call 313-997-8188 Ralph Marshall Realtors West</p> <p>FARMINGTON - Open Sun. 12-4 28217 N. of 8 Mile, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 10-cvrt. New carpet, hardwood floors, brick, granite work island and kitchen. \$247,500. 810-471-4222</p> <p>LAKE ORION - OPEN SUN, 1-4 By owner - 4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, 8 on Chiles Rd. to Plains Road, Square Lake Rd. \$179,000-810-644-9200</p>	<p>303 Open Houses</p> <p>GARDEN CITY OPEN SUN, 1-4 Immaculately maintained brick 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, updated kitchen, fireplace, central air, vinyl windows, roof, family room w/double door to secluded yard, 2 1/2 car garage, N. of Ford Rd., W. of Meridian, \$244,000. Call Carolita N. off of Maplewood, 313-459-8000 Coldwell Banker Preferred</p> <p>Hartland Schools OPEN SUN, APRIL 13, 1-5PM CELEBRATE! 1901 Colonial with a Victorian flair situated on private wooded & rolling 2 acre setting. You'll enjoy the covered porch & the screened in porch for spring & summer relaxing. This 2414 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home features 6 panel doors, Andersen windows and hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen. 458 sq. ft. in finished walk-out lower level, 2 car attached garage & more! \$244,000. Take Fenton Rd. N. of M-59 to E. on Clyde Rd. then S. on Vincent Drive follow open signs to 4668 Vincent Drive.</p> <p>ENGLAND REAL ESTATE (810) 474-4530</p> <p>LIVONIA - Open Sun, 1-4pm, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2450 sq ft. Tudor Colonial with custom features including marble foyer, formal dining & living room, country kitchen, family room with fireplace & skylights, study, 1st floor laundry, central air, sprinklers & more. \$250,000. 19361 Starnford Dr., N. of 7 Mile, W. of Farmington. Call (810) 474-7462</p>	<p>303 Open Houses</p> <p>LIVONIA OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 Peace & tranquility describes the setting of this home. Located South of 7 Mile & West of Middlebelt on almost an acre, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, 3 car garage, large family room with a cathedral ceiling and custom-built solarium with a 2 car garage. Located in Cui-de-sac, 3468 Fargo, W. on Navin, off Gill Rd., S. of 8 Mile, N. of 7 Mile. \$282,000. (810) 478-3655</p> <p>LIVONIA - OPEN SUN, 1-4 11250 Harrison 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1175 sq. ft. brick ranch, with living room addition, hardwood floors, deck, mature trees, detached garage. Great family home - move-in condition. Must see. \$128,500. (313) 422-4184</p> <p>LIVONIA - Open Sun, 1-4, 14848 Fairway 5, off 5, E. of Levan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, 2 car garage. Updated. Private yard. \$145,000. 313-462-6331</p>	<p>303 Open Houses</p> <p>LIVONIA OPEN SUN, 12-5PM By owner - Majestic custom built Cape Cod in prestigious Summer Creek Sub. 3 bedroom plus office, 2 1/2 baths, 2700 sq. ft., full basement, deck, great room with cathedral ceiling and gas fireplace; 2 car garage. Located in Cui-de-sac, 3468 Fargo, W. on Navin, off Gill Rd., S. of 8 Mile, N. of 7 Mile. \$282,000. (810) 478-3655</p> <p>LIVONIA - OPEN SUN, 1-4 11250 Harrison 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1175 sq. ft. brick ranch, with living room addition, hardwood floors, deck, mature trees, detached garage. Great family home - move-in condition. Must see. \$128,500. (313) 422-4184</p>	<p>303 Open Houses</p> <p>Lyon Township OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY April 13, 1-4 60379 Lamplighter Appealing, charming and located in country atmosphere. Family room with natural fireplace, master bedroom with bath access, updates include granite, wood flooring and extensive wood decking. Call Nadine or Jerry Henderson at: (810) 349-8120 or (310)462-3000</p> <p>Quality REAL ESTATE NW Better Homes & Gardens</p> <p>NOVI: OPEN Sun, 1-5pm, 2,800 sq. ft. colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished basement. Separate living room, family room, dining room, library. Many additional features and upgrades. 45320 Dunbarton Dr. (8 Mile/Tat). \$254,900. 810-348-7443</p>	<p>303 Open Houses</p> <p>N.W. Royal Oak - Open Sun, 1 to 4 4239 Buckingham, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths brick ranch. Living room with hardwood floors, partially finished basement, 1 car detached garage, air deck, updated kitchen, skylight, 2 natural fireplaces, fenced. \$159,900. Call: (810) 549-7104</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4PM LIVONIA 33272 HAMPSHIRE North5 Mile - East/Farmington, Woodcreek Farms. Attractive Colonial w/4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, remodeled kitchen, Florida Room w/Jacuzzi & skylight, finished walk-out basement, many updates. Home Warranty: \$257,500. 811</p> <p>CENTURY 21 HARTFORD SOUTH (313) 464-6400</p>
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• Apartment Display NOON Tuesday

• Real Estate & Apartment Liners 8:00pm Tuesday

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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4 PM
1974 Fairview
Beautiful Cape Cod with great view of park. Must See!
ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY
(810) 474-3303

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM
QUICK OCCUPANCY! On this finished basement, huge deck with hot overlooking corner the yard has foot deep vinyl pool w/ slide, mason fireplace w/ gas logs, security system, central air, heated garage & 2 more bedrooms. Call NEN GENTILE for more info at 810-473-8200, pager 810-807-8008, N/Seven & W/Arlington.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
10714 Lincoln, Huntington Woods (South of 11, East of Secor)
Wonderful 4 bedroom bungalow with 1 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, formal dining room, tile room, Florida room. Quality constructed throughout \$169,900. (H104E)

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
10714 Lincoln, Huntington Woods (South of 11, East of Secor)
Large 4 bedroom with custom deck on family room. Master with approx. 400 sq. ft. closet, breakfast room, new windows and kitchen. 2 car attached garage plus shed. \$188,000 (L107E)

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
1545 Maryland Club Dr. East of 696 & E. of Main 2 Bedroom, 1.5 baths, neutral throughout \$136,500 810-398-3778

303 Open Houses

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
12908 Victoria, Huntington Woods (South of 11, West of Woodward)
Stunning 3 bedroom w/ huge 2nd floor master suite. Call for more info at 810-473-8200, pager 810-807-8008, N/Seven & W/Arlington.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
3644 Dayton, Southfield (South of 10, East of Telegraph)
3 bedroom ranch on an extra wide lot has open floor plan, updated kitchen, new windows and furnace. 2 car attached garage plus shed. \$188,000 (D238E)

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
3761 Oakdale, Troy (South of Warren, West side of Oakridge)
Large 4 bedroom with custom deck on family room. Master with approx. 400 sq. ft. closet, breakfast room, new windows and kitchen. 2 car attached garage plus shed. \$188,000 (D376E)

CLEAN OUT THE ATTIC. Clean The Garage. Have A Sale!
Call 313-591-0900

303 Open Houses

OPEN SUN. 1-4
45656 Radnor
N. of Ford, W. of Canton Center. In popular Sunbelt Sub. Hard to find first floor master suite. Just 4 years new at \$245,500. Call May Coyle for more details.

REDFORD - Move-in condition: 3 bedroom brick ranch. Many updates including kitchen, finished basement. S. Pleasant schools. Open Sun. 1-4, 8001 Lucerne. 313-571-3251

REDFORD - Open Sun. 1-5pm
26075 Lyndon, N. of 96, W. of Beech Dr. By owner, custom 3 bedroom brick ranch, formal dining room, 2 fireplace, hardwood floors, double lot, more. \$149,900. 313-534-5131

REDFORD - Open Sun. 1-4
19430 Dabry, N. of Grand River, E. of Beech. 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, nice neighborhood, updated. Motivated Seller. \$79,900

REAL ESTATE ONE
Lister's Page: 313-325-8476

ROCHESTER HILLS - 336 Eastview, N. of South Blvd., E. of Rochester Rd., Sun. 1-5pm Ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new furnace w/central air, large lot, fenced yard, deck, attached garage. New appliances/water heater, many updates. By Owner \$127,900. (810) 563-0583

303 Open Houses

ROYAL OAK - 3107 N. Vermont Ave.
3 bedroom brick bungalow, completely updated. Charming Redlyn Sub. \$136,900. OPEN SUN. 1-4pm or call: (810) 565-8563

SOUTHFIELD - Immaculate updated
4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial. Finished basement. In nice area. \$154,900. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 27143 Marneval, 17Greenfield 810-567-6365

SOUTHFIELD OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
28158 Fairfax - 3 bedroom brick ranch. Many updates including kitchen & bath. Immediate occupancy. \$49,900. (810) 569-2906

TROY - OPEN SUN. 4-11
1 to 4 #1 Leaside, E. of Livonia & N. of Square Ln. Updated ranch. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, large lot. \$153,900. (810) 879-8616

TROY - OPEN SUN. 1-4
102 Telford, Sq. Lake/Livonia
3500 sq. ft. split level, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, grand foyer entrance to great room 52' x 23', high ceilings, dining room, den, large kitchen on wooded lot in private neighborhood. Troy school district. Many Amenities. \$349,900. 810-849-3000 Ext. 208 or page 319-0294 ERA BANKER'S REALTY

303 Open Houses

WALLED LAKE Popular family neighborhood
with lake privileges on 20 sports level 2 Bedroom Ranch with new kitchen 11' x 11' Grand lot leads to park! Price reduced to \$98,800 Open Sun. 1-4 1580 Connecticut S/Oliverguy & Eastman. Call Carol Nelson. 810-849-3000 Ext. 208 or page 319-0294 ERA BANKER'S REALTY

BRING YOUR SKIS ... Not Your Tools!

This 1,600 sq. ft. "All Sports" Brighton waterfront is ready for fun. 400 acres of lake! Sandy beach, paved roads & sewers too! New kitchen offers vaulted ceiling, 2 skylights, bay window, custom hickory cabinets, Corian & ceramic accents! New custom siding & Anderson windows! Oak floors inoyer hall, 1st floor master bedroom & greatroom! Main bath with new Jacuzzi & tile floor & sub surround. 1,200 feet of decking, beach deck too, offer a great place for sunsets. Brick paver & perennials everywhere! \$239,900
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1-800-810-0499

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MOVE-IN CONDITION
3 bedroom brick Ranch in north Dearborn Heights. Natural fireplace, finished basement, remodeled kitchen and garage.
Reduced to \$109,900 D8372

CORPORATE TRANSFEREE
Gorgeous English Tudor home in secluded Livonia sub. Vacant and ready to move in. Built in 1935. Price reduced \$239,900

TOO NEW FOR DETAILS!
Just listed South Redford brick Ranch on quiet street. Two car garage, partially finished basement, remodeled bath.
\$89,900 H9647

SOUTH REDFORD CHARM
Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom brick Ranch. Quiet, low traffic sub, updated kitchen - cherry wood cabinets, built-in microwave & dishwasher and home warranty.
\$105,000 D25263

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS!
Brick ranch in Redford. Updated kitchen, baths, roof and most mechanicals. Finished basement with 1/2 bath. 2 car wired garage.
\$89,900 W11330

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Grand Opening (Make that Grand Openings!)

10417 BASSETT STREET - N. of Ann Arbor Trail & E. of I-275. All brick 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath 2 story offering a spectacular setting with mature trees. Newer vinyl windows, roof in 1986, furnace, hot water heater, central air & humidifier in 1995. Living room with fireplace, formal dining room, bedroom on main floor, newer attached garage.
\$168,900 453-6800

7983 BRAMPTON - N. of Warren & W. of Beck. Dramatic 2 story foyer with hardwood flooring, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living & dining room, master bath with jacuzzi and fireplace, family room with fireplace, island kitchen with cook, library/study and 1st floor laundry. Neutral decor throughout.
\$279,900 453-6800

12671 BEACON HILL COURT - S. off N. Terminal & W. of Sheldon. Elegant brick ranch on nearly an acre. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, a family room, a family room with fireplace, a study, 1st floor laundry, basement and rear entrance 2 1/2 car garage.
\$289,900 453-6800

11908 APPLETREE - S. of Ann Arbor Trail & W. of Sheldon. Private lot! Colonial with a contemporary flair. Newer custom kitchen with a hi-tech look. Neutral family room with natural fireplace & built-in bookshelves. Newer bath & powder room. 1st floor laundry. Partly finished basement, newer roof. Side entry garage.
\$242,500 453-6800

41455 ANN ARBOR TRAIL - S. of W. Ann Arbor Trail & E. of Beck. Beautiful 1 acre setting surrounds this brick ranch featuring 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, 2-sided fireplace between living & family rooms, newer kitchen, summer porch & 2 1/2 car garage.
\$214,900 453-6800

302 W. SPRING STREET - N. of Farmer & W. of Starkweather. A Tidy Treasure! This brick & aluminum ranch has 10x5 screen porch, formal dining room is open to spacious living room, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, master bedroom is 12x11 with double closets & built-ins, hardwood floors.
\$109,900 453-6800

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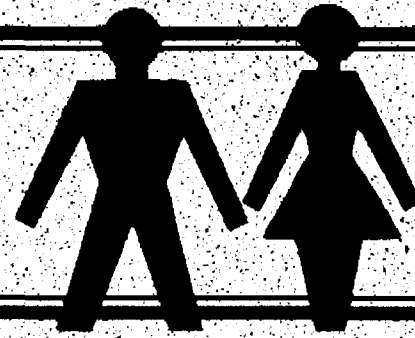
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TELEMARKETING POSITION for growing manufacturing company... Requires an inside sales telemarketer... Full time, no weekends, hourly commission...

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TEMPORARY AIDE (PLANNING) Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Temporary Aide... 1150 S. Canton Road...

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TRAINING-ENTRY LEVEL Experienced Team member in fast paced environment... dynamic person to lead others in dynamic environment...

TRANSFER DRIVERS U-HAUL IS HIRING We need Transfer Drivers to transport our equipment... Working knowledge of the Metro Area is a plus...

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ACCOUNTANT FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER to fully operate accounting department... Must have 3-5 years experience...

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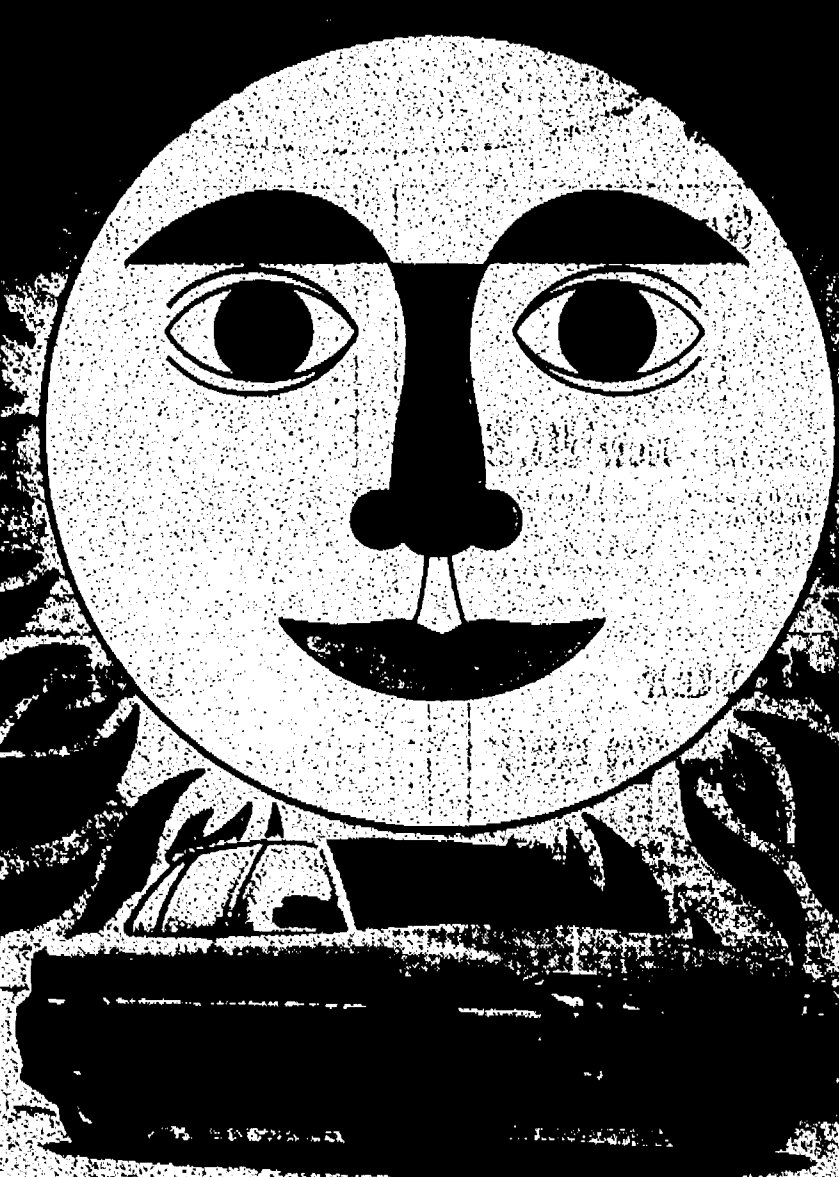
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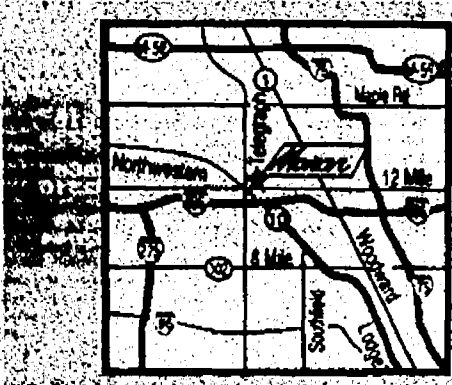
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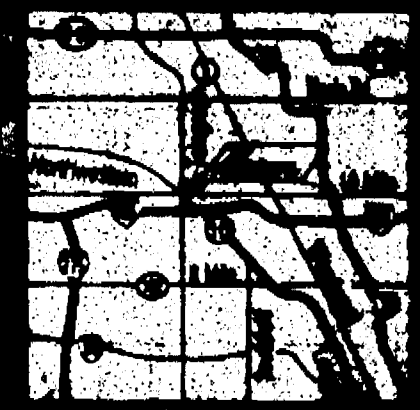
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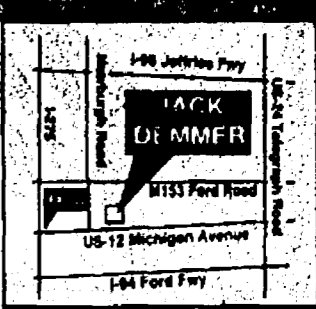
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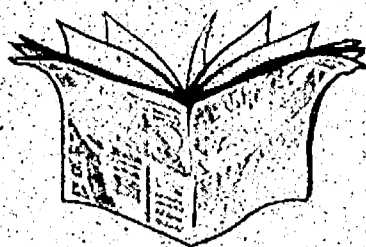
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Geo Tracker 4-door offer fun-to-drive ride

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By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

Sure it's versatile. And with its 4-wheel drive capabilities, it's fun to drive. You'll just get beat up in the process.

The ride is so harsh, the vehicle so unforgiving, that by the time I got out after an hour-long jaunt, I was actually sore. At one point, I stopped and got out to see if the 1997 Geo Tracker I was driving had a flat tire or something.

It didn't.

I even drove it to a fellow auto writer's house and asked him if it was me or was the ride harsh. He agreed with me. And so did another colleague.

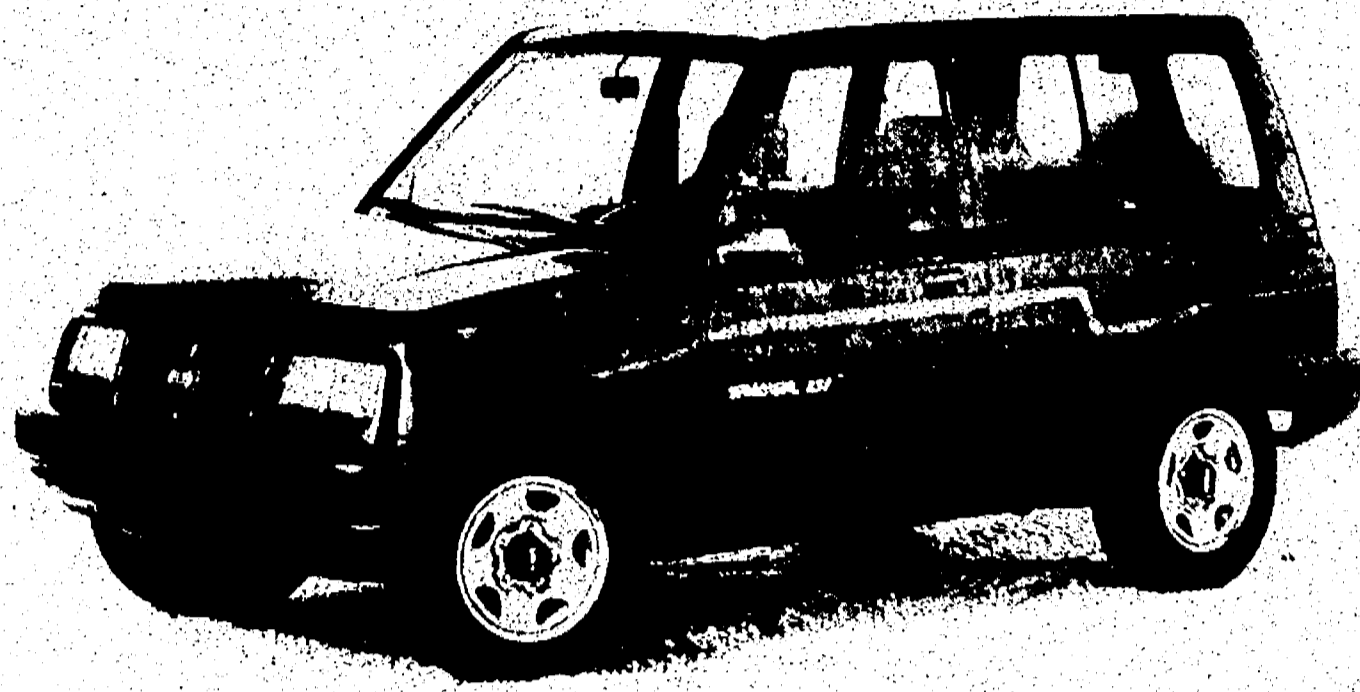
That said, let's get on with the nitty gritty of this Tracker 4-door outfitted with 4-wheel drive. The Tracker has a full-length frame with ladder-type cross members that resist the twisting forces while off-roading. There's also a cross-truck beam under the instrument panel that adds to its rigidity.

The 4-door model is actually the best choice for anyone who has to transport more than one other person around. There's enough room in the back seat for a tall adult. There's nearly 33 inches of legroom and 44.9 inches of hiproom back there. Even the cargo room (45 cubic feet) in the rear of the Tracker is impressive for what is considered a small sport utility.

The best part of the Tracker is its looks. The front stance is beefy and looks like a force to reckon with. It's quite high off the ground (7.9 inches), but it's not too bad to get into. It didn't feel unstable, either. It's solid on the ground.

There are six models in the Tracker lineup: 2-wheel-drive 2-door convertible, 4-wheel-drive 2-door convertible, 2-wheel-drive 4-door hardtop or 4-wheel-drive 4-door hardtop in either the base or uplevel LSi trim.

The LSi trim will give you everything the base level has and more: body-color



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bumpers, door handles and exterior mirrors, steel wheels with neat center caps, front and rear floor mats, cloth seats and black body-side moldings and rocker panels.

And keep in mind you're getting a 97.9-inch wheelbase on the 4-door models. That's almost a foot more than the 2-door models. The 4-door is also 15 inches longer than the 2-door model. The 2-door is truly a mini sport ute; the 4-door is not.

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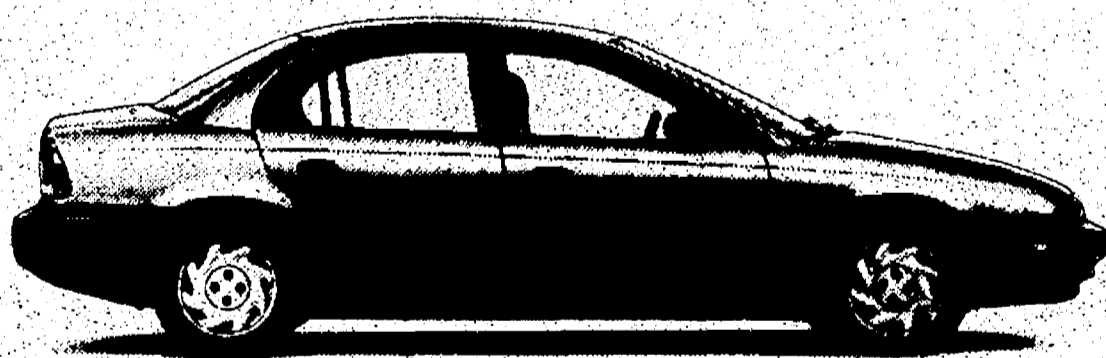
Up front with the driver is smartly laid out instrumentation. Everything is there, right in front of you and easy to reach and maneuver. Between the driver and passenger is a handy center console that has dual cupholders and a storage bin that's perfect to put the CDs in.

The rear seats fold down on the 2-door Trackers. On the 4-door models, there's a split-folding rear bench for those longer items you'd want to carry. And for the real energetic people, the Tracker can haul up to 1,500 pounds when equipped.

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