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Teen charged as adult in stabbing

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Detroit teen-ager is charged with trying to kill a 14-year-old Marshall Middle School student who was stabbed four times May 8 in a field behind the school.

Timothy White, 16, has been charged with assault with intent to murder amid allegations that he stabbed seventh-grader Neil Young, who survived wounds to his spleen, his right leg and his left arm.

'I have faith in our criminal justice system, and I believe that these boys should be in prison for quite awhile. That's where they belong.'

Mary Young
—victim's mother

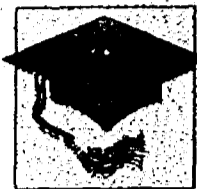
White, being charged as an adult, faces a preliminary examination today, May 22, in Westland 18th District Court. The hearing will determine whether he should stand trial.

White became the fifth suspect when he was arraigned Friday. Four other male juveniles already had been arrested on the same charges and placed in a Wayne County youth home.

"I feel like it's a miracle that the police got them all," the victim's mother, Mary Young, said Tuesday. "It should be a pretty cut and dried case. I have faith in our criminal justice system, and I believe that these boys should be in prison for quite awhile."

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Parents rap new school policy



Wayne-Westland school trustees will review a new anti-discrimination policy after hearing concerns Monday. Some parents believe the policy will prompt the district to teach about homosexuality.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school board policies aimed at protecting gay students and employees from discrimination and harassment have fueled a heated backlash from parents.

Critics fear the new policies don't reflect community values and will lead to classroom teachings about

homosexual lifestyles.

Supporters say the policies aren't curriculum-oriented but are merely a way of protecting gays from discrimination and harassment — much like other minorities who are protected on the basis of race, religion, national origin, marital status and other characteristics.

Donald Mullett, pastor of Garden City Christian Center, said during a

Monday night school board meeting that he fears gay struggles could be taught alongside lessons in slavery and the Holocaust. He also said the new policies could prohibit parents from objecting to teachings about the "pro-gay agenda."

"I'm not a homophobe," Mullett said, "but I'm very much against the homosexual and lesbian lifestyle and agenda."

Mullett, whose 5-year-old son attends speech development classes at Stottlemeyer Early Childhood Center, said he is saddened by policies that detract from efforts to teach classroom basics.

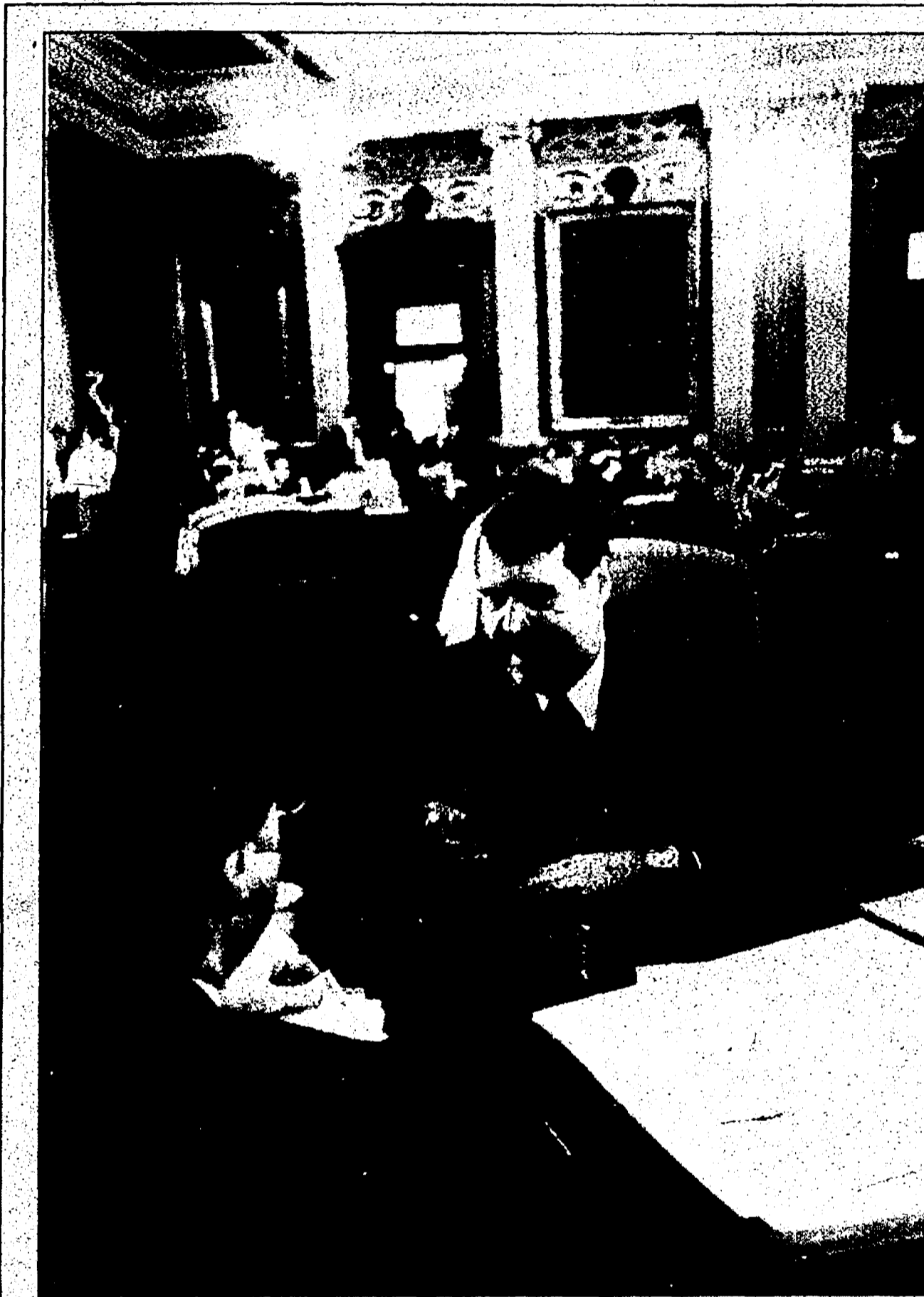
When board secretary Martha Pitzenbarger reminded Mullett that he was nearing his five-minute time limit for addressing the board, he responded that she operates "a real good Gestapo." He later apologized.

Board member David Cox — personally offended by Mullett's remarks — said, "That's the first time I've ever been called a Gestapo by a pastor. Congratulations."

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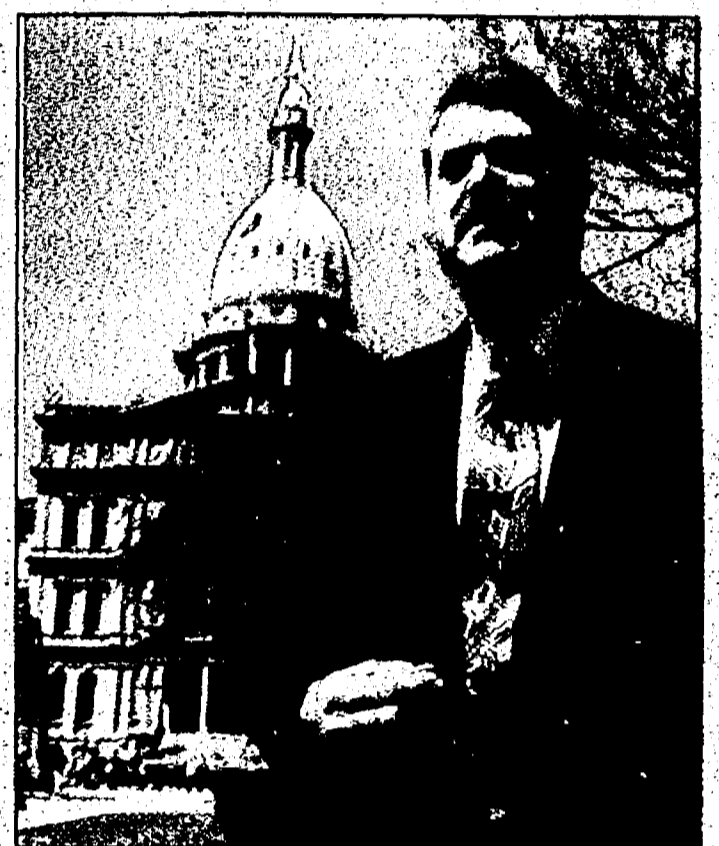
The pastor's mother, Justine Mullett, said gays don't qualify for protection.

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On the go: State Sen. Lauren Bennett confers with aide Bill Sullivan on the Senate floor. At right, Bennett heads down Michigan Avenue to a Right To Life luncheon following the Senate's morning session.



State senator makes tracks at state Capitol

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Canton's representative to the Michigan Senate is a man on the move.

He's so fast, in fact, that the Observer had a tough time tracking his movements at the state Capitol last week.

Just as quickly as one could glance at the stately architecture in the Senate chambers, Loren Bennett's seat on the Senate floor would be empty — though he was never too far away.

On one occasion, lobbyists from private ambulance companies and the Medical Control Authority summoned him outside the chamber to discuss legislation that Bennett has been attempting to finalize since his first days in office.

If the bill becomes law it would allow emergency medical technicians, or EMTs, to perform a higher level of care as long as they are certified. Some fire

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Bennett introduces bill to boost school money

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland schools will receive a \$4-million boost for the 1997-98 budget year — if Lansing lawmakers approve a bill touted by state Sen. Loren Bennett.

The money would help district officials avert a budget deficit that could threaten school programs and services.

Bennett, R-Canton Township,

told school officials during a Monday meeting that he planned to introduce the measure Wednesday. His bill would provide some relief to financial problems faced by Wayne-Westland in the wake of 1994's Proposal A, which slashed school property taxes.

Bennett warned, however, that the measure has to clear the state Senate and House and be signed by Gov. John Engler before it becomes law.

"This is the first step in the process," Wayne-Westland Superintendent Duane Moore said Monday. "It had to start here."

Bennett drew applause from Wayne-Westland residents Monday when he announced his intentions to seek more funding.

"We're on our way to finding a solution here to a very unique problem," he said.

Bennett's bill would provide \$4 million in state aid for 1997-98,

and the money would be gradually phased out over the next seven years. The aid would decline 10 percent a year.

Each year, however, the appropriation would be subject to a possible line-item veto by the governor.

Bennett's announcement came as Wayne-Westland officials continue to struggle to erase a budget

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Candidates address bond issues, qualifications

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BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Two proposals on the June 9 school ballot get solid backing from four of the five candidates for two seats on the Livonia Board of Education.

A fifth candidate, Stevenson High senior Thomas Kasper, did not appear at Monday's League of Women Voters' forum, during which both the two proposals and the four candidates took the spotlight.

The Livonia district includes the northern part of Westland.

Candidates Kirsten Galka, Dan Lessard, Patrick Nalley and Jane Teska fielded questions ranging from vouchers to class size to school dress codes, as they vie for two four-year terms; no incumbents are

seeking re-election.

All candidates are residents of the city of Livonia. They shared views of the district — and themselves — Monday.

For Nalley, a high school speech teacher in Wayne-Westland Community Schools, it's the vision he has for all students in Livonia Public Schools that sets him apart.

"When they graduate, I want them to have confidence they can compete for the jobs of tomorrow," said Nalley. "I want people to flock to this district. I'm willing to fight for this."

For Lessard, who retired from Michigan Bell in 1985, it's his long-time pursuit of "helping kids."

"I've been an advocate of kids for 30 years," said Lessard, who formerly served on the board. "My total focus is on helping kids."

For Galka, a homemaker and registered

nurse, it's her independent spirit.

"I'm a self-starter and independent thinker," said Galka. "I have no union affiliation. I will be objective."

For Teska, a high school science teacher with Southfield Public Schools, it's her willingness to go to Lansing as often as needed to fight for enough money to run Livonia schools.

"Proposal A is standing in the way of good schools and a safe environment," said Teska.

Besides the five candidates, the June 9 ballot also will contain two tax proposals, both of which received solid support Monday from the four candidates.

The first, a one-year-only 0.25-mill tax increase, will raise \$905,000 to reconstruct

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Back-yard flooding issue is discussed by council

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

Westland residents with back-yard flooding may not get as much help from the city as they have in the past.

This flooding is not due to sewer backup — similar to what occurred on the city's north side — but rather to poor grading or post-construction additions like berms and back-yard sheds.

A letter from resident Karen Mills complaining of back-yard flooding was discussed during Monday's city council meeting by several council people. Many back

yards in Mills' neighborhood — on Henry Ruff, north of Ann Arbor Trail — flood easily, said Councilman Glenn Anderson.

Mills had written to the council, asking the city to help eliminate flooding in her back yard.

Councilman Richard LeBlanc said he visited the woman's home Saturday. "Although it was after a rain, admittedly, there was an extensive amount of water on that property," he said.

He asked Mayor Robert Thomas what the city could do to help her.

"This is an ongoing problem, not

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Trial is ordered in fatal accident case

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland teen-ager has been ordered to stand trial amid allegations that he caused a March 10 car accident that killed 14-year-old Nicole Mugurian of Westland.

Joseph John Gackiewicz, 17, was ordered Tuesday in 18th District Court to stand trial on charges of vehicular manslaughter and causing a death while driving under the influence of liquor and marijuana, Westland

police officer Jack McIntosh said.

The decision by District Judge C. Charles Bokos followed testimony indicating that Gackiewicz had been drinking, using marijuana and exceeding posted speed limits when he allegedly slammed a 1989 Buick Regal into a tree along Ann Arbor Trail near Hines Drive.

Gackiewicz could face a maximum 15-year prison term if convicted in Wayne County Circuit Court. He remains free on a personal bond as he awaits trial.

Witness John Kennedy testified Tuesday that he was driving his truck eastbound on Ann Arbor Trail when another motorist approached him from behind at a high rate of speed around 10:30 p.m. March 10.

Kennedy testified that he accelerated to about 50 mph in the 35 mph zone, but he said the other driver still passed him.

Police have said Gackiewicz lost control of the car while passing in a flare lane and that he

slammed into a tree, causing the vehicle to burst into flames. The accident killed Mugurian, a Livonia Franklin High School freshman who was a front-seat passenger.

The crash-injured Gackiewicz and back-seat passenger Michael Mahdi Ayoub, a 17-year-old Livonia resident.

Westland police officer Jeff Jedrusik - among those who pulled the teens from the burning car - identified Gackiewicz

IN THE COURTS

as the driver during Tuesday's hearing.

Medical testimony indicated that Gackiewicz had been drinking and using marijuana at the time of the accident, McIntosh said. Although Gackiewicz apparently wasn't legally drunk from alcohol, the combination with marijuana resulted in the judge binding him over as

charged, McIntosh said. Defense attorney Marvin Blake had told the Observer last month that he hoped to get charges against Gackiewicz either reduced or dropped.

Although Gackiewicz is free on a personal bond pending trial, he has been placed on notice that he is subject to random drug testing.

Rapist in respite center incident is sentenced to 6-15 years

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A temporary worker convicted of raping a mentally impaired woman at a Westland respite center has been sentenced to prison for six to 15 years.

David McGee, 45, was sentenced May 16 by Wayne County Circuit Judge Sharon Tevis Finch - one month after a jury convicted him of first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

McGee was found guilty of allegations

that he forced a 28-year-old mentally impaired woman to perform oral sex on him on Feb. 20, 1996, at the Rose Kennedy Respite Center.

McGee had been working as a temporary care provider at the respite center - located behind Wayne-Westland school administration offices on Marquette east of Newburgh.

His sentencing followed an April 15 jury verdict that found him guilty on one of two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct. Jurors acquitted him on a second count.

He faced a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry has commended the Rose Kennedy Respite Center staff for helping to convict McGee.

Terry has described the employees as "instrumental" in McGee's conviction.

Terry has repeatedly stressed that the sexual molesting was an isolated

incident at a respite center that has an otherwise laudable record of caring for its patients.

The victim testified about the incident during McGee's trial in April. She had reported the sexual molesting soon after it occurred 15 months ago.

On the night of the incident, respite center employees became alarmed when the victim wasn't in her room and was briefly missing, testimony indicated in April.

After she was found, the victim confided in direct care worker Erin Vasher, who testified in court on April 9 that the woman initially was upset and hesitant to tell her what happened.

The victim reported being sexually molested in a break room of the respite center. Some respite center employees said in court that they saw McGee leaving the room where the incident occurred.

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: WESTLAND

Jason Turri has been named the Westland Observer's Carrier of the Month for May.

The 15-year-old Churchill High School freshman carries a 3.5 grade point average and his favorite subjects are math and science.

He is the son of Gary and Mary Turri and has one sister Adrienne, 17. He enjoys sports including swimming and hockey. Four years in a row he went to state competition in hockey and also earned a varsity letter.

His future plans include attending college and becoming a scientist.

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Jason Turri, Carrier of the Month

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just on Henry Ruff, but in ... hundreds and hundreds of areas," Thomas said.

The flooding is caused by poor drainage, which is often caused by improvements people make to their back yards.

When a subdivision is built, water must drain properly out of its back yards. But over time, as people add things like garages, sheds, rock gardens and berms to their yards, the drain flow can be interrupted and cause flooding, according to Thomas.

Over the last several years, he said, the city has gone as far as installing PVC pipe in some back yards to eliminate flooding. However, that can cost \$2,000 to \$3,000 for just one yard, he said.

"The worst part is, after we fix it, it doesn't always fix it," Thomas said.

"That's because 10 doors down, somebody could say, 'Well, let's put in a shed,' or 'You know, the

yard's kind of low, let's add 6 inches to the top soil and some new sod,' and all of a sudden, now the water won't go to the new drain line that you put in, so now you've got to go up the street and put in another new drain line."

"So we're really chasing the cat's tail and we're not really having a lot of success and we're spending a lot of money that we really shouldn't," the mayor added.

He said the city can usually find out where the flow of water is being blocked. Survey equipment and other tools are used in the search. By law, the city should ticket the person responsible for the blocked flow, Thomas said.

"That upsets the neighbors and usually ends up getting the neighbors in a real dispute over that, but I really don't know any other answer," Thomas said.

"We could literally be fixing 10 or 15 of these every year."

He said he doesn't know how many more flood-prone back yards the city should try to repair. "We've repaired probably more than we should have at this point," he said.

However, he said the city will continue to help residents identify the source of their flooding when asked. It also will tell them what they can do on their own to solve the problem, and what legal action the city is willing to take on their behalf, Thomas said.

Public Services Director Richard Dittmar said that city workers had been out to survey the situation and that they would be going out again to search for the source of the problem.

The author of the letter wasn't at the council meeting, but when contacted said she wasn't happy

with what the mayor had said. "We have a copy of a survey that shows that we're supposed to drain to Ann Arbor Trail, but that's not possible because two houses are in the way," she said.

On Tuesday morning, the water was as high as eight inches in some parts of her back yard, she said. Over the winter, the ice in her back yard was so thick that children were able to skate on it all season long, and she had to buy more than 100 pounds of rock salt just to keep the water runoff from her neighbors' yard from icing up her driveway, she said.

But it's not just her house. There are about 10 lots in her neighborhood with the same problem, she said.

Mills said she may end up having to take the city to court.

"I'll take this as high as I have to," she said.

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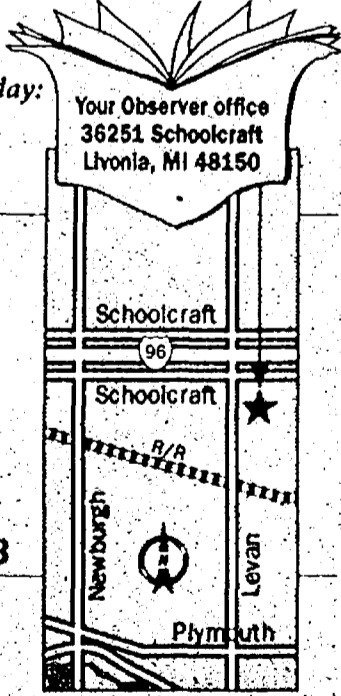
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the pool and pool areas at Franklin and Stevenson high schools. The second, a one-year-only 0.30-mill tax increase, will raise \$1,086,000 to partially demolish, enclose and remodel Bentley Center.

Both proposals, if approved, will give the owner of a house valued at \$100,000 a one-time-only bill of about \$27.

The candidates agreed that the bill is a "small price to pay" to open all three high schools to competitive swimming and to keep Bentley Center open long enough for the city and school district to negotiate a plan for the site.

"It gives them three years to come up with a workable solution," Galka said.

The candidates panned vouchers, charter schools and state-endorsed diplomas; concepts more favored in Lansing than in local school districts.

"There's nothing that charter schools can do that Livonia Public Schools can't do twice as well," Nalley said.

The candidates got to tick off the district's strengths and weaknesses.

For strengths, Teska cited the city's strong support for education; Nalley cited the district's employees; Lessard cited its large size and diversity; and Galka cited its "good reputation" and investment in technology.

In naming weaknesses, Teska said she is concerned the district will be forced to "drift away from

its quality programs" in order to pay its bills.

Nalley said he wants to bring back into the fold the many students in Livonia who attend private schools.

Because of its large size, Lessard said he feared the district can't always fix right away the "things that need fixing."

Galka cited two weaknesses: larger classes in the very early grades, and a "drifting away to solve social concerns," such as in pursuing a "how-do-you-feel" educational philosophy.

The candidates ended the forum with uncomplimentary comments on Proposal A, a school finance reform package approved by Michigan voters in 1994.

Teska called Proposal A a "time bomb waiting to happen," with school districts one by one eventually reaching the point they don't have enough money to operate.

Candidates Kirsten Galka, Dan Lessard, Patrick Nalley and Jane Teska fielded questions ranging from vouchers to class size to school dress codes, as they vie for two four-year terms; no incumbents are seeking re-election.

Galka painted the proposal as one that has not turned out as it was originally presented.

Nalley said Proposal A took power away from residents in deciding what educational programs they want to fund. "We can't sit around and wait for this bomb to go off," he said.

Added Lessard: "Lansing cut taxes, but it also cut our kid's throats."

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departments like Canton's are authorized as Basic Life Support system, which prevents some EMTs from performing intermediate or Advanced Life Support techniques, even though the firefighter is certified as such.

It's been a long and frustrating haul to make the legislation law, Bennett said. Lobbyists wanted a sunset clause that would give fire departments only one year to equip their emergency vehicles with the ALS equipment.

"I've compromised and compromised on this," said Bennett, who was ready to withdraw the revised bill and submit his original version. Lobbyists backed off on demanding the "sunset" clause.

The other guy

Bennett returned to his seat on the Senate floor to vote against an amendment to Sen. Joel Gougeon's child support bill. Then, he was off again, this time to speak to Republican ally Robert Geake.

And it wasn't just the media that was trying to keep an eye on the quick politician. Even his right-hand man, chief of staff Bill Sullivan, had to look around for him when Sullivan returned from outside the Senate chamber and found Bennett's seat empty.

Looking around the Senate floor he eyed Bennett engrossed in conversation with Sen. Dan DeGrow. Bennett excused himself to vote on SB 288, the child support bill, and then returned to DeGrow's side to finish their discussion.

It was business as usual in Lansing.

Perfect attendance

Since taking the post in January 1995, Bennett has maintained a perfect attendance record and voted on all record roll-call votes.

Bennett is a former Canton Township trustee, serving from 1980-88. He was elected to Canton Township clerk in 1989 and served in that full-time administrative position through 1994. His wife, Terry Bennett, succeeded him as clerk. The Canton couple has two



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Busy legislator: While debating with lobbyists outside Senate chambers, a bell sounds to warn of an impending vote, sending state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township, rushing back onto the Senate floor. Bennett was instrumental in helping to secure a state grant to protect a Westland nature area commonly known as Sassafras Trails.

daughters.

Bennett's list of accomplishments during his short Senate tenure also includes creating a \$250 tuition tax credit for college students and families, preserving the Sassafras Trails Nature Area in Westland and securing funds to complete a fish ladder on the Huron River. He also sponsored legislation to get tough on juvenile offenders, allowing for the state's "punk prison," and requested the Michigan Auditor General to conduct an audit of the Wayne County Road Department.

The day's not done yet

When the Senate session ended shortly after noon, Bennett walked about five blocks from the state Capitol to the Lansing Center for a Right to Life luncheon.

He only had time to grab a quick bite before heading back to a meeting of the Financial Services committee at 1 p.m. Bennett is vice chair of the committee, which was scheduled to approve an amendment to the secondary mortgage loan act.

Typically, the Financial Services committee meets at the same time as the Natural Resources and Environment committee, which Bennett is chair. While Bennett attends one, his chief of staff attends the other.

And when Bennett's vote is needed in the meeting that Sullivan attends, Bennett is briefed during his walk between the two meetings.

Bennett's EMT bill was the topic of conversation during the walk to the luncheon and after his financial services meeting.

"I thought when I introduced it two years ago it was simple," said Bennett. "There's been so many changes to it."

The first draft came after Bennett met with Mark Kenosian, Huron Township fire chief, during a spring storm in 1995. The two sat in the barn that serves as the township's fire station. Without electricity and a tornado warning in their midst, the two hammered out a proposal.

"The facts are skilled people are at the scene of a medical emergency and their state license says they can do this (procedure) and then, there's another state law saying they can't," said Bennett.

The bill was introduced in the fall of 1995, but it died Dec. 31, 1996 — the end of the legislative session.

The Senate was expected to approve the legislation Wednesday after being moved through a committee on Health Policy and Senior Citizens last week. It will then have to be approved by the House before becoming law.

Last year, 6,500 pieces of legislation were written, but "very few see the light of day," Bennett said.

He didn't have to think long about what he views as his biggest accomplishment: "Changing the environmental policy," he said.

The 120 pages of legislation made responsible parties liable for cleanup in industrial areas rather than the costly burden resting on the new owner.

In the past, many plants and warehouses were left abandoned because new owners didn't want to bear the cost of the cleanup. Companies were moving into "green areas" in the suburbs and out of the state rather than cleaning up, Bennett said.

"I like to think of myself as an environmentalist but not an environmental wacko . . . I don't think I'll ever be able to top changing the environmental policy," he added.

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deficit estimated at \$2.6 million for 1997-98. The shortfall had been projected as high as \$5 million, but some money-saving



Hearing concerns: Bennett is called from the Senate floor to talk with ambulance service lobbyists.

measures have already been implemented.

Bennett's effort follows earlier talks between key Lansing legislators and Wayne-Westland school officials.

District officials claimed the biggest post-Proposal A money loss in the state, because local voters had rejected a 10-mill tax increase before the 1994 law went into effect.

"Just before Proposal A went into effect, Wayne-Westland's tax levy dropped dramatically by 10 mills," Bennett said early Monday in a press release. "Attempts to raise the tax failed, sending the district into economic distress."

The district suffered because state funding levels became linked to the lower millage rate.

Bennett's bill emerged after he received support from state Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, a key Lansing figure in school funding.

The bill would provide additional funding to any district that lost at least 9 mills in the

year following Proposal A's passage. Bennett told the Observer on Tuesday that only Wayne-Westland meets the criteria.

Wayne-Westland school board president Patricia Brown, who was not at Monday's meeting, said by telephone Tuesday that she is "extremely pleased" about the amendment.

"This is something that the district truly needs in order to survive," she said, "but we're still going to have to look at alternative sources of funding."

Bennett said Monday that school officials still need to be frugal.

"I think the board still has to be extremely diligent in how it handles its finances," he said.

Bennett and Brown said they hope the bill will be favored in the Senate and the House. Brown said local officials will have allies in the House with state Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, and state Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne.

Both legislators represent portions of Westland.



Addressing the crowd: Senator Loren Bennett greets supporters at an annual Right To Life legislative luncheon in Lansing. The Observer recently spent a day trailing the 8th District Republican legislator as he took care of business. Bennett is serving his first four-year term in a district that includes Westland. He is a former Canton Township clerk.

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tection as minorities because they aren't economically deprived or politically powerless. She voiced concerns that gay "propaganda" could sway "otherwise moral people," and she warned Monday's audience that, "We'd better all wake up."

Ypsilanti attorney Steve Jensen, speaking for a group of Wayne-Westland residents, asked that the new policies be revoked. He said gays aren't recognized as a protected class under state or federal laws.

Gina Giannuzzi, a mother of two, said the new policies don't reflect the overall values of the community. She said she learned of the policies by accident on her computer, when she stumbled upon electronic mail that school board president Patricia Brown sent to a California-based organization known as THE PERSON (Public Education Regarding Sexual Orientation Nationally) Project, which supports inclusive curricular policies.

A recipient of Brown's E-mail posted it on a Web page, Giannuzzi said.

Brown, who missed Monday's meeting, said by telephone Tuesday that she had contacted the California organization because she believed it dealt with issues such as gay teen suicide. Brown said a Wayne-Westland custodian had found a letter written by a suicidal gay student who was afraid of being discovered by parents.

"After I realized that this (PERSON Project) was something that reflected curriculum and not the teen suicide issue, I

was no longer interested and didn't even read it any further," Brown said.

"It was never my intention, nor will it ever be my intention, to bring that (curriculum) issue before the board as a board member or a citizen of our community."

Board defends policies

However, Brown and other board members have defended their sexual orientation policies against discrimination and harassment — approved in January along with a host of other policies. They view the policies as a way of ensuring that students can learn and employees can work without being harassed.

"I believe that they are morally right and fiscally responsible," Brown said of the policies. She noted that a Wisconsin district paid out \$900,000 to settle a lawsuit claiming that the district failed to protect a gay student from being harassed.

"This is sound fiscal practice," Brown said in defending the policies.

Although she was absent from Monday's meeting, Brown's views were read aloud by Wayne-Westland teacher Tom Donnelly. Brown said she was absent due to illness.

During the meeting, Superintendent Duane Moore stressed to critics of the new policies that he wouldn't recommend teaching about homosexuality in the district's curriculum.

In the wake of Monday's complaints, the school board's policy

committee plans to review the controversial policies.

Board member Robin Moore said she supports policies that afford "human dignity" to all people, and she indicated that critics have misconstrued the policies by linking them to curriculum issues.

But parent Steve Lind said his son, a Wayne Memorial High senior, was exposed to issues such as gang rape, divorce, homosexuality, mental disorders and prostitution in a class dealing with contemporary issues. He said his son saw such movies as "The Accused," about rape.

Lind also said his son was told by a teacher that homosexuals are normal.

"Now I have to reprogram him because a teacher told him that homosexuals are normal people," he said.

Lind said schools shouldn't be teaching morals.

"How dare you poison the mind of my son with thoughts of masturbation, rape and murder," he said.

Grandmother Frankie Middleton questioned how the new policies will help her grandchildren. She also warned school officials that they may be losing students to private schools because of such controversial policies.

Giannuzzi, meanwhile, stressed that concerns raised Monday weren't intended as a personal attack against anyone.

"We do not intend any kind of personal attack," she said. "We're just concerned about policies."

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CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND

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. 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.

ROTARY OUTING

The Westland Rotary will host its annual golf outing today, 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 Perlowski, (313) 721-7044.

COURT CLOSED

The 18th District Court will be closed on Monday, May 26 for the Memorial Day holiday. It will reopen for regular business hours at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday. There will be no Saturday or Sunday work program and no Monday evening probation. For information call the court at (313) 595-8720.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Westland Summer Festival will be held July 2-6, with most activities occurring around the city's civic center area around Central City Park and the Bailey Recreation Center. This year's theme is "American Heritage" and will include a Native American Exhibition, parade, carnival and various other activities. For information or to volunteer time call Jim or Sue Hatfield (313) 326-0666.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

State officials who represent Westland will be present at the Westland Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast, Monday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Registration for the program, which costs \$8, begins at 7:30 a.m. Sen. Loren Bennett, Rep. Thomas Kelly and Rep. Eileen DeHart will be attend the informal breakfast, where local business owners will be given time to ask any business-oriented questions. For information and reservations, call the chamber at 326-7222.

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.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Mayor Robert J. Thomas will hold his next Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at the Westland Shopping Center, 35000 W. Warren, lower level. Call (313) 467-3200 for information.

HISTORY ON VIEW

WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. (313) 326-1110.

SEWING DISPLAY

The Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne between Marquette and Cherry Hill has a sewing display on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except holiday weekends. Older samples of needlework and antique sewing tools and their history — such as a darning collection, 1860 and 1890s sewing machines, pin cushions, childrens sewing tools and other items included. The display will run through June. Call (313) 326-1110 for information.

FRIENDS MEET

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Information, president Jim Franklin (313) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Friends of the Westland Historical Museum will host a rummage sale on May 31 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Items to be sold include dishes, linens, furniture, jewelry, toys, tools, antiques, books, knick-knacks, kitchen items and miscellaneous. No clothing will be sold. The museum is at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. Call 326-1110 for information.

FOR SENIORS

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. (313) 722-7632.

HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY

National Senior Health & Fitness Day will be celebrated in Westland on Wednesday, May 28, to help keep older Westland residents healthy and fit. Cost is \$2 and registration is limited to the first 250 people who sign up. The day will include a 1.9 mile walk, followed by a light luncheon at the Friendship Center, followed by 15 minutes of light to moderate exercise. Also, Senior of the year for Leadership and the Senior of the Year Service Award will be announced; pick up nomination forms at the Friendship Center front desk.

CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at 2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinochle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (313) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is located at 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Tasty treat



Not bugged about candy: Lollipops known as "Cricket Lickits" and hard candy called "InsectNside" are selling more like hotcakes than confections at the Museum Store at the Exhibit Museum at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Here, 5-year-old Zachary Ernat of Westland tries out one of the treats, which have real dead crickets and bugs. "Nobody at first believes it's a real bug," said Kelly Sullivan, museum manager. "We can't keep them in stock." For information about the museum, call (313) 647-1371.

MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. (313) 728-5010.

DANCE FUN

Westland Shopping Center hosts a senior citizen dance on the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. in the lower level auditorium, Wayne and Warren roads. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. The dance will end 1 p.m. The dance is held on the first Monday, with the exception of holidays.

SENIOR DANCE

Senior dances will be noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the

Wayne Ford Civic Center, 1651 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be dinner, a live band, beer and pop. Members \$5, non-members \$7. (313) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL

Information Center Inc. refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, house work, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Chore Worker Program, (313) 422-1052.

LINE DANCING

Line dancing lessons are offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. (313) 722-7632.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has

activities Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (313) 722-7632.

SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottemyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette

between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an Early Intervention Program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a Pre-Primary Impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration is ongoing from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 595-2660 for information.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call (313) 595-2688.

HEAD START

Head Start registration for the Wayne-Westland School District is ongoing by appointment at Stottemyer School, 34801 Marquette. Classes meet four half-days a week. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1997. The program is free, but family must meet income guidelines. (313) 595-2688.

YWCA READINESS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 561-4110.

LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Preschool in Livonia is accepting registration for the 1997-98 school year. Classes meet Monday/Wednesday/Friday in the morning and afternoon and Tuesday/Thursday in the morning for 3-5 year olds. Information, (313) 421-0749 or (810) 471-2077.

VOLUNTEERS

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING

Organizers from the Youth for Understanding group in this area are seeking families from Westland and Wayne to serve as host families for some 50 foreign exchange students visiting this country. Program fees are paid by students and their parents raised through community projects or funded by scholarships. Students have their own medical insurance and bring their own spending money. Students are between the ages of 15 and 18 and usually live here for about 11 months, starting in mid-August. Some six-month hosting opportunities are also available. For more information or to host a student, call Jeffrey Meyer at (313) 467-9762.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are held from 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road just south of Five Mile. Drivers may be offered a stipend. Call 459-0216 or 421-4208 for information. The support group serves residents of Westland, Plymouth and Livonia and surrounding

communities.

FOSTER CARE

Youth Living Centers are looking for people to open their homes and hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez, (313) 728-3400.

FOOD DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. (313) 326-4444.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

OPEN GYM

The Mayor's Task Force on Drugs and the City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department present "After School Open Gym and Activities" 3:15-5:15 p.m. Mondays at Stevenson Middle School, Wednesdays at Marshall Middle School, and Thursdays at Adams Middle School. Call (313) 722-7620.

HOCKEY REGISTRATION

The Westland Sports Arena is accepting registrations for the Summer Hockey Power skating class. The class is designed for hockey players age 6 and older with one or more years of playing experience. The class is designed to work on basic skating skills, as well as increasing power and endurance. The class is offered Mondays-Thursdays at 11 a.m. Registrations are being accepted Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes start June 30. For more information call 729-4560 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

EDUCATION

ADULT ED

Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 595-2429.

BINGO

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The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:45 p.m. Thursdays in its hall on Van Born, east of Wayne Road. (313) 728-3020.

MONDAY BINGO

The Notre Dame Assembly Knights of Columbus holds bingos at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in its hall on Van Born east of Wayne Road. There are specials held on the last Monday of each month. (313) 728-3020.

WFCL BINGO

The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold a bingo from 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls softball program. The bingo games are held at the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford.

DEM'S BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. (313) 422-5025 or (313) 729-8681.

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

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Restoring the Rouge

Project needs more public involvement

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Thirty years ago nobody thought twice about lighting up a cigarette and smoking it at city hall or in other public places.

Today smoking has been banned or restricted in public buildings.

Public perceptions change, and Jim Murray believes the public's perception of the Rouge River resembles a 1990s version of what transpired with the 1960s problem of smoking.

People need to be informed about the river, just as they learned about the dangers of smoking, Murray said.

"People are learning the value

of the Rouge River," said Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment. "You have to be able to educate people and that's how you correct a problem to benefit society."

Murray was one of several state, local and federal officials who gathered Monday at the University of Michigan-Dearborn to turn another page on the \$1 billion Rouge River National Wet Weather Project — the first federally-funded urban river restoration project.

Murray believes an educated public can tackle the Rouge's problems ranging from downspouts connected improperly from homes to sewer systems — sending stormwater and contributing to the stormwater

runoff — to failed septic systems in the Rouge River watershed, even in long developed areas in Detroit. Those systems send contaminants into the river.

"We literally have thousands of failed septic tanks in the Rouge River watershed," Murray said. Those tanks have a failure rate of 20 to 25 percent, Murray said.

Congress concerned

Two representatives from Michigan's Congressional delegation expressed concerns about continued federal funding for the project. Neither said the project was in jeopardy, but money remains tight in Washington.

U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Dearborn, who helped obtain \$400 million in 1991 for the pro-

ject, and U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Birmingham, whose district includes Redford Township and part of Livonia, believe it will be more difficult than in previous years to obtain more funds.

Knollenberg sits on the House Appropriations Committee. He expects that committee will send final appropriations to the full House in June.

"It's become difficult to compete for money in Washington," Knollenberg said.

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Road repair: Complex issue now

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Q. Can you — or anybody — explain simply why the debate over fixing roads has become so complicated?

A. We'll try. There are three elements:

■ More money. This breaks down into a) higher fuel and weight taxes, b) other savings from the budget and c) more federal aid.

■ Shifting control of 23,000 miles of county and municipal roads to the state, more than tripling the Department of Transportation's jurisdiction to 33,000 miles.

■ Auto insurance — requiring drivers to buy less, if they wish, in order to pay for higher fuel taxes.

Q. Any predictions on the tax question?

A. Yes. Up. Details depend on what deal is struck between the governor, Senate and House; between Democrats and Republicans. It's a money question, and money always can be compromised.

In the House, look for most of the 70 representatives who can't run in 1998 because of term limits to provide the bulk of the yes votes, leaving the first- and second-termers to vote no. That's what happened with the Proposal A tax increases of 1994.

Q. Gov. John Engler campaigns on "Promises made, promises kept." Did he ever promise to take over 23,000 miles of local roads?

A. No, not in 1990, not in 1994. Neither did any legislators. In fact, shifting control of local roads to the state never has been an issue in any circle.

Actually, legislative pressure has been in the other direction — returning county roads and county money to townships, as proposed by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, to the consternation of the Wayne County administration.

Q. So why raise the state control question now?

A. Politics. The effect has been to focus bad attention onto county and municipal road people, the ones who have been agitating for higher fuel taxes.

Engler certainly has shifted 180 degrees from his pre-1995 advocacy of local budgeting by school districts. On roads, Engler is a statist.

Q. Is there any merit to Engler's proposal to shift control of roads?

A. Sen. Douglas Carl, R-Macomb, says there is, and he chairs the Senate Transportation Committee. "Drivers don't care about jurisdictional disputes and about the 13 different classifications of roads. They care about safe roads," he said on a WXYZ-TV "Spotlight" program Sunday.

Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, opposes it. A former mayor, Berryman said, "If the governor is going to tie his whole proposal to a takeover of local roads, the issue is dead. No. 1, neither the governor nor the Legislature has the credibility to take over another 23,000 miles.

"No. 2, it's a horrible idea. It raises questions about street

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- E-17D DAVID GATT - Luggage, boxes, door, animal cage
- C-28 SHANNON WISHTI - Trunks, dresser, shelving units, 2 vacuums, misc household
- N-8 ANGEL DISTRIBUTORS - Marble shaped figurines, metal shelving, boxes
- M-25 GARY KROHN - Boxes, shelving, luggage, household
- M-19 KROHN LANDSCAPING - Wood ladders, industrial lawn mower, tires, snowplow, misc maintenance items
- L-24 KIM CHAMBERS - Mattress set, grill, figurines, household
- M-15-16 RONALD DARVIS - Boxes, tools, exterior lights, misc household
- O-7 DARREN NELSON - Mattresses, dressers, entertainment unit, misc household, record albums

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Stabbing

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"That's where they belong."
Only White is charged as an adult, Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said Tuesday. He is in custody of juvenile authorities in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond.

The suspects also face charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm for assaulting Young's 12-year-old friend, Steve Young, no relation to the stabbing victim. Steve Young told the Observer his attackers kicked him in the head and all over his body.

White could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted as charged. The other suspects - the youngest of whom is 12 years old - could be placed in custody until age 21.

Westland police have said the four suspects charged as juveniles are all Inkster residents. The Observer has learned that at least two of them attend the Wayne-Westland schools, including one Wayne Memorial High student and one Adams Middle School pupil.

Police have labeled the attack on Neil Young and Steve Young as random, saying the victims didn't know their attackers. The assaults occurred following an exchange of words, police have said.

Drenched in blood, Neil Young managed to walk five blocks home. His mother rushed him to Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne, where he spent four nights.

The stabbing occurred about 2:35 p.m. May 8 after the victims left school for the afternoon and walked across a field behind Marshall. The attack occurred on school property that is adjacent to Kmart at Wayne Road and Cherry Hill.

Marshall is located at 35100 Bayview, but students routinely cut across the field and through Kmart's parking lot for easier access to the Wayne/Cherry Hill area.

Etching offered

Free vehicle etching is offered at Westland Center 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 28.

The Western Wayne Auto Theft Team is sponsoring the program to etch Vehicle Identification Numbers on the glass of cars, trucks, motor homes and boats.

Students from the Livonia Career and Technical Center will assist program. The etching will take six or seven minutes, Gentry said, using a smaller size type that isn't overly obvious.

"We can do three or four cars at a time, first come-first serve," said Michigan State Police Lt. David Gentry.

CHRISTOPHER E. GAWA
Funeral services for Christopher E. Gawa, 28, of Ann Arbor were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Yarnell from St. Michael Lutheran Church of Canton.

Mr. Gawa, who died May 11 in Ann Arbor, was born in Detroit. He was a shipping clerk for a bookstore.

Surviving are: mother Sandy King of Westland and father Gene Gawa of Detroit; grandmother, Molly Gawa of Harper Woods; uncle Walter Smeltzer; and friend Michelle Boucher of Ann Arbor.

MARY G. GABBARD
Funeral services for Mary G. Gabbard, 72, of Westland were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Ray Bucon. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Mrs. Gabbard died May 14 in Wayne. She was a homemaker. Surviving are: husband Charles; sons Charles and John; daughters Mary Soutar, Margaret Pawloski, Geraldine Mitchell and Carolyn Mahaz; brother Frederick O'Neal; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

CLARA G. MCKINA
Funeral services for Clara G. McKina, 75, of Westland were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. John Marku from St. Christopher Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Mrs. McKina, who died May 15 in Garden City, was born in Detroit. She was a secretary.

Surviving are: sons Bill McKina and Eugene McKina of Canton Township; sister Irene Hagget; and two grandchildren.

JEAN ALSMAN
Funeral services for Jean Alsmann, 78, of Westland were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland. Officiating were the Rev. Chris Richards and Rev. Robert Millar.

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of the First Congregational Church of Wayne. Memorials may be made to Trail's Edge Camp, c/o Mott Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Alsmann, who died May 12 in Garden City, was born in Greene County, Ind. She worked 20 years with AAA offices in the Wayne-Westland area, retiring in 1973.

Surviving are: daughters Kara Hatfield of Westland and Joan Kinneberg of Rushford, Minn.; brothers Ray Sargent of Brighton; sister Mae Martin of Linton, Ind.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

GLADYS M. MESSISCO
Funeral services for Gladys M. Messisco, 79, of Gaylord were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Partensky. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkeley, or in the form of Mass offerings.

Mrs. Messisco, who died May 11 in Gaylord, was born in Rome, N.Y. She was a Westland resident until 1985 when she moved to Gaylord. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: Victor, her husband of 45 years; son Johnny Lancer of Lebanon, Ore.; daughter Winona Niebel of Turner, Ore.; brothers Jack Layow of Ft. Payne, Ala., Mac Layow of Detroit and Tom Layow of Florida; sister Winona Good of Garden City; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

ELIZA M. DIETRICH
Funeral services for Eliza M. Dietrich, 87, of Melbourne, Fla., were held in St. John's Episcopal Church. Cremation rights were accorded. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dietrich died May 1 in Florida. She was a former resident of the Wayne-Westland area, a retired co-owner of Baxter Hardware and Wayne Electric and a former teacher. She was a doll collector and seamstress.

Surviving are: son Glenn Baxter of Melbourne, Fla.; brother Lloyd Moore of Westland; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by

husbands Walter Baxter and Harold Dietrich.

HOWARD D. DERMYRE
Funeral services for Howard D. Dermire, 33, of Southfield were held in Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Dean Klump. Memorials may be made to the Howard Dermire Family Memorial Fund.

Mr. Dermire, who died May 16 in Southfield, was born in Detroit. He lived in Canton prior to moving to Southfield eight years ago. He was a photo technician with Vervec in Detroit for five years, doing contract work for General Motors. Mr. Dermire was a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He loved photography and the outdoors.

Surviving are: wife Lou Ann; daughters Amber and Shelby of Southfield; parents Frank and Lorraine Dermire of Canton; brothers Dennis of Wayne and David of Westland; grandmother Elizabeth Dermire of Jackson; and several nieces and nephews.

ELIZABETH I. SANLOR
Funeral services for Elizabeth I. Sanlor, 70, of Westland were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Officiating was the Rev. Greg Lambrecht.

Mrs. Sanlor died May 17. She was a solderer.

Surviving are: son Dale; daughter Deborah Nikka of Westland; brother Billy Whitaker; sisters Pat Lambrecht and Romona Quayle; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband William.

ERVIN G. MILLER
Funeral services for Ervin G. Miller, 94, of Wayne were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Boughton Cemetery, Pavilion Township. Officiating was the Rev. Stephen Lowe and the Rev. Mark Miller.

Mr. Miller died May 17. He was a machinist.

Surviving are: sons Clifford, Charles, Ervin, Gladwin, Lee, Eldon, Dale and George; daughter Viola Durham; sisters Luella Kehrl and Mable Adrain; 34 grandchildren; and many great and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by

wife Madge.

HELEN E. BEAVER
Funeral services for Helen E. Beaver, 81, of Wayne were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Forsyth.

Mrs. Beaver died May 17 in Marshall, Mich. She was an inspector.

Surviving are: son James of Greenwood, Ind.; daughters Beverly Liberty and Barbara Santure; brothers Claude Shanks, Paul Shanks and Glen Earl; sisters Laura Passwater and Mary Miller; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

MARY E. DUPY
Funeral services for Mary E. Dupy, 80, of Wayne were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. John King.

Mrs. Dupy died May 17. She was an industrial relations manager.

Surviving are: husband Roger; daughters Joan Dawkins and Janet Santillo; brother Kenneth Huston; sister Pauline Wear; and four grandchildren.

HELEN M. SCHAFFER
Funeral services for Helen M. Schaffer, 86, of Wayne were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Maplewood Cemetery, Ida Township. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Forsyth.

Mrs. Schaffer died May 16 in Livonia. She was a secretary retired from the Wayne-Westland school system. She was a former office manager for The Wayne Dispatch.

Surviving are: sons Lawrence of Uncasville, Conn., Phillip of San Antonio, Texas; brother Andrew Mosley of Moravia, Iowa; sister Verne Chiarotino of Ottumwa, Iowa; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Lefe.

EMMA M. MAPLE
Funeral services for Emma M. Maple, 93, of Detroit were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Grandlawn Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Millar.

Mrs. Maple died May 19. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are 10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: husband Archie; and sons Archie, Kenneth and Raymond.

GRADY M. ROLLINS
Funeral services for Grady M. Rollins, 75, of Garden City were held in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Lamar Matthews.

Mr. Rollins, who died May 15 in Alma, Mich., was born in Readyville, Tenn. He had lived in this area several years. He was a grinder with General Motors, retiring in 1982. Mr. Rollins was a member of Brown Street Church, Mt. Pleasant, Garden City Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II, serving with the Army.

Surviving are: wife Helen; sons Gary, Jack and Brian; sisters Maggie Good and Myrtle Dickinson; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

VIRGINIA F. ULANOWSKI
Funeral services for Virginia F. Ulanowski, 74, of Dearborn Heights were held in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Partensky.

Mrs. Ulanowski, who died May 12 at her residence, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband John; daughter Pamela Lazarowicz; two sisters; and two grandchildren.

HELEN I. AHO
Funeral services for Helen I. Aho, 92, of Westland were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham. Officiating was the Rev. Drex Morton. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Southfield 48076.

Mrs. Aho, who died May 11 in Wayne, was born in Atlantic, Mich. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son Edsel Aho of Phoenix, Ariz.; daughter Shirley Ceaser of New Port Richey, Fla.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

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AmeriCorps members will help local service organizations access the major institutional, corporate and private commitments of resources and volunteers that were made at the Summit in Philadelphia. AmeriCorps members also are needed to help recruit and organize 1 million tutors call for by the America Reads initiative to ensure that all children can read by the time they reach third grade.

Two AmeriCorps programs seek recruits immediately: AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) needs people — especially college grad-

uates and people with significant experience and skills — to serve with local organizations in disadvantaged communities.

About 1,000 people age 18 to 24 also are sought to begin serving this summer and fall in AmeriCorps NCCC (The National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full-time residential program with campuses located in Denver, San Diego, Perry Point, Md., and Charleston, S.C.

Anyone interested in serving in AmeriCorps may call toll-free: 1-800-942-2677 or visit AmeriCorps' Worldwide Web site at www.cns.gov.

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openings, curb cuts, municipal rights-of-way, you have rights-of-way easements that the municipalities receive revenues from. Who's going to be responsible? Are locals going to have to go to the state every time they want to dig?

"I like local control."

Q. Say, isn't there some chance that public employees' unions are a target?

A. Some Democrats are muttering that. Counties' and big cities' road agencies are unionized. Engler proposes competitive bids for maintenance contracts, with counties and cities free to bid against private construction companies for state jobs.

The biggest fight will be state versus local control, an issue of principle. Compromise will be much tougher on the tax question.

Engler is making it a tie-bar issue — no more road money without a shift of control.

Republican Carl said it won't be any cheaper except to the extent that competitive bidding is introduced. Democrat Berryman argues counties have lower administrative costs, hence are more efficient, than the state.

Q. Any details about which miles of county and local roads Engler has his eye on?

A. No. Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, who serves on the House Appropriations subcommittee on

transportation, said there's no bill drafted, as of last week.

Q. This insurance issue — ah, it looks as if the only way I can blunt the blow of higher fuel taxes is to cut my own insurance coverage. Are they serious?

A. Maybe not. Unlike the road control issue, the insurance isn't tie-barred to fuel taxes.

The insurance issue may "fall off the table," as labor negotiators say.

Doug Ross, a Democratic gubernatorial candidate, says Engler is favoring his buddies in the insurance industry.

Larry Owen, East Lansing lawyer, says Engler is favoring auto insurers. "Linking this phony insurance scheme to a gas tax is John Engler's way of confusing consumers who just want their roads fixed," he said.

Ron Steffens, president and CEO of AAA Michigan, the state's largest auto insurer, laughs at the suggestion insurers would benefit. "Our company would see its premiums reduced by \$100 million," he said, adding the governor's plan would bring Michigan closer to a purer no-fault system.

Steffens noted Engler isn't tie-barring his insurance proposal to the road issue though the governor will push both simultaneously.

Q. Everyone in Michigan knows, and many tourists

here know, that big trucks are breaking up our roads — those 11-axle, 42-wheel monsters...

A. Everyone but the MDOT engineers and some politicians. Michigan's truck weight limit is 160,000 pounds, while most other states limit trucks to 80,000 pounds.

Democrat Berryman said his bills would set an 80,000-pound limit. Republican Carl said weight-per-axle is more important.

AAA's Steffens says one monster truck does as much damage as 9,600 passenger vehicles.

Southeastern Michigan's freeze-thaw cycles are an important factor. When the ground freezes permanently for the entire winter, the road bed is solid. But where the ground freezes and thaws unevenly, the road base is uneven, and pavement damages (alias "potholes") result. The winter of 1996-7 saw an unusual amount of freezing and thawing.

Rather than limiting truck weights, Engler proposes raising commercial truck fees by \$38 million, about a 7.5 percent increase over the current \$500 million a year.

The answer to the truck question may lie in the lobbying strength of the trucking industry and Teamsters Union rather than in principles of civil engineering.

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to keep active roles in maintaining the river in clearing logjams and sweeping streets to manage the stormwater flow and runoff, said Tim Henry, associate director for watershed and community environmental protection for the Environmental Protection Agency's Region V. That is necessary because of the "variability" of storm water flow, Henry said.

But the EPA and federal courts want to encourage, rather than mandate, community activity, Henry added.

Communities can work with federal agencies and courts with the voluntary storm water general permits, without the federal government issuing any mandates.

"The voluntary part is where the communities work together on watershed management," Henry said.

Henry said sites sampled by students from local high schools in the Rouge Education Project helped obtain a cross section of samples to test water quality, while making students aware of the river's water quality problems.

That "holistic modeling" and how various watershed management options help engineers and scientists gauge the effectiveness of various strategies. U.S. District Judge John Feikens said the main theme in balancing the Clean Water Act and community development needs was main-

taining a "sustainable development."

"It means the development meets the need of the present without compromising the future generations and their needs," Feikens said.

Feikens suggested a geographic information system was needed to use as a data base for the project and it must be expanded for the entire watershed. That system could outline contaminant statistics, water quality and flows throughout the watershed.

Basins operating

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said \$400 million has been spent on the Rouge project. Ten retention basins will treat 60 million gallons of stormwater. Within the past year three retention basins began operations to process overflows after heavy rainstorms. Six more basins will be built by the year's end.

Another \$5 million was given to local communities for 40 local demonstration projects in communities.

The Rouge Program also is focusing on a \$10 million restoration of Newburgh Lake to remove polychlorinated biphenyls, restore the lake and restock it with game fish.

"Each step we take enhances the positive impact on southeast Michigan," McNamara said.

Another official said local

units of government were willing to help solve problems if residents can be assured that efforts are "effective, affordable and implementable."

"Everyone wants clean water but how do we pay for it?" asked John Amberger, executive director of Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. "It's something we never fully understood as we embarked on this (project)."

Show stewardship

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, who chairs the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, said he was concerned about the financing and management of those finances.

"My fear is if we are not excellent stewards of resources that the taxpayers are willing to give to us, we will lose public support of what we're trying to do, and what we must do," Bennett said. "That dollar given to us must give us a dollar value."

Bennett was concerned about turf battles between various levels of government and development on new property. He was encouraged by redevelopment in urban areas.

State Rep. Robert Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, whose district includes part of Redford Township, said he hoped his son could take his children fishing, canoeing, or in what Brown called a "heck of a dream," swimming.

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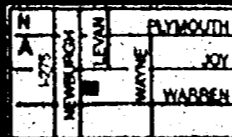
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County drain contract draws fire from commissioners

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioners nearly battled to a draw Thursday over a \$1.4 million construction contract that eventually went to a contractor from Macomb County.

Angelo Iafrate, a contractor from Warren, received the bid, but it wasn't until commissioners debated the merits of awarding a contract of that size to a non-Wayne County firm. Iafrate was the lowest of five bidders who met specifications.

A contingent of Detroit commissioners voted against the contract. Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, wanted to "send a message" that Wayne County subcontractors should be hired and encourage the contractor to hire Wayne County and/or minority-owned firms for subcontractual work in the Sexton-Kilfoil Drain improvement project in Allen Park.

"There's nothing to say that the subcontractors have to be outside of Wayne County," Parker said.

But Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, disagreed with "protectionism at any level of government."

McCotter argued Wayne County would not obtain the lowest bids if it started limiting contracts to Wayne County firms. If county governments in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties restricted contracts to their home counties, in the end "the taxpayers are getting hurt," McCotter said.

Chairman Ricardo Solomon concurred with Parker's belief that Wayne County or minority firms would not be subcontracted by a Macomb contractor. Hugh MacDonald, chief of staff

for the Wayne County Department of Public Services, said the contractor still needed to obtain more subcontractors.

McCotter said the county needed to be careful in walking a fine line between "encouragement and a mandate."

"We can be held legally liable for contracts rejected for illegal reasons," McCotter said.

After Parker responded that the commission was allowed to reject that bid or any other bid the majority so desired, McCotter warned that any comments made at the meeting were a part of public record that could be used in legal arguments in lawsuits against Wayne County.

At first six of 14 commissioners voted to award the contract. McCotter, Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland; Commissioners Bruce Patterson, R-Canton; Edward Boike, D-Taylor; William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, and Chris Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe voted to approve the contract to Iafrate.

Seven opposed, including Solomon, Parker, Vice Chair Pro Tem Edna Bell, and other Detroit Democrats Robert Blackwell, George Cushingberry, Ken Cockrel and Jewel Ware.

Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, was absent.

Commissioners then debated over what to do next with the contract.

It was suggested the contract be sent to a committee. Solomon said he wanted to meet with Parker and the contractor to encourage that Wayne County firms should be used, then he would place the item on the next agenda for emergency approval.

But McCotter said the contractor had a profit incentive to keep

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subcontracting costs low. Downriver residents were also Wayne County taxpayers, he said, and it was the commission's "duty" to act on their behalf.

Beard said the item was already properly bid, and the

county had received lowest bids that met the criteria.

A vote to send the item to committee was rejected, 8-6, with Blackwell and Hubbard joining the remaining suburban commissioners to reject that action.

Hubbard then moved for commissioners to reconsider the item, to which Cushingberry objected, saying the rules called for it to be deferred to the next meeting.

But the commission's attorney Ben Washburn said the reconsideration bid "was appropriate."

Several commissioners pointed out that no Wayne County firms

had responded to the original bids, and that the contract that was awarded to the low firm that responded.

Commissioners approved the contract, 8-5, with Blackwell and Hubbard joining the six other commissioners to approve the contract. Cushingberry left the room and did not vote.



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Watts will teach the Schoolcraft College class The Great Event in two three-hour sessions

beginning Thursday, June 19.

"You need a marketing plan, a business plan and reasonable goals," Watts said. "In this class, I will teach how to do an up-front analysis of event planning so that people don't spend months trying to accomplish something and still not meet their goals. Having all good intentions does not determine success."

Watts' class is designed to teach sound planning and project management strategies whether the event is a seminar, conference, retreat or fund-raiser. Participants will learn to plan an event which is on time, on budget and presented with no major problems.

Watts, president of Watts-Up, Inc., also is the executive direc-

tor of the Motor City Music Awards, and coordinates the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown.

The class fee is \$52. For information or to register, call (313) 462-4448.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Rivers to hold meeting on environment, toxic waste

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-13th District, will be holding an Environmental Task Force meeting on Wednesday, May 28, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Interior - Great Lakes Center, 1451 Green Road, in Ann Arbor.

Among the topics discussed will be the disposal of waste with high levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) contam-

ination. An expert on environmental justice from the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and Environment and a scientist from the Great Lakes Science Center will join the meeting as guest speakers.

For information, contact Chip Silvis at (313) 741-4210 or (313) 722-1411.

State board mission headed for compromise

AP - State Board of Education members appear to be heading toward a compromise over a revised mission statement that will avoid a minority filibuster.

It would allow the board in June to repeal its 1995 mission statement, drafted by Clark Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, and replace it with a statement noting the Michigan Constitution lays out the board's role.

"The constitution clearly states the mission of the board is leadership and general supervision of all public education. . . That's all we need," said board president Kathleen Straus at the May 15 meeting in Lansing.

Straus, D-Detroit, negotiated behind the scenes with Durant to work out the deal. Durant's original mission statement laid heavy emphasis on religion and parents' rights. Durant and Gary Wolfram, R-Hillsdale, threatened to filibuster in order to block a vote on the new statement.

In other action, the board warned legislators that imposing a moratorium on the reporting of results of the High School Proficiency Test on diplomas and school transcripts would cause an administrative nightmare.

Straus said the board had spent more time than she intended on the new statement, but it was important to repeal the Durant vision statement. "If we dropped it and ignored it, it's still on the books. We don't think it should be on the books," she said.

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A Senate-passed measure would bar schools from using the terms "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" on diplomas and transcripts of students graduating this spring.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Art Ellis said the measure may not be signed in time for schools to notify parents that they may opt to have the tests results shown on their students' transcripts.

The proficiency tests, given in 11th grade, cover reading, writing, science and math. Many parents have objected that the term "novice" would harm their children's chances of being admitted to college.

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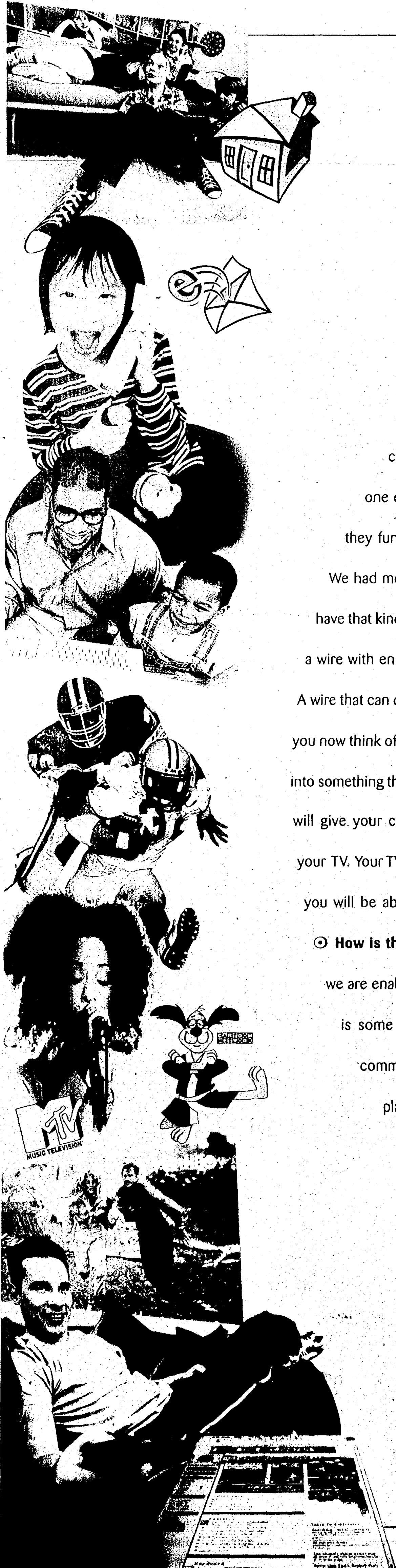
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Livonia schools

Two issues should be approved

On Monday, June 9, Westland residents will go to the polls to elect school board members in both the Wayne-Westland and Livonia school districts. For the Livonia schools, voters will also decide the fate of two tax proposals.

Proposal I is for 0.25 mills for one year for swimming pool renovations. Proposal II is 0.3 mills for one year for the partial preservation of Bentley Center.

The proposals are unusual as tax issues go because each will be collected for only one year and then not levied again. For the owner of a home valued at \$100,000 assessed at \$50,000 the cost for Proposal I would be \$12.50 and the cost of Proposal II would be \$15. If both proposals pass, the owner of the \$100,000 home would pay an additional \$27 in taxes — once, and never again.

For that reason, and for the merits of both proposals, the Observer recommends a "yes" vote on both proposals.

Swimming pools at Franklin and Stevenson high schools are too shallow for swimming and diving competitions. Both schools now practice in their own pools then compete at Churchill — the only pool deep enough to meet health department requirements. The one-quarter mill levy will generate about \$900,000 to renovate and deepen the pools at Franklin and Stevenson, thus giving each Livonia high school a "home pool" for swimming meets. It would eliminate overuse of the Churchill pool and improve and increase facilities for community use.

Bentley Center has been in a tight spot

since the state changed the funding formula for public schools and drastically cut funding for adult education classes. Those cuts eliminated the need for much of the classroom space at Bentley.

If the school district demolished the entire center, however, there would be a great loss to the community at large. The three-tenths of one mill would generate about \$1 million to preserve the best sections of Bentley (pool, gym, cafeteria, multipurpose room, west wing) for future community and district use and demolish the remainder.

By demolishing half the building, the district will save about \$350,000 in maintenance costs which means the one-year tax levy will pay for itself in less than three years.

The school board and administration has opened talks with the city of Livonia to use the Bentley site as a community, education or recreation center. By preserving the best parts of Bentley, Proposal I will make any future plans much more viable.

Also, Livonia school and city officials have assured the Observer that they will also consider Westland residents who live in the Livonia school district when looking at the future use of the remaining portion of the Bentley building. These residents have spent many years paying for the maintenance of that building, and will share in the burden of tearing it down if this issue is approved.

Because the money will be well spent, and because taxpayers will pay relatively little only once, the Observer recommends a "yes" vote on Proposal I and II on June 9.

Expansion should be celebrated

It's good news for Westland and for residents of the cities surrounding.

Framatone Connectors International, a company based in France, has bought out entrepreneur Robert Peterson, a Canton resident who created and ran his Interlock business for 35 years before selling to the larger company eight months ago, creating Framatone Connectors Interlock.

And their expansion plans include consolidating operations and marketing here in Westland with a new 175,000-square-foot, \$6.5 million facility — along with the possibility of adding some 150 new jobs. City officials are jubilant, and residents should be proud.

Of course, any industrial or commercial expansion is good for the community, especially for those who pay taxes here. Commercial taxpayers help carry the load so that residents don't shoulder the burden, as is the case in some bedroom communities.

As plans move ahead for the new building

and operational changes, we encourage this large company to take a small, but important, lesson from Peterson's entrepreneurial spirit, and share in the excitement of this change and what it will mean to the community.

Following a Westland City Council meeting at which a site plan for the project was approved, our reporter called to get additional information about the company and Peterson — now a senior vice president with FCI — shared in the community's excitement. He was eager to share the good news with city officials and with us.

Unfortunately, the Framatone marketing and public relations folks got in the way, actually wanting to hold back on the good news until their press kits and splashy announcement were ready. Their press kits should have been ready to go last Monday when the site plan was approved at a public meeting.

They should have realized that good news like this just can't wait.

Remembering fallen comrades

Come Monday, millions of Americans will observe their own personal rites of spring. Many (weather permitting, of course) will fire up the backyard grill, others will use the day to get their tomato and pepper plants into the ground and homeowners who follow the EMIL formula will treat their lawns to the second fertilizer application of the year.

The occasion is Memorial Day or, more accurately, Memorial Day Observed. But most of the modern "observances" are a far cry from those envisioned by Union General John A. Logan when he issued General Order No. 11 in 1868:

"The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion ...

"In this observance no form or ceremony is

prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit."

The day was known as Decoration Day until 1882 when the name was changed to Memorial Day and soldiers who had died in all wars were honored. It was, admittedly, a somber day, but that was the point.

Just when that point was lost is not clear, but it probably has something to do with a declaration by President Richard Nixon in 1971 designating the last Monday in May as Memorial Day, thereby guaranteeing everyone a three-day weekend. And who wants to spend three days being somber?

In any case, when you're throwing ribs on the grill or getting the boat ready for the lake, take a moment to reflect on what Memorial Day is really about. It's the least you can do.

Stalking amendment makes sense

Stalking is a serious problem. No one should have to be victimized by a stalker, especially not children. Stalking has often led to serious assault and even murder.

The Michigan Senate last week passed a bill to protect children by increasing the penalty for stalking and aggravated stalking if a victim were less than 18 years of age at any time he or she was harassed by a stalker. The bill, authored by Sen. Art Miller Jr., would make stalking a minor a felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and a maximum fine of \$10,000. Aggravated stalking of a minor would be punishable by up to 20 years imprisonment and a maximum fine of

\$20,000. We support this legislation, but we also commend Sen. Robert Geake for adding a common sense amendment. Geake's amendment provides that the stalker be two or more years older than the victim. Geake rightly argues that teen-agers frequently engage in telephone bickering when their relationships go wrong. The participants in a normal teenage romance gone sour should not be threatened with felony prosecution.

Geake's amendment allows a prosecutor the discretion of evaluating a situation before prosecuting.

Stalking is a serious matter that shouldn't be trivialized by foolish prosecution.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Would you support a 4-cent gas tax to pay for better roads?



Nicolee Castiglione



Sarah Britton-France



Cahries Stanley



Craig Hnatuk

We asked this question at the Westland post office.

"I think I would elect different officials before I would do that."

"Yes, I'd pay it if it will fix the roads. It would probably save on car repairs."

"Yes, it would be better on your car."

"No. The state has robbed money from education, so there must be money to fix roads."

LETTERS

Who signed agreement?

Residents on the west side of Hubbard obviously have no fear that they, too, will become flood victims with no just compensation for losses and repairs as those on the east side of Hubbard have become.

I see no residents picketing or blockading. They drive around looking for some street upon which to park or exit, but no battles to stop the construction of a sewer which may flood their basements.

While the city of Westland allegedly has no responsibility for this fiasco, someone had to sign the contract. Someone in some official capacity and some level allowed these construction or destruction companies to bring these earth movers, shapers, pounders, and diggers into this city. And the work goes on despite the boldfaced fact that no one wants to accept responsibility.

Somewhere there's a contract. I want it published for all to see. Whose name is on the contract?

Beatrice Scalise
Westland

Stick to issues

As a new Canton resident in the Wayne-Westland School District, I read with interest the article on May 11 regarding the upcoming school board election.

My husband and I just built a new house in Canton last year. One of our major concerns was the fact that our house was not in the Plymouth-Canton School District. We had heard negative things about the Wayne-Westland School District after we arrived in Michigan almost three years ago.

Although my daughter is not of school age yet (she's under 2) I felt uncomfortable about committing our family to an area with a school district that has a bad reputation. It wasn't until I spoke with Patricia Brown, Wayne-Westland's current school board president, that my husband and I felt more comfortable about our home-buying decision. Ms. Brown took the time to explain how far the school district has come in the past few years and shared with me her plans for the school district's future.

I had to chuckle after reading last Sunday's article on the "controversy" on the renaming of Walker Elementary School. It seems to me that some running for election/re-election are politicizing a seemingly trivial issue. I live in the Walker-Winter attendance area, and renaming the school is the least of my concerns. I want the best education for my daughter which includes creative, positive

teachers, a safe school environment, a good curriculum, updated textbooks, and computer access among other things.

I hope the current crop of board hopefuls will follow suit with Ms. Brown as she stated in the article and "address more important matters."

Shari Barghouty
Canton

Support for Brown

I have had the pleasure of serving with Trish Brown for the past year on the Wayne-Westland school board.

Ms. Brown has served the members of the Wayne-Westland Community School district for four years, with the last year as board president. Her accomplishments number many as she has a deep commitment to the children of our school district.

In 1994, when board members were asked to cut secondary busing, Ms. Brown was the only member to vote "no." She stated then, and remains committed today, to her belief that the district must find a long-term solution to the monetary problems.

Last fall, Trish Brown confronted Gov. John Engler with the issues faced by the district. This confrontation led to the governor appointing a liaison to investigate Ms. Brown's claims.

Earlier this year, she traveled to Lansing with Superintendent Duane Moore and members of his cabinet to meet with Sen. Dan DeGrow, the writer of Proposal A, and Sen. Loren Bennett, to seek a remedy to the financial shortfall the district could soon encounter.

As an advocate for children, Ms. Brown shared her views on public education with President Bill Clinton when he visited John Glenn High School recently.

When promises and praise are being said by and about other candidates for the Wayne-Westland school board, it is refreshing to know that Trish Brown has repeatedly demonstrated her dedication to the school district of Wayne-Westland.

Robin Moore
Wayne-Westland school trustee

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POINTS OF VIEW

Rouge project is learning experience

When I was 10 years old, I finished delivering my paper route on Sunday at the crack of dawn. On warm summer mornings, my friends and I used to ride our bikes to Rouge Park to play by the river.

We would take our Wham-O slingshots and shoot at various targets around the park. One of our favorites was the large green chunks that would float out of the storm drains after a rainstorm the night before.

They would break up into big clouds of fine brown material which floated away like small explosions in the water. We were not sure what these clumps were, but we thought we had a good idea (years later I found out we were right).

That is probably why we never went into the Rouge River on purpose. We didn't study the problems of water pollution in school in the 1950s and didn't think much about it either. Years later I found out that was the attitude of most of society at that

time.

Now I have learned more about this river in the past seven years than I learned in the previous 44. Now I am a biology and chemistry teacher at Franklin High School in Livonia and I work with the Rouge Education Project, sponsored by the Friends of the Rouge.

Now I take a group of students each year on the same day, to the same spot and perform the same tests, to do water quality monitoring in conjunction with almost 100 other schools which are located in and around the Rouge River watershed. Now I have learned that over the past 200 years the humans in this area have done things to this river, both on purpose and accidentally, to make it into an open sewer system that still carries a lot of that brown stuff that I used to see when I was a kid. And much to my surprise, I find that the average ninth-grade student who comes into my class knows about as much about the Rouge watershed as I



DAVE WALICKI

knew when I was a paper boy.

But not when they leave!

When they leave, they have participated in a 10-day project to learn how the river used to be a great recreation area, but now has to be closed down to let the sewage from their own neighborhoods be carried away by storm water runoff - runoff due to sewer systems which were poorly thought out years ago when they were installed. When they leave, they know that this storm water runoff leaves behind a thin layer of that sewage over many of the areas that they go to

with their friends and relatives. When they leave, they learn how most people still think that industry is responsible for most of the current polluting of the Rouge River. In reality, industry has cleaned up its act and it is the very neighborhoods that they live in which are doing the most damage. When they leave, they know that there are things that they can do personally and in their community that will help transform the river back into what it was when it was a fishing and canoeing area. When they leave they know that the 1.5 million people who live and work in the Rouge River watershed would have a huge positive effect on the river if they would control their own personal pollution. Most of all, they know that if they do nothing to make things better then things will never get better, but if they work on their own or get involved with others that they can make a difference.

The Rouge Education Project has pulled together an integrated learn-

ing experience more than any other program that I am aware of. Franklin High School is fortunate to have a sponsoring corporation. Clearon is a company based in Livonia that is part of a corporate group which has an international market for water purification chemicals.

As an educator, I feel that this kind of reality-based, coordinated project is needed to show students how the world around them is a connected system and that coordinated efforts are the best way to bring about a change in the way that things are done. I hope that more companies show the concern and responsibility that Clearon does and become involved with the Rouge Education Project.

Dave Walicki is a biology and chemistry teacher at Franklin High School in Livonia. For more information about the Rouge Education Project or how to sponsor a school, call Friends of the Rouge at (313) 961-4050.

Lax laws leave deadwood on voter rolls

Finally, a prominent Democrat has weighed in on the fray over Michigan's lax voter registration laws. Mark Grebner is an East Lansing attorney, political consultant and Democratic member of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners. I enjoy his irreverent bumper stickers: "No worse than the rest" and "He may be a fool, but he's our fool." Grebner's recent speech to the Lansing chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists was quoted at length in Bill Ballenger's Inside Michigan Politics newsletter. Grebner blistered my media brethren and sisters for shallow election coverage, then turned to a favorite topic of mine, the alleged poor voter turnout statistics:

"Often the statistic is utter crap ... There are 6.6 million registered voters in the state. Unfortunately, two million of them are dead ... or they've moved out of the state ... or they're duplicates.

"And so you people report that there's a 61 percent turnout or a 48 percent turnout ... 37 percent of the people who didn't vote, though, aren't here."

Grebner estimated the actual turnout of live voters at 83-84 percent in 1996 and 91-92 percent in 1992.

His firm investigated a Detroit judicial race in which a petition circulator apparently took "voter" names off a TV screen - a baseball roster and a TV cast. The circulator, who filed about 150 petitions, signed as "Louis



TIM RICHARD

Robinson" and "Lewis Robinson."

There was no such person, but there was a Louella Robinson with "suspiciously similar handwriting." Five Louella Robinsons were registered to vote, all with the same birth date, all with the same handwriting. "It wasn't her fault in this case - she only votes once," Grebner said.

The problem is that under Democratic legislative and judicial influence, Michigan can't clean out its "deadwood." The theory is that Democratic voters are so stupid they vote only in presidential elections every four years and ignore the gubernatorial, legislative, city, school board, and millage elections in between.

So the remedy is that names of voters who have died or moved must be kept on the rolls for eons. In addition, the federal "motor voter" law (vetoes by George Bush in '92 but signed by Bill Clinton in '93) prevents local clerks from canceling the registrations of inactive voters.

Result: Each year 10 percent of voters who no longer live in the area swell the voter lists. Grebner figures

37 percent are deadwood.

The Republican Legislature, in its 1996 lame duck session, sought to curb possible fraud with a law requiring voters to show photo IDs.

Attorney General Frank Kelley, a Democrat, ruled the photo ID law is a burden that violates the U.S. Constitution ("equal protection of the laws").

It makes one wonder: If we have fraud in collecting petition signatures, if we have a circulator registered to vote in five locations, if we have two million non-existent registered voters, might not there be Chicago-style fraud at the polls that so far has gone undetected?

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of regional events.

English language unites heterogeneous country

We had some visitors recently from Toronto. At dinner one night, talk turned to the separatist movement that failed by an eyelash to take the (French-speaking) Province of Quebec out of the (bilingual by law, English-speaking by fact) Canadian nation. Some representative quotes:

"In the bars in Quebec City, they call you an 'English dog' if they decide you're not a francophone (French speaker).

"By law in Quebec, all signs are in French. All the English-speaking business and professional people are moving out."

"If the vote had succeeded, I suppose we'd have had to call out the army. There's no way we're going to break up our country."

Here in Michigan, just over the border from Canada, it's a little unsettling to hear otherwise calm and reasonable people speak casually about calling out the army. But it's a perfect example of how incendiary ethnic and language politics can become, even in a country as superficially phlegmatic in character and mostly homogeneous in race as Canada.

Now think about how explosive such politics can be in a country as heterogeneous as our own - a country with an immigration law that through unintended consequence by 2050 will produce this demographic mix:

- Less than half European-descended whites.
- 25 percent Hispanic.
- 12 percent African American.
- The rest a mix of Asians, Native Americans and people of mixed race.

Uniquely in the world, America is culture that is built not on a shared history but on a promised future. The American Dream - if you work hard and play by the rules, you and your family will become more prosperous than ever before in your genetic history - is still alive and kicking.

"We've never had this kind of diversity before," says Loyola University sociologist Philip Lyden, "and neither has anybody else. The big question of the next century is, what kind of society is America going to be?"

"The country's going to balkanize," predicts William Frey, the respected director of the University of Michigan's Population Studies Center. The parts of the country most affected will be the West and the Northeast, with the Midwest least impacted. According to the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, from 1991-96, more than 89,000 immigrants moved to Michigan. In a representative sample, they came



PHILIP POWER

■ The clash between what we have been and what we are becoming is the most intense in our schools ...

from: Iraq (8,882); India (7,674); Mexico (6,118); former Soviet Union (5,437); Canada (5,392); China (4,396); Vietnam (3,843); Poland (3,240). Quite a mix.

It's not surprising to see notices in Japanese in Auburn Hills, grocery stores featuring Indian food in Farmington and Arab markets in Dearborn.

The clash between what we have been and what we are becoming is the most intense in our schools, still struggling to help make Americans out of successive waves of immigrants and still flopping between compassion and realism.

Some advocates argue passionately that teaching kids who speak little English in their native language preserves the integrity of their cultures and gives them a needed lift toward fluency in English. Some years ago, this line of thought went so far in Ann Arbor (where else?) that some black parents sued the school district to require "Black English" ("Ebonics," in recent terms) be taught to black kids.

I can't agree. Sure, we ought to give kids who can't speak English a helping hand while they're learning. But to do anything more is just going to hurt them. At the end of the day, they'll have to learn English in order to participate fully in the society to which they (or their parents) wanted willingly to come.

The one thing that unites this country that is more heterogeneous than any other in history is the English language. Doing anything to reduce this common bond is to play with fire.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Plymale

Emory "Dalton" and Mary Louise Plymale of Plymouth were the guests of honor at a party at the home of their daughter and son-in-law.

The couple exchange vows on March 31, 1947 in LaGrange, Ind. She is the former Mary Louise Buerkle.

The couple has two children - Jeanette "Jean" Petty who with her husband Terry lives in the house her father and grandfather built, and Timothy who lives in the house his grandfather, Emory V. Plymale, built in the 1940s, both in Plymouth. They also have three grandchildren - Malia, Melanie and Cassie - and two great-grandsons - Ryan and Alex.

Retired from Ford Motor Co.'s Livonia Transmission Plant in March 1989, he is member of the



Garden City Amateur Radio Club. A homemaker, she enjoys quilting and reading. They also enjoyed traveling and camping when their children were young.

Czaja

Louis and Estelle Czaja of Detroit will gather with their children and grandchildren at Mountain Jack's to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on June 5, 1937 at St. Hedwig Church. She is the former Estelle Baca.

They have two children, Delores Glover of Mt. Prospect, Ill., and Virginia Wojcik of Livonia. They also have five grandchildren.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Listings for the Vacation Bible Schools calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the Thursday edition. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279.

FAITH LUTHERAN
Faith Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school, Adventure Fair - God's Kids in Action, 9 a.m. to noon June 16-20 at the church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The school will be for children age 4 1/2 through those entering sixth grade. The registration fee will be \$6 per child or \$10 per family and includes a vacation Bible school T-shirt to decorate. Pre-paid registration should be completed by June 1. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-7249.

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN
Garden City Presbyterian Church is offering "Stories Jesus Told," a vacation church school experience for children age 3 through the sixth grade, 9 a.m. to noon June 23-27 at the church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. The school will explore stories Jesus taught as he traveled through the Holy Land. Activities include exploring the Bible through the computer, music, puppets, drama, snacks, games, crafts and the ever popular Bible Bubble. Pre-registration begins on June 8 at the church. For more informa-

tion, call (313) 421-7620.
ST. MATTHEW UM
St. Matthew United Methodist Church's will have its vacation Bible school, "Celebrate Jesus," 9:30 a.m. to noon June 23-27 at the church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Classes for ages 4 through 12 will be offered. Children will celebrate that Jesus learned about God, loved God and others, worshiped God and is the light of the world. Monetary donations will be accepted at the time of registration to help defray the cost of snacks and refreshments. To register, call the church office at (313) 422-6038.

CHINESE BIBLE
The Chinese Bible Church will have its vacation Bible school 9-11:30 a.m. June 23-27 at the church, 28111 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The school will be for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. For more information, call (810) 474-9511.

MERRIMAN ROAD BAPTIST
Merriman Road Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school for children in kindergarten through the sixth grade June 23-27 at the church, 2055 Merriman Road, south of Ford Road, Garden City. "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede" will start at 9 a.m. each day. For registration information, call the church at (313) 421-0472.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Deadlines don't go with power surges

My computer, the one that sits upstairs in our den, the one I always write my column on, died this week. So I made do. There was no other way.

And because the computer's death occurred just before my deadline, time was short. I had to write, begin over again, wherever and whenever. So I began in the family room.

I sat on the floor on the carpet, amid the children and toys and the usual clutter and chaos. The first draft A.C. (After Computer) was drafted in broad daylight in the middle of the morning. The three youngest children were about. And one of those children (5-year-old Joe) was a few feet away, lying on the couch, recovering from the hydrocele surgery he had undergone the day before. Hydrocele surgery? Don't ask. Believe me, if you know, you know. If you don't, you don't want to know. And in 10 years, if you see Joe, don't mention it, OK? Thanks!

Anyway, while drafting and crafting the week's column, my children asked questions. About Legos and toy train tracks and Etch-A-Sketch shaker-eraser noises. And they made requests, quite ordinary requests, but a lot of them, and they needed everything and anything done right now, RIGHT NOW! That made drafting and crafting in broad daylight rather difficult.

Over the years, I've found that writing the "Family Room" is more efficiently done in the middle of the night, when all question-askers, request-makers and thing-needers are asleep. The light burns softly in my den and the computer glows green into the wee hours and my work gets done. And when Friday morning comes, that's deadline time, the "Family Room" takes a very brief, yet efficient journey to the newspaper office electronically, via e-mail. Right from my den, right from my computer to some computer at the newspaper office. Click, whirl, just like that.

But there can be no more clocking, whirring, just-like-thatting and no tapping on the keys in the middle of the night up in my den because our fairly new computer, our fairly new monitor and our fairly new printer - all of them - in one fell swoop, became fairly dead. A brief, yet intense, power surge murdered the three victims. They

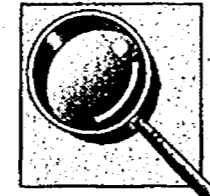
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Green thumbs: Jean Barr (at left) of Garden City waters flats of impatiens and the other plants and flowers grown by senior citizens at the Wayne County Greenhouse. Meanwhile, Mima Brawner of Inkster uses ice cream sticks to tag the petunias and other plants.

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Seniors give gardens plenty of TLC



More than 20 years ago, six people turned over the ground and planted the seeds of what has become a popular gardening program among senior citizens in Wayne County.

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

You can take the boy out of the country, but you can never take the country out of the boy, says John Woodcock, a 90-year-old gardener and longtime member of the Wayne County Senior Citizens Gardening Association.

Woodcock is one of approximately 150 Wayne County elders who maintain a 50-by-50-foot garden plot at the old Eloise Hospital site off Henry Ruff Road, south of Michigan Avenue in Westland.

The program first blossomed in 1973 with six gardeners. The following year, more than 40 plots of land were tended to by senior citizens who harvested produce such as corn, watermelon, tomatoes, cabbage, squash and even tobacco.

Woodcock, an active gardener since the program's inception, said

reaping the benefits of his labor isn't the main reason he continues to garden, "it's mostly a fun thing."

The Wayne resident and his 60-year-old son, Max Woodcock, care for one plot that yields tomatoes, corn, beans, radishes and lettuce, among other things.

Woodcock said he and his son give most of their produce away to family and friends like many other gardeners.

"I remember this one guy that would set up a 4-by-8-foot table of produce and have more than 12 varieties of vegetables," said Frank Rembisz, director of Wayne County Office on Aging. "He even raised tobacco."

Rembisz's office established a license with Ford Land Development, a division of Ford Motor Company, owner of the 15-acre site in addition to surrounding properties, to use the property for \$1 a year

through the year 2000.

The land was previously owned by the county which operated a greenhouse south of Michigan Avenue between Henry Ruff and Merriman. In 1993, however, vandals allegedly set fire to the structure and an adjacent barn, erected in 1837, containing thousands of dollars worth of farming equipment, tools and supplies. The greenhouse was destroyed and the Wayne County Senior Citizens Garden & Greenhouse Association was left without a place for the program.

The aging department then coordinated efforts between the association and the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WCRESA) to locate in a portion of another greenhouse off Venoy Road adjacent to the WCRESA administrative building and Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne.

A group effort

Seniors Jean Barr and Mima Brawner now oversee the daily operations of the greenhouse with an extended staff of volunteers who propagate and sell annuals, perennials, vegetables, bedding and house plants year-round.

Barr and Brawner are not county employees, but serve the community through a Title 5 federal grant from the National Association of Hispanic Elders.

According to the Garden City senior, the garden association flourished in the late 1980s when the community garden was declared the Largest in the World by the Guinness Book of World Records in 1988 and again in 1990.

Rembisz said at the peak of the programs membership, more than 450 gardeners cultivated "more than one million square feet" of land.

Today, the garden association offers seniors the opportunity to utilize greenhouse facilities, nurture a garden and socialize through luncheons, recreation activities and other events at the county greenhouse facility.

"We do some of it all here," said Barr.

Barr, 71, is the only master gardener in the association who received certification in 1983 through Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Center.

Born and raised on a 16,000-acre

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Collector finds clothing reflects historical change

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Beth Turza credits men with her affection for antique clothing.

The first taught her about and helped her to understand period clothing. The second, her husband, spawned her interest to collect as the result of his "living history" hobby.

It all dates back to 1976, when clothing was plentiful and close to home. Now, under the moniker of "A Touch of Past," she teaches 19th century millinery classes and is a collections researcher, period clothing lecturer and historical clothing consultant.

"Clothing was more plentiful back then," said the Canton resident. "When I started collecting, I'd go to the second-hand stores and thrift shops. Now, pieces are few and far between."

According to Turza, who has worked with the historical costume collection at the Dearborn Historical Museum and as a volunteer at Henry Ford Museum, Britain's Queen Victoria lent her name to the period which spanned the more than 60 years (1837-1901) she reigned. Her coronation at the age of 19 marked the dawn of a new era. In the U.S., women were looking to Europe for fashion inspiration.

The designers in Europe would depict the latest fashions



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Something old: Beth Turza uses her living room turned Victorian parlor to show off an ivory brocade dress from the 1830s that would have been worn on a special occasion, such as a wedding.

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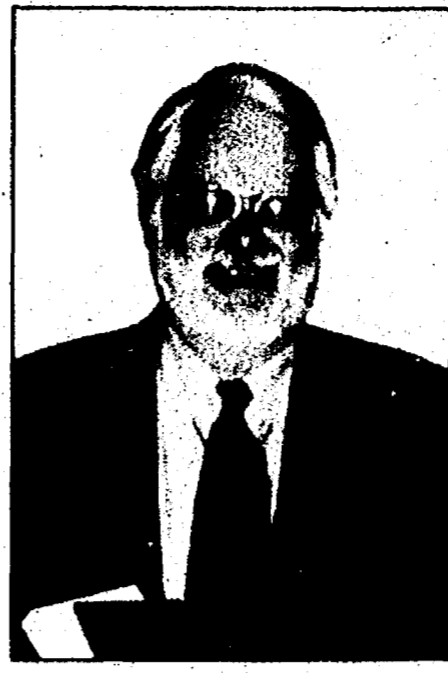
Bonnie Carre



Laurie Hill



Virginia Smith



Neil Cowling

Scouts honor 3 volunteers, church

The branch manager of NBD Westland was among several Westland residents who have been recognized by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

Bonnie Carre received the Fran Bauer Humanitarian Award at the council's 15th annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner April 24 at the Holiday Inn North Campus in Ann Arbor.

The award recognizes the qualities of fairness, kindness, dedication, consideration and humanness in a council volunteer. The award honors Fran Bauer, a former council presi-

dent.

Carre is first vice president for the council's Board of Directors and has served the council in many capacities, including financial advice and fund raising.

Also honored were Laurie Hill and Virginia Smith, while Kirk of Our Savior was named a "Best friend of Girl Scouting" by the council's Southeastern Division.

Hill received the Adult Appreciation Pin from the council for her volunteer work as a trainer of Girl Scout leaders for the past 10 years. She also helped establish the Activities in Math and

Science (AIMS) program for Huron Valley Girl Scouts.

Smith also received the Adult Appreciation Pin from the council's Southeastern Division. She has volunteered as a troop leader, troop services director, troop camper and first aider.

"A better representative of Girl Scouting would be hard to find," said Jan Masters, Central service unit manager. "She makes sure that the girls follow the Girl Scout ways in all they do."

"Because she gives the best of herself, they in turn give the best of themselves."

Neil Cowling, pastor of Kirk of Our Savior in Westland, accepted the "Best friend" plaque on behalf of the church. Kirk of Our Savior was recognized for welcoming Girl Scout troop meetings when the Wayne-Westland Community Schools did not allow them.

Troops continue to meet at the church even though the schools are once again open to Girl Scouts.

"The people at the Kirk have been the best kind of friends to the Girl Scouts of Wayne-Westland," said Mary Morrison, troop leader.

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farm in rural West Virginia, Barr's parents made farming their livelihood, inspiring her love of gardening.

"I'm not a fancy gardener," said Barr. "I grow beans and vegetables. I don't know what I would do with myself if I didn't come here everyday though."

More than camaraderie

Barr is not unlike most of the garden association membership who enjoy the camaraderie as much as they do the activity of cultivating a garden. Many of the seniors blanch and can their vegetables to carry them through the winter months when produce becomes less available and more expensive.

The two elderly women who manage greenhouse affairs say the sale of annuals, house plants, vegetables and garden plots provide the main source of funding that keep the greenhouse and garden association thriving. Barr estimates approximately \$7,000-8,000 is raised annually through year-round sales of everything from marigolds and tomato plants to ferns and holiday poinsettias.

"We used to dig out plants and flowers from our own yards," said Barr. "We now propagate our own varieties and buy plugs - we don't raise things from seeds anymore."

Barr said her master gardener certification has been very bene-

ficial to the continued betterment of the greenhouse through her extensive knowledge of chemicals and fertilizers.

"I provide quite a bit of information to gardeners who call or come in with questions," said Barr, "and if I don't know the answer I refer to many of the books I have. I even had to pass a test in forestry to receive certification."

With the recent rain showers and occasional nighttime frosts, garden plots have gone unplowed because they are too moist.

The association anticipates gardeners can begin work by the end of May after plots are tilled and staked off.

The greenhouse, located off Venoy Road between Michigan Avenue and Van Born Road, is currently open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is welcome to purchase vegetables, annuals and perennials (begonias, dusty miller, tomatoes, peppers, geraniums, petunias, impatiens, etc.) with proceeds benefiting the Wayne County Senior Citizens Garden & Greenhouse Association.

If you would like more information about garden plots, call the greenhouse at, 467-1540. The cost is \$15 per plot, and individuals must be Wayne County residents who are 55 years and older.

Growing up poor: It's not just a welfare problem

Challenging the popular image of childhood poverty as primarily a consequence of unemployed teen mothers dependent on welfare, a new study reveals that a rapidly growing proportion of all poor children belong to families where at least one parent works all year.

According to the seventh annual KIDS COUNT Data Book, a state-by-state survey of children's well-being released by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, 5.6 million children - more than one-third of all America's poor children - live in working-poor families. Between 1989 and 1994, a period of overall economic strength in the national economy, the number of children in working-poor families increased

by 30 percent. The KIDS COUNT report found that only 14 percent of children in working poor families were born to a teenage mother. And one-half of children in working poor families lived in married, two-parent households where at least one parent (usually the father) worked all year.

"The growing number of children in working poor families is rooted in the steady decline in the value of low-skill labor in an increasingly global economy," said Douglas W. Nelson, executive director of the Casey Foundation. "In the late 1960s, a young adult working full-time at the minimum wage could keep a family of three out of poverty. In 1994, a household head, working

full-time at the minimum wage, earned only 70 percent of the income needed to lift a family of three out of poverty."

Nelson underscored the inseparable links between reforming welfare and addressing the conditions of working-poor families.

"The impulse to reform welfare by enhancing self-sufficiency through work and earnings is a sound one," he said. "But, at the same time, we have to make certain that working will actually enable families to meet the minimum needs of their children."

Noting similarities and differences in the risks facing children of working and non-working poor families, the KIDS COUNT data book identified two distinct disadvantages faced by working-poor families:

(1) Working-poor children go without health insurance at a much higher rate than any other group of American children. In 1994, 27 percent of the children

of working poor families had no public or private medical insurance - about twice the rate for all Americans. In most cases, this is because their parents' employment does not carry health benefits, yet they are frequently ineligible for Medicaid because they do not receive AFDC. Without recent changes in Medicaid policies, the percentage of children in working-poor families without insurance would be much higher.

(2) Time at work reduces parental time at home and the consequent cost of child care is often a heavy financial burden. The average working-poor family that pays for its own child care spends more than a fifth (21 percent) of its limited monthly income on trying to meet this need. That compares to a figure of 7 percent for non-poor families. According to Nelson, the long-run response to the conditions of the working poor must

focus on dramatically improving the education of at-risk children in the United States in order to enable more young adults to command higher-wage jobs in an increasingly global economy.

Within states, a new priority has to be given to strengthening those districts that serve the highest concentrations of low-income and at-risk students.

Within districts, priority must be given to improving those schools that have been least effective in achieving key learning benchmarks for all their students.

And within individual schools, a greater priority has to be placed on engagement and achievement by those students most likely to fall behind and fail.

In the short run, the book recommends the elimination of penalties and disadvantages associated with work, including barriers to child care and health

insurance.

To enhance the value of work, the report strongly endorsed the Earned Income Tax Credit, a refundable tax credit that increases the net income of low-income wage earners. In 1994, that provision alone lifted 1.7 million children of low-income working parents out of poverty.

At the federal level, an increase in the tax credit would enable more poor families to work their way out of poverty.

Similarly, more states could emulate those seven that have created their own earned income credits to reinforce the federal program.

"Making work really 'work' for disadvantaged families won't be easy or quick," said Nelson, "but we do have the knowledge. The open question is whether we have the resolve."

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So, pen and paper during busy, noisy afternoons. And transcription to a begged, borrowed laptop computer during the cold, quiet, dead hours from midnight to 6 a.m. Then back to its rightful owner goes the laptop to do its rightful work in its rightful office many miles up the road. I'm left with a disk. So off to Kinko's before the sun and the children are up. And so in the light of day, I continue my race with time all the while making time for my now-awake askers, requesters and needers.

And so it goes with deadlines. Ask anyone in the newspaper business.

You know, it's ironic. I was

just explaining the business about deadlines to some 75 sixth-graders just last week. It was Career Day at the middle school and I was one of the invited speakers. I told them, emphasized to them, the critical nature of a newspaper deadline. One boy asked, "What happens if you don't meet a deadline?"

I shook my head. "It means you don't get in and it very well could mean that's it, the end, kiddo, you're finished." I explained how the printing presses run regardless - they wait for no one - and that's that. You can't stop the march of time of the presses.

Miss your deadline? Too bad. You can't compromise or argue with a deadline. Deadlines don't accept excuses, good or lame.

Even if the excuse is labor and childbirth. In meeting a Friday deadline once upon a time ago, on a cold February night last year, my baby was born. Steven, you recall, was born AFTER the deadline was met, but before the hospital was reached.

Meeting deadlines. Some days it's harder than others.

Another thing about meeting deadlines, it's one of those tasks in life that only seems to get noticed when it's NOT done. Kind of like keeping a house clean.

The computer meltdown this week is definitely not a good situation. It's going to be a hurdle. For quite awhile. But only a hurdle, not a wall. Sure, it's 4:37 a.m. on deadline day right now, the household will be stirring

about in a little more than one hour and the day will have begun. And, yes, mine never really ended. But in the scheme of things, that's a hurdle.

Deadlines, dead computers, pffft. You know what, with family about (whether softly sleeping or very noisy awake) these things can be gotten around. One way or another, they can be gotten around.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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in illustrations in periodicals," Turza said. "Periodicals here, like Goode's, would copy them and call them Americanized."

"Women had to depend on periodicals for the patterns, but they were not to scale. And the sewing machine was invented in 1846, but you didn't see it for home use until the 1860s."

In the 1830s, women's dresses had a subdued shoulder line, with leg-of-mutton sleeves and high waists. Hair was worn high with curls at the side of the head and hats were on the large side.

While that was a gay and care-free time, the 1840s was a time of great change. By then, Queen Victoria had married Prince Albert and had many children. Women's clothing was very demure and had a confined look. They wore a long corset, and their dresses had tight fitting sleeves. Hair was worn parted in the middle and slicked down with hair oils.

The next decade was a some-

what freer period for women. Pagoda sleeves belled out at the elbow, steel-caged crinolines or hoops replaced layers of petticoats and plaids were very fashionable.

The styles of the early 1860s mirrored the Civil War, bringing out the military look. I, tricate braid work, brass buttons, very small hoops and a very fitted look were hallmarks of the time.

But by 1868-69, long trains were popular and women began to use skirt supporters to hook up their skirts. And by the 1870s, dresses sported bustles to handle the extra material.

"The men would say that there was no need for a street sweeper, the women do a good job," Turza told her audience.

The mermaid look took over the late 1870s. Dresses were so fitted that women couldn't lift their legs to get into a buggy, but by the 1880s, bustles were back. Designers also mixed velvets with wool and created bonnets to match outfits.

Then came the Gay '90s. The shirtwaist was big and woolen jackets were worn with skirts.

"Women were feeling more independent," said Turza. "They worked and needed dresses that were more professional looking. Hats were worn and bonnets were gone completely."

And by the time Victoria died in 1901, the Gibson Girl look with a flat front on a fitted skirt and a puff front on blouses was the trend.

Because clothing was costly and time-consuming to make, it was not disposable. In most cases, garments were restyled to suit the times. And to remove stains or oils, they would use cornstarch or go to the chemist to get appropriate chemicals.

Among the pieces of her collection Turza showed off an 1880s wedding suit, machine made by a professional. White in color, it feature half inch appliqued silk ribbon on each scallop. It is so tiny, it won't fit on a her size 8 dress form.

"I think it's a size 1 or a size 3; it has a 19-inch waist," she said. "Women would start corseting at age 8, so the ribs wouldn't have a way to expand."

White wedding dresses were fashionable with wealthier women, but for the general public, brown or dark green dresses were more in style.

She also pointed out that white and black artifacts tend to crop up than colored outfits. One explanation is that women tended to hang onto their wedding trousseau and a lot of the burial garments.

Her collection also includes such lucky finds as a fan from the Civil War still in its original box and a bustle made with steel springs that collapsed when a woman sat down.

A re-enactor, Turza does several periods and finds the Civil War to be the most difficult.

"My body aches at the end of the day because of the weight of the clothing," she said.

ENGAGEMENTS

Novak-Dempsey

Eather Martin of Ferndale and Lawrence Novak Sr. of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Marie, to Daniel Martin Dempsey, the son of Robert and Agnes Dempsey Sr. of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is employed by GMAC Mortgage.

Her fiancé is self-employed with Dempsey's Home Improvements, Inc.

A June wedding is planned at Old St. Mary's Church in Detroit.



Kurtansky-Paluk

Charles and Lorraine Kurtansky of Reese announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Lynn, to Jeffrey Michael Paluk, the son of Michael and Laura Paluk of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University, where she majored in criminal justice. She is employed by the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office as a domestic violence advocate.

Her fiancé also is a 1996 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University where he majored in business management. He is a pitcher in the Los Angeles Dodgers minor league system.

A fall wedding is planned in Reese.



Grace-Takesue

David and Mary Grace of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lee, to Timothy Takesue, the son of Mary Takesue of Troy and the late Dennis Takesue.

The bride-to-be is employed by Tele-Communications Co. in Chicago.

Her fiancé, a Wayne State University graduate, is employed by Elek-Tek Computer Company, also in Chicago.

A June 1998 wedding is planned at Laurel Manor in Livonia.



Wolshon-Whitus

Rhoda Wolshon of Canton and Mark Wolshon of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Joseph Alex Whitus, the son of Irene Whitus of Tucson, Ariz., and the late Paul J. Whitus.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 Redford Union High School graduate. She received her bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University and her master of social work degree from Wayne State University. She is employed as a case manager at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a 1982 Redford Union High School graduate. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and is employed as a facilities operating engineer at the South-



field Towne Center. An October wedding is planned at Addison Oaks County Park in Leonard, Mich.

Crabb-Lanzilotti

Robert and Judith Crabb of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Bonnie, to Anthony Lanzilotti, the son of Joseph Lanzilotti and Patricia Fendt.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Madonna University where she earned a bachelor's degree in social work.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is a manager at Two Men and A Truck.

An October wedding is planned in Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia.



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Successful gardening means starting at the bottom

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Jodi Cook gladly tells you she enjoys what she does for a living. Armed with a degree in horticulture, she happily gets her hands dirty working with perennial plants.

Greenhouse grower for Brainer's Greenhouse in Wixom, she has the real dirt on gardening.

According to Cook, a former nursery manager and grower in Plymouth, successful gardening starts with a good foundation ... dirt. Good dirt sustains growth and provides water and nutrients.

"Starting from the bottom up is the key," she said. "Good dirt should be light and crumble and fall apart in your hand. It should have good water absorption and an availability of nutrients."

But for the most part, Mother Nature doesn't give every gardener good dirt. Some are bestowed with clay soil, heaviest and thickest of dirt which is hard to penetrate and change. While it is very fertile and has nutrients, it lacks the movement of oxygen and water.

However, some gardeners deal with sandy soil that's "great for digging and weeding and easy

for plants to root in, but the water and nutrients move through it fast," and some are blessed with loam soil.

"It has clay, sand, silt and nutrients, it drains well and it has oxygen flowing through it," Cook explained. "It's a gardener's delight."

The only way of improving clay and sandy soils is the addition of organic matter like compost, humus, peat moss, manure and leaf mold, and inorganic materials like gypsum, vermiculite and sand.

According to Cook, compost materials loosen clay soil and improve drainage, while humus improves its aeration, allowing water to move easier. Manure also loosens clay and improves drainage, with leaf mold offering a source of nutrients and improvement of soil structure.

Of the inorganic additives, gypsum helps create large soil clumps than clay, while the sand improves aeration and drainage problems.

Mixing in organic materials can add texture and volume to sandy soil and contain nutrients (compost and manure) and help

retain water and soluble nutrients (humus). Peat moss helps absorb water and add water retention ability and leaf mold provides a source of nutrients and improves soil structure. Adding vermiculite also improves aeration and moisture retention, Cook said.

Mulches like shredded newspaper, grass clippings and shredded bark also give gardeners an edge.

"They do help with evaporation and soil temperature," Cook explained. "Mulches keep the soil cool in the summer and warm in the fall. They also give a finishing touch and make a garden stand out."

But she cautioned about using bark which is a "nitrogen lover." Nitrogen encourages leaf and stem growth and helps green up plants, but bark tends to take away nitrogen from plants as it breaks down.

Once the soil is ready for planting, the next task a gardener faces is understanding what partial sun and partial shade means in reference to plants.

"You almost need a degree to figure it out," said Cook. "Most

plants are sun loving. Sun and temperature are the keys to most plants."

According to Cook, full sun is six hours of direct sunlight between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. while light shade or partially sunny is six hours of filtered sun. Partial or semi shade is four-six hours of sun with partial shade, and full or dense shade is

less than four hours of sunlight with heavy shade.

Perennial ferns take to densely shaded areas as do some hostas, and fuschia are "great for shaded areas," Cook said. Among the sun lovers are the bearded iris, which can also do well in semi shade, day lilies, sedum, which is a drought-resistant perennial, and bleeding heart.

While Cook's list of annuals includes sun-loving salvia, geraniums and flowering kale, growers have come out with many new varieties of differing heights.

"You can almost set the moods for gardens with annuals," she said. "Their intense colors can bring a burst of energy to any garden."

Some tips on selecting plants

Knowing what plants go where can translate into a beautiful flower garden, according to Jodi Cook.

If you're working in a sunny area, she recommends such annuals as corn poppy, dusty miller, salvia, marigolds, petunias, geraniums and ageratum or such perennials as baby's breath, black-eyed Susan, blanket flower, butterfly weed, catmint, coreopsis, purple coneflower and yarrow.

Annuals favoring shady areas include forget-me-nots, New Guinea impatiens and begonias, while on the perennial side are

bleeding heart, hosta, Japanese primrose, lady's mantle and the Japanese painted, maidenhair, ostrich and lady ferns.

For annuals partial to either sun or shade, there's flowering tobacco, pansies, sweet alyssum, New Guinea impatiens and begonias as well as such perennials as coral bells, campanula, goats-beard, hardy geranium, Japanese anemone and monkshood to name a few.

When it comes to planning your floral display, flowers that bloom from mid-May through mid-June include bleeding hearts, delphinium, iris magnifi-

ca, oriental poppy and peonies, she said.

The mid-summer (late June through July) include astilbes, bee balm, daylilies (try Stella D'oro), early blooming white phlox, hollyhock, hollyhock mallow, Asian lilies and snakeroot.

The late summer (July through early September) flowering plants include asters, fall blooming anemones, global thistle, Harrington's pink aster, Japanese iris, late lilies and daylilies, monkshood, pink and white phlox, tiger lily and white begonia.

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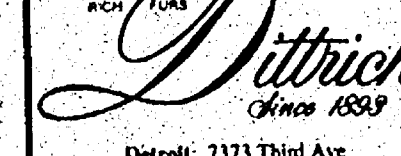


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Henderson-Skowronek

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skowronek of Garden City. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henderson of Windsor, Ont., Canada.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Garden City High School. She is a Chinese Shar-Pei breeder/agent and cosmetologist. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Shawnee High School. He is employed in computer networking.

The bride asked Jen Henderson to be her matron of honor, while the groom asked Gary



Henderson to serve as best man.

The couple received guests at the VFW Hall in Garden City before leaving on a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas.

Ledda-Haupt

John Anthony Ledda and Andrea Jean Haupt were married Sept. 14, 1996, at Nativity United Church of Christ by Donald V. Lintleman.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Dee Haupt of Westland. The groom is the son of Frank and Tonina Ledda of Livonia.

A 1990 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, the bride attends Central Michigan University's Livonia campus. She is employed as an administrative assistant at Lear Corporation's Romulus II Plant.

The groom, a 1983 Livonia Clarenceville High School graduate, owns J & L Statuary in Redford.

Diane Linderman served as maid of honor with bridesmaids JoAnne Hassen, Anna Ledda, Aimee LeMay, Wendi Roberts, Danell Sancho, Jennifer Waligora, Jackie Wallace and Juli Ygeal. The junior bridesmaid was Kelsi Linderman with Mariah and Olivia Wallace as flower girls.

The groom asked Bob Schiff-



man to serve as best man with Randy Bame, Matt Bobby, Bob Carta, Ward Houldsworth, Eric Ledda, Frank Ledda, Walt O'Dowd and John Wallace as groomsmen. Ron Hassen and Tom Linderman were ushers while Chad Hassen served as ring bearer.

A reception was held at Laurel Manor. Following a 12-day honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii, the couple is making their home in Livonia.

Jones-Luomala

Sean O'Brian Jones and Christine Lee Luomala of Hersey were married May 17 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills by Karen Pole.

The bride is the daughter of Linda Lee Luomala of Redford and John and Janina Luomala of Brighton. The groom is the son of J.C. and Kay Jones of Hersey, Mich.

A graduate of Redford Union High School, and Adrian College, the bride is an administrative manager for Commercial Store Fixtures and Construction Corporation.

The groom is a graduate of Reed City High School. He is employed as a signal man for CSX Transportation.

The bride asked Jennifer Luomala to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids Joy Hooper, Diane Hoenschied and Aimee Hills. Casey Jones served as flower girl.

The groom asked Joseph Hiller to serve as best man with groomsmen Scott Jones, Jason



Jones, John Luomala and Steven Luomala-Kipp.

A reception was held at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Following a honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii, the couple is making their home in Grand Rapids.

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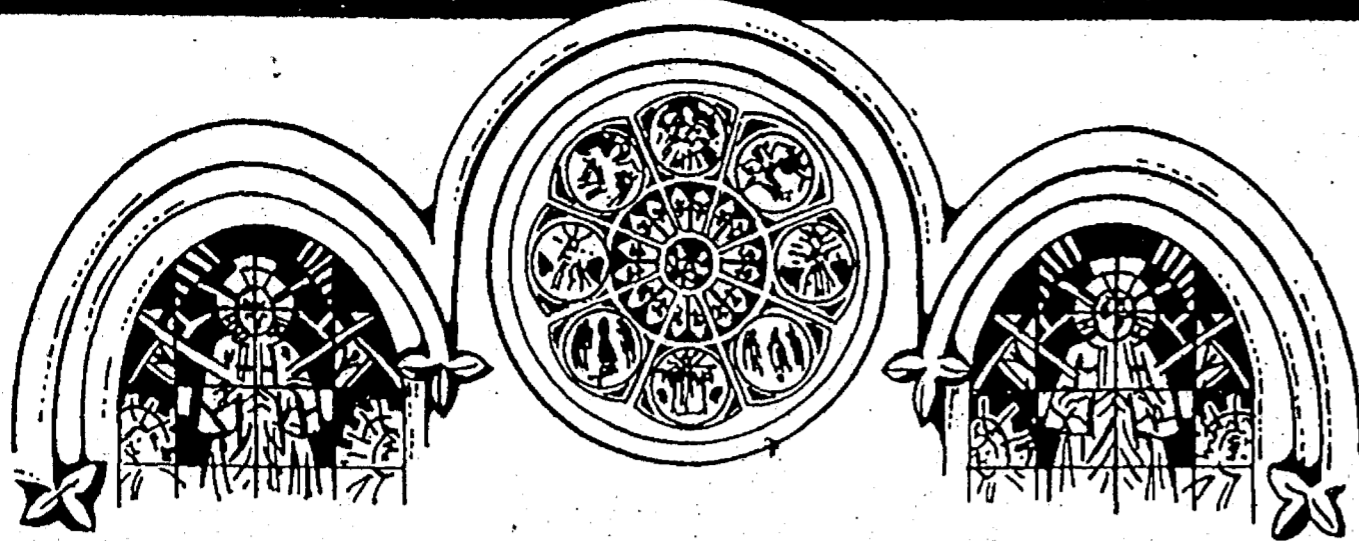
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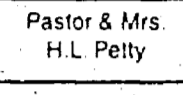
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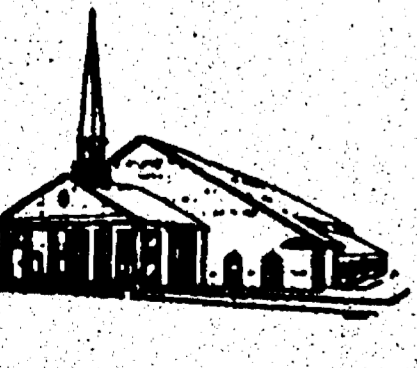
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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

SALAD LUNCHEON
The First Congregational Church of Wayne will have its 37th annual spring salad luncheon 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the church, 2 Towne Square, Wayne. A smorgasbord of salads, rolls and homemade cookies will be served. Cost will be \$4.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children. For more information, call the church office at (313) 729-7550.

•Newburg United Methodist Church will have an all-you-can-eat salad luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Cost is \$3.50 and includes a beverage. Carryouts will be available for \$3.

REVIVAL MEETING
There will be a revival meeting Friday, May 23, at St. Edith's Church, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Sponsored by DCCR

South Region, the revival will start with praise and worship at 6:30 p.m., followed by guest speaker Rev. Dan Havron at 7 p.m. The theme will be "Lifting Up Jesus." There will be prayer teams available to pray for special needs.

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.

CHURCH OF TODAY
Josh White Jr. will perform at services at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, May 25, at the Church of Today, West, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, Willowbrook south of Ten Mile Road, Novi. For more information, call minister Barbara Cleverger at (810) 449-8900.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are

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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.

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 followup to the recent Promise Keepers Conference at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 26, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open

to open to men of all faiths and denominations. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

BEIT KODESH
The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile

Road, Livonia. Following the meeting, Louis Schneider will speak on "Jewish Achievements." Guests are invited. Refreshments will be served.

CHICKEN BARBECUE
Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have its 39th annual chicken barbecue Sunday, June

1, following the Memorial Day Parade. Adult dinners at \$4.50 include half of a chicken, chips, cole slaw, roll, homemade cake, coffee, tea or lemonade. Children's dinners will be \$2.25 and \$3.50 for senior citizens. Carryouts will be available with two chicken halves for \$5.

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Plates for all vets

A bill allowing any U.S. military veteran to buy a special vehicle license plate is on its way to Gov. John Engler's desk for signing.

House Bill 4202, which would become law as soon as it is signed, would apply to 200,000 peacetime veterans. Currently, Michigan sells commemorative plates to veterans of various wars, including National Guard members.

"So many of our soldiers, such as those in Bosnia, are serving

peacetime roles. Those soldiers deserve the same recognition every other soldier receives for their services to the nation," said Rep. Paul Baade, D-Muskegon, the sponsor.

A veteran seeking a special plate would pay a \$5 service charge. The application must be accompanied by any proof that he or she was in any branch of the armed services.

An amendment to provide entirely free plate to wounded veterans who had received the Purple Heart was removed in

the Senate.

No to hybrids

State legislators drop 3,000 bills into the hopper in a two-year session of the Michigan Legislature, but few have received the fanfare given to Rep. Gerald Law's three-bill package to ban private ownership of wolf-dogs and other exotic pets.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, Michigan Humane Society chief Gary Tiscornia,

Beth (the Wolf Lady) Duman, actress Tippi Hedren, the mother of a 5-year-old who was killed in 1989 by a hybrid-wolf and others crowded a Capitol conference room to launch the bills sponsored by Law, R-Plymouth.

Hybrid wolf-dogs are more dangerous than wolves because they are more unpredictable and have less fear of humans, according to the Michigan and American Veterinary Medical associations.

"Eleven children have already been killed nationally by wolf-

type 'pets,'" said Duman, a Howell resident and formerly of White Lake Township. In the 1970s she toured many schools with her timber wolf, Nahanni. She now is regional coordinator for the North American Wildlife Park Foundation of Battle Ground, Ind.

Law said his bills would allow persons who already own an exotic animal to keep them, providing minimum standards of care and housing are met and licenses paid for.

The bills also will apply to

exotic and native wild cats, bears and primates.

No to cigarettes

Both chambers of the Legislature are considering bills restricting cigarettes:

■ Senate Bills 341, 445-455 and 461 would ban billboard advertising for cigarettes. SB 341 is sponsored by Loren Bennett, R-Canton. It's part of a package aimed at removing billboards from "scenic" and "heritage" routes.

Sheriff offers boat safety tips

Many people think their boat or personal watercraft is a big toy.

But that "toy" can hurt you if not used with safety in mind, emphasizes Sheriff Robert Ficano, especially with boating season just around the corner.

The most important thing you can do, according to sheriff's department officials, is to have the proper safety equipment aboard your vessel.

- This includes:
- Coast Guard approved life jackets,
 - ventilation equipment and a backfire flame arrester for inboard motors,
 - a Coast Guard approved fire extinguisher,
 - a sound-producing device in case boaters are stranded or in need of emergency help,
 - navigation lights (required on vessels over 16 feet),
 - visual distress lights (flares),
 - an anchor with extra line,
 - an oar or paddle, and
 - a manual bailer or pump.

Other safe-boating tips include keeping abreast of weather conditions - sudden shifts in wind, lightning and sudden choppy waters may indicate a storm.

Carry a portable radio to monitor weather conditions. Bring extra gear that may be needed in an emergency, including matches in a waterproof container, extra batteries, a map of your location, a first aid kit, sun tan lotion and extra batteries. Put these items in a watertight pouch or container that floats.

Never go boating without telling someone where you are headed, and how long you anticipate you'll be gone. And don't drink and drive while boating - remember - drunk boating laws are just as stringent as drunk driving laws.

Many of these tips can be learned simply by taking a safe boating course offered in your area.

MDA holds camps for special kids

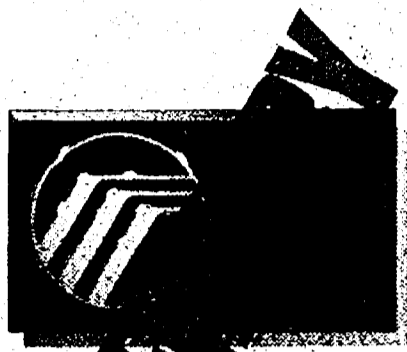
The Muscular Dystrophy Association will hold two special week-long summer camps for children from the metro Detroit area with neuromuscular disorders.

Operating in the Detroit area since 1956, the MDA summer camp is one of the oldest camps for children with disabilities in the country.

The camp will be staffed by a complete medical staff and over 100 volunteers from the Detroit area. These volunteers make possible an experience that the kids say is "better than Christmas."

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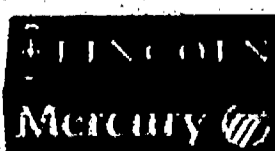
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Chargers get overtime win

DISTRICT GIRLS SOCCER

Livonia Churchill needed an overtime goal by freshman Kristen Leszczynski to remain alive in the state Class A girls soccer tournament.

The Chargers earned a 2-1 victory Wednesday over host Dearborn High on Leszczynski's goal off a scramble in front of the net. The goal came nine minutes into the 15-minute extra session.

Churchill, which improved to 11-3-4 overall, now advances to the district championship game, 4 p.m. Friday at Dearborn against Dearborn Edsel Ford.

"We had good opportunities the whole game, but we just had trouble putting the ball on the net — a lot of shots sailed over the net," said Churchill coach Chad Campau, whose team out-shot the Pioneers, 26-6. "But we passed the ball around really well and that's what gave us the opportunities to score."

"We passed the ball much better than we had the last two games."

After a scoreless first half, Churchill's Stacey Supanich struck early in the second half on an assist from Lizz Szkrybalo.

But Dearborn tied it up with seven minutes to go.

In the other district semifinal game, Edsel (11-2-2) got a hat trick from Amanda Kulikowski and two goals from Rebecca Ballnick to oust host Redford Union (11-4-2) by 6-1 count.

•STEVENSON 7, LADYWOOD 0: Allison Campbell's hat trick Wednesday sparked Livonia Stevenson (16-0-2) to the Class A district semifinal victory over visiting Livonia Ladywood (2-9-3).

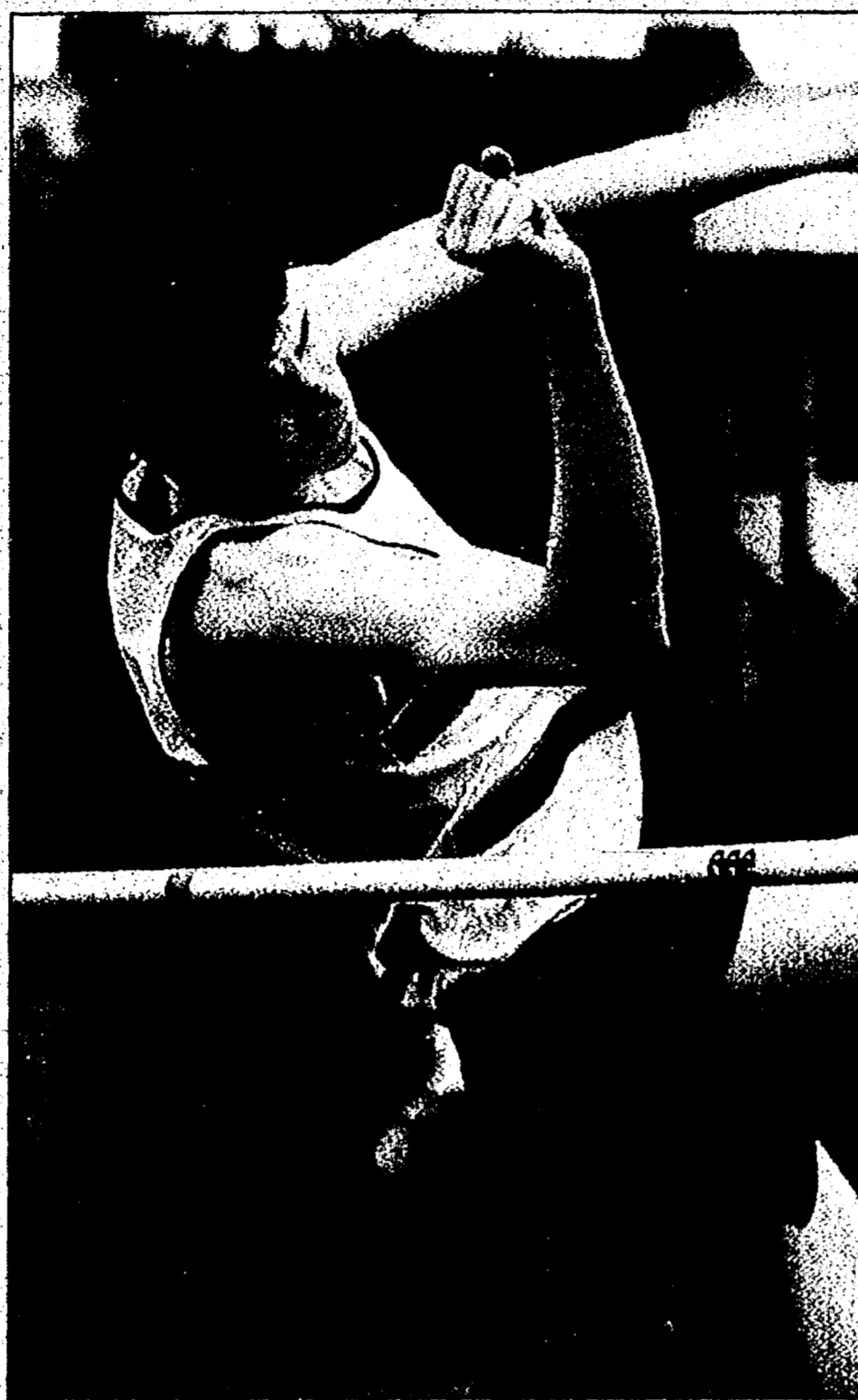
Leah McGrath added a pair of goals for the Spartans. Nicole Tobin and Brianna Roy also added goals for the winners. Lanette Moss contributed two assists.

"It took us awhile to get into the flow of the game, then we finally got it together," said Stevenson coach Jim Kimble, whose team led 2-0 at halftime.

Jenny Barker was in goal for her 17th shutout of the year. Stevenson has only allowed one goal all year.

"We're looking forward to Friday," said Kimble, whose team meets Northville at 5:30 p.m. at Ladywood for the district title. Northville won the other semifinal match against Farmington Hills Harrison, 3-0.

CC wins league crown



Up and over: Redford Catholic Central's David Popiel was a league champion in the high jump Tuesday with a leap of 6 feet, 5 inches as the Shamrocks won the A-B Division championship in a meet at Livonia Ladywood. See page C2 for the rest of the story.

Champions!

Blazers nip Regina, 1-0

BY NEAL ZIPSER
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GIRLS SOFTBALL

Perhaps it was fitting that Cathy Hermann pitched one of her best games ever in her Catholic League finale.

The senior hurler, who has piled up incredible statistics over her four-year career, continued to amaze Tuesday as she led Livonia Ladywood to its first-ever Catholic League A-B Division championship.

The Blazers scored the game's only run in their half of the first inning and went on to defeat Harper Woods Regina 1-0.

Even though Ladywood had defeated the Saddlelites by the same score two weeks ago, not many could have predicted the Blazers accepting the champion trophy at Dearborn's King Boring Field.

Ladywood (17-12 overall) struggled early in the season and finished with a 4-8 division record. The Blazers put themselves in the title hunt with a somewhat surprising 5-0 victory over Farmington Hills Mercy in the opening round.

"This is a great caper for my career," said Hermann, who allowed only three hits. "I think we surprised a lot of people by winning this, but this was a total team effort."

Ladywood coach Bob Lulek, who took the Blazers to the title in his first year as varsity coach, also attributed the championship to Hermann.

"She ended on a dream," Lulek said. "I believe she's the best pitcher in this league no matter what anyone says."

The only run Hermann would need came in the first. Junior Annie Bolognino led off with a fly to right which was misplayed by the out-

fielder into a double. She was then called safe attempting to steal third as the Regina third baseman dropped the throw from home.

Melanie Grewe then bunted the ball back to pitcher Kristin Bultinck, who made a mistake by not holding Bolognino at third. Instead, she threw to first as Bolognino scored easily.

"I love being in tight positions like that," Bolognino said. "If she had looked me back, I would have went back to third. But she just gave a quick glance."

Both coaches realized the importance of the game's first run.

"We should have faked the throw to third and then threw to first," Regina coach Diane Laffey said. "I was concerned after that."

"The first run took some of the pressure off us," Lulek said. "I told the team if we got on base that we would run and bunt. And that's what we did."

That was to be the only mistake the Regina pitcher would make as the sophomore went on to strike out nine, walk one and allow only a bunt single.

"I feel bad for Kristin," Laffey added. "She's 11-2 and her only losses have been 1-0 games."

Hermann, who carries a 1.7 ERA, walked four and struck out four and worked her way out of some jams. But she didn't do it alone as the Ladywood defense played flawlessly.

Regina threatened to score in the first as Paris Iafra advanced to third base with one out. But Hermann struck out the next two batters.

Please see BLAZERS CHAMPS, C6

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION MEET

Well-balanced Glenn clips Hawks for title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

BOYS TRACK

Right on the heels of its regional conquest, Westland John Glenn also proved Tuesday it has the best boys track team in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Rockets built an early lead and held off Farmington Hills Harrison, 132 to 117.8 points, to win the coveted title at Livonia Churchill. Defending champion Plymouth Salem was third with 113.

Ironically, it was Harrison's first loss of any kind this season, dual or invitational. The Hawks were also coming off a victory Saturday at Class A regional at West Bloomfield, while Glenn was the Redford Union regional champion.

"It was a complete team performance all the way through," said Glenn coach Jess Shough. "All the way down the line it was a total team effort."

Glenn managed three firsts — David Jarrett in the long jump, 21 feet, 9½ inches; Tim Moore in the high jump, 6-1; and Harden James in the 100-meter dash, a meet record 10.9.

"The relays were not as solid as we liked because of injuries," Shough said. "We made some changes and still came through OK."

"You have a kid like Joe Wojtowicz come through in the 1,600 (fourth place) and the 800 (fifth). And Harden ran super, even though he had a knee problem. The field events put us there. A guy like Mike Samples (second in the shot put and discus) came through even though he hasn't been 100 percent the last couple of weeks."

"And Tim Moore did an excellent job in the high jump, as did Mike Phillips (third). And our pole vaulters got in there, too. Bill Cummings scored points for us (seventh) and he just learned

to vault. Our field events put us there."

Harrison was missing one of its top relay runners, sprinter Jerrard Johnson, who was suffering from a sore leg.

The Hawks, Observerland Relay champs, wound up with three firsts, two by senior thrower Nick Shaieb, who swept the shot put (53-6) and discus (161-0). Harrison's 800 relay team of Keith Battle, Chris Knox, Kevin Woods and Jamie Seals also won in 1:32.9.

But the Hawks could not overcome Glenn's big lead coming out of the field events.

"John Glenn has a very complete team," Harrison coach John Reed said. "They didn't have a good day at Observerland in the field events. And today we had a couple of things that didn't go our way."

"But we're not hanging our heads. We've had a great season. It's the best team we've ever had. You can't win them all, but you can try. It just wasn't our day."

Reed said there were two big surprises in the meet.

"Nick Shaieb winning both the shot put and discus isn't done too often in our conference meet," he said. "And I was surprised with Salem. When it's a big meet, they're well prepared."

The Rocks rode the long legs of 6-foot-4 junior Ian Searcy, who won the 1,600 (4:30.1) and 800 (2:00.6). He also teamed up with Andy Briggs, Kevin Conte and Mark Sheehan to win the 1,600 relay (3:31.3).

The 1,600 run was one of the night's most competitive races.

It featured Scary, Observerland and RU regional champ Nathan Jerome of Churchill, RU regional runner-up Josh Burt and 3,200 winner and regional

champ Rob Block of Livonia Stevenson.

"I just tried to stick with the leaders and kick it at the end," Searcy said. "I knew I was running against a lot of good runners, all of whom would do a good job. It was pretty hard, especially when you're running by yourself on the first lap and can't see everyone behind you."

And the night would not have been complete without a couple of record breakers.

Northville's Tony Clemens equalled his preliminary time of 22.4 to win the 200.

And Livonia Franklin's Paul Terek broke the pole vault record, clearing a meet-record 15-9. He was unable to surpass his season-best of 16-1, but came back to win the 400 in 51.4 after taking a second in the long jump.

"I wish I had trained a little more for the 400 — I'm hurting," said Terek, who had only run the event three times this year. "My coach (Dale Lee) came up with the idea of going to the 400 because in the 200, I would have had to run three races in the preliminaries."

"I was just hoping to have a good time. I tried to push as hard as I could. Sprint the first 100 or 150 and pick it up again on the back turn. Then I tried to push as hard as I could on the straightaway."

Other meet winners included Ryan Kearney in the 110 hurdles (15.1); Salem's Rob Hawley, who nosed out Kearney in the 300 hurdles (40.8); Walled Lake Central in the 3,200 relay (8:23.6) and Walled Lake Western in the 400 relay (44.4).

But there was no doubt the night belonged to John Glenn, Terek and Searcy.

The state Class A meet is up next for WLAA schools, May 30-31 at Rockford High School.

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CATHOLIC LEAGUE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Teefey spurs CC to victory

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

By staying home over Easter break, Redford Catholic Central senior Brian Teefey saved his parents some money and also may have proved he's a wise investment for the Wayne State football program.

This is a financial planner in the making.

Teefey, a defensive end for the Shamrocks' football team, signed a national letter of intent earlier this spring to attend WSU where he will play either defensive back or linebacker for the Tartars.

Teefey, 6-foot, 205 pounds, showed the speed the Tartars

are impressed with at Tuesday's Catholic League Boys Track Meet at Livonia Ladywood, leading the Shamrocks to their fifth championship in the last eight years.

CC finished with 127 points, followed by Orchard Lake St. Mary (102) and Warren DeLaSalle (92).

Teefey, who started the day with a false start and a disqualification in the 100 meter dash, won the 200 dash in 22.78 seconds and the 400 dash in 49.89. He also anchored the 1,600 relay team that took second in 3:30.59 to finish the meet strong.

To think, none of this would have been possible had Teefey chose to go to Florida over spring break like several of his teammates. The rule coach Tony Magni has had since he took over the track program in 1990 remains the same: If you go to Florida, you will not compete for the track team.

"I've been running varsity track since my freshman year and I thought it would have been pointless not to run my senior year," said Teefey, who has the rest of the summer to work on his tan. "I could have went. Everyone wanted me to go."

Magni knows his crede may be archaic, but he wants to thank seniors Brian Douglas, Chris

Laney, John Faunce, Ron Batog, Dan Danic, Dan Dominguez, John Griffin, Chris Koss, Richie Kostrzewski, Matt LaVaute, Cortny Robison, Ryan Schriber, Craig Skalski and Charlie Bolognino for following through.

"I just told the kids who stayed around they'll remember this the rest of their life," Magni said. "They can go on spring break in college. They can go with their wife and kids when they get married."

"Teefey could have lost his focus after the 100 but he didn't. He's by far the one we've counted on all year."

Other CC firsts went to Douglas, who won the shot put with a throw of 50 feet, 5 inches, and Dave Popiel, who cleared 6-5 to win the high jump.

The 3,200 relay team of Laney, Skalski, Faunce and Wayne Brige also took first (8:16).

Griffin said the performance was some redemption for the Shamrocks, who finished fifth in the Observerland Relays and seventh at the Class A regional, both uncharacteristically low.

"We weren't really concerned with the regional because we knew we couldn't win it. We just wanted to get some state cuts," Griffin said. "This is kind of like our own backyard and we wanted to win this. We were not

picked to win it all."

The Shamrocks clinched the victory when they picked up 18 points in the second-to-last event, the 3,200 run, as Griffin (10:01.93), Danic (10:15.19) and Joe Hubert (10:16.03) finished second, third and fourth respectively.

Danic was a surprise, or was he?

"I told him he can be in the top three or four. You've got to run your race," Magni said. "He did it against DeLaSalle (in a dual meet victory) and he did it today."

St. Mary won four individual events and the 800 relay to lead most of the way.

Receiving first place finishes were Brad Parker, discus (151.9'), Larry Batista, long jump (20.9'), Torrence Craddieth, 100 meter hurdles (15.09) and Ty Washington, 100 dash (11.15). Craddieth, Rico Epps, Larry Clark and Ty Washington combined to win the 800 relay (1:31.64).

Birmingham Brother Rice finished a distant sixth with 25 points, but the Warriors' Ben Evans was first in the 3,200 run (9:42.91).

See statistical summary.



Support team: Ladywood's Ann Figurski (center) gets help from Nicol Garrett (left) and Carrie Walsh after almost pulling out a victory in the 3,200-meter relay.

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Mercy girls stroll to triumph

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

What's the difference between members of the Farmington Hills Mercy girls track team and their coach, Gary Servais?

Opposing teams in Tuesday's Catholic League Meet wished they could run with the Marlins, while none of the coaches would want to run with the free-spirited Servais.

Servais showed up at the new Livonia Ladywood track wearing his now-customary Green Bay Packers' Cheese Head to go with his long sideburns and pony tail.

He stood out in the crowd while the Marlins made others take notice, dominating start to finish with a first-place total of 180.5 points. The only real race was for second place as defending champion Livonia Ladywood prevailed there with 85 points to edge third-place Harper Woods Regina (80.5) and fourth-place Dearborn Divine Child (78).

During the victory celebration the Marlins may have wrecked Servais' hair, dousing him with an ice bucket, but the Cheese Head went unscathed.

Remember, it's made of sponge. "It's so him," said Mercy's Kristin Gustafson. "He's not really a hippy. He's just unique. He doesn't care what anyone thinks of him. Most think he's obnoxious, but we like him."

Marlins' junior Jackie Segue, who won the 800 meter run in 2:29.49, took second in the 1,600

(5:36.24) and was a member of the winning 1,600 and 3,200 relays, also likes the look.

"It's 'The bomb,'" she said, using a teenage term. "Before we used to have the 'Marlin Bus' stand out. Now we have the boring yellow one, but we have coach's Cheese Head."

An administrator said it best when looking from a distance at Servais, who was engaged in a rules meeting. "That gives new meaning to 'Mickey Mouse operation,'" the man laughed.

Despite his appearance, Servais runs a tight ship, refusing to let his runners remain on the team if they go to Florida for Easter break.

He said this may be his second-best team behind the 1990 Marlins who won the Catholic League and regional titles and placed at the Class A state meet.

"It was a total team effort," he said. "We had a one, two and three in the discus, one three and five in the shot. We had multiple placings in a lot of events. It feels good to have the championship back at Mercy."

How dominant were the Marlins? Take their points in the shot put, discus, 400 and 1,600 events, have them forfeit the other 12 events, and they still finish with 74 points, which would put them in title contention.

Ladywood coach Rod Sorenson can't believe this is the team the Blazers beat in a dual meet earlier

this year.

"That's the team we expected to see earlier," Sorenson said. "Mercy's loaded with talent and Gary seemed to have the formula to get the best out of them today."

Shawntika Farr was a double winner for the Marlins, earning first in the shot put (36 feet, 1 1/2 inches) and discus (109-7). A thrower named Farr, how fitting.

Joining Farr as a double winner was Angka Morris, who took first in the 100 meter dash (12.66) and first in the 400 dash (59.68).

The lone remaining individual first place by a Marlin went to Natalie Grondin, who cleared 5-0 in the high jump.

Morris led off and Seague anchored the winning 1,600 relay that finished in 4:12.73. Joining them were Nicole Carter and Rudolph. Segue led off the winning 3,200 relay and was joined by Christina Andriola, Erin Thomas and Alyssa Burniaky, to win in 10:13.

The 400 meter relay of Kendall Carey, Breanna Watson, Kelly O'Brien and Katie McGraw, all underclass runners, took Ladywood's only first (51.74). The Blazers scored 14 points in the 800 as Nicole Garrett (2:30.30) and Jackie Urbanczyk (2:30.70) were second and third, respectively.

Jessica Hayden was second in the 3,200 run (12:22.82) and fourth in the 1,600 run (5:40.17). The Blazers also placed second in both the 1,600 and 3,200 relays.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE TRACK RESULTS

CATHOLIC LEAGUE TRACK MEET
May 20 at Livonia Ladywood

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 127 points; 2. Orchard Lake St. Mary, 102; 3. Warren DeLaSalle, 92; 4. Dearborn Divine Child, 78; 5. U-D Jesuit, 63; 6. Birmingham Brother Rice, 25; 7. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 12; 8. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 2.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Shot put: 1. Brian Douglas (CC), 50 feet, 5 1/2 inches; 2. Malcolm Simpson (U-D), 50.9; 3. Dan Dominguez (CC), 50.5; 4. Mike Brosnan (Del), 49.5; 5. Chris Koss (CC), 47.4; 6. Lee Anderson (U-D), 43.5.

Discus: 1. Brad Parker (SM), 151.9; 2. Mike Smetka (U-D), 135.1; 3. Mike Brosnan (Del), 133.2; 4. Dan Dominguez (CC), 130.5; 5. Dan Neid (DC), 123.3; 6. Joe Carter (Del), 122.4.

High jump: 1. Dave Popiel (CC), 6 feet, 5 inches; 2. Mike Tomassi (DC), 5.11; 3. Larry Batista (SM), 5.11; 4. James Gonzales (SM), 5.11; 5. Dave Porada (ND), 5.9; 6. Kevin Bilbrey (DC), 5.7.

Long jump: 1. Larry Batista (SM), 20.9; 2. Rob Turpin (U-D), 19.8; 3. Charlie Lehman (ND), 19.6; 4. James Gonzales (SM), 19.4; 5. Brent Barrick (CC), 18.6; 6. Jeff Gilhool (DC), 18.4.

3,200-meter relay: 1. Catholic Central (Chris Laney, Craig Skalski, John Faunce, Wayne Brige), 8:16; 2. Divine Child, 8:18; 3. DeLaSalle, 8:33; 4. U-D Jesuit, 8:44; 5. Brother Rice, 8:50; 6. St. Mary's, 8:53.

100 hurdles: 1. Torrence Craddieth (SM), 15.09; 2. Sheku Riddle (U-D), 15.34; 3. Larry Clark (SM), 15.88; 4. Jason Woehike (CC), 16.92; 5. Cortny Robison (CC), 15.95; 6. Paul Sorbo (Del), 16.08.

400 dash: 1. Ty Washington (SM), 11.15; 2. Jesse Dale (Del), 3. Lahl Charles (UD), 11.57; 4. John Bujak (DC), 11.58; 5. John Camardo (DC), 11.68; 6. Roger White (Del), 11.75.

800 relay: 1. St. Mary (Torrence Craddieth, Rico Epps, Larry Clark, Ty Washington), 1:31.64; 2. Divine Child, 1:32.42; 3. U-D Jesuit, 1:34.06; 4. Catholic Central, 1:36.48; 5. Brother Rice, 1:39.99; 6. Bishop Foley, 1:43.25.

1,600 run: 1. Neil Sobock (Del), 4:26.40; 2. Ben Evans (BR), 4:29.44; 3. Joe Hubert (CC), 4:38.65; 4. John Griffin (CC), 4:36.97; 5. Tom Jacobs (SM), 4:38.07; 6. Michael Attesteben (DC), 4:42.6.

400 relay: 1. DeLaSalle, 44.34; 2. St. Mary, 44.92; 3. Divine Child, 45.85; 4. Catholic Central, 45.88; 5. Notre Dame, 46.79; 6. Brother Rice, 48.81.

400: 1. Brian Teefey (CC), 49.89; 2. Micah Tanner (Del), 52.1; 3. Andy Roman (DC), 52.43; 4. Ethan Rouse (DC), 52.5; 5. Mark Coomes (Del), 52.59; 6. Jason McQuade (Del), 54.28.

300 hurdles: 1. Jeff Gilhool (DC), 40.69; 2. Sheku Riddle (UD), 41.09; 3. Ryan Murphy (Del), 41.12; 4. Torrence Craddieth (SM), 42.48; 5. Ron Batog (CC), 42.64; 6. Cortny Robison (CC), 42.93.

800: 1. Neil Sobock (Del), 1:59.22; 2. Phil Stead (DC), 1:59.26; 3. John Faunce (CC), 2:02.59; 4. Chris Laney (CC), 2:03.49; 5. Dave Porada (ND), 2:03.93; 6. Ryan McDevitt (UD), 2:05.59.

200: 1. Brian Teefey (CC), 22.78; 2. Ed Kotwicki (Del), 22.86; 3. Larry Batista (SM), 23.29; 4. Ty Washington (SM), 23.49; 5. Andy Roman (DC), 23.61; 6. Lahl Charles (UD), 23.8.

3,200: 1. Ben Evans (BR), 9:42.91; 2. John Griffin (CC), 10:01.93; 3. Dan Danic (CC), 10:15.19; 4. Joe Hubert (CC), 10:16.03; 5. Andrew Reupp (DC), 10:22.0; 6. Tim Jacobs (SM), 10:23.15.

1,600 relay: 1. DeLaSalle, 3:27.13; 2. Catholic Central, 3:30.59; 3. St. Mary, 3:41.48; 4. U-D Jesuit, 3:42.17; 5. Brother Rice, 3:45.45; 6. Bishop Foley, 3:54.43.

GIRLS STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 180.5; 2. Livonia Ladywood, 85; 3. Harper Woods Regina, 80.5; 4. Dearborn Divine Child, 78; 5. Birmingham Marian, 64; 6. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 7.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Shot put: 1. Shawntika Farr (Mercy), 36.1; 2. Rachel Shrewsbury (DC), 34.2; 3. CeCe Johnson (Mercy), 31.4; 4. Biz Morski (LL), 30.1; 5. Kathy Telford (Mercy), 30.1; 6. Alison Keating (Reg), 29.10.

Discus: 1. Shawntika Farr (Mercy), 109.7; 2. Jennifer Brazeal (Mercy), 103.1; 3. Kathy Telford (Mercy), 102.10; 4. Kim Hermann (DC), 102.2; 5. Rachel Shrewsbury (DC), 98.10; 6. Margaret Kment (Reg), 95.4.

High jump: 1. Natalie Grondin (Mercy), 5.0; 2. Erin Hayden (LL), 4.10; 3. Lauren Liba (DC), 4.8; 4. Natalie Jimines (Reg), 4.8; 5. Kristen McCloyey (DC), 4.8; 6. (tie) Janvia Jackson (Mercy) and Shannon Wilcox (Reg), 4.6.

14-5: 5. Jenese Reynolds (BM), 14.5; 6. Gina Stanton (BF), 14.2.

3,200-meter relay: 1. Mercy (Jackie Segue, Christina Andriola, Erin Thomas, Alyssa Burniaky), 10:13; 2. Ladywood, 10:15; 3. Marian, 10:36; 4. Regina, 10:38; 5. Divine Child, 11:10.

100 hurdles: 1. Christina Dingle (DC), 16.14; 2. Natalie Celuch (Reg), 16.4; 3. Jami Snow (Mercy), 17.37; 4. Suzanne Peplinski (LL), 18.11; 5. Stephanie Cleland (BF), 18.17; 6. Lizzy Mathis (Mercy), 18.23.

400: 1. Angka Morris (Mercy), 12.66; 2. Markelsha Thompson (BM), 12.8; 3. Natalie Celuch (Reg), 12.95; 4. Melissa Abood (Reg), 12.99; 5. Nicole White (BM), 13.11; 6. Breanna Watson (LL), 13.23.

800 relay: 1. Regina, 1:51.21; 2. Mercy, 1:51.22; 3. Marian, 1:53.18; 4. Ladywood, 1:53.77; 5. Divine Child, 1:58.96; 6. Bishop Foley, 2:04.23.

1,600 run: 1. Genny Yavello (DC), 5:21.66; 2. Jackie Segue (Mercy), 5:38.24; 3. Christina Andriola (Mercy), 5:37.43; 4. Jessica Hayden (LL), 5:40.17; 5. Shannon Webster (DC), 5:44.89; 6. Amy Owczarek (Reg), 5:55.10.

400 relay: 1. Ladywood (Kendall Carey, Breanna Watson, Kelly O'Brien, Katie McGraw), 51.74; 2. Marian, 52.14; 3. Mercy, 53.89; 4. Divine Child, 54.68; 5. Regina, 54.93; 6. Bishop Foley, 57.13.

400: 1. Angka Morris (Mercy), 59.68; 2. Rhashida Rudolph (Mercy), 1:01.73; 3. Kira Walker (BM), 1:04.20; 4. Page Ahrens (LL), 1:04.75; 5. Natalie Jimines (Reg), 1:05.12; 6. Kelly Carter (LL), 1:05.30.

300 hurdles: 1. Natalie Celuch (Reg), 46.58; 2. Christina Dingle (DC), 49.58; 3. Lizzy Mathis (Mercy), 51.33; 4. Jami Snow (Mercy), 51.58; 5. Danielle Janke (BM), 52.29; 6. Suzanne Peplinski (LL), 53.64.

800: 1. Jackie Segue (Mercy), 2:29.49; 2. Nicole Garrett (LL), 2:30.30; 3. Jackie Urbanczyk (LL), 2:30.70; 4. Christina Andriola (Mercy), 2:32.01; 5. Christina Wilbert (Mercy), 2:32.01; 6. Nicole White (BM), 2:38.08.

3,200: 1. Genny Yavello (DC), 12:06.01; 2. Jessica Hayden (LL), 12:22.82; 3. Erin Thomas (Mercy), 12:45.05; 4. Christina Andriola (Mercy), 12:57.94; 5. Terra Baker (BM), 13:05.40; 6. Katie Mason (Mercy), 13:07.82.

1,600 relay: 1. Mercy (Angka Morris, Nicole Carter, Rhashida Rudolph, Jackie Segue), 4:12.73; 2. Ladywood, 4:19.27; 3. Marian, 4:33.62; 4. Divine Child, 4:45.98; 5. Bishop Foley, 4:50.68; 6. Regina, 4:55.35.

GIRLS TRACK LISTINGS

Following is a list of Observerland best girls track times and distances. Fax updates to (313) 591-7279 or call (313) 953-2141.

- SHOT PUT: Jessica Ash (Salem) 37-10; Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 37-7; Shawntika Farr (Mercy) 36-7; Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 35-9; Amanda Grube (Canton) 35-1; Kerstin Andrzejewski (Harrison) 34-3; Angela Smith (Salem) 34-3; Cecé Johnson (Mercy) 34-1; Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 33-9; Regina Respert (Borgess) 33-8; DISCUS: Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 131-8; Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 124-8; Shawntika Farr (Mercy) 113-4; Angela Smith (Salem) 112-3; Jennifer Brazeal (Mercy) 111-7; Brandi Bernard (Canton) 109-1; Emily Yambasky (Stevenson) 107-7; Rachael Siggins (Lutheran Wsl.) 107-4; Kathy Telford (Mercy) 102-10; Jaclyn Bernard (Canton) 102-7; LONG JUMP: Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 18-1; Nkechi Okumwabua (Canton) 17-7; Angie Sillmon (Salem) 17-5; Jeannette Martus (Churchill) 16-9; Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 16-8; Natalie Wood (Canton) 16-1; Deana McCargo (John Glenn) 15-10; Jenny Duncan (Churchill) 15-9; Erin Hayden (Ladywood) 15-4; Kathryn Mitchell (Stevenson) 15-2; Regina Respert (Borgess) 15-2; HIGH JUMP: LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 5-6; Kristin Kosik (Salem) 5-3; Adriane Ellis (John Glenn) 5-2; Natalie Grondin (Mercy) 5-0; Jamie Arble (John Glenn) 5-0; Angie Sillmon (Salem) 5-0; Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 5-0; Shermaine Drake (Borgess) 5-0; Rebecca Hoffmeier (Luth. Wsl.) 4-11; Tricia Traczyk (N. Farmington) 4-10; Shannan Bjerkie (Redford Union) 4-10; Marissa Kovach (Canton) 4-10; Erin Stabb (Canton) 4-10; Jessica Robinson (Thurston) 4-10; Yoko Minowa (Harrison) 4-10; Erin Hayden (Ladywood) 4-10; Aiysha Smith (Borgess) 4-10;

- 100-METER DASH: Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 12.4; Kania Adams (John Glenn) 12.7; Nkechi Okumwabua (Canton) 12.7; Angka Morris (Mercy) 12.7; Brianna Watson (Ladywood) 12.7; Monica Czerwinski (N. Farmington) 12.8; Rachel Jones (Salem) 12.8; Jeannette Martus (Churchill) 12.8; Laura Clark (Lutheran Wsl.) 12.9; Angie Sillmon (Salem) 13.1; Amy Clark (Lutheran Wsl.) 13.1; 200-METER DASH: Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 25.9; Tiffany Simon (Borgess) 26.3; Devon Kennedy (Harrison) 26.5; Angka Morris (Mercy) 26.6; LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 26.8; Monica Czerwinski (N. Farmington) 26.8; Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 26.9; Rachael Siggins (Lutheran Wsl.) 26.9; Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 26.9; Tiffany Williams (Canton) 27.1; 400-METER RUN: Angka Morris (Mercy) 59.7; Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:00.1; Becky Uryga (Canton) 1:01.2; Laura Clark (Luth. Westland) 1:01.4; Tiffany Simon (Borgess) 1:01.7; Rhashida Rudolph (Mercy) 1:01.8; Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 1:02.2; Jeannette Martus (Churchill) 1:02.6; Ruth Viforeau (Salem) 1:02.7; Page Ahrens (Ladywood) 1:03.2; Natalie Wood (Canton) 1:03.2; 800-METER RUN: Kelly McNeilance (Stevenson) 2:22.9; Katie Bonner (Salem) 2:24.2; Kristie Giddings (Salem) 2:24.5; Kate Adams (Farmington) 2:26.4; Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 2:27.1; Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 2:28.3; Mary Disbrow (Salem) 2:28.5; Jackie Segue (Mercy) 2:29.5; Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 2:29.8; Kristin Hetia (Churchill) 2:29.9; 1,600-METER RUN: Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 5:19.3; Kelly McNeilance (Stevenson) 5:21.8; Evelyn Rahhal (Salem) 5:24.8; Jodi Werman (Luth. Westland) 5:28.7; Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 5:30.2; Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 5:32.4; Nicole Bolton (Salem) 5:34.2; Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 5:35.0; Jackie Segue (Mercy) 5:36.3; Becky Wolfom (Canton) 5:37.5;

- Christina Andriola (Mercy) 9:37.5; 3,200-METER RUN: Nicole Bolton (Salem) 11:30.9; Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 11:35.1; Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 11:48.3; Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 11:53.1; Marjorie Brooks (John Glenn) 11:58.0; Kelly McNeilance (Stevenson) 11:58.4; Becky Wolfom (Canton) 12:07.0; Christina Andriola (Mercy) 12:09.5; Jodi Werman (Luth. Westland) 12:11.0; Kim McNeilance (Stevenson) 12:13.9; 100-METER HURDLES: Lisa Maul (Salem) 15.6; Devon Kennedy (Harrison) 15.6; Emily Mayberry (Harrison) 15.9; Cassie Ehlerdt (Stevenson) 16.1; Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 16.3; Erin Stabb (Canton) 16.4; Amy Sonnanstine (Canton) 16.5; Jamie Arble (John Glenn) 16.7; Crystal Alderman (Canton) 16.8; Tiffany Reiber (Salem) 16.9; Hannah Watts (Salem) 16.9; Hana Hughes (Lutheran Wsl.) 16.9; 300-METER HURDLES: Devon Kennedy (Harrison) 45.1; Lisa Maul (Salem) 47.5; Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 47.7; Nancy Hoffman (Canton) 47.9; Hana Hughes (Lutheran Westland) 48.7; Amy Sonnanstine (Canton) 49.3; Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 49.6; Cassie Ehlerdt (Stevenson) 49.7; Crystal Alderman (Canton) 49.9; Katie Sherron (Stevenson) 49.9; 400-METER RELAY: Farmington Harrison 50.5; Westland John Glenn 51.4; Farmington Hills Mercy 51.5; Livonia Ladywood 51.8; Plymouth Salem 51.9; 800-METER RELAY: Westland John Glenn 1:47.4; Livonia Stevenson 1:48.8; Farmington Hills Mercy 1:49.1; Plymouth Salem 1:49.4; Lutheran Westland 1:50.1; 1,600-METER RELAY: Farmington Hills Mercy 4:09.6; Livonia Stevenson 4:10.1; Plymouth Salem 4:13.6; Lutheran Westland 4:17.3; Livonia Ladywood 4:19.3; 3,200-METER RELAY: Plymouth Salem 9:36.0; Livonia Stevenson 9:36.8; Livonia Churchill 10:06.8; Farmington Hills Mercy 10:13.0; Farmington 10:15.0; Livonia Ladywood 10:15.0;

Lutheran Westland girls place 1st in Metro, Class C regional

Championships apparently never get old for the Lutheran High Westland girls track team. The Lady Warriors won two big meets within a span of four days. On Tuesday, Lutheran Westland captured its fifth straight Metro Conference title with a team-high 192 points at Harper Woods Lutheran East. Bloomfield Hills Kingswood was runner-up. On Saturday, the Lady Warriors won the 15-school Class C regional at Almont with 138 points. Southfield Christian was runner-up with 88.5. Jodi Werman stole the show at the Metro meet, winning the 880-yard run (2:36.0), mile (6:07) and two mile (12:40.3). She also teamed up with Cheryl Polkinghorne, Heidi Schmol and Nicole Smith for a first in the two-mile relay (11:17.6). Other individual Metro Conference champions for the Lady Warriors included Laura Clark, 440 (1:03.3), Hana Hughes, 330 hurdles (48.2); Rebekah Hoffmeier, high jump (4 feet, 8 inches); and Rachael Siggins, discus (101-1). The 880 relay team of Hoffmeier, Hughes, Amy and Laura Clark was also first in 1:51.2, along with the mile relay foursome of the Clark sisters, Hoffmeier and Hughes (4:18.9). On Saturday, Lutheran Westland took eight firsts led by Werman in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs in 5:30.1 and 12:32.8, respectively. Werman, Polkinghorne, Schmol and Jessica Montgomery took the 3,200 relay in 10:45.7. Other individual firsts were taken by Siggins, discus (107-4); Laura Clark, 400 (1:01.4); and Hughes, 300 hurdles (49.1). The foursome of Hughes, Hoffmeier and the Clark sisters finished first in the 1,600 relay (4:19.7) and second in the 800 relay (1:50.1). The 400 relay team of Stephanie Davis, Hughes and the Clark sisters also captured the 400 relay (52.4). Long jumper Anna Rolf also qualified for the state meet at Comstock Park (May 30-31) with a second (14-8).

Boys regional results

Lutheran High Westland will be sending three competitors to the state Class C meet (May 30-31 at Comstock Park). Albert Cook took a first in the high jump at the Class C regional at Almont with a leap of 6 feet. Two others qualified with second-place finishes — Luke Horton in the pole vault (11-8) and Dustin Campbell in the long jump (19-7). Almont was first overall in the team standings with 103 points followed by Detroit Communication & Media Arts (85), Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (70), Lutheran Westland (67) and Detroit DePorres (66). In Tuesday's Mega Conference-Red Division track meet Tuesday at Monroe, Wayne Memorial's Ron Pennington swept the shot put with a season and Observerland best 54-6. He finished second in the discus (158-0). Wayne was sixth overall.

BOYS TRACK LISTINGS

Following is a list of Observerland best boys track times and measurements. Fax updates to (313) 591-7279 or call (313) 953-2141.

- SHOT PUT: Ron Pennington (Wayne) 54-6; Nick Shaieb (Redford) 53-6; Dan Dominguez (Redford CC) 53-2; Mike Samples (John Glenn) 52-2; Matt Lawson (Franklin) 51-1; Brian Douglas (Redford CC) 50-7; Chris Koss (Redford CC) 48-4; Kirk Moundros (N. Farmington) 47-2; Kevin Keil (Canton) 45-6; Dave Hester (Salem) 45-2; DISCUS: Nick Shaieb (Harrison) 178-2; Kevin Keil (Canton) 159-9; Mike Samples (John Glenn) 158-6; Matt Lawson (Franklin) 154-2; Ron Pennington (Wayne) 149-6; Dave Hester (Salem) 138-4; Guy Diakow (Churchill) 133-4; Kirk Moundros (N. Farmington) 131-2; Wes Morland (Harrison) 130-7; Dan Dominguez (Redford CC) 130-5; LONG JUMP: Dave Jarrett (John Glenn) 23-6; Paul Terek (Franklin) 22-1; Tim Moore (John Glenn) 21-1; Eric Larsen (Canton) 20-11; Jon Desir (Redford Union) 20-8; Jason Meagrow (Canton) 20-8; Andrew Wilder (N. Farmington) 20-2; Kevin Woods (Harrison) 20-1; Dustin Campbell (Luth. Westland) 20-1; Andre Dawson (John Glenn) 19-7; HIGH JUMP: David Popiel (Redford CC) 6-5; Joel Fodor (Harrison) 6-3; John Lowry (Farmington) 6-3; Mike Phillips (John Glenn) 6-3; Clay Jenovai (Farmington) 6-2; Tim Moore (John Glenn) 6-2; Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 6-2; Mike Discher (Salem) 6-1; Dan Collip (Franklin) 6-0; Albert Cook (Lutheran Wsl.) 6-0; POLE VAULT: Paul Terek (Franklin) 16-1; Ryan Kosutic (N. Farmington) 12-8; Randy Glenn (John Glenn) 12-6; Mike Rebant (John Glenn) 12-0; Matt Weber (Churchill) 12-0; Derek Laskowski (Harrison) 12-0; Joe Frendo (Garden City) 12-0; Luke Horton (Lutheran Wsl.) 11-6; Matt Rose (Churchill) 11-6;

- Ryan Shuplett (Franklin) 11-6; Dan Clouser (Redford Union) 11-6; 100-METER DASH: Harden James (John Glenn) 10.7; Chris Knox (Harrison) 10.9; David Jarrett (John Glenn) 10.9; Jerrard Johnson (Harrison) 11.0; Phil Boucher (Thurston) 11.0; Dan Dominguez (Canton) 11.0; Paul Terek (Franklin) 11.1; Mike Shull (Salem) 11.1; Scott Kingstien (Salem) 11.2; Brian Teeley (Redford CC) 11.2; Steve Hester (John Glenn) 11.2; Cameron Mingo (Wayne) 11.2; 200 DASH: Keith Battle (Harrison) 22.6; Paul Terek (Franklin) 22.7; Scott Kingstien (Salem) 22.8; Chris Knox (Harrison) 22.8; Brian Teeley (Redford CC) 22.8; Jerrard Johnson (Harrison) 23.0; Harden James (John Glenn) 23.1; Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 23.1; Adam Shanks (Franklin) 23.2; David Jarrett (John Glenn) 23.2; 400 RUN: Brian Teeley (Redford CC) 49.9; Corey Davis (Borgess) 51.3; Paul Terek (Franklin) 51.4; Andy Briggs (Salem) 51.6; Ian Searcy (Salem) 52.2; Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 52.2; Jason Sharpe (Harrison) 52.9; Harden James (John Glenn) 53.1; Matt Freeborn (Stevenson) 53.1; Mike Millat (N. Farmington) 53.4; 800 RUN: Ian Searcy (Salem) 1:58.2; Nathan Jerome (Churchill) 1:58.7; Andy Briggs (Salem) 1:59.2; John Faunce (Redford CC) 2:01.8; Chris Laney (Redford CC) 2:02.0; Jared Roth (Harrison) 2:02.2; Joe Wojtowicz (John Glenn) 2:02.4; Andy Ebendick (Lutheran Wsl.) 2:02.9; Derwin White (Harrison) 2:03.6; Shaun Moore (Canton) 2:04.4; 1,600 RUN: Nathan Jerome (Churchill) 4:28.0; Ian Searcy (Salem) 4:30.1; Jared Roth (Harrison) 4:31.9; Rob Block (Stevenson) 4:33.0; Josh Burt (Franklin) 4:34.2; Joe Wojtowicz (John Glenn) 4:35.0; Joe Hubert (Redford CC) 4:36.7; John Griffin (Redford CC) 4:37.0; Shaun Moore (Canton) 4:38.7; Nick Allen (Salem) 4:40.0;

- Craig Skalski (Redford CC) 4:40.0; 3,200 RUN: Rob Block (Stevenson) 9:50.6; Nick Allen (Salem) 9:55.3; John Griffin (Redford CC) 9:57.1; Josh Burt (Franklin) 10:05.8; Jon Little (Salem) 10:06.7; Dan Jess (N. Farmington) 10:09.6; Shaun Moore (Canton) 10:13.4; Dan Danic (Redford CC) 10:15.2; Joe Hubert (Redford CC) 10:16.1; Jon Berman (N. Farmington) 10:18.1; 110 HURDLES: Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 14.8; Jim Koch (John Glenn) 15.1; Rob Hawley (Salem) 15.2; Ryan Supplee (Franklin) 15.2; Jason Sharpe (Harrison) 15.2; Ryan Thomas (Salem) 15.2; Mike Zdziebko (Canton) 15.4; Dave Clemons (Salem) 15.4; Brent Accurso (Franklin) 15.4; Josh Callahan N. Farmington) 15.4; 300 HURDLES: Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 40.7; Rob Hawley (Salem) 40.8; Jim Koch (John Glenn) 41.1; Wes Motland (Harrison) 41.5; Josh Callahan (N. Farmington) 41.7; Ricky Bryant (Harrison) 42.7; Ron Balog (Redford CC) 42.7; Brent Accurso (Franklin) 43.0; Cortny Robison (Redford CC) 43.0; Ryan Thomas (Salem) 43.0; 400 RELAY: Farmington Harrison 43.1; Westland John Glenn 43.9; Redford Union 45.0; Redford Catholic Central 45.2; Plymouth Salem 45.6; 800 RELAY: Farmington Harrison 1:30.3; Westland John Glenn 1:32.1; North Farmington 1:34.5; Plymouth Salem 1:34.5; Plymouth Canton 1:34.6; North Farmington 1:34.6; 1,600 RELAY: Plymouth Salem 3:30.2; Redford Catholic Central 3:30.6; Farmington Harrison 3:31.1; Westland John Glenn 3:33.1; Redford Union 3:34.4; 3,200 RELAY: Plymouth Salem 8:09.0; Redford Catholic Central 8:10.1; North Farmington 8:29.4; Livonia Stevenson 8:31.2; Plymouth Canton 8:33.9;

WESTERN LAKES BOYS TRACK MEET RESULTS

- WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS TRACK MEET May 20 at Livonia Churchill; BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Westland John Glenn, 132; 2. Farmington Hills Harrison, 117.8; 3. Plymouth Salem, 113; 4. Walled Lake Western, 76; 5. Northville, 71; 6. Livonia Franklin, 62; 7. Lake Central, 54; 8. Livonia Churchill, 53.6; 9. North Farmington, 42; 10. Plymouth Canton, 33.5; 11. Lloyne Stevenson, 26; 12. Farmington, 1. FINAL RESULTS: Shot put: 1. Shaieb (FHH), 53 feet, 3 inches; 2. Samples (WJG), 51-2; 3. Heitch (WLC), 50-5; 4. Lawson (LF), 50-7; 5. Mondros (NF), 43-7; 6. Jina (WLW), 47-3; 8. Grider (N), 44-10; Discus: 1. Shaieb (FHH), 161-0; 2. Samples (WJG), 152-8; 3. Mora (WLW), 149-0; 4. Lawson (LF), 146-0; 5. Keil (PC), 144-2; 6. Grider (N), 136-1; 7. Oki (WLC), 133-4; 8. Morland (FHH), 130-7; High jump: 1. Moore (WJG), 6-1 (fewer misses); 2. Discher (PS), 6-0; 3. Phillips (WJG), 6-1; 4. Collip (FS), 6-0; 5. Meagrow (PC) and Fodor (FHH), 5-10 each; 7. Kearney (LC), 6-10; 8. Jenovai (Farm.), 5-10; Long jump: 1. Jarrett (WJG), 21-9; 2. Terek (LF), 21-7; 3. Moore (WJG), 20-9; 4. Meagrow (PC), 20-6; 5. Wilder (NF), 19-9; 6. White (WJG), 19-7; 7. Woods (FHH), 19-7; 8. Larsen (PC), 19-4; Pole vault: 1. Terek (LF), 15-9 (meet record); 2. Kosutic (NF), 12-8; 3. Glenn (WJG), 11-6; 4. (tie) Rose (LC), Weber (LC), Laskowski (FHH), 11-6 each; 7. Cummings (WJG), 11-0; 8. LaPointe (LC), 11-0; 110-meter hurdles: 1. Kearney (LC), 15.1; 2. Whitting (WLW), 15.2; 3. Colbert (WLW), 15.2; 4. Thomas (PS), 15.2; 5. Supplee (LF), 15.3; 6. Sharpe (FHH), 15.3; 7. Zdziebko (PC), 15.4; 8. Callahan (NF), 15.4; 300 hurdles: 1. Hawley (PS), 40.8; 2. Kearney (LC), 40.8; 3. Koch (WJG), 41.3; 4. Morland (FHH), 41.9; 5. Curbert (WLC), 42.4; 6. Callahan (NF), 42.5; 7. Wilutey (WLW), 42.7; 8. Thomas (PS), 43.0; 300 dash: 1. James (WJG), 10.9 (ties meet record); 2. Clemens (N), 11.0; 3. Knox (FHH), 11.1; 4. Koshizawa (PC), 11.1; 5. Jarrett (WJG), 11.2; 6. Stanford (WLW), 11.3; 7. Sarge (WLW), 11.2; 8. Stanford (WLW), 11.3; 9. Jarrett (WJG), 11.4; 8. Liefier (N), 11.6; 200: 1. Clemens (N), 22.4 (meet record); 2. Battle (FHH), 22.9; 3. Knox (FHH), 23.1; 4. Barbera (WLW), 23.2; 5. Jarrett (WJG), 23.3; 6. Liefier (N), 23.4; 7. Woods (FHH), 24.1; 8. Merandi (WLW), 24.1; 400: 1. Terek (LF), 51.4; 2. Briggs (PS), 51.6; 3. Sharpe (FHH), 52.9; 4. Freeborn (LS), 53.1; 5. Movallson (WLC), 53.9; 6. Fair (PS), 54.3; 7. Russell (N), 54.5; 8. Miller (PC), 54.6; 800: 1. Searcy (PS), 2:00.6; 2. Carroll (N), 2:01.1; 3. Jerome (LC), 2:01.2; 4. Woodsum (N), 2:01.5; 5. Wojtowicz (WJG), 2:02.4; 6. Aspinall (WLW), 2:02.5; 7. Alix (WLC), 2:03.0; 8. White (FHH), 2:04.0; 1,600: 1. Searcy (PS), 4:30.1; 2. Jerome (LC), 4:32.3; 3. Block (LS), 4:36.1; 4. Wojtowicz (WJG), 4:36.2; 5. Aspinall (WLW), 4:38.5; 6. Roth (FHH), 4:44.4; 7. Burt (LF), 4:45.3; 8. Stoll (WLC), 4:50.0; 3,200: 1. Block (LS), 9:55.7; 2. Allen (PS), 10:01.1; 3. Bremer (WLW), 10:00.8; 4. Stoll (WLC), 10:04.0; 5. Arbuckle (N), 10:08.8; 6. Molby (WLC), 10:09.3; 7. Jess (N), 1:09.6; 8. Little (PS), 10:14.3; 400 relay: 1. Western, 44.4; 2. John Glenn, 44.7; 3. Harrison, 45.3; 4. Salem, 45.6; 5. Northville, 45.7; 6. Canton, 46.2; 7. N. Farmington, 46.2; 8. Franklin, 46.3; 800 relay: 1. Harrison (Battle, Knox, Woods, Seals), 1:32.9; 2. John Glenn, 1:33.0; 3. Salem, 1:34.5; 4. N. Farmington, 1:34.6; 5. Western, 1:34.7; 6. Northville, 1:35.2; 7. Centurp, 1:35.9; 8. Canton, 1:36.2; 1,600 relay: 1. Salem (Briggs, Conte, Sheehan, Searcy), 3:31.3; 2. Harrison, 3:33.8; 3. Western, 3:34.6; 4. Northville, 3:35.7; 5. Central, 3:38.8; 6. Canton, 3:39.0; 7. Franklin, 3:39.7; 8. John Glenn, 3:40.5; 3,200 relay: 1. Central, 8:23.6; 2. Northville, 8:27.1; 3. Salem, 8:29.0; 4. N. Farmington, 8:29.4; 5. Harrison, 8:34.3; 6. Canton, 8:36.5; 7. John Glenn, 8:41.2; 8. Franklin, 8:49.7;

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REGIONAL BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

CLASS A REGIONAL BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT
 May 16-17 at Ann Arbor Pioneer

TEAM STANDINGS (top 2 qualify for state meet): 1. Ann Arbor Huron, 27 points; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 19; 3. Saline, 14; 4. Brighton, 9; 5. (tie) Belleville and Livonia Churchill, 6 each; 7. (tie) Hartland, Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, 5 each; 11. Ypsilanti, 2; 12. Howell, 1; 13. (tie) Livonia Franklin and Pinckney, 0 each.

FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS
 No. 1 singles: Mike Kost, (A.A. Huron) defeated Jeff Augustyn, (A.A. Pioneer), 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Owen Fileti (A.A. Huron) def. Craig Voyer (Saline), 6-3, 6-1; No. 3: Andy Ufer (A.A. Huron) def. James Reid (Saline), 6-3, 6-0; No. 4: Tom McHugh (A.A. Huron) def. Evon Ufer (A.A. Pioneer), 6-2, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Eric Fileti-Jim Sayed (A.A. Huron) def. Chip Norton-Nader Saleh (Churchill), 6-4, 6-3; No. 2: Nick Greashaber-Adam Kadushin (A.A. Pioneer) def. Mike Kelleher-Rick VanHause (A.A. Huron), 6-7, 6-3, 6-4; No. 3: Anthony Leeds-Mwalli Soul (A.A. Huron) def. Rodrigo Ferracini-Marco Raab (A.A. Pioneer), 6-4, 6-6, 7-5.

GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 181 DEARBORN HIGH 235
 May 20 at Dearborn Hills

Dearborn scorers: L. Painter, 50; J. Osmesky, 54; S. Schoener, 64; J. Flevo-matas, 67.

Stevenson scorers: Kelly Kristy, 36 (medalist); Jessica Maronick and Laura Haddock, 46 each; Teresa Layman and Audrey Lefler, 53 each.

Stevenson's final dual meet record: 10-0 overall.
 Note: The Western Lakes Activities Association golf tournament begins at 9 today at Hudson Mills.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SUPERIOR ELECTRIC 187

The Livonia Mite Stars, sponsored by Superior Electric, defeated the Westland Bruins, 2-1, in the championship final (May 18) to finish first in the Farmington Hills Mite A spring hockey league.

The Stars, coached by Paul Anderson, Brian Anton and John Mitchell, reached the final with a 2-1 victory over the Plymouth Sharks.

Members of the Stars include: Bryon Niemezak, Evan Anton, Michael Padgen, Joe Schemanske, Kevin Murphy, Jeff Anderson, Justin Mitchell, Trevor Holda, Bobby Zaremka, Richard Wyman, Ben Hoyt, Don Tappan, Colin McCleverty and Alex Vial. The team manager is Andrea Andrea.

HURRICANE SWIM CLUB

The Garden City/Westland Hurricane Swim Club will hold practice and registration for their summer season from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 at Garden City Junior High, located one-half block south of Ford between Wayne and Venoy roads (just off Wildwood).

Practices will continue from 6-8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Morning and afternoon practices are available June 16 through Aug. 1.

Registration fees for the 10-week summer season are \$60 for the first swimmer, \$50 for the second family member and \$150 maximum per family.

Also new this summer is the Mini-Hurricanes (ages 4-7), a summer swim lesson program (cost \$40).

For more information, call Randy Ferguson at (313) 721-3025.

SUMMER ICE HOCKEY

The Plymouth Rockets (over 20) and the Silver Sticks (over 40) hockey leagues are accepting summer registration.

League play is Wednesday or Thursday nights, one game per week, at the new Computware Arena complex in Plymouth Township.

The 10-week league begins June 18.

For more information, call John Wilson at (810) 471-0658.

SUMMER POWER SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena is accepting registrations for its summer hockey power skating class for players six and older with one or more years experience.

The class will begin at 11 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays starting June 30.

Registrations are being accepted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call (313) 729-4560 (between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.)

COLLEGIATE NOTE

Basketball player Lori Shingledecker (Livonia Stevenson) recently graduated Magna Cum

Laude from Concordia College with a double-major teaching degree in math and social science. She made the dean's list all eight semesters while compiling a four-year grade-point average of 3.86.

In four years of NCAA Division III basketball, including one year at Albion College, Shingledecker scored 1,203 points, including 129 three pointers. She had individual game highs of 31 points, 13 rebounds and 5 three-pointers.

YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Openings remain for the North American Youth Basketball tournament, July 16-20 at Oregon (Ohio) Clay High School, located in the Toledo area.

Separate competition will be held for boys and girls in grades 5-6, 7, 8, 9-10 and 11-12.

The entry fee is \$450 per game (each team guaranteed a minimum of nine games). The entry deadline is May 30.

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The registration deadline is Friday, June 6. Entry forms are available at all Foot Locker locations, or via the Hoop-It-Up hotline at (810) 377-8727.

The entry fee is \$88 per team (\$100 for the Top Gun division). Each team is guaranteed three games. Proceeds from team entries benefit the Detroit Public Schools Basketball Coaches Association.

Spectator admission is free. Action takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday.

Spartans prevail

GIRLS SOCCER

Little can stop the Livonia Stevenson girls soccer team so far this season. Not mud and certainly not Farmington Hills Mercy.

The Spartans scored a goal in each half Monday to defeat the host Marlins, 2-0, in a first-round Class A girls soccer tournament match.

Visiting Stevenson (15-0-2) got a first-half goal from Sara Wittrock off an assist by Allison Campbell. In the second half, Campbell scored from Becky Peterson.

"It was sloppy," Stevenson Coach Jim Kimble said. "The grass was not cut. There were puddles."

"We played poorly. We didn't play well. The game was choppy and there was no flow to it. And we played flat."

Melissa Jacobs, our senior co-captain, played her best game of the year. She was a bright spot.

Jenny Barker got the shutout against Mercy, which finished 12-5, although she only faced four shots. Stevenson was held to 12 shots.

CHURCHILL 7, WAYNE 0: Crystal Wright notched her eighth shutout, but it would have been hard not to. She didn't face any shots on goal.

Churchill completely dominated the state district tournament match, played Monday at Westland John Glenn, and rolled up 43 shots.

"The field is fairly small," Chargers' Coach Chad Campau said, "but we were able to pass the ball around, maintain possession and give ourselves a lot of goal-scoring opportunities."

"I was able to give everybody playing time, even the girls pulled up from the junior varsity. It was a nice game for us."

Andrea Will, who also had an assist, and Kersten Conklin each scored two goals for Churchill. Andrea Galindo scored a goal and added an assist while both Terri Owens and Lizz Szkrzybalo each scored once.

Stacey Supanich collected three assists and Jamie Scott had one assist.

The victory improved Churchill to 10-3-4 this season.

EDSEL FORD 5, JOHN GLENN 4 (SHOOTOUT): The Rockets' young soccer program continues to show improvement.

It took host Dearborn Edsel Ford through two overtimes Monday

before losing a shootout, 5-4, in a state district tournament match.

"It was a controlled game," John Glenn Coach Jerry Poniatowski said. "It was physical, but a clean game with a lot of scoring."

"I was pleased with our third season of varsity soccer."

John Glenn's Julie Turner scored with 11:09 to play, assisted by Katie Krause, with 11:09 to play to tie the score, 4-4, and it stayed that way through a pair of 15-minute overtimes.

It took six shots, but Edsel Ford finally prevailed in the shootout, 5-4.

The teams traded goals throughout the game.

Amanda Kulikowski scored at the seven-minute mark for Edsel Ford but Val Kurzynski, with Krause assisting, scored four minutes later to tie.

Kulikowski scored at the 29-minute mark to give Edsel Ford the lead again but Krause, assisted by Noelle Swartz, sent the teams into halftime deadlocked with a goal one minute later.

Allison Wancha scored at 19 minutes of the second half for Edsel Ford but 90 seconds later it was tied again, with Swartz assisting on Lesa Mahoney's score.

Wancha gave Edsel Ford another short-lived lead with 13:15 left but that lead lasted about two minutes.

LADYWOOD 2, FARMINGTON 1: Meryl Denton's two very late goals were the difference Monday as the host Blazers advanced in the district.

Michelle Roy and Cheryl Slegler each got an assist to help Ladywood win for only the second time this season. The Blazers are 2-8-3.

Emilie Villemonte scored the lone goal for the Falcons (6-7-1), who nursed the lead down to the final three minutes of the game.

But Denton scored at that point to tie the score and then scored again with a minute to play to set up a match with powerful Livonia Stevenson.

REDFORD UNION 5, FRANKLIN 0: The Patriots bowed out of the girls soccer tournament Monday winless on the season.

Franklin (0-12-2) was shut down by host Redford Union's defense and the quality goalkeeping of Jenny Szal.

Kathleen Terzano scored three goals for RU (11-3-2) and assisted on another.

Angel Urban scored a goal while Katie Thompson had a goal and an assist. Anette Sleg also had an assist for the Panthers, who were outshot, 10-9.

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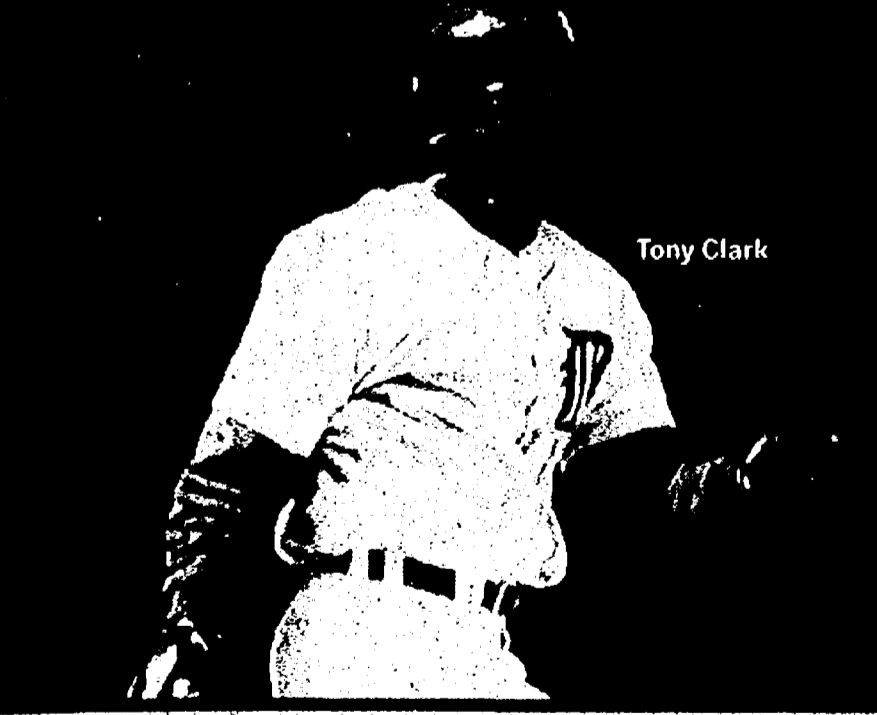
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Churchill finds groove in Livonia city tourney

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill is starting to catch fire during the latter stages of the high school baseball season.

The Chargers made it two straight Livonia city championships Saturday with a 9-1 victory over Franklin in the finals at Ford Field.

Churchill, despite a 7-12 overall record and a last-place finish in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, has now won four in a row and five of its last six.

"This was a little more competitive tourney than it's been the last couple of years," Churchill coach Herb Osterland said. "And this is something positive for them."

"The whole thing is starting to come together. The seniors are leading and the younger kids are starting to reach their potential. They are supplying the offense and they've been playing well."

Lanky sophomore Eric Lightle held Franklin to four hits in the championship game, while senior Mark Felker tossed a five-hit shutout in a 5-0 first-round victory over tourney favorite Livonia Stevenson.

The two Churchill hurlers did not walk a batter in 14 combined innings.

"During the last week it's been complete pitching performances and that makes all the difference," Osterland said. "Our guys were able to stay ahead of the hitters."

"We made a couple of errors today, but it didn't hurt, at least with runners on base."

Churchill out-hit Franklin 12-4, as right fielder Brett Wells led the way with two hits and three RBI.

Adam Carter and Joe Rokisak collected two hits and two RBI apiece. Brian Fleissner and Joe Blackburn added two hits each.

Losing pitcher David Wampler, who gave up just one earned run, led the Patriots with a double and a triple.

Franklin made three costly errors in the fourth inning as Churchill exploded for seven

runs for an 8-1 lead.

"It was probably Dave's worst outing of the year," said Franklin coach Jim Karoub, whose team fell to 6-16 overall. "He's pitched well all year. But give Churchill credit. They're one of the better ballclubs we've seen."

Lightle doubled twice and Wells also had two hits in the victory over Stevenson (11-7 overall).

Jeff Lyday added an RBI single, while Blackburn, who recently joined the lineup after commitments to his Computare hockey team, knocked in a pair of runs.

Stevenson sophomore right-hander Roy Rabe took the loss.

Franklin advanced in the other first-round game with a 4-1 victory over Livonia Clarenceville as starter Matt Downs worked 6²/₃ innings to pick up the win. He struck out seven, walked four and scattered six hits. Wampler came on to get the final two outs to earn the save.

Clarenceville starter Bob Wyss, who worked the first four innings before giving way to Chris Krolczak, suffered the loss.

Ryan Davis tripled to lead off the game for Franklin and scored on Wampler's single. The Patriots got two more in the third on an RBI sacrifice fly by Wampler and an RBI single by Brian Waldo.

Clarenceville scored a run on the first on a single and stolen base by John Wallace, followed by a Brian Pankow single. Curt Damovolits added an RBI single in the seventh.

In the consolation game, Stevenson (12-8 overall) took five innings to mercy Clarenceville, 10-0, as winning pitcher Mike Allison worked the first four innings to earn the victory (Tony Dattilio finished up).

Jim Dietrich had two hits and four RBI, while Allison and Justin Kerr each contributed two hits.

John Schiffman was the losing pitcher. Kirk Damas had a pair of hits for the Trojans.

Wayne Memorial's Boston gets rewarded in win vs. Belleville

When a starting pitcher goes eight innings in high school he deserves to be rewarded with something good.

And Clark Boston was rewarded Tuesday when his Wayne Memorial teammates erupted for four eighth-inning runs to break a 2-2 tie as the Zebras defeated Belleville 6-3.

Boston walked five batters, struck out three and limited the host team to eight hits to earn the win.

The senior right-hander gave up a two-run home run to losing reliever Tom Bostic in the first, then permitted just one unearned run after that. It came in the bottom of the eighth.

Kevin Wetmore had a pair of singles plus a double and drove in a run while Charlie Leverenz had a two-run double in the eighth. Leverenz also had a sacrifice fly.

The Zebras raised their record to 14-10 overall, 7-6 in the Mega Conference Red Division.

Ron King's RBI single broke the tie in the eighth and Leverenz followed with his two-run double. Wetmore drove in his run with the last of the three hits Wayne got in the inning.

Leverenz tied the game with his fifth-inning sacrifice fly to keep Boston in the running for the win.

•**REDFORD CC 16, G.P. SOUTH 6:** Redford Catholic Central had its offense in high gear Tuesday as the Shamrocks collected 16 hits in their non-league road victory.

After falling behind 4-3, CC rallied for six runs in the fifth and made it a rout with a seven-run seventh.

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The big hit in the fifth inning was a two-run double by John DiBella, who had stayed alive fouling several balls away after falling behind in the count.

In the seventh, Matt Firlik recorded his third hit of the game — a bases loaded single that drove in a pair.

Dave Lusky, Anthony Tomel, Ryan Kolb and Peter Broccoli had two hits apiece. Lusky and Kolb each drove in two runs.

Casey Rogowski got the CC offense going with a two-run homer in the third inning.

Mike Haller pitched the first five innings to pick up the win. He fanned seven and walked six. Tony Nozewski allowed one run on one hit in his two innings of work.

"Grosse Pointe South is a good team and won their league, so this was a good win," CC coach John Salter said. "I was satisfied with our offense and our pitching was good, except for the one inning when Haller got wild and we made some errors."

•**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 2, LUTHERAN EAST 0:** Mike Baltz's double in the top of the eighth rewarded Ben Meyer for his one-hitter.

Meyer struck out nine and walked only two to pick up the victory.

Jeff Hunsacker singled to start the top of the eighth, stole second and scored on Baltz's blow. Meyer then chipped in with his own double to give himself an insurance run.

Baltz and Chris O'Brien each went 2-for-3 as the Warriors went to 15-6 on the season and 11-3 in the Metro Conference.

Crusaders ousted in playoffs

After an extended — and really unexpected — and playoff run, Madonna University's baseball team was knocked out of the NAIA Great Lakes Regional Tournament by Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) 13-1 Saturday in Battle Creek.

The loss ended Madonna's season at 25-30-1. The Fighting Crusaders were surprise winners in the NAIA Great Lakes Sectional Tournament two weeks ago, and they played extremely well in last week's regional.

But Madonna was no match against Mount Vernon Saturday. Crusader coach Greg Haeger paraded seven pitchers to the mound in an effort to stem the rout, but effectiveness was at a premium.

There was little drama to it. Mount Vernon scored eight times in the first inning, chasing Madonna starter Bob Mason after 1/3 of an inning. Mason was charged with eight runs allowed

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— but just three of them earned — on four hits, two walks and one hit batsman.

The Crusaders aided their own demise by committing four errors in the game. Their only run off Mount Vernon pitcher David Byard was an unearned one, scored by Eric Marcotte (from Plymouth Canton) on a single by Pete Quinn (Redford Thurston) in the fourth inning.

Byard allowed eight singles and two walks, striking out three in going the distance. Mount Vernon was led offensively by Travis Gray, who had three hits and four runs batted in, and Brad Nelson, who had two hits and two RBI.

Mount Vernon followed the victory with a 3-2 triumph over College of St. Francis (Chicago, Ill.) in the region championship

game, pushing its record to 46-6 and earning it a berth in the NAIA World Series, which starts Friday in Lewis and Clark Park in Sioux City, Iowa.

•**All-Region accolades:** Two Crusaders were given All-Great Lakes Region Tournament honors for their performances: senior right-handed pitcher Dan Pydyn and sophomore outfielder Aaron Shrewsbury.

Pydyn, from Plymouth, had two appearances, making one start, in the tournament. His totals: 7²/₃ innings pitched, allowing eight runs (seven earned) on 12 hits and three walks, with two strikeouts. He did not get a decision.

Shrewsbury started the tournament by getting six hits in his first six official plate appearances, three of them home runs. He finished with seven hits in 13 trips for a .538 average, one double, three homers, four runs batted in and six runs scored.

For the season, Shrewsbury led Madonna's regulars in batting average (.455), runs scored (51), hits (80), doubles (20), homers (13), RBI (54), walks (34), slugging percentage (.790) and on-base average (.553).

Pydyn was a team-best 7-4, with a 2.99 earned run average. He also led Madonna in complete games (six), innings pitched (78²/₃) and strikeouts (52); he walked just 19.

WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, May 22
Bethesda at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 23
Liggett at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
Cranbrook at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 24
(Madonna University Tournament)
at Redford Catholic Central
Redford CC vs. N. Farmington, 10 a.m.
Allen Park vs. Salem, noon.
Loser's bracket, 2 p.m.
Winner's bracket, 4 p.m.
at Madonna University Park
W. Bloomfield vs. Brother Rice, 10 a.m.
Alpena vs. Fraser, noon.
Loser's bracket, 2 p.m.
Winner's bracket, 4 p.m.
at Westland John Glenn
John Glenn vs. DeLaSalle, 10 a.m.
Davison vs. Country Day, noon.
Loser's bracket, 2 p.m.
Winner's bracket, 4 p.m.
at Plymouth Canton
Canton vs. Monroe, 10 a.m.
Harrison vs. R.O. Kimball, noon.
Loser's bracket, 2 p.m.
Winner's bracket, 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 25
at Madonna Park
CC vs. Madonna winner, 10 a.m.
Glenn winner vs. Canton winner, noon.
Championship game, 2 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, May 22
Huron Valley at SF Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 23
C'ville at Liggett, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Kingswood, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 24
Novi Tournament, TBA.

BOYS TRACK
Friday, May 23
Greenhills Invitational, 3 p.m.

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Franklin breezes to Livonia city championship crown

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin had its way Saturday in the City Softball Tournament held at Ford Field. The Patriots ran their overall record to 22-6 overall and lived up to their favorite's billing with a pair of mercy-rule victories over defending champion Livonia Churchill (12-1) and Livonia

Clarenceville (12-2) en route to the title. A nine-run second inning sealed the verdict for Franklin over Churchill. Winning pitcher Lori Jendrusik and Jackie Ziem each collected three hits for the victorious Patriots. Randi Wolfe added two hits. Jendrusik allowed four hits

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and did not walk a batter. Churchill lefty Raegan Tisher, who pitched well in a 3-1 loss to the Patriots on Friday, gave up 11 hits, two walks and hit three batters. In the semifinals, Franklin collected 15 hits against

Clarenceville as Wolfe clubbed a three-run homer. She finished with three hits along with Jendrusik.

Melisa Thompson added two hits, while Missy Blanton contributed a triple. "We hadn't been hitting until today, but we've been playing solid defense and getting good pitching," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said. "We had been putting the ball in play, but not hitting it hard. The offense runs hot and cold."

Jendrusik and Kmet combined on a two-hitter. Nicole Riedl and Jenny DeCaire had the only hits for Clarenceville (8-11 overall).

Churchill defeated Stevenson in the other first-round game, 3-1, as Adrienne Doyle tossed a five-hitter and struck out five.

LeAnne Schraufnagle, who gave up six hits, took the loss. Megan McGinty clubbed a two-run single in the third inning, scoring Tina Naif and Kristen Derwich to give Churchill a 2-0 lead. The Chargers made it 3-0 in the sixth when Derwich singled and later scored on a passed ball.

McGinty and Derwich each had two hits. Kim Giller had an RBI single in the seventh, scoring Kristi Copi for Stevenson.

LADYWOOD 3, VILLANOVA 2: In Saturday's rain-delayed Catholic League A-B Division semifinals at Dearborn's King Baring Field, Livonia Ladywood advanced behind Melanie Grewe's four hits against Villanova (Ontario). Grewe also had the game-winning RBI double.

Marta Day added two hits, including a homer and bouel. Anna Bell reached base safely three times.

Winning pitcher Cathy Hermann struck out 12, allowed just two hits and did not walk a batter in earning the victory.

SALEM 12, JOHN GLENN 10: Plymouth Salem (13-16, 3-7) won the WLA-Lakes Division make-up game Monday as Becky Esper, Shannon Coullas and Karen Prosyk each collected two hits.

Carah Best knocked in three runs, while Stephanie Volpe contributed two. Rachel Krumwiede, who pitched the final 4 1/2 innings in relief, earned the victory.

Katie Foran took the loss. Melissa Rayburn had three hits for the Rockets. Kathie Suda added two.

LUTH. WESTLAND 8, LUTH. EAST 5: Katie Heiden faced the minimum over two innings of relief and catcher Jenny Schulz made big plays on offense and defense Tuesday to lead the Warriors.

"We looked sharp," Lutheran High Westland Coach Ron Gentz said. "That's the first time in a long time we haven't made an error in a game."

Michelle Wiersig was in control until the sixth but Lutheran East rallied to tie the score, 5-5, and Gentz switched to Heiden with runners on first and second and nobody out.

Heiden got out of the inning with the tie intact and walked only one batter while nailing down the six outs necessary to close out the game.

The runner Heiden did walk was erased when catcher Schulz picked her off first base.

Meantime, her teammates were rallying for the win. Big hit of the bottom of the sixth was a base-clearing bases-loaded double by Schulz.

Host Lutheran Westland, 13-10 overall and 5-10 in the Metro Conference, had six hits to just five for Lutheran East, 3-17 this season and 3-10 in the Metro. Despite the record, the Warriors have won 10 of their last 14.

Sarah Hoffmeier had a two-run home run in the third for the Warriors. Schulz was 2 for 3.

In a Metro Conference game Monday, the host Pioneers (12-6, 9-4) held off Lutheran Westland to post a 5-2 victory behind Michelle Ponus' three-hitter.

Ponus struck out five and walked six in seven innings. She also collected three of Harper Woods' six hits.

"She (Ponus) has always impressed me as being the top pitcher in the conference," Gentz said.

Losing pitcher Wiersig gave up five hits and five walks, while fanning four in seven innings.

Joy Tiernan had two of Lutheran Westland's three hits, including an RBI single.

On Saturday, Lutheran Westland split a pair of games in the Westland Huron Valley Lutheran tournament.

The Warriors took five innings to mercy Huron Valley, 23-5, as Tiernan, Sharon Greer and winning pitcher Heiden each collected three hits. Lindsay Allor added two hits and three RBI.

Heiden struck out three, walked three and allowed five hits over five innings.

Lutheran Westland lost the championship game to Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 9-3, as Wiersig gave up eight hits.

Schulz had two doubles and knocked in a run for the Warriors.

LUTH. N'WEST 14, CLARENCEVILLE 12: Those 10-run first innings are a killer to overcome.

Livonia Clarenceville should know, it contributed mightily to a 10-run first Tuesday by Rochester Lutheran Northwest that the Trojans were never quite able to neutralize.

Clarenceville committed half its eight errors in the first, making all but one of the 10 runs unearned. Michelle Ufford pitched six innings and gave up all 14 runs, but only four of them were earned. However she also walked 10 batters.

The Trojans came back with five in the second and four in the third to deadlock the score at 10-10. Both scored two more but Lutheran Northwest tallied two in the bottom of the sixth to win it.

Ufford had two hits and drove in two runs for Clarenceville while Nicole Riedl went 3-for-4 and drove in a pair. Rachel Sundberg went 3-for-5 and drove in three runs with Kelly Ackroyd bringing in two with a pair of hits.

HURON VALLEY 14, PLY. CHRISTIAN 3: Liz Lanning checked visiting PCA on three hits, struck out one and didn't walk a batter as the Hawks raised their record to 4-12.

All of the putouts were made by infielders outside the strikeout and a ball tipped by the shortstop into the left fielder's glove.

Amy Mohacsi had a double and two RBI while Sara Tacia and Melissa Gumbis had RBI singles. Meagan Johnson had a double and Aimee Quinkert's two-run single made the game a mercy in the fifth.

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The Saddlelites stranded two runners in the second. And in the fifth inning, Regina again had a runner at third with one out. But plays by Hermann and Sara Thiesmeyer ended the threat.

"You could tell Regina was having a hard time getting around on Cathy with all those foul balls," Bolognino said. "I'm really happy for her. She really deserves this win."

In Regina's seventh, Hermann recorded the first two outs before walking a batter and hitting a batter. She escaped with the win after a groundout to Grewe.

"I was nervous in the last inning but I was nervous the entire game," Hermann said. "If you're not nervous, you're not ready to play."

"We lost a lot of close games at the beginning of the season, but we've progressed and are now starting to win the close ones," Lulek said.

Lulek was ecstatic as his players following the final out.

"It's a dream come true for me," he said. "I can go back to coaching the freshman team now. It was easier there."

"I wouldn't have been satisfied

getting here and not winning the game. This makes up for the 4-8 division record. You want to do your best toward the end of the season and that's what we're doing."

The Blazers advanced to the finals with a 3-0 blanking of Villanova (Windsor). Hermann was again spectacular, fanning 10 while scattering two hits.

Hermann received offensive support from Margaret Day, who slammed a home run to start the second inning and later added a single. Melanie Grewe also had two hits.

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bass season opens statewide on Saturday, May 24, with the exception of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and Lake St. Clair. Bass season opens Saturday, June 21, on Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bassmasters of Michigan will host its season-opening tournament on Sunday, May 25, on Kent Lake. The two-person team open bass tournament begins with registration at 5:30 a.m. at the west boat launch at Kensington Metropark. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

third Wednesday of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. The guest speaker for the May 7 meeting is Diane Wayne, who will discuss the various aspects of tournament fishing. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday June 8, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

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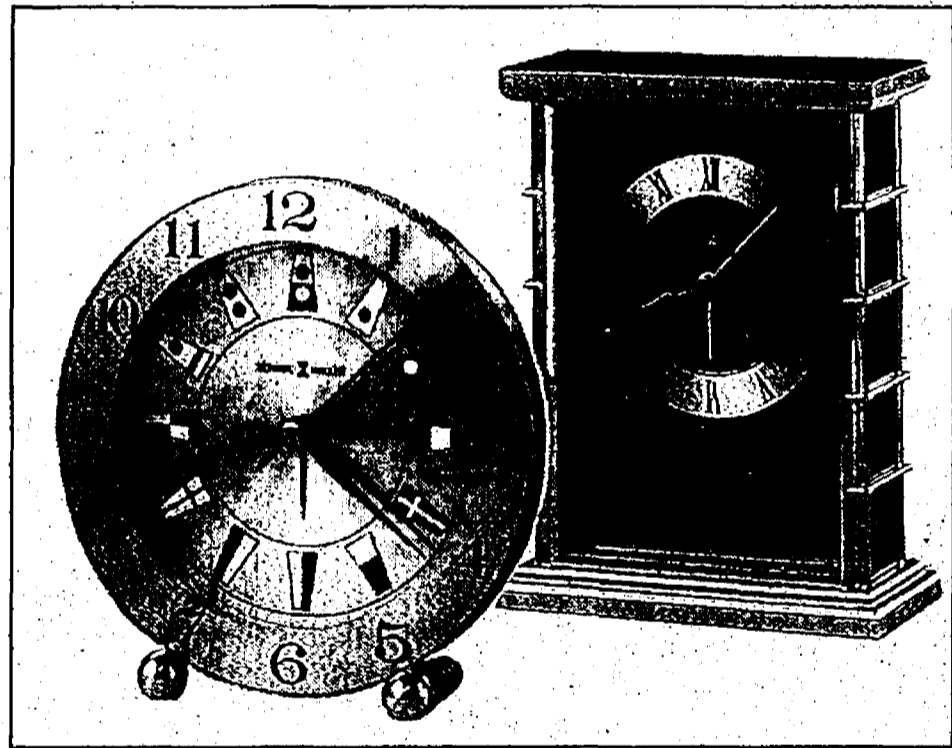


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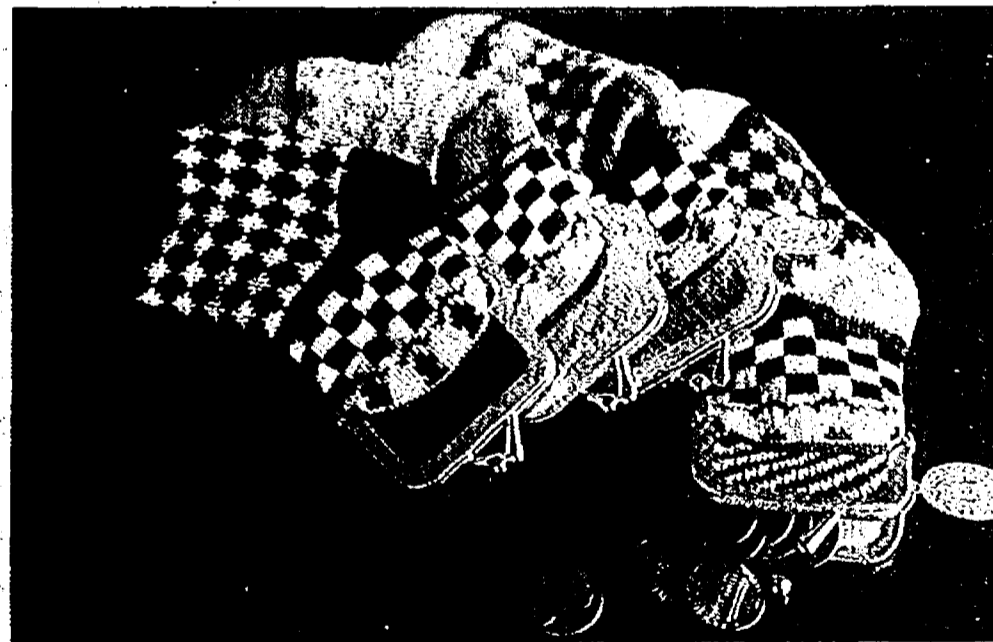
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Let's Remodel
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ments, including kitchens and bathrooms, which create handicaps and barriers for the rest of us. We are being pressed to examine the basic assumptions we have used in design, particularly in high function areas like the kitchen and bath. The result is design that breaks the traditional mold and is more flexible and adaptable. It is accessible to or useable by all people, regardless of age, size or physical ability, as much as possible. This is universal design.

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may want to consider touch latch cabinet doors to eliminate the need to grasp knobs or pulls. This is especially hard on arthritic hands.

- Plan pullout work counters placed at lower than 36-inch counter height to accommodate people who are shorter or who sit to work. Design for long spans of continuous countertop to allow for sliding items on counter as opposed to having to carry them from center to center. Design contrasting or raised countertop

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Special Writer

This column you're reading today is the toughest I've had to write since I started with this newspaper two years ago next month. I get up at 5 on Mon-

day mornings to do the job. This morning I didn't feel like getting up.

I've just finished reading a copy of last week's column and boy was I excited about the prospect of a new law being passed through the House last

week in Lansing. The Appliance Repair Act, I was sure, would be voted on and finally would be state law in Michigan.

Folks, it didn't pass and was short six votes of a majority. When I found this out Thursday, I actually cried. I was so

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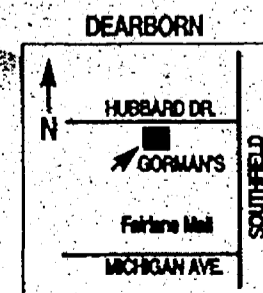
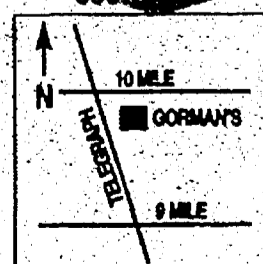
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Designers harmonize to noteworthy effect

By MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

Styles of various rooms in the Detroit Symphony Designers Showhouse put a special emphasis on symphony. Like different segments of a musical composition, the rooms in the house at 892 Boston Blvd. in Detroit's Boston-Edison District are distinct, each harmonious on its own, yet come together as a unified work.

There is the pianissimo of the soft tones of such areas as the breakfast room by Sharon Holton of Plymouth. There is the forte of vibrancy and boldness of such spaces as the card room by Randie Federman of Troy and the exercise room by Yvette Metz of Troy.

They are just three of the area interior designers who conducted themselves with distinction in decorating the 30+-room mansion, which is open to the public through Sunday, June 8.

The cozy breakfast room by Holton of Sharon Holton Interiors is pink and delicate. The cloth on the round table is gathered by large tassels, and smaller tassels are on the

chairs. A string of glass beads is draped around the chandelier, which matches the pattern adorning the domed ceiling. Flowers make signatures in a centerpiece, paintings and the eight-sided carpet.

P.K. Fields of P.K. Fields Interiors of Plymouth followed a monochromatic scheme in a bedroom design.

Curtains hang in clusters from the metal canopy bed. There is a primitive touch in the carpet pattern, a sense of adventure that is carried into the adjoining bathroom. There Fields placed a leopard skin shade, greenery and a Lila Kadaj painting in deep colors.

Federman of Maxwell Ross Associates in Michigan Design Center conveys a fun mood in her decor for the basement card room.

She converted a closet into a walk-in humidior, and clad baseboards in copper. Vintage signs, a tiger-stripe area rug angled under the small round table in the center and a border rug featuring military designs are among the features of the room.

Metz, of Yvette Marie Interiors, gave a workout to bright colors in the exercise room, also in the basement. Pipes are painted green, yellow, red, aqua and black. A tropical scene is painted on one wall, across from the window by the hot tub. Blue and yellow towels are among the details that continue the primary (color) objective.

Many tones

Georgia Katsaros of Georgia & Associates of Birmingham fashioned a debutante's room with

flowing white drapes and a large ornate mirror that stands on the floor.

The master bedroom and bathroom are by Donna Stevens, Gloria Tellis and Mario Kocaj of Hudson's Interior Design Studio of Southfield. The bedroom features a faux marble trim along the perimeter, and box patterns in the carpeting, bedspread and upholstery. Its blue and tan tones blend well with the rich shades in the Pewabic tile in the bathroom.

Tom Verwest of T.V.I. Interiors of Bloomfield Hills played it cool and contemporary in designing a bedroom.

Here silver-gray drapes hang from steel rods in the ceiling. Included in the room are a pewter-color, silk bedspread, upon which rest large steel balls; a contemporary steel and glass art work on the bureau; curving steel tables and chair by area artist Stephen Kosinski; and a headboard of steel and mirror that resembles a building. The corners of the ceilings bear a pattern in a darker shade.

In the living room by Kasey Werner-Pierson of Scott Shuptrine Studio of Design of Troy, set under an ornately painted ceiling, a swirling, leafy pattern runs in the upholstery of a sofa, a table base, an area rug and scrollwork in doors. Red ribbons hold up drapes.

The drawing room by Dan Clancy of Perlmutter-Freiwald of Franklin is lush with Oriental and floral designs in the window treatment and throw pillows. The dining room by Paul Feiten of Paul Feiten Interiors of Lathrup Village is warm with a gentle shade-on the walls and a dining set that is a replica of a set owned by the Duke

of Wellington.

Many tones are struck throughout the house: in the office by Roy Allen Hankis of Roy Allen Hankis Interiors of Troy with its use of black and cream; in the conservatory by Laura Burt and Linda Bruce of Curiosity Shop of Franklin, with the carpeting painted to match the floral ceiling design, and a globe light hanging like a giant earring.

The house, built in 1923, was originally owned by Edward Fisher, one of the seven brothers who developed the Fisher Body Co. Its present owners are Andrew and Dorothy McLemore, owners of A-MAC Sales and Builders Co. Inc.

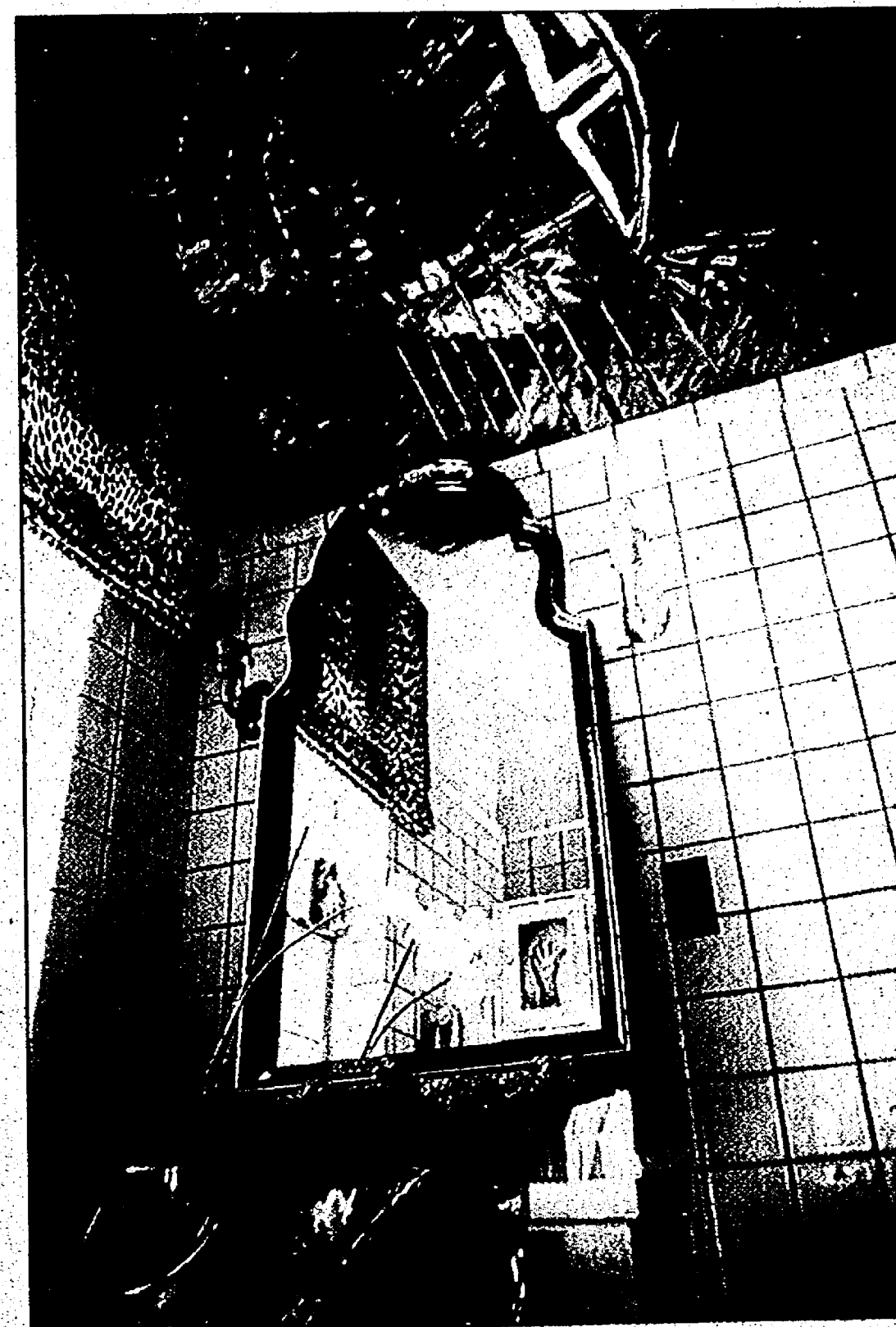
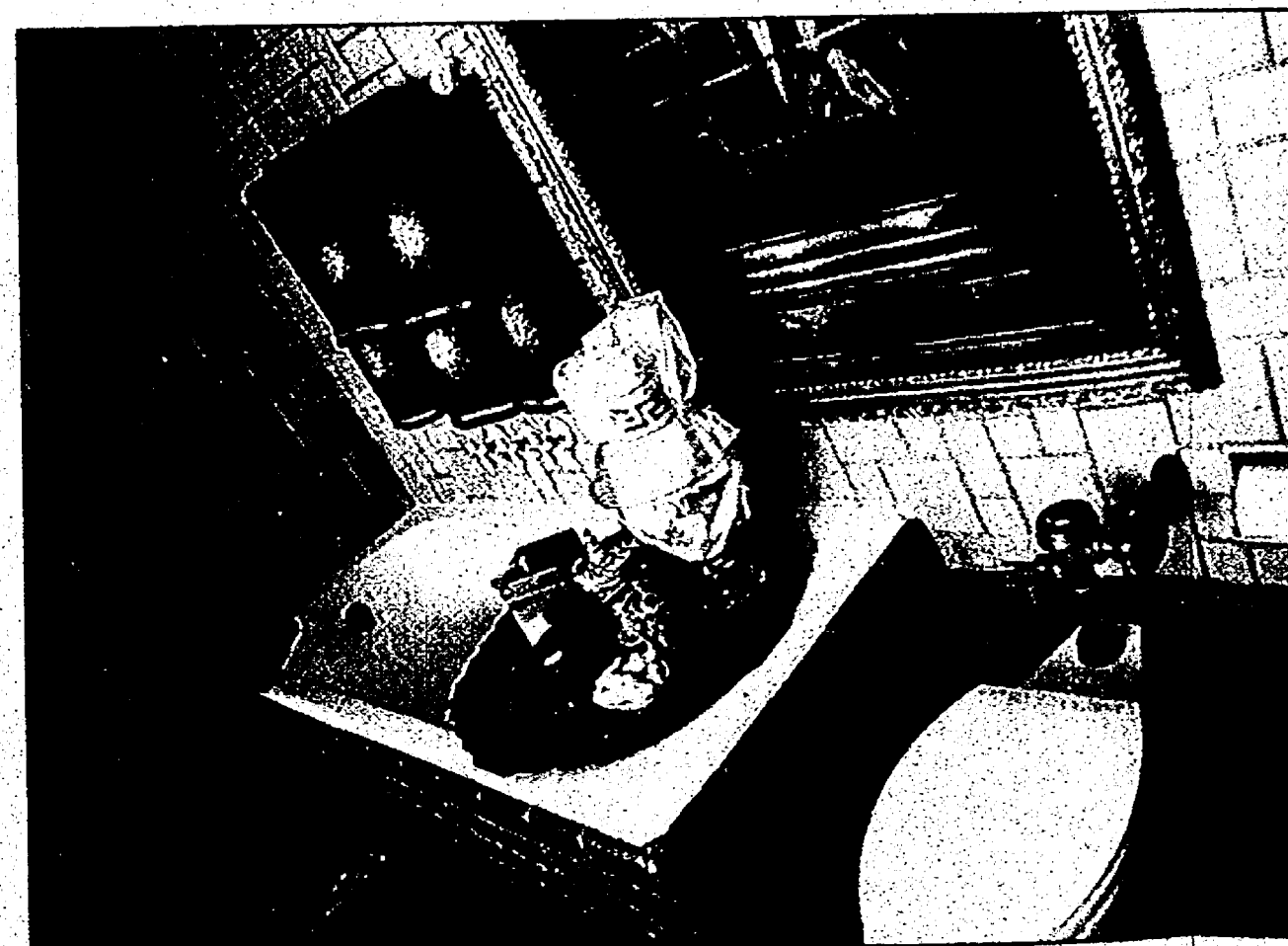
Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, closed Mondays except Memorial Day. Tickets are \$15 each at the door, \$12 each for groups of 15 or more. Light luncheon, boutique and garden shop available. The showhouse is a project of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council to benefit DSOH. Call (313) 962-1000, Ext. 285.



By design: P.K. Fields of P.K. Fields Interiors of Plymouth (above) followed a monochromatic scheme for a bedroom, and placed a Lila Kadaj painting in the adjoining bathroom (below, at left). Staff photos by Dan Dean.



In concert: The breakfast room (at left) by Sharon Holton of Plymouth is elegant and delicate. The master bathroom (below) by Hudson's Interior Design Studio of Southfield has Pewabic tile in rich tones.



On the cover: Open doors: The Detroit Symphony Designers Showhouse has rooms to view. Staff photo by Dan Dean.

Gagnon
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Green Card and I wasn't born in this great country.

The way it was explained to me on Thursday indicates that the bill had plenty of support and co-sponsors and should fly through the House hearings with no problem. State Rep. Lyn Bankes and I had presented plenty of evidence to indicate that many consumers are ripped off by the unethical service companies in the appliance industry. It wasn't hard for anybody to understand why the Appliance Repair Act needed to become law

and the sooner the better.

At the last moment, a national organization deposited a letter on each Republican lawmaker's desk which asked that they oppose the act. This lobbying group, which publishes how the legislators vote in Lansing, must carry a lot of weight. In the previous committee hearing they made it known that their members who belong to the appliance repair industry don't want government intervention in their business. I wonder who their members are, seeing as how they won't reveal

their names unless we go through the Freedom of Information Act. I think it's a crying shame that some of our state representative can't vote on an issue based on their own convictions but instead do so with thoughts of pleasing a lobbying group instead of the people they represent.

In an exchange of views on my radio show a few months ago, the head of this lobbying group made statements that he could not be ripped off by a service company and couldn't understand how con-

sumers can be so stupid as to let it happen to them. This gave me a pretty good idea as to how an organization which represents business in Lansing and Washington think about the buying public. We are nothing but dummies and they who represent some of the unethical are the smart guys. It will be another 18 months before my friend Lyn Bankes can reintroduce this bill in Lansing. I will try again but mean time you as a consumer have to be on guard.

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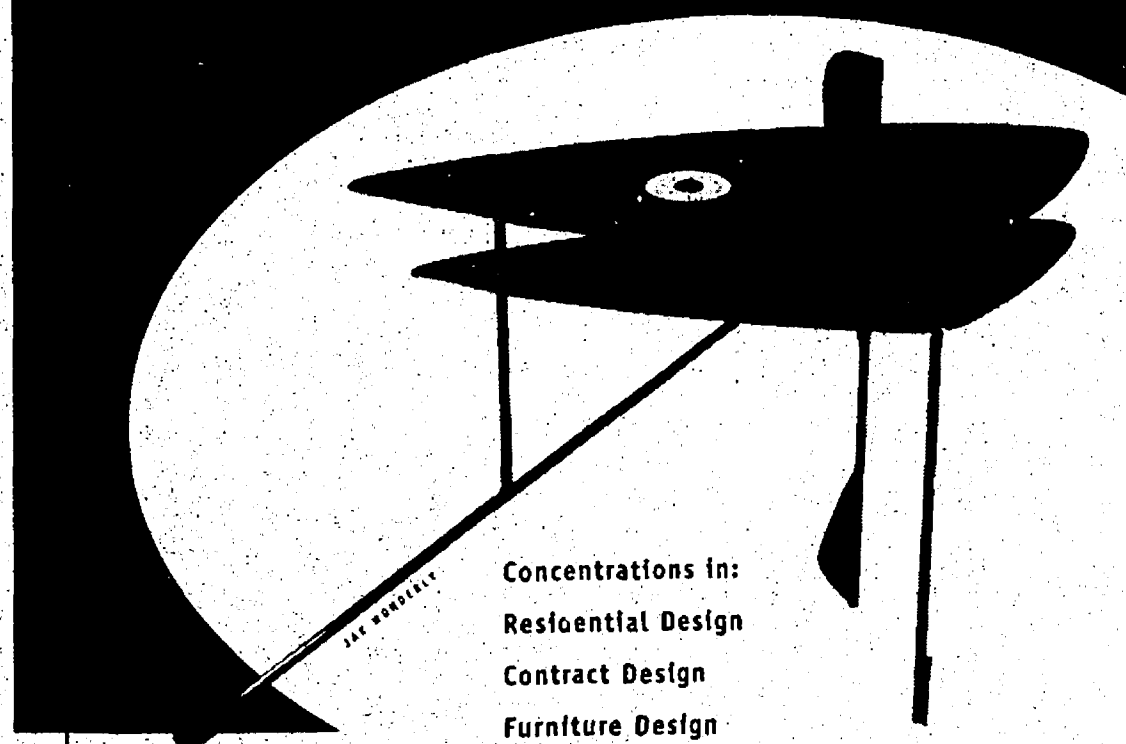
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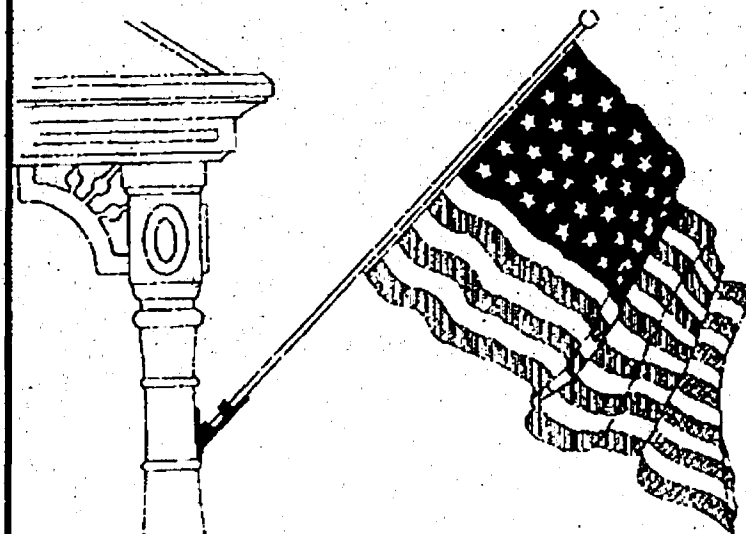
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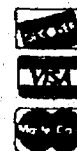
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Special Writer

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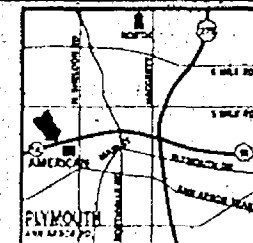
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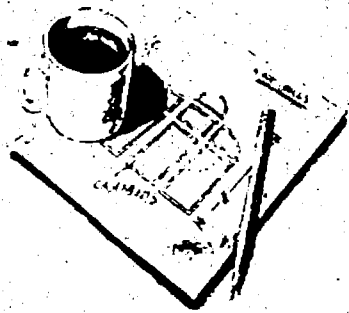
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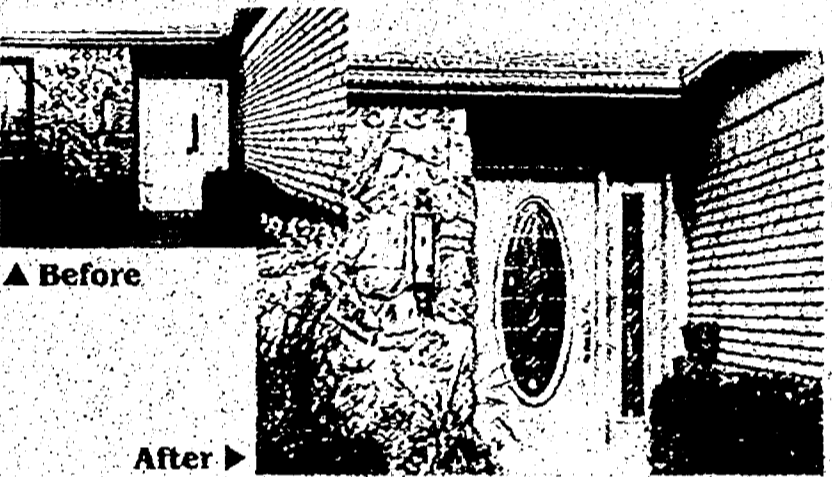
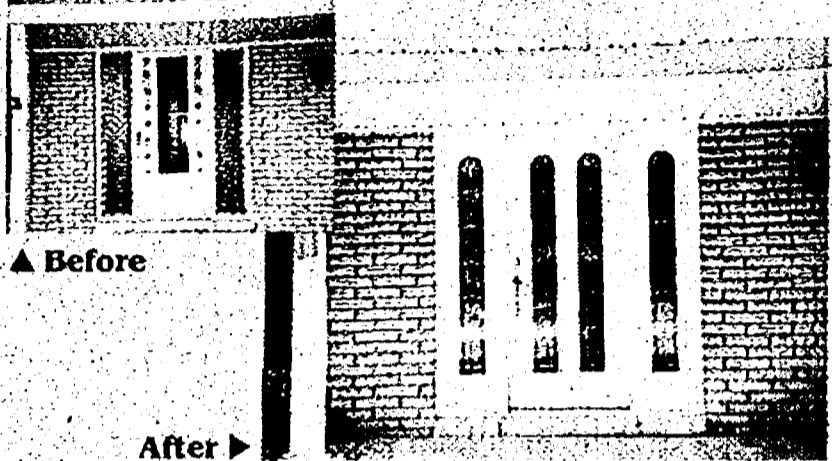


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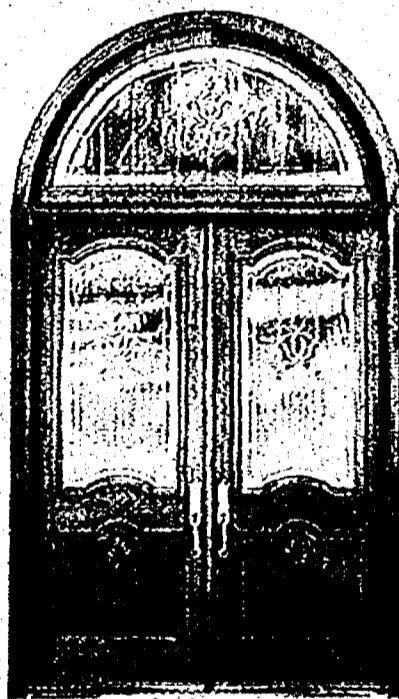
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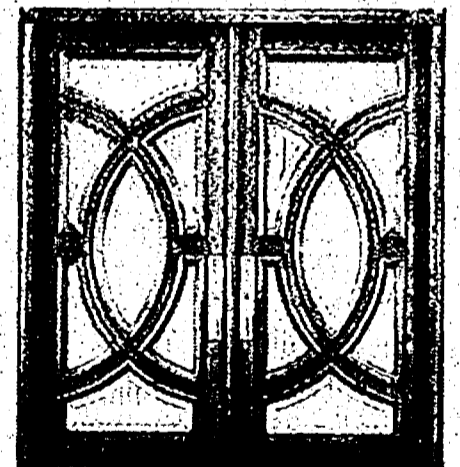
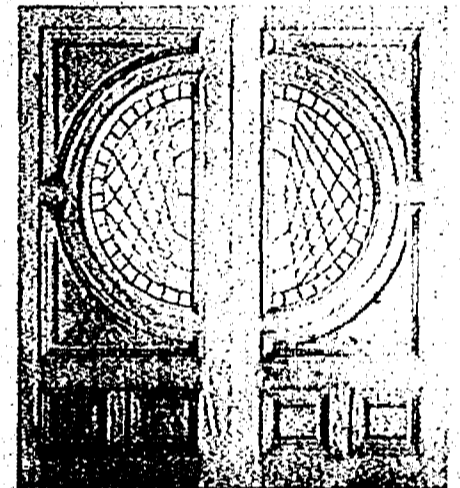
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EXHIBIT CAPTURES UNFORGETTABLE ELEPHANTS!

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

How far do you think it is from Africa's "banks of the great gray-green greasy Limpopo River, all set about with fever-trees" to Bloomfield Hills?

Well, you can go to either place to find out how the elephant got its trunk. At the African river, you'll spiritually meet "The Elephant's Child," a Rudyard Kipling character who was filled with "satiableness" and poked around the river bank because he wanted to know what the crocodile had for dinner.

According to Kipling's "Just So Stories," elephants of that time had short noses. But after the Elephant's Child stuck his where it didn't belong, the tug-of-war to free it from the croc's clenched jaw gave elephants ever after the stretched trunk we now see them use to pick up treats and tree trunks.

If you'd like to learn a more scientific theory, you'll want to gather up those you know to be filled with "satiableness" and head for "Elephants! 40 Million Years of Evolution," a traveling exhibit, produced by Potomac Museum Group, filling 5,000 square feet of the Cranbrook Institute of Science with skeletons, full-size models, artifacts, and fossils from May 31 through Sept. 1.

To go with the exhibit, the museum created Elephant Lab, which "encourages cross-generational and group interactions." This means that papa can take all his grandchildren and together they can do some scientific fiddling.

Among the adventures in the lab, visitors can make rubbings of elephant teeth, try on a pair of "soft sculpture" elephant ears, and climb atop a platform for an elephant-eye view of the world, presumably a close-up of Oklahoma corn on "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," when the stalks got eye high.

Two computer workstations give visitors the chance to explore endangered species and African mammals. There are hands-on science tables, a puppet station, and map game.

Personalized tours will be offered by a character actor alternately portraying a field researcher and exhibit preparer who engages visitors through a story-telling approach. Elephant videos — a variety of programs produced by National Geographic, the BBC, and Eyewitness will be shown continuously in a small theater providing visitors a place to "sit for a spell" while investigating elephants.



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Admission: Adults \$7; children ages 3-17 and seniors 60 and older, \$4; children under 3, free. Call (810) 645-3200 or (810) 645-3209 for a complete listing of events.
■ "Elephants: A Mammoth Spectacular" — Friday, May 30, summer fund-raiser that kicks off this exhibit. Evening features live rhythmic drumming and jazzy musical entertainment. Feast on a jungle of delicacies from gourmet to zany. Proceeds support science education. Tickets start at \$60 per person, call (810) 645-3228 for details.

"The appeal of elephants," said Dr. Daniel Fisher, a University of Michigan paleontologist, derives in part from their personalities: "Kind, gentle, but complex. They are amazing animals."

The bromidic notion that elephants never forget, apparently has basis in fact. Fisher includes it as a factor of their mental ability. "Very intelligent," he says.

Asked to compare elephants to shepherd dogs and retrievers, generally considered some of the brightest of the world's four-footers, Fisher rates elephants smarter than the smartest dogs.

"Elephants!" explores a number of themes such as the origins and natural history of the elephant family, similarities and differences between elephants and their relatives, the first human encounters with elephants during the Ice Age, impact of human and elephant interaction throughout history, elephant social and familial behavior, and the outlook for elephant populations today.

Of course, if you'd like to stay home and study elephants, you can just go out to your backyard and start digging.

However, Michigan's elephants weren't actually elephants. What we had were mastodons and mammoths, which along with some other creatures get the general label of elephant, more an adjective than a noun, the tall citizen with the floppy, floppy ears we know today as elephant is a distinctly separate animal, which currently resides only in Africa and Asia.

If you lived say 28 million years ago



Ancient creature: (Above) Amebelodon, which means "shovel dart tooth," roamed North America and Asia 11-15 million years ago. (Below) Replicas of dwarf elephants on display at "Elephants! 40 Million Years of Evolution."

and wanted to have a cabin in Michigan's elephant country, that would have been just about anywhere in the southern half of the lower peninsula. Remains of mastodons have been discovered just miles up Woodward from the Institute.

Fisher says that the area currently has 240 recorded elephant sites, and that it's likely more will continually be found.

"We receive a report from someone who's been, for instance, digging a pond and they run into big bones and realize that there was something there that wasn't a horse or a cow."

"Elephants!" features some of these native bones. Interpretative materials explain the history of mastodons in Michigan.

Armed with shovels and a spirit to know how life was lived 10,000 and more years ago, Fisher and other scientists probe for the big bones, sometimes a few feet below the surface, sometimes tens of feet deeper.

"It's very exciting," Fisher says of the digging, which can result in extensive knowledge of the animals' lives and times around Michigan towns: for example, Jackson, where two digs are ongoing, one south and one west of the city.

Bones can answer many questions, Fisher says, including how long they've been there, plus the age and sex of the animal they're from, the climate it lived in, the season in which it died, and even the status of its health during its life.

What the bones can't tell us with any certainty is why there no longer are any elephants in the Americas. It's believed that they got here the same way humans did: across the prehistoric Bering Straits land bridge from present-day Siberia to Alaska. But where did they disappear to? And when and why?

"There are two principal explanations," Fisher says, "two main concepts in a battle of ideas. One is that the change of climate after the last ice age was somehow too much for these animals to deal with. The other idea is that hunting by humans made them go extinct. Both ideas are

viable." But why didn't African and Asian elephants become extinct at the end of the ice age?

"Folks who favor the climate-change idea," Fisher says, "say, well, the climate change in Africa and Asia wasn't as dramatic."

Visitors to "Elephants!" will find learning opportunities thundering about the museum like a herd of you-know-whats. If you want to learn some fundamental elephant, go to the exhibit at Cranbrook. While there's some driving to do, and a fee to get in, the information will likely be more reliable and the challenges fewer than when Christopher Robin, Winnie-the-Pooh, and Piglet set out to meet a Heffalump.

Have you "Herd?"

While many seventh graders might already know a lot of this stuff, some people, even those with college degrees, can learn at the exhibit:

- Elephants are herbivores, and hungry herbivores at that. They stroll through the fast-food forest each day ingesting as much as 330 pounds of grass, roots, leaves, tree branches, tree bark, and fruit. They wash it down with more than 17 gallons of water.
- No sweating occurs through an elephant's thick skin. Mutually applied mud packs help reduce heat.
- Tusks are both tool and weapon. And an elephant can be right- or left-tusked. The most-used, or master tusk will be shorter and rounded from its more active life.
- Grandma is head of the main family group, which includes her daughters and their daughters, and perhaps their daughters. The boys are tolerated while they're toddlers, sent away when they become annoying teenagers, and are welcomed back when they're old enough to help make more elephants.
- The differences between today's Asian and African elephants are many. A handy clue to identify the difference is that, helpfully for us, the African's ears are shaped like Africa and the Asian's ears are shaped like Asia. Also, African's backs curve down, Asian's curve up.

MUSIC

Klezmer Fusion Band celebrates Jewish life

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Neil Alexander expresses joy and humor through music, but there's a spiritual side too. "We do authentic klezmer music," said vocalist/guitarist Neil Alexander of Ann Arbor, founder of the "Klezmer Fusion Band," performing May 31 at a benefit concert/silent auction hosted by Congregation Shir Tikvah at the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion off of Adams Road on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. "We are a band that celebrates Jewish life." Most of their gigs are private such as bar mitzvahs, weddings, and anniversaries. "We play 30 to 40 gigs a year," said Alexander, a physician-researcher on the faculty of the University of Michigan Medical School.

What makes his band different is the way they "fuse" Old World melodies with ones from the New World. Some songs are original compositions in Hebrew or English, others are wacky and fun. "We do a song 'Under the Wedding Canopy,' to the beat of 'Under the Boardwalk,'" he explained.

Dan Maslanka, a drummer who owns Pro Percussion Center in Plymouth with drummer, Michael Abbate, has played with Alexander's group for a year. "Neil will take some folk songs and do them with modern day music. He blends traditional folk songs with modern rhythms. I have a good time working with him, and his core of talented musicians. It's very listenable. He takes old folk songs you heard as a kid, and gives them a different beat."

Alexander's mission is to "play Jewish celebratory music in all forms — klezmer moves people he said." His music is derived from three traditional sources — Yiddish/klezmer (including folk and theater music); Israeli/Hebrew (including contemporary, folk and dance tunes), and religious (music from Chabad/Hassidic, liturgical, and biblical sources).

The music gets its old world sound from the instrumentation — clarinet, mandolin, or acoustic guitar, backed by a "professional jazz rhythm section" — keyboards, bass and drums. Some of it has a "danceable" feel.

"We're contemporary, but with Jewish content," said



Usual and Unusual: Klezmer Fusion Band, led by local musician, and physician-researcher Neil Alexander, bridges Old World and New World sounds.

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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

FOX THEATRE
"Grease," last visit to Detroit, starring Adrian Zmed, Sally Struthers, and Mackenzie Phillips, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 27-Friday, May 30, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 1. Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50-\$39.50. (810) 433-1515

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; 8:45 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, through June 1. (248) 788-2900.

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

THE GROUP THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
"Better Living," 8 p.m. Thursday, May 22-Saturday, May 24. Trueblood Theatre, Frieze Building, 105 S. State St., University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$12. \$7 students. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

PLANET ANT COFFEEHOUSE
"Baby with the Bathwater," 11 p.m. Thursday, May 29-Saturday, May 31. Thursday, June 5-Saturday, June 7. Thursday, June 12-Saturday, June 14. and Thursday, June 19-Saturday, June 21, at the coffeehouse. 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door. (313) 365-4948

P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS
"Crimes of the Heart," 8 p.m. Thursday, May 22-Saturday, May 24. Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12; \$9 seniors and students. (313) 483-7345

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK
"Camelot," 9 p.m. Friday, May 30-Saturday, May 31, and Thursday, June 5-Saturday, June 7, outside of the church, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 644-0527

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"Lettice and Lovage," 8 p.m. Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 25. The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$8; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 827-0700

TROY PLAYERS
"Nonsense," Friday, May 30-Sunday, June 1, Friday, June 6-Sunday, June 8, and Friday, June 13-Sunday, June 15. Troy Community Center in Troy Civic Complex, 520 W. Big Beaver (between I-75 and Livernois Road). Troy. \$8 adults; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 879-1285

VILLAGE PLAYERS
"The Taffetas," a story about a famous girl singing groups in the '50s, 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," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays May 24, 31 and June 7; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 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

MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE ENSEMBLE
"What Foods These Mortals Be," musical comedy for teens and adults, adapted from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's Night Dream" 8 p.m. Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 24, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$15 adults; \$5 seniors/students. (313) 963-2366 or (810) 645-6666.

FAMILY EVENTS

DINOSAURS
Jurassic Market dinosaur exhibit through Tuesday, May 27, Westborn Market, 2245 Woodward Ave. (between 11 and 12 Mile roads), Berkley. (810) 547-1000

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS
The 25th annual Polish Country Fair, 6-11:30 p.m. Friday, May 23; noon to 11:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25; noon to 10:30 p.m. Monday, May 26; Entertainment (Jerry McKenzie,



HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Remembering the Civil War: At Civil War Remembrance, Sunday and Monday, May 25-26 at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn, visitors will explore many fascinating traditions that stem from this period of history. The two-day event salutes those people who fought and died in the Civil War. Hear Bill Hendrick explain the origins of Memorial Day, and his recounting of the soul-stirring poem, "The Blue and the Gray," in front of Martha Mary Chapel. A special wreath laying ceremony, complete with mourners in Civil War-era costumes, will be part of this ceremony held on May 26. Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Oakwood Boulevard at Village Road in Dearborn, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (313) 271-1620 or (313) 271-1976 for information.

Sound Crew, comedian Joey Van, Bobby Lewis and the Cracker Jack Band, Steve King & The Dittilies, Misty Blues Polish foods, arts and crafts, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. (248) 682-1885.

CLASSICAL

KIRK IN THE HILLS CONCERT SERIES
"International Organ Music Series, American Music," with organist Joseph V. Rush, 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the church, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$10. (810) 626-2515

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Neeme Jarvi conducts, guest harpist, Patricia Masri-Fletcher, works by Haydn's Symphony No. 87 in A Minor, Ravel's Introduction and Allegro for Harp (with string quartet, flute and clarinet), "Aus Italien, Op. 16" by R. Strauss, 10:45 p.m. Friday, May 23, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 25, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700.

AUDITIONS / SEMINARS

THE NOVI THEATRE'S CHILDREN'S ANNEX
Summer Theatre Program 4 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Novi Center Stage, 5175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi (810) 347-0400. For "Raggedy Anne & Andy," rehearsals June 24-July 10, performances July 11-13; "The Storytellers," rehearsals July 15-31, performances Aug. 1-3.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
Auditions for child and young actors 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31. Roles available for young men and women between 7 and 17. Those interested should come to the theater lobby to sign in (no appointment necessary) and should have a one-minute audition prepared. Auditioners may do a speech from a play, recite a poem, or tell jokes within the time limit. There will be no reading from scripts and none of the available roles will require singing or dancing. Auditioners may be called back later in the year. Shows available for younger actors include "Over the Tavern," (rehearsals begin Aug. 26, performances Sept. 17 to Oct. 12); "A Christmas Carol," (rehearsals begin Nov. 11, performances Nov. 28 to Dec. 28); and "Lost in Yonkers," (rehearsals begin March 24, performances April 15 to May 10). Rehearsals and performances are every day except Monday. Meadow Brook Theatre is on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Call (810) 370-3310 for information.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE (EQUITY)
Local auditions for the 1997-98 season, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, June 2-3 at the theater. To make an appointment, call

Joan (810) 370-3310, between 10 a.m. and noon or 1-4 p.m. Non-equity auditions available on a stand-by basis. Prepare a contemporary monologue not to exceed two minutes.

JAZZ

THOMAS 'BEANS' BOWLES
6:30-9 p.m. Monday, May 26, as part of the Graystone International Jazz Museum's "Restoration Jazz Series." at its new concert space, 1249 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door. (313) 963-3813

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursdays in May, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington. Dinner available 7-9 p.m. (reservations recommended). (810) 474-4800

CALVIN BROOKS
Noon-2 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 855-6220.

LORENZO "SPOONS" BROWN
Percussionist for the blues band Mudpuppy, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (jazz/blues) (810) 349-9420

THOMAS CHAPIN TRIO
Featuring saxophone player Thomas Chapin, 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8 students; \$10 general admission; \$15 rows 1-5. (313) 769-2999

DAVID FOLKS
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9420

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
6:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22 (Ramo, solo Guitar) Northfield Hilton in the lounge, 5500 Crooks Road, Troy; 7-10 p.m. Friday, May 23, Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. and 7:30-11 p.m. at Phoenicia Restaurant, 588 S. Woodward, Birmingham (810) 979-2100 / (810) 474-3033 / (810) 305-7333, (810) 644-3122.

KEITH KAMINSKI
7-11 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS
With Rick Matle, 7-11 p.m. Thursday, May 22, and Thursday, May 29, Waves Chill and Grill Restaurant, 24223 E. Jefferson (between Nine and 10 Mile roads), St. Clair Shores. Free; with Friends, 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 23-24, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills; With Rick Matle, 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. (810) 773-3840 / (810) 852-0550 / (810) 399-6750

JOHN PERRY
6:30-10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220

SCHARFF BROTHERS
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Raven Gallery and Acoustic, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9420

GARY CHUNK
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, May 23, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150

JO SERRAPERE
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (810) 349-9420

"SINGER/SONGWRITER ROUND-TABLE"
Hosted by Jan Krist, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (810) 349-9420

JANET TENAJ
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, May 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150

PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET
9:30 p.m. Friday, May 30-Saturday, May 31, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

RODNEY WHITAKER QUARTET
Detroit bassist performs 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

SUNNY WILKINSON AND FRIENDS
9:30 p.m. Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 24, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

ALEXANDER ZONJIC & FRIENDS
10 p.m. Friday & Saturday, May 23-24, Scallops, 1002 N. Main, Rochester (810) 656-2525.

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-4300

IMMUNITY
6-9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, River Rock Cafe, 673 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, May 24, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, May 30, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 259-6676 / (313) 259-6676 / (810) 543-6911

JO NAB
10 p.m. Friday, May 30, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-2222

KLEZMER FUSION BAND
Performing 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31, Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion, off Adams Road on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. Benefit for Congregation Shir Tikvah of Troy also features silent auction, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$25. (810) 619-9669.

DOUGIE MACLEAN
Former member of the Tannahill Weavers and Silly Wizard performs 8 p.m. Thursday, May 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (Celtic) (313) 761-1451

PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Thursday, May 22, and Wednesday, May 28-Thursday, May 29, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield, Clinton Township. (English, Italian, Spanish pop standards and originals) (810) 263-6540

TERRY MURPHY
9 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

MICHAEL O'BRIEN
9 p.m. Sunday, May 25, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

ODD ENOUGH
9 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Celtic) (810) 642-1135.

JIM PERKINS
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION
10 p.m. Friday, May 23, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-2222

FOLK

JIM BIZER
9 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 682-1119

BIZER BROTHERS
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, May 30-Saturday, May 31, Pages, 23621 Farmington Road, Farmington. Free. 21 and older. (810) 477-0099

FERRON
With Karen Pernick, 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 761-1451

LARRY LARSON
Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 24, Gaelic League Irish American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-8700.

DAVID MOSHER
With Drivetrain, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 29, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8; \$7 members, students, seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

DANCE

AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER
Sunday dance with music by the Ted Sokolowski Orchestra, and a Polish kitchen, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 25, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$4. (810) 689-3636

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Vic Dibitetto, Kevin Kramis and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 9 p.m. Friday, May 23, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24; Brent Dean, Derek Richards and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 9 p.m. Friday, May 30, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Bill Thomas 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, (\$8), 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday, May 23-24 (\$10) dinner show package. \$20.95, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

RADIO FREE VESTIBULE
Friday, May 30-Saturday, May 31, Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave. West, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. (519) 253-7729

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Ron White and Tim Rowlands, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21-Thursday, May 22 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 24, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 25 (\$6); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5); Jennie McNulty and Kevin Kramis, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28-Thursday, May 29 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, May 30-Saturday, May 31 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 1 (\$6), 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
New show opens Wednesday, June 4. Call for preview information. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m. 2, p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, 4 p.m. Saturdays; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, 10 a.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

DOMINO'S FARMS
"Raptor's to Rex: The Dinosaur Predators," a touring dinosaur natural history museum from paleontologist Dr. Robert Bakker, through May 31. The 7,000 square foot exhibit features more than 100 dinosaur skeletons, skulls, sculptures, graphics, and fossils, including a rare 41-foot long Acrocantanosaurus skeleton, the only one on exhibit in the world. \$5 adults; \$2.50 for children 12 and younger, senior citizens 55 and older; \$1 group rate for schools and organizations. (313) 930-4911

GREENFIELD VILLAGE
Civil War Remembrance featuring military fights, lectures, 5th Michigan Regimental Band, Lah-Dahs baseball team game, Sunday, May 25-Monday, May 26, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. \$12.50 adults; \$11.50 seniors 62 and older; \$6.25 children ages 5-12; Free for children younger than 5. Admission to the village and museum is separate. Combination tickets (unlimited access to both sites for two consecutive days) \$22 adults, \$11 children ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620 or (313) 271-1976.

POPULAR MUSIC

APOCALYPSE HOBOKEN
With Broken Spoke, and 10-Cent Can, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

BARNSTORMER
9 p.m. Thursday, May 22-Saturday, May 24, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-5550

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KING-PINS
9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 996-8555

BETTIE SERVEERT
With Polara and Edith Frost, 6 p.m. Friday, May 23, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, May 23, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 30, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (Jump blues) (313) 278-5340 / (313) 996-2747 / (313) 485-5050

BLUE CAT
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9 p.m. Friday, May 23, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Commerce Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 30, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 360-7450/(313) 259-2643

BLUES BIZNESS
9 p.m. Friday, May 30, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

BLUES CRUSADERS
9 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

BLUES LIFE
9 p.m. Friday, May 23, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

LORENZO "SPOONS" BROWN
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, May 23, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9420

BUDDY POPPS
9 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
6-10:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, Big Fish, 700 Town Center, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, May 30-Saturday, May 31, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (313) 336-6350/(810) 334-7900

BUTTERFLY
9 p.m. Friday, May 30, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

CHICAGO PETE
With members of the Chisel Bros., Saturday, May 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS
9 p.m. Friday, May 30-Saturday, May 31, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 25, Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355

COYOTES
10 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 549-2929

DAVE DALE AND THE BLUES CON-TOUR
9 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 485-5050

DATA CADET
With Philo Beddow and Melk. 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (hard rock) (313) 996-8555

DEEP SPACE SIX
9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
9 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

ECHO AND THE BUNNYMEN
Featuring all original members, 8 p.m. Friday, May 23, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 333-2362

"89X BIRTHDAY BASH"
Radio station CIMX-FM's "89X Birthday Bash" (88.7) featuring Beck, Pavement, Soul Coughing, Sloan and Dr. Octagon, 4:30 Wednesday, May 28, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. \$20 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 335-4850

ERASURE
8 p.m. Friday, May 23, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$27.50. All ages. (pop) (313) 764-8350

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERY
10 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

FAT AMY
9 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

PETE "BIG DOG" FITTERS
10 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, May 23, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven

Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 615-1330

DAVID FOLKS
10 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/song-writer) (810) 332-HOWL

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, May 23, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

TOM FREDRICKS
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, May 24, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

GODS MADE LOVE
With Crank Peace, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

QWAR
With Chemlab and Universal Stomp, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 29, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12.50 in advance. All ages. (hard rock) (313) 961-MELT

JAMES HARMAN
8 p.m. Friday, May 23, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$9. 18 and older. (blues). (810) 544-3030

THE HATCHETMEN
9 p.m. Fridays, May 23 and May 30, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

ROBYN HITCHCOCK
With The Rugburns, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12.50 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock/pop) (313) 833-POOL

HOARSE
With Grayling and the Deterents, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

HOWLING DIABLOS
Celebrates release of video with party and performance, with special guests Domestic Problems and Daddy Stitch, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7. 18 and older. (funk) (810) 544-3030

HOWLIN' MERCY
9 p.m. Friday, May 23, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

THE INCURABLES
9 p.m. Friday, May 30-Saturday, May 31, Fire and Ice Lounge, 27200 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 730-9014

JAMES
With Third Eye Blind, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance. All ages. Canceled. Refunds available at point of purchase. Third Eye Blind, however, performs 8 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, Pontiac. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. All ages. (pop) (810) 333-2362

JAM PACT
Featuring Charlie Martin, 10 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

JACK INGRAM
8 p.m. Sunday, May 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (country) (313) 761-1451

JOYRIDE
9 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

MIKE KING
10 p.m. Friday, May 23, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; (bluesy rock) (810) 332-HOWL

KING SWEAT
10 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (810) 349-9110

LAP DOG
9 p.m. Friday, May 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

LEFT SIDE
9 p.m. Friday, May 23, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

LUDDITES
9 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 589-3344

MILLA (acoustic)
With The Ranch, 9 p.m. Sunday, May 25, Diamonds and Spurs, 25



Playing Pontiac: Country singer Mila Mason and special guest The Ranch perform Sunday, May 25, at Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Doors open at 9 p.m. for the 21 and older show. For more information, call (810) 334-4409.

S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-4409

MATCHBOX 20
8 p.m. Thursday, May 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN ALL-STAR BLUES JAM
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

MONDO MOD
With The Torpedos, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (surf) (313) 833-POOL

EDDIE MONEY
With Stewart Francke, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$12.50 pavilion; \$7.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY
With Toby Keith and Ricochet, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$15.50 lawn. All ages. (country) (810) 377-0100

MOTOR CITY JOSH
9 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

MOTOR DOLLS
With Whiptail, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (garage rock) (313) 996-8555

MOTOR JAM
Featuring Gary Rasmussen, 10 p.m. Friday, May 23, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 30, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Commerce Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 360-7450

MUDDUPPY
With Chisel Bros. featuring Mimi Harris, Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Insurgents, Motor City Josh and the Big Three, Hastings Street Blues Band, Blue Cat, Nikki James and the Flamethrowers, Lady Sunshine and the X Band, Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones, and Doug Deming's Blue Suit Blues Band featuring Lazy Lester, as part of a live recording session for a benefit CD for Henry Ford Community College's radio station WHFR 89.3-FM, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Pagoda Room, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$8 includes a food buffet; 9 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 845-9676/(810) 542-9922

MYSTERY TRAIN AND JIM MCCARTY
9 p.m. Friday, May 30, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and

older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

OUR LADY PEACE
8 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

PLAIN
With Fletcher Pratt, The Gershwins, and others, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

THE PROCESS
9 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

THE PULSARS
8 p.m. Sunday, May 25, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

GARY RASMUSSEN AND THE MOTOR JAM
9 p.m. Friday, May 23, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

BENNIE REEVES AND THE GROOVE COMPANY
9 p.m. Friday, May 30, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550

RIGHTEOUS WILLY
9 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, May 30, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

SAFFIRE - THE UPPITY BLUES WOMEN
8 p.m. Friday, May 30, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$13 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

SALT CHUNK MARY
With Treehouse, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

THE SCHUGARS
With Inspector 7, Benny and the Jets, Neverland, and Apocalypse Later, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. \$5. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, Record Time, 27360 Gratiot, Roseville. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 513-8688/(810) 775-1550

SENSITIVE CLOWN
With Brilliant and Product Product, 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

SHAG
With Black Fuzz, 9 p.m. Friday, May 23, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (funk) (810) 335-8100

SHAPES BETWEEN US
7-11 p.m. Friday, May 23, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 642-9400

SIMPLE NEPTUNE
With Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m.

Friday, May 23, Tibuta Music at the Alano Club, 5661 Clintonville Road, Clarkston. Cover charge. All ages. (alternative rock/pop) (810) 673-7546

PERCY STROTHER
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

SPEARHEAD
With Camp Lo, and Coolbone, 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop) (313) 961-MELT

RINGO STARR AND HIS ALL-STARR BAND
Featuring Peter Dinklage, Gary Brooker from Procol Harum, Jack Bruce from Cream, and Simon Kirke from Free and Bad Company, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

PERCY STROTHER
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

SWISHBELLY
With Botfly, Five for Fighting, Days of the New, and The Dopes, 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (funk/pop/acoustic) (810) 333-2362

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, May 23, Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages; 9 p.m. Monday, May 26, Bakers Keyboard Lounge, 20510 Livernois Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m.-midnight Friday, May 30-Saturday, May 31, Lonestar Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 626-7393/(313) 345-6300/(810) 642-CAFE

3 SPEED
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

THIRD EYE BLIND
With Coward, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. All ages. (pop) (810) 333-2362

WILLIAM TOPELY
With Susan Calloway, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 25, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 544-3030

2XL
9 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

VERBOW
Featuring Roger Manning and Chris Mills, 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5 for those younger than 21; free for 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-9100

VUDU HIPPIES
7 p.m. Friday, May 30, Off the Record, 401 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 398-4436

WAILIN' INC
9 p.m. Friday, May 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

J.C. WHITELAW
10 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

YO LA TENGO
With Magnetic Fields, 9 p.m. Friday, May 30, Magic Stick at the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

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 25, 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 band, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music - lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance - 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band 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; 5756 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; "No Work" party, 9 p.m. Sunday, May 25. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, and "Pumpkin" Fest '97" with rare videos and live footage from the Smashing Pumpkins, 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 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 WHYT-FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays, 21 and older. Cover charge; "Club 95.5 Live," dance music night hosted by WKQI-FM, 8 p.m. Fridays, 21 and older. \$5; "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party," 9 p.m. Saturdays, 21 and older. \$5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays, 18 and older. Cover charge; "Homesick Night" with DJs Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays, 18 and older. Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older, \$3 after 11 p.m., and \$5 for those 18-20. (810) 334-1999

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX
"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; "Willy's Soul Patrol," with vintage R&B and soul, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Magic Stick; "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; "The Abyss," with industrial, techno and house music combined with fashion, art, and multi-media, 9 p.m. Fridays, The Majestic; "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 27; "Twistin' Smoke Dance Party," 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the restaurant, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (810) 543-4300

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-MEL

MOVIES

Garcia, Lumet sing the 'blues' in police drama

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

I'm not a fan of the critically-acclaimed police dramas that dot the television landscape. But the few episodes of "Homicide" and "NYPD Blue" that I have caught are a heck of a lot better than "Night Falls on Manhattan," Sidney Lumet's new film about corruption in the New York police department.

Andy Garcia plays Sean Casey, a former policeman whose nights of law school land him a grunt job in the district attorney's office. When his policeman father (Ian Holm) is gunned down by a notorious drug dealer, he's enlisted to prosecute the shooter.

Soon he gets his own shot at the DA job, realizing that the dealer's apparent desperation plea of police conspiracy was actually the truth.

"Is Washington the only one during the trial who wasn't

lying?" he asks in desperation, determined to bust crooked cops, no matter who is implicated.

He discovers that law enforcement is not necessarily about truth, justice, and the American way. According to his predecessor (Ron Liebman), it's about cutting deals and making sure you end up with a little more than you gave.

In "Night Falls on Manhattan" Garcia is called upon to be Pacino, not surprising since the movie is written and directed by Sidney Lumet. The veteran filmmaker gave Pacino some of his earliest high-profile roles in "Serpico" and "Dog Day Afternoon." The only problem is: Garcia isn't much of an actor. He's passable in supporting parts, but he's stiff and lacks the charisma to carry such a soul-searching role as this.

I was actually with "Night Falls on Manhattan" to a point.

The movie cleverly opens with a montage showing Casey, like countless others in his department, struggling through his case load. It's an interesting part of the criminal justice system rarely seen on the screen, big or small.

Things start to go downhill shortly after Richard Dreyfuss arrives. He plays an Allen Dershowitz-style defense attorney named Sam Vigoda who tries to get his client off with courtroom histrionics.

Later he's in a steam room confessing to Casey that deep down he wants to see justice done. His daughter, we learn, was the victim of a drug overdose and he faults the police who turn a blind eye to drugs for a little extra money in their pockets.

Then Casey gets involved with a sexy member of Vigoda's legal team (Lena Olin). The question

arises whether she's really in love with him or just snooping around for dirt. But this relationship, like the rest in the film, is handled so weakly that we couldn't care less.

As the elder Casey, Ian Holm continues to distance himself from the picky little Englishman parts that made him famous on two continents. He's all right during his courtroom testimony but otherwise seems out of place.

Lumet has either seen too many cop shows or not enough. He avoids the irritating hand-held look that has been their signature, yet fails to capture their heart and razor sharp performances. Simply put: Why spend seven dollars when you can see the same material handled better and for free?

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1866.



ADGER M. COWANS/PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Drama: A controversial, high profile criminal case tests the idealism of unseasoned district attorney Sean Casey (Andy Garcia, right) and the honor of his father, veteran policeman Liam Casey (Ian Holm) in "Night Falls on Manhattan."

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Magic Bag Theatre 22918 Woodward, Ferndale, (810) 544-3030 for information.

"Spirit of '76" (USA - 1992). 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 27. David Cassidy is one of the time travelers from 2127 who heads back in search of 1976 only to land smack in the middle of the disco era. Free on big screen video.

"Kissed" (Canada - 1997). This low-budget love story from Canadian director Lynne Stopkewich is surprisingly tasteful considering it deals with intimacy with corpses.

"Children of the Revolution" (Australia - 1997). In this black comedy from The Land Down Under, the bastard son of Josef Stalin launches a revolution of his own.

"Albino Alligator" (USA - 1997). Oscar winner Kevin Spacey's directorial debut, about a

robbery that ends up with un-

planned hostages. (Opens Friday)

Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield Call (810) 855-9090 for information.

"Pink Flamingos" (USA - 1997). The midnight classic stops here as part of a nationwide 20th-anniversary rerelease.

Southfield Centre for the Arts 24350 Southfield, Southfield. Call (810) 424-9022 for information. (\$3)

"The Defiant Ones" (USA - 1958). 7 p.m. Friday, May 23. Tony Curtis and Sidney Poitier play escaped convicts, one white, the other black, who must work together to flee from southern police. A special guest speaker will be on hand to discuss the film's historical significance.

Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes.

"Chasing Amy" (USA-1997). The third film from Kevin Smith, about a comic book artist who falls in love with a woman only to find out that she's gay.

"Scream" (USA - 1997). 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28. Wes Craven pays tribute to the horror genre in this shocker. (\$2)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted other-

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Alexander. We'll take a very traditional melody, and the rhythm section will give it some oomph that it might not have had."

Latin rhythms, jazz, Caribbean and rock and roll are also "fused" into traditional rhythms. "We'll do a Yiddish tango or samba, create our own version of a song to give it a Latin feel or a Jazz feel."

"People find it moving, soulful," said Alexander whose group is recording a CD due out later this year.

Alexander is joined by klezmer and classical clarinetist Ralph Katz; and vocalist Nan Nelson who plays balalaika, mandolin and guitar. The rhythm section includes local professional jazz players and participants in various ensembles including bassist Keith Malinowski, keyboardist Stephanie Ozer, and Maslanka.

You might not see him, but Maslanka will be performing with the orchestra at the Fisher Theatre in "Man of La Mancha,"

which runs June 3-22, and stars Robert Goulet. Call (313) 872-1000 for ticket information, or (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets.

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The ninth annual silent auction, which includes vacations, a sailing trip, jewelry, restaurant certificates, and sports memorabilia begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the concert at 7:30 p.m. Other featured items in the auction are Beanie Baby Baskets, a signed Joe Dumars shirt, a

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STREET SCENE

Third Blind Eye creates album 'to swim around in'



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Third Eye Blind singer Stephan Jenkins is confident that his alternative rock band's self-titled debut is a great record. "You know those records you used to listen to when you were 14? You put the Cure on your headphones, turned out the lights and got in bed and listened to the whole record. You got inside it

and swam around. I feel like we made one of those records," Jenkins said during a recent phone conversation from Vancouver.

"It's got some catchy tunes," he added about his record. "I like a lot of music but a lot of the stuff that's out right now is vile."

The San Francisco band was originally going to open for Brit poppers James at Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac on Thursday, May 29. James canceled its tour but Third Eye Blind will headline a show at the Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's the same

night.

At a glance it seems that the James-Third Eye Blind show was a compatible line-up because Third Eye Blind's quirky first single "Semi-Charmed Life" carries the enthusiasm found in many Brit pop bands.

Jenkins would beg to differ.

"I don't think that we're a slant on Brit pop. I feel like our music is much more visceral. It has sort of an American more muscular mentality to it than the Brit pop thing. There's some stuff that I like. Supergrass is my favorite Brit band," Jenkins

said.

"But there's something about that stuff that's disposable to me. It's sort of designed to be that way. Blur is very entertaining but it seems like they're almost set up to have a short shelf life."

Jenkins explained that most of the songs on the lyrically dark album are about loss. The catchy pop tune "Semi-Charmed Life" tells the story of a relationship gone sour due to speed addiction. "Jumper," a dour acoustic number, was based on a homosexual friend of the band's manager

who killed himself after being diagnosed with AIDS.

"The story was so utterly crushing that it was sort of resonating with me because I think that I've never been faced with that kind of rejection or that kind of confusion or terror," Jenkins.

"We all have skeletons, the sort of things that we fear and that we're ashamed about from the past. That was sort of the inciting moment to write that song. For me, at some point I think I said, 'This is who I am and I'm flawed. That's it and that's cool.' There's something liberating about that."

Other lyrics are about car accidents, anti-depressants, and jealousy. The happiest song on the album "I Want You" includes the line "bones weeping in the grave."

"We make the music we make

because we're excited about," Jenkins said. "It's not in order to get a response. It's real to us."

Third Eye Blind with special guest Coward performs Thursday, May 29, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door for the all-ages show. Refunds for the James/Third Eye Blind show are available at point of purchase. For more information, call (810) 333-2362.

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

Long lead time needed for arts TV show

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

I can't think of a more exciting place than the Metro Detroit area to do a visual and performing arts show like Backstage Pass. Sure, that sounds like hype - why not New York or L.A.? But everyone knows the vibes from those cities. (Who hasn't seen a comic in front of fake brick wall milking the wacky differences between the East and West coasts? The Detroit art scene offers that palpable sense of discovery you can only get from an expanding market.

Just look at the listing in this section. There's a ton of stuff happening. And more seems to be going on every week. It's exciting! It's stimulating! It's... daunting. How in the world does Channel 56 fit all that into a half hour TV show?

Well, we don't. They're two entirely different mediums - you

can spread out the weekend entertainment listings and peruse for hours with a warm cup of steam in your hands. Try that with a TV and you're likely to inadvertently scald Sam Donaldson. So how do we select the four or so events to feature each week on Backstage Pass?

First, you need a lot of lead time. (This according to our crack team of producers, who like to give me the impression that TV production takes all the calculus, contingency analysis and logistical aplomb of a NASA launch, only with more voodoo.) So while you want to have convenient newspaper listings in use in planning your weekend right before the weekend you're planning, for TV we need more notice. So, at the production's outset, said Crack Producers got on the horn to every venue they could think of to get on their fax, mail and e-mail distribution lists. (The address is Backstage Pass@wtvs.pbs.org)

So now the show's producers get a ton of information about arts events way in advance. (They're a good group to ask

what's happening two months from now, but ask them what they're doing tonight and they freak.) Now what?

This gets tricky. There are legitimate areas of gray: You always want to give a new act a break, but you don't want to get suckered into booking a flash in the pan. You love the idea of showing respect to the tested veterans, but you don't want to look stale or too risk-averse...

So our Crack Producers (isn't that a felony?) took a page out of one of those it-bitty books you see next to gas station cash registers with titles like P.S.: Everything in Life's Little Rule Book I Learned in Kindergarten and chucked the self-doubting negativity.

The essential element of that team is our stunning roster of on-camera segment hosts. They're the ones in the trenches of the arts communities, be it theater, dance, visual arts, or music - classical, jazz, blues, pop, world beat - you name it. They're the ones with all the chops, all the scars, all the love for what they do. And they clue us into who's hot, who's taking risks, who we should be introducing to you.

Take the lineup for tonight's show: it was one of our music hosts, W. Kim Heron of the popular WDET program Destination Out! who told us about bassist Rodney Whitaker, a Detroit jazzman who's been living and gigging in New York for the last 10 years, but is now pulling together a Detroit-based quintet. We'll hear an in-studio performance. Host Gary Anderson, artistic director of Detroit's renowned Plowshares Theater, informed us that Detroit's own Mosaic Youth Theatre was recently the hit of the World Festival in Europe, and helped arrange a staging of a scene from their production What Fools These Mortals Be! in the Channel 56 studio. Our overnight rave scene correspondent Odell Nails investigated the booming Cocktail Culture and will show us what it's all about. And our own David Rau, curator of education at the Cranbrook Art Museum, will give us all the scoop on influential ceramist John Parker Glick.

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DINING

'Wally & Al's Magic Platter offers a warm welcome

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

Regular customers at Wally & Al's Magic Platter like to make themselves at home in the restaurant. That's reflected by the decorations on the walls.

"All the pictures on the wall came from customers," said Wally Bazzi, who owns the restaurant with his brother Al.

There are pictures of clowns — some of whom are customers — as well as an Elvis clock and a portrait of Elizabeth Taylor.

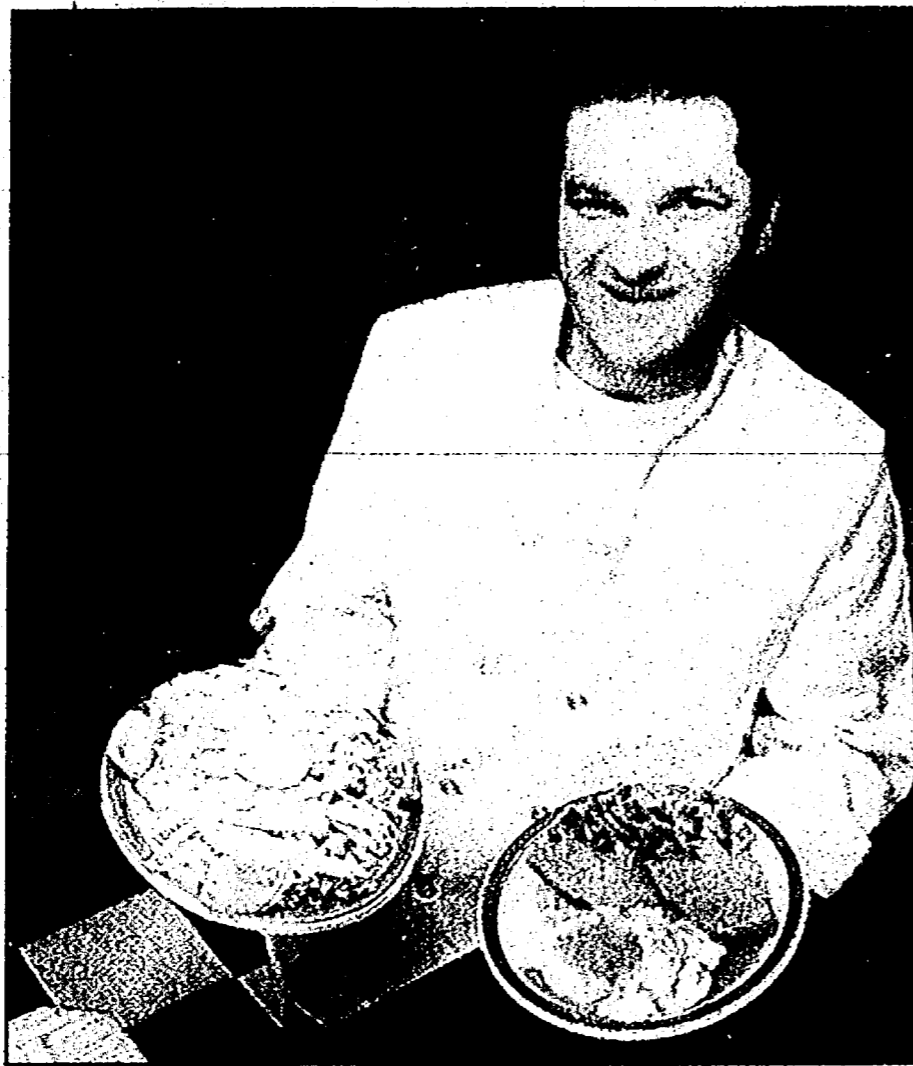
"The customers put up decorations for Christmas and other holidays. No one asked them, they just do it. It's like a family place for them," said Bazzi.

Traditional American food is featured on the menu with pork chops and broiled chicken breast sandwiches among the most popular items, according to Bazzi. Spaghetti and Greek items are also featured. Breakfast is available anytime with specials offered daily including Sundays.

The highest-priced menu item is a New York Strip steak at \$9.95. A typical special offered recently was meatloaf with potato and vegetable for \$4.50. Dinners come with all-you-can-eat soup.

"I make the soup early so it's available at lunch. Everything is homemade," said Bazzi, who does most of the cooking at the restaurant.

With everything being made fresh, Bazzi said he can cook to



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Friendly place: Wally Bazzi, who owns Wally & Al's Magic Platter with his brother Al serves fine fare at reasonable prices. Customers enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

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in the food. The customers can use the salt themselves," he commented. "We have a lot of low-calorie dressings and syrup."

Before opening their restaurant about a year ago, the Bazzi brothers had worked about nine years at the Magic Meal Restaurant on Ford Road until it was destroyed by fire.

Waitress Ida Fouse had worked 29 years at different incarnations of the restaurant that ended as the Magic Meal. Now she is working at the Magic Platter where she continues

friendly banter with customers.

"We get a lot of customers from Burger and other schools. People enjoy our food," said Fouse. "They like to harass me. Wally and Al used to think they were mad at me when they would kid around."

Mail carrier Ann Logan stops by for lunch once or twice a week. "The food is tasty and the prices are good," she said. "I usually get vegetable soup with a lunch special. I like Ida the waitress."

In the past, restaurants at this location have been hampered by limited parking. Bazzi has acquired space for additional parking north of the restaurant off Merriman.

"All of the parking is back

behind the apartment building (adjacent to the restaurant). A lot of people walk from St. Raphael Church on Sundays," Bazzi said.

The attire is casual at the Magic Platter and kids are always welcome. "They love the fish tank and will hang out there to watch the fish," Bazzi said. "We have some books for them to read."

The restaurant doesn't currently have a liquor license. Bazzi said he plans to soon add a juice bar that will offer freshly made fruit and vegetable juices.

The Magic Platter can also accommodate groups for meetings with reservations requested.

Local chef honored as teacher

Chef Richard Teeple of Plymouth, a hospitality studies program instructor at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn was named "1997 Food Service Teacher of the Year," by the Michigan Restaurant Association.

Teeple, selected out of 50 instructors nominated by their

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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am a riparian owner of land on Lake — in the Lower Peninsula, Please tell me what limitations are placed upon me and my neighbors in regard to the use of the lake and its water.

A. Use of the water by riparian owners of inland lakes is governed by the principals of reasonableness. Thus, where there are several riparian owners on an inland lake, they may use the surface of the whole lake for boating, swimming, fishing and other similar riparian rights as long as they do not interfere with the reasonable use of the waters by other riparian owners.

Obviously, the definition of reasonable use depends upon the facts of each case. There is a three-prong test, however, for determining reasonableness. They are:

1. Attention should be given to the size, character and natural state of the water course.
 2. Consideration should be given to the type and purpose of the uses proposed and their effect on the water course.
 3. A court will balance the benefit that would result for the proposed user with an injury to other riparian owners. But, if we discussed all the interpretations the court has made, we would fill up the rest of the newspaper. A lawyer can give you more information if you have a specific problem.
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Loading up: Alan Anderson and Rich Fuller, workers with Reliable Moving & Storage, orchestrate a relocation.

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Plan move to new home before the summer rush

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The offer has been accepted, all the paperwork completed and you're ready to relocate to a new address. Or are you?

How are you going to get your things from Point A to Point B — a professional moving company or a crew of family, friends and a rental fueled by pizza and beer?

When's moving day? Who's going to pack? What are you going to take? Details, details, details. Then working your plan can send you smoothly down the Yellow Brick Road.

"You probably want to start talking with a firm about a month before you're ready to move," said Bill Solberg, operations manager for Reliable Moving & Storage in Canton.

"Our industry is busiest at the end of June, July and August," Solberg said. "Probably half of the people and more move those three months of the summer. No matter how many trucks are available, it's never enough to move those three weeks of the year."

"Customers could get better service, better crews and more timely response if they could move at other than the last week of the month," said Bill Phelps, general manager for Palmer Moving & Storage in Troy.

Figure on spending \$60-75 per hour for a professional crew of two on weekdays and upwards of \$90-\$100 per hour on Saturdays.

"One of the things we run into is a lot of people want to move into or out of a residence the same day they close," Solberg said.

"They have the closing at 10, the

movers out at 10:30 or 11. The closing doesn't go smoothly or ends up being postponed. They end up having to pay for stuff to stay on the truck an extra day either at origination or destination."

So don't schedule a move on the day you finalize your real estate transaction. Don't schedule farewell or welcoming parties on the day of the move, either.

"Movers will need your assistance to make sure furniture is placed properly," Phelps said. "Each time you're distracted or have to leave the house ... those cause unnecessary delays."

And delays mean money.

If you have young children or pets, let grandma, another relative or friends entertain them off premises for the day.

"Directing movers and keeping an eye on kids at the same time can be very stressful," Solberg said.

Potentially dangerous, too, he added. "When a big truck stops in front of the house, the first thing they (kids) want to do is climb into the truck," Solberg said.

Tony Lanzilotti, manager for Two Men and a Truck in Southfield, advises families to "put a knapsack together" with things they'll need immediately that might not be readily available at the new address.

That might include snack foods, soap, toothbrush, shampoo, towels, and a change of clothes.

Schedule disconnect and connect of gas, electricity, telephone and cable TV one or two weeks prior to the move and complete a change-of-address form at the post office a week in advance, Lanzilotti added.

As for packing, box as much as you can, including clothes. Clearly label all boxes.

"Boxes need lids and need to be sealed tight because everything has to be stacked in the truck," Phelps said.

"One tip we give is maybe leave china and fragile breakables for the mover to pack," Solberg said.

Major appliance should be disconnected before movers arrive.

"A lot of times computers are still hooked up," Phelps said. "They have to be disassembled." VCRs, too.

Also, make sure what you're packing really needs to go. "We've had people move wood piles," Solberg said. "When you take what it costs to move a wood pile, is it really important?"

Garage sales will get rid of unwanted items and provide some extra spending cash.

If you're young, ambitious and cost-conscious, consider moving yourself.

Ryder Transportation Services charges \$60 per day plus 45 cents per mile for a 15-foot truck, \$90 per day plus 45 cents per mile for a 24-footer. A dolly, \$10, and furniture pads, \$10 per dozen, are extra.

"Heavy items you want to pack between axles, which usually means in front of the cargo area," said Jeff Curtis, rental representative for Ryder in Livonia. "You want to utilize as much space as possible."

Remove dresser drawers with clothes inside, haul out the dresser, then reinsert the drawers in the dresser on the truck. Remove legs from tables.

"Pack gradually," Curtis said. "You want to start packing early on so when you get to the day before the move, you don't need 20 more boxes."

Leading Mortgage Lenders

Below are listed the leading mortgage lenders of loans of \$250,000 or less by number of mortgages issued in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties during 1996. Figures include residential, commercial and refinancing.

Standard Federal Bank	23,853
First Fed. of Michigan	10,514
Comerica Bank/Mortgage	10,450
NBD/Mortgage	8,567
Rock Financial	7,296
Mich. National/Indep. One	5,701
Republic Bancorp	4,639
World Wide Financial	4,609
Flagstar Bank	4,154
Household Finance	3,866
GMAC Mortgage of PA	3,335
Great Lakes Bancorp	2,736
Huntington/Michigan	2,509

Source: Lawyers Title Insurance Corp.

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Lock-ins, Part II

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

This is the second column on the topic of mortgage lock-ins. See the Editor's note at the end if you'd like to look up the first part, which ran in last week's Observer & Eccentric.

What options are available for setting the mortgage terms?

Lenders may offer different options in establishing the interest rate and points that you will be charged, such as:

Locked-in interest rate - locked-in points. This option may be considered a true lock-in because your mortgage terms should not increase above the interest rate and points you've agreed on even if market conditions change.

Locked-in interest rate - floating points. If interest rates drop during the lock-in period, the points also may fall. If they rise, the points may also increase. Even if you float your points, your lender may allow you to lock-in the points at some time before settlement at whatever level is then current. If you float your points and market interest rates increase by the time of the settlement, the lender may charge a greater number of points for a loan at the rate you've locked in. In this case, the benefit you might have had by locking in your rate may be lost because you'll have to pay more in up-front costs.

Floating interest rate - floating points. Under this option, the lender lets you lock in the interest rate and the points at some time after application but before settlement. If you think that rates will remain level or even go down, you may want to wait on locking-in a particular rate and points. If rates go up, you should expect to be charged the higher rate.

How long are lock-ins valid?

Usually, the lender will promise to hold a certain interest rate and number of points for a given number of days, and to get these terms you must settle on the loan within the time period. Lock-ins of 30 to 60 days are common. But some lenders may offer a lock-in for only a short period of time (for example, seven days after your loan is approved) while some others might offer longer lock-ins (up to 120 days). Lenders that charge a lock-in fee may charge a higher fee for the longer lock-in period. Usually, the longer the period, the greater the fee.

The lock-in period should be long enough to allow for settlement, and any other contingencies imposed by the lender, before the lock-in expires. Before deciding on the length of the lock-in to ask for, you should find out the average time for processing loans in your area and ask your lender to estimate (in writing, if possible) the time needed to process your loan. You'll also want to take into account any factors that might delay your settlement. These may include delays that you can anticipate in providing materials about your financial condition and, in case you are buying a new house, unanticipated construction delays. Finally, ask

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Midwest houses lead price increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gains in home prices outpaced inflation over the year that ended in March, with the biggest increases reported in the Midwest and South.

Nationally, the median price of existing homes rose 4 percent to \$119,400 — meaning half sold for more and half for less, the National Association of Realtors said.

In the Midwest, the median price jumped 5.6 percent to \$102,000, double the 2.8 percent inflation rate over the period.

Housing markets in the Northeast were more sluggish, with the median rising 2.2 percent to \$141,700. In the West, the median increased 3.1 percent to \$153,700.

"In the Midwest, manufacturing is doing well and when the (local) economy is doing well, the housing market will do pretty well too," said economist Kim Kennedy of Cahners Economics in Newton, Mass.

Nationally, home prices should continue to advance faster than inflation in the next year, though not quite as much as 4 percent, Kennedy and other analysts said. That should support continued strength in consumer spending.

"Clearly it's a major positive for consumers' confidence that their homes are appreciating and that they have a solid investment in addition to any gains they may have made in mutual funds," said economist Lynn Reaser of Barnett Banks Inc. in Jacksonville, Fla.

The three markets with the biggest price gains were Greenville, S.C., up 15.8 percent to \$111,000; Mobile, Ala., up 13.3 percent to \$89,400; and Aurora, Ill., up 11.9 percent to \$147,100.

The solid gains in the South partly reflect the long-term demographic trend of people moving from the Northeast to the South and West, Reaser said.

But prices declined in 31 of the 131 metropolitan areas surveyed by the

real estate trade group. Values fell 13.9 percent in Bradenton, Fla., to \$86,500; 7.9 percent in Gary, Ind., to \$88,100; and 5.4 percent in Honolulu to \$313,800.

Reaser said Bradenton's housing market is healthy and the drop in the median price probably reflected a shift in the mix of sales toward smaller homes.

"Basically, it's just some return to a more normal level," she said. "But if you just looked at the headline, you'd think it was in trouble."

Honolulu, still the nation's priciest market despite the decline, has been hurt by a decline in tourism and investment from Japan, she said.

However, in the second most expensive market, San Francisco, the median price rose 7.5 percent to \$271,100, reflecting the booming computer and high tech industries. But the median fell 1.7 percent in Los Angeles to \$169,200.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

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 homes sales information as soon as possible.

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for a lock-in with as few contingencies as possible.

What happens if the lock-in period expires?

If you don't settle within the lock-in period, you might lose the interest rate and the number of points you had locked in. This could happen if there are delays in processing whether they are caused by you, other involved in the settlement process or the lender. For example, you loan approval could be delayed if the lender has to wait for any documents from you or from others such as employers, appraisers, termite inspectors, builders, and individuals selling the home. On occasion, lenders are themselves the cause of processing delays,

particularly when loan demand is heavy. This sometimes happens when interest rates fall suddenly.

If your lock-in expires, most lenders will offer the loan based on the prevailing interest rate and points. If market conditions have caused interest rates to rise, most lenders will charge you more for your loan. One reason why some lenders may be unable to offer the lock-in rate after the period expires is that they can no longer sell the loan to investors at the lock-in rate. (When lenders lock in loan terms for borrowers, they often have an agreement with investors to buy these loans based on the lock-in terms. That agreement may expire around the same time

that the lock-in expires and the lender may be unable to afford to offer the same terms if market rates have increased.) Lenders that intend to keep the loans they make may have more flexibility in those cases where settlement is not reached before the lock-in expires.

How can you speed up the approval of the loan?

While the lender has the greatest role in how fast your loan application is processed, there are certain things you can do to speed up its approval. Try to find out what documentation the lender will require from you and bring it with you when you apply for a loan. This may help to get your application process

moving more quickly.

When you first meet with your lender, be sure to bring the following documents:

- The purchase contract for the house.
- Your bank account numbers, the address of your bank branch and your latest bank statement, plus pay stubs, W-2 forms, or other proof of employment and salary, to help the lender check your finances.
- If you are self-employed, balance sheets, tax returns for two-three previous years, and other information about your business.
- Information about debts, including loan and credit card account numbers and the names and addresses of your creditors.
- Evidence of your mortgage or

rental payments, such as canceled checks.

• Certificate of Eligibility from the VA if you want a VA-guaranteed loan. Your lender may be able to help you obtain this.

Be sure to respond promptly to your lender's requests for information while your loan is being processed. It is also a good idea to call the lender and real estate agent from time to time.

By calling occasionally, you can check on the status of your application and offer to help contact others such as employers who may need to provide documents and other information for your loan.

It is also helpful to keep notes on your conversations with the

lender.

I hope you'll return to this column next week for the final installment on this series about interest rate lock-ins. Or, if you have any other questions, feel free to call me at the numbers below.

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/mully/archives.html>



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Tips enhance independence, reduce in-home accidents

You can make changes to your home that are not obvious but will make life easier for older Americans. For many older Americans, independent living is essential to happiness.

Nevertheless, issues surrounding safety and the ability to handle day-to-day tasks are often a concern for both seniors and their families.

Good news: minor enhancements to the home environment may be just what the doctor ordered. This may be a good time to think about ways to redesign the home with safety, comfort and convenience in mind.

The following steps may enhance a senior's capacity to live independently and comfortably.

"While no one likes to think about getting older, the realities of aging cannot be ignored," said Terry McGowan, executive director of SeniorLink, a Massachusetts-based national

eldercare resource and referral program for seniors and their families.

"Shelves too high to reach. A bath tub to difficult to step into. A stairwell to steep to climb. While the solution often is simple, too many times an accident is needed to prompt a change." SeniorLink offers the following home remodeling tips to enhance an older person's independence and reduce in-home accidents.

- Use levered door handles instead of door knobs.
- Replace the conventional two-handed faucets with a single lever style faucet.
- Increase lighting - both number of fixtures and wattage.
- Replace traditional lamps with touch lamps to eliminate the need to reach for often hard-to-manuever switches and knobs.
- Make sure that there is a light switch at both the bottom and top of the

stairs.

- Install nightlights that turn on automatically once a room is dark.
- Add a second railing along the stairs if one does not already exist and make sure that the railing extends beyond the bottom stair.
- Lower kitchen cabinets or keep a "reach" bar on hand to avoid the need for step stools.
- Keep the floor space uncluttered. For instance, move the kitchen garbage barrel under the sink.
- Install hand rails and grab bars - not just in bathrooms.
- Mark all tops and bottoms of stairwells with bright paint or tape.
- Replace tub showers with walk-in stall showers large enough for wheelchair access.
- Replace the shower head with a hand-held model so that showers can be taken sitting down.
- Add built-in benches in

shower.

- Transform a first-floor study and bathroom into the master bedroom and bathroom.
- If the master bedroom remains on the second floor, move the laundry room to the second floor.
- Remove all throw rugs and replace potentially slippery hard wood floors with wall-to-wall carpet.

SeniorLink's goal is to promote optimal health and independent living by bridging the gap between seniors and their families and the array of services available to them.

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LIVONIA. Metculous 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch in Livonia. Finished basement with cedar closets, bar and 4th bedroom. Updates include furnace, central air, roof, carpeting, bathroom and kitchen. Close to schools. \$129,800 (L70Joy)



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This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won 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.

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Anita Blackford has been appointed director of special projects, leasing division, for Schostak Brothers & Co. in Southfield.



Blackford

She's a graduate of New Mexico State University and is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Blackford, with more than 20 years experience in the field, will head up leasing efforts at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

John DiMora, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Northville, was honored as the company's top sales associate in the Midwest and seventh-ranked nationally for 1996 with a sales volume in excess of \$37 million.



DiMora

DiMora lives in Northville.

David Layne has joined the Century 21 Town & Country office in Rochester.



Layne

A real estate salesman since 1977, Layne has acquired Quality Service and Ruby Masters awards for multi-million dollar sales production.

J. B. Bernard has joined Schostak Brothers as a leasing representative. She will work several retail centers including Northpointe, Seven Mile/Farmington Center and Sterling Center.



Bernard

Bernard, a 14-year real estate veteran, is a member of International Council of Shopping Center and Commercial Real Estate Women, Detroit Chapter.

Patricia J. Lichtle has been promoted to vice president of claims for Construction Association of Michigan Administrative Services.

CAM Administrative Services oversees the group health insurance plan for CAM members and their employees.

Steve Levett, sales associate with ERA Banker's Realty in Farmington Hills, has received a customer satisfaction award for the second consecutive year from the national ERA parent organization.

Levett, a Farmington Hills resident, has acquired the professional designations of Graduate Realtors Institute and Realtor Alumni of Michigan.

Randy C. Stone has joined D.A. Alexander & Co., a landscape contractor in Livonia, as construction supervisor. He will spearhead the firm's landscape construction division.

Stone has 15 years experience in the architectural and construction engineering fields, 10 years as a licensed builder.

Maurice D. Freed, a West Bloomfield resident, has joined the Farman Group, a commercial/industrial real estate firm in Southfield, as an associate broker.

Freed, a licensed insurance agent, claims adjuster, real estate broker and private investigator, will focus on sales and leasing with a specialty in vacant land.

He holds degrees from Newport (Calif.) University School of Law and Oakland University.

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The Real Estate Investors Association presents a program on home inspections 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost is \$10 for non-members. Beginning landlords interested in a free introduction package should call Wayne Koehler at (313) 277-4168.

Real estate briefs features news and notes on professional associations, office activities, upcoming meetings and seminars.

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Michigan Education Team and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers co-sponsor a free home buyers/sellers seminar 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at the Summit, Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Presenters include Pamela J. Hall, a mortgage rep.; Charlene Briggs, Realtor; Danielle Boote, home inspector; Paula Merolis, insurance agent; Carole Gold and Philip Nagy, lead based paint consultants; and Sharon Johnson, title consultant.

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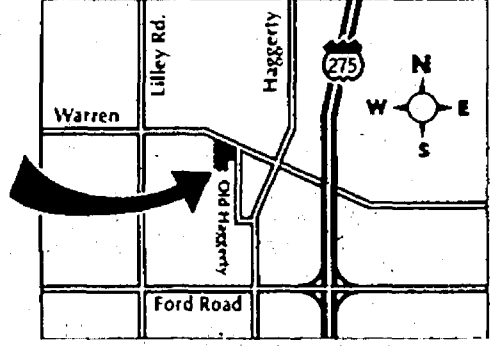
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Landscape to fight plant stress

BY JAMES E. WALTERS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

In landscape watering, the goal should be to keep plants from stress.

Longtime gardeners constantly practice looking at a plant for signs of stress and what may be causing it. This requires close attention to not only the plants but also to soil and weather conditions.

A few basic practices smooth the problem. Realize that watering requirements change as a plant grows, and there is a need to water accordingly.

It also helps to group plants according to their water requirements. Place together trees, shrubs and flowers that have high or low requirements. This will help keep them from being over- or under-watered. While not always possible, such grouping should be the leading objective.

Soil salts are water soluble, so deep watering is worth a try whenever a plant seems in trouble. A long, slow watering moves the salts below the roots.

Soil-salt damage often appears much like the injury resulting from abnormally low rainfall or drought. Growth is stunted. There can be yellowing leaves, leaf burn, leaf drop, branch dieback.

Be sure that the symptoms aren't caused by excess water. Determine moisture depth by how easily a long screwdriver or narrow rod goes into the ground. It will be hard to push into dry soil.

While signs of wilting are bad news, they can be caused by too much water or too little.

Established plants can tolerate some wilting and probably won't die from lack of water. They just won't grow very fast or look as well.

New plants and seedlings will need watering before they reach the stress stage. They become

established through root growth and a good top-to-root balance. Some species take one to two years, or even more. Until you are sure they are established, give them close attention. Don't try to water on a fixed schedule.

With a newly purchased plant, the original advice is usually to water every couple of days after planting. The plant may look happy for months. But if such watering continues, it begins to wilt and drop leaves despite the attention lavished upon it. Actually, it is drowning from lack of soil oxygen. More water finishes it.

It is better to water every other day for the first couple of weeks and then reduce this to once or twice a week.

Light but daily watering will establish shallow root-systems subject to quick drying. Since a plant wilts if the roots don't have sufficient moisture, the deeper the roots go the less vulnerable the plant is to fluctuations at the soil surface and sudden drying.

Conditions vary, but start by assuming that one to two hours of slow soaking will wet the average soil to a depth of 2 feet and six to eight hours will reach 4 to 5 feet. In general, flowers root at least 1 foot deep; established shrubs 3-to-4-foot deep and most mature trees 5 feet or more.

Mulching is another good technique. Apply organic material to the soil surface to prevent drying, hold down weeds and keep temperatures cooler.

An automatic irrigation system eliminates the need to drag garden hoses to various locations. Many gardeners find the convenience alone is worth the installation cost. But observe the system frequently while it is running to catch problems before they become serious.

Another good point to remember: roots don't seek water, they follow it. So they seldom will grow into dry soil.

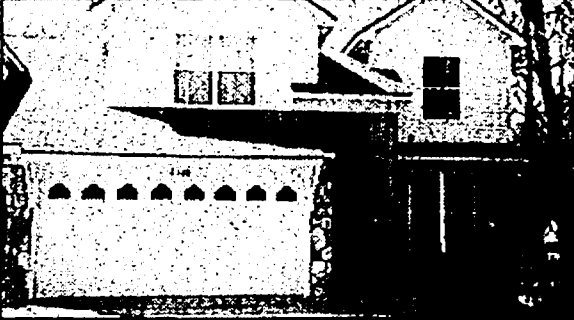
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Own tools. Must be able to type. Farmington Hills Sub. Call: **CARPENTERS - Experienced**, 810-438-0835.

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Canton Township is accepting applications for Public Safety Service Officer/Dispatcher. Position includes... (text continues)

PURCHASING AGENT

Temp to Perm \$30-33K. Experienced purchasing agent in a manufacturing environment with inventory and computer skills needed. (text continues)

RECEIVING CLERK

Farmington Hills location. Good oral and written communication skills. Reliable, organized & self-motivated. Good analytical skills. (text continues)

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PEACHWOOD INN

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REHAB ASSISTANT/ JOB COACH

Caring person to work with adults with traumatic brain injuries in a vocational setting and sheltered workshop. (text continues)

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ENTRY LEVEL. Assertive individual with good communication/negotiation skills, proficient computer experience in Excel, Word, and Access. (text continues)

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Needed for Tier 1 automotive supplier. Interfaces with internal and external contacts regarding quality issues. (text continues)

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Wayne County manufacturer has entry-level positions with openings on 1st & 2nd shifts. Must be able to use micrometers, calipers, and reading CD & T height. (text continues)

500 Help Wanted General

RAMS HORN RESTAURANT Farmington Hills, now hiring: WAIT STAFF, COOKS and DISHWASHERS. (text continues)

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Seeking top production oriented individuals. Looking for agents to work at the floor time. Agents to work at the floor time. (text continues)

REAL ESTATE SALES

Earn what you're worth - be in control of your destiny. Earn a substantial income in excess of \$50,000. (text continues)

REAL ESTATE TRAINER

Buy Farmington Hills office seeking the right person for an excellent opportunity. All inquiries confidential. (text continues)

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FAST GROWING Detroit food services is seeking route drivers for 2am to noon shift. Excellent salary & benefits. (text continues)

ROUTE SALES

expanding company seeks qualified route driver to sell products in the Detroit area from a Farmington Hills location. (text continues)

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Now... Put Yourself Among the Upper Middle Class. Greater challenge. Greater success. (text continues)

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SALES MERCHANTISERS

Interstate brands corporation is seeking highly motivated, assertive and dynamic individuals to manage apartment communities. (text continues)

SALES PERSON

In Fishykill outposts store. Full or part time. Must have fishykill experience. (text continues)

SECRETARIAL/TELEPHONE

Receptionist Busy Troy company. Duties include answering incoming calls, typing, if you have a pleasant voice and work well under pressure, fax resume to Jim Green. (text continues)

SECURITY

APPEALING OFFER! \$10 AN HOUR. NATION WIDE SECURITY NEEDS OFFICERS NOW! No experience, we train you. (text continues)

SECURITY OFFICERS

Full & Part-time positions in Detroit. \$7.50-8.00 + Benefits. No experience needed. Paid Training. (text continues)

SECURITY OFFICERS

GUARDSMARK, INC. has immediate full-time positions available in Farmington Hills, Livonia & Plymouth. (text continues)

SECURITY OFFICERS

Full & part time. Must have car & phone. City & suburban locations. Full or part time. (text continues)

SECURITY OFFICERS

For plumbing company in the Tri-County area. Must be able to commensurate with experience. Computer experience helpful. (text continues)

SERVICE PERSON

Full time position now open at power plant. Full benefits. (text continues)

SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Seeking individual to repair cleaning equipment in the field. If you have good mechanical, electrical skills and a valid driver's license, we pay up to \$10/hour. (text continues)

SHEET METAL FABRICATOR

Westside manufacturer has a position for a results driven performer to assemble and install HVAC equipment. (text continues)

SHIFT SUPERVISOR

Westside manufacturer has a position for a results driven performer to assemble and install HVAC equipment. (text continues)

SHIPPING & RECEIVING

For small stamping plant, packing small parts, with some delivery. Must have good driving record. (text continues)

SHIPPING & RECEIVING

To hire opportunity for many openings with national trucking companies. (text continues)

SHOP MANAGER

For clothing repair facility. Must be experienced. Resumes to: P.O. Box 29040, Detroit, MI 48226-0040. (text continues)

500 Help Wanted General

SHIPPING/RECEIVING North-west suburban distributor seeks a full-time shipping clerk. (text continues)

SHOP HELPER

Must be able to do heavy lifting, hand grinding and general shop work. (text continues)

SIDING INSTALLERS

5 yrs. exp. experience. Full benefits. Tri-Roof & Gage 38195 Executive Dr., Westland. (313) 211-5455. (text continues)

SURVEY PERSONNEL

For Surveying and Engineering firm local in computer information systems, building construction, development or GPS and good communication skills. (text continues)

SYSTEMS ANALYST

One of the nation's largest non-profit debt management companies has an immediate opening for a Software Engineer. (text continues)

TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS

For childcare centers. Full-time. Benefits available. (text continues)

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SUMMER WORK ATTENTION: College Students, Teachers, those looking for a fun job for the summer, in the exciting field of 24-HOUR TELLERS. (text continues)

TELLER MANAGER

Great opportunity. Financial Institution seeking an individual with a minimum of 2 years' experience. (text continues)

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Credit Union Family Service Centers, has immediate openings for 24-HOUR TELLERS. (text continues)

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WALLPAPER SUBCONTRACTORS Own equipment & transportation. (text continues)

WAREHOUSE WORKERS & DRIVERS

If you're looking for long-term employment, we're looking for you! (text continues)

WAREHOUSE ORDER PROCESSING COORDINATOR

Days, full benefits. Experience in computer systems a must. (text continues)

WAREHOUSE PERSON

Dayshift worker needed for distributor of building materials. (text continues)

WAREHOUSE

Unloading & packing for Livonia retail distribution hub. (text continues)

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ACCOUNTING ADMINISTRATOR Michigan's premier residential builder, THE SILVERMAN COMPANY, seeks an accounting administrator. (text continues)

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

We are looking for someone with strong math skills, data entry or 10 key experience with a friendly personality to assist in daily accounting functions. (text continues)

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Excellent opportunity in a fast growing company for career minded person with experience in A/P, A/R, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, and Inventory Control. (text continues)

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY
Great opportunities to advance in your career. Don't get stuck in a dead-end job. Many Temp-Perm positions are available. Good benefits & salary. If you have word processing skills & experience. You Will Qualify!

LIVONIA 313-266-8600
SOUTHFIELD 810-352-1300
AUBURN HILLS 810-373-7500
TAYLOR 313-284-0777

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Needed for local college development office to provide administrative support services. Must have intermediate Microsoft Office work experience, especially Word. Must have strong clerical skills, ability to handle multiple tasks in a fast paced office, work with minimum supervision. Database experience a plus. Submit resume with salary requirements to: Wash College, P.O. Box 7006, Troy, MI 48067-7006. EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Responsible, creative and flexible individual needed to work in a fast paced professional office. Job requires the ability to work with others, as well as independently. Duties include: typing, answering phones and office management. \$8 Hr. + benefits. Send resume to: Metro Parent Magazine, 24567 Northwestern Hwy, Ste 150, Southfield, MI 48075 or Fax to 810-352-5066.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Administrative Assistants Summer Work
Excellent opportunities with top local companies in the Farmington, Plymouth and Southfield areas. Seeking applicants with word processing and spreadsheet experience, excellent communication and organizational skills. Long-term Temp-to-Hire. \$10-\$14/hr. Call Suzanne 248-615-0650

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ADMINISTRATOR - for CPA firm
manage all aspects of office operations. Send resume including salary requirements to: P.O. Box #252262, W. Bloomfield, MI 48325

AHOY! AHOY! Global Admiralty Firm in need of persons of top-rate quality. Ideal conditions with career opportunities:
Data Entry personnel able to handle data on the computer with an overriding flair for efficiency. Salary \$16,000 - \$25,000 with a chance to move out and up. Send resumes to: Box 1895, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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BOOKKEEPER (M/F)
Public accounting office. Experience required. Part & full time available. Please fax resume including references to: (248) 589-0922

BOOKKEEPER
AIA billing, accounts payable/receivable. Construction experience needed. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box #2010, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

BOOKKEEPER
Farmington Hills construction company. Knowledge in exp. & construction draws. Experience in Excel & Timberline a plus. Fax resume with salary requirements to Pam at 310-829-1377

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CASHIER & RECEPTIONIST
We are seeking an individual that enjoys working with people & who is detail oriented. We are a dedicated company that works towards customer satisfaction & teamwork. This is a full time position with excellent benefits. Please send resume to: Box #1890, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

CASHIER/TELEPHONE
Livonia Auto Dealer seeks person with general cashier, computer, and telephone skills. Full time position with excellent benefits. Pay per experience. Apply with Marylin Niskanen at Livonia Autoplex, 34501 Plymouth Road

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CLERICAL - PART TIME
Position in Troy, Michigan. Monday thru Friday, 9am-3pm. General office duties. Fax resume to: 248-528-0217

CLERICAL - Service department
needs a secretary that is well-organized, possesses a pleasant phone manner, and has some computer experience. Work good typing skills. Home construction knowledge would be helpful. Please submit resume to: Medallion Homes Service, 41000 West Seven Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167

Clerical Supervisor
Expanding builder supply operation. Seeking motivated individual for inventory control position. Full time entry level-supervisor position responsible for one person. Direct clerical responsible for AP order entry and coordination of office administration. Computer experience a plus. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Box #1890, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Recent growth creates need for full time CSR. Dependable, PC literate, detail oriented person. Some experience or college desirable. Experience in Southfield location. Send resume to: Customer Service Manager, P.O. Box 206, Southfield, Michigan 48077-0206

DATA ENTRY
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
Friendly professional looking for Data Entry person with 2 years experience. Team oriented environment. Offer an excellent opportunity for advancement. Excellent benefits. Send resume and salary history to: Accounting Supervisor, P.O. Box 1000, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-1600, or fax 248-626-6693

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST
For dental office in Garden City. No previous dental experience required. 30 hrs/wk. (313) 422-4700

FRONT DESK SMILE NEEDED
If you are a responsible "people person" we need you to be our receptionist, as well as, lend clerical & computer support to our busy front office. Excellent benefits & working conditions await you. Please send resume or apply in person at: 24500 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375

SNELLING PERSONNEL SERVICES

Western STAFF SERVICES.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
\$8-39 HR
Excel & Word Process experience. Temp to perm & long term. Please call 313-721-6515 for appl. Must have a resume. INTERIM PERSONNEL

AR-BILLING CLERK
Responsible for AR monthly billing, debit/credit entries and answering customer questions. Experience, computer, accounting and good communication skills required. Call Nancy at 248-799-8621.

ASSIGNMENTS AVAILABLE
Data Entry, Fie. Clerks, Secretary, & Warehouse positions available in Oakland County. Call for appointment.
(810) 740-2711
Vot Services Group
EOEM/FV/H

BOOKKEEPER/WHOLESALE
Full time for wholesaler. Benefits including 401(K). Wayne area. Send resume to: Box #1738, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

BOOKKEEPER
Full or part-time. Excellent pay & benefits. Call: (810) 352-9757

BOOKKEEPER - Immediate opening.
Full time, non-smoker. Full charge A/R, A/P, Computer experience preferred. Call Patty Mon-Fri 8:30-5
810-541-5400

CLERICAL / ADMINISTRATOR
Farm Bureau Insurance has a full time Clerical / Administrator opening our West Bloomfield office. Duties will include public contact, filing and computer work. Typing ability of at least 45wpm and previous clerical and public contact experience is required. Computer experience and insurance knowledge is beneficial. We are an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. Interested candidates send resume to: Farm Bureau Insurance, 4777 W. Maple Rd., Suite 150, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. Attention: Agency Manager

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DWF, 32, 5'8", blonde, seeks S/DWM, 28-40, for friendship and companionship. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, etc. #2806(exp/7/10)

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DWF, 42, 5'11", petite, dark brown curly hair, 130 lbs. enjoys reading, walking, biking, camping, etc. Seeking considerate, open, compassionate WCM, 37-49, with strong faith in God, for possible relationship. #2826(exp/7/10)

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SWF, 35, 5'6", outgoing, activities, movies, theater, music, enjoys, seeks someone who is honest, open, caring. No games, ready for relationship but willing to wait. #2827(exp/7/10)

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Attractive DWF, 44, 5'3", shoulder-length, curly blonde/green, freckles, dimples, lit, fun, seeks S/DWM, 35-45, who enjoys boating, dining, travel and more. #2456(exp/19)

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DWF, 39, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs. N.S. no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N.S. N/Drugs, tall, fit, WPM, 36-43. #2529(exp/19)

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attractive, 44, 5', enjoys classic cars, blues, dancing, weekends north, laugh. Seeking S/DWM, N.S. soccer, drinker, 38, 5'8", 6', active, funny, financially secure, caring, for LTR. #2845(exp/26)

ENJOY LIFE!
SWF, cultured, genuine and artistic, age 46, seeks SWM, 45-55, who enjoys life and wants to date and have fun. #2232(exp/26)

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Well developed, physical fitness buff, 5'10", blonde, green. Seeking S/DWM, 40-50, exceptionally built, athletic type with nice thick hair, for warming up, working out and cooling down. Longer hair a plus. #2438(exp/12)

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Attractive, outgoing nice sincere female, 46, looking for intelligent, honest, handsome, financially secure SWM for real relationship. More info: If this is you, give me a call. #9812(exp/19)

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Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown hair, N.S. enjoys jazz, CAW, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7", N.S. who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #8909(exp/19)

PRETTY BRUNETTE
DWF, 48, 5'7", physically fit, degreed, family-oriented, enjoys concerts, sports, movies, dining out, travel, working out, quiet evenings, laughter. Seeking professional gentleman SWM, N.S., social drinker, with similar interests, possible LTR. #9811(exp/19)

TRAVELING WOMAN
SWF, 39, blonde/blue, fit, travels for job interests, skiing, biking, movies, wine, cooking, and sports (especially football). Seeking S/DWM, 40-50, professional, with spiritual and family values. Travels. #2034(exp/5)

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PETITE-PACKAGE COMPLETE
SWF, 36, 5'1", brunette, sincere, outgoing. Enjoys summer outdoor activities, spending quality time with the right person. Are you there? Attractive, blue-eyed SWM, at least 5'8", sincere, down-to-earth and financially secure. #2114(exp/5)

SEEKING WM LADY
SBM, early 30s, medium build, enjoys reading, travel, entertainment, laughter, seeks SWF, medium-sized, well-educated, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. #2825(exp/7/10)

CHRIS DRAPER LOOKS LIKE
SWM, 33, 5'9", 150 lbs, long brown hair, with sense of humor, enjoys hockey, football, volleyball, biking, boating, seeking a lady, 30-36, for possible LTR. #2774(exp/7/10)

LOVE ME
Easygoing, hard-working SWM, 35, 5'8", good shape, friendly, except I haven't met you. I enjoy good humor, quiet time and old movies. #2776(exp/7/10)

GIRLFRIEND WANTED
Attractive, secure DWM, 35, 5'8", 160 lbs, desires romantic, sport activities with attractive SWF, 29-36, must be versatile, secure, with values. All calls returned. #2810(exp/7/10)

TWO NEEDLES IN A HAYSTACK
You're one, I'm the other, I'm 5'7", 39, athletic build, handsome DWM, successful, professional, three loving daughters, honest, sincere, romantic and fun-loving. Give a call and we'll have a lot of fun. #2735(exp/7/10)

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Handsome, caring, single DWM, 39, N.S. interests include, but not limited to, movies, travel, nature, and sports. Seeking an active S/DWF, to share common interests, friendship, companionship and romance. #2819(exp/7/10)

TIME FOR A CHANGE
SWF, 41, 5'8", fit, dependent, catholic, communicative, humorous, independent and more. Seeking an educated, emotionally available SWF, 30-40, to share happy, healthy relationship. #2810(exp/7/10)

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DWM, 45, 6'1", 200 lbs, enjoys family, Fine Knob concerts, movies, warm weather. Seeking affectionate, faithful, maybe more. #2827(exp/7/10)

HOPEFUL ROMANTIC
Handsome, fit, trim, sincere SWM, 45, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, travel and more. Seeking sincere SWF, 36-44, for lasting, true relationship. #2816(exp/7/10)

HONEST, SINCERE, & CARING
Young 40s SWM, "good no lot of my own." 6'1", 170 lbs, good-looking, intelligent, caring, professional, fit, fun, humorous, with many interests. Seeking honest, caring, fun-loving S/DWF, HW, possible LTR, for friends. LTR. #2814(exp/7/10)

IF I GIVE MY HEART TO YOU
Good-looking SWM, 5'10", 180 lbs, fit, N.S. easygoing, affectionate, faithful, secure, professional. Seeking lifetime partner to love and share the good things life has to offer. #2822(exp/7/10)

EASYGOING
Nice guy, 6'2", 155 lbs, N.S. widowed, full head of hair, enjoys dinner by the water, relaxing, quiet, and fun. Seeking trim, sophisticated lady, N.S. similar interests, to share life with. #2824(exp/7/10)

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Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 118 lbs, on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic comedies, and long-term relationship. Seeking professional, 45-55, male, the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. #8872(exp/19)

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DOWN-TO-EARTH
Humorous, conservative SBF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SWM, 40-55, must be employed. #9140(exp/19)

LET'S DO COFFEE
SWF, 22, 5'2", brown hair, seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. #9139(exp/19)

"ONE OF A KIND"
I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing, enjoy golf, bowling, cards, people, travel, football. Seeking a kind, sweet man with family values, no couch potatoes please. #9138(exp/19)

HONEST, ROMANTIC
Attractive DWF, 49, 5'5", 130 lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N.S. social drinker, 5'10", HW, romantic, who enjoys dancing, musical, romantic evenings, etc. For LTR. #9128(exp/19)

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC
Describe us both. SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, trim, emotionally available, secure SWM, N.S. to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. #9126(exp/19)

YOUR KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR
SWM, 28, 5'10", 155 lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sports, events, good conversation, humor, romantically minded, and much more. Seeking outgoing and attractive woman. #2720(exp/7/10)

ATTRACTIVE LATIN
Outgoing, 35 years old, seeks very attractive female HW, proportionate, to spend enjoyable evenings together, possible LTR. Open to anything. #2685(exp/7/10)

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL
describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 35, with depth, seeks similar woman, with pleasant voice, who's understanding, compassionate, and free-spirited. Painted pretty, pretty feet a plus. #2714(exp/7/10)

SEEKING OPPOSITE NUMBER
Intellectual SWM, 38, seeks blonde or auburn-haired, slender, non-professional female. I'm here to love and I'm more interested in nice legs than a rock-er scientist. #2614(exp/7/10)

NEW TO AREA
Executive DWM, 40, would like to meet attractive lady for dinner and social functions, level on occasion and some business meetings. #2733(exp/7/10)

FUN-LOVING AND SINCERE
SWM, 44, enjoys walks in parks, long walks, quiet evenings, candlelight dinners. Seeking a spontaneous young lady. #2724(exp/7/10)

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Down-to-earth DWF, 41, 5'11", educated, employed, seeks likeable female, I'm romantic, talkative, touching single. Enjoys literature, travel, hugs, kisses. Give me a call, let's talk. #2683(exp/7/10)

LOOKING FOR DARK-BLUE
DWM, 45, 5'8", 175 lbs, dark blue, color-coordinated professional. Seeking a lady, 35-45, open, honest, secure in herself. If this sounds like you, you know what to do. #2688(exp/7/10)

PLAY MISTY FOR ME
Good-looking, thoughtful, caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7", 180 lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm weather, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite-medium-sized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/more. Atmosphere, romance. #2713(exp/7/10)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Caring, romantic, professional DWM, with sense of humor, enjoys family, sports, quiet evenings, candlelight dinners, active, emotional, secure, honest, slender, professional SWF, 38-48, to be friend and partner. Kids ok. #2666(exp/7/10)

NICE CHRISTIAN GUY
SWM, 27, honest, sincere, hardworking, financially stable, likes walking, movies, travel, strong moral values. Looking for friend first, possible LTR. #2729(exp/7/10)

SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWM, 45, 6'1", 200 lbs, enjoys family, Fine Knob concerts, movies, warm weather. Seeking affectionate, faithful, maybe more. #2827(exp/7/10)

MUTUAL RESPECT
SWM, 54, 5'8", secure, likes sports, movies, travel, dining, seeks SWF, 44-50, fit, N.S. no dependents, for companionship. #2730(exp/7/10)

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
Seeking female 20-45, HW proportionate, clean-cut, deep thinking, conversation, alternative music, metaphysics, X-Files, has sense of humor, for serious relationship with totally grounded woman. #2722(exp/7/10)

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Seeking female, 42-48, under 5'7", for best friend/partner. Good-looking WPM, trim, N.S. easygoing, honest, communicative, fun-loving, kind, caring, compatible lifestyle. Enjoys movies, computers, parties, music, reading, computers. Artistic, 40-45, who enjoys boating, travel, and more. #2817(exp/7/10)

LOVES ROLLERBLADING
Fun, handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 21, 5'11", enjoys summer time, cycling, movies, working out, rollerblading at Kensington/Metro Beach, seeks sincere, fit, attractive SWF, 18-25, for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. #2823(exp/7/10)

CREATIVE MUSICIAN
Good-looking SWM, 23, dark green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep thinking, song writer/musical. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves music. #2628(exp/26)

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Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", 175 lbs, enjoys dancing, movies, travel, WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. #2814(exp/26)

INDEPENDENT MAN
SBM, 24, looking for SBF, 19-27, that's outgoing, fun and likes to do part of the morning. #2821(exp/26)

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Romantic SWM, 27, good communication skills, seeks special lady, 18-26, to fall for, my life interests include movies, music, sports and television. #2588(exp/26)

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Considerate, dependable fit SWM, 30, 5'11", 175 lbs, brown hair, degreed professional, homeowner, N.S. never married, no dependents. Enjoys travel, working out, camping, motorcycle, seeks SWF, 21-32. #2582(exp/26)

HONEST & LOYAL
Handsome, outgoing, open-minded, financially successful, professional SWM, 31, 5'10", 170 lbs, toned, brown hair, N.S. enjoys all sports, evenings all home, seeks SWF, 23-31, weight proportionate, with similar qualities to me, no adventures. #2583(exp/26)

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S/M, sensual, spiritual SWM, 44, 5'9", 155 lbs, comfortable in sandals, shorts, shirts. Seeking SWF, sincere, 33-43, who enjoys boating, beach walks, volleyball, movies, art, films, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic dining. #2654(exp/26)

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HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN
Professional, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", 180 lbs, enjoys dancing, sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend getaways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. #2644(exp/26)

SEEKING SOULMATE
DWM, attractive, young-looking professional, 50, 5'10", 180 lbs. Enjoys comedy clubs, movies, travel, hiking, etc. Seeking active, trim professional DF, sense of humor, some sports, (golf), HW, Sues, N.S. #2638(exp/26)

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Outgoing, sincere, professional SWM, 52, dark hair, enjoys people, music, reading, events, movies. Seeking happy-go-lucky, positive SWF, 40-50, with good values for loving relationship. #2638(exp/26)

HATE MAINSTREAM THINGS
W/M, 57, seeks open-minded, understanding, quiet, intelligent, caring, honest, slender, professional SWF, 38-48, to be friend and partner. Kids ok. #2666(exp/7/10)

ADVENTUROUS & AFFECTIONATE
Sensitive, considerate DWM, 57, N.S. HD, interests include hiking, looking for a craft show, country music to dancing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special lady, 40-55, who is marriage-minded. #2649(exp/26)

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT
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Average-looking SWM, late 50s, seeks mature, affectionate, fun-loving, kind, caring, compatible lifestyle. Enjoys movies, computers, parties, music, reading, computers. Artistic, 40-45, who enjoys boating, travel, and more. #2817(exp/7/10)

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Eccentric, unique, extremely sensitive SWM, very attractive, financially secure, intelligent, extroverted. Seeking for a lady, 30-40, who is confident, fun-loving, intelligent, and has a great sense of humor. #2656(exp/26)

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HEART OF GOLD
Good-looking, mature SWM, 24, 5'11", romantic, communicative, enjoys outdoor sports, music, sports, biking, walking. Seeking slender, family-oriented, faithful, attractive SWF, 20-30, for friendship and possible intimate happiness. #2532(exp/26)

POOL PLAYER
SWM, 25, 5'11", 195 lbs, long blond hair, financially secure, enjoys playing pool, dining out, quiet nights all home. #2493(exp/19)

SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES
Trim, somewhat tall, attractive SWM, 34, 5'11", good-looking, would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim gal who enjoys outdoor activities, lakes, woods, and back roads on motorcycle, or working around home. Kids ok. #2535(exp/19)

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DWM, 38, 5'9", 170 lbs, brown hair, freckles, humorous, easygoing, likes country and western, simpler things, bike rides, picnics, up north. Seeking pretty, slender, professional SWF, 23-30, for companionship possible LTR. #2638(exp/26)

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See you Sat. May 24th 6PM
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3 bedroom brick home, aluminum
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Antiques - Tools - Back LaSabra
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SUN. MAY 25 AT 11:30 AM
1955 Buick LaSabra, 4 door Limited
collector's edition, dark blue, 64,000
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SAT. MAY 24 AT 11:00 AM
1947 1/2 ton Ford truck, 1971 Ford
motor home, 1986 Chevy 10 pickup,
old 1958 motorcycle (rough) Ford
lawn tractor, Smokey, 750 cc
Honda, 1984 1/2 ton pickup, 1984
Ford, 1984 rotary mower, gas
engine.
Large oak china cabinet w/ glass
front, large oval mirror, ash
cabinet, ash w/ glass chest, brass bed
(painted), 78 records, basket chest,
antique bed w/ sponge side rails, Hooper
cabinet (painted).
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mobiles, 2 note takers, 2 wheel tractor,
small discolor parking-drag, 3 sec.
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(furniture, musical instruments, 50s
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room set, tables & desk, sewing
machine, books, cases, china,
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Large Rummage Party & Bake Sale,
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This home completely filled with 100's
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Glassware & Pottery: Cat. pattern
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Garage: Yard & garden tools, lawnmower,
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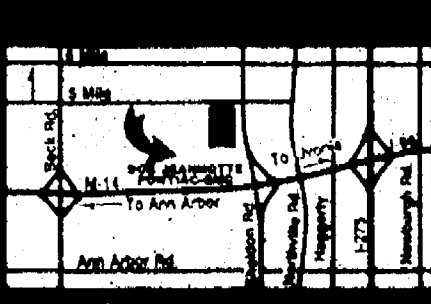
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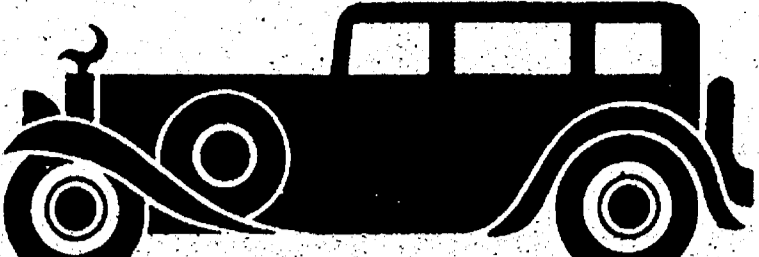
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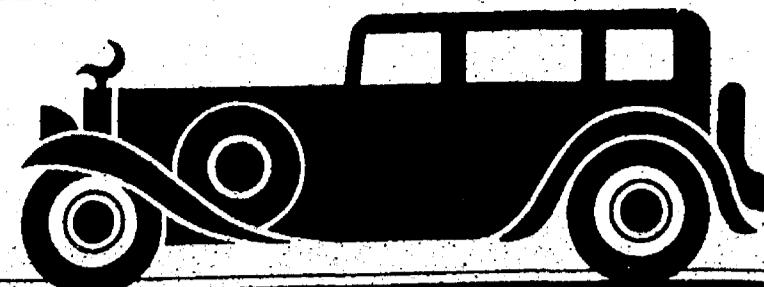
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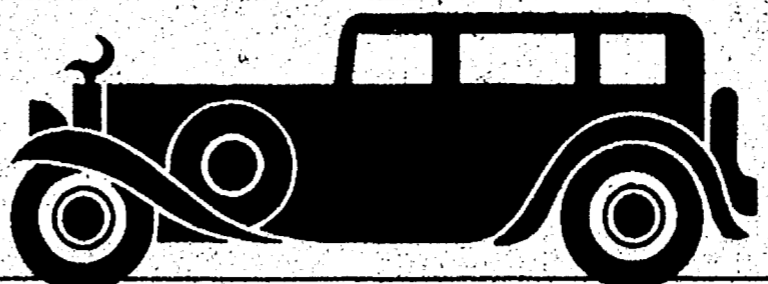
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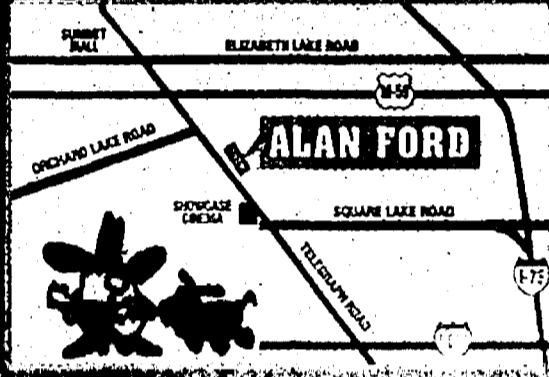
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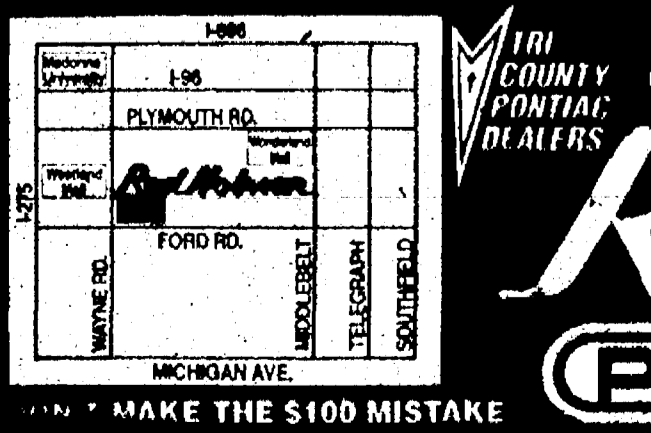
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