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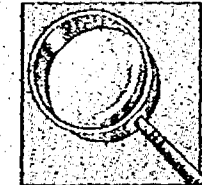
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Moore to leave top school post



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Leaving top job: Wayne-Westland school chief Duane Moore talks with the Observer during one of his early days in the district. Moore plans to leave a 34-year career in K-12 education to enter the collegiate arena to teach, although he said he and his family plan to remain living in Westland.



Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Duane Moore has decided to shift from K-12 to higher education. Trustees must now hire a replacement.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

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Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Duane Moore confirmed Tuesday afternoon that he plans to leave his job Aug. 30 to teach at Oakland University in Rochester Hills.

"It was an extremely difficult decision," Moore, 55, said. "I agonized over it a great deal."

Moore informed school board members of his plans to leave his \$118,000 post during a closed-door session Monday night, the Observer learned. His decision will end a 32-year career in K-12 public education.

Moore said the board is expected to act on his resignation during a July 14 meeting. He conceded that his decision caught board members by surprise, but he

said he chose to accept an opportunity to teach educational leadership at Oakland University.

Contacted Tuesday afternoon, departing board president Patricia Brown commended Moore's performance as Wayne-Westland schools chief. Moore officially started his job here on July 1, 1995, leaving his former South Lyon job to accept his fourth superintendency.

"I think that his experience brought a sense of calm to the district, and I hope that the new board in choosing a replacement will look within rather than going on a nationwide hunt," Brown said. "There is someone within who has the talent that

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Three vie for mayor, seven for council

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Incumbent Westland Mayor Robert Thomas will face two opponents — former Councilman Kenneth Mehl and political newcomer Dixie Johnson McNa — in his bid for an unprecedented third term.

Three mayoral candidates beat Tuesday's filing deadline, setting the stage for a Sept. 9 primary. The top two vote-getters in the primary will

compete in the Nov. 4 election for a four-year term.

Seven council hopefuls filed for four seats at stake in November — two candidates short of the nine needed for a primary. Incumbents Sandra Cicirelli, Charles "Trav" Griffin, Richard LeBlanc and Sharon Scott are seeking re-election along with challengers Dennis LeMaitre, Michael Novak and Dorothy Smith.

The top three council vote-getters in November will win four-year terms. The fourth-place finisher will earn a two-year term.

All political candidates who beat Tuesday's filing deadline at the Westland City Clerk's office have until 4 p.m. Friday to withdraw from the races. The withdrawal of a mayoral candidate would mean no primary, because at least three candidates are required.

Thomas, 46, and Mehl, 50, will square off in their second consecutive primary. Mehl was narrowly eliminated four years ago as Thomas advanced to the November election. Councilman Charles Pickering, a longtime resident of the Norwayne area, has launched

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACDFELD

Desks completed: John Glenn High School teacher Tom Nakamoto poses with replica antique desks designed and built by his woodworking students. In the background are Westland Historical Committee members who have been active in the project (from left) Edna Parker, Ruth Dale and Virginia Braun. Braun chaired the project.

Lessons in local history are just beginning

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

All of the pieces of the Perrinsville puzzle are coming together as the one-room schoolhouse restoration project draws to a close.

Fifteen double-seat wooden desks are now in place, replicated from old photographs by approximately 45 students enrolled in a woodworking class at John Glenn High School.

The poplar desktops and detached seats were fashioned after desks found at Northville's one-room schoolhouse and based on

similar styles from the late 1800s.

John Glenn woodworking instructor Tom Nakamoto said the two-year project proved to be a learning experience for students involved in the process from estimating costs, writing up a bid for the job, prefabrication, cutting, staining and finishing.

"This was a great experience for students to have the opportunity to do something in school that will have an impact on the community for years to come," said Nakamoto.

Westland Historical Committee member Ruth Dale said the group first sought to purchase two dozen

matching single desks for Perrinsville School, but found the availability of such a large number too difficult to locate.

"From the onset we tried to purchase the desks but couldn't find many similar single desks around," said Dale. "We even went as far as inquiries in the Upper Peninsula."

Dale, committee chairwoman Virginia Braun and committee member Edna Parker said finishing touches will be completed throughout the summer with a

PERRINSVILLE SCHOOL

Westland parochial school scheduled to use the schoolhouse this fall. The modern-day working model of a one-room schoolhouse is expected to provide local elementary-aged children with a glimpse of the educational environment of a mid-1800s classroom.

Amenities reproduced from that era include furnishings, artifacts, school books and the curriculum taught by visiting teachers.

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Refuse project proponents fighting back

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Those involved in a regional waste-to-energy project involving Westland and four other communities are concerned that a small group of opponents may jeopardize a six-year permit process which is nearing an end.

A group of opponents spearheaded by the Sierra Club and a coalition of other groups have become vocal in recent months, opposing the Central Wayne Energy Recovery project due to what they said are air quality issues. About 30 recently picketed an open house held by the partnership, and have approached area city councils and boards to get support for their opposition.

"It's very frustrating to see," said Thomas Barnett, project manager for the Central Wayne Energy Recovery partnership, which has an agreement to revamp and rebuild a portion of the current incinerator in Dearborn Heights into a waste-to-energy facility and operate it for a five-city sanitation authority.

"It's really puzzling to find opposition on environmental grounds," Barnett added. "We're about to make this (facility) cleaner than it's ever been."

Partnership formed
The current facility is operated by the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, which is made up of the communities of Westland, Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Dearborn Heights. Waste streams from those communities and a smaller amount from other communities around Michigan would be burned here, with the byproduct used for energy, officials said.

They stressed that their agreement with the local authority would not allow them to take refuse from outside of the state or country, as opponents have charged.

The \$100 million revamp would be a private-public partnership which has a 35-year agreement with Detroit Edison who will purchase the energy. They are currently awaiting a final public hearing and permit issuance from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, which could possibly this summer, officials said.

Barnett said he has met "many times" with the opposition group, which he said has a core of about a dozen and upwards of 25-30 supporters whom he called "extremists." He also contends that a properly

'They are after the idea that we are not compatible with recycling — that is clearly not true.'

Thomas Barnett
—project manager
Central Wayne Energy
Recovery

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Official warns against Ecorse Creek contact

Wayne County's Environmental and Public Health officials are cautioning parents to keep children from playing in Ecorse Creek.

Ecorse Creek is contaminated by overflows from sewers, storm water runoff and occasional municipal and industrial spills.

Wayne County medical director Donald Lawrenchuk, said the risk of contracting disease can be greater two to three days following major rainstorms. While there is no documented evidence of people acquiring waterborne illness through contact with these rivers, that possibility exists.

If full body immersion occurs, parents should be certain that children wash and dry themselves, and put on clean, dry clothing. Special attention should be given to cleaning the face and hands, and shampooing the hair.

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Pool to open Friday

The Westland Bailey Center pool and slide, which have been shut down due to mechanical problems, will open this weekend, June 20 on a regular schedule, according to pool supervisor Debbie Lindquist. Hours will be from noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Lindquist said the pool shut-down forced her to cancel numerous parties and field trips scheduled at the pool in late May and early June. "We had field trips planned for the elementary schools for their end-of-the-year trips and had to cancel all of them," she said. "I just want the public to know how sorry I am that this has happened."

"We look forward to seeing the public again and starting up our new programs for the summer."

To contact Lindquist and pool staff, call 722-7620.

Boosting music

The John Glenn Instrumental Music Boosters group is hosting a linen sale to raise money for the school's music programs. The Towel and Linen Sale is

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scheduled 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 26-27, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the John Glenn High School cafeteria, 36105 Marquette, Westland.

Materials will be sold directly out of boxes at a 30-60 percent discount and will include towels, sheets, blankets, comforters, pillowcases, and kitchen accessories.

Weekend showcase

The Westland Summer Festival Band Showcase will be held this weekend, 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 21, at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1661 Wayne Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Three Detroit-area bands - Short Tempered, Chain Reaction and headliner Tiles - will be featured as well as a light show for \$7 per person.

The concert is sponsored by the Wayne Ford Civic League, Pand A Vision and Accent Publications. Those attending will purchase tickets at the door or at JW's Clothing at the West-

land Center, Rick Allen's Music in Westland, DJ Supplies and Rock of Ages in Garden City, or at the civic league.

The event is a precursor to the annual Westland Summer Festival, which kicks off July 2 in and around the Westland city center area and runs through the holiday weekend.

For information, call Mike Spisak at 326-8964.

Festival pageant on tap

Westland Shopping Center will host the 1997 Miss Westland Festival Pageant 7 p.m. Saturday, June 28, in the East Court of the center.

Applicants must be Westland residents between the ages of 17-23. Contestants must pick a prominent woman in history, write an essay about her then dress like her for the pageant, tying in with the American Heritage theme of this year's Summer Festival.

Applications are now available at the Customer Service Counter in the East Court, or by calling (313) 595-0697. Registration deadline is this Saturday, June 21.

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equipped waste-to-energy facility is more environmentally sound than current landfills, which release gases into the air and leach into area ground water.

"They are after the idea that we are not compatible with recycling - that is clearly not true," Barnett added. "We're after that part of the waste stream that would otherwise go to a landfill."

Opponents have distributed literature listing the following groups in support: Sierra Club, Check (Westland), Downriver citizens for a Safe Environment,

Detroit Archdiocese Department of Christian Service, Friends of the Detroit River, St. Elizabeth's Stewards of God's Creation, New Era Men's Association of Inkster, Ecology Center and Clean Water Action. The groups are mobilizing action for the community to attend the final public hearing and oppose the facility. They are also spearheading a write-in campaign to DEQ Director Russell Harding.

Actions surprising

Barnett said he was shocked

by the Livonia City Council's recent resolution opposing the project, an action taken after opponents approached council members last month. Livonia is not one of the cities involved in the authority, but Barnett said he would like to see them involved in the future. "We still want Livonia's waste stream," he added.

Ruth Canfield, chair of the CWCSA board and mayor of Dearborn Heights, recently directed letters to the city of Livonia, asking members to reconsider their position and requesting time to make a personal presentation.

"The CWCSA board strongly feels that this improvement will result in an environmentally safe and productive facility which will benefit the whole region including your community," Canfield said in one letter.

"The project will create significant economic and environmental benefits for the five member cities as well as the entire CWW area," she said in another, sent to the Conference of Western Wayne. Barnett said his group also recently made a brief presentation to the Conference of Western Wayne, where he offered to do a more thorough presentation to individual city councils and township boards.

The authority was originally formed in 1956 and operated an incinerator facility until 1982 when it was shut down due to increased standards mandated in the 1978 Clean Air Act. Two of the three facility furnaces were upgraded and reopened in 1988 and upgrades to the Clean Air Act in 1990 are now requiring even more upgrades to clean air. The upgrades would include demolishing a portion of the current facility and adding new cleaning equipment which would allow the waste-to-energy process. All three furnaces would be used under the new system.

Barnett said once permits are received, construction on the project could begin within weeks.

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Julie P. White has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the spring semester. Students named must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better. She is a junior majoring in biology. She is the daughter of James and Patricia White of Westland and a graduate of Churchill High School.

Several Westland students were recently named to the Wayne State University dean's list. Students include: Andrea Michelle Hess, Pui Yin Hui, Cindy Koslowski, Nicole Marie Markiewicz, Elizabeth Jo Rudnicki, Tabettha Ann Schulte, Greg Michael Sobczynski, Mary Catherine Valleau, Jackie Johny Kazaleh and Lana Zacharzuk.

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Tubes to transistors

One man's view of life with television

BY MARIE CHESINEY
STAFF WRITER

In 1949, at the age of 20 and fresh out of the U.S. Navy, John Wagner traveled to California to watch a Rose Bowl game.

Little did he know that some post-war rest and relaxation was about to turn into a lifelong career.

And little did he know that he was about to get in on the ground floor of a new electronic invention soon to sweep across America.

Wagner's introduction to this new world is a little like Dustin Hoffman in "The Graduate" who listened to one man's view of the future. Only for Wagner, the future wasn't "plastics"; it was television.

In the euphoria of post-World War II, all the hopes and dreams that had been postponed to fight a war shot to the surface. One of them was a little picture box invented before the war. The box looked promising, but hadn't gone anywhere because business production was needed elsewhere for the war effort.

It was in 1949 in California that Wagner first heard the word "television." It was spoken by a recruiter for an electronics school, out to snag ex-servicemen enrolling in school on the G.I. Bill.

The sales pitch went something like this: Learn electronics before television comes out on the market. You'll be in at the start of a whole new industry.

For Wagner, a math whiz from Detroit who had worked briefly as an accountant for J. L. Hudson Co. before joining the Navy, electronics sounded infinitely more intriguing than spending a lifetime working with numbers.

So he enrolled. After one year, he transferred to an electronics school in Detroit, where he finished up his course work.

By the time he graduated, the trickle of people buying TV's had turned into a rainfall. By the end of the 1950s, the rainfall had turned into a torrential downpour.

People who swore they would never abandon radio embraced the electronic upstart once they got their first look at it.

Wagner, who at the age of 70 still works as a TV repairman for Livonia-based Don-Lor's Electronics, never again had to worry about what he was going to do for a living.

"Circuitry is much more challenging than math problems," said Wagner, who formerly lived in Livonia and now lives in Plymouth. "You use a lot of brain power trying to repair something like this."



In his 45 years of repairing TVs, Wagner has seen them change from machines needing only one repair sheet to today's diagrams which run on for page after page after page.

Because he learned how to repair TVs when repairs were much simpler, he has the experience to zip through circuitry today that leaves other repairmen scratching their heads.

Eyesight that kept him from serving overseas in World War II has turned into a blessing in his job. With 220 eyesight, Wagner is nearsighted. In fact, back in the 1940s, he resorted to a bit of eye trickery to get into the Navy.

But for the close-up work of deciphering circuit routes, his eyesight is perfect. "I don't need magnifiers to see the work

like others do," he said. "Nearsightedness is great for close work. Most people can't see the breaks and cracks that I can."

Over the years, Wagner has seen the TV industry undergo a sea of change: from black and white to color, from tubes to transistors, from parts made in the U.S. to parts made in other countries.

One of the biggest changes, he said, starts in 1998, with the nine-year phase-in of digital high-definition programming.

Between 1998 and then, programs will be transmitted two ways. After nine years, the way programs are now transmitted will cease; high-definition will become the only transmission vehicle.

"This will make our present TV sets obsolete," Wagner said. "This is not a good time to spend tons of money on a TV. Buy the simplest one and wait and see what high definition does and what the converter will do."

And along with high definition, he said, will come the merger of TVs and computers. This is all pretty complex stuff for a technician who started work when the only circuits he had to deal with were the ones in radio, telephones and television.

"When we got color, tons of repair people left because they couldn't handle it," he said. "The same with transistors. The field is complicated today, and it's just getting more and more complicated."



Close to his work: Being nearsighted has helped John Wagner in his job as a TV repairman.

Retirement savings amount is debated

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

CITY HALL

A split Westland City Council on Monday approved an early retirement plan for certain supervisory and hourly employees in two unions.

Supporters view the plan as appealing because it will boost the city's cash flow by a reported \$374,969 over two years. Officials say the early retirement likely would've been offered in 1999, anyway, because other employee unions already received it.

"It does save the city money in the short term," Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said.

Critics, however, say the city should have waited to offer early retirements during contract negotiations. All things considered, they said, net savings will actually amount to only \$36,560.

Council members used the different figures to support opposing views.

All appeared to agree that the actuarial cost for 14 employees who plan to accept the early retirement will be \$868,729 over 30 years.

"Some people have the idea that we're Santa Claus, but it's not Christmas 365 days a year," Councilman Glenn Anderson said Tuesday, when contacted to elaborate on his opposition.

Anderson and colleague Richard LeBlanc opposed the early retirement plan, while Griffin and council members Justine Barns, Sandra Cicirelli, Charles Pickering and Sharon Scott favored it.

Fourteen of 19 eligible workers plan to accept the early retirement, Personnel Director Kent Herbert said. The plan applies to certain employees in the Westland Supervisors' Association and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Local 1620.

Employees became eligible if they had 25 years of service, even if they haven't reached the age of 50 that otherwise would be required, Herbert said. They will receive a 10-percent boost to their pensions, he said.

Employees also qualified if they are age 55 or older and have at least 15 years on the job, he said.

By offering the benefits two years early, the city will have a "net" savings of \$36,560, Herbert said. He noted that city officials set a precedent by offering early retirements to other employee groups in recent years.

The plan also will provide some turnover among employees who have been slow to retire in recent years, he said.

Herbert, in a memo to council members, noted that the cost of providing the benefits will be partially offset by savings from lesser wages, longevity pay, vacation hours and personal time for newer employees.

Employee accepting the early retirement include secretaries, animal control officers, a sewer crew leader, senior engineers and a foreman, among others.

Some council members noted that the offer is good for employees, but LeBlanc and Anderson questioned whether the council is being fiscally responsible with public dollars.

"I think we have an even greater responsibility to the public at large," Anderson said.

He later offered another possibility why city officials would support the plan: "It's an election year."

Anderson said longtime public officials seem to have lost touch with constituents who work in the private sector and who don't receive such early retirement offers.

LeBlanc said, "I'm not sure this is necessarily in the best interest of the community."

Others said the city should try to save now on a plan that likely would be offered in two years, anyway, during negotiations.

Herbert said newer employees will have to work several years to achieve the same level of pay, vacation and longevity pay as the longtime employees they will replace.

Three to stand trial for robbery

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Three teen-age armed robbers waived their rights June 12 to a preliminary exam in 18th District Court and were bound over on charges of safe and armed robbery of a Westland retail store.

John Pitts, 17, of Inkster and Herman Colbert, 17, and Seneca Haynes, 18, both of Wayne, are charged with the May robbery of the Men's Wearhouse, a big and

tall store, located on N. Wayne Road in Westland.

According to Westland Police Sgt. Tom Kubitskey, a fourth teen-ager involved in the safe robbery is scheduled to be arraigned in 18th District Court today, June 19. The 19-year-old Wayne man also faces an added charge of felony firearms.

Kubitskey said a handgun was used in the safe robbery of the men's store where suspect John Pitts was an employee working

the evening of the incident. The Westland sergeant said an anonymous tip was received, following the hold-up, that Pitts "helped set up the robbery."

Further questioning by investigators led to the arrest of the four suspects.

Pitts, Colbert and Haynes were remanded to the Wayne County Jail by 18th District Court Judge Gail McKnight, awaiting a June 26 arraignment in Detroit Recorder's Court.

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- Wednesday, July 2**
- 4-11 p.m. — General festival hours
 - 7-8 p.m. — Festival parade (begins at Ford/Wildwood and moves west along Ford Road to Westland City Hall)
 - 8:30 p.m. — Parade awards ceremony
 - 9 p.m. — Motor City Brass Band

- Thursday, July 3 — Senior Day**
- 2-4 p.m. — Jacobb Raming Polka Band
 - 4-11 p.m. — General festival hours
 - 5:30-10:20 p.m. — Bingo
 - 5:30-10:30 p.m. — Vegas games
 - 7-11 p.m. — Bobby Lewis and the Cracker Jack Band on stage

- Friday, July 4**
- noon to 11 p.m. — General festival hours
 - noon to 10:20 p.m. — Bingo
 - noon to 10:30 p.m. — Vegas games
 - 1-8 p.m. — North American Indian Exhibition
 - 1:30-3:30 p.m. — Schnepps Rock Band
 - 3-4 p.m. — Golf Chipping Contest
 - 4-5 p.m. — Party Starter Dancers
 - 7 p.m. — Side Kicks perform on stage

- Saturday, July 5**
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Car Fest and Swap Meet
 - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Bubble Gun Chewing Contest
 - noon to 11 p.m. — General festival hours
 - noon to 10:20 p.m. — Bingo
 - noon to 10:30 p.m. — Vegas games
 - 1-8:30 p.m. — North American Indian Exhibition
 - 1-2 p.m. — Pie Eating Contest
 - 1-3 p.m. — Horseshoe Pitching Contest

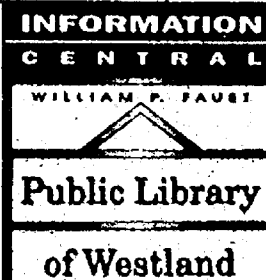
- 1-3 p.m. — Rocket Display and Demo
- 2-3 p.m. — Plymptian Chung De Kwan karate Demo
- 7 p.m. — WACO Band performs on stage

- Sunday, July 6**
- 10:30 a.m. to noon — Baby and Toddler Contest on stage
 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Kids Games on city hall grounds
 - noon to 11 p.m. — General festival hours
 - noon to 10:20 p.m. — Bingo
 - noon to 10:30 p.m. — Vegas games
 - 1:15-2:45 p.m. — North American Indian Exhibition
 - 1 p.m. — final Ice Cream Eating contest
 - 1 p.m. — final Horseshoe Pitching Contest
 - 2-3 p.m. — Womens & Men's Leg Contest on stage (16 years and older)
 - 3-3:30 p.m. — Beer Belly Contest on stage
 - 3-4 p.m. — Golf Chipping Contest
 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. — Olympia Chung De Kwan karate Demo
 - 4:30-5:30 p.m. — Toarmina's Pizza Toss Contest
 - 7 p.m. — Bobby Lewis & the Cracker Jack Band
 - 9 p.m. — Fireworks show

Throughout the festival: Organizers of the Westland Playscape Project are hosting a "name the playscape" contest. The playscape will be built this September in Central City Park by a corps of community volunteers. Visitors to this year's Summer Festival will be able to vote for their favorite name by donating coin and cash into the appropriate canister. The name that receives the most contributions will be selected as the winner and the Playscape will carry that name.

All proceeds from voting will go towards defraying costs for the community project.

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will offer information regularly in this column about events and programs at the library. The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway, south of Warren. For more information about library services, call 326-6123.



the weird and unusual things about the department on Freaky Friday. Fill out our special Freaky Friday form and get a freaky prize. This activity will take place all day long. No registration is required.

Volunteer Orientation

If you have considered working as a volunteer at the library, or if you would like information about volunteering, please attend this meeting on Wednesday, July 2 at 7 p.m.. Topics will include how the library makes use of volunteer opportunities at the library and a brief orientation session. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes. There will be a tour following the meeting for those interested.

Holiday hours scheduled

Just a reminder that the library will be closed on Friday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.

Register today for play

Register now for the July 17 performance of "The Secret Garden" by September Productions. The play begins at 2 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room and space is limited, so call for reservations.

Library Bingo under way

Don't forget to play Library Bingo this summer. Pick up cards at the Children's Services Desk, then complete them and turn in for prizes. You'll also have a chance to be entered in the library's weekly raffles and the big raffle for a mountain bike.

Internet Site of the Week

Library staff will select some special places for patrons to go on their computers via the Internet. This week, we recommend <http://www.petersons.com>, which offers information on colleges.

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Braun said the historical committee recently acquired 100 special reprinted copies of three books used by teachers from the original school circa late 1800s. Copies of Harper's Second and Third Readers and The Elementary Spelling-book (blueback) - Noah Webster will be used by visiting students.

Lessons administered by teachers will come from a teacher's manual researched and created by a special committee of historical members including Parker, Dale, Jo Johnson and Doty Frinrock.

The 100-page manual includes suggested guidelines teachers can use to prepare for their daylong visit, music, games, fashions of the time period and curriculum exercises on mathematics, penmanship, reading, spelling and geography.

"Anything a teacher might need to know before spending the day at the schoolhouse," said Dale.

Braun said it was seven years ago this month that several Westland Historical Committee members first opened the door to the 1856 brick schoolhouse located on Warren Road just north of Venoy.

Vacant and neglected for several years, Braun remembered the "deplorable" conditions they found the historic school to be in.

A colony of bats had taken up residence in the building and vandals damaged the original hardwood floors of the school by setting fires.

"We considered moving the school at one time to the location where the Westland Historical Museum is located," said Braun, "but it's too old, too fragile and was very costly."

Since 1990, a new roof has been installed and interior restoration to the floor, wainscoting, vestibule and teachers' platform has been completed as well as the replacement of the original school bell and tower in November of 1995.

A brick walkway was installed in the fall of 1996 as part of a fund-raising project initiated by former committee member Joseph Benyo. The reddish colored bricks, sold for \$100 each, are engraved with the names of community members as well as former Perrinsville students.

One of the final events the historical committee is planning will be the dedication of the state of Michigan historical marker. The group is considering combining the unveiling of the school with the marker dedication before the opening of the 1997-98 school year.

If you are interested in scheduling a visit to the one-room schoolhouse, call or leave a message at the Westland Historical Museum, (313) 326-1110. Committee members are still searching for several items (circa middle to late 1800s) that they hope will add to the authenticity of the school including a globe, large Webster's dictionary and clock. Donations can also be made by calling the museum.

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first bid for public office by challenging Thomas. She has been actively campaigning for months and has said she believes Thomas is vulnerable, despite his landslide victory in 1993.

Here's a closer look at council candidates:

■ Cicirelli, 45, seeks her third consecutive four-year term. She is currently council president. Cicirelli has been the top vote-getter in both of her council elections.

■ Griffin, 57, vies for his second consecutive four-year term. He also served as mayor from 1986-89 and sat on the

council from 1976 to 1985. Griffin also served on the Wayne-Westland school board from 1972-75.

■ LeBlanc, 38, seeks his second council term. He was elected to a two-year term in 1995. LeBlanc served on the Wayne-Westland school board before being elected to the council.

■ LeMaitre, 39, seeks his first council term. His only other bid for public office was last year when he tried unsuccessfully to unseat state Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

■ Scott, 57, seeks her third council term. She was elected in 1991 to a two-year term and won re-election in 1993 to a four-year term. She also served on the Wayne-Westland school board from 1982-91.

■ Novak, 30, seeks his first council term, although he has twice sought a state House seat — without success.

■ Smith will vie an eighth time for a council seat. She has been an avid watcher of council goings-on for nearly 17 years, but she hasn't yet won a council seat.

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Police investigate driver involved in limo accident

Westland man questioned in crash injuring Red Wings

BY HELEN NIEMIEC
STAFF WRITER

Six days after a serious limousine accident doused the fervor of Stanley Cup-crazed fans, Birmingham police still are trying to determine exactly what caused the crash.

Despite widespread speculation about the accident, all that is known for certain at this point is that a stretch limousine traveling approximately 50 mph on southbound Woodward Avenue was traveling in a slow lane, moved over three lanes, hopped the curb and hit a tree.

The impact catapulted Detroit Red Wing Vladimir Konstantinov and team masseuse Sergei Mnatsakanov at the same speed forward from their back seat in the limo, suffering serious injuries. Both remain in comas and in critical condition at Beaumont Hospital.

Red Wing Slava Fetisov was

sitting in the seat with his back to the limo driver so he felt the impact less and, as a result, suffered only minor injuries. Driver Richard Gnida of Westland only had minor injuries and was released from the hospital Monday.

"None of them were wearing seat belts," said Birmingham Deputy Chief Richard Patterson. "We believe Mr. Gnida had only minor injuries because of the deployment of an air bag."

Police briefly met with Fetisov Tuesday and were scheduled to meet with him again Wednesday afternoon. Rumors were circulating that Fetisov was yelling at the driver to wake up when the car left the roadway. Patterson wants to determine if that was the case.

"We talked with Mr. Gnida briefly on Tuesday. We have a lot of questions left," Patterson said. Those questions include

why the driver may have blacked out or fell asleep at 9:13 p.m. that evening.

Gnida told Birmingham Officer Tim Exelby at the scene of the accident that he had blanked out and didn't remember changing lanes or the crash.

Once those questions are answered, Patterson expects to go to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office to seek charges against Gnida, ranging from careless driving to felonious driving, depending on what the interviews reveal.

Tests revealed that neither drugs nor alcohol were involved in Gnida's accident. However, he was driving even though his license is suspended until January 1998. In a statement, the Gambino Limousine Service said the company was unaware of Gnida's driving record and is beginning twice-yearly checks of

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STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Mass media: Birmingham police conducted a press conference Monday to try and explain the circumstances of the limousine accident involving three members of the Detroit Red Wings and a Westland man who drove the limousine. As Deputy Chief Richard Patterson (center), Birmingham traffic officer David Schultz (left) and Michigan State Police Sgt. Larry Richardson (right) meet with reporters, seven television cameras whirred.

Madonna University chosen for partnership

Madonna University in Livonia has been chosen to participate in the Association of American Colleges and Universities (ACC&U) initiative, Partnerships for Health and Higher Education.

"Our selection allows the university to enter a national dialogue about the best ways to inform the students about the impact of the HIV/AIDS crisis on many aspects of their lives," said Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic affairs at Madonna. Nolan is a co-director of the project along with Dr. James Copi, chair of Madonna's biological and health services department.

The University has received a \$5,000 matching grant to develop a model for integrating issues of HIV and AIDS in the curriculum. The grant is awarded by the Centers for Disease Control, with ACC&U organizing the collaboration of nine participating institutions.

"The Madonna University Strategic Units on the HIV-AIDS Crisis Project will address cooperative efforts between leaders responsible for professional education and general education," said Copi.

Planned activities include producing an episode of the University's syndicated television show, Madonna Magazine, on the subject of HIV and AIDS and using the tape as a faculty develop-

ment and student education resource. A professional development session will engage faculty members in a dialogue on the topic, including identifying strategies for addressing HIV and AIDS in the curriculum.

HIV and AIDS issues will be integrated into general education courses in English, history, natural science and philosophy, as well as College 101: Orientation to Higher Education. Project information will be made available on the University's World Wide Web site. Members of the Madonna University Strategic Units on the HIV-AIDS Crisis Project will also develop strategies for determining the success of the project.

An interdisciplinary team of Madonna University faculty members from the fields of biology, genetics, nursing, allied health, English literature, ethics and history will complete the project activities. Members of the team are: Dennis Bozyk, James Copi, Mary Hunt, Mary Mitsch, Ernest Nolan, the Rev. Ronald DesRosiers and Ellen Oliver Smith.

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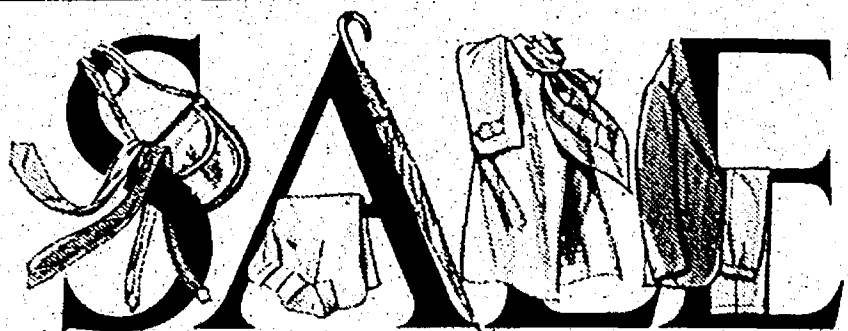
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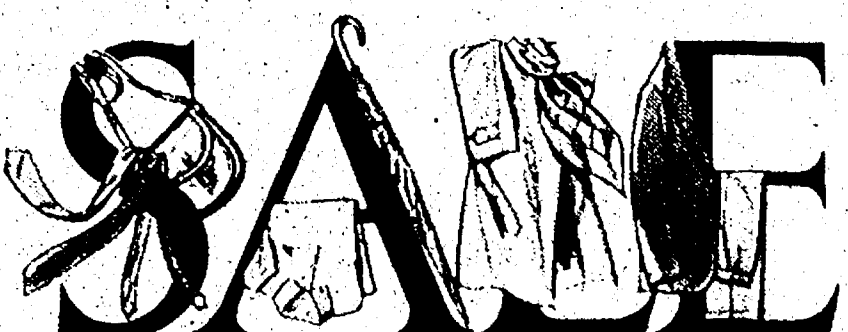
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Costs soar

Officials will review special ed expense following high court ruling on payment

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BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Lawmakers and local school officials will take a hard look at special education costs now that the Michigan Supreme Court has told state government it no longer may shortchange local districts.

A consortium of western Wayne County officials — including Wayne-Westland — has put together a book showing that an ever-growing percentage of their students are being assigned into costlier special ed programs.

Wayne-Westland has the most special education students of any district in the Observer coverage area.

The state next fall will put up about \$5,460 per pupil, but that's only an average. Regular classrooms cost only a fraction of that to operate.

A special education resource classroom, however, costs an additional \$4,500 to \$6,000 per pupil. A special education classroom placement costs an additional \$8,000 to \$12,000.

And if a youngster is assigned to full-time residential placement in the Michigan School for the Blind and Deaf, the cost runs to \$100,000 per pupil.

Special ed is costly, says MAISL — the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation — because the pupil-teacher ratio is lower; support services are needed from psychologists, occupational therapists and other paraprofessionals; extra materials are needed; and pupils often must be transported.

MAISL is a consortium which includes 10 mostly western Wayne districts. The book is entitled "Special Education Presentation"

and was prepared by MAISL. Its executive secretary and lobbyist is Gerald Dunn, a former state senator.

Over the last 20 years, public school enrollment statewide has declined. But special ed enrollment, locally and statewide, has soared.

For example, in 1978 fewer than 2 percent of all Wayne County students were classified learning disabled; in 1996, more than 4 percent. Statewide, LD rose from 2 percent in 1976 to 5 percent in 1996.

Matters are coming to a head. The Supreme Court on June 10 found the state was shorting 84 mostly suburban school districts on several mandated costs — special ed being the largest — in violation of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. Total cost is estimated at \$500 million to \$3.5 billion.

The high court ordered the parties to submit briefs on how the costs will be paid back. MAISL's chart shows that state funding of special ed plummeted from a 1975 level of 45 percent to 15 percent in 1980, when the suburban districts filed suit. Today state funding is in the 5 percent range.

Lawmakers call the court loss a "budget buster." In back rooms, they are looking at ways to cut future costs.

One plan, floated by state budget director Mark Murray, calls for dropping Michigan's 1971 standards, which call for educating a pupil to the full potential from birth through age 25, to the 1975 federal standard, which specifies ages 3 to 21.

A second device, outlined in the MAISL book, is to lower referral rates to special ed.

Here is the broad picture statewide:

- Total enrollment dropped 21 percent — from 2.1 million in 1975 to 1.6 million in 1995.

Special Education students served by area school districts

Here is the 1996 count, by district, of handicapped students, according to state information:

- Garden City — 1,025.
- Livonia — 1,828.
- Plymouth-Canton — 1,585.
- Redford Union — 1,054.
- South Redford — 374.
- Wayne-Westland — 1,949

■ Special ed enrollment rose 31 percent — from 147,000 to 194,000

■ Special ed enrolls almost one pupil in eight — 11.8 percent in 1995.

■ The category of special ed called learning disabled has soared even more, from fewer than 20,000 in 1975 to more than 82,000 in 1995, or 316 percent.

Such national publications as Time magazine and USA Today have reported that families are driving up the cost by insisting their children be classified as LD. That allows the child to be in a smaller classroom and get more individual attention.

Pennsylvania is trying to keep more kids in regular classrooms through ISTs, for "instructional support teams." The tactic is to work with a child before he or she needs to be classified into special ed, according to the Journal Educational Leadership.

"Schools that are using the IST approach have demonstrated referral rates that are one-third to one-half those of schools that have not yet implemented the process," the journal said. "(D)uring a three-year period, schools have reduced retentions by as much as 67 percent."

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board members need, and he's right under their noses. I believe that person is Greg Baracy."

Baracy, assistant superintendent of general administration, has led the charge on implementing major changes such as redrawing school attendance boundaries and shifting to a middle school structure.

Board members haven't yet announced a process for replacing Moore.

Newly elected board member Ed Turner, who will assume office after defeating Brown in the June 9 board race, said he was caught by surprise when contacted by the Observer about Moore's impending departure.

"I would hate to see him leave, but I'm certain if he is planning on going, he has got good reasons," Turner said.

Turner commended Moore's administration for successfully implementing the redistricting and middle school plans that Turner said faced opposition from many parents.

"I haven't heard any subsequent complaints, and I think he has done a good job," Turner said.

Moore's administration was charged with carrying out major changes approved under the leadership of his predecessor, Larry Thomas, who was pressured to leave amid political infighting among board members.

Following a turnover of board members, Moore faced a relative period of calm even though the district continued to face many tough issues, such as a budgetary shortfall that continues to plague Wayne-Westland.

"It has been a good two years for me," Moore said of his

Wayne-Westland tenure. "The community has been great to me."

"I would hope that I've brought a sense of purpose and vision to the school system of what it can be, realizing that it takes time reach that goal," Moore said.

Moore also seems hopeful that a state legislative plan to boost Wayne-Westland coffers by \$4 million in 1997-98 will help turn around district finances. The money would be gradually phased out over eight years under a legislative amendment pushed by state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township.

Moore also said he hopes that he inspired district employees and board members to place the interests of students first.

"The kids are first. That's why we're here," he said.

Even though his new job will take him out of Westland, Moore plans to remain in his Westland home with his wife, Rebecca, principal of Hulsing Elementary in the Plymouth-Canton district.

Moore's career in education began to emerge in college when a professor sparked his interest in history. He earned his doctorate from Michigan State University and went on to teach his favorite subject. He remains an avid reader of history, with a particular interest in the Civil War and World War II.

When Moore was hired two years ago by the Wayne-Westland board, his professional colleague Helen Ditzhazy, an Eastern Michigan University professor, said the district was "awfully lucky to get him."

Now it becomes a new board's task to replace him.

Ground broken for WovenHearts senior residence

Ground-breaking ceremonies took place recently for a new senior residence in Westland. The site will be divided into two buildings with each containing 20 units.

WovenHearts, owned and operated by Alternative Living Services (ALS), is based in Madison, Wisconsin. The newest facility in Westland will be constructed adjacent to the Presbyterian Village Westland on Cherry Hill, an

independent retirement community that is one of eight retirement facilities located in southeastern Michigan affiliated with the Presbyterian Villages of Michigan.

According to a WovenHearts spokesperson, one building will provide assisted living care/services to the elderly while the other will be specifically designed/operated to provide care and services to older adults with

advanced stages of memory loss.

Construction is estimated to be completed within six months.

"We are extremely pleased with this important new relationship. ALS is an excellent organization, widely recognized for providing high quality care

and services," said Roger Myers, PVM president and CEO.

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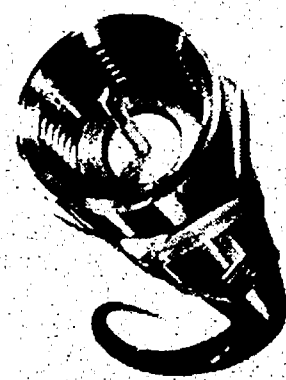
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Public officials waiting for ruling on complaint about 911 database

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Western Wayne County officials expect to watch closely a complaint filed by an Oakland County community with the Michigan Public Service Commission over Ameritech's 911 service for emergency dispatch.

Officials are concerned because of complaints from the city of Southfield about the accuracy of the 911 database and Ameritech's efforts to maintain its accuracy. The city of Southfield filed a complaint with the MPSC asking that state regulators impose penalties and force Ameritech to fix the database problems.

The database is used by 911 emergency dispatchers in communities throughout the Detroit metropolitan area to display the caller's address, home number and name — crucial to rescue operations if a caller suddenly is incapacitated, unconscious or cannot speak because of other immediate dangers.

Marsha Bianconi, CWW's executive director, told the CWW's 18 community representatives Friday, that problems

'It is imperative that the accuracy of our (911) database is 100 percent.'

Marsha Bianconi
—CWW executive director

have arisen in Southfield where new telephone carriers have entered Southfield and are used to hook up with Ameritech's 911 system.

The CWW is a consortium of elected officials from the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

The complaint has caught the attention of the CWW. Officials are concerned that incorrect information may be displayed on the computer screen once more local carriers enter the suburban market.

"It is an issue of concern to us, because I have been in touch with other local vendors who

'There is no database that is (100 percent) accurate with that many numbers.'

Harry Semerjian
—vice president of Ameritech

want to do business in our area," said Marsha Bianconi, CWW's executive director. "It is imperative that the accuracy of our database is 100 percent."

The MPSC is expected to rule on the complaint next month.

Harry Semerjian, vice president of Ameritech, said Ameritech oversees 7 million phone numbers in Michigan. About 10,000 of those number change each day, he said.

"There is no database that is (100 percent) accurate with that many numbers," Semerjian said. He estimated that 98 to 99.9 percent of the numbers were accurate, and that numbers under a separate carrier did not appear inaccurate in each case, he said.

"Is (100 percent) accuracy achievable? I don't know the answer to that," Semerjian said. Ameritech "had no difficulties"

with new carriers in the area, Semerjian said. "We want to ensure the E-911 is accurate within the limits of human capabilities," Semerjian said.

Semerjian said he believed the database was a "shared responsibility" between Ameritech and the local carriers.

But Catherine McCormick, civilian operations director for the city of Southfield, told CWW members that that city would not go through the expensive process with the MPSC if they didn't believe it was a critical issue.

The city advertised 911 for its operational features, particularly for responses to addresses without callers needing to identify themselves, in cases of angry spouses who rip a phone off a wall or a caller who loses consciousness.

"We protect our citizens and that is our issue," McCormick said.

Surcharges discussed

Semerjian also updated the CWW on Ameritech's efforts to tally the number of billable telephone lines to help communities

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all driving records.

Investigators have been putting the pieces of that night together. "They did everything right," Patterson said of the three Red Wing employees. "They were going to be celebrating and they didn't want to mix that with driving so they had a limo. That's what makes this even more unfortunate."

The three had been golfing at The Orchards outside of Mt. Clemens that day, the final get-together of the team to celebrate their Stanley Cup victory the

week before.

Konstantinov, 30, Fetisov, 39, and Mnatsakanov, 43, were the first to leave the golf outing and were headed to another impromptu party. Goalie Chris Osgood invited the team to his house in Birmingham for a continuation of the festivities. The crash occurred only a mile from the players' final destination.

Patterson said the investigation should conclude at the end of the week.

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Amendment may hurt efforts to regulate billboards

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The state Senate put a lump of coal in Loren Bennett's gift stocking when it passed his bill to ban tobacco ads on billboards along Michigan roads.

The lump was an amendment that also would ban "sexually explicit" materials from billboards, too. Some lawmakers called it a "killer" amendment — so unconstitutional that it will drag down the anti-tobacco portion of the bill, too.

"This amendment weighs down the bill and muddies the debate," said Bennett, R-Canton, after the June 3 vote. "It will make it harder for the bill to withstand a constitutional challenge if one should arise."

He said the sexually explicit materials ban, tossed in by Sen. Henry Stallings, D-Detroit, "should be taken up as a separate issue."

Eleven other Republican senators agreed, issuing a statement saying the Stallings amendment

"was poorly worded" and lacked a definition of "sexually explicit." They said the effect of the Stallings amendment was to kill the original purpose of the Bennett bill.

Signing the statement were Sens. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and Bennett.

Stallings, a freshman senator, didn't define "sexually explicit" in floor debate but cited condom ads on Detroit billboards and a billboard along I-96 near Lansing for DeJa Vu, featuring a stockinged female limb dangling over the front of the board.

So Senate Bill 341, banning both tobacco and "sexually explicit" billboards, is on its way to the House of Representatives on a 31-6 Senate vote.

All area senators voted yes except George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn, who voted no.

Free speech?

Said Hart: "Where do you

draw the line? There are 1,001 lipstick commercials out there, suntan lotions, provocative fashion models... the DeJa Vu — you see some legs exposed... Yes, I'm opposed to smoking, but is it fair?"

Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, said the state should "tax 'em and tax 'em some more. But we've gone from persuasion to coercion. I'm opposed on First Amendment (freedom of speech) grounds."

Bennett replied that the Federal Trade Commission is charging R.J. Reynolds, producer of Camel and other cigarette brands, with illegally targeting kids under age 18 with the Joe Camel theme.

"It's time to take down Joe Camel from Michigan billboards," Bennett said. "The Supreme Court has already ruled that minors deserve special consideration in the First Amendment balance of commercial speech. Children must be protected from the hard sell

offered by tobacco companies." If enacted as Bennett write it, the bill would make Michigan the second state in the nation (after Utah) to ban billboards advertising cigarettes, cigars and smokeless tobacco. The bill would take effect one year after enactment.

Sexually explicit

Here is how they voted on the Stallings amendment, which passed 21-14:

- Yes — Hart.
- No — Bennett, Geake.
- Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, sponsored an amendment that was first passed and then defeated prohibiting liquor billboards, too. The second vote was 18 in favor and 20 against. Here's how local member voted:
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figure E-911 surcharges.

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equipment.

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Semerjian estimated that Ameritech owed the CWW

between \$3,360 to \$5,427 per month, and that the utility company would repay that money with interest. Ameritech will negotiate with CWW for that payment, Semerjian said.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, who was acting as the CWW chair in Westland Mayor Robert Thomas' absence, was frustrated with the news. He could not understand why it was so difficult to obtain the numbers. Kirksey recently battled Ameritech over changing area codes in

Livonia.

"They are in the billing business and they have banks of computers," Kirksey said. "They gave us information that confirmed our suspicions (that Ameritech owed the CWW money).

"You heard about the problems in Southfield. In cases where an individual who needs assistance cannot speak, for the computers to display an incorrect number, is unconscionable.

"I continue to be disappointed in Ameritech."

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'Third house' meets to hammer out new bills

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

This is the month when the least hard news is coming out of Lansing but the biggest decisions are made.

Conference committees are meeting. Sometimes they are called "the third house of the Legislature." In civics, they teach you that every state legislature but Nebraska's has two chambers — usually called the Senate and House.

To pass a law, both chambers must pass identical versions of a bill. Frequently, they pass different versions, especially, as now, when Republicans control the Senate and Democrats the House of Representatives.

Almost always, the chambers pass different versions of budget bills. There may be different numbers for the line items in those \$8 billion-plus worth of expenditures, such as whether Clinton Valley Center will continue to be a state mental hospital. There may be different versions of the so-called "boiler plate" — such as whether colleges may make labor contracts in which abortions are prohibited.

The two chambers take turns starting

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the major budget bills, such as K-12 school aid and higher education. This year it's the House's turn to start them.

Red lights flash

So when the Senate finishes work and makes changes, it sends the bill back to the House for "concurrence in amendments." In the House, a sea of red lights flashes on the voting board — the Senate version is rejected.

So the bill goes to the third house of the Legislature — the conference committee.

"Conference committees are temporary committees created to work out any differences between House and Senate versions of a specific bill," said Citizens Research Council in a new pamphlet called "A Guide to the State of Michigan Budget Process."

Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus selects three members — two from the majority party (Republicans) and one from the minority (Democrats).

■ In his 1976 tome on "America," Alistair Cooke said the first three rules of American politics are "compromise, compromise, compromise." Nowhere is that more true than in the Michigan legislative conference committees.

House Speaker Curtis Hertel picks two Democrats and a Republican. When they are working on budget bills, members nearly always come from the appropriations committees.

"Conference committee work usually is limited to the differences between the two houses and any errors in the bill," CRC adds. That will be tough this year. If both chambers have passed (say) a community college budget bill where abortion funding is prohibited, theoretically the conference committee isn't supposed to touch that item. But that line item could be knocked out anyway.

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tive conference committees. If they can't cut a deal, there is no bill — and no money for a major state obligation.

Games they play

Theoretically, conference committees meet in the open, but since they are so small and temporary, often no one but a few lobbyists knows the schedule.

Former Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, tells about the time a school aid committee had several weeks to work on a bill but no meetings were called. Then five minutes before the final pre-Fourth of July sessions were to start, the chair called the other five members together and said, "Here it is. Sign here."

Then there was the time a Senate leader told his three members they would be on a conference committee but

delayed the formal appointment several days. This allowed the members to meet in secret and complete their work before they had to meet in public.

The committee produces a bill called a "conference report." To be presented to the chambers, it must be signed by at least four members — two senators and two representatives. That assures majority support from each chamber.

The conference report goes to the chamber where the bill originated. Members may vote only yes or no — no amendments. A yes vote means a governmental function is funded for another year. A no vote means it isn't.

Naturally, there are few no votes. In the rare cases where a conference report is rejected, the leaders appoint a new conference committee. Then lawmakers stay up all night around July 3, in a 30-hour session, and approve bills so they can get out of there and go on vacation.

The governor has the final word. He may sign a bill, veto it, or (more likely) sign it but use a line-item veto on provisions he dislikes.

Commission OKs road resolution

Wayne County commissioners forwarded concerns about road revenue, change in the road jurisdiction and state gas tax formulas to state lawmakers.

But the four commissioners representing western Wayne County have all taken a crack at the road finance, repair and reform issues.

A resolution introduced by Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Deerborn Heights, was approved by commissioners June 5.

Here are Plawecki's recommendations:

■ Limit the gross weight of trucks to 80,000 pounds unless a special permit is made.

■ Eliminate the 6 cents gas discount on diesel fuel for trucks as well as decal pro-

grams.

■ Increase truck fees.

■ Support tort reform regarding capping the amount of frivolous lawsuits.

■ Use less asphalt and more concrete to rebuild and patch roads.

■ Change the formula for splitting up funds from 70 percent county/30 percent state giving control back to the local.

■ Exempt motor vehicle fuel from the sales tax.

■ As a last resort, increase the motor vehicle tax by 9 1/2 cents over a five-year period with gas taxes increased 5 1/2 cents the first year and 1 cent each of the next four years; and eliminate the diesel fuel discount and decal programs, and increase the diesel tax 1 cent each year for four years.

More money, control wanted on roads

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

County commissioners threw their two cents in — make that 9 1/2 cents — on Gov. John Engler's plan to repair roads.

That's what Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Deerborn Heights, introduced as a proposed gas tax increase over five years in one of two resolutions approved June 5 along party lines, 12-2, by county commissioners.

Plawecki, who also represents Redford Township and part of Livonia and chairs the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, said the tax increase should be enacted "as a last resort" after changes in the road fund formulas are made and discounts in the diesel taxes removed to increase revenue for

county roads.

"What concerns me is that approximately 30 percent of the money raised from the gas taxes paid by Wayne County residents goes outstate," Plawecki said.

The second resolution opposed Gov. John Engler's plan to repair and reform roads, asking for a "more comprehensive" transportation package.

Commissioners supporting the resolutions were: Plawecki, Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit; Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland; Vice Chair Pro Tem Edna Bell, D-Detroit; and Detroit Democratic Commissioners Robert Blackwell, Ken Cockrel, George Cushingberry, Bernard Parker and Jewel Ware; Chris Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe, and William O'Neil, D-Allen Park.

Commissioners Thaddeus

McCotter, R-Livonia, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, opposed both resolutions. Commissioner Edward Boike, D-Taylor, was absent.

Engler plan: Inequitable

The resolution stated Engler's plan contained a "minimal increase" in transportation revenue, policies that will weaken Michigan's transportation infrastructure, and it "fails to address equitable distribution" of road funds throughout the state.

Engler proposed that the Michigan Department of Transportation take jurisdiction of many roads under current county jurisdiction. That plan would prevent local governments, particularly the county, from assessing road conditions and directing repairs to where they are needed.

Plawecki said she realized it was the state's responsibility to fix the current system and that the county has no "real authority" in dictating policy to Lansing lawmakers, but the county should have the opportunity to offer suggestions.

"I believe as the largest county in the state, our input is essential in developing a policy which will be effective and meet the needs of our mutual constituents," Plawecki said.

Beard, who also represents Garden City and Inkster, called the road issues "big concerns of ours" and added that Plawecki's resolution had "good recommendations."

"Something has to be done, or we will lose another construction season," Beard said.

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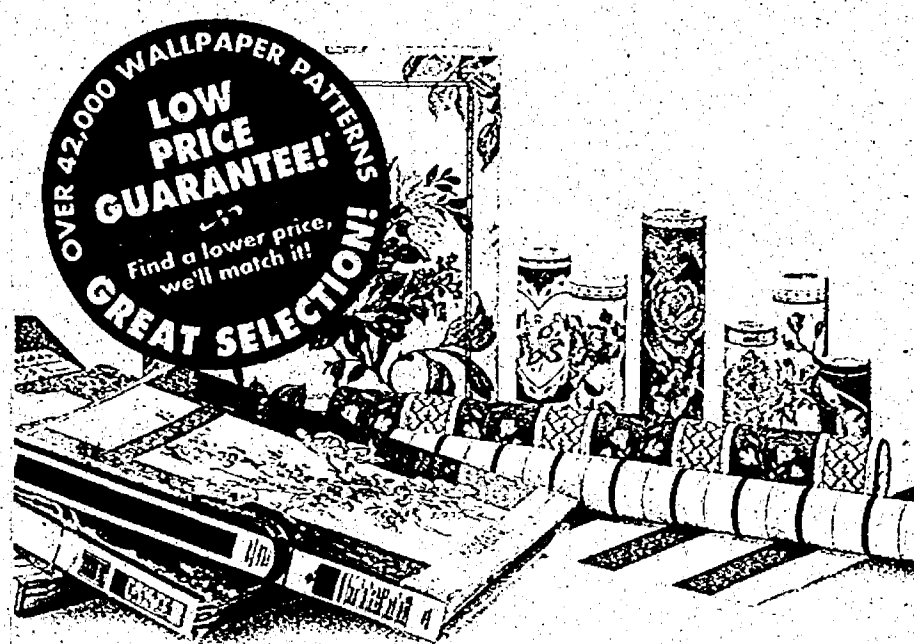
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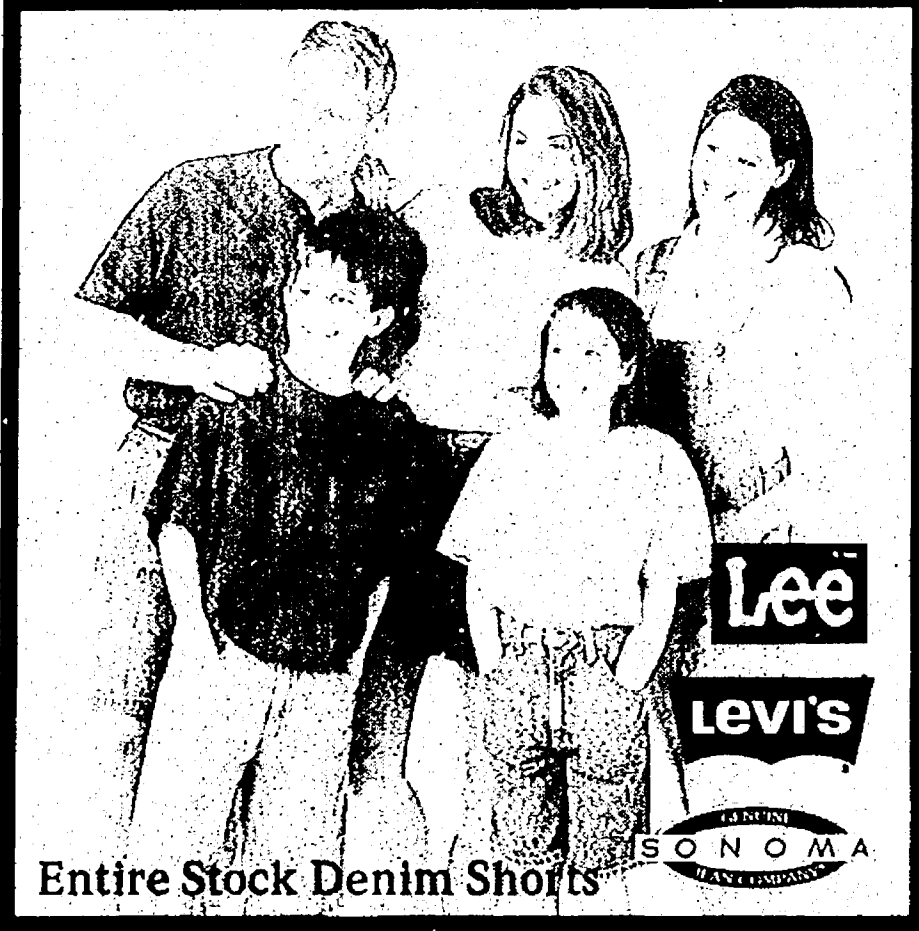
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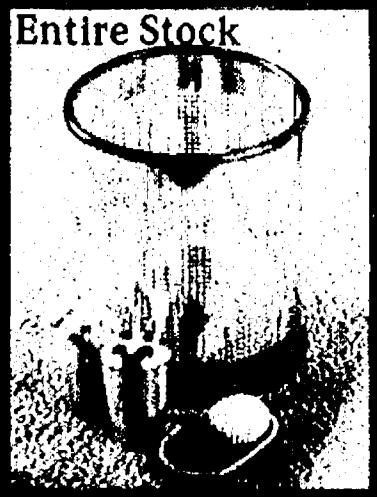
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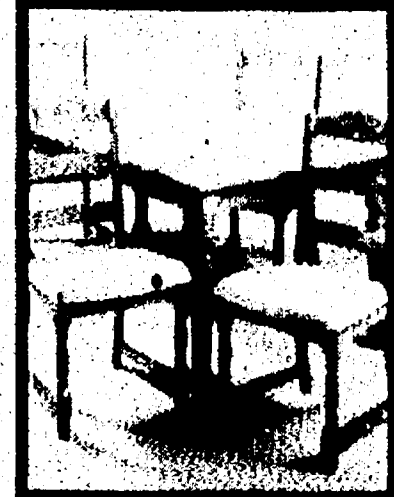
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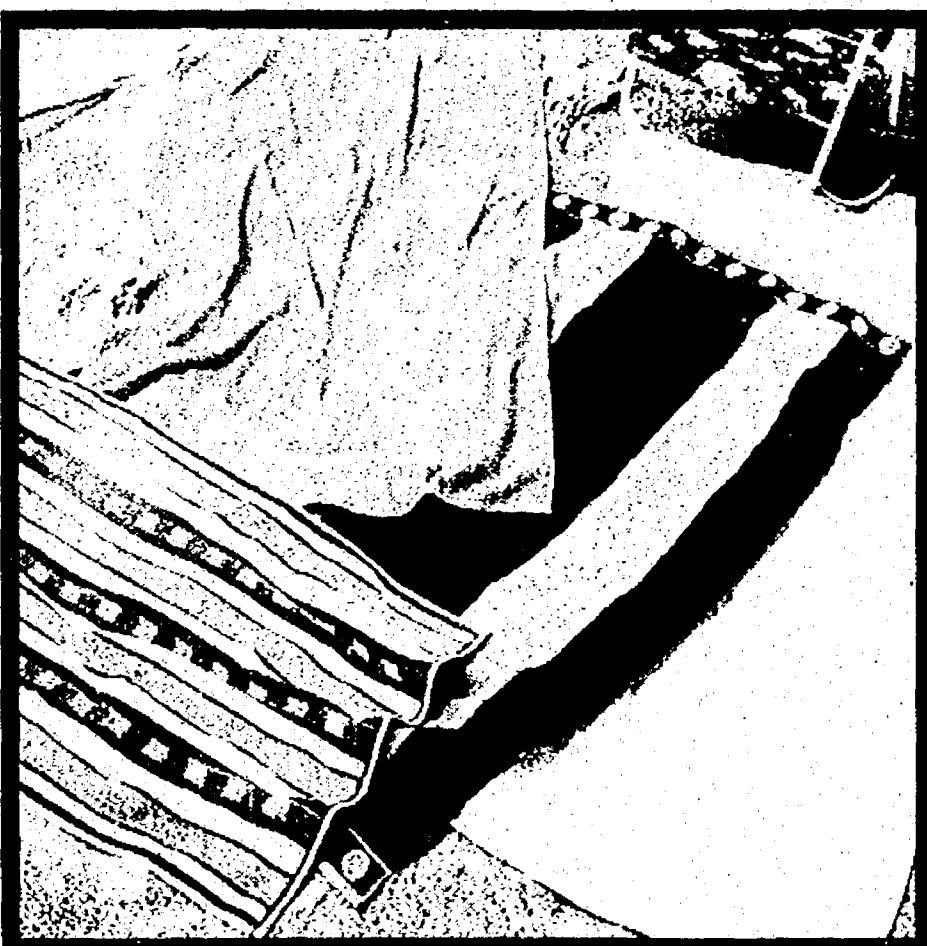
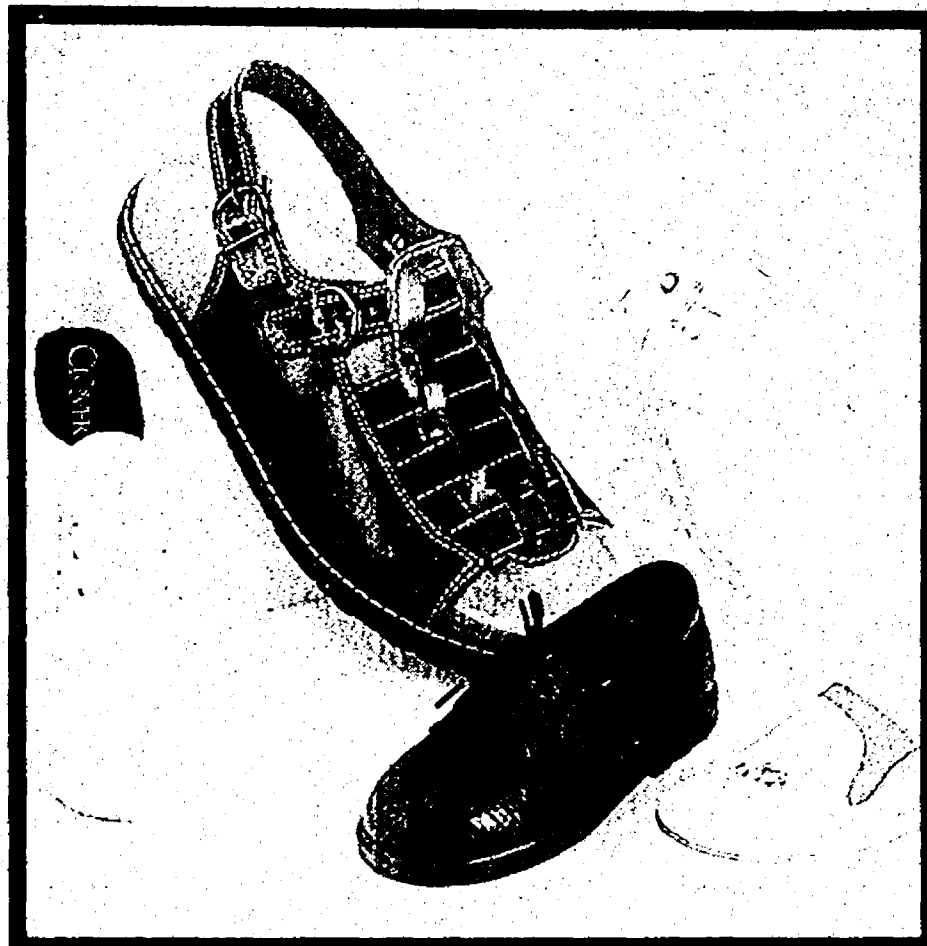
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On target

Board, chief should hold line

We are concerned that the recent nasty politics which infiltrated the Wayne-Westland school board race will continue to overshadow more pressing issues: dealing with the money our district needs to operate, the search for a new superintendent and retention of quality staff and programs.

Let's not allow that to happen. The new board — which will include a new member and a continuing incumbent as well as current trustees — must pull together and offer a new administration the guidance they need to continue the fight for money in Lansing, the push for quality and the trimming of expenses locally.

It is the school board's responsibility to set policy, and our current board has done an admirable job of this. They have supported administrators in their efforts to move curriculum forward and improve testing scores, among other long-term plans. In his two years as superintendent Duane Moore has provided strong leadership and an element of stability to the district. We applaud him and wish him success as he leaves to begin a new venture — teaching at the university level.

But money still lies at the root of all change and progress for our district.

We encourage this newly comprised board to find a comfortable working relationship and continue to forge ahead on this important

issue, and to support the administrators who must carry this out. We cannot allow any time to waste. The board must also now address the search for a new school chief; it is crucial that they be united so that they may select the right person.

We also encourage the new board to shun special interest groups and to take a strong, independent stand on the issues that face the Wayne-Westland district in the coming years. It is apparent from some of the calls received from this newspaper that there are still plenty of special interests at work in this community, including some who played a critical role in the most recent school election.

It's time to move on. Let these special interest groups have their say, listen to their concerns, and weigh their arguments with all sides. But we do not want to see a "quid pro quo" situation develop in terms of casting votes on issues. This must never happen.

The future of the children of the Wayne-Westland schools is what remains on the line here. Top graduates and future leaders: This is the prize for which we must all strive.

We encourage the new board and new administration to hold the course, making improvements to what is already a good base of policy.

Move quickly on money issue

Justice delayed is justice denied.

Plus interest.
Plus attorneys' fees.
That, in short, is the 17-year story of 84 suburban school districts' lawsuit against the state of Michigan. The schools contended that the state began shorting them in the late 1970s on many mandated expenses, chiefly special education.

On June 10, the state Supreme Court finally said "yes, the state owes some money." Maybe plus interest. Certainly plus attorneys' fees. The end of the trail is in sight.

The law — namely Sec. 29 of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution — is written in plain English. It says that what the state mandates, the state must pay for. Voters adopted it in 1978.

It shouldn't have taken 17 months or 17 weeks or 17 days to decide. But three governors fought the suit to the final bell of the last round.

Attorneys have a month to submit briefs and rebuttals on how much money should be paid back and who should receive it. It's complicated. Logically, as Dick Headlee said in an interview, the money should go back to the taxpayers, because they had to pay extra property taxes to make up the state's "shortfall" as the state whacked its share of special ed funds from 29 percent of the total to 6 percent.

Unfortunately, many of those taxpayers of 17 years ago are dead, retired, moved to other states during the four-year recession, or are otherwise untraceable. Alternatively, the parties could consider a schedule of state makeup payments that would reduce future local property taxes. We don't know and can't predict how that will turn out.

To state government, the court decision is potentially a budget-buster. So the victorious school districts may have to resist the temptation to ask for a pound of flesh and a quart of blood and instead cut a deal for less than 17 years of back payments.

We hope, at this extremely late date, that the parties can agree mutually on some money figures that will a) compensate local schools and b) teach the state a lesson that the Headlee Amendment isn't so difficult to figure out. Looking to the future:

■ There are, by Headlee's count, 450 local government claims against the state for reimbursement for mandated services gathering dust. A Local Government Claims Commission hasn't met since 1985. Now that the Supreme Court has arrived at a common sense interpretation of the law, Lansing can begin to deal with some of the claims.

■ Special education has suffered the same fate as welfare, disaster relief and agricultural programs: No matter how much money the government estimates will be needed, eligible people come out of the woodwork to claim the benefit.

Thus, in 1975, special education services went to fewer than 150,000 pupils out of 2.1 million, or 7 percent. By 1995, we had more than 194,000 of our 1.6 million kids in special ed, or nearly 12 percent.

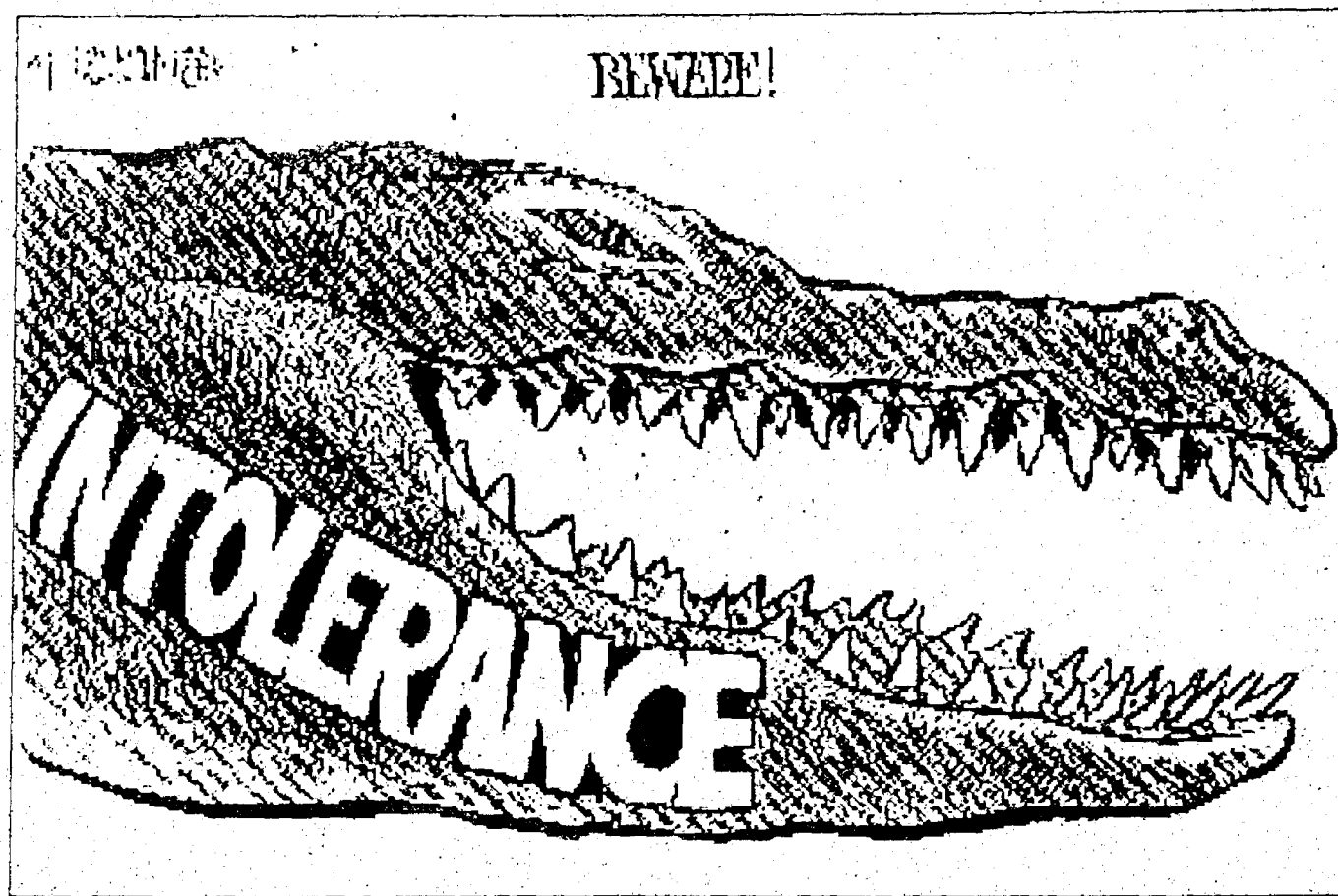
In part it's good news because babies who used to die are being kept alive but are handicapped. In part it's because parents are demanding extra attention for slow learners, they are guaranteed service under federal and state laws, and they can demand hearings and court action to enforce those rights — with the local district paying all legal costs.

So our lawmakers and educators will have to start by assuming not that a bunch of cheats are milking the system but that there must be smarter, cheaper ways to deal with learning problems.

The professional journals are full of ideas and should be gleaned for those that will work in Michigan.

We congratulate attorney Dennis Pollard and the local school districts for their perseverance in fighting the good, long battle against the forces of delay. May they also win interest and attorneys' fees.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Elect school chief?

Are school board elections irrelevant? Judging by the abysmally low election turnouts, voters seem to think so. But, it doesn't have to be this way! Consider:

Proposal A has "defanged" the school board as a taxing authority. And, labor contracts and government mandates determine much of a district's finances.

Maybe we should abolish school boards entirely, and elect the superintendent of schools instead. In other words: go to a "strong executive" form of school governance.

An elected executive would be far more responsive and accountable to the public than the current system of diffused responsibility vested in a school board. Most boards are dominated by the wealthy school unions and their chosen candidates anyway.

Under the current system, no one person is directly accountable to the public for poor results in the schools. Union dominated boards merely act as a "buffer zone" between the schools and the public, institutionalizing high spending and poor test results.

If the superintendents had to face the voters every four years, like the mayors do, would MEAP scores go up or down? Would public interest in school performance go up or down?

The answer — up, up, up.
But, until we get some new thinking on schools, its all going to be down, down, down.

Walter Warren
Westland

in each and every candidates; but most of all I thank you for your interest in our community and our students.

Ed Turner
Westland

The ultimate abuse

How can a society now solve the problems of child abuse when it defends the ultimate child abuse in the name of choice? How can members of a family be brought closer together knowing that one of their brothers or sisters has been disposed of because of inconvenience?

How can sexual partners draw closer together or even respect each other knowing that one or both of them decided to do away with the product of that love? How can a woman be better off not knowing what that child might have looked like or might have become had she not decided to kill it before birth?

Child abuse has increased by over 600 percent since abortion became legal despite the fact that it also has killed off the "unwanted" (future problems) at the rate of one every 20 seconds. Legalizing child abuse as the Supreme Court did in Roe vs. Wade did what most legalizations of anything do. It increased the occurrences and brought with it even greater disrespect for life.

Society can spend millions of dollars on advertisement against child abuse until their computers run dry. Clinton can add hundreds of thousands more policemen. But until we become honest with ourselves and stop the deliberate killing of innocent human life before it comes into this world, we will continue to increase incidences of child abuse after birth.

It is very obvious that legalizing child abuse has lead and will continue to lead to greater and greater disrespect for all life. Just look at the headlines in the newspaper and see for yourself.

Edmund Sarrett
Livonia

Thanks to community

To the citizens of the Wayne-Westland Community School District:

Being the newly elected member of the Board of Trustees, I wish to thank each and every one of those that helped me in this election. Those of you that contributed to the campaign fund, to all those "Citizens for Turner" campaign committee members: I am truly very grateful to you all.

I would also like to express my gratitude to each and every one of you that got out to vote, even though I do wish that there had been more than 3 percent of those registered voters.

As the new member, I would invite every citizen of the district to take a more active part in our community school system. The seven people on our school board need the input that you all can give. I hope that when you see a problem as well, I will be open and listen to your concerns as well as any new ideas that you may have.

Again, I think you all for taking an interest

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, as do your neighbors. That's why we offer this space on a weekly basis for opinions in your own words. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity, we ask that you sign your letter and provide a contact telephone number. Letters should be mailed to: Editor, The Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Do you agree that Timothy McVeigh should die for the Oklahoma City bombing?

We asked this question of patrons at the Westland Kroger on Ford Road.



"Yes, he should die. An unequal human act like his deserves equal retribution."

Eileen Gullick



"Yes, he took 168 lives. I think it's fair (that he should die)."

Vivian Kinder



"I could never be on the jury because I, myself, could not sentence him to death, even though he might deserve it."

Victoria Emerson



"Yes, I do. I feel the punishment is warranted by the crime."

Doug Cauvet

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Cast line in river for some fishing fun

I battled the toothy critter. As she danced on her tail stirring up a frothy swirl, my line peeled off. A blue heron flew by, curious about the commotion. "It's a Northern," I yelled as I took back some line and eyed my opponent. She thrashed and headed toward the logs, I reared back and turned her away just in time. The hooks held strong as I gained more line, the big fish tired. Sue scooped the fish head first into the net. We gently removed the hooks and put the tape to her. "Thirty-two inches ... not bad," Sue said.

You probably think this trip occurred at a remote Canadian lake. No, I'm talking about the Middle Rouge River. I've fished this river since I was 5 years old so I've seen it change through the years. My neighbor used to tell me about the heyday of the park and how they used to

swim there almost everyday in the summer. I certainly wouldn't recommend swimming now, but there are plans in the works, like the restoration of Newburgh Lake and other Rouge River restoration activities, that may make eating the fish and swimming the river a reality in the near future.

For now, we fish the Middle Rouge River for the fun of it and the challenge of being able to find fish in a river that most people wouldn't consider. We'd like to pass along some fishing techniques that have worked over the years, but first a few precautions are in order:

- Please don't eat the fish you catch in the river because there's a fish advisory that prohibits human consumption of fish caught in the Rouge River. Throw the fish back.
- For the same reason mentioned



DAN AND SUE BOYD

above, avoid biting off the line or touching your fingers to your mouth after handling wet baits.

- Don't use fish as fertilizer for vegetable or fruit-bearing plants.
- Don't leave empty worm containers or hook packages at your fishing spots. Bring a small plastic bag with you to collect your trash. It wouldn't hurt to pick up a few extra pieces to help keep the spot clean.

The Rouge River abounds with wildlife, including some wonderful fish. It's not an easy river to fish, but with some persistence and a sound approach, you too can catch some nice fish close to home and like us become a Rouge River angler.

■ Use canned corn or dough balls on a small hook. Don't use a bobber and if you must use a sinker make sure it's a slip sinker. These fish will drop the bait at the first resistance.

■ Lightly toss the bait upstream near the current. Put your reel in free spool and relax. Lean the pole on the ground or prop it up in a small forked stick. Watch the line for any movement. Hint: Don't confuse the current moving your line with a fish picking up the bait.

■ Let the fish take line for about five seconds, then slowly reel in the slack line while pointing the rod.

toward the fish. As soon as you feel the fish, reel fast and raise the rod to set the hook. Many fish will not be landed since they fight so heartily, but that's the fun of it.

Remember, location is everything. Just because you see a lot of people fishing a spot, doesn't make it a good spot. Parking, a place to sit or even a shady tree may attract an angler, but not necessarily the fish. Fish near deep water and current whenever possible. Four feet of water is considered deep for the Rouge River. Take a pole and a small tackle box and walk the river's edge, fishing as you go. Not only does this afford you the ability to fish a lot of spots, but walking the park is a great way to relax.

Dan and Sue Boyd both grew up in Livonia. They both work in the media services department at Madonna University in Livonia.

Shortage of federal judges smells like a plot

Something weird is going on in the invisible lairs of our federal judiciary. It is hurting the public. I would like to lay blame where it belongs, but so far I haven't determined the culprit.

There is a shortage of judges. Time magazine reported 100 seats are vacant on the 844-person federal bench - almost 12 percent.

Federal judges - for the Supreme Court, Circuit Courts of Appeals and regional district benches - are nominated by the president and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., says he's not to blame because Bill Clinton has yet to nominate people for 78 of the 100 vacancies. In an interview, Abraham said he has worked to process the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals nominees in the Senate Judiciary Committee in a timely way.

What does it mean to you? Well, by

federal law, criminal cases must take precedence over civil cases. Makes sense.

But consider the nature of some of the civil cases: shareholder lawsuits, product liability suits, medical malpractice, employment discrimination. One of the delays has involved a class action suit of former Ameritech employees in metro Detroit. The workers won before a three-judge panel of the Circuit Court of Appeals. Ameritech appealed to the full circuit bench.

The longer Ameritech can delay, the more it will cost the employees in legal fees, and the more likely they are to settle for less. If those cases are pushed back and delayed, who wins? Why, the defendant businesses, of course.

There are two ways to change public policy. One is to rewrite the law, which is difficult. The other is to



TIM RICHARD

starve an agency into ineffectiveness, which we have seen at the state and federal levels with environmental laws and workplace regulations.

Many judicial posts have been vacant as long as 18 months. The 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, which meets in Cincinnati and serves Michigan, used to dispose of cases in a year. Now it takes 14 to 18 months.

It's common for business managers to tell employees, loftily: "Do more

with less." I would like to hear a glib management guru tell that to a federal judge.

What's going haywire? Here are a few clues:

■ In 1996, Senate Republicans may have been slow to confirm nominees on the hope that Clinton would be replaced in the White House in 1997.

■ This year, according to Time, the Senate is taking a record 183 days average to confirm. Wire services report senators are wary of liberal "judicial activism" and are trying to guess the rulings of cases before they vote to confirm.

Is this the Republican-controlled U.S. Senate's trick to achieve "topt reform"? Abraham says no. I think maybe.

■ Senate Democrats have reportedly been pokey in recommending names to the White House.

■ The White House has been slow

to make appointments. Clinton reportedly promised to send two dozen names to Capitol Hill by July 4.

In the eastern district of Michigan, there are three vacancies: Julian A. Cook Jr. and Barbara Hackett have taken senior status, and George LaPlata has retired.

At the Circuit Court of Appeals level, Ralph B. Guy of Ann Arbor and Damon Keith of Detroit have taken senior status; H. Theodore Milbourn of Tennessee has retired.

When there's a 12 percent shortage of help, more pressure is put on the existing employees. And if over-65 judges work quarter-time on senior status, the pressure on the elderly gets worse yet.

It smells like a plot, but so far I can't name the perpetrator.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Economics keeps wall up between the races

I write this column once a week, which is both a curse and a blessing.

The curse is that by the time my deadline comes around, what I wanted to write about is often no longer news, bypassed by the constant ebb and flow of events. At its worst, this tends to make the column feel just a little out of date, puffing slightly to catch up with the rapidity of contemporary life.

The corollary blessing is that by the time my deadline comes around, there has been time to reflect on what I wanted to write about, freed of the requirements of instant analysis endured by my journalistic colleagues in TV or daily newspapers. At its best, this tends to make the column feel reflective, possibly even providing the insight which comes from seeing how events fall into underlying patterns.

One of my tutors at Oxford once said to me that the main thing he sought in training people to think was to instill in them the capacity to cuff aside the superficial and transient in order to focus a clear gaze on the underlying patterns of reality and cause. Nearly 40 years later, I still think this admittedly old-fashioned view makes a lot of sense.

And so it was with the events of early June.

The Red Wings won hockey's Stanley Cup Saturday evening, June 7, followed on Tuesday by that enormous (some estimated one million people came) celebration parade in downtown Detroit. My impression is that folks in the crowd lived mostly in the suburbs, pleased, however, to go downtown to celebrate the end of 42 years of frustration.

More importantly: no riots, no pictures of drunk crazies burning cars and running amok. And, crucially, another link in the great chain of hope that maybe Detroit might claw its way back from the dubious distinction of being America's first Third World city.

Despite all the progress, I still don't think it's going to be easy. Detroit has come a long way, but race and race-based politics in southeastern Michigan are still incredibly divisive, splitting city from suburbs and politicians from common sense.

A Gallup poll published that same week suggested that majorities of both blacks and whites believe that America's racial problems will never be solved. Although the gaps between races have narrowed - nine out of 10 whites would vote for a black for president, for instance - there are still enormous gulfs in perception



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between the two communities that will take years, perhaps decades to work out.

I believe, however, that ultimately the best battering ram to knock down the walls between races is economics, not politics or ideology.

A case in point: A survey that same week published in The Detroit News indicated that black families in West Bloomfield, as well as in some other suburbs, are better off financially than their fellow white residents. The survey found that black per-capita incomes in West Bloomfield average more than 50 percent higher than white average incomes, \$47,981 vs. \$31,636. According to the News survey, black incomes in Farmington Hills, Troy, Southfield and Bloomfield Township were also above average white incomes.

These data suggest that once you cuff aside the superficial, you see more clearly that the underlying causes for patterns of segregation in Michigan are based more on economics and less on race than commonly thought. Capable, educated, ambitious and successful black families are moving to the suburbs in the 1990s, just as capable, educated, ambitious and successful Polish, Irish and Chaldean families moved to the suburbs in the '60s, '70s and '80s.

Why? Most folks with good incomes want to live in a nice place near nice neighbors, to bring their kids up safely in safe neighborhoods and to take advantage of good schools and local services. Families, regardless of ethnicity, found these things in the suburbs and are prepared to work darn hard to get there.

That's the underlying lesson of the events of early June, heightened and made concrete by the sense of delight shared by the entire region in the Red Wings victory.

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

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Professor is now full time

Jim O'Neill has joined the faculty of Madonna University as a full-time professor in the psychology department, where he has been a part-time faculty member for the past three years.

O'Neill, of Northville, has held teaching appointments at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Wayne State University, Detroit College of Business and Mankato State University (Minnesota). He also has evaluated programs for the prevention of child and teen problems as a consultant



Jim O'Neill to TEST, Inc. in Fraser. His research includes publications in Child Development, and Infant Behavior and Development.

Seniors invited to free picnic

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara is again inviting senior citizens who live in Wayne County to attend a free picnic Saturday at Warren-dale Picnic Area near Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn Heights.

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities include a box lunch with hot dogs and accompanying side dishes, bingo

games with prizes, hot legs contest, talent show with seniors singing, dancing and comedians, cloggers, live music by the versatile Gordy Camp Band performing swing, blues and jazz, and the Huntington Bank Band Organ.

Attendees must have a complimentary ticket to attend. To find out if tickets are still available, call (313) 326-4736.

Roads from page A9

Republicans respond

But McCotter and Patterson disagree with the opposition to Engler reforms. They say they disagree with any gas tax increase, whether it is Plawecski's 9-1/2 cents or even Engler's 4 cents.

"There are elements they want out of Engler's plan that shouldn't be," said McCotter.

Property taxes and land values have increased in Detroit and all of Wayne County, which adds to the county's tax base and general funds, which means the county could use the general fund to supplement state money for roads, McCotter said.

McCotter believes a change in the state gas formula is needed to benefit growing areas, such as western Wayne County, and roads should be higher priorities that have higher usage.

Patterson, who also serves on

the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, was pleased that the commission was discussing the issue, particularly after he wanted discussions months ago and introduced resolutions.

But he admits as a Republican on a Democratically-controlled commission with a Democratic county administration, his resolutions have little chance of passage in their original forms.

While he believes the issues should be brought to the forefront, he disagrees with a tax hike.

"How much is enough?" Patterson asked. "We have \$131 million in our roads budget this year, that's \$250 million in two years, and that's in excess of \$60,000 per square mile. We've got enough money. We should be more efficient with the dollars going in there."

County shows free movies starting Wednesday

Wayne County residents have a chance to see a free family movie and enjoy the outdoors as well.

The first of Wayne County Parks "Movies in the Park" series begin Wednesday, June 25, with a free presentation of "101 Dalmatians" outdoors on a 300-square-foot super projection

screen at the Nankin Mills area of Hines Park in Westland.

All movies begin at dusk. Movies in the Park is part of Wayne County Parks Summer Entertainment Series of free movies, musical and children's performances in the outdoors. The series is made possible through the 1/4-mill parks mil-

lage.

"Summer is about getting out and enjoying the outdoors and I can't think of any better setting to see a movie in during this season," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "The resources from the parks millage have allowed us to provide more opportunities for recreation at

Wayne County parks than ever before."

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Columnist bids farewell

Three years ago almost to the day I opened up the doors to this Family Room of mine and welcomed you in. And as promised in that first column I've spoken out about good things and comfortable things, and ordinary things, things one normally finds in that room in the house called the "family room." I've spoken out about family, about the awesome responsibility of parenthood, the adventures, the disasters, the victories, the journey itself.

Common, simple, universal, mainstream — once cornerstones of the "Family Room." But as time went on, it became clear that raising children (five in my case) is not mainstream. And if that weren't enough to find myself on the muddy banks and out of the mainstream for good then giving birth to a baby with "special needs" was.

And then to be proud and happy and joyful about it, to publicly declare what a gift this baby is, that shoved me so far away from the mainstream that now I'm on completely dry land. Having too many kids, having one with Down syndrome, speaking out happily, honestly, proudly about it all has put me outside the circle of propriety and what is decent and proper and acceptable, or so I've been told in one form or another by many.

I just don't fit the '90s norm for a woman: the co-income earner with 2.2 "normal" children and the rarely used pots and pans. Regardless of criticism I receive, regardless of ostracism I've endured, I can't be a '90s mainstream woman. I'm a stay-at-home mother and chief cook and bottle washer of five and one of the five is a baby with Down syndrome. I've stepped out of the mainstream for good. There's no going back.

No going back

And tell me. How could I possibly knuckle under, go back? Get rid of my "extra" children so I can fit the 2.2 model? Or perhaps just get rid of Steven, my baby, as some have suggested. I could never do that. Although that's exactly what's going on in many, many cases. Getting rid of the less than "perfect" people in the world because imperfection is not tolerated. At least not tolerated around here, in the '90s.

Let me be blunt. In the recent past, 7,000 children were born with Down syndrome every year. And now? It's 3,500. Half as many. And why is that? Because here on the cusp of the 21st century, this genetic disorder can easily be detected in utero and modern technology has made it easy and convenient to completely prevent this birth defect.

No, there has been no tremendous breakthrough to rearrange the chromosomes to cure the disease. That's not it at all. The genetic disorder is indeed being "wiped out," only half as many Down syndrome babies born now because the other half are never born, they are aborted. Ninety percent of pregnant women in the U.S. who find they are carrying a baby with the genetic disorder choose to abort. The horrible secret is out. That's what's going on. The intolerance of imperfection, of stepping out of the mainstream, has taken on a very sinister and deadly face.

And so I guess after reviewing statistics it should be no surprise to me that I find myself where I am now. I have spoken out too openly, too honestly, too happily, too proudly about my children, all of them, even the less than "perfect" one with his genetic disorder, the disorder so feared by so many and to such a degree that those with his disorder are categorically denied entry into this "perfect" world.

Uncomfortable message

So seeing what is out there, seeing the horrific statistics, in Wayne County alone one in five pregnancies ends in abortion for whatever reason, Down syndrome being one of those reasons, it's not a surprise that this column with its "imperfection is OK" message is not a "comfortable, ordinary" place for many, many people to be in. Few can get comfortable in this room that allows the level of imperfection I allow in.

The "Family Room" has become a hotbed. The coals are too uncomfortable, folks are not willing to hear songs of praise for those who are less than the standard, less than perfect, for those who are right now being systematically eliminated from our midst because of their imperfection.

If you're still reading, let me tell you about this. Just this past Mother's Day, actually the day before, I delivered a speech before a group of some 70 women celebrating motherhood at their 10th anniversary meeting. A woman came up to me afterward to tell me that she wished her friend could have heard what I had to say, because a life would have been saved. The

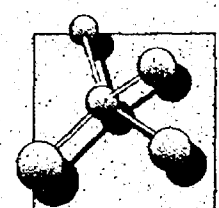
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Creative and curious

Society builds on model hobby

■ The North American Model Engineering Society encourages the model engineering hobby through an annual exposition.

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER



If you're curious by nature and delight in taking things like alarm clocks apart to find out what "makes them tick," model engineering is the hobby for you.

"Most of us are inquisitive," said North American Model Engineering Society member Earl Gage. "We take apart lawn mowers and radios, we can read blueprints, are adept with our hands and are typically very innovative."

Gage is an active member of the Livonia-based model engineering society that hosts the largest annual exposition in North America every April. Modelers and vendors from the United States and as far away as Australia, England, Germany and South Africa travel thousands of miles to participate and show engines at the renowned event.

Founded in 1990 by a small group of interested model builders, the sole purpose of the organization is to encourage the model engineering hobby through the annual exposition.

The North American Model Engineering Society (NAMES) affords modelers of all ages and levels of expertise the opportunity to display, operate, discuss and share their unique mechanical creations.

This past April, more than 4,500 spectators viewed approximately 900 models (40 states were represented), many of museum quality according to Gage, at the eighth annual expo. In operation were a variety of models, including hot air, steam and gasoline engines, running and operating scale model machinery, vehicles and other equipment.

The engines were in the form of antique farm, industrial, automotive, marine, aircraft, tractors, railway and military models of miniature proportion, yet entirely functional.

"The displays are model engines scaled down from full size, are made of the same material and operate the same way, some with gas or steam that can fit in the palm of your hand," said Gage.

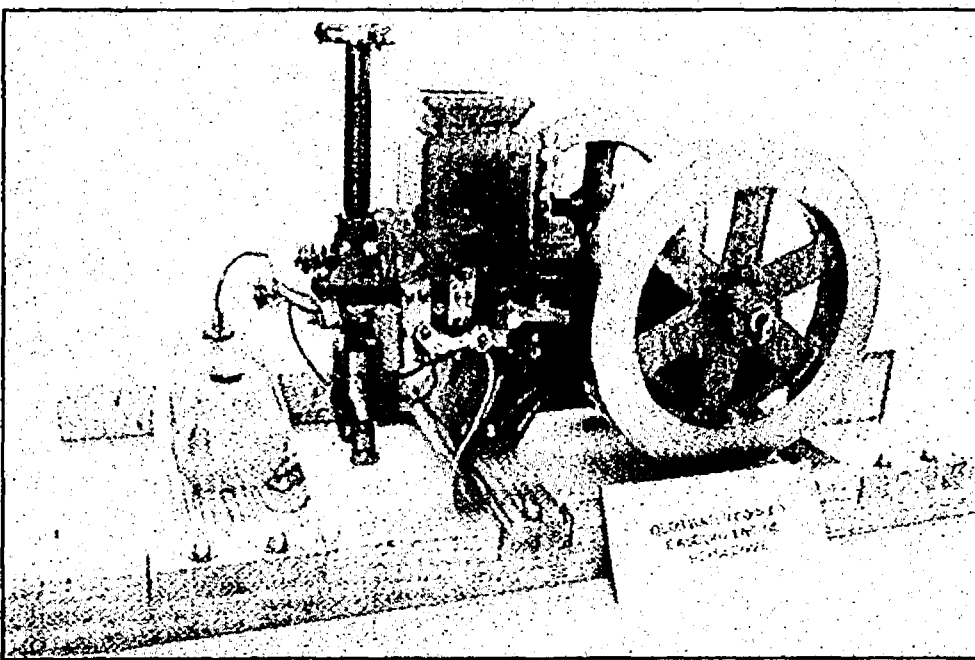
Fifty-five model engineering vendors displayed a range of merchandise that builders find essential to their unique art. Casting kits, machine tools, lathes and milling machines enable modelers to create their own engines, making modified projects authentic.

Gage said modelers become involved with the hobby for a variety of reasons; most common, however, is the satisfaction and accomplishment that comes with making an axle rotate, gears mesh, and rods push and pull, all through the grace of movement.



Pumped up: Earl Gage of Livonia pours water into a miniature pail underneath the pump spigot to demonstrate the scale model pumping engine.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGOFFELD



Scale model: This is a scale model of an Olds, Water Cooled, gasoline engine.

"Young and old can enjoy and watch and watch," said Gage.

The group's leadership focuses heavily on the young hobbyist who sustains the fate of the hobby, if interest dwindles.

"The future of model engineering is no different from that of so many other hobby endeavors — it lies with the youth who will be the newcomers in 10 years and the

older generation in another two score years," said Gage. "Exciting their interest now and their satisfaction of creation of physical models now is important exposure for their future options that may well include the satisfaction so many exhibitors share."

Sparking an interest in school-age hobbyists is done through "Learning Day" seminars conduct-

ed prior to the general public's admission into the annual exposition. Area students and scout troops are invited to learn about the engines and witness firsthand how they operate.

Gage said more than 200 middle, high school and college participants took part in the hands-on experiences through discussions, cutaways and video tapes.

"In addition to explaining the general operation of the different engines, plans for construction of a simple hot air and steam engine were made available to the young people to increase their interest in model engineering," he said.

Children aren't the only participants who benefit from model engineering discussions as four seminars were held throughout the two-day event to benefit novice and expert builders alike.

Gage said he isn't surprised by the increased popularity of model engineering as it is a "great hobby and can provide a very rewarding activity for those who seek a better use of their leisure time."

If you would like to learn more about NAMES or are interested in attending the 1998 model engineering exposition April 26-27 at B.F. Yack Arena at Wyandotte, call (313) 464-6217.

Life Changers project teaches about rebirth

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

A project designed to provide young people an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the rebirth of Detroit neighborhoods began earlier this week by 100 students from across the state of Michigan.

Life Changers '97, a hands-on, co-educational youth missions program dedicated to revitalizing Detroit neighborhoods, will complete its second year in operation tomorrow, as workers put the finishing touches on painting, demolition, neighborhood cleanup and landscaping.

Northwest Detroit was the recipient of this year's focus as teams of young people from local communities such as Garden City, Westland, Canton, Livonia and Redford wielded scrapers, rakes, paintbrushes and garbage bags to improve homes and vacant lots of several predetermined residential areas.

"They will help bring us one step closer to completing our mission of revitalizing northwest

Detroit neighborhoods," said John O'Brien, executive director, Northwest Detroit Neighborhood Development (NDND), the organization charged with managing the project.

The junior and senior high schoolers eagerly gathered together in Detroit's Harding neighborhood to sacrifice one week of their summer vacation to cleaning up homes and conducting youth ministry projects.

In the project's first year of service, Life Changers covered graffiti on six garages, painted seven housing units and cleaned several neighborhoods lots. This year the youth, who came from all corners of the state, did even more.

Mornings were spent on mission projects with afternoons dedicated to community service.

"Life Changers is a two-fold program," said the Rev. Joe Ryckman, director of missions, Greater Detroit Baptist Association, Redford resident and Life Changers sponsor. "Not only are the young men and women working to revitalize neighborhoods through physical and spiritual means, but they themselves will benefit. It's putting our faith

into action." The community partner for Life Changers '97, NDND, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to organizing and implementing improvement projects in targeted Detroit neighborhoods.

Building on faith, says NDND coordinators, the group will construct 75 new housing units in the Westwood Park and Harding neighborhoods in 1997.

The Life Changers project will prepare the way for ground breaking in August 1997 on a 50-unit rental property development.

Expected outcomes from youth involvement are to offer youth groups a multi-faceted approach to mission experiences that expose them to urban needs and ministries, to offer a short-term partnership with local churches and to carry the message of Christ throughout Detroit and suburban areas.

If you are interested in participating in future volunteer projects with the Life Changers organization, call 535-9164 (NDND).

NEW VOICES

JOHN and RITCHIE LaFOLLETTE of Canton announce the birth of TYLER SCOTT March 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Brianna Nichole, 2. Grandparents a Mr. and Mrs. Trent Jenkins of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaFollette of Garden City.

BOB and KATHIE KAUMP of Plymouth announce the birth of ALEXANDER ROBERT April 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has

four brothers - Adam, 14, Andrew, 9, and Aaron, 6 1/2. Grandparents are Richard and Norma Hoey of Redford, Fred and Sharon Behnke of Clarkston and Helen Kaump of Northville.

JON SMITH and SUSAN CANTRELL of Belleville announce the birth of KAIL JON GLEN March 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a brother, Chase, 5, and a son, Alyssa, 3. Grandparents are Juanita Gonzales of Belleville, Glen and

Fran Cantrell of Pinckney and Rex and Marie Smith of Westland.

MATT and DINA SQUIRES of Garden City announce the birth of CASSIDY LYNN May 30. She has a brother, Zachary, 3 1/2, and a sister, Ashley, 6 1/2. Grandparents are Pat and Bob Squires of Garden City, Linda Apostolou of Mt. Clemens and John Apostolou of Fraser. Grandparents are Meril and Ruth Anleitner of Florida, Leonard and Margaret Spring-

born of Novi and Betty Oliver of Clinton Township.

ROBERT and TAMI OAKLEY of New Boston announce the birth of BOBBI CAROLYN April 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has two brothers, Roger, 19, and Brandon, 9. Grandparents are Rufus and Carol Marcele of Westland and Jim and Lorraine Oakley of Belleville.

ANDREW and KAREN CLARK of Canton announce the birth of THOMAS HAWKINS

May 16. RONALD and MICHELE PADDOCK of Westland announce the birth of BAILEY ANNETTE April 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has a sister, Amanda French, 10. Grandparents are Paul and Annette Arcuragi of Westland and Jim and Diane Paddock of Wayne.

GEORGE and LISA PLATZ of Oakland Township announce the birth of JOSEPH MICHAEL April 27 at Crittenton Hospital. He has a brother, George Stephen, 2. Grandparents are Patricia Platz of Troy and Peter and Doreen Walkoski.

NINA ROSE and SHAWN MICHAEL LANMAN of Garden City announce the birth of CODY BRYANT LANMAN April 15 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins two sisters, Sarah, 4, and Ellen, 3. Grandparents are Bob and Donna Knoche of Kansas and Dick and Nancy Sturdevant of Oklahoma.

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Explorer Camp, a family bereavement program helps families learn about - and express - their grief. Families will also be able to relax and enjoy arts and crafts, boating, storytelling, hiking and swimming. Experienced counselors will supervise and work with the children, letting

the adults have time to be alone, or to share with other adults. Professional counselors will offer a variety of informational group opportunities for children and adults, and will also be available for individual sessions.

The fee for the weekend is \$80 per family, and includes all lodging and meals; a \$15 advance registration fee is required. Explorer Camp is open to all interested families regardless of their ability to pay. The Women's Committee for Hospice Care has provided a grant to cover most expenses for Explorer Camp.

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Lawmaker to speak at meeting

U.S. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick will be the keynote speaker at the Family Service Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Monday, June 30 at the Westin Hotel in Detroit.

Congresswoman Kilpatrick, Democrat of Detroit, was sworn in as a member of the United States Congress from Michigan's 15th Congressional District in January 1997. In addition to being named the Interim Vice Chair of the Democratic Freshman Caucus, she has been

appointed to the House Banking and Financial Services Committee and also appointed a Democratic Whip. She was elected to Congress after serving 18 years in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Kilpatrick is a native of Detroit and taught in the Detroit Public Schools prior to serving in the Michigan Legislature.

Individual tickets for the event are \$30 and include lunch. Sponsorships are available at several levels, including corpo-

rate (\$1,000), patron (\$500), table (\$400) and meeting (\$100). Proceeds from the event will benefit Family Service programs for families and children. For reservations or information, call Carol Mastroianni at (313) 961-1584, extension 15.

Family Service is a United Way agency offering family-focused counseling, education, training and advocacy at offices in Canton, Dearborn, Detroit, Livonia, Trenton and Westland.

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woman's friend had been six months pregnant only two months prior when the results of her amniocentesis test came back indicating the baby had Down syndrome. The friend did what was expected, what is condoned in this perfection-driven society, she aborted. That was this year, 1997. According to statistics, there are thousands of the imperfect dead.

Steven, though, is perfectly alive. And he is not a burden. He is a blessing. He is incredibly healthy due in large part to the

vitamin therapy he is on. He is the most cuddly and happy and cooperative child around. And when he claps his hands and laughs and sways to the music he plays on his music toy, I see perfection. I see a valued life.

Do you remember the injured robin story I relayed to you a few weeks ago? The injured robin we nursed back to a flying, singing state of health and so released him only to see him viciously attacked by fellow robins, pecked nearly to death. But not quite. The attackers left him for dead.

Shortly after, the bird disappeared. I so wanted to believe that the bird pulled from strength he never knew he had and somehow flew to a better place. That indeed was a true story, but it also stands as a parable today.

And so goodbye. And may God bless us all, the perfect and the imperfect.

This is the last Family Room column. Karen Meier has decided to stop writing her column here.

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Groulx

Jon and Marcella Groulx of Livonia are celebrating their 25th anniversary during a small gathering of family and friends. The couple married June 30, 1972, in Utica, N.Y. She is the former Marcella Burek. They have two children, Karen and Katherine, both of Livonia. He is a buyer with Jervis B. Webb Company, while she is a paralegal at Brasher, Tangora and Spence. They are active members of St. Priscilla's Catholic Church in Livonia.



Bramigk

Dennis and Deborah Bramigk of Canton are celebrating their 25th anniversary with a cruise and at a barbecue given by their son Troy. The couple were married on May 19, 1972, in the Church of



the Holy Spirit. She is the former Deborah Lynn Evans. Employed at GM Powertrain Plant in Ypsilanti, he is a member of the Plymouth Community Choir and the Powertrain Golf League. She is employed by Garden City Hospital.

Waineo

Albert and Sarah Virginia Waineo of Livonia celebrated their 50th anniversary with a luncheon at the Dearborn Inn, given for them by their children and grandchildren. It was followed by a roast of the golden jubilarians by their children, friends and family. The couple exchanged vows on June 6, 1947, at Dearborn Chase Road Church of Christ. She is the former Sarah Victoria Barry. The couple has three married children - Glenn and wife Jane of Northon, Bryan and wife Debbie of Northville and Dean and wife Nancy of Rochester Hills. They also have nine grandchildren. He has been employed by Trio Tool Co. for more than 40 years.



A former secretary who has been a homemaker for 45 years, she enjoys painting, doll making and ceramics. They have been active members of the Livonia Church of Christ since its beginning more than 40 years ago. They also enjoy traveling.

Nagi

Charles and Frances Nagi of Garden City celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 27. They were married April 27, 1957, in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Frances Halik. They have three children - Chuck of Livonia, Tom of Clarkston, and Kathy of Fraser. The Nagis also have three grandchildren - Sydney, Tyler and Katie. Charles Nagi retired after more than 25 years at Sperry-Vickers Corp. where he worked as a machine operator. Prior to



her marriage, she was employed by Chrysler Corp. The couple are active in their church and enjoy fishing.

Morris

Charles and Marcella Morris, 45-year residents of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22 with a noon Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia, followed by a dinner reception for family and friends at Joy Manor in Westland. The couple married on June 21, 1947, at St. Rose Church in Detroit. She is the former Marcella Sweeney. They have nine children - James S. of Jamaica Plain, Mass., Timothy of Takoma Park, Mo., Sally Anne of Pontiac, Mary Jo Cole and husband Jerry of Beulah, Terence of Middlebury, Vt., Margaret Candela and husband Victor of Troy, Edmond and wife Denise of Garden City, Ellen Laurentius and husband Louis of Livonia and John Smith of Garden City, husband of the late Colleen M. (Morris) Smith. They also have 13 grandchildren.



She worked for Livonia parishes from 1977-1982. She is a member of the St. Michael Women's Guild and volunteers on election days. An avid fisherman, he retired from Parliament Design. He annually participates in the MS150 bike tour. The couple's gift to each other is a trip to Ireland in September.

Hamilton

Reginald and Evelyn Hamilton of Garden City celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary with a renewal of their vows and Mass at St. Raphael Church, followed by family luncheon. The couple will also go on a cruise to Alaska, a gift from their children. The Hamiltons married June 1, 1951, in Angola, Ind. She is the former Evelyn Kostelnik. They moved to Garden City in December 1953. They have five children - David of Bellingham, Wash., Craig of Garland, Minn., Judith Hamilton Rounsifer of Garden City, Theresa Hamilton Knickerbocker of Howell, and Reginald C. of Ann Arbor - and nine grandchildren. He is retired from Chrysler Corp., while his wife is a former Kroger employee. They have



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Catholic SWM, 27, reliable, understanding, faithful, attends Christian activities, enjoys fishing, boating, photography, seeks faithful, intelligent, reliable SF. Ad# 1221

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Non-denominational SWCM, 39, brown eyes, sensitive, sincere, enjoys cooking, plays, movies, cooking, seeks intelligent, trim, athletic SF. Ad# 5571

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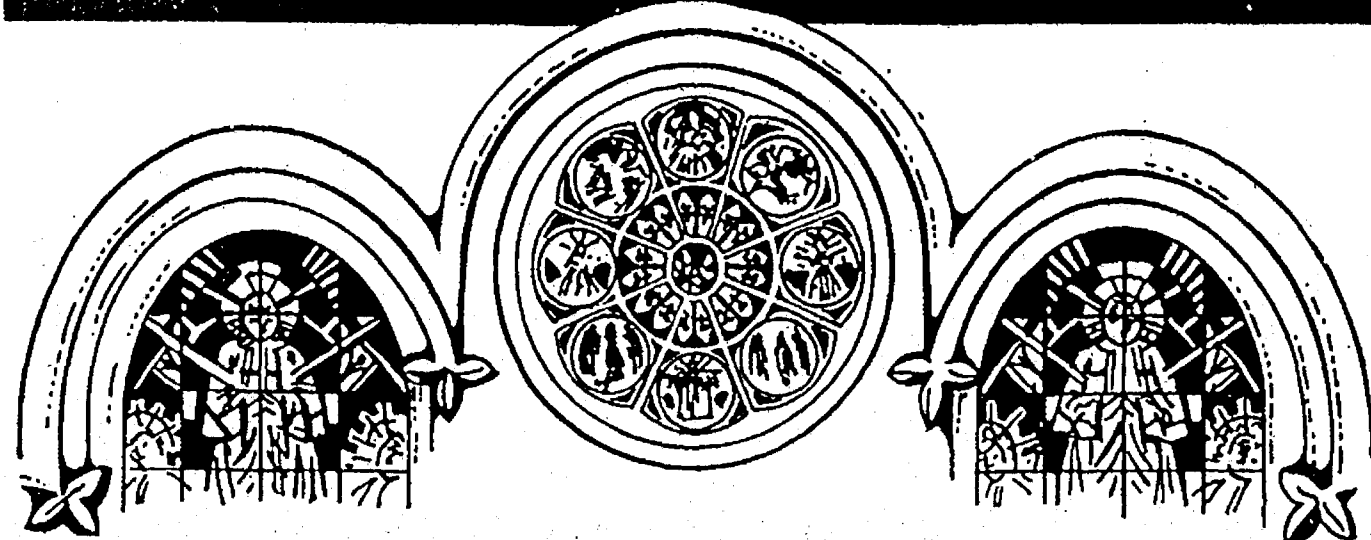
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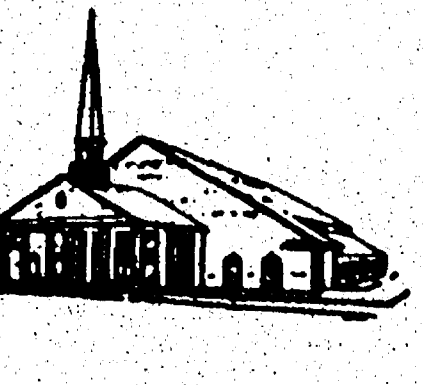
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Church, minister mark anniversaries

The Rev. Gene Sorensen and Unity of Livonia Church will celebrate their 25th and 35th anniversaries, respectively, on June 22, 1997.

Both Sorensen and Unity have witnessed a lifetime of changes.

"I wanted to become a minister as far back as junior high school," Sorensen said. "My faith was challenged in college as I majored in philosophy. But our Unity beliefs relate to a branch of philosophy (metaphysics) and can be traced back to philosophers like Plato. So, I followed my calling after all."

The native of Sacramento, Calif., graduated from Sacramento College in 1959 with a bachelor of arts degree with a philosophy major and speech minor. He then attended Unity School and began his early clergy years with churches in Fort Worth, Texas, and Shreveport, La., and metropolitan Los Angeles.

A decade earlier, in Livonia, a soon-to-grow suburb of Detroit, a group of people met at the Howard Johnson Hotel for the purpose of establishing a Unity Church in the Western Suburbs, and thus began Unity of West Suburbia.

The Rev. Diane Siemen held Tuesday night meetings until Sunday services were held that summer at Bentley High School also in Livonia.

The next effort took place around 1964 when a house and two other buildings and property on Curtis Road were acquired by the church. An airplane hangar was used for the church, a garage became the Sunday School and the family room housed kindergarten. That property was then sold for the acquisition of the current church property on Five Mile Road just east of Middlebelt. Worship services were moved to Clarenceville High School.

Seaman left in 1969 and she was succeeded by the Rev. Marilyn White. On June 23, 1972, the Rev. Gene Sorensen, now pastor, broke ground for the current church structure.

"Early in the history of Unity churches, I'd guess about 80 percent of our ministers were women," Sorensen said. "I feel that women in the Unity ministry have an intuitive grasp of spiritual things and are good



Gene Sorensen

communicators. Also, in those days, it was hard for a man with a family because a minister's pay was pretty low. Many of our female ministers were married, so they depended on their husband to earn a living while they tended to the church."

Upon receiving his appointment as pastor of Unity of Livonia in Spring of 1972 Sorensen, his wife, Lucille, and their three young sons piled into their American Motors Rambler Marlin family sports car and made the trek across the country to Livonia.

"I remember my first service, I was a little nervous and I popped a button on my suit," Sorensen recalled. "Our property consisted of 3 1/2 acres of mostly weeds, that white house and a green shack where I set up my office."

With Livonia now anchoring the burgeoning western Metro Detroit suburbs, Unity sought to expand its operation and attract the increasing neighborhood population.

"We experienced tremendous growth," Sorensen reflected recently. "Bill Lindhout, our Church architect, won an award for our facility on Five Mile Road (just east of Middlebelt). People had to walk on planks of wood over the mud because our parking lot was not paved. Our 125 members quickly grew to 250 persons, the capacity of our auditorium." As Unity of Livonia Church attendance exploded, so did plans for the facility. The church has had three major building programs and the entire facility consists of 15,000 square feet of meeting

rooms and church auditorium. During the '70s growth phase, Unity hosted off-premise services at the Renaissance Center in Detroit attracting 760 people to a speech by Ruth Carter, sister of then-president Jimmy Carter and an Easter Service in 1988 at the Mai Kai Theatre that drew 1,200 people.

CHURCH NEWS

According to Sorensen, zoning problems with the city, and a general trend towards downsizing by corporate America, were among the factors that caused Unity to re-think its "big is better" growth plans.

"People say I've changed, and I probably have," Sorensen said. "To paraphrase a line from a Kevin Costner movie 'Field of Dreams,' there is a line of thought 'build it and they will come.' But that's not necessarily true. Bigger, in the world of churches is not always better."

"Today, I focus on the spiritual needs of our people," Sorensen said. "We hired a professional church administrator (Lorraine Kuhl) to tend to the business matters of our institution. We are debt-free and the Unity church seems to have the right message for the time. I was born to be a minister and that's what I enjoy doing."

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Sorensen lists watching his three sons grow up and move into successful careers, trips with his congregation to the Holy Land, Alaska and the Caribbean among the highlights of his career.

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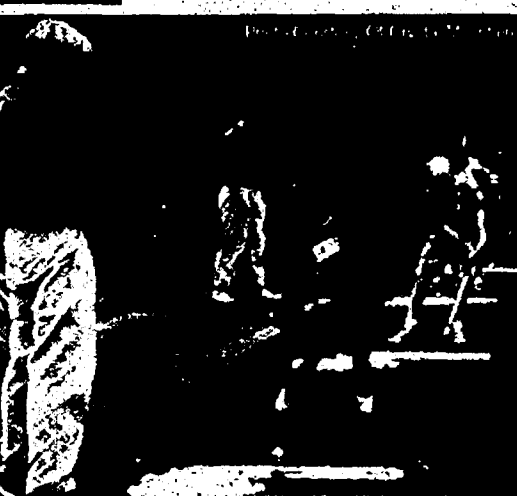
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His cup runneth over: Wings statistician Adam Mitchell cradles hockey's most prized piece of hardware.

Stat crew member gets taste of Cup during celebration

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonian Adam Mitchell has worked behind the scenes at Detroit Red Wing home games for 15 years, so it was only fitting that one of the team's statisticians got a taste of champagne himself from Lord Stanley's Cup.

Following the Wings' four-game sweep of Philadelphia, ending 42 years of Stanley Cup playoff frustration, Mitchell was part of the wild lockerroom scene on June 7 at Joe Louis Arena.

And he has some priceless post-game celebration photos to share with his family and friends.

"I think I've only missed six or seven home games in 15 years, it was a long time coming," Mitchell said. "My family and I have been waiting for this to come, especially the last two or three years when we were right there."

"I just knew this time it was coming. Those guys were so focused on the Cup. They didn't get excited about winning the (Eastern Conference final over Colorado). They remained very calm. They all had one thing in mind. But once they won it, I knew they were going to let loose and go crazy."

Mitchell joined the Wings' stat crew when Mike Ilitch took over ownership of the team from Bruce Norris.

Mitchell, who has an extended hockey background, coached six years at Livonia Churchill High School and nine more at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is also involved with USA Hockey as an area scout.

"When I was at UM-Dearborn, Mr. Ilitch used to help our program through scholarships," Mitchell said. "That's where my association with him goes back."

Wings coach Scotty Bowman and his staff relied all season on Mitchell and three other crew members, who view the game from the press box, for valuable game statistics.

The four-man crew records ice time for both Detroit and the opposition. Other statistical categories include hits, face-offs, giveaways, scoring chances, power-play ice time, short-handed ice time, blocked shots, and dump-ins (successful and non-successful).

Between periods, and after the games, Mitchell would run printouts of the stats down to the lockerroom.

"Scotty really looks at the ice time, the average shift is about 35 to 40 seconds and it's amazing that every player is in that category by the end of the game," said Mitchell, who also attended the first game of the Stanley Cup series in Philadelphia feeding game stats to the Wings' coaching staff.

He was asked by the Wings' organization to stay for the second away game, but felt obligated to return to his counseling job at Holmes Middle School (where he is in his 29th year with the Livonia Public Schools).

"I was there for three out of the four games, and I was at every home playoff game," Mitchell said.

He is also a strong backer of Bowman, who hasn't tipped his hat about returning next season.

"I want him to come back badly," Mitchell said. "He did miracles with that team this year and he will be an integral part of us winning the Cup again."

But Friday's limousine accident on Woodward, leaving Wings star defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov and team masseur Sergei Mnatsakanov both in a coma, has Mitchell praying for the best.

"Vladimir is just a super guy, one of the friendliest guys you'll meet on the team, very reserved," Mitchell said. "And Sergei is just a great guy, very pleasant."

"It's just so sad. I think we'd all give up Cup back if it meant Vladimir comes back O.K. and everything's alright with Sergei."

Mr. Clarenceville

A.D. Kinsella looks to retirement

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Leo Kinsella remembers his days as a youth in Minot, N.D.

"It didn't matter where or how far you came from, you made it to school no matter how cold it was," he recalls. "We didn't have any days off back then."

In 29 years with the Clarenceville Schools, including the last 16 as athletic director, Kinsella made sure he was always in attendance.

He rarely took a day off.

But the easy-going and workmanlike Kinsella, who migrated to the Livonia district after one year of teaching in his hometown Minot, is now entering a new phase in his life — retirement.

"I'll miss the kids and primarily the people," said the 53-year-old Kinsella. "Clarenceville has been kind of special. And being a small district, you get close to the people. It was a special challenge working with the Clarenceville kids."

"What I'll probably miss are the long days, especially in the winter season when you're there at 7 a.m. and don't get done until 10 p.m."

Clarenceville volleyball coach Alisha Love, who runs the school's winningest program, feels a void has been left by Kinsella's retirement.

"I'll miss his dedication to the kids and to me personally as a coach," Love said. "He's easy-going and gives you the opportunity to create your own program, your own style without interfering. He's flexible, but he's also willing to step in when he's needed."

"He's totally committed to the success of kids and coaches. He works crazy hours, but he was always available. I'll miss him like crazy."

Kinsella, who will be replaced by assistant principal Harold MacKinnon, arrived at Clarenceville as a wrestling coach, business education instructor and physical education teacher. He worked at all three levels — elementary, middle school and high school.

He watched the district go through a series of phases, from a peak enrollment of nearly 1,200 students in the late 1960s and early '70s, to a drop below 500 in recent years.

In 1981, Kinsella replaced Chuck Thompson as the Trojans' A.D.

Declining enrollment and low participation numbers caused the elimination of some sports including track, cross country, swimming and tennis.

"The toughest part was going through two cycles where financially we had to make some extreme cuts," Kinsella said. "But our enrollment now is going slightly back up. We've added (boys) soccer and we've got track again. And we've brought back some of the coaching positions we lost. Overall, the district has



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACFIELD

Retiring athletic director: Leo Kinsella is calling it quits at Livonia Clarenceville.

been pretty good as far as its ratio of spending to athletics."

Kinsella, who resides in Novi with his wife Pam, a secretary for Cooke Middle School in Northville, has no immediate retirement plans.

"I haven't made that decision yet, I'll probably wait until August," he said. "I'll probably look for some type of employment. I'm wide open right now."

He has two daughters, Pam, 29, a teacher in Raleigh, N.C., and Kim, 28, a speech pathologist in Romulus.

"We'll probably be visiting family this summer," said Kinsella, a graduate of Minot State (N.D.) where he wrestled collegiately. "I'll probably stay in the area. Then in four or five years I may make a move out of state."

But whatever the future holds for Kinsella, he'll look back at Clarenceville with fond memories. He doesn't believe the small district, an island which encompasses parts of Livonia, Redford and Farmington, will be absorbed anytime soon by a larger surrounding district.

"There have been rumors," he said. "But I predict this district will survive. The people who have had kids go through here feel strongly about keeping this district intact. They won't let it happen."

Boys All-Star game captured by short-handed Green Team

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Good time had by all.

That was the theme Saturday night at Plymouth Canton's Centennial Educational Park as the short-handed Green Team bested the Royal Team, 3-2, in an entertaining Michigan High School All-Star Boys Soccer Game.

However, Green Team coach Louis Stankovich (Harper Woods Notre Dame) had to be wondering how much fun it was going to be with only 13 available players, two of

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whom were goalkeepers.

But the Green made the Royal squad envious, racing out to a 3-0 halftime advantage.

Duke-bound Ali Curtis (Ann Arbor Pioneer) showed off some major league skills when he zipped down the left side and rifled a shot past Royal team keeper Rob Ewashka (Grosse Pointe South) with 30:56 left in the half.

The high-scoring Matt Green



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All-State hands: Livonia Stevenson's Eric O'Neil (left) makes a save for the victorious Green Team.

Tough

Ex-Charger ace overcomes pain, lifts NAIA team

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Karen Jose not only proved she could play over pain, but also proved she could come through in the clutch this season for the Athens State (Ala.) women's softball program.

The former All-Observer pitcher and 1994 Livonia Churchill High graduate, led the Lady Bears to a runner-up finish in the NAIA National Tournament.

The junior was voted to the NAIA All-Tourney team after the Lady Bears reached the finals before losing to three-time defending champion Oklahoma City, a Athens ace team that featured two players from the Chinese Olympic Team.

Following the finals, hosted by Athens State, Jose went under the knife, undergoing laser surgery to repair torn rotator cuff, an injury that dates back to her sophomore year when she dislocated her shoulder playing volleyball at Churchill.

"I almost have full-range of motion right now, but I'll probably miss four to five months," said Jose, who finished the year with a 19-11 record and an earned run average of 1.84. "During the season I was going through therapy twice per twice just to be able to play."

"Just the wear and tear from pitching all these years made it difficult, but I was stubborn and determined to play through it, even though I was really sore."

Jose, who struck out 141 batters in 190-plus innings, split the pitching and first-base duties with teammate Dawn Beard, the latter whom finished 19-7. (Jose batted fifth in the lineup and hit .287 on the year with 31 RBI.)

The Lady Bears, seeded 12th out of a 16-team field, pulled a series of upsets during the NAIA Nationals and Jose figured prominently.

"Karen came in with a bad shoulder and fought it all year," said Athens State coach Larry Keenum. "Her won-lost record (19-12) wasn't that great, but she beat the better teams. Her performance was not a surprise."

While Oklahoma City sailed through the national tourney field, underdog Athens State played giant killer.

With Jose on the mound and a two-run homer to help her own cause, Athens State handed the defending champions their first loss of the tourney, 3-2.

"I think we kind of surprised everybody, even ourselves," Jose said. "We beat the fifth, third, second and first seeds. We had to play about nine games to get through and they (Oklahoma City) had played only five when we beat them. They had clobbered everybody. They were just awesome."

Unfortunately, Athens State's Cinderella run ended in the double-elimination championship game when Oklahoma City prevailed, 12-0.

But it was the school's best finish ever in the nationals.

"Next year could be the best team we've ever had, we'll have seven new players," Keenum said. "We'll have more talent behind Karen next year and she should be even better. We'll be better defensively."

Jose is not a flamethrower by any stretch, but found ways to get ahead in the count and keep hitters off balance.

"She throws only 53, 54 miles per hour," Keenum said. "Her overall speed is not intimidating, but she got a lot of ground ball outs. She interfered with the batters' timing. She kept them guessing. She'd use her changeup to set up the fastball. She knows how to pitch and doesn't get rattled in tough situations. She's a real competitor."

Jose, who was also named to the NAIA All-Southeastern Independent Region team, chose Athens State, a junior-senior college with an enrollment of 2,500 students, after mulling over offers from NAIA Coker (S.C.) and NCAA Division I Texas A&M.



Karen Jose Oklahoma City, a Athens ace team that featured two players from the Chinese Olympic Team.

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MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR SOCCER GAMES

Red Team posts another shutout

Pride becomes factor in 2-0 win

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It's a pride thing. That's how Jim Kimble, Livonia Stevenson soccer coach, described the attitude of his defenders as they racked up shutout after shutout, blanking all but one opponent and surrendering just one goal all season en route to a state championship.

Perhaps that attitude was carried over to the girls' Michigan High School All-Star Game, played last Saturday at the Canton/Salem field.

At least Melissa Jacobs was able to keep her part of the streak alive — the Stevenson defensive ace helped her Red Team beat the Purples, 2-0.

"Oh yeah, I knew the Red Team would prevail," said Jacobs, exuding an air of confidence afterwards. "I expected it. I expected the shutout."

If that sounds arrogant, it shouldn't — because Jacobs spoke entirely in jest. And that was the main objective for this match: to have fun.

Both sides seemed to have an abundance of that. Sure, they all wanted to play well with, and against, their peers. But not at the cost of enjoying oneself.

One non-player who really enjoyed herself was Cathy Cole-Kansman, who was subbing for selected Red Team coach Guido Regolbrugge of Grosse Pointe North. Kansman coached the White Team to a 2-1 victory over the Navys in the inaugural All-Star game last year.

This year's win boosts the former North Farmington/Farmington coach's all-star record to 2-0.

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She keeps this up and she'll be talked out of retirement in no time.

Of course, if she could be guaranteed a never-ending supply of players of this quality, it wouldn't take much convincing (Kansman coached Farmington's girls to the state semifinals in '89).

"It was a pleasure," she said of the game. There was no secret formula in her method: "I just asked them where they felt comfortable playing. Once they got going, when they got into the fluidity of the game, they played great."

It did take a while for either team to get into a flow. They each had chances but — hey, these aren't inexperienced freshmen on the other side. Both teams featured the top graduating seniors in the state.

Perhaps the most impressive offensive performer for either team was Midland Dow's Kacy Beitel, who scored the game's first goal with just 1:56 left in the first half. Her rocket of a shot simply overpowered Purple keeper Sara Kloosterman (from Farmington Harrison).

"Yeah, it was (a blast)," was Red teammate Jenny Long's description of Beitel's shot. "She's awesome."

Long may have been the only player from either side that didn't have much fun. Midway through the first half, the Troy HS standout suffered a knee injury that sidelined her for the rest of the game; she hobbled off the field at the end of the match

on crutches.

The Reds increased their lead to 2-0 in the opening moments of the second half. Lisa Baeynski (Plymouth Salem) sent a hard corner kick that Purple keeper Meghan Cauzillo couldn't handle; the ball slipped through her fingers and Jacki Clark (Rochester) knocked it in.

At least three other chances by the Reds involved Beitel. Her header off a corner kick by Shannon Beal (Troy Athens) went just over the net midway through the second half, and with 5:18 remaining she set up Jenny Parviainen (Plymouth Canton) from 18 yards out, but Parviainen shot wide.

With 1:22 to go, Beitel's shot required a diving save from Cauzillo to prevent a goal.

The Purples best scoring opportunity of the second half came with 3:30 left. Ann Cieszkowski (Detroit Country Day) powered a hard drive from 25 yards out that Lynn Clashman (Madison Heights Bishop Foley) swatted over the crossbar.

When the game did come to a close, the two sides shared something else: handshakes, smiles — and a mutual respect.

All-Observer

The All-Observer girls soccer team will appear in Sunday's Observer (June 22).

The All-Area softball and baseball teams will follow on Thursday, June 26 and Sunday, June 29, respectively.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Standout midfielder: Livonia Stevenson's Anne Fedrigo chases after the ball during Saturday's All-Star game.

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that made it easier. "I thought our goalie (Ewashka) played well and was very impressive. He made two big saves."

Stevenson's Eric O'Neil (Green), who will play next fall for Schoolcraft College, and Jeffers (Royal) each shut out the opposition during their stints in goal.

All in all, it was a good show.

"It was good, clean soccer and I think they entertained. I wish they had it when I played," said Richters, who was an assistant coach for the state Class A champion boys team (his alma mater) last fall. "I know a lot of these kids because I help in the boys under-18 Michigan Hawks and the Olympic Development program. I saw quite a few Wolverines out there, which is fun to see."

"One of the things you get out of an event like this is that you're not familiar with some of the kids from the west side of the state. And you can see they belong. There was no drop in play from one person to the other."

Other area players for the victorious Green Team included Plymouth Salem's Christopher Curry, who is headed to Western Michigan, and Canton's Kevin Gniewek, who is bound for Madonna.

The Royal Team also featured the likes of Livonia Stevenson's Jason Roy (Madonna), Canton's Matt Ammons (Michigan) and Salem's Ryan Konley (Schoolcraft).

Kerr, Kristy team up to win mixed title

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Although the inaugural Michigan High School Seniors Mixed Doubles Golf Invitational got off to a soggy start, tournament director Glen Gosselin is excited about the event's potential.

Livonia Stevenson captured the championship with an 18-hole, two-person handicapped score of 153 Monday at Pine Trace Golf Club in Rochester Hills. Stevenson's male/female duo consisted of Justin Kerr and Kelly Kristy.

Ann Arbor Pioneer was second at 163, followed by Royal Oak Shrine (165), Lansing Catholic Central (165) and Okemos (165). Walled Lake Central was seventh (170) and Rochester ninth (182).

West Bloomfield's lone representative — Eric Ulmer — placed sec-

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ond individually with a 76. The male winner was Jeff Irish of Lansing Catholic Central at 68. The overall female winner was Stevenson's Kristy.

Play began under overcast skies and the rain poured down heavily by mid-round. Despite the wet weather that produced tough playing conditions on the seven-year old course, Gosselin was thrilled all the rounds were played and the first Mixed Doubles tournament is history.

"It probably seemed like they were playing on the water slide at Cedar Point while they were golfing out there," quipped Gosselin, athletic director and head men's basketball coach at William Tyn-

dale College in Farmington Hills and the assistant softball coach at Bloomfield Hills Lahser. "Yea, we had a little rain. It was nice when we got started, but (the players) got drenched."

"We're doing an experiment and we'll see what happens," he said. "But the kids who are involved and the coaches and parents here today are really excited about (the tournament). I've had a number of coaches come up and say, 'Wow, this is really a neat idea.'"

The tournament is designed for high school seniors to represent their schools in a unique format. For instance:

- The two-person team consists of one male and female golfer from each school.

- Also, each team is handicapped according to grade-point average. Golfers with a 3.9 gpa or better are given a six-stroke handicap, those between 3.6 and 3.8 a five-stroke handicap, and so forth.

The winning Stevenson team, for example, had a handicap of minus-eight according to their grade-point averages. Kerr finished with an 18-hole total of 85, but had five points shaved off his final score because of his minus-five handicap and finished at 80. Kristy shot 76 but had a minus-three for her low score of 73. The 80-73 accounted for their winning score of 153.

Most participants liked the male/female format.

"I thought it would be a lot of fun when I found out about it. No stress," said Rochester's Katie Commerson, who golfed with classmate Graig Timm. "It was fun. We've never been able to play with the girls team and the guys team together. It was really interesting

golfing that way. (Graig's) a really good player."

"It was really cold and wet playing out there, but it was a fun tournament," she said. "I was glad they had it."

West Bloomfield's Ulmer golfed alone since his partner did not show. Nonetheless, he enjoyed the experience.

"My coach at West Bloomfield (Art Link) told me about (the tournament) and signed me up. It sounded like a good idea and a good tournament," he said. "I really didn't find out what it was like golfing with a female since my partner didn't show up. I haven't golfed with a lady golfer since I golfed with my mom when I was young. I didn't get to see the differences."

"It was still fun out there. We had a good time even though the weather kind of ruined it," he said.

The tournament originally included 15 schools and 30 players, but was reduced to a field of 13 teams as Troy and Avondale never showed because of a mix-up in starting times.

Gosselin is hoping for more teams next year.

"We were originally hoping for more teams this year. We threw out the invitations this year and weren't sure what response we would get," said Gosselin. "I think next year when we do it we're going to shoot for more."

"Once the thing gets going and gets a little recognition, I think 36 schools and 72 golfers will be the maximum," he said. "And, also, chewin' the fat around with some of the guys, if this thing works out we'd like to take it national and have one of these tournaments in every state."

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Rams catcher Seestadt collects 11 RBI on day

Considering what he accomplished on Father's Day, Michigan Lake Area Rams' catcher Joe Seestadt might be a hard guy to please when he has children.

Seestadt, from Fenton and Western Michigan University, treated himself to 11 RBI in Sunday's Father's Day double-header split against Hines Park Lincoln Mercury at Livonia's Ford Field.

Seestadt made it a day he'll never forget when he collected nine RBI in the second game, a 19-9 five-inning mercy victory for the Rams. He went 2-for-3, scored a run and had two RBI in the first game, won by Hines Park, 9-8.

The split gave the Rams a 4-4 record in the Adray Metro Baseball Association.

Seestadt hit a grand slam in the first inning of the second game, sending him on his way to a 4-for-4 performance that also featured three singles.

Seestadt's grand slam cleared the left field fence and didn't stop until it nearly made it across the street to Silver Village, a retirement community.

"They picked up the ball on the other side of Lyndon," Rams coach Rick Berryman said.

After Seestadt, no one collected more than one hit, but there were contributors for sure.

Greg Rogers (Redford/Catholic Central/Oakland University) was 1-3 with three runs scored. Bob Hamp (Farmington Hills/Madonna) went 1-2 and scored two runs; Brian Issitt (Royal Oak/Central Michigan) scored four runs after reaching base with a single, fielder's choice and two walks; Tom Biljan (OU) went 1-4, scored a run and had three RBI; Todd Miller (Farmington/Brother Rice/OU) went 1-2 and scored three runs.

Johnny Rogers (Jackson State) earned the pitching victory in three innings of work. Jason Westphal gave him relief help.

Hines Park scored six runs in the sixth inning of the first game to rally for a 9-8 victory, its first win in 10 games.

Tom Willerer (Indiana University), the third of four Rams' pitchers, was tagged with the loss.

Nick Latra (Farmington/Central Michigan) was credited with the win in relief.

The Rams had plenty of offense despite the loss.

Issitt went 3-4 and score twice. Biljan went 2-2, had two RBI and scored two runs. Rogers was 2-2 and scored a run and Hamp was 2-4 with two runs.

Dave Knight (Plymouth

Salem/University of Detroit-Mercy) and Ryan Rumberger (Salem) each had two hits, including home runs, for Hines Park. Chris Karney (Detroit CC/UD Mercy) went 2-4.

Berryman is excited about the Adray Metro Baseball Association, a merger of three teams from the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League and Adray Metro Baseball League.

The 20-under teams (Rams, Hines Park, Livonia Adray and Livonia Decision Consultants Inc.) are staying competitive against the unlimited aged teams (Troy Jet Box, Windsor Selects, Windsor Stars and Downriver Adray).

Through games played Sunday, Livonia DCI leads the league with a 6-3 record (12 points). The Windsor Stars are 6-4 (12), followed by Downriver Adray (5-2, 10 points); Troy Jet Box (5-1, 10); Rams (4-4, 8), Windsor Selects (3-5, 6) and Hines Park (1-9, 2).

"I'm very, very pleased," Berryman said. "It's very well balanced, no one is running away with it. You're seeing a lot of one run ballgames, low scoring. You're not playing the same teams and playing unlimited aged teams will better prepare collegiate teams for the playoffs."

Having teams from Windsor, a place with a casino and other, uh, distractions, makes the league unique.

"All I tell the players is where the next game is and drive carefully," Berryman said. "I'm their coach, not their parent."

Jet Box has been coached the last 29 years by Jim Corte, the only guy in the league who has seen as many games as the ageless Livonia Adray coach John Moraitis.

That's saying something because Moraitis was in the crowd for Babe Ruth's 714th home run.

Ironically, Berryman pitched for Corte on Jet Box's unlimited aged team in 1981 and '82.

"He was heftier than he is now," Corte said. "He had a belly."

"I still got my old Jet Box jacket downstairs," Berryman said.

Corte's oldest player is 37-year-old Mark Jacob, a former Tigers' farm hand who has allowed only one earned run in four appearances.

The Rams and Jet Box will play a make-up game at 6:15 p.m. today at Madonna Park in Livonia.

Balanced Rams lineup

Issitt leads the Rams with a .476 average, one triple, one

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home run and two doubles. Issitt played football at Holy Cross as a freshman last fall before deciding to transfer to CMU where he will concentrate on baseball.

"Central got a 'find' in him," Berryman said. "He's a left-handed batter with speed."

Seestadt didn't have an RBI before Sunday. His 11 RBI in Sunday's double-header gives him the team lead and he raised his average to .417.

Rickey Miller is tied with Seestadt with a .417 average while Greg Rogers is hitting .350.

"He gets on base one way or another," Berryman said.

Biljan, hitting .259, has 10 RBI and only one strikeout 27 at-bats.

"You get a man on base and he's going to move him," Berryman said. "He's hitting in hard luck. One day he hit 1,200 feet of fly ball to center field and they were all caught."

RAMS 7, DOWNRIVER ADRAY 2: On Friday, the Rams scored five runs in the seventh to break a 2-2 tie and beat Downriver Adray, 7-2.

Winning pitcher Jason Hoorn (Oakland University) threw a four-hitter with seven strikeouts and no walks in a complete-game effort.

Issitt went 1-3, including a solo homer in the seventh. Schuyler Doakes was 2-4 with two RBI and one run. Rickey Miller was 2-3 with a run scored and an RBI.

Terry Bigham had an infield single to start the seventh inning rally. Biljan was 2-4 with a run scored; Hamp was 2-3 with a run and RBI and Todd Miller was 1-2 with a run scored.

JET BOX 4-7, LIV. ADRAY 2-5: On Sunday, Adray lost to Troy Jet Box, 4-2 and 7-5, at Ford Field.

The losing pitcher in the first game was Todd Tobin (Wayne State), who went the distance. He gave up four runs on 10 hits, one walk and three strikeouts.

Matt Viggiano's two-run double triggered a three-run first inning for Jet Box. Adray, limited to four hits, scored in the fourth on a pair of singles by Jason Steucher (University of Toledo) and Yessaian (Lewis University) and a sacrifice fly by Aaron Racey.

In the fifth, Tobin walked, went to third on a throwing error and scored on a sacrifice fly by Justin Ishbia (University of Michigan).

In the second game, Adray scored three runs in the seventh but fell short 7-5.

The rally started with Nick Newman's (Washtenaw Community College) lead-off single, followed by Brian Goodell's (Henry Ford Community College) double. Uzarski's ground out brought in one run and Ishbia and Yessaian added RBI singles.

Ishbia, a recent acquisition, went 2-2 with two runs and an RBI. Yessaian was 2-4, including a two-run homer with Ishbia on base in the fourth.

The losing pitcher was Tim Miller (Wayne), who allowed four earned runs, six hits, two walks and struck out none in three innings.

Rick Tavormina went 3-4, with two runs scored for Jet Box.

The winning pitcher was Mark Fleming, who got relief from Bob Dell.

Lasers open with 2 wins

The Livonia Lasers opened Incredible Girls Fastpitch League softball action with a pair of lopsided victories Tuesday over the host Canton Cobras, 10-2 and 14-1.

In the opener, pitchers Lori Jendrusik and Andrea Kmet each worked three innings to combine on a no-hitter.

Jendrusik struck out nine and hit one batter, while Kmet fanned four and walked eight.

Top batters for the Lasers included Jackie Ziem, Jamie Linden and Jenette Bertrand with two hits apiece.

In the nightcap, Jendrusik struck out 11, walked three and did not allow a hit in four innings. Kmet worked the fifth.

Ziem went 3-for-3, while Linden contributed two hits for the the victorious Lasers, now off to a 2-0 start.

was the winning pitcher in the opener. He allowed just two hits while fanning eight in four innings.

Hagedon and Ryan Shay (Garden City) each had two hits and two RBI for the winners. Both of Shay's hits were doubles.

Shay went 3-for-3 in the nightcap, including a pair of doubles, to lead Concealed to victory in the nightcap.

Andrew Stafford (Sterling Heights) and Scot Szpryka (Orchard Lake) each contributed two hits and two RBI. Casey Sargent (South Lyon) tripled twice.

Winning pitcher Jeff Richard (West Bloomfield), who is now 2-0, allowed just two hits in five innings. He struck out eight and walked one.

On Monday, Concealed defeated Northville at Bicentennial Park, 11-2, as Kyle Wallazy (Plymouth) Shay and Szpryka led the way with two hits apiece. Shay and Szpryka each knocked in a pair of runs.

Shay (5-0) was the winning pitcher. He gave up three hits, two walks and struck out five in five innings.

Concealed is 12-0 in league play and 25-0 overall.

Concealed sweeps pair



In Little Caesars Mays Division (10-and-under) action Sunday at Canton's Griffin Park, Concealed Security6 swept a twinbill from the Wayne Bandits, 13-5 and 12-1.

Westland's Alan Hagedon (3-0)

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Keenum and assistant coach Barry DeVine first spotted Jose when she played at Daytona Beach (Fla.) Community College.

As a freshman at Daytona, Jose led that team to the state tournament title en route to JUCO All-America honors. (Ironically, it was that school's first season playing fast-pitch.)

"Two of my teammates and myself went to see them (Athens State) play and it just seemed to

be the right fit for me after talking to some of the girls on the team," said Jose, a physical education major who plans to teach and coach, or some day enter the occupational therapy field.

Jose, who refined her pitching skills as a high schooler under the guidance of Pan-American Games participant Doug Gillis and Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge, will continue rehab treatments before going to California

this summer to work in a restaurant.

Although she will sit out fall workouts, Keenum expects a full recovery.

"I'd say she should be back by the first of February," he said. "And she should have a better shoulder than she had last year. And the way she throws, it won't take her long to get back in shape."




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SPORTS ROUNDUP

AREA TRACK ATHLETES PLACE

In the Midwest Meet of Champions Saturday at Ohio Wesleyan University, featuring the top high school track and field athletes from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, Westland John Glenn long jumper David Jarrett finished second with a leap of 22 feet, 2 inches.

Livonia Franklin pole vaulter Paul Terek also finished second at 16 feet. Charles DeWilt of Grand Rapids Catholic Central also cleared 16 and won on fewer misses.

BULLDOG SWIMMERS 2ND

The Bulldog Aquatic Club swimmers, coached by Brad Brockway, finished second in a regional invitational age-group meet, June 7-8 at Bowling Green State (Ohio) University.

The BAC's 13-14 Boys 400-meter freestyle relay team of Aaron Wuensch, Kevin Hagadorn, David Whitebeck and Scott Whitebeck took first in 4:25.12.

Individually, Wuensch placed in eight events, including a second in the 50 freestyle (27.29).

Other BAC finishers included Andrew Carlin, third place, 11-12 Boys-100 breaststroke (1:29.51) and fourth, 200 individual medley (2:49.45); Andrea Hurn, 11-12 Girls 200 IM (2:52.55); Angela Simetkosky, seventh, Open Girls 200 freestyle (2:22.8); Evan Whitebeck, fifth, Open Boys 400 freestyle (no time available) and eighth, Open Boys 50 freestyle (26.78); David Whitebeck, eighth, 13-14 Boys 400 freestyle (4:53.14); Scott Whitebeck, eighth, 13-14 Boys 100 butterfly (1:14.25).

Other BAC swimmer who posted personal bests included Erin Schubert, 13-14 Girls 50 freestyle (33.87); Gabrielle Mayes, 9-10 Girls 50 butterfly (47.41); Jenny Carr, 10-and-under Girls 200 freestyle (2:50.16); Bradley Mayes, 10th, 11-12 Boys 200 freestyle (2:47.14); Laura Whitebeck, 8-and-under Girls 50 backstroke (50.3); Jenny Crabill, 11-12 Girls 200 freestyle (2:43.95); Hagadorn, 13-14 Boys 200 freestyle (2:35.51); and Kevin Crabill, Open Boys 400 IM (6:00.57).

KIONKA-DOMKE RECIPIENTS

Josh Keyes (cross country/track) and Stephanie Thompson (gymnastics/cheerleading), both of Westland John Glenn High School, recently received scholarships in the memory of Don Domke, a former athletic director, coach and teacher in the Wayne-Westland Schools, and Irma Kionka, a retired coach and physical education at both Glenn and Wayne high schools.

The awards will assist Keyes and Thompson toward their college expenses.

SPRING HOCKEY CHAMPS

Playoff MVP Mike Zientarski scored the hat trick as the Livonia Knights Midget A team recently beat the Farmington Vipers, 5-1, to win the Metro Hockey League Spring Shootout (Midget AA High School division).

Bryan Dery added a goal and

assist, while Mark Nebus tallied the other goal. Phil Brady was the winning goaltender.

In a 6-1 semifinal win over Battle Creek, Dan Norris led the way with two goals and an assist. Dan Cook also scored twice, while Tim Allen and Dery contributed one goal apiece. Mat Nelson was the winning goalie.

Other members of the Knights include: Justin Burgoyne, John May, David Beard, Mike McCowan, Dave Demray, Willie Wilson, Brian Sutherland, Dave Moss and Ricky Lashbrook.

The coaching staff consists of Gerry Vento, Larry Zientarski, Dave Demray and Jeff Heaman. The team manager is Colleen Vento.

AAU VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

The Side-Out Volleyball Association (SOVA) girls 16-and-under elite team, coached by Larry Wyatt, took first last weekend in the state AAU tournament hosted at USA Volleyball Center in Grand Rapids.

Plymouth Salem's Laine Sterling was voted tourney MVP while Salem's Andrea Pruet was named finals MVP after SOVA defeated Inside Out in the championship match, 5-15, 15-11, 13-11.

SOVA, now 22-1 overall with four tourney titles, won six straight matches en route to the finals.

Other players include Jenny Young, Mary Lu Hemme and Tracey Dewitt, Livonia Ladywood; Lindsay Pfeifer and Stephanie Dulz, Livonia Stevenson; Angie Sillmon, Salem; and Julie Ziesemer. Assistant coaches include Kristen Dause, Laurie Wyatt, Mindy Sullivan and Anjanette Lankford.

Crusader AAU's under-14 team, coached by Debbie Karabees-Betts and Ann Hutchins, went 6-0 to win the Bronze Division at the state AAU tourney at East Grand Rapids High School.

Members of Crusader AAU, which defeated Lansing in the finals (15-8, 15-6) and Holland Riptide in the semifinals (15-10, 15-5), include: Angela Mannarino and Kelley Hutchins, both of Livonia; Megan Lantto, Jennie Khalil, Colleen Kummer and Lindsay Reed, all of Redford; Katie Maples and Kris Kijjanick, both of Canton; Summer Anderson, Northville; Kelly Greulich, Novi; Crystal Scott, Detroit.

Crusader AAU's 16-and-under team, coached by Lee Cagle, took a third last weekend at Grand Valley State thanks to the efforts of Desiree Betts, Alexis Bowman, Andrea Kmet, Tera Morrill and Lyndsay Sopko, all of Livonia; Jill Dombrowski, Wendi Donica, Erica Stein and Amanda Suder, all of Canton; Michelle Ginther and Bree Pastalaniec, Plymouth; Colleen Lewis, Novi.

Crusader AAU's Bronze Division under-16 team, coached by Jenny Travis, all of Livonia; Mark Moretto, Redford; Nick Rudeowiy, West Bloomfield; Eric Bitell, Doug Gibbons, Matt Hersey, Skylar Swiecki, Kyle Wargo and Mari Zeni, all of Northville.

Team members include Courtney Lim, Livonia; Angie Germain, Can-

ton; Sarah Mateer, Plymouth; Kelli Bracken, Redford; Meredith and Janel Hasse, Northville; Kristen McGlinnen, Diana Fallone and Jenny Corless, Novi.

GLENN CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Westland John Glenn High cheerleading squads will be at 11 a.m. Monday through Saturday, June 23-28, at the school's gym.

For more information, call (313) 595-2300.

YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPS

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club United, a girls under-14 Little Caesars Premier League team, recently took first place in the spring season with an undefeated record.

Members of United, coached by Dennis Smith, include Chris Argentina, Lisa Balko, Beth Battison, Carrie Denton, Michelle Esparza, Lesley Hooker, Alexandra Katona, Carly Longmate, Christine Luther, Kelly Ross, Christy Rozmus, Colleen Rys, Michelle Smith, Katie Van Goethem, Erica Villarruel, Dana White and Kelly Wallace.

Chuck White is the assistant coach. The team managers are Denise Balko and Lori Longmate.

LYSC's under-11 United, a girls select team, recently took first place with a 10-0 record in the under-12 Michigan Division of the Great Lakes Soccer League.

Members of United, which outscored its opponents, 46-4, include Laura Boles, Susan Christenson, Sunny Gzlik, Lindsay Hadden, Allison Klobier, Elizabeth Kujala, Bethany Lane, Katherine Lanspeary, Maria Marsh, Megan McConnell, Julianne Mitchell, Linda Montgomery, Lisa Montgomery, Jaclyn Morawa, Christina Thom, Andrea Whalen, Christine Williams and Lia Williamson. The team is coached by Steve Strauch, Nick Nitchov and Dave Lanspeary. The team manager is Lois Boles.

The Meteors, coached by John Findling, Eustace Lewis and Pete Vladavich, reached the final with a 5-4 victory over the Flushing Superior Thunder, 5-4, in a double overtime shootout.

They also defeated the Sault Ste Marie (Ontario) Civics, 5-1; Plymouth Kicks, 3-0; and River Oaks Thunderbirds, 4-2.

Members of the Meteors, managed by Linds Gibbons and Bob Travis, include: Andrew Brans, Brian Campbell, Chris Derrig, Michael Findling, Matt Koontz, Sean Lewis, Zach McKenzie, Chris Phillips and Eric Travis, all of Livonia; Mark Moretto, Redford; Nick Rudeowiy, West Bloomfield; Eric Bitell, Doug Gibbons, Matt Hersey, Skylar Swiecki, Kyle Wargo and Mari Zeni, all of Northville.

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Winners' names will be published in the Sports section on Sunday, June 29 and ticket vouchers will be mailed out by Monday, June 30.

Good Luck!

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

THIS WEEKEND

BAND SHOWCASE

The Westland Summer Festival Band Showcase will be held this weekend, Saturday, June 21, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1661 Wayne Road. Doors open at 6 p.m. Three Detroit-area bands will be featured as well as a light show for a \$7 per person. Information call Mike Spisak at 326-8964.

PAGEANT ON TAP

Registration deadline is this weekend for the 1997 Miss Westland Festival Pageant which will be held Saturday, June 28, at 7 p.m. in the East Court of the Westland Shopping Center. Applicants must be Westland residents between the ages of 17-23. Call (313) 595-0697. Registration deadline is June 21.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Westland Cultural Society continues its 1997 Concerts in the Park series this Sunday, June 22, with the Cohorts, a variety music group. The concert will be at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion and begin at 6 p.m. and is free. In the event of rain, it will be in the Bailey Recreation Center. Call 722-7620 or 522-3918 to confirm.

GOLF OUTING

The Westland Chamber of Commerce hosts its Annual Golf Classic Tuesday, June 24, the Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. The day includes 18 holes of golf in a four-person scramble format, continental breakfast, free range balls, contests, beer and pop, buffet lunch, silent auction, door prizes and goodie bags. Cost is \$115 per person or \$550 for a sponsorship which includes four greens fees and a hole sponsor sign. Call (313) 326-7222 for information.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Damian School will host a rummage sale on June 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a parish sale and other sellers. Lunch will be available. Proceeds go to support the activities of the Christian Service Commission. The school is at 29891 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Westland.

RECREATION

SQUARE DANCE

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

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 722-7620.

PRECISION CLINIC

The Westland Figure Skating Club will host a Precision Clinic featuring coaches of the Crystallettes Shannon Peterson and Holly Brothers on Fridays starting July 11 and through Aug. 1. Pick up forms at the Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood or call Mrs. Randolph at (313) 722-1091.

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.

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.

CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at 2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinocle, 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.

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,

A boost for music



Linen sale: Marge Buehner poses with merchandise to be raffled off during a John Glenn Instrumental Music Truckload Linen Sale. The sale will be held June 26-27 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and June 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will be held at the John Glenn cafeteria, 36105 Marquette, Westland, and proceeds will benefit music programs at the high school.

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.

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.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Head Start programs in Wayne-Wetland and Van Buren and the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council will host a summer program for Head Start students who will attend kindergarten this fall. The program will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 16-26 and June 30-July 10. Both boys and girls are welcome. For more information call (313) 971-8800 or (800) 49-SCOUT, Ext. 217.

MCKINLEY CO-OP

McKinley Co-op Preschool is now enrolling for the 1997-98 school year. There are openings for three-, four- and two-year mom and tot programs at 6500 Wayne Road. Call (313) 729-7222 for information.

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 pro-

jects 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.

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.

DEMS 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.

DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. (313) 421-1517.

BINGO AND SNACKS

The auxiliary of VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and provides charity games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the post hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. (313) 326-3323.

SHAMROCK BINGO

There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. (313) 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at Sts. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

NO SMOKE

"No smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. (313) 722-7632.

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. (313) 525-2962.

AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland hosts a Book Discussion Group, which will meet the second Wednesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. in the Library's Community Meeting Room. Participants are expected to have read the featured book before each meeting. To register for the group and reserve the books, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

CLASSES & CAMPS

FREE CLASSES

The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsors free junior showmanship classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7580.

DAY CAMP

The Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy, Westland is taking registration for summer day camp to be held from June 30 through Aug. 8, 1997. Call Sharon at (313) 722-3660.

CLUBS IN ACTION

WEEKENDERS

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

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Westland Right to Life affiliate of Right to Life of Michigan will hold its next meeting at the William P. Faust Library at 7 p.m. June 9. For information call (313) 729-7765.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.

HOST LIONS

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

Musical fun



Library program: Guy Louis will perform his family show *The Chautauqua Express at the Westland Library Performance pavilion this Saturday, June 21, from noon to 1 p.m. As a specialist with stringed instruments such as the mandolin and guitars, his shows are interactive with his audiences.*

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.

U.S. ARMY BAND

The 70th Division U.S. Army Band will perform a free concert on Thursday, June 26 at 7 p.m. at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland. The 30-piece band will perform a variety of music. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Concert will be held weather permitting. Call Westland Parks & Recreation for more information at 722-7620.

CALENDAR FORM

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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SEXY GUY SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys walking on beach, likes animals, boating, movies, eating out, music, seeking SWM, 34-38, Catholic, NS, social drinker, for possible relationship. #3100

LET'S DO DINNER DWPF, NS, early 40s, attractive mom, 5'4", 120lbs, seeks attractive, sincere SWM, 40-49, 5'9", HW proportionate, fun to be with, I enjoy golf, dining out, and staying in watching videos. #3095

GENTLEMAN WANTED I'm a polite, sweet DWF, 23, looking for an honest, kind, sensitive gentleman with a bad-boy look. Someone who likes to have fun, and have quiet times alone. No games, no drugs. #2258

DO YOU FIT? If you are a tall SWM, 40+, large build, smoker/social drinker, love to laugh, attentive, sensual and need a monogamous LTR, then I'm the fit to answer. #3054

SWEET, BUT FEISTY Honest, sincere, spiritual, marriage-minded SWF, 43, 5'10", HW proportionate, N.D. N.S. artist, lots of fun, enjoys movies, quiet time at home, nature, traveling, seeks SM, 43-?, to set the tone. #3145

CANOE PARTNER WANTED SWF, 49, medium weight (I'm not Barbie!), employed housewife, loves the outdoors, northern Michigan, cooking, golfing, whitewater rafting, canoeing. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SWM, 45-52, light drinker, with similar interests. #3064

SEEKING PRINCE CHARMING Beautiful, blonde, blue-eyed herself, 36, must fall deeply in love with the man of her dreams, or at least last. #2962

WHY NOT ME? Nice SWFF, 30, blonde/green, physically fit, great sense of humor, seeks tall SWM, 20-40, dark hair and good-looking, to spend time with outdoors and doing together. #2910

OLD-FASHIONED Divorced mother of one, 29, very shy, blondish-brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, older mills, all winter activities. Seeking caring, true romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. #2908

PRETTY IN PINK DWF, 32, 5'8", light-blonde/brown, seeks SWM, 26-40, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music, and interactive travel pursuit. #2806

MEN ARE... All the same. Tired of hearing that guys? This attractive DWF, 28, is looking for that special someone to prove me wrong, once and for all. I know you're out there! #2692

SWEET BUT SASSY DWF, 32, petite, blonde, sincere, fun-loving, seeks laughs, fun, and new adventures with intelligent, independent SWM, 30-36, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #2691

SWEET & SASSY SWF, 36, blonde, 5'6", baby blue eyes, loves to laugh, watch sports and listen to rock-n-roll. If you're a 33-43, down-to-earth, humorous, down-to-earth, let's talk. #2718

VERY BEAUTIFUL, TAN... SWF, 25, 5'5", 118lbs, auburn hair/green eyes, caring, affectionate, honest, intelligent. Enjoys sports, travel, dancing, movies. Seeking attractive, loving SWM, 25-38, to spend time with. #2715

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL 33, 5'7", slim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy single white gentleman, 29+, #2639

ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US? Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, NS, enjoys sports, jazz, CBW, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature SWM, 38-52, 5'7", NS, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #2692

ALL TOGETHER BEAUTIFUL Non-denominational, DPF, 48, 5'8", 125lbs, long blonde/green, enjoys communicating, laughter, biking, walking, traveling, movies, see all together man, 45-55, to share life with. #2995

P.R. I'M A FORMER BUNNY Speaking, intelligent, 52, loves pets, blues, votes ACLU, seeks media matter with whom to live by, promote shared chi, world view, Menan/existentialist. Is yours commensurate? Are you compassionate? Consecrated? #3004

GENUINE SBF, young 48, interested in meeting tall, sincere, genuine SWM, 48-55, who is laid-back, professional, respectful, generous, and has great sense of humor. #3005

LET'S DANCE DWF, 50s, degreed, enjoys concerts, theater, movies, travel, but dancing is my thing. Warm, caring, positive communicator that loves to laugh, non-smoker. Seeking dancing soulmate. #3012



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ARE YOU FOR ME? SWF, 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks HW, 38-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage-minded for happiness together. Must be financially secure. #2871

LOVELY IN OAKLAND Very attractive, various degrees, condo, loving and spiritual DBF, no dependents, needs special friend and companion. DMV over 40 preferred, must appreciate diversity, and have compatible lifestyle. #2873

SEEKS MR RIGHT Widowed WF, 5'3", 125lbs, blonde, Paces-A-Kes-Capricorn, retired consultant, seeks SWM, 59+, to share ball-room dancing, movies, travel, good conversation, and family get-togethers. #2877

FUN IN THE SUN DWF, 32, slim and pretty, seeks gentleman, 32-38, who is kind, patient, and unpretentious, must enjoy summer sports and activities. #2878

HAPPY & DOWN-TO-EARTH Attractive, petite, refined, NS, blue-eyed blonde, always optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertaining, and dancing. Must be sincere, considerate partner, somewhat professional, wood-working a plus. #2966

ATTRACTIVE BF 49, 5'6", 145lbs, HW proportionate, employed, educated, social drinker, N.S. wide variety of interests, seeks male, 40-55, for monogamous relationship. NS Race open, no baggage, mature, romantic, passionate. #2968

PRETTY NICE Attractive, intelligent, sincere, sensitive DWF, 38, 5'9", 150lbs, likes the usual music, movies, reading, baking, the net. Seeking same in nice, respectful, attractive SWM, for friendship, possible relationship. #3036

SUCCESSFUL/ENERGETIC SWF, 42, 5'6", blonde/brown, physically fit, successful executive. Likes sports, movies, culture, and travel seek SM, 40-52, who is successful, and secure with himself. #2901

ENTICING Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive SWF, enjoys working out, movies, stimulating conversation. Looking for very elegant, well-rounded SWM, 27-39, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. #2904

ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, degreed, enjoy theater, dining, quality times and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now it is. #2912

51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Anywhere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #2813

EASY ON THE EYES Down-to-earth DWF, NS, social drinker, former model, tall, great personality, enjoys good conversations, long walks, dining, dancing and theater. Seeking tall, 55-65, with similar interests. #2815

MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid-30s, mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. #2802

HAMASTE Pretty, slender, playful, artistic, musical SWF, 44, seeks warm, kind, open male, 34-50, for mutually empowering loving relationship, who understands the art of being. Bloomfield. #2821

HONEST & NO GAMES SWF, 42, likes outdoor activities, movies, theater, music, antiques, seeks someone who has honest, open, caring, no games, ready for relationship but starting first with friendship, possible LTR. #2777

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE Tall, slim SWF, 51, seeks male, 51+, for one-on-one. I enjoy life riding, dining, movies and motorcycles! #2731

HELLO FRIENDS Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous WF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #2737

HOME-COOKED MEALS Attractive, affectionate, easygoing, sincere SWF, 47, redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good shape, honest, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing. NS preferred, 43-55. Pats welcome. #2736

TRUE ANGEL DWF, 43, 5'11", red/blue, NS, ND, good listener, good sense of humor, likes long walks, music, candy. Seeking financially/mentally secure SWM, 38-49, NS, N.D. #2693

DOCTOR WANTED For fun and friendship by yourself, lovely, bright, warm SWF, 47, smoker, Troy area. #2735

REAL RELATIONSHIP WANTED B, sweet, attractive 43-year-old SWF, 5' tall, Seeking nice, loving, secure SM, loves the country, walks, having fun, with sense of humor, honest and ready for LTR. Harley owner a plus. #2712

SEEKING SOULMATE SWF, 24, blonde/blue, 5'6", full-figured, college student, nice personality, enjoys romance, flowers, art, poetry, music, dancing, dining exercise, animals. Seeking mature SWM, fun, very affectionate, sensitive, caring, NS, light drinker and financially stable. #2716

FOXY BROWN Statuesque, classy DBF, 5'8", 165lbs, N.S. ND, God-fearing, professionally employed. Seeking DM, 35-60, retired or professionally employed, for committed relationship. #2725

GET IN TOUCH Catholic, open-minded, caring, widowed SWF, 69, 5'2", 140lbs, N.S. enjoys sports, movies, dining out, short trips, bingo. Seeking honest, caring SWM, for companionship, possible relationship. Wayne county. #2687

GREEN-EYED BLONDE DWF, 5'3", 130lbs, seeks SWM, 53-63, N.S. social drinker, a gentleman with a sense of humor, enjoys music, dancing, watching, fishing, traveling, bingo, and some quiet times for comfortable relationship. #2637

BODY TALK Well-developed, physical fitness buff, 5', 130lbs, blonde/green. Seeking SWM, 40-50, exceptionally well-built, athletic type with nice thick hair, for warming up, working out and cooling down. Longer hair a plus. #2498

SWEET, SMART, SPORTS DF, 39, 5'9", blonde/green, full-figured, enjoys sports, intelligent conversation, honesty, dancing, music, good times with friends and family. Seeking gentleman, 35-60, who enjoys the special things in others. #2497

EARTHY & SENSUAL DWF, 38, mother of 3, attractive, 5'8", size 24, financially secure, great sense of humor, intelligent. Seeking family man, fun-loving, stable, confidence as sexy. #2626

LET'S ENJOY LIFE! SWFF, cultured, genuine, and artistic, age 42, seeks SWM, 45-55, who enjoys life and wants to date and have fun. #2620

RUNNER Energetic SWFF, 41, mom, looking for someone to run with. Enjoys mountain biking, gardening, cooking. Seeking SWM, 38-45, must be fun-loving with strong family values and a great sense of humor. For dating. #2640

FRIENDS OR LOVER What a great time of year for a little romance! I'd love to meet you if you are 45+, energetic, ambitious and are not resting on your laurels. #2644

SWEET, PETITE DWF Attractive, 44, 5', enjoys classic cars, blues, dancing, weekends north, laughing. Seeking SWM, NS, social drinker, 38+, 5'8"-6', attractive, funny, financially secure, car lover, for LTR. #2645

LOVELY IN WESTLAND SWF, healthy, and active 70-something, 5'4", 140lbs, green eyes, NS, light drinker. Seeking SWM, 65+, for casual dating and companionship. #2594

MEN SEEKING WOMEN Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23, 6'1", dark hair, enjoys working out outdoors, having fun. Seeking SWM, blonde, romantic SWF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. #3001

EASYGOING DWM, 48, high mileage but sold, in search of missing part, some say it's in my head. Looking for a special female to share that part of my life. #3092

SINCERE & AFFECTIONATE Attractive, degreed DWM, 54, 5'9", 145lbs, NS, social drinker, enjoys golf, dining out, movies, concerts, Rod Stewart, sporting events. Seeking attractive, slender SWF, 38-48, NS, social drinker for companionship. LTR. #3093

ROMANTIC AND SINCERE DWM, young 42, 5'7", 160lbs, NS, brown/blue, outgoing, humorous, caring, honest, professional. Many interests include Red Wings, movies, biking, computers, quiet times. Seeking attractive, slender, honest, fun, spontaneous SWF, 25-40, NS, companionship, LTR. #3094

WHY BE ALONE? Good-looking, thoughtful, caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7", 180lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/medium-sized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/monogamous relationship. #3096

LATE 50s Nice-looking, while gentleman, 6', 170lbs. Looking for very attractive, slender companion to be treated like a queen. #3084

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT SWM, 59, 5'5", 156lbs, enjoys walks, movies, theater, dining out, quiet evenings by the fire. Seeking petite lady, 55-60. #3085

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER Athletic, assuring, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your cat could bring us together. #3086

AFFECTIONATE SWM, 44, 5'9", medium build, likes country, odds, and light rock music, dancing, baseball games, walks and ponics. Seeking SWF, 35-49, NS. #3089

GUY NEXT DOOR DWM, 48, construction worker, who is honest, hard-working, marriage-minded, seeks a lady who loves the outdoors, animals and children, for friendship possible LTR. #3101

NORTH TO ALASKA Experienced, degreed SWM, 51, 5'9", black/brown, loves dancing, seeks adventurous, loving, caring SWF, unmarried, romantic, N/S #1 CT. Diamond awaits right lady. Need some magic in your life? Cat soon. #3147

HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY Attractive, romantic, athletic, hard-working, big-hearted, NS, drug/alcohol-free SWM, 24, enjoys working out, mountain biking, running, rollerblading. Seeking slim SWF, 18-32, with similar characteristics/interests. #3148

SOMEONE SPECIAL SWM, 29, 5'11", enjoys hockey, darts, pool, and quiet evenings with that special person. Seeking SWF, 25-33, who is loving, caring, and ready to make a lasting commitment. #2870

CHARMING SWPM, attractive, 35, 5'10", 170lbs, great eyes, big heart, ready to find life partner. Seeking attractive Russian, Asian, Hispanic or light-skinned BF, under 5'7", age unimportant. #2902

HEALTH-CONSCIOUS DWM, 36, 5'9", 170lbs, brown/brown, Greek-Italian, great-looking guy, humorous, easygoing, likes CAW music, simpler things, bike rides, picnics, up north. Seeking pretty, petite or slender lady, 25-40, for companionship, possible LTR. #2900

ACTUAL NICE GUY Outgoing, fun-loving DWM, 34, N.D. smoker, enjoys the outdoors, music, movies, spending time together. Seeking SDF, honest, trustworthy, sensitive with similar interests, for possible LTR. #2905

VERY AFFECTIONATE An attractive BM, 34, seeks an attractive, full-figured female of any race, 27-43, who is warm, loving, caring, very affectionate for possible, serious relationship. No games tolerated. #2906

SPECIAL ANGEL SBF, 34, seeks SF, 25-35, race unimportant, who loves all different kinds of sports, romantic walks, movies, quiet nights at home, and everything about life, for friendship possibly leading to relationship. #2916

GIRLFRIEND WANTED Attractive, secure DWM, 35, 5'8", 160lbs, desires romantic, sport activities, with attractive SWF, 29-36, must be versatile, sensitive with values. All calls returned. #2910

CHRIS DRAPER LOOK-ALIKE SWM, 33, 5'9", 150lbs, light-brown/light blue, with sense of humor, enjoys hockey, football, volleyball, biking, boating. Seeking SWF, 21-35, for possible LTR. #2914

ROMANTIC WARRIOR College-educated, athletic, adventurous, creative, attractive SWM, 32, 5'7", enjoys getaway weekends, dancing, romantic, jazz, martial arts, open-minded. Seeking physically fit, wry SWF, 20-40, for relationship. #2911

SEEKING THAT SPECIAL LADY Great-looking SWM, 61, 200lbs, hunk, enjoys all activities, with right partner, lovely white lady, 45-60, under 5'8", under 150lbs, completely free, to make lifetime commitment. #2829

WAITING FOR YOU! Affectionate, caring SWM, 29, 5'8", 150lbs, seeks SF, soulmate/best friend/lover. Could be the romantic spark in your life! Hoping for LTR, maybe marriage, recastige open. #2820

LOVE ME Easygoing, hard-working SWM, 35, 5'6", good shape, happy except I haven't met you. I enjoy good humor, quiet time and old movies. #2776

SEEKING WY LADY SBF, early 30s, medium build, enjoys reading, travel, entertainment, laughter, seeks SWHF, medium/medium-sized, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. #2825

MISSING YOU! Shy at first SWM, 25, 6'2", NS, brown hair, enjoys bike rides, walks, movies, dining out and outdging. Seeking honest, caring SWF, 21-35, willing to try new things, kids ok. #2828

HANDSOME & AVAILABLE SBF, 30, 6'2", 210lbs, NS, N.D., no dependents, enjoys music, sports, dancing and dining out. Seeking SWF, 20-35, for relationship. #2890

MISSING SOMEONE SWM, 20, 5'8", 135lbs, enjoys movies, dining, and fun activities. Seeking SWF, 18-21, no kids please. Hoping for relationship. #3013

CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN Mature, kind, honest, sensitive, attractive, Catholic SWM, 24, enjoys nature, biking, outdoors, animals, music. Seeking honest, communicative, active SWF, for close friendship, possibly more. Age and denomination unimportant. #2991

TREAT YOU LIKE A PERSON Seeking attractive, slim female, with sense of humor, for friendship, dining out, adventure, and enjoying various fun activities, intelligent conversation, with a caring, compassionate male. #2993

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL Describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 35, seeks similar woman, with pleasant voice, who is understanding, compassionate and free spirited. Pretty, painted, playful toes a plus. #3010

GAMES? DON'T CALL! Sincere, caring SWM, 49, average-looking, humorous, quiet, 175lbs, 5'10", homeowner, smoker. Seeking slender, loving, loyal SWF, 35-42. #3057

LOYAL AND SINCERE Tall DWM, 6'4", slender, 52, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, NS, self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #4692

FRIENDS FIRST Intelligent, humorous, opinionated yet open-minded SWM, 39, seeks nice female. Let's enjoy long walks and talks, movies, concerts, museums. Smoker/social drinker ok. Race/race unimportant. #3061

RAN OUT OF LEADS Athletic, caring, romantic, NS gentleman, 25, enjoys cycling, travel, seeks attractive, fun-loving, passionate SWF, who loves attention, no kids. #3001

GIVE ME A CHANCE Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive WM, 26, 6'5", 225lbs, blonde/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, for companionship, no games. #3006

AUTHENTIC Honest, romantic SWPM, 32, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, fishing, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating possible LTR. #3007

NATURE LOVER Handsome SWM, 36, 5'11", 165lbs, loves outdoors, animals, travel, seeks attractive, slender, down-to-earth SF, for adventurous relationship. #3009

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL Describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 35, seeks similar woman, with pleasant voice, who is understanding, compassionate and free spirited. Pretty, painted, playful toes a plus. #3010

TALL, DARK, HANDSOME SWM, 38, 6'3", athletic build, brown/brown, professional, financially secure, clean-cut, with strong morals and values. Enjoys sports, movies, dancing, cuddling, romantic dinners, music. Seeking tender, attractive SWF, 25-38, with similar beliefs. #2994

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL SWM, 45, very caring, giving, loves to be romantic and cook, seeks SWF, petite. #2996

NO CLEVER AD Down-to-earth DWM seeks kind-hearted lady who still values family and enjoys flowers, will answer all calls. #2997

RELATE, THEN IT'S A DATE! Slim, sensual, spiritual SJM, 44, 5'9", 155lbs, comfortable in sandals, shorts, t-shirts. Seeking SWF, 33-43, who enjoys boating, beach walks, coffee dates, movies at fairs, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic dining. #3000

WILD AND MILD Young-looking SWM, 39, 6', 175lbs, brown/hazel, with beard, enjoys photography, cartooning, music, dancing, hiking, biking and living much more. Can you aim Cupid's dart towards my heart? #3002

SEEKING ASIAN LADY Open-minded, successful WPM, 57, 6', 210lbs. Not mainstream, deceptive or a sports lover. Rustic, loves home life. Seeking AF, any age, any nationality, to love and belong to. #3003

LIVER DONOR Swap for a heart (eventually hand). Subdued, docile, erudite stud SWM (1st born, Jim, but not as we know it) D.M. 39, professional, seeks sweet, sexy, rounded rainbow lady as soulmate. #2816

TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME DWM, 37, 6'1", dark brown/blue, outgoing, athletic, spontaneous, good sense of humor. NS. Seeking SDF, 28-39, with similar qualities. #3011

INTELLIGENT WITTY Attractive, honest, college-educated, trim DWM, 47, NS, enjoys boating, tennis, dancing, movies, and movie/walks. Seeks attractive, trim, educated WFF, 37-49, with similar traits and interests. For LTR. #2817

YOU TRIED THE REST Now try the best SWM 40s/handsome, affectionate, seeks slim-medium built, beautiful woman, for possible relationship. #2868

OLD-FASHIONED GUY Handsome, honest, sincere, athletic, intelligent SWM, 23, NS, good moral values, seeks slender, pretty SWF, 18-26, with similar qualities/interests, enjoys music, good conversation, outdoors, working out. #3016

RESPECT AND ROMANCE Enjoy a variety of events, from casual to elegant, indoors and out, affectionate, spiritual SWM, 60, seeks NS, sensitive soul mate, for LTR. Let's talk! #2872

SINCERE & CARING SWPM, 50, entrepreneur, Masters degreed, 6'11m, health-conscious, N.S. N.D., seeks intelligent, sensitive, attractive lady, 38-48, who enjoys dancing, dining, summer activities, and good laughs. #2874

HONEST & SINCERE Financially secure DWM, 47, 5'8", 165lbs, desires sincere, honest, caring SWF, financially secure, HW proportionate, for friendship, possibly more. #2961

SEEKING OLDER WOMAN Athletically-built, 21-year-old male, seeks older woman, 30-50, for friendship and love. #2962

HANDSOME GENTLEMAN SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs, excellent condition, work for a major company, homeowner, enjoys comedy clubs, theater, dining/dancing. Seeking SWF, 25-38, 5'6", slim, attractive, with similar interests. #2964

TIERED OF BAR WOMEN Male, 39, very long brown hair, enjoys snowmobiling, pool, camping, trips up north. Seeking female, 21-41, physically fit, and enjoys the outdoors. #2965

LIGHT MY FIRE SBF, 20, 6'2", brown eyes, enjoys having fun, seeks someone, 18-23, who's outgoing, with a sense of humor, and an open mind, disease-free. #2987

I KNOW YOU ARE OUT THERE Attractive, sincere DWM, 41, seeks attractive, slender, honest, fun, spontaneous SWF, 30-45, good sense of humor a must. #2903

ALONE AND LONELY Are you without a man you can count on? Alone and lonely, want a boy to rely on? I am good-looking, athletic, slightly overweight, if you are serious, let's get together. Must be attractive. #2899

THE ULTIMATE MAN Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks slender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant. If you like being swept off your feet, give me a call. #2907

KISSING PRACTICE Are you a smart, sensitive, spiritual, shapely smoker? Schedule a practice session with nice-looking, considerate, 40+, financially secure DWM, 6'9", 165lbs, in good physical shape, likes to travel. #2908

BOYISH CHARM Custodial dad, 45, white, 6'1", 185lbs, good-looking. Sensitive hopeless romantic, content with simple pleasures. Seeking WF, 30-45, natural good looks, unassuming, open-minded attitude, to share relationship with fun, happiness, sincerity, romance. #2911

FLORIDA WRITER-BOUND Adventurous, romantic, caring, playful companion wanted. I'm a SM, NS, young 47, 5'8", very fit, mind and spirit are wide open. Enjoy tropical islands, California redwoods. Sharing is everything. #2913

ROMANTIC PILOT Healthy, young 50-something pilot, seeks attractive, petite female, who enjoys flying, motorcycling, rollerblading, camping, hockey, up north, travel, hot tubs and massages, for romantic relationship. #2914

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE" Attractive, never married WM, 43, 5'10", 165lbs, blonde/blue, Catholic, degreed, NS, humorous, honest. Appreciates class/style, walks, he sings, music, small towns. #2915

SEND ME AN ANGEL Handsome, spontaneous, sports-minded DWM, 50s, 6', brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining out, golf, seeks passionate, trim DWF, 45-56, NS, if you like to dance/have fun, with a sense of humor, please call. #2803

TIME FOR A CHANGE SWPM, 41, 5'8", fit, dependentless, Catholic, communicative, humorous, introspective and more. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available SWF, 30-40, to share happy,

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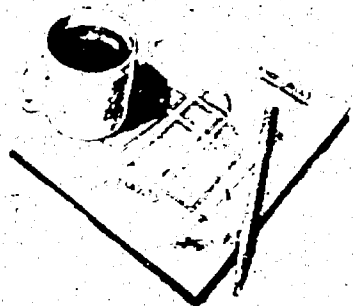
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Whether pursuing a Colonial interior, or a modern one, or an eclectic scene, there are numerous ways to achieve each. The primary thought should be, "What is the better way?"

Considering a Colonial room I don't envision "Early American." They aren't synonymous.

Early American is of a far less formal nature. Many of the pieces were painted and decorated with designs such as the American eagle.

Colonial, whether furnished in maple or highly polished mahogany, may have fluted posts topped with very decorative finials.

In previous columns I have stated that I have never bought a matched "suite" of furniture of any style. This is

amateurish, and resembles a furniture store. Mixing woods and finishes takes thought, but is worth the trouble you have taken. This is the better way.

Early American interiors look best with tiny repeated cotton print fabrics or plain percales. Trimmed with rows of rick-rack or even braids they take on individuality. Be creative, but don't overdo.

Crisscross white sheer curtains are understated and blend with both styles. Tie-back draperies look special on wooden poles, or decorative brass rods.

I think of fabrics that are dressier to accompany Colonial pieces. This isn't nit-picking. It is a more dignified venue and upholstery requires a lovely floral chintz or more formal damask. Repeat the chintz on several of the chairs. This is a better way.

Bedsprads look great over ruffled bed skirts. These can match, but are more individual when contrasting. A print topping a plain material, or vice versa, is more esthetic. Pillowcases with

a ruffle are a happy addition.

Modern interiors are typically more sparse and tailored than Colonial. Nevertheless, they should be vibrant, and resonate great taste. Windows are frequently covered with vertical or lateral blinds. Draperies are just as tasteful, but perhaps more subtle, and less severe.

My personal favorite interior, of course, is "eclectic." It is a much maligned word, but speaks volumes.

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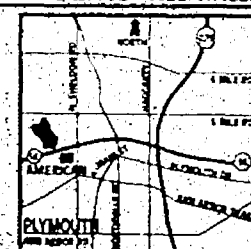
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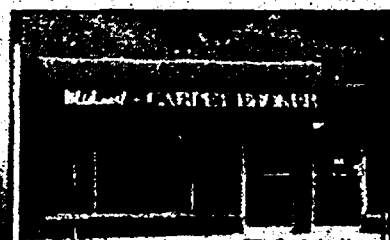
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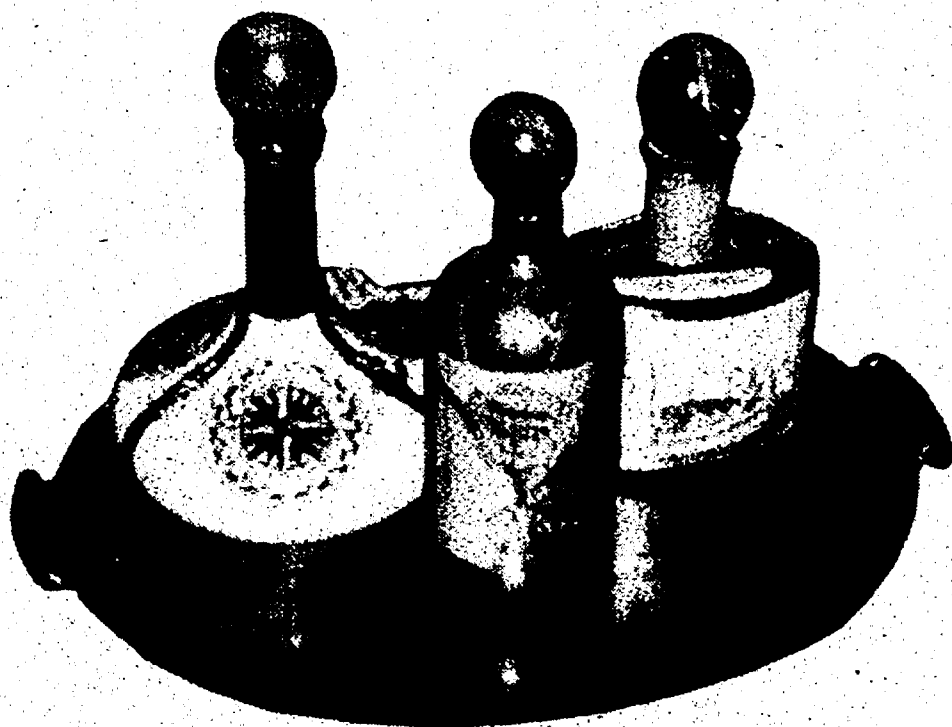


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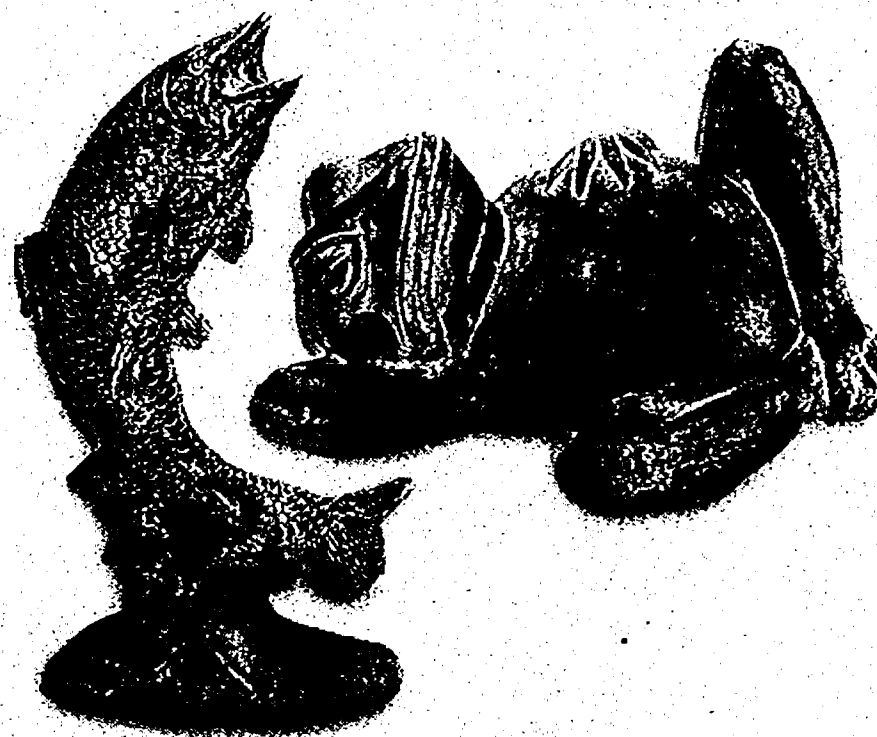
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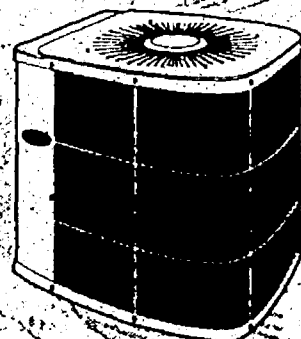
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Q: We are getting ready to put an addition on our home. We are worried about our lawn, shrubs and flower gardens. What can we do to prepare.

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■ Remodeling projects can be dangerous to landscaping around the home. Below are some tips on minimizing the damage and saving your valued greenery.

■ Work with your remodeler to devise a plan on various ways to preserve your landscaping. It may be as easy as indicating where it is and is not safe to walk.

■ Always point out your prized plantings for special consideration. Sometimes it is not possible to protect an entire yard, but it should be possible to save your prize bushes (provided they are not in the middle of the work zone).

■ Ask that all lumber and materials be stored on paved surfaces, not the lawn. You can also designate a path across your lawn with stakes and string and allow several access points and try to keep the path as direct as possible.

■ You may want to lay down temporary plywood sidewalks - they distribute weight and will prevent ruts in your lawn. Standing the plywood up at the end of each workday will help preserve the grass. Be sure to remove the plywood as soon as the work is done.

■ If you have a favorite plant or shrub near the work zone on in the direct path from the driveway to the work entrance, consider removing it and storing in a cool spot until it can be



replanted. Each plant will have special requirements to survive a replanting. Talk to your local nursery or landscape architect for advice.

■ If the project will take too long to consider removing and replanting in the same spot, consider moving the plant to another location and purchasing new plants for the affected area.

■ Give your lawn a deep soaking after construction to help it recover from any trappings. Even severely crushed lawns can recover with enough time and patience.

■ Drag an industrial bar magnet across your lawn two to three times to pick up construction materials, such as nails. These can become quite hazardous if driven over by a lawn mower.

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, call Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-478-8215. Questions can be mailed to the association office at PO Box 1531563, Livonia, Mich. 48153. Members of the association include professional contractors, wholesalers, manufacturers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling.

Garden shop owner honored

Mary Lore, owner and chief executive officer of McFarland's Florist and Garden Shops of Farmington Hills, has been named as the University of Michigan-Dearborn's 1997 Distinguished Alumna of the Year.

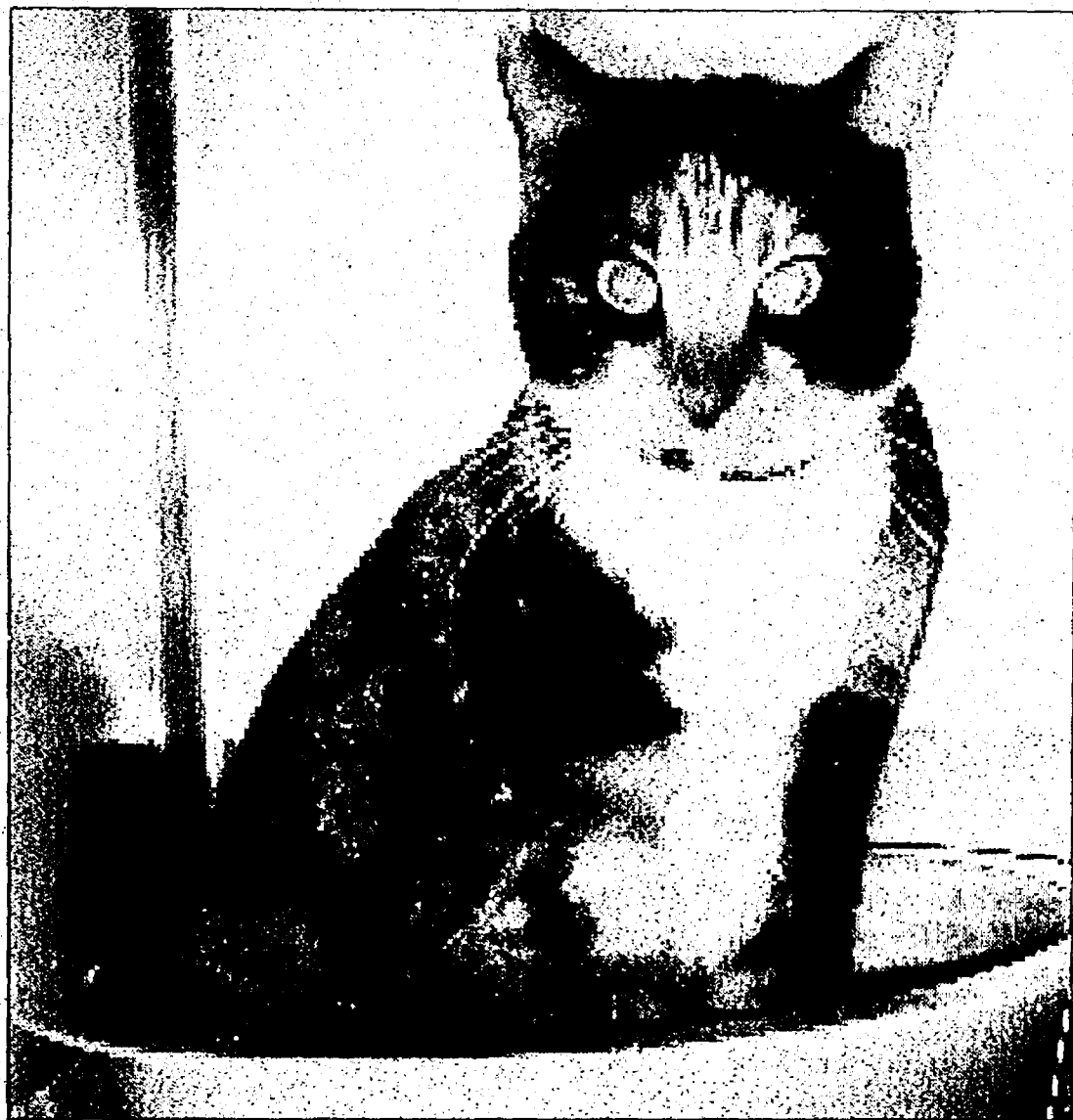
The award recognizes a UM-D graduate who has demonstrated outstanding personal service to the betterment of the university and its community, demonstrated in outstanding community service, distinguished service or accomplishment in any field of human

endeavor or for personal accomplishments. Lore was valedictorian of both Dearborn High School and UM-D. After several years in accounting, she became a consultant specializing in start-up and turn-around businesses.

She works full time as the chief financial officer of a biotech company while watching over McFarland Florist.

Since 1993, Lore serves on the Dean's Advisory Board to the UM-D School of Management

Adopt-a-pet



Carmen: This very cool looking 5-year-old cat has been spayed and gets along well with other cats and dogs. Her owner went away to college and couldn't take her along. Carmen (No. WO14864) and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Westland Shelter, 37255 Marquette, (313)721-7300, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Tuesday and noon to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday.

Use candles in decorating

While fireworks are lighting up the sky, brighten up your Fourth of July gathering with candlelight.

PartyLite Gifts Inc., a direct sales marketer of candles and candle accessories, gives these decorating ideas to help celebrate America's birthday.

■ Show your spirit - Take the bottoms (saucers) of three eight-inch flower pots. Place a three-by-nine-inch red pillar candle, a three-by-seven-inch blue pillar candle and a three-by-five-inch white pillar candle on each of the saucers. Group together and fill around the bases with crushed white stones, seashells or festively colored candies. This grouping makes a great centerpiece for a dining, buffet or coffee table.

■ Try something different - Create your own dazzling display of "fireworks" by filling your bathtub with water and floating red, white and blue tea lights in clear cups.

■ Have some fun - Replace your usual taper candles with red, white and blue 10-inch handdipped candles. Take the patriotic look one step further by

wrapping coordinating colored ribbons around your candle holders.

■ Add the right touch - Fill several small glass or crystal votive holders with red, white and blue votive candles. Mix the assortment of colors and place a few in every room of your home.

■ Make a thoughtful gift - Wrap red, white and blue votives in sheer netting and tie with a pretty, thin ribbon. Place several in a basket for display in the living room, bathroom or family room. If you're having guests to celebrate the Fourth, give the wrapped votives as a special memento.

Decorating for the Fourth of July, or any holiday, is easy and festive with candles. All it takes is a little creativity and the right color candle to add the perfect touch and change the look of any home.

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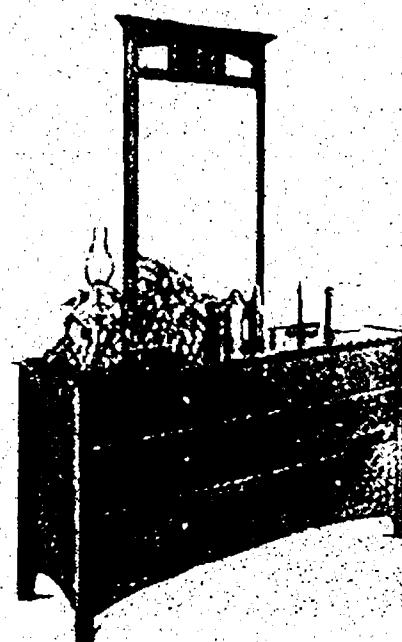


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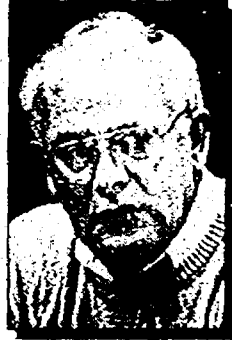
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Simple job becomes a nightmare



JOE GAGNON

I have just gone through a winter without the loss of one pound in my body weight and this is the first time in my life this has happened.

During the winter months I have played hockey several times a week which is the exercise that I count on to keep myself physically fit. A month ago I decided to go on my first ever diet which consisted of drinking plenty of water and following the diet to a T. The result was my losing a total of 15 pounds. Spending more than \$40 on a bottled water and drinking some from the tap as well has caused a major purchase in my house.

I invested in a water softening system and a water purifier. The reason for spending \$3,000 is quite simple. I don't like the taste of chlorine in the water from the tap and bottle water has a sus-

picious nature about it.

Installing this equipment would take Mr. Jake about three hours to do, and I would have the purest water to enjoy in the years to come. The first thing Jake had to do was shut down the water supply throughout the house by shutting off the valve just above the main water main in the house. That's when the first problem showed up.

The valve, which is now 27 years old, had probably never been moved, and sure wasn't going to move this day. It was frozen up solid so Jake decided to shut off the valve which was below the meter which was OK with me. He managed to shut it off until it was almost completely closed, and then it broke as well.

The flow of water into the house was now at the rate of two gallons per hour which means it takes forever for the toilet tanks to fill; the other thing is Jake can't install any kind of plumbing while water is flowing through the lines.

I called the city water department and they scheduled a man to come out

at 9 the next morning. I called a plumber as well so he could install a new valve as soon as the city shut off the water at the street. The other problem was that Valorie's folks were visiting from Florida and they are in their mid-80s and need to use the bathrooms. To solve this problem I hooked up a garden hose to my neighbors outside faucet and ran the hose into the house to fill the toilet tanks every time they had to go. I was up several times that night.

The next morning the city guy shows up and so does the plumber. The city guy has this metal detector which he uses to find the cap on the water shutoff at the street. The problem is he can't find the cap so he calls another city guy, who can't find it either.

After three hours of digging holes in my front yard, which now looks like a gopher city, the city foreman shows up. He makes the decision that we will have to shut off the water in the whole neighborhood so the plumber can change the valve in my basement. The city's policy is to notify each homeowner that their

home will be shut off, and we've decided to do this after dinner.

Meanwhile, I'm kept pretty busy filling toilet tanks and jugs of water, plus water \$300 worth of flowers the garden company has planted that day.

In the middle of the afternoon, the city foreman shows up again and starts probing into a three-foot hole dug earlier, and finds the shutoff valve.

I could have kissed him as he was on the phone calling the plumber to hurry back to my house. The problem was resolved in a short time and now I am very happy.

By the time I pay the plumber, who stood around for four hours and who will now change every valve and faucet in my house, I have spent a lot of money and learned a big lesson.

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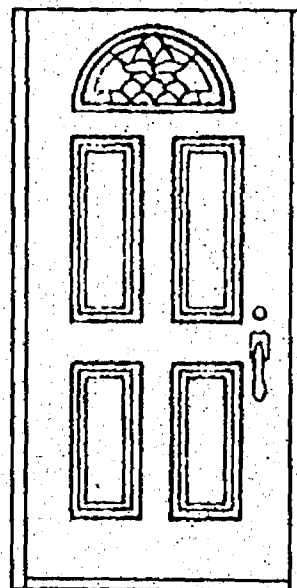
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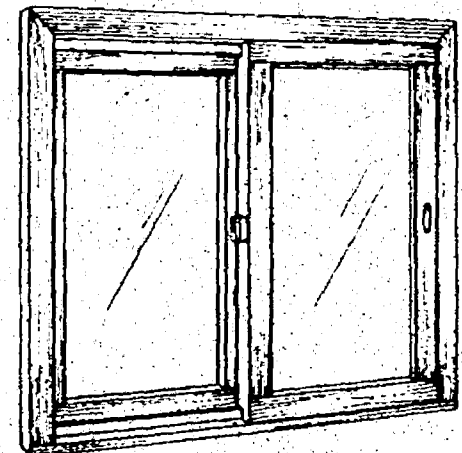
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MARTY FIGLEY

Late last summer I asked readers who use a push-type (reel) lawn mower to contact me.

It was surprising to hear from just nine people. I'm pleased that you took your time to contact me and represent a good cross-section of this newspaper's distribution.

It was rewarding to learn that more than half of the people were concerned about the noise and air pollution, and told me about some interesting ways to cut grass with a push-mower, so I am passing them on to you.

Jean Goren lives in a condo in West Bloomfield and has had her mower more than 45 years.

"The lawn service doesn't get it all in certain areas; sometimes it's scalped and sometimes it's cut too long," she said.

"Also, it's not healthy to cut the grass when it's wet or in the rain."

She found it was easier to get to some areas with a push-mower.

"I'm afraid to give it up."

Richard Baron, also of West Bloomfield, uses a push-mower, but stresses, "You need to get to the lawn on a very regular basis because if the grass grows too long it tends to flatten down."

He enjoys the exercise especially on a hill, which makes him work harder, and believes there are sound, ecological reasons to use one. It's also energy efficient and quieter.

He rakes the clippings and puts them into the compost pile along with kitchen scraps, "which is great for the garden."

Maryalyce Smith of Farmington has had her mower 10 years. A very small portion of the back yard is in grass and she has no need for a power mower.

"The push-mower is much easier to use," she said. "I believe one shouldn't pollute any more than you have to."

Colleen Traylor and John Lawson of Groveland Township have had a push-mower for eight years for their small grassy area.

"I don't like power tools because of the noise and the air pollution," he said. "I love it. It's easy to store, the maintenance is a 'piece of cake,' and it's also good exercise."

She advises to keep the blade sharp and to leave the clippings. By mowing at the right time you only "nip" the tops. She also said a hand-powered mower doesn't shoot the grass clippings into the borders.

Rosemary Liddicoatt of Orion told me her mower came from her father-in-law and she has used it for 10 years. She has a small yard.

"I don't like to be bothered with mechanical things," she said.

While she mows, she enjoys memories of childhood and there is no air pollution.

"It gives good muscle exercise," said

Irene Elston of Birmingham. "I think they're 100 percent better than new gadgets."

She has had no trouble with her mower, and it seems to cut cleanly.

Greg and Sung Davis of Farmington Hills find advantages and disadvantages.

He said it's quiet, inexpensive to operate and maintain and doesn't pollute the air. He feels comfortable using it around his 2-year-old daughter - feels it's safer.

It does take a little longer to mow and to get the same quality cut as with a power mower, so he mows the grass twice - in one direction and then the other.

Reel-type mower sales are still fairly brisk.

Maskill's True Value Hardware in Birmingham sells 30 to 40 mowers each year, said manager Dan Conroy, mostly to those with small, shady lots. He does

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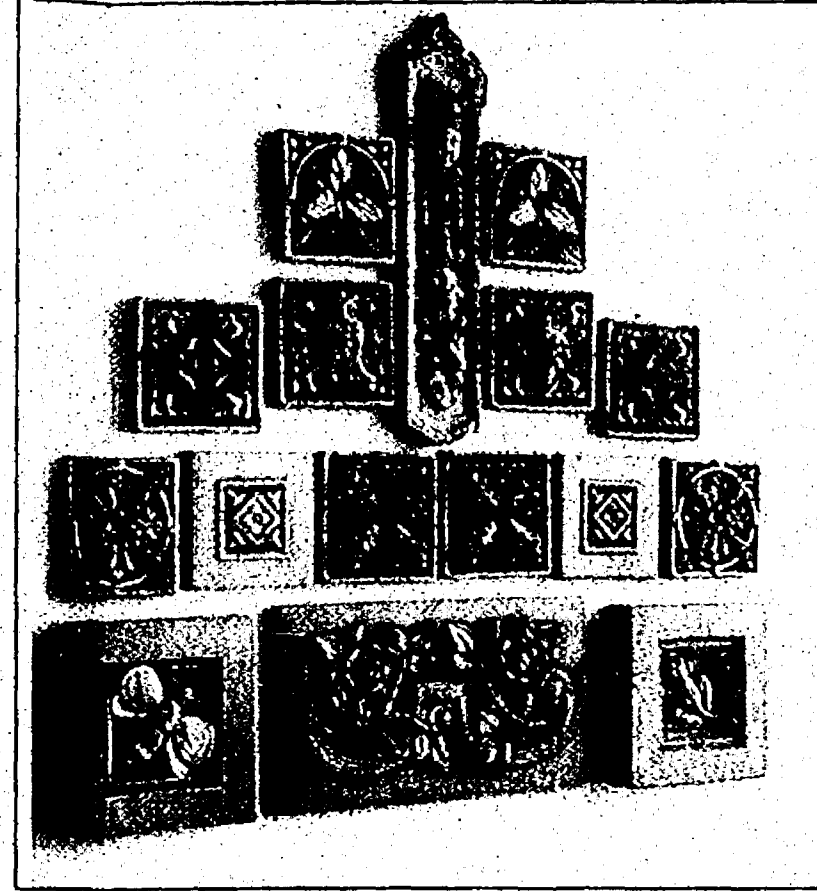
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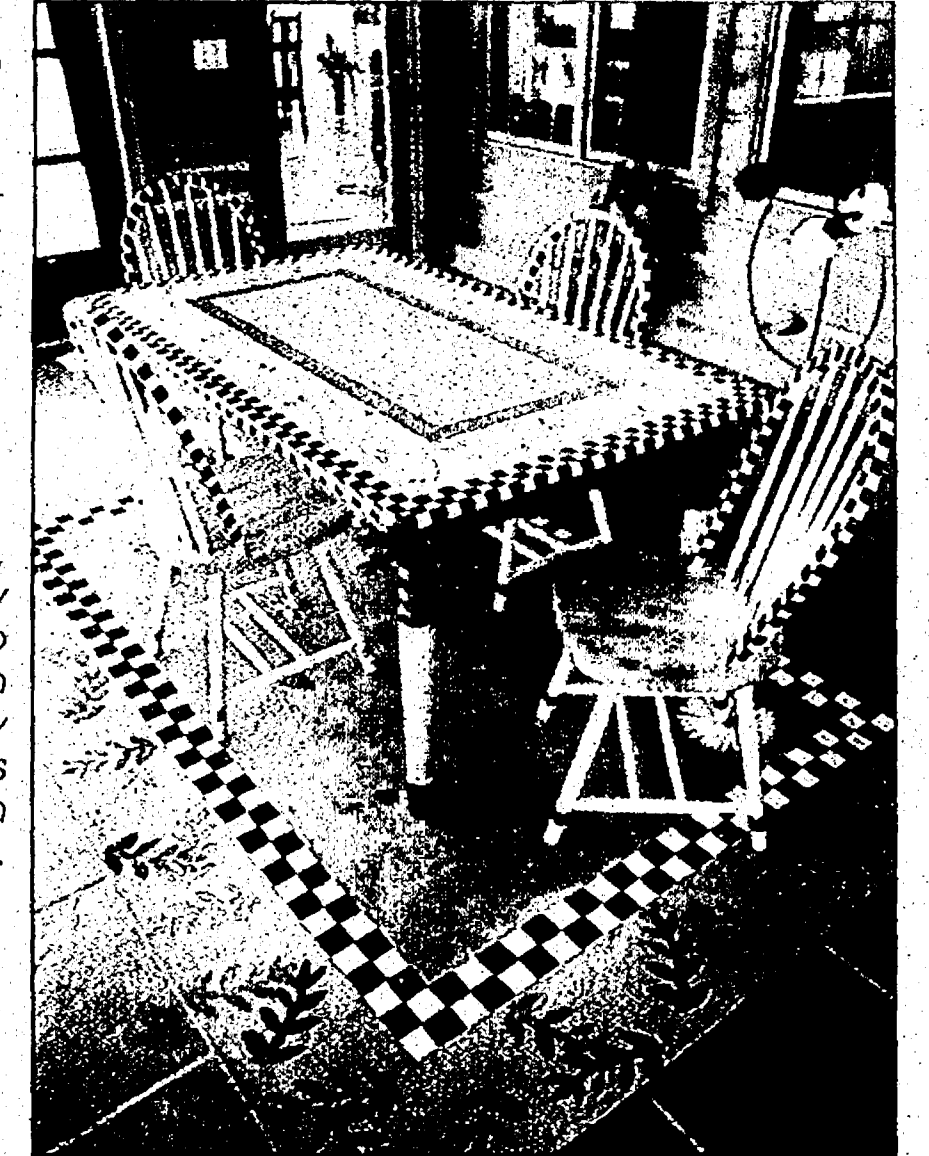


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Living with art: Julie Brannon of the Ann Arbor Art Center (far left) hangs paintings in preparation of the Artfull Home opening. The residence shows how to live comfortably with art, with such pieces as an arrangement of terra cotta tiles by Mark Ellison (left) and clay sculpture by Mark Chatterley (below, center).

In place: Colorful painted table, chairs and floor cloth by Marty Evashevski and Pat Jackunas help furnish the screened-in porch (right). A tall dresser by Christopher Cernich (below) is one of the sleek wood pieces in the master bedroom.



Artful lodger: House shows comfort with art

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

The Artfull Home is a showhouse with a difference; it's a work of art inside and out.

It isn't just that — during this month — the house at 706 Dornoch Drive in the Polo Fields at Zeeb and Liberty roads in Ann Arbor is where workshops, lectures and demonstrations by artists, and a children's drop-in art workshop, are taking place.

It's that more than 100 Michigan artists made everything in the comfortable, two-story residence — furnishings as well as art pieces. Visiting there is a way to see how fine art can be integrated into a home. And all of the art and furnishings are for sale.

"(It shows) you really can live with art," said Liz Lemire, Artfull Home art coordinator and Gallery Shop director.

"Everything in the home illustrates quality, artistry and innovation," said Jackie Wright, chair of the Artfull Home volunteer committee. "Not everyone can commission an army of artists to design every detail of their homes, but touring the Artfull Home may be the next best thing. It's literally an experience in living with art!"

The Artfull Home is open to the public now through Sunday, June 29, as part of the Home Builder's Association Showcase of Custom Homes tour. Proceeds will benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center's outreach community programs.

The 3,450-square foot house was designed

by BRG Custom Homes as a personal residence. It displays technology as well as art. An integrated phone automation system gives access to lighting, electrical outlets, heating and cooling, a security system and a home theater. Settings with lighting, music and entertainment can be programmed in each room. The marble floor in the master bedroom is heated for cool mornings.

Artistic touches

Art works in a variety of media bring graciousness to the spaciousness. You'll see pieces arranged on a broad ledge in the living room — and paintings in the laundry room, fabrics in an upstairs room, touched by natural light. Works with energy and bright color were selected for the exercise room.

Among the art pieces are vibrant watercolors by Connie Lucas, a sophisticated iron and glass table by Peter Czuk, and clay forms by Mark Chatterley that suggest graceful trees with their rough texture and flowing stance.

The neutral tones and maple floors in the house make pleasing backgrounds for the mix of art and furniture. Classic elements throughout the residence also help set the stage.

An eight-foot, three-panel tapestry by Terry

O'Toole was commissioned for a tall wall space in the foyer. The piece features beige and turquoise colors; in hue and texture it offers a touch of the Southwest.

Buff walls and indirect cove lighting are in the master bedroom. Here are Christopher Cernich's sleek furniture pieces in woods that include maple, mahogany, walnut and cherry.

The formal dining area is defined by a painted faux marble column. The room contains a small wood and steel table by David Torgoff that bears a design of pouring water.

In the study — with its muted green walls, cherry cabinetry and view of the golf course — the serenity is continued in the silkscreen and fabric collage by Sue Moran.

The master bathroom features marble counter tops and a neutral marble floor, as well as a body spa in the shower and whirlpool in the bath. A grouping of terra cotta tiles by David Ellison on a wall over the tub is an arrangement in soft colors, while an angel sculpture by Kat MacKenzie on the sink strikes a whimsical tone.

A painted wood table and chairs, and canvas floor cloth, in festive shades and patterns by Marty Evashevski and Pat Jackunas are in the screened-in cedar porch. High overhead turns a ceiling fan, with cloth blades suggesting sails.

The kitchen features Old World tile in warm slate tones, natural granite counter tops, white-washed maple cabinetry and a three-way fireplace. A child's painted wood Adirondack chair in cheerful colors, also by Evashevski and Jackunas, adorns a nook.

A colorful kimono style fiber work by Cynthia Wayne Gaffield is at the top of the stairs on the second floor. The piece shows a new gathering technique of the artist, who makes clothes that are wearable art.

The grounds outside are graced with a bird-bath in steel and ferro-cement by Torgoff, and a metal sculpture by Daniel Urquhart featuring balancing ovals.

The art works and furniture must remain in the show until June 30, but a shop in the house sells other pieces that may be taken away the same day they are bought.

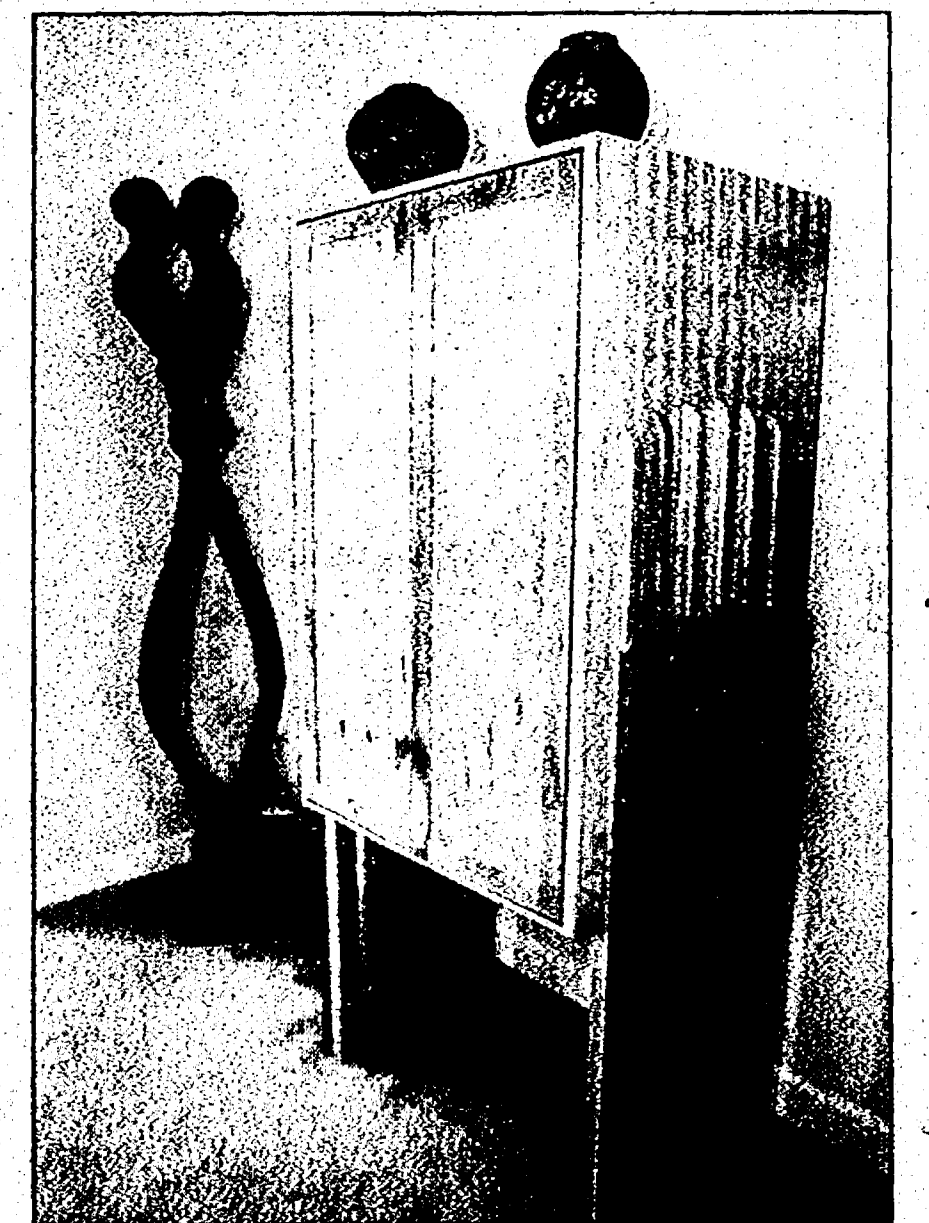
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On the cover:

Ill-loom-ing: Lisa Lavole, a student at the Ann Arbor Art Center, weaves in the Artfull Home, where artist demonstrations take place. Staff photo by Tom Hawley.



Eclectic expressions: The Artfull Home features a variety of art works, including this kimono style fiber piece by Cynthia Wayne Gaffield (at left) and this wood chair by Craig Convisor with a magical look (above). Staff photos by Tom Hawley.



inviting ideas

Sensational salads make an entree



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

This is the time of year you will hear all about the unusual greens available in the grocery stores and mega-vegetable malls. Purslane, field greens, and Rocket (what we generally call Arugula) is plentiful, and not so unusual anymore.

Lettuce has come a long way from the '50s all iceberg salads, but so have the dressings and ingredients used to top or toss them.

Today, we newspaper folks stay away from home-made mayo recipes - raw eggs, too potentially litigious an ingredient. The salad dressing emphasis seems to be on oil and vinegar dressings, yogurt dressings, and dressings made with no oil at all. There are tons of salad sauces on our grocery shelves ... but

there is still nothing better than home-made dressings. As with the array of dressings on the shelves, the ingredients for salads and their sauces are endless; from precooked crumbled bacon and authentic restaurant-style croutons, to pre-cut cheese chunks (bite-sized of course) and pre-torn, prewashed, esoteric field greens as a base. Anything to make home cooking more convenient for this busy, work-driven society.

Vinegars now come in a billion flavors, as well as, oils - which are commonly infused. Additional salad toppings come in crunchy, munchy, and gelatinous - this is starting to sound like an ice cream sundae.

Today, some salads are almost as elaborate as a main course - and many of them are.

Many salads don't even have lettuce, or greens, as an ingredient - there are; pasta salads, roasted vegetable salads, chopped vegetable salads, olive salads, and even meat salads. Has the word

salad changed, or has it just evolved?

The concept of "light eating" has revolutionized the world of food, along with the consideration of ultimate convenience. Salads are a snap, perfect for hot weather, and their creativity, has no bounds.

Salad parties are fun too - have each guest bring a salad of their making, or provide a versatility of salads for the meal. Coordinate the guest salads so you don't wind up with five pasta salads with a variation of oil and vinegar dressings. For those that have gardens, have them incorporate their early harvest greens or herbs or bring them along to help create interesting flavors. Think of different kinds of herbs to use in salads or salad dressings; apple mint, orange mint or chocolate mint, fresh oregano, pineapple sage or cilantro, how about sorrel and the purple flowers from your chives.

Here are some suggestions for topping off those unique and flavorful salads;

- fried wonton wrappers strips

- caramelized onions
- deep fried thin onion rings
- baked flour tortillas strips
- boiled, than sauteed orzo (ethnic rice-shaped pasta)
- shredded leeks, dipped in cornstarch and fried
- Parmesan cheese coated croutons
- fried or baked pita bread pieces
- colored bell pepper confetti (small chopped pieces of multi-colored peppers)
- mini-cheese balls (melon ball scoops of softened cheese)
- shredded fresh zucchini
- toasted or dry-pan roasted pine nuts

Here are some salads and dressings that will please your palate:

TOMATO, MOZZARELLA, AND BASIL SALAD

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vinaigrette.

Sun-Dried Tomato Vinaigrette:

- 1/3 cup firmly packed sun-dried tomatoes in oil, drained, oil reserved
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 2/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons reserved sun-dried tomato oil

Salad ingredients:

- 2 bunches arugula (4 ounces each), tough stems discarded, well-rinsed, and dried
- 4 large ripe beefsteak tomatoes (8 ounces each), ends discarded, cut crosswise into 18 slices
- 12 ounces fresh mozzarella, cut into 12 slices
- 12 large basil leaves, rolled and cut into thin strips (approximately 1/2 cup)

To make the vinaigrette, in a blender process all of the ingredients except the oils until combined. With the machine running, gradually pour in the olive oil and reserved sun-dried tomato oil until the vinaigrette is smooth.

On the top half of a chilled dinner plate, arrange one-sixth of the arugula in a bouquet. Below the arugula, overlap 3 slices of tomato and 2 slices of mozzarella in a fan. Spoon approximately 3 tablespoons of the dressing over the salad. Sprinkle with basil. Repeat with the remaining ingredients on five other chilled plates. Or, for a beautiful antipasto plate, arrange all the ingredients attractively on a serving platter. Serve immediately.

Recipe compliments of "The Balsamic Vinegar Cookbook" by Neesha Halm, published by Collins Publishers San Francisco - A Division of HarperCollins Publishers, 1996.

ORIENTAL COLE SLAW

- 1 head cabbage - shredded
- 5 green onions - chopped
- 1/3 cup butter
- 2 packages of chicken flavored Ramen noodles - uncooked

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caution: Push-mowers don't do well in shady grass because it's too fine.

Randy Parks of Billings Feed in Royal Oak said they sell 60 reel-type mowers per year, generally to those with small yards who don't want to spend money on gas or electricity.

The Sears store in Livonia sold 11 last year, usually to people with a small area and who don't want anything with a motor.

On the other hand, Erik Schlitt of Trewarrow Ace Hardware in Troy said they sold their last one, although "a reel mower can be ordered by request."

I found two places that will sharpen

- 1/2 cup sunflower seeds - without shells
- 1 small package almonds - slivered
- 3/4 cup oil
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce

Mix together cabbage and onions. Combine next four ingredients and brown in a medium fry pan. Cool and add to cabbage mixture. Combine oil, sugar, vinegar and soy sauce and blend. Add dressing only when ready to serve.

Recipe compliments of Colleen Burcar of Bloomfield Hills from "The Auction Cook Book - Channel 56 WTVS" done this year (1997), to help support our own PBS station.

BASIC YOGURT-FRUIT DRESSING

In a blender or food processor, add your favorite washed fruit to regular, low-fat or no fat yogurt - Add as much fruit as desired and process until as chunky or smooth as you like it. Serve over a fruit salad, a chicken-fruit salad or mixed greens and vegetables.

BASIC VINAIGRETTE

- 1 cup oil
- 1-2 cloves garlic, peeled
- 1/3 cup vinegar
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

You can process or blend all of the ingredients at the same time, or mix together the garlic, vinegar, salt and pepper - then drizzle in the olive oil while the machine is going. In using this basic formula - consider using: olive oil, walnut oil or an infused oil. Add Parmesan cheese instead of the salt (or in addition to it). Add some fresh fruit to make it a fruity vinaigrette, or use different flavored vinegars - either, balsamic, red wine, tarragon wine, raspberry, cranberry, or try a champagne vinegar.

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blades: Black's in Northville and A&E Mowers in Royal Oak.

I'm sorry, but I couldn't reach a Mr. Cooper or Joan Mueller.

What's the point of this survey? I suppose nothing other than to learn people are concerned about the environment, and exercise. I'm sure there are many more push-mowers in use in this area, according to the sales.

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HOME

■ The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will have an auction 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, June 24-26. Three-day preview noon to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 19-20, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, June 23. Call (810) 332-1500. The auction will feature property belonging to a Grosse Pointe estate and a prominent automotive family, with numerous other estates and private collections. The items will include paintings, graphics, porcelain, bronzes, carvings, furniture, jewelry and Alaskan and polar bears.

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■ The Artfull Home, a fund-raiser for the Ann Arbor Art Center, is open through June 29 at 706 Dornoch Drive in the Polo Fields at Zeeb and Liberty in Ann Arbor, part of the Home Builders Association Showcase of Custom Homes. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, and 6-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Admission is \$6 per person; tour tickets available at the door or in advance at the art center, 117 W. Liberty. The house is furnished and decorated with the works of more than 100 Michigan artists and artisans - including textile artists, wood workers, glass blowers,

painters and furniture builders - and everything - from beds to birdhouses, shades to sculpture - is available for sale. Artists will present workshops, lectures and demonstrations, and a children's drop-in art workshop will be featured. Call the art center at (313) 994-8004 for information.

■ An exhibit of "irresistibly inviting and reasonably functional" furniture by furniture artist Mitch Ryerson continues through July 12 at the Sybaris Gallery, 202 E. Third in Royal Oak. Call (248) 544-3388.

■ Guided tours of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, are available now to Sept. 28. Call (248) 645-3149 for information or luncheon reservations. The tour includes the history of the Booth family, Cranbrook founders, and of the Arts and Crafts artisans responsible for the house. Included in the tour ticket is a stroll through 40 acres of gardens surrounding the house. Parking is in the Christ Church Cranbrook lot across from the house. Tours are 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday; 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Tour cost is \$7, \$6 for seniors. Noon luncheon in one of Cranbrook House's ele-

gant rooms is available only with Thursday tours. Luncheon cost is \$10 in addition to the house tour fee; reservations are necessary.

GARDEN

■ Saguro Rare Plant Nursery, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake, presents a series of free talks 7 p.m. Thursdays through June 26 at the nursery. Call (313) 449-4237. In the June 19 talk, "Alpine Trough Garden Construction," Saguro construction manager Bruce Thompson will show how to make your own hypertuffa, a lightweight garden trough resembling stone to grow alpines and succulents. "Butterfly Gardening" will be the topic June 26, when Chris Rickards, formerly of the London Butterfly House, will talk about plants to grow and techniques used to attract and increase the butterfly population in your own back yard.

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■ The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor, offer a variety of adult education courses for the nature lover. Call (313) 998-7061 for fees, registration and other information. Topics include "Residential Flora" Saturday, June 21; and "Bird Nest Cycles" Thursday and Saturday, June 26 and 28.

■ "Keep the Spark Alive!" will be the topic of a free seminar 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville. Space is limited; call (248) 380-8881 early to reserve a seat. Speaker Janet Macunovich, garden writer for the Detroit News and co-host of "Green Side Up" on WXYT-AM, will discuss how to maintain color throughout the season and right into fall.

■ A special guided tour of the outdoor herb and perennial and rose gardens, which will be in peak bloom, will take place 2 p.m. Sundays in June at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical

Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Explore with docents the many plant varieties, growing conditions and tips. Sign in with the front lobby receptionist prior to the tour. If it rains, docents will lead participants on an indoor Conservatory tour. Conservatory admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children (K-12). Call (313) 998-7061.

The Gardens Gift Shop offers "Garden Days" in June. Save your entry receipt into the Conservatory and after your visit there, stop by the gift shop and receive a 10-percent discount on any purchase. Friends of the Gardens receive a 20-percent discount. The "Garden Days" incentive also applies to free Conservatory admission times (10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays).

■ Children ages 9-12 can sign up for a new art-inspired program, "Sketching from Nature," 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Children will work with an artist docent who will help them look at plants outdoors and indoors and teach them to sketch. Space is limited to six youngsters and reservations are encouraged. Call (313) 998-7061.

■ The second annual "Flowers Are Forever" Garden Walk will take place

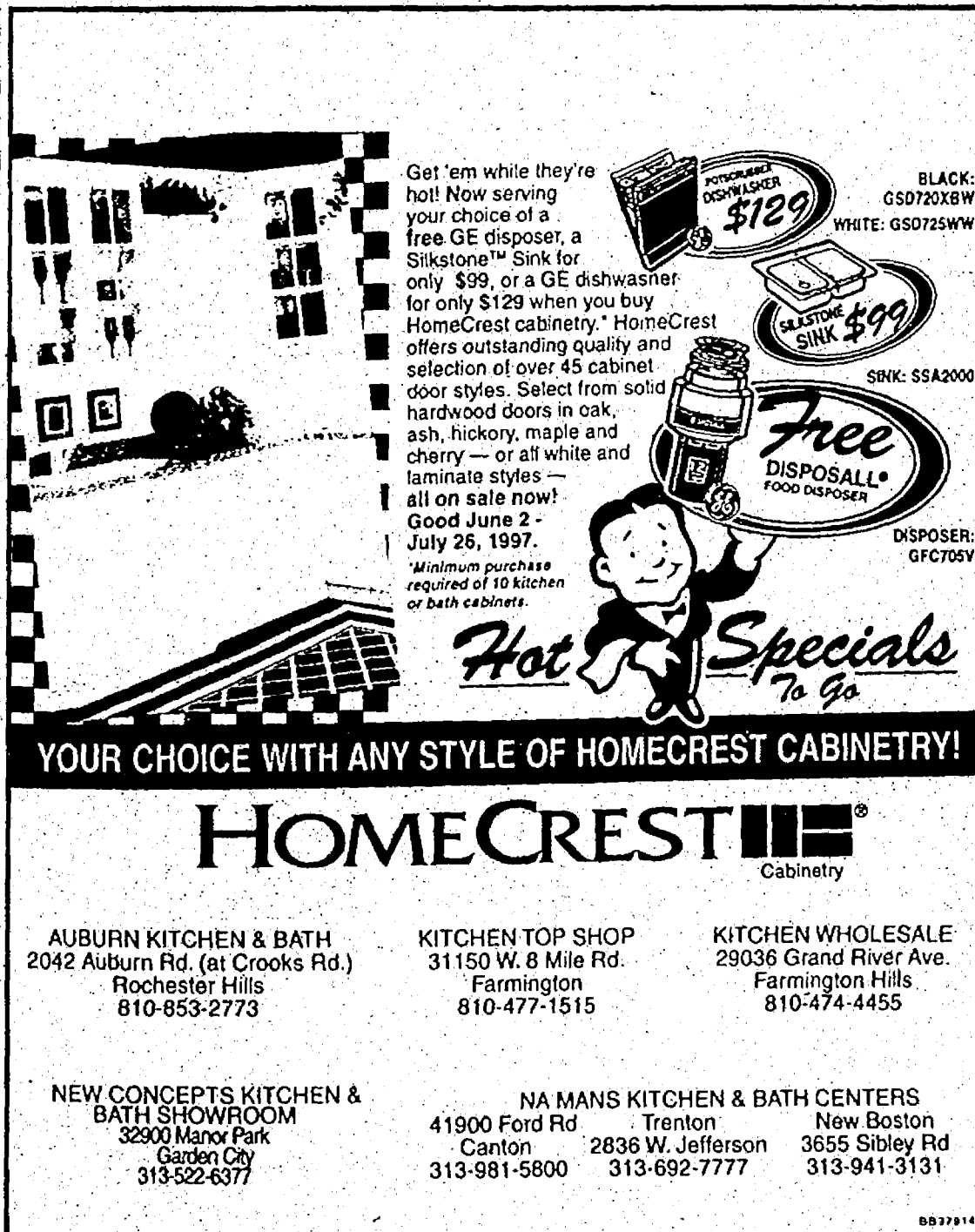
noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, featuring six gardens in Plymouth. Severe weather date is Wednesday, June 25. The walk is sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. Tickets, \$6 pre-sale and \$7 the day of the walk, are available from members and at Saxton's Garden Center, Good's Nursery and Piccadilly's in Old Village. Piccadilly's will offer 20 percent off and complimentary refreshments the day of the walk to ticket holders. Refreshments will be available at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, where a special display of floral paintings will be exhibited. Featured on the walk will be an English cottage garden; a family garden that includes herb, bog, water, alpine and bonsai; an American cottage garden with ponds; a cottage-style garden with big impact; a new sun room that needed a "view"; and a condominium with a woodland garden.

■ The Lathrup Village Historical Society will host its third annual Lathrup Village Home and Garden Tour 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Tickets per person are \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the tour with free refreshments served to all visitors. Seniors (age 60+) are offered a discounted entry price of \$8 per person.

Tickets are available at the Lathrup Village City Offices, 27400 Southfield Road between 11 and 12 Mile. Call Karen Copus at (248) 559-0087 or Barb Kenez at (248) 559-4867 for tickets or more information. The self-guided tour presents a wonderful opportunity to view the interiors of some of Lathrup's most interesting homes and to stroll through beautiful private gardens. A garden boutique, in the shelter at the park adjacent to the Municipal Office Building on Southfield Road, will offer plants, garden statuary and unusual garden accessories and gift ware for sale. Proceeds from the event will support beautification projects sponsored by the Lathrup Village Historical Society.

■ To help you choose the right piece of art to enhance your deck, flower garden or patio, Objects of Art, 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of 15 Mile in West Bloomfield, has a Spring Artscape through June 30. You'll find an impressive selection of unusual contemporary pieces by local and out of state artists. Call (810) 539-3332.

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Consider using slide film as your color alternative. The cost of processing a roll of slide film is considerably less than that of a roll of color negative film. You can then have prints made from your best slides.

For those of you who prefer color negative film, having a print made from each negative can be expensive. Next time, request that only a proof sheet be made when your film is processed. Then select just the ones that are your favorites and have enlargements made from these.

Think about doing some work in black and white. Black-and-white film and processing is less expensive than color. Black and white can enhance the esthetics of many subjects and might just motivate you into doing your own darkroom work.

For regular black and white users, consider buying film economically in bulk and then load your own film cas-

ettes.

Shop around for specials. Many camera shops and large discount stores will save you considerably on film. Film that includes processing mailers can also save you money.

Learn to "short load" film. Here's how it works: As soon as the film leader is attached to the takeup reel, close the camera back and take up the film tension by a couple of turns on the rewind knob. Advance two more frames and you're ready to begin your roll. Doing this will usually give you a couple of extra shots on each roll.

Conserve on film by not shooting as many pictures as you are used to. Concentrate on quality rather than quantity. Take your time. Compose more thoughtfully and expose more carefully. Think "making photographs" rather than "taking snapshots."

Take note of the expiration dates on your film. If you think you won't use it all up before it expires, place your film in the freezer. This way, it will last indefinitely. Just allow a few hours for thawing out before loading your camera.

Finally, take routine precautions with your film to make sure all your shots will come out. Ask for visual inspections at airports to avoid X-ray devices.

Make sure when using flash that you are at the right synchronization speed. Make sure the rewind knob reverses as you advance the film to assure the film is properly moving through the camera.

And, during hot weather, don't leave your loaded camera in a hot car where the heat may spoil those special shots.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873.



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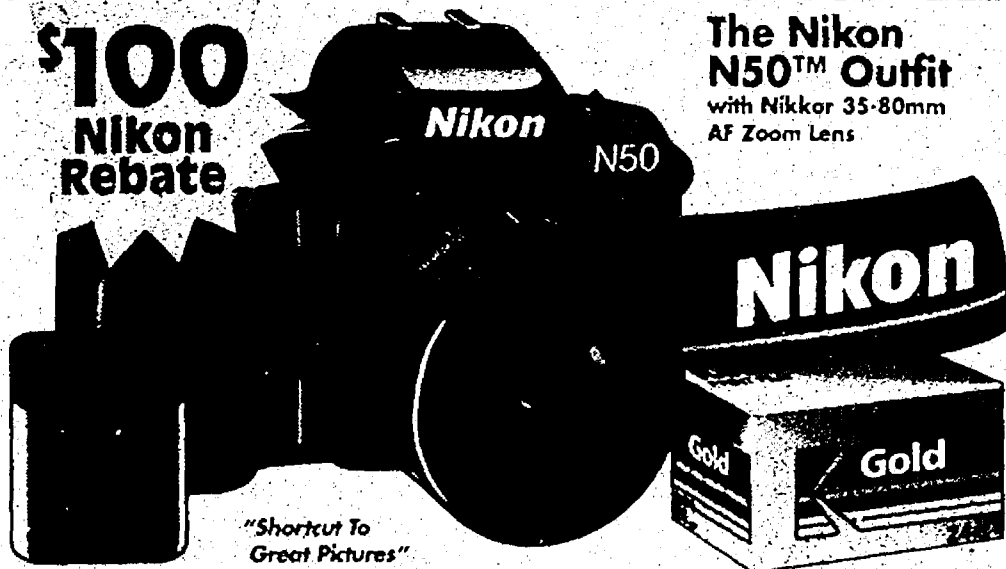
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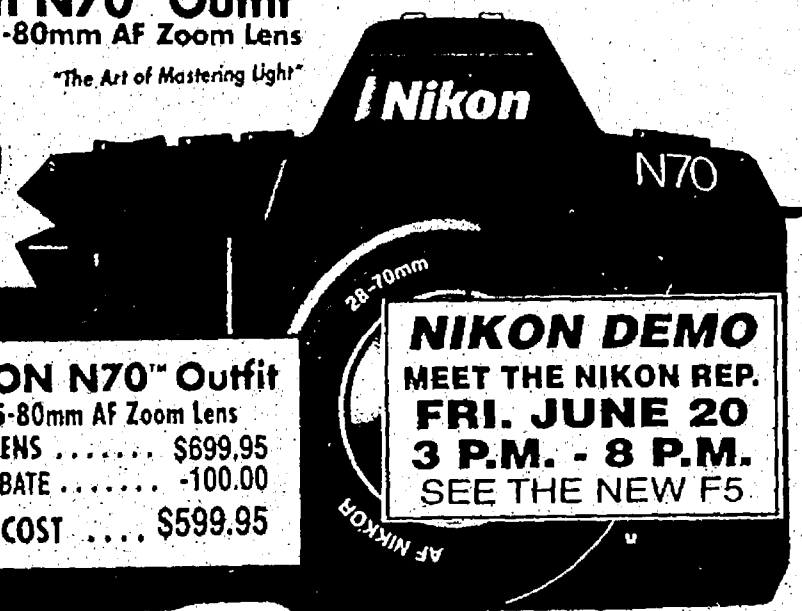
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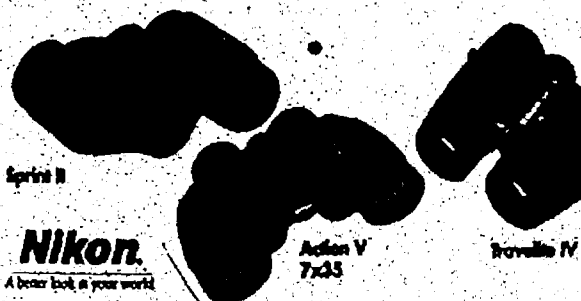
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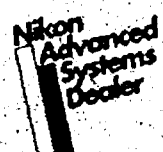
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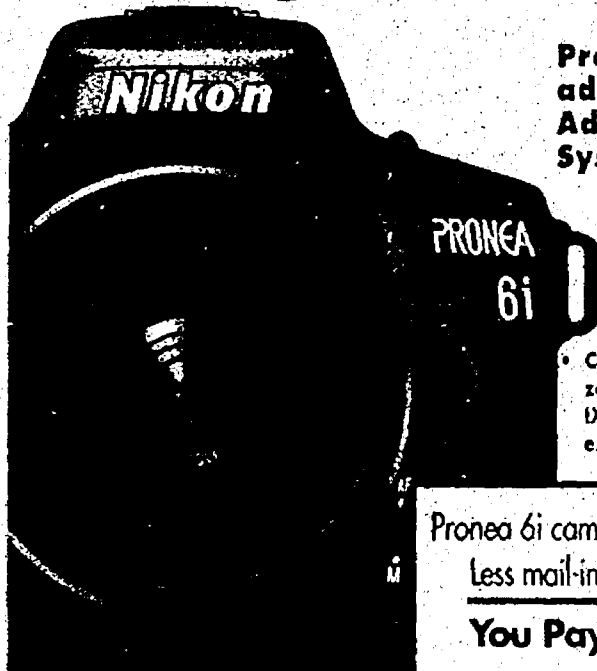
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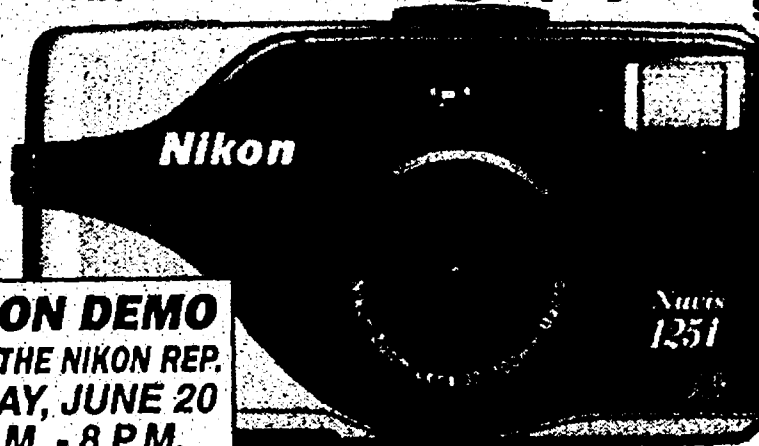
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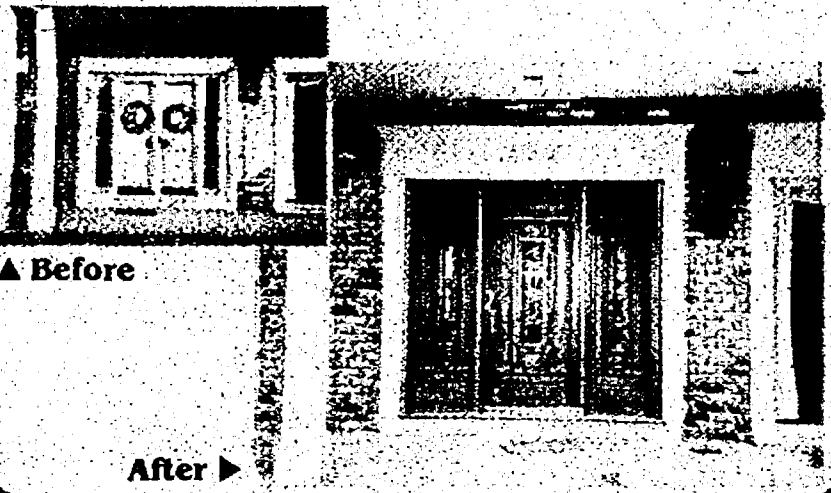
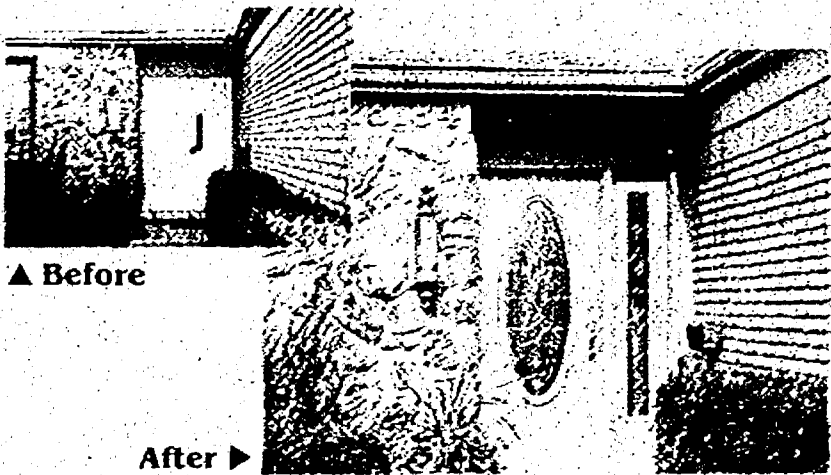
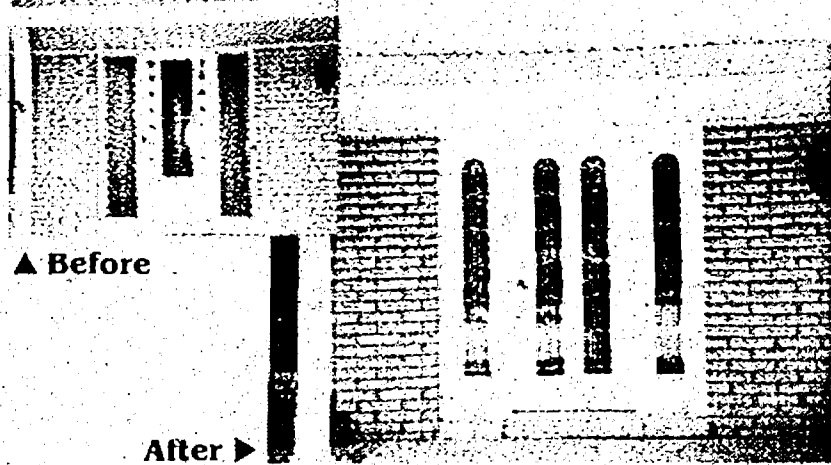
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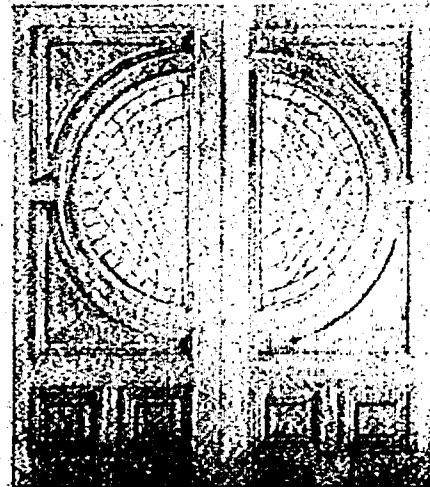


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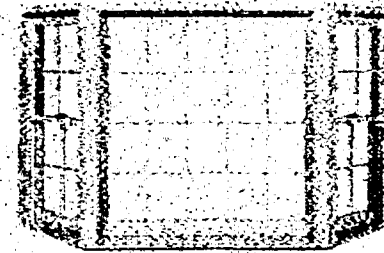
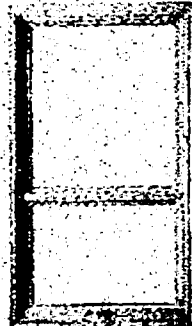
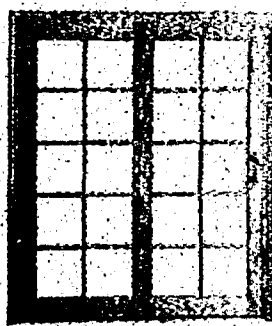
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FRIDAY



Motley Crue - featuring all original members including singer Vince Neil - has a live listening party for its album "Generation Swine" and a question and answer session with fans, 7:30 p.m. tonight at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$25 in advance, (313) 961-5451.

SATURDAY

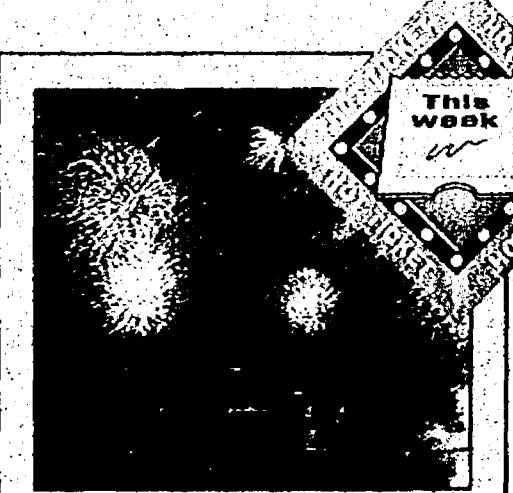


Al Jarreau appears with **Boney James**, 8 p.m. at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$27.50 in advance, (248) 433-1515.

SUNDAY



Donna Lewis sings her hit "I Love You Always Forever" 8 tonight at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn, (248) 377-0100.



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Heroes: Batman (George Clooney) and Robin (Chris O'Donnell) in "Batman and Robin."

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Even longer than the wait for summer this year has been the arrival of warm weather movies. "The Lost World" has already weighed in as one of the top-grossing movies ever, while the action-heavy "Con Air" and "Speed 2: Cruise Control" have also tried to turn up the heat.

Keep in mind that this summer movie preview is not just limited to facts. There is plenty of unsubstantiated opinion here based on a variety of sources: the buzz in movie magazines, what I've been able to gauge from the trailers, and personal bias for or against certain actors and directors - basically, the same way you choose what to see.

■ **"Batman and Robin"** - The fourth entry in the popular action franchise proves that it doesn't really matter who plays the man in the hard rubber suit. George Clooney? Fine. Chris O'Donnell as sidekick Robin? I suppose so. Concentrate instead on Arnold Schwarzenegger as Mr. Freeze, Uma Thurman's Poison Ivy, and Alicia Silverstone as Batgirl. (Opens Friday, June 20)

■ **"My Best Friend's Wedding"** - Remember Julia Roberts? After bad career moves in "Michael Collins" and "Mary Reilly," she's back in a "Friends" friendly comedy that should clean up at the box office. Ten years ago her character made a pact with her male best friend that if neither were married by now, they would tie the knot. When he decides to marry Cameron Diaz at the last minute, it's her duty to mess the whole thing up. (Opens Friday, June 20)

■ **Hercules** - Disney's 35th full-length animated feature turns the popular Greek legend into a square-jawed Dudley Doright. Charlton Heston, Danny DeVito, and James Woods provide some of the celebrity voices while the whole package resembles more the adventure-filled "Aladdin" than the dark operettas that were "Hunchback" and "Pocahontas." Kids should love it. (Opens Friday, June 27)

■ **"Face/Off"** - I confess: I'm one of those John Woo junkies who thinks his Hong Kong bullet ballets compare with the best action movies of the decade. And while I've been lukewarm on his two previous American efforts ("Hard Target" and "Broken Arrow") this one looks pretty intense. Arch enemies John Travolta and Nicolas Cage somehow trade places and engage in a battle of wits that promises to be

heavy on artillery and style. (Opens Friday, June 27)

■ **"Out to Sea"** - That other dynamic duo, Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, star as con men on a cruise line who pose as dance instructors to swindle rich women. My advice: stay home and rent "The Fortune Cookie" instead. (Opens Wednesday, July 2)

■ **"Men in Black"** - I've got a sinking feeling about this "Ghostbusters" meets "Pulp Fiction" sci-fi-action-comedy. It's just too many ideas thrown into the blender at once. Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones look sharp in those skinny suits and dark sunglasses, but the whole enterprise looks incredibly forced. (Opens Wednesday, July 2)

■ **"Contact"** - Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey have a close encounter with extraterrestrial life in this adaptation of Carl Sagan's novel. Another odd one for Foster, who hasn't been seen on screen much since "Maverick." This could be a pleasant summer surprise from Robert Zemeckis, who hasn't directed since "Forrest Gump." (Opens Friday, July 11)

■ **"George of the Jungle"** - Brendan Fraser, formerly of "Encino Man," grunts his way through this live-action adaptation of the Jay Ward animated

series. Expect Disney to turn it into "George of the Jungle 2 Jungle," which means there will probably be a dopey moral in there somewhere and lots of political correctness - neither a concern of the original series. (Opens Wednesday, July 16)

■ **"Conspiracy Theory"** - Julia Roberts again, teamed with Mel Gibson in a romantic comedy about a paranoid taxi driver who tells a skeptical justice department attorney that he sees conspiracy plots everywhere. Gibson reteams with director Richard Donner ("Lethal Weapon"), a veteran of by-the-numbers summer schlock. (Opens Friday, July 25)

■ **"Air Force One"** - And you thought the President kicked butt in "Independence Day?" Here, when Harrison Ford's commander in chief fails to meet the demands of terrorist Gary Oldman, the plane turns into a battle ground. Expect this, like most of Ford's actioners, to be more intelligent than the rest. (Opens Friday, July 25)

■ **"Leave it to Beaver"** - Is there nothing sacred? Janine Turner and Christopher McDonald star as perfect parents June and Ward Cleaver in what looks more like update than parody. Expect family fare along the lines of "Dennis the Menace," where, unlike the "Brady Bunch" movies, Dad's advice is meant to be taken seriously. (Opens Friday, Aug. 1)

■ **"Picture Perfect"** - "Friends" Jennifer Aniston in her first starring role as an advertising executive who feels she must be married to move up the corporate ladder. If Aniston's performance in "She's the One" is any indication, count me out. (Opens Friday, Aug. 8)

■ **"Spawn"** - Expect lots of computer-animated action and effects in this big-screen version of the popular comic book. The story is about a murdered soldier resurrected into the army of Satan, with "Wong Foo's" trim John Leguizamo in a literal stretch as a super-fat villain. My take: It's no "Crow." (Opens Friday, Aug. 8)

■ **"Titanic"** - The fate of James Cameron's Titanic retelling won't be decided until late summer, but the \$200 million dollar picture probably won't be a disaster. The trailer points to a "Somewhere in Time"-type love story, class struggle, and eye-popping visuals. Cameron is no stranger to turkeys, but even "The Abyss" had its share of amazing moments. (Scheduled to open late summer at the earliest). With the Detroit Film Theatre taking

its usual summer hiatus, this should be a cue for art film-friendly venues like The Main and Maple to clean up. Pickings, however, are noticeably slim. Providing the DFT hasn't nabbed any of these for the fall, look for:

■ **"The Pillow Book"** - Enigmatic director Peter Greenaway ("The Cook, the Thief...") focuses on a Japanese woman who gets her kicks out of etching calligraphy onto human bodies.

■ **"Star Maps"** - A Sundance favorite about a teenage Mexican-American hustler who sells maps to stars' homes as a cover for his real product: sex.

■ **"4 Little Girls"** - Spike Lee's documentary account of the racially charged murders of four Birmingham, Ala., schoolgirls in 1963.

■ **"Sunday"** - This year's Sundance winner is about a pair of lost souls in Queens who meet by chance and then create elaborate fantasies about each other.

■ **"Shall We Dance?"** - In this Asian-style "Strictly Ballroom," a Japanese businessman takes a ballroom dance class only to have his wife suspect he is having an affair.

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Cruising: Jack Lemmon (left), Dyan Cannon and Walter Matthau in "Out to Sea."



Ready for action: After completing a hero-training course with Phil the satyr, Hercules and his flying horse, Pegasus are ready for action in "Hercules."



Romantic comedy: Julie Roberts and Dermot Mulroney star as best friends who share the perfect relationship until one of them decides to get married in "My Best Friend's Wedding."

GRAND OPENING



Movie madness: The lobby of the new Star Southfield is adorned with the icons of Hollywood from King Kong to the dinos of Jurassic Park.

Southfield unveils grand Star Theatre

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

What to see at the movies this weekend - Batman and Robin putting the thaw on Mr. Freeze or Julia Roberts disrupting her "Best Friend's Wedding" - is still a dilemma. Where to see it is a no-brainer.

The Star Southfield, which premieres this Friday, is more than just another multiplex. For those of us who follow such things, the 20-screen theater is Metro Detroit's most elaborate temple of movie viewing since The Fox and Riviera opened in the 1920s.

With this ninth theater in their Grand Rapids-based chain, the Locks-Star Theatres have tried to replicate the grandeur and scope of the old movie palaces. And while the decor looks more Walt Disney Store than Albert Kahn, just remember that even The Fox had its critics who thought its mix of styles gauche and gaudy.

Outside, the theater looks like a cross between classic Art Deco and The Jetsons. Central to the neon-bedecked exterior is a spiky tower in front spelling STAR vertically in seven-foot letters. Inside, elaborate lobby murals

depict such movie staples as King Kong, The Bates Motel from "Psycho," the landing strip from "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," as well as scenes from downtown Detroit in its heyday.

A Kong-sized bucket of popcorn flanked by monster film reels looms over the concession counter, which, like all Star Theaters, is located at the atrium center. While offbeat concession items are hardly new, the Star Southfield boasts chicken tenders, chicken wings, nachos, and French fries. Management



New look: The Star Southfield is the state-of-the-art in movie theater design.

Backstage Pass invites songwriters into an Austin circle

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Things will be a little different tonight at the Channel 56 studios. Like every other week, there's so much going on in Detroit that we really had to struggle with what to include on the big *Backstage Pass* show. Many happenings which we won't have time to feature as full-blown segments will get squeezed into lists of opening and ongoing events. We'll even have our segment hosts recommend events we didn't have time to cover at the end of the show. All this is usually tightly packed around four feature stories that go more in-depth about the scene, artist, venue or process we're exploring. But this week's *Backstage*

Pass, while still chockful of information, will be built around only three features. No, we're not slacking off - we needed to find extra time in the show to give you a peek at a truly symbiotic creative process: an Austin-style songwriter circle. Many singer-songwriters who participate in songwriter circles are on my play list, but I wanted to give some ink to a guy who has helped to make the music sound so good on our show, our music segment producer, Ron Pangborn. Ron's a seasoned pro with chops to spare the currently plays with the Chisel Brothers and Chicago Pete, and I asked him for his take on the phenomenon. First, he explained why they're called Austin songwriter circles. "Austin's a small town, but it's so into music that it seems like everybody's there to get a band started or to work on their music. Songwriters circles grew

out of informal get-togethers that songwriters in Austin had. They'd get together, pass the guitar around and write songs." This casual informality freed the musicians up to take creative risks and work on raw, untested material. Says Ron, "They're with friends, so they don't have to do their standard stuff, they can work on new stuff. They evolved into sort of informal workshops." The writing process became a performance style when a New York city promoter got wind of it. "Alan Pepper, who books the Bottom Line in Greenwich Village, started booking songwriter circles as tours. People who book venues found that they could give exposure to solo singer-songwriters they liked by having them play as part of a circle, and they'd fill their rooms because each performer would pull in his or her audience." The songwriters coming to the

Channel 56 studio tonight - Jan Krist, David Folks and Michael King - work as a circle because of their individual strengths. "Each performer is totally self-contained, different from each other. And they don't need a band to do what they do. Their stuff works as solo acoustic performance, they won't be doing acoustic renditions of what was meant to be played by a larger ensemble." Ron wrapped it up nicely: "Detroit has a strong, vibrant musical scene, but I don't think people think of this kind of music when they think of Detroit. But the Raven (which hosts monthly songwriter circles) has been around for 30 years. For acts like Ron Coden and Joni Mitchell, it was a regular stop." It's another chance for us to round out the picture of Detroit entertainment.

Also on tonight's *Backstage Pass*, we bring you the story of the East Dearborn Arab International Festival. Jessica Bassett, the festival's director, told me about the event's evolution. "Last year, we held a festival to celebrate the 25th anniversary of ACCESS. Well, 100,000 people showed up. It was so successful, we decided to make it an annual festival." Notice the event is called the Arab International Festival. "The entire festival is multicultural, both the food and the entertainment - Mexican, East Indian, African, Arabic. The artisans, too." East Dearborn is opening itself up to families from all over the Metro area. Jan noted that the festival is "good, wholesome fun for the entire family. No alcohol will be served anywhere at the event. Last year, even with 10,000 people, there were no incidents. It's really a must-see festival, because it's so unique. There's not another festival like this anywhere."

Our own Kim Hunter will welcome Arabic calligrapher Rafat Zaghoul to the studio. As Kim explains, calligraphy has become part of the Arabic flavor. "Calligraphy has traditionally been very important as visual art in Arabic culture. Many other visual art forms were avoided because of religious taboos regarding graven images and idolatry. Written language evolved as an art form to fill that void." Finally, we'll visit the madcap environs of "The Video Hound's Golden Movie Retriever," a national video guide published right here in Detroit, and Thomas Video, purveyors of one of the largest cult film collections in the entire Midwest. That's tonight on *Backstage Pass* on Channel 56 at 7:30 p.m., rebroadcast Friday night at 11:30. That's all for now. Now get out there!

Hartlande presents entertaining evening of one-acts

BY BARBARA MICHALS
SPECIAL WRITER

Love and loneliness, aspirations and frustrations are the themes running through the presentation of eight 10-minute plays, part of the Hartlande Theatre Company's "Playscape '97" at Oakland University's Studio Theatre. All eight of the short plays are entertaining, some of them humorous, some touching, some highly unusual. Director Mary Locker does a fine job with all eight plays, each by a different author, and the acting is consistently pleasing. In William Borden's very amusing "Muse," a frustrated young writer (Matt Talbot) pleads for some help from his

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muse. He is quite taken aback by the arrival of a gay male (David Podulka) to fill the role. Though he would much prefer a female muse, the writer finally concedes that this muse is better than no muse at all. A diner late at night is the set-

ting for Jim Leach's "Two Coffees Black" where the lone waitress (Phyllis Lewis) overhears two young men (Matt Troyer, Steve Dombrowski) talking suicide. Though frightened by the mention of guns, the waitress decides to intervene and try to save the

two from themselves. In John Patrick's "Next Door Down," a young apartment dweller (Jan Waldron) fears that her elderly next-door neighbor has been dead for several days. She fights an uphill battle to enlist the aid of her other neighbor (Talbot), who takes the very urban view that it's none of their business. Act I ends with "Labor Day" by Milan Stitt. A woman on the terrace of her high-rise apartment (Kim Arnaut) is so starved for intelligent conversation that she uses her telescope to spy on the man waiting below at a bus stop (Troyer). She keeps ringing him at the nearby pay phone until she finally arouses his interest. Though the play tries to deal

with some profundities, it never completely rings true. Act II opens with the very wacky "Clown Wives," by Kim Carney. Ever wondered about the difficulties of being married to a professional clown? Probably not, but it's fun to hear the complaints of the young wife (Mary E. Rychlewski) married to Blinkey as she seeks the advice of the long-married wife (Lewis) of Shleppo. Ronald Jay's "The Pitch" examines the interaction between a man on the street (Dombrowski) begging that he "will work for food" and the failed corporate executive (Podulka) who tries to befriend him but cannot recognize his own shortcomings. In Kitty Dubin's "Mystical

Body," Rychlewski is moving as the aerobic instructor who must perk up and inspire her female students despite the crushing pain of her own broken heart. The concluding piece is Vincent J. Cardinal's "Date @life.cafe.com." Set in a coffee house, a seminary student (Troyer) who has tried to find sex through the Internet is befriended and advised by the young lady (Waldron) he has approached in a case of mistaken identity. Stage manager Donald Robert Fox and his crew cleverly manipulate the simple sets to fit all eight plays. Hopefully, the good word will spread about "Playscape '97" and the players will get a larger audience than the sparse one they had this past Saturday night.

Glenn grad seeks alumni for theater

Calling all former thespians from John Glenn High School... Sherri Smith, John Glenn drama teacher is looking for alumni from the Westland high school and others who might have been involved with the stu-

dent theater productions, music, art, set design or other play related area to form an alumni theater company this year. Smith, a 1989 grad, hopes to hear from interested grads by Aug. 1. If interested, call her at (313) 595-2367.

Theatre from page E1

claims that in the first year of business, 3 million patrons (and conversely 200,000 pounds of popcorn) will be served at the theater. Expect standard Star amenities like rocking chair seats, cup holders, and extra leg

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STREET SCENE

Motley Crue gives fans a sample of new album



CHRISTINA FUOCO

For the last 15 years, listening parties have become routine for glam rockers Motley Crue. Critics sit around, jabber and drink while the Crue's new album provides background music.



Live listening party: Motley Crue - from left, singer Vince Neil, bassist Nikki Sixx, drummer Tommy Lee, and guitarist Mick Mars - will perform at the State Theatre.

To celebrate the return of singer Vince Neil, the band decided to do something a little different - this time for its fans. The foursome will travel to eight cities including a stop at Detroit's State Theatre on Friday, June 20, and perform its new album "Generation Swine" (Elektra) in its entirety before it hits stores Tuesday, June 24.

"We're playing the album in the order that it is on the album from top to bottom. That's the show. If we get an encore we'll come out and crank a couple oldies," bassist Nikki Sixx said facetiously.

After each show, a local DJ will host a question and answer period and autograph session with the band. WRIF's Doug Podell

will emcee the event at the State Theatre.

"We wanted to make it a little more special for the fans," said guitarist Mick Mars calling from the Elektra Records office in New York. "We thought we would do this rather than fly to the

cities and play the CD and have everyone sitting around and schmoozing and not paying attention to the music."

Detroit was chosen, according to Mars, for its ability to "rock." "You guys smoke. It was hard

to pick the cities, but Detroit is one of the cities that really stick out."

"It was hard to only do a few cities but because we're playing before the album comes out, we couldn't go for two months and play every city in America. We had to pick some of the cities that are a little bit more mayhem and destruction oriented."

With many of the shows selling out in less than six minutes, Motley Crue realizes that it could play bigger venues. But Sixx said the band specifically wanted to play clubs.

"That's not the issue," Sixx said about playing bigger venues. "We wanted to do something special for the fans. ... The look and the vibe of the stage matches the vibe of the music."

The proceeds of the event will go to the Skylar Neil Foundation, named after Neil's toddler daughter who died of cancer.

"It was a horrible thing that had to happen," Sixx said. "I have four children myself. I spoke to Vince about it many times and I don't know how I could personally survive something like that. ... The fact that

the band is back together is helping him. Brotherhood is very important for him as far as helping him gain his footing."

In conjunction with Neil's return to Motley Crue, the non-alcoholic soft drink "Motley Brue" hit the stores in early May. The beverage - available in coffeehouses, skate shops, underground clubs, record stores, book stores, and clothing stores - is the first one created for a rock band by the Skeleteens, the duo responsible for the off-beat soft drinks Brain Wash, Black Lemonade, and Love Potion #69.

The "Brue" stains the drinkers' mouths and waste products bright blue and features ingredients such as jalapeno, caffeine, ginseng, mad dog weed, skullcap.

"It has some really cool ingredients. It gives you a nice buzz - a nice natural buzz. We're coming up with three new flavors and there will be a collector's edition that has our band's signature on the different bottles," Sixx said.

"Generation Swine" is a marked difference from the pop rock sensibilities of its hit singles "Home Sweet Home," "Girls, Girls, Girls," and "Dr. Feelgood."

This time around Motley Crue dabbles in industrial rhythms and pure hard rock. Sixx and drummer Tommy Lee even retooled their 1983 hit "Shout at the Devil."

"It's sort of nice cross between the older material and newer material. You just consciously go in creative circle. You grab your own tail at some point and by adding certain elements of production, that makes it fresh as well," Sixx said.

He added that he and Lee wrote most of the songs for "Generation Swine" before Neil came on board.

"Vince isn't what you would call a songwriter. He's a stylist. He stamps the song. That's how it's always been. There's a thing that works with Motley Crue and that's one of them. It was really awesome to be in the studio together again."

Motley Crue's "Live Swine" listening event begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. The all-ages show is sold out. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

Charity event will bring Red Wings fans together at Arena

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Red Wings fans have been gathering at William Beaumont Hospital and the site of the crash that critically injured defenseman Vladimir Kostantinov and masseur Sergei Mnatsakanov as a form of group therapy to deal with the tragedy.

Concerned fans will have an opportunity to come together at Joe Louis Arena at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, for the "NHL and Celebrity All-Star Hockey Game" and to sign a banner encouraging the recovery of Kostantinov and Mnatsakanov.

"We're looking at it as a way for people to escape the tough times of the situation, but in addition to that we will address the injured Red Wings, and we will be placing a large banner in Joe Louis for people to sign," said Kathleen Kennedy, public relations manager for Olympia Arena.

"When there's a tragedy like this, people want to be together. This is a good opportunity."

The scheduled appearances of Steve Yzerman, Darren McCarty, and Joey Kocur are now tentative but the event, sponsored by The Coulier Foundation, is still

on.

Former local residents Chad Smith of the Red Hot Chili Peppers and comedian Dave Coulier will be joined on the ice by Coulier's former "Full House" co-stars Bob Saget and John Stamos, along with Tim Allen of "Home Improvement," Dave Thomas of "Grace Under Fire," Cameron Bancroft formerly of "Beverly Hills 90210," Matt Frewer also known as Max Headroom, and George Wendt of "Cheers."

Athletes Mark Howe, Kirk Gibson, and the Montreal Canadiens' Valeri Bure, and ESPN's Barry Melrose and John Saunders are also expected to lace up.

"I hear he plays in a league," Coulier said of Gibson. "He's gotta be huge."

Tickets range in price from \$10-\$250 and are available at Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre box offices and all Ticketmaster locations. For more information, call (313) 983-6606.

Comedian Dave Coulier is hoping to raise more than \$500,000 for his foundation which will then distribute the funds to St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center and Children's Hospital of Michigan's cancer research fund.

"We're hoping to draw a lot (from the Stanley Cup). Last year we barely made any money after we paid for airfare and hotels, and everything. I would love to make \$500,000 a year from these events," Coulier said.

The event is close to Coulier, a St. Clair Shores native. He started the foundation as a way to remember his sister Sharon who died of cancer.

"This is my way of keeping her alive," said Coulier who recently wrapped up the pilot "Local Zeroes" for CBS.

The Coulier Foundation is hosting two other fund-raising events. The "Celebrity and Sponsor Skins Golf Tournament" Monday, June 23, at Red Run

Golf Club, and the fifth annual Dave Coulier Celebrity Golf Classic Tuesday, June 24, at Indianwood, wrap up the four-day fundraising series. A previously scheduled "Summer Heat Party" has been cancelled.

For further information about the golf outings, contact The Coulier Foundation at (888) 300-0151.

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HEARTLANDE THEATRE COMPANY
"Playscape '97," festival of original plays runs in repertory through Sunday, June 22, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$5-\$12.50. (248) 433-1233.

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD C.C.
Playwright's workshop debuts new works by local playwrights, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Saturday, June 28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Adray Auditorium, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. \$2. (313) 845-6478.

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"Medea" continues through Saturday, June 21, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. \$10; with student/senior discounts. (313) 971-2228.

EGGBOY PRODUCTIONS
"Daniel Sends His Love," a one-man show by Timothy Campos about a young boy who struggles to cope with his grandmother's death, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19-Saturday, June 21, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Saturday, June 28, and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 29, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (west of I-275), Livonia. \$8. (313) 584-8427.

PLANET ANT COFFEEHOUSE
"Baby with the Bathwater," 11 p.m. Thursday, June 19-Saturday, June 21, at the coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door. (313) 365-4948.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE
"How to Eat Like a Child (and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown Up)," 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, June 21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Ridgedale Playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. \$5. (248) 588-7049.

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"Sleeping Beauty: The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Fridays, June 20 and June 27, 1 p.m. Saturdays, June 21 and June 28, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, June 22 and June 29, at the theater, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe Street and Outer Drive), Dearborn. \$5. (313) 561-TKTS.

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"Summer Heat Party" jam featuring the Red Hot Chili Peppers' drummer Chad Smith, TV's Chris Potter ("Silk Stalkings"), "Kung Fu: The Legend Continues" and local acts Nik and the Nice Guys and Full on the Mouth, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Joe Louis Arena. \$20-\$250; Second annual NHL and celebrity All-Star Hockey Game with Steve Yzerman, Darren McCarty, the Canucks' Pavel Bure and the Canadiens' Valeri Bure, ex-Detroit Red Wing Gordie Howe, his son Mark Howe, Coulier, Tim Allen, Smith, and Canadace Cameron of Full House, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Joe Louis Arena. \$10-\$250. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center and Children's Hospital of Michigan; Celebrity and Sponsor Skins Golf Tournament at Red Run Golf Club Monday, June 23, and the fifth annual Dave Coulier Celebrity Golf Classic at Indianwood on Tuesday, June 24. (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6606 (concert and hockey game)/(888) 300-0151 (golf outings).

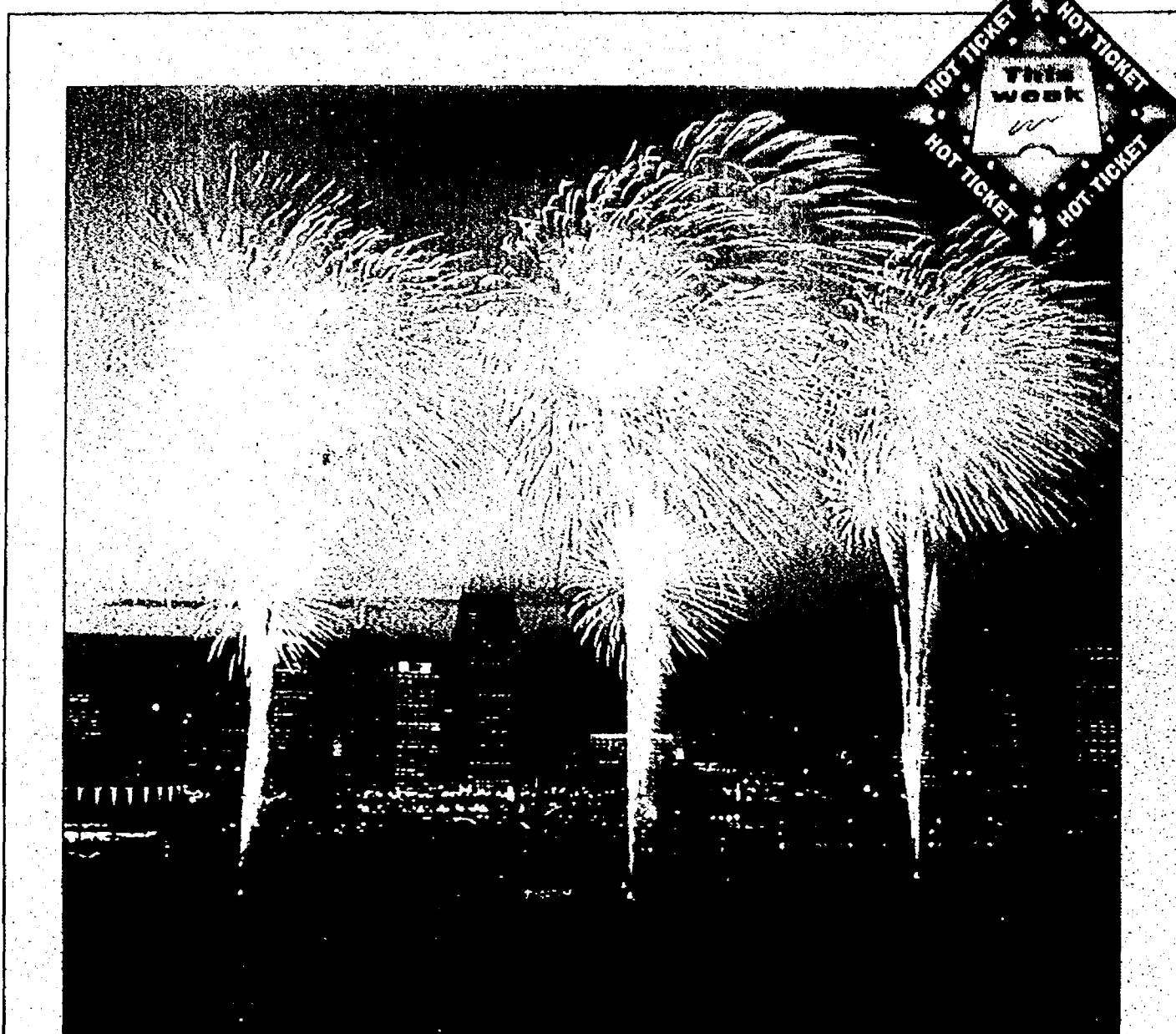
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Two-day consumer and resource exposition for parents and their children, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, June 21-Sunday, June 22, Michigan State Fairgrounds, 1120 State Fairgrounds, Detroit. Exhibitors include Joe Dumars Fieldhouse, Orchard Children Services, and Discovery Toys. Portion of the proceeds benefit Ronald McDonald House Detroit, and Special Days Camp assisting seriously ill children. There will also be a petting zoo, pony rides, the 1997 Kid Hero Awards, and special guest stars. \$5; \$2 seniors and children younger than 13. (313) 526-5990.

CLASSICAL

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL
8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 19-21, James Tocco, artistic director, St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$26 adults, \$21 seniors/students. (248) 362-6171.

WEDNESDAYS AT EIGHT
8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, "Music for Flute" featuring Deena Reedy, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 476-8860.

POP/SWING

BETTY BUCKLEY
8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$31-\$40, benefits Ann Arbor Summer Festival. "Enchanted Evening Benefit Party Package" \$125 (\$50 tax-deductible donation to the Ann Arbor Summer Festival) includes pre-show dinner, priority concert seating, and an afterglow reception. (313) 763-3333.

PIERRE FRACALANZA
Pianist/vocalist performs along with vocalist Laurie Meeker, and the choir of St. Mary's of Milford, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, St. James Catholic Church, Novi. Concert, organized by Hammell Music, benefits David and Jane Meyers, and their two children, all of Novi. Jane Meyers was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease 14 months ago. There will also be a silent auction of goods, services, celebrity autograph items, theater and sports tickets. Silent auction \$5 with \$25 benefactor tickets. (313) 427-0040.

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With Three Men and a Tenor, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$23-\$32. (313) 763-3333.

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HEARTLANDE THEATRE COMPANY
Holds auditions for its summer master acting workshop noon-4 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Auditions are by appointment only. Participants should prepare one contemporary piece no more than 2 minutes long. Auditions are scheduled for every 10 minutes and include a brief interview. The workshop, taught by Tony Award-winning actress Uta Hagen, will be held from Aug. 26 at the Piven Theatre Workshop in Evanston, Ill. The fee for the workshop is \$250 for on-stage participants, and \$65-\$90 for auditors. (248) 433-1233.

"HOT JAZZ CLINIC"
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MARQUIS THEATRE
Auditioning boys and girls ages 8-15 for "Little Red Riding Hood" 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 23, at Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. Performance dates Aug. 5-Sept. 21. (248) 349-8110.

THE AVON PLAYERS
Open auditions for the award-winning Broadway musical "Gypsy," young children 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28; adults and older children 3 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 7 p.m. Monday, June 30, call backs if needed 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, sign-ins begin one-half hour before audition times, performance dates- Sept. 12-14, 19-21, 26-28 and Oct. 24, Avon Playhouse, Tienken Road 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. (248) 731-5202.

CHORAL

ANN ARBOR BOYCHOIR
With conductor Thomas Strode and organist Marilyn Mason perform "Music of Bach and Pachelbel," 4 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7. (313) 647-2278.

JAZZ

PAUL ABLER TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, June 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150.

SPENCER BAREFIELD QUARTET
8 p.m. Friday, June 20, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$5 students; \$8 general admission; \$12 assigned seats rows 1-

5. (313) 769-2999.

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA
7 p.m. Monday, June 23, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333.

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, and Thursday, June 26, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 474-4800.

CHRIS COLLINS QUARTET
Featuring vocalist Harvey Thompson, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, as part of the NBD Music on the Plaza Concert Series at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair roads, Grosse Pointe Village's shopping district. Free. All ages. (313) 881-9726.

DIVA
8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$9-\$18. Diva "interactive concert for kids," 2 p.m. Thursday, June 16, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$5 children, \$10 adults. (313) 763-3333.

GALACTIC
8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (248) 544-3030.

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BILL HEID TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310.

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
7-10 p.m. Friday, June 20, Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Vic's World Class Market, Novi; 7:30-11 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Phenicia, 588 S. Woodward, Birmingham; 6-10 p.m. Monday, June 23, Too Chez Restaurant, Novi; 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Le Metro Restaurant, Southfield. (248) 474-3033/(248) 305-7333/(248) 644-3122/(248) 348-5555/(248) 353-2757.

RENEE KING JACKSON
With KEM, 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 20, in celebration of Black Music Month at the outdoor plaza at the Farnsworth entrance of the Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 494-5853.

AL JARREAU
With Boney James, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. (248) 433-1515.

PHIL KAPUT AND THE MAIN-STREAM JAZZ TRIO
8-11 p.m. Friday, June 20, Coffee Beanery, Rochester. Free. All ages; 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Coffee Beanery, 304 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 650-3344/(248) 547-3685.

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO
8 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Thursday, June 27, Bistro 313, 313 W. Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Jostyn roads), Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-7184.

RONNIE LAWS
8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600

E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 393-0292.

MILLER DJ COOPERATIVE
8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at the box office. All ages. (313) 393-0292.

NEW BIRTH
With Dennis Edwards and Knew Temps, and Floaters, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$11. All ages. (contemporary jazz) (313) 393-0292.

NORTHWOODS IMPROVISERS
9:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, June 25, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road (west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. \$8 for both sets. All ages. (248) 399-3946/xhedos@wwnet.com.

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150.

SUN MESSENGERS
With Community High Jazz Ensemble, 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (jazz/R&B) (313) 763-3333.

PAUL TAYLOR 2 DANCE
With DEMI (Dance Ensemble of Michigan), 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$11-\$20. (313) 763-3333.

JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI TRIO
8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, June 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150.

"WOMEN OF JAZZ" CONCERT
With Sunny Wilkinson, and Naima Shamborguer and Friends, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$10. (313) 662-8310.

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Blvd., Detroit. \$10. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$7.50. (313) 965-0200/(248) 656-2525, reservations suggested.

WORLD MUSIC

THE AMBASSADORS
7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333.

BLACK 47
9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. 21 and older. (Celtic) (313) 964-8700.

BLACK MARKET
10 p.m. Friday, June 20, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-2222.

BLACKTHORN
9:30 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. (Irish Folk Music) (248) 474-5941.

IMMUNITY
10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, June 21, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-2222.

JO NAB
10 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-2222.

PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, and Wednesday, June 25-Thursday, June 26, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (English, Italian, and Spanish pop standards, traditional, and originals) (810) 263-6540.

REGGAE AMBASSADA
9:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-8555.

"THE SOUNDS OF GLOBAL BEAT"
Pre-party with Boffly, Jolly Llama, and The Franklin Sane Band, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, June 26, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10. 21 and older; Main event with performances by Wayway, Terra Cotta, Symbiose, Tien, The Coconutheads, and Jolly Llama, a sampling of ethnic foods, and booths selling environmentally friendly clothing, art, books, health products, CDs, tapes and jewelry, 7 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, June 27, Stete Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$19.99 in advance. All ages. Portion of the proceeds go to Children's Hospital and Greener Community Food Bank; "Take Me to the River" post-concert celebration with Immunity, DJ Munk, and the Coconutheads, 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday, June 28, River Place Hotel, 300 River Place (off of Jos. Campau), Detroit. \$10. 21 and older (world beat/rock) (248) 358-7391.

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION
8-8 p.m. Friday, June 27, in celebration of Black Music Month at the outdoor plaza at the Farnsworth entrance of the Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Free. All ages. (reggae) (313) 494-5853.

FOLK

BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS
9:15 p.m.-1:15 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135.

JIM BIZER

9 p.m. Monday, June 23-Tuesday, June 24, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 682-1119.

RON CODEN
7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at Rothstein Park behind the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. All ages. In case of rain, the concert will be held inside the center; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 967-1112/(248) 399-6750.

PHIL MARCUS ESSER
With Barbara Bredius, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison (between Randolph and John R), fundraiser for Merrill-Palmer Institute at Wayne State University, Detroit. \$125 Guest* \$200 Friend, \$300 and above Patron, includes buffet dinner. (313) 872-1790.

DAVID FOLKS
7-11 p.m. Friday, June 27. Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400.

THE LUDDITES
With Most Wanted, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (313) 763-3333.

MARIANNE MURPHY AND RON ELLMAN
7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 26, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (248) 349-9420.

KARI NEWHOUSE
With the Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts Ensemble, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333.

GREG POULOS
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (248) 349-9420.

"SINGER/SONGWRITER ROUNDTABLE"
Hosted by Jan Krist, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (248) 349-9420.

ANNIE WENZ
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (248) 349-9420.

GOSPEL

MCDONALD'S GOSPELFEST
With Fred Hammond and various artists, 3-8 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$3-\$4. All ages. (313) 393-0292.

DANCE

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
7:30-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. \$4 donation. (313) 663-0744.

COMEDY

BILL BARR'S COMEDY THEATER
Jonathan Stars with Phil and the Blanks Improv Comedy Show, 8 p.m. Friday, June 20; Phil and the Blanks Improv Comedy Show, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21; Bill Barr with Phil and the Blanks Improv and Sketch Comedy Show, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, at the theater, 1655 Glangary Road, Wolverine Lake. \$10. (248) 624-6007.

"COMEDY IN THE PARK I"
With Cheryl Underwood, D.C. Curry, Rodman and Earthquake, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$30. All ages. (313) 393-0292.

BILL COSBY
4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$17.50-\$35 matinee tickets; \$35-\$250 evening show. Those who purchase \$100 or \$250 tickets for the evening performance are invited to a VIP reception before the show, including cocktails, a strolling supper and live music. Shows benefit Think Twice Foundation to renovate and/or construct housing for low and moderate income families in Detroit. (313) 256-6838/(810) 353-3550/(248) 645-6666.

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Hector Rezzano and Joey Bielaska 9 p.m. Thursday, June 19 (free), 9 p.m. Friday, June 20, (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22 (\$8), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555.

JOEY'S CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Joe Dunkel, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 19-Saturday, June 21, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$8. (313) 584-8885.

MAINSTREET SHOWCASE
Kirkland Teeple, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19 (\$5), 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21 (\$10); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25 (\$4), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080.

THE MILL STREET LOUNGE
"11 Marbles Spontaneous Comedy Troupe" eight-person comedy troupe, 10:30 p.m. Thursdays through July 31, lower level of Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 333-2362.

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MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Mike Green and Keith Pelt, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22 (\$6); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5); Steve Netta and Maria Menozzi, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25-Thursday, June 26 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29 (\$6), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
"Send in the Clones," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improvisational comedy set by the cast is after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$8 Wednesdays through August, \$14 on Thursdays, \$17.50 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS, PARKS & TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
250 interactive exhibits which make science fun, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, \$4 adults, \$2.50 students/seniors/children. Summer science camp classes for grades K-6 run June 23 to Aug. 8. (313) 995-KIDS

MAYBURY STATE PARK
"Kids Hike," 11 a.m. Saturday, June 21, meet at Farm Demonstration Building in the park on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road, Northville Township, state park motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 349-8390

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
"Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds" exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 7, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

POPULAR MUSIC

BABE THE BLUE OX
With Morsel, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

BARENKED LADIES
With Abra Moore, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Sold out. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100

BIG SUGAR
8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (blues) (313) 961-MELT

BLACK FUZZ
9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

BLUE CAT
9 p.m. Tuesday, June 24-Wednesday, June 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BLUES IN THE NIGHT
Featuring Sheila Landis, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, June 20, Woody's, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock/blues) (248) 543-6911

BLUR
With That Dog, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. All ages. (pop) (248) 333-2362

BOTFLY
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock/funk) (313) 495-5050

BRIDGE
9 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

JUNIOR BROWN
With the Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$13-\$22. Afterglow reception 10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, University of Michigan Alumni Center. \$20. (country rock) (313) 763-3333

BUDDY POPP
10 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9:30 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Friday, June 27, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Orleans, Detroit. \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 332-HOWL

BUTTERFLY
With Circus McGurks, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (psychedelic trippy pop) (313) 996-8555/(313) 369-0080

TOMMY CASTRO
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10, 21 and older. (blues) (313)

278-5340
CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS
With Cadillac Cowboys, 7 p.m. Friday, June 27, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (R&B/blues) (313) 763-3333

THE CIVILIANS
With Sensitive Clown, 10 p.m. Friday, June 20, Rivertown Saloon, 1919 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 567-6020

SAL D'AGNILLO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, June 20, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (9248) 615-1330

DEADLIGHT
10:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

DEEP SPACE SIX
10 p.m. Friday, June 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2747

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800/(313) 581-3650

DIAMOND STAR HALO
With American Mars and Supra Argo, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (alternapop) (313) 996-8555

DOROTHY
10 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

GLEN EDDY BAND
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

EASY ACTION
With Blackwell, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 644-4800

FAT AMY
10 p.m. Friday, June 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
10 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 644-4800

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, June 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

KIM FOWLEY
With special guest Detroit Cobras, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

STEWART FRANCKE
With Weatherly and Susan Calloway, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6, 18 and older; 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (adult alternative) (248) 544-3030/(248) 349-9420

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

FREAK NASTY
With Lil Suzy, Vision, and Peacetrain, 9 p.m. Sunday, June 22, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20, 18 and older. (dance) (313) 961-5451

FUNK-O-MATIC
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk) (313) 369-0090

Q3 TOUR
Featuring Joe Satriani, Steve Vai, and Kenny Wayne Shepherd, with special guest Robert Fripp, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25.50 pavilion; \$15 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

JIMMIE DALE GILMORE
8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100

GONDOLIER
9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

JOHN HAMMOND
With Mr. B., 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 961-MELT

HARM'S WAY
9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

HARPER
9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

HOWLING DIABLOS
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk/R&B) (248) 543-4300/(313) 369-0090

ILLEGAL
With Daddy Stitch and Black Comedy, 9 p.m. Friday, June 20, The Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 513-8688

ISLEY BROTHERS
With Heatwave, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$36.50. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

JILL JACK
With Sister Seed, Michael King, and Nathan Whitt, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5, 18 and older. (roots rock) (248) 544-3030



Midsummer celebration: The Arpi Male Chorus will perform at the Swedish Club of Farmington Hills Midsummer Festival is Sunday, June 22. Activities begin with a Swedish Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast, 10 a.m. to noon; a Maypole raising 12:30 p.m. followed by entertainment including the Swede Potato and the Mashers, a Lansing folk music group; a smorgasbord dinner at 2:30 p.m. The club is at 22398 Ruth St., Farmington Hills. For information, call 810-478-2563 or 810-646-4073.

9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

JILL JACK
With Sister Seed, Michael King, and Nathan Whitt, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5, 18 and older. (roots rock) (248) 544-3030

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

JESUS CHRYSLER
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

FREEDY JOHNSTON
8 p.m. Friday, June 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 335-8100

RICKIE LEE JONES
8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$17.50 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT

KATELL KEINEG
8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 333-2362

DAVID KERSH
With the Greg Striker Band, 9 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (248) 334-4409

KILLER FLAMINGOS
9 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

MIKE KING DUO
7-11 p.m. Friday, June 20, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues/rock) (248) 642-9400

KNEE DEEP SHAG
10 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747

WAYNE KRAMER
8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

LADDER JACK
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

JOHN D. LAMB
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Mr. B's, 3946 Rochester Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Frigates, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 855-3110/(248) 689-6070/(248) 624-9607

BEN LEE
With Edith Frost, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

DONNA LEWIS
8 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-0100

MAKESHIFT GLEAM
With They Come in 3's, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

JOHN MELLENCAMP
With Amanda Marshall, 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$55 and \$39.50 pavilion; \$22.50 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

THE MELVINS
6:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

MIDLIFE CRISIS
7 p.m. Thursday, June 26, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

MID-MICHIGAN BLUES FESTIVAL
With The Alligators (5-6:30 p.m.), City-Heat (7-8:30 p.m.), and Nikki James and the Flamethrowers (9 p.m.-12:30 a.m.), Friday, June 20; Tommy D. Blues Band (3:30-5 p.m.), Lady Sunshine and the X Band (5:30-7 p.m.), Blue Rose (7:30-9 p.m.), Benny Reeves and the Groove Company (9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.), and City Limits (12:30-2 a.m.) Saturday, June 21; and Paul Marvin (3-4:30 p.m.), Bugs Beddow (5-6:30 p.m.), The Blue Hawaiians (7-8:30 p.m.), Koko Taylor (9 p.m.) Sunday, June 22, Jimmie G's, 14284 Fenton Road, Fenton. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 629-3955

MOODY BLUES
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

MOONPIE FONTANA
9 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

MOTOR JAM
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800/(248) 360-7450

MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3
9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

BOBBY MURRAY BAND FEATURING LENNY WATKINS
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

MYSTERY TRAIN FEATURING JIM MCCARTY
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MOVIES



SUZANNE TENNER

Star appeal: Julia Roberts, left, is back in form with "My Best Friend's Wedding" co-starring with Cameron Diaz.

Roberts shines in new comedy

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JOHN MONAGHAN

Remember Julia Roberts? A couple of more career moves like she's been making and the question would leave some filmgoers scratching their heads. Now she's back in a romantic comedy that plays upon her best attributes:

beauty, smarts, vulnerability, and surprising comic timing.

Let's get something straight: I'm not exactly a Julia Roberts fan. I still wince at the enormous popularity of "Pretty Woman." Her spry act in "Hook" irritated me. As the love interest of "Michael Collins," she brought that film to a grinding halt.

"My Best Friend's Wedding" is a different story indeed. Some

nine years ago her Julianne made a pact with best friend and former lover Michael, a scruffy sports writer (is there any other kind?) played by Dermot Mulroney. If neither is married by the time they both turn 28, they'll tie the knot. Just a few weeks before her birthday, she gets a desperate call.

"I've met the perfect woman," Michael says. "We're getting married this weekend and we want you to be the maid of honor."

What's a girl to do? She packs her bags, grabs a plane for Chicago, and vows to break the marriage up in four days.

Each elaborate plan against perky, young bride-to-be Kimmy (Cameron Diaz) backfires in perfect Wile E. Coyote fashion. When she sets the tone-deaf bride up at a karaoke bar, the locals applaud. When she tries to stir up disharmony about

Kimmy leaving college to tag along with Michael on his job, the couple reunites in seconds, clearing the air of a potentially volatile subject.

As a last resort, Julianne employs gay friend and publisher George (British actor Rupert Everett) to pretend that they're madly in love. The idea of her with another man does get her old flame to notice, but how much you'll have to wait to see.

And that's the real magic of "My Best Friend's Wedding." While you can predict the conclusion of most movies after 10 minutes, writer Ronald Bass' fresh approach to an old scowball comedy premise (remember "His Girl Friday?") keeps stringing us along right up until the end. It's not Shakespeare, but Roberts' performance is complex enough that you both hate and root for her at the same time.

If there's any justice at the box

office, this should replace "Pretty Woman" as her signature role.

Everyone comes off well. Gen-X poster girl Cameron Diaz could have played your standard ditz rich girl, but she too has something up her sleeve. You feel bad that she's manipulated this way, but, as Julianne points out, she only chose her rival as maid of honor to keep her at arm's length. Dermot Mulroney, usually relegated to friend roles, makes the most out of his rare chance at the center of attention.

The director here is P.J. Hogan, who helmed the Australian crossover hit "Muriel's Wedding." Both have an affinity for the dippiest of pop songs. While the previous film was filled with ABBA, this one employs Burt Bacharach cover tunes, including a hilariously over-the-top rendition of "I Say a Little Prayer for You" at the rehearsal dinner. It would take a second viewing to pick up all the clever little background touches that Hogan employs: the flaming restaurant grill as Julia concocts another devilish plan or the placement of characters in relation to each other. Forget all those dinosaurs, Batman and volcanic explosions. "My Best Friend's Wedding" will be the date movie of the summer.

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"ALL OVER ME"
 Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. Alison Folland and Tara Subkoff star in this drama about three teenagers coming of age - and coming out in New York City's Hell's Kitchen.

"BATMAN AND ROBIN"
 Adventures of the Dark Knight continue with two new heroes, Robin and Batgirl and villains, Mr. Freeze and Poison Ivy. Stars George Clooney, Chris O'Donnell.

"TEMPRESS MOON"
 Story of seduction and betrayal set in 1911 China. Stars Gong Li, Leslie Cheung and Kevin Li Jianhua.

"ULEE'S GOLD"
 Story of a solitary and stubborn beekeeper and his return to the world. Stars Peter Fonda, Patricia Richardson.

"THE VAN"
 A raucous, tender story of friendship between two men and their ill-fated partnership in a fish 'n' chips fan. The third installment from Roddy Doyle's Barrytown trilogy "The Commitments," "The Snapper." Stars Colm Meaney, Donal O'Kelly.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 27

"HERCULES"
 Animation feature: Danny DeVito, bobcat Goldthwait, Rip Torn, James Woods and Matt Frewer provide the voices for Disney's 35th full-length animated musical comedy.

"FACE/OFF"
 Action thriller: John Travolta and Nicolas Cage star in this thriller centering around a federal agent who surgically swaps faces with a terrorist so he can go undercover and expose his villainous plot.

"LOVE SERENADE"
 Black comedy about two sisters in rural Australia who find themselves in a stormy battle for the affection of the new man in town.

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"MEN IN BLACK"
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"OUT TO SEA"
 Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon are teamed up again on screen, this time as uneasy brothers-in-law who wind up as "dance hosts" aboard a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The comedy also stars Dyan Cannon, Gloria DeHaven, Hal Linden.

"WILD AMERICA"
 Based on the true story of the daredevil Stouffer brothers, "Wild America," follows three brothers as they travel cross country with their camera and have a remarkable series of encounters with the animals that inspire them to become wildlife documentarians. Stars Jonathan Taylor Thomas.

MOVIES

'Buddy' is a curious gorilla fable

Baby gorillas have a way of growing up to be, well ... big. Real big.

And that's only one small problem faced by Trudy Lintz, a New York socialite whose mission in life is to raise chimpanzees and a gorilla she calls Buddy to act as much as possible like human children.

Intended as a charming romp for youngsters, Columbia Pictures' "Buddy" is a curious fable that sends you from the theater either yawning or scratching your head.

According to studio production notes, "Buddy" is "the true story" of Lintz, a rather eccentric but caring woman who lavishes her adorable charges with designer wardrobes, toys and play spaces that make FAO Schwarz look like a fire sale, and enough love and affection to last a room full

of human orphans a lifetime.

Lintz (Rene Russo) hates the zoos that mistreat animals and place them in cramped, dirty cages. And so she gives the four chimps she's adopted the run of the rolling country estate she shares with her physician husband, Bill (Robbie Coltrane), and their frolicking menagerie: Briard dogs, geese, horses, rabbits, snakes, pigeons and a copper-colored kitten.

Then she hears of a sick baby gorilla who was kidnapped from his mom in the wild. Trudy rescues him, brings him home and nurses him back to health. The baby, of course, regards Trudy as his mother. He also grows up.

But unlike the playful chimps, who have no problem walking upright and behaving in public like inquisitive kids, Buddy can't seem to break from his genetic

imprint. He doesn't fit into this human world.

Hey, where's King Kong when you need a good role model?

After a disastrous trip to the 1933 Century of Progress World's Fair in Chicago - her husband warns her not to take Buddy - Trudy realizes that she might not be able to hold onto her pet. And when Buddy finally snaps during an electrical storm, Trudy is nose-to-nose with the proverbial 600-pound gorilla.

Much of "Buddy," directed by Caroline Thompson ("Black Beauty") moves like a paper boat in a vat of molasses. It's slow as slow can be, even with all the cute antics of the chimps. And Russo gives a ditsy air to Trudy that becomes tiresome after a while.

Does this woman really think that an adult male gorilla won't

eventually have certain, ahem, longings? That his frustrations might jeopardize the safety of herself, her husband and her staff?

We are asked to accept Trudy's belief that anything is possible with animals, that chimps - and a gorilla - can easily become humans or at least behave like them.

There are genuinely touching moments in the movie, and a few cute laughs, especially when Buddy is a baby, and during a trip to a movie theater. Ultimately, there is a certain charm about "Buddy," but it doesn't last.

"Buddy" is an American Zoetrope production and a Jim Henson Pictures release. It is rated PG and is perfectly suitable for all ages, but small children might grow restless.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan

Main Art Theatre, 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Twin Town" (Britain) 1997). It looks from the advertising like a "Trainspotting" ripoff, but the story is actually about a roofing contractor in South Wales who meets his match when the sons of an injured worker seek revenge.

"Broken English" (New Zealand) 1997). A Croatian-born woman flees her war-torn homeland with her family to settle in New Zealand.

"Brassed Off" (USA) 1997). Pete Postlethwaite and Tara Fitzgerald star in this offbeat sleeper about a company brass band trying to win a national competition while their local coal mine is being shut down.

"Love! Valour! Compassion!" (USA) 1997). Jason Alexander (George on TV's "Seinfeld") is one of eight gay men who meet over three summer holiday weekends at a beach house. Based on a play by Terrence McNally.

"Magic Bag Theatre, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544/3030 for information. (\$2)

"Grosse Pointe Blank" (USA) 1997). 9:30 p.m. June 25. John Cusack stars as a dark-suited hitman who returns to his high school reunion in the ritzy Detroit suburb. Not as clever as it wants to be, but there are nice moments of dark humor.

"Pink Flamingos" (USA) 1972). 9:30 p.m. June 26. A 25th anniversary re-release of director John Waters' legendary film debut. The story involves Divine's attempt to become the filthiest person on earth, but most remember it for its shocking closing scene, still among the

most repulsive on film. **"Michigan Theatre**, 707 Liberty (near State), Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668/8397 for information and showtimes. (\$5; \$4 students/seniors)

"Bye Bye" (France) 1996). June 18-19 (call for showtimes). From director Karim Dridi, a look at Paris' North African French population through the eyes of a 25-year-old and 14-year-old.

"Twin Town" (Britain) 1997). June 20-25 (call for showtimes). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

"Shiloh" (USA) 1995). June 21-24 (call for showtimes). Based on a Newbery Award-winning book by Phyllis Reynolds Taylor, the story of a young boy and his loving rescue of a mistreated Beagle.

"Le Samourai" (France) 1967). June 25-26 (call for showtimes). Jean-Pierre Melville's tribute to American gangster films is both beautifully composed and maddeningly slow. Alain Delon plays a hired killer whose latest hit is witnessed by a nightclub entertainer.

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"CONTACT"
A visionary drama based on Carl Sagan's novel about humankind's first encounter with extraterrestrial life. Stars Jodie Foster.

"SHALL WE DANCE"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. An ordinary 42-year-old businessman and a former competitive dancer find each other and together discover the joy of dance.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 16

"GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE"
Brendan Fraser and Leslie Mann star in this live-action feature based on the popular cartoon series about a jungle dweller whose similarities to Tarzan are overshadowed by his ineptitude.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 18

"KISS ME, GUIDO"
Nick Scotti and Anthony Barrile star in this film about a 24-year-old Italian American who in his quest to leave the Bronx for an acting career, unknowingly signs up to be a roommate with a gay choreographer.

"MIMIC"
Mira Sorvino and Jeremy Northam star in this sci-fi morality tale about what can happen when scientists upset the balance of nature.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 25

"GOOD BURGER"
Kel Mitchell, Kenan Thomson and Sinbad star in this teen comedy based on the character "Ed" from the popular sketch on Nickelodeon's "All That."

"AIR FORCE ONE"
Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman and Glenn Close star in this action thriller about the First Family who is hijacked on Air Force One.

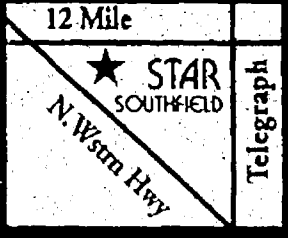
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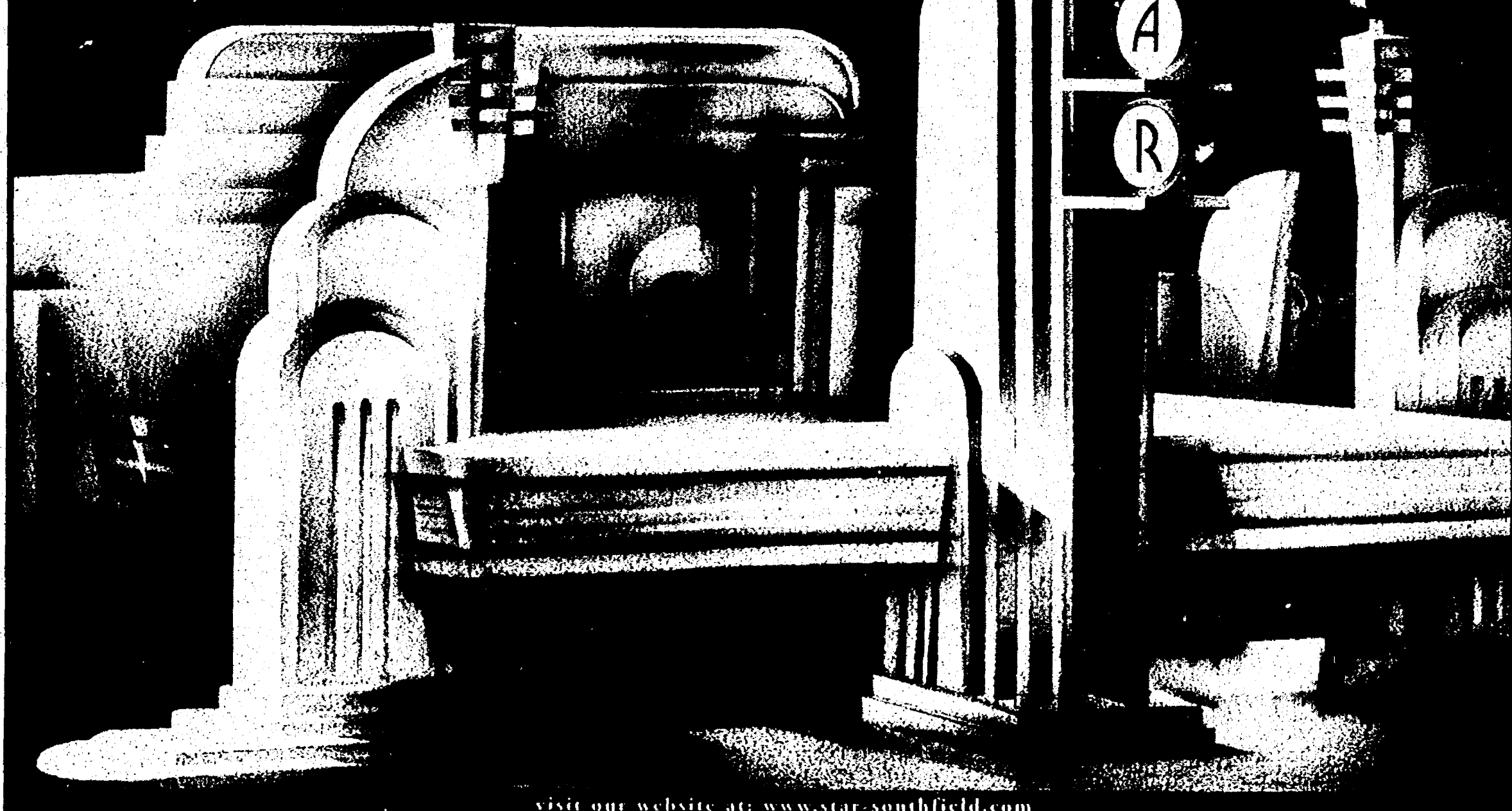
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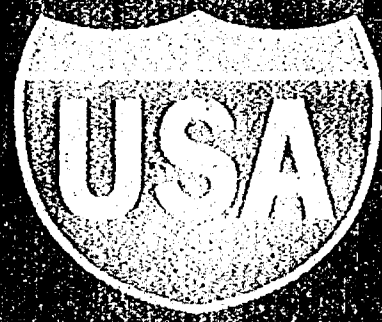


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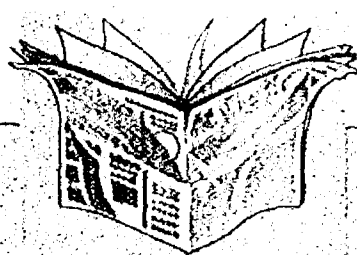

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. My son bought his first home about three months ago. He is 43 and was very excited. He had the house inspected and the inspector gave a favorable report. The Realtor also said the house was all okay. Now he has water in the basement. Does he have any recourse? What should he do?

A. While I do not have all of the facts, your son should have received a disclosure statement from the seller that set forth the condition of the home, including whether there were any basement leaks or cracks. If the seller misrepresented that fact and had reason to know that there were basement leaks or cracks, your son may have a claim. Also, to the extent that the Realtor had knowledge of these defects and deficiencies, the Realtor may also be liable for nondisclosure. To the extent that the inspector should have discovered these defects and deficiencies, that may impede his claim, however, unless the defect was latent. Unfortunately, too many inspectors have in their agreements a disclaimer of liability of any money in excess of the amount that you paid them. Whenever you have your property inspected, you should check to ensure that your inspector has insurance and see that he is going to be held accountable for all of the damages that you suffer if he is negligent. In this case, I would suggest that your son consult with an attorney and provide that attorney with all of the facts concerning the circumstances.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His email address is rmeisner@mich.com and his web site is <http://www.meisner-law.com>. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.



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In the neighborhood: People purchase a lifestyle when they buy a house.

Home means life style to contemporary buyers

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Folks buy more than just a house. They buy a neighborhood, a school district, a lifestyle.

Ken Broskey, a Realtor with Century 21 Hartford North in Livonia, believes that the trimmings are even more important than the structure itself in a decision to buy.

"I wanted to move somewhere close where my kids could ride their bikes to the store by themselves and buy a candy bar — something I could do when I was a kid," Broskey said.

Sharon Snover, a Realtor with Advest Realty in Southfield, shares a similar story.

"I had a friend who bought a house near a corner drugstore, a corner market. It really appealed to her because her child wouldn't have to go far. She felt safe," Snover said.

Realtors continue to tout location, location, location rather than the house, house, house.

"What the heck does location mean?" said Michael Bernacchi, marketing professor at the University of Detroit Mercy.

"It certainly means geography, but what is that geography connected to? What are the conveniences? What are experiences you want to have?"

A park, a smooth ride to and from work, even the condition of the property surrounding the house — the view out the back window — could be attractions that lead to a specific home purchase.

But for most buyers, quality of education is the big draw.

"I know a lot of people who move to this area are shopping schools," said Susan Hall, a sales associate with Real Estate One in Rochester. "I can't tell you how many people whose number one priority is Rochester schools."

"When there are kids involved, you want to make sure they're getting into a good school district," Snover said. "They (house hunters) may go by that first."

"The school system is most important, of course," Broskey concurred. "You learn that all the time. I think that's the number one thing important to everybody." Even more so than square footage, bedrooms and baths, Broskey and Snover said.

But don't get the idea that the brick-and-mortar is the least important part of the real estate transaction. After all, people live in a house. But lifestyle, more often than not, drives the buying decision.

One of the first questions asked by sharp Realtors who represent buyer clients is what kind of lifestyle they experience on a day-to-day basis.

Hall sees distinctions and subtle nuances at play between first-time buyers and purchasers who have owned several houses.

"A lot of first-time buyers can't afford the lifestyle they would like to have," she said. "First-times want to get into a house. They're not as picky about amenities, location, as second or third-time buyers."

"After you own a home, you form

opinions of what you would like to change, what you would like next time. Of course, they can then more afford it. They build equity, and salaries are going up, too," Hall said.

Not that first-time buyers aren't aware of their investment. "They are going to be selling, moving up. They want to sell in a timely fashion. They want it desirable," Hall said.

A good price sometimes pushes a hot button even though the house doesn't contain all the elements a prospect might desire.

"Basically, buyers bought a house because I got one helluva deal," recalled Cheryl Facione, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth. "There was a chance they may be relocating and the house had a lot of things they wanted."

Some buyers might not even be aware of what draws them to a particular house. "A lot of people do buy on emotion," Snover said. "It's such an individual process," Facione said. "Every buyer is different, what they can live with."

But Realtors know or should know, Bernacchi said.

"Manageability is brought by the retailer. This is a very retail-directed process," he said.

"Probably what comes along with it dictates a buy more than the home itself," Bernacchi said. "I've heard folks define themselves as Birmingham folks, East Side folks. I can't picture a house. I can picture maybe consumption patterns, how they might want to live."

1996 Multifamily Building Permits

Below is the number of apartment units and high-rise condominium units permitted during 1996.

Las Vegas	11,859
Atlanta	10,739
Dallas	10,299
Phoenix	9,849
Chicago	9,332
New York	8,617
Washington, D.C.	7,892
Portland, OR	7,170
Seattle, WA	6,779
Austin, TX	6,325
Denver	4,769
Detroit	4,213
Orlando	3,573
Los Angeles/Long Beach	3,017
Minneapolis/St. Paul	2,961
Indianapolis	2,759
St. Louis	2,134
Myrtle Beach, SC	2,053
San Francisco	1,794
Grand Rapids/Muskegon	1,607

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

HELEN FURCEAN/STAFF ARTIST

FHA rehab loans are easier to get



DAVID C. MULLY

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has made its 203(k) housing rehabilitation loan program available to certain lenders. This program has already provided many consumers with the money necessary to buy their first home or greatly improve a move-up home. North American Mortgage Co., the nation's 11th-

largest originator of home loans, now offers this all-in-one loan program throughout Michigan.

"With fixer-uppers, it is often difficult for buyers to come up with the money necessary for both purchase and renovation — particularly younger people who view these homes as their entry to home ownership," said Terrance Hodel, president and chief operating officer of the nationwide mortgage banker. "With Rehab Express, our version of the 203(k) loan, it becomes possible and affordable to buy these homes. In many cases, the buyer might also benefit as the home's value may be substantially higher after rehabilitation," said Hodel.

Rehab Express is adapted from the Housing and Urban Development Department's 203(k) loan program. First developed in 1961, the 203(k) program had been rarely used due to administrative problems encountered by lenders. Under the Clinton Administration, HUD resuscitated the program by streamlining inspections and approvals and by greatly reducing paperwork.

Normally, buyers must obtain separate financing to buy a house and to renovate that house. This can be burdensome and costly, as two and sometimes three different applications must be completed and individually approved, and separate sets of fees must be paid. Rehab Express eliminates this situation with one seamless application process for all financing.

Potential home owners can obtain financing with as little as a 3-percent down payment. Financing is available for one- to four-unit homes that are at least one year old. Maximum loan limits in Michigan cannot go higher than the FHA maximum for the local market. For current limits, check with your local FHA lender.

A minimum of \$5,000 in eligible improvements to the home must take place. Examples of improvements are:

- adding rooms,
- modernizing kitchens and bathroom,
- eliminating health and safety hazards,
- replacing plumbing and electrical wiring,
- installing roofing, flooring, carpeting, detached garage, well or septic systems, major landscape work
- adding improvements for handicapped people.

No maximum income limits apply; buyers merely need to have sufficient income to pay the mortgage, and outstanding debts.

Rehab Express, in a nutshell:
 ■ combines purchase, improvements and long-term financing in one loan
 ■ allows home buyers to use as little

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Students win when Realtor group partners with Oakland University

Partnering business services with a university can be a great experience for both sides in the relationship.

That's what the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors and Oakland University discovered with a joint venture.

The professional association, headquartered in Troy, needed a survey of its membership. It was looking for a relatively inexpensive, yet, meaningful sampling.

OU in Rochester, like most universities, is interested in supplementing classroom theory with practical field work.

It was, as Humphrey Bogart speculated in "Casablanca," the start of a beautiful friendship.

Judy Waugh, BBRSOAR executive director, worked with the university.

"The experience was very satisfying. We were assisted in shaping questions for which we wanted answers so we, in turn, could determine programs, products and services that could better our members," Waugh said.

Professors David Doane and Thomas Lauer, from the department of decision information sciences, and professor Mukesh Bhargava, from the department of management and marketing, monitored students Jason Bottiglia and Ryan Farris.

"Our students get some educational benefit; our faculty gets a research opportunity that's interesting, and an organization is able to make use of

the product of research," Lauer said.

"The students were exceptionally professional and so helpful with suggestions," Waugh added. "They suggested cross tabulations like income to age and geography to productivity. It really did present practical, hands-on experience for students."

BBRSOAR presented OU with an honorarium for the partnering experience. The university used that money to buy computer software.

"Associations can create a most successful bond between their members and the community through partnering," Waugh said.

"What's great about it is it gives students a real experience with a practical problem," Lauer said.

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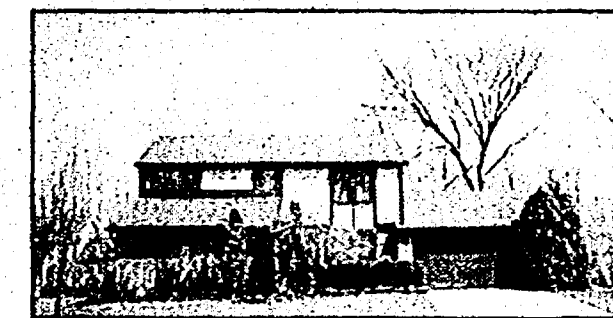
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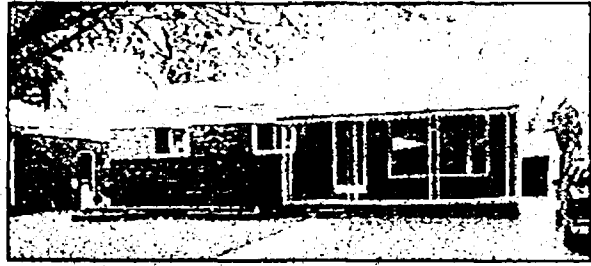
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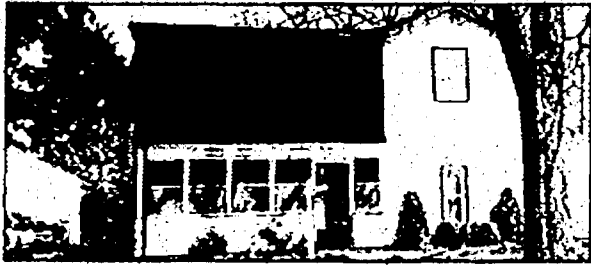
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MOVERS AND SHAKERS

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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. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

James Turissini, AIA, a Farmington resident, has been named business development director for SHG Inc., an architecture/engineering firm. His skills include strategic planning, market forecasting, sales strategy, client development and contract negotiation.



Turissini

Turissini holds a master of architecture degree from the University of Michigan and a bachelor of architecture and bachelor of science from Kent State University.

Dean Miller and Lawrence W. Provost have joined RE/MAX in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills. Provost is

an eight-year real estate veteran. Miller lives in Clawson.

Bonnie Haymaker has joined Century 21 Hartford in downtown Farmington as a sales associate.



Haymaker

Haymaker, a nine-year veteran, specializes in residential sales. She has acquired the professional designation of Certified Buyer Representative and lives in Novi.

James Baker, a Realtor with ERA Rymal Symes Company Realtors in Novi, has acquired the professional designations of Corporate Relocation Marketing Specialist and Certified Corporate Property Specialist.



Baker

Baker resides in Livonia.

Robert J. Pliska, president of the Detroit Area Commercial Board of Realtors, recently attended the

National Association of Realtors Midyear Business Meetings and Trade Exposition in Washington, D.C.

Topics included capital gains taxes for investment real estate, tax simplification for home owners and environmental issues.

Pliska is president of Property Services Group in Birmingham.

Bill Hampton, associate broker, and **Gwen Hopp**, Realtor, both affiliated with Coldwell Banker Professionals in Clarkston, have achieved the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative.

Hampton also has acquired the Certified Residential Specialist designation.

J. Victor Munoz, AIA, and **Gene A. Carroll, AIA**, have been named principals at Neumann/Smith & Associates, an architecture, planning and interior design firm in Southfield.

Carroll earned bachelor of science in architecture, master of science in engineering and master of architecture degrees from the University of Michigan.

Munoz acquired a bachelor of architecture degree from Kansas State University and continued graduate studies in philosophy at the University of Barcelona, Spain.

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Storms can make year-round leaks

The aftermath of the winter of '96 has many homeowners dreading a repeat performance. After suffering through one of the harshest winters in recent years, the damage done to their roofs was a painful and often costly reminder of nature's fury. Some are still recuperating, renovating and gearing up for this winter as a result of last year's heavy snowfalls and ice buildup. In some cases, leaks caused by the harmful effects of high winds, ice dams and snow resulted in hundreds, and even thousands, of dollars' worth of repair bills.

If your roof is leaking, first learn how and why. Leaks can be caused by any or a combination of the following:

- ineffective attic insulation,
- defective shingles,
- improper shingle installation,
- poor ventilation,
- skylights,
- water underneath the shingles as a result of ice dams,
- simply the type of roof design.

Leaks often start small and subtly. Damp walls, peeling wallpaper and condensation on skylights usually are symptoms of a leak. Before you panic, take a deep breath, and follow these steps:

- Learn how to choose a reputable roofer. Talk to friends and neighbors who have had roof work done.
- Get at least three cost estimates (in writing) before selecting your roofing contractor.
- If you need a new roof, know approximately how long your reroofing job should take.
- Negotiate the deposit, and request an itemized list of raw materials. Understand if the contractor will be responsible for disposing of old roofing material.
- Know which roofing product is best for your home in light of the weather conditions in your geographic area.
- Make sure the roofing product you paid for is the one installed.
- Read the manufacturer's warranty carefully, and note the

contractor's guarantee of performance. The manufacturer's warranty covers the product - the contractor's guarantee vouches for the quality of the work.

Ask your contractor about waterproofing-underlayment products. Some local building codes, homeowner's insurance and UL standards require that waterproofing shingle underlayment (WSU) be installed under new shingles. Applying WSU is generally considered the accepted means by which to help protect against any leakage that results from water backup. To help avoid future leaks, make sure your contractor uses WSU around vulnerable areas like skylights, flashing, cornices and valleys.

Don't assume that the roofing contractor will handle every detail of your job - especially local or municipal issues. Prior to starting his job, check with your local building-codes officer to determine if a permit is required. Also, if the contractor tears off the old shingles, but you agree to handle disposal, you could be fined if the old shingles are not hauled away within a specific time frame. Again, check with your local building-codes officer.

Similarly, if you and your contractor prefer not to deal with disposal of the old shingles, you should know your options and potential liability before allowing the roofing contractor to lay new shingles on top of old ones.

Regardless of which option you select, always determine how and if your ventilation and insulation meet the requirements of the shingle warranty. Shingle warranties often require proper attic ventilation and insulation in order to be enforceable by the homeowner.

For more information, call 1-800-782-8777 for a free copy of CertainTeed Corp.'s brochure, "What You Should Know About Ice Dams and Your Home." As part of its "How-to Series," the company also has other consumer brochures, including "How to Choose a Reputable Roofer" and "A Homeowner's Guide to Reroofing."

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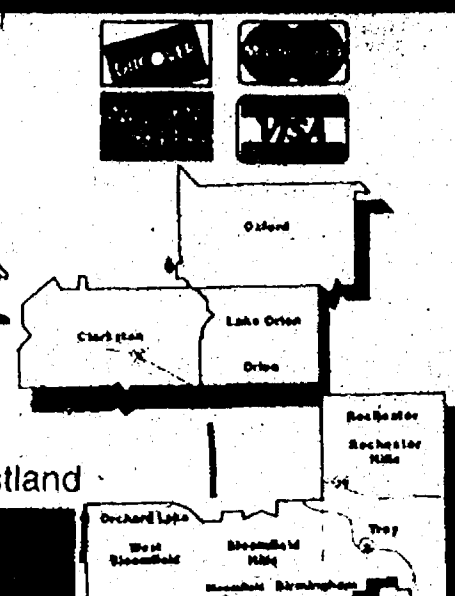
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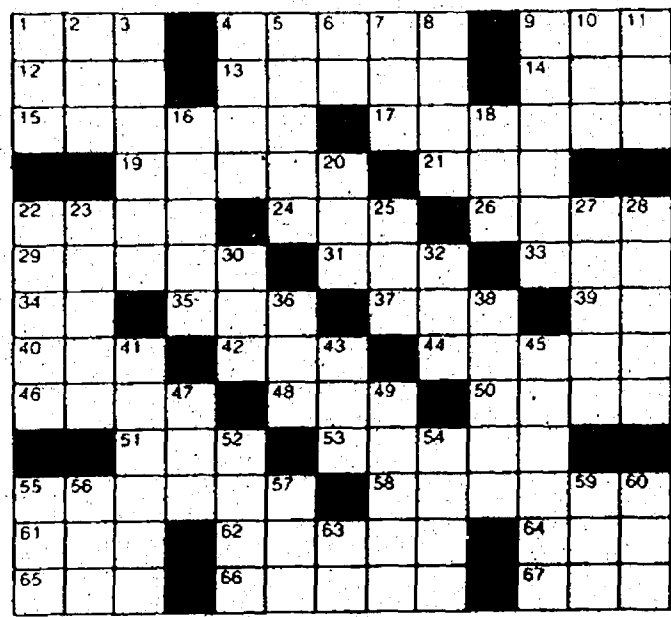
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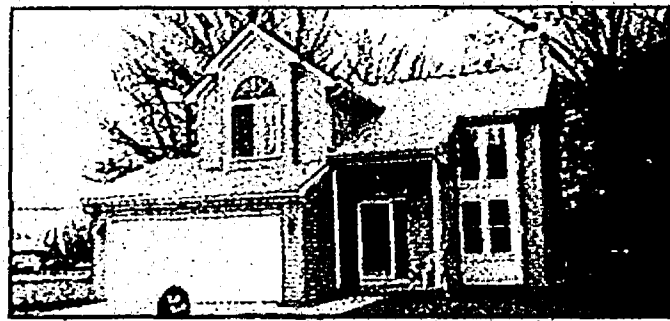
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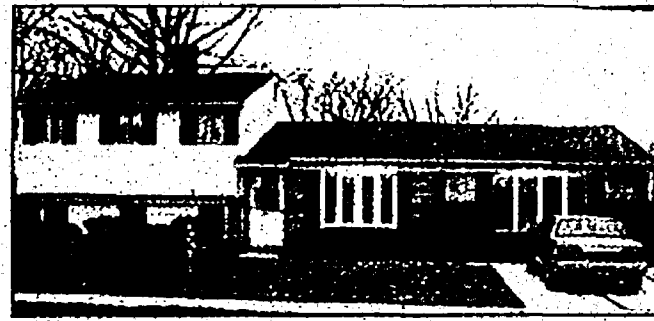
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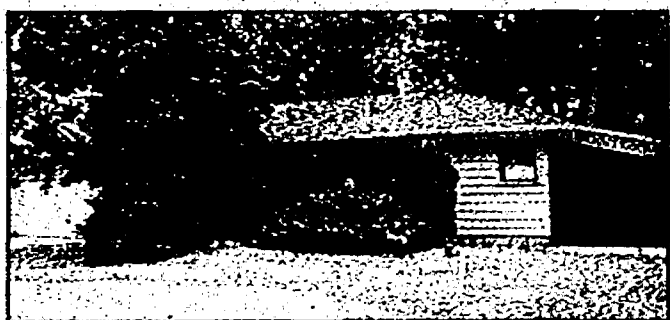
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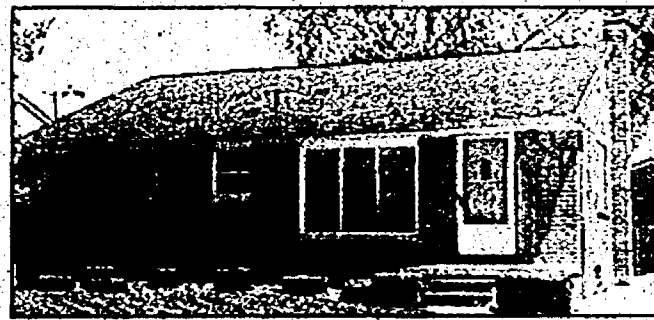
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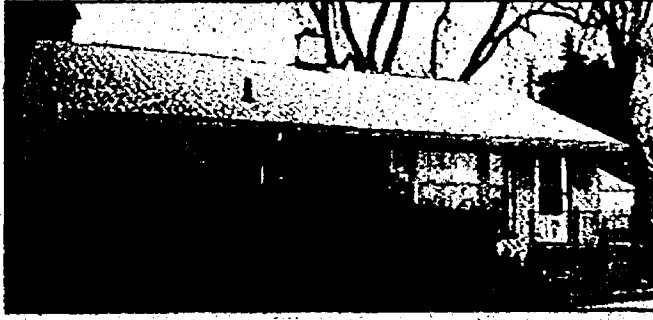
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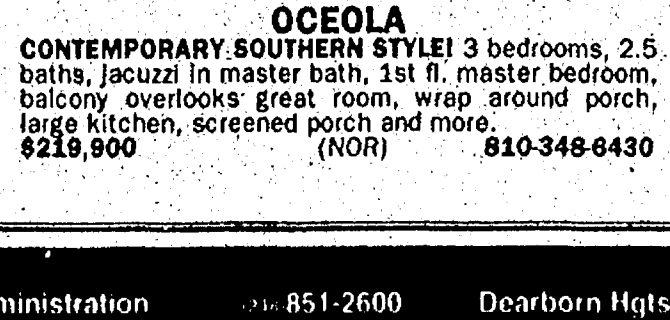
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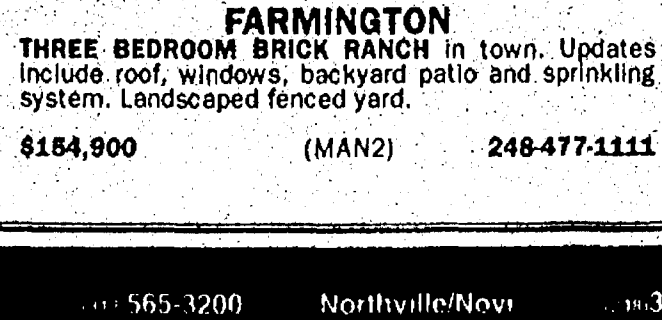
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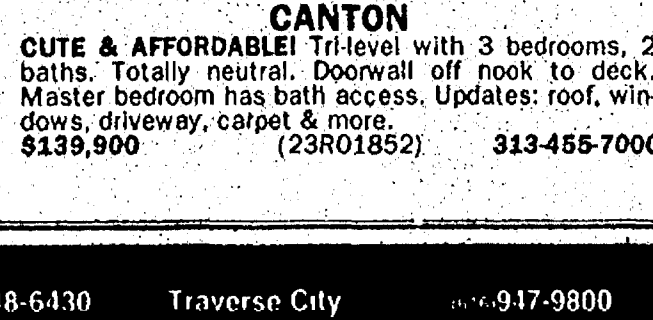
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APPLY TODAY, Start Tomorrow!

We are looking for individuals with the will to work and low absenteeism for the following types of work:

- Assembly
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- Janitorial
- Maintenance
- Shipping & Receiving
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The City of Wayne is accepting applications for position of Assault Director. Current salary range is \$28,326 - \$34,715.

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Current instructors in the following areas: American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, CPR, Lifeguard Instructor and First Aid or their equivalents. Must be able to obtain a Certified Pool Operator (CPO) or Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO) within six months from date of hire. Applications are available at the Personnel Department, 430 p.m. on June 30, 1997. Resumes without completed application will not be accepted.

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ARCHITECTS & DRAFTERS
Architectural office has immediate positions available to manage small commercial and residential projects. Send resume to: P.O. Box 72, Lake Orion, MI 48371

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Western suburban arena seeking qualified individual to manage all aspects of daily operations including ticket operations, concessions, entertainment, and scheduling. Experience preferred. Write to: Arena Manager, P.O. Box 1990, Oshtemo, Michigan 48869. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1990, Oshtemo, Michigan 48869.

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If you enjoy kids and fun, this job is the one. Mature, responsible individuals to work in play area at our retail store. Apply in person for part-time position on Tues. June 24 from 10am to 6pm. Art Van Furniture, 6500 14 Mile Rd., Warren.

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For home sales office in Livonia to do color telecasts with buyers. New construction/sales experience preferred. 313-432-9955

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Top pay benefits. Flexible hrs. \$7 to \$12 per hour. Experience required. Training. 1-888-242-7447

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AUTOBODY TECHNICIAN
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Jaguar Saab of Troy is seeking a hardworking self-motivated person to assist in the new car department. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply in person at: 1815 Maplelawn Troy, Michigan. Ask for Robert Eider

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Light repair, AC, trans and electrical. GM experience a plus. Competitive wages, excellent benefits. Call: Tenyson Chevrolet (313) 425-6500

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Luxury import dealer is seeking an experienced, hard working individual to work in our detail department. Must have excellent pay and benefits. Qualified applicants can apply in person at: Jaguar Saab of Troy. 1815 Maplelawn Troy, Michigan. Ask for Robert Eider

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Busy auto repair facility seeking state certified front end tech. Must be able to perform all front end work. Excellent pay & benefits. North Dearborn Heights. (313) 563-7200

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Fast paced auto repair center looking for top producing tire & service Advisor/Assistant Manager. Top pay/benefits. Excellent working environment. Salary and scheduling is negotiable for right person. Please send resume in confidence to: P.O. Box 232221, W. Bloomfield, MI 48222-2221, or fax to: 248-932-9908

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Baptist SWF, 18, fun, bubbly, outgoing, sincere, honest, attends church activities, plays violin, likes swimming, dancing, horses, the zoo, seeks open compatible SCM. Ad# 2050

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Catholic SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, walks in the moonlight, animals, looking for employed, humorous, honest SM. Ad# 5124

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Non-denominational SBF, 44, sincere, faithful, educated, enjoys walking, biking, movies, family and church activities, seeks honest, intelligent, faithful SM. Ad# 9819

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Born-Again SWF, 48, romantic, humorous, honest, enjoys Christian activities, reading, country rides, festivals, seeks Born-Again SM, to share life with. Ad# 7575

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Catholic SWF, 21, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere, romantic, Catholic SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1572

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Easygoing SWF, 26, 5'5", 130lbs., fun-loving, humorous, enjoys water skiing, mountain biking, music, movies, the outdoors, seeks adventurous, educated SM. Ad# 2744

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Catholic SWF, 42, 5'1", 118lbs., outgoing, bubbly, likes dining, movies, fitness, walks, cycling, seeks considerate, open, attentive, compassionate SM. Ad# 4330

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SWF, 25, enjoys going to church, sports events, talking on the phone, spending time with friends, Bible studies, hockey games, seeking communicative SM, to spend time with. Ad# 1212

GOOD-HEARTED
Catholic SWF, 46, warm, caring, independent, enjoys Christian activities, walking, traveling, reading, movies, cooking, seeking honest, loyal, dependable, affectionate SM. Ad# 5343

RESPECT EACH OTHER
Roman Catholic SWF, 55, sentimental, romantic, attends church, Christian dances, enjoys picnics, watching movies, some sports, seeks true, honest, faithful, respectful SM, with matching interests. Ad# 6705

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Roman Catholic DW mom, 26, full-figured, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys sunsets, bowling, playing darts, seeks fun-loving, romantic SM, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 1397

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Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, loving, laid-back, kid, hobbies include walks, reading, golf, religion, seeks honest, open SM, integrity a must. Ad# 5557

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SWF, 41, full figured, bubbly, active, outgoing, enjoys animals, walking, refinishing furniture, decorating, seeks dependable, sharing SM, to spend time with. Ad# 9336

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Baptist SWF, 38, emotionally healthy, positive, professional, enjoys Christian concerts, dancing, reading, seeks wholesome, caring SCM, N/S. Ad# 9229

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THOUGHTFULNESS
Born-Again SWF, 23, outgoing, independent, enjoys attending Christian activities, reading, long walks, rollerblading, seeking fun-loving SCM, who enjoys life. Ad# 1973

SOULFUL
SF, 59, casual, intelligent, professional, enjoys Christian activities, exercising, dancing, massage therapy, jazz, reading, meditation, seeking balanced, secure, comfortable SM. Ad# 7070

READS HER BIBLE
Non-denominational SWF, 46, honest, sincere, musically, likes music, dancing, seeks intelligent, communicative, hardworking SCM, with same traits, who loves the Lord. Ad# 6522

QUALITY TIMES
Protestant SWF, 70, enjoys cooking, reading, gardening, seeks intelligent, honest, easygoing SM, who enjoys traveling. Ad# 5445

BE SINCERE
Lutheran SWF, 42, 5'6", 180lbs., smoker, witty, funny, serious, attends Christian activities, enjoys videos, shooting pool, bowling, seeks honest, caring, sensitive SM. Ad# 3845

A FRENCH LADY
SWF, 68, outgoing, good attitude, enjoys painting, reading, sewing, seeks SCM, with good morals, for possible relationship. Ad# 7538

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Methodist SWF, 55, outgoing, enjoys socializing, camping, weekend trips, flea markets, movies, walks, seeks happy, honest SM. Ad# 7869

LET'S TALK
Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, hobbies are traveling, aerobics, movies, plays, seeking honest, giving, N/S SM, who enjoys life. Ad# 2305

TRY NEW THINGS
Protestant SWF, 44, easygoing, humorous, enjoys Christian activities, concerts, rollerblading, bike riding, seeks funny, casual, active, N/S SM, who attends church. Ad# 3436

LOVES TO LAUGH
SWF, 40, outgoing, funny, likes playing music, arts and crafts, seeking caring, gentle, kind, considerate SM. Ad# 1125

SAVE INTERESTS?
Baptist SWF, 25, 5'3", hazel eyes, full-figured, outgoing, energetic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, bowling, shopping, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM. Ad# 8624

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Baptist SW mom, 27, easygoing, sensitive, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking caring, monogamous SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

GOOD ATTITUDE
SWF, 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys working out, boating, dancing, roller-skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusting, loving SM, with similar beliefs. Ad# 7513

QUALITY TIME
Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM. Ad# 5585

COMMUNICATIVE
Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys reading, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner. Ad# 5407

MANY INTERESTS
Protestant SWF, 53, witty and funny, enjoys good music, playing piano, cooking, dining out, antiques, old cars, decorating, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM. Ad# 3334

FUN TO BE WITH
Catholic SWF, 28, enjoys laughing, playing darts, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM. Ad# 1269

COWBOY WANTED
Lutheran SWF, 32, enjoys line dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, concerts, seeks SWM, 28-36, with good values and morals. Ad# 5264

HOLD MY HAND
Lutheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed student, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sincere, honest, family-oriented SM. Ad# 1422

I'M THE ONE
SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship. Ad# 3795

COUNTRY MUSIC
SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM. Ad# 7342

QUIET TIMES
Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad# 1949

LIKES TO TRAVEL
Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 8950

HONEST PERSON
Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8902

SWEET
Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shooting pool, singing, church, seeking honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

VERY BIBBLY
Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs., with similar interests. Ad# 9378

GOOD VALUES
Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

CONVERSATION
Religious SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2850

ZEST FOR LIFE
Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

LET'S MEET
SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

JOYFUL LIFE
Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 6238

FUN, FRIENDSHIP
SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379

UP FOR A FISH FRY
Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad# 3948

WIN MY HEART
Pleasant SB mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60. Ad# 2424

LOVES MUSIC
Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad# 1122

LOVING HEART
Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

REALLY NICE
Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad# 1997

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad# 3344

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Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SCM, to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad# 8883

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Born-again DWF, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad# 5279

CREATIVE
SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad# 3257

ROMANTIC
Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5145

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SWJM, 25, fun-loving, kind-hearted, enjoys collecting antiques and old advertising signs, seeks reliable, dependable, caring, level-headed SF. Ad# 2035

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Non-denominational SWM, 39, enjoys music, skiing, running, tennis, golfing, the outdoors, seeks trustworthy, professional SF, N/S, who has direction in her life. Ad# 4444

HAS DIRECTION
Non-denominational SWCM, 44, warm-hearted, thoughtful, enjoys biking, running, family and friends, seeks romantic, monogamous SF, who is slim and trim. Ad# 5698

MAKE THAT CALL
Baptist SBF, 38, blunt, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, sports, outdoor concerts, dining out, walking, seeks attractive, sweet, communicative SF. Ad# 4126

A PLAYFUL ROMANTIC
SWCM, 38, warm, caring, enjoys traveling, wild flowers, sunsets, seeks fit, slim, considerate SWF, 25-39, for quality long-term relationship. Ad# 1966

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Thoughtful, romantic SWM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., hobbies are athletics, golf, tennis, movies, seeks romantic times with positive, slim, attractive SWF, who is family-oriented. Ad# 1223

NO KIDS AT HOME?
SWCM, 55, very spiritual, funny, honest, likes Christian activities, hobbies are sports, the outdoors, golfing, seeks spirit-filled SF, with a sense of humor. Ad# 1817

SPECIAL TIMES
Catholic SWM, 36, 6'1", 195lbs., adventuresome, positive, good listener, enjoys the theater, music, the outdoors, family and friends, seeks athletic, slender SF, who has similar qualities and interests. Ad# 6142

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Religious SWM, 56, easygoing, communicative, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, sports, walking, seeks happy-go-lucky SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 1490

SPECIAL TIMES
Roman Catholic, SWM, 37, warm, witty, faithful, thoughtful, enjoys outdoor activities, golfing, theater, seeks romantic, monogamous, marriage-minded SF. Ad# 4803

CAN BE SERIOUS
Catholic SWM, 29, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, laid-back, easygoing, enjoys movies, sports, dining in and out, seeks considerate, humorous SF, who is a hopeless romantic. Ad# 1267

LIKES TO TRAVEL
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MARRIAGE-MINDED
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CALL ME!
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WALK WITH ME
Catholic SWM, 29, humorous, fun-loving, funny, enjoys dining out, movies, rollerblading, seeks attractive, outgoing, independent SF, who knows what she wants out of life. Ad# 2214

CARMEN FAN!
Catholic SWM, 20, church-going, enjoys reading his Bible, prayer, seeks honest, fun-loving, caring SF, who believes in the Lord. Ad# 1111

UPLIFTING
Catholic SWM, 41, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys biking, family and friends, golf, swimming, comedy clubs, seeks intelligent, marriage-minded, monogamous SF. Ad# 3853

HEART OF GOLD
Catholic SWM, 33, kind, romantic, giving, enjoys hockey, movies, music, antique automobiles, seeks honest, caring, considerate SF. Ad# 1263

PEOPLE PERSON
Catholic SWM, 21, easygoing, outgoing, friendly, funny, caring, enjoys computers, biking, camping, seeks SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 6978

CALL ME!
Protestant SWM, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad# 4800

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 39, gregarious, enjoys the beach, photography, traveling, theater, week end get-aways, seeking family-oriented, petite, slim, romantic SF, N/S. Ad# 2469

STAR GAZING
Non-denominational SWM, 41, open, fun-loving, attends some Christian activities, enjoys sailing, weekend getaways, seeks honest, faithful, sincere SF. Ad# 3438

SAME INTERESTS?
Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sensitive, enjoys art, movies, alternative music, hockey games, seeks N/S, non-drinking, mature, honest SF. Ad# 1414

NO ADDICTIONS!
Dynamic, educated SWM, 41, enjoys jogging, biking, theater, coordinating events, seeks honest, intelligent SF, who is well-rounded. Ad# 3625

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 43, tall, dark hair, romantic, enjoys nature, quiet evenings, dining, seeks intelligent, slim, attractive SF. Ad# 6969

TOGETHERNESS
Catholic SW dad, 38, warm, kind, sensitive, loving, enjoys pool, camping, time with kids, searching for caring, understanding SF. Ad# 5858

SHY & NICE
Catholic SWM, 20, quiet, outgoing, enjoys sports, reading, movies, dancing, seeking smart, motivated SF, with a good and caring personality. Ad# 8237

GENUINE MALE
Methodist SWM, 48, outgoing, humorous, enjoys church activities, astronomy, sailing, the outdoors, seeks slim, honest, intelligent, attractive SF, who is a parent. Ad# 1126

THIS IS THE ONE
Catholic SBF, 36, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, intelligent, sensitive SF. Ad# 8974

HARD-WORKING
Religious SBF, 36, enjoys dancing, reading, playing sports, seeking honorable, devoted, loving SF, between 30-40 for a wife. Ad# 9241

MAKE THAT CALL!
Roman Catholic SWM, 38, outgoing, athletic, enjoys volleyball, bowling, cooking, seeks sincere, honest, open SF. Ad# 2333

TOTAL HAPPINESS
Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, soft-spoken, optimistic SF. Ad# 1951

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Humorous, easygoing SWM, 45, enjoys reading, sports, music, dining out, seeks honest, laid-back SF, who enjoys life. Ad# 4111

LIKES TO JOKE
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FUNNY MAN
Open-minded Catholic SWM, 30, enjoys boating, fishing, horseback riding, TV, home repairs, seeks goal-oriented, ambitious SF. Ad# 1074

QUIET AT TIMES
Orthodox SWCM, 30, energetic, funny, interests include computers, movies, museums, live bands, seeks honest, caring, supportive SF. Ad# 4348

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People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere SF, who would like to go out and do things together. Ad# 4555

MAKE YOUR MOVE
Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF. Ad# 9040

I'M THE ONE
Baptist SBF, 34, funny, enjoys Christian concerts, Bible studies, Gospel plays, football, tennis, looking for honest, outspoken, down-to-earth SF, who loves the Lord. Ad# 7000

THOUGHTFUL
Catholic SWM, 43, warm, light-hearted, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF. Ad# 9780

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 35, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals. Ad# 9098

DANCE WITH ME
Catholic SWM, 42, warm-hearted, understanding, likes the outdoors, art museums, old cars, theaters, music, seeking physically fit, attractive, professional, family-oriented SF. Ad# 2158

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE
Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 35, enjoys plays, theatre, sports, seeking SF, who enjoys similar interests for friendship possible relationship. Ad# 9966

WEEKEND GETAWAY
Catholic SWM, 38, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SWAF. Ad# 9876

VARIOUS INTERESTS
Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship. Ad# 7098

FIND OUT MORE
Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF. Ad# 9441

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
Well-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF. Ad# 3638

SPOILS HIS GAL
Baptist SBF, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad# 4380

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. Ad# 7818

LET'S PICNIC
DWM, 39, 5'8", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, N/S, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4712

GOOD COOK?
DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, conversation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF. Ad# 4287

BOWLER
DWM, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad# 1885

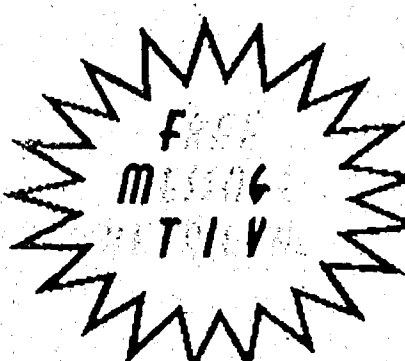
SEEKING FRIEND
DWM, 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self-employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship with SF to enjoy time with. Ad# 8797

SIMPLE THINGS
DWM, 38, 6', 180lbs., N/S, seeking attractive, N/S, honest, sincere D/SF, 27-40, for friendship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship. Ad# 1182

NO GAMES
DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys son, dining out, walking, holding hands, sunsets, conversations, seeking loving SF. Ad# 1717

LIKES RECIPES
SBM, 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, exercising, biking, seeking N/S, casual drinking, open-minded SF, good conversationalist. Ad# 6475

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FRIENDS 4 LOVERS

SBF, 32, 5'7", 120, HW proportionate, attractive, college grad, independent, childless. Enjoys movies, dining, shopping, etc. Seeking independent, handsome, financially secure, stable SM, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. Race open. #3097

SEXY GUYS

SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys walking on beach, likes animals, bowling, movies, eating, loud music, seeking S/DW, 34-38, Catholic, N/S, social drinker ok, for possible relationship. #3100

LET'S DO DINNER

DWPF, N/S, early 40s, attractive mom, 5'4", 120lbs, seeks attractive, sincere S/DW, 40-49, 5'9", HW proportionate, fun to be with, I enjoy golf, dining out, and staying in watching videos. #3095

GENTLEMAN WANTED

I'm a petite, sweet DWF, 23, looking for a honest, kind, sensitive gentleman, with a bad-boy look. Someone who likes to have fun, and have quiet times alone. No games, no drugs. #3098

DO YOU FIT?

If you are a tall S/DW, 40+, large build, smoker/social drinker, love to laugh, attentive, sensual and need a money-amous LTR, then I'm the ad to answer. #3054

SWEET, BUT FEISTY

Honest, sincere, spiritual, management S/DW, 34, 5'10", HW proportionate, N/D, N/S, artist, lots of fun, enjoys movies, quiet times at home, nature, traveling, seeks SM, 43-? to settle down. #3146

CANDID PARTNER WANTED

SBF, 49, medium weight (I'm not Barbie!), employed homeowner, loves the outdoors, northern Michigan, cooking, golfing, whitewater rafting, canoeing. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SWM, 45-52, light drinker, with similar interests. #3064

SEEKING PRINCE CHARMING

Beautiful, blonde, blue-eyed herself, 36, must fall deeply in love with the man of her dreams, or all is lost. #2962

WHY NOT ME?

Nice SWFP, 30, blonde/green, physically fit, great sense of humor, seeks tall SWM, 20-40, dark hair and good-looking, to spend time with outdoors and doing together. #2910

OLD-FASHIONED

Divorced mother of one, 29, very shy, blonde/brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, older mills, all winter activities. Seeking caring, true romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. #2908

PRETTY IN PINK

DWF, 32, 5'8", light blonde/brown, seeks S/DW, 25-45, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor, interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music, and interactive trivium pursuit. #2806

MEN ARE...

All the same. Tired of hearing that guys? This attractive DWF, 28, is looking for that special someone to prove me wrong, once and for all. I know you're out there! #2630

SWEET BUT SASSY

DWPF, 32, petite, honest, sincere, fun-loving, seeks laughs, fun, and new adventures with intelligent, independent SWM, 30-36, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #2691

SWEET & SASSY

SWF, 36, blonde, 5'6", baby blue eyes, loves to laugh, watch sports and listen to rock-n-roll. If you're a 33-43, down-to-earth, humorous and pleasing to the eye, let's talk. #2718

VERY BEAUTIFUL, TAN...

SWF, 25, 5'5", 118lbs, "burn hair/green eyes, caring, affectionate, honest, intelligent. Enjoys sports, travel, dancing, movies. Seeking attractive, loving SWM, 25-38, to spend time with. #2715

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

33, 5'7", slim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, class single white gentleman, 29+. #2639

ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US?

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown-haired, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DW, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #2992

ALL TOGETHER BEAUTIFUL

Non-denominational DPF, 46, 5'8", 125lbs, blonde/green, enjoys communication, laughter, hiking, walking, movies, seeks all together man, 45-55, to share life with. #2995

P.S.: I'M A FORMER BUNNY

Spunking redhead, 62, loves pets, blues, voices ACQU, seeks media master with whom to live by, promote shared child, world view. Men's assistance! Is your commiseration? Are you compassionate? Consecrated? #3004

GENUINE

SBF, young 48, interested in meeting tall, sincere, genuine SM, 48-55, who is laid-back, professional, respectful, generous, and has great sense of humor. #3005

LET'S DANCE

DWF, 50+, degreed, enjoys concerts, theater, movies, travel, but dancing is my thing. Warm, caring, positive communicator that loves to laugh, non-smoker, Seeking dancing soulmate. #2012

SEEKING PRINCE CHARMING

Don't believe in fairy tales, but believe in happily-ever-after if you work for it. SWF, 23, blonde/hazel, 5'7", N/S, N/D, enjoys rollerblading, walks, animals, children, seeks male who believes in friendship/trust. #2869

ARE YOU FOR ME?

SWF, 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 36-45, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage-minded. For happiness together. Must be financially secure. #2871

LONELY IN OAKLAND

Very attractive, various degrees, cordial, loving and spiritual DWF, no dependents, needs special friend and companion, BM over 40 preferred, must appreciate diversity, and have compatible lifestyle. #2873

SEEKS MR RIGHT

Widowed WF, 53, 125lbs, blonde, Pisces-Aries-Capricorn, retired consultant, seeks SWM, 59+, to share ballroom dancing, movies, travel, good conversation, and family get togethers. #2877

FUN IN THE SUN

DWF, 32-38 who is kind, patient, and unpretentious, must enjoy summer sports and activities. #2878

HAPPY & DOWN-TO-EARTH

Attractive, petite, refined, N/S, blue-eyed blonde, always optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertaining, antiques, travel, seeks sincere, moderate partner, somewhat professional, wood-working a plus. #2966

ATTRACTIVE BF

49, 5'6", 145lbs, HW proportionate, employed, educated, social drinker, N/S, wide variety of interests, seeks male, 40-55, for monogamous relationship. N/S. Race open, no baggage, mature, romantic, passionate. #2963

PRETTY NICE

Attractive, intelligent, sincere, sensitive DWF, 38, 5'9", 150lbs, likes the usual music, movies, reading, blading, the net. Seeking same in nice, respectful, attractive S/DW, for friendship, possible relationship. #3036

SUCCESSFUL/ENERGETIC

SWF, 42, 5'6", blonde/brown, physically fit, successful executive, likes sports, movies, culture, and travel. Seeks SM, 40-52, who is successful, and secure with himself. #2901

ENTICING

Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive SBF, enjoys working out, movies, stimulating conversation. Looking for very intelligent, well-rounded SM, 27-39, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. #2904

ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS

I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, degreed, enjoy theater, dining, quality times and long for a lasting relationship. The tring was not right. Now it is. #2912

51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, successful, successful gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #2813

EASY ON THE EYES

Down-to-earth DWF, N/S, social drinker, former model, tall, great personality, enjoys good conversations, long walks, dining, dancing and theater. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. #2815

MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?

SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. #2804

NAMASTE

Pretty, slender, playful, intuitive, artistic, musical SWF, 44, seeks warm, kind, open male, 30-50, for mutually empowering loving relationship, who understands the art of being Bloomfield. #2821

HONEST & NO GAMES

SWF, 42, likes outdoor activities, movies, theater, music, antiques, seeks someone who has honest, open, caring, no games, ready for relationship but starting first with friendship, possible LTR. #2777

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

Tall, slim SWF, 51, seeks male, 51+, for one-on-one. I enjoy bike riding, dining, movies and motorcycles! #2731

HELLO FRIENDS

Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy guy, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #2737

HOME-COOKED MEALS

Attractive, affectionate, easygoing, sincere SWF, 47, redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good-shape, honest, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-life, good cooking, movies, dancing. N/S preferred. 43-55. Pets welcome. #2736

TRUE ANOEL

DWF, 43, 5'1", red/blue, N/S, N/D, good listener, good sense of humor, likes long walks, music, candy. Seeking financially secure, S/DW, 38-49, N/S, ND, no drugs. #2693

DOCTOR WANTED

For fun and friendship by yourself, lovely, bright, warm SWF, 47, smoker, Troy area. #2735

REAL RELATIONSHIP WANTED

BI, sweet, attractive 43-year-old SWF, 5, tall, Seeking nice, loving, secure SM, loves the country, walks, having fun with sense of humor, honesty and ready for LTR. Harley owner a plus. #2712

SEEKING SOULMATE

SWF, 24, blonde/blue, 5'6", full-figured, college student, nice personality, enjoys romance, flowers, art, poetry, music, dancing, dining, exercise, animals. Seeking mature SWM, fun, very affectionate, sensitive, caring. N/S, light drinker and financially stable. #2716

FOXY BROWN

Statusque, classy DPF, 58, 165lbs, N/S, N/D, God-fearing, professionally employed. Seeking DM, 35-60, retired or professionally employed, for committed relationship. #2725

GET IN TOUCH

Catholic, open-minded, caring, widowed SWF, 69, 5'2", 140lbs, N/S, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, short trips, bingo. Seeking honest, caring SWM, for companionship, possible relationship. Wayne county. #2687

GREEN-EYED BLONDE

DWF, 53, 130lbs, seeks SWM, 53-63, N/S, social drinker, a gentleman with a sense of humor. Enjoys music, dancing, walking, fishing, traveling, biking, and some quiet times for comfortable relationship. Wayne county. #2637

BODY TALK

Well-developed, physical fitness buff, 5', 130lbs, blonde/green. Seeking S/DW, 40-50, exceptionally well-built, athletic type with good thick hair, for warming up, working out and cooling down. Longer hair a plus. #2498

SWEET, SMART, SPORTS

DF, 39, 5'9", blonde/green, fuller figure. Enjoys sports, intelligent conversation, always optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertaining, antiques, travel, seeks sincere, moderate partner, somewhat professional, wood-working a plus. #2966

EARTHLY & SENSUAL

DWPF, 38, mother of 3, attractive, 5'8", size 24, financially secure, great sense of humor, intelligent. Seeking family man, fun-loving, stable, confidence is sexy. #2626

LET'S ENJOY LIFE!

SWPF, cultured, genuine, and artistic, age 46, seeks SWM, 45-55, who enjoys life and wants to date and have fun. #2620

RUNNER

Energetic SWPF, 41, mom, looking for someone to run with. Enjoys mountain biking, gardening, cooking. Seeking SWPM, 38-45, must be fun-loving, with strong family values and a great sense of humor. For dating. #2640

FRIENDS OR GREATER

What a great time of year for a little romance! I'd love to meet you if you are 45+, energetic, ambitious and are not resting on your laurels quite yet! #2644

SWEET, PETITE DWF

Attractive, 44, 5', enjoys classic cars, blues, dancing, weekends N/S, social drinker. Seeking S/DW, N/S, outgoing, 38+, 5'8"-6", attractive, fun, financially secure, car lover, for LTR. #2645

IN WESTLAND

SWF, healthy and active 70-seeker, 5'4", 140lbs, green eyes, N/S, light drinker. Seeking SWM, 65+, for casual dating and companionship. #2594

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES

Trim, somewhat rugged 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 garden. Kids ok. #3083

SUNSHINE DAYDREAMS

Fun-loving, 27, N/S, clean-cut, active, hard-working, honest, funny, romantic, loves hiking, camping, rollercoasters, music, quiet nights, old movies. Seeking SF, 25-35, for dating, more if compatible. #3088

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT

SWM, 33, N/S, looking for female companion, N/S, 21-40, for possible LTR. #3099

HURRY, GET THE NET...

To try and catch this guy, attractive SWM, 36, before he gets away. Seeking active, attractive SWF, 27-36, for a fun relationship. #3064

DREAM CHASER

Do you have a dream? My spirit is dark, uninhibited, experienced, intelligent, N/S, N/D, what do you do? Let's jam to the West Coast! Oh, I'm 32. Honorable. #3149

LATE 50S

Nice-looking, white gentleman, 6', 170lbs. Looking for very attractive, slender companion to be treated like a queen. #3084

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT

SWM, 59, 5'5", 156lbs, enjoys walks, movies, theater, dining out, quiet evenings by the fire. Seeking petite lady, 55-60. #3085

SEEKS MODELDANCER

Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim W/M, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your cat could bring us together. #3086

AFFECTIONATE

SWM, 44, 5'9", medium build, likes country, oldies, and light rock music, dancing, baseball games, walks and ponies. Seeking SWF, 35-49, N/S. #3089

GUYS NEXT DOOR

DWM, 48, construction worker, who is honest, hard-working, manage-minded, seeks a lady who loves the outdoors, animals and children, for friendship possible LTR. #3101

NORTH TO ALASKA

Experienced, degreed SWM, 51, 5'9", black/brown, loves dancing, seeks adventurous, loving, caring SWF, uncumbered, romantic, N/S. #1 CT. Diamond awaits night lady. Need someone to share your life? Call soon. #3147

HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY

Attractive, romantic, athletic, hard-working, big-hearted, N/S, drug/alcohol-free SWM, 24, enjoys working out, mountain biking, running, rollerblading. Seeking slim SWF, 18-32, with similar characteristics/interests. #3148

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ATHLETIC & ROMANTIC

Handsome, intelligent, honest SWM, 24, with cool personality, enjoys writing, the outdoors, mountain biking. Seeking slim, attractive, lively, athletic SWF, 20-28, caring, sincere, and your basic all-around sweetheart. #3090

BLENDED WANTED

Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23, 6', dark hair, enjoys working out, outdoors, having fun. Seeking slim, athletic, blonde, romantic SWF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. #3091

EASYGOING

DWM, 48, high mileage but solid, in search of missing part, some say it's in my head. Looking for a special female to share that part of my life. #3092

SINCERE & AFFECTIONATE

Attractive, degreed DWM, 54, 5'9", 145lbs, N/S, social drinker, enjoys golf, dining out, movies, concerts. Rod Stewart, sporting events. Seeking attractive, slender DWF, 38-48, N/S, social drinker for companionship. LTR. #3093

ROMANTIC AND SINCERE

DWM, young 42, 5'7", 160lbs, N/S, brown/blue, outgoing, humorous, caring, honest professional. Many interests include Red Wings, movies, biking, computers, quiet times. Seeking attractive, slender, honest, fun, spontaneous S/DW, 25-40, N/S, companionship. LTR. #3094

WHY BE ALONE?

Good-looking, thoughtful, caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7", 180lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/medium-sized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/monogamous relationship. #3095

SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWM, 29, 5'11", enjoys hockey, darts, pool, and quiet evenings with that special person. Seeking SWF, 25-33, who is loving, caring, and ready to make a lasting commitment. #2870

CHARMING

SWPM, attractive, 35, 5'10", 170lbs, great eyes, big heart, ready to find life partner. Seeking attractive Russian, Asian, Hispanic or light-skinned BF, under 5'7", age unimportant. #2902

HEALTH-CONSCIOUS

DWM, 36, 5'9", 170lbs, brown/brown, Greek-Italian, great-looking guy, humorous, easygoing, likes C&W music, simpler things, like rides, picnics, up north. Seeking pretty, petite or slender lady, 25-40, for companionship, possible LTR. #2900

ACTUAL NICE GUY

Outgoing, fun-loving DWM, 34, N/D, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, music, movies, spending time together. Seeking S/DW, honest, trustworthy, sensitive with similar interests for possible LTR. #2905

VERY AFFECTIONATE

An attractive BM, 34, seeks an attractive, full-figured female of any race, 27-43, who is warm, loving, caring, very affectionate for possible serious relationship. No games tolerated. #2906

SPECIAL ANGEL

SBM, 34, seeks SF, 25-35, race unimportant, who lives at different kinds of sports, romantic walks, movies, quiet nights at home, and everything about life. For friendship possibly leading to relationship. #2916

GIRLFRIEND WANTED

Attractive, sincere DWM, 35, 5'8", 160lbs, desires romance, sport activities, with attractive SWF, 29-36, must be versatile/secur, with values. All calls returned. #2810

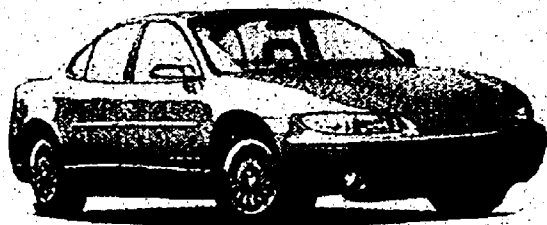
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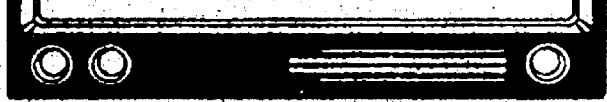
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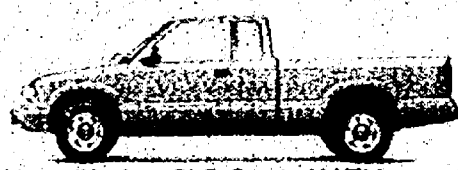
Air conditioning, ABS brakes, dual air bags AM/FM stereo and more. Stock #970181.

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36 month Smart Lease **\$159**** per mo.

1997 SONOMA EXTENDED CAB



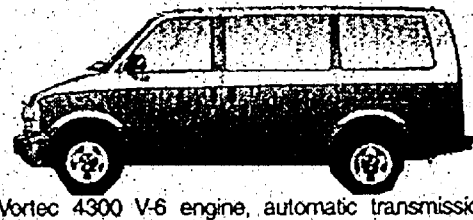
Air conditioning, SLS Sport, AM/FM cassette, 2.2 liter L4, five speed, aluminum wheels, P205/75R15 tires. Stock #979278.

SALE PRICE **\$13,495***

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36 month Smart Lease **\$179**** per mo.

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Air conditioning, automatic transmission, 3800 V6, anti-lock brakes, rear decklid spoiler, AM/FM stereo, rear window defrost, tilt, power windows, power locks, tinted glass, sport mirrors. Stock #970705.

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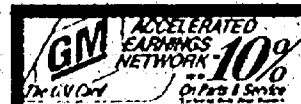
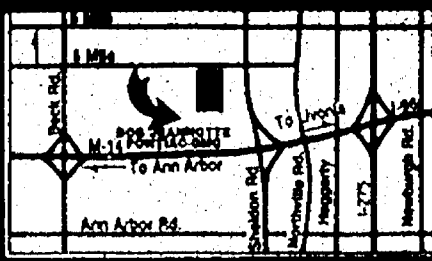
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Blue, 39,000 miles
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FOUND GERMAN Shepherd Mx brown w white around nose & mouth. About 40 lbs. No identification. Back eyes/young, very gentle. 8 to 4:30. (248) 631-6541

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