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BY WILLIAM COUTANT
STAFF WRITER

Rather than risk spending the rest of his life in prison, a Westland man pleaded guilty to second-degree murder Friday.

George Tyrone Davis, 24, pleaded to the charge before Judge Barry Howard in Oakland Circuit Court. He had been charged with first-degree murder for his role in the deaths of Louise Helen Bovair, 52, and her daughter Melissa, 21, who died when their Quail Hollow house was set on fire on Dec. 18, 1995.

Arthur Hollingsworth Cayce, 24, had been convicted and sentenced to life in prison in December of 1996.

Under the sentencing guidelines, Howard could sentence Davis to anywhere from 12 years to life. He will be sentenced at 3:30 p.m. June 4.

Davis' attorney, Jose Fanego, said his client was prepared for trial, but after weighing the possibility of spending the rest of his life in prison, decided to plead.

Fanego said his client could plead to "the technical involvement" in the crime, because he did bring the kerosene used in the deadly arson. But he hadn't known that Arthur Cayce had planned to kill the women, the lawyer said.

Locals wary of aid plan

School officials in Wayne-Westland and Livonia are concerned over the governor's proposed state aid package. Only time will tell what will be approved by the Legislature.



BY MARIE CHESTNEY
AND CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITERS

School officials in Wayne-Westland and Livonia districts are concerned

with a proposed school aid formula which falls below the rate of inflation.

Because more than 80 percent of expenses for most districts are salaries and benefits — with benefit and pension costs often out of a district's control — it would be hard to make up that difference, said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for business for Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

"With the significant portion of our budget being people, what we get hit by is the big jump in health care costs," she said. "We staff as tightly as any district I have seen. You can hold your wages to inflation, but you can't control benefits."

"I'm really nervous about the numbers they're advertising right now."

That's the worry school administrators in both Wayne-Westland and Livonia have as they examine what they call the "very slight increase" the state has proposed Livonia's two districts get next year in per-student aid. If the Legislature adopts Gov. John Engler's proposal, Livonia Public Schools would end up with a 1.9 percent increase and Wayne-Westland a 2.5 percent increase, less than the current rate of inflation of about 2.6 percent.

Brand said although other state aid proposals are currently being considered in the state House, she is keeping an eye on Engler's proposal until the Legislature takes firm action. Officials in Livonia schools are also watching the situation carefully.

"This is a real concern, the percentage we're getting in good economic times," said Randy Liepa,

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Heated huddle



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAKOWFIELD

Staying warm: Two John Glenn High School student runners try to keep warm Thursday afternoon during a track meet at John Glenn against Livonia Stevenson as they wait for the start of the 800-meter relay race in which they will run. Kania Adams (left) prepares to run the first 200-meter leg and Latoya Chandler awaits her turn to run the third leg of the race. They are wrapped in a blanket on the track awaiting the starter to call Adams into the starting blocks. John Glenn won the meet against Stevenson, 113-25. For more on the meet, please turn to Section C, Sports & Recreation.

PLACES & FACES

He's hip to reading

It was an all-school Macarena event at Edison Elementary Friday.

And principal Larry Wood led the way, playing out his end of a bet with students that they would read at least 3,000 books during March Reading Month.

Wood said the 410 students surpassed his challenge by reading 3,600 books — all to see Wood move to the popular dance with a Latin beat.

"We had a ball — it was a lot of fun," said Wood, who modestly said he couldn't take credit for the idea. "People do a lot of different things to motivate kids to read," he added.

Actually, Wood said he needed some help to get started.

Four fifth-grade safety patrol students Roberto Cantu, Melanie Novick, Lauren Wilmoth and Shannon Vaughn got up on stage to help, as did teachers Norma Ownes, Judy Stephens, Jeanne Nakamoto and Pat Wyniarsky who "volunteered" to help after their names were picked at random by Wood.

Eventually, the entire gymnasium joined in. "I think that's probably the first time a whole school has done the Macarena," Wood added.

Ten students were honored for being the top readers in the school, receiving certificates for free entry into the Bailey pool and waterslide, a reading month certificate and lunch with their principal.

They included: first-grader Tawnie Passalacqua, who read 210 books; third-grader Katie Kowalezyk, who read 207; first-graders Sarah Drum and Daniel Whelan, who read 185 and 180 respectively; kindergartner Paul Whelan, who read 100; third-graders Samantha Passalacqua, who read 85 and Alex Markivich, who read 71; and second-graders Erica Hickson and Jennifer Peck and first-grader Mary Catherine Norman, who all read 60 books.

Top readers in each class also got pool passes, and all students who participated were honored with a certificate and candy bar.

This isn't the first year Wood had offered similar challenges, said PTO member Linda Lesotte. One year he had lunch on the school roof, another year he dressed up as the Cat in the Hat and still another year offered a challenge to ride through the school on a horse if students rose to the challenge.

"Every year he challenges the kids to do something," Lesotte said. The PTO sponsored the event and prizes.

She said Wood works closely with the PTO group to do things around the school throughout the year. During a spring cleanup, Wood is often seen pitching in to help. "He comes on a Saturday and rakes and shovels just like the rest of us," Lesotte added.

Homes, hearts ready for Passover

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Diane Allen, the wife of Rabbi Craig Allen of Congregation Beit Kodesh in Livonia, spent the last few weeks feverishly cleaning her home in preparation for Passover.

The holiday calls for homes to be rid of grains that have the ability to leaven.

Members of her congregation are among the estimated 10,000 Jewish families in western Wayne County who will celebrate Passover for eight days beginning at sundown on Monday, April 21.

Lengthy preparation

Not only are Jews restricted from eating leavened bread during Passover, they must not have any grains in their homes.

"It has now become a central point of the holiday that we don't eat anything that has leavening in it. There's a great deal of scrutiny over the diet. Along with no bread, there's no crackers, no cereal, no pancakes, no waffles — anything that's basically made with flour," she said.

Those items can be made with matzo meal which is wheat flour made into matzo and then reground, she added.

To make sure that there is no



Preparing: Elaine Gittleman of Congregation Beit Kodesh in Livonia pounds walnuts for charoseth, a mix of apples and nuts symbolic of mortar used to build the pyramids.

flour in the home, everything is cleaned and packaged.

"You're supposed to be very cautious about dishes that may have been used with leavening. They may have things in the cracks. ... Every-

thing is taken apart. Everything is taken out of the kitchen, the shelves, the stove, the refrigerator. Everything is washed down. The cushions in the couches are taken apart to make sure there's no crumbs anywhere. I do believe it is the basis for the habit of spring cleaning because we've been doing this for now for 3,000 years," Allen said.

Major ritual

The Seder is the major ritual of Passover and commemorates the exodus of the Jews from Egypt.

The Seder is eaten the first two evenings with the middle four days considered half holidays.

"The dietary restrictions are still in effect but you go back to school, you go back to work, and you go back to your regular life. The last two days are also a holiday. There are synagogue services for the last two days."

Outside of the synagogue service, the ceremony takes place at the dinner table.

A plate is placed on the table with samples of all the ritual foods — eggs, a shank bone, bitter herbs, spring greens, and a mortar combination. A cup of wine known as Elijah's cup takes a central position on the plate. Elijah is believed to be the

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Passover

Celebration of freedom

Passover is a celebration of freedom for Jewish families. It commemorates the exodus of Jews from Egypt. It is a time for Jews to relive the journey from oppression to redemption in both the physical and the spiritual sense.

Diane Allen, wife of Rabbi Craig Allen of Congregation Beit Kodesh, explained that the story of Passover begins with Joseph, whose brothers sold him into slavery over jealousy of their father's love for him.

Joseph was taken to Egypt where he served as a slave until he was jailed.

While Joseph was in prison, the pharaoh had a dream that showed seven cows who were fat, and seven other cows who were thin.

Joseph, who had the ability to interpret dreams, revealed that the dream predicted seven years of fortune followed by seven years of famine for Egyptians.

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Learning English: Students overcome language barrier

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Most adult Michiganders know what hail is: small ice balls that fall out of the sky and pelt ears and roof tops.

Try explaining hail to a roomful of adults who know only a smattering of English.

Lois Rice, English teacher, did just that Thursday to 20 adult students in her English as a Second Language beginner's class at Dickinson Center in Livonia.

She brought up hail because that's exactly what had happened the night before in Livonia. She wrote on the board and asked: "Did you have hail in your city last night?"

The students sat in silence, perplexed. They knew "did you" meant a question was coming. But what was this word, "hail"?

To get her lessons across, Rice has her bag of teaching tricks. She gestures, uses exaggerated facial expressions, draws pictures, holds up pictures, holds up props.

For hail, she pointed to her ear and asked "Did you hear it? It's noisy, like rain." She draws a picture of a roof, with holes in it.

Once they understood what hail was, their answer to the question was simple.

The students are halfway through their beginner's English

class. The class, run by Livonia Public Schools, started in September and ends in June.

There are two more steps in the series at Dickinson, including intermediate and advanced English. Besides Rice, the teachers are Ruth Hayes, Pamela Facchini, Hazel Ritchey and Jan Padovini. They are helped by 11 volunteers who work one-on-one with the students.

Students as young as 16 and even in their 70s come from around the globe: Mexico, Taiwan, Japan, Chile, China, France, Poland, Hong Kong.

They all have one goal in common — to learn to speak English well enough to be understood during their stay here in the U.S.

Most are well-educated in their native country, but few students come into the class not knowing the English alphabet. Volunteers such as Roy Birmingham of Livonia, Patrick Wright of Redford or Dorothy Swanson of Northville step in to bring the student up to par.

Beginners learn adjectives and work a lot with verbs. Intermediate students learn more complicated verb tenses and continue to build their vocabulary.

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Advanced students discuss current events or life problems.

"They'd have a good grasp of grammar and vocabulary, but probably couldn't handle college because of the speed of speech," Rice said.

Those who know a Latin-based language such as Spanish or French take to the English language more easily than others.

Most Japanese students have studied English in high school in Japan and can read and write it. Where they flounder, Rice said, is in speaking the language.

"They study English like we study Latin, by writing. They have a hard time orally and need lots of conversation."

Conversely, Arabic-speaking students are great conversationalists and do well speaking English. Where they struggle, Rice said, is in writing the language.

Beginner's classes, or the first 450 hours, are paid for by the state. Students pay tuition for the next two steps. Tuition for a 12-week term is \$180 for Livonia residents, \$185 for non-residents.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Speaking in English: Kuniko Nakamura (left) and Kazuko Fujiinow learn more advanced English skills under the tutelage of Ruth Hayes, one of five teachers who teach the English as a Second Language class at Dickinson Center.

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Money from page A1

Livonia's assistant superintendent for business. "We're able to survive only because our enrollment has been going up."

Wayne-Westland is in a pinch because of the deficit the district faces going into the new budget year July 1, due to the expiration of an enhancement millage that can't be renewed because of Proposal A. A lower

state aid formula would add to the problem.

Districts in the \$6,808-\$6,945 range, such as Livonia, would get a 1.9 percent increase in per-pupil funding for the 1997-98 school year under Engler's proposal. It is estimated that 60 percent of the districts in the state fall within this range and thus will receive less than a

cost-of-living increase if the current proposal is adopted. Districts closer to the base foundation rate of \$5,445, such as Wayne-Westland, would get a 2.6 percent increase, or \$137 extra per pupil.

School administrators said they don't understand getting such a small increase, given the state's robust economy. They also cite the following budget constraints:

- A state-mandated increase over the next 10 years in the number of days school districts operate.
- Livonia just finished signing a two-year contract extension with its teachers. "The easy things have been done in this contract," Liepa said. "The

tough things will be done in the next one."

- Increased pressure to boost test scores. Engler has proposed the state take over schools that have low test scores.
- Districts now paying retirement and FICA costs that the state formerly paid.

If enrollment flattens or even drops in Livonia, Liepa notes, Livonia under Proposal A can't go to the taxpayers and ask for more money to keep programs afloat.

"There's nothing we can do locally to control our destiny," Liepa said. "We're basically now under the control of the state."

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Toe tappin'

Young country western crooner sings his way to Nashville audition

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

A brief phone rendition of the popular country-pop hit "The River" gave local youth Josh Gracin a chance to sing his heart out from the stage of the Grand Old Opry in Nashville.

Gracin and his family will head for music city in mid-May to participate in Don Reed's Talent StarBound Showcase, where 100 musical acts will perform for a shot at stardom. But first, they had him audition by phone before offering him the gig.

Apparently, it's a double check the event organizers do after listening to demo tapes to ensure that they're not "enhanced," said the 16-year-old John Glenn High School junior.

"They said there's going to be producers and talent people there," said Gracin, who hopes his career will flow as smoothly from that point as his version of the Garth Brooks tune which gave him this chance to perform.

"I'm looking at it as an experience on stage," he said, admitting that he hopes it leads to a music career. "I want to make people happy - that's the main reason I do this."

Josh seems to be starting off on the right note: He is one of seven talents to be invited backstage during the weekend of music in Nashville. He will perform on May 11, according to his dad, Mario Gracin, who is also his son's manager.

Mario Gracin said his son has performed locally and may be recognized from his singing at the John Glenn Valentine's Day dance, the Westland Summer Festival, Wayne music events and the Westland Junior Miss program among other events. He has other local bookings through July.

Gracin knew he liked to sing

'My concern is what the business has done to young performers . . . I'd like to see him succeed, but I want to see him keep his head out of the clouds and continue his education.'

*Brenda Gracin
—Josh's mom*

as early as the sixth grade, but didn't share his love of music until he got a bit older. His first performance was at an eighth-grade talent show when he sang "Standing Outside the Fire," another Brooks tune. "My friends couldn't believe it," he said. "People were saying that they had just bought that tape."

Garth Brooks is a bit of an idol for Gracin. "I like his way of country music," he said. "To me, he was the person who brought out the new young country thing." Country music in general "mixes country with pop," he said, "and talks about life and what goes on . . . And it doesn't promote drugs and violence. I stay away from that stuff."

He said he is excited - not nervous - about performing in Nashville in May. "I don't get nervous at all," he added.

Mom Brenda Gracin is excited for her son, the only son and middle child of the family of five. "I think that it's great," she said. "I'm just a little reserved - he's got offers for school too."

"My concern is what the business has done to young performers," she said. "I'd like to see him succeed, but I want to see him keep his head out of the clouds and continue his education."



Heading for Nashville: John Glenn High School student Josh Gracin will audition with a group of 100 others at the Grand Old Opry in mid-May. This is his first visit to Nashville. His family will make the trip with him. He hopes to have a music career.

Both parents have warned their son about what the future could bring if he becomes popular and famous, but they remain proud and supportive of his hopes and dreams. Both parents, plus Josh's four sisters will be heading for Nashville with him.

His future hope is to be a leader for other young people. "I'm dreaming I can become a singer on a national level and that I can

be a role model," he said.

One of the frustrations he faces, he said, is watching arts and music programs get cut when school budgets need trimming.

If he succeeds in a music career, Gracin said he plans to give money to his high school towards the music program. "I may even build an auditorium," he added.

OBITUARIES

THOMAS HYNDS

Funeral services for Thomas Hynds, 60, of Garden City were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Officiating were friends of Mr. Hynds. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Hynds, who died April 9 in Detroit, was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He was a wood model maker for Ford Motor Company for 29 years and still worked there at the time of his death. Prior to working here, he was at Ford Motor of England.

Surviving are: wife Grace; son Gordon; daughter Denise Hynds; brothers Andrew, Arthur and Jack Hynds; and two grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his grandson, Donovan.

DONNA L. DAWSON

Funeral services for Donna L. Dawson, 64, of Wayne were held in Thurman Funeral Home, Sparta, Tenn. with burial at Frasier Chapel Cemetery, Sparta, Tenn. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home, Westland. A funeral service was also held in St. Michael Lutheran Church, Wayne. Memorials may be made to the

Cancer Society.

Mrs. Dawson died April 10. She was a homemaker. Surviving are: husband John; son Thomas; daughter Denise Ayres; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ANTHONY "ART" SPINELLA, JR.

Funeral services for Anthony "Art" Spinella, 65, of Garden City were held in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Spinella, who died April 12 at his Garden City residence, was born in Michigan. He lived in this area most of his life. He was a driver/salesman for Action Distributing and also worked as a foreman at General Motors at Willow Run and was owner of Spinella II Bar. He was a member of Redford Eagles.

Surviving are: wife Carol of 47 years; sons Anthony and Michael; daughter Dorothy; sister Joanne Toupin; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Diane Spinella.

CRIMEWATCH

Tools stolen, recovered

More than \$10,000 in tools were reported stolen from a construction site this week at Michigan Avenue and Merriman, then recovered after Westland Police got a tip.

A 40-year-old Westland man was arrested and charged with receiving and concealing stolen property worth more than \$100.

The items taken included tools being used at the Kroger construction site and were owned by contractor Cannon Electric of Roseville. They included drills, hand tools, saws and other items.

According to Westland police reports, the burglary reportedly occurred between 8 p.m. April 14 and 7 a.m. April 15, when padlocks on boxes were pried or cut. Police received a tip that the

tools could be found in a van parked on Alpena Ct. in Westland. Following up the tip, they recovered the tools and made an arrest.

Dangerous weapon

Two pocket knives were confiscated from a 14-year-old student at Marshall Middle School, 35100 Bayview in Westland on April 14.

According to Westland Police reports, officers were called to the school where the principal reported she had found the knives in the student's pocket, and that there had also been an April 12 in which he was reported brandishing knives in the school.

No assaults with the knives were reported.

Quiz team to compete

John Glenn High School's quiz team is gearing up to compete against the best academic teams from around the state as they prepare for the 10th Annual McDonald's State Championship Quiz Bowl.

More than 500 students on will gather in Port Huron April 25-26 for the event, hosted by St. Clair County Community College.

The event is sponsored by Senate Majority Floor Leader Don DeGrow, R-Port Huren, the Southeastern Michigan McDonald's Operators' Association, the State Board of Education and St. Clair Community College. The Michigan Association of Secondary Principals also endorses the competition.

"We have a lot of experienced teams coming into this year's tournament, so the competition promises to be tough," DeGrow said. "There are a lot of Quiz Bowl teams out there but these are the best. I am pleased to be a part of an event that spotlights so many young people dedicated to academics."

High School teams compete in three categories based on student enrollment; Wayne-Westland is in Class A. Winners receive trophies, medals and McDonald's Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement

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Awards. The Class A champion also qualifies for the Panasonic National Tournament of Academic Excellence in Walt Disney World, Fla. The National championships will be held in New Orleans and Washington, D.C.

The 1997 state quiz bowl competition begins Friday at 11 p.m. and runs until approximately 7 p.m. Saturday's matches begin at 9 a.m. and run until 5 p.m. There is no charge for admission and spectators are encouraged to attend and support their favorite team.

"Academic excellence never seems to draw enough of the attention and recognition it deserves," said DeGrow, who chairs the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on K-12 Education.

"These kids have worked hard to prepare for this competition. I hope fans from all our visiting schools will come out and support these talented students."

This year, 27 teams will compete in the Class A division with Wayne-Westland.

Volunteer lauded for service

Ellie Gudowicz has been selected as the Senior of the Month at Westland's Friendship Center, location of the city's Senior Resources Department.

Born in Detroit and living in East Dearborn as the youngest of four children, she has lived in Holliday Park in Westland since 1975 where she has served on the board of directors for nine years. She began her career at Ford Motor Company in 1964,

retiring as a secretary in 1980.

She has been a member of St. Theodore's parish for 10 years and a member of the church's Senior Plus Club for the past seven years.

"Ellie is dedicated to the Senior Resources Department and has been on the advisory council representing St. Theodore's over 50 Club for nine years," according to information from Senior Director Sylvia

Kozorosky-Wiacek. She has been a member of the Senior Resources Department since 1989.

In her spare time, she belongs to two golf leagues and the Seniors of Westland bowling league. She is also a member of Friends of Polish Art which is celebrating its 60th year anniversary this year. Her past hobbies were skiing with the Ford Thunderbirds.

Hospice group hosts annual dinner at Hawthorne Valley in Westland

Angela Hospice of Livonia will hold its annual appreciation dinner April 24 in Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland.

The dinner, slated during April because it is National Volunteer Month, will recognize services rendered to the hospice by its 274 volunteers.

George Mourtos, owner of Hawthorne Valley Country Club which is hosting the dinner for the third consecutive year, has donated the facility and the food. Helen Mihac, Hawthorne Valley banquet manager, believes that

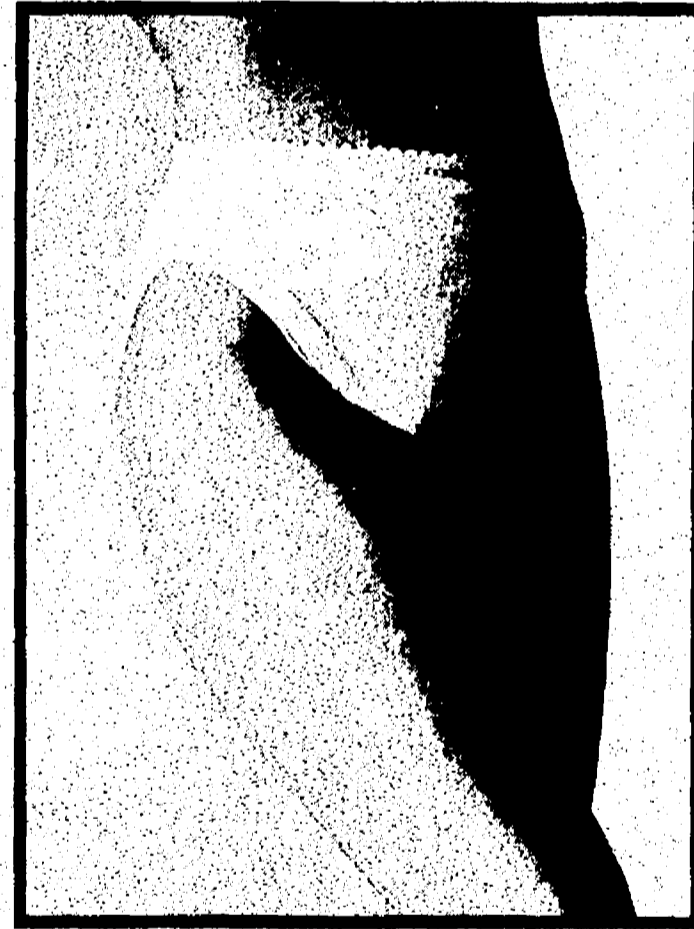
hospice is one of the best organizations around and its volunteers provide a great service to the community.

"I have a very special place in my heart for hospice," said Mihac whose husband received hospice care in 1994. "I shared my story with George and he agreed to become a part of this annual event. He is doing it with all his heart."

Volunteers outnumber hospice employees by almost three to one. They help in many ways,

including running errands, clerical work, and especially providing companionship to both inpatient and home care patients.

The top volunteers at Angela Hospice, based on hours of service, are: Livonia residents Ruth Favor, Virginia Begarowicz, Helen Kangas, and Frank Cszimadi; Northville residents Betty White, Barbara Whell, Carolyn DiComo, Isabel Schultz; Dave Werton of Allen Park and Rose Marie Steinmeyer of Farmington.



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prophet who will herald the coming of the messiah.

The first part of it is the blessing of the food.

Traditionally four glasses of wine are served to honor the past, present, future and afterlife. However, more liberal Jews add a fifth cup to symbolize a current cause such as Russian Jews or Holocaust survivors. For medicinal or safety reasons, grape juice can be substituted.

The family then eats spring herbs such as celery or chives.

Next, the Passover story is told. To begin the conversation, the youngest person at the table will ask the four questions - "Why on this night do we eat bitter herbs when on most nights we eat regular herbs?" "Why do we dip the herbs into salt water when normally we don't do that?" "Why do we eat unleavened matzo when during the regular year we eat leavened bread?" "Why do we recline when we eat?"

"The whole purpose of this is to pass the story from generation to generation," said

Allen.

"We do whatever we can to keep the children interested in asking questions. There are things done at this meal that are not done at other meals so that the child will say, 'Why is this different?'"

The Allen children are ages 20 and 23 so the family has a round table discussion about the holiday.

Bitter herbs, such as horseradish, represent the hard times. Apples, nuts and wine are mixed together to represent the mortar that was used for the bricks, and served as a sandwich with matzo.

The piece of matzo bread is broken off and hidden.

"Traditionally the children, if given the opportunity, are supposed to steal the hidden piece and ransom it back. The children would hold it up for some sort of reasonable ransom. It's more common for there to be a preset kind of ransom - \$1 or \$5. Whoever finds it sells it back at the established price. An aunt of mine managed to get a piano out of her father."

Allen explained that the Seder meal resembles a Thanksgiving dinner. It is different from the one described in the Passover story. Lamb is not eaten. Instead, turkey, roast, potatoes, carrots and stuffing are examples of what is served.

"That's the contradiction of the story. Families no longer have lamb. The lamb was sacrificed in the temple. When the temple was destroyed when Jesus died, they could no longer use lamb as a ritual."

The second half of the service includes drinking two more glasses of wine, and the singing of songs.

"It can easily run into two or three hours for the whole service. When the singing gets very elaborate, it can go well into the wee hours," Allen said.

Celebration trends

Allen says the Passover celebration has changed over the years.

"The whole idea of the big

family meals when mom had nothing to do but cook for the week is kind of going by the wayside. There's kosher restaurants where you can cater it just like you can cater a Thanksgiving dinner.

There are synagogues that will allow the whole community to come together. Instead of it being a family meal it becomes a meal of 50 or 75 or 100 strangers gathered together."

The Allens stress tradition. Before the Allens came to this area, Craig Allen was an Army chaplain responsible for creating the Passover celebration for Jewish soldiers. Many hadn't seen a traditional celebration.

"It was very hard for them. It was like being in another place and another time. For some of them, it aroused a lot of curiosity. It aroused a lot of pride in a sense to realize that they were part of something that had gone back 3,000 years."

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As a result, Joseph was put in charge of collecting food for the famine and was named second in command.

After Joseph died, a new pharaoh came to power who believed there were too many people of Israel and sent them into slavery.

The pharaoh also commanded that every son born to a Hebrew be cast into the Nile. Moses, however, survived after his mother hid him in a basket and placed it among the reeds at the river's bank.

When Moses grew up, he saw the burdens placed upon the Jews, and witnessed an Egyptian beating a Jew whom he thought wasn't working hard enough.

He killed the Egyptian and went into hiding in the desert. Years later he witnessed a burning bush on the mountain. God was signaling him to tell him to return to Egypt and liberate his people.

Moses went to the pharaoh and said if he didn't let the Jews go there would be dire consequences.

The pharaoh rejected the idea but Moses kept returning to seek the Jews' release. Each time the pharaoh refused, a plague was placed upon the Egyptians - water was turned to blood; frogs, gnats, flies, and locusts swarmed the country; all Egyptian cattle was killed; and the people were afflicted with boils and sores. The pharaoh was unrelenting, so

God told Moses that all the first-born in Egypt would be killed. After the death of the pharaoh's son, he told them to leave.

God told Moses to tell the people that on the 10th day of that month, the Jews were to get a lamb. On the 14th day, they were to kill it and then put some of the blood on the two door posts.

"The Jews were instructed to kill a sheep. At that time, a sheep was one of the Egyptian gods. This was quite an act of rebellion to kill the god of your captive and put the blood on the door posts," Allen explained.

"The angel of death would come through (the city) and he would pass over the houses that had blood on the door posts.

"Even if you were from the Jewish family and you didn't have the faith to do this act, you probably would have been killed. The name comes from this passing over of homes."

The Jews were to eat the roasted flesh with bitter herbs and unleavened bread.

"Because the Hebrews left in such a hurry, they didn't have time for the bread to rise which is why we have the unleavened bread as a symbol of that," Allen said.

Those who ate leavened bread would be cut off from Israel. God said the Jews should observe this forever. In the morning, Moses led the Jews across the desert and out of Egypt.

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R. D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk/Treasurer

Published April 20, 1997

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May 5, 1997

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 5, 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 Five Year Capital Improvement Program.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
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Posted April 10, 1997
Published April 20, 1997

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
May 8, 1997

PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Thursday, May 8, 1997, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s):

Item 5-96-007 Solicitation of public comments on the proposed ordinance on Front Yard Paving. The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, 313-525-8862.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

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Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer will receive an honorary doctorate of education. A graduate of Western Michigan University, Archer studied for a law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He also taught children with learning disabilities in Detroit Public Schools.

Having served as a trial lawyer for 15 years (1970-1985), Archer was appointed by Gov. James Blanchard to the Michigan Supreme Court in 1985. In 1986 he was elected to an eight-year term.

A respected and successful attorney, Archer is a past president of the National Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan and the Wolverine Bar Association.

In the fall of 1993, he was elected the mayor of Detroit, and as mayor, has led a successful effort for Detroit to be chosen as one of the six cities for federal empowerment zone designation. In April 1994, Madonna University recognized Archer in its Wall of Fame for his efforts in advancing peace and harmony in the world.

Newsweek Magazine listed Archer as one of the 25 most



Sister Margaret Carney



Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer



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dynamic mayors in America in the November 1996 issue.

Sister Margaret Carney's desire to render service to humankind, encouraging a reverence for sacredness of all life, is in keeping with the Franciscan ideal and is exemplified through her service as a spiritual leader. She will be awarded a doctorate of humanities.

Carney is a native of Pittsburgh. Her ministry experiences include elementary and secondary education, service as the associate vicar for religious for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, executive director for Pennsylvanians for Human Life, and work in formation and governance of her congregation. She has served as general superior for the past

eight years. Carney holds a bachelor of science degree in education and a master of arts degree in theology from Duquesne, a master's in Franciscan studies from the Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University and a doctorate in sacred theology from the Antonianum, the Franciscan university in Rome.

She has served as a board member or regent for three seminaries and on the faculty of the Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University and the Franciscan Institutes in Rome and Manila. Moreover, she was a member of the International Work Group of the Third Order

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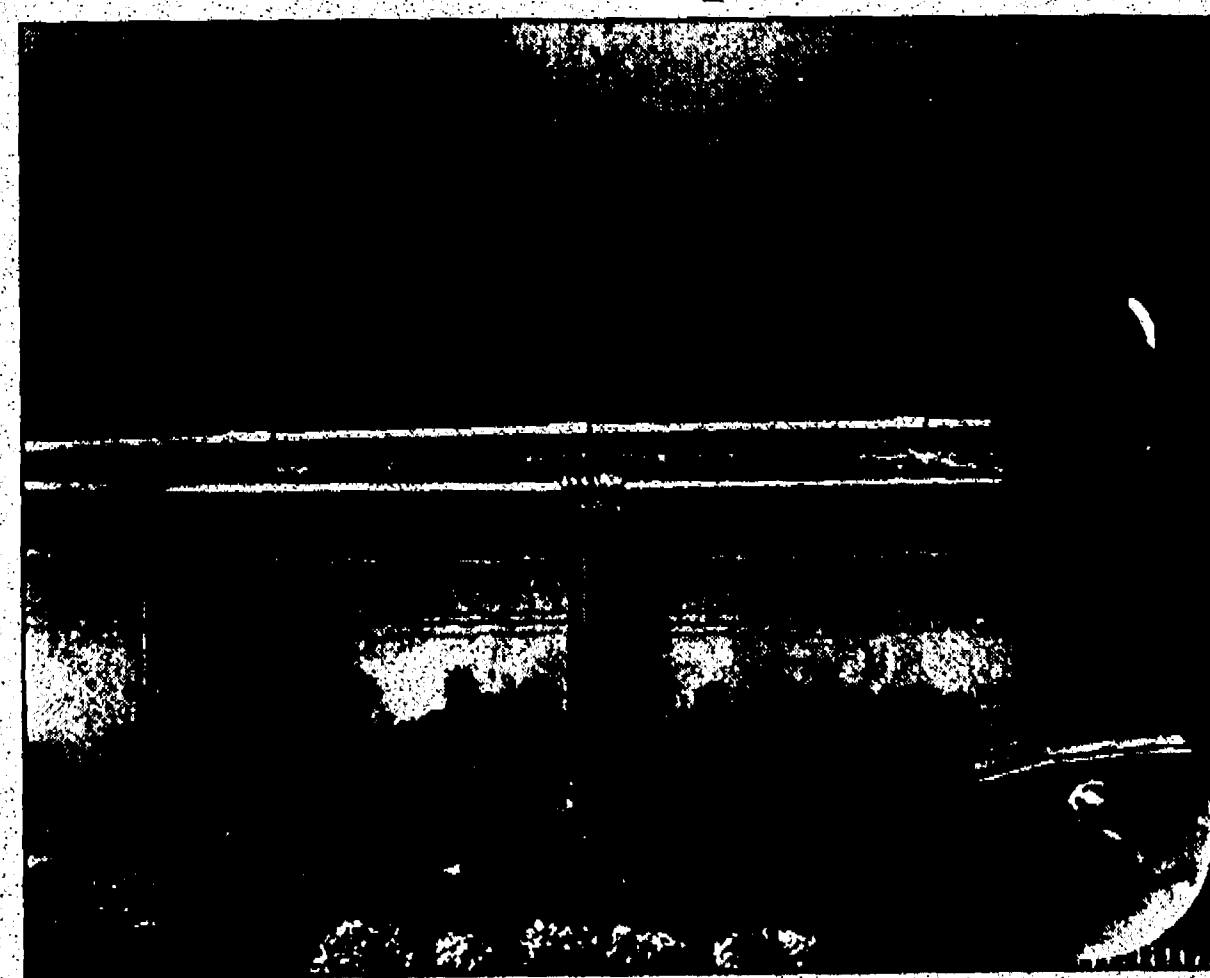
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County offers tips on how to prevent lead contamination

During Lead Week, April 21-26, the Wayne County Public Health Department is sounding the alarm against lead contamination and offering tips on how to prevent lead contamination.

For decades, lead-based paint was manufactured and sold throughout the world. Then about 20 years ago, scientists, scientists began urging that something be done to eliminate lead from people's lives. Their studies showed that breathing

dust from old paint and ingesting lead-based paint chips caused severe health problems such as birth defects.

Wayne County officials warn that people can get lead in their bodies by breathing or swallowing lead dust, or eating soil or paint chips with lead in them. Even children who appear healthy can have elevated levels of lead in their bodies.

Removing lead-based improperly can increase the danger of lead poisoning to families.

"In the last couple of years, Wayne County has waged an all-out assault on lead contamination," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. "And I'm proud to say our efforts have paid off with additional funding from the state of Michigan and federal government."

Wayne County's Public Health Department has the following prevention tips:

- Make sure children are not exposed to peeling paint. Pay special attention to window sills.
- To remove lead dust, rinse your child's hands and face before he/she eats. Rinse toys and pacifiers frequently. If your child sucks his thumb or fingers, rinse his hands frequently. Wet-mop your hard surface floors.
- Close off rooms that are being remodeled.
- If you have a home built before 1978, and suspect it may be painted with leaded paint, repaint it.
- Do not store food or drink in pottery that may not have been fired correctly.
- Make sure your child's diet contains enough iron and calcium. These minerals make it harder for a body to absorb lead.
- If soil around your home is contaminated with lead, replace it or plant bushes next to the lead-painted walls so that children cannot play there.

Wayne County also started a campaign called the "We Want to be Lead Free" childhood lead poisoning prevention program in Highland Park. Wayne County

Health Department staff and a team of volunteers have been inspecting Highland Park homes to prevent lead contamination in children six years and younger through a new project.

"People should be aware that lead toxicity can cause permanent brain damage, learning disabilities, mental retardation or, if left untreated, even death," says Donald Lawrenchuk.

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State board tells parents proficiency tests stay

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Take the proficiency test. We'll get rid of the hated word "novice."

That was the State Board of Education's message to parents whose public high school 11th graders must take proficiency tests in math, reading, writing and science.

On each test, students are scored as "proficient" (a high passing standard), "novice" (having basic skills) or "not yet novice" (low).

"The word 'novice' is high on the hate list," said Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester. "Novice, in the dictionary, means newcomer or neophyte. It doesn't represent the second category (of test scores)."

On a 7-0 vote, the state board:

- Asked the Legislature to remove the School Code requirement that test results of "novice" and "proficient" be placed on student transcripts. Instead, the transcript would report the areas where the student has earned a state endorsement.
- Sent word to school districts that parents may opt their 11th graders out of the high school proficiency tests (HSPT) only if they have disabilities or have limited English.

Masses of students in Birmingham, Troy, Monroe and Muskegon Heights had been reported skipping the tests, for various reasons.

Some parents feared a novice or below-novice score would hurt youngsters' chances of being admitted to a choice college. In other cases, superintendents allegedly told weaker students to stay away in order not to reduce averages. The state wants test-skipping stopped.

"Tell them to take the test," said Clark Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, summing up board opinion.

"There shouldn't be waivers at all," said Sharon Wise, R-Owosso.

Top administrators in the Department of Education were firm that the tests shouldn't be changed though they could be better managed.

"Changes in the test are not recommended at this time," said Art Ellis, superintendent of public instruction.

Anno Hansen, a deputy superintendent, quoted school administrators from southeastern Michigan as saying "We believe in this test" and a superintendent in western Michigan as saying "We cannot afford to lose this test. It's the most important single item in educational instruction reform."

Added Ellis: "I have not had one comment from a superintendent to change the test. They say, 'We need this. Tough it out.'"

Elected and appointed officials agreed that people shouldn't have been upset that early the first results, of tests taken in March of 1996, were low.

A newspaper headline that shouted "Half failed" was "totally inappropriate," said Beardmore. "It is a very high standard, and half got it (proficiency scores) on the first try."

"When a new test is introduced," said Ellis, "test scores almost always show a dramatic decline." Two reasons: Schools haven't changed their curricula to meet the tests; and students are caught by surprise at the test format.

Compared to previous tests, the new HSPTs "focused more on problem solving and the

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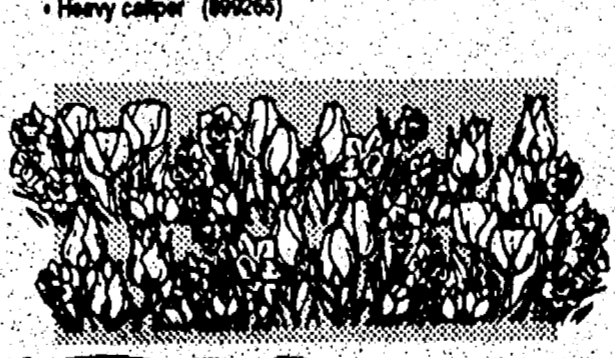


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application of content knowledge," said Ellis, rather than calculations and regurgitations.

To complaints that the HSPTs test what schools haven't taught, Ellis said "they're not problems with the test. We are driving down (to lower grades) what has to be taken. I hear, 'The state is using the test to make schools teach the core curriculum.' Yes."

"Good idea," agreed board president Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit.

Ellis also defended the test scorers' qualifications and credentials. "All checkers have college degrees. All tests are checked twice. We cannot let them (checkers) be abused on this."

Straus and Barbara Roberts

Mason, D-Lansing, repeated parents' complaints about state accreditation of schools. "Parent didn't care if schools were accredited," Straus said.

Ellis replied that real estate agents are paying attention. Realtors advertise that houses are in accredited school areas, and homeowners eventually will see school accreditation reflected in the values of their homes.

Police chiefs oppose jail millage renewal

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The Conference of Western Wayne is expected to make a decision on a proposal to renew 1 mill for Wayne County jails in May or June.

But the consortium of 18 leaders of cities and townships in western Wayne County already has heard from a group of police chiefs.

That group unanimously opposes the millage, Westland Police Chief Emery Price told CWW members Friday. Price

reported that information after a presentation on the millage was made by Deputy County Executive Mike Duggan.

Price said copies of a letter outlining the decision will be sent to County Executive Ed McNamara.

The police chiefs — led by Price and Garden City Police Chief Dave Kocsis — believe that their communities should receive more jail service for the taxes their communities pay to house misdemeanants.

Duggan said the county has

held up its end of the bargain in creating more beds for that purpose.

In 1996 Wayne County housed 6,033 prisoners from the suburbs in 1996, 3,782 of which were sentenced misdemeanants.

Paying for new beds in those jail facilities cost Wayne County \$42.8 million with \$26 million raised by the nine-mill millage approved by Wayne County voters in 1988, the rest spent from the county's general fund.

But Westland also paid \$225,000 for outcounty jail ser-

vice to house prisoners in 1996, while Garden City paid \$63,000, according to a CWW survey.

CWW chair Robert Thomas, who is also Westland's mayor, expects that discussions will continue between the CWW, police chiefs and McNamara's office before CWW acts.

The Conference of Western Wayne consists of 18 communities, including the cities of Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Wayne and Westland, and the townships of Canton, Plymouth, and Redford.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1997

SPECIALTY FOODS



KEELY WYGONIK

When your name's on the label quality is 'Job 1'

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"These products are made with the best ingredients," said Elaine Houlihan of Bloomfield Hills, president of the Michigan Specialty Food Manufacturers Association. "These people, because they have their name on the front label, want it to be the best. They're not mass produced products, but they're great products made by people who take great pride in bringing great products to the market."

Houlihan launched her Houlihan's Culinary Traditions label eight years ago, and manufactures a variety of products such as Elena's Italian line of products, which includes a bread dipping sauce, and Roman style pasta made from a hearty blend of specially milled flours and farm fresh eggs.

"The people who make these products want you to love them," she said. "They're a cut above the rest."

Apple juice is apple juice, but call it "Aardvark Apple," and it becomes something special.

"We wanted something catchy, and fun" said Anthony Selvaggio, president of Quality Juice & Beverage Corp., which distributes Wild Orchard fruit juice through Pointe Dairy Services in Troy. Anthony's brother/partner, Joe created the Wild Orchard brand. "We hand-pick the flavors, and pay attention to quality" said Anthony. "We offer three purebred flavors - orange, apple, and white grapefruit, and eight mixed fruit juice blends made with the highest concentration of juice on the market. My brother Joe, was in Florida when he came up with the names "Alligator Orange," and "Pink Flamingo Lemonade."

The idea was a good one that got wilder - Kangaroo Kiwi Berry, Panda Papaya, Rhino Ruby Red Grapefruit, and Cobra Cranapple are flavor examples. The juice retails at 80 cents (10 ounce bottle); 99 cents (16 ounce bottle); and \$1.89 (32 ounce bottle).

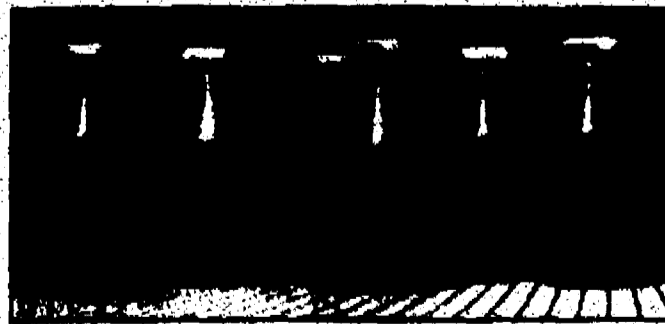
Through June 30 the Wild Orchard brand is being promoted in a series of four poster billboards, which ask - "Wanna have Some Fun In Your Mouth?" April's billboards are at Telegraph and 10 Mile Road; 1-94 (east of Nine Mile Road); 1-75 and Holbrook; Woodward and College. Call the toll-free number listed on the board - 1-888-862-9453 - for a chance to win a Grand Prize trip for two to the San Diego Zoo provided by Creative Travel of Rochester Hills.

Everyone who calls the toll-free number, will also receive a free "Thirst Survival Kit" filled with information on Wild Orchard Wearables, a lapel button, and a buy one adult/get one child free coupon (a \$4 value) to the Cranbrook Institute of Science "Elephants" exhibit this summer.

"We're also giving away two first prize packages," said Selvaggio. "Winners will have a choice between a family membership to the Cranbrook Institute of Science, or Cranbrook Art Museum, and The Detroit Zoological Society." Three second prize packages including Wild Orchard T-shirts, caps, and a week's supply of Wild Orchard Fruit Juice, will also be awarded.

"We are looking to instill some hometown pride in the community, being that Wild Orchard is the first 'new age beverage' to originate in the Detroit area," said brother/partner Alex Selvaggio. "Our goal is to make 'Wild Orchard' not only a household name, but a nationwide name."

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Wild juice: Wild Orchard fruit juice labels feature a colorful combination of drawings, and photos of fresh cut fruit.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Make your own Biscotti
- Chef Steven Allen talks about mushrooms



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On a roll: Samantha Drosnin, 3 (left) gets some help rolling out matzah from Yochanon Klein as Brad Fingeroot, 2 1/2 watches.

CHERISHED Passover dishes

PASS TO NEXT GENERATION

BY DEBBIE WALLIS LANDAU
SPECIAL WRITER

Passover, a celebration of religious freedom, presents Jewish families and their friends with many opportunities to gather for festive meals. While the holiday begins with two nights of ceremonial Seders commemorating the Jews' deliverance from oppression in Egypt in ancient times, Jews are challenged to come up with creative meals for eight days.

Beginning on the eve of the 14th day of the Hebrew calendar month of Nisan, and ending on the 22nd day of Nisan, Passover this year spans Monday evening, April 21 through sundown, Monday, April 28.

"A First Jewish Holiday Cookbook" by Chaya M. Burstein (HPC Books, copyright 1979) tells readers that at Passover, we remember Jews left Egypt in such a hurry there was no time for their bread to rise.

Abstinence from eating "chametz" and "s'or," and replacing them with matzah, unleavened bread, is the dietary hallmark of Jewish menus during Passover. Observant Jews are also taught to eliminate all vessels or utensils and other food products which come into contact with chametz.

Although the most readily identified chametz is leavened bread, chametz actually refers to products made of naturally or artificially fermented wheat, rye, barley and oats, according to Rabbi Steven Weil, spiritual leader of Congregation Young Israel of Oak Park.

"Cereals, pastas, pastries and other food items made from those grains are prohibited," said Rabbi Weil, "because they contain an

enzyme called B-amylase which causes products to rise in water."

Rabbi Weil explains that the custom of considering corn and rice, for example, as chametz, originated from Ashkenazic - or Eastern European - practices of using those ingredients for baking.

"Technically, they are not 'official' chametz," he said.

S'or refers to products that cause or accelerate the fermentation of the four grains. So it is fermented grain products that are forbidden, not all fermented food. Consequently, wine, for instance, made of fermented grapes, is permissible.

Which additional foods Jews choose to forgo during Passover depends on whether their heritage is Ashkenazic or Sephardic.

Sephardic Jews trace their ancestry from Spain, northern Africa and parts of the Mideast. They typically do not avoid corn, rice and certain legumes during Passover.

Marilyn Shore's extended family enjoys using the 92-page treasury of family recipes the Bloomfield Hills stockbroker assembled and made into book form.

The Shore Family Passover Cookbook was a labor of love Shore designed and produced "from scratch."

"This cookbook owes its roots to my mother, Jean Fisher," Shore says in its introduction. "She was a wonderful traditional cook... but, alas, she never wrote down her recipes." So, although the recipes in this book are not exactly hers (we use less fat and salt than was generally used 40 years ago) and the methods of preparation are certainly different (we may use an electric mixer, a food processor and a microwave oven), they do recall the style, the taste



Mixing: Elana Rosen, 4 and Alex Levine, 3 1/2, mix some dough for matzah with the help of Yisorel Rosenblum at the Jewish Community Center.

and spirit of my mother's cooking."

Likewise, Amalia Paris, a Hebrew teacher and mother of three young sons who lives in West Bloomfield, uses her mother's Holiday Fish recipe on Shabbat (the Jewish Sabbath), every Passover and every Jewish New Year.

"My mother, who now lives in a suburb of Tel Aviv, was born in Iraq, whose Sephardic food traditions were different than those of Ashkenazic Jews in Eastern or Northern Europe. In the Jewish tradition, fish is always considered festive - a poor man was said to save his money in order to afford to buy fresh fish for his family's Sabbath meal."

Because Iraq in particular, and Israel as well, are neighbored by several bodies of water, fish has always been plentiful and affordable in many Middle Eastern countries.

have to ground their fish to stretch it farther to feed a large family," said Paris. "The tradition of preparing and eating gefillte fish, for example, came from the cook's need to make a little fish go a long way."

The addition of matzah meal (which serves as a "binder" and a substitute for bread crumbs at Passover and other times) extends the servings fish can provide.

Paris prepares whole - not ground - whitefish fillets, baked with a zesty, tomato, garlic and lemon flavored seasoning. Cut into halves or thirds, the fillets serve her family well as an appetizer.

A satisfyingly sweet finale to a Seder or other meal is the chocolate mousse recipe provided by Yael Weil of Young Israel of Oak Park. She says the recipe is loved by youngsters and their parents, and will keep indefinitely in the freezer.

Please see recipes inside.

Get to know wines from the southern Rhone

Winemaker:
Bernard
Latour,
owner/wine-
maker of
Domaine de
l'Espigouette
in the Cote
du Rhone of
southern
France.



RAY HEALD

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

It has been our privilege to visit the winemaker/proprietors of two small, but superior wine estates, in France's southern Rhone. When we met these same gentlemen on our own turf, memories flooded back. If you don't know the wines of Domaine Bois de Boursan and Domaine de l'Espigouette, we'd like to get you acquainted!

Jean-Paul Versino makes

the wine at Domaine Bois de Boursan. The energetic Versino has expansive knowledge of Chateaufeuf-du-Pape. Each vintage, he hedges his bets with mother nature and secures grapes from both north and south within the Chateaufeuf-du-Pape appellation.

"The north is different from the south," he explained. "Soils in the north are clay

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Master art of preparing artichokes

A recent survey found it takes the average person 20 minutes to eat an artichoke. Yet, artichokes have maintained their popularity over thousands of years. The secret to their longevity, and reward for the effort to eat them surely must be the artichoke's tender "meat."

One of the most unusual looking vegetables, artichokes are actually the large, unopened flower bud of an herb plant belonging to the thistle family. Low in fat and calories and chock full of calcium, phosphorus and potassium, artichokes are at their peak in early spring through May.

Look for plump, heavy, compact globular artichokes with large, fleshy, fresh-looking leaf scales and good green color. Avoid buds with browning, spreading scales, or any grayish discoloration, which are signs of aging or mold growth. Store artichokes in a cool and humid place and use them within a few days.

Even though there's some preparation involved in cooking

artichokes, it can quickly become second nature. Start by trimming off the stem so it will rest firmly on its bottom in the pan. Cut an inch off the top and rub the cut with half a lemon to prevent discoloration. Pull off any small or coarse leaves at the base, and trim the sharp pointed tips off the remaining leaves with kitchen shears or scissors. Hold the trimmed artichoke inverted under cold running water until the leaves separate. Then gently pull out the prickly leaves in the center. Using a small spoon, scrape out the hairy choke and sprinkle the exposed artichoke bottom with a little lemon juice and press the cone of leaves closed.

Steam artichokes in a steamer or colander placed over simmering water for about 30 to 40 minutes, until the leaves pull off easily and the heart is tender when pricked with a knife. Serve them with a light vinaigrette or another low-fat dipping sauce.

Any easy way to prepare artichokes is to remove all of the

leaves to form cup-shaped artichoke bottoms. Artichoke bottoms may be braised on their own or with other vegetables, cut in pieces and added to salads, stews, rice dishes or pasta sauces.

Artichoke hearts are the best-known part of the vegetable. When a recipe like this salad calls for them, you can use canned, rinse artichoke hearts.

ARTICHOKE HEART AND ASPARAGUS SALAD

- Salad:**
Lettuce leaves
6 small artichokes
1 pound fresh asparagus
1/3 cup shredded carrot
1/3 cup shredded red cabbage
- Strawberry dressing:**
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 cup fresh strawberries, sliced
2 teaspoons honey
1/4 teaspoon allspice

Trim artichoke stems so they stand upright. Cut 1/4-inch off the top. Stand the artichokes in deep saucepan or pot with 3 inches boiling water. Cover and boil gently 25 to 30 minutes, or until a petal near the center pulls out easily. Turn upside down to drain. Steam asparagus until tender, drain, rinse with cold water.

On 6 salad plates, arrange lettuce leaves. Halve artichokes lengthwise; remove and discard center petals and fuzzy centers. Remove outer leaves of artichokes and reserve. Trim out hearts and slice thinly. Arrange artichoke slices on lettuce leaves with asparagus spears, shredded carrot and cabbage. Add a few artichoke leaves for garnish.

In a blender or food processor, add all of the dressing ingredients. Cover and process until smooth. Chill the dressing just before serving.

Each of the six servings contains 103 calories and 1 gram of



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Springtime treat: Artichoke Heart and Asparagus Salad combines two popular spring vegetables, artichokes and asparagus.

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The Selvaggio brothers also own Pointe Dairy Services, founded by their father Joseph Selvaggio Sr. in 1968. Besides Wild Orchard fruit juice the company distributes Borden, Danon, and other products. Wild Orchard fruit juice, and contest entry blanks are also available at some of metro Detroit's finer markets and convenience stores including Vic's International Markets, Randazzo's, Papa Joe's, and Nino Salvaggio's.

Machus has been a source of hometown pride for over 30 years. When the Machus Red Fox restaurant opened in 1965, owner Harris O. Machus introduced a hand-tossed salad topped with a secret dressing that quickly became a signature dish.

The salad is one of the most popular items on the menu at Machus' Rochester City Grill, 1254 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, and Adams Square Cafeteria, 643 S. Adams Road, Birmingham.

More than 6,000 bottles of the famous Machus Dressing were sold in 1996. The salad dressing is shipped throughout the U.S. to customers who have moved away, but can't live without it.

The dressing, available in the original flavor, poppy seed and celery seed, costs \$5.75, and is available at Machus restaurants, and Machus Pastry shops - 633 S. Adams Road, Birmingham; 6642 Telegraph (inside Bloomfield Plaza); and 71 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

To have the dressing shipped,

call (810) 644-1031.

"The Machus Salad is the single largest selling item in the restaurant, and always has been," said proprietor Bob Machus. "A lot of people in the area feel they can no longer get

the Machus salad because of the closing of Machus Red Fox, and the former Sly Fox, but in addition to the salad dressing, we sell the Machus salad to go at the Machus Pastry Shop on Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills, and at our bakery on Long Lake Road."

The salad sells for \$4.95.

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attention at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Look for her Specialty Foods column on the third Sunday of the month in Taste.

Wine from page B1

and chalk with a clay subsoil. In a vintage with little rain, clay retains water better and vines are not over-stressed. In the southern part of the region, soils are chalkier. In a growing season with more rain, chalk is better because these soils drain quickly. Grape vines do not like wet feet.

Also, grape vines can be torn to shreds by the winds of the southern Rhone known as the Mistral. In Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape, vines are pruned to grow more like well-manicured bushes than vines. The sturdy bush-like growing method makes vines less susceptible to wind damage. While French wine law allows 13 grape varieties for Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape, Versino singles out three: grenache, syrah and mourvedre for the style of Domaine de Bois de Boursan. He says that grenache, the dominant varietal with largest percentage in the blend, contributes the wine's full body. Syrah brings color and aroma. Mourve-

dro offers tannin and ageability.

In the current decade, the best Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape vintages are 1990 and 1995. The 1990 growing season had abundant sunshine and wines have rich color, full body and round tannins. From 1995, wines have a little less color, but full body. Right now, higher tannin levels are obvious, but given some time, these wines will have greater length than the 1990s. But don't get too hung up on best vintages or you'll miss some good drinking. As an example, the 1993 Bois de Boursan Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape \$20 is drinking fabulously with complex and generous fruit.

In the village of Violes one finds proprietor Bernard Latour at Domaine de l'Espigouette. Latour makes Cotes du Rhone and Cotes du Rhone Villages from 55 acres of vineyard. His best vineyards are rocky, stressing the vines to yield a minuscule two tons per acre. His wines, principally grenache

blended with syrah, mourvedre, cinsault and a bit of carignan, have great concentration. At l'Espigouette, average vine age is 50 years. No vines under 20 years of age are in any Domaine de l'Espigouette bottlings. What's the deal about old vines? They have smaller yields therefore greater concentration of rich, ripe characters in the fruit. If grapes have character, a good winemaker has no trouble getting this showcased in the wine!

Latour's wines labeled Cotes-du-Rhone are on the top of our list of favorites from the southern Rhone. The 1994 Domaine de l'Espigouette Vieilles Vignes Cotes-du-Rhone \$9 is rich, full-bodied, perfumy and mouthfilling with a supple, smooth finish. The 1994 Domaine de l'Espigouette Cotes-du-Rhone Villages \$10 has well-developed aromas of anise and violets. Superb flavors lead to a lengthy finish.

Passover begins at sundown, April 21 and readers have asked,

"What is Kosher wine?" People who know queried, "Where can I get some that's good?"

Ernie Weir, who founded Napa, California's Hagafen Cellars, was helpful in explaining kosher wines. Grapes sourced anywhere in the world can be used. The way a wine is made and how it is handled allows it to have kosher certification. Only Sabbath-observing Jews are permitted to touch the wine and equipment. Strict rules require only natural ingredients and no animal products, therefore, gelatin, a common agent for clarifying wines may not be used. Wine must be fermented by yeasts found on grape skins and not with the aid of cultured yeasts. Almost all kosher wine goes through a flash pasteurization process, usually during fermentation. This heating process purifies the wine (mevushal), and now the wine, once opened, can be handled by anyone and still remain kosher.

Before current technologies vastly improved the quality of kosher wines, the heating process destroyed a considerable amount of the wine's flavor. Today, Hagafen Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon are especially good. We also like Mount Maroma, kosher wine produced by Napa Valley's St. Supery Winery. Again, we prefer the Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

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Families share cherished Passover recipes

See related story on Taste front.

Ranging from the truly heart healthy to the sinfully rich, the recipes below present just a few options for eating well during Passover. Each of the three hostesses interviewed promised their selections are palate pleasers.

SAVTA'S (GRANDMA'S) HOLIDAY FISH

3 pounds Whitefish fillets
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
Parsley to taste
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 tablespoon Lemon juice
1/3 teaspoon Cayenne pepper
olive oil

Salt and pepper, to taste
Cut fillets into halves or thirds. Season fish with salt and pepper. Place, skin side down, in shallow baking pan. Mix parsley, garlic, lemon juice, olive oil, cayenne, and extra salt if desired, together to achieve a gravy-like consistency. Pour over fish fillets and bake at 325 degrees F. for 1/2 hour or until desired doneness. Serves 9-10 as an appetizer.

Recipe compliments of Amalia Paris

MARILYN SHORE'S CHICKEN WITH CHERRY SAUCE

2 small chickens

2 tablespoons margarine
2 teaspoons paprika
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 small jar apricot preserves
Cherry Sauce
1 (16 oz.) can dark sweet pitted cherries
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Dash cinnamon
2 teaspoon potato starch
1 tablespoon Cherry brandy or wine

A day before serving: Clean chickens, add seasoning to softened margarine and, with hands, spread on chicken.

Bake the chicken at 350 degrees F. for 1/2 hour. While chicken is baking, warm the apricot preserves in the microwave and put through strainer. Brush apricot preserves on chicken and continue baking, turning once, for 1/2 hour (or until done.)

Drain cherries and put liquid in saucepan. Stir in lemon juice, cinnamon and potato starch (dissolved in a little cold water.) Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Stir in cherries and brandy, and heat just enough to warm cherries. Pass the sauce with the

chicken. Serves 6.
Recipe from: The Shore Family Passover Cookbook

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

8 egg yolks
2 sticks melted margarine
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup wine of your choice
1/4 cup water
1/2 teaspoon coffee powder (instant coffee)
6 ounces semi-sweet melted (kosher) chocolate
2 cups non-dairy whipped top-

ping (kosher for Passover)
Melt margarine, let cool. Combine water, coffee powder, chocolate, and egg yolks in a saucepan. Stir constantly, over low heat, bring to 160 degrees F.

Stir in sugar, wine, and margarine. Stir until sugar granules are dissolved. Cool quickly by setting pan in a bowl of cold water, stirring occasionally for about 10 minutes. Fold whipped topping into chocolate mixture.

Pour into freezer-safe bowl or pan. Freeze until firm.

Recipe adapted from a recipe by Yael Weil, Young Israel

Homemade chocolate cookies are sure to please

AP - Treat your family to homemade cookies. Chewy Jumbo Chocolate Chip Cookies are made with semisweet chocolate chips or chunks. Chocolate Pixies are flavored with unsweetened baking chocolate and rolled in powdered sugar.

CHEWY JUMBO CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Preparation time: 20 minutes
Baking time: 10 minutes
3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup cake flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar

1 1/2 cups butter, softened
2 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla
12-ounce package (2 cups) semisweet chocolate chips or chunks

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. In medium bowl, combine flour, cake flour, baking soda and baking powder; set aside.

In large mixer bowl, combine sugar, brown sugar and butter. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy, 2 to 3 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla. Continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 minute). Reduce speed to low, continue beating, gradually adding flour mixture until well mixed, 2 to 3 minutes. By hand, stir in chocolate

chips. Drop dough by 1/4-cupfuls 2 inches apart onto cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven for 10 to 14 minutes; remove from cookie sheets. Make 26 jumbo cookies.

Note: 1 cup all-purpose flour minus 2 tablespoons can be substituted for cake flour, but cookies will be flat and less chewy.

Cook's Tip: For 2 1/2-inch cookies, drop by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto cookie sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes until light golden brown. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Nutrition facts per jumbo cookie: 310 cal., 3 g pro., 42 g carbo., 16 g fat, 45 mg chol., 170 mg sodium.

CHOCOLATE PIXIES

Preparation time: 20 min-

utes
Chilling time: 2 hours
Baking time: 12 minutes
1/4 cup butter
Four 1-ounce squares unsweetened baking chocolate
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

or pecans
Powdered sugar

In a 1-quart saucepan melt butter and chocolate over low heat, 8 to 10 minutes; cool.

In large mixer bowl, combine melted chocolate and all remaining ingredients except 1 cup of the flour, the nuts and the powdered sugar. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed, 2 to 3 minutes.

By hand, stir in remaining 1

cup flour and nuts. Cover, refrigerate until firm (2 hours or overnight). Heat oven to 300 degrees F. Shape rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into 1-inch balls; roll in powdered sugar. Place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until firm to the touch. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Nutrition facts per cookie: 90 cal., 2 g pro., 13 g carbo., 3 g fat, 20 mg chol., 50 mg sodium.
Recipes from: Land O'Lakes

COOKING CLASSES

Send cooking class announcements to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (313) 591-7279.

KITCHEN GLAMOR STORES
Sweet and Savory Quick Breads (demonstration class, no

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The voice of public education

All children deserve a special education

Elaine Rogers realized four years ago that special education at Campau Park Elementary School in Grand Rapids really wasn't as special as it could be.

Students with high needs learned in separate classes. They rarely mixed with other students or other teachers. And worse, they weren't achieving all they could.

"We just knew there had to be a better way for everybody to get along and to learn together," said Elaine, a fourth-grade teacher.

So Elaine and special education teacher Sue MacLean won support from parents and administrators to integrate some of Campau's special education students into regular education programs.

It was a dream. And everyone was nervous. But they put educating children—not cutting costs—first. They got training. They worked together.

The staff learned to build bridges between special and regular education students and to adapt lessons. And they started small, bringing just a few fourth- and fifth-graders with learning and emotional impairments into regular health and social studies lessons.

Together, they discovered, everyone learned more. Enthusiasm for this new approach known as inclusion spread. Now, first- and fourth-grade teachers are doing it full-time; fifth-grade teachers are doing it part-time. And third-grade teachers are considering it.

The dream has become reality at Campau Park. Unfortunately, this is the exception.

Such changes are too often nightmares because they are forced on public school employees, children and parents—not to improve learning, but to cut costs.

Michigan is facing a future filled with big changes—and big dangers—in special education.

We are moving quickly from a system that labels and isolates children with special needs to one that integrates them whenever possible. In theory, this new so-called unified system will enable any child—whether or not he or she has an identified disability—to get special help in the regular classroom.

A unified system won't eliminate separate instructional programs. The academic, social and medical needs of some of our most severely impaired children simply cannot be met in the hustle and bustle of a regular classroom.

The idea to unite special and regular education came from a state task force that spent 1992 dreaming of ways to improve special education without regard for costs.

The Michigan Education Association believes a unified system can work only if we all move—as educators at Campau Park did—cautiously and cooperatively.

Unfortunately, at the same time we're trying to erect a sturdy new system, the governor and other politicians are demolishing some of our building blocks. Among the most alarming actions against our children is the recent practice of allowing school officials to exceed special education class size limits.

Budget concerns have dozens of intermediate school districts seeking permission to increase class sizes. The State Board of Education has granted most requests. That means children and educators, from Allen Park to Alpena, have more of their district's neediest students in their already large special—and regular—education classrooms.

Some of these children have mild to severe learning, emotional or physical impairments. Others are so severely handicapped that they cannot move or breathe on their own.

Increasing the number of such students in our classrooms is not about helping them. It's not about achieving the goals of a unified system. It is strictly about cutting costs.

That is the top priority for some of our politicians. Indeed, some of them are seeking to eliminate the state mandate—and reduce state funding—for special education.

We can, no doubt, serve high-needs children more effectively. But the future of all our children—in regular and special education—will be in jeopardy if we do not have adequate funding for training, technology and staff to meet all of their needs in the most appropriate setting.

"There is so much potential for frustration with special education," Elaine Rogers said. "If the teachers or the parents get frustrated, so do the children. Then, everyone gets hurt."

So, rather than arbitrarily skirting rules—and hurting children—to cut costs now, politicians, administrators, public school employees, parents, business leaders and the community should be planning, preparing and cooperating to find the best way to meet the needs of all our public school children, all of the time.

Only then can we make the dream of a special education for all children a reality.



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BEAUTY AND THE BEST



Jeffrey Bruce, guest beauty columnist

Mirror, mirror! Tell me the truth

Two of the most often questions asked of me are: "Why go to a professional make-up artist?" and "What is it that you do exactly?"

Permit me this column to explain. I'm sure there are many who shrug their shoulders and think that you can learn everything you want to know about beauty from magazines or from going to the counter in the nearest department store.

Women come to me, the professional make-up artist, because they know that I will tell them the truth. I know that I have a reputation for being blunt on television. That's showbiz. There is little time to make a point or be dramatic.

But, when I work privately, there is plenty of time to spend selecting the best colors for the individual. There is plenty of time to be constructive in assembling the parts that make a well-rounded appearance - best cut, color, style of hair, complimentary colors for make-up that will work with any situation or outfit. There is time to discuss and explain skin-care, grooming and other questions that are part of an overall approach to achieving "the look" that is so important.



If you go into a department store you are probably confronted with a dozen different counters from each of the name lines. There are so many creams on the

market at the moment that it would take a mine detector to cross to the other side of the store. They all claim to contain a magical ingredient that you have probably not heard of before, or an ingredient that sounds almost familiar but not quite semi-medical.

You may be told by the consultant that their regime is synergistic, meaning that the products work in conjunction with each other. You may be told a number of things that have no basis in science or reality, but they have the advantage, because a department store is really not the place to compare claims or to stand and argue.

I can't begin to tell you of the number of women who come to me, dump the contents of their handbags on the table and tell me that they don't know why they bought the products, don't know what they are for, and also tell me that they have drawers full at home.

What I can do for you is help you draw up a plan, a map if you will, of the best way to organize your make-up. I can help you logically go through the steps, or layers, and determine what you really need. If the large companies were really honest, they would admit that there are only a limited number of products out there.

They know that a cleanser is made up of a couple of ingredients, that they all use the same ingredients, but the difference is in the packaging and the slickness of the product. There is very little room to change these formulas. That is why they spend so much time coming up with different names, and different bottles.

If you keep in mind the important products that you need, then the way becomes clearer. Every one needs a foundation, a blusher, a lipstick, mascara, etc. You know what they are, but when products become combinations of two or more things, you can lose you way.

You may need a reevaluation, a reality check, you may need a pat on the back for a job well done, or perhaps an alternative look to the one that you have been using. You may sense that you are in need of a change, don't know where to look, or too tired to do the research. You may just want somebody to take a look and ask if you have considered another style.

Through some of the better salons around town, I conduct classes for women and get the chance to recommend the colors that are appropriate, as well as suggestions for hair.

For those who want a hands-on lesson where I apply the products personally to teach the client to replicate the look herself, there are private appointments available. I usually do these in groups of five. It gives each woman a chance to be made-up, to see before and after, to see the technique a couple of times, and the repetition helps to reinforce the lesson.

If you would like to visit me at one of the participating salons, the towns that I will be visiting soon are: Canton, Livonia, Brighton, Macomb, Highland, Ann Arbor and Flint. For information or appointments call 1-800-944-8588.

Jeffrey Bruce's guest column appears in Malls & Mainstreets the third Sunday of each month.

Merchants share promotion costs



A group of specialty shops in Birmingham realized their strengths and united to fight the high costs of advertising, remodeling and hosting private events. Meet the new Merrillwood Collection.

BY HARR PIRT TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

The old adage "there's strength in numbers" is something merchants at the Merrillwood Building in Birmingham hope rings true.

The 16 retailers that occupy the first two floors of the downtown building across from the new Birmingham Theater have joined forces to form The Merrillwood Collection. They're marketing themselves together under the new moniker hoping to see a steady increase in customers soon.

"The (Merrillwood) building has been here about 25 years and there

have always been shops on the first and second levels," said Bob Ray, owner of Cowboy Trader Gallery. "But our shops on the second floor have been like a secret."

With the arrival of a fourth antique shop April 1 when Charterhouse & Co., estate jewelers and antiquarians of Grosse Pointe moved in, the stage was set for a group marketing plan.

Wary of the high cost of advertisements, ex-marketing professional Ray, asked the other merchants to consider a team effort. The shop owners hosted their first meeting in January and had established a marketing budget and bank account by early February.

A virtual marketing blitz has followed. The collection hired public relations coordinator Sylvia Coughlin to promote them and commissioned the creation of a "classy" looking new brochure for distribution at up scale hotels across metro-Detroit.

Radio spots touting the Merrillwood Collection began airing on classic radio station WQRS last week.

"There's only one spot that's empty upstairs right now, usually there are two or three," said Ray.

Merrillwood Collection:

House of Renew, Sophia Presents, Charterhouse & Co., Birmingham Gemological Services, The Knitting Room, Troy Corners Antiques, Cleon Chase Antiques, Einstein Brothers Bagels, Cowboy Trader Gallery, Dorothy Paley, Ltd., Leonard Berry Antiques, Mary Magdalene Design, Redwood & Ross Clothiers, Paul Cicchini Custom Clothier, Portraits by Sales.

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

In an age when many fashion designers seem bent on creating clothes for women on some surreal planet, Sigrid Olsen is a breath of fresh air.

Her clothes, known for their colorful prints, contrasting fabrics and comfortable fit, are conservative enough to be worn to the office or PTA meetings, but are trendy enough to be worn out on the town.

"I want to design clothes for real women," Olsen said during a recent visit to Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place, Livonia where she showed her spring collection, "and I want them to be able to relate to the clothes and not have them be something that is scary for them because fashion shouldn't be frightening."

Olsen's 13-year old company is based in New York. Her clothes are sold throughout the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. She and the other designers who work for the company, frequently travel to Europe to see what's happening on the runways and in the



Sigrid Olsen



fabric and yarn markets there.

"What we try to bring back to you is something you can understand," she said. "So the clothes that you'll see today on models are clothes that you can wear, and clothes that you can put together into outfits that will work for you and help you build up your wardrobe."

Take for example the current craze over sheer garments. Olsen takes that ultra-trendy fashion item and layers it over a pretty, embroidered sleeveless shirt for a breezy, summery look that can be worn anywhere.

Her collection is broken down into several groups, and items within each group are designed to be mixed and matched together. They include soft, flowing jumpers, dresses, blouses, skirts and shorts in distinctive rayon prints and pastel plaids; linen and silk suits, slim pants and fitted, zipper-front jackets; colorful natural-fiber sweaters; and relaxed-fit canvas and linen pants and jean jackets in non-traditional colors, like pale yellow and watermelon red.

In addition, "I tried to introduce a neutral or base color in every group," Olsen said, "so women could feel like they could wear it with something they already have, whether it's navy, khaki, black or white or olive."

Her hemlines vary from below to above-the-knee, and the clothes



PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLTHOR

Trading resources: Bob Ray poses among the western treasures in his second floor Merrillwood Building shop.

"The landlord here, Paul Johnson, is using our new plan to market the vacancy so it's a good tool for him as well."

Johnson also boosted the merchants' efforts by setting up a new sign with high intensity light on the sidewalk in front of the shops. The unique eight-foot billboard will feature the Merrillwood Collection etched in glass.

The sign was a treasure spotted by Johnson during a recent trip to Austria. After a handful of phone calls, Johnson was able to find the distributor of the sign in California. He promptly ordered one for the building.

Ray, whose gallery specializes in

Western and American Indian art and artifacts, has been at Merrillwood for three years. He feels the strength of the shops is that they offer customers unique items not normally found in this area.

"I've got some items in my shop that people would have to travel 500 miles to find," he said.

Other perks already in place at Merrillwood include a newly re-decorated second floor completed just last year under the direction of local designer Ron Rea.

Fresh green awnings, benches in the first floor lobby, brass accents and bright colors carried out in the custom carpet have also been incorporated into the building.

Olsen designs for women building a wardrobe

come in both petite and misses sizes, 2-16. Olsen said that she will begin offering plus sizes, 14-24, this fall.

The most popular clothes in the Livonia fashion show seemed to be those that were made out of a lilac and lime-green "apple print" fabric. The print is based on a watercolor painting Olsen created, and after the show, customers flocked to those clothes.

Stephanie Rider of Birmingham, a model in the show, said the apple print clothes were her favorite, too. "Lilac is a hot color for spring," she added.

The inspiration for Olsen's designs is universal.

"It could be anything," she said, "from walking on the beach and looking at the different colors of the rocks or the sand. It's not just one color gray, it's like millions of colors, so I can get inspired by that. Or, I read fashion magazines and look and what other people are doing. I go to museums and study a lot of primitive art - African, Egyptian, Greek - that kind of thing."

Olsen, 43, lives in New York and Massachusetts and was raised in Connecticut. Her father is an artist and her mother is also very creative, she said.

"I always knew that I would be an artist; that's just the way I was raised, and I've wanted to be a textile artist ever since I was 13," she said.

After graduating from art school in the mid 1970s, Olsen focused on weaving. Later, she devised a printing process in which she carved designs into potatoes and then

printed them onto fabrics using textile paints. She made clothing and home decor items out of the fabric.

At first, Olsen focused on resort-style clothing but gradually other pieces were added to her line.

Leigh Powers, petite buyer for Jacobson's 13 Midwestern stores, said the popularity of Olsen's collection began soaring among customers last year. Olsen thinks that's due to a conscious decision her company made two years ago to target customers ages 30 to 45, by adding new styles, new fabrications, softer silhouettes and zipper-front jackets.



Black and white: From Sigrid Olsen, stripes accent these separates, just for fun.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Health tests
Project "Health-O-Rama" mall-through April 24 with free and low cost medical tests and information booths for the community 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The event will be repeated May 22-23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt.
(810) 424-8600.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, SECRETARIES DAY!

Hearing loss seminar
"Communication skills and hearing loss" presented by Personalized Hearing Care and the Garden City Hospital Audiology Department, 1:30 p.m. at MedMax store. Free to those with hearing loss and those dealing with someone experiencing the problem.
35600 Central Pkwy.
(Across from Westland Center)
(313) 458-7100.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Used book sale

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Livonia League of Women Voters' annual used book and magazine sale through April 27. Stacks of good deals and easy reading.
Wonderland, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia.
(313) 522-4100.

Estate Jewelry Sale
Neiman Marcus buyer Bob Pampillonis shows one-of-a-kind antiques from Art Deco, Art Nouveau, Edwardian Retro and late Victorian periods through April 25. Precious Jewels Salon.
Somerset Collection South.
Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy.
98100 643-3300, Ext. 2509.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Hercules Mega Man Tour
To promote Disney's newest film "Hercules," (out June 23) the mall hosts a national touring exhibit through April 27 with animation clinics, live stage shows, mini carousels at Baby Pegasus Playland, games at Phil's Hero Training Center, related computer game set-ups. Parents have plenty of photo opportunities.
Oakland Mall, John R./14 Mile, Troy.
(810) 585-0000, Ext. 4

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Science Show
Wacky World of Science for kids, 11 a.m., Noon and 1 p.m. in Center Court. On hand: Detroit Science Center's static electricity generator; a craft project Make Your Own GAK, a cryogenics demonstration. Free.
Wonderland, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia.
(313) 522-4100.

Family Fun
As part of Fairlane's Family Fun Central program, Rory (of Ready, Set, Learn!) and her puppet Buster Chops, perform music with positive messages for children at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Court. On April 27 Charles and Gwen Scales at 1-4 p.m.
Fairlane Town Center.
Michigan/Southfield Fwy, Dearborn.
(313) 593-3330.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Law Fair
Annual event to provide the community with legal advice and counsel. Activities throughout the mall include seat belt dummies Vince and Larry, McGruff the crime-fighting dog, and up close visits with police and rescue vehicles on display.
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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Palette Guild helps artists work toward goal

Palette Guild members see exhibits like their current Spring Art Show at Livonia City Hall as a way to set goals. Creating works of art of any kind requires discipline. Exhibiting work, especially in a judged show, gives artists a goal to work toward.

Fourteen Palette Guild artists take advantage of the club's spring exhibit to show 49 paintings and pastels priced between \$58 and \$650.

Driven to display work

Redford artist Evelyn Henry exhibits three nature inspired works in the show. Best known for her award-winning pastels, Henry exhibits frequently in Farmington Artists Club and Palette Guild shows.

"You want people to be able to see what you're doing," said Henry, winner of Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention in the Palette Guild exhibit.

"It's like cooking beautiful meals and having no one come to enjoy them."

Grace DeGrave is so driven by the opportunity to display her work in the Palette Guild and Livonia Artists Club exhibits, she's turning a spare bedroom into a studio. That way the Livonia artist will be able to spend more time painting works like "Pony Rides" and "The Bridge," which won two honorable mentions in the Palette Guild Show.

"There's no where else to work at home and I paint to exhibit," said DeGrave, who began honing her brushstrokes more than 40 years ago.

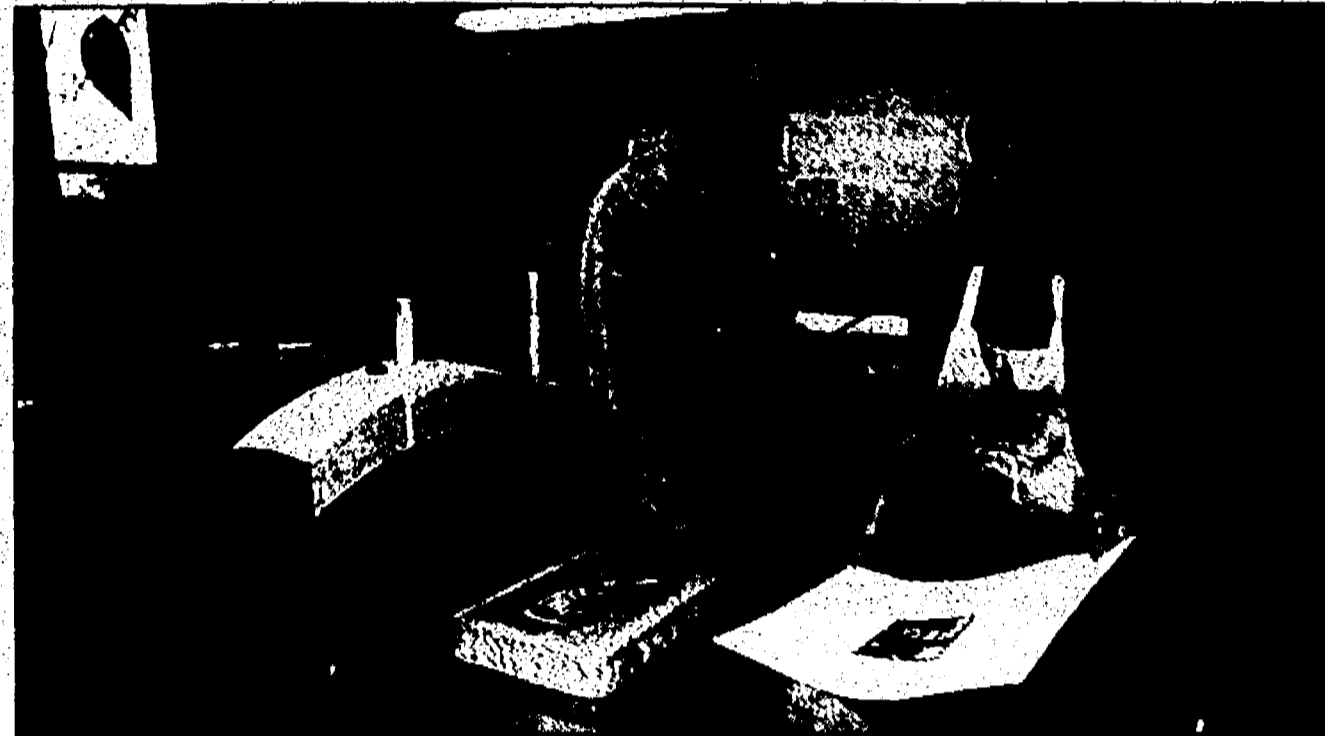
Harrison Township painter Gloria Goeddeke awarded First Place to Palette Guild member Marlene Zazoulinzky of Farmington for an acrylic titled "Closed on Mondays." Zazoulinzky, also a member of the

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Closed Mondays: Marlene Zazoulinzky of Farmington won first place in the Palette Guild's Spring Art Show for her colorful portrayal of a restaurant housed in a historic Garrettsville, Ohio mill.

German Expressionists share raw emotion in fine prints



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGFIELD

Printing Passion: Art professor Doug Semivan works with lithography student Caterina LoDuca on a 19th century printing press on loan to Madonna University from the City of Livonia and Livonia Arts Commission. Semivan restored the press which Carl Smereck donated to the city in 1991.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Doug Semivan encourages his printmaking students at Madonna University to visit the exhibition of 20th century German Expressionist prints at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The 80 woodcuts, lithographs and intaglio prints by Emil Nolde, Erich Heckel, Otto Mueller, Ludwig Kirchner, Max Beckmann, Louis Corinth, George Grosz and Katho Kollwitz illustrate a plethora of innovative techniques used, in many instances, to address social issues and political injustices of early 20th century Germany.

"Art comes from three places: nature, the mind and other art," said Semivan of Royal Oak. "Art comes from borrowing and growing. Because printmaking was invented in Germany, the German Expressionists were the first to explore the possibilities of printmaking. They influenced the history of printmaking with the freedom they brought to the technique. That expressive spontaneity is liberating for students to see."

The exhibit focuses on the DIA's recent major acquisition of Erich Heckel's 1918 color woodcut "Portrait of a Man (Self Portrait)." The print exemplifies the qualities of innovation, energy and vision, and defines Expressionism as an important movement in the history of 20th century art.

According to Nancy Sojka, Detroit Institute of Arts associate curator of graphic arts, works by German Expressionist artists represent one of the largest areas of the DIA's permanent collection. Dr. Wilhelm Valentiner, DIA director from 1924 to 1946, was an art historian who knew many of the artists and acquired many of the museum's works in the 1920s.

"The idea (for the exhibit) is to celebrate a monumental acquisition," said Sojka. "Whether you're a printmaker and want to look at technique or an art historian, there's a wonderful cross section of prints that aesthetically relate

20th Century German Prints: 1900-1940

Where: An exhibition of 80 woodcuts, lithographs and intaglio prints by artists such as Emil Nolde, Erich Heckel, Otto Mueller, Max Beckmann, Ludwig Kirchner, and Louis Corinth. Drawn from the DIA's permanent collection, the prints are complemented with several drawings by the artists.

When: Through May 18. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, Schwartz Graphic Arts Galleries, 5200 Woodward Avenue, (313) 833-7900.

Cost: Free with suggested museum admission of \$4 adults, \$1 students and children. Founders Society members free.

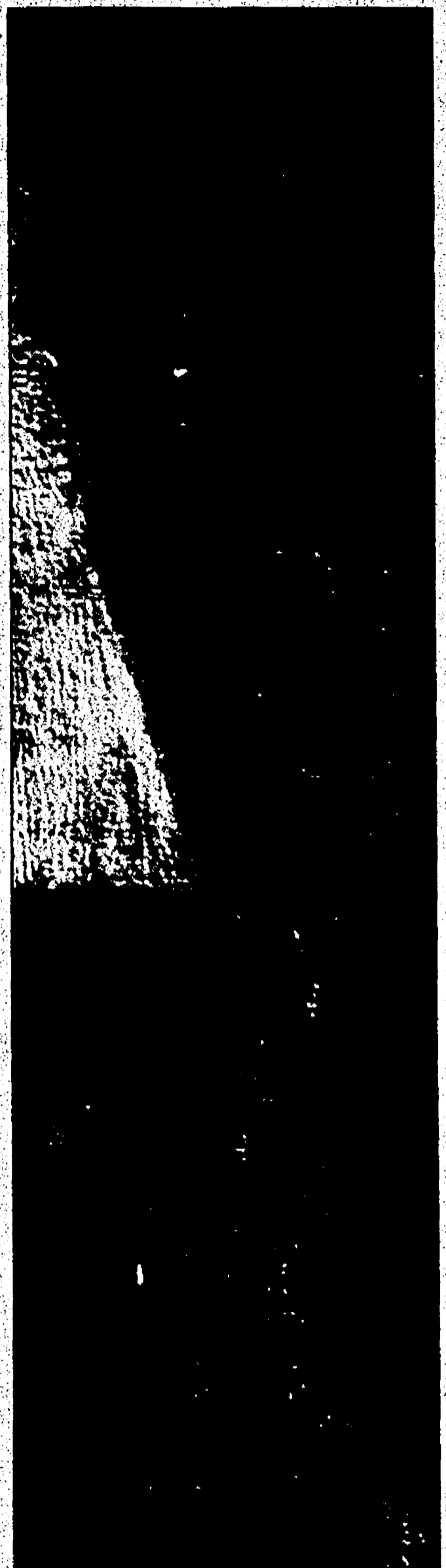
Related Events: Graphic Arts of early 20th century Germany: a three-part adult course examining how artists responded to chaotic social and political events of early modern Germany, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, May 3, 10 and 17 in the DIA's Holey Room. Cost: \$30; Founders Society members, \$20; students, \$12. Call the DIA's education department, (313) 833-7899.

to the Die Brücke group formed in Dresden in 1904 and eventually moved to Berlin in 1911. They were severely persecuted by the German government in the 1930s and their work was referred to as degenerate art.

"One of the most progressive art movements in history. The Die Brücke artists lived together and worked together and in the beginning were extremely poor. They were very anti-traditional, and against academy training. The imagery being very radical for its time, is biting social criticism in a tumultuous time. The artists were very critical of runaway inflation and were aware of the gap between the poor and the very wealthy. It was cutting edge art in the Germany of that time."

The German Expressionists radically experimented with materials, techniques, and tools. In Otto Mueller's 1914 "Gypsy Couple" lithograph, the irregularity of the edges of the stone gives a rawness to the work. Erich Heckel used a variety of tools to change the character of line in his gaunt-looking self-portrait.

"For a printmaker, it's a wonderful show to



DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Major Acquisition: Erich Heckel's woodcut is one of 80 German Expressionist prints on display at the Detroit Institute of Art through May 18. The 1918 self portrait was a recent DIA acquisition.

see how other artists use their tools, how is this made, how does this technique help the artist convey the message," said Sojka. "Because it presents so many printmaking issues, you see great variety: woodcuts, drypoint. Technically, it's fascinating to look at. Copper is the preferred surface for etching but the German Expressionists didn't care. They experimented with iron and even corroded pieces of metal."

Not to be missed because of content, which comments on social/political issues are George Grosz's 1920 lithograph "Death in the Street," Max Beckmann's 1914 drypoint "Weeping."

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ART SHOW

Painted flowers in full bloom have local roots

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The University of Michigan-Dearborn, turns up the heat in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery with "Exotics: Botanicals by Michigan Artists," an exhibit continuing through May 24 on the second floor of the Mardigan Library on campus.

Daffodils, jack-in-the-pulpits, magnolia blossoms and Siberian irises dot the collection of 81 works chosen by UM-Dearborn art history professor Richard H. Axom from 282 slides.

A portion of the exhibition travels to the UM Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor June 1-29 then to the Oakland County Executive Office Building Galleria in Pontiac July 7 to Aug. 1.

"I was very taken with how outstanding the show looks," said Axom. "The quality of the submissions was very high. It was the most frustrating of intense pleasures to judge the work."

"As an art historian intrigued by traditions of Western still life, and the botanical still life that emerged in the 17th century in Holland, I was pleased to find it is a tradition that continues. There was a delightful degree of innovation in a relatively conservative subject matter."

Joseph Marks, curator of collections and exhibitions concurs with Axom on the degree of excellence exhibited in the show.

"It's a real strong exhibit that shows creativity and craftsmanship, both," Marks said. Marks and Kenneth Gross, former

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association executive director, and current director of the Art Museum Project at UM-Dearborn, cooperated to produce the two-dimensional art exhibit coinciding with "Exotics: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett."

Established in January 1996, the Project develops art programs for the campus, and eventually will build a museum on a site next to the library. The architectural firm of Luchenbach, Ziegelman & Assoc. of Birmingham has drawn up plans for the 17,000 square foot museum to house the university's art collection.

In conjunction with the Michigan artists

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Forever Daffodils: Livonia watercolorist Billie Thompson captures the abstract energy of spring daffodils in this vibrantly colored painting on display in the "Exotics: Botanicals by Michigan Artists" exhibit in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

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Woman," and all of the prints by Katho Kollwitz who based her work on the sufferings of humanity. There is a strong degree of emotion in Kollwitz's work.

"Many people are drawn to the subject matter," said Sojka. "It's universal, how it applies to our own situation. Because lithography looks so much like drawing, you can feel the presence of the artist. There's a rawness to much of this subject matter that speaks of our inner being."

Randa Ajlouny, a student in Semivan's lithography class, saw the German Expressionist exhibit at the DIA. A graduating senior who has taken several printmaking classes during her years at Madonna University, Ajlouny found the experience enlightening.

"I learned about the intricacies of print making," said Ajlouny of Livonia. "By looking at the prints, I learned that unlike lithography, you can do more

'It's interesting to see what other artists have done.'

Monica Levoska -Student

detail work with intaglio and etching. You can have multiple copies of your work unlike painting and still have the quality in your work yet be displayed in more than one place."

Brandi Parenti of Westland plans to see the exhibit in the coming weeks. The strong use of black and white appealed to German Expressionists. As a commercial art major graduating from Madonna University in December, Parenti thinks the printmaker's graphic work could inspire the art she produces for a Hamburg steel company.

"I want to get an idea from other prints," said Parenti. "Like they say, art comes from other art."

Monica Levoska and a group of Art Smart Moms from the volunteer Picture Lady program at Orchard Hills Elementary in Novi are planning to go down to the DIA for brunch and to view the exhibit. Levoska, who earned a degree in art education from Youngstown State University in Ohio, intends to look for techniques to use in the lithographs she is creating while studying with Semivan at Madonna University.

"It's interesting to see what other artists have done," said Levoska of Novi. "I'm going down to see the beauty of printmaking and to learn what other processes have been used by artists because there's so much you can do with printmaking."

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"Botanicals" exhibit, the Art Museum Project at the UM-DeARBORN is offering not-for-credit art studio courses in watercolor, sculptural relief, acrylic painting, and colored pencil with accomplished artists such as Donna Vogelheim of Farmington, and Sergio De Giusti, Redford, to name a few. Classes have a botanical emphasis and use the university's Environmental Study Area, gardens at the Henry Ford Estate, Natural Sciences department greenhouse and plant collections, and the exhibits in the Alfred Borkowitz Gallery as resources.

"Students taking the classes will have some of the finest examples right there in front of them to look at," said Axson.

Many of the exhibiting artists garden. Sandra Weed plans her garden like a painting. Composition, color, height of plants, just as in an art work, Weed defines the variables before laying down color. A painting instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Weed anxiously awaits the spring planting season. Her "Beebe's Greenhouse" boasts abstract splashes of red gorniums.

"It's a representational exhibit that shows a love for florals," said Weed. "Whether it's garden flowers or greenhouse, I have a feeling a lot of the artists are gardeners."

Judy Granata's "Tall and Elegant" color pencil drawing of a white orchid in a clay pot was recently featured in the Artifacts Art Club exhibit at Livonia City Hall. "Forever Daffodils," a 30-by-38-inch watercolor by Billio Thompson reveals a wealth of yellow, red, blue and green crocots in an abstract manner.

"Flowers and fauna are my favorite subjects," said Thompson, a Livonia Arts Commissioner. "I really don't have a big garden. I would rather paint."

Look for the marbles in the watercolor still life of Donna Vogelheim of Farmington; it's a signature she's used for the last 20 years. As part of the art studio programs connected with the exhibits, Vogelheim will teach a variety of watercolor approaches and explore the differences inherent in the floral images beginning Wednesday April 30 to June 4. From daily lectures and illustrative charts and paintings, students will create their own concept of that image. An elected member of the Michigan Watercolor Society, Vogelheim teaches classes at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia, the Visual Arts Association of Livonia, and on cruises to such exotic destinations as Bermuda.

"I paint flowers because there's nothing more beautiful in God's creation, nothing more perfect," said Vogelheim. "When I paint them, I'm interested in quality of light, deep rich color and high contrast."

John B. Tabb of Birmingham began painting more than 50 years ago, but it was only recently he chose flowers as subject matter in compositions. "Daffodils and Berginias" glow with the yellows of a spring garden. The painting was inspired by a patch of flowers behind the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

"I was ill and my wife brought in vases of flowers from the garden and I began to study the colors and design," said Tabb, a

Scarab Club member since 1948. "I've always been interested in flowers, the wonderful color. The berginias caught my eye because it has such big leaves and a nice structure."

Tabb taught at the Meininger Art School and Marygrove College in Detroit. President of the Scarab Club board of directors, Tabb holds the record for most Gold Medal winners at the prestigious annual show.

Other local artists exhibiting in "Botanicals" are Sherry Eid of Livonia; Marsha Weigand and Danguole Jurgutis, Farmington Hills; Gary Cooley, Franklin; Barbara Denomme; Jane McKanna and Kris Azelis-Lamb, West Bloomfield; Eun Young Koo Lee, Bloomfield Hills; Gene Meadows and Fran Nicolson, Birmingham; Shirley Gower, Rochester Hills, and Laurie Tennent and Sonia Molnar, Troy.

UM-DeARBORN is at 4901 Evergreen Road. For more information about the exhibit call Marks at (313) 593-5087, for library hours, (313) 593-5400.

Choir sings 'Requiem'

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will perform Johannes Brahms "Requiem" 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30900 Six Mile Road (between Merriman and Middlebelt). Donations will be accepted at the door.

Brahms considered the "Requiem" his greatest work with a message to all people of mourning, faith and consolation. The piece will be sung in English.

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Farmington Artists Club, says the exhibits serve another purpose besides the one that gets artists producing paintings like the historic Ohio mill, now the site of a restaurant that's closed on Mondays.

Sharing the arts

"To promote the arts, you've got to share it," said Zazoulin-sky, a Palette Guild member

since 1981. "But also an important part is belonging to the club. The people are friendly. The club's small enough where you know everyone. That inspires you to keep going because you're involved with a group so you're not isolated. Also, the demonstrations during club meetings keep me learning."

Other artists awarded honor-

able mentions in the show are Lydia Baron Gerletti, Dorothy Rowe and Jacqueline Daniel.

The Palette Guild Spring Art Show continues through April 30. Livonia City Hall is at 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

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"Mr. Schubert Lives Upstairs" on Sunday, April 27 at 3:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills, 14 Mile and Telegraph roads. Samples from his most famous instrumental and vocal works. Local actor Jeff Nehan will portray Schubert. Tickets: \$18, adults; \$15, senior citizens/students; \$5, children under 16; (810) 357-1111.

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES
An evening of romantic chamber music on Sunday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook campus, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$15, general; \$7.50, students; (810) 851-5044. Program features pieces by Martinu, Ravel and Brahms.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

For the final concert of the season on Sunday, May 4, conductor Felix Resnick has selected a sampling of classics from Beethoven, Dvorak and Shostakovich. Guest soloist Adam Stepniakowski. Held at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile & Telegraph roads, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$18, adults; \$12, children; (810) 645-2276.

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR
Award-winning choir salutes America by performing patriotic, folk and spiritual songs 4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at Birmingham Unitarian Church on Woodward at Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$12; (313) 862-0118.

OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

BARCLAY'S JAPANESE PRINTS
Prints of everyday Japanese life by Kawase Hasui opens Thursday, April 24 and runs through May 24 at 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-5430.

MICHIGAN MODERNISM EXHIBITION
Range of 20th-century design styles plus a sampling of current design movements. Gate preview Friday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Rd., Southfield. Exhibit runs April 26-27. Hours: Saturday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, 12

p.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$7; (810) 647-5716.

DETROIT FOCUS
"The Garden of Initial Conditions," on Friday, Sunday, April 25-27. The exhibit created by Amy Sheridan and John Dunn is an interactive installation of computer-generated video graphics and sound created by the numerical sequences of the DNA genetic code. Located at 33 E. Grand River; (313) 965-3245/(810) 637-2523.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Feminist photographer Carol Hamoy and mixed-media artist Linda Soberman in "A Woman's Work/2" on Wednesday, April 30 at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs through June 10. Located inside the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield; (313) 661-7641.

CLIQUE GALLERY
"The Accordion Man" on Friday, May 2 at 6 p.m. at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak. The exhibit is a visual composite of art, memory, technology by John Mijatovich, who teaches in the computer department at the Center for Creative Studies. Exhibit runs through May 24.

AVENUE GALLERY
Artist Thomas Kinkadee on Saturday, May 3 at noon at the Community House in Birmingham. At 2 p.m. at the Avenue Gallery. Kinkadee will present his painting, "Flags Over the Capitol," to Gov. John Engler. Tickets: \$25. All proceeds will benefit Beaumont Hospital's Children's Miracle Network. Located at 187 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 594-7600.

CARY GALLERY
"Pathways," mixed-media works by Susan Alexander Shipman on Saturday, May 6 at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs through May 31. Located at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3656.

ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA
"The Pen is Mightier...Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute of Arts," an exhibit of objects drawn from the permanent collection which demonstrates the development of calligraphy over 1,000 years. Exhibit runs from May 7-July 27; (313) 833-7900.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

BUNTING GALLERY
Through April 21 - Paintings of Russian artist Irina Nakova on March 21 at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs at the gallery, located at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through April 24 - Paintings of Emile Bellot. Located 29469 Northwestern, Southfield; (810) 354-2343.

ARTSPACE: RESALE GALLERY FOR FINE ART

Through April 26 - A special exhibit of black and white photography by Oregon photographer Thomas Dennis. Located at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham; (810) 258-8814.

CARY GALLERY
Through April 26 - Work of local artists Gwen Tomkow of Farmington Hills and Lilian Moral of Troy. Located at 226 Walnut, Rochester; (810) 651-3656.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through April 26 - "In Place," paintings by Jennifer Reeves. Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6623.

CUNIFF STUDIO GALLERY
Through April 26 - David Mandberg's figure sculpture and drawings. Located at 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion; (810) 693-3632.

PONTIAC OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS
Through April 28 - Lighthouse paintings of Ralph Hasolun at 1349 Ludean Drive, Highland; (810) 887-8442.

POSNER GALLERY
Through April 28 - "Lenore," paintings by Lenore Gimpert. Located at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552.

ARIANA GALLERY
Through April 30 - Glass artists of North Carolina. Located at 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (810) 546-8810.

START GALLERY
Through April 30 - Recent works of Sandra Cardew at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursdays, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

WORDS INTO PLOWSHARES
Through April 30 - "The Great American Newspaper Strike," photo journalist exhibit, and "Why Conscientious Objectors?" an exhibit of anti-war art. Located at 33 E. Adams, Detroit; (313) 963-7575.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through May 3 - Paintings by Lester Johnson at 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 433-3700.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Through May 4 - In honor of glass month, an extensive exhibit of artifacts that span 2000 years of glass history. Located at 574 North Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-1600.

WETSMAN COLLECTION
Through May 4 - Clay artist Charon Kransen at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Through May 8 - "Shorelines of the Great Lakes," Erik Carne Watercolor Exhibit. Located at 774 Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (313) 416-4278, (313) 455-4681.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through May 9 - "Ambient Luminosity," a multi-media exhibit examining artificial and controlled lighting. Located at 300 River Place, Ste. 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

SHAWQUIDO GALLERY
Through May 10 - Surrealistic and realistic sculptures by New York artist Michael Lucero. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070.

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Through May 11 - New paintings by Anatoly Dvornin and Kay Jackson. Located at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688.

MEDIA UNION GALLERY
Through May 14 - "Time Lapses," sculpture by Rebecca Horning. On the U of M north campus near the bell tower; (810) 543-7345.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through May 17 - "Digital Abstractions," works of Jack Whitten. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

LIZELAC GALLERY
Through May 17 - "Images of Africa," paintings by Suza Talbot. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257.

BOOK BEAT
Through May 24 - "Dream Drawings" by Jim Shaw, founding member of the seminal rock band, "Destroy All Monsters." Located at 28010 Greenfield, Southfield; (810) 968-1190.



Guest Artist: Farmington Area Philharmonic performs with special guest Alicia de Larrocha, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Cloney Auditorium at Mercy High School, (corner of Middlebelt and 11 Mile roads). Tickets range from \$15-\$40, call (810) 478-2075. The program includes Mozart's Concerto for Piano in D Minor and Beethoven's Symphony No. 5. Now in her 70s, the Spanish-born pianist is a four-time Grammy award winner.

U-M DEARBORN

Through May 24 - "Exotics: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists." Located at the U-M Dearborn campus; call (313) 593-5058.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS
Through May 31 - "Best Seat in the House," artist-made chairs, tables, lighting and accessories. Located at 104 Fisher Bldg., Detroit; (313) 873-7888.

HALSTEAD GALLERY
Through May 31 - Mark Citret: New Work. Located at 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-8284. Exhibit runs through May 31.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through May 31 - New York Painter Stanley Boxer's painting represent a dynamic continuation of his exciting personal vocabulary of color, form and surface. Located at 107 Townsend St., Birmingham; (810) 647-1000.

PERFORMANCE ART

SHORT & SWEET AT DETROIT FOCUS
Six area performance artists on Friday, Saturday, May 23 at 8 p.m. at the downtown gallery, 33 E. Grand River. Performances incorporate video, dance and theater. Tickets: \$10, members; \$12, nonmembers; (810) 965-3245.

POLISH CENTENNIAL DANCERS
Present their 17th annual "Polish Extravaganza" 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt (between Seven & Eight Mile Roads) Livonia. Tickets \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door, call (313) 453-7161 or (810) 471-9243.

ART FESTIVALS

SUGARLOAF ART FAIR IN NOVI
More than 300 artisans from 37 states on April 20 at the Novi Expo Center, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission: \$6, adults; children under 12 free. Take I-90 to Exit 162, travel south on Novi Road, turn right at Expo Center Drive; (800) 210-9900.

KENSINGTON ACADEMY STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
Featuring 45 selected pieces of student artwork, including sculptures and watercolor portraits on Thursday, April 24 at 6 p.m. at Park West Galleries, 296469 Northwestern, Southfield. For information, call (810) 855-0777.

29TH ANNUAL WESTACRES ARTISTS MARKET
64 juried artists from the Midwest display jewelry, pottery, watercolors, photography on Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Located at the Westacres Subdivision Clubhouse, between Union Lake and Green Lake roads off of Commerce Road; (810) 360-0675.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB SPRING SHOW
Annual exhibit will be held on Sunday, April 27-Sunday, May 4 at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Rd.; (810) 661-6765.

ROEPPER INVITATIONAL ART FEST
Sponsored by the Roepper Booster Club on Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Roepper's Bloomfield Hills campus, located at 2100 Woodward, just north of Long Loko Road. Free admission; (810) 642-1500.

PROGRAMS & LECTURES

A NATURAL HISTORY OF AMAZEMENT
Writer Laurence Weschler's slide lecture, "Wonder and the Jurassic: Toward a Natural History of Amazement," on Thursday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3312.

ARE BOOKS OBSOLETE? ESSAYIST AT CRANBROOK
Lecture on whether computers and the Internet will make books obsolete by award-winning essayist Sven Birkerts on Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at Cranbrook's Lerchen Hall, 550 Lone Pine Road, between Lansor and Cranbrook roads.

JOAN MONDALE AT DIA
"An Evening with Joan Mondale" on Friday, May 2 at 8:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, and an afterglow in Kresge Court. Event is co-sponsored by DIA, the Friends of Modern Art and the Sybaris Gallery. Tickets: \$60 for dinner, lecture and afterglow; \$15 for lecture and afterglow only. No tickets will be sold at the door or after April 28; (313) 833-4005.

BENEFITS

TURNING POINT SHELTER
Proceeds from Fraser Fine Art Association exhibit of paintings and photography will go to Turning Point Macomb County's shelter for battered women. Runs through April 30. Located at 24317 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores; (810) 776-3197, or (810) 791-9138.

WOMEN'S SURVIVAL CENTER OF PONTIAC
A show of wearable art at Artquest Gallery, 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-2484. Exhibit runs through April 30.

AIDS ART BENEFIT
South Oakland Art Association presents "Art Look" on Sunday, May 4 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Benefit in cooperation with the Michigan AIDS Prevention Project features soloist Sherri Nunn, singer-guitarist Khearn Morgan and a silent auction. Located at the American Center Bldg., 27777 Franklin Rd., Southfield; (810) 435-6041.

ART GALLERY STORES

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art; (810) 335-4611.

THE ART EXPERIENCE
The new experimental studio at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. Call (810) 332-3920.

ART LEADERS
Over 3,000 works of fine art. Contemporary to traditional. Located at 33216 W. 14 Mile Road at Farmington Road; (810) 599-0260.

ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY
Sculptures by Janice Trimpe of Grosse Pointe Park are exhibited at the gallery on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 824-0700.

ANIMAL ODYSSEY
Animals of the wild have been vividly caught in stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna, who is displaying several of her pieces at the animal theme gift shop at 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764.

ARCHIVES A.D.

The eclectic gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lamp work; (810) 651-1485.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS
The studio in the Adams Plaza at 725 S. Adams, Birmingham, is filled with silk and dried flora in unusual containers; (810) 644-8349.

ARTQUEST GALLERY
The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home, gift certificates and bridal registry available. Call (810) 540-2484.

ARTSPACE II
The gallery at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham, specializes in reselling fine art works and antiques; representing individuals, museums and galleries. It also has local and regional art works ranging from \$60 up, a selection of Arts and Crafts furniture, historic Pewabic tiles and a large group of African artifacts, and specializes in unusual lamps for the home; (810) 258-1540.

ATRIUM GALLERY
"Products of the Glory," a glass exhibit. Located at 109 N. Center, Northville; (810) 349-4131.

AVENUE GALLERY
Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkadee, including limited edition canvas lithographs. Now displaying "Valley of Peace," "Bride of Faith." Located at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 594-7600.

BRIDGE STREET GALLERY
The gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. It is seeking new artists of all mediums. Call or write for an appointment. Slides and resumes aren't required but welcome. Write the gallery at 208 N. Bridge, Linden 48451; call (810) 735-1393.

THE CEMENT SPACE
The gallery is dedicated to presenting contemporary work by emerging artists; artists are encouraged to call about exhibit space and upcoming shows. The gallery is at 1501 E. Woodbridge, Detroit; call (313) 259-9800.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY
Florals and collage by Ruth Allen, oil paintings by Julie Smith, sculpture by Linda Smith, pottery by Joanie Ugele. Located at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (810) 525-8439.

CLIQUE GALLERY
The gallery of Eva and Elaine Redmond at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak, features photography; (810) 545-2200.

COLANGELO'S RESTAURANT
The restaurant at 2 N. Saginaw at Pike, Pontiac, supports the Pontiac arts explosion by featuring artists from the Lawrence Street Gallery; call (810) 334-2275.

COWBOY TRADER
Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. Located at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham; (810) 647-8833.

DANCING EYE GALLERY
Decorative and functional tiles at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A in downtown Northville; (810) 449-7086.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM
The shop at 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, carries a selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and ceramics; (810) 543-7372.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
The 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing is celebrated with a new \$2 million permanent exhibit explaining how auto manufacturing evolved in Detroit. Exhibit also provides a glimpse of the Motor City in the 21st century and how the industry has shaped metro Detroit's landscape.

DOS MANOS
The gallery at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, shows folk art of Latin America, including high-fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, handcrafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile and miniature scenes called "retablos" by Nicaria Jimenez of Peru; (810) 542-5856.

ESCAPADES
Special collection of gold, jewelry by Leelanau goldsmith Becky Thatcher, through May 16. Located at 32749 Franklin Road; (810) 855-5856.

FAITH GALLERY
A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (810) 541-3979.

FIELD ART STUDIO
Paintings and prints by Constance Powell and freiform silver jewelry by Lola Sonnenschein featured at 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (810) 399-1320.

GALERIE BLU
For its May show, the gallery is featuring original and limited edition by Romero Britto, an artist recognized for his contributions to the Absolut vodka advertising campaign. Located at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 594-0472.

GALLERY ANIMATO
Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham; (810) 644-8312.

GALLERY NIKKO
Colorful hand-crafted gift items, home accessories and wearables. Located at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-0650.

GALLERY SHAANTI
The gallery at 361 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (810) 647-9202.

GROSSE POINTE GALLERY
Still life oil painting monographs by Anna Jaap at 19569 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; (313) 684-0100.

HAIG GALLERIES
The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Call (810) 658-3759.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
New exhibit of paintings and sculptures by a range of artists, including Robert Lebron, Fiktor Shvaiko, located at 235 Main Street, Rochester; (810) 656-8559.

JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, is the only one in Michigan that shows video and installation art exclusively. Call (810) 334-6038.

KAPUT KAPOT
The ceramic studios, which recently opened at 151 S. Bates, Birmingham, feature ready-made bisqueware. Paint freehand or use the

studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. Call (810) 594-8423.

THE LOCAL SCENE
More than 30 artists help make the recently opened store at 425-1/2 Main, above King's Bikes in Rochester, offer a range of items from jewelry to furniture; (810) 651-4690.

LUCA ART GALLERY
The gallery at 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester, presents for the first time a completely new collection of paintings of nudes by artist Luda Tcherniak; (810) 652-7052.

MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO
The studio at 4417 S. Commerce Road in Connerse Township provides a variety of art classes for students of all ages and abilities, and one- or two-day workshops. To register, call (810) 360-1216.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS
"Images B," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elaine Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kang

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

BOOKS AND MOVIES



A. BANNISTER/PARAGON ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

Animal lovers: Brothers Martin (left) and Chris Kratt explore what it is like to be a creature in "Kratz's Creatures," a new book series from Scholastic based on the popular wildlife adventure series on PBS.

Brothers are on a mission to share with creatures

Meet Martin and Chris Kratt 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at the Store of Knowledge, Somerset Collection North (third level, by Nordstroms) in Troy, (810) 637-7200.

Martin and Chris Kratt are on a mission to meet all the creatures we share our planet with, and want to show people how cool they are.

Hosts of the popular PBS-TV series "Kratz's Creatures" the brothers will be at the 56 WTVS Store of Knowledge in Troy May 1 to sign books, and meet fans. The show airs 5 p.m. Monday through Friday on Channel 56.

"Come on out, we'd love to meet you," said Chris. "I'm looking forward to coming back to the Detroit area. I visited the Detroit Zoo about a year-and-a-half ago. I liked the prairie dogs, they had their own little colony."

"Prairie dogs go a-runnin'" when they see the Black-Footed Ferret, one of the Comeback Creatures - an endangered species that made a comeback - featured in "Kratz's Creatures - Creatures in Crisis," (Scholastic; April, 1997, \$4.99, ages 8-12).

Also published this month by Scholastic is the "Kratz's Creatures" format are "What's Bugging You," (\$3.50, ages 7-10); and "Going Baboony!" (\$3.50 ages 7-10).

"We made our show for elementary school kids, but found out that the show has broad appeal," said Chris. "Our audience ranges from preschoolers to grandparents. A lot of people who watch our show don't even

have kids. At book signings we focus down (at kid level), but one time we looked up and saw knees. It was an adult who loved our show."

"Kratz's Creatures" debuted in June 1996, the book series was launched in October 1996.

As a child I enjoyed watching "Sonny Elliott, at the Zoo," but, no offense Sonny, this show is tons better.

Martin a zoologist, and Chris, a biologist, know a lot about animals, and how to make them interesting to viewers and readers while they're getting acquainted with near and far-away places such as Australia and Africa.

"Kratz's Creatures - Creatures in Crisis," like other books in the series, says "pick me up, look inside, and learn." The cover, like the inside, is a mix of photographs and colorful graphics.

"We look for the unusual, the 'oh wows,'" explained Chris. "We look at things that define creature-nality - the creature's personality."

For example, "Giant pandas have a special 'thumb,' a sixth finger that grows out of their wrists. The panda's 'thumb' is really a little knob that has only one purpose - to help the panda eat bamboo."

"We're on a mission," said Chris. "Our mission is to meet all the creatures we share our planet with and show people how cool animals are. We love animals, they add so much to our lives, we see them as our friends and buddies."

Unfortunately, not everyone feels this way, and many ani-

mals on our planet are extinct, or endangered.

"Creatures in Crisis," tells readers about animals who are now extinct, but it also tells them about endangered animals that made a comeback like the Peregrine Falcon and American Alligator.

"Kids love animals, but feel powerless to help them," said Chris. "People really can do a lot to help animals. 'Bluebirds and bats are threatened in lots of areas of the Midwest, make a bluebird or bat box and give them a home, join a wildlife group, don't pollute or litter.'"

Awareness begins with learning, and the Kratts are very good at getting and keeping their viewer's attention.

"You have to make learning fun," said Chris. "I think it's just about getting excited about things. Kids love to learn."

Like many of their viewers, the Kratts grew up in the suburbs. "Lots of suburbs are rich in animals," said Chris. During their growing up years in New Jersey, the brothers observed opossums, raccoons, squirrels, nests of blue jays and robins, frogs and turtles.

In the future, the brothers would like to get to know more of the animals in South America and Asia. "We did many shows in Africa, but there are lots of areas we haven't explored yet," said Chris.

They're working on three more books in the "Kratz's Creatures" series designed for youngsters - chimpanzees, cheetahs, and bears; and a hardcover book about "Creature-nality."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday April 25

"PARADISE ROAD"
A drama about women taken prisoner by the Japanese during World War II. Stars Frances McDormand, Glenn Close.

"KISSED"
An offbeat love story that explores the limits of intimacy and relationships in the 1990s. Stars Molly Parker.

"LOVE AND OTHER CATASTROPHES"
Love, sex and a dead lecture: are just a few of the challenges facing five university students as their lives intersect and collide during a single fateful winter's day in this comedy of manners and style for the 1990s. Stars Alice Garner, Frances O'Connor.

"VOLCANO"
The city of Los Angeles experiences its most cataclysmic event ever. The eruption of a volcano in the busy mid-Wilshire district. Stars Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche.

"FRORY & MICHELLE'S HIGH SCHOOL REUNION"
Comedy about two women on their way to their high school reunions as they invent new lives for themselves to impress their former classmates. Stars Mira Sorvino, Lisa Kudrow.

"WARRIORS OF VIRTUE"
Action adventure centers around a teenage boy transported to a parallel universe where he befriends five "kung fu kangaroo" soldiers.

"AMSTIN POWERS: INTERNATIONAL MAN OF MYSTERY"
Comedy about a world-class playboy and part-time secret agent who is cryogenically frozen in the 1960s, only to be thawed out in the 1990s. Stars Mike



Comedy: Best friends and party girls Romy (Mira Sorvino, left) and Michele (Lisa Kudrow) decide to reinvent themselves for their 10-year high school reunion in "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion."

Myers, Elizabeth Hurley, Mimi Rogers, Michael York.

"BLACKDOWN"
Action thriller about the unknown danger of a husband and wife's car breaking down in the middle of nowhere. Stars Kurt Russell, Kathleen Quinlan, J.T. Walsh.

Scheduled to open Friday, May 30
"TIL THERE WAS YOU"
Romantic comedy about two strangers

whose paths cross throughout their lives, but do not meet until destiny finally intervenes. Stars Jeanne Tripplehorn, Dylan McDermott, Sarah Jessica Parker.

"DATE TO BE DETERMINED"
Bittersweet drama about two very different men on the run - one a harassed advertising executive, and the other has Down's Syndrome. Cast includes Daniel Auteuil, Pasquale Quattrone, Miou-Miou.

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7:00 9:50

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United Artists 12 Oaks
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BOOKS

Armenian tragedy told through young girl's story



ESTHER LITTMANN

"The Diary of Ann Frank," biographies such as "Schindler's List" as well as countless historical analyses that try to make sense out of this very dark period in human history. A number of these books have become part of our cultural heritage.

Yet how many of us have read or even heard about the holocaust that almost destroyed the Armenian population in the early part of the 20th century? Despite testimonies from sur-



Mae M. Derdarian

vivors and detailed reports from foreign observers, such as British and American ambassadors to Turkey James Bryce and Henry Morgenthau, respectively, the story of Turkish persecution of its Christian-Armenian minority between 1914 and 1917 has been either ignored or

suppressed and denied. To help bring these events to light and thereby counter revisionist activities, Farmington Hills author Mae M. Derdarian has recently published a fascinating and informative book called "Vergeen" (Atmus Press, 1996, \$14.95). Based on the personal memoirs of Virginia Meghrouni, the book tells the true story of a young Armenian girl's experiences in Turkey during World War I.

In 1914, Virginia (or "Vergeen" in Armenian) lived in the town of Kayseri with her widowed mother. Having personally witnessed the arrest and abduction of innocent neighbors and heard rumors of atrocities committed against fellow Armenians, they prepare for the inevitable. When orders for deportation reach their city, mother and daughter gather up their valuables and join other families in what was to become a "death march" into the Syrian

desert. Surrounded by victims of thievery, hunger, disease, and death, Vergeen and her mother manage to remain relatively unscathed until they reach Syria. There the young girl is sold as a slave to Arab Bedouins and her mother is murdered.

After a year of unspeakable abuse, Vergeen ultimately escapes from the Bedouins. With the assistance of a young Syrian accountant working for the Turkish railroad company, she reaches Aleppo and relative safety. Eventually she lands a job at a large army hospital and befriends Sepouhi, a nurse whose daughter, born many years later in America, is destined to bring Vergeen's experiences to public attention. That person is, of course, the author Mae Derdarian herself.

"Vergeen" maintains the autobiographical style of the memoir. But Derdarian has greatly

enriched Virginia Meghrouni's testimony with the results of her own research and the oral histories of numerous survivors. The earlier chapters of Vergeen's childhood, spent in the embrace of a close-knit family and rich cultural heritage, are rendered lovingly, with great attention to detail and a fine ear for dialogue. Armenian words, sprinkled throughout the text along with their translation, add to the ethnic flavor of the book. Readers will enjoy looking at the family photos, their facial expressions and attire characteristic of a bygone era.

Later chapters reveal a slightly different voice, possibly because they are more influenced by the style and tone of the memoirs and the violence Meghrouni describes. This disparity is more than overcome, however, with the fast-paced narrative and the vivid characterization of Vergeen, whose

courage and tenacity help her survive and eventually begin a successful new life in the United States.

"Vergeen" should remind us that the events of history will be repeated, if not confronted and taught so that future generations may learn from them. It is no coincidence that much in Virginia Meghrouni's memoirs sounds similar to what happened to the Jews and other nationalities in World War II. No doubt Hitler took note, even though the rest of the world chose not to.

"Vergeen" will be available next month in major area bookstores.

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New Kienzle mystery takes cue from Biblical love story

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

During an interview about his career as a novelist and his life as a former Catholic priest, William X. Kienzle said he was contemplating a different novel.

The author of 19 mystery novels is thinking about turning his attention to another topic.

Judging by "The Man Who Loved God," Kienzle's decision is based on what he wants to do, not what he HAS to do.

Kienzle hasn't lost his zest, or the ability to spin an intriguing yarn.

"The Man Who Loved God" is an intriguing whodunit with all the elements of a Greek tragedy. No, make that all the elements of a Biblical replay — that of David and Bathsheba.

The plot unfolds in an inner-city parish where Father Robert Koesler — a main character in Kienzle's previous novels — is about to take a vacation. His substitute is Father Zachary Tully, fortyish and, like Koesler, committed to the priesthood and Catholicism.

Tully is interested in Detroit because a half-brother he just learned about works here as a police lieutenant. They had the

same father, and Tully hopes to bond with the half-brother he never knew existed.

While Tully is filling in for Koesler, he gets involved in the inner workings of Adams Bank and Trust — and a murder. "The Man Who Loved God" turns out to be bank CEO Thomas Adams, who also loves Barbara Ulrich, the complicated and seductive wife of a subordinate.

Barbara Ulrich turns out to be the most intriguing character in the novel. The victim of incest, Barbara had an abortion at age 12. That — and her aversion to her mother's promiscuous behavior — shapes her outlook on life.

For whatever reason, Barbara is totally comfortable at using her voluptuous body to get whatever she wants, including Thomas Adams — the bank CEO, her husband's benefactor and "The Man Who Loved God."

Adams is one of four bank executives Barbara seduces for fun, pleasure and information.

Totally in character, Barbara decides to blackmail all four when her unexpected pregnancy seems certain to disrupt her life and end her shell of a marriage.

Then suddenly, Barbara's husband is murdered... seemingly by an inner city crack head. Convenient? Or was it a contract

murder arranged by one of the four bank executives?

The plot unravels with an array of subplots, including Barbara's lesbian encounter with her therapist. The only person Barbara misses in her bed hopping is Father Tully.

The clues are numerous, and the plot intricate. Hint: David and Bathsheba.

In the waning chapter of "The Man Who Loved God" — as Tully and other principal characters are reshaping the murder plot — author Kienzle seems to drop some hints about his next book.

Tully, for example, hints at staying in Detroit and replacing the retiring Father Koesler — as pastor of St. Joseph's Church and as an unofficial confidant/sleuth for the Detroit Police Department.

Thus, the murder mystery series that started with "The Rosary Murders" has the groundwork for a continued run, with a new hero.

Or, as Kienzle hinted, he might turn to new material. That is, of course, after his next novel.

However that novel develops, several factors will be consistent. Kienzle loves Detroit, and he loves Catholicism.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM)
"Passover Stories with Judy Sima," 1 p.m. today; "The Business of Poetry: Advertising, Marketing, Networking and Identifying Outlets in the Community," a workshop led by published poet M.L. Lieber 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22; Shakespeare's Birthday Jubilee with a lecture, actors enacting scenes and Renaissance musicians 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 26; "A Second Look at the Classics: Shakespeare's Sonnets" with actress Gillian Eaton, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27; Teen Poetry workshop with Janet Lawless, 6:30 p.m. Sunday April 27 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)
Kid's Earth Day, celebrate with songs and reading stories like "Just a Dream" by Chris Van Allsburg, 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 22; Michael Best, president of the Astronomical Society of Michigan discusses UFO's 2 p.m. Friday, April 25; "For Sleepyheads," a bedtime reading for children 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26; "Angel Acrostics," author Terri Hixson will be autographing her inspirational book, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 6 at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696.

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
"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; "Another Monster at the End of this Book" will be read at Storytime featuring Elmo and Grover, 10 a.m. Monday, April 28, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (810) 626-6804.

MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM
The Mystery Mavens, a group of mystery fans, meet with Joann Dams, author of "The Body in the Transient," to discuss her work, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 24; The Mystery Mavens 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)
Virginia Hamilton, reception and book signing, author of Nowberry winning "M.C. Higgins the Great," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26; Edward J. Conley will discuss and sign his book "American Exhausted: Breakthrough Treatment of Fatigue and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, (313) 271-4441

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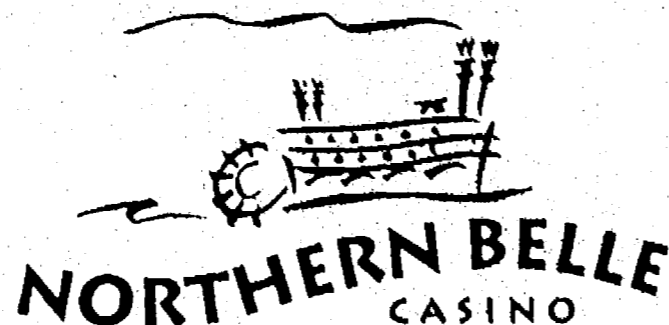
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Bid on a Jaguar or Jeep for a week and benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra all at the same time at "Caribbean Cruise" 6 p.m. Friday, April 25 at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 North Territorial Road, Plymouth.

The auctions, live and silent, take place during the orchestra's annual pop concert and dinner. The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band will join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra as guest artists.

Highlights of the more than 120 item auction, besides the loan of the Jaguar from Jaguar of Plymouth and Jeep from Cuter Jeep/Eagle in Ypsilanti, includes gold rings, a diamond pendant, Thunderfest '97 tickets and pit passes, dinner for two at Cafe Bon Homme, and \$25 worth of flowers each month for a year.

Tickets are \$45 for adults, seniors citizens and college students; \$25 for children. For tickets or more information call the Plymouth Symphony office at (313) 451-2112. Last year's auction raised \$6,200 for the PSO's operating budget.

VILLAGE ARTISTS SHOW

The Village Artists studio of Plymouth will celebrate its first anniversary with an exhibition of watercolors May 1-31 at the Farmington Public Library, 23500 Liberty Street.

Paintings by Kay Rowe and members of her studio will be featured.

Located in Plymouth's Old Village, the studio offers instruction in transparent watercolor, studio time, exhibition opportunities, and on location painting.

Featured in the May exhibit are Terry Allor, Jackie Donahue, Lorraine Petro, Pam Grossmann, Jan Rolston, Kay Rowe, Nancy Walls Smith, and Ann Van Wagener. For more information call Kay Rowe (313) 455-1487.

OPENING RECEPTION

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia hold their annual Spring

Art Exhibit May 2-30 at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington.

An opening reception and awards ceremony runs 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1 in the city hall lobby. Admission is free. The public is invited.

Judge for the show was Doug Semivan, Madonna University art professor and a professional artist with work in the collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Semivan awarded Best of Show; First, Second and Third Place each in the categories of watercolor, oil and mixed media; Grumbacher Award for Best Use of Color; the Livonia Arts Commission Award, and Honorable Mentions. Exhibit hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ANN ARBOR FAIR

Audrey Levy's 19th Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 3 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 4 at the indoor heated Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

Admission is \$5 adults, free for children under age. For discount admissions coupon check out the Web: www.annarbor.org.

This exciting event will feature 200 creative fine artists and craftsmen including Alicia Giarrusso of Farmington Hills, jewelry; Debbie Metler, West Bloomfield, fiber, and Yankee Designs, Franklin, fine gold and platinum jewelry.

Visitors can select one-of-a-kind traditional and contemporary paintings, sculptures, blown glass and pottery for their home and office. They will also find wonderful gift items including jewelry and hand woven clothing for graduation and Mother's Day May 11.

For more information contact the Ann Arbor Convention & Visitors Bureau (313) 995-7281.

HOMEGROWN MUSIC

The seventh annual Greektown Art Fair festival stage comes alive with the very best homegrown sounds and art May 16-18 on Beaubien Street south of Monroe in downtown Detroit's Greektown entertainment district.

This year's fair highlights some of the hottest acts from metro Detroit's emerging field of world-class entertainers with an emphasis on our musical heritage. Ethnic dance and gospel choral performances round out the show.

The festival begins 5 p.m. Friday, May 16 with the Bobby Murray Band; Blue Dog, Sun Messengers, and Mudpuppy. Saturday is world music day starting with the area's finest traditional Greek dancing at noon followed by Latin and New Orleans-style jazz, roots reggae, acid jazz, and Thornetta Davis, Detroit's reigning diva of the blues. Sunday begins with the gospel sounds of True Light Temple Choir and works its way through the blues topping it all off with Detroit's own Blues Legends.

Festival goers are invited to mix and match the performances they want to see with the great food that Greektown is known for, and of course the original art, jewelry and crafts on exhibit in more than 170 artist booths on the streets of Greektown. Hours for the art fair are 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 16; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 17, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

HONORS CONCERT

Four Eastern Michigan University band students will be featured as solo performers when the University bands close out the school year at the annual Alumni Honors concert 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20 in Pease Auditorium on campus in Ypsilanti. Admission is free.

Jamie Walker, a sophomore music performance major from Redford, will perform "Concerto in C for Oboe" by Josef Haydn with the University Symphonic Band. Walker, a graduate of Redford Union High School and oboe student of Professor Kristy Meretta, has also performed as a member of the percussion section of the EMU Marching Band.

Robert Bush, a senior music education major from Redford, will perform as marimba soloist with the University Concert Winds.

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MUSIC

Oratorio Society sings love waltzes

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will present Maurice Durufle's "Requiem" and "Liebeslieder Walzer" by Johannes Brahms at its 11th annual choral concert 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road in Canton.

Admission is free but a free-will offering will be taken during intermission. A reception follows the concert.

Baritone John Stewart of Plymouth and sopranos Gayle Rosey of Novi and Terri Griffon, Ann Arbor will be guest soloists for the performance. For a ninth year, the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra will join the Plymouth Oratorio Society, under music director/conductor Dr. Leonard Riccinto. Riccinto is currently the director of choral activities at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. He also directs an area wide men's chorus called "Measure to Measure."

The "Liebeslieder Walzer" love song waltzes were composed in

the late 1880s. They brought Brahms wide acceptance from the general public. The texts are poems from Daumer's "Polydora," a collection of translations and imitations of folk poetry. In them the joy and rapture of love seem to be the predominate sentiment. The piece is written for piano and chorus.

Maurice Durufle is a French organist born in 1902. He became the organist at St. Etienne-du-Mont in Paris in 1930. Though mainly composing works for the organ, Durufle wrote the "Requiem" as one of his larger works in 1947.

A western Wayne/Wastnaw/Oakland county community choir, the Plymouth Oratorio Society was founded in 1986 by local singers to provide the opportunity to perform major choral works with orchestral accompaniment. The choir forms and holds rehearsals every Monday evening until the annual major concert in spring.



In concert: The Plymouth Oratorio Society will present Maurice Durufle's "Requiem" and "Liebeslieder Walzer" by Johannes Brahms at its 11th annual choral concert.

Boston Ballet dancer to conduct workshops

LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will host a two-day dance workshop with guest teacher Peter Pawlyshyn of the Boston Ballet Company noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 16619 Farmington Road in Livonia.

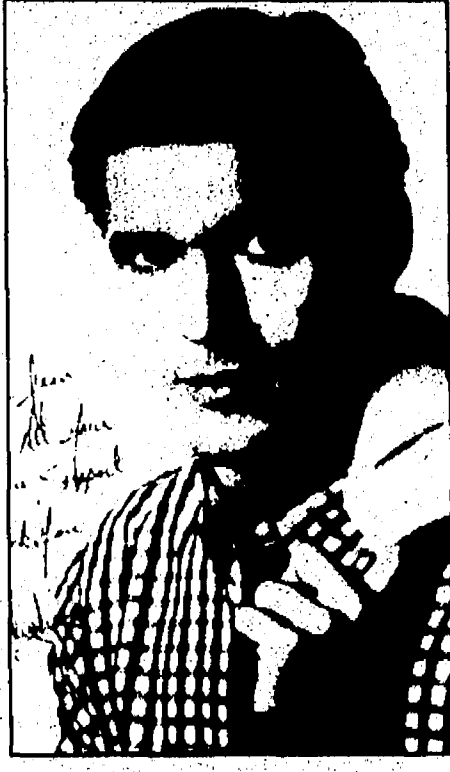
The workshops features ballet pointe and character dance classes for advanced and intermediate level dancers as well as a master character class for teachers.

Cost is \$30 for one class, two for \$45, three for \$65. Preregistration required due to limited class sizes. For more information or to register call (313) 427-9103.

"Every three months we bring in teachers to introduce the students to other forms of instruction," said Jean Nowell, Livonia Civic Ballet Company director and owner of Miss Jean's Dance Arts.

"All of the teachers are associated with very fine dance companies, the idea is to give students the opportunity to eventually dance professionally. That's what it's all about."

Pawlyshyn, who studied Ukrainian dance in New York, trained in Kiev, Ukraine at the Pavlo Virsky Folk Dance Studio. He toured with the Rusalka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble as a dancer, instructor and artistic director for 10 years. Pawlyshyn's ballet training was with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet where he taught character for its summer sessions from 1981 through 1985. He was a soloist for the Charleston Ballet in South Carolina, the Iowa Ballet of Des Moines and the Nevada



Peter Pawlyshyn: Boston Ballet

Dance Theatre of Las Vegas. He is currently on the faculty of the Boston Ballet School and is a principal dancer with the Boston Ballet Company.

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company began performing more than 30 years ago. In 1991, the nonprofit company was recognized as the official ballet company of the City of Livonia by former Mayor Robert Bennett. Members of the Livonia Civic Ballet hail from throughout southeastern Michigan and are selected through annual open auditions. Over the years, the company has collaborated with the Oakway Symphony Orchestra and the Livonia Youth Philharmonic.

Polish dancers perform at Clarenceville High

The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers will hold their 17th anniversary "Polish Extravaganza" 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile Roads in Livonia.

Tickets for the recital are \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door, and available by calling Barb Martin (313) 453-7161 or Laura Cieslak (810) 471-9243.

The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers, an active and widely respected dance group in the community, performs national and regional dances of Poland, and American polkas. The dancers, who have received numerous awards throughout Michigan, entertain regularly at festivals, parades, social and business functions, senior citizen centers and nursing homes, and at Tiger Stadium. Last July, members of the Centennial Group toured different regions of Poland and participated in the Rzeszow festival. Upcoming performances include the Dearborn Heights Spirit Festival, St. Sabina's, St. Pius', and St. Thomas Aquinas' festivals,

and the Plymouth Fall Festival.

In conjunction with the professional dance group, the Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers' youth dance school strives to promote Polish heritage and culture through music and dance. Suzan Marzec, choreographer and teacher, has dedicated most of her life to performing and teaching Polish folk dance and song, and shares her knowledge with the dance students. Marzec has a degree in Polish folklore dance and customs from Marie Curie Slodowska University in Lublin, Poland. She frequently travels throughout Poland in her quest to increase her knowledge about the customs and dances of the country.

The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers of St. Cecelia's Society, Lodge 53, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of Polish culture. More than 100 years old, the Polish National Alliance is one of the largest Polish fraternal organizations in the U.S. and has lodges throughout the country.



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A morel decision - time to forage for mushrooms

BY RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON
SPECIAL WRITER

Yep, I'm a Forager. I'm coming out, and heading up north on I-75 for the big Boyne City Mushroom Festival, it's time for the prized Morels! The Morel season only lasts a short time - late April (if you're lucky) through the month of May. The weekend of May 15-18 marks the 37th Annual National Mushroom Festival held in Boyne City.

Michigan - loaded with fun, frolic, a national mushroom hunting championship, a morel auction, guided morel seminars, and hopefully a major crop of those highly prized fungi.

Wild mushrooms are hot (and should be eaten that way - never eat them raw!). They are being served on our pizzas, topping our entrees, finding their way to layers of Napoleon designed cuisine, and restaurants are even named in their honor. People in greater numbers are beginning to seek out the adventure of finding the prized morel, not just eating it.

Often compared to caviar, some think morels are Michigan's own natural wonder! Morel mushrooms grow in many states, Canada, and even in Europe. Oregon like our own home state, seems to have a prolific crop. Wherever they grow, you often find them hiding under leaves and blending in near the base of hardwood trees,



orchards, or areas where there is burnt matter. Occasionally you may find a lone morel popping up in a most unexpected spot.

For Information

Boyne City's 37th Annual National Mushroom Festival
The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce (616) 882-6222

Mushroom Outings - Springbrook Hills
Joe Breidenstein P.O. Box 219
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If you can't get up north to hunt for morels call: Earthy Delights - contact person: Ward Kelner, Sales Associate at 1-800-367-4709.

Mushroom Organizations (not just morels):

North American Mycological Association, 3556 Oakwood Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan (313) 971-2552, contact person: Ken Cochran e-mail: kwccc@umich.edu.

Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club, 313-533-5519.
West Michigan Mycological Association, (616) 843-3510 or (616) 843-8273.

Unlike many other wild mushrooms, the morel is quite distinguishable. They have a spongy, conical-honey-combed appearance and come in an array of colors and hues; dark brown (sometimes very dark mahogany), or black, gray, and some cross the spectrum, and are cream-colored (white). While you may not be a professional mycologist, you do need to make sure you have a wonderful photo guide or an actual expert along so there are no mistakes. Armed with photo reference, a basket (or mesh bag) for collecting, a small knife for removal, and a pair of high boots, you are ready to enter the gorgeous foliage-filled Michigan forests to find fungi.

To make your foray successful, have a detailed map of the area, or be guided by a local resident (preferably a mushroom hunter), have on hand a magnetic compass (and know how to use it), take something to drink with

you - even natural clear springs and streams may have microorganisms that could make you ill, and carry a big stick - to move away the dried leaves where morels, those masters of camouflage like to hide.

For me, the experience of foraging in the woods, communing with nature (a respite from the telephone and computer) is almost as enjoyable as finding a big stash of mushrooms, well, I did say almost. Springbrook Hills Resort owner (and mushroom expert) Joe Breidenstein agrees. "I've been hosting Spring Morel Mushroom weekends for the past 10 years - my guests love to go out in the woods with a mushroom expert, regardless of how many mushrooms they come back with."

Saturday nights at Springbrook Hills during the Mushroom Outing Weekends, Joe has a big dinner for his guests, buffet family-style - prominently featuring morel mushrooms, and sometimes, he's fortunate enough to have guests chefs (Annabell Cohen, and me, Ruth Johnston). Joe always has a large bag of dried morels on hand if the pickings in the woods are slim.

If you are fortunate to collect loads of morels, it is good to dry them out for later use, unless you plan to cook them all up within a couple of days. All fresh wild mushrooms have little staying power. Threading morels on thin string and hanging them in a dry place works well for preserving them.

If the weather is warm, mushrooms can be sun dried on a piece of clean screen or placed in a hanging mesh bag (the kind for



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Foraging the woods: Mushroom expert Larry Hildreth (in yellow cap) leads a group through Michigan's north woods in search of the elusive morel.

delicate laundry will do). You can also dry them on a wire rack in the oven - make sure the temperature is kept very low with the door slightly ajar. If the temperature exceeds 140 degrees, the mushrooms will begin to cook, blacken, and lose their flavor. Regardless of how you choose to dry your mushrooms, they must be dried to a brittle stage, then placed in an airtight jar for storage.

Preparation for cooking:

If there will be a few day lag before cooking your morels, it's best to leave them unwashed and whole. They have a tendency

to dry out or spoil more quickly if they have been cut. Do not wrap them tightly during storage, make sure they have some ventilation so that no moisture clings, allowing them to form bad spots or mold.

Wash the morels right before cooking. If the morels are to be stuffed or used whole, cut off the base and run under a gentle stream of water, making sure the head of the mushroom is free of dirt and anything with 'legs.' If you don't need them whole, slice the mushrooms vertically, run under a stream of water, and make sure the debris and bugs are eliminated. Once washed, pat them dry with paper or cloth towels.

Morels have such a delicate woody flavor, they don't really need a barrage of herbs or spices - you want to taste the morel. Butter and cream, together or separate, makes the perfect marriage for these delicate jewels. If stuffing them, anything goes, even wild game. Sliced spirals are incredible in a plate of scrambled eggs, equally delicious as a dominant ingredient in an omelette or savory tart, make a fabulous sauce for pasta, accent an entree to perfection, work as a side dish with some leeks and garlic, filling for ravioli...it's hard to get better than this!

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an At Home columnist who lives in Franklin.

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Senior doubles champions

Phyllis Nelson of Livonia teamed up with Mimi Kibbey of Northville to win the Ladies 55 Division at the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association Closed Senior Doubles Championships, Aug. 11-13 at the Sports Club of West Bloomfield.

The event was sanctioned by the USTA and USPTA.

Nelson and Kibbey will represent SEMTA in the Western Tennis Association's Senior Team Championships, May 16-18, in Lansing.

Cheering for MSU

A pair of 1996 Livonia Stevenson High graduates, Todd Ayres and Mike Burgess, have qualified for the Michigan State University cheerleading squad for the 1997 fall season.

Ayres is a former senior class president and running back with the Stevenson varsity football team, while Burgess was a member of the Spartans' varsity wrestling team and track and field squad.

Stevenson girl cards ace

Audrey Lester of the Livonia Stevenson girls golf team recorded an ace on the 96-yard, No. 17 hole Thursday at Idyl Wyld.

The 16-year-old Lester used a 7-iron and shot 60 for nine holes.

She has been playing for three years.

Collegiate notes

•Western Michigan University senior volleyball player Liz Gunn (Livonia Ladywood) was recently honored as the Broncos' top female Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

She was honored at the first Olympic Sports Banquet Wednesday on campus.

Gunn, a four-time letter winner as an outside hitter, was picked on the 1996 GTE Academic District IV team.

She carries a 3.79 grade-point average majoring in dietetics.

This past season Gunn became WMU's all-time leader in digs (11,42) and is third in kills (1,345). She was also a 1996 first-team All-Academic pick in the Mid-American Conference, and honorable mention All-MAC as a player.

Gunn was also named to all-tournament teams at the WMU Invitational, WMU Earlybird Invitational and South Florida Invitational.

•In women's soccer, Western Michigan freshman midfielder **Angie Pandoff** (Livonia Stevenson) earned the Coaches' Award. Pandoff, who started every game, scored game-winning goals against Aquinas and Tiffin. She owns a 3.43 GPA.

•University of Michigan first baseman **Bryan Bosco** (Westland John Glenn) cracked his team-leading 11th homer of the year in a 7-1 non-league baseball loss Wednesday to Western Michigan. The Wolverines entered four games the weekend series against Indiana with a 22-14 record.

•Wayne State University senior designated hitter **Jeff Schaffer** (Livonia Franklin) went 4-for-5 with five runs scored and one RBI in the Tartars' 32-14 baseball win April 13 over Grand Valley State.

In the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Schaffer ranks third in hitting with a .474 average (18 for 38) and is seventh in doubles (4).

Fall baseball league

The Double Diamond Baseball School will be offering a fall baseball league for high school students Sept. 15 through Oct. 25 at Madonna University Park in Livonia.

The league will consist of eight to 10 teams, 15-man rosters, 12-game regular season schedule and playoffs to determine a league champion. The cost is \$100 per player.

For more information, call fall league coordinator Senn Maloney at (313) 432-5727.

Piston summer camps

The Detroit Pistons will host a series of summer basketball camps featuring NBA players and coaches, along with college and high school coaches.

The eight-city schedule includes: June 18-21, Ypsilanti Lincoln High School; June 23-26, Joe Dumars Fieldhouse in Sterling Heights; June 30-July 3, Flint Kearsley H.S.; July 7-10, Okemos Chippewa Middle School; July 13-17, Northwood University; July 21-24, Gus Macker Hoops Facility (Grand Rapids); July 28-31, Basketball Academy/Maumee, Ohio Sportsman; Aug. 4-7, Traverse City West Junior High; Aug. 11-14, Metro Detroit (to be announced).

For more information, call (810) 377-0104.

Prep coaches wanted

Walled Lake Western High School needs a head hockey coach, head boys and girls ski coach, assistant girls basketball and an assistant girls swim coach.

For more information, call David Yarbrough at (810) 960-8374.

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Glenn earns 5-4 triumph

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS WRITER

Baseball's not often seen as a game of inches, but in Friday's match-up between Plymouth Salem and Westland John Glenn, the description fits.

In each part of the last 2½ innings, there were key plays that resulted in a lead change. Fortunately for the Rockets — and unfortunately for Salem — they had the last at-bat.

Which they took full advantage of, getting a two-out, game-winning single from Gordie Smith in their 5-4 victory at Glenn.

The victory evened Glenn's record at 3-3 overall, 2-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, and 1-1 in the Lakes Division. Salem fell to 4-2 overall, 2-2 in the WLAA and 0-2 in the Lakes.

(Jerry Shippe filled in as Glenn manager for Todd Duffield, who was suspended for the Salem game after being ejected by umpires in Wednesday's 14-13 loss to Walled Lake

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Western.)
"We squandered a lot of good scoring opportunities early," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "That was a good game. I just wish we had had better at-bats in key situations early in the game."

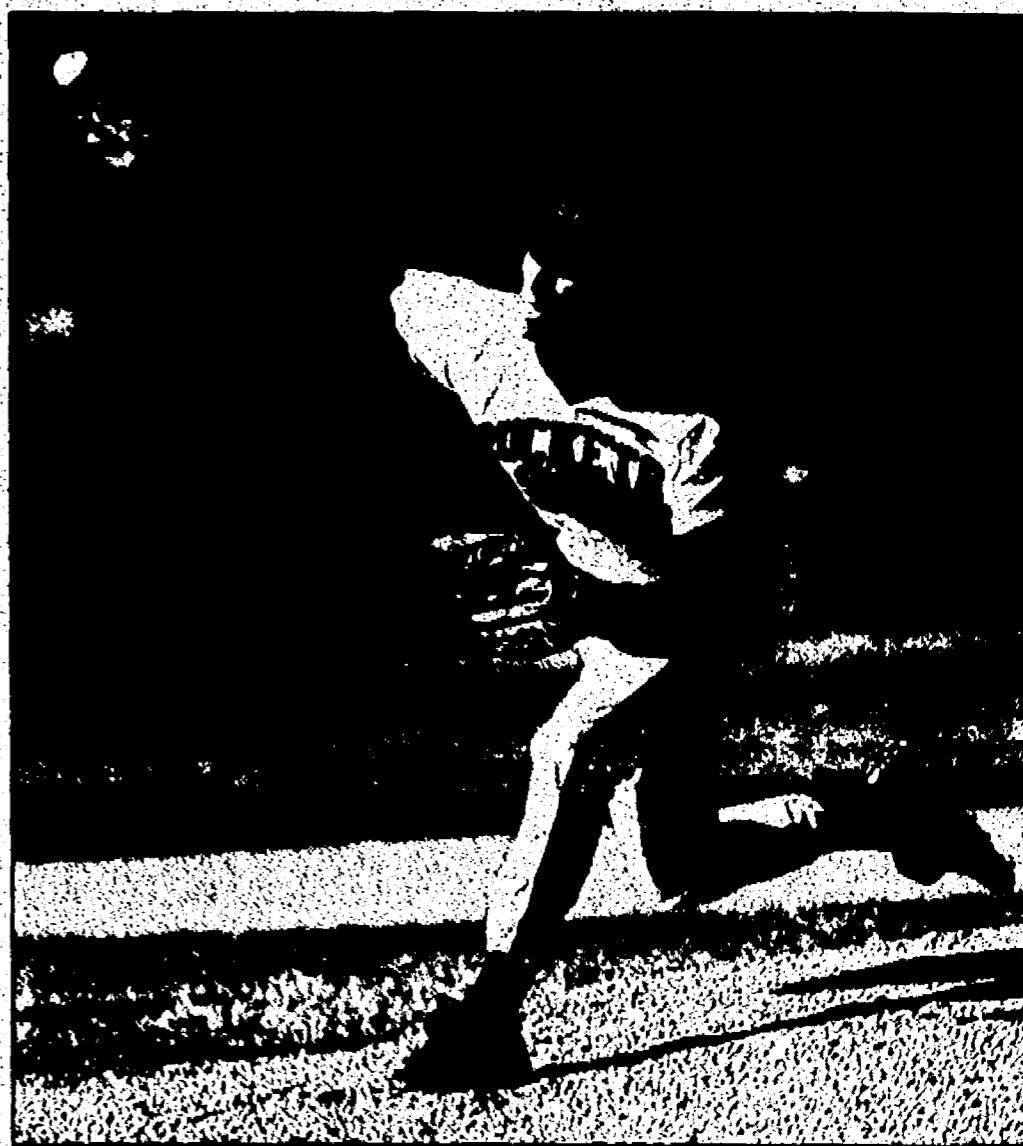
Instead, the Rocks — and the Rockets — allowed the drama to build.

Salem scored first, getting a run in the second inning on Kevin Niemiec's triple. It remained 1-0 until the fifth inning, as Rocks' starter Kurt Berlin frustrated the Rockets on two hits to that point.

Glenn turned the score around in their half of the fifth, with Smith leading off with a single. After Chet Rees hit into a force out at second, Sean Heard singled.

Jason Robertson then hit a

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRADLEY
Firing line: Westland John Glenn pitcher Jason Robertson gave his team a shot in the arm with a complete game vs. Plymouth Salem.

Running in chilly weather



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Sprint races: In the 100-meter dash (top photo), Westland John Glenn's Kania Adams (center) runs ahead of Livonia Stevenson's Carolynne Suveg (left) and Kelly Moryc (right). In the 800-meter relay (right photo), Stevenson's Christy Tzilos (left) takes the baton from teammate Nicole Dettloff. Stevenson won the Lakes Division dual meet, 76-50. See track roundup on page D2.



MSU gets solid goaltender in Blackburn

BY RICHARD L. NICKO
STAFF WRITER

Not only is Michigan State getting a good goalie in Joe Blackburn, the university is also getting a good person.

"He's a great kid," said Mike Vellucci, Blackburn's coach on the Compuware

Ambassadors of the North American

League. "He's a very good hockey

player."

Blackburn is a 6-foot-9, 175-pound

goaltender to left-handed first baseman and outfielder/DH.

He's been working out with the Charger baseball squad when schedules permit but hockey gets first call. He likes it more and he's better at it.

"Baseball is more of a laid-back sport," Blackburn said. "Most (hockey) players like golf in the summer. Baseball's my golf."

"I enjoy hitting. I like the hitting part of the game. Hockey is a pretty my No. 1 sport."

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HOCKEY

that is at the national championship the first week of May.

When hockey season ends, the 6-foot-9, 175-pound Blackburn will go from goaltender to left-handed first baseman and outfielder/DH.

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Little Caesars three years and the Compuware Midgets last year before advancing to the Tier 2 Junior level this year.

"He played for Compuware Midgets and I scouted him the whole season," Vellucci said. "He was definitely the best goaltender in the state of Michigan at his age, without a doubt."

Blackburn backed his coach's opinion of him up with an outstanding season.

"He made first team All-Star in our league," Vellucci said. "He had the most wins (19-5-1), lowest goals-against average (2.91) and best save percentage (91 percent)."

"I've had three (good) goalies, one drafted in the NHL and one at the University of Denver. He stacks up with both of them."

"He's smaller and a left-hander all over the others were taller. He's a great kid and a great player. He's got a great personality, play the way he plays."

"How does a guy get in goal, anyway?"

"Clearly it's something you have to love. Who would answer, 'No' to the question, 'Who wants to have a black rubber stick that you have to use and you have to use it every day?'"

"I would love him as a teacher. That's exactly the way to teach."

Blackburn's goal in life is in education. It wouldn't be surprising to find him behind a bench some day.

I watched those guys playing. I guess I wanted to play goal.

"It seemed really interesting. I also liked the idea of getting to play a whole game, as opposed to players who come out on the ice for a couple of minutes and then have to go off."

"I enjoy it. It's stressful at times. But I have to say I like the challenge."

"I have a big outcome on the game. Even if my team doesn't play up to par some nights, if I have a really good game it gives our team a chance to play, to win."

"If your game plays lousy, your odds of winning are pretty slim. I like the idea I have to be on to give us a chance to win."

"He's got a goaltender personality on and off the ice," Vellucci. "He's kind of a different kid, a little quiet. He gets along with everybody."

"He's pretty much a leader on the team. On and off the ice. He's definitely not a follower. He's kind of middle of the pack. He leads by example at times."

Blackburn's goal in life is in education. It wouldn't be surprising to find him behind a bench some day.

"He's pretty even-headed," Vellucci said. "Let's say they score a goal. I'd love to see him. He'd be the first to go to him."

"I would love him as a teacher. That's exactly the way to teach."

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK

Terek sets Patriot records in 2 events

Despite the cold and blustery conditions Thursday, it was a record-breaking day for Livonia Franklin's Paul Terek, who stood out once again in the Patriots' 83-54 dual-meet boys track loss to host Farmington Hills Harrison.



Paul Terek

The senior broke his own outdoor school record in his specialty, the pole vault, clearing 15 feet, 4 inches. He just missed going over 16 feet. (He has gone 15-8 indoors.)

The 6-foot-2 Terek also eclipsed a 20-year school record in the long jump with a leap of 22-3/4, breaking the mark of 21-4 set by Dave Bowen in 1977.

He also won the 200-meter dash (23.1) and finished a close second to Chris Knox in the 100.

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Knox went 10.97, while Terek was runner-up in 11.09.

Harrison's Nick Shaieb broke a school record in the discus with a toss of 162-7. Franklin junior Matt Lawson was second with an impressive heave of 154-1/2.

Shaieb also took the shot put with a toss of 46-5/8.

"That has to be one of top three or four throws in the state, that's way out there," Harrison coach John Reed said. "To win a state championship, you have to throw 170 feet. Nick believes he can throw farther when weather gets warmer."

"Between Shaieb and that guy (Terek), those are some of the best individual performances I've ever seen in a dual meet. Those guys are pretty amazing athletes."

Franklin, which slipped to 2-2 overall and 0-1 in the Western

Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, managed only one other first.

The Patriots' 3,200 relay team of Kevin Bign, Josh Burt, Brad Smith and Tom Taylor crossed the finish line in 8:57.15.

"We had some key people out of the lineup, and we could have been a little closer, but with the guys we had out there today, they did a real nice job," Franklin coach Dale Lee said. "It just made my day when Terek went 22 feet. He just soared."

Harrison, 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the division, was led by Jared Roth, who swept the 1,600- and 3,200 runs in 4:44.0 and 10:39.0, respectively.

OTHER DUAL MEET RESULTS

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 113 LIVONIA STEVENSON 25 April 17 at Stevenson

Shot put: Mike Samples (WJG), 46 feet, 9 1/2 inches; discus: Samples (WJG), 144-3; high jump: Mike Phillips (WJG), 5-8; long jump: David Jarrett (WJG), 21-1 1/2; pole vault: Randy Glenn (WJG), 11-0; 110-meter hurdles: Jim Koch (WJG), 15.77; 300 hurdles: Koch (WJG), 42.02; 100 dash: Harden James (WJG), 11.23; 200: Steve Hester (WJG), 24.3; 400: Terry Thomas (WJG), 56.4; 800: Joe Wojtowicz (WJG), 2:13.09; 1,600: Wojtowicz (WJG), 4:56.9; 3,200: Rob Block (LS), 10:11.2; 400 relay: John Glenn (Reggie Spearman, Hester, Aaron Stephens, Jarrett), 46.05; 800 relay: John Glenn (Spearman, Hester, Stephens, James), 1:37.6; 1,600 relay: Stevenson (Matt Freeborn, Drew Reichenbach, Danny Dordoski, Scott Kwiatkowski), 3:50.0; 3,200 relay: John Glenn (Tom Tourakis, Justin Keyes, Jeff Ruppel, Kevin Derwick), 9:02.7.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 2-1 overall, 1-0 WLAA-Lakes; Stevenson, 1-3 overall, 0-1 WLAA-Lakes.

NORTHVILLE 90 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 47 April 17 at Northville

Shot put: Grider (N), 42-2; discus: Grider (N), 118-2; high jump: Ryan Kearney (LC), 5-9; long jump: John Clemons (N), 18-8; pole vault: Matt Weber (LC), 10-6; 110-meter hurdles: Kearney (LC), 15.4; 300 hurdles: Kearney (LC), 45.6; 100 dash: Clemons (N), 11.2; 200: Clemons (N), 23.01; 400: Guardado (N), 55.8; 1,600: Nathan Jerome (LC), 4:57.2; 3,200: Arbuckle (N), 10:59.5; 400 relay: Northville, 47.32; 800 relay: Northville, 1:38.6; 1,600 relay: Northville, 3:49.53; 3,200 relay: Northville, 9:28.88.

Churchill's dual meet record: 0-4.

DEARBORN HIGH 86 WAYNE MEMORIAL 38 April 17 at Dearborn

Shot put: Ron Pennington (WM), 50-5; discus: Pennington, 146-0; high jump: 2. LaVelle Guess (WM), 5-10; 800 relay: Wayne (Cameron Mingo, David Bell, Joe Jennette, Karl Calloway), 1:39.0.

Note: meet was stopped at the 800 because of inclement conditions.

Wayne's dual meet record: 0-3 overall, 0-2 Mega Conference-Red Division.

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND 64 RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD 63 DETROIT COUNTRY DAY 45 April 17 at Lutheran Westland

Pole vault: Luke Horton (LW), 8-0; 120-yard high hurdles: Ryan Ollinger (LW), 16.8; 800 run: Andy Eberndick (LW), 2:12.0; 800 relay: Lutheran Westland (Chris Williams, Jake Hatten, Dustin Campbell, Horton), 1:41.6; mile relay: Lutheran Westland (Hatten, Campbell, Brad Wohlke, Eberndick), 3:47.9.

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 6-0 overall.

Churchill records 1st dual meet win of year

The Livonia Churchill girls track team recorded its first victory of the season Thursday by defeating visiting Northville 76-52.

Leading the Chargers was Jeannette Martus, who had four first place finishes. Martus won the long jump with a leap of 15-feet, 10 inches, and later swept the dashes. She took the 100-meter dash in 13.01, the 200 dash in 28.48 and the 400 dash in 1:04.45.

Kristin Herta also had a strong meet for the Chargers (1-1). Herta finished in a winning time of 2:42.35, and began the winning relay teams in the 1,600 and 3,200.

In the 1,600 relay, Herta teamed with Kristin Stahley, Julie Wodyka and Karie Milan to win in 4:47.2. Churchill had earlier won the 3,200 in 11:05.9 with the foursome of Herta, Renee Kashawic, Jenny Duncan and Ashley Fillion.

Other winners for the Chargers included Fillion in the 1,600 run (5:52.59) and Maggie Corazza in the discus (83 feet, 10 inches).

OTHER GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 76 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 50 April 17 at Stevenson

Shot put: Emily Yankovsky (LS), 28-feet, 10 inches; discus: Yankovsky (LS), 94-4; high jump: Latoya Chasard (WJG), 5-0; long jump: Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 15-4 1/2; 100-meter hurdles: Nanea Hesting (WJG), 15.3; 300 hurdles: Christie Tannis (LS), 50.7; 100-meter dash: Kaya Adams

GIRLS TRACK

(WJG), 13.1; 800: Jarrett (WJG), 27.1; 400: Kelly Travis (LS), 1:05.0; 800: Kelly McNeillence (LS), 2:30.5; 1,600: Travis (LS), 5:37.0; 3,200: Travis (LS), 11:57.9; 400 relay: Stevenson (Jackie Faschi, Kelly Moryc, Dara Tompkins, Jordyn Goddard), 55.9; 800 relay: John Glenn (Adams, Chasard, Jarrett, Herring), 1:54.8; 1,600 relay: Stevenson (Katie Sherron, Kelly McNeillence, Cassie Ehlerdt, Tizios), 4:33.5; 3,200 relay: Stevenson (Danielle Harris, Kim McNeillence, Beth Peterson, Andrea Parker), 7:06.2.

Dual meet records: Stevenson is 3-0 overall, 1-0 WLAA-Lakes Division; John Glenn, 1-2 overall, 0-1 WLAA-Lakes.

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 68 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 58 April 17 at Franklin

Shot put: Danielle Wensing (LF), 35 feet, 1 inch; discus: Kerstin Andziewski (FHH), 93-8; high jump: Yoko Minowa (FHH), 4-8; long jump: Mahogany Fletcher (FHH), 14-11 1/2; 100-meter hurdles: Devron Kennedy (FHH), 16.3; 300 hurdles: Kennedy (FHH), 49.1; 500 dash: Fletcher (FHH), 13.9; 200: Wensing (LF), 27.7; 400: Wensing (LF), 1:05.3; 800: Kristin Scheicher (FHH), 2:48.0; 1,600: Carrie Boven (LF), 6:14.0; 3,200: Boven (LF), 13:28.0; 400 relay: Harrison (Kennedy, Cassie Jamison, Emily Mayberry, Fletcher), 54.1; 800 relay: Harrison (Kennedy, Erika Taylor, Mayberry, Jamison), 1:54.7; 1,600 relay: Franklin (Shannon LeFalve, Jill Crouson, Heather Frank, Amy Widowsky), 4:47.0; 3,200 relay: Franklin (Jenny Furlong, Shannon Kuslak, Boven, Alaina Whitefoot), 11:53.0.

Dual meet records: Harrison is 1-1 overall, 1-0 WLAA-Western Division; Franklin, 1-2 overall, 0-1 WLAA-Western.

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Kristy's 42 propels Spartans

Senior Kelly Kristy pulled a Tiger Woods in Friday's Livonia Public Schools girls golf tournament held at Idyl Wyld.

The senior from Livonia Stevenson took medalist honors with a Masters-like 42, nine strokes ahead of her teammates Julie Kosior and Lisa Lapenta as the Spartans scored a team-low 196.

Livonia Churchill and

GIRLS GOLF

Franklin were second and third, respectively, with 223 and 265.

Others earning medals by finishing in the top six included Stevenson's Kristen Leaga, 52; followed by Stevenson's Mandy Carlson and Churchill's Megan Vollick and Lauren Boucher, each with 53s.

"I think these kids can play the game pretty well," Stevenson coach John Wagner said. "No one was over 59. It's a very together team that's focused on putting up pretty good numbers despite the weather problems daily."

Despite the large margin of victory, Kristy's showing was not totally up to par.

"She's not putting well at all and was not happy with herself," Wagner said. "But she keeps the ball in play and hits the greens. She has a wonderful short game. She's been up and down with her putting, but it's very early (in the season)."

Sisters Jenny and Julia McLaughlin shot 57 and 60, respectively, for Churchill.

Beth Parnell led Franklin with a 60.

Andrea D'Alessandro added a 59 for Stevenson. Another regular, junior Mara Mazzoni, was out with an illness.

"The one thing we have is a whole lot of depth," Wagner said.

OTHER DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 222 DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD 245 April 17 at Dearborn Country Club

Ladywood scorers: Katy Zimneman, 50 (medalist); Gretchen Siebert, 53; Becca Andersen, 59; Jackie Korreck, 60. Ladywood's dual meet record: 2-4 overall, 2-1 Catholic League.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 212 FARMINGTON SCHOOLS 248 April 16 at Idyl Wyld

Churchill scorers: Jenny McLaughlin, 51 (medalist); Lauren Boucher, 53; Julia McLaughlin and Lisa Loucks, 54 each.

Farmington scorers: Katie Perly, 59; Laura Cunniffe, 60; Stephanie Ungar, 62; Emily Sikora, 67.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 1-0; Farmington, 1-3.

BOYS TENNIS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1 April 16 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Rob Aloe (LC) def. Dan Harris, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Ryan Green def. John Hale, 7-5, 7-5; No. 3: Lorenzo Pivanti (LC) def. Jon Trachsel, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Mark Moore (LC) def. Nick Mongeau, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Nader Salah-Chip Norton (LC) def. Chris Wingate-Adam Messing, 7-5, 6-2; No. 2: Mark Waldon-Jason Boyd (LC) def. Jon Pachard-Matt Cieslak, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2; No. 3: Ken Tamponis-Jose Cazares (LF) def. Tom Fitzstephens-Mike Horka, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; No. 4: Ross Puchalski-Mike Berry (LC) def. Nick Scott-Bill Kake, 7-5, 6-1.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 2-0; Franklin, 0-2.

NORTH FARMINGTON 8 LIVONIA STEVENSON 0 April 16 at North

No. 1 singles: Brad Jaffe (NF) def. Kiran Karwande, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Seth Weingarten (NF) def. Amit Patel, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Steve Krieger (NF) def. George Gustafik, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Justin Street (NF) def. Matt Hartunian, 6-1, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Peter Golaszewski-Steve Lehman (NF) def. Mike Schmidt-Ryan Winkler, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Adam Ludwig-Marc Solomon (NF) def. Paul Debusk-Kevin Lukasik, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; No. 3: Chris Ericson-Mark Frankel (NF) def. Rob Baker-Mike McGhie, 7-6, 6-2; No. 4: Alan Harris-Steve Ingber (NF) def. Scott Rayburn-Joel Turbiak, 6-3, 6-4.

Dual meet records: North, 1-1; Stevenson, 0-2.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 4 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 4 April 16 at Central

No. 1 singles: Thiago Costa (WJG) def. Wes Geelhood, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; No. 2: Dave Eade (WLC) def. John Ratcu, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; No. 3: Justin Rowland (WJG) def. Geralob Martinata, 6-1, 6-2; No. 4: Ifran Harsolia (WLC) def. Mike Stacy, 6-3, 7-5.

No. 1 doubles: Greame Kinney-Justin Frazzini (WLC) def. Joe Mifsud-Mike Parry, 7-5, 6-0; No. 2: John Crutchfield-Sean Harris (WLC) def. Don Godbey-Dave Fowler, 7-6, 6-0; No. 3: Dave Kovacs-Rajiv Dasheriya (WJG) def. Joe Bonney-John Bush, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; No. 4: Dan Kovacs-Dave Stephens (WJG) def. Brian Nelson-Andrew DeSilva, 6-4, 6-3.

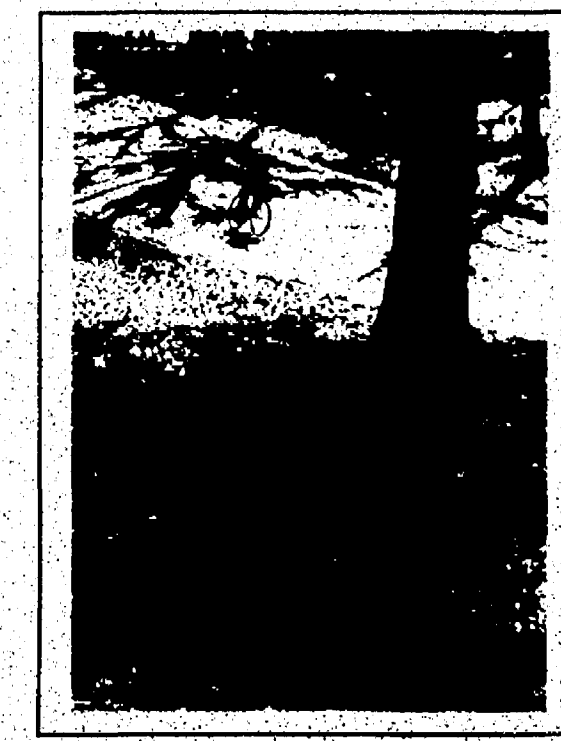
Glenn's dual meet record: 4-1-1 overall.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 6 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 2 April 14 at Glenn

No. 1 singles: Gabe Burnstein (PS) def. Thiago Costa, 7-6, 6-1; No. 2: Steve Thomas (PS) def. John Ratcu, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5; No. 3: Justin Rowland (WJG) def. Larry Chen, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Aaron Niemies (PS) def. Mike Stacy, 6-2, 7-5.

No. 1 doubles: James Boomis-Cory Krabill (PS) def. Joe Mifsud-Mike Parry, 6-2, 6-2; No. 2: Rob Willoughby-Jason Gourley (PS) def. Don Godbey-Dave Fowler, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; No. 3: Dave Kovacs-Rajiv Dasheriya (WJG) def. Nick Womer-Adam Covington, 6-3, 6-3; No. 4: Scott Hill-Todd Schmalhurst (PS) def. Dan Kovacs-Dave Stephens, 7-5, 7-5.

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Monday, April 21
Canton vs. Churchill
at Bicentennial Park, 4 p.m.

7th-inning rally lifts Franklin past Canton, 3-2

In the battle of underclassmen pitching giants, Lori Jendrusik outsize Gretchen Hudson. Jendrusik, a junior, pitched a two-hitter and host Livonia Franklin staged a two-run rally in the bottom of the seventh Friday to take a 3-2 girls' softball victory from Plymouth Canton.

Sabbadin and Thompson had two hits apiece for the Patriots while Jendrusik went the distance, striking out three and allowing four walks. Hudson fanned six and walked three but a pair of Chiefs' errors made two of the Patriot runs unearned.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Visiting Stevenson dropped to 3-2 overall, 1-1 in the Lakes Division while the Vikings improved to 3-1 overall, 2-0 in the division. Loser LeAnne Schraufnagle walked seven batters while Kami Scott fanned nine and walked three for Central.

4-2 overall and is also 1-1 in the league. Ari Ault also had an RBI among her two hits while Abby Ault had one hit as the Hawks wrapped it up with three runs in the fourth. Sophomore Adrienne Doyle gave up seven hits and struck out two while going the distance for the Chargers, whose hits came off the bats of Megan McGinly and Dawn Pertulla.

Freshman Rachel Sundberg went the distance, struck out six, walked nine and gave up 12 hits. Both Harper Woods, also 1-2 overall and in the Metro Conference, and Clarenceville committed eight errors in the game.

Crusaders waste good pitching

In two of its three games last week, Madonna University's softball team got superb pitching. Problem was, the Lady Crusaders didn't get a whole lot of scoring in losing twice.

loss for UDM. In the second game, Stephanie Dye started and surrendered just four hits — but she issued 12 walks, striking out three over four innings. Lori Caloia was the winner for the Titans.

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Spartans boot Dearborn, 10-0

It was another good week for Livonia Stevenson's girls soccer team.

These days, though, any week is a good week for the Spartans.

Stevenson improved to 5-0-1 with a 10-0 victory Friday over Dearborn after defeating Farmington Hills Harrison, 3-0, on Wednesday.

Stevenson visited Dearborn and Jenny Barker notched her 31st career shutout in a game shortened by six minutes by the mercy rule.

Lanette Moss scored twice for Stevenson while Sarah Wittrock had one plus three assists. Melissa Jacobs had an assist and also scored the mercy goal.

The Spartans also got single goals from Allisa Campbell, Leah McGrath, Jenny Schmidt, Stacey Nastase, Melissa Bachus and Michelle Vetraino. Brianna Roy had two assists.

The visiting Spartans ran roughshod over the Hawks, whose Sarah Kloosterman had 45 shots put on her. One that she turned back in her heroic effort was a penalty kick by Stevenson.

Campbell had a pair of goals and Roy scored the other while Stevenson limited Harrison to a single shot on Barker. The Hawks dropped to 1-3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association match.

Freshman defender Andi Sied turned in another solid game for Stevenson.

TROY 2, CHURCHILL 1: Host Troy got a pair of goals in the final five minutes, the last with 90 seconds left, to edge the Chargers.

Churchill got its goal in the first half from Kersten Conklin off an assist by Karrie Bowersdorf but couldn't hang onto the lead and lost its first game to go with three wins and two ties.

On Wednesday, Churchill played a scoreless tie with WLA rival Plymouth Salem. The Chargers held an 8-7 edge in shots and Crystal Wright stood out in goal.

Wayne pulls out 2 victories

Observerland's hottest baseball team continues to be Wayne Memorial.

The Zebras extended their winning streak to six games Friday with a 7-4 victory over host Ypsilanti in a non-leaguer.

Clark Boston's two-run single in the top of the 10th inning proved to be the game-winner. The score was tied 2-2 after seven innings and 4-4 after nine.

Boston went 4-for-5 on the day with a double, three RBI and two runs scored as Wayne improved to 7-1 overall.

Ron King added two hits and two runs, while Joe West added an RBI and two hits. John Clendenning drove in three runs and had a double.

Charlie Leverenz, the winning pitcher, struck out seven and scattered seven hits and seven walks over nine innings. C.J. Blevins, a junior left-hander, came on to earn the save.

On Wednesday, Wayne improved to 2-0 in the Mega Conference's Red Division with a 6-2 win over host Wyandotte at Memorial Field.

Boston threw 120 pitches over eight innings to earn the victory. He gave up six hits. Leverenz earned the save.

Clendenning's 385-foot homer in the top of the ninth inning keyed a four-run ninth to break a 2-all deadlock. Derek Townsend scored the other run on Boston's fielders' choice.

Leverenz added three hits for the Zebras.

Wyandotte falls to 0-3 overall and 0-2 in the Red Division.

W.L. WESTERN 14, JOHN GLENN 13: On Wednesday, Westland John Glenn lost a slugfest to host Walled Lake Western.

John Fedulchak, Jason Robertson and Steve Paling each had three hits and two RBI in a losing cause. Chet Rees added two hits and two RBI.

Kevin Crane, who worked 4 1/2 innings, was the winning pitcher. Glenn starter Dale Hayes, who worked 2 1/2 before giving way to Brian Alt, took the loss.

Bill Toner's three-run homer in the fourth inning lifted Western (5-1 overall). Ryan Waslewsky added a solo homer, while Nick Gerhard contributed three hits.

FRANKLIN 7, CANTON 4: Dave Wampler turned in another strong pitch-

PREP BASEBALL

ing outing Friday, tossing a six-hitter and striking out 11 over seven innings as Livonia Franklin (2-4, 2-0) earned the WLA Western Division victory at Plymouth Canton (2-4, 0-2).

Franklin pounded out 13 hits, led by Ryan Davis going 3-for-3 with a pair of doubles and an RBI.

Other Franklin hitting standouts included Brandon Bell, two hits (including a triple) and two RBI; Jon Keebaugh, two doubles and an RBI; and Wampler, two hits and an RBI.

Ben Tucker, who pitched five innings before giving way to Jason Mortiere, suffered the loss.

Neil Wildfong had two hits for the Chiefs, while Pat Noonan added a two-run triple.

On Thursday, Dearborn Fordson defeated host Franklin in eight innings, 5-4.

The Patriots rallied for four runs in the seventh, but couldn't overcome seven errors.

Wampler had two RBI, while Bell contributed two hits.

Pitcher Matt Downs, who deserved better, struck out five, walked two and allowed just five hits in going the distance.

On Wednesday, visiting Farmington rallied for four runs in the top of the seventh to stun the Patriots, 4-3, as B.J. Muller's sacrifice fly capped the comeback.

Losing pitcher Brandon Bell gave up only one hit over the first six innings.

Charlie Jaeger was the winning pitcher, striking out nine and allowing seven hits over seven innings.

Wampler had a solo homer and Brian Waldo added two hits in a losing cause.

W.L. CENTRAL 7, STEVENSON 6: In a WLA Lakes Division game Friday, Walled Lake Central (5-5, 2-0) scored three times in the top of the seventh to beat Livonia Stevenson (2-2, 0-2).

Sophomore Jon Ritzler, who pitched the final five innings in relief of starter Mike Allison, suffered the loss.

Middle reliever Ethan Amolsch, who went 2 1/2 innings, got the win. Raj Mittra earned the save.

Jon Marlin went 3-for-4 with an RBI for Stevenson. Roy Rabe scored twice and knocked in a run.

Steve Crepeau had a three-run homer in the second for Central.

On Wednesday, Stevenson erased a 4-0 deficit to turn back host Farmington Hills Harrison, 10-7, as Tony Dattilio finished with five RBI.

Dattilio blasted a three-run homer in the fourth and had a two-run double in the fifth. Mark Dietrich also had two hits.

Mike Fisher and Aaron Lawson each collected two hits for Harrison (3-1).

Fisher had a solo homer in the seventh. Winning pitcher Roy Rabe went the distance, scattered eight hits and six walks. He fanned seven. Joe Ghannam, who gave up seven earned runs, suffered the loss.

HARRISON 7, CHURCHILL 1: Zach Cornwell pitched a four-hitter, striking out 12 Friday as Farmington Hills Harrison (4-1, 2-0) cruised to the WLA Western Division triumph over host Livonia Churchill (1-4, 0-2) at Bicentennial Park.

Cornwell had a grand slam in the fourth, while Eric Lightie broke up his shutout bid in the third with a solo homer.

Brett Wells, the first of three Churchill pitchers, went 3 1/2 innings to take the loss.

On Wednesday, visiting Plymouth Salem posted a 9-3 WLA crossover win over the host Chargers at Bicentennial.

Tom DeMetsonare (3-0) worked all seven innings to post the victory. He struck out 10 while scattering three hits and two walks.

Brett Wells had a two-run double for Churchill in the seventh.

Salem broke it open with five in the seventh to chase Charger starter Corey Cook, who worked the first 6 1/2 innings.

Ryan Rumberger and Dave Barker each had two-run singles during the surge.

LUTH. WESTLAND 9, LUTH. NORTH 4: Joe Pruchnik went 4-for-4 with a double, triple and four RBI Friday, powering host Lutheran High Westland (3-2, 2-1) to the Metro Conference win over Macomb Lutheran North (2-1 in Metro).

Mike Baltz added three hits and two RBI for the winners.

Winning pitcher Mike Dittmar held North scoreless over the first five innings before giving way to Ben Meyer.

CLARENCEVILLE 5, LUTH. WESTLAND 4: Kurt Damovolitis went 2-for-3 with three RBI and two runs scored as host Livonia Clarenceville (2-1, 2-0) gained the Metro Conference triumph Wednesday over Lutheran Westland.

Winning pitcher John Shiffman, who worked the first four innings, and reliever Bob Wyss, who earned the save, each added two hits and an RBI for the victorious Trojans.

Lutheran Westland starter Chad Janetzke, who gave up five runs on five hits in three innings, took the loss.

Kevin Wade and Janetzke each had two hits in a losing cause.

REDFORD CC 12, FOLEY 3: The more Watts appeared Thursday, the brighter things got for Redford Catholic Central.

Nick Watts, the third of three CC pitchers, was credited with the victory as CC prevailed over Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 12-3, in a Catholic League crossover game.

Watts allowed no runs on one hit with one walk and one strikeout in two

Baseball Roundup

that played...
Salem put its first two runners aboard in the sixth, but it took Tim Sisler's two-out single to produce runs. His base hit scored a pair and the Rocks were back in front, 3-2.

Now it was Glenn's turn. In the bottom of the sixth, Aaron James doubled to lead off, and Rumberger summoned Scott Hay to relieve Berlin. John Fedulchak reached base on a bunt single, and Smith followed with a run-scoring double, tying the game at 3-3. Rees' sacrifice fly brought in the go-ahead run.

Salem's lead-off batter in the seventh, Niemiec, got on base after getting hit by a pitch, but with two out the Rocks still had just a runner at first — Bernhardt, who had

Fedulchak and James added two hits apiece to support the pitching of Jason Robertson: four runs on six hits and two walks (with two men hit by pitches), with nine strikes outs in seven innings.

Hay absorbed the loss for Salem.

"I can't ask my guys to do more than that," Salem's Rumberger said after the late-inning clutch hits, "other than to do it sooner."

See baseball roundup.

innings.

Tony Nozowski was the starting pitcher, allowing one run on three hits and four walks in three innings. Ryan Kolb pitched the next two innings in relief. John DiBella was 3-for-3, including a double, and had two RBI. Chris Woodruff was 2-5 with three RBI and Joo Saah 2-4 with a run scored.

The victory improved the Shamrocks to 5-3 overall.

On Wednesday, the Shamrocks dropped the first game of a double-header to host Warren DeLaSalle, 10-5, before the second game was suspended

due to darkness with the score tied 5-5 with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The loss left CC at 2-3 in the Catholic League's Central Division.

DeLaSalle pitcher Matt Sokol earned the win in Game 1 despite allowing five runs on 11 hits and five walks in 6 1/2 innings.

CC sophomore shortstop Dave Lusky Kolb, Ossenmacher and Watts each had two hits in a losing cause.

Pitcher Anthony Toney went the distance for the Shamrocks. He struck out eight and scattered seven hits.

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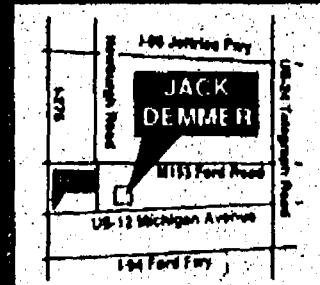
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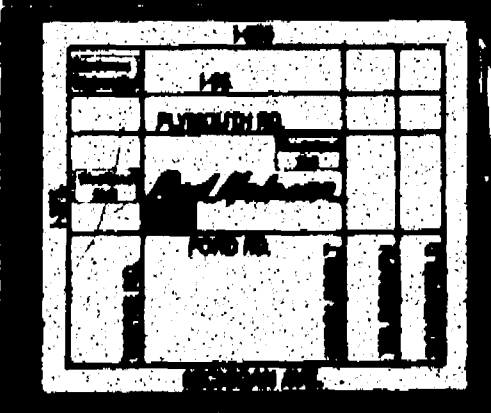
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Cancer awareness

April is National Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society wants to help local residents get the most, accurate up-to-the-minute - and potentially lifesaving - information available about cancer. "We want our community to know that we're here to help guide them through the maze of issues that surround cancer today," said Cal Morgan, vice president for Southeast Michigan at the American Cancer Society.

The society recently released history-making statistics showing a first-ever decline in cancer mortality. The data suggest that cancer death rates have been decreasing 1.5 percent per year since 1990. If that trend continues, experts believe that a 50 percent decrease can be achieved over the next 20 years.

"We're seeing a return on years of research, both scientific and behavioral, reaching people in communities like ours across the nation," said Morgan. "This is where our work comes in. We want to make sure people are armed with information and programs that can help them prevent cancer - or at the very least detect it at an early stage, when it's most treatable."

While many cancers cannot be screened for, the society recommends screening procedures, based on specific guidelines, for cancers of the breast, uterus, colon, prostate and skin. "People need to know that there are specific screening procedures that, when performed regularly, can ultimately save their life."

For all people age 40 and over, the American Cancer Society recommends a cancer-related checkup every year. "People who have risk factors, such as a family history of cancer, or people who exhibit symptoms need to work closely with their physician to identify the proper course of health maintenance and cancer checkups," Morgan said.

This year, more than 1.3 million new cases of cancer are expected to be diagnosed. Roughly 50,000 of these will be in Michigan. An estimated 560,000 deaths will occur, with 20,500 of them in Michigan. The National Cancer Institute estimates the overall cost of cancer to the U.S. economy at \$104 billion: \$35 billion in direct medical costs, \$12 billion in lost productivity and \$57 for mortality costs.

Part of Cancer Awareness Month has focused on minority cancer awareness. There have been significant improvements in such areas as stomach cancer and Hodgkin's disease mortality for African Americans over the past 30 years. Fewer African Americans are smoking today as did in the past.

Parkinson's disease

Long-term exposure to certain metals, such as copper and manganese, as well as certain combinations of metals, may increase the risk of Parkinson's disease, according to a study by researchers at Henry Ford Hospital. The study was published in the March issue of Neurology.

"This is the first study to link work-related exposure of 20 years or more to specific metals with an chronic neurodegenerative disorder," said the study's principal author, Dr. Jay M. Gorell, M.D. "Our findings suggest that chronic occupational exposure to these metals is associated with Parkinson's disease, and that the metals may act alone or together over time in some patients to help produce the disease."

Gorell heads the Division of Movement Disorders in the Department of Neurology at Henry Ford Hospital and is director of the William T. Gossett Parkinson's Disease Center.

The study found that more than 20 years of work-related exposure to either copper or manganese, or dual combinations of lead, copper and iron, was significantly associated with acquiring Parkinson's disease. Combinations of lead, copper and iron exposures were associated with an even greater risk than any single metal investigated. These new findings may help shed light on the cause of this disabling disorder.

Parkinson's disease is a common degenerative disorder of the brain that produces slow bodily movements, rigid muscles, frequent tremor of limbs, and loss of balance. Of concern to patients and families are the costs of medications and other treatments of Parkinson's disease, along with the loss of independence of individuals with advanced cases.

The study consisted of 144 Henry Ford Health System patients who had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and another 464 patients as control subjects.

All patients were extensively interviewed by an industrial hygienist about their work history and worksite conditions on all jobs they had held for a period of six months or more since the age of 18. Occupational exposure to six metals was rated by the industrial hygienist.



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SPECIAL WRITER

It's the one job where sucking up to the boss works: The pun appears on a poster of a baby at his mother's breast in the Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Across the hall, Charlene Shedd, lactation consultant, rattles off a seemingly endless list of benefits babies get from breastfeeding.

For instance, studies show breastfed babies have higher IQs; are rarely allergic to breast milk; suffer fewer infections; have less severe diaper rashes; have better mouth development; and seem to be able to identify their mothers more easily than babies who aren't breastfed.

Beyond the bonding between mother and baby, recent research also shows that breastfeeding seems to cut the incidence of Sudden Infant Deaths, Shedd said. "Breastfeeding really isn't that hard, but moms need to know that it's going well and they need to seek a professional to help them through if they're having problems," said Shedd, who is a breastfeeding consultant and educator with Plymouth Childbirth Education Association and also has a private consultation service.

Parents reap benefits from breastfeeding by not having to sterilize bottles or buy formula, which costs an estimated \$1,500 for a one-year supply. Mothers get perks, too. For instance, the risk of breast cancer in young women fell with increasing duration of breastfeeding and with the number of breastfed babies, according to a United Kingdom National Case Control Study Group. Weight loss is significantly greater in women who breast-feed. And breastfeeding provides maternal protection against osteoporosis and hip fractures later in life.

The possibility of breastfeeding is a common question for women in the prenatal clinic. Shedd says that the most common question is, "How long should I breastfeed?"

delivered her first baby, Monica Marie, last February she read material about breastfeeding and decided she would feed her baby the milk she made naturally. But it wasn't as easy as she thought. What Rufe assumed was going to be the most natural thing in the world presented challenges.

"You think of the labor and delivery and how horrible it will be," she said. "I didn't think breastfeeding was going to be a problem."

Monica was born at 6 pounds, 4 ounces and since she was a small baby and cried a lot through most of her feedings, she didn't seem to be getting enough milk. A few weeks after she was born, Monica's weight dropped significantly. At the direction of her doctor, Rufe tried to feed Monica every two hours even waking her up

The decision is usually a sensitive and personal subject no matter which way a mother decides to feed her baby.

during the night. The strain put a tremendous amount of pressure on Rufe and added to her exhaustion.

"I was so sleep-deprived I had no patience," she said, adding that doctors warned Rufe that the baby wasn't gaining enough weight and encouraged her to use formula. Rufe resisted and went to a lactation consultant who gave her valuable suggestions, like letting Monica sleep during the night.

While her doctor continued to suggest using formula, Rufe and her husband, Phil, grasped with the idea. "Everyone who talks about breastfeeding says it's a positive thing - they can't help but it is the best thing for the child," she said. "I was so tired and I was so stressed out, I was just looking for a way to get through it."

can breastfeed for only a certain time period, be happy you did that and go on."

"When people say breastfeeding is a woman's decision, I don't think it really is," she said. "It takes a commitment on the husband's part, too." In fact, Phil went to the lactation consultant with her and "he was here when I was crying through the feedings."

Remarks can hurt

Comments from family members, friends and even casual acquaintances often range from being helpful to sounding offensive and can be discouraging to a mother, whether she's breastfeeding or not. The decision is usually a sensitive and personal subject no matter which way a mother decides to feed her baby. Rufe recalls a callous remark that made a lasting and hurtful impression.

"There are some people who can't conceive and they've done everything right and it's not happening for them," Rufe said. "I think the same things go for breastfeeding. There are some people who don't produce enough milk or babies who don't get it. And that's just the way it is. It's an unfortunate thing."

After she started supplementing with formula, Monica ate an extraordinary amount and finally gained weight. "Overall, it's been very positive thing and it was one of those challenges," said Rufe, adding that she and Phil now feel they are better prepared to face and conquer other challenges in childbearing. "The other things come up, the will to overcome what we need and have from doctors."

In retrospect, Rufe said she would have followed her instincts and breastfed from the beginning. "I was so tired and I was so stressed out, I was just looking for a way to get through it."

what constitutes good breastfeeding. But there are ways of knowing if the baby is feeding well enough. For instance, for every day the infant is fed you should have increasing wet diapers. "If it's going in the top and coming out the bottom breastfeeding is going well," Shedd said.

Avoid putting the baby on a schedule. The mom needs to be in touch with her baby's signals. And, just because you've stopped breastfeeding, it doesn't mean you can't start up again. Some moms can begin breastfeeding even as long as two months after stopping.

"You need dedication and a professional helping you," Shedd said. "And you have to deal with the idea that this might not work."

One thing that Shedd said she sees often in clients who breastfeed is that they feel good about themselves realizing that they are providing sole nourishment to their child. Mothers who want to breastfeed should try to have a support person, usually the baby's father, a family member or close friend, who will help them if a problem arises.

"A lot of it is getting breastfeeding off to a good start in the hospital," she said adding that pregnant women who plan to breastfeed should get as much information about the process before the baby is born. "There's not all one right way or wrong way," she said.

"Look at what your goal is. You have to do what is best for you. It doesn't matter what anyone else thinks. Just like the mom who wants to breastfeed her toddler - it's her own business but her and the baby."

Shedd noted that the biggest challenge in a mother's decision to breastfeed is the common belief that the mother has to be a certain way. "Some people think that if you're not a certain way, you can't breastfeed. They think that if you're not a certain way, you can't breastfeed. They think that if you're not a certain way, you can't breastfeed."



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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

APRIL

ALCOHOL AWARENESS

Throughout the month of April, the Center for Counseling at Garden City Hospital will offer free informational meetings for the families of problem drinkers or those who think they might have a problem with an addictive substance. Sessions can be scheduled by calling (313) 458-3395. April has been designated as Alcohol Awareness Month.

APRIL-MAY

PROSTATE CANCER

The Health Development Network at Botsford General Hospital, in conjunction with Botsford's Department of Urology, is presenting its annual Prostate Health Awareness Program. It is aimed at giving individuals information needed to understand prostate cancer and prostate disease. Free digital rectal exams and PSA blood tests are available. Advance registration is required. To register, call (810) 477-6100. Lectures will be May 5, May 7, May 20 and May 22 in the Farmington Hills/Novi area. Attendance at one is mandatory for men who have not been previously screened through Botsford's program.

MON, APRIL 21

CPR CLASS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a CPR class 6-9:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Westland, 2345 Merriman in Westland. Price is \$12 and registration is required by calling 1-800-543-WELL. Participants will receive certificates upon completion.

MASSAGE

"Massage for Better Health" will

be offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Professional demonstrations will be followed by hands-on practice. Price is \$32. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

OSTEOPOROSIS

Oakwood Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will offer osteoporosis screening 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Belleville, 201 Third St., Belleville. The screening is for people age 35 and older. Price is \$10. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

APRIL 21-23

DIABETES EDUCATION

A five-week series to help people live with diabetes will begin April 21, 22 and 23 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The class is certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health and will cover hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot care, meal planning and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

TUES, APRIL 22

LOW-FAT COOKING

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a program on quick and easy low-fat cooking 1-3 p.m. at the Dearborn Senior Center, 5277 Calhoun, Dearborn. Price is \$10, \$3 for seniors. To register, call (313) 845-6403. A registered dietitian and a guest chef from Henry Ford Community College will demonstrate cooking techniques.

CPR INSTRUCTION

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Basic Life Support Adult Heartsaver Course 7-10 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance, Five Mile at Levan. The American Heart Association class will describe risk factors for heart disease, signs and actions for survival for a person having a heart attack, and what to do in a breathing or heart emergency. One-person rescue and the Heimlich maneuver will be covered. Price is \$20. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, APRIL 23

CHILD IMMUNIZATION

In recognition of National Infant Immunization Week, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer infant and child immunization 5:30-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance off of Levan Road at Five Mile. Price is \$5 per child. Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccine. Participants should bring all available immunization records. Advance registration isn't required. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

PAIN, FATIGUE

An informational meeting for those with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia (chronic pain) or chronic myofascial pain will be held 7-8:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Cambridge Building, 15467 Middlebelt, just north of Five Mile in Livonia. Price is \$10 per person, \$5 for an attending family member or support person. Advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 421-7630. The meeting will be facilitated by psychotherapists Carol Arndt and Dorothy (Doty) Decker.

HEARING LOSS

Personalized Hearing Care and the Garden City Hospital Audiology Department will offer "Communication Skills and Hearing Loss" 1:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

THURS, APRIL 24

IMPROVED BALANCE

A program on "What You Can Do To Improve Your Balance" will be held 1 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

HEART CARE

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute and Women's Health Services at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will present a free lecture on "Taking Care of Your Heart: Menopause and Beyond" 7-9 p.m. in the MHVI Auditorium. Advance registration is required. To register or for information, call (313) 712-3583.

APRIL 25-26

CHILD BIRTH

A weekend Childbirth Education Class will be offered 6 p.m. April 25 and 8 a.m. April 26. The class provides information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, the coach's role, breathing and relaxation techniques, newborn care and postpartum care. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

SAT, APRIL 26

THROAT CANCER

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and Department of Otolaryngology will offer free throat cancer screenings 9 a.m. to noon at the Taubman Health Care Center in Ann Arbor. Exams will take less than 45 minutes. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-865-1125.

MON, APRIL 28

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Mental Health Association building, 15920 W. 12 Mile, between Greenfield and Southfield. Those attending should park and enter from the rear lot/entrance. Speaker will be Dr. Michael Zarr, president of the Michigan Psychiatric Association. He will discuss "The Partnership Between Patient and Psychiatrist." For information, call (810) 557-5773.

TUES, APRIL 29

SOCIAL SECURITY

A program on "Are You Eligible for Social Security?" will be held 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

MOMS ON THE GO

An alternating land and water exercise program for pregnant and postpartum women starts during pregnancy and continues until the baby is 6 months old. It is presented by the Perinatal Education Program of Garden City Hospital and the Wayne-Westland YMCA. It meets 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning April 29. Physician approval is required. For registration information, call (313) 458-4330.

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FINANCING CARE

Valerie Greenberg, long-term care insurance specialist, will offer a class on financing such care 7-8:30 p.m. through Plymouth-Canton Community Education at Plymouth Canton High School. Price is \$12. An attorney will be present as guest speaker. For topic information, call Greenberg, (810) 648-1086. To register, call (313) 416-2937.

DIABETES RESEARCH

James E. Mulvihill, president and chief executive officer of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International, will speak 7-9 p.m. at The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham on "Three Giant Steps - Directing the Search for the Cure." Dr. Anders Sima, M.D., Ph.D., of Wayne State University will also speak. The event is sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of JDFI and Kell & Lynch, P.C. For information on the research briefing, call (810) 569-6171.

FRI, MAY 2

BENEFIT BALL

The American Lung Association of Michigan's Women's Committee will hold its Golden Jubilee Cinderella Ball at The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Tickets range from \$175 to \$1,000. For ticket information, call (810) 569-5100.

MON, MAY 5

PREGNANCY LOSS

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will hold an ecumenical memorial service 7:30 p.m. in the hospital chapel for parents, families and friends who have experienced a pregnancy loss. For information, call (313) 712-3800. For information on support for couples, call Karen Londo,

program coordinator, (313) 712-3354.

BASIC CPR

Health care providers can learn Basic Life support at a course offered by St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The four-hour class will be held from 6-10 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B. This refresher course includes one and two-person rescue of the child or infant and management of an obstructed airway. Course fee is \$25. To register, call (313) 655-2922.

MAY 5-15

SMOKE-FREE LIVING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer "Smoke-Free Living" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, May 5-15, in Lower Level Classroom E of the hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. The four-session program will cover the effects of smoking, benefits of quitting, what to expect when quitting, coping techniques and strategies for staying smoke-free. Deadline for registration is May 1. Price is \$25. To register, call the Community Outreach Department, 1-800-494-1650.

TUE, MAY 6

CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION

St. Mary Hospital, located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, will present a two-part course, "Eater's Choices," from 7 to 9 p.m., May 6 and 13, in Pavilion Conference Room A near the south entrance. Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your caloric needs. Cost of the course is \$25 per person. To register, call St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach department at (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

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MEDICAL NEWSMAKER

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On state board

Nancy Hillegonds of Plymouth was appointed by Gov. John Engler to the state Board of Medicine, which examines and

licenses people prior to their entry into the practice of medicine in Michigan.

Hillegonds is a former executive assistant to the director of the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services. She is appointed to replace Teresa Olson of Brighton and will represent the general public for a term expiring Dec. 31, 1997.

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AAA establishes hotline to report state potholes



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The topic of conversation these days is potholes and the worsening condition of our roads.

And frustrated motorists will talk to anyone who will listen — including AAA of Michigan which recently has established a road condition hotline.

After only three weeks in existence, the AAA Michigan Road Condition Hotline had heard from some 760 motorists complaining of crumbling pavement and potholes.

The reports included sad tales of blown tires, misalignment, and busted mufflers. Onliners now have the option of reporting their "favorite" potholes to AAA's hotline by pointing their browser to <http://www.aaamich.com/>.

Upon arrival to the home page, go to the frames list in upper right corner, scroll down, and click on "Pothole Report**". The reports are placed online each Wednesday.

The Web site also has a road conditions reporting form link. The form asks what town the pothole or bad condition was found, the street or freeway, nearest cross street, the kind of road damage, whether your vehicle was damaged, and how it was damaged. Our offline friends can report potholes by

calling 1-800-411-4823.

Go Green

What is billed as the first Web site designed to serve a local chapter of Michigan State University alumni was launched the first week in April. The Washtenaw County Chapter of MSU Alumni timed the opening of its Web site with the Excellence in Leadership Conference April 5 at the Kellogg Center.

Green and white onliners can point to <http://bizserve.com/MSUAlumni> and find information about chapter members and activities and networking opportunities for MSU alumni.

"Most of our members are on the Web, so this site will help us serve them better," said Pierre Alix, president, Washtenaw County Chapter of MSU Alumni. With tongue-in-cheek he added, "Being in the heart of Wolverine country, we need this site to keep our sanity between our regular monthly meetings."

Michigan BizServe, an Ann Arbor-based online firm, is hosting the site. DORN Technology Group (DTG), a Livonia-based provider of risk management software and services, is managing its content. "As an MSU alumnus, I'm excited to provide desktop communication and awareness to local alumni who might not otherwise hear about events through other channels," said Mark Dorn, president, DTG.

Netizen's quick recovery

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Gleason Sackman is one of the "old-timers" on the Internet.

Newcomers throughout the world are indebted to Sackman who has adopted the culture of Net veterans of being helpful to newcomers.

Sackman, for as long as I can remember, is the founder and operator of Net-Happenings and Net Train— services providing news about the Internet and "sighting" reports. I receive his service by E-mail but he also posts his findings on the Net-Happenings Web site at <http://www.gi.net/NET/>. As I've indicated in earlier columns, many of the "jewels" reports included in this space I get from Sackman, Elliott Parker, Liz Thompson and Donna Wair.

Earlier this year Sackman suffered a heart attack and had an angioplasty done. Within days of his return home,

Sackman was back to work on his favorite current project, the HotList of K-12 Internet School Sites which he has posted at <http://rnet.com/~gleason/frame1.html>.

Sackman's K-12 HotList is by far the most complete listing of schools online. He recently introduced a new frames version to this massive directory containing 1,740 schools with Web sites. The framed site is neatly packaged and categorized by state, from 32 schools in Alabama to four in Wyoming.

The sites are further divided by elementary, middle, junior high and high schools, school districts, state departments of education and state's official homepage(s).

One of Sackman's pointers in February was to a site dealing with Internet Hoaxes, Urban Legends and Viruses at <http://www.chs.chico.k12.ca.us/libr/web/es/wdev.html>. "Dealing with these reports can be time-consuming," says Sackman. "I would recommend that everyone be aware of these phenomena. The site was developed by Peter Milbury, librarian-mentor-teacher at Chico High in Chico, Calif."

I recently read a magazine article on Internet hoaxes and urban legends. Although interesting, I didn't learn much more than already was at Milbury's site. Sackman also stays on top of Internet software updates and keeps subscribers up-to-date.

Web Report

State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, now has her own site on the Web at <http://www.mich.com/~dwhyman>. The representative also can be contacted via E-mail at dwhyman@house.state.mi.us.

The new Military Network Internet site is connected to the homepages of all branches of US Armed Services; The White House, all Presidents, veterans groups, Veterans Administration, NATO, military academies, American Red Cross, and searchable databases on POW/MIA/KIA in all the wars of this century.

The Web site at <http://www.military-network.com> provides information on government, military and private resources for millions of American Armed Forces veterans, survivors and their families. The site also includes veterans and survivors benefit information, reunions and locator services, the retired, reserve and non-commissioned officer groups, worldwide military links, newsgroups, forums and premium commercial services.

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emory@oemline.com. Past columns are may be accessed at <http://observer.eccentric.com/main/emoryd/archive.htm>.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Joins ad agency

Rob Smiley has joined CTS Advertising Inc., a Dearborn-based advertising and public relations agency, as art director. The announcement was made by T. Thomas Scholl, agency president.

Prior to joining CTS, Smiley was a graphic designer for Ford Motor Company, creating brochures and design materials. He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Center for Creative Studies. In addition to his duties at Ford, he taught college-level computer graphics at the Center for Creative Studies, Schoolcraft College and Henry

Ford Community College.

In addition, he has completed specialized study for instructors in Web site design and programming.

National sales

Mark P. Cryderman has been promoted to the post of national sales manager by Rofin-Sinar, Inc., the world's leading manufacturer of laser processing systems for industrial applications. Cryderman will direct the firm's North American sales operations for all of its materials processing application markets. Products include high power lasers, Nd:YAG lasers and fiber optic beam delivery systems.

He brings to the position nearly 30 years of sales and account management experience with technology-oriented companies. Cryderman earned a B.A., marketing research, from Michigan State University with a minor in mechanical engineering, and an M.B.A., marketing management, from the University of Michigan. Rofin-Sinar has offices on M-107 Street in Plymouth.

Machine association

J. Lee Juett, president of the J. Lee Hackett Company in Farmington, was elected as secretary of the American Machine Tool Distributors

Association. The election took place April 8 at AMTDA's 72nd annual meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. He will serve as secretary of the association for the 1997-98 year.

Juett joined the J. Lee Hackett Company as a sales engineer following his graduation from Michigan State University in 1971 with a B.A. in communications. In 1983, he was promoted to vice president and was named president in 1987.

Juett and his wife, Jane, have two sons and reside in Bloomfield Hills.

Bridal consultant

Doris Carter of Livonia has renewed her membership in the Association of Bridal Consultants. Carter operates Carter's Creations, 15605 Blue Skies, serving brides in western Wayne and Oakland counties. She is a florist and wedding specialist.

She has been an association member since 1993 and has completed the association's Professional Development Program, earning the designation of Professional Bridal Consultant (distinguished graduate).

President's award

Joseph F. Derkowski of Livonia has been chosen by the American Institute of Architects Michigan as recipient of the President's Award.

This award celebrates the unique contributions of architects who practice in the corporate world. As vice president of planning and engineering for Ford Motor Land Develop-

ment Company, Derkowski is responsible for the planning and physical formulation of Ford's facilities globally as well as land development programs worldwide.

Derkowski joined Ford Motor Company in 1963 as an architect with the plant engineering staff and became associated with Ford Land upon its inception in 1971. He was named a vice president in 1995. Derkowski received a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Detroit in 1961. He and his wife live in Livonia.

Executive appointment

Lee Pittman, vice president, Industry Relations, for Future Three Software Inc., has been elected to a three-year term on the Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG) board of directors. Pittman is a 25-year veteran in business and manufacturing. Currently, he is responsible for helping Livonia-based Future Three Software integrate electronic data interchange (EDI) and bar coding into customers' manufacturing operations.

He has been recognized twice -

in 1993 and 1995 - with the AIAG Outstanding Achievement Award for his contributions to collaborative automotive industry efforts.

John Gossman, vice president, Materials Management for AlliedSignal Automotive, was also named to a three-year term. Gossman joined Southfield-based AlliedSignal automotive in December 1995 as director of supply base management for Braking Systems-Americas and was promoted to his current position in 1996.

Florida seminar

Rocco Scarsella of Livonia recently attended an intensive training seminar conducted by Western Reserve Life at its Largo, Florida headquarters.

Western Reserve Life is a national financial services organization. Rocco received advanced training in the development and use of specialized financial programs. Application covered the broad range of financial needs and concerns of business owners and small corporations. Rocco is with Vextax Securities of Livonia.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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

APRIL 22-23

ELECTRONIC SEMINAR
To learn how the Internet can help you market and sell your product, attend one or both days of a Schoolcraft College seminar on electronic commerce. The seminar will be presented April 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$75 per day, or \$125 for both days. Advanced registration is required. For information or to register, call the Schoolcraft College Business Development Center at (313) 462-4438 or the Warren - Center Line-Sterling Heights Chamber of Commerce at (810) 571-3939. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

WED, APRIL 23

AEROSPACE CAREERS
Eastern Michigan University's College of Technology will host NASA's Sandy Losito 7 p.m. at the Corporate Education Center during the Science, Space and Technology Lecture Series for Youth. The event is free and open to the public. For information, call David Meitler at (313) 487-1161.

THUR, APRIL 24

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
A seminar, Government Con-

tracting, offered by Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center, on how to win government contracts, navigate through the bureaucratic maze, the philosophy of government purchasing, requirements of committed contractors and technological advances will be discussed from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The seminar is \$25 and you can register by calling (313) 462-4438. The Livonia college is located at 18600 Haggerty road between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

SAT, APRIL 26

JOB FAIR
The fourth annual Co-op Services Credit Union Student Job Fair will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the credit union's Financial Center, 29550 Five Mile, just west of Middlebelt in Livonia. It is for young people ages 16-24 who will receive help finding employment. Free 15-minute workshops will be available on interviewing skills, budgeting and savings. Businesses may reserve free table space by calling Emma Crawford at (313) 522-3700, Ext. 259.

MON, APRIL 28

GATES TO SPEAK
Microsoft Corporation Chairman and CEO Bill Gates will be the keynote speaker at free seminars on the future of technology for business and education. The downtown Detroit sessions will include "Technology in Small Business: Leveling the Playing Field," "Technology's Influence on the Lifelong Learning Process" and "Internet and Intranet:

Strategies and Tools for the Future." Advance registration is required. For registration information, call 1-800-550-4300.

WED, APRIL 30

BUSINESS NETWORK
Business Network International, Laurel Park Chapter, will meet at 7:30 a.m. at Richards Restaurant, Plymouth and Newburgh roads. For more information call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

INTERACTIVE MARKETING
The Great Lakes Interactive Marketing Association will meet 8 a.m. for networking and breakfast at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. The speaker will be J. Walker Smith, managing partner of the research firm Yankelovich Partners Inc. Smith's presentation, "Mainstreaming the Internet," will focus on the potential of the Internet as a marketing tool. Price is \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members. For reservations or membership information, call Toni Holmes at (810) 268-9270.

FRI, MAY 2

BUSINESS NETWORK
Business Network International, Livonia chapter, will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Senate Koney Island on Plymouth road near Stark. For more information call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

TUES, MAY 6

BUSINESS OWNERS
The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will

meet 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the 777 Building, on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Sheryl Norman will present a program on "How To Become a Publicity Expert: Getting Free Press." The business mixer will be 6:30 p.m., followed by the 7-8:30 p.m. program. Price is \$10 for non-members and reservations are required. To make reservations, call Monica Milla at (313) 944-2133.

JUNE 12-14

SERVANT-LEADERSHIP
An international servant-leadership conference will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor. The seventh annual international conference will include John Lore of Plymouth Township, CEO of the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System as a keynote presenter. A variety of fields will be represented. To register or for information, call the Greenleaf Center at (317) 259-1241. 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 network 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 networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at the Comfort Inn on Middlebelt Road near I-96 at 7 a.m. every Friday. Call (810) 357-0430 or (313) 844-3432.

TUES-FRI

HELPFUL TIPS
The Southeast Michigan Career Service routinely holds no-cost sneak peaks on the job market of tomorrow. Topics discussed include: the job market, present and future; the traditional resume and why it no longer works; and traditional job search techniques, which are considered obsolete. The 1 1/2-hour sessions are held: 12:30 p.m. Tuesday; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday; 12:30 p.m. Thursday; and 8:30 a.m. Friday at 29444 Northwestern Highway, Suite 500, Southfield. Reserve a spot by calling 1-888-JOBOLGY.

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, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Conversion methodology
Complete Business Solutions Inc. (CBSI) of Farmington Hills has received ITAA*2000 certification for its complete millennium conversion methodology. It is one of the first full service, end-to-end systems integration firms to obtain certification. ITAA*2000, sponsored by the Information Technology Association of America, is the industry's century date change certification program. The program examines processes and methods used by companies to perform their Year 2000 (Y2K) software conversions.

TolTest rocks Detroit
 TolTest Inc., which has an office in Plymouth, an engineering, consulting and testing firm, recently completed an environmental assessment and geotechnical engineering for the Hard

Rock Cafe to be opened in Detroit in 1998. The two-story, 250-seat restaurant will open next to the Fox Theatre and near the two planned stadiums for the Detroit Lions and Tigers.
 Steven Gach, TolTest senior engineer, described the assignment as "typical." The work took about a month to complete, said Gach. "We did the geotechnical work, drilling and soil screening for environmental impact."
 "TolTest is pleased to have been a part of one of the first few Foxtown district projects," said Jeffrey Ryan, vice president of TolTest. "We look forward to expanding our presence in the city of Detroit."

Earnings increase
Republic Bancorp Inc. with headquarters in Ann Arbor reported earnings for the bank holding company for the quarter ended March 31. Net income for the quarter was \$3,956,000, an increase of 51 percent over the \$2,627,000 earned for the corresponding period in 1996.

Arbor Day celebration
Pella Window & Door Company, which has a local office in Livonia, is sponsoring a program to provide Arbor Day kits designed for second-grade teachers to use in subjects such as sci-

ence, social studies and environmental sciences. Each kit includes lesson plans, student participation awards, honey locust seed planting kits, classroom posters and a video tape. The program was developed by the National Arbor Day Foundation and sponsored by Pella Corporation in recognition of Arbor Day.
 "We see this as an excellent opportunity for the youth of our area to learn about the role of trees in our environment," said Bob Kerr, Pella Window & Door Company spokesperson.

Plant expansion
Progressive Printing of Plymouth has completed an expansion of its facility to a total of 10,000 square feet. Kimberly A. Price, president, stated this will enable the operation to meet the demands of its customers in the four color printing market and continue Progressive Printing's growth.
 Price started Progressive Printing in December 1989 and currently has 12 employees. Equipped with two and five color Heidelberg presses, Progressive Printing provides multi-color printed promotional materials.

MESA campaign
 Michigan Employment Securi-

ty Agency (MESA), in response to one of the restaurant industry's biggest problems: finding and retaining good employees, kicks off a statewide campaign to provide one-stop service to restaurateurs with hiring needs and to jobseekers wanting to work in a fast-paced industry. The Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) and Michigan Hotel and Resort Association (MHMRA) are co-sponsors of the event. Cookin' with MESA will feature convenient, help-yourself service for businesses and jobseekers alike. Businesses simply fill out a job-order form and fax it into one of MESA's local offices; jobseekers then view job listing posted on special campaign displays in those local offices.
 For more information about Cookin' with MESA, call your local MESA office weekdays during business hours.

Adistra recognized
Adistra of Plymouth has earned "Q1" recognition from Ford Motor Company - the highest possible level of excellence as a Ford service supplier. Adistra President Frank Uller announced the Q1 award for "performing yeoman's work that no one else wants to do" - also known as Ford's non-core activi-

ties involved with broad marketing and wrapping them in a package," the trademark of Adistra Automotive, a division of Gage Marketing Group.
 Adistra won recognition for excellent project management of the Ford Dealership Consolidated Communicator (FDCC), which aims to consolidate Ford printed materials sent annually to thousands of Ford/Lincoln-Mercury dealerships in the U.S. and Canada. Adistra viewed winning the business as an opportunity to become Ford's distribution partner for the next 25 years and continuing a relationship that dates back 38 years. Adistra celebrated the prestigious award with Ford Motor earlier this month at the World of Ford. Adistra's main headquarters is located at 101 Union Street in Plymouth.

Small business tips
Small Business Association of Michigan is now offering Michigan small business owners the chance to see a free tip on accounting, finances, employee relations and other business management issues each Friday at the Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM) web site (www.sbam.org). Visitors to the "Weekly Business Tip" page can access an archive of previous tips and suggest topics for future tips.
 In addition, the "SBAM Answer Man Online" section of the SBAM Web site can provide personalized responses to individual Michigan small business questions.

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FRI, MAY 9
BIDS FOR KIDS
 The Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Foundation will hold Bids for Kids IV-Wild West Fun Fest 7-30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. The foundation and the Bids for Kids Committee will join with local parks and recreation departments to promote fitness for kids. Proceeds will be used to purchase and install fitness equipment in parks. The event will feature country music, line dancing, a live auction and hors d'oeuvres. Price is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. For tickets or more information, call (313) 791-1234.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT
 The Marian Women's Center Menopause Support Group will meet from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital west addition conference room A. Guest speaker Linda DeVore, R.D., a registered dietitian at St. Mary Hospital will discuss "Special Nutrition Needs During Menopause." There is no charge to attend the meeting, and no registration is required. The Marian Women's Center is located in St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan. For more information, call the Marian Women's Center toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

SAT, MAY 10
FINGERPRINTING
 Dearborn Police Reserves and Redford Optical will offer free fingerprinting 9:30 a.m. to 12:45


p.m. at Redford Optical, 23917 Ford Road, Dearborn. Current photos of children will be taken, and Redford Optical staffers will do free vision screening. For information, call (313) 562-4733.

CANCER BENEFIT
 Dick Clark will be featured at a benefit for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute at Detroit's Westin Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment at 8 p.m. Marilyn and Kenneth Way are honorary chairs. Tickets are \$250 each for guests, \$500 for friends, \$750 for patrons. For ticket information, call Amy Cannon at 1-800-KARMANOS (527-6266).

BETTER HEARING
 Personalized Hearing Care is hosting Better Hearing and Speech Day, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the MedMax

superstore in Westland. A certified audiologist and a member of a local tinnitus support group discuss tinnitus, the conditions that can trigger it and the treatments available today. Seminar times can be obtained by call MedMax on or before May 10. MedMax is located just north of Westland Mall at 35600 Central City Parkway, (313) 458-7100.

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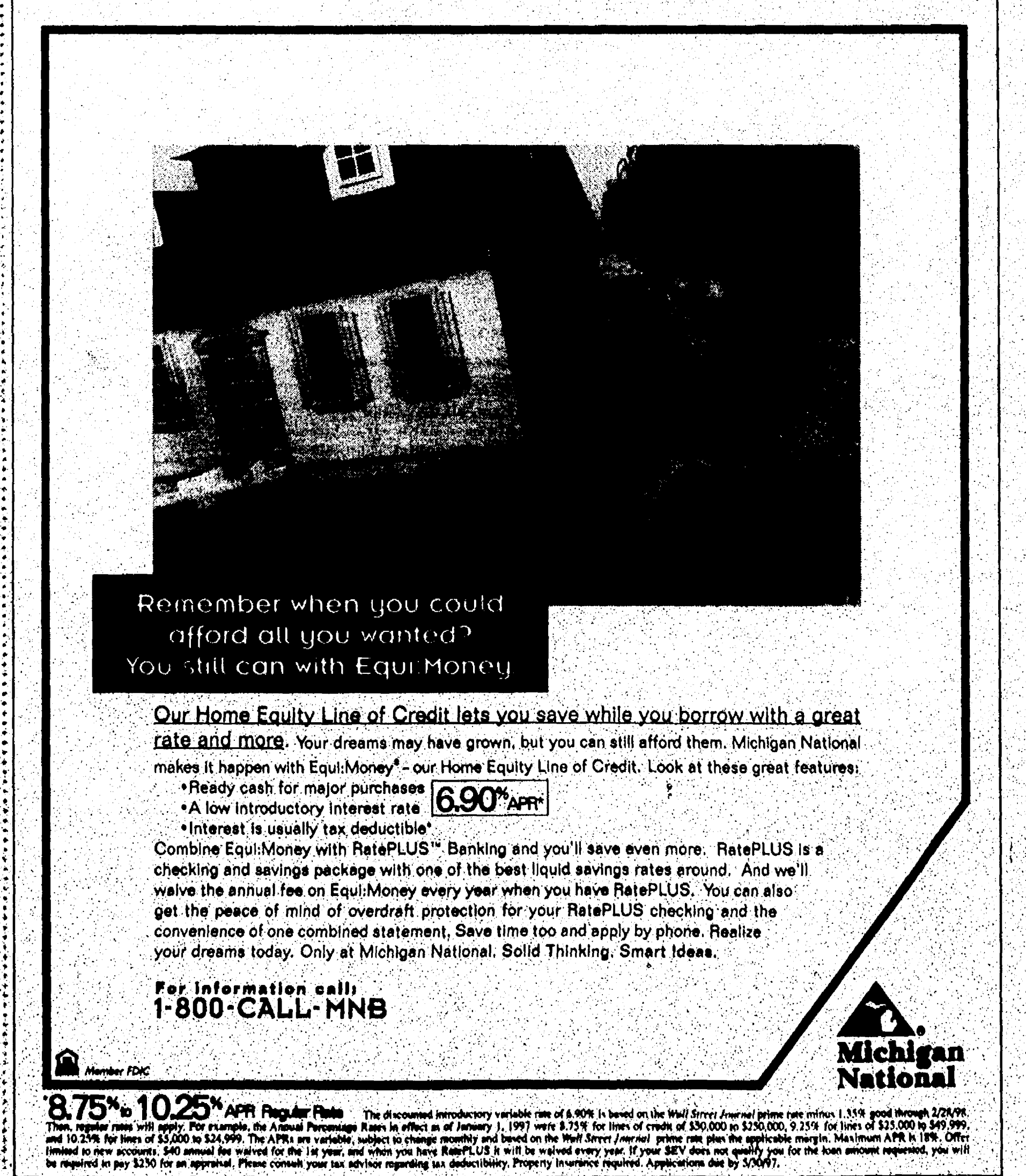
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Loft option popular at condo development

One mark of a successful residential development is steady sales without a lot of advertising.

That's the case at the Shire of Hamlet Village, a condominium community off Maple Road west of Beck in Wixom.

More than two-thirds of the sub built by Rock Homes has been gobbled up. Fewer than 20 units are still available.

"It's word of mouth," said Patricia A. Shea, vice president with Rock Homes. "I've got people in here who's brother bought in here, friends of people who bought in Hamlet Village (next door)."

"Then we have drive-by traffic," Shea said. "The entrance with charming lights, bench, goes a long way to bring us a lot of people."

The few detached condos scattered throughout the property already have sold out. Only attached units are available.

Buyers can choose from among three floor plans:

■ A 1,400-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms or two-bedroom/loft option and 2-1/2 baths with a base price of \$149,990.

■ A 1,400-square-foot story-and-a-half with master bedroom suite on the first floor, two bedrooms or one bedroom/loft option upstairs, and 2-1/2 baths with a base price of \$157,990.

■ A 1,500-square-foot ranch with three bedrooms or two bedrooms/ den option and two baths with a base price of \$168,990.

A two-car garage, basement, first-floor laundry and range, refrigerator and dishwasher are included at base price in all plans.

An option package that includes a two-way fireplace, air conditioning, deck, two skylights and upgraded carpet padding is available for \$9,500. Those items also may be ordered at extra cost on an individual basis.

Landscaping also is included in the base price. Primary exterior material is vinyl siding with fieldstone accents.

A nature preserve of 23 acres abuts many of the units.

"We have deer in there; foxes in



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there. Homeowners see them all the time," Shea said. "It's beautiful. All kinds of wild birds."

"The location is good. We're three miles from I-96," she added. "I think price and value make a big difference."

Torry Neumann, sales assistant at the Shire of Hamlet Village, gets to show off the sub to visitors.

"A lot of people really like the nature preserve," she said. "We're close to all city conveniences. Twelve Oaks, yet still have a quiet, country feeling."

"They love the vaulted ceilings, openness, a lot of windows," Neumann said. "I get a lot of questions, 'Are these windows extra?' and I tell them, 'All windows are standard.'"

"They like the lofts," she added. "I'd say most people want the loft."

Two models are available to walk through.

The colonial features a great room with 12-foot-high ceiling, country kitchen and a hearth room. The master bedroom with cathedral ceiling has a walk-in closet and shower. A second bedroom, full bath and loft also are upstairs.

The colonial model, with the upgrade option package plus a finished basement containing a third full bath, is available for about \$180,000.

The ranch features a dining room, den, kitchen/nook with island and an opening in the wall with a good view into the great room. Sloped ceilings are over the kitchen and dining room.

A two-way fireplace is between the great room and master suite. The master has a cathedral ceiling, shower and

walk-in closet. A second bedroom also is in the unit.

Price of the ranch model with the option package and finished basement with bath is about \$220,000.

A good mixture of buyers is moving into the sub, Shea said.

"You get young people just getting started, some families but not a ton of kids. We certainly have a share of retirees who want to go to Florida for part of the year, plus young couples."

"Ranches are extremely popular for people who are retired and don't want steps," Shea said. "Younger people are more accustomed to the colonial look."

The Shire of Hamlet Village is serviced by Wixom's water and sewer systems. It's within Walled Lake school district boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate is now \$33.70 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$160,000 condo there would pay about \$2,700 the first year.

The association fee for insurance, maintenance of the grounds and trash removal is \$95 per month.

Caroline and Charles Pribble recently moved into a colonial.

"They offer the three things we wanted - three bedrooms, basement and two-car garage," she said. "I always liked the area. My husband works close by. We just love the woods."

The couple also was attracted by the plan that situated the two-way fireplace between the country kitchen and family room.

Brad and Sheri Firestine also bought a colonial, but instead opted for two bedrooms and a loft.

"The living room area has a very high ceiling," he said. "It gives an open feeling. It may not be big, but looks a lot bigger. That's what really sold us - the layout and this price. The price is where we wanted to be."

The sales office at the Shire of Hamlet Village, (810) 960-1550, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily.

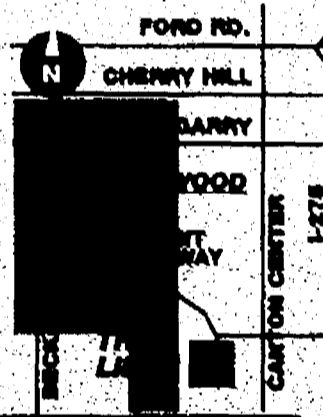


Open look: Volume ceilings, skylights and strategic window placements create an airy feeling in condominiums at the Shire of Hamlet Village.

Pinewood

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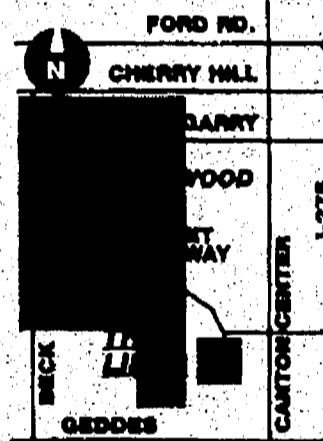
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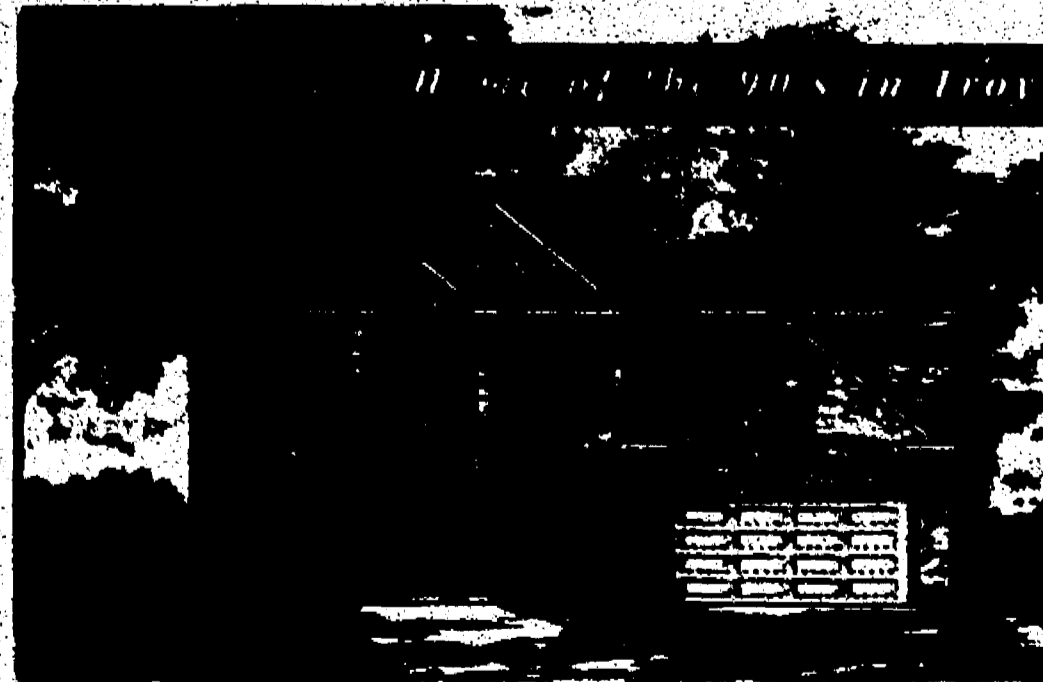
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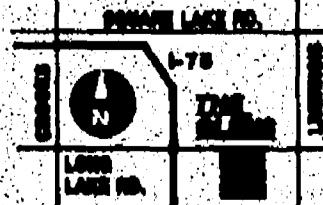


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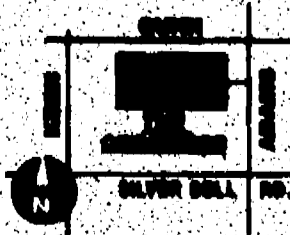
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Spring is a good time to start your home work

(NAPS) - When it comes to home improvement, students of the do-it-yourself philosophy know that this is the ideal season to tackle overdue "home"

work projects. Whether you're a novice do-it-yourselfer, or a seasoned pro, brush up with these tips from the experts at Minwax:

• If a renovation project

involves major plumbing or electric work, hire a pro, not only for safety's sake, but also to pass building codes. With any project, however, it's best to learn what it takes to tackle the job to guarantee the best results.

• Give furniture a contemporary look by combining decorator stain colors, like Minwax Accents Rustic Orange and Hunter Green, with traditional Wood Finish wood tones. Topcoat with Minwax Fast-Drying Polyurethane for easy maintenance and super durability.

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• Ready your deck now for summer get-togethers. Re-drive popped nails, making sure nail heads are set below the wood surface, replace warped, split and rotting boards, and check the foundation for shifting problems. Also, apply a durable, clear finish, such as Minwax Clear Shield, twice a year to all outdoor wood furniture and accessories to prevent moisture dam-

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Home Improvement Expo runs April 19-20

The 8th annual Home Improvement Expo will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 19-20, at the Macomb Community College, John Dimitry Student Community Center, Center Campus K Building in Clinton Township. "America's Master Handyman," Glenn Haegle will host this free event and broadcast his "Ask the Handyman" show live both days from 8 a.m.-noon.

"This year's event will feature the newest home improvement products, plus the most up-to-date and needed advice with hands-on demonstrations - all under one roof," says Haegle. "You will be able to take the time to learn as much as possible from the pros. One of the most important tools in your toolbox is your checkbook and making unnecessary mistakes can be costly!"

There will be a multitude of do-it-yourself home improvement products on display and expert vendors, as well as Haegle, to answer questions. Financial expert and radio host Rick Bloom will broadcast his show "Money Talk" live from the Expo both days following the "Ask the Handyman" show.

"Let's Talk Cars" with Art Cervi and "PC Talk" with Mike

Wendland will also broadcast their shows live Saturday and Sunday respectively from 3-5 p.m.

The 1997 Home Improvement Expo is co-sponsored by WXYT-AM, Builders Square, Flame Furnace and Paint 'N Stuff.

Macomb Community College is east of the Lakeside Mall, at 44575 Garfield, off Hall Road.

Bathrooms get a dressed-up treatment

(MPS) - No longer the stepchildren of home decor, bathrooms coming into their own, decorative speaking. A handsome

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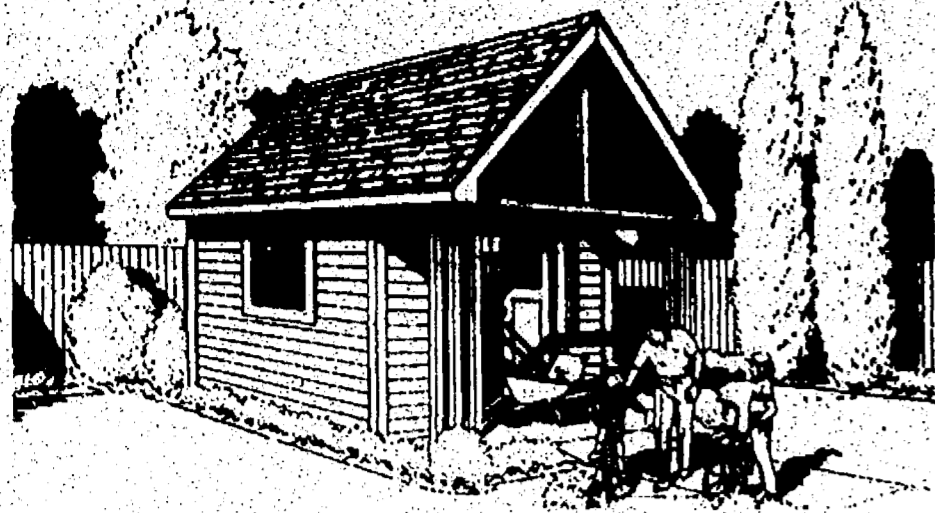
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The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer Install a new faucet



Gable shed

Editor's note: The wrong illustration appeared with this announcement last Sunday.

There are trussed roof plans for construction ease. There is an optional window, a single door at the eave entry and a large double door at the gable entry adding to the style and convenience of the design. You will find in your package 3-D cutaway drawings, at truss-cutting template, wall and roof

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(NAPS) - Plink. Plink. Plinkplink. If you're a homeowner, don't throw cold water on the idea of replacing a faucet yourself. Rather than lying awake growling at the melodic pink of escaping water into a vacant basin, you can enjoy the reality of no water lost and plumbing perfection.

With a little elbow grease, patience and research, the job is almost over. Soon you'll be celebrating your skill and enjoying a beautiful, fully (and correctly) operating faucet. These commonly asked questions about installing a new faucet are answered by experts and Moen, a company whose faucets meet or exceed all national codes and standards for plumbing fixtures.

Q. Do I have the ability to really replace a faucet myself?

A. If you have access to basic, common tools, and can devote a little time and patience to selecting, removing and installing a faucet, then taking a do-it-yourself approach makes sense. In more difficult installations, you may choose to call a professional plumber to give you advice and make your plumbing perfect.

In all cases, you should exercise care and good judgment in the installation process to avoid damaging your property or causing personal injury. Moen, for example, provides easy to follow, step by step illustrated instructions with each faucet and also offers a toll-free Helpline, staffed by representatives who are fully trained and skilled in plumbing, for all the installation advice or assistance you may need.

Q. Will it take me long to install a faucet?

A. The most time-consuming and sometimes challenging step will be removing the old faucet especially if your water supply

connections are corroded (and therefore, stubborn to disconnect). Installing the new faucet, however, should be relatively simple.

Q. What tools should I have handy?

A. Before you leave the store with either your new faucet or the replacement part you need, make sure you have these items to help install the faucet or part easily:

- Phillips and regular screw drivers in a variety of sizes.
- Adjustable wrench
- Basin wrench (for hard-to-reach areas)
- Flashlight
- Pliers
- Plumber's putty (not required on all installations)
- Teflon tape
- Water supply lines

Remember, water supply lines come in different lengths with different fitting sizes. Make sure that you have measured the distance from the faucet to the shut-off valve with room to spare and that the fittings are correctly matched to the faucet and shut-off valve.

So, roll up those sleeves and get ready to clean up on savings, those plumbers know their stuff and they have been known to charge for their expertise.

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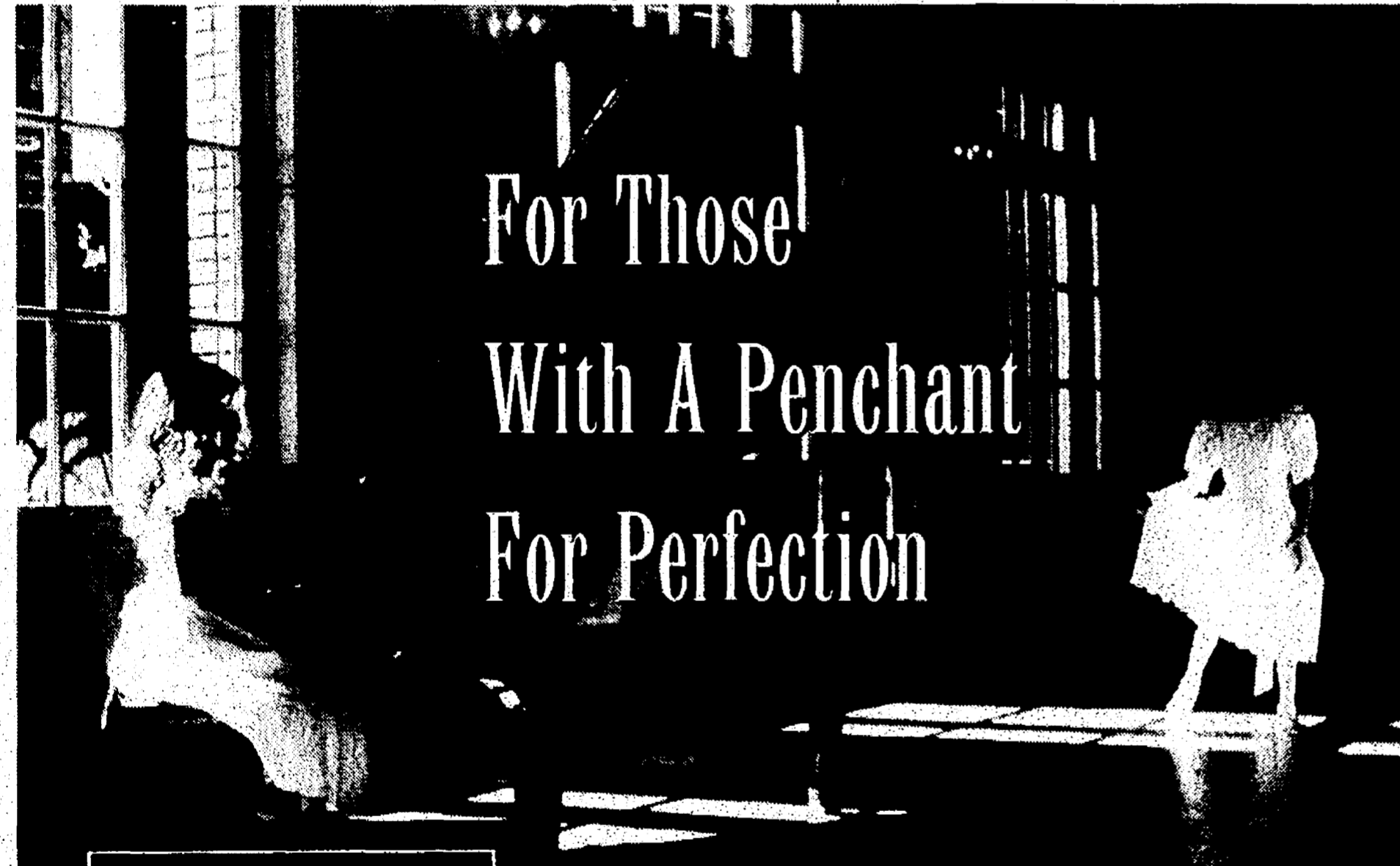
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In fact, those appliances can go on to play another important role -- through recycling.

There are more than 6,700 appliance recycling locations nationwide. Major home appliances include refrigerators and freezers, washing machines and dryers, dishwashers, stoves and ranges, air conditioners and water heaters.

To ensure that appliances are recycled, many states have banned disposal of appliances in landfills.

Such bans are partially responsible for the dramatic increase in the national appliance recycling rate over the last several years.

By recycling used appliances, consumers are not only diverting solid waste from landfills, but returning a valuable resource to business and industry.

That's because appliances are made up of about 75 percent steel, by

weight. Steel is North America's No. 1 recycled material.

Once collected (either through local collection programs or drop-off at the local scrap processor), the appliance enters the scrap recovery network. First, appliances that contain refrigerants will have the refrigerants recovered and recycled or disposed of properly.

Finally, the appliance will be shredded into small pieces. The steel portion of the shred will be magnetically separated and sent on to a

steel mill to be remelted into new steel products. There are more than 2,300 scrap processing operations throughout North America.

Steel scrap recovered through appliance recycling is returned to the steel industry to be remelted into new steel. The steel production process requires the use of old steel (including shredded appliances) to make new steel.

This means that all new steel products, including

appliances, cans, cars, construction materials, home building products and other products such as toys, office equipment and tools, contain recycled steel.

To learn more about appliance recycling options in your community, contact the national steel recycling hotline, 1-800-YES-1-CAN, ext. APL (800-937-1226, ext. 275).

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'Get informed, not taken,' area referral service says

Homeowners who need home improvements find themselves asking: "Who can we trust to paint our house" or "who can we count on to install a new roof?"

Before you begin the projects you need to be aware of the many home improvement scams. The best method to avoiding the scams is education and awareness, says Keith Paul, president of Home Advantage Referral Service. His company offers a free public service that refers screened and monitored contractors to homeowners who are planning home improvement projects or repairs.

Roofers: Roofing has one of the largest home improvement scams. Never immediate-

ly sign with a contractor who knocks on your door to sell their services. It is common for them to quote a "bargain price" and ask for advance payment for materials, and you will never see them again. Typically, these contractors reside out of state and are unlicensed, they stay in the area just long enough to victimize a few people and leave.

Painters: Most of the deception of painters occurs with the prep work of the job. Don't be hesitant to climb the ladder to verify every inch has been properly scraped, sanded, patched and primed. "85 percent of your cost is for labor," says Paul "therefore you are hiring talent, do your research and contact their references."

Heating & Cooling: If a repair is needed, start off by getting several quotes. One of the biggest rip-offs is the use of used parts or fixing something that didn't need to be repaired. Always ask to see the broken parts that were replaced and documentation of new parts before they are installed.

Plumbers: They charge on an hourly basis, so it helps to itemize your problem over the phone in detail. Find out if they charge you for their travel time. If you live in a wealthy community, a contractor could mark up the price; it is wiser not to give out information of your residence until you are quoted a price.

Electricians: Because electrical work is mostly labor, it is normal for the estimates to have a large range. One of the most common problems with electrical work is outlets not being installed or grounded properly. To double check, buy a volt-ohm meter at your local hardware store and verify before the contractor leaves your home.

Before hiring a contractor, homeowners should always verify license and insurance, Paul advises. He also suggests getting more than one estimate and call a contractor's references before signing any contract.

Homeowners who are considering a home improvement project can receive more information and a free consumers guide, "What Every Homeowner Must Know Before Hiring a Contractor," by writing Home Advantage Referral Service, 595 Forest, Suite 9B, Plymouth MI 48170. Or call 1-800-733-3778.

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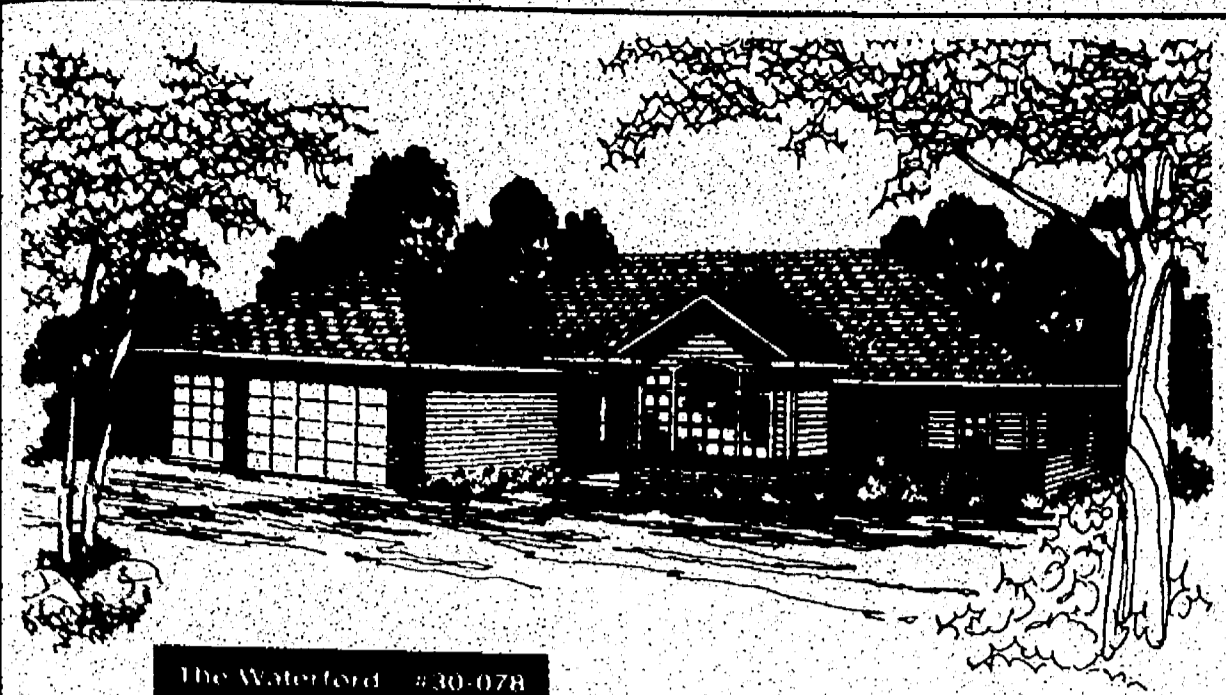
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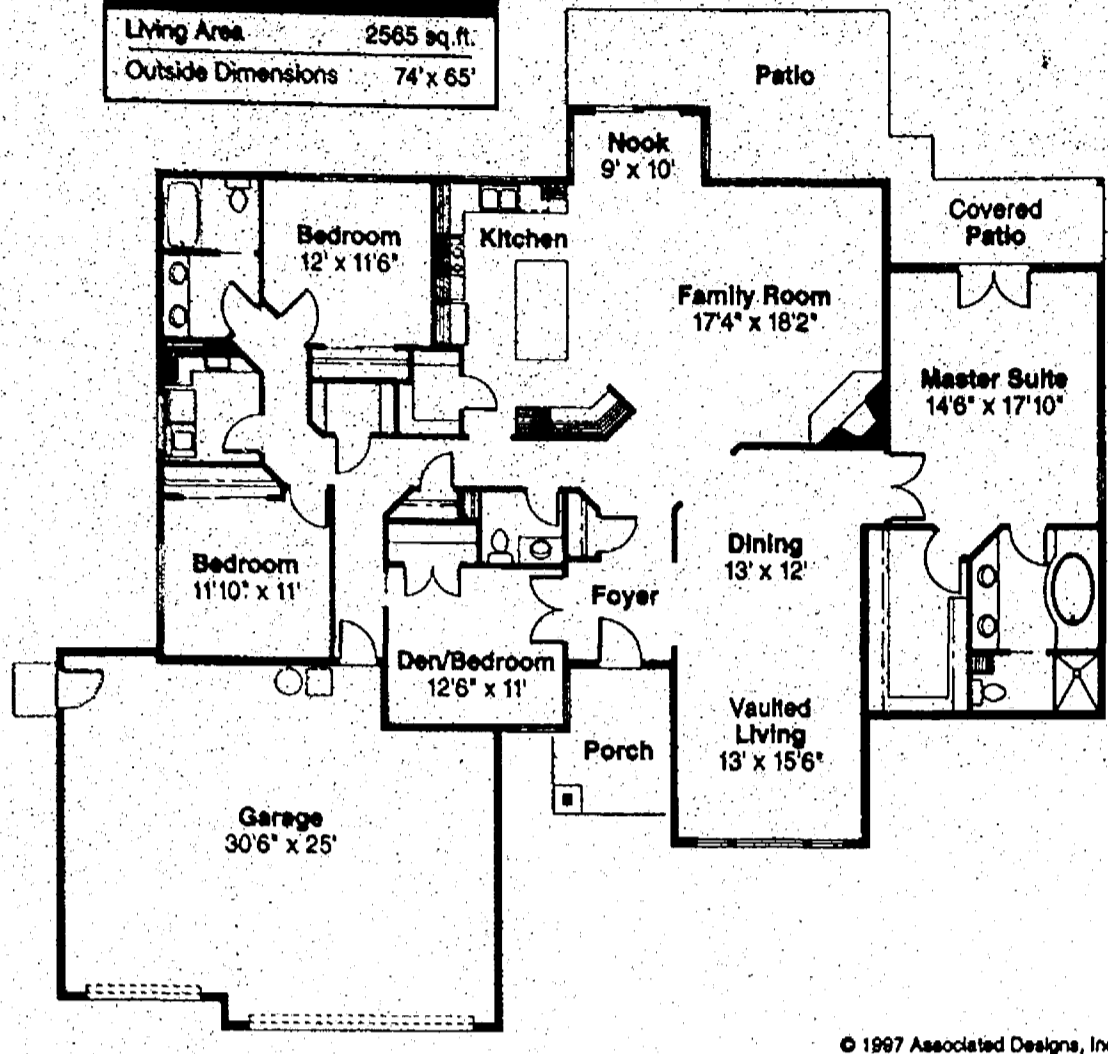
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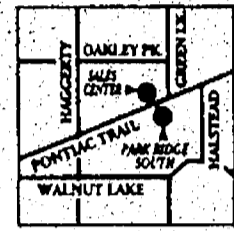
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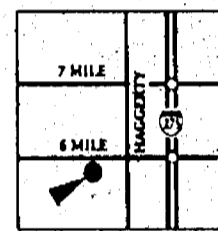


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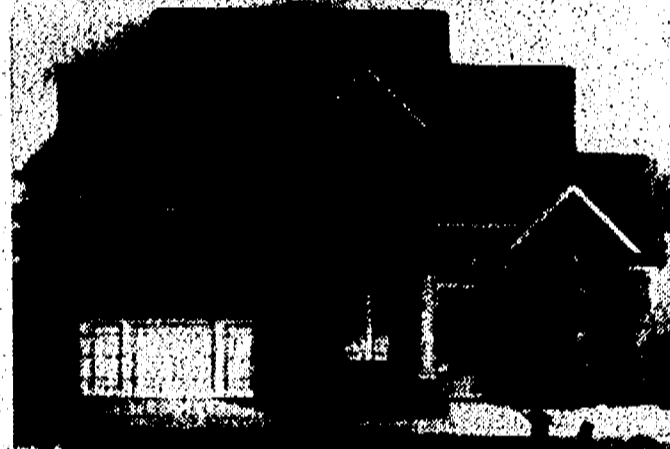
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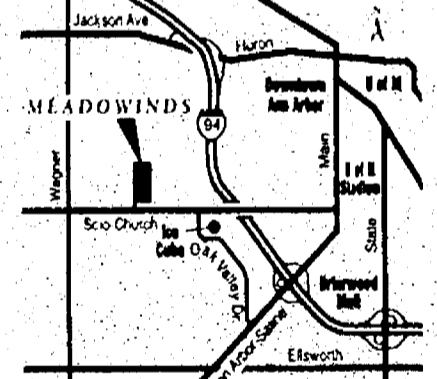
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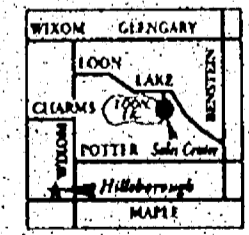
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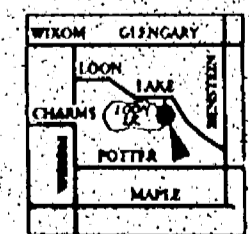
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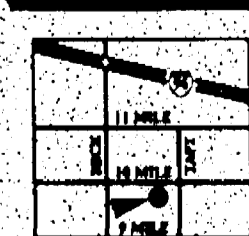
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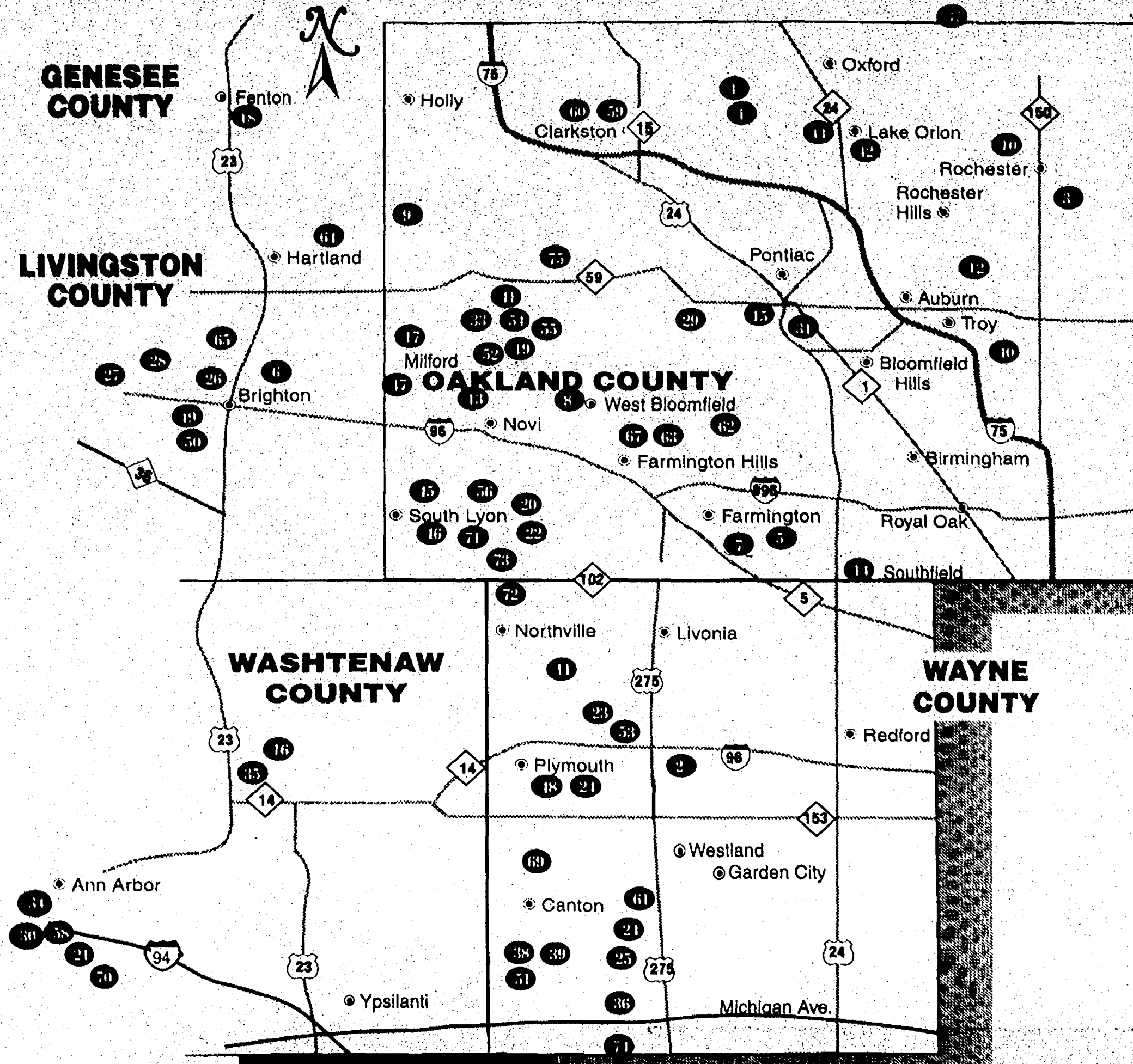
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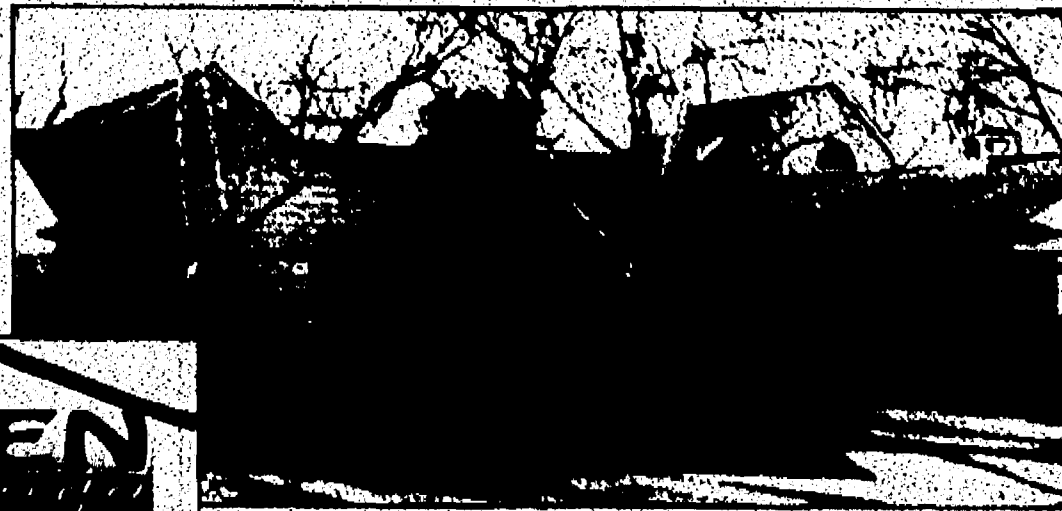
This magnificent Victorian mansion, built in 1881, interweaves the timeless elegance of the past with lavish modern day conveniences. Echoes of past generations can almost be heard as you enter 235 Adams through the 9-foot door and are greeted by a serpentine staircase winding its way to the second story foyer. The hardwood floors are graced with inlaid carpets. A spectacular living room, parlor and dining room surround you with soaring 10-foot ceilings, 12-inch baseboards and floor to ceiling windows.

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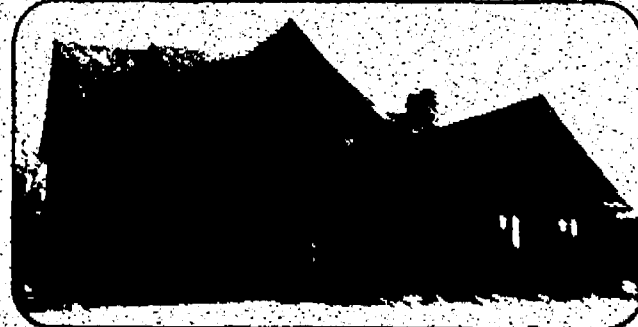
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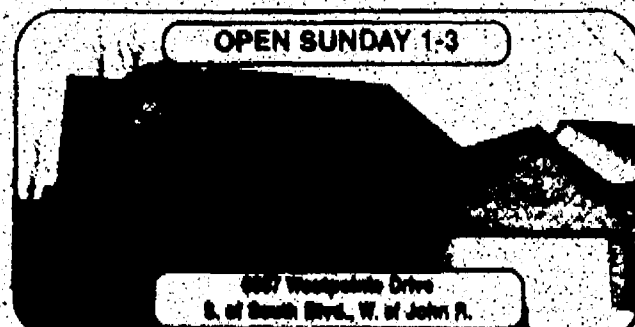
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JOB/CAREERS

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Use existing skills to change careers

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

Looking to change careers or industries? Wondering how to convince employers in other businesses you're a fit for their fields.

People change careers for a host of reasons, not the least of which is job dissatisfaction. Often, however, people who enjoy their work find themselves in a field with little growth potential and a glut of qualified candidates...

If you find yourself in such a situation, how do you make a change? "Begin by identifying and effectively marketing your transferable skills," advises Michael Townshend...

Townshend's advice echoes that commonly given would-be career changers by outplacement and career management specialists. "The people who make the easiest career transitions are those who capitalize and build on existing areas of expertise...

areas," says Townshend. "Consider, for instance, an accounting professional who wants to change from a retail environment into the telecommunications industry..."

Sometimes people take existing skills and find entirely new applications for them. A few years ago, when the banking industry was consolidating and bank vice presidents were being displaced in notable numbers...

gone to work for as development (fundraising) professionals. Same skills, different objective.

Some other former bank managers and vice presidents used their communication, negotiation and client prospecting skills to move into sales roles where they represented products sold to financial institutions...

Townshend notes that some people have succeeded in their career change efforts by enhancing existing skills with educational credentials and association memberships...

"She clearly had an aptitude for the numbers involved in the benefits arena but had no

work experience or formal credentials, and was getting no nibbles on her resume," recalls Townshend. "So she decided to enroll in a weekend course at a nearby college that gave her a certificate as a 'Certified Benefits Specialist.'"

If you're having trouble identifying your transferable skills and the potential jobs or field to which they apply, Townshend recommends sitting down with a skilled career advisor who can help analyze past work responsibilities and accomplishments for the transferable skills they demonstrate...

Sheryl Silver may be contacted by writing to her at Career Source, P.O. Box 65754, Washington, D.C. 200035-5744.

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WORKING LIFE

How to spruce up the "Experience" section of your resume

By Deborah L. Jacobs, Chronicle Features

One of the hardest parts of marketing yourself on a resume is describing your work experience. You may have had a series of ho-hum jobs and are now aiming higher. Perhaps you're hoping to make skills that aren't important in your current track record...

This information goes under the heading of "Experience" or "Employment." If you've worked in more than one field, you can include a separate section for each ("Teaching Experience" and "Corporate Experience," for instance).

In the rest of your entries, don't just rattle off all your responsibilities. Instead, describe in paragraph form, using bullets, or with a combination of the two, three to five achievements, starting with the strongest...

Choose the duties that seem most pertinent to the job you're trying to land. Your goal is to help a potential employer envision you at work. So consider whether the person receiving your resume is most interested in profitability, efficiency, your ability to deal with people...

Let's say your current job involves a lot of backroom work, but you're applying for one that requires negotiation or presentation. Without exaggerating your skills, you could name the kinds of deals you've worked on...

How you word each description is something of an art. Omit pronouns (I, he, she). Use present tense for current duties, and past tense for previous ones. Alternate short and long entries.

Start each sentence with a different "action" verb that conveys your benefit to the company. For example, a manager might choose words like administered, coordinated, or directed.

Whenever possible, quantify your accomplishments. Mention how many people you supervised, long-term clients you served, the percentage increase in sales you oversaw, and the number of years it took to achieve.

Keep in mind the purpose of the resume. Your goal is not just to get a foot in the door, but also to have something to talk about during an interview. So try to make a potential interviewer want to know more.

Deborah Jacobs welcomes letters from readers and will address topics of general interest in this column. Contact her by e-mail (DJWorking@aol.com) or by letter at: Chronicle Features, 870 Market Street, Suite 1011, San Francisco, Calif., 94102. Please include your name, address and telephone number.

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Women entrepreneurs should concentrate on strengths, weaknesses

By Alice Bredin, Tribune Media

Women who run businesses at home are among the most newly minted entrepreneurs. Women are starting businesses at twice the national average, and many of them opt for the economy and convenience of starting up at home.

March, Women's History Month, is an appropriate time to examine how female home-based business owners differ from their male counterparts. By looking at their strengths and weaknesses, women entrepreneurs can learn what skills they should capitalize on and what to fine-tune.

In some ways, male and female entrepreneurs are extremely similar; all entrepreneurs worry about cash flow, hiring the best

people and finding new customers. But some subtle differences show up in the way women and men operate. And although everything I write here is a generalization, these pointers are based on my contact with female entrepreneurs and on the experience of researchers.

One difference between men and women is their approach to decision-making, says Sharon Hadary, Executive director of the National Association of Women Business Owners.

The association's research shows women are more likely than men to focus on quality, service and vendor reputation when making a buying decision, Hadary says.

Given their preference, women will take longer than men to

make a decision, because they want to consult with others and gather advice from experts. "That isn't to say that women can't make a decision quickly or that men don't value vendor reputation or quality," says Hadary.

Gene Fairbrother, who staffs Shoptalk, the toll-free advice line available to home-based and small business owners who are members of the National Association for the Self-Employed, says women callers tend to take a more holistic approach to running a business. Women callers tend to ask questions about multiple business issues such as marketing and financing, in an attempt to gather a broad view of the best approach to running their business.

As an example, Fairbrother says women tend to want to track expenses and cash flow to determine where best to focus the business. Calls from men, to generalize, are more likely to be focused on finding the answer to one quick question so they can get back to work. "Women run their businesses by analysis, men by the seat of their pants," Fairbrother says.

Women entrepreneurs can improve their skills in several areas, including networking. This skill is particularly important for home-based business owners who can easily become isolated. Some Women underestimate the importance of networking or may not be as adept as they could be at working their contacts.

As an example, Hadary says some female entrepreneurs would fail to notify peers that they have sent a referral their way. This networking tool makes others aware of your effort on their behalf, even if the referral does not follow through.

The downside of women's tendency to plan and analyze is that it can result in postponing important decisions or actions. Fairbrother says he often talks to the same female caller for months about a risky step or a change in her business, while she gathers all the information she feels she needs to make her decision.

Two interesting books on the subject of women managers are: "The Female Advantage" (Currency Doubleday, 1995), by

Sally Helgesen, who examines the management practices of five high-level female executives, and "The Princess: Machiavelli for Women" (Doubleday, 1997) by Harriet Rubin, about balancing the pursuit of power with concern for the well-being of others.

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AT WORK

Companies see temps as good business

By Lindsey Novak, Tribune Media

Q: I registered at employment agencies to help me find a secretarial position, but the counselors try pushing me into working as a temporary, rather than getting me interviews for permanent positions. One counselor told me that most companies can't afford agency fees for hiring a permanent employee and that employers like to check a person's performance as a temporary before hiring you as a full-time employee. Something smells fishy about the arrangement. What if, after I give my "all" in a temporary position, they decide I'm not right for the position?

A: The situation you call fishy

is actually a smart hiring practice. Hiring a full-time employee costs a company money - administrative costs involved in the hiring process, benefits, training and, of course, a full-time salary. If you put all your effort into performing and you are still not up to that company's standards, it's better for the employer to find out while you are only a temporary.

On the brighter side, you may get a great job that you would normally not have been able to land after proving yourself as a temporary. Here's a reader's positive experience on taking temporary work, which may help you:

"I left a job with one bad manager, only to begin a second job

with a manager from a horror novel. In less than two months, I was fired because management said I had a bad attitude. I registered at an employment agency that placed me in a temporary position with a major company. I was happy from the first day there. I learned that I didn't have a bad attitude - just two bad jobs."

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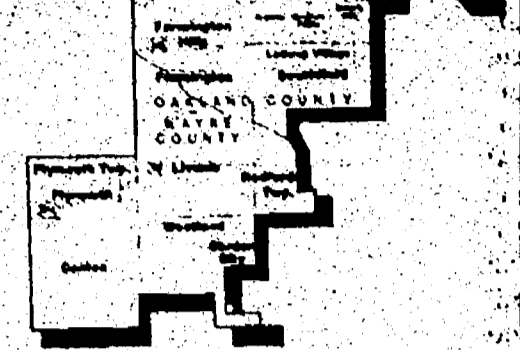
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DRIVERS

CDL for dump-trailer. 3.3 Zays Trucking (810) 348-0360

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E.S.C. is buying/buying at the Old Country Buffet, Airport Square Shopping Center, 2438 Telegraph Rd. in Taylor, MI on Sunday, April 20th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Must have CDL Class A with Hazmat endorsement and a good driving record. For more info call David at 1-800-288-4850

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Freight transportation company is seeking experienced drivers to fill full-time positions. You must have a Class "C" driver's license and meet DOT requirements. This includes a clean driving record, physical exam and drug screening. Interested? Please call (313) 278-7540

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Full and part time. No experience. Good driving record. Nov. Call: Frank (810) 344-6647.

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Full & part time, flexible hours. Retiree welcome. (810) 478-2224

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Looking for driver with knowledge of metro area, chauffeur's and auto license, computer skills. Shipping/receiving experience a plus. Dog license required. Competitive wages. Benefits, quarterly bonus. Apply 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Send resume to: Employment Services, 48150 Locust Hill Road, Suite 100, Plymouth, MI 48170. Fax: 313-525-0244. E-mail: 313-525-0333

Sign-on with the #1 team and qualify for a \$2,000 bonus!

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GAINEY Transportation Services

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Local courier service needs ambitious, energetic individuals for self-owned company vehicles provided. Must have valid Michigan license, recent security card & good driving record. Competitive wages and benefits. Apply in person Mon-Fri 9am-4pm.

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is looking for replacement tractor-trailer drivers. You must have a minimum of 3 years verifiable, city driving experience. D.O.T. certified, clean MVR, and Class C CDL. A must! Must be able to work at shifts (casual/call) to start. Competitive hourly rate. Flexible full-time employment. The future for the right candidate. Pre-employment D.O.T. physical and drug screen mandatory. Apply to:

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Part Time driving positions available Sat & Sun evenings 5pm-10pm. Must have clean driving record. Physical & drug screen required. Apply at: Specialty Pharmacy Services, 33510 Sibley, Livonia, Michigan, corner of Farmington & Schoolcraft.

DRIVERS

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DRIVERS

Requires CDL, A & H. Local deliveries includes cargo handling. Will train for occasional inside work. Great benefits, \$11.50 to start. Apply in person: Building A, 1200 Farrow, Farmdale.

DRIVERS

Trucking company requires heavy haul drivers with experience. Must be able to load & unload & achieve competitive wage with benefits & pension plan available. Call 313-591-9292

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needed for rapidly growing communication firm. Must be able to drive a van and pull a 20 foot trailer. Must have the metro area and have a good driving record. Minimum of one year experience. Excellent benefits and competitive salary. Call for an interview with salary history to:

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counter help wanted. Full time. Must be experienced. \$6.50-7.75/hr. Rochester, MI. Call 313-522-4224

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INSTALL/REPAIR, full-time for Southfield. Must have 5 years experience. Call Mon. thru Fri. 9-5pm. (810) 358-1030

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Experienced electrical control panel wire person and builders wanted. Wages based on experience. Will also train motivated people. We are now hiring for 2000. Send resume to: Alvin Controls, 28043 Center Oak Ct., Wixom, MI 48393, or FAX to: 810-449-7350

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Experienced. Minimum 4 years. Must know residential, commercial, AC & furnace wiring. Good work & remodel work. Please call for an interview. Fax resume to: (810) 428-9131

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HVAC. A highly motivated estimator/proposal manager with commercial & industrial experience. We offer a competitive salary, 401K plan & group health insurance. Must have 5+ years of experience. Please send resume with salary requirements to: TempCo Mechanical Contractors, Inc., 24383 Inwood Circle Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Also Fax resume to: (810) 358-1030

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Assembly and Packaging positions. \$6.50-\$7.50 per hour. Livynton and N. Oakland Counties. No experience necessary. No Fee. EOE. Call: Trillium Staffing, N. Oakland Co. (810) 664-2668 Livingston Co. (810) 229-2033

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The City of Royal Oak is seeking a Market master to supervise and manage the operation of the Royal Oak Farmers Market, established for the sale of farm products and other goods. The successful candidate will be hired on an annual contract basis, dependent upon qualifications. Extensive hours, including weekends, required. Send resume to: Farmers Market Committee, c/o Royal Oak Personnel Dept., 211 Williams St., P.O. Box 64, Royal Oak, MI 48066-0064. Fax resume to: (810) 546-6325 (TDD) 810-546-6399. The City of Royal Oak is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Seeking experienced maintenance person for child care site. Salary \$15-22/hour. Call: MaryBeth, (810) 553-6204

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Position Available up to \$11.50 per hour. Consulting firm has career opportunity for self-motivated individual. Travel required. Will pay \$2.50 per hour for 90 days, \$9.50 per hour after one month, \$11.50 per hour possible after six months. Benefits include life & health insurance, dental plan, 401(k) plan. Send resume to: JRN or apply in person at 1877 Orchard Lake Rd., #201, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320

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Ingersoll-Rand, located in Farmington Hills, is seeking sales representatives to sell our line of industrial equipment. Must have at least 2 years work experience in the field. Excellent start salary and full range of benefits. Please send resume to: Ingersoll-Rand Company, 24300 Haledale Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Attn: Personnel

FIRE EQUIPMENT technician

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FLEXIBLE HOURS need approx. 25 hrs. per week.

Job compensation commensurate with experience. Light cleaning, dusting, vacuuming, general maintenance, etc. Must be able to lift 25 lbs. If interested call Sheri Robinson or Bob Corbett at: (810) 349-4600

FLOWER STAND in Southfield

looking for full time person. Must be very familiar with perennials. Seniors welcome. Start beginning of May. Call: (810) 385-4843

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person wanted for catering kitchen. Casual setting, relaxed atmosphere. 7am-2pm, Summer & permanent positions available. URGENT! Call Tim or Ann: (810) 739-4642

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Salary commensurate with experience. Full benefits. Call for an interview. Call: (810) 344-2511

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Experienced helpful but not necessary. Help to have vehicle to carry load. 2000 hrs. to 4pm. Call Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm. (810) 344-2511

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Must be mechanical savvy and a hard worker. Apply at: 12770 Marston, Bedford: 313-530-0498

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Must be 18 or over. Good work history. Must be experienced in repairing, maintaining, lubricating, Defco Research Corp. 32921 Capital, Liv. (313)261-6400

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FUTURE THREE SOFTWARE INC., the leading developer of Automotive ECU, release accounting, shipping and bar code software, is seeking highly motivated individuals to join our continuously growing team environment.

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Experienced AS/400 application developers needed to design, code, test and support automotive live supplier database applications using ILE RPG IV technology, 2+ years AS/400 programming experience required. Degree in computer science or related field. Excellent benefits and salary. Apply in person at: Future Three Software, Inc., 24383 Inwood Circle Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Also Fax resume to: (810) 358-1030

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Bright, motivated individuals needed to consult/train automotive suppliers and OEMs on AS/400 applications. Degree required, AS/400 and/or manufacturing background a plus. Travel throughout US required. Send resume w/salary requirements. Future Three Software, Inc. offers a rewarding environment where individuals are recognized for their valuable contributions. Future Three employees enjoy: Competitive Salary, Excellent health, vision, and dental benefits, 401k plans w/corporate contributions, Career Advancement Opportunities. For more information, visit our website at www.Future3.com. Send resumes to: Future Three Software, Inc., 33031 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: Director of Human Resources

GEORGIA'S GIFT GALLERY

A Livonia area gift store in Plymouth is now hiring full & part-time help. Flexible hours: open 7 days. No experience necessary. Employment benefits. Please apply in person Mon-Fri, 10am-7pm. For directions or further info, call: (313) 453-7733. Ask for Michelle

GLASS SHOP

Seeking experienced commercial/residential installers. Good benefits. RD area. Call: 313-533-1234

GM dealership is accepting applications

for an Accounting Clerk to handle new and used vehicle sales documentation for coating and payroll purposes plus other responsibilities. Automobile dealership experience helpful. Competitive compensation and advancement opportunities. Career Advancement Benefits. Apply in person at: BOB JEANOTTI, Pontiac-GM Truck, 14949 Shelton Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Call: (313) 453-2500

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Have you realized that the job market is tighter than you thought? Have you thought about a staffing agency? Did you know over 5 million people found permanent jobs through agencies? We offer computer training, excellent pay, and career opportunities.

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USA Today has an opportunity for a residential delivery driver in the Birmingham area as a Home Delivery Agent. Potential earnings are approximately \$15.00 per hour, plus tips, plus bonuses between 400am to 8:30am. No-Fri, no weekends. To be considered you must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Call 1-800-778-5256. Est. 644, 24 hours a day.

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Hand Grinding. Must have 5+ years experience on Indeco Carbide Inserts. Excellent Wages, Medical, Life, 401K, Overtime. Days. Call: 23600 Haggerty Rd., Farmington Hills. (810) 669-9720

GROOMING ASSISTANT

Full time position available for grooming/grooming salon for caring assistant. Responsibilities include: styling, shampooing, bathing, brushing animals. Contact: Jill at 810-669-9720

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GROUPS - Immediate opening

Permanent full-time in Livonia for Grounds Person. Experience not necessary. Livonia 731-281-4867

GROUPSKEEPER

Westland, opt. community needs dependable person for outside maintenance and landscaping. Full or part time. Call: 313-729-5090

GROUPS/MAINTENANCE PERSON AND POOL ATTENDANT

for apartment community. Great pay. Call: 810-437-1223

GROUPS - MAINTENANCE

Person needed to fill time position at West Side Apartment complex. For further information call Elaine at: (810) 669-8890

GROUPS PERSON

Dependable person needed to do outside maintenance and landscaping in the Plymouth area. \$7/hr. Flexible hours, full or part time. Call: 313-453-3680

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Male or Female. All shifts. High end production. No experience needed. Headed and insured. Apply at: 13170 Hartman, Livonia, MI.

GENERAL LABOR

Power coiler has general labor positions for 30 days & permanent. Call: 313-729-5663 or apply at The Landings, 7000 Lakeside Blvd., Westland, MI 48185.

GENERAL LABOR

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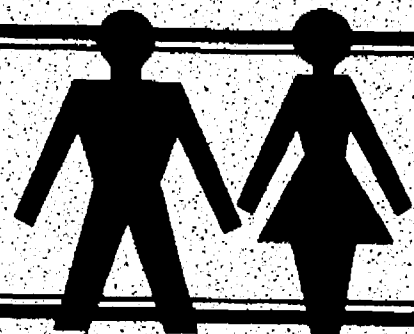
Engineering & manufacturing firm. Apply in person: 34303 Industrial, Livonia.

GENERAL SHOP HELP

Need person for Shop clean up and light machine work. Medical, Life, 401K. Days. Apply at 23600 Haggerty Rd., Farmington Hills, 8-4pm.

GEORGIA'S GIFT GALLERY

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500 Help Wanted General

LOAN OFFICER
 Franchising with National Australia Bank. Join one of Michigan's leading mortgage bankers. No experience necessary. Call Thomas Crown at (810) 737-8977 before noon.

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 Michigan National Corporation, affiliated with National Australia Bank Group, a worldwide banking leader of over 130 billion, is currently seeking highly motivated Mortgage Loan Officers for the Tri-County area. Successful candidates will thrive on hard work and the rewards that result from it. Qualifications include a minimum of three years of mortgage banking experience with knowledge of NIAVA regulations and conventional lending requirements. Excellent customer service, verbal and written communication skills are required. Interested candidates are invited to attend our:

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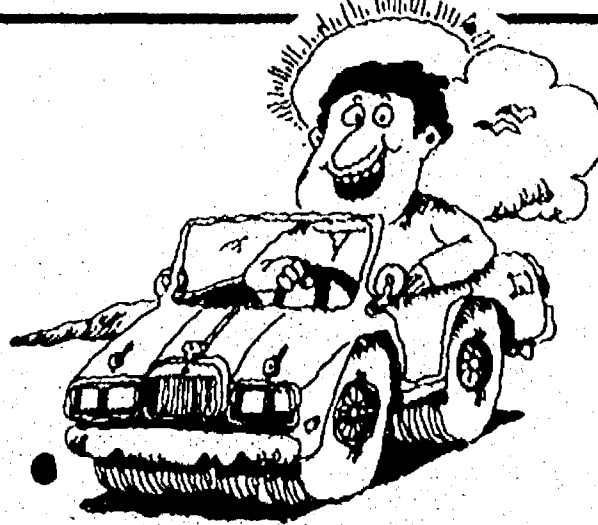
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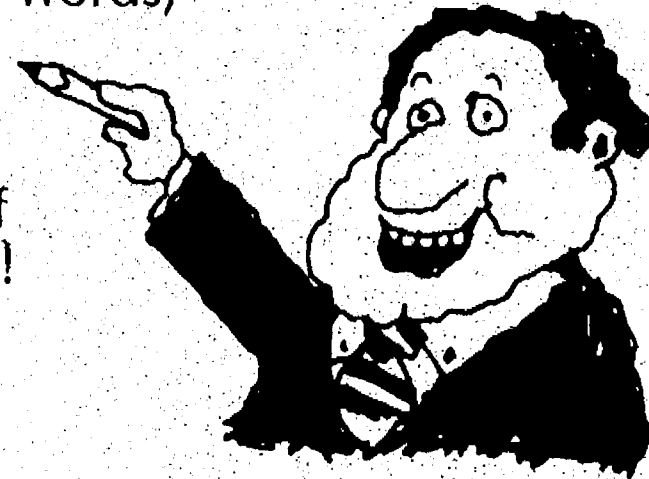
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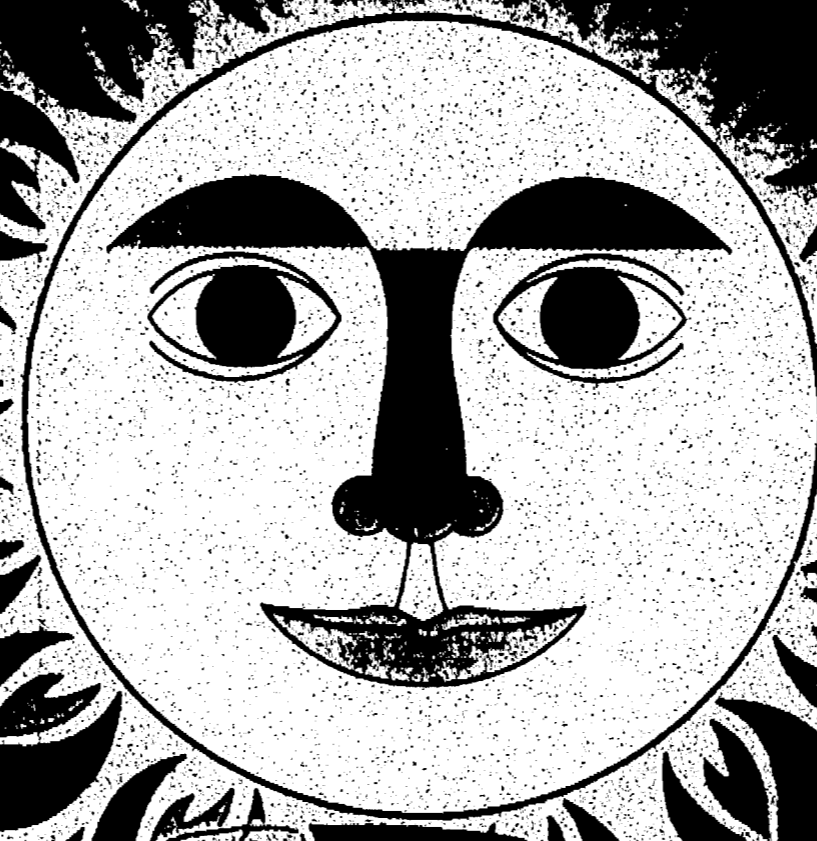
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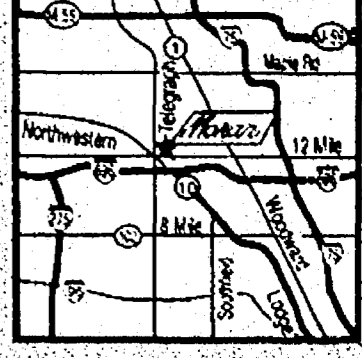
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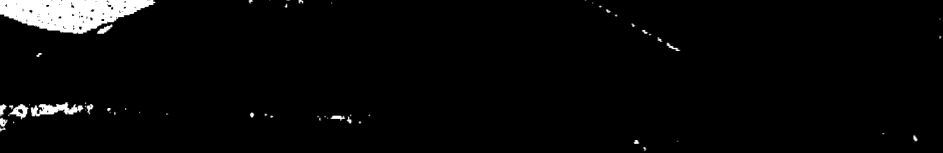
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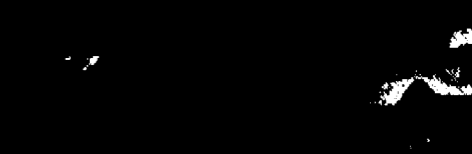
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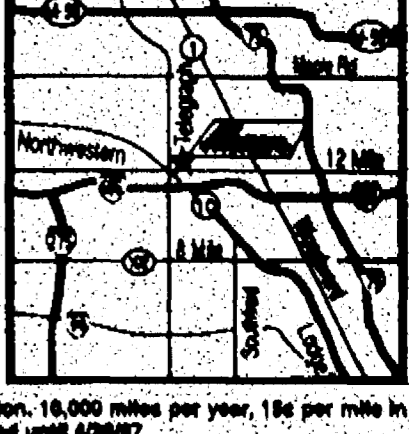
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Mustang remains an icon

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By Anne Fracassa
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The pony is back with a vengeance. After all these years, Mustang enthusiasts are still getting what they want: State-of-the-art engineering coupled with the nostalgic design of the original Mustang.

Ford created the Mustang frenzy in 1964, and enthusiasts have continued to love the car over the years, and its redesign in 1994 was well accepted.

The last redesign took three things into account: Power, beauty and affordability. It was an effort to rekindle the country's love for the four wheels that launched Lee Iacocca's career.

It worked for the folks at Motor Trend, who named it Car of the Year in 1994. The cheapest Mustang will cost you around \$16,000, but the price rises to about \$30,000 with all the goodies.

Ford has always had a lot riding on this car. It spent \$700 million developing the latest and greatest Mustang and upgrading the Dearborn, Mich., assembly plant, that builds it.

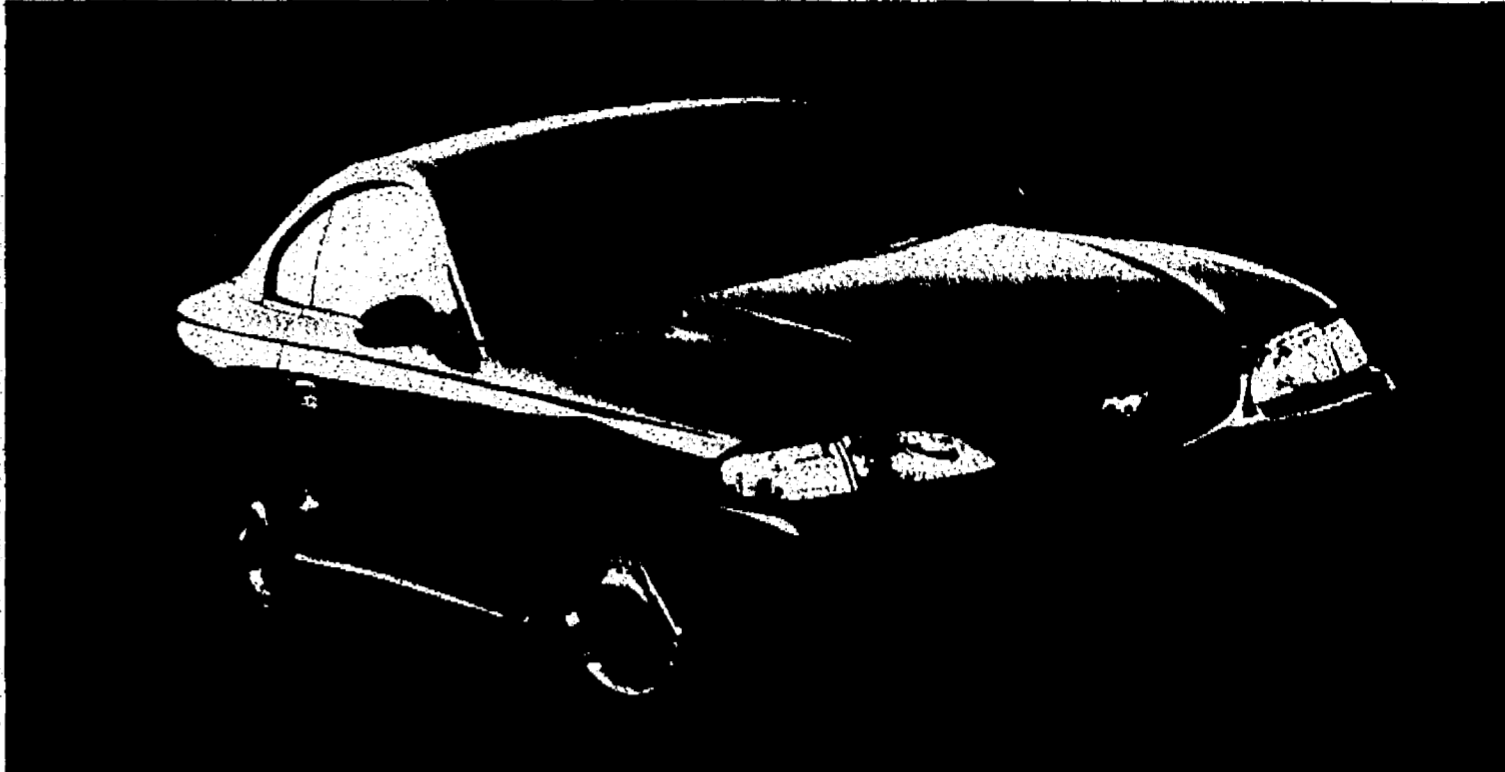
The Mustang comes with a V6 and a V8 in coupe or convertible configurations, and with manual or automatic transmission.

The best part is that the pony is just where it started — on the front grille.

Ford markets the Mustang to more than 55 percent of the male intenders.

The average age of the GT buyer is mid-30s. Half are married and 40 percent are college-educated and have an annual income of \$40,000 to \$50,000.

But, there is no "typical Mustang buyer," said Barry Pate, car marketing man-



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ager for Ford when the 1990s redesign came to pass.

"You can figure age and income into averages, but the Mustang is not an average car," he said. "You may get a 20-year-old whose parents are buying her a convertible for graduation, or you may get a 67-year-old gentleman who wants to buy a GT. Even younger folks who weren't born when the original came out know about the Mustang. It's amazing."

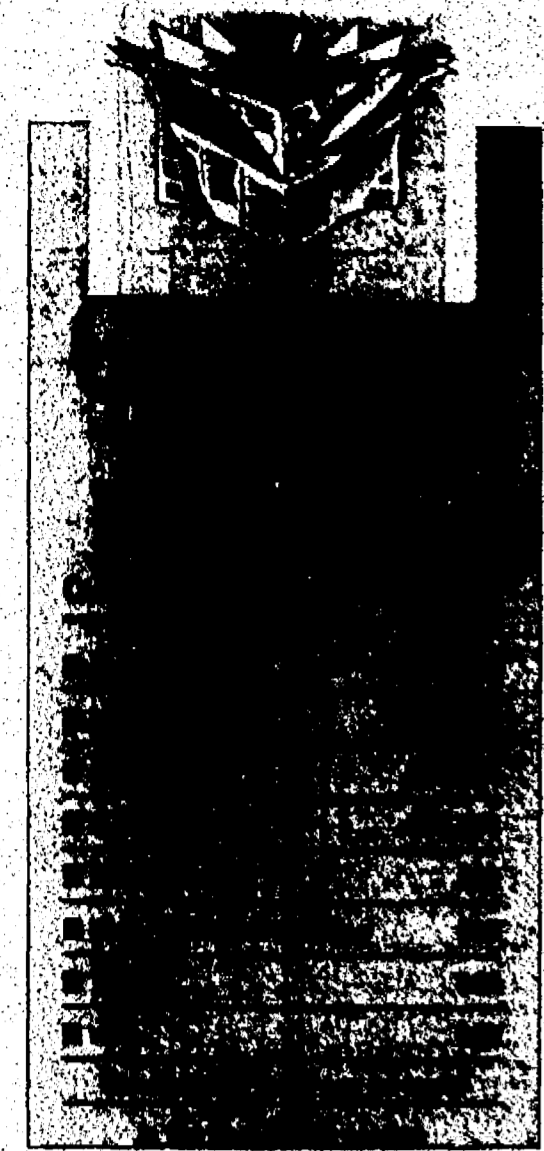
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As you might expect, the bigger engine detracts from the Mustang's gas mileage. V8-powered cars get about 4 mpg less than the base Mustangs.

But who the heck buys a Mustang for its mpg rating, anyway?

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1997 Ford Mustang - Vehicle class: Subcompact coupe. Power: 3.8-liter V6



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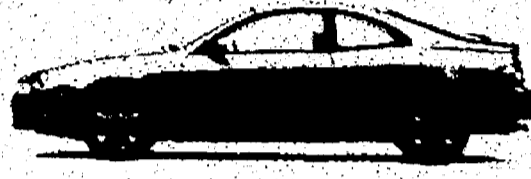
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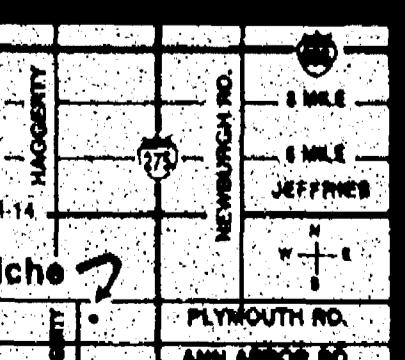
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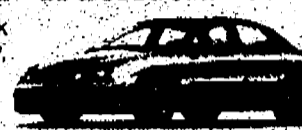
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Air, five speed, rear defrost, cassette, mats. Stk. #72688 Was \$12,605



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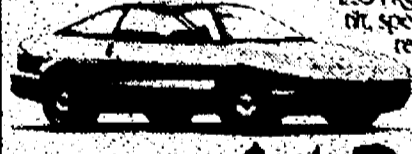
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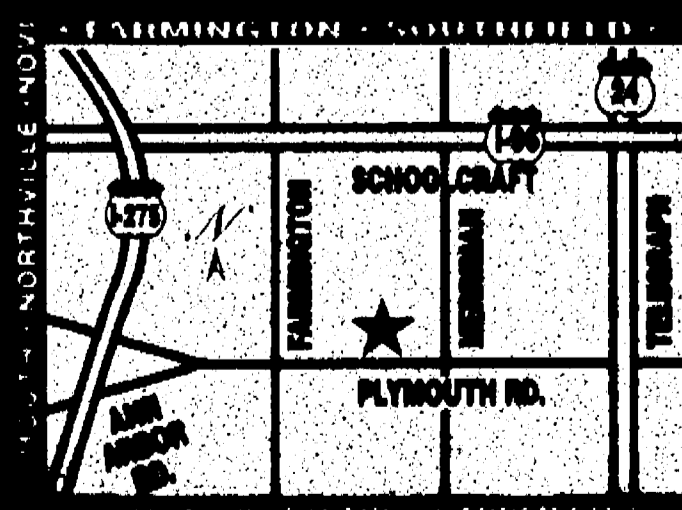


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