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Role-play

Residents attempt to balance budget

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

Some 25 residents from Congresswoman Lynn Rivers 13th Congressional District gathered at the Friendship Center in Westland Sunday to offer opinions on federal spending and to try their hand at reducing the \$5.3 trillion debt by balancing the budget.

Those who attended the Debttbuster Town Meeting presented a wide variety of viewpoints on the best way to balance the federal budget.

The participants ranged in age from teen-ager to senior citizen.

"Hopefully, the people will have a better understanding and come away with a clearer sense of how the budget works and I will have a better understanding of what my constituents want," Rivers said.

The meeting was facilitated by The Concord Coalition, a nonpartisan national budget-balancing organization and sponsored by River's office; several similar meetings are being held throughout the district.

But those at the Debttbuster workshop had to make their own difficult choices.

Under Sunday's scenario, they were members of Congress — during a re-election year — with just two hours before the end of the fiscal year to develop a program that would result in a balanced budget by the year 2002.

The "Congress-for-a-day" was given real options with real numbers and four sections to work on: domestic discretionary spending, international and defense spending, entitlement programs such as Medicare and Social Security, and revenues. They had to consider options in raising taxes and tax cuts.

"I want to see all of the entitlement programs not eliminated, but restructured," said Hazel Whitman from Northville. "The wealthy do not need to be on Medicare and they are now forced to be on Medicare."

The third-grade Garden City teacher said she was concerned about the amount of tax the next generation would be forced to pay.

Westland resident Don Bolen, a retired teacher, offered a 30-second cure to the Medicare dilemma. Rather than taxing the seniors' Social Security income for the general fund, he suggested the money should be put into Medicare.

"I'd rather have it go to Medicare than the general tax fund," he said. "I'll pay more. It doesn't bother me. I'm not doing it for me. I care about the future of this country. I love this country."

Also concerned about Medicare was Jim Heter from Wayne. "I don't know how you can have a capital gain

Please see BUDGET, A4

Victim was a friend and leader

Family and friends of Douglas Corbell shared memories of him this week, following a tragic Saturday boating accident in which the former John Glenn High School defensive back was killed.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Between tears, Douglas Corbell's mother and friends managed occasional smiles and faint laughter Monday afternoon as they remembered his passion for life and his unshakable loyalty to those he loved.

Reminiscing inside the Karle Street house where Corbell grew up, his mother, Joyce, and a handful of his closest friends mourned the former John Glenn High School defensive back who savored every day for the new adventure it could bring.

"Doug lived the fullest life of any 31-year-old I've ever seen," his mother said. "He was just the best."

He also was the youngest of her seven children, and his tragic death during a Saturday night boating accident in Monroe County leaves a

sudden void.

Even so, Joyce Corbell — who lost her husband to cancer in December — has tried to show courage and bravery for her son's many friends, especially Kevin Mann, 33, who was driving the boat that hit a reef and flipped onto a roadway in Berlin Township. The accident broke Douglas Corbell's neck.

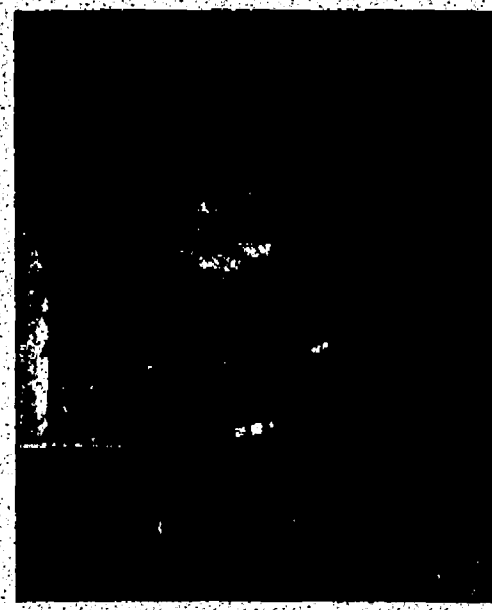
Mann drove by the Corbell residence several times Monday before he could muster the courage to face Joyce Corbell.

"He is an absolute wreck," she said. "I feel very, very bad for him. He is such a nice, dependable young man. This was an accident."

Douglas Corbell's friends seemed to take comfort in knowing that, when he died, he was enjoying himself with two friends and his girlfriend, 24-year-old Jill Ann Patterson. She remains hospitalized for injuries she suffered during the accident, but is expected to recover.

Joyce Corbell said her youngest child was, by nature, a risk-taker. He thought nothing of skydiving or rafting in rough waters.

Popular in school, Douglas Corbell played defensive quarterback at John Glenn High and, after graduation, returned to help as an assistant coach. He also served as head junior varsity football coach in Gar-



Douglas Corbell

den City and coached at the former Stevenson Junior High.

"Doug was a hard worker who had a great attitude," Glenn head football coach Chuck Gordon said Tuesday. "He always brought a positive spirit that was always upbeat. You knew every day that you would get his best."

Corbell attended Eastern Michigan University but didn't receive a degree. He drove a truck for United Parcel Service in Ypsilanti for 12 years.

Please see FAMILY, A4

Boat mishap claims one life, injures three

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man who drove a boat that struck a reef and flipped upside down onto a secluded Monroe County roadway ran three miles for help following a Saturday night accident, authorities said.

But a 31-year-old passenger Douglas Joseph Corbell — a Westland man trapped under the stern side of the 28-foot boat — was dead when authorities arrived on the scene of the 10:15 p.m. accident, Monroe County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Tom Hudson said.

Kevin Brian Mann, the 33-year-old driver of the boat, survived along with passengers Thomas Edward Luxton, 25, of Westland and Jill Ann Patterson.

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OBSERVER HONORS ALL-STARS

TOP SENIORS SHINE

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACKMAN
STAFF WRITER

They are the local students with the best grades and with the best test scores.

They are on their way to top colleges and universities. They have received scholarships and honors — and they've been selected for yet another honor.

Meet 18 of the brightest, most accomplished metro area high school seniors, the 1997 Observer Academic All-Star Team. Your newspaper today includes a special section devoted to the 1997 Observer Academic All-Star Team. A group of area high school principals met in March to tabulate the winners based on their test scores and grade point averages.

Students named

Here is an introduction to students who have worked for years to reach this point. Chosen from nom-



STAFF PHOTO BY BRADON LEMIEUX

All-Star Team: Left to right starting at front row: Andrea Platt, Anghana Roy; second row, Brooke Kilyanek, Ryan Schrieber, Christopher Parrott; third row, Hillary Whitcomb, Jennifer Yen, Jerico Collins, Stephen Smith, Allison Jones, and Brian Godfrey; back row, Abhik Shah, Michael Nye, Jenny McDevitt, Anne Aristeo and Brian Decker. Not pictured with group are Jennifer Lyons and William Chapin.

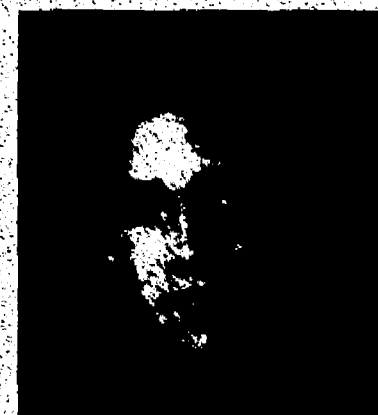
inees from local public and private high schools, this year's team includes: Anghana Roy of Plymouth Canton High School, Brian Decker of Plymouth Salem High School, Christopher Parrott of Detroit Catholic Central in Redford Township, Michael Nye of Livonia Churchill, Abhik Shah of North Farmington, Stephen Smith of John Glenn, Brian Godfrey of Plymouth Canton, Ryan Schrieber of Detroit Catholic Central, Jennifer

Yen of North Farmington, Brooke Kilyanek of Livonia Churchill, Hillary Whitcomb of Livonia Stevenson, Allison Jones of Mercy, Jerico Collins of Redford Thurston, William Chapin of Plymouth Salem, Anne Aristeo of Livonia Stevenson, Jennifer Lyons of John Glenn, Andrea Platt of Farmington Harrison and Jenny McDevitt of Mercy.

Roy, a Plymouth resident, plans to major in English and biology at



Jennifer Lyons
John Glenn



William Chapin
Plymouth Salem

the University of Michigan. Her career choice is pediatric medicine.

Roy says her parents brought her up to work hard in school. "They instilled the work ethic in me," she said.

Roy, who is co-president of the Key Club and vice president of the National Honor Society and Student Council at Plymouth Canton, says extracurricular activities have given her a broader perspective. For example, the work she has done with the Key Club to help other people is "really rewarding." Extracurricular activities get students involved in activities they wouldn't normally be involved in if they just went to school, she said.

Strong work ethic

Decker, also of Plymouth, plans to study computer science at Iowa State University or pre-medicine at

Please see ALL-STARS, A8

New recreation director takes the helm

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Former Westland municipal golf course manager Robert Kosowski has been named as the city's new parks and recreation director, replacing fired appointee Charles Skene.

Kosowski, 33, will serve until January, when he will be subject to reappointment following the Nov. 4 mayoral election.

"He's a very hard worker," Deputy Mayor George Gillies said. "He's very aggressive. He's very intelligent, and he will get the job done, whether it takes 24 hours or two hours."

Kosowski, who grew up in Garden City, was named Skene's successor after Mayor Robert Thomas recommended him for Westland City Council confirmation on Monday night.

Thomas fired Skene on April 22 amid allegations that Skene, 46, embezzled hundreds of dollars from the Bailey Recreation Center while he was parks and recreation director.

Skene faces a May 14 preliminary hearing in Wayne District Court to determine whether he should stand trial on five felony embezzling charges. He is free on a personal bond.

Thomas had appointed Kosowski as interim

parks and recreation director after firing Skene, and Kosowski gained unanimous council support on Monday.

Councilman Charles Pickering said he would have preferred that the city seek applicants for Skene's job, but he conceded that the job might spur little interest in an election year. He also noted that the circumstances of Skene's departure could keep some candidates away.

Considering those factors, Pickering said that hiring Kosowski might be "the best way" to fill the parks and recreation post.

Please see NEW DIRECTOR, A4

City water-sewer fund raided for flood repairs

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A sharply divided Westland City Council has paid a \$580,989 tab from companies that made emergency repairs to 402 north-end homes damaged during a Feb. 20-21 sewer backup.

The money will come from the city's water-sewer fund - a move that critics fear will force higher water-sewer rates citywide.

But Mayor Robert Thomas and council members who sided with him said the bills can be paid without depleting the nearly \$5 million water-sewer fund.

Moreover, they warned that the city had better pay the tab or run the risk of being refused service in the event of another emergency.

In a 4-2 vote Monday night, council members chose to pay \$540,670 to Inrecon Insurance Reconstruction Co., \$83,677 to Painter & Ruthenberg Inc. and \$6,642 to Denmark Heating & Cooling.

The bills stemmed from efforts to repair furnaces and other household appliances and to haul sewer-damaged belongings out of the Boulevard Gardens subdivision.

Basements of 402 homes suffered an estimated \$6 million to \$7 million in damages from a sewer backup blamed on a sewer chamber that was improperly blocked by concrete.

Insurance companies representing sewer contractors, an engineering firm and the city still haven't sealed an agreement to begin repairing homes -

Flood insurance company names released

Mayor Robert Thomas has released the names of insurance carriers representing two construction firms and an engineering firm involved in Westland's sewer-separation project.

Thomas issued the names of insurance carriers in his latest letter to residents of 402 homes damaged during a Feb. 20-21 sewer-system backup, blamed on a blocked sewer chamber.

Thomas has become increasingly frustrated following weeks of negotiations aimed at building a pot of money between \$6 million and \$7 million to begin repairing damages homes.

City officials have said that Mary-

land Insurance Company, representing Lanzo Construction Co., has refrained from releasing any money into the pot that has reached about \$5,750,000.

Lanzo's address is 28135 Groesbeck Highway, Roseville, Mich., 48066. (Earlier information provided to the Observer had indicated that Lanzo was based in Birmingham.) Lanzo's insurance carrier is listed as Maryland Insurance Co., c/o Valenti, Trodec, Chandler, Schurr, Inc., P.O. Box 4960, 6054 Livernois, Troy, Mi., 48098.

Another sewer contractor, Peter Basile & Sons Construction Co., has

an address of 13000 Newburgh Road, P.O. Box 532530, Livonia, Mich., 48159-2530. Basile's insurance carrier is listed as St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Federal Insurance Co., c/o Willis Corroon Corp. of Michigan, One Towne Square, Suite 806, Southfield, Mi., 48076.

The sewer system engineering firm of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment has an address of 34935 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich., 48150. The company's insurance carrier is listed as C.N.A. Insurance Co., c/o Professional Underwriters Inc., P.O. Box 3139, Farmington Hills, Mi., 48333.

adding fuel to two class-action lawsuits.

On Monday, council members Charles Pickering and Glenn Anderson voted against paying the \$580,989 tab for emergency post-flooding repairs. However, the payment won approval from council members Charles "Trav" Griffin, Sharon Scott, Sandra Cicirelli and Richard LeBlanc. Councilwoman Justine Barns was absent.

Pickering argued that the bill shouldn't be paid from the water-sewer fund, possibly causing higher rates. He said

the money should come from the city's \$1.4 million General Fund surplus, which he compared to a "rainy day" fund.

"We had a rainy day, and I think that's where the money should come from," he said.

Griffin argued that the water-sewer fund is healthy. He also warned that, if officials ignore the bills, "we'll never get anybody else to come out here and help us in case of an emergency."

Griffin conceded that the city can't

shell out \$6 million for post-flooding home repairs, but said it can afford to pay \$580,989 for a "first-strike" response.

Cicirelli, council president, said companies that responded to the emergency deserve to be paid.

"They did the work; they're entitled to be paid," she said, adding that the city can still try to recoup the money in court from insurance carriers representing contractors and engineering firms.

The sewer backup occurred during a

\$10 million, federally mandated sewer-separation project that is continuing.

Voicing opposition to paying the bills, Anderson said the city hasn't taken any measures to verify that the emergency response companies performed the extent of work that they claim. He suggested that the city should, at least, conduct spot checks.

"I just think we should have done our job better as a city," Anderson said.

The mayor noted that the city has no way to verify how many hours workers spent inside homes for repairs such as restarting furnaces.

"I feel comfortable with the bills," Thomas said, adding that he believes in the "honesty" of the companies that did the work.

Griffin said the companies wouldn't cheat the city because "they have a reputation to protect."

Pickering questioned whether taxpayers should be expected to pay money from the water-sewer fund to cover damages that they didn't cause.

Meanwhile, City Attorney Angelo Plakas said negotiations are continuing amid hopes of reaching an agreement to begin paying for home repairs.

Nearly 11 weeks after raw sewage damaged homes, residents have become increasingly frustrated waiting for repairs that officials originally pledged would be done in four to six weeks.

Thomas has said he sees no imminent resolution because there is little more that the city can do to force insurance companies to reach an accord on paying for repairs.

Cox withdraws, new commissioner named

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A controversy surrounding the nomination of Wayne-Westland school board member David Cox to the Westland Planning Commission has ended.

Cox announced Tuesday that he had withdrawn his name from consideration for a planning commission seat, following possible conflict-of-interest allegations raised in January by some Westland City Council members.

His announcement came one day after the council approved a new recommendation from Mayor Robert Thomas that Westland attorney Margaret

Lourdes be appointed to the planning commission for a three-year term.

Thomas said Wednesday that Cox requested weeks ago that his name be withdrawn.

Some council members raised concerns about the propriety of having two Wayne-Westland school board members seated on the nine-member planning commission. Wayne-Westland school trustee David James already holds a planning board post.

In a Tuesday announcement, Cox said: "My desire is to serve my community in the most effective way possible. The apparent atmosphere of conflict this nomination has created is in no way

conducive to that goal, and, therefore, I have asked the mayor to withdraw my offer to serve."

Cox added that his withdrawal shouldn't be viewed as a criticism of any council members but, rather, should be seen as "an attempt to avoid even the appearance of any conflict or animosity whatsoever."

Cox, a former two-year council member, was elected to the school board in June, 1996, after earlier losing his re-election bid to the city council.

On Tuesday, he thanked the mayor for having confidence in his abilities and for supporting his nomination to the planning

commission.

Council members such as Charles Pickering, Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc raised concerns in January that two school trustees shouldn't sit on the planning board.

Meanwhile, Thomas' recommendation of Lourdes drew unanimous support from six council members attending a Monday meeting. Councilwoman Justine Barns was absent.

Lourdes has a new law practice in Westland. She was admitted to the state bar in November, 1996, after receiving her degree from the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University.

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As lunch bowls empty, food bank coffers fill

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Hungry families in Westland will benefit from the more than 100 people who ate lunch this week at the Dyer Senior Center.

This is the second year for the "Empty Bowls Food Bank" fund-raiser, a program co-sponsored by the Salvation Army, Kids First Homeless Program through the Wayne-Westland schools, the district's Family Resource Center and the Wayne-Westland Dyer Seniors.

All of the money raised from the \$10-per-person donations go into the food bank, from which needy families can receive \$50 food vouchers. Bev Brooks of the Family Resource Center explained that families can receive up to \$100 in vouchers each year to help defray family food costs.

The voucher program is handled through the Salvation Army.

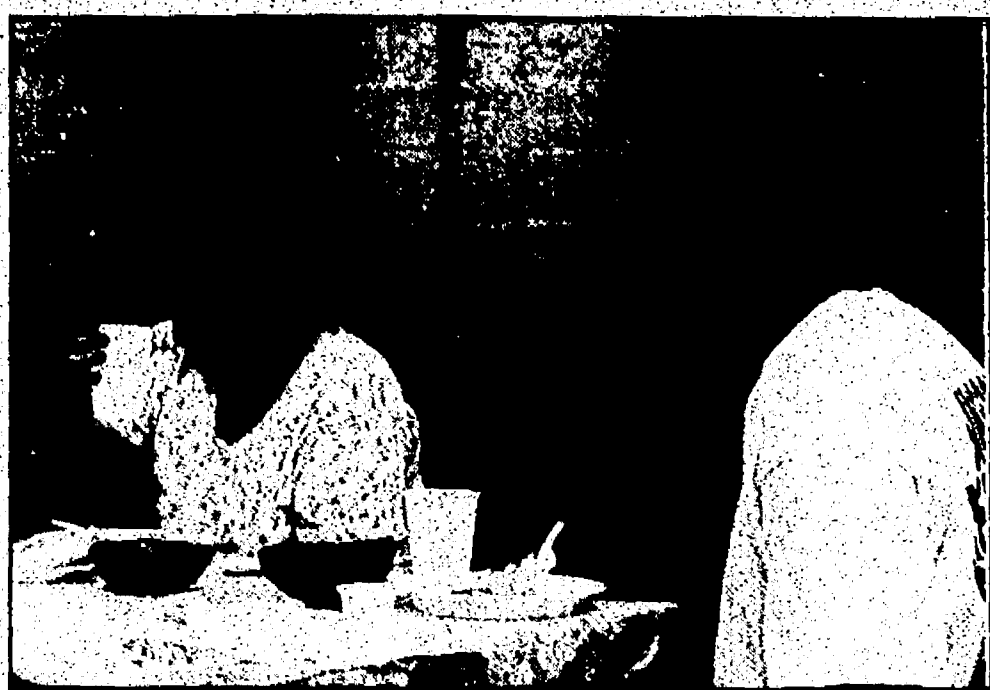
"It's a unique partnership," said Cpt. Mark Welsh of the Salvation Army. "It's a great program because 100 percent goes back to the people."

"In the end, this program helps families and . . . everybody buys in to help the kids."

To date, some \$2,700 has been raised and \$1,600 in vouchers have been given out, said Denise Shirey, homeless student advocate for the Wayne-Westland district. In her position — one of 20 funded by state grant money in Michigan — Shirey often helps families in immediate need, when they have been put out on the street and need an advocate to help the families and kids. "We try to offer some kind of stability," she said. "We really try to help in enrolling the kids so they don't fall through the cracks."

She was pleased with this year's good turnout. "Last year we raised \$1,000 — we hope to top that," she added, speaking about the fund-raiser.

Visitors to the Dyer Center Monday were greeted with a luncheon prepared by seniors and left with a hand-crafted ceramic bowl created by Wayne-Westland art teacher



Helping the needy: Mandy Long, a sophomore at John Glenn High School and Derek Moss, a senior at Glenn, attend the "Empty Bowls" fund-raiser Monday at the Dyer Center.

and Plymouth resident Paul Chisholm and reminding them of the "empty bowls" theme.

"I work through breaks and throughout the year," said Chisholm, who was already busy at his potter's wheel starting on the 100 bowls needed for next year's fund-raiser.

"I volunteered when I heard they were going to do this. I get to hone my skills and help out the district," he added.

Chisholm explained that the "Empty Bowls" movement is a national one designed to fight hunger throughout the United States. "It's to remind us that there are empty bowls on tables across America," he said.

Money raised for the "empty bowls" fund comes from the annual fund-raiser, and also through schoolchildren and scouts, who have held penny drives and donated hundreds of dollars over the year.

One hundred percent of the Westland effort will go back into the community. Dyer seniors pre-

pared the meal, food was donated by the seniors, desserts from the culinary arts program at the Ford Career/Technical Center, students from Vandenberg Elementary made "Empty Bowls" place mats, and John Glenn High School music students entertained during lunch.

Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Duane Moore, who also sits on the Salvation Army board of directors, was found just finishing lunch and appeared pleased with the fund-raiser results.

"We've gotten a tremendous response," he said.

"I volunteered when I heard they were going to do this. I get to hone my skills and help out the district."

Paul Chisholm

—Wayne-Westland art teacher



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Filling a need: Wayne-Westland art teacher Paul Chisholm of Plymouth works on a bowl for next year's "Empty Bowls" fund-raiser. Money from the event goes into a food bank to help Westland families. Chisholm and others donate their time for the annual event, held at the Dyer Center.

Council: 'No' to tent sale

Value City Furniture will have to fold its tent sale plans in Westland.

For the second year in a row, Westland City Council members have refused to let Value City have a tent sale at its 37001 Warren Road location.

Council members noted during a Monday night meeting that Value City still hasn't finished work on a site plan approved by the council in June, 1994.

Moreover, council members opposed the tent sale because Value City wanted to conduct it for

an entire month, beginning June 1.

Council president Sandra Cicirelli said Value City officials "have a lot of gall" asking for a month-long tent sale when they haven't adhered to the site plan.

In another tent sale request, council members postponed an Art Van proposal to conduct a sale from June 6-16 at the furniture store's 8300 N. Wayne Road location.

Council members delayed action because Art Van didn't send a representative to Monday's council meeting.

Help sought for flood victims

The Westland-based Salvation Army is accepting donations to assist flood victims in Minnesota and North Dakota. The effort comes as Salvation Army centers across the nation seek to help.

The Salvation Army is requesting contributions of wet/dry vacuums, power washers, new underwear, new socks, shoes, rubber boots, fans, trash pumps, notebook computers,

computer printers, facsimile machines, vans, fresh fruit and vegetables, cleaning supplies (including bleach, disinfectant, squeegees, sponges, buckets, mops, scrub brushes and garbage bags) and personal hygiene items (deodorant, antibacterial soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand cream, feminine products, disposable shavers and shaving cream.

Checks labeled "Flood Relief" also are being accepted at the local Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy Road south of Palmer. Mastercard and Visa donations may be directed to 1-800-SAL-ARMY.

Local Salvation Army hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

PLACES & FACES

Meet with DeHart

State Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, will be the featured speaker for the League of Women Voters program for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Public Library of Westland. Everyone is welcome.

She will speak on general topics, including House Bill 4443 to aid 13 at-risk elementary schools throughout Michigan.

The library is on Central City Parkway between Warren and Ford roads in Westland.

Flood relief

From noon to midnight on May 10, Laser Quest Westland in conjunction with the Salvation Army, will serve as a dropoff point for household items in support of the flood relief program to help those in North Dakota and other flood-ravaged areas.

Also, Laser Quest will donate \$1 from each game played on May 10 to the relief effort, as well as a \$2 off coupon and hourly drawings for merchandise and gift certificates.

Call (313) 266-0888 for information. The store is located at 7277 Nankin Blvd.

Summer concert series

The Westland Cultural Society and the city of Westland have scheduled the 1997 Concerts in the Park series, which will kick off at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 8, with J.R. Hart's country western sounds. The band was formerly known as Red & Ramblin' Country.

The series runs on occasional Sundays through Aug. 24, with most concerts occurring at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion behind the library on Central City Parkway; the July 20 concert will be held in Stottlemeyer Park on Dancy Boulevard. All concerts are free and start at 6 p.m.

Those scheduled include: June 22, the Cohorts play variety music; June 29, the Waco Country Band; July 13, Crossfire; July 20, Starfire with vocalist Sheila Taylor; July 27, Cosmopolitan Band with a Big Band sound; Aug. 3, Pyramid; Aug. 10, Roy Cobb & the Coachmen play blue grass; Aug. 17, Phil Gram Combo plays American jazz; and on Aug. 27, the Waco Country Band returns.

The series is done in cooperation with the Westland Parks & Recreation Department. Call (313) 722-7620 for information.

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Electric Stick owners will be given award

The Westland Chamber of Commerce has announced the 1997 Business Persons of the Year as George and Mary Marvaso of the Electric Stick.

The chamber's annual award provides recognition for exemplary service and performance as a member of the chamber.

The couple will be honored at the chamber's annual Awards Business Luncheon scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 13 at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road. Other nominees for the award will also be honored at the luncheon: Dr. Kim Shunkwiler of Cherry Hill Chiropractic and James B. Vermeulen of Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland.

The event will also honor the 1997 Athena Award winner and nominees as well as announce the winner of the 1997 Joseph F. Benyo Scholarship.

For information or reservations for the luncheon, call the chamber at (313) 326-7222.

In the four years that they have been in business, the Electric Stick billiards has won four awards. In 1994, Billiard Digest Magazine named the establishment "Best New Billiard Center in America," while Wayne State

University called it the "Success Story of the Year." Also in 1994, the Marvasos were awarded the Small Business Administration U.S. Government Business Person of the Year and SCORE Business Person of the Year. The Electric Stick has held eight fundraisers for both government and private groups.

The business will host the United States Open Wheelchair Championship for Billiards in May. The 32 world class participants are located all over the world including from Canada, England and Scotland.

George and Mary Marvaso have resided in Westland since 1966. They have four children: George, 23; Candy, 27; Sunday, 27; and Leslie, 31. The couple has been committed to the city for a lifetime of business involvement.

They are pursuing a second entertainment center of 63,000 square feet to be built in Westland. The new business will offer billiards, retail, adult game room, full restaurant, comedy club, dance floor, sports lounge, outdoor volleyball court, outdoor dining and a banquet facility. The complex will host more than 650 parking spaces.

New director from page A1

Kosowski has been hired at a salary level that would amount to \$49,823 for a full year, according to the personnel department. Skene was paid \$53,339.

Kosowski was hired on Feb. 19, 1992, to manage Westland's municipal golf course, which is overseen by the public, non-profit Municipal Service Bureau. MSB's board of directors promoted Kosowski last year to superintendent of MSB operations, Gillies said.

MSB is in charge of the golf course, the city's ice arena, the senior citizen home chores assistance program, and the school crossing guard program.

Three months ago, Kosowski also was appointed to oversee the building of a 30,000-square-foot, wooden play structure - known as the Westland "Playscape" project - that community volunteers will erect in September in Central City Park.

Accident from page A1

son, 24, of Trenton. The accident occurred in the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area of Berlin Township, Hudson said.

Authorities are investigating whether alcohol may have been a factor in the accident, Hudson said.

Patterson, trapped under the boat during the accident, was freed by Berlin Township rescue workers who used Jaws of Life equipment. She remained at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor on Monday after undergoing surgery for various broken bones, Hudson said.

Mann and Luxton were treated and released at Seaway Hospital in Trenton.

According to the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, the 28-foot Baja fiberglass boat struck a reef and became airborne for about 40 feet before landing upside down on a road-

way. Mann was able to free himself from the wreckage, although he had to run three miles before he found a residence where help could be sought by telephone, Hudson said.

Hudson estimated that 30 minutes lapsed before help was summoned to the scene.

Luxton also climbed free and stood by with the trapped boaters until rescue workers arrived, the sheriff's department said.

No one had been charged in the accident early this week, but Hudson said criminal charges are possible depending on the outcome of an ongoing investigation.

"The investigation is still pending," he said, "but anytime somebody dies in an accident and somebody else was driving, charges are possible."

Family from page A1

Friends described him as their leader, although they said they wouldn't necessarily have admitted that to him.

"He would get the big head," 30-year-old Robert Mattioli of Westland said, sitting on a sofa in the Corbeil residence Monday.

Derik Genovese, 30, said he and many other friends remained close to Corbeil after their 1984 graduation from John Glenn. Genovese knew Corbeil since the sixth grade.

"Doug was just a good-natured guy who would do anything for a friend," Genovese said. "He enjoyed life to the fullest. He was very athletic, and he was good at anything he tried to do."

John McKolay, a 30-year-old friend who knew Corbeil since kindergarten, described him as the main link among many friends.

"The one thing we had in common was Doug," he said, looking toward Genovese and Mattioli. "Everybody else became friends through Doug."

"We all kind of followed Doug's lead," Genovese chimed in.

McKolay said Corbeil had the ability to make anyone feel at ease.

"He made everyone feel like they were in the right place at the right time," McKolay said. "Others enjoyed life more because of Doug."

Genovese said people more than twice Corbeil's age will

never experience as much in life.

"There are people who are 78 who haven't done half the stuff that Doug did," Genovese said.

Choking back tears, he added, "It's a big chunk out of my life."

McKolay's father died six months ago, and Corbeil showed tireless support. "He was always there for me," McKolay said.

Corbeil made himself at home when he visited his friends.

"He would just walk into my house and go to the refrigerator and fix himself something to eat," Genovese said.

On Monday, it was evident that Joyce Corbeil also opened her arms to her son's friends.

"She has been great," Genovese said. "She has been a pillar of strength for everybody."

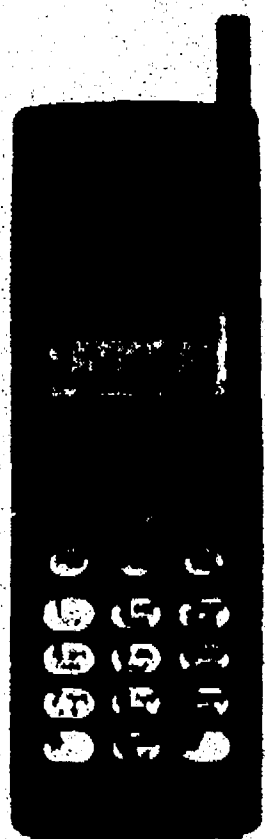
Services for Corbeil were scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Thursday, May 8, at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland. Entombment will occur at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, where Corbeil will be placed beside his father.

Other than his mother, survivors include four sisters, Gail (Joe) Sweeney of Westland, Kimberly (Kevin) Pollock of Garden City, Barbara Katterman of Beaverton, and Peggy (Darrill) King of Newbury Port, Mass.; two brothers, Michael Katterman of Romulus and Frank (Viv) Corbeil of New Boston; and many nieces and nephews.

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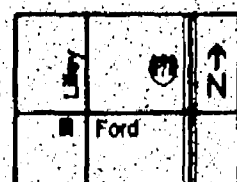
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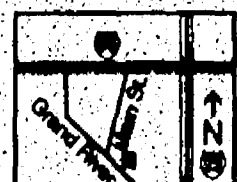
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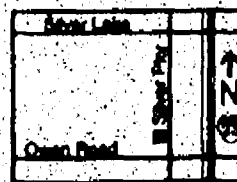
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Largest graduating class ever marks Madonna's 50th



Rain and clouds could not dampen the spirit of graduates and their families attending Madonna University's 50th commencement on Saturday, May 8 in Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit Mercy in Detroit.

Each graduate received a gold carnation as they exited the platform, after receiving their diploma and congratulations from Sister Mary Francilene, president of the university. Gold mums lined the stage.

More than 770 students graduated, making it one of the largest graduating classes in the institution's history.

Three accomplished leaders received honorary doctorate degrees: Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, Sister Margaret Carney, general superior for the past eight years of the Sisters of St. Francis in Pittsburgh, Penn., and Monika Hellwig, executive director of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

In their remarks to the gradu-



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOBFIELD

Processional: Graduates file into Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit Mercy for the 50th commencement of Madonna University.

Singing, Signing: Leading the commencement crowd in the national anthem are Lawrence Banas, who graduated with a bachelor of arts degree with honors and who sang the anthem while Kristen McClellan, (above) who also received a bachelor of arts degree, signs the anthem.



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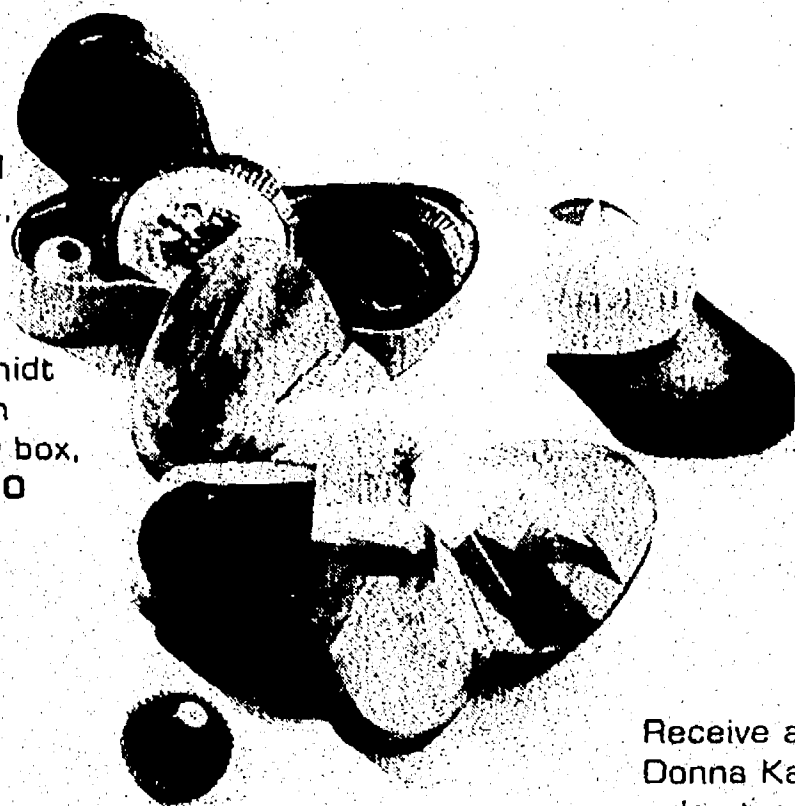
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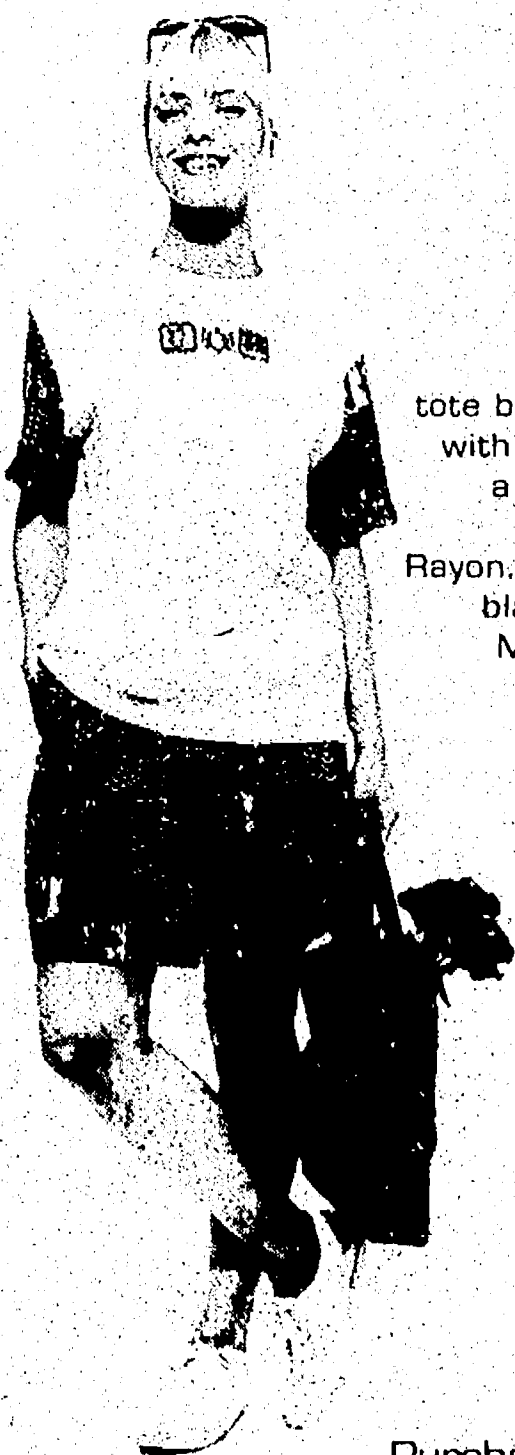
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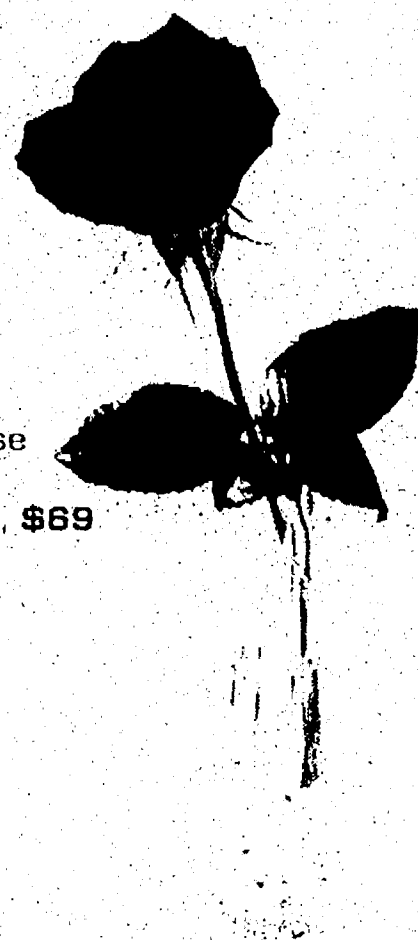


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Good information

Rivers welcomes feedback from residents

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers said the "Debtbusters" workshop held in Westland Sunday will give citizens a better sense of exactly how the federal budget process works.

It also gives her good information.

"It helps me because, having an educated constituency allows them to communicate with me in ways that are useful in terms of policy setting," she said.

"Policy setting is something Rivers will soon be faced with when the new budget package is presented to Congress.

There are some changes in store. Among them is a proposal to make changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The current proposal is that the CPI be cut by 0.4 percent which is more than the Bureau of Labor Statistics is willing to put its name on, according to Rivers.

She said there was an argument put to Congress last Thursday that there are more changes that are justifiable and Congress will have to direct what is to be done.

"This is getting to make me very nervous," admitted Rivers.

"If the experts, the mathematicians... say, 'look we need to tweak it here and we can change it there,' these are legitimate things. That's one thing."

"But, when we're talking

about Congress stepping in and changing that number by a vote, as opposed to having it based on evidence, I get very nervous."

Rivers said there are new spending provisions and add-

backs in the new package. There are also some tax cuts being proposed but the amount of money associated with each one has not yet been determined, she said. There is a family tax cut in the offering as well as a capital gains tax change to possibly raise the taxable ceiling to \$1.2 million.

Who will benefit, how it will impact families, and what the average family will gain or lose is yet to be determined according to Rivers. She plans to schedule briefing sessions to inform the communities as soon as she gets the information.

I won't know until I see it whether I will support it or oppose it," said Rivers. "I have some concerns about some things like CPI. I want to see the whole thing in black and white."

Before the Debtbusters session, Corey Davison, Great Lakes regional director for The Concord Coalition, announced that Rivers was the recipient of the 1996 Deficit Award for making the honor roll by facing difficult choices concerning the budget.

This year the coalition's Tough Choices Score Card rated 17 votes that were difficult ones made by Congress.

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offset if senior citizens have to pick up an increase in Medicare," he said.

Fifteen-year-old Belleville resident Janet Grudzien had some definite opinions on spending for a space station and convinced her table to vote against it.

"I believe that we cannot really have a future unless we maintain things like water and the environment and find new energy sources," she said and moved her budget committee members to appropriate funds in that direction.

This was the first time 27-year-old Mark Sutton of Garden City had attended a workshop on the budget. "I find it confirms everything that I have been thinking," he said.

"There is a big lack of common sense in Washington."

"I think more people need to be involved because it's their future," he added.

Theresa Lagnowski of Westland is a working senior citizen with a son in graduate school. She was concerned about collecting her Social Security and Medicare after so many years in the work force.

"I don't want it taken away from me," she said, "so I'm very concerned about the way government is spending and where they're cutting."

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OBITUARIES

EARLENE M. SMITH

Funeral services for Earlene M. Smith, 67, of Canton were held in Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Arbor Crest Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Clapp.

Mrs. Smith, who died May 2 in Ann Arbor, was born in Cleveland, Ohio. She had lived in this community for many years and was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband Paul; son Paul Jr.; daughters Kym Baer of Tooele, Utah, Rachel Hoskins of Canton and Shelley Meymans of Garden City; sister Karen Donbrock of Belleville; two nephews; and nine grandchildren.

DOROTHY CARPENTER

Funeral services for Dorothy Carpenter, 76, of Wayne were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West, Westland. Officiating were the Rev. Chris Richards and the Rev. Robert Mollar.

Miss Carpenter died May 3. She was a clerk.

Surviving are: brothers Willis Carpenter of Wayne and Earl Carpenter; and nephews Brian Carpenter and Craig Carpenter.

RUBY TAYLOR

Funeral services for Ruby Taylor, 72, of Wayne were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Clifford Batterbee.

Mrs. Taylor died May 2. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband Warren; brothers Kenis Coleman and Rush Coleman; and sisters Pauline Greene and Alice Lowe. She was preceded in death by brothers Dave, Arthur and Harry and a sister, Avanel Adkins.

Mrs. Kallunki, who died May 1 in Livonia, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

She was a former resident of Plymouth, moving from Detroit

in 1972. She was a member of the Plymouth Creditors and the Plymouth Council of Aging. Mrs. Kallunki helped organize The Friendship Station in Plymouth Township. She was a member of the Corvette Club of Michigan and enjoyed car racing.

Surviving are: husband Ruben; daughter Karen Vickers of Walled Lake; and two granddaughters.

CHRISTINE L. MAYS

Funeral services for Christine L. Mays, 78, of Wayne were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Neil D. Cowling.

Mrs. Mays, who died May 1 in Wayne, was born in Huntington, W.Va. She was a sewer with General Motor Co.

Surviving are: sons Buddy Parsons of Westland and Chester Mays of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Dearborn/West Region, 3807 Monroe St., Dearborn, 48124-9910.

MILTON E. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Milton E. Campbell of Westland were held in Leonard A. Turowski and Son Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Matthew Ellis.

Mr. Campbell, who died May 2 in Livonia, was born in Detroit. He had lived in this area many years and was in management with the former Michigan Bell.

Surviving are: wife Mona; son Stephen; daughters Kathleen Lewis and Martha Clark; brother Milford; and six grandchildren.

LENORA SLEEP

Funeral services for Lenora Sleep, 59, of Garden City were held in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Forsyth.

Mrs. Sleep, who died May 5 in Westland, was born in Detroit. She had lived in this area many years and was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband Clayton; sons Brian Cross, Rodney Cross, Rick Sleep and Timothy Sleep; daughters Wendy Skidmore and Bambi Rondella; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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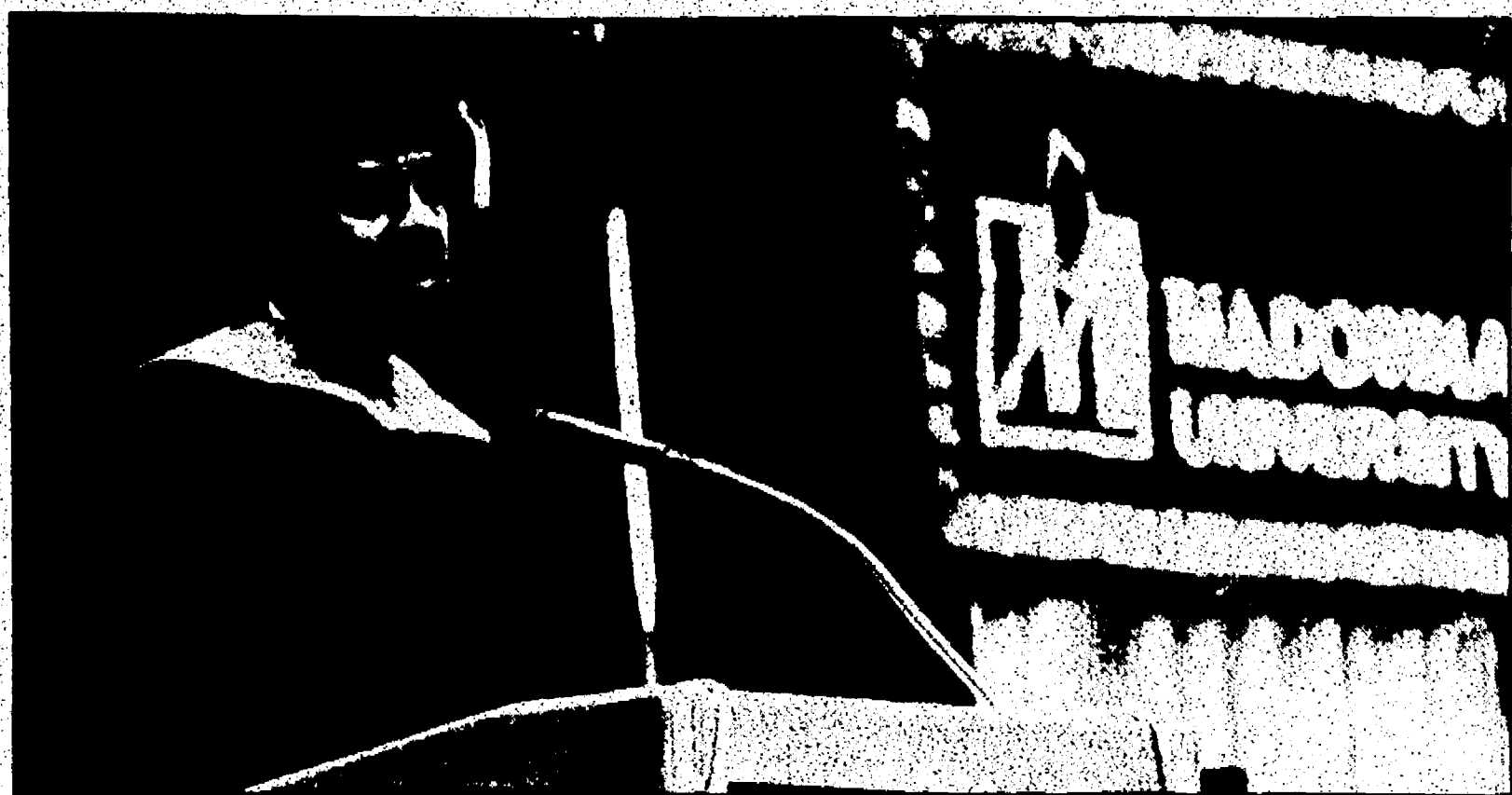
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ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

Publish: May 1 and 8, 1997

Honored:
 Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer received an honorary doctorate of education at Madonna's 50th commencement last Saturday. Archer urged graduates to remember their alma mater and "always give back."



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ates, each honorary degree recipient shared a central theme. They stressed the fact that the graduates were embarking on a "new beginning" and although it would not be easy, they should make the most of the opportunities available to them. Archer encouraged the graduates not to forget their alma mater and give back to the university.

Archer, a graduate of Western Michigan University, received a law degree from Detroit College of Law. He also taught children with learning disabilities in Detroit Public School. He was appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court by then Gov. James Blanchard in 1985. In 1986 he was elected to an eight-

year term. He was elected mayor of Detroit in 1993.

Another special feature of this golden anniversary commencement was the awarding of a distinguished alumna award to Norene Daly, a 1967 graduate of Madonna who served as a supervisor of student teachers and a director of the teacher education program at Madonna College for seven years from 1978 to 1985. Most recently, Daly has served as the dean of the college of education at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

As the ceremony came to a close, the graduates hugged each other and tossed flowers in the air.

Public rally, meetings on May 19 to mark Rouge cleanup success

City, county, state and federal government officials, school and college teachers, and community activists will gather at the University of Michigan-Dearborn on May 19 to review the status of clean-up efforts in the Rouge River watershed, and to consider future challenges to the region's environment.

A rally, free and open to the public, will begin at 11:30 a.m. May 19 at the Henry Ford Estate's apple orchard. The rally will celebrate the community, governmental and educational partnerships responsible for focusing attention on the environmental problems in the Rouge River watershed, and organizing efforts to address those problems over the last decade.

At the rally, children from area schools will demonstrate activities monitoring water quality and biological diversity in the region. In addition, U.S. Rep. John Dingell, 16th District, will be honored at the rally for his support of federal efforts to enhance the quality of the Rouge River watershed.

"Certainly there's been an enormous change in people's understanding of the Rouge River watershed, and a clear

change for the better in terms of water quality," said Orin Gelderloos, professor of biology at U of M-D. "We've seen an increase in the number of species of fish living in the river, and recreational use will certainly grow."

"What's really important is that people are starting to see the connection between what we do on the land and how that affects water quality."

Other activities planned for May 19 include bird watching and a bird-banding demonstration, a briefing for elected officials on the status of federal efforts to improve storm water drainage in the region, a current assessment of the watershed by the Environmental Protection Agency, and a presentation by state and local officials on future challenges for the Rouge River.

A "Celebration of Education and the Rouge," 11th Annual Student Congress, will be held that day at 4 p.m. at The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit. Student displays and videos, student sessions and presentations will be exhibited.

Rouge 2000 is sponsored by the Friends of the Rouge, a community organization; the cities of Dearborn and Detroit; Wayne County; the state Department of

Environmental Quality and Department of Natural Resources; and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as well as U of M-Dearborn's Business/Education Round Table, a group of community leaders from the region.


"It's important for us now to measure the progress we've made, and to consider the challenges we face in the future to improve the environment in this region," said Jim Graham, executive director of Friends of the Rouge, a non-profit community group that has organized clean-up efforts along the river since 1986.

Friends of the Rouge sponsors an annual cleanup of the Rouge River, which will occur this year on Saturday, June 7. Volunteers can call Friends of the Rouge at (313) 961-4050.

"We knew when we began that this would be a long-term project, but the good news is that we're moving in the right direction," Graham said. "There's no doubt that the concerted efforts of educators, elected officials, community groups and thousands of volunteers are making a huge improvement in the quality of life in our communities."

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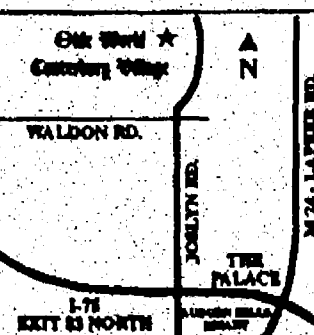
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Seniors *from page A1*

Duke University. Decker also attributes his success in school to the work ethic his parents instilled in him. They have been supportive, "starting way back in elementary school," he said.

He's involved in outside activities such as the National Honor Society and the Varsity Quiz Bowl which he said helped him "keep balanced" and not dwell on just one thing.

Parrott, a Dearborn Heights resident, plans to attend Harvard University, the University of Michigan or the University of Pennsylvania and study economics. Parrott attributes his success in school to his teachers and his parents. "Anytime I didn't have the motivation to do something they were there to provide it for me," he said.

He has worked as editor of the Catholic Central high school yearbook, which he said "really helped me budget time and reach deadlines," he said.

Nye, a Livonia resident, plans to attend the University of Michigan College of Engineering. Nye attributes his success to hard work, his parents and his girlfriend.

Nye is editor of his high school yearbook, the Charger Herald. He is also treasurer of Students Against Driving Drunk and a member of the Spanish Club and Diversity Club at Churchill.

Shah of Farmington Hills is considering the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Michigan and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

He is president of the Environmental Club, vice president of the French Club, senior representative on the Student Council and has participated in Quiz Bowl and the Science Olympiad at North Farmington High School.

Supportive parents

Smith, a Westland resident, plans to attend Michigan State University and major in engineering and music performance. He attributes his success to the "active role my parents, especially my mother, took when I was younger," he said.

Smith is involved in orchestra as concertmaster and secretary, the marching band, the winter drumline and Quiz Bowl, among other activities. Extracurricular activities helped him to become more active socially, he said.

Godfrey of Plymouth plans to attend the Wharton School of Business Management at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is class president at Plymouth Canton High School, a member of the Student Senate and the National Honor Society. He has participated in the Varsity Quiz Bowl and on the Student Television Show.

Schrieber, also a Plymouth resident, plans to major in engineering at the University of Michigan. His success in school has come from "a lot of hard work," he said. Support from family and teachers pushed him to study and keep up, he said.

He runs cross country and track, which he said takes a lot of hard work and determination. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and is a peer group tutor in Spanish, math and science.

Yen of Farmington Hills plans to study pre-medicine at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with plans to become a pediatrician.

She is co-captain of the varsity tennis team, a member of the Environmental Club, the National Honor Society and is a volunteer at Botsford Hospital.

Kilyanek, a Livonia resident, plans to attend Valparaiso University and major in biochemistry-biology.

Kilyanek is founder and president of the Diversity Club at Churchill. She is vice president of the German Club, a member of the National Honor Society, a volunteer tutor and an intern at the University of Michigan.

Whitcomb, also of Livonia, plans to attend Calvin College in Grand Rapids and major in history, concentrating on archaeology and languages, ancient and modern.

She attributes her success partially to her parents, but also to being blessed with a certain amount of ability. "I've also chosen classes that I like," she said, including Spanish, French and history.

She is involved in extracurricular activities, including cross country, which she says taught her to get along with other people and taught her a lot about human nature.

Also an internship at Greenfield Village as well as working at University of Michigan-Dearborn and Greenmead have shown her which opportunities are available beyond high school, she said.

Jones, a West Bloomfield resident, is considering the fields of pre-medicine and education at Georgetown University, Washington University in St. Louis or at the University of Michigan.

She takes ballet three times a week and piano once a week. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, Model United Nations, Mercy Works volunteering club and the Mercy Mime Troupe.

Sports discipline

Collins of Redford Township plans to major in aerospace engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Collins attributes his success in school to his parents.

He played varsity football and is a member of the National Honor Society. Extracurricular activities helped him learn to get things done, he said. "Football helped a lot with discipline," he said.

Chapin, a Plymouth resident, said he attributes his success in school to luck. "It's just been really easy for me."

"I got a lot of encouragement early on from my parents," he said, adding they put the idea in his head that school is fun.

Chapin plans to major in journalism at either Michigan State University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or Northwestern University.

He is a member of the Park Players and has had parts in seven plays and served as master of properties in four plays. He is a member of the National Honor Society and secretary of the International Thespian Dramatic Honor Society.

Aristeo, a Livonia resident, plans to attend Stanford University where she has been awarded a swimming scholarship.

She is a championship swimmer and attributes her success in school and as a swimmer to what her parents have taught her - to always try her best at tasks.

Being involved in competitive swimming "helps me budget my time," she said.

Also, a lot of things she learned in swimming have helped in school, she said. Finding time to practice, study, have a social life and spend time with her family have taught her to budget her time, she said.

Lyons, a Canton Township resident, plans to attend Michigan State University and major in a science-related field, possibly medicine.

She attributes her success in school to her parents, good teachers and a lot of effort. "My parents encouraged me and helped me. They don't push too hard," she said.

Lyons is a member of the National Honor Society, plays varsity tennis, is treasurer of the French Club and is a member of the Ski Club, New Adventures Club and the Medical Explorers Group 1669.

Platt, a Farmington Hills resident, plans to major in engineering but hasn't decided on the school.

She has participated in tennis as co-captain in 11th and 12th grades. She is on the Student Council and is treasurer of the National Honor Society. She performed with the marching band during ninth and 10th grades.

McDevitt, a Livonia resident, plans to attend Kenyon College and study journalism. She says she's always had a lot of support from her parents and teachers, who taught her that "as long as I believe in myself that's enough."

She participates in field hockey and track at Mercy High School and said she has learned a lot about discipline and pushing yourself as hard as you can through sports. It also helped her with time management, she said.



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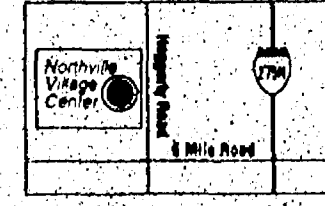
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try to make your community a better place to live and grow," said Hillegonds, a former state Speaker of the House of Representatives who received an honorary degree from Schoolcraft.

Other honorary degree recipients included Harry Greenleaf, the longest serving member of the college's board of trustees, and Kenneth Hulsing, a founder and former president of the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors.

Challenges grads: Paul Hillegonds urged graduates to make their communities a better place to live and grow.

Edwin Schulz, a partner in the Sutherland and Yoe accounting firm received a Distinguished Alumni Award. More than 900 graduates received diplomas.



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Family affair: The Silvestri sisters (from left) Teresa, 25, Sandra, 21, and Lisa, 24, of Livonia, graduated together last Saturday. The sisters didn't plan it that way but all are working full or part time. As they scheduled classes around their jobs, they happened to complete their degrees at the same time.



Recognized: Harry Greenleaf (center at left) of Livonia accepts an honorary degree from Schoolcraft College President Richard McDowell while board member John Walsh (right) looks on. Greenleaf is the longest serving member of the college's board of Trustees. As a legacy to Schoolcraft students, he established the Harry and Audrey Greenleaf Endowment. At right, Edwin Schulz, of Plymouth, received the Distinguished Alumni Award Saturday. He graduated from Schoolcraft in 1972. He is a member of the board of directors of Community Literacy Council, the Plymouth Chamber Leadership Committee and the Plymouth Fall Festival Board of Directors.



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Dems propose increase in university budgets

House Democrats are upping the stakes on university budgets in an openly partisan battle with Gov. John Engler.

"We feel an overall 5.5 percent increase in state support will help stave off a tuition hike by the universities," said House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit. He said the House budget bill also expands aid to undergraduate tuition and research.

One new initiative is the Center for Public School Assistance at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. It will provide technical assistance to public schools. EMU is one of the state's largest teacher of teachers and school administrators.

The House passed the budget bill April 22 on a 66-40 vote and sent it to the Senate. The House and Senate take turns each year in starting the budget bills for higher education.

Meanwhile, Republican Rep. Nancy Cassis of Novi celebrated her successful amendment to the higher education budget, requiring universities to hold tuition increases to the increase in the consumer price index for metropolitan Detroit or 3 percent, whichever is less.

Her amendment won on a 90-10 vote.

GOP probes U-M

Four Republican representatives announced May 1 they were targeting the University of Michigan's "shamefully selective and secretive policies" giving admission, scholarships and grants based on race rather than ability.

The four are Deborah Whyman of Canton, Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills, David Jaye of Macomb County and Michelle McManus of Lake Leelanau.

Whyman said U-M is "illegal and immoral" in racial discrimination. She praised the Center for Individual Rights, a nonprofit, public interest law firm in Washington, D.C., that won a case against the University of Texas in a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals case.

Kaza said U-M is hiding information about its racial preference policies. "I won't stand for secret government in Michigan," he said.

Kaza cited research from Dr. Carl Cohen, U-M philosophy professor, on law school admissions. In one middling category of students who took the law school admissions test, only 3 percent of "Caucasian Americans" were offered admission, but 100 percent of "African Americans" were offered admis-

sions.

They asked to hear from parents and students who have been denied admission, scholarships or grants during the past four years because of U-M's minority preference programs.

Address of state representatives is: State Capitol, Lansing 48909. Rep. Whyman's fax is 517/373-6974. Rep. Kaza's fax is 517/373-5945.

More hearings

House Bill 4309, the \$1.5 billion higher education budget, will be the subject of two more public hearings:

■ Friday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Marygrove College, Mme. Cadillac Building, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. Scheduled in order are the U-M at 10 a.m., Wayne State at 10:45, independent colleges at 11:30, Eastern Michigan at 1:15 p.m. and Oakland University at 1:45.

■ Friday, May 16, at 9 a.m. at Michigan Technological University, Memorial Union Building Ballroom A, 100 Townsend, Houghton. MTU is scheduled at 10 a.m., Ferris State at 11.

Yet to be scheduled are testimony by the American Association of University Professors, the Michigan Education Association and Focus:HOPE.

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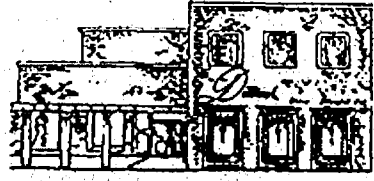
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Bim Willow, master furniture maker, will visit Clyde Smith greenhouses on Newburgh Road Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to give a furniture building demonstration. The former mine and clown developed his willow furniture making along with his love of performing. He specializes in an early American craft which has always been a familiar sight on American porches. Information (313) 425-1434.

SASSAFRAS CLEAN-UP

Friends of Sassafras Trails, northeast of Palmer and Wildwood, have scheduled a clean-up this Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Debris and litter will be cleared from more than 50 acres of wooded land. Volunteers are welcome, and it is suggested that people bring their own rakes, shovels and gloves for the clean-up. Participants will meet inside the former Wilson School on Wildwood north of Palmer; the school property is on the west end of Sassafras Trails. Organizers note that in the event of rain, the clean-up will be held on the following Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WALK FOR A SMILE

A five-mile family walk/run will be held Saturday, May 10 at 10 a.m. at Merriman Hollow in Hines Park, Merriman Road entrance between Warren and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Called "Walk a Mile for a Smile" the event will raise money to go for dental care for the Detroit Institute of Children. Call (313) 941-3475 for information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

HEALTH FAIR

The Family Learning Center will host its first Health Fair for residents of Westland, Wayne and Romulus on Saturday, May 17 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Salvation Army, Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy, Westland. Immunizations for children under 18 years old, blood pressure and cholesterol screening, hearing and vision checks, child safety information, face painting, first aid, nutrition and other events are scheduled. The health fair is free and refreshments will be served. Prizes and giveaways available. Call Ms. Cobb at (313) 722-3660.

FRIENDS NUMMAGE SALE

The Friends of the Westland Historical Museum will host a sale on May 31. Donations are

being accepted through May 16 at the museum, located at 857 N. Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette. Items needed include dishes, linens, furniture, jewelry, toys, tools, antiques, books, knickknacks, kitchen items and miscellaneous. Please be sure all items are clean; no clothing is needed. For information call (313) 522-3918.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Time for spring cleaning or cleaning out that garage? The first Westland Community Garage Sale of the year will be held Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot between Westland City Hall and the police department on the south side of Ford Road. Spaces are now being reserved for any resident or business that wishes to sell items at the sale. A second sale is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27. Space cost is \$20 or \$25 for premium spots. Reservations and information, call the sponsor, the Westland Chamber of Commerce at (313) 326-7222.

BENEFIT CAR SHOW

The William D. Ford Career/Technical Center fourth annual Benefit Car Show will be held Sunday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Car show and a silent auction/garage sale will be featured. Benefits students of the auto body repair and automotive technology classes. Call (313) 595-2127 for information.

BENEFIT CAR FEST

Quality Movers, Inc. is hosting a Benefit Car Fest and Swap Meet on July 5 at Central City Park during this year's Westland Summer Festival. Sponsorships will help Children's Hospital of Michigan and help promote area businesses. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature the categories of street rods, street machines, restored/original, custom/modified, pro-street, trucks/minitrucks for all years, makes and models. More than 50 trophies are awarded. For information or to help with sponsorships, call Gary Bulson at (313) 729-6683.

AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland hosts a Book Discussion Group, which will meet the second Wednesday of May and June from 7-9 p.m. in the Library's Community Meeting Room. Wednesday, May 14 the featured book is Dyan Sheldon's "My Life as a Whale," a delightful romp through modern mating rituals

in New York City. Participants are expected to have read the featured book before each meeting. To register for the group and reserve the books, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

DEBART TO SPEAK

State Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, will be the featured speaker for the League of Women Voters program for Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Public Library of Westland. Everyone is welcome. She will speak on general topics, including House Bill 4443 to aid 13 at-risk elementary schools throughout Michigan. The library is on Central City Parkway between Warren and Ford roads in Westland.

CLASSES & CAMPS

FREE CLASSES

The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsors free junior showmanship classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7680.

SPRING CLASSES BEGIN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA spring classes run through June 7. There are classes available for the entire family including swimming, weight training, gymnastics, preschool instructional t-ball and c-ball leagues for age 508, water exercise and more. Call the YMCA at (313) 721-7044 for information.

DRIVERS' EDUCATION

Wayne-Westland Community Schools are hosting Drivers' Education Program at Tinkham Center from 3-4:30 p.m. on the following dates: May 8 for those born Jan. 1-March 31, 1982; May 12 for those born April 1-June 30, 1982; May 13 for those born July 1-Aug. 31, 1982; May 14 for those born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 1982 and May 15 for all others. Call (313) 595-2435 for information.

DAY CAMP

The Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy, Westland is taking registration for summer day camp to be held from June 30 through Aug. 8. Call Sharon at (313) 722-3660.

NURSERY OLYMPICS

Bring your 2- to 4-year-olds and cheer them to victory as they compete in games designed especially for them during the Nursery school olympics, sponsored by the Westland Parks & Recre-

ation Department and the Westland Civitans. Pre-register by Thursday, May 15. The event will be held Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Bailey Recreation Center gymnasium. Cost is \$2 per child. Call (313) 722-7620 for information.

MODEL ROCKET DAY

Make a model rocket and launch it after lunch during Model Rocket Day Saturday, May 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Sam Corrado Park, at Gladys and Flamingo roads (east of Merriman, south of Joy). Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies included. Pre-register at the Bailey Center before May 21 or register at the park. Groups encouraged to attend. Cost \$5 includes one rocket kit and one engine (extra rockets \$1 each; Pizza lunch \$2). Call (313) 722-7620.

CLUBS IN ACTION

WALKERS MEETING

The Westland Walkers Club will hold a monthly meeting May 14 in the lower level auditorium of the Westland Shopping Center at 9:15 a.m. with the topic "How to Stay Healthy." The Westland Walkers meet the second Wednesday of each month, except during the summer months. Following this meeting, the group will begin meeting again in September.

ROTARY OUTING

The Westland Rotary will host its annual golf outing May 22 at 11 a.m. at the Golden Fox in Plymouth Township. Four-person scramble format. Sponsorships available. For information or to receive a brochure on the event, call Kim Shunkwiler (313) 728-5533, Tom North (313) 421-1300, John Toye (313) 729-TOYE, Ken Belanger (313) 721-1810 or Rich Perowski (313) 721-7044.

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Westland Right to Life group meets on the second Monday of each month at Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6615 Venoy, Westland at 7:30 p.m. Information (313) 729-7765.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 8:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Donny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.

HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Mary's Family Restaurant. Information, (313) 326-2607.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir (313) 326-1466.

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, (313) 525-0962.

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. (313) 729-5409.

PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford west of

Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

DEMOCRATS MEET

The Westland Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Rowe Meeting House on Marquette just east of Newburgh. Call John Franklin, 595-7638, or Paul Krarup, (313) 729-6248.

MILITARY GROUP

The 82nd Airborne Division Association/Wolverine Chapter meets at 6 p.m. the second Sunday of each month at VFW Post 3323 Hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. It is open to veteran qualified parachutists and veterans of any military branch. (313) 728-5859 or (313) 728-7214.

VETS TO MEET

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 387, meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Bova VFW Post, on Hix between Ford and Warren Road, Westland. The chapter is open to all Vietnam-era veterans. Associate memberships are available. (313) 728-3231.

RECREATION

FIELD TRIPS

Residents and groups can book an end-of-school-year field trip to the Bailey pool during the following dates: May 27-30, June 2-6 or June 9-13. Water safety classes, general recreation and use of the waterslide are part of the program offered. For more information call Debbie Lindquist, pool supervisor at (313) 595-2303 or (313) 722-7620 Monday through Friday.

SQUARE DANCE

Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, (313) 274-3394.

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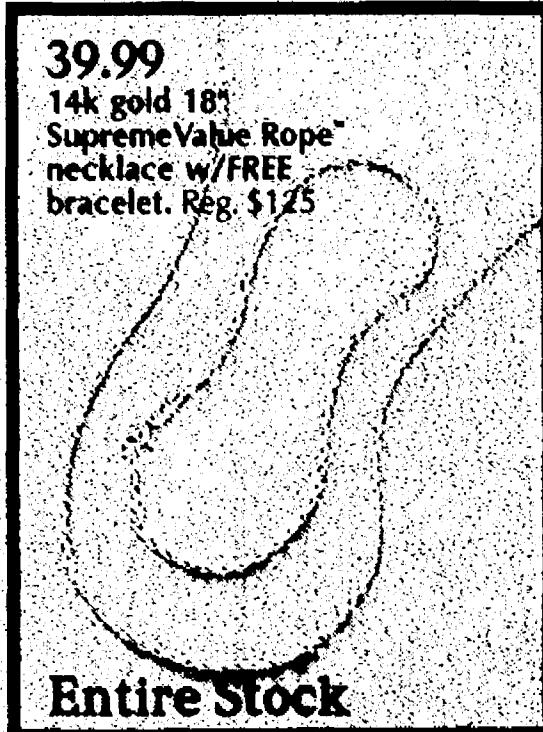
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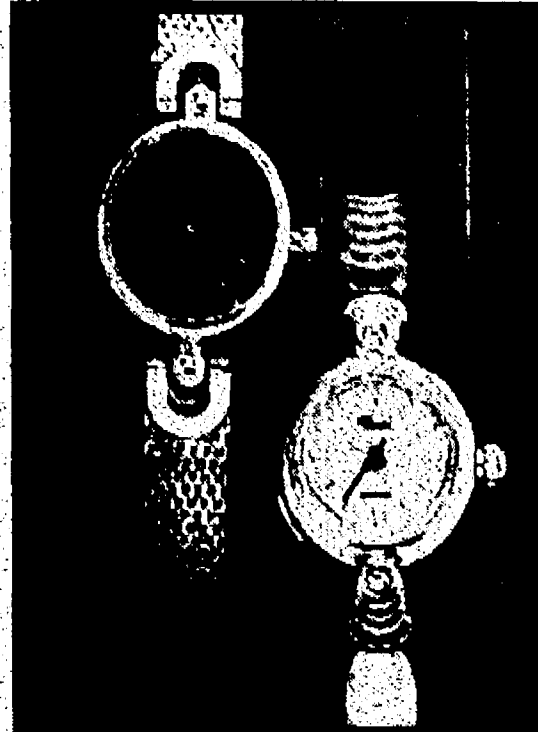


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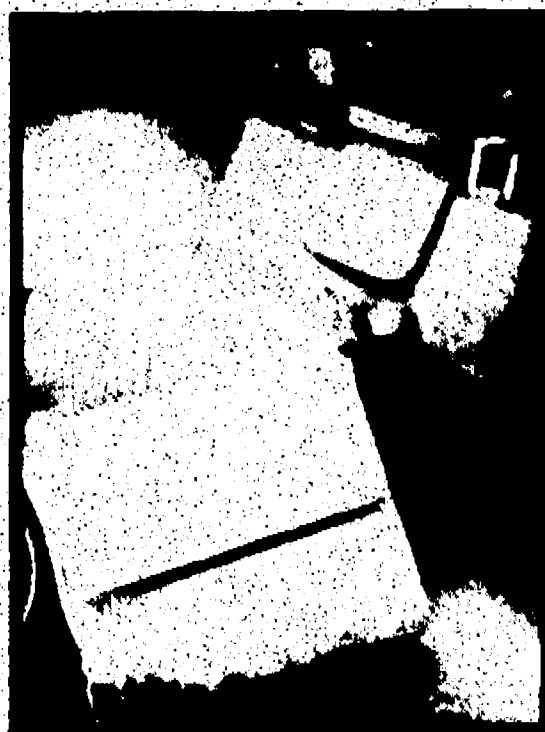
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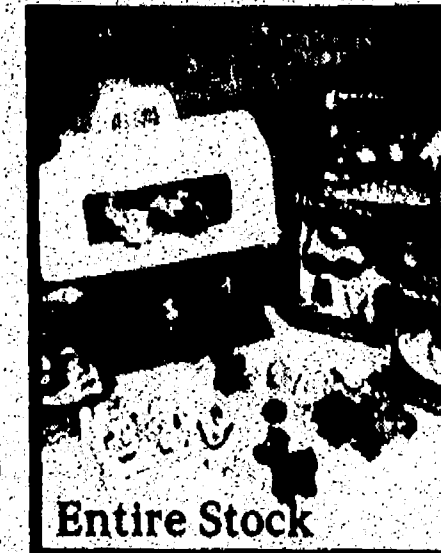
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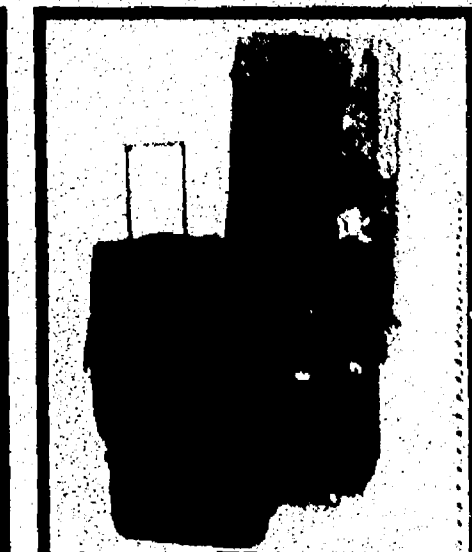
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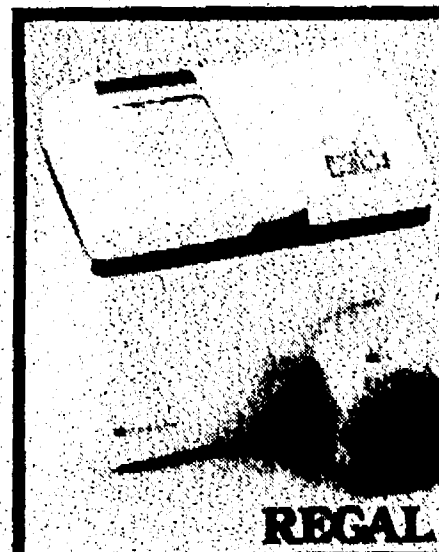
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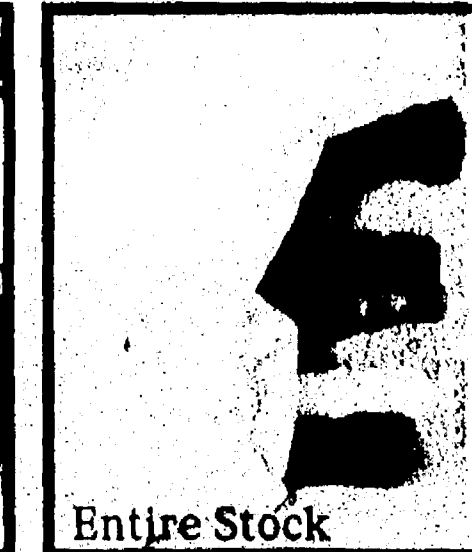
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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1997

Community caring Kudos to stores like Drugmart

Tony Hassan calls himself the last of a "fighting" breed.

The local pharmacist's hard work and that of other small businesses in Westland and around the country are truly a prescription for success, encouragement to other entrepreneurs and an accomplishment to be applauded.

Hassan, a Farmington Hills resident, owns the Family Drugmart at the southeast corner of Venoy and Palmer in Westland — one of six independent drugstores featured on the pages of Wayne County editions of the Observer Newspapers last Sunday.

We believe there will always be a special place for small businesses, especially those like Hassan's which serve a segment of the community which otherwise might not be served.

Many of Hassan's customers come from the Norwayne area of Westland — a neighborhood where many people have limited transportation. And, he said, many people walk to his store for prescriptions.

But changes in the insurance industry eventually may force Hassan and other business people like him out of the prescription business — and his customers into a bind.

Hassan explains that larger health maintenance organizations may eventually force all customers, including those on Medicare, into using a system of larger drugstore chains.

Hassan is concerned about his customers:

■ We believe there will always be a special place for small businesses, especially those like Tony Hassan's which serve a segment of the community which otherwise might not be served.

That many will not be able to get their prescriptions filled.

That's just his way: To be concerned about those who make up his family of customers. He hopes to always be there to serve the customers who come to him day in and day out for prescriptions and other needed items. He cares enough about his customers to call and find out how they are doing when they haven't stopped by his store in a while.

Despite today's mega stores and the convenience of one-stop shopping, discount pricing and large selections, we believe that most people still want a helping hand and someone who takes the time to care about people and their needs.

Small store owners like Tony Hassan meet those needs, and bring an important aspect of caring to our community. We wish them continued success.

Outstanding students lauded

Inside today's Observer, we preview the leaders of the next generation and readers are in for a special treat.

The 13th team of Observer Academic All-Stars and the runners-up represent the public and private high schools across our coverage area. The team was selected, based on high school grades and national test scores, by a judging committee comprised of secondary high school principals head by Troy High School principal Larry Boehms.

After years of asking these students who influenced them most, we decided a new topic was in order: What do you expect your generation to contribute to society?

With all the optimism and passion of youth and displaying responsibility and wisdom beyond their age, our All-Stars responded with ideas that will make their parents and teachers very proud.

Using technology, our All-Stars believe their generation will find a cure for cancer and AIDS. They were raised in the computer-age and global communications are the norm and not the exception.

"My generation is a group who is willing to make the world a fantastic place to live. We are technologically sound, environmentally aware and hesitant to create violence on a worldwide scale," wrote Anne Aristeo, an All-Star from Livonia's Stevenson High School.

Their kindness and regard for humanity is striking and refreshing.

Abhik D. Shah, an All-Star from North Farmington High School, writes: "In an era of globalization and community, I expect my generation to weaken the barriers of racial and economic prejudice, advance science with ethics and contribute to the art and culture of our society."

Harrison High School All-Star Andrea Platt writes: "I expect that we would have more

regard for the future success of humanity rather than relish in current personal triumphs."

Hillary J. Whitcomb, an All-Star from Stevenson, answered the question by writing about a television news interview in the year 2015. The newscast features the prominent historian Dr. Hillary Whitcomb, who is discussing the historically relevant changes that she has observed.

The future Dr. Whitcomb writes: "The greatest change that I see is in the level of tolerance. We are people who do not condemn or censure others for their differences, though many differences exist. People are more aware of other people than in previous years and there are some secondary changes that I see as a result of this."

"For example, products are more user-friendly than ever before. Manufacturers are considerate of their consumers and have incorporated this idea into their industries. As well, there is less physical violence in our society ...

"As human beings caring for one another, we have become a society more open, more tolerant and assured of recognition among the grant philanthropists of history."

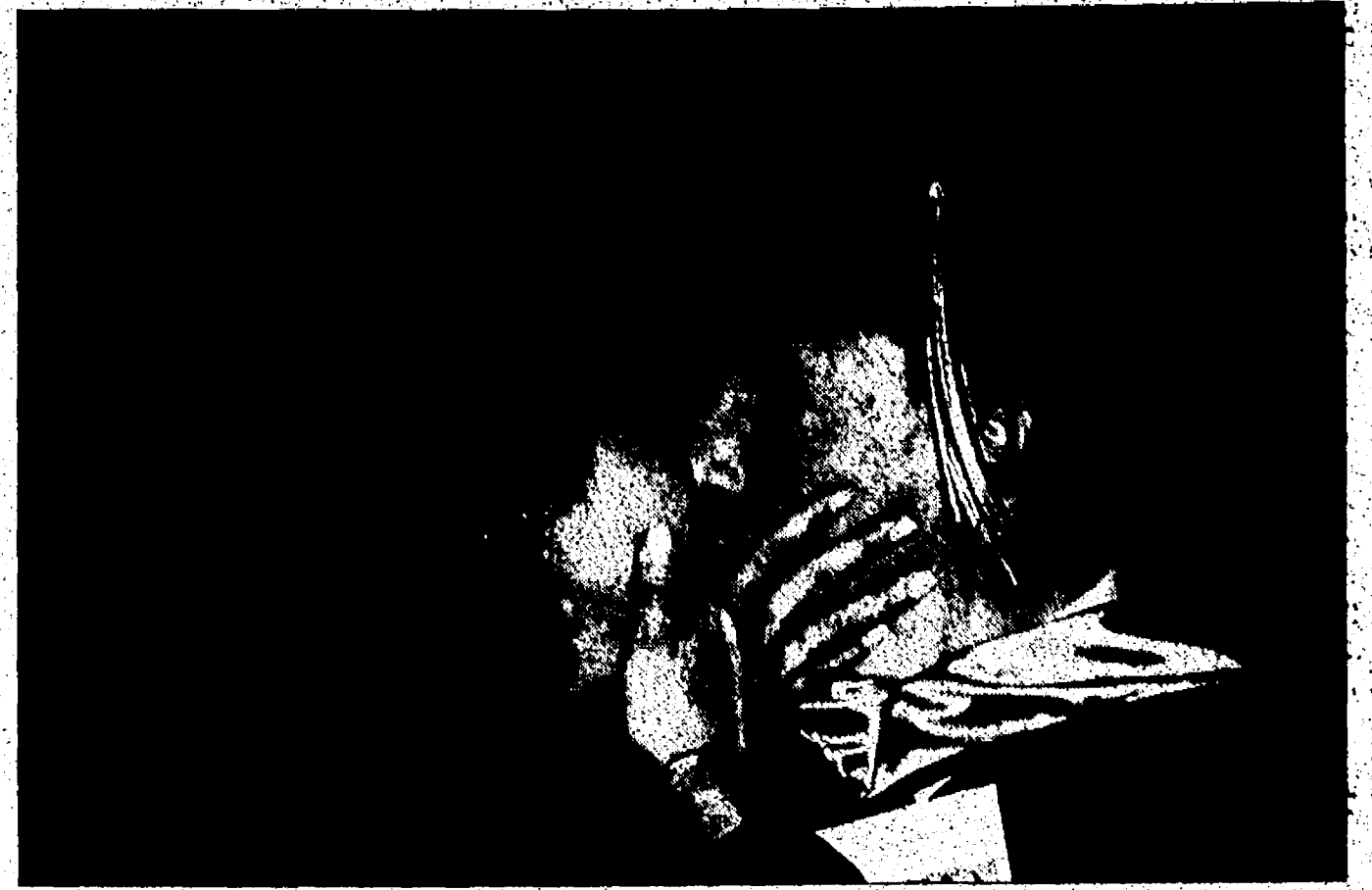
These students will head to many colleges and universities to study pre-medicine, journalism, education, engineering and science.

They have set high goals and have accomplished much during their busy and very productive high school years.

The one thing they all have in common is outstanding academic achievement coupled with unparalleled extracurricular involvement.

The Observer Newspapers organization is proud to honor and share with our readers the good things these outstanding students are accomplishing.

Congratulations!



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Special grads: Westland's Todd and Teresa Arnold share a special moment at Schoolcraft College commencement last Saturday. The couple met in a speech class at Schoolcraft and decided to get married three months later. Congratulations to the Arnolds and all graduates as we enter this busy season. For more on the graduation, please turn to page A11.

LETTERS

Better TV topics

The gay rights groups who celebrated the "Ellen" episode missed the point of the event entirely. They act as if this serves as some type of milestone for their cause. Do they honestly think they have accomplished anything by getting a gay lead character on a TV sitcom?

If you take a look at TV history, you will see this same type of "event" throughout. When a show is fading away, struggling for even a decent ratings share for its time slot, the writers pull out all the stops and get stupid. The Brady Bunch's Hawaii trip couldn't save them from cancellation. Remember that neither alien abduction nor Mafia hi-jinx could save Richard Mulligan and Billy Crystal's "Soap" from the scrap heap.

Disney's ABC network was more than willing to exploit Ellen's homosexuality for ratings and profit, but they in reality slammed the door on any real-life gay groups.

The Disney company has been running around making money hand over fist by whatever means possible for years now. They portrayed Catholic priests as alcoholic pedophiles in "Priests" a few years back. Disney's "Pocahontas" turned a Native American princess into a mini-skirt clad Barbie Doll while sidestepping entirely the fact that the English sailors' arrival was marked largely by murder, rape and the attempted genocide of an entire people.

They use sex again and again in children's features from Pocahontas' skimpy go-go girl outfit and slow motion dancing sequence to the Gypsy Esmerelda's dancing image in the fireplace in "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

If the gay community thinks for a second that this exploitation will benefit them at all, they are mistaken. They will not even get a "thank you" card from Disney for all the time and money they donated advertising and hyping the TV show.

TV shows in the future will need to find newer, more innovative and more interesting topics than homosexuality if they intend to generate any real interest.

Frank Cote
Westland

A vote for Ed

Now and then there comes a time when change is necessary. I believe that time is here and now.

New blood, new ideas, new energies. I believe a vote for Ed Turnor for the Wayne-Westland school board will bring all of these. All one has to do is read his list of accomplishments to be convinced of this.

Such things as: Big Brothers Clubs of America; church and Sunday school teacher; Wayne-Westland Junior Miss Inc.; Madison PTA; the Wayne World Youth Theater, just to name a few, should tell you that he has our children's best interests at heart.

And let's not forget that when everyone else voted to sell off the property at Patchin Elementary School, Ed Turnor was the only one who voted not to sell. It is my firm belief that a vote for Ed Turnor is a positive vote for our children, their education and good overall school management.

Eleanor Addison
Westland

Credibility in question

The trial of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh is a "must win" for the federal government and the FBI. Why?

Imagine the disastrous political consequences of a hung jury, or worse an acquittal!

This would be devastating to the credibility of the federal government. At this point, McVeigh and alleged co-conspirator Terry Nichols must be sacrificed — whether they are guilty or not — for the good of the country. Consider: The last few months have not been good for Washington and the FBI, particularly in the area of domestic terrorism.

Now, allegations that the FBI crime lab was not just botching, but actually manufacturing evidence to fit the government's theory of the case against McVeigh and Nichols. This is very bad news, indeed. It almost seems that the government is setting itself up for failure.

For the sake of the victims' families — and all Americans — I hope the government knows what it's doing this time. Because, if the jury in this case decides that "something is not right here," we've got big problems.

Walter Warren
Westland

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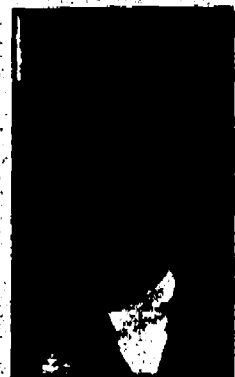
Do you think it's fair that drunken drivers can lose their cars on a first offense?

We asked this question of Westland post office patrons this week.



"Yes, I think it's very fair. I just feel that drunk drivers don't have any rights."

Barbara Joyce



"I think it's probably reasonable. It may be the only way we can reduce these kinds of incidents."

Duane Moore



"No, it might be the first time they're ever drove drunk, and I don't think that would be a fair deal for a first offense."

Greg Thompson



I think they probably deserve a second chance, but it would depend on the severity of the situation and their history."

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Education department rises to change

Big changes are under way in our state government, not the least of which is happening in my own department. As I walk through the floors of the Hannah Building where the Department of Education is housed, I occasionally spot helium balloons on doorknobs and card tables covered with baked goods as colleagues honor and congratulate those who will be taking early retirement. The scene is one being recreated throughout the state, part of Gov. John Engler's important efforts to streamline government and better connect Michigan's citizens with the departments and agencies that help carry out their work. There is a natural nervousness that goes along with seeing — in many cases — career-long colleagues

clean out their offices. We'll miss the people who will be leaving us. Many are also wondering how we'll cope with the loss of their talents. Having worked in several different positions in state government, and at a large university, I have had the opportunity to see many seasons of reorganization and renewal. I have confidence that our current situation presents terrific opportunities for growth for both our retirees and those of us who stay behind to run the shop. For one thing, "retirees" may be something of a misnomer. While many of the employees we are losing may take some well-earned time off, a great number will be back in the education community in short order, pursuing a variety of work opportunities in school districts and communities.



ARTHUR E. ELLIS

Their talent hasn't been lost; it has shifted to new challenges. One of the people who has helped me immeasurably in understanding the inner-workings of this department, from the day I assumed the role of superintendent over a year ago, is my chief deputy superintendent, Teresa Staten. At a retirement party

last week I was honored to toast Teresa for her years of service to the department and to the schools and children of Michigan. One of Teresa's many lasting legacies was her leadership in turning the Department of Education into a "learning organization." She organized teleconferences, passed around paperbacks and led group discussions, took us through visioning exercises, and constantly reminded us to focus our mission on how we serve our constituents. This work is paying off. Through these efforts, and the hard work of learning done by staff members throughout the department, there is a new generation of leadership ready to assume greater levels of responsibility. In many ways, the reorganization

of the Department of Education — and throughout the rest of state government — is emblematic of changes taking place throughout the American work force. From national efforts to "reinvent" government, to corporate job-shifting, to increasing numbers of flexworkers, telecommuters, and consultants, we're all now struggling with changes in the world we're simultaneously preparing our children to lead. While change can sometimes be uncomfortable, when I see how the Michigan Department of Education is rising to the occasion, I become increasingly confident in our ability to do so. Arthur E. Ellis is superintendent of Public Instruction for the state of Michigan.

Filibusters should have started with students

Christianity is a great religion. My favorite. But some Christians — the practitioners as distinct from the theology — have an oafish propensity to shove their religion into others' faces. Worse, they have the ill manners to try to use government to do it. So it was when State Board of Education minority members Clark Durant of Grosse Pointe and Gary Wolfram of Hillsdale filibustered last month against a proposed new "mission statement." The new one would make students the focus of education. The old one, crafted in secrecy two years ago by Durant, is larded with references to the deity, to control-freak parents and classical allusions to liberty. The board will have the votes May 15 to approve the new, common sense mission statement 5-3, unless Durant and Wolfram, supported by their cheerleader Sharon Wise of Owosso, again decide to filibuster.

In his 30-minute monologue, Durant quoted Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Lincoln, Kennedy and even Clinton; U.S. Chief Justice Roger Taney; Martin Luther King Jr., and the hobgoblin Friedrich Nietzsche — all of whom have one thing in common: They had nothing to do with Michigan's public schools and never were public school officials. The three most quoted lived prior to Michigan's becoming the first state in the Union to guarantee free public education as a constitutional right. Durant also misquoted the "Religion, morality and knowledge" line from the Continental Congress' 1787 Northwest Ordinance (he made it a main clause instead of a subordinate one) and failed to point out that it was drafted five decades prior to free public education. Wolfram, a private college professor who hates all things governmental, rambled on another 30 minutes quoting 18th century sources along



TIM RICHARD

with "Sir" John Henry Newman. Well, Newman 1) was a Briton, 2) was a cardinal of the Catholic Church, 3) wrote about universities and 4) didn't address K-12 public schools as administered in the good ol' U.S. of A. They quoted everything but the relevant texts. They should have quoted the Michigan Constitution's Art. VIII which says, "Every school district shall provide for the education of its pupils without discrimination as to religion, creed, race, color or national

origin," and, "Leadership and general supervision over all public education ... is vested in a state board of education. It shall serve as a general planning and coordinating body for all public education, including higher education ..." That is all the "mission statement" a State Board needs. They should have quoted John D. Pierce, Michigan's first superintendent of public instruction: "But the wealth of the state has ever opposed free schools, and yet no class is more deeply interested in the education of all." They should have quoted Franklin K. Sawyer, our second superintendent, who eloquently defended the need for semi-annual state inspection of schools: "The inspectors must be satisfied, not only that the candidate has a good moral character, and sufficient learning, but that he is versed in the art of teaching." Sawyer in 1841 was a half-century ahead of those who

regard a firm state policy and certification as "bureaucratic." Sawyer deplored the kind of parents who "regard the teacher as a mere servant, hired to do a job that nobody else can do, and fit for nothing else." He would have had no use for parents like Dennis and Lorie Nixon, the Altoona, Pa., couple who let two of their children die for lack of medical treatment because it violated their religious principles. They should have quoted Michigan Supreme Court Justices Conrad Mallett Jr. and James Brickley: "(T)he state possesses a compelling interest in the universal education of its children and that the certification requirement is an effective means of achieving this interest." Durant and Wolfram researched their filibusters poorly. Their starting point should have been students, not scholasticism; 1837, not 1777. Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state events.

Big money, pro pipeline behind college sports evils

I've been reflecting on the extraordinary media attention recently given to the University of Michigan basketball program in general and to the decisions made respectively by junior Maurice Taylor to turn pro and by sophomore Robert Traylor not to turn pro. I come to these reflections both as a U-M regent and as a sports fan who has been watching the Maize and Blue play football since Bob Chappius and the "Mad Magicians" went undefeated in 1947 and basketball since Cazzie Russell was shooting the lights out at the old Yost Field House. Certainly we have come to a strange place where games played by college students regularly command 72-point headlines and where a few journalistic sub-specialty — rating recruiting classes in football and basketball — merits regular coverage. The reason: College sports have become a staple of TV programming. Especially now that professional sports appear to be overpopulated by overpaid athletes often in competition for arrogance with over-wealthy owners, the sincerity of young men and women competing for their universities has a terrific emotional appeal that translates into great TV ratings. Let me be blunt. Sporting events at NCAA Division 1 schools today constitute in too large part entertainment programming fodder, just as many college sports programs amount to an unpaid farm system for the owners of professional sports teams. These twin facts lie behind many of the evils of big time sports today. People in university athletic programs have always had a competitive incentive to win. But the incentives have been magnified by the effect of national TV. Winning teams — especially title winners — get watched more than losing teams. And winning on TV has all kinds of useful consequences: happy alumni; increased giving; continued success in recruiting the next generation of talented athletes. This magnified pressure to win lurks behind the absurdity of today's college athletic environment. The NCAA rule book governing recruitment of student athletes now contains 538 pages! And athletic departments hire folks whose only job is to understand and interpret the exquisitely detailed NCAA rules! Any rule book with 538 pages has no pages. Moreover, any human activity (excepting, possibly, the U.S. Tax Code) that requires 538 pages of rules is in serious institutional trouble. There is a modest proposal: Scrap the



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NCAA rule book. Forbid any recruiting contact with high school athletes. Eliminate upfront, full-ride scholarships. Once students are admitted and in good academic standing on campus, allow them to walk on and try out for teams. If they make a team, give them a scholarship. My second thought has to do with the relationship between college athletes, big money and the pro sports pipeline for talent through the campus. The hope of big money motivates 18- and 19-year-old kids to quit college. The fact of big money encourages agents and boosters to festoon campuses in ways unrelated to their interest in Shakespeare and differential equations. The unseemly presence of big money potentiates charges of hypocrisy launched at universities, which like to talk about "student athletes" and then use the gate and TV receipts to balance the budget. Big money has opened the yawning gulf between the purposes of universities — to educate kids — and the ambivalent reality of their athletic programs. Universities have tried for years to bridge the widening gap — most recently with 538 pages of rules — but it's getting tougher. Frankly, I doubt anybody will ever legislate that kids can't leave college before they get their degrees in order to sign a rich pro contract. But at least some kind of connection between college athletics and university degrees would be established if the teams that sign players before they finish their degrees were to contribute the cost of their scholarships to a revolving fund. Given the greed of both professional athletes and the owners, I'm not holding my breath. Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

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Job for McMaster

Michigan Citizens Against Casino Gambling is launching a petition drive this week to place a constitutional amendment on the November 1988 ballot to override 1996's Proposal E allowing three casinos in Detroit.

The group, an offshoot of Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems (MICAP), has hired Birmingham publicist Bill McMaster to guide the drive. It is looking for a fundraiser, too.

John Mecartney, president of the anti-casino group, argues that Proposal E, a legislative initiative, was passed because of "lies" by its supporters, and voters deserve a second chance.

A second part of the proposal will be a tax cut proposal, according to McMaster's outline. If approved, it will count all fees, fines, costs, interest, revenue from property, and revenue of the 15 state universities as part of the "total state revenues" under the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment. "Any revenue collected in excess of the cap will be refunded to grassroots taxpayers as required in the Headlee Amendment," McMaster's battle plan says.

Michigan Citizens Against Casino Gambling's address is PO Box 24195, Detroit 48224. Phone is (313) 531-5461.

Gaming panel

Several suburban lawmakers are on a special subcommittee that will study bills permitting video gaming at bars, restaurants and horse racing tracks.

Reps. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, and Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, are on the panel headed by Rep. Ilona Varga, D-Detroit. They were appointed by House floor leader Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond, chair of the House Oversight and Ethics Committee.

House Bills 4409-4411, sponsored by Rep. Beverly Hammett, R-Temperance, would limit the number of video gaming machines in places licensed to sell liquor. They provide that 23 to 25 percent of net proceeds will go to the start, with 70 percent going to transportation and 20 percent to school aid.

New bills

Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth - six bills on pain management. The bills define "intractable pain," expand a state panel of pain symptom management, and define what health providers must provide, "including a full-time medical director certified in pain management." Health insurers will be required to state that they do (or don't) provide coverage for pain management. Reps. Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, and Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, are co-sponsors.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville - two bills to promote the use of electronic funds transfers and direct deposits. One would require welfare recipients, state employees and state pensioners to have checks deposited directly to their accounts. The second would allow private employers the option of paying workers

through electronic fund transfers.

More absentees

Any registered voter could cast an absentee ballot under a bill passed by the Michigan House and sent to the Senate. Purpose is to promote mail-in voting, said sponsor Agnes Dobronski, D-Dearborn.

Currently, one may vote by absentee for any of six reasons, such as being age 60 or older, out of town, unable to go to the polls, and so on. The bill goes to the Senate, where its future may be in doubt.

Probe charters

House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, has asked Art Ellis, state superintendent of public instruction, to investigate allegations of improprieties at charter schools in Detroit and Lansing.

Hertel's goal: "proper state oversight of charter schools." The targets:

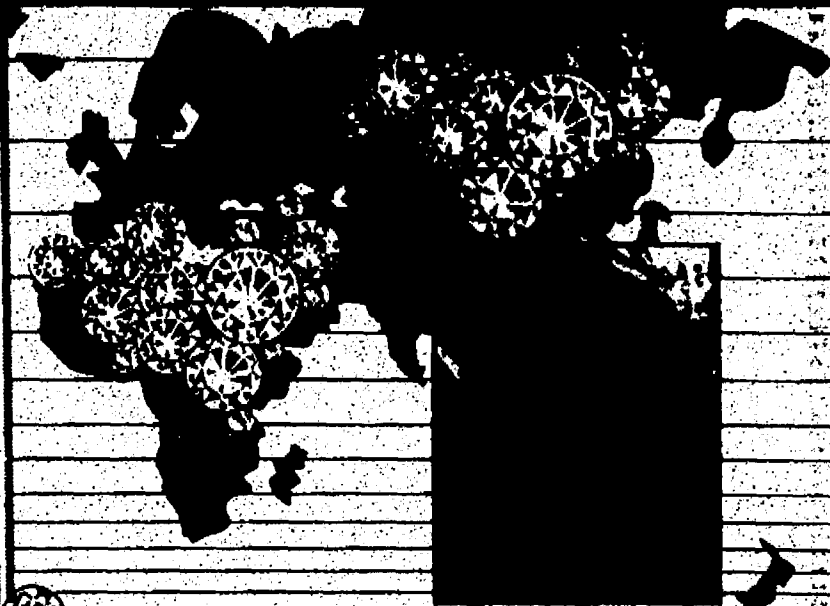
Baron's Academy, Detroit - operated by the Romulus School District. Detroit school officials have filed a civil suit alleging Romulus never properly received a charter and has enrolled fewer than the 2,000 pupils it claims in order to receive \$9.4 million in state aid.

Walter French Academy, Lansing - which a student attended for one week in September before returning to Waverly High. The student continues to receive progress reports and report cards showing her attending classes at Walter French.

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County hosts weekends in Hines

Motor vehicle traffic can present a significant hassle for people who enjoy skating, cycling, running or walking in the outdoors. But the expanded "Saturday and Sunday in the Park" will give visitors to Wayne County Parks twice the opportunity to enjoy traffic-free recreation at Hines Drive.

This year funding from the new 1/4 mill parks millage will allow Wayne County to close six miles of Hines Drive between Warrendale Picnic Area east of Telegraph to the Nankin Mills Area at Ann Arbor Trail to traffic from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays, as well as Saturdays. This is the first full season of Saturday and Sunday in the Park, which will run through Sept. 28.

"This is one of the few places in southeastern Michigan where you'll find this much roadway set aside for these activities," said Hurley Coleman, Wayne County director of parks.

Parking is available at Merriman Hollow, Merriman Road and Hines Drive, and Nankin Mills Picnic Area, Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail.

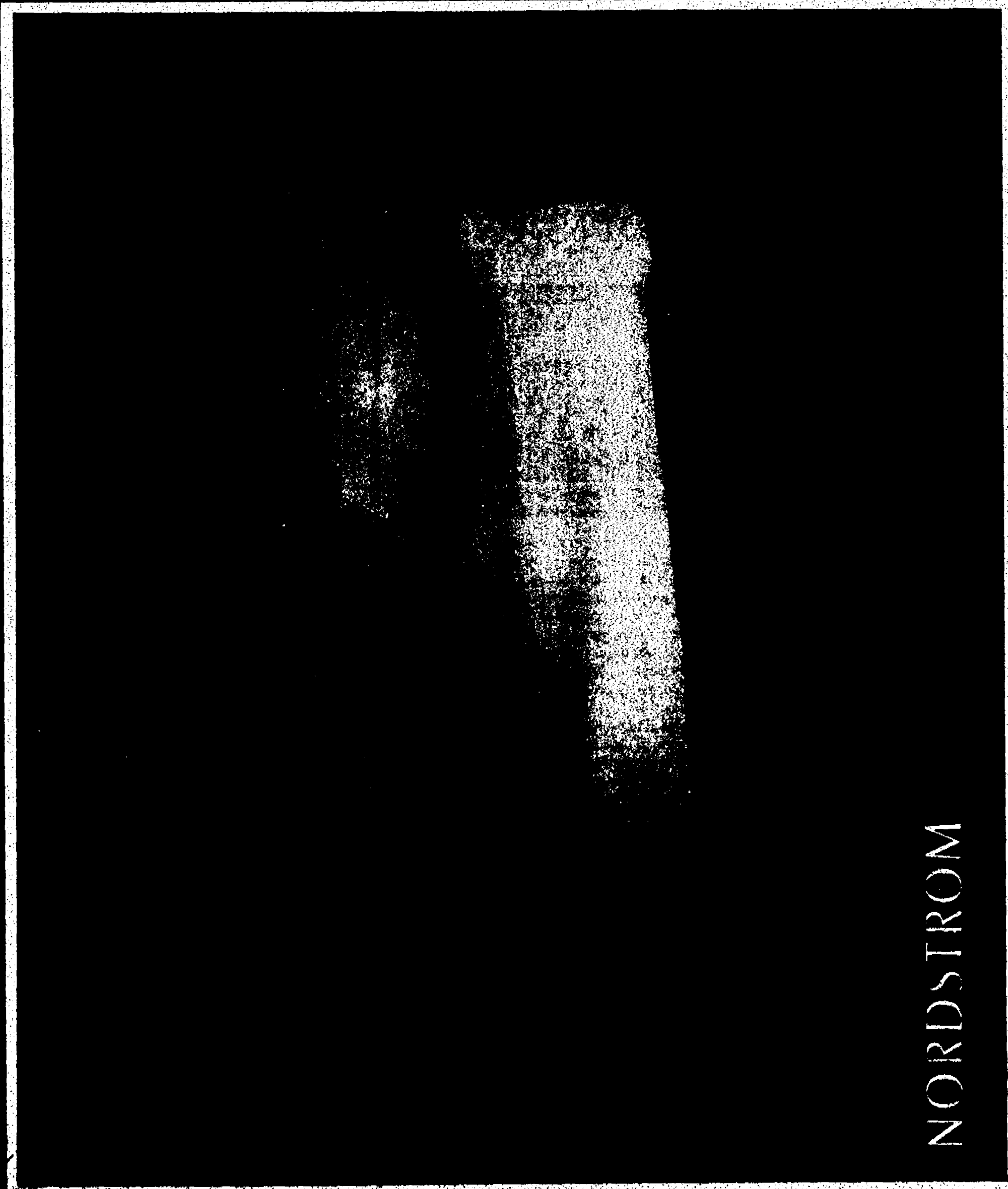
Rivers hosts area forum

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, 13th District, has scheduled an educational forum to discuss the issue of campaign finance in presidential and Congressional elections. Anyone who has questions or concerns about campaign finance reform legislation is welcome to attend.

Rivers will be in Ypsilanti on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. at the Eastern Michigan University Regents Room. Join panelists from Common Cause, American Civil Liberties Union, Republican National Committee, League of Women Voters and others.

For directions or further information, call Rivers' district office in Ann Arbor, (313) 741-4210.

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1997 Academic All-Stars

All-Stars: Best and brightest

Meet 18 of the brightest, most accomplished metro area high school seniors, the 1997 Observer Academic All-Star Team.

Selected based on grade-point averages and college entrance test scores, these students are leaders in their class in extracurricular activities as well.

This year's team includes: Angkana Roy of Plymouth Canton High School, Brian Decker of Plymouth Salem High School, Christopher Parrott of Detroit Catholic Central in Redford Township, Michael Nye of Livonia Churchill, Abhik Shah of North Farmington, Stephen Smith of John Glenn, Brian Godfrey of Plymouth Canton, Ryan Schrieber of Detroit Catholic Central, Jennifer Yen of North Farmington, Brooke Kilyanek of Livonia Churchill, Hillary Whitcomb of Livonia Stevenson, Allison Kendall Jones of Mercy, Jerico Collins of Redford Thurston, William Chapin of Plymouth Salem, Anne Aristeo of Livonia Stevenson, Jennifer Lyons of John Glenn, Andrea Platt of Farmington Harrison and Jenny McDevitt of Mercy.

Angkana Roy
Plymouth Canton High School
Canton Township

Angkana Roy of Plymouth plans to major in English and biology at the University of Michigan. Her career choice is pediatrics.

Roy is a co-president of the Key Club, vice president of the National Honor Society, vice president of Student Council and a participant in the Math Olympics.

She participates in track and field and on the cross country team and has earned varsity letters in both.

Her academic honors include National Merit finalist, an MHSAA Scholar Athlete Regional finalist, University of Michigan Regents Scholarship, second place in a districtwide essay competition, and top 1 percent in the state for the past 2 years in Michigan Math Prize competition.

"The leaders of the present era are

dedicated to rapid technological advancement, better communications, and global understanding. However, our generation will take these trends to new heights through astounding scientific phenomenon yet to be discovered. Virtual Reality and the Internet already allow to mentally be anywhere in the world while sitting in the living room. As geographical and political barriers are essentially eliminated, our generation will bring world peace closer than ever," she wrote of her expectations for her generation.

Roy is the daughter of Dharendra and Manjusr Roy of Plymouth. She has a brother, Anindya K. Roy, 24.

Brian Decker
Plymouth Salem High School
Canton Township

Brian Decker of Plymouth plans to study computer science at Iowa State University or pre-medicine at Duke University.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in Varsity Quiz Bowl. He is also co-moderator for the church senior high fellowship and performs with the church choir.

His academic honors include the bronze award in the Michigan Math Prize Competition, National Merit semifinalist and Presidential Scholar nominee.

"I expect my generation to continue to make advances in science and technology. I think we will find the cure to many diseases, including AIDS and cancer and complete the formation of the global economy currently being developed," Decker wrote of his expectations for his generation's contribution to society.

Decker is the son of Frederick and Mary Decker. He has a brother, Steven, 19.

Christopher A. Parrott
Detroit Catholic Central
Redford Township

Christopher A. Parrott of Dearborn

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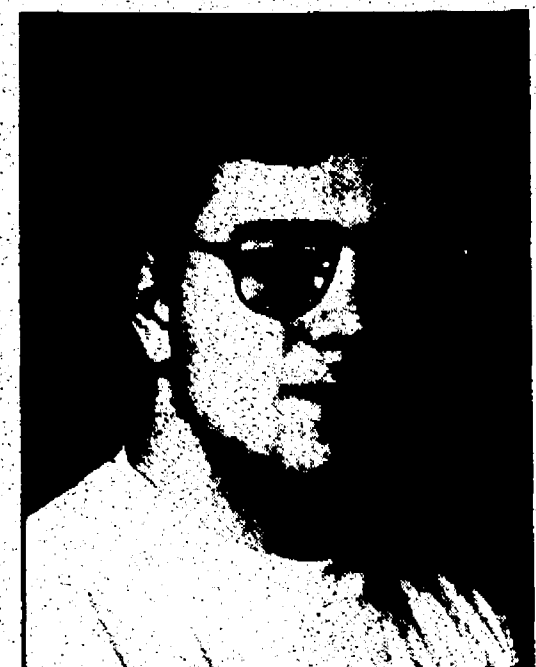
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Abhik Shah
North Farmington



Stephen Smith
Westland John Glenn



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All-Star Team: Left to right starting at front row: Andrea Platt, Angkana Roy; second row, Brooke Kilyanek, Ryan Schrieber, Christopher Parrott; third row, Hillary Whitcomb, Jennifer Yen, Jerico Collins, Stephen Smith, Allison Jones, Brian Decker and Brian Godfrey; back row, Abhik Shah, Michael Nye, Jenny McDevitt and Anne Aristeo. Not pictured are Jennifer Lyons and William Chapin.

1997 Academic All-Stars



Brian Godfrey
Plymouth Canton



Ryan Schrieber
Detroit Catholic Central



Jennifer Yen
North Farmington



Brooke Kilyanek
Livonia Churchill

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Heights plans to attend Harvard University, the University of Michigan or the University of Pennsylvania and study economics.

He's interested in a career as a broker or investment banker.

Parrott is co-editor of the yearbook staff and editor of the literary magazine staff at Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford.

He is a member of the choir-glee club and studies piano.

His academic honors include the honor roll, National Merit scholarship finalist, James W. Embser memorial scholarship, Father James Enright Scholastic Writing Contest first-place award, Archdiocese of Detroit Scholastic All-Catholic Award, Catholic Central nominee for the National Honor Society Scholarship, and nominee by the Bentley Society of the University of Michigan for recognition of academic achievement.

Parrott has also done volunteer work as an office clerk at Oakwood Hospital.

"I expect that during my life the problems of American society: drugs, crime, pollution, etc., will gradually worsen until my generation becomes fed up and implements utilitarian solutions, almost entirely ending them," he wrote of his expectations for his generation's contributions to society.

Parrott is the son of Clyde T. and Frances I. Parrott. He has two brothers, Matthew, 20, and Daniel, 15.

Michael Nye
Churchill High School
Livonia

Michael Nye of Livonia plans to attend the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

He is editor in chief of the Charger Herald. He is treasurer of Students Against Driving Drunk. He has participated in Quiz Bowl and Stand Up.

He is also a member of the Diversity Club, Spirit Committee and Metro Computer League. He also fences.

His academic honors include: Rensselaer Medal, National Merit Finalist,

Who's Who in American High School Students and the honor roll.

"I believe my generation will make medical breakthroughs that will cause people's lives to be longer and healthier. I believe computers and technological advances will increase efficiency and raise standards of living," Nye wrote of his expectations of what his generation will contribute to society.

He is the son of Russell and Susan Nye and has a sister Amy, 14.

Abhik D. Shah
North Farmington High School
Farmington Hills

Abhik D. Shah of Farmington Hills is considering the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Michigan and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

He plans to major in computer science and electrical engineering with hopes of owning and managing a small company in a highly technical niche.

Shah is president of the Environmental Club, vice president of the French Club, and a senior representative on the Student Council. He works at One Price Dry Cleaning.

He has participated in the Science Olympiad and the varsity league Quiz Bowl.

His academic honors include being a National Merit finalist, the AP Scholar Award, the Michigan Parade Honor Corps and first place at the Science Olympiad state finals for cellular biology. He has received the Gujarati Samaj Scholarship and has been offered the White and Gold Scholarship from Georgia Tech.

"In an era of globalization and communication, I expect my generation to weaken the barriers of racial and economic prejudice, advance science with ethics and contribute to the art and culture of our society," Shah wrote of what he expects his generation to contribute to society.

Shah is the son of Deepak and Usha Shah and has one sibling, Prachi Shah, 13.

Stephen Smith
John Glenn High School
Westland

Stephen Smith of Westland plans to attend Michigan State University and major in engineering and music performance.

Smith is a member of the orchestra at John Glenn, where he serves as concertmaster and secretary. He is a member of the marching band and winter drumline.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and the French Club and has participated in Quiz Bowl.

His academic honors include: Princeton Book Award finalist, academic letters, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition finalist, student of the marking period and the John Glenn Honor Roll.

"I expect my generation to become more technologically literate and to contribute to a global network of information and ideas," Smith wrote of his expectations of his generation's contribution to society.

Smith is the son of Larry L. Smith and Sharon J. Smith. He has a brother, Larry A. Smith, 27, and a sister Theresa Anderson, 31.

Brian Godfrey
Plymouth Canton High School
Canton Township

Brian Godfrey of Plymouth plans to attend the Wharton School of Business Management at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is class president, a member of the student senate, on the varsity Quiz Bowl and the student television show.

He is a member of the National Honor Society.

His academic honors include being named student of the month twice, being on the honor roll every semester and receiving the National Merit Commendation.

"Many inventions to simplify the way we live our lives, along with solutions to

some world crises such as AIDS and the Middle East conflict," are what he expects his generation to contribute to society.

Godfrey is the son of Bruce and Marilyn Godfrey. He has a sister, Julie, 15.

Ryan Schrieber
Detroit Catholic Central
Redford Township

Ryan Schrieber of Plymouth plans to major in engineering at the University of Michigan.

He participates in cross country and track and field.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and is a peer group tutor in Spanish, math and science.

He has served as a graduation commencement usher, a Catholic Central open house tour guide and participant and official in cross country.

Schrieber has worked as a fund-raiser for the "Make a Wish" foundation and worked on the Plymouth Township Park playscape construction.

He helped paint, landscape and clear a senior citizens home and worked as an election campaign worker.

He has had newspaper routes from 1991 to 1996.

His academic honors include: the Gabriel Richard special honor roll for four years, English, History, Spanish I and honors Spanish III departmental awards, second place in the biochemistry division of the Detroit Science Fair, eighth place in the National Spanish exam and the Who's Who student award.

He also received a certificate of educational development and the International Spanish Foreign Language award.

"In today's society we have lost respect for the earth and ourselves. I expect my generation to value the environment and reduce the senseless crime in the world," he wrote of his expectations of his generation's contribution to society.

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1997 Academic All-Stars

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Schrieber is the son of Tom and Karen Schrieber.

Jennifer Yen
North Farmington High School
Farmington Hills

Jennifer Yen of Farmington Hills plans to study pre-medicine at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with plans to become a pediatrician.

Yen is co-captain of the varsity tennis team and a participant in the Science Olympiad. She is a member of the Environmental Club and the National Honor Society and is a Botsford Hospital volunteer.

Her academic honors include: Who's Who Among American High School students for three years, University of Michigan Society of Women Engineers Award in math and science, AP Scholar, Scholar Athlete, University of Michigan Regent Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, National Merit Finalist and the National Recognition Program for High School Scholars.

"In an era of sheep cloning and the information superhighway, the possibilities are endless: space stations, the long-awaited cure for cancer and a fresh distinctive weave in our rich tapestry of literature, the arts and society," Yen wrote of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

Yen is the daughter of Robert C. and Mei-Rong Yen. She has a brother, Stephen, 20.

Brooke Kilyanek
Churchill High School
Livonia

Brooke Kilyanek of Livonia plans to attend Valparaiso University and major in biochemistry-biology.

She is founder and president of the Diversity Club at Churchill High School. She is vice president of the Ger-

man Club and a member of the National Honor Society. She is a volunteer tutor and an intern at the University of Michigan.

Her academic honors include National Merit finalist, honor roll, class scholar, AP Scholar with honors, citizenship award, Michigan Math Prize Competition and the American Invitational Math Exam.

"I expect my generation to make advancements in medicine and prolong life expectancy. I also expect social equality to be extended to more people," she wrote of her expectations for her generation's contributions to society.

Kilyanek is the daughter of Karen E. Kilyanek.

Hillary J. Whitcomb
Stevenson High School
Livonia

Hillary J. Whitcomb of Livonia plans to attend Calvin College in Grand Rapids and major in history, concentrating on archaeology and languages, ancient and modern.

She has participated on the Quiz Bowl team and on the cross country and track and field teams. She has served as co-captain of the cross country team in her senior year.

She also has worked as a reporter and sports editor for the Spotlight school newspaper.

She has volunteered at Greenmead Historical Park as a costumed tour guide.

She is co-founder and has served as secretary and president of the Spanish Club. She is a member of the Livonia Historical Society.

She is a member of the symphonic choir and the National Honor Society.

Whitcomb is a National Merit Commended Scholar and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was named an athletic conference scholar-athlete five times. She

is on the summa cum laude honor roll and is an AP Scholar.

In response to the question what do you expect your generation to contribute to society, Whitcomb wrote a statement as if it were the year 2015 looking back at the changes:

"I have carefully tracked the changes in our society, both as a participant and as an historian watching a piece of the puzzle of world history being put into place. My generation has altered society greatly from how it was when I was younger. The greatest change that I see is in the level of tolerance. We are people who do not condemn or censure others for their differences, though many differences exist. People are more aware of other people than in previous years, and there are some secondary changes that I see as results of this."

"For example, products are more 'user friendly' than ever before. Manufacturers are considerate of their consumers and have incorporated this idea into their industries. As well, there is less physical violence in our society. Citizens have learned to accept each other unconditionally, not trying to force one another to conform to a specific pattern. Finally, I have seen a contribution in the area of health care. Medical professionals who once saw patients as diseases rather than as people with diseases have transformed hospitals and clinics into places where one feels welcome and secure, not frightened, as before. As human beings caring for one another, we have become a society more open, more tolerant, and assured of recognition among the great philanthropists of history."

Whitcomb is the daughter of James and Janet Whitcomb. She has three sisters, Katie, 15, Amanda, 11, and Elizabeth, 7.

Allison Kendall Jones
Mercy High School
Farmington Hills

Allison Kendall Jones is considering the fields of pre-medicine and education at Georgetown University, Washington University in St. Louis or at the University of Michigan.

She studies ballet and piano and also likes horseback riding. She takes sign language classes and participates in the student volunteer leadership program, a student-run program at Oakland Community College.

Jones is a member of the National Honor Society, the Model United Nations, Mercy Works volunteering club, and the Mercy Mime Troupe.

Jones tutors in both the mathematics and language departments. She volunteers as a tour guide for open houses and visits and entertains elderly Sisters of Mercy with Mercy Works.

Her academic honors include National Merit finalist, National Achievement finalist, being selected to attend "Operation Bentley" a government program at Albion College, selected to attend "Young Writers at Kenyon," a writing program at Kenyon College, ranked first in class junior and senior years. She won a statewide poetry contest during her junior year.

"My generation will reform our country's system of education so that everyone will have an equal opportunity to achieve their fullest potential," Jones said of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

Jones is the daughter of Harry E. and Judith D. Jones. She has a sister, Vanessa Jones, 12.

Jerico Collins
Thurston High School
Redford

Jerico Collins of Redford Township plans to major in aerospace engineering at the University of Michigan in

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Hillary Whitcomb
Livonia Stevenson



Allison Jones
Mercy



Jerico Collins
Thurston



William Chapin
Plymouth Salem

1997 Academic All-Stars



Anne Aristeo
Livonia Stevenson



Jennifer Lyons
Westland John Glenn



Andrea Platt
Farmington Harrison



Jenny McDevitt
Mercy

All-Stars *from page A4*

Ann Arbor.

Collins, the class valedictorian, is a member of the varsity football team and a member of the National Honor Society.

His academic honors include: National Merit Commended Scholar, the International Foreign Language Award, Who's Who in America, National Leadership & Service Award, Phi Beta Kappa, President's Education Award, Competitive Scholarship and an academic letter.

"Our generation must finally break down all barriers of discrimination including affirmative action," Collins wrote of his expectations for his generation's contribution to society.

Collins is the son of Ralph and Rebecca Collins. He has a sister, Tanya, 24.

William Chapin Plymouth Salem High School Canton

William Chapin of Plymouth plans to major in journalism at either Michigan State University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or Northwestern University.

Chapin is a member of Park Players and has had parts in seven plays and served as master of properties for four plays.

He is a member of the International Thespian Dramatic Honor Society and has served as secretary for two years. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

His academic honors include: National Merit Scholarship semifinalist and Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade Blues Honor Corps.

"We will use our talents, intelligence and ingenuity to usher in a new age of communication between people," Chapin wrote of his expectations for his generation's contribution to society.

Chapin is the son of Karen J. and Clark E. Chapin.

Anne Aristeo Stevenson High School Livonia

Anne Aristeo is a four-time High School All American, holds seven state titles and one state record in high school swimming, is captain of the 1996 Stevenson swim team, three-time team Most Valuable Player and was Rookie of the Year.

She holds six school records in individual events, and four individual conference records. She won the 1996 co-swimmer of the year award. She is a four-time member of the Livonia Observer all-area first team.

She is a Detroit Athletic Club Michigan High School Athlete of the Year Nominee for 1997, a participant in the 1996 Olympic Trial Selection meet, four-time national finalist, 1995 Olympic Festival double gold medalist, and a silver medalist.

She was a member of the 1996 United States National Junior Team, a participant in Project Sydney, U.S. swimming research, and has had world rankings since 1995 with the highest ranking being 30th.

She holds nine Michigan state age-group records and has a swimming scholarship to Stanford University.

She was a member of the 1996 Homecoming Court.

Her academic honors include: three-time U.S. Swimming Scholastic All-American, 1997 NISCA Academic All-American, four-time summa cum laude, Stevenson High School honor roll, 1996 Society of Women Engineers Madame Curie Award, National Merit Commended, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program certificate of recognition recipient and Regents' Scholarship from University of Michigan.

She plans to attend Stanford University.

"My generation is a group who is

willing to make the world a fantastic place to live. We are technologically sound, environmentally aware, and hesitant to create violence on a world-wide scale," Aristeo wrote of her expectations for her generation's contributions to society.

Aristeo is the daughter of Joseph and Judith Aristeo of Livonia. She has a sister, Michelle, 11.

Jennifer Lyons John Glenn High School Westland

Jennifer Lyons of Canton Township plans to attend Michigan State University and major in a science-related field, possibly medicine.

She is a member of the National Honor Society. She plays varsity tennis and is treasurer of the French Club. She is a member of the Ski Club, the New Adventures Club and the Medical Explorers Group #1669.

Her academic honors include academic letters her junior and senior years and the John Glenn Honor Roll.

"Hopefully, my generation will re-examine what's really important and what's not," Lyons wrote of what she expects her generation to contribute to society.

Lyons is the daughter of Robert and Marianne Lyons. She has a sister, Megan, 13.

Andrea Platt Harrison High School Farmington Hills

Andrea Platt of Farmington Hills was a member of the marching band in ninth and 10th grades, and tennis co-captain in 11th and 12th grade. She also played varsity soccer.

She has served on student council, and as treasurer of the National Honor Society. She also serves on the Interact Club doing community service.

Her academic honors include Student Excellence Awards, the Superintendent's Excellence Award and academic letters.

She plans to major in engineering but hasn't decided on the school.

"I expect that we would have more regard for the future success of humanity rather than relish in current personal triumphs," she wrote of her expectations for her generation.

Platt is the daughter of Ruth and Bernard Platt. She has a brother, Robert Platt, 15, and a sister, Diana Platt, 11.

Jenny McDevitt Mercy High School Farmington Hills

Jenny McDevitt of Livonia plans to attend Kenyon College and study journalism.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and editor in chief of Lore, the Mercy High School yearbook. She has competed in varsity field hockey and track.

McDevitt is on the pastoral team, is a stage manager and officer of the Spanish Honor Society.

Her academic honors include an academic scholarship to the University of Michigan and Kenyon. She is a member of the Quill and Scroll International Society for high school journalists. She is an NCTE school representative and is ranked first in her class. She is a scholar-athlete.

"I expect my generation to use our advanced technology and further the studies of cures for cancer and AIDS. I also expect that we will improve race relations due to increased understanding and a desire to do so," McDevitt said of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

McDevitt is the daughter of Brenda and Paul McDevitt. She has a brother, Paul McDevitt Jr., 13.

Graduates Prepared to Enter Growing Careers

Making a decision about what college to attend is often based on a student's desire to pursue a particular career. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) projects that jobs which require a bachelor's degree or higher will experience an average growth of 23 percent through the year 2005.

Madonna University graduates enter the work force with a strong liberal arts education and career preparation. Following are some careers which the BLS has identified for growth.

Overall employment of **kindergarten, elementary and secondary school teachers** is expected to increase faster than the average, according to the BLS. Madonna University's elementary and secondary teacher preparation programs are approved by the Michigan Department of Education and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Madonna offers master's degrees in teaching and educational leadership.

Job prospects in **nursing** are good, according to the BLS. Madonna's bachelor of science degree in nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing. In addition to an outstanding undergraduate program, the University also offers a master's degree in nursing; graduate and undergraduate programs in hospice; and a master's degree in health services.

Employment of **police officers, detectives and special agents** is expected to increase. The University offers a bachelor or an associate degree, as well as a certificate of achievement in criminal justice.

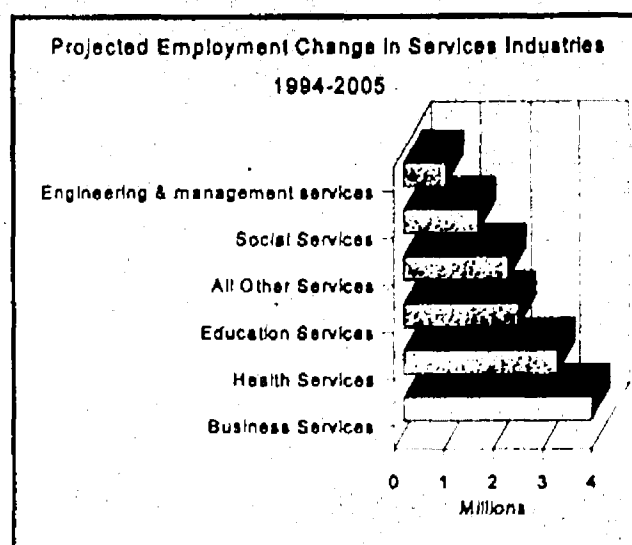
Social workers held about 557,000 jobs in 1994. Madonna University offers a bachelor of social work degree which is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Employers almost always seek college graduates for **computer professional positions**, according to the BLS. Programs in computer information systems, computer science and computer

technology are available at Madonna.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics states that employment of **writers and editors** is expected to increase faster than the average. Programs are available at Madonna in communication arts, English, journalism and public relations, and professional and technical writing.

Financial managers held about 768,000 jobs in 1994, according to the BLS. The undergraduate programs at Madonna's School of Business include accounting, business administration, management, and international business and economics. Students may also earn a



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

master's degree in business administration.

A bachelor's degree in hospitality management provides a strong foundation for a career as a **hotel manager, assistant manager, and restaurant and food service managers**, according to the BLS. Madonna's hospitality management major emphasizes all aspects of the hospitality industry.

The BLS reports that **business, health and education services** will account for 70 percent of job growth for 1994-2005 (see chart). With more than 50 career-oriented undergraduate majors for men and women, Madonna University offers its students opportunities to grow both professionally and personally.

What is the advantage of a private education at Madonna University?

- **Intellectual, spiritual and personal growth** - Through its educational mission, the University is committed to an ongoing program of assessment of student achievement and learning outcomes for the continual development of high quality programs designed to foster students' academic, social and spiritual development.
- **Personal attention** - Professors know students by name.
- **Small class sizes** - Student/faculty ratio is 17 to 1.
- **Free, lighted parking, barrier-free campus.**
- **Convenient location** - Accessible to major highways.
- **Advanced technology** - Students have access to the Internet, e-mail, World Wide Web, and technology classrooms (including computers, video-conferencing and distance learning). WWW address - <http://www.munet.edu>
- **Over 50%** of Madonna students receive financial assistance.
- **Quality Faculty** - 54% of the faculty have earned doctoral or terminal degrees.
- **Wide choice of study areas** - Academics combine a strong liberal arts foundation with solid career preparation in more than 50 undergraduate majors and graduate studies program in diverse areas of business, education, nursing, health services and hospice.
- **Madonna University is the second largest Catholic University in Michigan.**

Madonna University Abolishes Application Fee to Lessen Burden for Students, Parents

The fee for applying to colleges in Michigan generally ranges from \$20 to \$40 per school. As for the number of higher education institutions to which students apply, it varies, but is supposedly increasing now that the process has been simplified through World Wide Web.

As Madonna University in Livonia celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, its administration, looking at ways to make students feel welcome, has chosen to eliminate the application fee for all students applying to Madonna. This was done to remove any barriers that may prohibit students from entering higher education.

"We want students to know that they are welcome here," said Sister M. Francilene, CSSF, Madonna University president. "This was a major consideration for our university because of the loss of income generated by application fees. We will absorb this loss through our operational budget."

The University, which has a large transfer student population (approximately 70 percent of the 3,972 men and women who attend Madonna University are transfer students), feels that transfer students have already paid an application fee at the previous college they attended.

"We will be assisting the transfer students to continue their educational

goals and at the same time will be acknowledging that they are already members of the higher education community," said Sr. Francilene.

Madonna University students Kimberly Imperati of Livonia and Kate Smith of Southfield

Kim Imperati feel the elimination of the application fee will be encouraging to students. "This offers students an opportunity to learn more about

Madonna University," said Kate Smith. "Since they won't have to pay a fee to apply, they will feel more welcome and will want to check out what Madonna has to offer."



Kate Smith

Kim Imperati said that often students may be interested in a program, but they are not familiar with the school. "Now that they won't have to pay to be considered, they have nothing to lose by applying to find out if it is the right school for them."

New Programs Offer Opportunities

Consistent with its mission, Madonna University has started new programs which combine a strong liberal arts foundation with solid career preparation.

HHH Individuals working in sales, or those who aspire to a sales career, can improve their knowledge and skills in the **Sales Specialist Certificate Program** at Madonna University.

The Sales Specialist Certificate Program integrates the study of marketing, use of selling strategies, and a focus on customer service. Upon completion, admitted students are awarded a Sales Specialist Certificate by the Madonna University School of Business.

Classes are held in the evening once a week, so that working adults can take advantage of the course of study.

For more information, contact the School of Business at 313/432-5355.

HHH Beginning this fall, Madonna University and Schoolcraft College in Livonia will offer an innovative, technology-driven degree program where students can earn an associate, bachelor and master degree in business in four years.

Students enrolled in the Online Multi-degrees in National and International Business (OMNIBUS) program need visit campus only five times in total because classes will be delivered by a

variety of distance learning technologies such as e-mail, Internet, telecourses and audiotapes.

"As a public institution, we are pleased to forge a partnership with a private university to bring this concept to the national and international marketplace," stated Dr. Conway Jeffress, vice president for instruction and student services at Schoolcraft College.

"This unique educational opportunity is designed for working adults who are seeking training, certification and credentials to meet the needs of a highly competitive workplace," said Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic affairs at Madonna University.

For information about OMNIBUS, contact 313/462-4599 or e-mail omnibus@cca.munet.edu.

HHH Identifying the need for Catholic school administrators to be skilled not only in curriculum, human resource and finance areas, but also as leaders in religious education ministry, the Archdiocese of Detroit Office for Catholic Schools, Madonna University and Sacred Heart Major Seminary have become partners in offering a **Master of Science in Administration degree in Catholic School Leadership**.

For more information, contact Madonna University's Office of Graduate Studies at 313/432-5667.

The Fighting Crusaders Join WHAC

Beginning July 1, Madonna University will officially become a member of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC).



Madonna University has been competing as an independent institution in the Great Lakes Region of the National Association of Interscholastic Athletics (NAIA) and will continue to play the same teams as a WHAC member.

participating in six WHAC-sponsored sports (men's/women's basketball, baseball, men's soccer, softball and volleyball).

"This is a big step for our athletic program and an important piece of the puzzle in gaining regional and national recognition," said Madonna University Athletic Director Ray Summers.

Gaining admittance has been a culmination of two years of work by Madonna and WHAC, however, the move was unanimously approved by the six presidents of the WHAC-member

institutions at their meeting in September.

Member institutions which currently make up WHAC are Aquinas College, Concordia College, Cornerstone College, Siena Heights College, Spring Arbor College and Tri-State University.

"The addition of Madonna University is a positive move for our conference," said WHAC Commissioner Rob Miller.

"Our members are truly some of the finest institutions and people in the arena of athletics and we feel that as Madonna University continues to strengthen its athletic programs, it is and will be a benefit to the WHAC."

Madonna University has developed into a national power in three sports: volleyball, baseball and softball and is expected to have immediate impact in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference in 1997-98. Athletic scholarships and grants are available. Call the Athletic Department, 313/432-5610.



Tuition Remains Affordable, Subsidized University Focuses on Serving Students

Determined to remain accessible and affordable for a diverse student body, Madonna University's administration and board of trustees has approved tuition fees for the 1997-1998 academic year. Again, Madonna University remains the most affordable independent liberal arts university in Michigan. Annual full-time tuition based on 30 semester hours, plus registration and technology fees will be \$6,040.

Undergraduate tuition will be \$198 per semester hour; nursing tuition, \$248; and graduate tuition, \$250. Room and board will be \$4,334, which is based on semi-private room and a meal plan.

Students will no longer have to pay a registration fee at the time of registration. The \$50 registration and technology fee will be billed along with tuition. This fee includes the use of the academic computer lab with access to the Internet, e-mail and World Wide Web.

"This all ties in with wanting to

provide students the service they deserve," added Sister Francilene. "Our students can come in and register without paying any money up front."

"It can be truly said that all Madonna University students receive an institutional grant or scholarship, amounting to approximately 25% of the cost of their education."

Sister M. Francilene, CSSF, President

Since tuition covers only 75 percent of the actual cost for a student's education at Madonna, the University will continue to rely on additional support to cover the remaining 25 percent. Funding will be sought through corporate, foundation and competitive government grants, fundraising activities, earnings on endowment and charitable gifts. Over 50 percent of Madonna University students receive additional financial assistance.

Intellectual, Spiritual and Personal Growth



Dennis Murphy, a senior at Madonna, feels that the University's liberal arts education offers him a tremendous advantage, and the night classes allow him to advance his career by day.

Student organizations, such as the DASH Club (Deaf, ASL, Sign Language, and Hard of Hearing), also offer unique learning experiences outside of the classroom. At right: Savita Singh, blindfolded and a junior at Madonna University, is led by guide dog Kira and Kristen Milligan, trainer from the Michigan Leader Dogs for the Blind and Madonna University freshman.

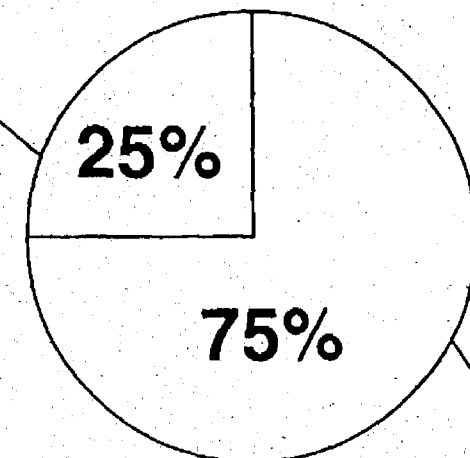


At Madonna University, learning not only extends beyond the classroom but beyond borders. In March 1997, students participated in a service-learning trip to Morelia, Mexico. At left: Sherrie Williams, sophomore; Stacie Blair, senior; Laura Morelli, senior; Caitlin Hoen, freshman; and Brooke Pitts, senior, visit with students at a preschool.

The Cost of A Madonna University Education

A student's education at Madonna University is still the most affordable among all independent liberal arts universities and colleges in Michigan.

Subsidized from other sources:
Gifts
Federal and state grants
Endowment gifts
Estate planning



Full-time student's tuition covers only 75% of the actual operational costs

To operate the university, it takes many people, numerous benefactors and volunteers.

1997-98 Tuition Rates: \$198 per semester hour @ 30 semester hours = \$6,040 (this includes registration and technology fees)

Tuition Rates 1997-98 (per semester hour)

Regular	\$198
Nursing	\$248
Graduate	\$250
Room and Board	\$4,334*

*Based on semi-private room and meal plan

1997 Academic All-Stars

Runners-up post top grades

Twenty-seven students were runners-up for the 1997 Observer Academic All-Stars Team.



Sara Anderson



Jeremy Bates



Eric Carpenter



Benjamin Childs



Jeremy Churchman



Joseph Clouser



Quinten Criss



Mary Dankert



Kathleen Droste



Danielle Hartleb

Sara Anderson
St. Agatha High School

Sara Anderson of Detroit has worked on the stage crew for the Drama Club and as treasurer and member of the Environmental Club.

Her academic honors include the President's Award in the 1994-95 school year and the Madame Curie Award in the 1995-96 school year.

Anderson plans to attend either Oakland or Western University with a possible major in psychology.

"I expect my generation to contribute good working skills, an understanding of people's needs and the need for conservation," she wrote.

Anderson is the daughter of Connie Anderson.

Jeremy Bates
Redford Union High School

Jeremy Bates of Redford earned a varsity letter in golf and baseball.

He is a member of the National Honor Society.

His academic honors include: All-League Scholar Athlete, University of Michigan Regents Alumni Scholarship, is ranked second in his class, is on the honor roll and a scholar athlete.

Bates plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in physics and chemical engineering.

"I expect my generation will raise the expectation level on younger people. Our success will give us a reputation of success and achievement," he wrote.

He has a sister Dawn Bates, 20.

Eric Carpenter
Wayne Memorial High School

Eric Carpenter of Westland is a member of the National Honor Society and Upward Bound. He plays baseball and does volunteer work at Adams Middle School and Wayne Memorial High School.

His academic honors include the Academic Award in 1995 and 1996. He has also received the Outstanding Achievement Awards in chemistry, math analysis and Spanish.

He plans to major in chemical engineering at the University of Michigan.

"Major technological advances on improved society as a result of a better understanding of different backgrounds," he wrote of his expectations for his generation's contributions to society.

Carpenter is the son of Timothy and Hope Carpenter. He has two sisters, Sherry Carpenter, 25, and Kathleen Carpenter, 19.

Benjamin M. Childs
Garden City High School

Benjamin M. Childs of Garden City is treasurer of Student Council, treasurer of the National Honor Society, president of Students Against Driving

Drunk, and vice president of the Key Club.

He is assistant editor of the school newspaper.

He is a member of the Victors Christian Club, Ecology Club and Wayne County STIC.

His academic honors include: Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Honor Corps.

Childs plans to study pre-medicine at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

He expects his generation to contribute "great break throughs in the fields of medicine and space exploration," to society. He also expects "a greater emphasis on religion and self-enlightenment but a deterioration of moral values."

Childs is the son of Jack R. Childs and Bonnie K. Childs and has a brother, Mark, 15, and a sister, Amy, 20.

Jeremy A. Churchman
Franklin High School

Jeremy A. Churchman of Westland is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Club.

He was a finalist in the Chemistry Olympics.

Churchman will be attending the University of Detroit Mercy or Wayne State University and plans to study chemical engineering.

"My generation will bring a new level of education and dedication to benefit society. We have the understanding that the American standard of living is a privilege that is earned, not a gift," Churchman wrote of his expectations for his generation's contribution to society.

Churchman is the son of Margaret and Art Churchman. He has two siblings, Jamie, 21, and Jon, 13.

Joseph Clouser
Redford Union High School

Joseph Clouser of Redford is a member of the National Honor Society.

He had competed in track and field, cross country and swimming.

Clouser is in the church orchestra and the symphonic band.

His academic honors include: honor roll, scholar athlete, and board of control scholarship from Michigan Technological University.

He has also had poetry published.

Clouser plans to attend Michigan Technological University and major in computer science.

"New technology that will help the environment," is what he expects his generation to contribute to society.

Clouser is the son of Thomas and Frances Clouser. He has two brothers, Tom, 21, and Dan, 16.

Quinten Criss
Bishop Borgess High School

Quinten Criss of Detroit has been a member of the National Honor Society

for three years. He serves as co-president. He also serves on the Welcoming Committee to recruit new students. He has helped organize the annual school auction, variety shows and dances. He performs community service by assisting an elderly gentleman with therapy exercises.

His academic honors include the honor roll. He has received the Presidential Award for three years. He has received a Citizenship Award and a Scholars Award as well as various honors in English, math, history and French. He received the Outstanding Good Citizen Award.

Criss plans to major in business administration- hotel/motel management and accounting.

His expectations for his generation's contributions to society include "employed productive citizens that support the economy and give back to society by helping our youth to reach their education and professional goals."

Criss is the son of Annette Criss.

Mary Dankert
Ladywood High School

Mary Dankert of Plymouth is co-captain of the varsity basketball team. She is treasurer of the National Honor Society. She also serves as a Christian Service Assistant at St. Kenneth Parish.

Her academic honors include: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Scholastic All-Catholic, Academic All-Catholic in basketball, All-American Scholar and the National Honor Roll.

She is undecided on a major but is considering biology or biomedical engineering.

"I believe my generation will contribute a renewed sense of hope to a society in which many people are left with broken spirits in illness and poverty," Dankert wrote of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

She is the daughter of Nancy A. and John H. Dankert. She is the sister of Jennifer Progonzer, Peter Dankert, Jack Dankert, Tom Dankert, and Kathy Dankert.

Kathleen Droste
Ladywood High School

Kathleen Droste of Howell plays on the soccer team and she was the junior varsity co-captain.

Droste is a member of the National Honor Society and the Students Against Driving Drunk.

Her academic honors include the Principal's list and the biology award.

She plans to attend the University of Detroit-Mercy and study biology with plans for a career in medicine.

"I expect my generation to contribute a better awareness of the environment and a less prejudice attitude," Droste

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wrote of her expectations for her generation's contributions to society.

She is the daughter of Timothy and Kathryn Droste. She has two sisters, Ann Droste, 16, and Colleen Droste, 14, and a brother, Patrick Droste, 12.

Danielle Hartlieb
Clarenceville High School

Danielle Hartlieb of Redford is a member of the National Honor Society and the Senior Buddy program.

Her academic honors include academic letters for three years and a Top Teen nomination for three years. She won the Outstanding Novice Writer Award, was named to the Academic Hall of Fame, selected for the Academic Senior Top Ten and voted most likely to succeed.

She plans to attend Schoolcraft College and study to be an occupational therapy assistant.

"My generation will strive to extend its horizons through technological advancement and an increased understanding of the variety of cultures and influences that shape it," she wrote.

Hartlieb is the daughter of Donald and Elaine Hartlieb. She has a sister Michelle Hartlieb, 14.

Jessica M. Joyce
Lutheran High School Westland

Jessica M. Joyce of Ann Arbor has played on the volleyball team for four years. She has been a member of the Chamber Singers for two years.

She serves on the St. Paul Lutheran Church Council. She takes piano lessons and taught piano for one semester. She also leads sectionals in the choir and accompanies the choir on the piano.

Her academic honors include the Valparaiso Award for Excellence, the MIVCA All-Academic Individual Academic Excellence Award for the Metro Conference, the Presidential and Regents Scholarships from Concordia College, Seward, Neb. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

She plans to attend Concordia College in Seward, Neb., and work on a bachelor's degree in music education.

"I feel my generation will contribute solutions to or help prevent the problems of pollution and the many diseases we have in the world today," she wrote of her expectations for her generation's contributions to society.

She is the daughter of Dr. Mark L. Joyce and Glenda M. Joyce. She has a sister, Jennifer, 21, and brother, Jared, 15.

Holly Kaye
Lutheran High School Westland

Holly Kaye of Dearborn Heights has served on the homecoming committee as chairperson and is treasurer of the National Honor Society. She plays varsity softball and has earned four varsity letters. She won 1996 All-Conference All-District honors.

She is a member of Students Against Driving Drunk, Christian Growth, the band, and Peer Ministry.

Her academic honors include the Valparaiso Award for Excellence and the High Honor Roll.

She plans to attend Hope College and pursue a degree in psychology to be a child-family counselor.

"I expect that my generation will be more oriented toward the well-being of people - both as individuals and society as a whole. Hopefully families will become more and more traditional and stable - families are the base of society," she wrote of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

Kaye is the daughter of Gerald and Diano Kaye. She has a sister, Heidi, 14.

Joshua Knofski
Huron Valley Lutheran

Joshua Knofski of Westland has been in a school play and received an academic letter. He has also received the National Latin Exam Medal.

He is undecided which college he will attend but is looking at GMI, Lawrence Technological Institute, Eastern Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Michigan State, University of Michigan and Johnson and Wales. He plans to major in engineering.

"A cure for AIDS, but with the immorality of humanity another monstrous disease," Knofski wrote of his expectations for his generation.

Knofski is the son of Frederick Knofski Jr. and Cindy Knofski. He has a brother, Andrew, 16, and two sisters, Angela, 14, and Tabitha, 14.

Daniel Kruszka
Plymouth Christian Academy

Daniel Kruszka of Canton Township is senior class treasurer. His extracurricular activities include flying.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and the German National Honor Society.

He plans to attend Western Michigan University and major in aviation.

"My generation will expand technology and add more conveniences to make our lives easier," Kruszka wrote of his expectations for his generation's contribution to society.

Kruszka is the son of Gregory Kruszka.

Christina Marentette
Clarenceville High School

Christina Marentette of Livonia is the president of the National Honor Society and is a symphonic and marching band section leader.

She has competed in varsity gymnastics for three years.

She is also the treasurer for the Girl Scouts and serves as a catechism teacher.

Her academic honors include: Outstanding Advanced Composition Writer, Outstanding Novice Writer, Consumer Economics award, advanced math award, Madame Curie Award school nominee, summa cum laude and the community service award.

Marentette plans to attend Eastern Michigan University and major in secondary education math and science.

"I expect my generation to contribute to society through great strides in science and even greater technological advances," she wrote.

Marentette is the daughter of Barbara Roth and Ronald Marentette. She has a brother Brian Marentette, 20.

Joseph Maurer
Thurston High School

Joseph Maurer, of Redford, is class salutatorian, a member of the marching band and is the band council president.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Pit orchestra and the Wind Ensemble. He participated in the Science Olympiad in his junior year.

His academic honors include: four years of academic letters, social studies department award, sophomore science award, Presidential Scholarship to Wayne State, Chancellor's Scholarship to the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Phi Beta Kappa, President's Education Award, and the state of Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Maurer plans to attend Wayne State University and study biology and psychology.

"I expect my generation to contribute technological and medical advances, along with the ethical advances needed to balance these powers," he wrote.

Maurer is the son of Richard Maurer and Sandra Maurer. He has a sister, Andrea, 21.

Angela Pelligrino
Huron Valley Lutheran

Angela Pelligrino of Livonia participates in basketball, volleyball and softball and was MIAC honorable mention in softball. She plays in the band and is first chair flute. She won the Instrumentalist Magazine Award and three second-place district medals. She is secretary of the chorus and was sophomore and senior year class president.

Her academic honors include: honorable mention, MEAP Achievement Award, 1995 Voice of Democracy third place within school, 1996-97 Voice of Democracy first place within school and the DAR Good Citizen Award.

Pelligrino plans to attend Wisconsin Lutheran College.

"I expect my generation to contribute fresh new ideas that will make our society something great to be a part of," Pelligrino wrote of her expectations for her generation.

Pelligrino is the daughter of Sam and Sharon Pelligrino. She has a sister, Samantha, 13, and a brother, Vincent, 8.

Kirsten S. Pelz
Garden City High School

Kirsten S. Pelz of Garden City is secretary of the Student Council, participated in Seacamp and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Her academic honors include Girls State and the Bausch and Lomb Schol-



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arship.

She plans to attend Kalamazoo College or Georgetown University and study to be a neurologist.

"I expect that my generation will be more open minded, thus creating a society with less racial intolerance than that of previous generations," Pelz wrote of what she expects her generation to contribute to society.

Pelz is the daughter of Duane and Linda Pelz and has a brother, Brent, 14.

Regina Respert Bishop Borgess High School

Regina Respert of Detroit is co-captain of the varsity basketball team. She also participates in track and field and on the softball team.

She sings in the choir and is class secretary. She is in the National Honor Society.

Her academic honors include being named All-Academic and being listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is also Phi Beta Kappa.

She is undecided about her college major but is considering audio recording or voice and hopes to work as a singer, producer and record company executive.

"I expect my generation to contribute intelligence, versatility and original ideas that many thought impossible," she wrote of her expectations for her generation's contributions.

Respert is the daughter of Diane and Henry Marvin Respert. She has two brothers, Shawn, 25, and Michael, 23.

Kelly L. Reynolds Franklin High School

Kelly L. Reynolds of Westland is a member of the National Honor Society, Youth for Unity, and first chair clarinet.

She has played freshman and junior varsity basketball and varsity golf, for which she was awarded a letter.

She has participated in tutoring and the first and second annual Operation Clean-up Redford.

Reynolds is on the honor roll.

She plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in architecture.

"I expect my generation to contribute more environmentally conscious products and designs and to hopefully dispel the 'whatever' attitude," Reynolds wrote of her expectations for her generation.

Reynolds is the daughter of Gloria Ross.

Kimberly Rinzema Plymouth Christian Academy

Kimberly Rinzema of Northville is a member of the Drama Club, the yearbook staff, the varsity softball team, varsity cheerleading squad and varsity volleyball team.

She is the chapel committee leader, vice president of the class and coach at Plymouth Christian volleyball camp.

Rinzema's academic honors include the National Honor Society, German

National Honor Society, U.S. National Mathematics award, All-American Scholars, National English Merit Award and High Honor Roll.

She plans to attend Calvin College and major in criminal justice, pre-law.

"I think my generation will contribute new technological advances and inventions to make life more convenient," she wrote.

Rinzema is the daughter of Daniel and Diana Rinzema. She has a brother Dan, 14.

Shamita Shah Farmington High School

Shamita Shah of Farmington Hills is a member of Students Against Driving Drunk for which she chaired a fundraiser and organized a ribbon hanging.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, is class representative for the French Club, is on the musical makeup crew and participates in track and field.

She has served on the Michigan Math League and Generations Responding to Issues and Problems.

Her academic honors include: the Academic Hall of Fame. She is an academic letter holder and is the recipient of the Gujarati Samaj Scholarship Award and University of Michigan Regents-Alumni Scholarship.

Shah plans to attend the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and major in biology.

"My generation will be the first to have learned all subjects in high school with the benefits of technology. This knowledge will enable us to advance fields of study and to set the foundation for an enlightened future," Shah wrote of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

Shah is the daughter of Shashi and Shital Shah. She has a sister Suchita, 13.

Jaelyn Ther Agape Christian Academy

Jaelyn Ther of Canton Township is parliamentarian of the National Honor Society and has played on the varsity basketball, volleyball and softball teams.

She is captain of the softball team. She also is co-editor of the yearbook and is the church puppet team captain.

Her academic honors include the Target All-Around Scholarship, a Superior Award, the Madame Curie Award and outstanding awards in math, history, art and band.

Ther plans to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"I expect my generation to contribute to society by working toward world peace and creating an even more efficient government," she wrote of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

She is the daughter of Jack and Joan Ther and has two sisters, Kimberly Ther, 15, and Lisa Ther, 11.

Jessica Wheelock Agape Christian Academy

Jessica Wheelock of Plymouth is captain of the girls basketball team and is the cheerleading captain. She is secretary of the National Honor Society and is a youth group leader.

Her academic honors include the Regent Scholarship and the valedictorian-salutatorian scholarship from Eastern Michigan University, an academic letter in 1996, the superior student award, and outstanding student awards in science, history and Bible.

Wheelock plans to attend Eastern Michigan University and major in occupational therapy.

"I expect my generation to contribute honest and responsible leadership in areas including family, education and citizenship," Wheelock wrote of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

She is the daughter of Theresa and Greg Wheelock and has a sister Lauren Wheelock, 15, and a brother Curtis Short, 7.

David Woody Wayne Memorial High School

David Woody of Wayne is a member of the National Honor Society and Upward Bound. He plays varsity baseball and is a member of the Spanish Club and the Chess Club.

His academic honors include the Academic Letter award for two years, the All-American Scholar award and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He plans to attend Hope College and study pre-medicine.

"I expect my generation to continue to study and do research in an effort to aid in whatever ways possible for the advancement of the human race," Woody wrote of his expectations of his generation's contributions to society.

Woody is the son of Jan Woody. He has a brother, Ryan Woody, 13.

Matthew Zelman Farmington High School

Matthew Zelman of Northville is a member of the National Honor Society, is senator and public relations director of the Student Council, president of the Debate Club, president of the Video Club and a member of the Quiz Bowl team.

He is a National Young Leaders Alumni and alternate captain of the Farmington Hills Midget BB Hockey Team.

He has a 4.0 grade point average, academic letter, member of Academic Hall of Fame, Debate Granzin Award and Perfect Attendance Award 1993-95. He is ranked first in his class.

He plans to attend the University of Michigan-Dearborn as a chancellor's scholarship recipient and major in business.

"Creative and dynamic leadership that leads us into the 21st century" is what he expects his generation to contribute to society.



Jessica Wheelock



David Woody



Matthew Zelman



Michael J. Ziegler

Zelman is the son of Michael and Sharyl Zelman. He has a brother Eric, 14.

Michael J. Ziegler Harrison High School

Michael J. Ziegler of Farmington is president of the National Honor Society. He is editor in chief of the Harrison High School newspaper The Catalyst.

He is vice president of the 4-H Club. He is a member of the Spanish Club.

He ran a business called Variety Enterprises while serving as a Junior Achievement board member.

He served as master of ceremonies for the Harrison Talent Show.

He participated in a student leadership conference, competed on TEAM+S in a math/science competition and organized senior activities as an elected member of the Senior Board.

Ziegler's academic awards include 1997 National Merit Scholarship finalist, academic letter awards from ninth through 12th grades, the MEAP award from the Michigan State Board of Education for math and reading, student excellence awards in ninth through 12th grades, nomination for the Farmington Schools superintendent award of excellence, honorable mention for poetry in the Detroit Free Press Writing Awards, a fifth place-fourth in class A-premium in poetry at the Oakland County 4-H Fair, a fourth place in class A-premium for drawings in the Oakland County 4-H Fair and a B-premium for ceramics in the Oakland County 4-H Fair.

He is a member of the Interact Club, the Oakland County 4-H and Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

He played baseball for South Farmington in ninth grade, participated on the track team at Harrison High School in grades 10 and 11 and served as captain and defense sweeper for the J.V. soccer team at Harrison High School in 12th grade.

1997 Academic All-Stars

Principals select All-Stars

They gather once a year and make their tabulations.

The Observer & Eccentric Academic All-Star Team Selection Committee meets at the Observer Newspapers building in Livonia and reviews nomination forms and makes calculations to choose the Academic All-Star teams for the Observer Newspapers and the Eccentric Newspapers.

This year four area high school administrators took on the task: Larry W. Boehms, principal of Troy High School; Carol Miller, assistant principal of Troy High School; Bob Cross, principal of Troy Athens High School and Dale Coller, principal of Livonia Stevenson High School.

"Great kids, lots of great kids," is how Coller described the nominees.

The group reviewed nomination forms from about 50 public and private high schools in the Observer & Eccentric readership area.

Selection criteria are test scores and grade point averages.

A single score is given to each student. This score is tallied by a combination of the highest score earned on either the ACT or SAT and grade point average. Using this total score, students are then ranked.

This year 18 students were selected to the Observer Academic All-Star Team, while 20 students were selected to the Eccentric Academic All-Star Team.

The Observer team had students nominated from schools in Farmington and Farmington Hills, Livonia, Redford, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth and Canton. The Eccentric team had students nominated from schools in Rochester, Rochester Hills, Troy, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Southfield, Clarkston, Lake Orion and Oxford.

It is the 12th anniversary of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Academic All-Star teams. The idea was born in 1985 when Robert Schramke, then principal of Redford Union High School, approached the O&E with the idea of honoring students for academic achievement in the way students have been honored for exceptional athletic ability.

Students honored for their academic achievement will receive the latest edition of Webster's New World Dictionary and a special certificate of recognition.

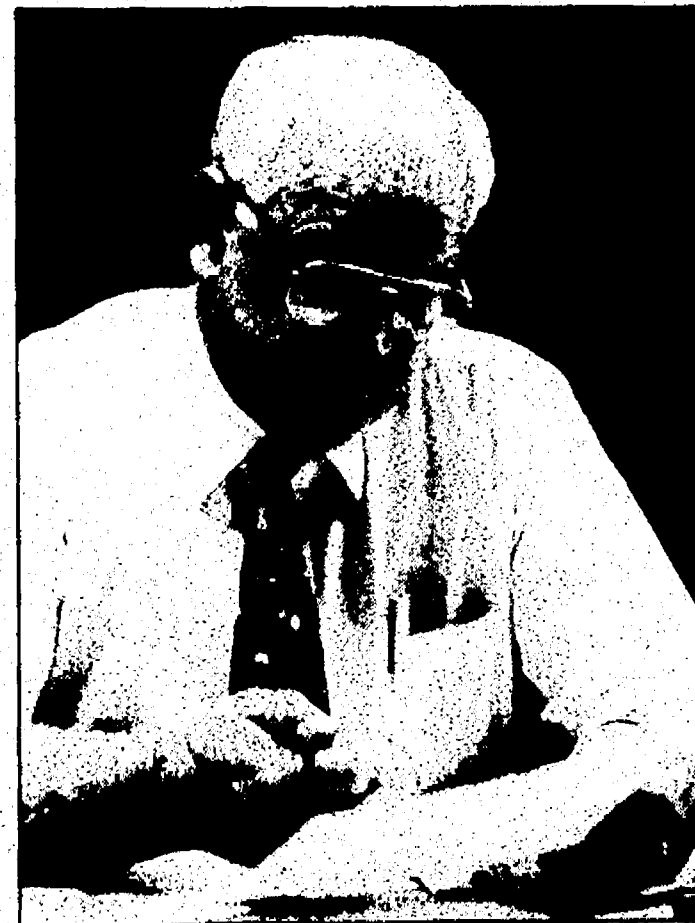
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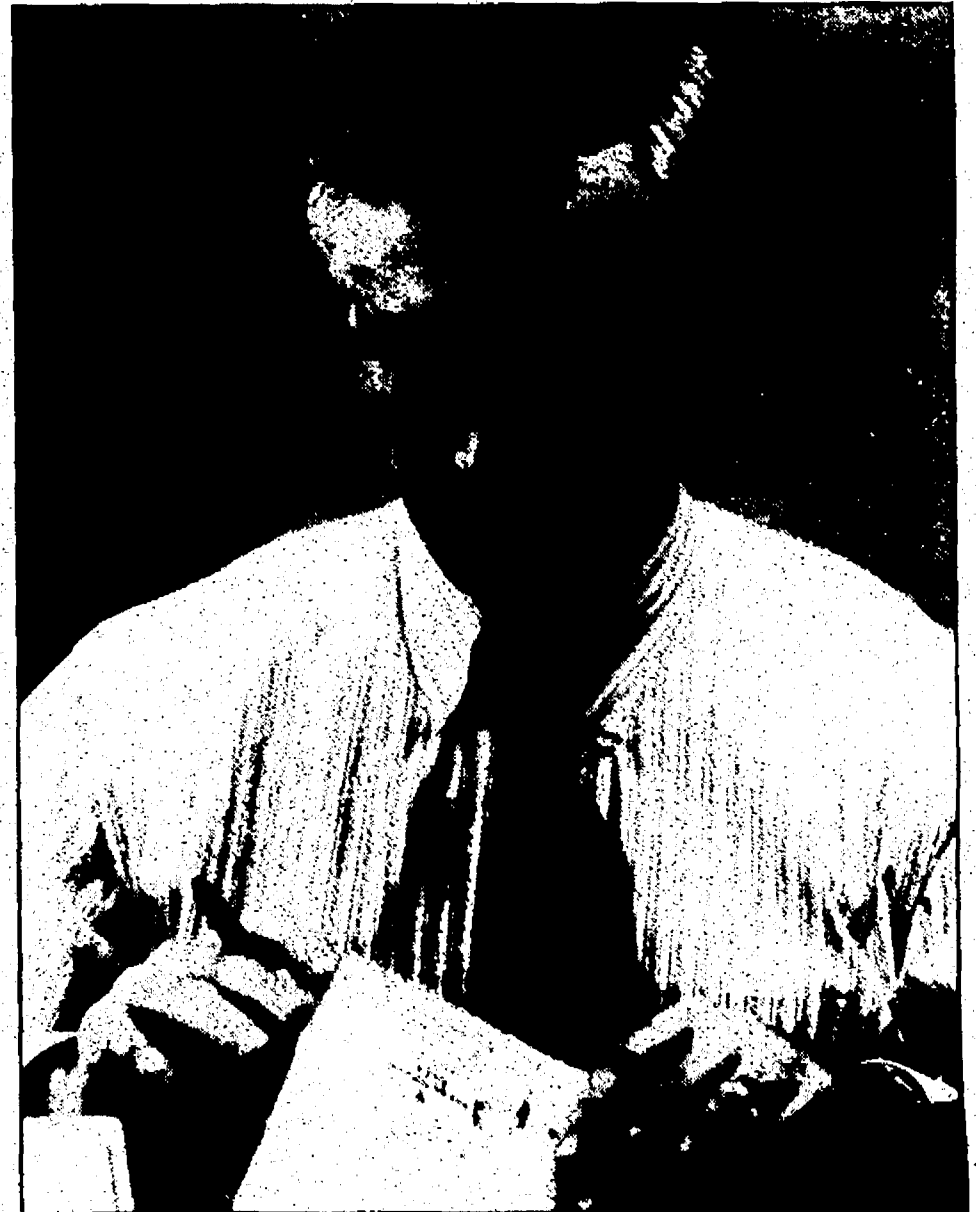


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Doing calculations: Bob Cross, principal of Troy Athens High School and Carol Miller, assistant principal of Troy High School, served on the All-Star team selection committee.



By the numbers: Also on the selection committee: above, Dale Coller, principal at Livonia Stevenson High School and right, Larry Boehms, principal at Troy High School.





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WSDP radio gets ready for annual auction

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

With Red Wings and Pistons playoff fever in full swing, a Steve Yzerman autographed puck and a T-shirt signed by Rick Mahorn should be hot items at the auction for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' radio station WSDP 88.1 FM.

"The Red Wings have been really good to us," said Bill Keith, station manager for WSDP. "I was thinking I may run out and buy some Red Wings memorabilia. One year we had a Paul Coffey autographed plaque, and it went for more than it was valued at."

The 25-year-old radio station is having its seventh on-air auction 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Each half hour a new group of items will be placed up for bid. A "Dream Board" of special items is available for bid all day long. For more information about the auction, call WSDP at (313) 416-7732.

Besides the Red Wings, more than 150 area businesses and residents have donated items to the auction. For example, A New Attitude Salon has donated a manicure and haircut, with four passes for one lesson each from American Karate, 8.81 grams of gold from Crystal Diamond Setters, four two-hour art classes from D&M Studios and a one-hour decorating in-home consultation from Orchid Interiors.

Listeners will be able to bid for meals at Boston Market, BJ's Bowers, Bob Evans, Platos, Lee's Famous Chicken, Izakaya Sanpei, Johnson's Family Restaurant, Marco's Pizza, Mexican Fiesta, Old Country Buffet, Omelette and Waffle Cafe, Pizza Hut, Palermo's and Uncle Frank's Chicagos and Coneys.

For music lovers

Music fans can make offers on gift certificates at Arnoldt Williams Music, an autographed CDs from Over the Rhine, Couriers, Judy Plester and Mulligan Stew, autographed posters from The Verve Pipe, three \$10 gift certificates at Dearborn Music, and CDs and cassettes from Warner Bros. Tickets for concerts by Luscious Jackson and Built to Spill, Rollins Band and Dinosaur Jr. are up for grabs.

A souvenir football from the Detroit Lions, a Detroit Tigers program autographed by Tony Clark, a Detroit Lions wooden clock, a gift certificate from Pro Golf and an autographed puck with card from Gordie Howe should appeal to sports fans.

Massages from Hands-On Center, wood quilt picture from Bloomsbury Lane, a family portrait from Focal Point Inc., a desk lamp from Master Lighting, free passes to the Zap Zone, and a cup and saucer with chocolate-flavored spoons will also be available to the highest bidder.

A majority of the proceeds from the auction will benefit student-run WSDP radio. Like last year, a portion will go to Community Hospice Services. If the station raises \$5,000, then \$500 will be donated to hospice. If the station raises \$8,000, the staff will donate \$1,000.

"The kids decided to do hospice again because they really liked working with them last year and it's a really worthy organization," Keith explained. "I think that helps with the auction. The community sees it as more than us asking for handouts."

"It's actually us giving back to the community and us giving back to the community that we're a part of."



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Bidder's delight: WSDP staff members Ryan Roe (left) and Stacey Renfrow show off some of the more than 150 items businesses and area sports notables have provided the items that will be offered to the highest bidder during the student-run radio station's on-air auction on Saturday, May 10.



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Maggie's family: Her family says she can be a wildcat, but 18-month-old Maggie Ronayne (at left) chose a pensive look for a photograph with her parents Brendan and Donna Ronayne (photo below) and sisters Jessie (right) and Kaley (center).

Maggie rallies support for CF

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Last year, they raised more than \$13,000. This year, they have yet to hit their stride, but have already raised more than \$10,000.

First, it was the 32 people who turned out to walk with the "Maggie" at Maybury State Park last May for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's annual Great Strides walk for a cure.

The goal was to raise \$41,000 through the Northville walk, but the final tally came in at \$67,800, \$10,271 of which was raised by Team Ronayne.

Then there was the card party, staged by the Maggie's grandparents, and the \$2,400 or so raised at a toy and bake sale staged by the Maggie's cousins and which featured

14 dozen cookies baked by her grandfather, not to mention \$822 raised through a pay to dress business casual day held at Compuware.

Then came the piece de resistance, the Feb. 15 "Dancing for the Maggie," an evening of food, fun and dancing, that raised more than \$10,000.

It goes without saying that the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is elated with Brendan and Donna Ronayne, their friends and family members who are helping raise money for CF research in the name of the Ronaynes' 18-month-old daughter, Maggie. The toddler was diagnosed with the most common fatal genetic disease in April 1996.

"This is just a dynamic family," said Shari Peters, director of special

events, "Anything they do for CF is fantastic."

But the Plymouth Township residents have been "overwhelmed" by how friends and family members have rallied to their cause. The efforts of Team Ronayne at Great Strides was "staggering" and the response to the dance "just blew me away," said Donna.

Donna credits friend Maureen Jenkins with coming up with the idea of the dance and convincing her to do it. She also heaps praise on the businesses that provided the food, including Jim Grutza of Papa Romano's Eatery and Tavern in Plymouth which matched the 50 percent discount Papa Romano's corporate office offered on the 45 deep dish pizzas the party goers enjoyed.

"Some 270 people showed up," she said. "Family, friends ... we mailed invitations to everyone in our address book. I never did this before (asking people for donations) and people just said yes and just blew me away."

And it's hard telling what will happen with Team Ronayne at this year's Great Strides walk considering "many team members kept saying, 'Just wait until next year, give us a little more lead time and we'll show them,'" the couple wrote in a thank you letter.

The Ronaynes have made a commitment to help in finding a cure for the disease. In 1989, researchers identified the CF gene and, in 1993, began the first gene therapy studies.

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Walkers turn out for Great Strides

Great Strides: A Walk to Cure Cystic Fibrosis is one of the many events the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation' Metropolitan Detroit Chapter sponsors to raise much needed money for research, patient care and education.

Due to the overwhelming response to the event, the foundation has expanded its walk sites this year to include Ann Arbor. On Saturday, May 17, the walks will be at Bloomer Park in Rochester and Gallup Park in Ann Arbor, with a walk set for Sunday, May 18, at Maybury State Park in Northville.

Check-in times for the Saturday walks will be 11 a.m. and start at noon. Check-in for the Sunday walk will be noon with a 1 p.m. start.

The walk is an event the entire family can participate in. Walkers are asked to raise at least \$150 through prepaid pledges. Walkers who preregister with a minimum \$50 pledge will receive a CF T-shirt and all participants will be treated to picnic at the end of their walk.

The walker who raise the most money (more than \$1,000) in this CF region will receive two round-trip coach class tickets on American Airlines/ American Eagle in the contiguous United States and Canada.

Among the other pledge prizes are a 13-inch color TV with remote, video cassette recorder, cordless telephone, portable AM-FM dual cassette player, AM-FM personal headset radio and AM-FM clock radio.

Chrysler Corporation is title sponsor for Great Strides with Snapple, Domino's Pizza, Arbor Springs Water and The Produce Station providing the food and beverages.

Pledge forms are available by calling Shari Peters at (313) 998-1234.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the United States. It is a complex disease caused by a defective gene which creates dangerously thick mucus. This abnormal mucus leads to chronic and eventually fatal lung infections and also interferes with digestion.

The challenge of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and its 70 chapters nationwide is to raise money to fund research and make a difference in the lives of those with the disease.

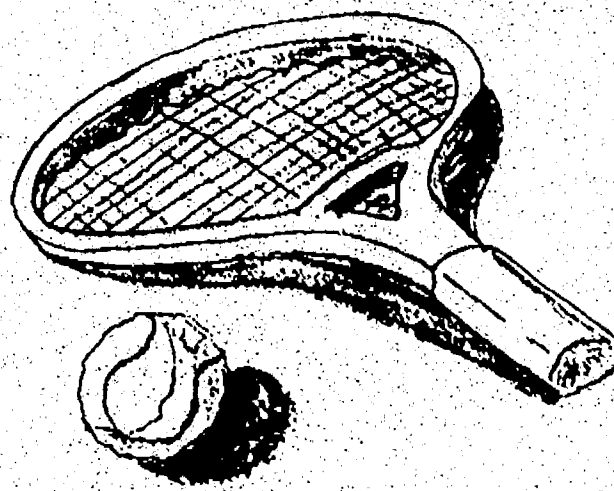
Of the money raised through benefits like this year's Great Strides walks, 90.5 cents goes to research, patient care at 113 CF care clinics nationwide, and education.

Currently, there is no cure for CF, but scientist have made remarkable progress since identifying the gene which, when defective, causes the disease and the gene's defective protein product.

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Good pickings: Orchard 'recycles' children's goods

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Kay Suffron's business is helping parents make child-rearing an affordable venture.

Kay and her husband, John Suffron, own the Children's Orchard store at 43319 Joy Road in Canton which sells discounted new and "recycled" clothing, equipment, toys and books for children ages infant through size 8.

"We cater to people who are in the upper-middle class to middle income," said Kay Suffron of Chelsea. "We feature more equipment than toys."

The store is one of nearly 70 that Ann Arbor-based president Walt Hamilton has throughout the United States.

"We put an emphasis on quality and customer service," Hamilton said. "We sell fashionable, in-style clothing. We specialize in clothing for children mostly through the first grade because kids that are a little older than that want to make their own decisions."

"Usually, the clothes are moderately priced. That's what keeps the customers coming in. We make sure that the clothing is

stylish and not really common."

Besides selling kids' stuff at an affordable price, Children's Orchard pays cash for children's clothing, toys, books and equipment. The store pays a bonus for top brands like OshKosh, Gap and Gymboree and designer labels like Sylvia Whyte and Rothschild. Those interested in selling clothes to Children's Orchard should make an appointment by calling (313) 453-4811.

"Our quality standards are high," Hamilton said.

"Because we pay cash we have to be very selective in what we buy," Suffron added. "If you wouldn't buy it here, we don't want to buy it from you."

Year-round buying

Husband John "The Buyer" Suffron reminds parents that they buy all seasons' clothing all year long. All the off-season clothing that they buy is stored in a back room.

He makes house calls for big items like cribs, dressers and large toys. Unfortunately, clothing cannot be evaluated during a home visit because it must be looked at in the store lighting.

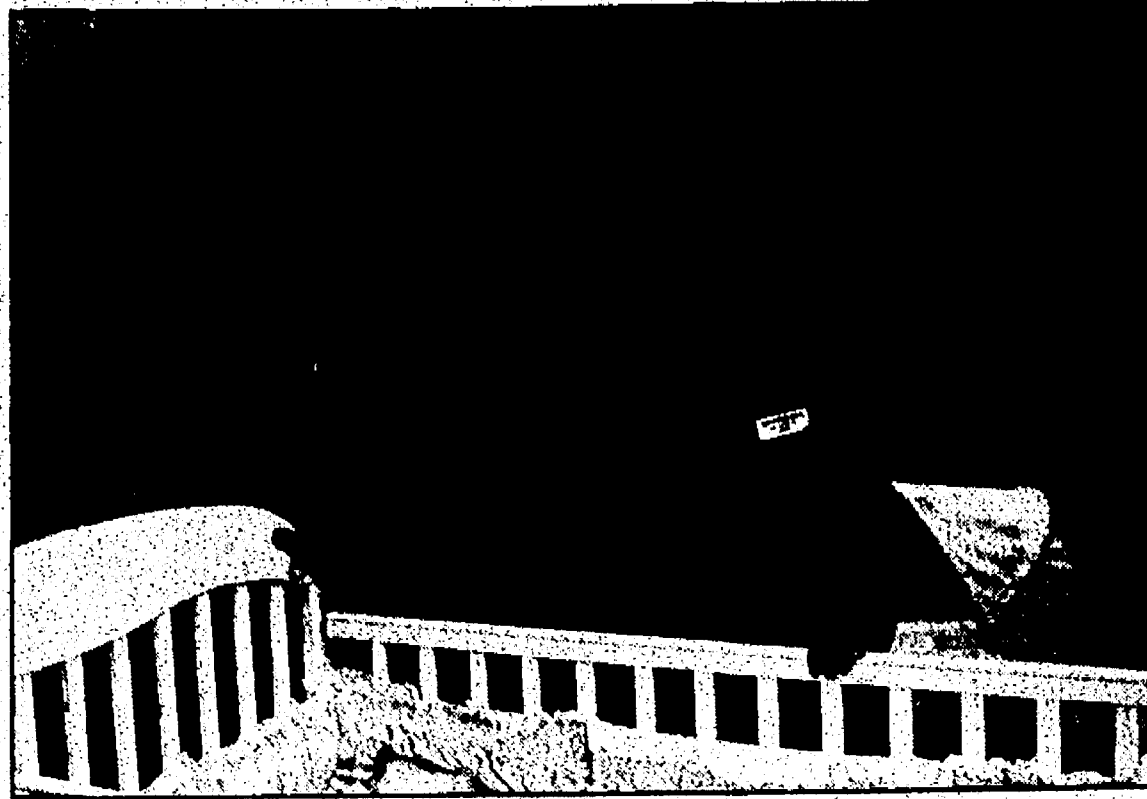
The store generally cuts off at size 8, but they do purchase a few size 10s and 12s, especially nice holiday outfits, dresses, clothes, denims and top brands.

Suffron said that one of the things that sets Children's Orchard apart from other stores is its organization. Red apples mark clothing sizes. The outfits are separated by color and type—all the tops are together as are the shorts. Girls' and boys' clothes are mixed because many of the items can be worn by either sex.

Play clothes, books and shoes are kept in a separate area in the back of the store.

"We call them play clothes for a lack of a better term," Suffron said. "It's outfits that they would wear around the house, to day care, or to play around in. They might have some minor stains on them but they're still great to play in."

The upscale resale/retail store's biggest promotion is Santa's Super Saturday promotion held in mid-November. The day features stores filled with the best of "gently used" toys and equipment at 50-80 percent less than retail prices.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

Helping families: Kay Suffron has gotten to know a lot of people as a recycler. Suffron and her husband John are the owners of Children's Orchard on Joy Road.

"For this one Saturday in November, Children's Orchard franchisees clear out their stores to sell only 'nearly new' toys and equipment they've set aside during the year," Hamilton said. "Many franchisees even rent additional space within their strip malls to accommodate the sheer volume of toys and equipment."

"During this one-day promotion, Children's Orchard stores have experienced lines of up to 100 customers waiting for the doors to open."

New venture

Children's Orchard was founded in 1980 by Karen Lynch in Newburyport, Mass. Hamilton and his daughter, Cathy Marks, became involved in Children's Orchard after he heard about the store.

"We bought a contract to open the stores in the Midwest," he said. "After we got involved we were told that the founder could use some assistance. We began to get called upon to help with strategic planning."

In March 1993, he bought the chain and moved the headquar-

ters to Ann Arbor with corporate and contract offices in Newburyport, Mass., and Lake Forest, Calif. Children's Orchard is the original resale/retail franchise in the United States with about 70 franchises across the country including California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina and Ohio. In 1997, Hamilton predicts that new stores will open at a rate of one every other week.

"The key to one of the successes is people grow up knowing about good brands, but young families might not necessarily have the money to afford them. That's where we come in," Hamilton said.

For example, strollers in excellent condition are sold for about 60 percent less than what they go for new.

The Suffrons celebrated the fourth anniversary of their store in February.

"We were interested in doing a business on our own; something we could be together in," Suffron said. "My folks were getting on in years and I wanted to be near

them. My parents knew of Walt and they suggested we look into Children's Orchard."

"We gave them all the togetherness we can imagine," Hamilton added.

Children's Orchard in Canton is one of the larger stores. Hamilton explained that he likes to keep the stores smaller.

"We try to be a boutique almost rather than a big store," Hamilton said. "We're better than a mall store, too. Kay and John will carry things out to the car for you, offer gift certificates and layaways. You don't see those things anymore at other stores."

Kay Suffron said there are a lot of benefits about having a Children's Orchard store, but she gets the most joy out of watching children grow up.

"The people that we meet—the customers and the people that we sell to and buy from—are the biggest benefit of having a Children's Orchard store," she said. "We get to know a lot of the families from the time the new mom is pregnant up to when the kids have outgrown the size range we offer."

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which for the first time targeted the root cause of CF, a defective gene.

"In the 1960s, the life expectancy was 10 years, now it is 29-30 with the new treatment and medicines," Donna said. "Now, there are CF children living into their 20s, getting married and having children of their own."

While she is confident about Maggie's future, she admits life was not quite so rosy a year ago for the family that includes daughters Kaley, 7, a first-grade student at Our Lady of Good Counsel School, and Jessie, 4. It "was like a bad movie with no end."

As an infant, Maggie had difficulty gaining weight and seem to have a lot of colds. When she slept, she did what Donna calls snorkeling because of mucus in her lungs. Food supplements couldn't get the 4-month-old's weight up much higher than 10 pounds and the labored breathing prompted doctors at University of Michigan Hospital to do a wet test to check the level of salt in her sweat. On April 1, doctors called to say the level was "very high."

Maggie is like a vast majority (85 percent) of children diagnosed with CF. She has both respiratory and digestive problems. Her very salty-tasting skin and an excessive appetite but poor

weight gain are some of the common symptoms of CF, caused when the body produces an abnormally thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and obstructs the pancreas, preventing enzymes from reaching the intestines to digest food.

Because of the CF, she lacks vitamins A, D, E and K; she receives special vitamins once of day. She also takes enzymes before each meal to help her body absorb fat and protein.

Three times a day she receives breathing treatments, which increase to four when she has a runny nose, and has physical therapy twice a day. Rhythmic and lasting 30-40 minutes, it's done at bed time because it helps Maggie sleep, but Donna admits doing it is "like trying to hit a moving target."

There's also doses of maintenance antibiotics, given to her when she's half asleep. Maggie doesn't like the taste of the medicine and spits it out, Donna said.

The illness took an toll on the family. A few months after the diagnosis, Kaley wondered if they were ever going to be a family again because Maggie was always sick.

And Jessie wondered why her parents were doing everything for her baby sister and nothing for her, or asked Donna if she remembered doing breathing

treatments with her when she was young.

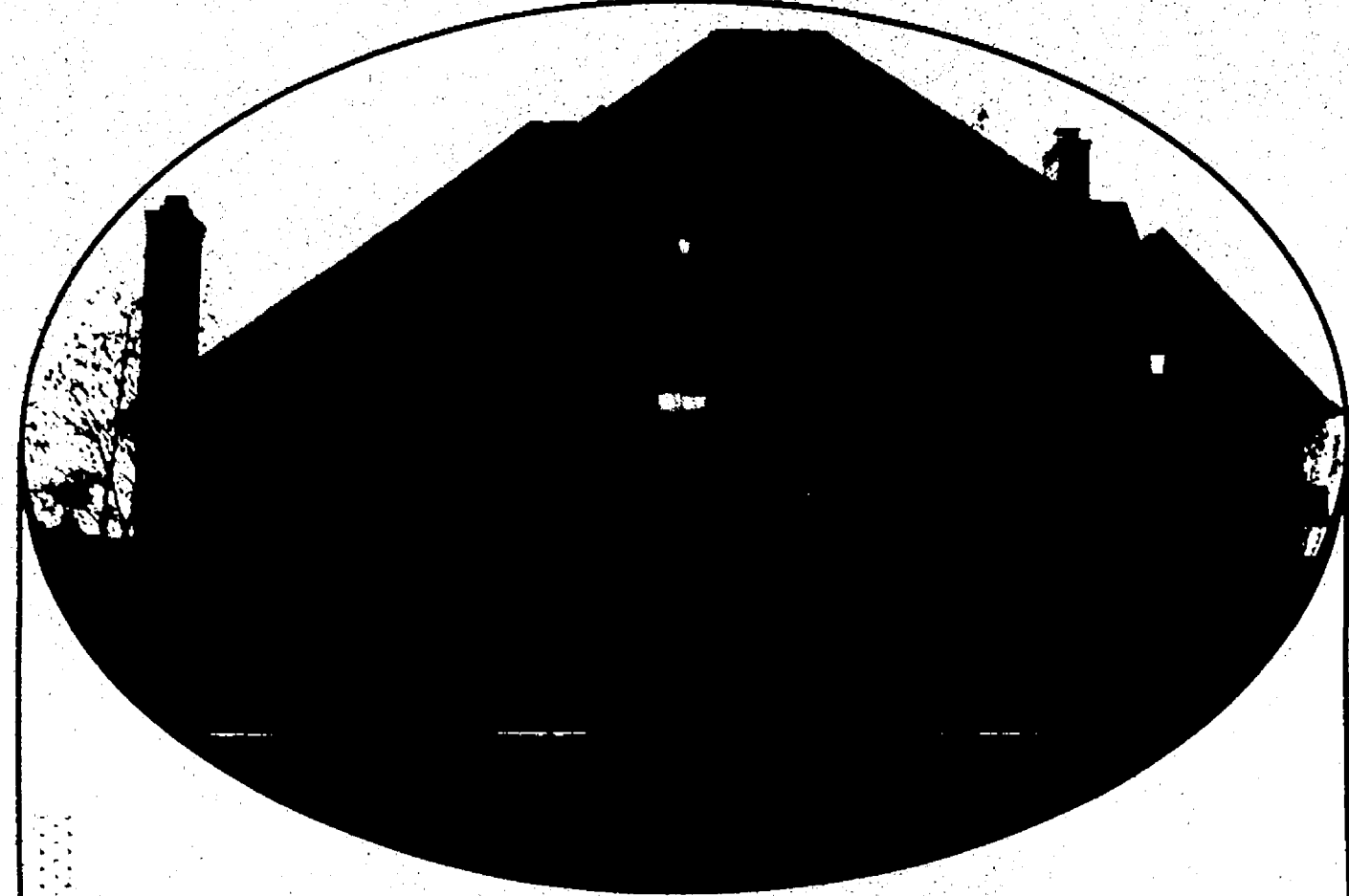
"I'd say yes," Donna said. "At the time of the diagnosis, Jessie asked if we were going to keep Maggie. It was hard in Jessie because she was the middle child. It was hard with a baby coming in, let alone a special needs baby."

The disease also is a strain financially. One prescription that Maggie takes twice a day to break up the sticky mucus costs \$2,300 per month, although the Ronaynes can get it for \$1,800 through the Cystic Fibrosis Pharmacy in Bethesda, Md.

Children's Special Health Care Services has helped reduced some of the cost. It covers expenses related to Maggie's CF with the Ronaynes covering the 20 percent co-pay.

In spite of it all, Donna said the family wouldn't think of letting Maggie go. Her sisters have even made wishes before blowing on dandelions and breaking wishbones that there will some day be no CF.

"Sometimes ignorance is bliss," said Donna, watching her children play. "Sometimes I look at her and wonder how severe it is, how long she will live, how bad her lungs are. We love her and wouldn't trade her for anything."



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Gang's all here: Team Ronayne members Great Strides '96 were Colin Ronayne (front row, from left), Jesse Predhomme, Courtney Mangus, Breanna Mangus, MacKenzie Mangus, Claudia Estabrooks, Linda MacDonald, Nancy MacDonald, Lana Anderson, holding Tommy Anderson, Laurie Reizian (second row, from left) Margaret Predhomme, Kandy Ronayne, Debbie Ronayne, Ted MacDonald, Tom Ronayne, Sue Barnhardt, David MacDonald, Brendan Ronayne holding Maggie, Bob Mangus, Linda Barterian, Greg Barterian, who carted Emma Barterian on his back. Not pictured are Alex MacDonald, Curt Anderson, Amy Vurford, Tom Ryan, Colleen Ronayne, Danny Ryan, Maureen Ryan, Molly Ryan, Brendan Rooney, Meghan Rooney, Katie Mangus, Ian Ronayne and Maggie's mother, Donna.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Gallagher-Swanson

Patrick Gallagher of Bay City and Sue Ware of Broomfield, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Gallagher, to Christopher Landon Swanson, the son of Landon and Lois Swanson of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Petoskey High School. She will graduate this year from Michigan State University with a degree in vocal performance. She plans to attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where she will study vocal performance in the opera theater program.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He also will receive his bachelor of music degree from Michigan State University. He also will continue studies in vocal performance in the opera theater program at the University of Tennessee.



A May wedding is planned at Edgewood United Church of Christ in East Lansing.

Markle-Meyer

Jeffry and Linda Markle of Casper, Wyo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Nicole, to Seth Aaron Meyer, the son of John and Judy Meyer of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Natrona County High School in Casper. She will graduate in May from Concordia College in Seward, Neb., with a bachelor of science degree in education. She will be a second-grade teacher at Emmaus Lutheran School in Denver, Colo., in August.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Grand Junction High School in Grand Junction, Colo., and a 1996 graduate of Concordia College in Seward with a bachelor of science degree in education. He is currently teaching the fifth and sixth grades and is athletic director at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School in Broomfield, Colo.



A June wedding is planned for Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Casper.

Miller-McGow

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller Jr. of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Patrick Francis McGow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGow of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Divine Child High School, a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in international relations and a 1996 graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy Law School. She is employed as a labor relations analyst with Wayne County.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in international relations and a 1992 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. He is an attorney with the Detroit law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.



A July wedding is planned at St. Genevieve Catholic Church.

Wittrock-Banks

David and Phyllis Wittrock of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Suzanne, to Michael Robert Banks, the son of Robert and Joyce Banks of Flushing.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is currently teaching seventh grade life science in Farwell.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Flushing High School and a 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is currently a graduate student in physical therapy at CMU.

A July wedding is planned at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.



A fall wedding is being planned.

Sanburn-Planko

Gerald and Dianna Sanburn of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Lynn, to Jonathan Clayton Planko, the son of John and Linda Planko, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She received her bachelor degree in communications from Michigan State University. She is employed by Aerotek Engineering as a technical recruiter for the Ford Motor Co.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He will graduate in June from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in information systems.



A June wedding is planned.

Carlsen-Corfixsen

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Carlsen of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Gregory Corfixsen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerald Corfixsen of Wyoming, Mich.

The bride-to-be, at graduate of Central Michigan University, is the assistant director of admissions at CMU.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of Central Michigan University, is a science teacher at Rogers High School in Wyoming.

A June wedding is planned.



Bobo-Samuels

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bobo of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, LaSharon, to Joel Robert Samuels of Canton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorine Skulark Samuels of New Lenox, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a first-year resident at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. A graduate of Avondale High School in Auburn Hills, she earned her bachelor's degree in cellular and molecular biology from Tulane University in New Orleans, La., and her medical degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis.

Her fiancé is a senior project engineer with General Motors Powertrain Division in Ypsilanti. A graduate of Providence Catholic High School of New Lenox, he earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Ga., and his master's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.



A June wedding is planned.

Kubacki-Kurkowski

Frances Elizabeth Kurkowski and Darren Anthony Kubacki were married Jan. 18 at Guardian Angels Church in Clawson. The Rev. David Burgard officiated.

The bride is the daughter of John and Betty Kurkowski of Clawson, and the groom is the son of August and Delores Kubacki of Livonia.

The groom is a graduate of St. Agatha High School. He is employed by Detroit Diesel.

The bride asked Jackie Litwin to serve as maid of honor with Michelle Wolfe, Shelley Helms, Kara Kurkowski, Rochelle Kurkowski, Sharon Kubacki and Shirley Lawrence as her bridesmaids.

The groom asked Jeff Kosinski to serve as best man with groomsmen Matt Kurkowski, Darrel Kubacki, Dwayne Kubacki, Terry Kurkowski and Steve Mersino.



The couple received guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Clawson before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. They are making their home in Livonia.

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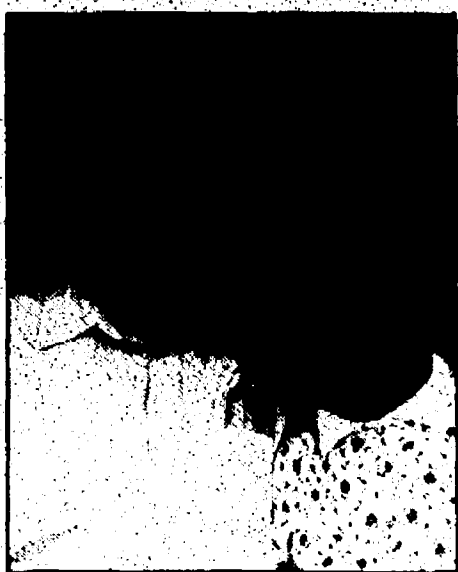
ANNIVERSARIES

Cyr

George and Elizabeth Cyr of Clinton Township celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a renewal of wedding vows during Mass Sunday, April 20, at St. Louis Church, and at a small reception for family members and friends, held in the parish hall.

The couple exchanged vows on April 19, 1932 at St. Martins on the Lake Church in Detroit. She is the former Elizabeth Klee.

The couple has 13 children - MaryAnn Brehmer of Madison Heights, the Rev. Richard Cyr of Sterling Heights, Tom Cyr of Algonac, Jacqueline Whalen of Anchorage, Alaska, Paula Michaels of Harper Woods, Gary Cyr of San Jose, Calif., Doug Cyr of Livonia, Janet Mowid of Roseville, Donna Derey of Clinton Township, Bernadette Coats



of Canton, George Cyr of Harrison Township, Diane Keucken of St. Clair Shores and GERALYN Daughterty of Cookeville, Tenn. They also have 42 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

Galindo

Mario and Joyce Galindo celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 7.

The couple met at Wayne State University and were married at St. Rita Church in Detroit. She is the former Joyce Rader.

Twenty-five-year residents of Livonia, they have two children, Brian, 19, and Andrea, 16.

He is a civil engineer with the Premarc Corporation in Clarkston. She is a secretary to the dean of instruction at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.



Worosz

Rudolph and Apolonia Worosz of Westland were the guests of honor at a 60th wedding anniversary party with family members at the Ennisfree Pub in Garden City.

The couple exchanged vows on May 29, 1937, in Detroit. She is the former Apolonia Mika.

Nineteen-year residents of Westland, they have two children, Wayne Worosz of Belleville and Kristina Crispin of Dearborn Heights. They also have seven grandchildren.

He is a 21-year retiree of Abex Corporation and a members of



the Knights of Columbus and St. Theodore Men's Club.

Sims

Harold and Irene Sims celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 18.

They are the parents of Carole Sue Atkins and James Mark Sims and grandparents of Joy and Morgan Sims and Ashley Atkins.

Warming up

'Too Old' Gold goes 50/50 for Magic Ride

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

It's a 50/50 kind of year for Steve "Too Old" Gold, but not in the raffle sense.

He looks on it in terms of age and distance. In July he turns 50; next weekend he'll be riding 50 miles on his bicycle, hopefully getting people to pledge \$50 each for the effort.

"People regard 50 miles as an impossible distance to ride on a bike," said Gold, director of planning and evaluation for the Wayne County Health Department in Westland. "But as long as the weather is within reason, it's a tolerable distance."

Gold will be logging his seventh year, participating in the eighth annual Southeast Michigan Warm-Up Magic Ride slated for 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Canton Recreation Complex on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill.

Rain or shine, riders and walkers of all ages will hit the highways and byways of Wayne and Washtenaw counties to raise funds for the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-County.

"We are really trying to encourage parents with young children to participate so that the children can grow with this event," said Sandra Murphy, CAPCo's executive director. "We are hoping to raise \$10,000. In the past, it's been \$8,000 to \$15,000."

Varied distances

Riders and walkers collect per mile pledges. The bike routes are 5, 15, 25, and 50 miles along paved, country roads with low volumes of traffic in most areas, while the walking paths suitable for walkers and children in strollers or on tricycles.

There are two rest stops along the bike routes, staffed with nurses from Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, and water and refreshments along the routes. There also will be a SAG vehicle to take care of emergencies and breakdowns along the routes.

Gold "theoretically is an avid bicyclist," riding whenever possible, although his two-wheeler is a Schwinn Suburban with tradi-

'Any trip I can substitute a bike for a car, I do. But it's a time consideration when I use the gas monster.'

Steve 'Too Old' Gold
-Wayne County Health Department

tional handle bars as opposed to some of today's more expensive models.

"Both the bike and I are the antiques out there," he said with a chuckle. "Any trip I can substitute a bike for a car, I do. But it's a time consideration when I use the gas monster."

The ride is "kind of a friendly competition" with the Oakwood Health Care System, and Gold tries to get as much as he can in the way of pledges. His goal is to get 100 people to pledge and raise \$2,000. Some years he's more successful than others.

It takes Gold 3 1/2-4 hours to complete the course and afterwards he writes a travelogue of the ride to make it entertaining for his supporters. Because this is his 50/50 year, he also plans on giving supporters who pledge \$50 or more a surprise gift.

"I'm somewhat of a cash cow for CAPCo," said Gold. "Some years, friends have ridden along, but most follow the American tradition of 'Oh, I can't do that, but I'll pledge.'"

Held each year in May, the Warm-Up Ride is a prelude to the actual Magic Ride held in July in Lansing and attracts a bevy of local celebrity riders. Among dignitaries riding or walking the Celebrity Mile at 10:30 a.m. will be State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, State Rep. Lyn Banks, R-Redford, U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack and Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson.

Family fun

The local event emphasizes family fun, with Silver Sounds Professional DJ playing music and giving away prizes, beginning at 9 a.m. Marc Thomas & Max the Moose also will entertain at a free concert at 11:30 a.m. at the Heritage Park

Amphitheatre. At 12:30 p.m., children also can enjoy hands-on experiences with goop, slubber and clean mud at "Something to Do" by Tickle the Earth Inc.

Registration is 7-10:30 a.m. at the recreation complex, with a free lunch for riders and walkers (\$3 for all others), provided by Bruegger's Bagels Bakeries, Archway Cookies Inc. and Pepsi Cola, served 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost for participating in Magic Ride is \$10 without a T-shirt and \$15 with a T-shirt for those who register before Friday, May 9, \$15 without a T-shirt and \$20 with a T-shirt for registrations after that date. There also is a \$40 family rate (four members) for four registrations

and four T-shirts before May 9 and \$50 thereafter.

Participants who preregister will be guaranteed lunch and receive a coupon for a free bicycle safety check by Jerry's Bicycle & Fitness in Plymouth. Same-day registrants will be served lunch on a first come-first served basis.

For more information about the Southeast Michigan Magic Ride for Kids, call CAPCo at (313) 721-5901. People interested in helping Steve "Too Old" Gold meet his goal can send pledges of \$5 or more to him care of the Wayne County Health Department, 2501 Merriam, Westland 48186.

CAPCo got its start as a task force in 1975. Composed of individuals and agencies working together to prevent child abuse and neglect, it sponsors numerous child-abuse education and awareness programs in schools and communities throughout out-Wayne County each year.

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Nina and Joe help children cope with their illnesses

"My relationship with each child is as fragile as a string of pearls," says Shira Blum describing the daily challenge of helping children cope with a terminal illness or deal with the loss of a family member or classmate.

A child life specialist for Care-ousel, Arbor Hospice's care for kid's program, Blum sees her relationship with each child as a chance to "walk with them on their individual journey, respecting where they are at any given moment and being with them at their emotional level."

Play, art, group sessions and counseling help children and teens cope with their disease and intense emotional reactions. Play is a child's work, according to Blum, holding up "Nina" to show how the anatomically correct rag doll and her companion doll, "Joe," can be used to help children after surgery through role playing.

"By taking on the child's illness, the doll assumes the same personality by expressing the child's concerns," Blum said.

With the doll as the patient Blum becomes the doctor and the child her assistant. Step by

step, Blum tells what is happening and why.

The doll, often mirroring the child's own emotions, expresses feelings such as fear and anxiety. Through role reversal - the child becomes doctor - Blum makes sure that the young patient truly understands the procedure and surgery and has integrated the information about their bodies, medications and even the instruments used.

"This is an important reality check to make certain the child is fully understanding," she said. "Communication becomes more of an issue as children and teens realize they are dying. Many have a need to protect their parents, relatives and close friends, to maintain a form of mutual pretense."

To cope daily, "there can be a pretense between adult and child that everything will get better, a pretense that keeps the needed adults close and allows for relief from constantly dealing with the intense emotions," Blum added.

Supporting the child patient at home or during the transition from the hospital to the home means that Blum also forms a

special bond with the parents, siblings and classmates. At the start of the relationship, she meets with the family to understand their belief system.

"My goal is to bring the family into the child's circle, allowing for good-byes to be said when the time is right and letting the child know he or she is not alone," she said.

As a captain in the Israeli Air Force who taught pilots technical English, Blum witnessed death and dying when she was sent to the front line in the 1973 Yom Kippur War. The daughter of Holocaust survivors and a granddaughter of a cantor from Poland and Brooklyn, N.Y., Blum settled in California after she returned to the U.S.

There she heard of the work of Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, a Swiss-born psychiatrist recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the field of death, dying and transition. An invitation to train with Kubler-Ross led Blum to work and travel with her as a staff member.

A certified child life specialist with a master's degree in child development psychology, Blum started a university-level child life program in Tucson and served as child life director for an HIV/AIDS respite facility in Dallas before joining Arbor Hospice three years ago.



Hospice friends: With the help of child life specialist Shira Blum and her anatomically correct rag dolls, Nina and Joe, terminally ill children get to be the doctors and understand the surgeries they face as part of a Arbor Hospice Care-ousel program.

Working with Blum in Care-ousel, Arbor Hospice's care for kids program, are an art therapist, pediatric social workers and

pediatric nurses. Care-ousel provides numerous bereavement groups for both the parents and the siblings. And starting in May

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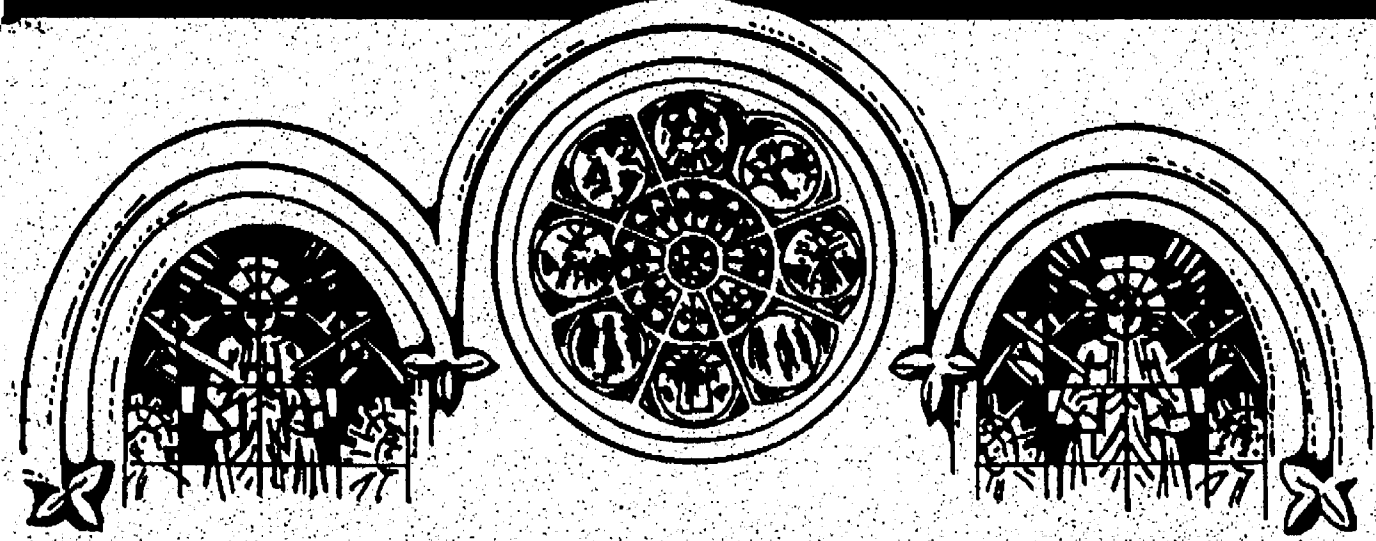
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TEAMKID TeamKid, a club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, meets 5:45-8 p.m. Sundays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. TeamKid is for youngsters in first through sixth grades and provides practical, Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. This year's theme is "Running the Race" and focuses on character building traits, such as honesty, courage and self-control.

GUEST SPEAKER New Life Lutheran Church will have the Rev. Rodney Hill speak at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 11, at the church, which worships temporarily at 42290 Five Mile Road at Bradner Road, Plymouth Township. Hill has been the quality assurance auditor for many of the programs of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan for nine years. He also has been director of Calvary Center in Detroit, which serves older adults, and as chair of the LSSM board. He currently serves on the board of the AIDS Consortium of Southeast Michigan.



Rev. Rodney Hill

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE The radio series, "What is This

Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "Media Coverage of Christian Science" on May 11, "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on May 18, "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" on May 25 and "Is Christian Science just a health therapy or does it deal with relationship, business and other problems?" on June 1.

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

MOVIE BENEFIT "Entertaining Angels," a 1996 film about Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker movement, will be shown at the Royal Oak Music Theatre 7 p.m. Monday, May 12, as a benefit for Day House, Detroit's Catholic Worker

organization. The fund-raiser is sponsored by the Pax Christi group at St. Dennis Catholic Church in Royal Oak, in cooperation with the theater, "Entertaining Angels," in limited release last year, stars Martin Sheen and Moira Kelly. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. They can be purchased at the theater box office or by calling Gary Silva at (810) 588-5207 or Sister Connie Parran at the church at (810) 544-2181.

INSPIRING LECTURE A dynamic and inspiring lecture on "The Responsibility of Being Catholic" will be presented by author and evangelist Thomas Rutkoski Monday, May 12, at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Six Mile and Beech Daly in Redford. There will be a rosary at 7 p.m., followed by the talk at 7:30 p.m.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men

dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," will provide follow-up to the recent Promise Keepers Conference at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 12, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The presentation, made possible through "Focus on the Family," will be open to men and women of all faiths and denominations. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

FROM THE HEART Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers From the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused environment. For more information,

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'Woman to Woman' radio specials will focus on mothers and fathers

Each year, mothers everywhere are honored with special gifts, flowers and cards in celebration of Mother's Day. This year, these women will also receive tribute on the radio in a special Mother's Day edition of the popular radio talk show, "Woman to Woman."

In an inspiring Mother's Day radio special, entitled "Motherhood: From Dress Up to Grown Up," program host Phyllis Wallace will interview two guest about how children learn the expected roles of a mother and how they cope with their roles in the "real world."

The program, produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries, can be heard local on WEXL (1340) at 3 p.m. Sunday and on Ann Arbor's WAAM (1600) at 5:30 p.m.

The show will feature Dr. Brenda Hunter, renowned psychologist and internationally published author, specializing in relationships between mothers

and daughters. Hunter has appeared on many national programs such as "Larry King Live" and the "Today" show.

In this special edition of "Woman to Woman," Hunter and Wallace will discuss the privilege, power and challenges of motherhood.

The radio special also will feature an interview with Joanne Main Kemp, wife of 1996 vice-presidential candidate Jack Kemp. The mother of four, Kemp will share her experiences and challenges of motherhood in the public eye.

"This Mother's Day special is one I have been looking forward to for a long time," Wallace said. "The guests have so many interesting insights to share about motherhood that I believe will inspire and enrich the lives of women everywhere."

"Woman to Woman" is a syndicated weekly talk show heard on more than 250 stations throughout North America and in sever-

al countries worldwide. Wallace is an author, counselor and popular speaker at seminars and retreats nationwide. She is also a wife and mother of four.

In June, fathers take center stage in a special Father's Day edition of "Woman to Woman." Wallace will interview two men who have discovered the importance of listening, understanding and spending time with their children.

The first interview is an insightful discussion with Chuck Bones, who spent years teaching and coaching his three sons. Today, two of them are major league baseball stars and the third is a promising prospect in the minor leagues. Bones will discuss the challenges, the price and the payoff of raising his boys to face life.

The Father's Day special will also feature an interview with an award-winning cartoonist Johnny Hart, known for his syndicated cartoon, "B.C." Hart, a

father of two, will share with listeners the challenges he has faced and rewards he has reaped throughout fatherhood.

"Although this program is called 'Woman to Woman,' my hope is that men will also tune in to this special Father's Day edition," Wallace said. "I believe these interviews will serve to encourage and strengthen men everywhere who have the privilege of being fathers, while providing valuable insight to women as well."

For more information about this and other programs of Lutheran Hour Ministries, Internet users can visit Lutheran Hour Ministries on the World Wide Web at <http://www.lhm.org>.

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Women gather for 'Joyful Journey'

More than 14,000 women from Michigan and the surrounding state will gather at the Crisler Arena in this weekend for Joyful Journey '97.

The conference will be 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 9, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the arena, 1000 S. State St.

The Joyful Journey weekend event for women, may possibly be one of the largest women's event ever held in the city of Ann Arbor. The Michigan conference will feature some of today's most dynamic, influential and motivational women.

Brought together for the first time ever are nationally recog-

nized authors and speakers Patsy Clairmont, Barbara Johnson, Marilyn Meberg, Luci Swindoll, Sheila Walsh and Thelma Wells. These outstanding women will merge their unique talents and backgrounds to give messages of inspiration and encouragement. Noted for their humor, wit, and wisdom each of the speakers will bring a different view of life that will challenge women to look at their circumstances and experiences from a new perspective. Sharing their comic genius and gift of laughter, they will inspire women to pursue the journey of life with joy.

The Women of Faith Joyful Journey Conferences started in 1996 and have been called some of the most significant and well attended women's events of the '90s. All of the conferences sold out in the city where they were held. Due to the overwhelming response, Women of Faith extended the 1997 tour to encompass 13 more cities.

"From the letters that we receive, thousands of women's lives are being impacted in a positive way by this conference series," said Laurie Knox, Director of Women of Faith. "In just a short time, we have seen this grow into a powerful movement

just for women."

Women of Faith was established to help women in America celebrate life through God's love and grace. Through its conferences, Women of Faith provides a national forum for women of all ages, denominations, nationalities and backgrounds to come together for spiritual encouragement and renewal.

Tickets for the conference are \$49 per person in advance and \$69 at the door. For more information about the Joyful Journey Conference, (888) WOMEN-2000 or (800) WOMAN-20.

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call (313) 422-1826.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is offering adult classes in their Wednesday School of Christian education which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through May 28.

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

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

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

EAGLE RUN

Single Point Ministries is sponsoring the 13th annual Eagle Run Classic, a benefit for the Detroit Rescue Mission at Maybury State Park in Northville on Saturday, May 17. Registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets are available at the Single Point offices at Ward Presbyterian Church 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call Single Point at (313) 422-1854.

CHAI DINNER

Congregation Beit Kodesh will hold its 38th annual Chai Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The honoree will be Aaron Engel. The cost is \$30 per person, including entertainment. Advance reservation are necessary and can be made by calling Sally Stein at (313) 421-5945.

CROP WALK

The Redford Community CROP Walk will start at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford. Registration will be at 1 p.m. The walk will benefit the work of Church World Service as well as local hunger programs. For more information, call the church at (313) 937-3170.

IN CONCERT

The Florida Diplomat Quartet will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, at Westland Christian Union, 35241 Marquette, Westland. Founded in 1987, the Florida-based quartet perform a rich collection of southern gospel favorites, old and new, with fun and professionalism. A free will offering will be accepted for the quartet. For more information, call the church at (313) 722-6918.

BLOOD DRIVE

Ward Presbyterian Church will have a Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Donors are needed. To make an appointment, call the church at (313) 422-1150.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Sue Anne Daniel will discuss "Help for the Family in Grief" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 5, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. The group meets on Thursdays year-round and features speakers the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

FLEA MARKET

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church has space

available for its flea market set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in the south parking lot of the church, 20601 Beech Daly, Redford. Spaces are 10 feet by 15 feet and cost \$15 each. For more information, call John Frith at (313) 537-7865 or the church office at (313) 534-4907.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, meets for Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sundays at St. Aidan's Church, followed by coffee or lunch - call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information - and

breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974.

LITURGY ON TAPE

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is available on videotape for a cost of \$15, plus \$3 postage, from Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia 48152. The tapes make a great gift for a shut-in or those unable to attend the liturgy. The tapes also can be given to those people who are either seeking or expressing an interest in the Orthodox faith.

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What a gem: Livonia Franklin junior Lori Jendrusik tossed a perfect game Sunday in an tourney win over Romeo.

Perfecto!

Franklin pitcher Jendrusik retires all 21 in 8-0 win

Despite ringing up 21 batters and sending 21 down, Livonia Franklin pitcher Lori Jendrusik couldn't understand what all the fuss was about. Jendrusik, who had a five-inning no-hitter earlier in the season against Plymouth Salem, topped that Sunday with a perfect game in an 8-0 softball victory over Romeo in the Richmond tournament.

In facing the minimum 21 batters, the junior right-hander struck out seven, to go along with 13 pop-outs and one groundout. "She knew what a no-hitter was, but when she was told about a perfect game, she wasn't even fazed," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said. "She didn't even understand until we explained it. It was so cute. But she knew was a total team effort."

The Don Larsen-moment was also shared by her mother Sue, who drove the Franklin team bus.

The Patriots collected eight hits with Jendrusik, Randi Wolfe and Jessica Sabbadin contributing two apiece.

Franklin finished 2-1 in the tournament, beating the host Blue Devils, 6-2, in the opener, as Jendrusik hurled a four-hitter, while striking out seven and walking just one.

Melisa Thompson had a two-run triple in the third inning, while Wolfe and Andrea Kmet each added two hits.

Franklin lost its final game to Hartland, ranked No. 4 in Class A, 5-3.

The Patriots couldn't rebound from a 5-1 deficit after two innings.

Sabbadin had two of Franklin's four hits. Jendrusik gave up eight hits, while fanning six in the loss as her record fell to 16-3. But the defeat was overshadowed by her stellar performance against Romeo.

Canton rallies past Pats, 4-3

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Despite a 3-2 deficit with one-out in the bottom of the ninth, Plymouth Canton girls softball coach Jim Arnold had a good feeling when clean-up hitter Jenny Sikora stepped up to the plate. "I don't think she's had a strikeout in two years," Arnold said, "and I know she'll put the ball somewhere in play."

With the bases loaded, the senior right fielder, who went 4-for-5 on the day, delivered a game-winning two-run double, a gapper to right-center, scoring teammates Tara Biro and Angela Litwin to give the host Chiefs a 4-3 victory over Livonia Franklin in a battle for first place.

Tuesday's victory pulls Canton even with Franklin in the Western Division standings. Both teams are 6-1 with three games left. (Franklin won an earlier meeting between the two teams, 3-1.)

The Chiefs, 19-3 overall, battled back twice for the victory, erasing deficits of 2-0 and 3-2 to gain the win.

"I think it was a combination of our desire and determination," Arnold said of the pivotal win. "These girls don't give up, no matter what the score is."

"We've been behind once or twice this year and come back. But we've never been so far behind that we couldn't catch up."

"But today we got started a little late."

The Patriots, who fell to 16-5 overall, certainly had their chances at putting Canton away.

Franklin had the bases loaded with two-out in both the third and fifth innings, but couldn't push home runs for an additional cushion.

The Patriots, however, took a 2-0 lead in the third when Kelly Young led off with a single and

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Observerland Relays conquest

100-meter duel: Westland John Glenn's Hardin James (left) fends off Tony Clemens of Northville (middle) and Chris Knox of Farmington Hills Harrison in Saturday's 27th running of the Observerland Boys Track and Field Relays held at Redford Union's Kraft Field. James captured the 100 dash in 10.93. Harrison, scoring 88 points, came away with the team title with Glenn and Plymouth Canton finishing second and third, respectively. Two meet records were set. For a roundup of the meet and complete statistical summary, please turn to page C5.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY



Two-man band

Besco twins make sweet music in U-M title bid

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

"Am I my brother's keeper?" The answer to that question would be an emphatic "Yes!" if you asked identical twins Bryan and Derek Besco from Westland John Glenn High, who have supplied much of the power and offense this season for the University of Michigan baseball team.

Michigan heads into its final weekend series showdown at Ohio State with a 15-7 Big Ten mark (30-18 overall).

And it would be hard to guess where the team might be this spring without the efforts of Bryan, who plays first base, and Derek, who patrols right field.

It's been a breakthrough season of sorts for the Bescos, who have been working in concert on the athletic stage for years.

Derek, a 6-foot-2, 199-pound junior, currently leads the team in batting average (.388, which ranks him second in the Big Ten), RBI (53) and runs scored (53). His slugging percentage is .635.

Bryan, a 6-2, 190-pound first sacker with sophomore eligibility, takes team honors in homers (12), total bases (105) and doubles (23, a school record). He is hitting .343 and leads the team with a .674 slugging percentage.

The two rank one-two for the Wolverines in homers (Derek has eight, RBI (Bryan has 50) and runs scored (Bryan has 43).

"They're just great kids, easy going and still learning to play the game," Michigan second-year coach Geoff Zahn said. "Both have done well at the plate and I truly believe they're better hitters than they think they are. Actually I'd like to see a little more cockiness in both."

"But right now they're two of the best collegiate hitters around in this area."

The differences between the two are often subtle. It's hard to distin-



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Double trouble: The Bescos, Derek (left) and Bryan, have been murder on opposing pitchers all season.

guish between the identical pair other than the fact that Bryan is left-handed and Derek is right-handed. Derek wears number 33, while Bryan dons 27.

Bryan has more of an upper-cut swing while Derek makes contact on a more level plane.

"It's really hard to tell who is who," said a roommate of the Bescos. "One has broader shoulders and the other has more of a caved-in chest."

But put the two together on the same field and you have two Clark

Kents, each wearing a big 'S' on his chest. One (Derek) patterns himself after Jose Canseco, while the other (Bryan) admires Dave Justice.

"Derek is a line-drive hitter who can pop it out," Zahn said. "And Bryan is a power hitter, a guy who hits the home run. He (Bryan) can also hit it to left-center as well as right. And I saw him put one out to dead-center against the wind at Minnesota. He can use all fields."

It's hard to imagine what things might be like if they ever became separated.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

The two have formed a cast-iron bond all the way back to their days when they led John Glenn High as a pair of final four berths in the state Class A baseball tournament, the 1993 state Class AA football championship game at the Pontiac Silverdome and the 1994 Connie Mack World Series in Farmington, N.M.

A Big Ten title is foremost in their minds. "We've been close in high school football and baseball, and we've been on some pretty good teams, but never won it," Derek said. "We have two chances left (with Michigan) and it's in our hands right now."

When former U-M coach Bill Frehan signed the pair, the idea was to make the twins into pitchers to augment their bats.

"When I came in, Ace Adams, the pitching coach then, had pretty much done away with Derek as a pitcher," Zahn said. "And Bryan was doing well until he hurt his arm (his freshman year). And even in fall ball (his sophomore year) his arm was bothering him. He went through rehab (last summer) and it broke down again."

Bryan's arm injury turned out to be a blessing in disguise. "I think it helped Bryan because he needs to concentrate on one position," Zahn said.

Bryan, who red-shirted (sat out) his freshman year, pitched sparingly as a sophomore while hitting .193 (in 45 appearances).

Derek, meanwhile, came through with a .331 average and made the second-team All-Big Ten.

"It was hard at first because (Bryan) wanted to play, but he had the injury," said Derek, who himself played in only 10 games while Bryan appeared in just three as a frosh. "But it's worked out well because it's given him an extra year."

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Lutheran Westland names Kamin as coach

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Greg Kamin runs his own construction business and how he has been contracted to do another job.

The 43-year-old Kamin was named varsity football coach Monday at Lutheran High Westland.

Kamin, who served three years as a varsity assistant and one season as junior varsity coach, served Lutheran Westland with regional and state titles in 1993 and 1994.

In the summer, Kamin worked with an 11-year-old son, who played football for three years.

"I think he'll do a very good job," Westland head coach Dennis Unger said. "He's been a coach for a long time and he knows the players and the game. He knows the philosophy and the way to win. He knows the players and the game. He knows the philosophy and the way to win."

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

"He's very practical and can relate well with a wide variety of people," Schwabach added. "And he fits in well with our school's philosophy. Winning is important, but it's not everything. I feel confident he can teach kids not only football, but also the important lessons of life."

Schwabach is a 1972 graduate of Detroit Lutheran West where he played middle linebacker and football under Dennis Tuomi. He was Lutheran High Westland's first varsity coach when he spent six seasons.

Kamin, who resides in Canton, has one son and two daughters who attend Lutheran Westland.

"I think he'll do a very good job," Westland head coach Dennis Unger said. "He's been a coach for a long time and he knows the players and the game. He knows the philosophy and the way to win."

Jeremy Geidel, Lutheran Westland's head baseball coach, will remain as a varsity softball assistant.

Kamin may be faced with a remodeling job as 16 starters graduate, including first-team All-Area running back Albert Cook.

"We're looking at 50 to 60 kids in the program next year," Kamin said. "We'll run the same offense that we run with Tuomi at West, but with some new updates. Our defense last year was entirely new."

Kamin believed an off-season weight training program he recently implemented will have a positive effect on next season.

"We're looking at guys like Jason James, who started last year at tackle, and Bob Fox (a guard) who didn't play last year because of an injury," Kamin said. "I can already see the potential in both of these guys."

"We don't have a summer camp or camp program. We have a summer program, so it's important to have the basics such as the stance and position," Kamin said. "That's what's being the foundation."

Crusaders to host sectional

Madonna University squeaked out one victory in three tries Sunday in a baseball triple-header with St. Xavier (from Chicago, Ill.).

St. Xavier took the first game 11-5 and outslugged the Fighting Crusaders, 15-13, in the second before Madonna held on to take the third, 7-6, when reliever Jason Carter squelched a four-run rally in the seventh.

St. Xavier erupted for five runs in the fourth to chase starter Craig Benedict (2-8) in the morning contest. Joe O'Brien slugged a pair of home runs and drove in five runs for the winners.

Pete Quinn slammed a home run for the Crusaders and garnered Madonna's only two RBIs. Quinn, Aaron Shresbury and Jeff Gutt each had two hits for the Crusaders.

Starter Eric Butler, who pitched the first four innings in the middle game, dropped to 0-5 with the loss. Shresbury slammed a home run and drove in four runs for Madonna.

Kevin Foley had three hits and drove in a run, Dan Taylor drove in three runs and Quinn had two RBIs. Taylor had four hits while Daryl Roche, Mike LaPointe and Gutt had two apiece.

Carter (Livanis Churchill) came on to get the final three outs of the third game, allowing a run on three hits, and earn his third save. Dan Pydyn went the first five innings, allowing a pair of unearned runs on five hits, to raise his record to 6-4.

Brandon Jaskoleki and Bob Hamp each slammed a home run for the Crusaders, who opened up a 7-0 lead by the end of the third.

The three games left St. Xavier 24-30-1 this season while Madonna fell to 19-28-1.

Fifth-seeded Madonna opened the NAIA Great Lakes Sectional baseball playoffs, which the Crusaders are hosting, Wednesday with a 10 a.m. contest against second-seed Indiana Tech.

The Crusaders 1-2 finish Sunday dropped them in the seeding of the six-team Sectional. Marian College (Fond du Lac, Wis.) was No. 1, after Indiana Tech came Mount St. Joseph (Cincinnati, Ohio) at No. 3, Concordia University (Mequon, Wis.) at No. 4, Madonna; and Trinity International (Deerfield, Ill.).

The Sectional championship will be decided Friday at Madonna Park. The winner advancing to the NAIA Great Lakes Regional in Battle Creek (May 14-17).

Spartan Allison no-hits Walled Lake

It's every pitcher's dream and Mike Allison is going to wake up every day for the rest of his life knowing he's done it.

The senior left-hander from Livonia Stevenson threw a no-hitter Tuesday at Walled Lake Central and claimed a 5-0 victory for the Spartans.

"He was keeping the batters off balance and we played good defense behind him," Stevenson Coach Mike Keller said. "In the second inning we had two long flies tracked down."

But that was a close as the host Vikings came to a hit as Allison tamed them with seven strikeouts. He walked three and the Spartans committed two errors.

Tony Dattilio and Todd Wilson had two hits apiece in a 10-hit attack and Stevenson, which scored single runs in the first two innings. The Spartans then wrapped it up with three in the fourth.

Wilson doubled home two of the fourth-inning runs and Dattilio also had an RBI double.

The victory raised Stevenson to 8-5 overall and 2-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Walled Lake Central dropped to 10-6 but is 5-2 in the conference.



Mike Allison

PREP BASEBALL

"We've been having a tough time in our division," Keller said. "But maybe we'll be a spoiler the second time around."

TAYLOR CENTER 3, WAYNE 0: Ken Terry lived the dream, too, holding the Zebras hitless Tuesday and also fanning seven.

Terry walked just two in his gem as Taylor Center squared its record at 7-7, including a 3-5 mark in the Michigan Mega Conference Red Division. Wayne is now 12-6, 5-3 in the Mega Red.

John Clendening went seven innings for Wayne, walked five, struck out five and gave up just three hits himself.

Taylor Center scored two in the first on a bases-loaded walk plus a single then added another in the third on a wild pitch with a runner on third.

The game was switched to Wayne with Taylor Center acting as the host because its field was too wet to play on. Wayne Memorial suffered its second straight shutout loss.

HARRISON 14, CHURCHILL 8: Mike Fisher smacked a pair of two-run home runs Tuesday, one a 420-foot shot to left center to help the Hawks improve to 6-1 in the WLAA.

Corey Cook drilled a home run for Churchill to get the visitors off to a 1-0 start but Harrison retaliated with two in its half of the first and then tacked up a six-spot in the second.

Cook had three hits for the Chargers and teammate Eric Lightle had a pair. Churchill is now 2-10 overall and 1-6 in the WLAA.

Matt DeRoche went the first four innings and was charged with six runs but managed to get the victory. He walked two, struck out three and gave up seven hits.

Zack Cornwell gave up two hits in two innings and Zach Burton went the final frame, allowing two runs on two hits.

Aaron Lawson had a pair of hits to drive in three runs while C.J. Ghanam, Chris Ghanam and Adam Smerecki each had two hits and an RBI. Tom Judd also had two hits for Harrison, 9-3 overall.

FRANKLIN 9, CANTON 4: Nick Agnastopoulos' two-run double keyed a five-run fifth inning Tuesday that brought the host Patriots a victory.

Dave Wampler (2-2) went the distance and struck out eight while walking two and giving up three hits. The Chiefs scored a pair on a passed ball and bunched their three singles for their other two, producing a 4-3 lead entering the bottom of the fifth.

Jason Mortiere went 4 1/2 innings for Canton and was charged with seven runs. Mike Rouik relieved.

Wampler drove in two runs and had a 3-for-4 game while Ryan Davis smacked a solo home run in the third.

Neil Willong and Nathan Copenhaver each scored two runs for Canton, 6-10 overall and 2-5 in the WLAA. Franklin, which lost a 1-0 heartbreaker Friday to Northville, is now 4-11 overall with a 3-4 divisional mark.

Besco brothers from page C1

I wish I had an extra year of eligibility."

Bryan came into fall practice more determined than ever.

He and his brother played for the Lima (Ohio) Locos of the Great Lakes summer league where wooden bats are mandatory.

"I felt I had an outstanding summer in Lima and this fall I wanted to win the first base job," Bryan said. "In fall ball, they had a point system for offensive numbers and my goal was to win that title, which I did. I not only wanted to prove it to myself, but also to my teammates as well that I could contribute."

"But I've always had the confidence I could hit because I've done it all my life."

Derek describes himself as "a little more of a head case," but says Bryan "takes things a lot harder."

After a recent slump, Bryan's father Jack offered words of encouragement.

"Sometimes he (Bryan) has the

tendency to get down on himself," Derek said. "But we've both learned that failure is part of getting better."

Both players admit that they need to improve defensively.

Bryan considers himself "an average fielder," who is concentrating on improving his range and footwork.

"Around the bag, I think I'm fine," he said. "Digging balls out of the dirt, I've done that pretty well. I just need to keep on looking the ball in with loose hands."

Derek, who played mostly shortstop and third base during his days at Glenn, is relatively new to the outfield. He only has 2 1/2 years of experience at that position.

"He's still learning right field," Zahn said. "But he has a good enough arm, as good as many of the guys in the big leagues right now."

"Overall they both run well and have decent power."

The possibility looms that Derek and Bryan could be taken

in next month's Major League draft.

"I've thought about it from the beginning of the year," Derek said. "It's always in the back of your mind, but I don't worry about it."

"I'd like to get drafted, and if I do, it will probably be somewhere in the later rounds. I just have to see if that's good for me or not at the time."

"It's always been a dream of mine, sure, but if it's not, my plan is to come back and play next year at Michigan."

(Both Derek and Bryan, honor students at Glenn with 3.9-plus grade-point averages, are majoring in sports management.)

For the first time this summer, the two will be momentarily split up.

Derek is headed for Alaska, while Bryan will stay at home and play for Birmingham Lynch, a Class A sandlot team.

It could be somewhat traumatic.

"It's going to be tough because

it will be the first time being away from each other," Derek said. "It's too bad he couldn't be with me. I wish he was going with me."

Zahn believes the twins have made each other better players.

"In their own way they're competitive with each other and I think that makes them excel," the Michigan coach said.

Ironically, the two have forged a two-man support system. Nothing stands between them.

"We've always been friendly," Derek said. "I want him to do well, and he wants the same for me."

Bryan also feels the same.

"We totally work together and we're always on the same page," Bryan said. "We've never embarrassed one another. We're friendly competitors."

And it's obvious to say, these brothers are keepers when it comes to baseball and life in general.

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GIRLS TRACK BESTS

Following is a list of Observer's best girls track times and distances. To report updates, fax information to the Observer at (313) 591-7278 or call Dan O'Hara at (313) 953-2141.

SHOT PUT

- Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 37.7
- Shawntika Farr (Mercy) 36.7
- Jessica Aeh (Salem) 36.7
- Denielle Wensing (Franklin) 35.2
- Kerstin Andrzejewski (Harrison) 34.3
- Brandi Bernard (Canton) 33.4
- Brandi Bernard (Canton) 33.4
- Amanda Grube (Canton) 33.3
- Cece Johnson (Mercy) 33.3
- Kathy Telford (Mercy) 31.7
- Jen Nirowski (Ladywood) 30.1

DISCUS

- Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 131.8
- Shawntika Farr (Mercy) 113.4
- Tiffany Grubough (Salem) 113.3
- Jennifer Brazeal (Mercy) 111.7
- Brandi Bernard (Canton) 108.8
- Angie Smith (Salem) 107.9
- Emily Yambaaky (Stevenson) 105.0
- Rechel Siggins (Luth. Westl.) 103.11
- Jaclyn Bernard (Canton) 102.7
- Sarah Yida (Salem) 101.4
- Mary Anderson (Franklin) 101.4

LONG JUMP

- Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 18.3
- Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 17.3
- Angie Sillmon (Salem) 17.3
- Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 16.8
- Jeanette Martus (Churchill) 16.5
- Jenny Duncan (Churchill) 15.5
- Katie Mitchell (Stevenson) 15.3
- Ashley Lewis (Mercy) 14.10
- Jessica Cichon (Churchill) 14.10

HIGH JUMP

- LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 5.5
- Kristin Kosik (Salem) 5.2
- Adriane Ellis (John Glenn) 5.2
- Natalie Grondin (Mercy) 5.0
- Jamie Arble (John Glenn) 5.0
- Angie Sillmon (Salem) 5.0
- Tricia Traczyk (N. Farmington) 4.10
- Shannon Bjerke (Redford Union) 4.10
- Marissa Kovach (Canton) 4.10
- Erin Stabb (Canton) 4.10
- Jessica Robinson (Thurston) 4.10
- Jordyn Godfried (Stevenson) 4.10

100-METER DASH

- Katia Adams (John Glenn) 12.7
- Monica Czenwinski (N. Farm.) 12.8
- Rechel Jones (Salem) 12.9
- Jeanette Martus (Churchill) 12.9
- Angka Morris (Mercy) 13.1
- Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 13.1
- Angie Sillmon (Salem) 13.1
- Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 13.2
- Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 13.2
- Jackie Fsadni (Stevenson) 13.2

200-METER DASH

- Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 26.0
- Angka Morris (Mercy) 26.6
- LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 26.8
- Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 26.9
- Rechel Jones (Salem) 26.9
- Monica Czenwinski (N. Farm.) 27.0
- Tiffany Williams (Canton) 27.5
- Amy Clark (Lutheran Westland) 27.6
- Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 27.7
- Rhashida Rudolph (Mercy) 27.8

400-METER RUN

- Angka Morris (Mercy) 1:00.1
- Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:00.1
- Becky Uryga (Canton) 1:01.2
- Laura Clark (Luth. Westland) 1:02.0
- Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 1:02.4
- Jeanette Martus (Churchill) 1:02.6
- Page Ahrens (Ladywood) 1:03.1
- Natalie Wood (Canton) 1:03.2
- Rhashida Rudolph (Mercy) 1:03.5
- Monica Czenwinski (N. Farm.) 1:04.2

800-METER RUN

- Kate Adams (Farmington) 2:26.4
- Katie Bonner (Salem) 2:26.7
- Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 2:26.9
- Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 2:29.8
- Jackie Segue (Mercy) 2:30.2
- Christie Tzilios (Stevenson) 2:30.5
- Brandi Bernard (Canton) 2:30.7
- Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 2:31.2
- Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 2:31.3
- Kristie Giddings (Salem) 2:31.3

1,600-METER RUN

- Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 5:19.3
- Jodi Werman (Luth. Westland) 5:28.7
- Evelyn Rahhal (Salem) 5:29.3
- Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 5:32.4
- Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 5:32.9
- Becky Wolfom (Canton) 5:37.5
- Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 5:38.5
- Nicole Bolton (Salem) 5:40.3
- Marjorie Brooks (John Glenn) 5:40.8
- Ellen Adams (Farmington) 5:42.1

3,200-METER RUN

- Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 11:36.1
- Nicole Bolton (Salem) 11:50.8
- Marjorie Brooks (John Glenn) 11:58.0
- Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 11:58.4
- Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 12:07.3
- Becky Wolfom (Canton) 12:08.3
- Jodi Werman (Luth. Westland) 12:11.0
- Kim McNeillance (Stevenson) 12:13.9
- Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 12:19.2
- Christina Andriola (Mercy) 12:35.0

100-METER HURDLES

- Lisa Maul (Salem) 16.7
- Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 16.8
- Emily Mayberry (Harrison) 16.1
- Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 16.3
- Amy Sonnenstine (Canton) 16.5
- Erin Stabb (Canton) 16.5
- Jamie Arble (John Glenn) 16.7
- Cassie Ehlerdt (Stevenson) 16.7
- Crystal Alderman (Canton) 16.9
- Christie Tzilios (Stevenson) 17.0

300-METER HURDLES

- Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 46.9
- Lisa Maul (Salem) 47.5
- Christie Tzilios (Stevenson) 47.8
- Nancy Hoffman (Canton) 48.7
- Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 49.6
- Hana Hughes (Lutheran Westland) 49.6
- Suzanne Poplinski (Ladywood) 50.0
- Katie Sherron (Stevenson) 50.3
- Allison Carignan (Churchill) 50.8
- Cassie Ehlerdt (Stevenson) 51.0

400-METER RELAY

- Farmington/Harrison 51.6
- Plymouth/Canton 52.0
- Westland/John Glenn 52.2
- Livonia/Ladywood 52.2
- Farmington Hills/Mercy 52.4
- North Farmington 52.4

800-METER RELAY

- Westland/John Glenn 1:47.6
- Livonia/Stevenson 1:49.9
- Farmington Hills/Mercy 1:50.4
- Lutheran Westland 1:50.5
- North Farmington 1:50.6

1,600-METER RELAY

- Livonia/Stevenson 4:13.8
- Plymouth/Salem 4:18.3
- Farmington Hills/Mercy 4:17.1
- Lutheran Westland 4:17.3
- Plymouth/Canton 4:19.7

3,200-METER RELAY

- Livonia/Stevenson 9:54.7
- Farmington 10:10.0
- Plymouth/Salem 10:19.2
- Plymouth/Canton 10:19.9
- Livonia/Ladywood 10:29.8

PREP INVITATIONAL AND DUAL MEET TRACK RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON

500-YARD INVITATIONAL

May 4 at Stevenson

(no team scores compiled)

Shot put: 1. Brandi Bernard (Plymouth Canton), 102 feet, 7 inches; 2. Shawntika Farr (Farmington Hills Mercy), 99.9; 3. Twarkowski (Brighton), 97.10; 4. Emily Yambaaky (Livonia Stevenson), 93.11; 5. Brazeal (Mercy), 91.3; 6. Jaclyn Bernard (Canton), 87.1.

Discus: 1. Shawntika Farr (Mercy), 33.11; 2. Cece Johnson (Mercy), 33.3; 3. Kathy Telford (Mercy), 30.4; 4. Amanda Grube (Canton), 29.11; 5. Twarkowski (Brighton), 29.11; 6. Marr (Brighton), 28.5.

High jump: 1. Grieve (Brighton), 4.9 (fewer misses), Mosley (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 4.9; 3. Jordyn Godfried (Stevenson) and Natalie Grondin (Mercy), 4.6 each; 5. (tie) Lewis (Brighton), DeLong (Brighton); Erin Stabb (Canton), 4.6 each.

Long jump: 1. Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton), 15.4; 2. Mosley (Pioneer), 14.8; 3. Grieve (Brighton), 14.4; 4. Mitchell (Stevenson), 14.4; 5. Natalie Wood (Canton), 14.3; 6. Nicole Dettloff (Stevenson), 13.9.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Overman (Brighton), 16.7; 2. Erin Stabb (Canton), 16.81; 3. Cassie Ehlerdt (Stevenson), 17.1; 4. Amy Sonnenstine (Canton), 17.21; 5. White (Brighton), 17.27; 6. Jami Snow (Mercy), 18.36.

300 hurdles: 1. Johnson (Brighton), 50.93; 2. Cassie Ehlerdt (Stevenson), 50.97; 3. Christie Tzilios (Stevenson), 51.41; 4. Katie Sherron (Stevenson), 51.55; 5. Crystal Alderman (Canton), 51.67; 6. Lawrence (Brighton), 52.04.

100 dash: 1. Jackie Fsadni (Stevenson), 13.23; 2. Portell (Brighton), 13.26; 3. Kelly Morris (Stevenson), 13.5; 4. Allina Boyden (Canton), 13.56; 5. Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton), 13.6; 6. Harris (Pioneer), 13.7.

200: 1. Tiffany Williams (Canton), 27.64; 2. Hall (Pioneer), 28.27; 3. Marcinlak (Brighton), 28.43; 4. Katie Mitchell (Stevenson), 29.23; 5. Peters (Brighton), 29.45; 6. Harris (Pioneer), 31.09.

400: 1. Angka Morris (Mercy), 1:04.26; 2. Spencer (Pioneer), 1:05.45; 3. Haidara (Stevenson), 1:06.95; 4. Rhashida Rudolph (Mercy), 1:07.31; 5. Runde (Belleville), 1:07.35; 6. Grieve (Brighton), 1:07.47.

800: 1. Danielle Harris (Stevenson), 2:31.3; 2. Andrea Parker (Stevenson), 2:31.37; 3. Ward (Brighton), 2:35.3; 4. Angkana Roy (Canton), 2:35.54; 5. Harvey (Brighton), 2:36.2; 6. Jackie Segue (Mercy), 2:36.53.

1,600: 1. Kelly Travis (Stevenson), 5:19.28; 2. Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson), 5:32.83; 3. Kinckowski (Brighton), 5:48.48; 4. Lasovag (Pioneer), 5:48.6; 5. Brandi Bernard (Canton), 5:51.13; 6. Buck (Brighton), 5:52.72.

3,200: 1. Slater (Brighton), 12:29.2; 2. Patrick (Pioneer), 12:30.9; 3. Hittle (Brighton), 12:46.7; 4. Brown (Brighton), 12:48.5; 5. Leslie Knapp (Stevenson), 12:59.2; 6. Julie Sachau (Stevenson), 13:08.0.

400 relay: 1. Brighton, 54.46; 2. Canton, 54.47; 3. Mercy, 57.1; 4. Stevenson, 58.4; 5. Belleville, 1:00.92.

800 relay: 1. Mercy (Angka Morris, Rhashida Rudolph, Nicole Carter, Stephanie Cuningham), 1:51.06; 2. Brighton, 1:53.84; 3. Stevenson, 1:54.63; 4. Pioneer, 1:58.77; 5. Belleville, 2:02.43; 6. Canton, 2:03.87.

1,600 relay: 1. Stevenson (Christie Tzilios, Kelly McNeillance, Katie Sherron, Nicole Dettloff), 4:22.9; 2. Mercy, 4:33.2; 3. Belleville, 4:35.2; 4. Canton, 4:54.7.

3,200 relay: 1. Stevenson (Andrea Parker, Danielle Harris, Kelly McNeillance, Christie Tzilios), 9:57.53; 2. Brighton, 10:15.59; 3. Mercy, 10:32.12; 4. Belleville, 10:38.33; 5. Pioneer, 10:38.57; 6. Canton, 11:51.94.

OTHER GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 60

May 6 at Harrison

Shot put: Kerstin Andrzejewski (FH), 32.7; discus: Andrzejewski (FH), 100.0; high jump: Yoko Minowa (FH), 4.8; long jump: Mahogany Fletcher (FH), 16.4; 100 hurdles: Emily Mayberry (FH), 16.07; 300 hurdles: Devron Kennedy (FH), 46.87; 400 dash: Jeanette Martus (LC), 13.1; 200: Fletcher (FH), 26.89; 400: Martus (LC), 1:04.01; 800: Kristin Herta (LC), 2:31.99 (personal best); 1,600: Ashley Fillion (LC), 5:50.9; 3,200: Fillion (LC), 12:47.6; 400 relay: Harrison (Ciera Colbert, Kennedy, Mayberry, Fletcher), 53.55; 800 relay: Harrison (Kennedy, Colbert, Mayberry, Fletcher), 1:52.15; 1,600 relay: Churchill (Herta, Beth Whitefoot, Karie Milam, Martus), 4:27.83; 3,200 relay: Churchill (Fillion, Renee Kashaull, Michelle Dunaway, Herta), 10:31.25.

Dual meet records: Churchill is 3-3 overall, 3-1 in the WAAA-Western Division; Harrison, 2-3 overall, 2-2 WAAA-Western Division.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 85

BIRMINGHAM MARJAN 43

May 6 at Ladywood

Shot put: Jan Nirowski, 30 feet, 1 inch (personal best); discus: Nirowski, 84.2; 100-meter hurdles: Suzanne Poplinski, 19.12; 300 hurdles: Poplinski, 49.95; 400 run: Page Ahrens, 1:03.1 (personal best); 800: Jackie Urbanczyk, 2:34.2; 1,600: Jessica Hayden, 5:50.6; 3,200: Hayden, 12:44.6; 400 relay: Ladywood (Brianna Watson, Kendall Carey, Kelly O'Brien, Katie McGraw), 52.19; 1,000 relay: Ladywood (Poplinski, Leah Johnson, Brenda Cole, Ahrens), 4:27.3; 3,200 relay: Ladywood (Suzanne Poplinski, Urbanczyk, Ann Figurski, Nicole Garrett), 10:38.9.

Ladywood's record: 4-0 in the Catholic League Central Division (13rd consecutive year Ladywood wins Central Division title).

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL TO DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD 68

May 6 at Divine Child

Shot put: Brian Douglas (CC), 48.9; discus: Dan Dominguez (CC), 121.9; high jump: Dave Popiel (CC), 5.9; long jump: Bujak (DC), 19.5; 110 hurdles: Jason Woshike, 16.9; 300 hurdles: Stead (DC), 42.6; 100 dash: Brian Teeley (CC), 11.6; 200: Teeley (CC), 23.7; 400: Teeley (CC), 51.9; 800: Gilhoof (DC), 2:04; 1,600: John Griffin (CC), 4:45; 3,200: Griffin (CC), 10:13; 400 relay: DC, 8:35; relay: DC, 1:35; 1,600 relay: DC, 3:20; relay: DC, 8:35.

Catholic League records: CC is 4-0; Divine Child is 3-1.

Schmidt goals lift Spartans

ROCKETS WIN

It couldn't have been the rain, but Livonia Stevenson's girls soccer team won 2-1 a member on Wednesday.

A hat trick by Jenny Schmidt helped the Spartans rain 10 goals down on the Rockets in a driving rainstorm and improve to 11-0-1 overall, 7-0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with the 10-0 victory.

Katie Westfall faced just two shots in the game, stopped some 15 minutes into the second half by the mercy rule, to earn the shutout.

"We pretty much dominated the game," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble said. "It started at 4 p.m. so it was played in that torrential downpour. We were right in the middle of that storm."

Allison Campbell backed Schmidt with two goals while single-goal scorers included Melissa Beckus, Lis Krawczyk, Paula Sherub, Michelle Vetraino and Andi Sied.

Stevenson has allowed only one goal all season. Glenn falls to 5-7 overall.

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Churchill stops Harrison, 3-1; No-hit gem for Blazer pitcher

Adrienne Doyle pitched a three-hit gem Tuesday to lead Livonia Churchill to a 3-1 victory at Farmington Hills Harrison.

Doyle struck out three without surrendering a walk to help the Chargers improve to 7-8 overall and 2-5 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Trailing, 1-0, the Chargers tied the score in the fifth inning on a Dawn Perttula run-scoring single. Churchill took the lead with two outs in the sixth after Raegan Tisher and Anne Senne drove in runs with singles.

Ali Ault suffered the loss for the Hawks, despite allowing only four hits, fanning two and walking three.

Ault drove in the lone Harrison run with a single that knocked in Jennie Trefleik.

The Hawks dropped to 8-8 overall and 3-4 in the Western Division.

MARIAN 2-1, LADYWOOD 1-4: Cathy Hermann threw a no-hitter in the nightcap to help Livonia Ladywood salvage a split Tuesday at Birmingham Marian.

Hermann fanned 13 and walked two in the no-hitter. The Mustangs scored both their runs off two Ladywood errors in the sixth inning.

"She was in total control," Ladywood coach Bob Lulek said. "She's the best pitcher in the Catholic League. She's had some bad breaks and has lost some tough

GIRLS SOFTBALL

games but her statistics are great.

The Blazers scored all their runs in the fourth inning of the second game. Sara Thiesmeyer drove in two of the runs with a double. After Erin Pickens kept the rally alive with a pinch hit single, Danielle Raub drove in another run with a double.

Raub had three of the eight Ladywood hits, including two doubles. Lisa Blanes added a pair of hits.

In the opener, Hermann struck out 11 and walked only one but allowed two runs in the fourth, including a solo homer.

Jessica Roman had both Ladywood hits and scored the Blazers' only run when Melissa Grewe bunter her home.

Ladywood is now 13-10 overall. Both teams are 3-7 in the Central Division of the Catholic League.

W.L. CENTRAL 6, STEVENSON 3: The fifth inning continued to baffle Livonia Stevenson Tuesday.

The young Spartans, who start all sophomores and juniors, allowed the fifth inning to doom them once again as visiting Walled Lake Central rallied for three runs in the fifth to pull ahead for good.

The Vikings were able to get around on LeAnne Schraufnagle. The sophomore hurler allowed 11 hits, walked seven and struck out six.

Katie King was 3-for-3 for the Spartans (4-9 overall, 2-4 in the Lakes Division). Andrea Jarczak drove in two Stevenson runs with a pair of hits, including a double.

Kami Scott struck out six to record the victory for Central (5-1 in the Lakes Division).

THE WEEK AHEAD

PUMP BASEBALL Thursday, May 8 W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m. Salem at Stevenson, 4 p.m. C'ville at Harper Woods, 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 9 Churchill at Canton, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Farmington, 4 p.m. Lincoln Park at Wayne, 4 p.m. Luth. W'ld at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m. Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10 (all double-headers unless noted) Annapolis at C'ville, 11 a.m. Hartland at John Glenn, 11 a.m. Ypel Lincoln at Wayne, 11 a.m. Redford CC at Redford Union, 11 a.m. GIRLS SOFTBALL Thursday, May 8 Franklin at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m. Divine Child at Ladywood, 4 p.m. C'ville at Harper Woods, 4:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Green Hills, 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 9 Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m. Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Lincoln Park at Wayne, 4 p.m. Luth. W'ld at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10 (all double-headers unless noted) Piper Towner at Royal Oak, 9 a.m.	Redford Union at Churchill, 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 12 Piper Towner at Royal Oak, 9 a.m. BOYS TENNIS Tuesday, May 6 Ladywood at Marian, 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 9 Garden City at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m. BOYS TRACK Tuesday, May 6 Harrison at Churchill, 3:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. Salem at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Taylor Center at Wayne, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10 Jackson N'west Relays, 9 a.m. Annapolis Invitational, 10 a.m. Oxford Invitational, TBA. GIRLS TRACK Tuesday, May 6 Churchill at Harrison, 3:30 p.m. Franklin at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m. John Glenn at Salem, 3:30 p.m. Woodhaven at Wayne, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10 Jackson N'west Relays, 9 a.m. Clarkson Relays, 9:30 a.m. Troy Athens Relays, 10 a.m. Annapolis Invitational, 10 a.m.
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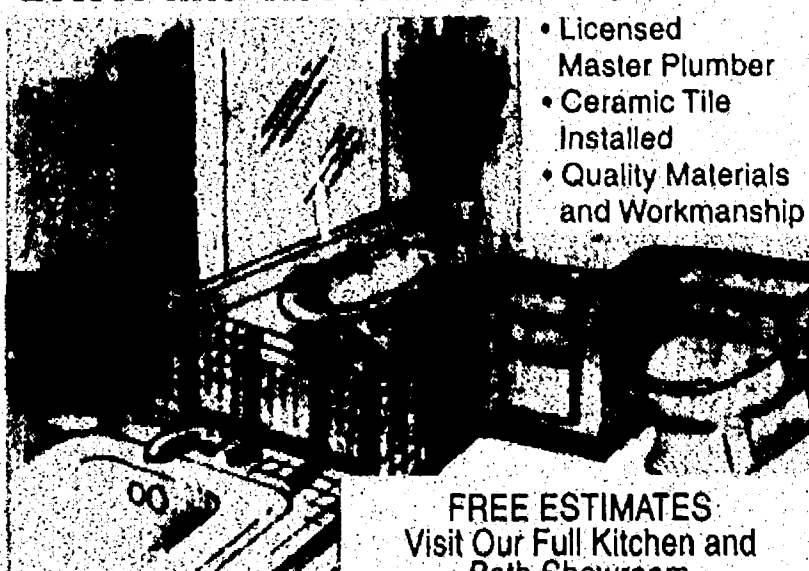
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scored on Randi Wolfe's triple. Wolfe came home on a Canton infield error.

Canton, limited to three hits by Franklin ace Lori Jendrusik through five innings, evened the count at 2-2 as Liz Elsner and Jenny Sikora singled back-to-back in the sixth. Both eventually scored on a Patriot infield error and a fielder's choice off the bat of Amy LaGrow.

The score remained that way until the top of the ninth when Young drew a lead-off walk from Canton pitcher Gretchen Hudson, only her second free pass of the day.

With the infield drawn in expecting a bunt, Wolfe, the senior second baseman, ripped a shot to right-center again, scoring the go-ahead run with a double.

"We were going to go with the percentages," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said. "We were looking to see what their defense was going to do. If they were playing back, we'd go with the bunt to try and move her to second, but we saw them playing up, so I let her hit away."

But Wolfe was left stranded at third as Hudson prevented further damage.

"It's too bad we couldn't get her (Wolfe) in," Jimenez said. "A

couple of times we had the bases loaded, but we popped out. We just needed one base hit."

Each team collected 10 hits. Both Hudson and Jendrusik each collected six strikeouts. The two hurlers only combined for five walks in nine innings apiece.

"Jendrusik had good location with the ball, she works the inside and the outside of the plate," Arnold said. "And she has a good change-up. She keeps you off-balance."

"Hudson has very control and a good rise-ball. Both pitchers will keep you in the game."

Jimenez, meanwhile, was not about to throw in the towel even if Canton has the edge in the WLA's tiebreaker criteria.

"It's unfortunate we lost, but we just have to come back stronger," she said. "You can look at all the (tiebreaker) possibilities, you just have to go out and play ball and see what happens."

"You can't lose perspective over something like this, or you'll go crazy over it."

BOYS TENNIS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 5 PLYMOUTH CANTON 3
 May 8 at Churchill
 (suspended match from April 30)
 No. 1 singles: Rob Aloo (LC) defeated Gagan Palrecha, 1-6, 7-6, 7-5; No. 2: Ryan Green (LC) def. Vinnie Ikeh, 7-5, 6-2; No. 3: Ryan Kerr (PC) def. Tom Fitzstephens, 6-1, 6-3; No. 4: Jeff Ammons (PC) def. Mark Moore, 6-1, 6-4;
 No. 1 doubles: Nader Salah-Chip Norton (LC) def. Matt Arley-Bryan Harris-Caldwell, 6-2, 6-3; No. 2: Jason Bolek-Mark Waldron (LC) def. Andrew Oleskovic-Richie Ikeh, 6-4, 6-1; No. 3: Gary Levenbach-Mike Brider (PC) def. Ian Quigley-Kenny Tseng, 6-1, 6-3; No. 4: Bobby Kolvinen-Eric Williams (LC) def. Scott Mincher-Chris Houdek, 6-4, 7-5.
 Churchill's dual meet record: 7-1 overall.

GIRLS GOLF

TRAVERSE CITY INVITATIONAL GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT
 May 2-3 at Elmbrook Golf Course
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Grosse Ile, 671 strokes; 2. Clio, 704; 3. East Lansing, 723; 4. East Grand Rapids, 727; 5. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 750; 6. Grand Blanc, 753; 7. Traverse City (Gold), 767; 8. Kalamazoo Central, 774; 9. Brighton, 777; 10. Flushing, 779; 11. Portage Central, 781; 12. Livonia Stevenson, 787; 13. Grand Ledge, 815; 14. Holland West Ottawa, 818; 15. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 856; 16. Traverse City (Black), 878; 17. Marshall, 945; 18. Mount Pleasant, 945; 19. Bloomfield Hills Anderson, 983.
Stevenson scorers: Kelly Kristy, 90; 87/177; Julie Koslor, 102/98/200; Mara Mazzoni, 102/99/201; Lisa LaPenta, 107/104/211; Kristen Lengs, 105/110/215.
 Note: Stevenson's Andrea D'Alessandro shot a 56 in the nine-hole tournament to finish second in the 12-player field.

Lady Crusaders advance after rainout

The final day of the NAIA Great Lakes Sectional Softball Tournament, hosted by Madonna University last weekend, was washed out, forcing tournament officials to proclaim a winner.

Which was the only team still unbeaten in the four-team, double-elimination field come Saturday: Madonna, which had won its first two games in the double-elimination playoffs in eight-run mercys.

The Crusaders beat Marian College (Fond du Lac, Wis.) 10-0 last Thursday and Mount St. Joseph (Cincinnati, OH) 12-4 last Friday. Mount St. Joseph defeated Cardinal Stritch (Milwaukee, Wis.) Friday to reach the championship round.

Madonna carried a 30-18-1 record into this week's eight-team NAIA Great Lakes Regional, hosted by College of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill. The Crusaders were seeded fourth; they played fifth-seed St. Xavier (Chicago, Ill.) in the first round yesterday.

A win would put them up against the winner of the game between Shawnee State (Portsmouth, OH), the NAIA National Tournament runners-up last year and the region's top seed, and No. 8 seed Walsh College (North Canton, OH).

The regional final will be Friday. The region champ advances to the NAIA Tournament in Alabama next Wednesday through Saturday.

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Harrison wears crown; Glenn, Salem 2-3

Hawks' relay, Terek set records

BY STEVEN KOWALSKI
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Wes Morland might not be living more elaborately at his new digs in Farmington Hills, but he's definitely gone to the penthouse where track and field is concerned.

Morland became eligible to run track at Harrison High School immediately after moving from Northville to Farmington in December. He was just what the doctor ordered for the Hawks, who won their first-ever Observerland Relays in the 27th annual event held Saturday night at Redford Union's Howard Kraft Field.

Harrison, always a contender, finished with 87 points, 13 ahead of pre-race favorite Westland John Glenn. Plymouth Salem was third (68), followed by Plymouth Canton (60) and Detroit Catholic Central (55).

Morland, a junior, was on two of the Hawks' four winning relays.

He anchored the winning sprint medley relay that finished in a time of 2 minutes, 33.85 seconds. Joining Morland were Jason Sharp, Keith Battle and Jerrard Johnson.

Morland also combined with Nick Shaieb and Jason Lampinen to win the discus with a combined toss of 383 feet, 3 inches. Shaieb had the day's best throw, 159.0.

As his final contribution, Morland ran a leg of the 1,600 relay, which edged out Glenn for sec-

ond place (3:32.35) and assured the Hawks the team championship in the day's last running event. Sharpe, Jared Roth and Derwin White also ran on the 1,600.

Once Morland moved, he couldn't wait to enroll at Harrison, whose teams have a strong tradition.

"My parents wanted me to go to Harrison. The coaches are competitive, work to win," said Morland, who attended Northville High School. "We were seeing all the hype about John Glenn, people saying that 'they're going to win.' They thought they were going to ride high. We had to keep our cool, keep our composure, go in with a strong attitude. It's better for us to be a strong contender, not have a big ego."

Earning second place and the eight points that goes with it in the 1,600 relay gave Harrison a 12-point lead on Glenn, which was mathematically eliminated at that point with only the pole vault relay to be decided.

Winning the pole vault relay wasn't a consideration anyway since Livonia Franklin's Paul Terek can almost win that event by himself.

Terek, who cleared a meet record 15-4, joined Ryan Shiplett and Anthony Grech to give Franklin first with a combined jump of 34-4.

Balance throughout the lineup was the key, as Harrison coach John Reed explained before the

meet. Battle, Chris Knox, Kevin Woods and Johnson had enough in them to win both the 400 and 800 relays in times of 43.78 and 1:30.45.

The 400 time was a new meet record. What's most impressive about was it beat the time of 43.9 from Glenn that also broke the previous meet record.

"Every time the last five years we've been in the hunt and the last four or five events we kind of fell apart," Reed said. "We haven't had the 400 runners and that's what wins these meets. Where we've fallen apart, we've improved - the 400 kind of kids."

"I've been in the program four years and this team has more heart than any of the previous teams," Harrison senior Ryan Moloney said. "Every kid comes to work and win. It's not what we had in the past. We had the talent but not the work ethic. This team never quits."

No Hawk exemplified that better than Roth, who competed despite a pulled muscle. He gave up a chance at individual glory, passing on the open 1,600, to help the Hawks in the 1,600 relay and the distance medley (11:00.75), which placed third.

"He would have been in the running to win the open mile, but he gave it up for the good of the team," Reed said. "The points he helped earn in the two relays were worth more than his own."

"He was definitely the tough man for this meet," Moloney said.

Instead of taking a big lead, as some predicted, after the field events, the Rockets endured some disappointment as their favored high jump relay team failed to place. Harrison took advantage of Glen's misfortune as Joel Fodor, Sam Ingesulian and Brent Mackey cleared a combined 17-0 to win the high jump in a tie-breaker with Plymouth Canton.

"That helped us a ton," Reed said.

Still, Glenn came out of the field events in good shape as its long jump team of David Jarrett, Tim Moore and Andre Dawson cleared a combined 59-7 to earn first place and the shot put and discus teams earned third and second, respectively.

The Rockets' only other win came individually as junior Harden James edged Knox in the 100 meters, clocking 19.93 to Knox's 10.98.

"Our downfall was the pole vault and high jump," Glenn coach Jess Shough said. "And we didn't score in the distance medley. But as far as everything else, I thought we ran well, all in all. We ran tough and never gave up. We had all the ingredients going into the rest of the events (after the field)."

"Harden is a lot stronger this year and he's done a lot of block work. He's just physically more mature."

CC won the shot put as Dan Dominguez, Brian Douglas and Chris Koss throw a combined 146-2½, with Dominguez taking individual honors at 50-4.

The Shamrocks also won the 6,400 relay as Chris Laney, Craig Skalski, John Griffin and Joe Hubert finished in a time of



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Hurdles champ: Livonia Churchill sophomore Ryan Kearney ran 14.82 to win the 110-meter event at the 27th annual Observerland Relays.



Wire-to-wire: The anchor leg of the distance medley was a battle between Salem's Ian Searcy and Stevenson's Rob Block.



Baton exchange: Redford Union's Jason Gray (center) tries to pass a Catholic Central competitor as he turns the third leg in the 400-meter relay.

FINAL OBSERVERLAND RESULTS

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May 4 at RU's Kraft Field

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills Harrison, 87 points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 74; 3. Plymouth Salem; 68; 4. Plymouth Canton, 60; 5. Redford Catholic Central, 55; 6. Livonia Churchill; 35; 7. North Farmington, 34; 8. Livonia Franklin, 30; 9. Northville, 22; 10. (tie) Garden City and Livonia Stevenson, 8 each; 12. Wayne Memorial; 4; 14. Redford Union, 3; 15. Farmington, 2; 16. Southfield/Lethrup, 0.

FINAL RELAY RESULTS

FIELD EVENTS
Shot put: 1. Redford CC (Dan Dominguez, Brian Douglas, Chris Koss), 146-2½; 2. N. Farmington, 128-3½; 3. John Glenn, 127-3½; 4. Wayne, 126-9; 5. Canton, 123-10; 6. Harrison, 122-10. **Top individual:** Dominguez (CC), 50-4.
Discus: 1. Harrison (Nick Shaieb, Wes Morland, Jason Lampinen), 383 feet, 3 inches; 2. John Glenn, 377-10; 3. Canton, 369-4; 4. N. Farmington, 359-2; 5. Redford CC, 357-0½; 6. Churchill, 349-4. **Top individual:** Shaieb (FH), 159-0.
High jump: 1. Harrison (Joel Fodor, Sam Ingesulian, Brent Mackey), 17-0 (fewer misses); 2. Canton, 17-0; 3. Salem, 16-6 (fewer misses); 4. (tie) Redford CC and Churchill, 16-6 each; 6. Northville, 16-2.
Long jump: 1. John Glenn (David Jarrett, Tim Moore, Andre Dawson), 59-7; 2. Canton, 58-9; 3. Franklin, 56-4½; 4. Harrison,

56½; 5. Salem, 54½; 6. N. Farmington, 53½; **Top individual:** Jarrett (WJG), 21-1.
Pole vault: 1. Franklin (Paul Terek, Ryan Shiplett, Anthony Grech), 34-4; 2. Churchill, 31-6; 3. Garden City, 30-6; 4. Redford CC, 28-0; 5. Farmington, 27-0; 6. Harrison, 20-6. **Top individual:** Terek (LF), 15-4 (meet record).

RUNNING RELAY EVENTS

6,400-meter: 1. Redford CC (Chris Laney, Craig Skalski, John Griffin, Joe Hubert), 19:12.1; 2. Salem, 19:24.94; 3. Canton, 19:29.7; 4. N. Farmington, 19:50.91; 5. Churchill, 20:24.56; 6. Harrison, 20:29.92.

Distance medley: 1. Salem (Andy Briggs, Mark Sheehan, Charlie Schmidt, Ian Searcy), 11:00.56; 2. Stevenson, 11:00.57; 3. Harrison, 11:00.75; 4. Redford CC, 11:00.75; 5. Garden City, 11:20.87; 6. Northville, 11:23.62.

800: 1. Harrison (Keith Battle, Chris Knox, Kevin Woods, Jerrard Johnson), 1:30.45; 2. John Glenn, 1:32.1; 3. Canton, 1:34.71; 4. N. Farmington, 1:34.92; 5. Redford CC, 1:36.17; 6. Thurston, 1:36.24.

3,200: 1. Redford CC (Chris Laney, John Griffin, Wayne Briggs, John Faunce), 8:21.72; 2. Northville, 8:22.59; 3. Salem, 8:28.78; 4. Canton, 8:35.59; 5. N. Farmington, 8:37.67; 6. RU, 8:50.92.

Sprint medley: 1. Harrison (Jason Sharpe, Keith Battle, Jerrard Johnson, Wes Morland), 2:33.85; 2. Canton, 2:34.37; 3. Salem, 2:35.27; 4. John Glenn, 2:38.38; 5. N. Farmington, 2:38.41; 6. Franklin, 2:38.93.

Shuttle hurdle: 1. Salem (Rob Hawley, Dave Clemons, Ryan Thomas, Dave Hester), 1:03.4; 2. Harrison, 1:03.76; 3. John Glenn, 1:04.44; 4. N. Farmington, 1:04.82; 5. Redford CC, 1:05.17; 6. Churchill, 1:05.52.

400: 1. Harrison (Keith Battle, Chris Knox, Kevin Woods, Jerrard Johnson), 43.78 (meet record); 2. John Glenn, 43.9; 3. Salem, 45.87; 4. Canton, 46.02; 5. Northville, 46.24; 6. Redford CC, 46.26.

1,600: 1. Salem (Andy Briggs, Ian Searcy, Scott Kingslien, Mark Sheehan), 3:30.16; 2. Harrison, 3:32.35; 3. John Glenn, 3:33.0; 4. Northville, 3:33.86; 5. RU, 3:34.46; 6. Redford CC, 3:39.16.

INDIVIDUAL RACES

110 hurdles: 1. Ryan Kearney (Churchill), 14.82; 2. Jim Koch (John Glenn), 15.39; 3. Mike Zdziebko (Canton), 15.59; 4. Josh Callahan (N. Farmington), 15.74; 5. Rob Hawley (Salem), 16.05; 6. Brent Accurso (Franklin), 16.11.

100 dash: 1. Harden James (John Glenn), 10.93; 2. Chris Knox (Harrison), 10.98; 3. Tony Clemens (Northville), 10.99; 4. Paul Terek (Franklin), 11.43; 5. Dave Koshizawa (Canton), 11.51; 6. Phil Bowler (Thurston), 11.55.

1,600: 1. Nathan Jerome (Churchill), 4:31.2; 2. Josh Burt (Franklin), 4:37.69; 3. Joe Hubert (Redford CC), 4:44.02; 4. Adam Mantay (Thurston), 4:46.2; 5. Jon Latta (Salem), 4:51.18; 6. Andrew Wastuck (N. Farmington), 4:52.1.

Scoring: First place (10 points); 8-6-4-2-1.

19:12.1. Laney, John Griffin, Wayne Briggs and John Faunce also won the 3,200 relay (8:21.72), but the Shamrocks couldn't do any better than fourth in the rest of the relays.

"We have no speed and speed kills," CC coach Tony Magni said. "Chris Laney had a nice day today, ran a tough mile in the four mile relay, a tough half mile in the two mile and a tough quarter in the mile relay. Brian Teehey ran well, too."

Salem was led by the all-around talents of Ian Searcy, who anchored the Rocks' winning distance medley relay (11:00.56) and also ran a leg of the winning 1,600 relay (3:30.16). Also running on the distance-medley relay were Andy Briggs, Mark Sheehan and Charlie Schmidt. Briggs, Scott Kingslien and Mark Sheehan joined Searcy in the 1,600.

The Rocks' shuttle hurdle relay of Rob Hawley, Dave Clemons, Ryan Thomas and Dave Hester also was victorious (1:03.4).

It was clear early to Salem coach Geoff Baker that the Rocks would be on the outside looking in, though still having a chance at the top three places.

"I liked the quote Tony (Magni) had in the paper, 'If we can't win it, we might as well take a trophy,' Baker said. 'I was looking at the points early and felt it would be tough to win it. Let's just take a trophy.'"

Terek keeps them around

Unless someone steps forward to carry the torch, uh, pole vault, from Terek, there won't be much reason for fans to stick around past dark in the future.

Terek, a Livonia Franklin senior, kept up the suspense long after the rest of the events were finished as he attempted to clear 16 feet, 2 inches in the pole vault. The event took place in the pit, behind the west end zone and far from the best lighted-area at Hilbert.

Terek nearly had his personal best on two of his three attempts, only to knock the bar down on his descent.

He said the lack of light didn't effect his timing.

"It was better in that I wasn't judging my steps, just hoping for the best," said Terek, bound for Michigan State University of a track scholarship. "I wish I could have done it tonight."

Best boys track times, C7.



Over here: A flock of runners awaits the baton after the first lap of the distance medley relay.



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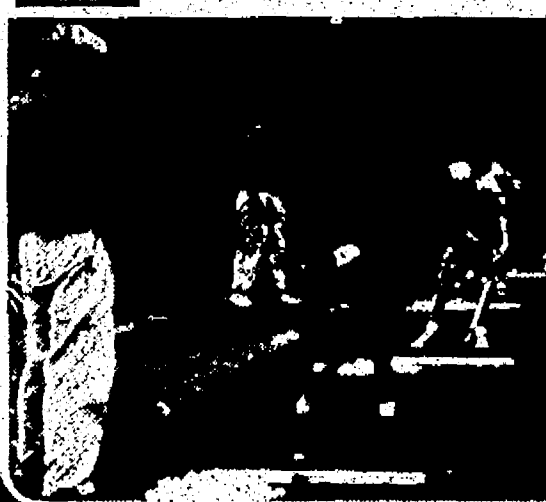
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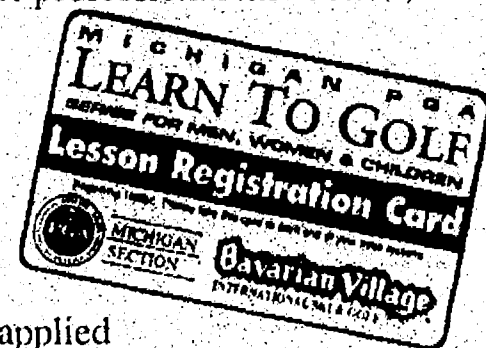
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SHOT PUT

Don Dominguez (Redford CC) 53-2½
Ron Pennington (Wayne) 53-¼
Nick Shaleb (Harrison) 51-6
Matt Lawson (Franklin) 50-11½
Mike Samples (John Glenn) 50-10½
Brian Douglas (Redford CC) 49-9½
Chris Koss (Redford CC) 48-1½
Kevin Kell (Canton) 45-6½
John McFayden (Churchill) 45-1
Kirk Moundros (N. Farmington) 47-2½

DISCUS

Nick Shaleb (Harrison) 162-7
Kevin Kell (Canton) 159-9
Mike Samples (John Glenn) 154-5
Matt Lawson (Franklin) 154-2
Ron Pennington (Wayne) 149-5
Dave Hester (Salem) 138-4
Kirk Moundros (N. Farmington) 129-11
Don Dominguez (Redford CC) 129-7
Kurt Boardman (John Glenn) 128-2½
Mike Magretta (Churchill) 124-7

LONG JUMP

Dave Jarrett (John Glenn) 23-6½
Paul Terek (Franklin) 22-¾
Tim Moore (John Glenn) 21-1
Eric Larsen (Canton) 20-11
Jason Meagrow (Canton) 20-4
Kevin Woods (Harrison) 20-1
Dustin Campbell (Luth. Westland) 20-1
Andrew Wilder (N. Farmington) 19-8
Andre Dawson (John Glenn) 19-7½
Ryan Krum (Thurston) 19-5

HIGH JUMP

Joel Fodor (Harrison) 6-3
Clay Jenoval (Farmington) 6-2
Mike Phillips (John Glenn) 6-2
Tim Moore (John Glenn) 6-2
David Popiel (Redford CC) 6-2
Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 6-2
Dan Colip (Franklin) 6-0
Mike Discher (Salem) 6-0
John Lowy (Farmington) 5-10
Nick Pfeiffer (N. Farmington) 5-10
Lavelle Guess (Wayne) 5-10
Mike Zdziebko (Canton) 5-10
Devin White (John Glenn) 5-10
Jason Meagrow (Canton) 5-10
Dustin Campbell (Lutheran Wld.) 5-10
Eric Larsen (Canton) 5-10

POLE VAULT

Paul Terek (Franklin) 15-4
Randy Glenn (John Glenn) 12-6
Mike Rebant (John Glenn) 12-0
Ryan Kosutic (N. Farmington) 11-6
Derek Laskowski (Harrison) 11-6
Luke Horton (Lutheran Wld.) 10-6
Nick Colson (Farmington) 10-6
Matt Weber (Churchill) 10-6
Anthony Grech (Franklin) 10-6

100-METER DASH

Jon Voigt (Stevenson) 10-6
Harden James (John Glenn) 10-8
Chris Knox (Harrison) 10-9
Jerrard Johnson (Harrison) 11-0
Phil Boucher (Thurston) 11-0
Paul Terek (Franklin) 11-1
Dave Koshizawa (Canton) 11-1
David Jarrett (John Glenn) 11-2
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Scott Kingallen (Salem) 11-2
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Janie Seals (Harrison) 11-3
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Steve Hester (John Glenn) 11-3

200 DASH

Scott Kingallen (Salem) 22-8
Keith Battle (Harrison) 22-9
Jerrard Johnson (Harrison) 23-0
Paul Terek (Franklin) 23-1
Harden James (John Glenn) 23-1
Mike Liefer (N. Farmington) 23-3
Dave Koshizawa (Canton) 23-3
Brian Teeley (Redford CC) 23-4
Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 23-4
Eric Larsen (Canton) 23-6

400 RUN

Brian Teeley (Redford CC) 51-9
Andy Briggs (Salem) 52-2
Ian Searcy (Salem) 52-2
Paul Terek (Franklin) 52-4
Harden James (John Glenn) 53-1
Jason Sharpe (Harrison) 53-1
Mike Liefer (N. Farmington) 53-7
Matt Fair (Salem) 54-0
Byron Miller (Canton) 54-0
Jon Page (Canton) 54-4

800 RUN

Ian Searcy (Salem) 1:58.6
Andy Briggs (Salem) 1:59.7
Jared Roth (Harrison) 2:02.2
John Faunce (Redford CC) 2:02.2
Chris Laney (Redford CC) 2:02.7
Andy Ebendick (Lutheran Wld.) 2:02.9
Joe Wojtowicz (John Glenn) 2:03.6
Rob Block (Stevenson) 2:04.6
Wayne Brige (Redford CC) 2:06.9
Jon Page (Canton) 2:07.6

1,600 RUN

Nathan Jerome (Churchill) 4:29.0
Rob Block (Stevenson) 4:33.0
Joe Wojtowicz (John Glenn) 4:36.8
Joe Hubert (Redford CC) 4:37.0
Josh Burt (Franklin) 4:37.7
Jared Roth (Harrison) 4:38.4
Shaun Moore (Canton) 4:38.7
Jon Little (Salem) 4:43.0
Craig Skaski (Redford CC) 4:45.0
John Griffin (Redford CC) 4:45.0

3,200 RUN

Rob Block (Stevenson) 9:51.3
John Griffin (Redford CC) 10:02.1
Jon Little (Salem) 10:07.0
Jared Roth (Harrison) 10:20.5
Shaun Moore (Canton) 10:21.0
Joe Hubert (Redford CC) 10:21.1

110 HURDLES

Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 14-9
Rob Hawley (Salem) 15-2
Jason Sharpe (Harrison) 15-3
Mike Zdziebko (Canton) 15-4
Jim Koch (John Glenn) 15-4
Dave Clemons (Salem) 15-4
Josh Callahan (N. Farmington) 15-7
Ryan Supplee (Franklin) 15-8
Chris Knox (Harrison) 15-8
Mike Samples (John Glenn) 15-8

300 HURDLES

Rob Hawley (Salem) 41-4
Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 41-5
Jim Koch (John Glenn) 41-7
Josh Callahan (N. Farmington) 42-2
Wes Morland (Harrison) 42-7
Ricky Bryant (Harrison) 42-7
Brent Accurso (Franklin) 43-1
Don Stankster (Redford CC) 43-4
Tim Moore (John Glenn) 43-6
Steve Hicks (Stevenson) 43-7

400 RELAY

Farmington Harrison 43-4
Westland John Glenn 43-9
Plymouth Canton 45-8
Plymouth Salem 45-9
Redford Catholic Central 46-3

800 RELAY

Farmington Harrison 1:30.3
Westland John Glenn 1:32.1
Plymouth Canton 1:34.6
Plymouth Salem 1:34.6
North Farmington 1:34.8

1,600 RELAY

Plymouth Salem 3:30.2
Farmington Harrison 3:32.4
Westland John Glenn 3:33.0
Plymouth Canton 3:37.7
North Farmington 3:39.8

3,200 RELAY

Redford Catholic Central 8:21.8
Plymouth Salem 8:28.8
Plymouth Canton 8:35.7
North Farmington 8:37.7
Westland John Glenn 8:39.7



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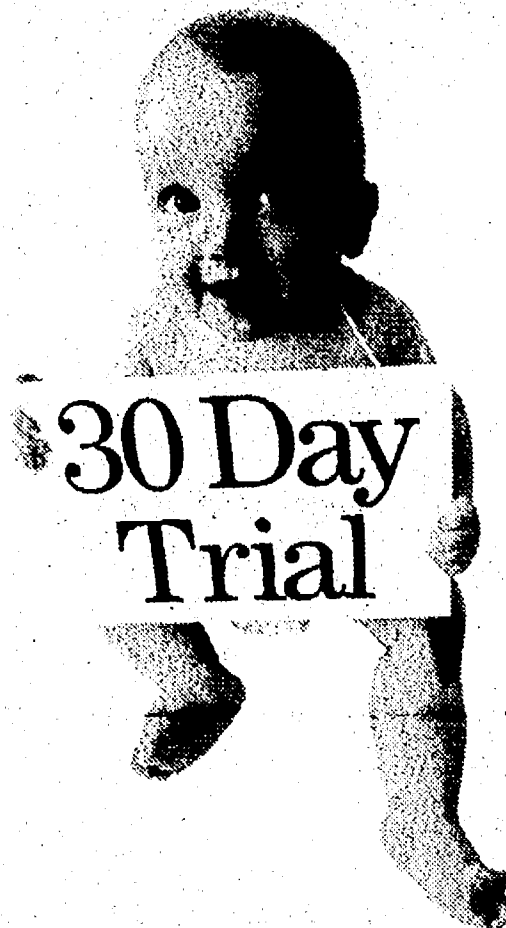
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MARTY FIGLEY

Once again it's time to honor mothers on their special day. Cut flowers or a potted plant are the traditional gifts, especially for green-thumb moms, and we all enjoy receiving them. Sometimes, though, a surprise package can add some excitement to the day.

One unusual gift I shall always remember was instigated by our oldest daughter who had just received her driver's license. She went to the local grade school where her dad was coaching one of our sons in baseball, and asked his permission to drive to the nursery to buy an apple tree.

It was a very thoughtful and loving gift from our four children, three of whom made the selection, a dwarf golden delicious. The youngest had to stay with the game.

A gift certificate for any kind of plant, a flat of annuals, a perennial, shrub or tree, and help when it's time to plant it, would please most any mom.

Or choose something unusual for indoors, perhaps if the home has enough light, a fig or a lemon tree, or a banana plant would be a lot of fun. To announce such a gift, a bowl of oranges, lemons or figs all wrapped up with a pretty bow could accompany the certificate.

If your mother lives in a condo or apartment and doesn't have a garden, a new elegant jardiniere for a plant would be used for many years.

Of course, a good set of garden tools for the avid gardener would be most useful and appreciated. There are so many new ones on the market; some have handles designed for those people with limited movement. A good nursery can help with your selection.

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One tool that is new and innovative is the Precision Weeder made by Creative Enterprises, the folks who manufacture the Winged Weeder that many of you have.

This new tool easily removes perennial weeds such as dandelions, thistles and it is a good asparagus cutter. It has a

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I am excited about my new early gift. It's an Ames Planter's Wagon and I know I will get a lot of use out of it. I especially like the fact that one end has a "gate" that removes so I can scoop compost or other material out and not have to lift it with a fork or shovel.

The very wide handle folds to make an upright work station so I can set things at waist level to eliminate so much bending. The fold-down seat will surely come in handy as I work, and there is even a covered storage section for potting soil and the like, and clips to hold tools.

My wagon held a surprise bag of Hoffman potting soil that will be put to good use. The wheels "turn on a dime" and the whole thing stands up for storage. In our crowded garage, that means a lot. Hardware and garden nurseries carry Ames lawn and garden tools. This mama is delighted.

Those of you who are regular readers of this column have been able to keep up with my reviews of the plethora of garden books on the market. A trip to the bookseller will reveal more titles than I can ever review.

Sit quietly and choose a special book. One way to judge a book to see if it will fit your needs (especially the how-to ones) is to think of a question and look in the index to see if you can find the information you seek.

There are many types of clothes with gardening and/or nature motifs. Perhaps your mother would appreciate a new sweatshirt, garden clogs, a hat or gloves. The choice is endless. Another type of gift might be a new birdbath, wind chimes, gardener's hand soap, a sundial or a piece of statuary.

You might want to consider a large container of fragrant bubble bath, a sponge and a matching lotion so that your special person can take a long warm soak after a hard day working in the garden... mmm doesn't that sound divine!

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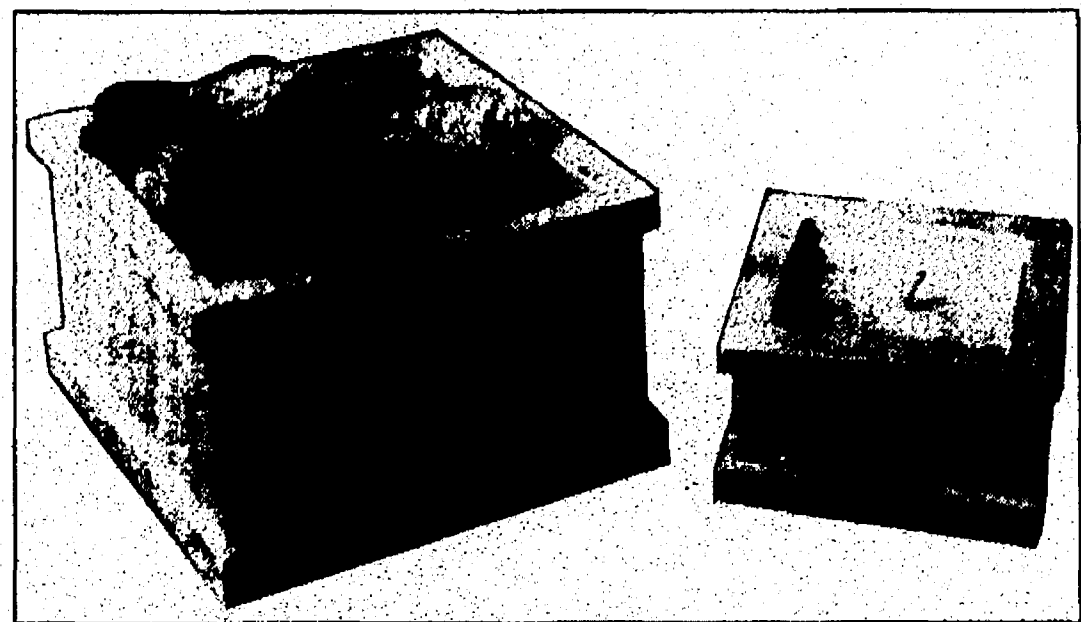
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Beautiful boxes: Honor Mom on Mother's Day with a container she will treasure for years to come, available at Tiffany & Co. in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver and Coolidge roads in Troy. Shown here are Battersea boxes of Halcyon Days Enamels and a Tiffany box. The elegantly designed Battersea boxes are works of art worthy of your mother. As hallmarks of quality and character, they symbolize all that you honor in her on this special holiday. As direct descendants of the rare and beautiful enamels of 18th century England, they were made to be kept in the family. Prices are \$185 for the oval box and \$125 for the round. The stylish, porcelain keepsake fashioned in Tiffany's classic blue with white bow will wrap up Mother's Day with style. It is priced at \$32. Call (810) 637-2800.



On the moo-ve

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Scents-ational

Spring aroma: The new housewares collection from Jacobson's offers great gift ideas for Mother's Day. For example, fragrant gift items from Aromatique will add the scents of spring to any room. The spring planter with candle is available for \$15, the spring planter with potpourri for \$20.

Dots nice

Way to grow: This Mother's Day, give Mom tools to grow her garden. Made of aluminum, this garden cultivator, trowel and garden fork are displayed in a festive yellow-and-orange dot catch pot. Other aluminum garden tools and patterned catch pots are available. The dot catch pot retails for \$9 and each aluminum garden tool for \$4 at the Pottery Barn in Somerset North, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Call (810) 816-8359.



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Customizing: the ultimate accessory

BY LINDA AXE
Special Writer

Customizing is a small detail that remains a big mystery to some, yet it can make a big difference! It's not for everyone, to be sure, but you'll want to know it's available and what your options are.

One of the advantages of working with an interior designer is that you have access to a lot of customizing resources, whether it be special custom linens, a particular faux finish, custom-colored wallpaper or fabrics, or a solution to a quirky window problem. The list goes on and on.

Customizing gives you a one-of-a-kind product that you won't find anywhere else. It's a reflection of your taste and preferences and enhances and coordinates the overall look of your home design plan.

A customized piece has its own per-



Linda Axe

sonality and is often a great problem-solving tool. Custom storage comes to mind. When your piece is finished, it

will fit your space exactly, the finish will match or coordinate with your furnishings and it will store the things for which it was designed. No guessing, no making do, but perfectly suited to your needs.

My area of expertise, for example is in custom linens, bedding and towels. By working with my manufacturers and other sources, I am able to produce and coordinate your linens to pick up the exact colors or patterns perhaps from your wallpaper or an area rug, or maybe you just want a special trimming effect. This gives you a lot of flexibility, and the overall effect has a polished and finished look.

I can't stress enough how important it is to having the proper resources available when you want to customize. Carpenters, finishers, workrooms, manufacturers and suppliers, to name a few, all contribute to the final success of your project. You'll want your designer

involved to translate your needs exactly, and take responsibility to make the custom work right.

The cost of customizing can be minimal or expensive, based on the time and skills involved and the size of the project. While you might be tempted to do your own custom work, it is best left in the hands of a professional who is familiar with all of the options available.

Work with your designer to change the arm on a sofa, add fringe instead of a skirt, enjoy the luxury of custom bedding, and you'll have just what you want and furnishings that are uniquely yours.

Linda Axe is an interior designer from Grosse Pointe. She is a member of Michigan Design Center's "Designer On Call" program. For a complimentary one-hour consultation with a designer such as Axe, call toll-free 1-888-DIAL MDC.

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focus on photography

Flowers make bloomin' good photos



MONTE NAGLER

One of the most abundant, beautiful and colorful subjects for your spring and summertime camera is flowers. So plentiful are they that the choices of presenting them photographically are numerous indeed.

You might, for example, select the closeup shot revealing the innermost heart of the flower, the delicate texture of the stamen, minute drops of moisture, or a single petal that becomes a picture in itself. Or you might prefer to show the character of a single whole flower, or a grouping, or even an entire field of flowers.

The best time to photograph flowers is in the morning when they are freshest. Hot, afternoon sun may cause flowers to look limp and wilted. Diffused sunlight either from behind or the side is best. It will give your flower intimate

texture and full color saturation. Fill-in flash can also add extra sparkle.

To fill the viewfinder with a single flower or part of a blossom, you'll need closeup equipment such as closeup filters, extension tubes or a macro lens. All work well and will give you pleasing results.

Because you'll often need a small aperture to maximize depth-of-field, a tripod and cable release are a must to keep your camera steady during the long shutter speeds you'll require.

As always, watch your backgrounds. A distracting or "busy" background can ruin a picture. So be sure to check yours after composing your shot. Look over the entire viewfinder and use your camera's depth-of-field preview to check out the background. You'll often want it as a soft non-distracting blur in your picture.

Better still, carry a small piece of



Petal attraction: An intimate cluster of Marsh Marigolds in an unusual setting provided Monte Nagler's camera with an interesting springtime flower photograph.

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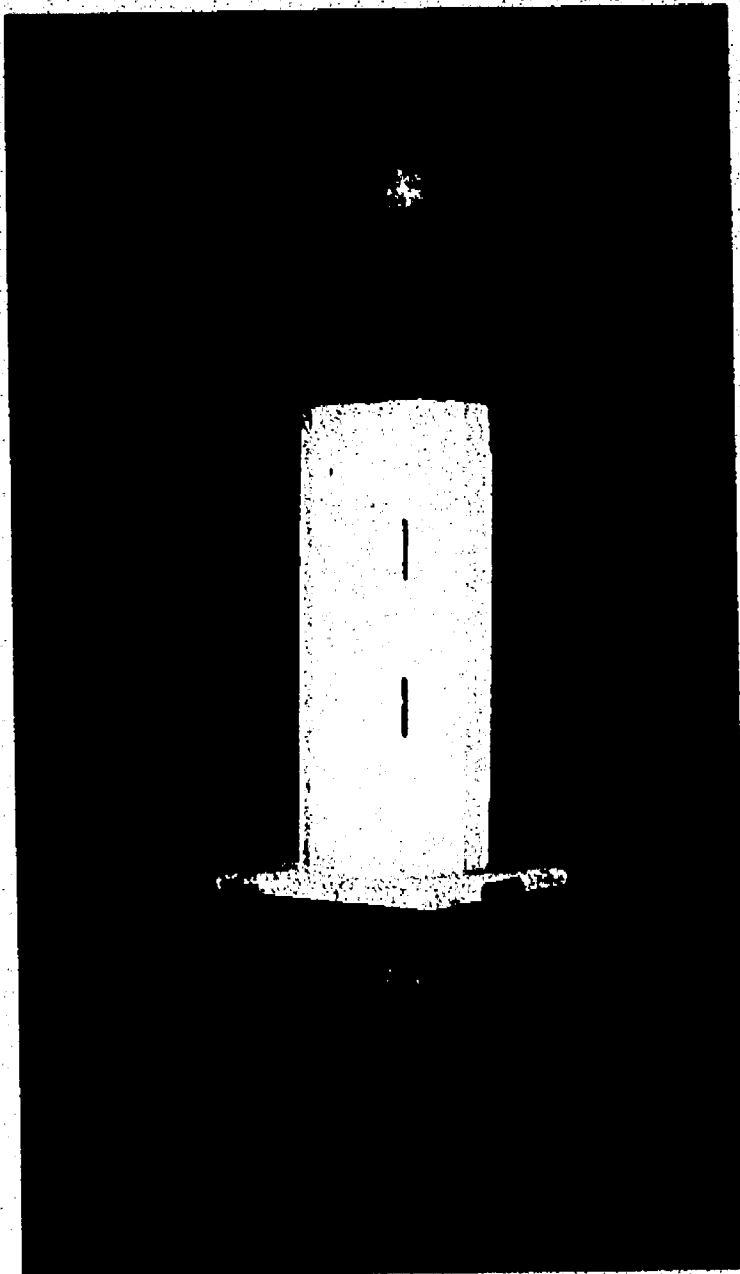
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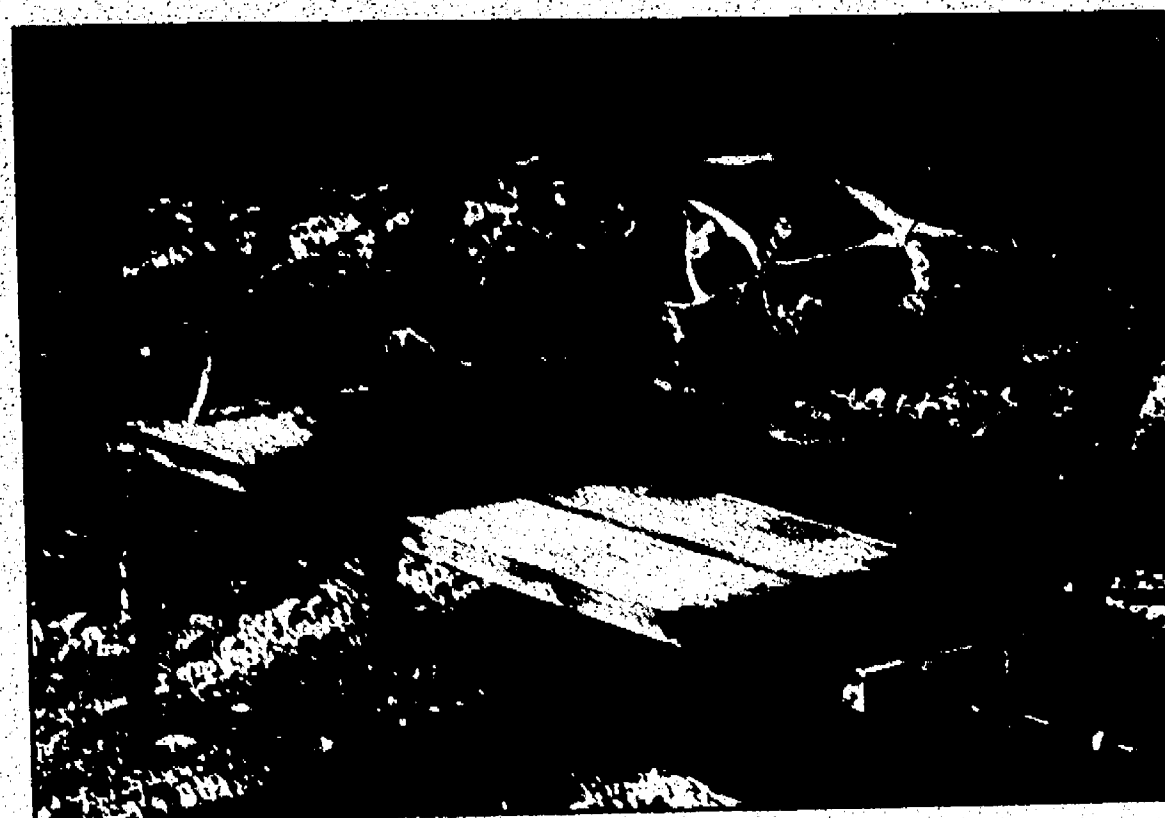
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Garden decor: Butterfly houses (at left) are new additions to gardens. The hand-crafted pickets on this fence (at right) are charming. Photos by Marty Figley.



Accents on creativity: Antique benches (above) are in for the garden! Delicate designs on trellises (at right) are striking.



Best-dressed gardens make use of accents

Flower pots make bright birdbath

I saw a demonstration on the TV program "Home & Family" of a birdbath made from clay flower pots. One of them would certainly add a bright accent to any garden. By the way, bright flowers and bright ornaments are also "in."

Instructions for the birdbath:

You need three clay pots, one each 16 inches, 14 inches and 12 inches; and one large clay saucer, four inches deep. Spray the pots with a clear acrylic sealer, then spray with two coats of white spray paint (or color) for background.

When dry, choose a bright color for each pot. Add about one tablespoon of water to 1/2-cup of paint (consistency of melted ice cream) and brush on the paint.

Decorate each pot with freehand painting or stencils. Use flowers, circles, checks, etc., extending the decoration three to four inches down from the top of the pot. Paint inside the saucer blue, add decoration such as fish.

Stack the pots upside down (largest on the bottom), apply a generous amount of liquid nail to the bottom of the top pot and position the large saucer on top. Spray with a non-toxic sealer. Add water and wait for the birds to visit your custom-made creation.

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

It seems as though more and more gardeners are adding accents to dress up their plant-filled gardens. Some people use very expensive art forms made of bronze or other quality materials, while others use home-crafted, whimsical folk art type artifacts. I suppose the saying "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder" rings true.

Placement of objects is very important. Howard Nemerov's poem says it very well: "Alone at the end of green allees, alone; Where a path turns back on itself, or else where several paths converge, green bronze, gray stone; The weather-beaten famous figures wait... Inside their basins, on their pedestals; Till time as promised them, wears out of date."

My travels have given me the opportunity to see beautiful and unusual pieces in this country and abroad. Participating in our local garden walks and interviewing gardeners has also given me a chance to see what is currently catching gardeners' fancies in our immediate area.

Furnishings

Birdhouses of all shapes and sizes are still used a lot and butterfly houses are seen more often, as are bat houses, which aren't very pretty but are environmentally correct. Anything to bring nature into the yard is a plus.

Trellises and garden furniture made of all kinds of materials, metal, plastic and wood are dominant features in many gardens and encourage you to take time to enjoy your labors.

Antique furniture is in great demand and adds grace to the garden. Remember the old bent metal chairs that bounced when you sat on them? They are making a reappearance, especially the old ones with chipping paint and rust spots.

William Longwood wrote, "The green metal chair is an indispensable piece of equipment. As Farmer Bagley said, 'How can you grow anything

to see what's going on?'"

Speaking of fences, I photographed a short fence in Texas that I think is wonderful. The top of each picket was a different design - a star, an abstract form, etc. - and each was painted a different bright color with the paint being allowed to run down over the rest of the slat. This was a perfect example of ingenuity and creativity.

Trellises and gates are intriguing, with designs worked into them, often with an animal theme.

Garden sheds have become focal points. To make yours more interesting, find old shutters and paint them to look old, old. Add a window box full of flowers, a couple of pots beside the entrance and voila! An alternative would be to paint tall hollyhocks or sunflowers up the sides, or cover it with a vine-filled trellis. Old and arty stuff is in.

Ornaments

Garden ornaments made of cement are still popular. Figures in all sizes and shapes from animals and birds to human forms still are used, but do be particular where you place them. Several cement geese strategically placed can welcome guests to the garden. And don't forget pigs! Yes, still an important garden accessory!

A well-dressed garden should contain a figure of St. Fiacre, the patron saint of gardeners. He stands beside a shovel that represents the digging he did to make a garden. Other religious figures, especially angels, are appearing everywhere, indoors and out. They are seen as single figures, sitting on the edges of birdbaths and in many various positions.

On a serious note, gorgeous bronze figures grace many gardens and add a sophisticated note. Often seen in larger gardens, the art work is excellent. What I would give to have one of Marshall Fredericks' works in my garden!

Containers

Pots, pots, pots, and other containers - baskets and the like - filled

with flowers or just enjoyed for their beauty are a versatile necessity in all gardens, large or small. The art of topiary is being practiced by more gardeners and their efforts often take center stage.

Another hot, hot container are the hyper-tufa pots. These are replicas of old troughs (large ones were originally used as watering troughs). Many people make their own and now there is a pre-mix package to simplify the craft.

One important container in most gardens is a birdbath. Artifacts associated with a water feature are gaining in popularity as are water gardens. Frogs, fish, with water spouting from their mouths, cranes and water nymphs all are being seen in gardens "with the mostest."

Sundials have never gone out of style, whether they are small or large, a traditional design or armillary style. Often a verse such as "Count only sunny hours" is inscribed on the face. The gentle ringing of wind chimes is heard in many gardens and adds another dimension to garden sounds.

Sculpture and art have been used in gardens from earliest times, often to invoke a mood. We use it for many reasons, some very personal. Different cultures have influenced the practice. There are no rules; use what you like. Perhaps you have something that was in a loved one's garden or a special treasure found on a trip or an outing. Use it and enjoy!

This poem, by Richard LeGallienne, might encourage you to take time to enjoy your garden and its surroundings:

*I meant to do my work today,
But a brown bird sang in the apple tree,
And a butterfly flitted across the field,
And all the leaves were calling me -
And the wind went sighing over the land,
Tossing the grasses to and fro,
And a rainbow held out its shining hand,
So what could I do but laugh and go?*



On the cover:

Outdoor art: Bronze statues in gardens are always in good taste. Photos by Marty Figley.

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black poster board or cloth in your camera bag and place it behind the flowers. The background will go totally black, resulting in greater impact in your finished shot. The poster board can also act as a windbreaker to stop swaying flowers on a brisk day. Try some innovative techniques too. Shoot a group of flowers, focusing on only one so that the rest become complementary blurs of color. Or move in close and focus on only the stamens, allowing the petals to be out-of-

focus blurs. Also, try sprinkling the flowers with droplets of water to give them a fresh, natural look.

In addition to flowers around your home or in the "wild," a local greenhouse will provide excellent picture possibilities.

Short shot

Monte Nagler will be conducting a two-week photo workshop to Spain June 27 to July 11. Call Nagler at his office, (810) 426-0333, for more information.

Go 'wild' at Cranbrook sale

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

The Cranbrook Gardens 25th annual Spring Plant Sale is right around the corner.

It will take place 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 15. Free parking and shuttle are available from the Cranbrook Church parking lot, across the street from the entrance to the gardens, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

Wildflowers are always in demand at this sale and the "Wildflower Crew" has been very busy digging, propagating and potting these popular plants for customers.

One of the recent new digging areas is a 100-acre site in Lake Orion, formerly the Franklin Settlement Camp, most recently a boys and girls camp. Robertson Brothers is developing this land and has graciously given permission to Cranbrook to "dig away!"

Many people are spotters for the wildflowers, which would otherwise be lost when new development occurs. New areas are always needed. If you know of such a piece of property, notify Cranbrook. This is a win-win situation and a perfect example of conservation.

Patty Shea of Bloomfield Hills heads

this group of stalwart volunteers, who are deterred by neither rain nor weed-filled lots. Shea recently received the Presidents Excellence Award for outstanding volunteer work for Cranbrook.

Some of the wildflowers available this year are Woodland Ferns, Trillium, Bloodroot and Hepatica. In addition, perennials, miniature roses, orchids, geraniums, herbs and greenhouse plants will be offered.

If you are looking for a special piece of garden art, a large selection is available, as well as earth-friendly products.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for maintaining and improving the 40 acres of gardens surrounding Cranbrook House, the preservation of sculpture in the gardens, and the upkeep and improvements of the greenhouse.

The gardens are open to the general public May 1 to Oct. 31. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday May to August. After Labor Day, hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Sunday. In October, hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday only.

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Ethics needs to be taught in school



JOE GAGNON

In the many seminars and lectures that I've done in the past 10 years, I have preached the word ethics like a church minister to his or her flock. The dictionary describes the word to mean - the principles of honor and morality, accepted rules of conduct and the moral principles of an individual.

My personal interpretation of the word agrees with the above but goes much further in explaining the right and wrong of things. The person who wrote the dictionary should have spent a few years working in the appliance repair business, it's been a great lesson in life for me.

A few years ago, the only place that would teach "ethics" was a school called Harvard University and only one class

was available and it wasn't a requirement. With the amount of attorneys who are disciplined and punished in this country, I would think that that alone would inspire schools across the country to make it mandatory. The image created by the lack of ethics in the legal profession has become a standing joke in this country. The respect for lawyers is at its lowest. The advertising we see in the media is another example of a group who can't make it on their ethical reputation. The legal professionals who went on to become our country's leaders and servants of the people have embarrassed themselves and their peers and caused havoc in the nation.

This includes a former president who resigned rather than face impeachment and swore he was not a crook.

The word "ethics" doesn't go very far in the business world today. We as consumers still do not know who to trust, simply because the word "ethics" holds so little meaning to so many in the world today.

Years ago when God and prayer were removed from our schools, it left a void which was very important to the children. The dictionary description uses the words moral and morality and these are not taught in reading, writing and

math. There was so little taught about ethics even back then, but it was better

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RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

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■ Top scrambled eggs with caviar, make an omelet filled with Crème Fraiche and line with the caviar of your choice - fold over.

■ Top a mini-potato pancake with sour cream and dot with any type of caviar.

■ Make a crepe - line with Laban (heavy strained yogurt) or sour cream and top with cajun caviar before folding up.

■ Bake small potatoes, cut off tops - place a dollop of sour cream and top with caviar.

■ Make a quesadilla and fill with your favorite cheese and caviar.

■ Fill small puffed pastry shells with the caviar of your choice.

■ Slice a large strawberry - fan-out -

top with a small teaspoon of Devon cream (heavy English cream generally served with scones or fruit) and top with a small spoonful of La Grande Passion Liqueur Caviar® - serve as dessert.

■ Make a Caviar pie - a crust of hardboiled eggs, caviar, and a layer of sour cream (see recipe below).

■ Create a pasta dish and top with caviar, or add caviar to a light pasta sauce.

■ Serve caviar plain in a china egg cup with a special caviar spoon made of bone or mother of pearl.

■ Do a wrap sandwich - Lavash bread filled with any filling of your choice - add the caviar for added flavor and garnish.

■ Keep a couple of plastic jars of caviar on hand for unexpected guests - makes an elegant and quick snack or appetizer.

■ Serve caviar on toast points or bis-

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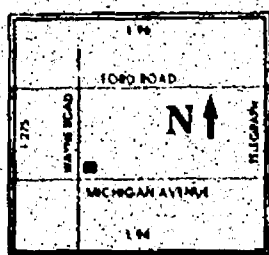
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The first consideration is the most often recognized - the area to be illuminated. It may be the entire room - general lighting. It may be one specific work area - task lighting. It may be one special area - decorative lighting. Lighting engineers have developed lighting guidelines for each of these areas.

Before any designer can effectively follow any recommendations, three other factors must be considered - the effect of the reflectance levels within the design, the mood association inherent in



a lighting system and the differences between fluorescent and incandescent lighting, recessed and surface mounted.

To start at the beginning - what type of mood do you and your designer wish to achieve? High levels of light will make the room lively and cheerful, colors will be vibrant. The problems of glare and distracting shadows must be dealt with whenever high levels are suggested. Low levels of light will accentuate and add to a quiet and restful interior. The most defused light will minimize

shadows and eliminate glare. Colors will be grayed.

In addition to the mood to be created, a major factor to be considered is how much light will be reflected from the surfaces being illuminated. All decorat-

ing is a part of the interior lighting design, because every surface reflects

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cuits, with a soft cheese.

■ Use flavorful/colorful caviar as a garnish for any type of meal.

■ Top a room-temp Brie or Camembert Cheese with caviar.

■ Make an artist palette of caviar - small dollops of different roe for guests to try.

■ Make a salad dressing and add caviar once all the ingredients are well mixed.

■ Use caviar as an ingredient in sauces.

■ Use caviar as a festive food addition for weddings, showers, and graduations

CAVIAR PIE

Yield: 1 pie

I made this recipe years ago for our daughter Kim's High School graduation

party (she's a week away from Birthday 33 - that really is years ago!). This was one of the buffet items at her open-house celebration - it was a hit then, now a bigger hit with flavor infused caviars. Perfect for parties, and great for appetizers. Make more than one pie, use a different caviar for each one served.

4-5 hardboiled eggs

3 tablespoons minced shallots

1-2 ounces caviar (flavored if desired - and amount discretionary - depending on how much caviar you choose to use as your layer.

1/2-3/4 cup sour cream or Laban (heavy strained yogurt)

Chopped fresh parsley for top garnish.

Chop hardboiled eggs - mix with minced shallots. Place the egg and onion mixture in a

decorative pie plate or quiche dish. Pack in like a crust. Add layer of caviar - top with layer of sour cream or Laban. Garnish with chopped fresh parsley - chill.

Serve with an assortment of biscuits, baguette slices, or silver-dollar sized minipitas.

CAROLYN COLLINS' RECIPE FOR WILD RICE BLINIS (WITH CAVIAR)

1 cup Wild Rice, cooked according to manufacturer's instructions and cooled to room temperature.

3 cups Pancake mix (Plain, Whole-wheat or Buckwheat); prepared according to manufacturer's instructions.

1 cup sour cream

An assortment of Collins Caviars

Gently fold Wild Rice into pancake mix-

ture. In a heated skillet form 2 inch "pancakes."

Fry until golden brown. (Non-stick spray can replace oil if desired)

Serve blinis warm or room temperature with an accent of sour cream topped with traditional or specialty Collins Caviars.

Variations: Add any of the following to batter for taste; finely chopped fresh chives, Italian parsley, cilantro or oregano. Lemon zest, cinnamon and or nutmeg.

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Revel in rosy outlook at Brickscape's Rose Fest

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

Everything's coming up roses at Brickscape Gardens of Northville during its Rose Fest '97 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 10-11.

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some of the light it receives and thus affects the lighting recommendations made by your designer. The lighter the surface, the more reflection and less lighting required! The darker the surface, the more lighting required. Shiny smooth surfaces reflect more light than the dull textured ones. Your designer must answer questions about mood and reflectance before planning any lighting system, or follow any lighting recommendations. Recommendations for lighting systems are based fluorescent and

incandescent light sources, using recessed or surface mounted fixtures.

In today's ever-changing market, the recent introduction of halogen low wattage lamps offer you an additional alternative for your lighting scheme. Placement of lamps, using special trimming options are so important in developing the look for today's kitchens. Stay away from the dotted effect AKA: "Swiss cheese factor" for your ceiling. Designers objectives are to illuminate the area and draw no attention to the source.

An area not so new to kitchen lighting, but receiving more attention today than ever, is the emergence of under-cabinet lighting. This lighting source is often mistaken for just lighting the counter top. This is not necessarily so. Isn't the backsplash often your main focal point? Stone, tumbled stone, granite and decorative tiles are what you want to display, not your countertops. Work closely with your designer to achieve your look. The lighting in this area will make the statement in your kitchen. Think through

with your designer the objectives you want for the look you expect. This will be fun and the end result will be satisfying.

Bob King, Royal Oak Kitchen & Bath, Royal Oak, 810-549-2944.

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than none at all. I believe that the moral fiber of each individual child in the schools today can be brought to the surface by using methods of teaching which brings awareness to the word "ethics."

Now folks, I'm not ready to become a teacher in these my older years, but I am ready to write a book on the teaching profession. After the book is published and becomes a best seller, then just maybe I'll be able to teach the administrators and teachers a word or two about the subject of "ethics."

Now, you may be asking, "what does this guy know about ethics."

Let me reply in my simple way by

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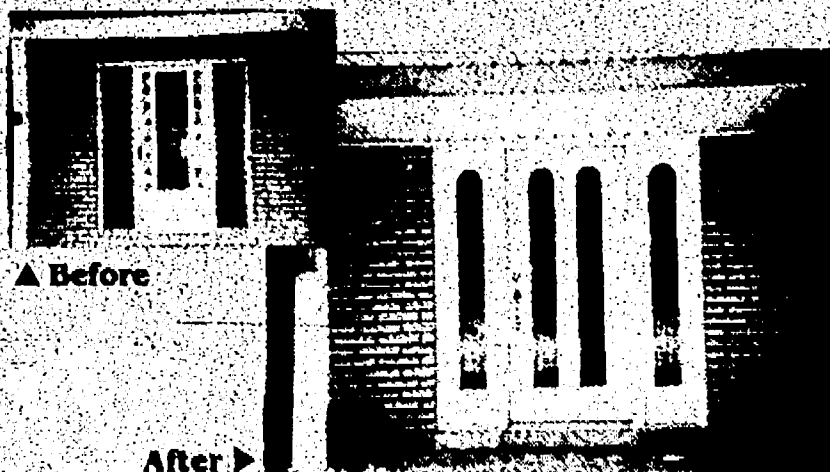
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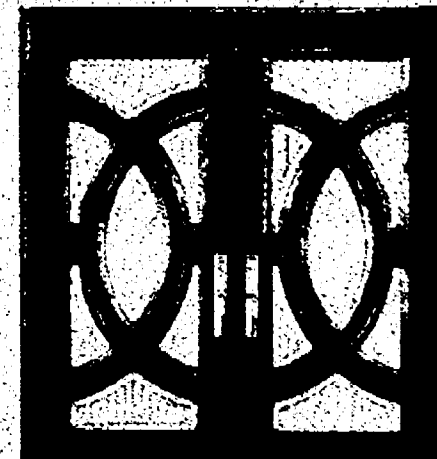
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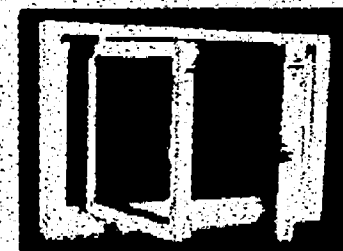
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FRIDAY



Bill Crystal (left) and Robin Williams star in "Father's Day" opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY

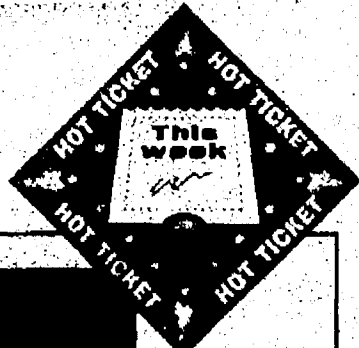


Youtheatre presents New York's Theatreworks/USA's production of "Swiss Family Robinson" 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile Road at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, (313) 963-2366.

SUNDAY



Erik Carlson (left to right), Paula Myers, Margaret Gilkes and Bobbie Judd in SRO's production of "The Burgh," northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Tickets \$8, children under 12, and senior citizens, \$7, (810) 827-0700.



Hot Tix:
Todd Eldredge, 1997 World silver medalist, is among the world's finest skaters who will be featured at the

Campbell Soups 1997 Tour of World Figure Skating Champions 3 p.m. Sunday, May 11 at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. Tickets \$45 and \$30, (810) 645-6666; for information call, (313) 983-6606.

DINOSAURS

They're baaacckk!

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Maybe it's the pungent scent coming downwind from the camels that induces the illusion of entering another time and place.

Possibly, but not likely. It's probably the bellowing snarls and awesome sights emanating west of the camel yard across from the Rackham Fountain at the Detroit Zoo, location of Dinosauria II.

Along a four-acre site, the Zoo has gathered an imposing crew of prehistoric reptilian thugs that Fred, Wilma and Dino wouldn't tell us about. Unquestionably, the group of hip behemoths has put the chic back in being a dinosaur. Sorry Barney, but you're just not "cool."

Quite simply, four years after the unprecedented success of the first animated dinosaur exhibit at the Zoo, they're baaaaacckk! And they've brought some friends.

Dinosauria-II brings together the first-ever collection of 27 animated

dinosaurs. Dinosauria-I had a modestly stunning class of 18. Many have graduated to join the stunning assemblage of more mobile and realistic dinos in this year's exhibit, created by Dinomatlon, an Irvine, California that designs science-education entertainment products.

The unprecedented range of animated dinosaurs has never been seen at any other zoo, museum or Hollywood set. Entryway to the "lost world" begins with a walk through a misty time tunnel. On the other side is a 3D version of the creatures that stalked the planet during the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, which span 225-65 million years ago.

An adult-size Tyrannosaurus Rex hovers over a pubescent lizard. A saber-tooth tiger stalks a humped-back Woolly Mammoth. Toss in an irascible Triceratops, a perturbable Pachycephalosaurus, and a thick-headed herbivore or two. Basically, you've got "Jurassic Park" without the anxiety of wondering if you're going to be stepped on—or eaten.

All that's missing is realistic dino doo-doo. No problem. Just take a deep breath at the camel or elephant exhibit and you can easily imagine the olfactory dimensions of prehistoric droppings.

The newly opened animated world of dinosaurs is expected to attract even larger crowds than the initial exhibit. Attendance surely won't be hurt by the upcoming sequel to "Jurassic Park" to be released in two weeks. And revenue will certainly be augmented by sales at the DinoStore, with a range of dino T-shirts, puppets, CD-ROMs and educational books.

Four years ago, Zoo attendance increased nearly 40 percent, largely due to Dinosauria-I. The upturn at the gate was the first in years. "It brought people back to the zoo," said Charles Hammond, executive director of the Detroit Zoological Society. "It also created new zoo goers. It was definitely the hook."

Visitors to the dino sequel, according to Hammond, is expected to exceed 1993 attendance and revenue figures by 10 percent.

Although this year's exhibit includes more dinosaurs, the cost has remained about the same, he



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZAVINNEY

Prehistoric creature feature: Jordan Penzien, 2 looks down the throat of a Tyrannosaurus Rex, the largest known predator ever to roam the planet, at Dinosauria II.

said. In 1993, the Zoo made a substantial investment to create a site to exhibit the prehistoric creatures. This year, the setting has merely been enhanced with foliage, bogs and a winding trail. That's the main reason the Zoo might be in for a big boost in net revenue.

Like most successful blockbusters, thoughts of a sequel began almost immediately after the overwhelming popular appeal to the initial Dinosauria. Yet while the main attraction brought in record crowds, it doesn't reflect the Zoo's long-term approach to make small-scale, ongoing improvements at the park, said Hammond.

For instance, over the last three years, the Zoo has introduced several major exhibits while renovating others. The new attractions include the Madrill Baboon exhibit, the Wildlife Interpretative Gallery, Giraffe House, Reptile House and Snow Monkey exhibit.

Meanwhile, general improvements have been made to the landscape, cleanliness of the park and customer service. "We believe the incremental improvements to the park is what will sustain high level of attendance over the years," said Hammond.

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What: Dinosauria II
Where: Detroit Zoo at 10 Mile and Woodward Avenue
When: Now through September 1
Times: Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Exhibit features: 27 animatronic, prehistoric creatures, including a three-story tall T. Rex, an educational tent with hands-on, interactive displays for children; and a DinoStore with more than 400 novelty items.
Tickets: \$3 per person with regular Zoo admission; free for children under 2. Available at the Detroit Zoo Box Office and Dinosauria II entrance.
Groups: \$2.50 per person with a minimum group of 25 people; (810) 399-7001.
Parking: On-site Zoo parking; off-site parking and shuttles available at Hazel Park Raceway. Free shuttles to the Zoo every 10 minutes.
Call: Detroit Zoo hotline, (810) 541-5835.



Big Cat: A Smilodon conquers its prey, the Woolly Mammoth, at Dinosauria II.

THEATER

Sisters reflect on over 100 years of living in 'Having our Say'

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

They say ordinary people do extraordinary things. Had it not been for New York Times reporter Amy Hill Hearsh, the world might never have come to know Miss Sadie Delany and her sister, the late Dr. Bessie.

"I remember my Aunt Bessie saying, 'she never believed as a colored woman that I would get so much notoriety about her life.' They didn't think it was exciting," said William D. Murrell, principal of Oak Park High School about his aunts whose lives are portrayed in "Having Our Say," opening Thursday, May 15, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts for a short four-day run.

Hearsh met the sisters in September 1991. Dr. Bessie, who passed away in 1995, had just celebrated her 101st birthday. Miss Sadie, who will be celebrating her 108th birthday this

September, had just celebrated her 102nd birthday.

Hearsh was invited to visit the sisters in Mount Vernon, New York, by one of their neighbors, and went to meet them. "Having Our Say," writes Hearsh, "was woven from thousands of anecdotes that I coaxed from the Delany sisters during an eighteen-month period (September 1991 to April 1993). The sequence of stories is all mine but the words are all theirs."

"Having Our Say," published in September 1993 by Kodansha America Inc. remained on the New York Times bestseller list for more than six months. Dell Publishers has, to date, sold more than a half-million copies of the paperback. It was adapted into a play, and opened April 6, 1995, at the Booth Theatre on Broadway. The play has received rave reviews, and was nominated for three Outer Circle Awards and three Tony Awards.



Sisters: Lizan Mitchell (left) as Dr. Bessie Delany, and Michi Grant as Miss Sadie Delany in "Having Our Say."

"The Delany Sisters' Book of Everyday Wisdom" was published in 1994, and "On My Own at 107 - Reflections on Life Without Bessie," this year.

Michi Grant stars as Miss Sadie Delany, and Lizan Mitchell as Dr. Bessie Delany in the

drama, adapted and directed by Emily Mann.

"It's a very personal, yet universal view of life and American history," said Mitchell who has performed extensively on and off-Broadway, in regional theater, on TV and in movies. "We have

an intimate conversation with the audience. We invite them into our home for tea and a meal." On stage the sisters set the table, and prepare turnips with broccoli, a stuffed hen, macaroni and cheese, and ambrosia.

During the play, the audience gets to know Dr. Bessie, the second black woman licensed to practice dentistry in New York, and Miss Sadie, the first black person ever to teach high school domestic science in New York City public schools.

"They lived in a duplex, and I was a teenager when my parents moved into the other part of the house," said Murrell. "All of my mother's brothers and sisters managed to finish college, and many earned master's degrees. They were extraordinary people who rose above their problems. They knew people who made history. Booker T. Washington was a friend. They witnessed the birth of a nation, which was very

racist at the time."

As they talk about their life, share their secrets, and hopes for the future, the audience is witness to the Delany Sisters' over 100 years of good living from the 1890s to the 1990s.

"Portraying Dr. Bessie is the crowning moment in my life in theater," said Mitchell. "These

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"Having Our Say"

When: 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 15-16; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

Where: Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit.

Tickets: Range \$23.50 to \$38.50, available at the box office (313) 963-2366, and Ticketmaster outlets, (810) 645-6666.

THEATER

Shoot-'em up gangster comedy a crime to miss

"Broadway" comes to life at the Hilberry Theatre 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays through May 17. Ticket prices range from \$9.50 to \$16.50, groups discounts available, call (313) 577-2972. Box office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

BY TAMI TABACCHI
SPECIAL WRITER

For 1920s shoot-em-up gangster comedy, the Hilberry Theatre is the place to be. As part of the graduate company, you can catch the Phillip Dunning and George Abbott comedy "Broadway" through May 17.

While lead character Roy Lane is no gangster, he is thrown into their world while working at the

Paradise Night Club as an aspiring vaudeville performer, along with partner and love interest, Billie Moore. Of course, Roy is in love with Billie, who is being pursued by local gangster Stove Crandall, played by Bret Tuomi. Should she choose Roy and his honorable intentions or Stove and his dangerous world of wines and riches? Being your typical love story (gangster-style), guessing where this plot goes is certainly no surprise, but it's a fun gambol.

Even with the somewhat corny story line, director Anthony Schmitt has assembled an amiable show. The actors have done an equitable job interpreting their characters, and for the most part, even pull off those overpowering New York City accents. Karl Kippola stars as Roy Lane, and despite his char-

acters galling arrogance, you'll enjoy his impromptu toe-tapping and rousing ambitions throughout the show. Wendy Gough is very sweet and charming as Billie and creates an all-around likable performance.

No, it's not a musical, but it certainly rings like one. The show even required accomplished choreographer, Nira Pullin, to add some steps. However, the only true dance routine you'll see is in the curtain call, and it's actually pretty good.

By far the funniest part of "Broadway" is the slovenly drunk scene with characters Lil and Porky, played by Mary Vinette and Topher Owen. As the fiesta showgirls Mazie and Ruby, Judith Annozine and Peggy Johns are also good for a laugh as they butt heads and torment

each other throughout each act. Crediting John Woodland, the showgirl costumes, which include baby doll and clown motifs, are great; very fitting for the time period, as well as adding humor to the show. After all, showgirls weren't all sequins and frills in 1925.

Cindy Freet has created an eye-pleasing set, constructing an authentic and functional balcony and a picture window with the Paradise Night Club marquis appropriately poking through.

For a bang-up time, "Broadway" is certainly not the great American classic, but it is a fun night out. As the gangsters would say, "check it out if you knows what's good for you."

"Broadway" also features Mark Fimmel of Farmington Hills and David Haig of Livonia.



Comedy: Billie (Wendy Gough) must decide between money (Bret Tuomi, right) and true love (Karl Kippola, left) in "Broadway."

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wore extraordinary women. The words we say were spoken by real people. We talk about Jim Crow laws.

"Here we have two people who lived together before and after being considered an untouchable," said Mitchell. "People who come to see this play may see an America they never knew about.

They lived through the Depression, and were very resourceful, but cautious in spending."

The Delany sisters didn't choose maidenhood, it chose them. Years ago you either had a career, or husband and family. You couldn't have both.

"The play validates a relation-

ship outside of husband, and wife," said Mitchell. "Just to find someone who accepts you as you are. Their self-esteem was so strong they felt they could do anything."

Murrell saw his Aunt Sadie during Easter break. "She's well, although her hearing is somewhat impaired," he said. "She

was alert, and talkative."

Murrell saw the play on Broadway, and like Mitchell believes it will show people an America and family they might not have seen. "The emphasis in my family is education," he said. "You just had to go to school and get a degree."

"You made something of your-

self. My oldest son is graduating from medical school, all of my children are in college. If you want to get a real flavor of the struggles of an African-American family who rose above the constraints of society, see the play. My family is no different from others who have struggled."

"Miss Sadie says, 'life is short,

it's up to you to make it sweet," said Mitchell who has difficulty deciding what her favorite part or line in the play is.

When pressed, she quotes a line from her character says, and repeats again in our interview - "Maybe our country will finally grow up and come to terms with this race mess."

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that archeologists, animators and filmmakers have essentially made an educated guess on what dinosaur looked like. "Dinos leave so much to the imagination," said Hammond.

That's a major part of the appeal. Hollywood knows it. And so does the Zoo. The difference, however, is that Hollywood producers are concerned with box office appeal while Dinosauria-II offers a broader understanding of the lessons of Mother Nature.

"These dinosaurs became

extinct because their environment changed, or a natural disaster," said Hammond. "One popular theory is that an asteroid shower wiped them out."

The contrast between the demise of dinos and today's endangered species is alarming, said Hammond. Many animals are becoming extinct because of human intervention in the natural ecology. Poaching has wiped out many wild game, while uncontrolled industrialization has polluted many habitats.

"Animals are totally dependent on their environment," said Hammond. "What we do best at the Zoo is exhibit threatened and endangered species to teach about what's happening to their natural environments."

Apparently, the unspoken lesson of Dinosauria-II can best be summed up by the growling snarls from the most imposing creatures to inhabit the earth.

The translation is meant for the ages: Don't fool with Mother Nature.

'Purple Dinosaur' comes to Southfield

The Cultural Arts Division of Southfield Parks and Recreation is proud to present, as part of the Kids Concerts Series, the perennial kids' favorite, "The Purple Dinosaur" 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 in Room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen.

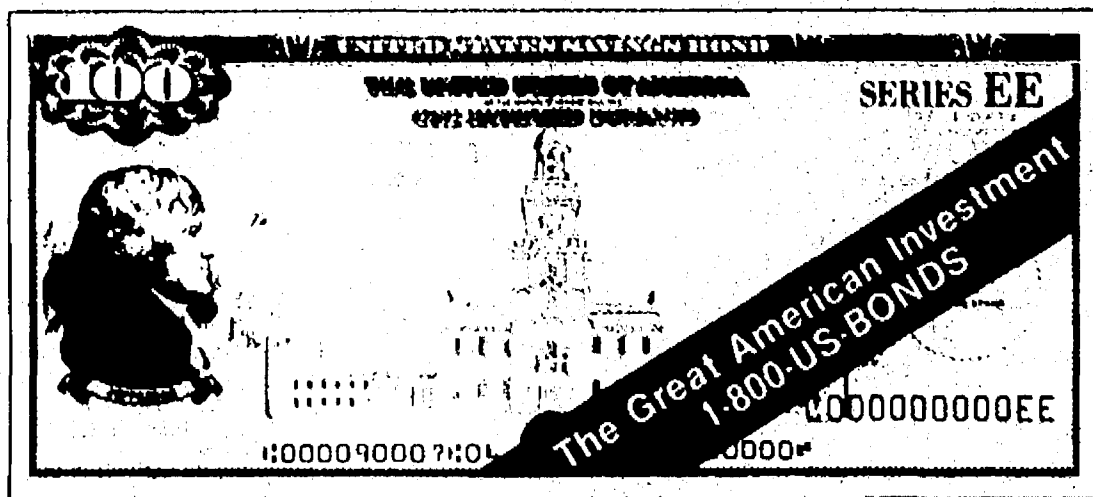
"The Purple Dinosaur" sings, dances and features a lot of audience participation with one of

the kids' best-loved friends. Tickets are \$3.25, \$2.50 for groups of ten or more, and available by calling (810) 424-9022. Party rooms are available for groups of ten or more, but must be reserved ahead.

Also of note: City of Southfield's Parks and Recreation Department sponsored Concerts In The Garden

Series features pianist David Syme 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield. Tickets \$8, call (810) 424-9022.

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'Crazy for You' memorable evening of show tunes

The Players Guild of Dearborn present "Crazy for You" 8 p.m. May 9-10, 16-17, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at 21730 Madison near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive, Dearborn. Tickets are \$12 with a \$2 discount available to students under the age of 18 for Sunday performance only. For reservations call (313) 561-TRTS. BY TAMI TABACCHI, SENIOR WRITER

Once again, it's time for a time-honored American musical, specially geared to get audiences dancing in their seats. This is especially true when it's an Ira and George Gershwin classic. "Crazy for You," now being staged by the Players Guild of Dearborn, provides an evening of memorable show tunes that people of all ages will surely recognize and enjoy.

It wouldn't be Gershwin if it wasn't a love story. Bobby Child wants to be on stage in the Zangler Follies, but his mother (played by 30-year Guild member Elna Johnson) has plans for him in the family banking business. When he's sent to Deadrock, Nevada, to foreclose on a dying theater, he gets the idea to resurrect the theater with help from the vacationing Zangler Follies girls and a phony mustache that makes him appear as the famous producer, Bela Zangler. However, saving

the dying theater isn't the only thing on his mind after he falls madly in love with a beautiful cowgirl named Polly. However, Polly is falling in love with this Bela Zangler persona. Then another problem: no one comes to see the show. It's not until the real Zangler appears does the actual show dream become a reality for the folly-transformed cowboys of Deadrock.

From start to finish, you'll find yourself humming along with the tunes and tapping your toes to the beat. With a talented cast and orchestra to accompany them, musical director Robert Ballard and director Brian Townsend have put together a truly fun show.

The lead characters, Bobby and Polly, both make their debut at the Guild (with several theatrical credits in productions elsewhere). Jeff Drewno of (Walled Lake) and Nancy Wilinski give delightful performances in every aspect. They have created likable characters, honing in on their sensitivities, with talent to sing and dance, as well. Listen for Bobby's "They Can't Take That Away From Me" and Polly's "Someone to Watch Over Me" and "But Not For Me."

Led by Valerie Mould, the chorus has been given some snazzy dance steps, and they do a nice job strongly belting out those lyrics. By far the best number in

the show is "I Got Rhythm." Obviously, it is the most well-known song in the show, but it also is the best choreographed and the best performed number in regards to timing and entertainment quality. Other favorites include "Can't Be Bothered Now" and "Tonight's the Night."

The greatest laugh is in "Bidin' My Time," where the local cowboys paint an overtly lackadaisical picture of themselves, with some of the best blank stares seen on the Guild's stage. But watch how they move later in the show—especially those moves of Paul Bruce.

"What Causes That?" also provides a hearty laugh, where Bobby and Zangler (played in robust fashion by Michael Falzon of Westland) contemplate love in a drunken stupor.

Valerie Mangrum and Cindy Foreman do a great job on their ditsy-showgirl accents, and Alan Ellias is a hoot as (perhaps) Deadrock's dumbest cowboy, Moose. Other worthy performances include Tony Lawry of (Garden City) and Joanne Duckman (of Birmingham) as the show's least-likely couple.

Costumer Amy Purrenhage must have overworked her sewing machine on some of those eye-catching costumes. Clementine and Floyd Belle design some rather elaborate back drops that work quite well.



Musical comedy: Valerie Mangrum as Tess (left to right), Michael Falzon of Westland (Bela Zangler), Jeff Drewno of Walled Lake, as Bobby, and Nancy Wilinski (Polly) in "Crazy for You."

"Crazy For You" is certain to be a crowd-pleaser. With the talented cast and many well-rehearsed hours, the Players Guild of Dearborn has certainly got rhythm.

SINGLES CALENDAR

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TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT

For men six feet two inches tall, and women at least five feet 10 inches tall, meets the second Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. 21 and older. (313) 458-7887

U.S. SINGLETONS

The U.S. Singletons (Dearborn-Livonia Chapter) will host its next dinner social 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 9 at Rocky's, 41122 W. Seven Mile Road west of I-275, Northville. Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., every Wednesday, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, (south of Eight Mile Road), Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443

WEST SIDE SINGLES

West Side Singles Friday Dances 8:30 p.m. every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, (west of Inkster Road), Livonia. Admission \$5; \$3 before 8:30 p.m. You must be 21 and older. Dressy attire, no jeans. (313) 931-0909

ACTIVITIES GROUP

Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not

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"In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322

B & E SINGLES

Bowlers needed for singles league. Every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. (313) 421-8314 or (810) 477-6121

BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751

Sundays - Mass 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan Church, Farmington Road, north of 6 Mile, Livonia. Coffee or lunch after Mass. (313)

421-3011

Sundays - Breakfast 10 a.m. at Redford Inn, Five Mile, west of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 729-1974

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

CACD

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit plays volleyball 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, at Birney Middle School, Northwest corner of 11 Mile (I-696) and Evergreen, Southfield. Cost \$4/guests and \$3/members. (810) 557-6183

Bicycling The club will bicycle at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, May 17 and 31 throughout the Metro Parks. For location, call (313) 729-5429 or (313) 271-4213.

General meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 at the Montessori Center of Farmington Hills, 29001 West 13 Mile, between Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt. (313) 929-1312.

DEARBORN FAIRLANE DANCE

Dearborn Fairlane Dance Club featuring live bands presents ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Knights of Columbus, 15800 Michigan Ave.,

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FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Co-Ed Dart League 6:15 p.m. every other Sunday at Roosevelt's Billiard Bar and Grill, 27843 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost \$5 per week. Subs needed. (810) 851-9909

Wallyball 6:40 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Courts for beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost \$4/members; \$6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

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FIRST VOYAGERS

Voyagers meet 7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Friday at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile and Inkster, Livonia. May 9, speaker Michael Best, retired Detroit News Science Editor will present a program on UFO Phenomenon. \$2.50, May 23,

Hugh Backus, from Senior Reeds will present a musical program. \$2.50, (810) 347-1749

MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing to Miko Wolverton and Eddie 'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS

Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the third Thursday at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND CHAPTER 340

meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

ST. EDITH SINGLES

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older. (313)

840-8824

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. (810) 349-0911

Workshops: "Living Beyond Divorce, Phase II" 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 15-June 19, cost \$40. "Divorce Recovery Workshop" with various speakers, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 15-June 26, cost \$30. (810) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT

The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.

Single Parent Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

The 13th Eagle Run Classic, a benefit for the Detroit Rescue Mission. Saturday, May 17 at Maybury State Park, Eight Mile west of Northville. (313) 422-1854.

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ATOMIC FIREBALLS
9 p.m. Friday, May 16, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (jump blues) (313) 833-POOL

JOCELYNN B.
9 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

BAKED POTATO
With Uncle Booby, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

BARNSTORMER
9 p.m. through Sunday, May 11, Diamondback Saloon, 49345 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, May 15-Saturday, May 17, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (313) 699-7899/(810) 334-5550

BETTER THAN EZRA
With The Boo Radleys, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock/funk/pop) (313) 961-MELT

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (jump blues) (810) 855-3110

BLACK FUZZ
10 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Mount Ghalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 549-2929

"BLUES JUBILEE"
Featuring Mudpuppy, Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones, and Kenny Miller and The Flying Tiger Blues Band, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

BRIGHT BLACK
9 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 589-3344

BROKEN TOYS
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Robb Roy, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 543-4300

BUDDY POPPS
9 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Roger's Root, 33626 Schoenherr Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550

CHRIS BUHALIS BAND
With K.C. Groves and the Darlings, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

CAELUM BLISS
With My Scarlett Life, 9 p.m. Friday, May 9, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6. All ages. (dark electronic) (810) 335-8100

LORI CARSON
With Jim White, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (313) 961-MELT

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Checker's, 36759 Mound Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 264-9500

CRANK PEACE
With Flow Mojo and St. Ashley, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 589-3344

CROSBY, STILLS AND NASH
8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. All ages. (classic rock) (810) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611

BAL D'AGNILLO
10 p.m. Friday, May 9, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriters) (810) 332-HOWL

DAVE DAVIES
Founding member of the Kinks, with special guest The Smithereens, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Canceled. (rock) (810) 333-2362

DEPENDENTS
With Less Than Jake, Guttermouth, Handsome, and Mustard Plug, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (punk/hard alter-



Champion skater: Nicole Bobek who won a Bronze medal at the 1997 Nationals, is among the world's finest skaters who will be featured at the Campbell Soups 1997 tour of World Figure Skating Champions 3 p.m. Sunday, May 11 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Also appearing are Tara Lipinski, Michelle Kwan, Elvis Stojko, Todd Eldredge, and Oksana Baiul. Tickets are \$45 and \$30, call Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666. For information call Olympia Entertainment customer information, (313) 983-6606.

native rock/ska) (313) 961-5451

DINOSAUR JR.
With Smoking Popes and Lotus Crown, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$13.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 333-2362

DOWNTOWN HOEDOWN
With Burning Daylight and Diamond Rio, noon Friday, May 16; Buffalo Club, Mark Willis, David Lee Murphy, Mark Chestnutt, Holly Dunn and Patty Loveless, noon-11 p.m. Saturday, May 17; and David Keish, Jeff Wood, Kevin Sharp and John Berry, noon-11 p.m. Sunday, May 18, Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. All ages. (country) (313) 259-4323

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH
With Chris Whitley and Slimi Dunlap, formerly of The Replacements, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$13 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock/blues/rock) (810) 335-8100

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
7-11 p.m. Friday, May 9, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 640-9400

FIENDS OF WONDERLAND
9 p.m. Monday, May 12, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

FORGE
With L.O.B.I., and 20 Dead Flower Children, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

FOSTER KIDS
9 p.m. Friday, May 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

TOM FREDRICKS
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, May 16, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

HELLO DAVE
9 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

CATFISH HODGE
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center, Northville. \$12. All ages. (blues) (810) 349-9420

HOLY COWS
With Monkey Chuck, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA

9 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (swing) (313) 485-5050

INDIGO SWING
9 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5 in advance. 21 and older. (swing) (810) 333-2362

JILL JACK
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (roots rock) (810) 349-9420

RICHARD JAMES AND BUSTER WYLLIE
10 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriters) (810) 332-HOWL

JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS
9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2747

JOHNNY "YARD DOG" JONES
9 p.m. Friday, May 16, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

JORMA KAUKONEN ELECTRIC BAND
Guitarist and founding member of Jefferson Airplane and Hot Tuna, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 335-8100

BARBARA KESSLER AND JENNIFER KIMBALL
Former member of The Story Kimball performs 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members, students and seniors. (singer/songwriters) (313) 761-1451

KING SWEAT
9 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

KNEE DEEP SHAG
With Merge and Uncle Booby, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (810) 335-8100/(313) 485-5050

SLEEPY LABELLE
With Starlight Drifters, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 544-3030

JOHN D. LAMB
8 p.m. Thursday, May 8 Friday, May 9, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (810) 349-7038/(810) 349-9110

LOS STRAITJACKETS
With the Wild Bunch, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward

Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rock/surf) (313) 833-POOL

LUNACHICKS
With Atari's and Suburban Delinquents, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

LUSCIOUS JACKSON
6:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$13.50 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop) (313) 961-MELT

MACHINE HOUSE
9 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

MAGNATONE
With Greiling, 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free for those 21 and older; \$5 for 21 and younger. (indie rock) (313) 833-POOL

MASTER OF NONE
With Shindig, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

CASH MCCALL AND THE CHICAGO RHYTHM AND BLUES KING
With Gattfish Hodge, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

MIDNITE ICE CREAM
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES
With the Pietasters and Swingin' Utters, 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 12, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Sold out. All ages. (ska) (810) 333-2362

BUDDY MILES
Former drummer for Jimi Hendrix and his Band of Gypsys brings his Jimi Hendrix tribute tour, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$13 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 544-3030

MR. DOWNCHILD
9 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

TIM MONGER
10 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

MOONPIE FONTANA
9 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road,

West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

TEDDY MORGAN AND THE SEVILLES
With Mystery Train, 10 p.m. Friday, May 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

MOTOR CITY JOSH
9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

MOTOR JAM
10 p.m. Friday, May 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

MUDPUPPY
9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340/(313) 278-5340

MUSTARD PLUG
With The Hentchmen, and Thumper, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (ska/punk) (313) 996-8555

NEUROBIS
With Eyehategod, and Dead and Gone, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (hard rock) (313) 961-MELT

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Commerce Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 360-7450

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, New Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien (at Fort Street), Greentown area of Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355

NRBQ
8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12.50 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

ORBIT
With Crumbox, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

THE PALADINS
With The Cowslingers, 9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-POOL

ROD PIAZZA AND THE MIGHTY FLYERS
8 p.m. Friday, May 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

JOHN PRIMER
9 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

PUSH DOWN AND TURN
With Bobgoblin, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

ANN RABSON
Founding member of Saffire - The Uppity Blues Women performs Friday, May 9, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. All ages. (blues) (313) 480-2787

RADISH
With Fastball, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

GARY RASMUSSEN
10 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

RIGHTIOUS WILLIE
9 p.m. Sunday, May 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 543-4300

DUKE ROBILLARD BAND
9 p.m. Sunday, May 11, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

ROOT DOCTOR
10 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (810) 349-9110

SHAPES BETWEEN US
10 p.m. Friday, May 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 332-HOWL

SISTER SEED
With Tanya Savory, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (Indigo Girl-type pop) (313) 761-1451

JERRY SPRAGUE
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, May 8, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 615-1330

CURTIS SUMPTER PROJECT
Featuring Cathy Davis, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older.

(blues) (810) 855-3110

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, May 16, Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (blues) (810) 626-7393

THRALL
9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

TOO SLIM AND THE TAILDRAGGERS
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300/(810) 349-9110

TORTOISE
With Isotope, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (trippy ambient-funk) (313) 961-MELT

THE VANDALS
With Baby Gopal, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (punk pop) (313) 961-MELT

VERBOW
With Scott Fab Band, 9 p.m. Friday, May 9, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Checkers, 36759 Mound Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 9, The Minery, 161 S. Livernois Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Orleans, 100 Macomb St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 264-9500/(810) 652-0114/(810) 465-2201/(810) 332-9100

VUDU HIPPIES
8 p.m. Sunday, May 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Free. All ages; 9 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Mesquite Tavern, 43711 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Rumors, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT/(810) 739-5515/(810) 546-0606

WAILIN' INC.
9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

WARZONE
With Earthmover, 6 p.m. Friday, May 9, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

WICKFORD GREEN
With Vietnam Prom, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid jazz night, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

BLIND PIG
Hip-hop and reggae night with DJ Chill Will, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 996-8555

CLUTCH CARGO'S
"The River Lounge" with lounge music and guest bands, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music - lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance - 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest bands in Mill Street Entry. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362

FAMILY FUNKTION
"Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 6756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355

THE GROOVE ROOM
Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, and a video tribute to The Smiths, 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the club, 1815 N. Main St., (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

INDUSTRY
"The Planetarium," alternative dance night with DJ Darren Revell and Johnny Edwards from 96.3 WHYY-FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays. 21 and older. Cover charge; "Club 96.5 Live,"

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 dance music night hosted by WRQJ, FM, 8 p.m. Fridays, 21 and older. \$5; "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party," 9 p.m. Saturdays, 21 and older. \$5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays, 18 and older. Cover charge; "Homeback Night" with DJs Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays, 18 and older. Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older; \$3 after 11 p.m., and \$5 for those 18-20. (810) 334-1999.

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX
 "Detroit Old School" with funk music and free pool, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs

Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-3 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. \$5; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)

MEMPHIS SMOKE (ROYAL OAK)
 "70s Time Warp Party with Dr. Love's Disco Fever," 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (810) 543-4300

MEMPHIS SMOKE (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
 "Twistin' Smoke Dance Party," 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (810) 855-3110

MOTOR LOUNGE
 "Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Stereo Heaven" spinning ethereal dream pop songs Tuesdays; "Mixer" lounge night with different cocktail specials weekly; Nine-piece house band, "Power Train," featuring former members of Wild Cherry, Sly and the Family Stone, and Parliament, plays funk, soul and jazz with DJ Munk. Thursdays; "Maximum Luxury Overload," featuring local and national guest DJs Fridays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, with live jazz, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
 10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

THEATER
FISHER THEATRE
 "Master Class," starring Faye Dunaway, through Sunday, May 18, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (\$27.50-\$45); and 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$32.50-\$50) (313) 872-1000/(810) 645-6666

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
 "Grease," Friday, May 16-Sunday, May 18, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

MASONIC TEMPLE
 "Show Boat," featuring Tom Bosley from "Happy Days" as "Captain Andy," through Saturday, May 24, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. \$22.50-\$70. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 832-2232

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
 "Appalachian Strlings," through Saturday, May 18, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 8:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

MUSIC HALL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
 "Having Our Say," play adapted from the bestseller "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years," 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15-Friday, May 16, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the hall, 350 Madison, Detroit.

\$23.50-\$38.60. (313) 871-1132
PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
 "The Hot L Baltimore," by Lanford Wilson, through Sunday, May 18, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, \$20 Fridays and Saturdays; \$15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (313) 475-7902

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
 "The World of Sholom Aleichem" at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, through June 1. (810) 788-2900.

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
 "The Marriage of Figaro," 8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-SING/(810) 645-6666

"PER LA MAMMA"
 Operatic favorites for Mother's Day by soprano Kimberly Smith, mezzo-soprano Dorothy Duensing, tenor Hugo Vera, baritone Dino Valle, and pianist Jacqueline Csurgai-Schmitt, 4 p.m. Sunday, May 11, Kerrytown Community House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. Traditional Italian dinner follows at Arglero's. \$35 dinner and concert; \$10 students and \$15 general admission for concert only. (313) 769-2999

COLLEGE
THE GROUP THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
 "Better Living," preview performances 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 14-Thursday, May 15, with regular performances 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, Wednesday, May 21-Saturday, May 24, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18, Trueblood Theatre, Frieze Building, 105 S. State St., University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. Preview performance prices: \$8, \$5 students. Regular performance price: \$12, \$7 students. A special benefit performance for the University of Michigan Department of Theatre and Drama set for 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 16. Call (313) 764-5350 for information about the benefit; (313) 764-0450 for other shows.

COMMUNITY THEATER
ANN ARBOR CIVIC PLAYERS
 "City of Angels," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 8-10; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11; Lydia Mendisohn Theatre, Michigan League Building, University of Michigan campus, \$18 adults, \$17 students/seniors. (313) 763-1085.

AVON PLAYERS
 "The Secret Garden," Friday, May 9-Sunday, May 11, and Thursday, May 15-Saturday, May 17, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road), 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$13 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

DAEDALOS PRODUCTIONS
 "From Narnia, With Love: The Spiritual Voyage of C.S. Lewis," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Guild Hall of Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road (enter off of Lone Pine Road, one mile west of Woodward Avenue), Bloomfield Hills. \$5. (810) 644-5210

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
 "Brigadoon," weekends through Saturday, May 17, at the Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. Showtime is 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. \$12. Shows sold-out, call to get on waiting list. (810) 553-2955

HURON CIVIC THEATRE
 "Godspell," Friday, May 9-Sunday, May 11, Huron Civic Theatre, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. \$10 adults; \$8 seniors and students. (313) 782-5380

PONTIAC THEATRE IV
 "Greater Tuna," 8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, and Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Pontiac Northern High School's Little Theatre, 1051 Arlene, Pontiac. \$7; \$6 seniors and students. (810) 624-3187/(810) 338-8667

P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS
 "Crimes of the Heart," 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15-Sunday, May 18, and Thursday, May 22-Saturday, May 24, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12; \$9 seniors and students. (313) 483-7345

RIDGEVILLE PLAYERS
 "I Hate Hamlet," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, (\$8); 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, (\$10); and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18 (\$10, \$9 seniors); at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Price includes sandwich and coffee afterward. (810) 988-7049.

STAGECRAFTERS
 "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," 8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. \$12-\$14. (810) 541-8027

SRO PRODUCTIONS
 "Lettice and Lovage," 8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, and Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, May 11, 18 and 25, The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$8; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 827-0700

VILLAGE PLAYERS
 "The Taffetas," a story about a famous girl singing groups in the '50s, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, and 8 p.m. Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 24, Village Players, 752 Chestnut St. (at Hunter Boulevard), Birmingham. \$14; \$12 students. (810) 644-2075

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS
MARQUIS THEATRE
 "The Shoemaker and the Elves," 7 p.m. Friday, May 9; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays May 10, 17, 24, 31 and June 7; and 2:30 p.m. Sundays May 18 and 25, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$5.50, with group rates available. Children younger than 3 1/2 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

NOVI THEATRES
 "Twelve Dancing Princesses," 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 16-17; 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18, The Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi, \$8 adults, seniors/children \$7. (810) 347-0400.

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
 "Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

YOUTH THEATRE
 "Swiss Family Robinson," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, as part of the "Movin' Up Club" season for children ages 7 and older, Mercy High School Auditorium, 29300 11 Mile Road (at Middlebelt Road), Farmington Hills. \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. (313) 963-2366

FAMILY EVENTS
1997 CAMPBELL'S SOUPS TOUR OF WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONS
 With Tara Lipinski, Todd Eldredge, Dan Holland, Nicole Bobek, Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, Jenni Meno & Todd Sand, Michelle Kwan, Oksana Baiul, Michelle Kwan, Surya Bonlay, Lu Chen, Brian Boitano, Viktor Petrenko, Elvis Stojko, Rudy Galindo, Alexei Urmanov, Gary Beacom, Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko, Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin, Isabelle & Paul Duchesnay, Oksana Griahuk and Evyng Platov, Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Kraatz, and Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler, 3 p.m. May 11, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$30 and \$45. (810) 645-6666/(313) 983-6611

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
 "Pinocchio," Saturday, May 10, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

CLASSICAL
"BAROQUE AND MORE"
 Featuring harpichordist Charles Raines, and Detroit Chamber Winds co-founders oboist John Snow, and trumpeter Kevin Good, as part of the Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. \$16. (810) 362-9329

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 With conductor Jerzy Semkow, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, 10:45 a.m. Friday, May 9, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10; With conductor Semkow, and pianist Andre Watts, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15-Friday, May 16, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58 evening; \$12-\$44 10:45 a.m. performance. (313) 833-3700

LISETTE POPOFF-PARKS
 Pianist performs works from Handel, Schubert, Chopson and Brahms, with violinist Vaida Kelly, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Kreage Hall, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Free, donations to the music scholarship fund will be accepted. (313) 432-5709

ROYAL OAK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
 Spring pops concert, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, Dondero High School, 709 N. Washington, Royal Oak. \$5 students/seniors; \$7 adults; \$15 family. Tickets available at the door or in advance at Royal Music Center, 512 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (810) 988-6991

POPS/SWING
BARBERSHOP
 City Lights Barbershop Chorus spring show salute to Irving Berlin "The Melody Lingers On," with comedy quartet "Chicago Natural Gas," and state champion men's quartet "Prime Time," 8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile Road at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. \$12. (810) 624-8454.

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE
 "An Evening with Lerner and Lowe," concert in memory of Dorian Samuel, will highlight music from "Camelot," "Gigi," "My Fair Lady," and other musicals, performed by Michigan Opera Theatre artists with Birmingham Temple and Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church mezzo soloist, Alona Moon. 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, at the temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, free, open to the public. (810) 477-1410.

INDIGO SWING
 9 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5 in advance. 21 and older. (swing) (810) 333-2362

CHORAL
DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORALE
 "American Popular Songs" spring cabaret concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Dome Room, Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. (at Greenfield Road), Dearborn. \$5; Free for children ages 12 and younger. (313) 943-2359

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS
 "Golden Sounds from the Silver Screen" spring concert, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee (west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington. \$7; \$5 seniors and students. (810) 788-5322

NOVI CHORALAIRES
 "Saturday in Novi with the Choralaires," the group's annual spring concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Novi High School Furst Auditorium, Ten Mile and Taft roads, Novi. \$6; \$5 seniors and children ages 12 and younger. (810) 349-3345

SPRINGFEST '97
 Featuring vocal chamber music, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 13-Wednesday, May 14, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$10 students; \$15 seniors; \$20 general admission. (313) 769-2999

ORGAN MUSIC
JIMMY MCGRIFF QUARTET
 Hammond B-3 legend, 9 p.m. and midnight-Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

JAZZ
AMIGO LATIN JAZZ ALL STARS
 As part of the third annual Jazz in the Streets after work party with cash bar and mini-buffet, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. \$15 includes valet parking. (313) 833-1805.

BOTSFORD INN
 Jack Brokensha Quartet, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursdays, 28000 Grand River, Farmington. Dinner available 7-9 p.m. (reservations recommended). (810) 474-4800.

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Thursdays, Intermezzo, 1435 Randolph in the Harmonie Park area of Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 961-0707. At Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 7:10 p.m. Fridays beginning May 9; (810) 474-3033.

KIMMIE HORNE
 9 p.m. Friday, May 9, and Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Jazz/pop) (810) 852-0550

KATHY KOSINS TRIO
 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, May 9, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (810) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS
 With Rick Matle, 7-11 p.m. Thursday, May 8, and Thursday, May 15, Waves Chill and Grill Restaurant, 24223 E. Jefferson (between Nine and 10 Mile roads), St. Clair Shores. Free; 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, and Friday, May 16, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; 8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2655 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkeley; 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 773-3840/(810) 646-6022/(810) 399-6750/(810) 650-3344

FRANK MORGAN QUARTET
 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15-Saturday, May 17, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

LARRY NOZERO
 8 p.m.-midnight Fridays, Nifty's restaurant, 1403 S. Commerce Road, Walled Lake. Cover charge; Cover is waived for dinner patrons. 21 and older. (810) 624-6660

"SPRING SING!"
 Michigan Vocal Jazz Society conference with a concert featuring the Grunions, Noteworthy, Augmented Eight, Cahoots, Counterparts, Jersey Transit, Grace Notes, New Wizard Oil Combination, Off Sounders, Spare Parts and Lake Shore Jive performing. 9 a.m. Saturday, May 17, Anderson Theatre, Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. \$10. (800) 484-4739, ext 5540

HARVEY THOMPSON TRIO
 7-11 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (810) 645-2150

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO
 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, May 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (810) 645-2150

THE WARREN COMMISSION
 9 p.m. Saturday, May 10, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

NEW AGE
JOHN TESH
 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8-Friday, May 9, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$28.50. All ages. (810) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611

WORLD MUSIC
BLACK MARKET
 9 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-4300

IMMUNITY
 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, May 9, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3336 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, May 10, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, May 16, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 288-6388/(810) 543-6911/(810) 360-7450

PINO MARELLI
 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8, and Wednesday, May 14-Thursday, May 15, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield, Clinton Township. (English, Italian, Spanish pop standards and originals) (810) 263-6540

TONY MCAULEY
 Writer and television director lectures about the growth of Irish folk music, its main themes, and its relevance in Ireland and the United States during a talk entitled "The Traveling Folk Song." 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, White Heather Club, 150 Vester (one block east of Woodward Avenue, and one block north of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. \$7 donation. (313) 729-2752

FOLK
BIZER BROTHERS
 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, and Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Pages, 23621 Farmington Road, Farmington. Free. 21 and older. (810) 477-0099

JUDY COLLINS
 With Don McLean, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$32 golden circle; \$29 adults; \$26 students and seniors. (810) 286-2222

JASON EKlund AND FRANK CHRISTIAN
 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (folk/blues) (313) 761-1451

MICHAEL KELSEY
 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9420

JAN KRIST
 7-11 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 642-9400

LEE MURDOCK
 Celebrates release of "Voices Across the Water," CD of Great Lakes maritime music, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. All ages. (810) 349-9420

RFD BOYS
 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

JOHN ROBERTS AND TONY BERRAND
 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (traditional English folk) (313) 761-1451

MARTIN SIMPSON AND THE BAND OF ANGELS
 8 p.m. Sunday, May 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12; \$11 members, students and seniors. All ages. (traditional English folk/Mississippi delta) (313) 761-1451

JAMES LEE STANLEY AND PETER TORK
 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$15. All ages. (810) 349-9420

STORYTELLER
DETROIT FESTIVAL OF STORY-TELLING
 With Jackson Gillman, Phillip "Sekou" Glass, Judy Sima and others, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, and 9 a.m. Saturday, May 17, Manoojian Hall, Armenian Room, Wayne State University, Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (313) 577-0928

DANCE
HFCC FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY AND SHOW CHOR
 8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, Adray Auditorium, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$7 general admission; \$5 students, seniors and children. Auditions for fall term 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. (313) 845-6314

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET COMPANY
 Lecture/demonstration showcasing an excerpt from "Cinderella," 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. (810) 661-4349

SAYAT NOVA DANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON
 Fifty-member Armenian folk-dancing ensemble, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, Dearborn High School Auditorium, 19501 W. Outer Dr., Dearborn, \$20, (313) 336-6840, (810) 476-6543.

COMEDY
FAT WILLY'S
 Keith Ruff, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (810) 615-1330

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
 Kirk Nolan, Jill Washburn and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 11; Steve McGrew, J.R. Remick, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16-Sunday, May 17, and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885, Brad Stine, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, 8:15 & 10:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 9-10; 9:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 9-10; Tickets \$10, dinner show, \$20.95.

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
 John Joseph and Laurie Kilmartin, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10 (\$13), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11 (\$6); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5); Kevin James and John McClellan, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday

MOVIES

Mike Myers' 'Austin Powers' a groovy spy spoof

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

Few movie heroes deserve more lampooning than James Bond. He may have saved the world countless times, but Britain's quintessential secret agent has also taken his knocks in the '90s as the Playboy-era's reigning sexist pig. The people behind "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" don't just stop there. The new Mike Myers spy spoof also makes clever nods to Richard Lester's Beatles movies and fashionable art films like "Blow Up," things that Sean Connery's Bond openly despised.

"Austin Powers is a fashion photographer by day, secret agent by night. Both jobs require the same groovy outfit: striped pants, puffy polyester shirt, crushed velvet jacket, and so much "shag appeal" that women literally run after him in the streets.

It's 1967 when Powers and partner Mrs. Montgomery (a leather-suited tribute to The Avengers' Emma Peel), infiltrate a Mod London nightclub. They suspect that it serves as a front for Dr. Evil, Powers' bald-headed, cat-stroking nemesis.

Also played hilariously by Myers, the pinky-biting Evil cryogenically freezes himself and jettisons into space in a hamburger-holding, Big Boy-shaped rocket. Powers follows suit and thaws out three decades later, expecting even more swinging times ahead. He's in for a rude awakening, especially in his treatment of women. While Mrs. Montgomery found him almost irresistible, her daughter (both played by Elizabeth Hurley) is repulsed. It's her job to acclimate Austin to the post-Cold War world and she wants him strictly hands off.

Sometimes "Austin Powers" plays like an overlong-TV comedy sketch, not surprising from a former member of Saturday Night Live. Myers has already proven himself on film in "So I Married an Axo Murderer," a 1993 cult comedy, and appears to have a similar free hand here.

Even the bathroom humor is surprisingly funny, including an insanelly long urinating sequence, the logical result of 30 years of sleep. Robert Wagner, meanwhile, plays Number 2. Evil's right-hand man meets Austin at a Las Vegas black jack table, where the secret agent loses the game after stopping at five. "I like to live dangerously," he says smoothly.

Bond fans will appreciate the in-jokes. Asian assassin Odd Job now wields a lethal shoe instead of a hat. Even Austin's carpet of chest hair is a spoof of Connery, who prided himself on this symbol of his masculinity.

The villain's ubiquitous underground lair houses a drill bomb that will ignite at the earth's core and make all the world's volcanoes explode, a concept not that much goofier than the real Bond movies. Evil originally wants a million dollars until his colleagues convince him that this isn't so much money anymore.

What would have made "Austin Powers" even better is a spoof of Bond's elaborate action sequences. The movie certainly provides the music to go along with them, a dead-on tribute to the original film's memorable John Barry soundtracks.

Other music blends pop music old and new. The hippy anthem "Inconso and Peppermints" can be heard along with The Divinyls' "I Touch Myself" when Austin must face off in a sensual showdown with a bevy of robot Nancy Sinatras.

Whether "Austin Powers" works without knowledge of the pop references will be the real test of the secret agent's meddle. The filmmakers obviously have high hopes, leaving plenty of room for a sequel. Groovy.

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Mystery man: Austin Powers (Mike Myers) strikes a pose with the Fembots in "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery."

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SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$6; \$4 students) "Ponette" (France-1996). May 9-11 (call for showtimes). When four-year-old boy suffers the loss of his mother, he progresses through stages of grieving and ultimately emerges at a new awareness of what it means to be alive.

"Fliht" (USA-1995). 7 p.m. Monday, May 12. Maverick director Hal Hartley spins three similar tales set in New York, Berlin, and Tokyo. Starring Martin Donovan and Parker Posey.

Magic Bag Theatre 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. "Jerry Maguire" (USA-1996). 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8. Tom Cruise plays a sports agent who loses his job after he puts honor before percentages. Cuba Gooding, Jr. won an Oscar as his single remaining client. (\$2)

"Touch of Evil" (USA-1959). 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 13. As legend has it, Orson Welles bet producer Albert Zugsmith that he could make a decent movie out of

any story. He did, casting Charlton Heston as a Mexican-born federal agent who gets caught up in nastiness in a seedy border town. Janet Leigh co-stars. Shown on big screen video. (Free)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information and showtimes. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"Pink Flamingos" (USA: 1997). The same year that George Lucas was pushing the limits science fiction, director John Waters was doing the same thing with bad taste. Divine, the 300-pound transvestite and star of most of Waters' pictures, tries to retain her title as "filthiest person alive." The midnight classic stops here as part of a nationwide 20th-anniversary release.

Michigan Theatre 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8480 for information. (\$6.50; \$5 students/seniors) "Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love" (India-1996). Through May 15 (call for showtimes). A study in eroticism from Mira Nair ("Mississippi Masala"), about an Indian princess, her lifelong companion and servants, and the people that try to separate them.

"Chasing Amy" (USA-1997). The third film from Kevin Smith, independent director of "Clerks," about a comic book artist who falls in love with a woman only to find out that she's gay. Better than his sophomore effort, "Mallrats," the movie tries valiantly to make a poignant statement about modern relationships.

"Kissed" (Canada-1997). This

low-budget romance from Canadian director Lynne Stopkewich is surprisingly tasteful considering its bizarre subject matter: intimacy with corpses.

Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"Anna Karenina" (USA-1997). Leo Tolstoy's classic heroine returns in the most viewer-friendly screen treatment possible. The original 900-page book has been packed into two hours and with English-speaking actors, among them, Sophie Marceau, Sean Bean, and Mia Kirshner.

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Punk band 'Offspring' offers disclaimer

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The 1994 album "Smash" was the break-through effort for the then 10-year-old punk band the Offspring. Thanks to hits like "Come Out and Play (You Gotta Keep 'Em Separated)" and "Self-Esteem" more than 8.5 million fans went out and bought the band's album.

Good for the Offspring; bad for a select group of parents who thought that some of the lyrics on "Smash" were profane. In response to the protests, the Offspring included a spoken word disclaimer by punk mainstay Jello Biafra in its latest album "Ixnay on the Hombre" (Columbia).

Singer Brian "Dexter" Holland is an acquaintance of Biafra, who was involved in the "No Censorship Defense Fund" in the late 1980s, and thought he would be the perfect performer for the disclaimer. Biafra, a member of the defunct Dead Kennedys, was charged with obscenity for artwork included in his band's album "Frankenchrist."

"Ladies and gentlemen," Biafra says with a sarcastic sneer, "Welcome to the disclaimer ... this American apple-pie institution known as parental discretion will cleanse any sense of innuendo or sarcasm from lyrics which might actually make you think and will also insult your intelligence at the same time."

"So protect your family. This album contains explicit depictions of things which are real. These real things are commonly known as life. So if it sounds sarcastic don't take it seriously. If it sounds dangerous do not try this



Come out and play: The Offspring - from left, bassist Greg K., guitarist/vocalist Kevin "Noodles" Wasserman (in baseball hat), drummer Ron Welty (in car), and singer/guitarist Dexter Holland - come out to Detroit to play the State Theatre on Sunday, May 18.

at home or at all. Or if it offends you - just don't listen to it."

Calling from Lyon, France, guitarist/vocalist Kevin "Noodles" Wasserman, explained the "Disclaimer."

"They (parents) just kind of thought that the whole album was tearing away at the whole fabric of America's youth. We did the disclaimer to make fun of disclaimers and the people who would have them on records."

"There's very little swearing on "Ixnay on the Hombre," however, Wasserman stumbled over his words trying to explain is parents' complaints kept the swearing to a minimum on the new record.

"Ixnay on the Hombre" marks

a new era for the Offspring. The Offspring and its longtime producer Thom Wilson parted ways before the recording of "Ixnay on the Hombre."

"I think Thom just wanted to go in another direction. Thom had other things that he wanted to do," Wasserman said.

The immediate choice was Dave Jerden who has worked with Jan's Addiction and Social Distortion.

"Dave's a great guy. He doesn't really say a lot. When he does say something, there's generally something to do. As far as the studio, he knows everything there is to know - all the little tricks to fatten up a guitar sound or drum sound, or to weaken it if

that's what you want. He had all these tricks to use that we never knew of."

Besides the thickening of guitars and drums, Jerden's ideas included adding effects to Holland's vocals. The singer came up with the addictive hand clapping in "I Choose."

"I think that was Dexter's wish really. He was the one who really figured that out. Most of what you hear is Dexter's idea really. I know that he (Jerden) helped us a lot with tempo especially if our tempo wasn't consistent throughout a song. He'd time the songs to see if we were speeding up or slowing down. He'd say, 'You're kind of losing it there. Let's slow it down. Let's try it that way.'"

The second big change for the Offspring was after years of releasing albums on indie labels, the band jumped from Epitaph Records to the Sony megamachine of which Columbia is a part.

The new deal with Columbia has "been great," Wasserman explained.

"Fortunately we had some muscle when we worked out a deal with them to get some of the things we wanted which was for us to be left alone and to do things our way. They're really cool people."

The Offspring performs in concert Sunday, May 18, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, with special guests L7 and A.F.I. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$15 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

Luscious Jackson gets unusual collaborator



CHRISTINA FUOCO

When famed producer Daniel Lanois suggested that hip-hop artists Luscious Jackson invite country star Emmylou Harris into the studio to perform on the band's latest album, "Fever In

Fever Out" (Grand Royal), keyboardist/singer Vivian Trimble admits she had reservations.

"Emmylou had just finished working on a record with Daniel, and he suggested that we invite her over. We thought 'Emmylou Harris, OK.' But she came over to our little rehearsal home studio, and we were flabbergasted," Trimble said.

"It's not a completely obvious collaboration, but it's great."

That was just the beginning of a series of changes Luscious Jackson made during the recording of "Fever In Fever Out."

"In the past we had worked in a small studio and were using a lot of sampling and looping, and then sort of playing our instruments on top of the loops. This time we really wanted to concentrate on live music, having toured together for two years...

We felt that producing a live sound was our weak spot."

To enhance that sound, the band called in an outside producer, Lanois, for the first time to collaborate with longtime knob-turner Tony Mangurian. Most of the album was recorded in New York except for two weeks that were spent at Lanois's Kingsway studio in New Orleans.

"That was the first time we recorded away from home. It was incredible. Kingsway is beautiful. It's in a luxurious decadent villa in the French Quarter."

A firm believer in "preventing overkill," Lanois pressed Luscious Jackson to accept early takes of songs.

"For example, he believes in only recording a song a very few times. After that you lose the spontaneity and the feeling of the song. He's right. When you first record something you've got some energy and some gusto. You go for it. By the fifth or sixth time, you're starting to freeze up and start getting too self-conscious about your performance and you lose what was originally there," she explained.

Luscious Jackson is making an encore Detroit appearance Friday, May 16, after a sold-out appearance in mid-November. Detroit, Trimble explained, has

always been a good city for Luscious Jackson.

"We've always had really good times in Detroit. We've always had great shows. You get jinxed in certain towns and then you always have luck in other towns."

Like the last tour, the band is bringing along extra musicians to fill out the live sound.

"DJ Alex Young, he adds a lot of different sounds and textures to the songs. He also gets up on the stage and sets a vibe before we even come on. Ann Hairston, she plays percussion and some bass and guitars. With six of us on stage we can manage to pull off just about any of the songs."

Luscious Jackson performs Friday, May 16, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$13.50 in advance for the all-ages show. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

• Don't look for Tripping Daisy's new CD EP "Time Capsule" in record stores. "Time Capsule" will only be available through their web site (www.trippingdaisy.com), their fan club (send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Tripping Daisy, P.O. Box 14047, Dallas TX 75214), and live shows. A limited-edition, vinyl record version of "Time Capsule" - a collection of unavailable b-sides - will be sold at stores.

"We'd like you to think of each song as a so-called snapshot of where we were at various creative periods," said lead singer Tim DeLaughter. "Some of the earlier songs are cassette dubs while others are recordings done in ridiculously expensive studios."

• Sony Music Video has released the two-hour feature film "Message to Love: The Isle of Wight Festival - The Movie" on home video. The documentary, filmed by Oscar award-winning director Murray Lerner ("From Mao to Mozart"), arrives in stores Tuesday, June 3.

"Message to Love" captures on film the final stage performances by Jimi Hendrix and Jim Morrison with The Doors. The movie made its U.S. debut at a special screening on Christmas Day 1996 in New York City. In addition to the video, Legacy Recordings has released a two-CD collection "Message to Love: The Isle of Wight Festival 1970" featuring 20 live performances from the soundtrack to the film.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com

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Sweet Afton Tea Room has mother/daughter touch

BY KEELY WYCONIK
STAFF WRITER

Nancy Burton raised four children. "It seems like I've been running a kitchen all my life," she said. "I enjoy making sure people are happy and comfortable in an atmosphere where they can relax."

Burton is right at home at Sweet Afton Tea Room & Restaurant, which she and her daughter Cynthia Belanger took over in March. "It's a place where you can come in blue jeans or a dress and feel comfortable," said Cynthia who left a job at Wabeek Country Club in Bloomfield Township to run the tea room with her mom, Sister Lyndi, 19, a freshman at the University of Michigan - Dearborn, began working at the tea room in high school, and has been there for three-and-a-half years.

"We make all of the desserts ourselves, and soups from scratch," said Burton. "We make just about everything from scratch, and offer 20 varieties of tea, and flavored coffees." Iced tea, sparkling juices and ginger beer are also available.

A little gift shop in front offers tea cups, and tea-related items from Britain for sale.

"The time was right, and the previous owner wanted to sell," said Burton explaining how her family came to own the tea room at the end of March. She is quick to compliment her staff. "They are so willing to work hard, and are a very dependable, good staff."

Subtle changes make the tea room feel a little homier. White tablecloths were replaced with burgundy ones. The buffet in the front of the store belonged to Cindy's grandmother. All of the tea cups are individual, and cus-

Sweet Afton Tea Room
Where: 450 Forest, downtown Plymouth, (313) 454-0777
Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sundays are reserved for private parties such as showers.
■ A special menu is being planned for Mother's Day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 11. Call for reservations and more information.
Menu: Includes tea sandwiches, homemade soup, Shepherd's Pie, Beef Wellington Pot Pie, Tavern Sandwich and other lunch items. Be sure to save room for dessert. Choices include homemade lemon curd, lemon tart, chocolate mousse tart, Victoria Sponge Cake, and shortbread.
Highlight: Sweet Afton High Tea (served all day) four dainty tea sandwiches, served with two miniature quiche, followed by a serving of two homemade scones with devon cream and lemon curd or jam, topped off with two mini tarts. Included is your own personalized pot of tea or coffee, \$12.95.
Cost: Soup \$2.50 a cup, \$4 a bowl; tea sandwiches (six finger sized sandwiches, \$4.95). For the Wee Folk (three tea sandwiches cut in whimsical shapes, \$3.95). Hearty Sandwiches such as the Tavern Sandwich, warmed tavern bread served with your choice of turkey, ham or roast beef, presented with Mucky Duck mustard, dill pickle and cup of soup, \$6.25; entrees - The Wellington and Shepherd's Pie, \$6.95. Desserts range from \$1.95 for MacDuff Shortbread to \$4.75 for four scones.
Charge Cards: Visa and Master Card
Reservations: Graciously accepted
Carry-out: Available
Catering: Private parties evenings and Sundays.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRZLEK

Mother and daughters: Lyndi Burton (right) pours tea for her sister, Cynthia Belanger, and mother, Nancy Burton at Sweet Afton Tea Room.

tomers have their favorites. One even belonged to Lyndi's grandmother.

"Each tea cup has their own personality," said Lyndi. "People have their favorite cup. The teapots are all old English teapots."

But Burton and her daughters want you to know they are more than a tea room. "We offer very good, homemade food," said Belanger. "It's a good value, and casual, yet elegant."

There's a fresh soup on the menu everyday. Chicken and wild rice were the offerings on the day I stopped in. In addition to tea sandwiches, you'll find Shepherd's Pie, The Wellington - a rich meaty pie of seasoned sir-

loin tips and vegetables, and hearty sandwiches including the Tavern Sandwich. Be sure to ask about the Feature of the Day. Previous features have included quiche and Chicken Waldorf Salad. Belanger and her mom plan to expand the menu to include salads and chicken pot pie.

Be sure to leave room for sweets - shortbread, butter tart, lemon tart, chocolate tart, mini tart place, Victorian Sponge Cake, and Scones.

While most of the clientele are women, some men do venture in. "They like the Wellington and Shepherd's Pie," said Belanger adding "men are more than welcome."

Her uncle joked - "what a place to meet women. The women were still smiling thinking about the sweet guy who called for reservations and brought his wife in to celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary. They sat them at a cozy table in the corner."

With all those delicate tea cups around you'd think Sweet Afton's was off limits for kids, not so. They're more than wel-

come. "My son, Christopher loves to come here," said Belanger. "They love to have chocolate milk from a tea pot," adds her mom.

Sandwiches "For the Wee Folk" - your choice of cheese, peanut butter and/or jam, are cut into whimsical shapes, and served with fruit and animal crackers.

Nancy and her daughter, Cynthia live two miles from each other in Plymouth. Lyndi lives at

home. "We really enjoy the community, and have an investment in our homes, and business," said Belanger. "We really like the renovations in downtown Plymouth."

As Mother's Day approaches, the women are busy planning a special menu for Mother's Day, and counting their blessings. "It's very encouraging," said Burton. "We enjoy our work."

WHAT'S COOKING

The restaurant scene in metro-Detroit is heating up this month and continuing nearly non-stop through August. Stay connected with What's Cooking in Thursday's Observer and Eccentric Newspapers for the latest news about metro-Detroit's dining scene.

JUST OPENED

■ Al-Petra Restaurant - 10902 Farmington Road, (near Plymouth Road) Livonia, (313) 525-4950. Middle Eastern fare, and American breakfasts, prepared by Yvonne Khazouz and her brother Salim of Livonia. In addition to Middle Eastern

specialties such as Shish Kabob, Shish Tawook (chicken kabob) and Shish Kafta, dinner menu includes Fish & Chips, Hamburger & Fries, and Spaghetti. "Mansaf" a Jordanian specialty, is served on Sundays. Restaurant hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 6 a.m. to

11 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays. Carry-out, catering, and delivery within five mile radius of restaurant also offered.

See the feature story about this new restaurant in next week's Observer.

SPECIAL DINNERS

■ Tribute, 31425 West Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, will begin its First Anniversary Celebrations with three special dinners entitled the Chicago Symphony, Movements I, II and III. No need to go to Chicago through June to eat. The best

chefs are coming to Farmington Hills to join Tribute's Executive Chef Takashi Yagahashi in preparing sumptuous feasts.

Dinners begin at 7 p.m. and are all inclusive \$150 per person with wines. All three dinners are \$375 per person. Call Tribute (810) 848-9393 for reservations.

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Creamed Spinach
Asparagus Salad - Waldorf Salad
Liver Paté with Matzo Crackers
Potato Latkes with Sour Cream - Brinton Chicken Piccata - Roast Leg of Lamb
Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy
Cassero Chicken Fingers with Ginger Sauce
Caramelized Onions of Beef
Baked Salmon and Steamed Asparagus
Spinach, Beans and Onion Quiche
Scrambled Eggs
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REAL ESTATE

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Keeping the lines open

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

A relationship between Realtor and client, like any other initiated with the best of intentions, can sour.

Frustrations set in early when buyers can't crystallize their desires or, worse, change their minds about what they want.

All that preparation down the drain.

Realtors also get upset when their buyers lose out because they aren't available at a moment's notice to view houses as they pop up in a very hot market.

No purchase — so long commission and more work, too.

Buyers shake their heads when continually shown houses that don't quite measure up to their requirements.

Is this guy (or gal) really interested in me?

Some buyers resent being on call around the clock, then feel pressured to make an offer with little time for reflection.

I've got a life, too. And this decision, which affects my lifestyle and finances, deserves more thought than a walk-through.

Some sellers get nervous when they don't hear from their agents for more than a couple of days.

Where's my Realtor? Where's my house on the priority list?

"I think you can attribute every problem to communication," said Michael Peck, executive vice president for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Communication stops. Or, somebody says something one way and another perceives it a different way," Peck said.

In some cases, both sides can share the blame.

"The biggest cause would be the

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Robert J. Corbett

president
Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester
South Oakland Association of
Realtors

salesperson did not listen, did not hear what the customer actually wanted," said Larry Martin, WWOCA president and training director for Remerica of Michigan.

The other side of the coin? "The customer has to explain what it is they want and why," Martin said.

Realtors should remember that while they're active in the business every day, clients aren't.

"I think a real estate agent should be direct and right up front about what they can or can't do," said Robert J. Corbett, president of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors and an associate broker with Century 21 Campbell.

Clients should bring up concerns immediately — "whether it's nine at night or six in the morning" — Corbett advised. "That's where things break down. Clear it up right away."

A couple of simple questions right up front can save a lot of hard feelings down the road, Martin said.

"Realtors can ask, 'How will you know if I'm doing a good job? How often should I contact you?'"

Most clients should realize, too, that they aren't the only persons

with whom their Realtor is involved at any point in time. On the other hand, some clients need a degree of hand-holding.

"Buying or selling a house is really a big deal," Martin said. "Sometimes, a real estate agent doesn't get emotionally involved like he should."

Recent state laws requiring a written inventory by the seller of a property's condition and notice of agency representation apparently haven't totally eradicated complaints to realty boards.

"About 90 percent of cases involve allegations of misrepresentation, exaggeration or concealment of pertinent facts," Peck said.

Last year, nearly 50 ethics-related complaints were filed and forwarded to the association's grievance committee for review, Peck said. Twenty-eight went to the professional standards committee for a hearing.

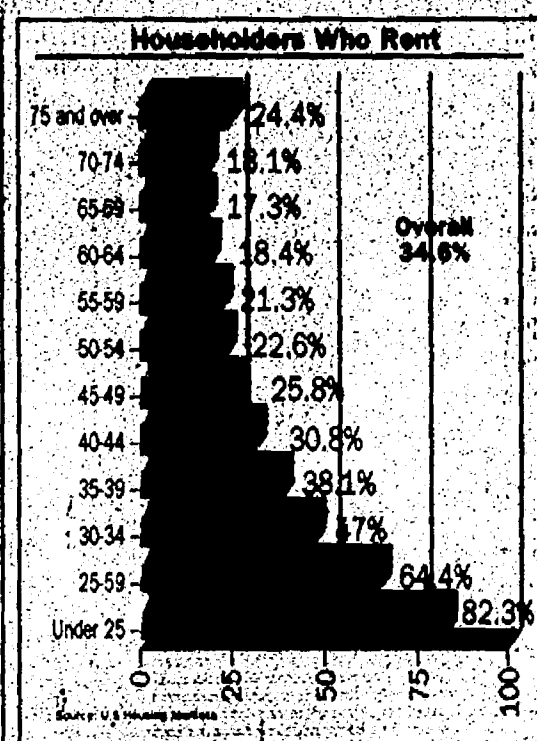
BBSOAR received 11 written complaints last year, five of which went to hearing, said Susan Bleich, professional standards director there.

"Most people call to get it off their chest ... blow off steam," Peck said. "Somebody listened. They (complainants) realize it's not serious or they don't have time to pursue it."

Complaint forms are available from LaVada Cowans, WWOCA professional standards administrator, at (810) 478-1700 or Bleich at (810) 879-9560.

Complaints also may be filed with the state department of consumer and industry services, office of commercial services, (517) 373-9153.

But if a problem surfaces, first call the responsible broker of the office where your Realtor works for a quicker response, Peck advises. Many difficulties can be resolved right there.



Norwest Mortgage offering new products

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

Current mortgage customers of Norwest Mortgage can now repay their loan at an accelerated rate and build equity faster, without disturbing the terms of the mortgage.

The new Norwest Mortgage Equity Enhancement Program (EEP) is a method of rescheduling standard monthly mortgage payments.

EEP allows the equity benefits and reduced interest of bi-weekly mortgage payments and offers the added flexibility and convenience of customer-designated payment intervals (weekly, bi-weekly or semi-monthly).

This program can significantly lower the term. The EEP can be offered at a substantially lower cost than traditional accelerated mortgage plans.

A one-time enrollment fee entitles people who have home mortgages with the company to continue to use the program even if they buy a new home. This program does not change the mortgage terms or payment due date, but does require that the company receive payments electronically.

Here's how the program works: One half of the regular monthly mortgage payment is collected every two weeks by electronic transfer from the homeowner's bank account. The mortgage payments are automatically paid to Norwest monthly.

Bi-weekly payments, the equivalent of 13 monthly mortgage payments, are collected annually. The two "extra" bi-weekly payments are sent to the mortgage servicer to reduce the mortgage principal balance.

The program works in a similar manner with a semi-monthly payment schedule. One-half of the regular monthly payment plus 1/24th of the regular monthly payment is deducted twice each month. The additional amount is added to each half payment, so as to replicate the pay-down pattern of the bi-weekly schedule. Additional principal is applied each month. Weekly payments work the same way.

The company also is offering a telephone-based mortgage prequalification service. The system, called Rapid Connection, enables people interested in a mortgage loan to have round-the-clock access to precisely how much house they can afford and what size mortgage they can handle at current interest rates.

In addition, Rapid Connection enables anyone with a Touch-tone telephone to apply for and be prequalified for loans automatically. The service is free and usually takes less than five minutes to complete, a company spokesman said.

This is how it works: When prospective borrowers call Rapid Connection's toll-free number, the system's voice prompt asks them a few simple questions.

Borrowers respond by using the keypad on their Touch-tone telephone. By supplying their Social Security number, income, monthly debt and ZIP code, Rapid Connection accesses

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- APPLIANCES INCLUDED?
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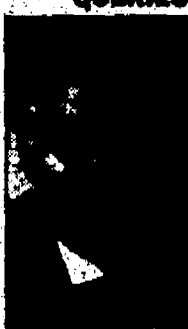
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You may want to challenge 'majority rule'

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I read with interest your recent article where you recommended that the board take action to terminate the management company where the management company is reviewing the bids from contractors, besides its own affiliate, before the bids are submitted to the board.

Unfortunately, the management company has a majority of votes

on the board of directors of our association. Also, the officers and the management company own a majority of the condominium units. Are we completely at their mercy or there is an alternative action that we can take? This situation reeks of a conflict of interest.

A. It would appear that you may be in a position to bring what is akin to a stockholders derivative suit in behalf of those minority members of the condominium who are aggrieved by, in effect, the tyranny of a majority in entering into a contract with a management firm that they control, which is not operating in the best interests of the association.

Moreover, the directors of the association may be breaching their fiduciary duties by retaining their own management company to the extent that it is taking undue advantage of the members.

If you cannot obtain political control of the board of directors, your only recourse is to seek legal recourse.

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This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Risk management can reduce stress of buying and selling your home

Buying a home is an enormous investment, and it can be risky. Problems that arise after the sale, such as a broken air-conditioning system or furnace, can turn your dream home into a nightmare, costing you thousands of dollars.

To prevent such nightmares, many homebuyers and sellers are now insisting on home warranties as part of the sale. More than four million homes were sold in 1996, with a median cost of \$120,000.

American Home Shield, the nation's largest home warranty company, says that almost one in four of those transactions included home warranty protection. The number of home warranty contracts issued is expected to climb rapidly in the coming years.

"Most people agree that an ounce of prevention really is worth a pound of cure," said Chris Handley, American Home Shield account executive based in Clarkston. "Home warranties are a great way to reduce the financial risk associated with buying or selling a

■ 'Home warranties are a great way to reduce the financial risk associated with buying or selling a home...'

home, and they're very affordable."

The average cost for a homeowners warranty is \$350, according to the company.

Home warranties are a type of service contract that covers home systems and major appliances for a year after the sale. For buyers, a home warranty is an added measure of comfort in the face of a huge investment. For sellers, home warranties help protect them from being dragged into a confrontation over covered problems associated with their old property. In effect, everyone wins.

A thorough, professional home inspection will prevent a number of

potential problems. AmeriSpec, a subsidiary of American Home Shield, is the largest home inspection company in North America. AmeriSpec inspectors check more than 400 items during the inspection process to help buyers know exactly what they're getting into when they buy a home.

Home buyers and sellers aren't the only ones at financial risk in a real estate transaction. Real estate agents are often involved in lawsuits because of problems that occur after the sale. To protect them, American Home Shield offers a product called Errors and Omissions insurance, which helps reduce or eliminate their risk in the event of litigation.

Fortunately for everyone involved, the majority of homes in the United States are bought and sold without incident. However, when problems do occur, they tend to be costly and sometimes end up in court. Nearly all of these unpleasant situations can be avoided through appropriate risk management.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities. Send a brief summary, including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.

David A. Trott, managing attorney of Trott & Trott, has been named president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan.



Trott

Trott's firm specializes in representing banks, savings institutions and mortgage services. He's a frequent industry lecturer and a consultant to federal regulatory agencies.

Trott lives in Bingham Farms.

Joan Dawkins, associate broker with RE/MAX on the trail in Plymouth, has received the company's Platinum Award for sales achievement.



Dawkins

Dawkins has acquired the professional designations of Certified Buyer Representative and Graduate Realtor's Institute.

Christine Patrick, a Realtor with Century 21 Town & Country in Plymouth, has received the company's Centurion Award for outstanding sales performance.



Patrick

Cheryl L.

Gault has been appointed assistant vice president and commercial loan officer at Oxford Bank.



Gault

Gault holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Walsh College and has more than nine years of commercial lending experience. She lives in Ortonville.

Paul Fontaine, a Royal Oak resident, has joined Hamilton Anderson Associates as a project urban designer.



Fontaine

He's earned a master of science degree in urban planning from Columbia University and a bachelor of general studies degree from the University of Michigan.

Fontaine teaches urban design at Lawrence Technological University.

Carol Boji, broker/owner of RE/MAX Executive Properties in Farmington Hills, has been selected Broker/Owner of the Year for the firm in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.

"Carol's achievements in 1996 were nothing short of exceptional," said Peter Luft, co-regional director for RE/MAX.

Last year, Boji grew her office from 14 to 29 full-time sales associates.

Ted Miller has joined Oliver/Hatcher Construction & Development in Wixom as director of operations.

He brings 24 years experience in the industry including managing Somerset North Collection and Hart Plaza projects.

Due to a computer changeover at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, we are unable to publish the most recent home sales from Wayne County. We will resume publication of the home sales information as soon as possible.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

Window films block sunlight

BY POPULAR MECHANICS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Few structural features make a house more attractive and livable than windows.

In fact, for most of us, the more windows the better. Yet window glass is not a very good energy barrier. And, it's paradoxical that for all we invest in windows, most of us rush to draw the blinds to block out the summer sun. Not only is direct sunlight often too bright and too hot, it carries too much ultraviolet radiation and produces glare.

In fact, single-pane window glass blocks less than 25 percent of the UV rays that damage skin and fade drapes, carpets and furnishings. It reflects less than 8 percent of the light and heat that strikes it and absorbs only 5 percent, while allowing roughly 87 percent to pass through.

The year-round numbers for double-glazed windows are only slightly better. What we really need is a window that's a little more discriminating — one that

lets in as much visible light as we want, while excluding some of sunlight's less desirable characteristics.

Since the advent of window films, we now have a range of products that address this need. However, they're all not alike and the usefulness of any one film is directly related to your personal requirements. Windows may give us the best of both worlds, but not always in the best proportions.

Window films were introduced in 1969 to address problems surrounding the control of sunlight in homes and businesses. Although they were fairly effective, they often played to mixed reviews.

The failings were identified quickly: fading film dyes and highly mirrored and easily scratched surfaces. Poor installations also caused blisters, cracks and edge peel. Within certain limits, most of the problems of older films have been fixed.

Today's offerings are more attractive (some are virtually

invisible), come in great variety, with excellent performance and better durability. These gains are largely a product of improved technology, nudged along by the market pressures of consumer demand.

With a reasonable compromise of performance and appearance, window films can now block up to 98 percent of UV radiation and up to 80 percent of the normal heat gain.

They can also provide a degree of privacy — thicker films can turn regular glass into safety glass by increasing strength up to 300 percent.

In winter, films can decrease emissivity, allowing us to keep more of the heat we pay for. Moreover, they do it all fairly reasonably.

Allowing for the odd exception, window films sell for between \$3.00 and \$7.50 per square foot, installed. Where utility companies subsidize installations, through rebates and allowances, costs may be even less. And finally, home centers sell DIY

films that range between \$1 and \$2 per square foot.

If these prices sound a bit steep, they're really not. Industry studies and Department of Energy models predict a payback in energy savings of 3-5 years.

In fact, site studies show that every 100 square feet of window film can reduce the air-conditioning load of a building by as much as 12,000 BTUs, or 1 ton of heat.

Because the issue is really summer heat gain, the most dramatic savings occur in the Sun Belt states. Curiously, window films are seldom installed on factory glass, unless you include the sputtered coatings used in making Low-E glass.

Tinted films are almost exclusively aftermarket products, probably because the selection process relies so heavily on consumer tastes, home sites and climate. Then, too, builders are reluctant to darken show homes when buyers prefer bright spaces.

Questions and answers around the house

BY POPULAR MECHANICS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Q: I would like to know if it's normal for a well pump to go on about every 20 minutes to half an hour. We bought the house one year ago. It was built in 1982, and it's been a good house otherwise.

A: Your pump should not be cycling as you describe. There are several things that cause this, depending on the type of water system you have. The first thing to check is whether a slow leak somewhere in the plumbing system is causing the well pump to come on.

leak in a toilet flapper or ball valve. This can be easily checked by inserting some food coloring or dye in the toilet tank. If the dye shows up in the bowl, you've found the cause, or at least a contributor to it. Finally, leaks in pipes may be to blame.

If you have a submersible well pump, then another possible cause for the cycling condition is a leak inside the well casing. There may be a fracture in the plastic pipe or possibly a leak in the pump fitting. A leak within the well casing is an expensive one to correct.

Another factor to consider is whether the storage tank has become waterlogged (no air is left at the top of the tank). If it is, the pump will cycle whenever a small volume of water is drawn or leaks out.

Q: My G.E. dishwasher recently started to act up after years of faithful service. It seems that the water pressure inside the machine is a fraction of what it should be, and, of course, my dishes are not cleaned at all. The water

pressure at the sink faucet appears normal.

A: It sounds like the water fill valve on your dishwasher is the culprit. When this valve malfunctions, one of two things will happen: No water will flow into the appliance, or just a trickle of water will enter.

In the first case, no water enters the machine because a break in the valve's solenoid coil will cause an open circuit, and this prevents the plunger in the valve from opening.

In the second case, water flow is reduced because the valve's screen needs to be removed and cleaned.

The first step is to disconnect the power to the dishwasher, and turn off the hot-water supply to the dishwasher fill valve — the shutoff valve is often under the sink near the dishwasher. Next, remove the toe-kick panel, and detach the wires from the valve's solenoid coil terminals. Also remove the valve's green ground wire.

Using a wrench, remove the nut which attaches the incoming

water supply to the valve. Use a pair of pliers to remove the flexible water hose which leads to the tub inlet. Also remove the screws holding the valve mounting bracket to the appliance frame.

Now, using a multi-meter set to the RX100 ohms scale, check the valve for continuity. Hold the meter's probes together, and turn the meter's adjustment dial until the needle rests on zero.

Hold the meter's probes on the valve terminals. If the needle remains stationary, there is no continuity through the coil (current cannot pass from one needle on the meter, through the coil, to the other needle), and the coil needs to be replaced.

On the other hand, if the needle sweeps to zero, then the valve is good. Disassemble the valve and clean its screen using an old toothbrush. Reassemble and install the valve, and check for leaks.

To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column.

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David Mully has been researching mortgage lenders for more than 10 years. He shares his most recent findings every week in this column. Mully welcomes readers to contact him at 1-800-521-0026 Ext. 227 or fax him at 1-810-669-6875. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at <http://www.observer-eccentric.com/realstate>

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MORTGAGE SEMINAR

Ross Mortgage presents a free, no-obligation seminar, "Avoid Costly Mistakes When Shopping for a Mortgage," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile just west of Middlebelt, Livonia.

For reservations, call (810) 968-1800.

REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT

The Institute of Real Estate Management hosts a breakfast program featuring Consumers Energy and a presentation on residential natural gas services 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Novi Hilton, Haggerty at Eight Mile.

Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members with reservations by May 9 to Bea King at (810) 615-3885.

REAL ESTATE ROUNDTABLES

The International Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives Detroit Chapter hosts a luncheon and discussion roundtables with various topics of interest 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 15, at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Cost is \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members. For reservations, call Paula Arwady at (810) 624-4700.

REAL ESTATE INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a panel discussion on insights to real estate investing 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Royal Oak American Legion, 1815 Rochester Road.

Dinner is \$14 for everyone. Cost of the program is \$10 for non-members, free for members. Reservations required by May 13 at (800) 747-6742.

BUILDER'S LICENSE TRAINING

Builder's Training Services offers a 16-hour training program to prepare for the state builder's license exam 6-10 p.m. May 12, 14, 19 and 21 at the Livonia Elks Club, 31117

Plymouth Road one block east of Merriman.

Cost, which includes a training manual and carpentry textbook, is \$245. To register, call (810) 438-9610.

LICENSE TRAINING II

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education also sponsor a state pre-license building class 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays May 19 through June 2 at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost, which includes textbook, is \$170. Registration required by May 15 at (313) 523-9277.

RE/MAX NORTH

Real estate office RE/MAX North in Oxford was named the top office in closed sales volume per agent out of 37 RE/MAX offices in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.

Sales associates there closed an average of \$7.4 million in sales last year, while the average RE/MAX agent closes about \$3 million annually.

Christine Porritt is the broker/owner of RE/MAX North.

Upgrade windows to save energy

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

The main reason to upgrade double-hung windows is to increase their energy efficiency. Upgrading also frees you from the annual ritual of putting up and taking down storms and screens.

Energy loss is greatest at the point where the glass meets the sash (sliding frame) and where the sash meets the window jambs. The simplest way to combat this without replacing the window or sashes is to caulk the exterior of the window, weatherstrip the interior, have transparent heat-reflecting film applied to the glass and use insulating window treatments, such as lined draperies.

More permanent solutions call for replacing single-glazed sashes with double- or triple-glazed ones, or installing an entirely new window - either a custom-made replacement unit or a mass-produced prehung one.

Completely new windows

Prehung windows are built at the factory and come completely framed. They are available in an array of stock sizes, styles and finishes.

You may not be able to find one that's an exact fit, but you can easily install one that's just slightly smaller than your current window opening. Basically, you just remove the old window and frame, pop in the new prehung unit, shim it to fit and screw it in place.

A prehung window is also a good choice if you want to change the size or shape of the original opening, or if you are cutting a new opening.

A replacement window consists of sashes and a pair of jamb liners are custom built to fit inside the original frame. Unless you're an experienced do-it-yourselfer, make sure the cost

of professional installation is included in the cost of new windows.

Sash replacement

A simpler - and usually less expensive - alternative is to find a hardware store or home center that will build a double-glazed sash to fit the existing jambs.

You may need new friction channels, in which the sashes ride, to mount the new sashes. Made of vinyl or aluminum, friction sash channels are sold in kits. They eliminate the need for sash weights. If you install friction channels, be sure to fill any old weight pockets in the window frame with insulation.

Framing material

Fiberglass is the best choice for framing material. It's a good insulator, requires minimal maintenance, is lightweight and doesn't rot. But it is expensive.

Aluminum that has an anodized or baked-on finish will outlast aluminum that has only a mill finish. Although it is a poor insulator and dents easily, it is relatively inexpensive, lightweight, low maintenance and doesn't rot. Thermal-break aluminum has the added advantage of being a good insulator.

All-wood, vinyl-clad wood or aluminum-clad wood are good insulators but they may be prone to rot. Vinyl- or aluminum-clad are low maintenance and all-wood is high maintenance - three versions which are heavy in weight. All-wood is low in cost while the clad types are usually high.

All-vinyl is relatively inexpensive, a good insulator, lightweight, low maintenance

and doesn't rot. However, vinyl becomes brittle in extreme cold, and expands and softens in extreme heat.

Steel is a poor insulator. It's heavy in weight, high in cost but doesn't rot. It also must be coated to resist rust and needs regular painting.

Windows and glass types

Double- or triple-glazed windows have either air or a dense gas mixture - usually argon- or krypton-based - between the layers to inhibit heat flow.

Low-emissivity glass (or low-E) has a metallic coating that reflects heat. Film-insulated glass has transparent polyester film suspended between the layers that helps keep heat out in the summer and in in the winter.

Check a window's R-value, a measure of a material's resistance to heat flow. The greater the number, the greater the resistance. Triple-layer glass has a value of 3 to 3.5, film-insulated glass from 4 to 6, double-layer with low-E film 2 to 6 and double-layer glass 2. Single-layer glass has an R-value of only 1.

Mortgage rates down

WASHINGTON (AP) - Interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages slipped to 8.01 percent this week, remaining above 8 percent for the fifth consecutive week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said.

After sinking to 7.56 percent during the week ended Feb. 20, the rate climbed to a seven-month high of 8.18 percent the week ended April 3, just after the Federal Reserve tightened monetary policy

Jamey Kramer's REAL ESTATE FACTS

Buyers' Etiquette!

As children, we are taught to be polite, to be respectful, and to "do unto others..." As adults planning to buy a home, there are also some basic rules of etiquette.

Buying a home is not a simple act, but a process involving a variety of actions. The first step is to select an agent to help locate your next home. Visit the agent at the real estate office and explain your home buying objectives. This allows the agent to learn more about your plans and expectations, and can result in a smooth and exciting home purchase.

Once the agent has identified homes to show, allow yourself time to see them without rushing. Be on time for your appointment, and let the agent do the driving. It takes concentration and focus to locate the right home. By allowing the agent to be the tour leader, you will be free to inspect, examine, and absorb all the features and benefits of the homes you see.

Take only the decision makers in your family when you look at homes. It can be distracting when aunts, uncles, parents, and children are included in the initial search. There will be plenty of time later to introduce your choice to them.

The greatest challenge faced by the agent can be learning to see homes through your eyes. Be open and share your thoughts as you see each home. The agent will convert your feedback into a more suitable array of home choices, shortening the search and making it more rewarding.

Finally, be prepared to disclose complete and accurate financial information to the mortgage lending officer. Your loan application can then be processed more efficiently, resulting in an early loan approval.

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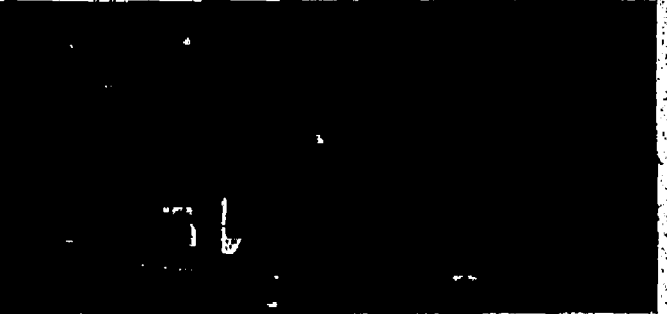
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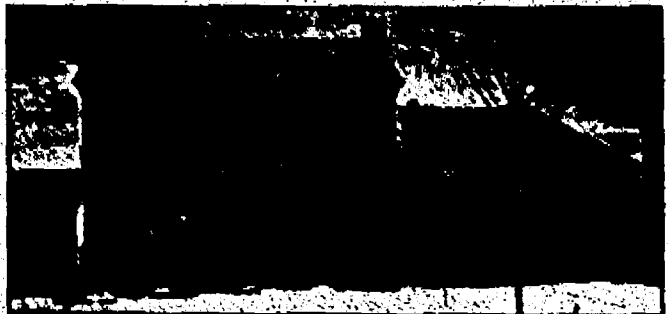


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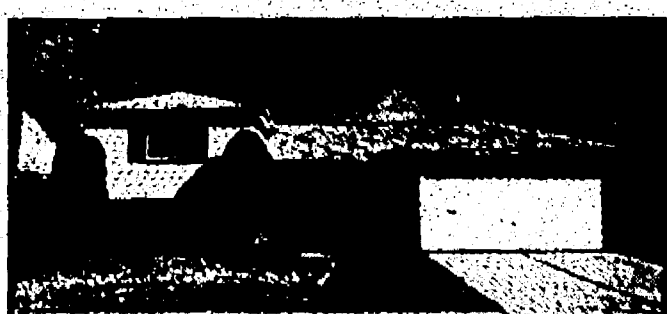


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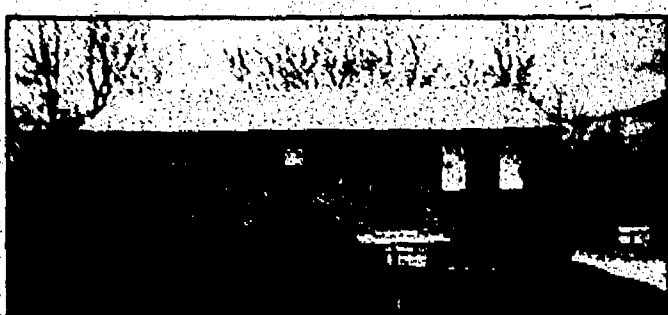
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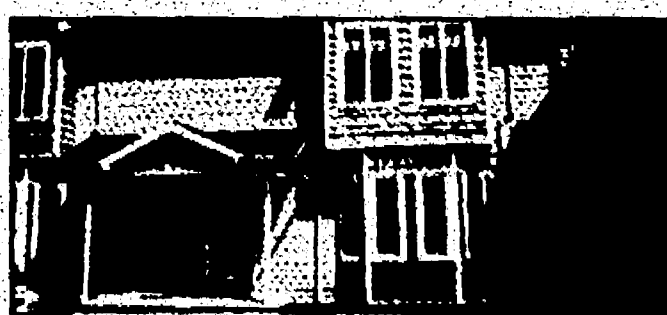
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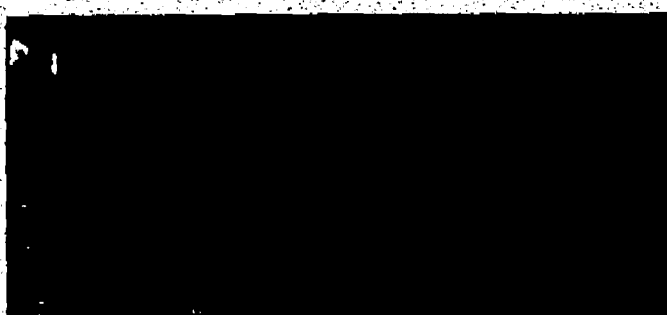
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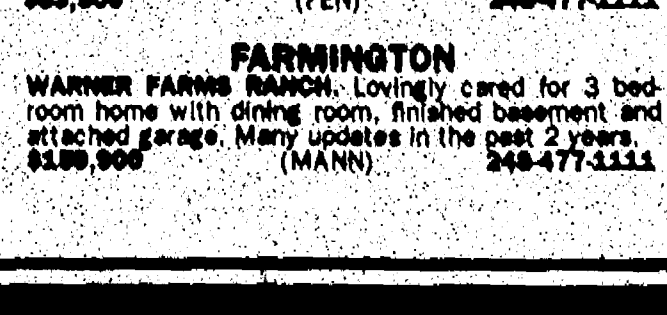
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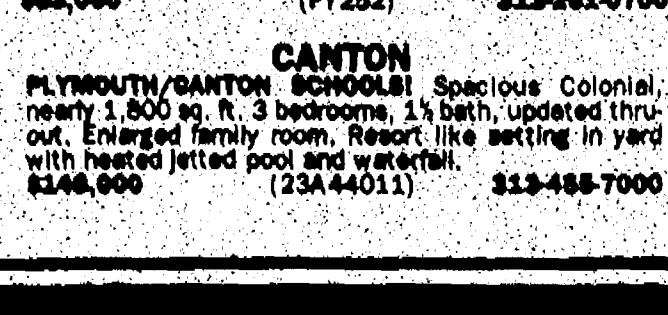
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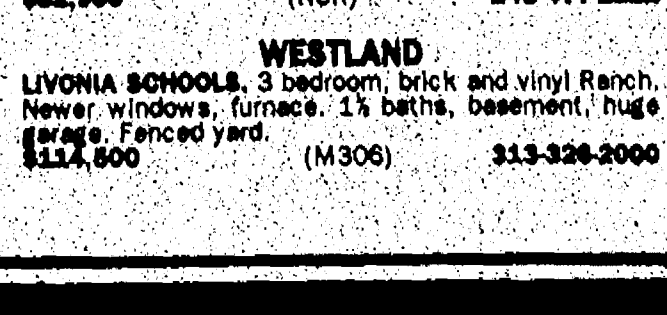
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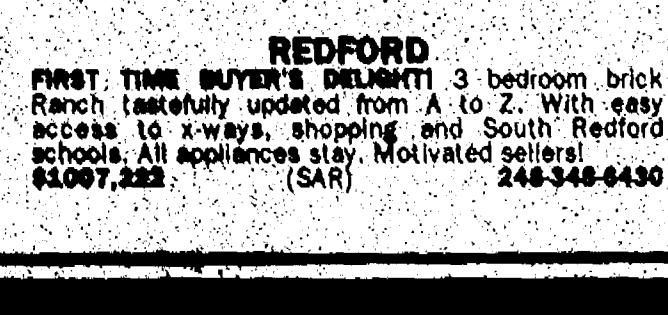
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Retailer/Manufacturer
looking for full time persons for installations, deliveries & general shop help. Experience helpful. Benefits available. Must have valid Michigan drivers license with good driving record. Apply in person. Concept, 30945 Industrial Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (810) 220-9907 ext 397

OFFICE MANAGER
Three years experience. Send resume to 314 Woodside, Ste. 132, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Office Person Sales
Need immediate help for price and sales. Hourly wage plus commission. Some travel. Fax resume, Call: (810) 208-8745

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OPPORTUNITY for entry level engineering person in small manufacturing plant. Good pay/benefits. Fax resume and salary requirements to: Wolkert Engineering Mfg. Co., 20774 Wesley Dr., Farmington, MI 48336
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We are seeking Full time and Part Time career minded individuals interested in working in our one hour optical lab in Farmington Hills. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
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OPTICIAN NEEDED
Full time position. Fax resume to: (810) 947-9999

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OUTREACH CONSULTANT
2100 per week. Responsible for development of outreach services, case management, information systems, communication, and relationship management. Skills essential. (810) 642-1040

OUTREACH THERAPIST
to provide in-home counseling and case management services to children and families who have used the nursery and crisis shelter for children 0-8 years. MA in human services and 500 hours of supervision required. Minimum of one year processing experience necessary. A challenging and rewarding position with a growing organization. Competitive salary plus incentive and benefit package. Please send or fax resume to:

ATTN: Human Resources/FR
31155 Northwest Blvd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Fax: (313) 932-5513

PAINTERS
Experienced & must have reliable transportation. Call: (313) 641-0510

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Experienced & reliable transportation. In commercial and residential. 313-940-8663

PAINTERS HELPER OR COMBINATION BODY PERSON
Experience necessary. Call: (313) 534-9113

PAINTERS
Looking for interior and exterior painters. Full or part time, steady work. Must have experience. Call for more information: 810-538-7780

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Reliable, responsible, own transportation. Call after 7pm: 810-308-7090

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\$5.50-6.00/hr. AAAs Student Painters. Please send resume to: 313-940-8663

Painters
SPRAY PAINTERS
Many openings in Novi for experienced spray painters. Up to \$750/week to start. Benefits & paid overtime.

PAINTERS WANTED
Commercial & Industrial experience. Must have transportation. (810) 655-5052

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Experienced with dependable transportation. 313-953-2027

PAINTERS
wanted. 2 full time positions. Full benefits. Requires tools & reliable transportation. Must be experienced in new construction & commercial. 313-953-1772

PAINTERS
2 full time positions. Farmington Hills and Westland management company. Must have experience with residential and commercial. Full benefits. Call: (313) 953-1772

PAINTING COMPANY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
3 yrs. experience required. Call: (313) 538-6227

PANEL WIRES, AND ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLERS
Looking for anyone with prior experience and who is self motivated. Must be familiar with blueprints. Must have reliable transportation and eager to work. Call today for an interview! 313-266-8900

PERSONNEL SERVICES
PART-TIME/FULL TIME help wanted for excellent in-home day care. Must be mature, dependable and love children. Good pay/benefits. Call: 810-685-7889

PART-TIME STARTERS, Cashiers
Please apply at Brookline Club, 6 Mile & Sheldon Rd.

PARTY-LITE GIFTS INC.
Fast growing co. with quality candies & accessories seeks fulltime retail consultants for average \$22/hour. No experience. No investment. Airtel: 810-228-1989

PERSONNEL ASSISTANT
Major wholesale distributor centered in Western Michigan county needs personable & detail oriented individual. Must be familiar with MESC, I-9, and Data Completion. Skills to include: EDI, Payroll, PC Word Processing, Database & Spreadsheet Management using MS Office. We employ 150+ Associates. Degree preferred. We offer competitive salary & full benefit package. Send resume in confidence with background & salary requirements to:
Human Resources Manager
P.O. Box 8026
Novi, MI 48164
Or fax to: 810-380-3634.

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PROFESSIONAL PHOTO FINISHING
Career Opportunity
Full and part-time positions available for general help. No experience necessary. WE WILL TRAIN. Some overtime and Saturday work. Raises and promotions based on job performance. Full-time position, \$6.55 to start. Advancement potential. Health & dental benefits available. Casual dress code. Looking for:
• Production Workers
• Customer Service Reps.
Also wanted: Printers & Inspectors • Negative Retouchers • Artists with Pro- Lab experience. Pay commensurate with experience. Call for information in person at 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. No resumes please.

PLANT WORKER/TRUCK DRIVER
W/CDL for a manufacturing plant. Please send resume to: 4707 Keele St., Plymouth, MI 48170

PLASTIC THERMOFORMER
Seeking ambitious, hardworking and reliable machine set-up person and production assistant for the evening shift. Medical benefits, health insurance, good annual income. Health benefits and pension program. Call: 810-352-1566

POLISHER METAL FINISHER
Northville manufacturer seeks highly motivated individuals for full time positions available. Positions include an excellent benefits package. No experience necessary. Call: 810-352-1566

POOL ATTENDANTS NEEDED
for condominium communities. No certification required. Must be 18. Full and part-time positions available. Call: 313-477-8962

POOL ATTENDANTS - Livonia apt community full time, 313-427-5970

POOL & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
for West Bloomfield condominium. Starting in mid May, at \$8 to \$9 per hour in the evenings. Call: Metro Ground Management 810-645-2111.

POOL POSITIONS - full time seasonal. Maintaining pools, including vacuuming, skimming, cleaning of pool, backwashing, balancing of pool chemicals, etc. Will train a ambitious to learn. Apply at Call Cheryl Hill Manor, 15700 Chantry Dr., Between Beach Day & Inkster. 313-277-1280

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Full-time help needed for the opening of swimming pools at various apartment complexes around the Detroit metropolitan area. Call: Metro Ground Management, Inc. 18777 W. Ten Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48075. (810) 569-5880

PORTER
To work in auto repair facility. Experienced preferred but will train. 313-721-6080

PRE-SCHOOL ASSISTANT
Responsible for supervising our summer program in Plymouth. Must be creative, energetic & have a team work spirit. Hours are 11:30 am - 5:30 pm Mon-Fri, June 16-23. Fax resume to: 313-453-7744

PRINTER
Experienced pressperson. AB Dick. Multi, Mon-Fri, 8 to 4:30, Clawson. (248) 258-0262

SCREEN PRINTING - Full time, Day & Afternoon positions available. Screen Printing Press Operator • Screen Make Ready Dept. • General Labor. Call: 313-734-2777

PRINTING BINDERY OPERATOR
Quality 2 color AB Dick operator. Experience necessary. Monday thru Friday. 313-427-3090

PRIVATE DANCE INSTRUCTOR
Looking for experienced in FHA, VA & conventional mortgage. Southfield mortgage banker. Excellent pay/benefits. Call: Dan: (810) 350-0060

PRODUCE ASSISTANT
Experienced w/management skills. Excellent package. See Jim at the: Plymouth Marketplace 313-453-2536

PRODUCTION/ASSEMBLY
A large automotive seat supplier in Plymouth is seeking individuals for Assembly Worker. Light industrial experience preferred, must have ability to read technical drawings & follow instructions. These positions are well compensated and have great growth potential. We are not accepting applications for these immediate openings. Call for more information.

PRODUCTION PERSONNEL
313-513-5823

PRODUCTION
Immediate openings for Press/Functor Operators. We are an automotive supplier located in Livonia, MI. Excellent benefits package. If you are hard working, dependable and motivated, send resume to: 313-513-5823

PRODUCTION LINE WORKERS
Water bottle supplier. Pay/On/Off Day Shifts, Long Term. Apply In Person. 313-427-8962

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Production Order Coordinator
Tier 1 automotive supplier moving its distribution center to Novi seeks Production Order Coordinator for newly created position. Responsible for coordinating production orders, generating/creating PO requirements for importation, coordinate ECH changeover, and manage inventory. Degree or 3-5 years related experience, good PC and written communication skills a must. Please send resume and salary history to:

Box #1830
Observer & Economic Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Vinyl production company needs individuals to fabricate wind-downs who are looking for a career with division of Fortune 500 company. Competitive wages with shift differential. Openings on day shift. Apply at:

Fashionway
2755 Beck Road
Livonia, MI 48150
810-960-9300

PRODUCTION WORKERS
\$6-\$9.50/HR.
Excellent job opportunities with top companies. Must be reliable and hardworking. Long-term, Temp-to-Hire, Farmington, Plymouth areas, Call:

810-615-0660

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS MANAGER
and MERCHANDISING MANAGER positions at 13 Midway Road. Fax resume to: 810-646-8687

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Resident Manager
Oversee and direct a large staff at a new 2000 plus 600 unit apartment community in Farmington Hills. Beautiful community with a variety of amenities and clubhouse facilities. Person should have an outgoing team player personality, strong motivation in sales, resident relations and interacting with maintenance. Only experienced managers need apply. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience in property management with a minimum of 3 years experience. Fax resume to: 248-551-4744 or Mail to: Property Management, 31731 Northwinds, 2500 W. Farmington Hills, MI 48334

PROPERTY MANAGER
Condominium development located, but will train. Real estate license, computer skills, such as WP & Lotus desirable. Must be willing to relocate. Complete benefits. Send resume to: Guardian, P.O. Box 72178, Berkeley, MI 48072

PROPERTY MANAGER
Expanding Property Management Company seeking highly motivated, energetic and creative individuals. Must have strong residential property management background and financial skills. Seeking individual with a minimum of 3 years experience. ONLY EXPERIENCED NEED APPLY

Send resume with Salary Requirements to: Director, P.O. Box 252054, West Bloomfield, MI 48325.

PSYCHOLOGY, EDUCATION, EARLY CHILDHOOD
or closely related degree. Enthusiasm, experience helpful but not necessary. Position open in Rochester & West Bloomfield. Call: Ann: (313) 641-1244

RADIO/SHACK seeking Managers in Training and Full & Part Time Sales Associates. Commission with guaranteed base pay/benefits. Call: (810) 348-9680. eoe/aa

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"HAMMILL MUSIC" hiring 2000+ Music personnel for retail and weekend part-time positions in 2 locations. Call Linda B. at: (313) 427-0040, ext. 118.

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Steve Hagopian & Co. in Southfield offers all this and much more. We are looking for an individual familiar with the Livonia area, to deliver vehicles and equipment to various locations. For more details, contact Steve Hagopian at: (810) 353-1636

RETIREES if you're in good health & wish a part time job as a helper with automotive parts warehouse, please call Dave at: (313) 273-3521

ROUTE SALES
No experience necessary. Company vehicle provided. Must be 21. Fax resume: 313-522-9294

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QUALITY CONTROL SUPERVISOR
Plymouth manufacturer requires person to run one person Quality Department. Must be 150 0000 production and have hands on experience. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. Please send or fax resume to:

Atlee Tube (US) Inc.
13101 Eccles Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170
Fax: 313-768-5604

REAL ESTATE TRAINER
Busy Farmington Hills office seeking the right person for an excellent opportunity. All requires confidential, compensation package. Call Larry Harvill:
CENTURY 21 MFL Corporate
Transfers Service
(810) 651-6700

RECEPTIONIST
needed for Farmington Hills salon. Full time, some travel. Call: 810-626-8020

MAINTENANCE PERSON
For large Farmington Hills apartment community. Apply in person:
Muirwood
35655 Muirwood Dr.
Farmington Hills, MI
N.W. corner of Grand-River & Drake.

REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN
needed for commercial repair. Minimum 3 years experience. Fax resume to: (313) 326-3900

RESIDENT SERVICES
Large Farmington Hills apartment community seeks an organized individual with sales abilities, good phone & communication skills, who can handle working in a fast paced environment. Must be able to work weekends. Send or fax resume to:

Muirwood
35655 Muirwood Dr.
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
Fax: 248-473-5555

RESIDENTIAL BUILDER seeking Customer Service Technician for full time position with benefits to perform warranty service i.e. carpentry, dry wall, painting, etc. Must have own tools & be people oriented. Send resume to: 248-551-4744 or Mail to: Property Management, 31731 Northwinds, 2500 W. Farmington Hills, MI 48334

RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE company hiring. Experience preferred. Must have valid drivers license Class B with air brakes. (810) 473-5237

RESIDENTIAL COORDINATOR
for a juvenile residential treatment facility. Master degree preferred. Minimum 5 years experience in supervisory position. Send resume to: Boys & Girls Republic, 26000 W. 13 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Fax: 480-975-5500 EOE

RESIDENTIAL COUNSELORS AND MENTAL HEALTH CHILDCARE WORKERS
Full & part-time, day, afternoon and evening shifts available at crisis nursery and respite care center for children 0-6. Experience required. BA preferred. Send resume to: Boys & Girls Republic, 26000 W. 13 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Fax: 480-975-5500 EOE

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NOVI - PLYMOUTH - WIXOM area Full and part-time. Students and retirees welcome. \$5.75 to \$8.00 hourly. Call for more information. SANFORD SECURITY SERVICE (800) 644-8145

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GUARDSMARK, INC. has immediate full time positions available in Farmington Hills, Livonia & Plymouth. BENEFITS INCLUDE:
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• Medical/Life insurance
• 401(k) plan
• Free Uniforms
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• No Criminal History
• High School Graduate
• Reliable Transportation
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Service Writer
Maintenance Technician
Valve/Porter
We are seeking applicants that are dedicated to customer satisfaction and enjoy working in a team atmosphere. We offer excellent working conditions, health and dental insurance, paid holidays and vacation and 401K program.
Apply in person at:
Lynn Voss
SATURN OF FARMINGTON HILLS
24730 Haggerty Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(Haggerty Road, just north of Grand River)

SATURN OF SOUTHWFIELD
Now hiring for:
AUTO PORTERS
Full time position with benefits. Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm. Apply in person:
Saturn of Southfield
29929 Telegraph Rd.
Ask for Mike Williams

SAW HAND
Some experience desirable. Overtime & benefits. Apply:
Pace Machine Tool, 1144 1/2 St. Walled Lake, (810) 960-9933

SAW OPERATORS
Allied Saw Products, Farmington & Canton. Call: (810) 442-1112

SCREEN PRINTING COMPANY
seeks screen prep help. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Farmington area. Call: (313) 483-7650.

SCREW MACHINE OPERATORS
Manufacturing company of precision products is seeking individuals with 2 years of day and night shift positions to operate multiple screw machine units. Experience helpful, but not necessary. We train individuals with mechanical aptitude and positive attitude. Please apply in person, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.
American Technology Group
30790 W. 8 Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
(810) 474-6330

SEAMSTRESS WANTED
Experienced for established tailoring shop, part time. Contact Joyce at: Terry. (810) 349-3577

SECURITY CHECK IT OUT!! \$10 AN HOUR
NATIONAL WIDE SECURITY NEEDS OFFICERS NOW! No experience necessary. Full training provided. Annual salary \$10,000. Fax resume to: 313-359-3708

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DEPENDABLE motivated person needed for pulling orders, making deliveries. Vehicle and general warehouse maintenance. Valid Michigan driver's license required. Full-time salary + benefits. Applications accepted between 7am-5pm. Monday-Friday at 32027 Industrial Rd. 1/2 S. of Schoharick Rd. off Merriman Rd. in Livonia.

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Central Mich. Southfield, detroit and nearby. floor 10. Wholesale needs man with good driving record to handle warehouse and local delivery. Call (313) 357-5223. Fax: (313) 357-5222.

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Dayshift worker needed for distributor of building materials. Duties include packing orders, loading and unloading trucks and handling stock for bus shipping and receiving area. Out door year-round work, experience with box trucks but not required. Full time permanent position with benefit package.

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1000 Docketer, Walled Lake (248) 669-2323

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Part-time. Need person to help with all phases of warehouse duties. Shipping & receiving experience preferred. Must have excellent driving record. Part-time work. No seasonal. Full-time in future. (810) 960-3333 or fax to: P.O. Box 93025, Livonia, Mich. 48333

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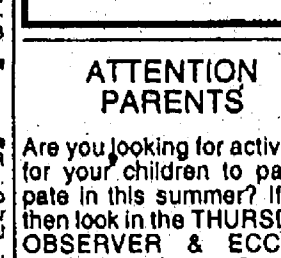
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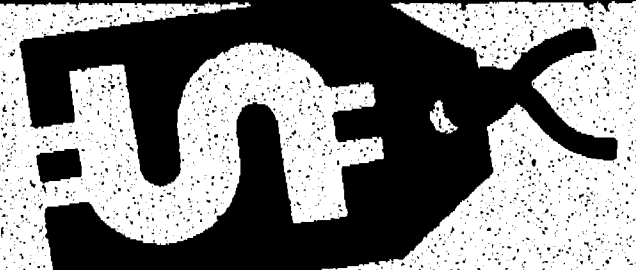
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SAT. May 10th
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Antiques, misc. items
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SAT. MAY 10th 10:30 AM
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TERMS ON REAL ESTATE - \$5000
deposit due sale day (in cash or cash-
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45 days. Purchaser must sign sales
agreement day of sale. This home
sold as is with contingencies. Real
estate sold free & clear of all liens and
encumbrances and back taxes if any.
Seller to furnish title insurance and
warranty deed.
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misc. dolls, 25 Hummel Christmas
ornaments, salt dip collection, 28
cups dolls, 4 shaving mugs, large
bean bottles, carnal pitcher & 8
tumblers, Goebel birds, political but-
tons, Beatles & Elvis buttons, Beatles
condemned plates, Hobart cran-
berry popovers, vase, 3 St. Clair
glass toothpick holders, cake stand,
side table, 41 base baseball cards, 6 case
vender back BB cards, 300 old col-
lectible BB cards.
Large hand wash pump, bucket pump,
oil separator, 2 oak pie safes, crank
telephones, oak bookcase w/glass
doors, modern oak display cabinet,
wicker doors, Small scale, RR lan-
tern, candle stick phone, old records,
3 marble clocks, library table, glass
bedroom suite, Avon collectibles,
washer & dryer, electric stove, double
door refrigerator, microwave, kitchen
table w/chairs, nose hair & garden
tools, misc. power tools.
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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

PINE HILL Congregational Church
4100 Middlebrook, W. Bloomfield
Friday, May 9, 9 - 5
Saturday, May 10, 9 - Noon

710 Estate Sales

ABSOLUTE ESTATE SALE
May 8 & 9, 10-4
2945 MADISON, TRENTON
East of 175, off West Road, go N on
Biddle Street through school from
Trenton High School.
Sofa, chairs, tables, lamps, large
mirror, iron, toaster, rice large
kitchen, oak & pine, some antique,
knickknacks, stereo, T.V., stereo,
new white GE refrigerator & gas
stove, microwave, blender, broom
therm, power & hand tools, new &
leather mower, lawn & garage misc.
ESTATE SALES BY DEBBIE

710 Estate Sales

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Sale #1
Friday & Saturday
May 9 & 10, 10-4pm
20050 Canterbury
Green Acres, Detroit
(S. of I-496, E. of Livernois)
35 yrs. continuous residency.
Traditional contents. Custom
cream sofa, mahogany buffet,
Bavarian oak painting, large
antique lamp, Rosewood end-
newer, beautiful 800 silver
flatware, dining, candlestick
Rosewood stemware, deco
kitchen set, 50's blond bed-
room, washer, dryer, refrigerator,
Bavarian oak painting, large
snowblower, garden tools, plus
much more.

710 Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE IN Rochester Hills
3204 Avalon, May 8, 10-4
For sale - Small organ, some fur-
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of contents. 810-668-0363

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Fri, Sat, May 9, 10
9A.M. to 4 P.M.
17022 MARYLAND

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Fri-Sat, May 9-10,
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355 Spicers Ct., Bloomfield
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MAHOGANY Lamp & Coffee
Tables, Lamp.
DINING: Rattan Sofa, Table &
Chairs
KITCHEN: Glass Top Table, 4
Chairs, Stove & Refrigerator
BEDROOM: MAHOGANY Twin
Complete Beds, Chester
Drawers, Dresser, Mirror &
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BEDROOM: 2 Twin Beds,
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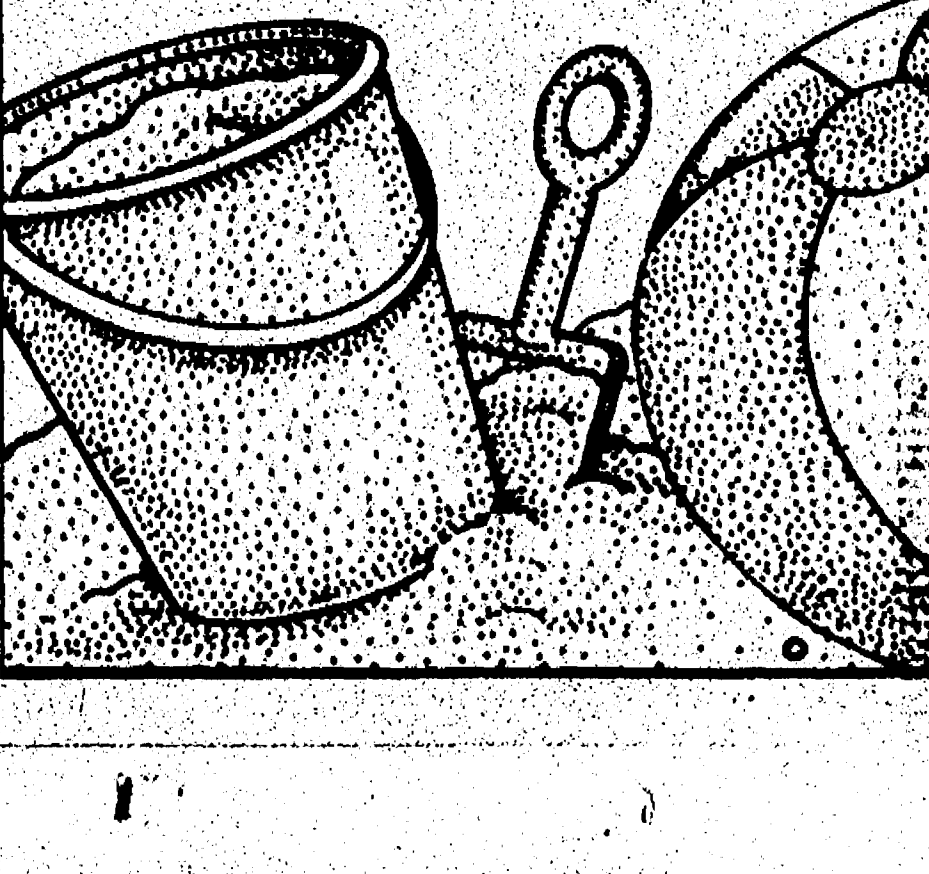
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