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Baracy gets nod to lead district



Greg Baracy will lead the Wayne-Westland school district after trustees voted 6-1 Monday to hire him as superintendent. He started in the district as a vice principal.

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

District administrators bid farewell to resigning superintendent Duane Moore and simultaneously welcomed his successor, Greg Baracy, following a 6-1 decision by trustees to hire Baracy.

Baracy, a district employee since 1988, was first hired as the vice principal of the William D. Ford Vocational

Technical Center followed by promotion to principal, before he made the transition to the central administrative offices as assistant superintendent in 1992.

"I'm delighted by the board's action," said Baracy. "It will be a privilege to serve the district and the community in this capacity."

While all of the Wayne-Westland trustees verbally expressed their sup-

port of Baracy as the natural replacement for Moore, board member Ed Turner prefaced his "no" vote with the statement that his opposing vote was not "directed toward Greg Baracy but in the manner of which this selection was made."

Turner said he battled for a long time with whether or not the board should have conducted a national search in spite of Baracy's knowledge and experience he will bring to the job. Turner said trustees would be wise to search to "guarantee the best candidate was appointed to the position."

Trustee David Cox said he believed "Greg Baracy has been on a four-year

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job interview for the district" since he accepted the post as assistant superintendent of general administration in 1992.

Cox said he was more than satisfied with Baracy's track record and put faith in Moore's recommendation, knowing Moore had "his house in order" before his departure and recommend a replacement worthy of the task.

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Teaching techniques



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Water rescue: Westland firefighters receive annual water rescue training at the Central City Park pool from the city's water rescue instructors. Assistant Chief Mark Neal (left), instructor Melanie Smith, firefighter Dave Wilbert (at foot), Capt. Avis Dorsey (right front) and Sgt. Tom Wright make a pool rescue using a backboard to take the victim, instructor Jill McPartlin, from the pool.

Pooling resources

Firefighters learn water rescue at Bailey pool

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

When firefighters respond to a diving or drowning accident, they must react quickly to save a person from losing his or her life in the water.

However, they can't be too eager and actually dive into the water to save the victim. Firefighters receive special training for such accidents.

They instead learn to slowly enter the water and use an "in-line stabilization" technique learned from the city's water safety instructors — which is designed to prevent spinal nerve damage in diving accidents.

Westland officials believe the training of the firefighters by the water safety instructors is the only program of its kind in the state. About 70 Westland firefighters receive annual

training for 90 minutes to two hours on the stabilization technique, according to Mark Neal, assistant fire chief.

"We have a lot of rescues in water for young people who dive into water too shallow," Neal said. "We have to make sure we handle it just right because of the potential for spine damage."

Unique training

Rescue operations do not call for firefighters to dive in the water after a victim. In-line stabilization calls for firefighters to enter the water slowly, so they do not disturb the water and create a wave that might move a victim and further injure their nerves or spine.

"You have to walk up with your

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Monroe, Wilson elementary schools sold for \$750,000

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne-Westland school board approved the sale Monday of the former Monroe and Wilson elementary schools for \$750,000.

Both properties were sold to real estate developers.

The properties, referred to as "surplus," were closed by district officials in an effort to consolidate aging buildings where enrollment was steadily decreasing.

The district received offers for each

of the properties. Based on the "net present value method," the district's finance subcommittee made determinations to accept both offers, said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business.

Monroe Elementary School, located at 5021 Biddle St. in the city of Wayne and closed in 1995, was purchased by Real Estate Concepts L.L.C., for \$250,000, said Brand.

The subcommittee, under the guidance of the finance director, also recommended the school board accept \$500,000 from Westland-based Galaxy

Builders for the site of the former Wilson Elementary School. Both purchases were approved.

Located at 1255 S. Wildwood and adjacent to the 65-acre woodlands known as Sassafras Trails, Wilson was closed nearly 15 years ago as a fully operational elementary school but remained opened to house an Indian education learning center, Wilson Preschool Special Education and Wilson-Sparkey Head Start program.

Outside contractors have occupied various classrooms and portions of the building in the last few years, includ-

ing a private day care center that currently operates inside the vacant building.

Superintendent Greg Baracy said the buyer, Galaxy Builders, has plans to "construct homes on the property."

Galaxy spokesman Brian Kallen said plans for the development cannot be confirmed at this time until they receive the appropriate executed documents from the school district validating the acceptance of their offer.

"It's premature to say anything until

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Fatal Ohio crash involved van from Spectrum

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Ohio Highway Patrol Lt. Gabriel Ferencz called a Tuesday accident "the worst multiple vehicle accident I've seen in my 22 years with the Highway Patrol."

He was describing a deadly scene where a Livonia-based social services program van was crushed in a four-vehicle wreck.

Four Detroit teens and the van's driver were thrown from the Spectrum Human Services van and killed. Five

others were critically injured.

The teens were just 35 miles from their destination, the Cedar Point amusement park, when the accident occurred.

"It was the worst, not only because of the five deaths, but also seeing the victims thrown from the vehicle, clinging to life," added Lt. Ferencz. "Knowing they were all just teenagers makes it especially tough."

There wasn't anything the Spectrum van driver could do to avoid the accident. As Ferencz put it, "they were

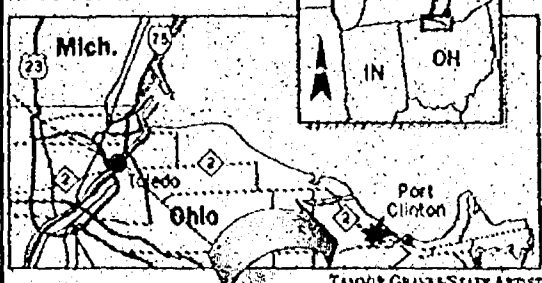
just in the wrong place at the wrong time."

According to the Ohio Highway Patrol report, a westbound tanker truck was stopped on Ohio state Highway 2 behind a car that was waiting to turn left. After the car turned, the tanker attempted to accelerate and continue. A semitrailer came from behind at a high rate of speed and swerved to avoid hitting the tanker. The semi clipped the left rear corner of

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Fatal accident

Four teens and one driver killed, nine injured on Highway 2 just west of Port Clinton. Group affiliated with Spectrum Human Services of Livonia



ACHIEVERS

Westland Achievers is a column that runs regularly in the Observer, highlighting achievements and accomplishments of Westland-area residents.

John Robert Bonandrini of Westland received a master of arts degree from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

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the district gets back with us," said Kallen by telephone less than 24 hours following the board's approval.

"there's no way of explaining how badly the money is needed."

Baracy said the same outcome is expected for the school property in Wayne with the probable demolition of both facilities to make way for future development.

"With all the recent vetoes and so forth the money is needed now more than before," said Turner.

"The money from the sale of the properties will be directed to offset the district's deficit," said Baracy.

Trustees unanimously approved the sale of the Wilson school property, however, school board vice president Mathew McCusker was the sole opponent of the Monroe proposal in a 6-1 vote, based on the developer's offer of a land contract.

Board of education member Ed Turner said in light of the slashes public education funding has suffered, across the board,

"I'll be voting no because I have a strong aversion to land contracts," said McCusker.

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the tanker and careened into the eastbound lane of traffic, hitting the Spectrum van nearly head-on.

ferred life-threatening injuries. Ferencz, the Sandusky post commander, says an accident of this magnitude was inevitable.

The Spectrum van was smashed, reeling to a stop in a nearby soybean field. The semi also hit a second van that also landed in the field.

"Our statistics show the most dangerous state road in Ottawa County is this part of Route 2, which downgrades from four lanes to two at a high rate of speed," said Ferencz.

Lt. Ferencz told the Observer the passenger side of the Spectrum van was sheared off, exposing the entire inside of the van.

The Spectrum program victims are from Detroit. The driver of the van, also from Detroit, and a relative of his died at the scene. The driver's two children were also injured.

"Five of the ten passengers in the van were ejected from the vehicle," recalled Ferencz. "Being thrown from the van certainly contributed to the fatality count and severity of the injuries."

The trip was reportedly a reward for teens doing well in the Milestone program.

The drivers of the tanker and semi, as well as passengers in the second van, were all treated at local hospitals. None suf-

The Spectrum program allows young people in trouble with the law to remain in their homes, while they work to turn their lives around through counseling and mentoring. The non-profit social services agency also provides foster care, family preservation programs, employment training programs and group homes for young adults, among its many services.

tragedy," said Swaninger. "If you have kids of your own, it just makes you want to go home and hug them."

Spectrum has been in the news recently for the agency's effort to move their offices and a medium-security youth facility into the former 53,000-square-foot Montgomery Hospital on Joy Road between Inkster and Middlebelt, on the Westland-Livonia border — an effort opposed by residents in both Livonia and Westland. The facility is a former psychiatric hospital.

Roger Swaninger, president of Spectrum Human Services, said Wednesday the primary focus is now on providing therapists, clergy and staff to work with the survivors and their families.

The city of Westland moved to block the youth facility portion of the plan. The city's action was recently upheld in Wayne County Circuit Court.

"Our prayers are with all of those involved in the accident as well as all of their families, friends and staff who have been impacted by this horrible

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Other board members said they felt Baracy's appointment would ensure a smooth transition following Moore's two-year stint in district at a time when Wayne-Westland finds itself facing an uphill financial battle and an impending deficit.

"We need to work with the Legislature to make sure they're kept abreast of our needs both legislatively and to insure a quality and equitable education for all students," said Baracy.

"I believe we're doing the best thing for the district at this time," said Debra Fowlkes, school board president. "We don't need a breakdown at this time and Greg can offer the necessary continuity we are hoping for."

Other actions on his agenda include the proposal to board of education members of an upcoming bond issue to "bring district buildings up to code, equipment at our physical plants and technology for students."

Banking on a smooth leadership change, Baracy said he is aware the district faces several challenges, both immediate and

long term. "We need to work with the Legislature to make sure they're kept abreast of our needs both legislatively and to insure a quality and equitable education for all students," said Baracy.

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Greg Baracy -superintendent

community, raising state test scores, securing the districts financial stability, and lowering the current dropout rate.

governor realize that Proposal A's quirks are catching up with the state.

"We are very cautiously optimistic that something might happen down the road," said Baracy, "but we can't bank on that and need to be realistic that there are a lot of real inequities out there."

On a positive note, the Westland administrator said he's looking forward to the upcoming school year and has prepared himself educationally and professionally for this moment.

Baracy referred to this period as "post Proposal A time," when individuals, legislators and the

"The time has come and I'm looking forward to the challenge," said Baracy.

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side, instead of forward, so you don't create as much of a wave," Neal said.

Once the firefighter reaches the victim, the firefighter uses his forearms like splints on the victim's neck and back and hold them steady along the victim's torso. The firefighter places one hand on the back of the victim's head and the other on the victim's chin.

The victim's head and neck are kept parallel to keep the body "in-line" or stable. A floatable, heavy foam tube is used to keep the victim and firefighter afloat until the firefighter can swim to a backboard.

The backboard is made of plastic and helps with stabilization. It is used for auto accidents where a back and spinal injury occurs. It contains head blocks for each side of the head, to keep it in place.

The water actually gives firefighters support. "In the water you have a three-dimensional aspect, in using the water, forearms and walking with victims," Neal said. "It creates a special kind of rescue, a technique you couldn't do on land."

The training is important during a time where nerves could be damaged if the victim is moved. "A person may have a fractured vertebrae that isn't displaced, or paralysis may be temporary," Neal said. "If you don't stabilize the victim, the potential is there to sever the spine."

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*Mark Neal
—assistant fire chief*

Stabilization is used

Debbie Lindquist, supervisor at the Bailey pool for the city of Westland, said Westland's lifeguards have received cardiopulmonary resuscitation training from firefighters, so the in-line stabilization sometimes "intimidates" the water safety instructors.

"During the firefighters training for backboarding and the stabilization, we work well together," Lindquist said.

In fact, instructors used the in-line stabilization on Saturday when a swimmer dove into the shallow end of Bailey pool. The victim was OK, Lindquist said.

Rescuers would rather err on the side of safety, Lindquist said. "You just don't know. We would prefer to stabilize them and backboard them up. You don't know until they get to the hospital and they get checked at a hospital."

Expect the unexpected

Firefighters must prepare for the unexpected in fighting fires.



In training: Assistant Chief Mark Neal uses in-line stabilization with the lifeguard Jill McPartlin as part of the Westland firefighters water training at the Central City Park pool.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

'We would prefer to stabilize them and backboard them up.'

*Debbie Lindquist
—pool supervisor*

Use caution

While firefighters are receiving professional training and encourage the public to rescue drowning victims, rescuers should exercise caution when pulling victims up from below the surface.

They should try to at least bring them to the surface, then call 9-1-1, Neal said. "It's best to dive to bring (the victim) to the surface, but they should attempt to stabilize head and neck areas," Neal said. "They should look at the depth of the water and the size of that person and try to assess the accident. If they're in the water, it's not a good idea to leave them there."

Neal was appreciative of the city's lifeguards who gave the firefighters training, particularly Lindquist. "Debbie is extremely cooperative. She's always at the forefront to give us training."

Lindquist said Westland's water safety instructors trained firefighters from departments in six other communities this year.

The water training teaches them that some of their 90 pounds of equipment, namely their air tanks, float. Sometimes shipping docks can fill with water and create a problem for firefighters when battling a blaze.

That happened at the Textron fire two weeks ago when a firefighter fell into water collected from fire hoses in a shipping dock area. But that firefighter was prepared from his training and used his air tanks for a flotation device, Neal said.

The training also reminds firefighters to use their air tanks while underwater to breathe.

They may not remember that or to kick off or remove their boots after falling into a dock area filled with water, Neal said, and the training teaches them not to panic.

"We have a lot of (manufacturers') shipping docks in town, and some may fill from sprinkler systems (during fires) or fire hoses, and a lot of that water can be collected," Neal said. "But you can also get that next to the Rouge River or at construction sites or swimming pools. We need to know that that equipment floats."

All the firefighters, shift com-

manders and captains receive the training. "You never know who will have to apply the (in-line stabilization) technique," Neal said. "Everybody has to work together."

Firefighters respond to about six or seven water rescue runs a year, so they never know when they may need to apply this training, Neal said.

The firefighters began the training three years ago. They are certified paramedics and receive Advanced Life Support training.

Lawmaker hopes \$21 million can be restored for schools

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

State Sen. Loren Bennett pledged to Wayne-Westland school board members he will present "nothing less than the original proposal" to state legislators in an effort to restore the original \$20.8 million in special allocation funding vetoed by Governor John Engler.

Bennett, who appeared before trustees Monday evening, said the "governor did not veto the bill because he was opposed to the funding," but in light of the recent judgment in the Durant case that led Engler to veto all

new categorical funding for districts, including Wayne-Westland's special allocation.

"Based on your needs and past history, this district is in the worst position financially in the state of Michigan," said Bennett.

The senator encouraged the board and the superintendent to remain optimistic as he will continue to rally for the necessary funding the district needs to avoid serious deficit problems.

Bennett said before Oct. 1, he hopes to present a new bill to the House that would earmark \$20.8 million in allocations over an eight year period.

"I'm not sure I'll have the support in the House, but I won't settle for anything less than the original proposal. Other districts have needs too, but no district in the state was hurt more than Wayne-Westland."

The bill that was slashed by Engler earlier this month would have provided \$6 million over three years to help Wayne-Westland avoid a budget deficit for the coming school year. The district has been unable to completely recover from difficulties created by the 1994 passage of Proposal A.

"We've got work to do," said Duane Moore. Moore, who is leaving his

Wayne-Westland superintendent position, made his comments after Bennett asked for the board's full support in presenting a new proposal to Legislators.

The senator agreed, adding Wayne-Westland would be in competition with other schools, who will become aware of their efforts, and try and compete for the same dollars.

"It's going to be a battle," said Debra Fowlkes, school board president. "But you've given us a ray of hope."

Bennett urged the board not to have "false hope" but holds a "great deal of optimism we'll succeed at this."

"I'm just not sure at what level."

Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business, said it's too early for the district to gauge how the veto will affect the deficit until they know for certain whether at-risk funding will be restored.

Without crunching the numbers, Brand estimated the deficit could rise by more than \$1.2 million.

Bennett said the Legislature will return to session Sept. 23 and is hopeful the special funding will be recovered as a result. "Negotiations are ongoing as we speak as to at-risk funding, the Durant settlement and Wayne-Westland funding."

Bike safety day

Children can learn bike safety at a bicycle safety day Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the garden center at Meijer's, 37210 Warren. Children can bring bicycles and their helmets. Free safety inspections will be conducted and children can ride in an obstacle course. Free prizes will be drawn.

The event is held in conjunction with Westland police, AAA and Continental Retail Services.

Cow chip bingo

Another fund-raiser and a family fun day is planned for Sunday with Cow Chip Bingo at the soccer field at Central City Park.

The soccer field will be chalked off into 2-by-2 squares and numbered. Raffle tickets with corresponding numbers will be sold as "deeds" of land. A cow will be set loose on the field

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from 1-3 p.m. Wherever the cow "goes," that number will win.

First prize is \$500, second prize is a 27-inch color television set and third is four tickets to the Comedy Castle in Royal Oak.

The raffle is sponsored by the Westland Rotary. Tickets are \$10 or three for \$25 and can be purchased from David James, Remerica Family Realtors; Ted Martin, Coldwell Banker; Chris Peterson, Century 21; Charles Pickering, Prudential Pickering, and Tony Camilleri and Gail Hodge, Real Estate One.

Other activities scheduled are face painting for the kids, a petting farm, a moonwalk and giant slide, beer, wine and food; and the Outback restaurant will be cooking "A Taste of the Outback." Outback will cook up

250 rib-and-chicken meals for \$5 each.

The Seniors of Westland Bingo Committee will be sponsoring the beer tent. This day will also be one of the last chances to make Hand Tiles for the Playscape. All of the Playscape information will be available to sign up volunteers to help with construction from Sept. 9-14.

Tool dropoff site

Tools are needed to build the playscape in September, including drills, saws and extension cords. All tools will be checked into a semi-trailer which will be locked and guarded. All tools will be returned in good condition, if a tool is broken, it will be replaced.

Tool dropoff dates and times are: Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4 and 5, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 7, 1-5 p.m.

OBITUARIES

BILL (PAT) HOWTON

Funeral services for Bill (Pat) Howton, 63, of South Lyon, formerly of Westland, were held recently in Uht Funeral Home. Internment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mr. Howton was a general foreman and a member of the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323.

Survivors include wife, Mary Jane; daughters, Linda Halprin, Gaylynn Lovendusky and Terry Lynn Majowski; son, Richard; parent, Willie Beatty; sister, Dorris Gough; brother, Charles; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

STANLEY F. LEZGNAR

Funeral services for Stanley F. Lecznar, 81, of Westland were held recently in St. Bernardine of Siena Church and burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Lecznar was a retired millwright.

He is survived by daughters, Christine Smith, Kathleen McNeil, Janice Arquette and Peggy; son, Stanley; brother, Edward; sisters, Stephanie Kowalski and Angeline Galicki and six grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

EULA L. STOTHERS

Funeral services for Eula Stothers, 71, of Westland were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Officiating was the Rev. Lester Craft.

Mrs. Stothers died Aug. 11 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons, Dallas Landrem and Robert Landrem; daughter, Sandra Farmer; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Stothers is preceded in death by her husband, Roger.

JAMES W. GARRETT

Funeral services for James Garrett, 76, of Westland were in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Battle Creek Memorial Park in Battle Creek. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry A. Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church.

Mr. Garrett, who died Aug. 12 in Farmington Hills, was born in Owensboro, Ky. He was a security officer in the automotive industry. He was a member of Livonia VFW No. 3941 and Masonic-Livonia Westlawn No. 586.

Surviving are: children, Vicky Cedar, Penny Bulstron, Jody, Tina Walls, James; 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Garrett is preceded in death by a daughter, Tracey.

ARVID W. WESTERLUND

Funeral services for Arvid Westerlund, 80, of Westland were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Drex Morton.

Mr. Westerlund died Aug. 9 in Lincoln Park. He was a carpenter.

Surviving are: wife, Arlene; sons, Jack, Richard, Vernon, Timothy; daughter, Sharell Belville; seven brothers; seven sisters; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

JEROME P. MILLER

Funeral services for Jerome Miller, 56, of Westland were held in Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Tamara J. Seidel.

Mr. Miller, who died Aug. 6 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He was raised in Plymouth, moving to Westland two months ago. He loved bowling.

Surviving are: sisters, Shirley Thayer of Ann Arbor, Athalie Kregor of Livonia; two nephews and two nieces.

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CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND

BIKE SAFETY DAY
Westland youths can learn bike safety at a bicycle safety day Saturday, Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the garden center at Meijer's, 37210 Warren.

firm location in case of rain.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CREATE A TILE
Help your child (or pet) be part of the Westland playscape project. For \$10, dip your child's hand in various colored paints and apply them to an 8 X 8 tile which will be used to construct a sitting wall around the playscape which will be built by volunteers from Sept. 9-14 in Central City Park.

BINGO FUND-RAISER
Cow chip bingo will be held from

1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24 at Central City Park at the soccer field. The field will be chalked off into 2-by-2 squares and numbered. Raffle tickets with corresponding numbers will be sold as deeds of land. A cow will be set loose on the field and wherever that cow "goes," that number will win.

SUNDAY CONCERTS
The Westland Cultural Society 1997 Concerts in the Park continue through July and August. All remaining concerts are held at the Westland Library Performance Center, or at the Bailey Center in case of rain. Future music scheduled includes:
■ Aug. 24 — the Waco Country

BAND ENTERTAINS
Call 722-7620 or 522-3918 to confirm location in case of rain.
BAND INVITATIONAL
The 12th Annual John Glenn High School Marching Band Invitational is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette.

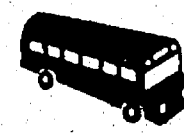
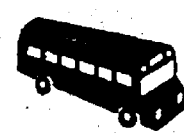
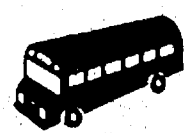
COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE
The public is invited to a country western dance scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6, from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh.

YMCA SUMMER PROGRAMS
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HIGH SCHOOLS

John Glenn High School
7:30AM Start 2:00PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for John Glenn High School, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #34, #39, #56, #59, #61, #63, #64, #66, #68, #69, #74, #75, #77, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Stevenson Middle School
8:00AM Start 2:30PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Stevenson Middle School, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #76, #78, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Adams Middle School
8:00AM Start 2:30PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Adams Middle School, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Franklin Middle School
8:00AM Start 2:30PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Franklin Middle School, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Hamilton Elementary
9:00AM Start 3:30PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Hamilton Elementary, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Hicks Elementary
9:00AM Start 3:30PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Hicks Elementary, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Hoover Elementary
8:30AM Start 3:30PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Hoover Elementary, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Kettering Elementary
9:00AM Start 4:00PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Kettering Elementary, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Lincoln Elementary
9:00AM Start 3:30PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Lincoln Elementary, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Edison Elementary
8:30AM Start 3:30PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Edison Elementary, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Elliott Elementary
8:30AM Start 3:00PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Elliott Elementary, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Wildwood Elementary School
9:00AM Start 4:00PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Wildwood Elementary School, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Lincoln Elementary
9:00AM Start 3:30PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Lincoln Elementary, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Madison Elementary
8:30AM Start 3:15PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Madison Elementary, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

Patch Elementary
9:00AM Start 4:00PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Patch Elementary, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

ALTERNATIVE

Tinkham Center
7:30AM Start 2:00PM Dismissal

Table listing bus routes for Tinkham Center, including pickup locations and times for various bus numbers like #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84, #85, #86, #87, #88, #89, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94, #95, #96, #97, #98, #99.

ATTENTION: Parents of Kindergarten Bus Students

Kindergarten students eligible for noon transportation will be provided transportation to/from the stops listed below their respective schools for the first three weeks of school. After this time the routes may be modified to drop students closer to their homes. Parents will be required to meet the students at the bus stop. Afternoon routes will start picking up students approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the afternoon session.

Note: All times are estimated, and are subject to change. Students are required to be at their bus stop 10 minutes prior to scheduled departure times.

Athena winners strive to lend a helping hand

BY KIM MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

The international Athena Award, presented to area residents who outwardly strive to promote the growth of women and their accomplishments, is awarded locally in Livonia, Canton and Garden City.

The Athena Award, endorsed by area Chambers of Commerce, originated in Lansing in 1980 after Realtor Martha Mayhood-Mertz found herself to be the only working woman serving as a director for the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Mertz was also dismayed to learn that in the 75-year history of the chamber, only once had a woman been the recipient of a community award.

Seventeen years later, service organizations and local businesses select individuals, from communities such as Livonia, Canton and Garden City, not only for their professional achievements and community service, but also for actively and generously assisting others with their quest for professional excellence and leadership.

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce started presenting the Athena in 1988 thanks to the support of Action-Oldsmobile Nissan of Livonia who passed over sponsorship in 1994 to First of America Bank.

This spring, Athena award winners from Livonia gathered together in honor of the closing ceremonies of the International Athena Convention in Lansing.

Arranged by state Rep. Lyn Bankes, past Athena recipients in attendance included Laura Toy (1989), Livonia city treasurer; Jeanne Hildebrandt (1990), Livonia Mall manager; Joan McCotter (1991), Livonia city clerk; Alberta Muzzin (1992), owner, Dynamic People and executive director of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce; Sister Francilene (1993), president, Madonna University; Bankes (1995), state representative; and 1996 winner Patricia Smith, law firm partner of Brashear, Tangora & Spence.

Sandra Florek, dean of marketing and development at Schoolcraft College and the 1994 winner did not attend the convention's closing ceremonies.

From Canton, 1997 winner Nicki Wilson, owner of the Decorating Den, participated in the program, said Carleigh Flaharty, Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Past Canton recipients have included Maria Holmes (1991), Media One; Frankie Middleton (1992), Better Built Fence; Janet Volante (1993), First of America Bank-Ford Road; Carol Felker, (1994) Keyline Services; Phyllis Wordhouse (1995), Wordhouse Financial Planning/Education; Bonnie Berg (1996) Bart's Rustic Lawn Furniture.

Amelia Oliverio, president of the Garden City Business & Professional Women (BPW) said the chamber, in partnership with the BPW, began recognizing the achievements of local women in 1996. Most recent winners were Susan (Peper) McGraw (1996), Radio AAHS; and Kay Paupore, (1997) Garden City High School art instructor.

"I thought the Athena was an excellent award to honor the many women who don't get the recognition they deserve," said Oliverio.

According to Dynamic People owner, Alberta Muzzin of Livonia, the closing ceremonies of the international convention was an opportunity for past winners to gather together and share in the celebration of the convention.

The evening included a dinner at the Golden Rose Restaurant in Okemos hosted by Shelley M. Stahl of Karoub Associates of Livonia.

The caravan of local winners then traveled to the Wharton Center in Lansing to participate in the conclusion of the international conference established by Athena founder, Martha Mayhood-Mertz.

"It was kind of a coming home celebration for Mertz who first established the Athena award in Lansing," said Muzzin. "The whole evening was wonderful and everyone really enjoyed themselves."

Muzzin said the Wharton Center program brought together thousands of past and present Athena recipients from around the world including renowned author, Maya Angelou and veteran actor Harry Belafonte, who shared conversation with each other before the convention audience.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HARVEY

Award winners: Recipients of the Athena Award presented by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and First of America gathered in Livonia recently. Those attending included (from left): state Rep. Lyn Bankes (1995); Alberta Muzzin, executive director of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce (1992) Livonia Mall Manager Jeanne Hildebrandt (1990); Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter (1991); Sandra Florek, dean of marketing and development at Schoolcraft College (1994); and Livonia City Treasurer Laura Toy (1989). Not pictured are Sister Francilene (1993), president, Madonna University; and 1996 winner attorney Patricia Smith, of Brashear, Tangora & Spence.

Writers will congregate for Saturday picnic

The Southeast Michigan local of the National Writers Union, UAW Local 981, will hold its second annual picnic at Island Drive Park in Ann Arbor 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23.

The public is invited to attend and to learn more about the

National Writers Union. Bring a dish to pass or grill items. Soft drinks will be provided.

For information about the picnic, or directions to Island Drive Park, call Luis Vazquez at (313) 996-4659.

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Fish restocking is possible for next year

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

An agreement between Wayne County and Michigan environmental officials clears the way for Newburgh and Nankin lakes to be restocked with fish next year.

The pact between the Wayne County Department of Environment and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality means the two lakes will be restocked with \$25,000 worth of small-mouthed bass, northern

pike and other game fish.

The agreement also calls for Environmental Consulting & Technology, the restoration project manager, to pay \$3,000 to the Friends of the Rouge for educational programs.

The deal comes after thousands of fish were accidentally killed in Nankin Lake during an eradication designed to remove fish contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from Newburgh Lake.

A natural pesticide, rotenone,

■ However, the Department of Natural Resources says the rotenone wasn't neutralized before heading downstream, killing fish in Nankin Lake. That was a violation of the contractor's permit allowed under the Department of Environmental Quality guidelines.

was sprayed onto the middle branch of the Rouge River downstream from Wilcox Dam, then onto Newburgh Lake to kill the fish. Potassium permanganate was applied as a neutralizer to detoxify the rotenone near Newburgh Dam.

However, the Department of Natural Resources says the rotenone wasn't neutralized before heading downstream, killing fish in Nankin Lake.

That was a violation of the contractor's permit allowed under the Department of Environmental Quality guidelines.

"We had always intended to do another fish kill and restock when the work at Newburgh Lake was finished," said Jim Murray, director of the Wayne County Department of Environment. "We're going to fill the lakes with game fish after completing the PCB cleanup of New-

burgh Lake."

Murray said the kills resulted in approximately 15,000 pounds of fish being removed from Newburgh Lake and another 6,000 pounds downstream from Nankin Lake.

"The reality is that 95 percent of the fish killed were suckers and carp," said Murray. "Even if we didn't have the contamination problem in Newburgh Lake the game fish couldn't have endured. With the restocking, the game fish will have a chance to reestablish themselves."

"The fact that the northern pike, small-mouthed bass and bluegill were able to survive in that environment shows they will do well if we remove the other stress in the lake," said Murray.

Officials from the Michigan DEQ declined comment on a settlement, noting a final agreement will be signed in the near future.

However, the restocking of the lakes will be delayed as a result of the entire cleanup being

detailed. While officials had hoped to open Newburgh Lake next July for recreational purposes, that won't happen now until at least October 1998.

Murray said he'll talk with biologists to determine if the fish can be put into the lakes before winter, or if that part of the project will have to be deferred until spring 1999.

Meanwhile, the Friends of the Rouge group is elated over money it can use to further improve the river.

"While the circumstances which created the windfall are unfortunate, it's turned out reasonably well," said Jim Graham, executive director of the environmental group. "We're grateful that a non-profit organization will get the money instead of the state."

Graham is hoping to use the money to put on a second workshop showing how to restore eroding banks along the river, using natural planting materials.


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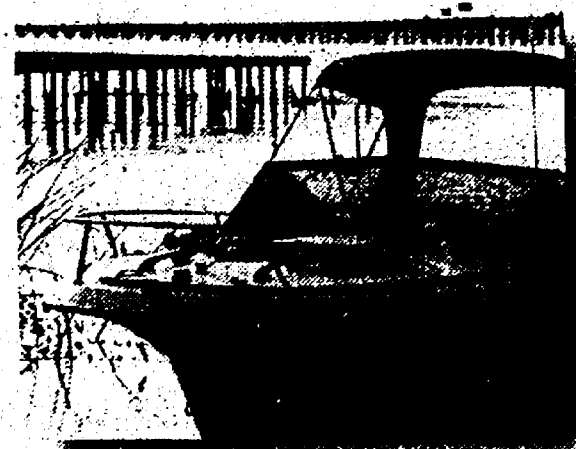
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Lawsuit planned to stop collection of Michigan's gas tax

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Taxpayers Association is set to file a lawsuit against the State of Michigan to stop the collection of the 4-cent gas tax recently approved by the legislature for road improvements.

"We are seeking a restraining order to stop the collection of the increase until at least April first," says Rose Bogaert, chair of the tax group. "It is our belief the immediate collection of the tax is in violation of the state constitution."

Bogaert says the state constitution provides for bills to be enacted at the end of the legislative session, unless legislators override the provision with a two-thirds vote.

Bogaert, from Dearborn Heights, also says the gas tax violates the provisions of the Headlee amendment.

"If we allow the state to continue collecting the gas tax, and then a court rules it violated Headlee, no doubt state officials will tell us they can't pay it back because it's already spent," said Bogaert.

Keith Kaye, 55, of Westland and a

member of the taxpayers association, agrees the roads need to be fixed. However, he believes the state already has the money to do the job.

"The state is always using an emotional issue like roads, the elderly and disadvantaged children to increase taxes," said Kaye. "This is just another scam."

Bogaert is hoping to stall the increase to at least April first, thereby giving the tax opponents time to work on rescinding the legislation.

State Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford Township, says many times immediate

implementation of a bill is done with a drop of the gavel. Bankes says it's pretty much standard procedure, unless someone calls for a roll call vote to delay a bill's start date. She agrees there may be merit for "court interpretation" on that aspect.

However, Bankes says she sees no violation of the Headlee Amendment in the gas tax hike.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, says the Senate did take an immediate-effect vote on the gas tax issue, which passed by the required two-thirds mar-

gin. Bennett says the roll call vote is standard procedure in the Senate, however he does note that House procedures are sometimes dictated by the "fast gavel." Considering the close House vote on the gas tax, Bennett says he would be surprised an immediate-effect measure by two-thirds vote could have passed in the House. He notes that could be cause for a lawsuit if the rules of the House are broken.

Like Bankes, Bennett doesn't see any violations of the Headlee Amendment.



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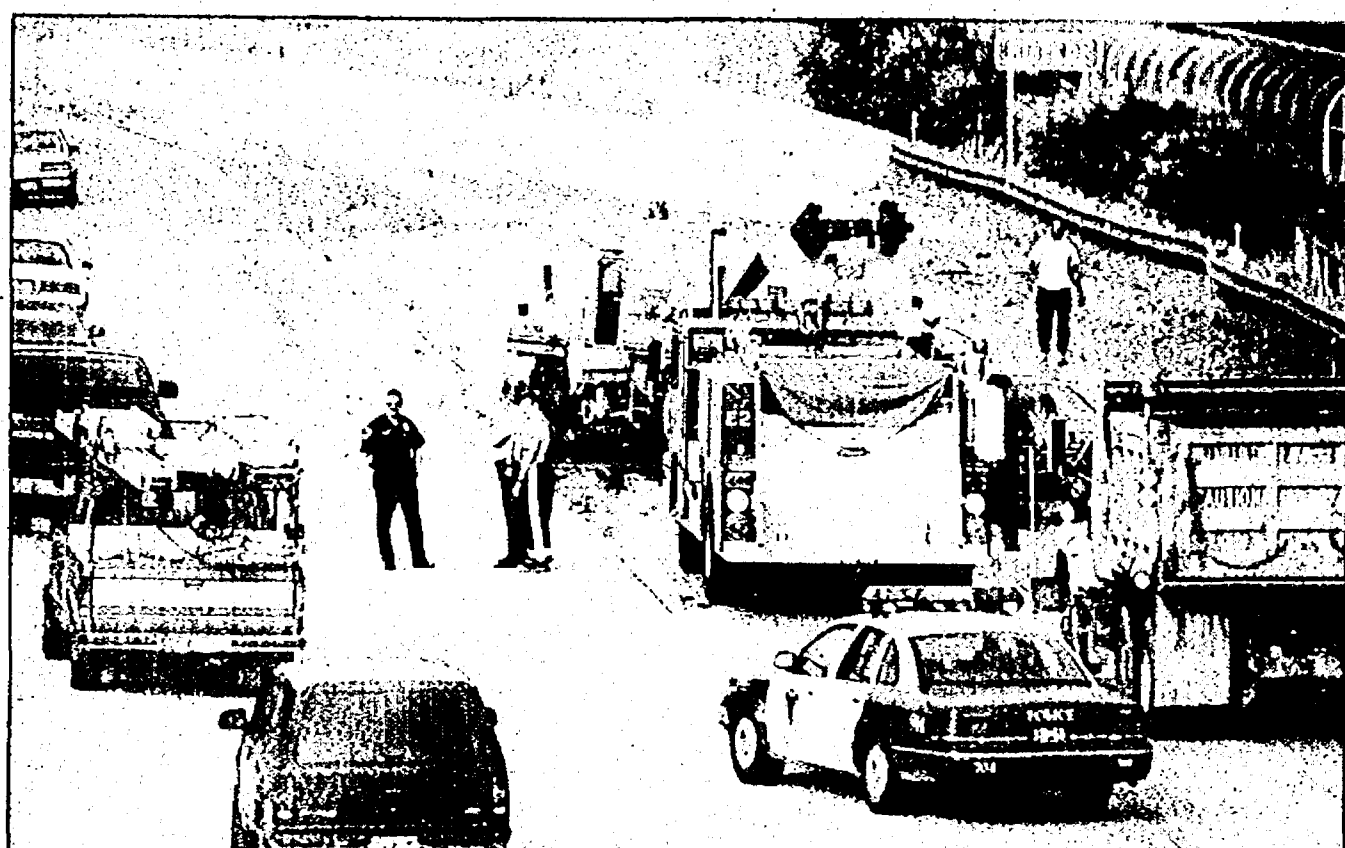
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Stadium progress 'smooth'

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Deputy Wayne County Executive Mike Duggan suggests you may want to plan now for the Detroit Tigers' home opener in the year 2000.

"Call now, there are a few seats left," quipped Duggan.

Duggan is feeling good as county officials this week are "just about there" with the acquisition of 99 percent of the property east of Woodward Avenue for new baseball and football stadiums in downtown Detroit.

"It's gone extremely smooth," said Duggan of the property acquisitions. We had some court fights, but we won them because we were prepared.

"We made a deal with the 10 largest business owners ... no litigation," said Duggan. "We sat down and appraised their businesses, made a fair offer and settled. We had a couple of guys who thought they could jerk us around in court with legal maneuvering, hoping we'd pay them a premium to get them out. The great majority of the people were happy to get a check and get out."

Duggan was looking for the Tigers to break ground this month, however the baseball club is not committing to any timetable.

"We have not set a date for ground breaking," said Tyler Barnes, Tigers director of public relations. "We are looking at late summer, which certainly doesn't rule out September."

Duggan has been privy to the designs of the new Tiger Stadium, but isn't giving away any secrets.

"They've shown us some of the drawings, and it's going to be a beautiful, old-time classic park like Camden Yards (Baltimore) and Jacobs Field (Cleveland)," said Duggan. "There are a lot of dif-

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ferent features the club is talking about adding. I'm pleased with the plans."

Tyler, in keeping with the company line, will only tell the Observer design work is continuing, and will for several months.

While ground breaking is expected soon, Duggan says "it will be December when they start doing serious digging and pouring the foundations."

The year 2000 is going to be twice as big, if Duggan has his way.

"I believe the Lions will also open their stadium in the fall of 2000," said Duggan. "The Lions can't tell you that because they have a lease until the year 2004 with the Pontiac Silverdome. However, there is time. They don't need to break ground until next spring because their opening isn't until fall."

"We're moving on land acquisition and on design to be on a 2000 timetable," Duggan said. "The Lions have not given us a commitment they'll be wrapped up with Pontiac. They'll time the stadium construction with what's occurring there."

Duggan is positive the two new stadiums will thrive, unlike the Pontiac Silverdome.

"The Silverdome is so isolated by a sea of parking that it had no potential of business spinoff," said Duggan. "In our case, we're sticking two stadiums right into the fabric of downtown where it will be close to restaurants and entertainment life. There are 12,000 parking spaces within walking distance in a business district which all goes home at night and weekends."

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Court ruling upholds school constitutionality

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Public school academies — also known as charter schools — may borrow at lower interest rates in the wake of a Michigan Supreme Court opinion upholding their constitutionality.

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service ruling paves the way for better credit ratings, said Gov. John Engler, a champion of the 1993 charter school law.

"This ruling eliminates one of the financial disadvantages charter schools face. All schools — traditional and charter — will enjoy short-term financial flexibility and cost savings available through tax-exempt notes," said the governor.

The Supreme Court on July 30 held 5-1 that charter academies are public schools under the state constitution, even though their boards aren't elected by voters, because they are governed by valid chartering authorities, mostly universities.

Justice Patricia Boyle issued a sharp dissent, saying charter school boards are privately selected, exempt from much of the school code, and unsupervised by the State Board of Education.

Justice Marilyn Kelly took no part in the ruling. She was on the Court of Appeals panel which last year ruled the charter act unconstitutional.

The Supreme Court reversed both the Court of Appeals and Ingham Circuit Judge William Collette, who had blocked state aid payments to the charter schools.

The case was brought by an anti-parochial group, two Democratic members of the State Board of Education and others. Joining the state in defense were Central Michigan University, the Noah Webster Academy (which was denied funds by the Department of Education), Northlane Math and Science Academy and New Branches School.

No definition

The majority opinion was written by Justice James Brickley, signed by Conrad Mallett Jr., Dorothy Comstock Riley and Elizabeth Weaver, with a largely concurring opinion by Michael Cavanagh. Main points:

■ Are academies true public schools? Yes.
"The 1963 Michigan Constitution does not define the term 'public schools,' but merely states the Legislature must 'maintain and support a system of free public education.'"

"Our constitution does not mandate exclusive (state) control," said Brickley. A school is public if it is "established and maintained at public expense, primarily from moneys raised by general taxation."

■ Is a private board of directors defective? No.
"(The Legislature has mandated the board of directors' selection process. The Legislature has

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this control ... Additionally, the board of the authorizing bodies is public elected or appointed by public bodies ... However, we do not have a requirement in our state constitution that mandates that the school be under the control of the voters of the school district."

■ Is the charter law "parochial" (state aid to parochial schools) and a violation of the constitution? No.

"(P)ublic school academies are not parochial schools. The statute specifically prohibits a religious organization from organizing a public school academy and further prohibits any organizational or contractual affiliations with churches or other religious organizations."

■ Is the act unconstitutional for forbidding the State Board of Education from exercising its duty to supervise and lead? No.

"Thus, it is clear that the board retains its constitutional authority over public school academies ... through the State School Aid Act. This is evidenced by the power of the board to deny funding, as it did to Noah Webster ... (A)cademy board members are public officials and are subject to all applicable law pertaining to public officials."

'Invalid on face'

Dissenting, Boyle called the charter law "invalid on its face" because it:

■ "Derogates the constitutional prohibition against the application of public funding to private schools."

■ "Usurps the authority of the State Board of Education to oversee and supervise public education."

"Public school academies are controlled by privately selected, rather than public elected, board of directors and are subject only to limited oversight by the authorizing bodies and the State Board of Education." She called the majority's idea that there is public control an "illusion."

"The authorizing body only has the authority to establish the 'method of selection, length of term and number of members of the board of directors' — an authority Boyle called 'nebulous.' She added the state board has neither an opportunity to review an academy's application or contract before it is issued nor power to revoke the contract."

"Academy schools are not subject to large portions of the public School Code," said Boyle, citing no express requirement to use certified teachers and disagreement over whether they must comply with the core curriculum.

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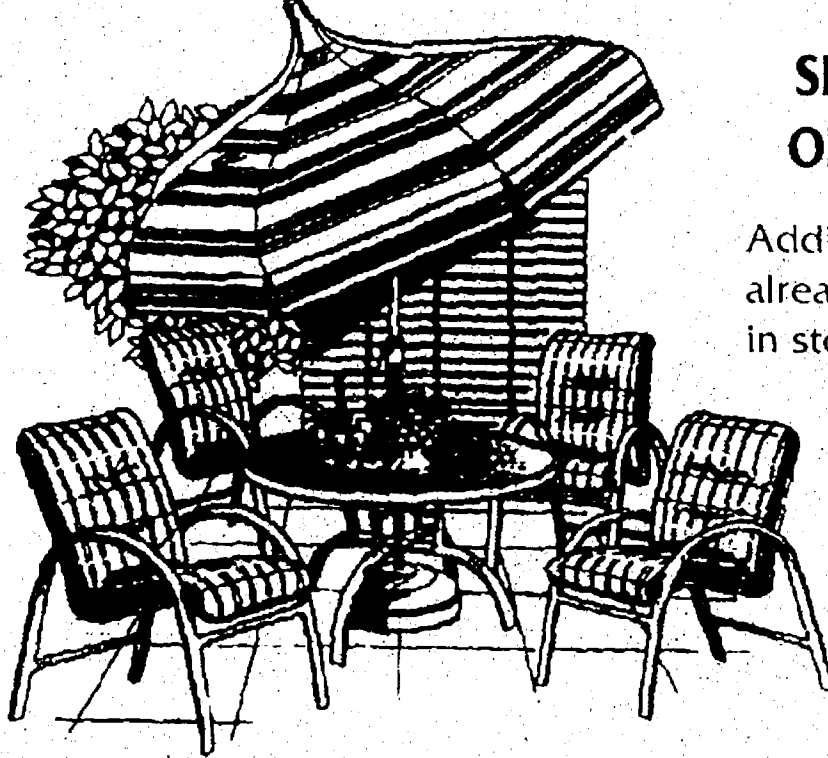
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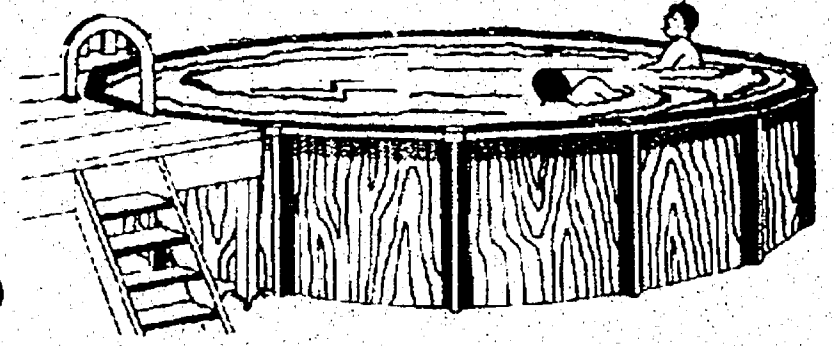
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Court: Educators' records public

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Two area lawyers were part of the celebration after the Michigan Supreme Court ruled the public may see the personnel records of teachers and public school administrators.

The high court threw out 4-3 the unusual "reverse FOIA" suits brought by the public school employees, who sought to block parental inspection of their records under the Freedom of Information Act, and ordered their release.

Dawn Phillips-Herz, a Bloomfield Hills attorney representing the Michigan Press Association, filed an amicus (friendly) brief arguing the records were public property.

So did Michael R. Shpiece, a Farmington Hills resident practicing in Bloomfield Hills, on behalf of the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee Inc., of which he is chairman.

"We conclude that the Freedom of Information Act compels the disclosure of the appellants' personnel records," said the court majority. "Because the requested information consisted of information related to the appellants' public employment, we hold that the appellants' personnel records are not within the privacy subsection."

It was signed by Justices James H. Brickley, Dorothy Comstock Riley, Elizabeth Weaver and Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr.

Losers were Saranac teacher Christine Bradley, whose records were sought by a parent of one of her pupils, and the Lansing Association of School Administrators, whose records were sought by the Parents Support Group, Saranac and Lansing administrators intended to release edited copies of the

records until Bradley and LASA filed suit.

No privacy right

The high court rejected their arguments that releasing the records "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy."

That exemption, in sec. 13(a) of the FOIA, applies only to "intimate or embarrassing details of an individual's private life," said the court. Bradley's file contained documents "pertaining to corrective or disciplinary actions, complaints filed, and performance evaluations. As for the administrators, their requested records contained administrative performance reviews."

"Significantly, none of the documents contain information of an embarrassing, intimate, private, or confidential nature, such as medical records or information relating to the plaintiffs' private lives."

The court noted the employees didn't even allege there was personal information - they sought to block their performance records in public jobs.

Next, Bradley and LASA argued that "communications and notes" of an advisory nature could be exempted. Not so, said the court.

"First, the complaints from parents are not 'communications and notes within a public body or between public bodies' because the documents were created by parents, not by the school district."

Second, the court said only the school districts - not the employees - could raise that argument.

Law above contract

LASA argued that the law exempts "medi-

cal, counseling or psychological facts or evaluations." It said their performance evaluations are "counseling evaluations."

No again, said the court, because "counseling" does not appear to include an employment relationship.

The Supreme Court said the Court of Appeals erred in trying to exempt the records under the common-law rule of privacy "because an applicable statute always surmounts a conflicting common-law rule."

Finally, LASA argued the performance records were exempt under its collective bargaining agreement with the district. Wrong, said the court. The school district cannot "eliminate its statutory obligations to the public merely by contracting to do so with plaintiff LASA ... No exemption provides for a public body to bargain away the requirements of the FOIA."

The court told the Saranac district it went too far in redacting (blocking out) a memo from the principal to Bradley. The copy Saranac proposed to release said:

"You must (blank). There are (blank) and (blank) all (blank) on (blank) and (blank). You were given several (blank) by other teachers plus the (blank) you already have. You have lent of (blank) to (blank) these (blank) in. Take care of the situation."

In a minority opinion, Justices Patricia Boyle, Michael Cavanagh and Marilyn Kelly agreed that performance evaluations, disciplinary actions and complaints must be disclosed under FOIA.

But they disagreed that those documents weren't "personal in nature." They said, however, that releasing them was "not a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy."



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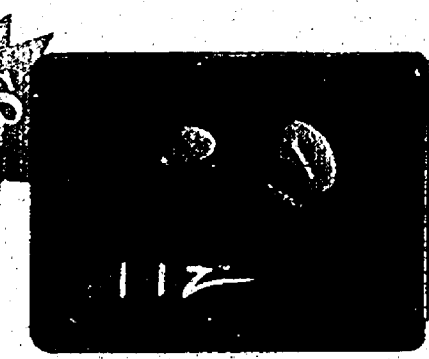
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An experienced Detroit Public Schools administrator has been chosen to lead the Academy for Business and International Studies, a new independent public charter school opening this fall in Dearborn Heights.

The Leona Group, a school management organization, hired Richard Seefelt to help open the school for seventh-through 12th-graders.

"Rick has been described as innovative and dynamic by those who have worked mostly closely with him," said William Coats, president and CEO of The Leona Group. "His talents

and creative energy will be a tremendous asset to the quality program we are offering the Dearborn Heights community. We are very pleased to have found someone of his caliber to lead this school."

The academy will provide a core academic program, plus help students prepare for work through an understanding of world cultures and a sense of discipline and personal responsibility.

Seefelt has a master's degree in secondary English education and reading, and a bachelor's degree in English literature. He

has taught in middle and high schools throughout Detroit, and has worked as a reading specialist. He most recently was assistant principal at Jackson Middle School.

Seefelt said he believes the key to helping students succeed is "coordinating lessons with students' individuality. Teachers must be sensitive to the varied learning styles of students. I give my utmost, and expect my students to give their utmost to achieve success."

Seefelt stressed the need for parents and the community to

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be involved with the academy and its students.

"Businesses and institutions must be encouraged and given the opportunity to invest in the education of the community's children," he said. "They are an important, vital complement to the education team. As an administrative leader, I will endeavor to build, to work with, and to lead the educational team to help children succeed."

Trade agreement discussion scheduled

The North American Free Trade Agreement will be the topic of discussion at a seminar sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center, entitled "NAFTA Today - Selling in the Free Trade Zone."

A panel of international trade specialists will discuss NAFTA's three-year impact on trade among the United States, Mexico and Canada on Thursday, Sept. 25.

Speakers include: Steve Johnson, international trade specialist with the U.S. Department of Commerce, who will address the increased potential for doing

The seminar will be held in the Waterman Center, with presentations beginning at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and the panel discussion at 8 p.m. The fee is \$50.

business in Canada and Mexico under NAFTA; William Joyce, director of the Canadian Studies Center at Michigan State University, who will examine Canada's role in NAFTA; Matthew Marko, vice president of international sales at Core Industries, who will talk about his compa-

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Although no promises have — or can be — made at this time, we are pleased to see the issue of Cooper Elementary School being revisited by officials from both the Livonia schools and the city of Westland.

It's an issue which continues to be of concern for everyone, especially for residents of the immediate area. The closed school is on Ann Arbor Trail east of Middlebelt.

The new Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, allowed by a 1996 state law, offers an opportunity for the community to earmark some money for sites like Cooper, contaminated years ago from trash dump landfilling.

Still in its infancy, a Brownfield Authority is an unknown. We have yet to see whether enough money can be generated from a Brownfield tax increment financing plan to clean up all the necessary sites.

And Westland has a variety of areas that need to be reviewed by such a Brownfield Authority — the Cooper school is only one of these. That group was formed earlier this year and has yet to meet, but all sites will be reviewed and a cleanup plan eventually developed.

But this school represents an area of special focus: The health of children and families and that of the many children who attended Cooper and the staff who worked there.

For years elementary school children attended classes at Cooper until June of 1991 when Livonia school officials closed the school and moved children across the street after soil tests showed high levels of lead, mercury PCBs and other contaminants left from a former landfill on the site, which operated in the 1940s.

The state Department of Natural

■ **Residents should be informed of the cleanup of the Cooper School site via newsletters and meetings and should be allowed to be a part of any future development process, so they can have a say.**

Resources, which regulated such sites until that state agency was split last year, decided not to pursue the district for financial cleanup costs.

An eight-foot fence surrounds the school as a testament to the problem that has not gone away. A current Department of Environmental Quality site manager said in January 1996 that the property might be considered for a commercial site, but not for future residential development. He recommended that it be capped with fresh soil and used for recreational purposes.

We would support a non-residential use of the property with several considerations:

■ That the cleanup is done thoroughly and without any cost-cutting to ensure public safety if the property is used again.

■ That residents of the area be kept informed throughout the cleanup process via newsletter and meetings.

■ That any commercial building, including a possible office site, be done tastefully with much planning input as to enhance the character of the neighborhood.

■ That residents of the area be allowed to be part of any future development process, so they can have a say.

We hope that negotiations for a Cooper cleanup are fruitful.



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No promises: Westland city and Livonia school officials are revisiting the issue of the cleanup of Cooper Elementary School. A Brownfield Redevelopment Authority may help fund a cleanup of the contaminated site.

LETTERS

Concerned about Mehl

I'm concerned about Ken Mehl's problem with our cable system. I'm sure anyone can get time on cable, if they wish. As far as our Mayor's time on cable, he's been conducting these programs for quite a time. It's not an election gimmick. The people enjoy the Town-hall Meetings. It gives them a chance to bring their problems face to face with the Mayor.

As Mayor, Ken, I'm sure you could do the same, if you wished. You and I have enjoyed our city for many years and worked together on campaigns. We didn't choose to make them nasty. Let's not do it now. Just tell the people what you choose to do if you're elected. That's what they want to hear — not what your opponent's are — wrong or right. Let's have a clean and wholesome election go on with our city no matter who wins.

Betty Savage

Thomas criticized

If Robert Thomas is re-elected, the citizens have a lot to look forward to. He'll give away more tax dollars to private enterprise. Our roads will continue to crumble. He'll promote more pals. He'll excuse his living arrangements by saying everyone does it. He may open a branch library which the citizens also don't want and can't pay for. His salary will increase. His sewer contractors may flood more basements with raw sewage and he can abandon the victims. On TV, he can insult more citizens. He may whine some more about his ulcers. He will continue to insult, disregard and claim powerlessness in the face of complaints. He will brag about opening another strip mall while the one across the street closes. He can say to the citizens: "Eat cake!"

I for one do not want four more years of Thomas. I've already had more than enough.

Beatrice Scalise

Raw deal

Just when I thought people were beginning to recognize what a raw deal the Wayne-Westland Community School District got on the Proposal "A" school funding legislation, and some bit of relief was coming down the pipeline from Lansing, along comes the governor, the most bitter and mean-spirited leader ever, and scratches it off the budget. Board vice president Matt McCusker said there was

some element of "predictability" about Engler's veto of the special legislation to help Wayne-Westland out of debt. I understand his sentiment. The governor has been predictable since his original election — predictably bad for public education.

Citizens of Wayne-Westland: I have been one of your teachers for 25 years. I've seen the great days (with Democrats like Carter and Blanchard) and now I'm seeing the lean, tragic days (with the anti-education, anti-union, anti-working man Republicans like John "I hate welfare" Engler and Clark "You're no good unless you're born again" Durant).

Let's return to the good days by returning control of the State to the Democrats.

Patrick Nalley
Livonia

Why the flag?

If one wishes to protest a war, why does he burn the American flag? Why not break an egg, cross the street to the other side, or watch a rerun of "I Love Lucy"?

If one insists on a war and flag connection, you would think a demonstrator of any disposition would esteem the flag, fly the flag, sew another and display it. Burning makes no sense at all for one who honors his country and his flag.

It is easy to conclude that a flag burner is not a patriot but one who wishes to deny the greatness of the Country, the importance of representative government and the free market system. Let anyone prove his dementia as he espouses his socialist preferences.

All of us believe that even cretins can voice objections and incant their denials of America's goodness. But burn the flag? Burning the flag is not speech; it is an act of cowardice that intends the insult of those who believe our Country is a very special place.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

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It's a little bit darker in the morning and a little bit cooler at night, which means school buses will be rolling soon. In fact, classes begin next week for public school students in Livonia, Clarenceville, Wayne-Westland, Plymouth-Canton and Van Buren; and the following week in the Garden City, South Redford and Redford Union school districts.

The start of the school year is a good time to remind parents of the key role they play in the educational process.

In the news business, we tend to focus on the facets of education that are easily quantified — test scores, teacher salaries and unusual or innovative programs. But the day-to-day interaction between parents and kids on seemingly routine matters is at least as important in determining educational outcome as any of those other factors, maybe even more so.

From simply ensuring safety on the route to and from school and providing proper nourishment during the school day, to leading by example and showing encouragement in academic areas, parents can be the first and best mentors for their children. Here are just some of the ways a parent can make a difference in a child's education:

■ Read to your early elementary child. For older children, set aside a specific time for reading on a regular basis. Make sure appropriate reading material is easily accessible in your home and pick up your own books and periodicals where and when your children can see you.

■ Ask about school activities and assignments. Encourage your child to ask questions and take the time to provide answers, or help find a source with the information.

■ Monitor your child's progress at home and in the classroom. Don't wait for parent-teacher conference time if you think there is a problem.

■ Show excitement. Young children are impressionable and the way they view school is shaped by early experiences.

■ Make sure your child has breakfast, a good lunch (whether you send one from home or the school provides it) and plenty of water to drink throughout the day. New research shows that a constant flow of water stimulates the brain and keeps children more alert. Some teachers allow students to keep a water bottle at their desks, eliminating trips to the drinking fountain.

■ Drive slowly and watch for children darting into the street, particularly near schools. The school-zone speed limit in Michigan is 25 mph. State law also requires drivers on both sides of the road to stop and wait for a school bus when students are entering or exiting. Car pool drivers should make sure all occupants have fastened seat belts.

Your child's safety and success in school are directly tied to your attitude and actions. The time to become involved in your child's education is at the beginning and a new school year presents student and parent alike with the chance for a fresh start.

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POINTS OF VIEW

The origins of School-to-Work merit a close watch

Tim Richard's column on July 3 addressed the issue of School-to-Work reform currently being debated in educational circles in Lansing.

Richard established his support for the program by citing the success of Heinz Prechter, who went through a similar program in his native Germany. Richard also touted the support of the program by members of the Republican Party (Gov. John Engler and Lyn Bankes, R-Redford).

Hopefully, the following information will help to clarify the position of School-to-Work opponents.

School-to-Work is a state-level administered, federal program, signed into law by President Clinton in 1994. The plan was drawn up by Bill and Hillary Clinton, Ira Magaziner, and Marc Tucker, president of the National Center of Education & Economy, funded by the Carnegie Foundation. After studying the Goals 2000 Act,

Representative Henry Hyde, R-Ill., concluded that the plan "... moves away from an academically intensive curriculum to one that is integrated with vocational training, producing skilled manpower for the labor market. The economy will be controlled by the federal government by controlling our workforce and our schools."

States are now busily complying with Goals 2000 and School-to-Work mandates. Statewide Workforce Development boards have formed to study which labor skills are needed in each state to determine "human resources" training requirements.

Perhaps a few quotes from a letter that Marc Tucker wrote to Hillary Clinton on Nov. 11, 1992, will shed some light on the real agenda behind School-to-Work: "The subject we (David Rockefeller, John Sculley, Dave Barram and David Haselkorn) were discussing was what you and Bill should do not about education,



JOHN PUZA

training, and labor market policy ... We think the great opportunity you have is to remold the entire American system for human resource development, almost all of the current components of which were put into place before World War II." The last sentence is revealing in that most experts agree that the "socialization" of America began in earnest in the 1930s under the Roosevelt administration.

Tucker next outlined the following points to "implement this vision."

■ A national "apprenticeship system" to serve as "the keystone of a strategy for putting a whole new post-secondary training system in place."

■ A national "employment service and a new system of labor market boards" to control all education, jobs, and job training.

■ Legislation "to advance the elementary and secondary reform agenda."

Educational researcher Shirley Correll, and others, have been pointing out that many of Tucker's educational "reform" efforts have been drawn directly from the Soviet Union. The Goals 2000/School-to-Work/Careers/Workforce scheme has clearly been fashioned from the Soviet polytechnical school.

The basis for the polytechnical system embodied in Goals 2000 and School-to-Work can be found in the

Communist Manifesto. The framework for the Goals 2000 reforms was established by the Bush administration with the help of Lamar Alexander and William Bennett. It was George Shultz of the Reagan Administration who signed the Carnegie-drafted U.S.-Soviet education agreements with Gorbachev in 1985. That same year, Marc Tucker was brought on board by the Carnegie Foundation. Conservatives shouldn't feel relieved when various high-ranking Republicans attach themselves to legislative initiatives.

The Republican leadership walks toward socialism; Democratic leadership jogs. School-to-Work is simply another step toward the big-brother vision of America sculpted by Washington's elite, and the state-level bureaucrats who wish to join them by playing their prescribed roles in the game.

John Puza is a Livonia resident.

Union endorsement has roots in 'Save the Jobs' party

There is more than a personality choice behind the United Auto Workers union's endorsement of Larry Owen as the 1998 Democratic candidate for governor.

Why Owen? Political columnists don't have the answer. Instead, try "Locked in the Cabinet" (Knopf 1997) by Robert Reich, secretary of Labor in President Clinton's first term. He says:

"There are only two real parties in America, and they aren't the Democrats and Republicans. One is the 'Save the Jobs' party. The other is the 'Let 'Em Drown' Party." Both are wrong, he says.

The "Save the Jobs" party includes Lane Kirkland, past president of the AFL-CIO labor federation, and Bill Ford, who spent 30 years in Congress representing unions rather than people in western Wayne County, and boasted about it.

"Save the Jobs" politicians from both political parties vote for defense contracts, farm price supports, tax breaks for oil, cash for shipbuilders

and ethanol producers, tariff protection for garment makers and steel makers. They fought expansion of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Essentially, they're fighting a rear guard action.

"The 'Let 'Em Drown' party wants to move instantly to an idealized free market economy in which everyone's job is at risk, but none more than the blue-collar workers and the poor. This party wants to open all borders ... and privatize Social Security, health care, and anything else left over," Reich says.

It's fair to say UAW leaders belong to the "Save the Jobs" party. Reich and many others want to "ease the transition of Americans from old jobs to new." He finds their median wages are dropping as executive bonuses and the stock market enter the stratosphere. Their answer is job training - by government, by community colleges, by mandated corporate investment in job training.

Most readers here know that companies spend a lot training managers,



TIM RICHARD

But Reich and others argue the companies are derelict in not training workers on the line.

Outside government, a group called the National Center on Education and the Economy preaches this message. NCEE is responsible for the line that 70 percent of jobs by the year 2000 won't require a four-year college degree, but will require training beyond high school. If you haven't read NCEE's report, you heard Republicans like Gov. John Engler repeat it.

NCEE has a lot of interesting

names, such as Bill Brock, a former Republican secretary of Labor; Ray Marshall, a former Democratic secretary of Labor; Mario Cuomo, David Rockefeller Jr. and Philip H. Power, the same fellow whose column will resume in this space the week of Aug. 25.

Reich has enlightening interviews with Lane Kirkland and Bill Ford. Reich suggested a deal: If labor and its congressional delegation would withdraw their objection to NAFTA, they perhaps could achieve a \$2 billion federal program for job retraining.

Their responses aren't printable in a household newspaper, but they basically said nuts, forget it. So they lost on both NAFTA and job retraining.

Now who should be Larry Owen's chief rival for governor but Doug Ross, Reich's former assistant secretary of Labor. Ross confesses he has a foot in the "Save the Jobs" party, but in practice I find he spends most of his breath talking about preparing Michigan for the 21st century and job

retraining.

Bottom line: Ross isn't swallowing the union line 100 percent.

The fact that the UAW endorsed so early looks good for Owen, because whomever the UAW and AFL-CIO endorse has always won the Democratic nomination, though not the election.

Can Ross prevail anyway? He will try. He continues to collect money and endorsements.

Meanwhile, Reich noted that 40 percent of union people deserted the Democrats in the 1994 election that turned over Congress to the Republicans. People on the lower half of the job ladder also turned against Democrats.

Will the "Save the Jobs" party learn?

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

Computers have their limits

It was with a considerable amount of mixed emotions that I recently purchased a computer system. I've long thought that computers fell into the same category as the bug zapper and the Salad Shooter; things that seem clever and useful, but you could still get by OK without them.

I might never have actually purchased a computer if it wasn't absolutely essential to how I make a living. So, like most other decisions in my life, I did this because I was forced to.

Once I resigned myself to the necessity, I figured I should learn as much as I could so I could make a smart purchase. I talked to experts, I read magazines, and I scoured all the ads and brochures. Ultimately, what I learned is that you should buy a computer with as big of numbers as possible. If you lay out the big bucks to get as many rams, gigs and megaherzes as available, it may be several weeks before your new system is totally obsolete.

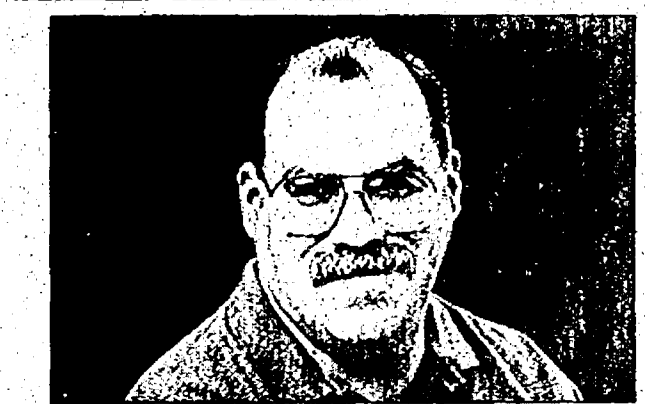
I've got to admit that I am astonished at what these things can do. The sheer power and speed with which information can be found and moved is both amazing and troubling. In a matter of a few minutes, I can locate an old friend, get his address and phone number, print a map to his house, and even check the public records to see how much he paid for it. It is the electronic equivalent of rooting around in someone's garbage without leaving home or getting your hands dirty. Of course, if I can do this to them, they can do this to me.

One of the many features that came on my computer is a free trial of an online service. With just a few clicks of the mouse, I would be ready to "surf the Net." The "few clicks" only took me about two hours.

After finally getting connected, I ventured into the "web" like a stupid, unsuspecting housefly. Once ensnared in this sticky trap, the spiders began moving in on me, and much to my horror, they were covered with advertising. It was like watching 90 minutes of commercials. I gave up without ever finding all the cool stuff that's supposed to be out there.

Even though this online stuff has been a dud so far, I'll give it a few more tries to see if I can get something worthwhile out of it. I'm sure it'll be better once I get the hang of it, but it will be a while before I stop believing that the Emperor of Cyberpace has no clothes.

At the risk of being labeled a heretic, I believe America's fascination with computers borders on the absurd. Granted, every day brings new developments to the field, and the implications of expanding technologies are



GARY BELANGER

inescapable. Still, it seems foolish and misguided to treat technology as The Holy Grail.

Computers fit well alongside the car, jet, electric light, telephone and indoor plumbing as significant developments which have changed our world, but they certainly don't rank any higher. Look at it this way: If you had to carry a candle with you on a quick trot to the outhouse in the middle of the night, would you be thinking about how much space is left on your hard drive?

E-mail, chat rooms and news groups all serve important purposes, but this should augment personal contact, not replace it.

I am also quite bugged by how much emphasis is being placed on technology in schools today.

At a recent school board meeting I attended, a board member sternly intoned that "Our children will not be able to enter the 21st century if they don't know enough about computers." I guess on the day that century begins, someone will identify the techno-duces in the schools, hand them each a case of 1999 calendars, and ship them off to a virtual reality leper colony.

If I had been taught the technology of the day when I was in school, I would now be qualified to work in a museum. Do we really want our children so steeped in technology that the admonition to appreciate life will be "Stop and scan the roses"?

In many ways, we have paid for convenience with the erosion of privacy and intimacy. Computers can store, retrieve, organize and analyze data far better than humans can, but they cannot dream, feel, imagine or wonder. Letting them take over our brains is one thing, but letting them take over our souls is another. After all, life without computers might be inconvenient, but life without soul stinks.

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Ex-sheriff's deputy charged in murders

By TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A former Wayne County sheriff's deputy and Westland resident is being held on two counts of murder for killing his ex-wife and her new husband, who at one time was his best friend.

Sgt. Shawn Gormley of the Peoria, Ariz., police department, near Phoenix, said witnesses identified Gary McKeon as the man who walked into the back-

yard of a home the two were visiting and opened fire on his ex-wife, 44-year-old Kerry Hild, and her 52-year-old husband, George.

Police say both were shot once. George Hild died at the scene, while Kerry was airlifted to a Phoenix hospital where she died.

Police said McKeon called the house before arriving, to make certain his ex-wife was at the home of relatives.

McKeon was arrested the next day at his Phoenix home. Gormley said police obtained warrants and were searching his home when McKeon walked up to officers and announced "I'm the guy you're looking for."

Authorities say he was taken into custody without incident and is being held without bond on two counts of first-degree murder.

The Wayne County sheriff's

department confirms McKeon, 47, was a member of the department from January 1972, to his retirement on March 1, 1992. His last assignment was at Metro Airport.

McKeon, Kerry and their five children moved to Phoenix in 1992. Police say the couple were high school sweethearts who were divorced last year. Kerry married McKeon's best friend less than a year later.

Authorities also say a personal protection order was recently served against McKeon to keep him away from the couple. Police say he had put signs on his lawn with profanities and other references to his ex-wife.

McKeon had been working as a landscaper while living in Phoenix. McKeon had custody of the couple's four children.

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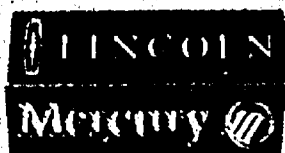
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Can you buy happiness?

What do you need to make you happy? Is it to be successful? Famous? Rich? To have the most?

Author and financial consultant Ron Blue relates a story about visiting a small, rural village in Africa where he was able to have a talk with one of the natives. Ron reports that he was quite taken aback when he asked a native what was the biggest problem facing his village. The man told Ron it was not the lack of food or medical attention, but "materialism." It's not like these villages have the amenities that we have come to expect like TV, microwaves, computers, cell phones and VCRs.

The villager went on to tell him, "If a man has a mud hut, he wants one made of cow manure. If he has a cow manure hut, he wants a stone hut. If he has a thatched roof, he wants a tin roof. If he has one acre, he wants two. Materialism is a disease of the heart. It has nothing to do with where you live." (From "Home With a Heart" by Jas. C. Dobson, 1996, used by permission, all rights reserved.)

This same theme came alive for my son who traveled by boat around the world last year. He, too, sensed discontentment in each of the countries among the elders who see that the

Please see SENSORS, B2

Ballet company readies for audition

■ Dawn Greene and daughter June Smith are looking for a few good boys and girls to share their love of dance with. The duo is once again holding auditions for their ballet troupe which will perform "The Nutcracker Ballet" in December.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

For Dawn Greene, dancing has become a family business.

The Canton woman is the artistic director of the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company with her daughter June Smith of Canton, as assistant director.

Greene and her husband Beck are also the owners of the Grosse Ile Academy. Their other daughter and her husband, Dawnelle and Mark Nash, are dancers with the Cincinnati Ballet.

Once again this fall, Greene is hoping to share her family's love of dance with a new group of children as the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company holds auditions this weekend.

"I think that ballet in itself gives them confidence, discipline and a knowledge of the arts," Greene said. "For ballet, it gives them experience of dancing with a live orchestra."

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will audition children ages 9-12 from noon-1 p.m., and dancers ages 13 and older from 1:30-3 p.m. at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Dr., Suites 180-190, in Plymouth.

"The auditions are open to any student in the area," Greene said. "We usually have 50 members. We've had dancers from Port Huron, Grosse Ile, Dearborn, Wayne, Westland, Livonia and Brighton. It's our goal to bring dancers of this area together."

All girls auditioning for the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company must wear black leotard and pink tights, and must wear their hair up in a bun or



French braid. Ponytails are not allowed. Boys are required to wear appropriate dance attire and ballet shoes. Scholarships are available for male dancers. Dancers ages 13 and older must also wear pointe shoes.

All dancers are required to submit a

resume and photograph, and the \$5 audition fee goes toward paying the audition teacher. For more information about the auditions, call (313) 397-8828, or (313) 455-4330.

This season the company will have two performances. The Plymouth Sym-

phony Orchestra along with the company will perform "The Nutcracker" Friday through Sunday, Dec. 12-14. Last year the Nashes danced the lead roles in "The Nutcracker."

There will also be a spring perfor-

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Another opening:
Members of the cast of last year's Plymouth-Canton Dance Academy's production of "The Nutcracker" included Lauren Amacker as a clown and Hilari Smith of Canton as the snow fairy.

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Western world's influences are contaminating their cultures. Some of the happiest people he saw were in India where poverty is the worst. Does that speak well for the United States?

It's sad that the country with the most wealth and easiest access to all the riches anyone could possibly want is also the country that threatens to destroy

less affluent places. And are we happier because of all we have? No. Are our kids growing up with these expectations? Most definitely, but they, too, will not be happier because of them.

It begins as early as preschool when Junior hears the "Beanie Babies" are the thing to have. "Mama, I wanna Beanie Baby." Do we hesitate for a moment,

and say to ourselves, "This is a fad that I'm not going to buy into?"

Nancy admits that she almost got sucked into the frenzy to buy-and-stash. When she found out she could buy five "Beanie Babies" at a time from a particular store, her head was spinning. "Wow, I could buy five each day and keep them for the kids." But

as she was driving over to the store, she realized how foolish this was going to be. Was stockpiling them for her kids the way to happiness? She thought not and bought only two. And, I might add, only to be given out as a precious reward for accomplishment.

Alcoholics Anonymous has a slogan that seems to ring true for more than just the recovering community. "When you want, there's never enough." That is to say that the desires we have will always be for more than what we already possess.

When Steve earned enough money, he bought himself a small powerboat. But it wasn't long before the boat just didn't seem large enough to "have some fun on." So he stepped up to a 30-foot boat with a small cabin. But it just didn't seem large enough to "eat a meal on." So he proceeded to move from a 30-foot to a 40-foot boat and is now purchasing a 45-foot boat with a queen-sized bed, a microwave and TV/VCR combo unit.

And, yet, Steve doesn't appear

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to be an ounce happier. He may need to have a 124-foot yacht before happiness sets in. What Steve doesn't know is that those who have not learned to appreciate or value what they have, will never ever be happy with the biggest and the best.

How do we teach our children these lessons about valuing our lives and our happiness? We can show our kids the little things in life that bring us happiness. Here are a few that come to mind:

- A big kiss.
- A cold glass of milk when you're really thirsty.
- A windy day.
- Droplets of rain on the pavement.
- A good book.
- A kind remark.
- An act of service for someone else.

- Still waters on a lake.
- A bicycle ride through a forest.

■ The bright color of a monarch butterfly.

If we can bring our children the gift of being content with what we have, we will have created a generation of appreciative people who can recognize the diversity and "inside" gifts in other people. This in turn will produce a common thread throughout every community. If the part you play seems miniscule, remember that it's never the majority that change norms, it begins one at a time.

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mance. Both shows will be at Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

"The spring performance depends on what we feel would be appropriate to the public," Greene said. "We've done 'Peter and the Wolf' in the past."

Rehearsals are held all day on Sundays and includes a mandatory rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend. It begins with soloists and continues throughout the day with group rehearsals. Younger children are only required to come in for a few hours, Greene said.

Greene began her ballet train-

ing as a child in Scotland. When Greene's parents moved to the United States, she continued her studies throughout her school years and briefly danced as a professional.

A former resident of Texas and Southgate, Greene has run ballet companies in each city where she has lived. Greene explained running a company can be strenuous.

"It's a lot of work," she said. "We have 180 students (at the Grosse Ile Academy). They start at (age) 3 and go through adults. They're at all varieties of levels of dance. We had a lot of girls

who are very talented."

She started the non-profit Plymouth-Canton Dance Academy because "we thought it would be a good opportunity for them to experience a professional atmosphere."

Professional atmospheres in local companies, according to Greene, excludes the eating disorders that plague many professional dancers. She added that her company doesn't put pressure on children to be thin.

"With children, you have to be careful you don't do that," she said. "We select children on ability. Of course, they can't be overweight. At that age it (that kind of pressure) can be damaging."

Children who are planning to audition for the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company should be dedicated, she said.

"They should be prepared to work hard, be dedicated and be focused," she said. "I think too many of our children nowadays try to do too many things."

Dinner to honor women

Tickets are now available for the Sojourner Foundation's 1997 Recognition dinner, "In Honor of Women Helping Women."

The dinner will be Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Roostertail Catering Club in Detroit. There will

be a reception at 5 p.m., followed by dinner and the program at 6 p.m.

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Harvey-Hamady

Dennis and Mary Anne Harvey of Canton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandra Marie, to Mark Ralph Hamady, the son of Susanne Hamady and Ralph Hamady, both of Grand Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by Pfizer Pharmaceutical.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Forest Hills High School in Grand Rapids and Western Michigan University. He is employed by G/S Leasing.

An August wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.



Celaya-Pfeifer

Ray and Kristie Celaya and Susan Lehman, all of Lake Zurich, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Mary Celaya, to Christopher Louis Pfeifer, the son of Jerome and Judith Pfeifer of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is pursuing a degree in nursing at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Her fiancé earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He is employed by Carron and Co.

A September wedding is planned at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.



Carr-Hagerman

Sandra Carr of Livonia and Donald Carr of Beachwood, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Christine, to Jeffrey Alan Hagerman, the son of Myrle and Winnifred Hagerman of Kalamazoo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and Western Michigan University where she received a bachelor of business administration degree. She also received a master of science degree in direct marketing at Northwestern University. She is employed as a direct marketing manager at Kraft Foods, Inc., in Glenview, Ill.

Her fiancé earned his bachelor of business administration degree from Western Michigan University. He is employed as a senior underwriter for Federal



Home Loan Corp. in Chicago, Ill. A September wedding is planned at St. Luke Episcopal Church in Kalamazoo.

Muir-Nolan

Jim and Lorraine Muir of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Taraella Lynn, to Matthew Alexander Nolan, the son of Dick and Betty Nolan of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and is a student at Oakland Community College, where she is majoring in business administration. She is employed as a mortgage closer at the Northstar Mortgage Company in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is an apprentice plumber with Kennedy Heating & Plumbing in Livonia.

A September wedding is



planned at St. Gerald's Catholic Church in Livonia.

Mosher-Borg

John and Victoria Mosher of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Elizabeth, to Anthony Charles Borg, the son of Alfred and Mary Borg, also of Canton.

The bride-to-be is employed by Northridge Insurance in Novi.

Her fiancé, a Plymouth-Canton High School graduate, received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in April. He is currently employed in the construction field.

A September wedding is planned.



LaRiche-Merucci

Louis and Gail LaRiche of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, to Mark Joseph Merucci, the son of Nick and Kathleen Merucci of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Michigan State University. She is a travel agent at All Aboard Travel Agency in Livonia.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Catholic Central High School and the University of Michigan, is the president of Titan Topsoil in Farmington Hills.

A September wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.



Craley-DeBell

Tom and Tina Craley of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Katherine, to Jeffrey Scott DeBell, the son of Carol DeBell and Fred DeBell, both of Port Huron.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. She also attended Ferris State University and Schoolcraft College. She is employed as a PSA assistant in the DME department of MedMax Inc.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of St. Clair High School in St. Clair. He is employed as a service technician and handles warehouse operations for MedMax Inc.

A September wedding is planned at St. Michael's



Kolacz-Lovett

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolacz of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Ray Ted Lovett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovett of Detroit.

A John Glenn High School graduate, the bride-to-be earned a nursing degree from Henry Ford Community College. She is working at Pine Knoll nursing facility in Taylor.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Divine Child Catholic High School in Dearborn, attended Henry Ford Community College. He is employed by Network Sales in Taylor.



A September wedding is planned at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne.

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Raitz-Riker

Jason Robert Raitz and Tracie Lynn Riker were married May 31 at Covenant Community Church by the Rev. H. Dalton Myers.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Sue Riker of Rives Junction, Mich. The groom is the son of Robert and Shelly Raitz of Redford.

A 1995 graduate of Redford Union High School, she is employed as a teacher's assistant at the Learning Tree Child Care Center. This fall, she will attend Schoolcraft College to pursue a degree in child care.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Lutheran High School in Westland. A student at William Tyndale Bible College, he is a youth pastor at Covenant Community Church.

The bride asked Stephanie Riker to be her maid of honor and Jill Riker to be her matron of honor, with Judy Olli and Karyn Zawacki as bridesmaids. Tammy Riker was the junior bridesmaid, and Lindsay Dymond was the flower girl.

James Raitz served as best man, with groomsmen Joshua Paletta, Paul Ikonen and Justin Thomson. Evan Mollenkamp was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Mama Mia Restaurant. Following a wedding trip to upstate New York, the couple is making their home in Livonia.

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Pamela Zoller-O'Neill, 42976 Ryegate, Canton 48187, or (313) 416-9666

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Oct. 4 at the Marriott Hotel, Romulus.
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Sept. 19 at the Doubletree in Southfield.
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Sept. 27 at the American Legion Hall, Royal Oak.
(248) 545-6032

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Sept. 13 at the Community House, Birmingham.
(248) 646-6380

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Nov. 8 at the Karas House, Redford.
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Oct. 18 at Holiday Inn, Livonia.
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Class of 1977
Oct. 8 at Bobby's Country House, Livonia. Cost is \$50 per person.
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Class of 1967
Oct. 4 at the Airport Ramada Inn, Romulus.
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Class of 1977
Is planning a reunion.
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Class of 1947
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January-June classes of 1952
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(313) 388-1582 (January graduates) or (313) 565-1641 (June graduates)

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Class of 1947
Sept. 5-6 at the Holiday Inn-West, Laurel Park, Livonia.
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A reunion is planned for Sept. 27 at Burton Manor, Livonia.
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(313) 427-0579, (248) 299-0286 or (810) 773-0625

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A reunion dinner-dance is planned for Aug. 30.
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January and June classes of 1952
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Oct. 19 at Lakes of Taylor Golf Course, Taylor.
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Nov. 1 at Zuccaro's.
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Class of 1947
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(810) 468-6319 or (248) 643-7407

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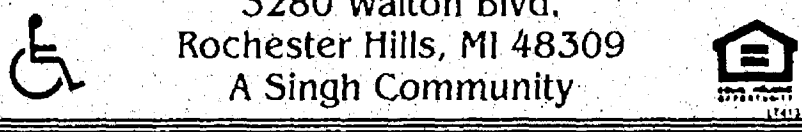


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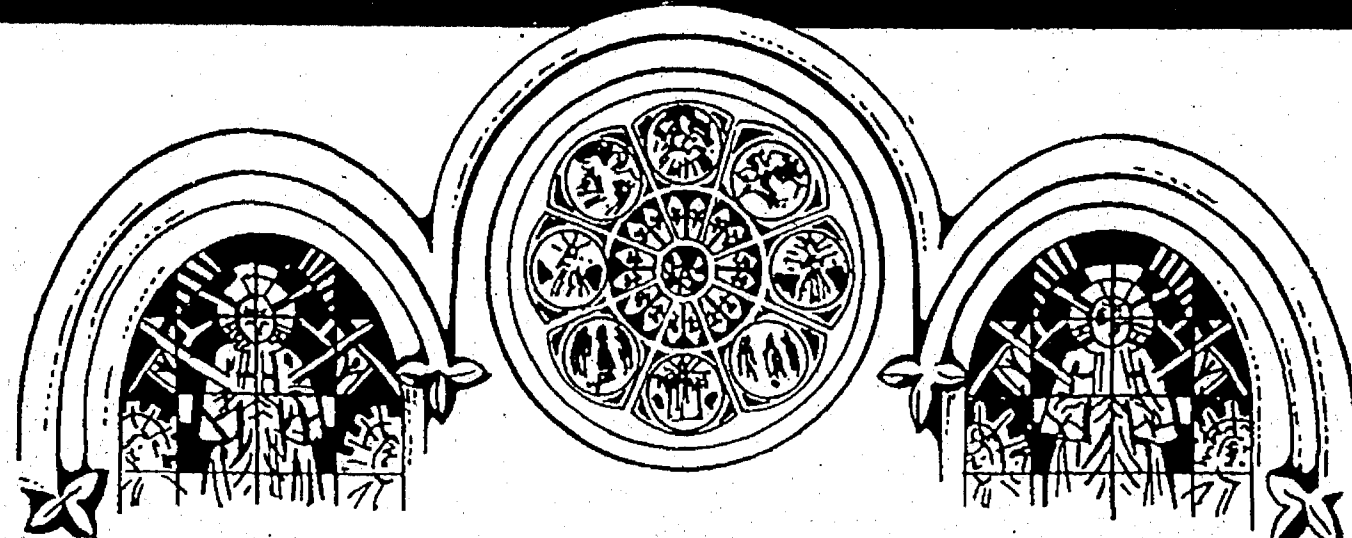
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As a tribute to Pritchard, his family and friends are holding the first annual "Ron Pritchard's Walk Home" Saturday, Sept. 6, as a benefit for CHHCS.

"Ron was very special, and because CHHCS made the journey easier for him and his loved ones, we are honored to hold this

event to help others experience the peace and comfort Ron received from CHHCS," said Andrew Grifka, event chairman.

The seven-mile walk will be held in Edward Hines Park. Registration will be at 8 a.m., followed by the walk at 9 a.m. Walkers are asked to collect pledges. Those with \$150 or more on or before the walk day will receive a free T-shirt. People also can make donations to sponsor the walk.

Participants can preregister through Aug. 29 by sending their completed form and pledges to CHHCS, 32932 Warren Road,

Suite 100, Westland 48186. Forms also can be turned in the day of the walk at the registration booth in the parks Nankin Mills picnic area on Hines Drive south of Ann Arbor Trail, Westland.

Celebrity chair for the event is ex-Detroit Pistons coach Chuck Daly, while U.S. Rep Lynn Rivers, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Plymouth Township Supervisor Plymouth Keen-McCarthy, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and Plymouth Mayor Ron Loiselle are among local dignitaries lending their support.

Proceeds from the walk will be used to aid the development and creation of the hospice home project, an 8-10-bed residence within the CHHCS community to provide a compassionate alternative to terminally ill patients who are unable to stay at their homes for their final days.

"Our dream is to create a residence that offers a program of skilled, professional services, in the comfort of a warm, relaxed setting," said Maureen Butrico, CHHCS executive director.

For more than 16 years, CHHCS has been offering comprehensive and compassionate care for incurably ill patients

and their families. While it offers care in the home or an extended care facility, the organization has recognized the need to provide a "home like" setting for those patients who have limited or no care givers or a place to call home, said Mary Letters, CHHCS marketing and development specialist.

CHHCS also needs help in other ways to make the project a reality - property on which to construct the facility.

The organizations is hoping a company, individual or organization will donate at least three acres of land in its service area

of western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.

"We are interested in a site with good visibility, but one that will allow our patients the ability to share quiet and peaceful times with family and friends," said Butrico. "Once complete, the facility will allow us to meet the needs of those people who want the unique care offered by hospice, but can't spend their final days at home."

For more information about "Walking Home" or the Hospice Home project, call CHHCS at (313) 522-4244.

ANNIVERSARIES

Beyers

Philip and Jayne Beyers of Redford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 16 at a luncheon, hosted by their children.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 9, 1947, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Detroit. She is the former Jayne Shannon.

The Beyers, who moved to Redford in 1950, have three children - twins Linda Carlucci of Chandler, Ariz., and Craig of Burke, Va., and Tick of Marquette. They also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a supervisor at Wolverine Tube in Detroit, retiring in 1988. She is a homemaker. They had met while working at Wolverine Tube in Detroit. He



was an inspector, and she was a lab technician.

Lively

Jay and Mary Lou Lively of Traverse City, formerly of Livonia, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 17, 1957, in Harbor Beach. She is the former Mary Lou Richards.

They have two married chil-

dren - Janet Lively and husband Kevin Lynch of Rochester, N.Y., and Jim Lively and wife Kelly of Traverse City - and four grandchildren.

He retired in 1992 after 33 years with the Livonia Public Schools. She taught adult education in the Clarenceville School District until she retired in 1993.

Markulike

Michael and Nellie Markulike of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception and dinner at Laurel Manor in Livonia on Aug. 16.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 26, 1947, in Nemaquin, Pa. She is the former Nellie Podobinsky.

They have three married children - Michalene Costello and

husband Martin, Jim and wife Carol and Joyce Henry and husband Robert - and five grandchildren.

He retired from the Detroit Police Department's motorcycle division. She retired from Dayton Hudson Company. He is a deacon at St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City while his wife is involved in a variety of church activities.

Jess

Robert and Kathleen Jess, 46-year Redford Township residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows Saturday, June 28, at St. Sabinas church in Dearborn Heights with the Rev. Joseph Romano. The couple's children hosted a dinner a Monaghan's Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia following the Mass. Members of the original bridal party attended the dinner.

The couple married June 28, 1947, at Visitation Catholic Church. She is the former Kathleen Madden.

They have eight children - Kathy Tennant of Redford Township and her husband, the late Earl; Diane Sucha and her husband David of Lansing; Robert and his wife Deborah of Charlevoix; Denise Green and her husband Jack of Lansing; Daniel and his wife Nancy of Farmington Hills; Ronald and his wife Michelle of Brighton; John of Livonia; and Pat Gra-



ham and her husband Tim of Redford. They also have 15 grandchildren.

He is a retired Wayne County employee. She retired from Comerica. They have been members of St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Redford for 45 years.

The couple is taking a belated honeymoon trip in September to the East Coast.

Graham

James W. and Eleanor M. Graham, 24-year residents of Livonia, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14 with a Mass at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia and a dinner party at the Country Epicure in Novi.

They recently returned from an Alaskan cruise and a domed railway tour into Denali National Park and Fairbanks and went white water rafting with their children and grandchildren as part of the celebration.

The Grahams, who were childhood sweethearts, married on June 14, 1947, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Highland Park, after he had returned from serving in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. She is the former Eleanor M. Ayers.

They have two children - Daniel J. and his wife Pauline of Farmington and the late Elaine Graham Wolfe - and two grandchildren. Heather and Michelle



Graham. He retired from the Ford Motor Co. nine years ago after working as a senior design engineer for more than 33 years. A licensed pilot, he enjoys restoring his Aeronca Champ plane.

They own a farm up north where they raise cattle and a summer home on Harsens Island and enjoy reading, traveling and visiting with their grandchildren.

Jacks

Gerald F. and June Jacks of Plymouth are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with a family barbecue.

The couple, formerly of Dearborn, were married Aug. 3, 1957, at Gratiot Park Methodist Church in Port Huron. She is the former June Richards.

They have five children - Debbie Likeric and husband J.B. of Garden City, Kathy of Dearborn,

Marti Kilroy and husband Kurt of Highland, Mike and wife Joane of Howell, and Becky Hutchison and husband Kevin of Madison, Wis. - and nine grandchildren.

He retired in June 1995 after working 33 years as a librarian at University of Detroit Mercy. His wife worked part time at St. Sebastian School in the 1970s.

They enjoy reading, gardening, and visiting with their grandchildren.

Horner

Charles and Betty Horner of Northville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cocktail reception at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth.

The couple married July 12, 1947, in Detroit. She is the former Betty Mosier. They have one married daughter, Cheryl Sargent and husband Dan of Livonia and two grandchildren, Jeff and Kyle.

He retired from General Motors after 36 years of service. His wife was a housewife.

As a couple, they enjoy golfing and are members of Masonic and Elks clubs.



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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

CLOTHING SALE

The Tri-County Mothers of Multiples Club is holding a fall/winter clothing, equipment and toy sale 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 23, at St. Priscilla's Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. Admission will be \$1. Clothing sizes newborn and older and maternity fashions will be available. Sales will be cash only and no strollers are permitted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. The topic will be "What kind of faith in God heals?" on Aug. 24. "The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

GUEST SPEAKER

Joan Ham, chairperson and licensed Unity teacher, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, Aug. 24, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Ham will speak on "A Matter of Honor," which deals with new birth on a daily basis and honoring who we really are. For more information, call Unity of Livonia at (313) 421-1760.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Royal Ambassadors will be

in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. Also appearing will be special guests Angie Black and the gospel trio One Heart. Admission is free. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-0472.

FREE WORKSHOP

A free informative workshop on multimedia technology for worship will be presented 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, August 25, in the community room of Livonia Mall, Middlebelt and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

The workshop is for all music ministers, pastors and church musicians. Baldwin artist David Rooksby along with local church musicians will be demonstrating the new Baldwin Pianovelle digital piano for use in liturgical settings.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," meet at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all denominations. For more information, call (313) 421-0472.

'REPEAT PERFORMANCE'

Calvary Baptist Church will

host a showing of "Repeat Performance" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

The film deals with a teenager who faces utter hopelessness, struggles with anger and bitterness towards others who have "done him wrong," and feel there is no place to go and no one to turn to, but finds Christ's absolute and unconditional forgiveness and love.

The church also will host a performance by The Chapels, a southern gospel trio, during the morning worship hour, 11 a.m. Aug. 31. The dynamic three-some's repertoire is diverse enough to fit any musical taste, ranging from old traditionals to contemporary style selections.

The Chapels have been together since 1990 with few changes. Bobby Crumpler is an original member of the group. He is known in the Plymouth/Canton area as Plymouth Police Chief Robert Scoggins. Ron Newsome is a sales representative, and Jim Talbot is a computer program manager. All three men came to love gospel music through their fathers who also were part of gospel music groups.

For more information, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Warren Gilbert will discuss "Managing Memories" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, as part of "New Beginnings," a grief support group held at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. There is no fee for the discussion. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

'POWER OF SILENCE'

"The Power of Silence," a guided healing retreat into the heart of God with shaman spiritual teacher Winged Wolf, will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Brighton Recreational Area: Organizational Campground in Brighton. The cost is \$55 and each participant will receive a free workbook, designed by Winged Wolf, as

well as a free discourse, "The Practice of Shamanism." For more information, call (800) 336-6015.

REARRIED COUPLES

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will present a 17-week seminar for remarried couples at 9:15 a.m. Sundays, Sept. 7 through Dec. 28, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia.

The intensive seminar will provide the tools for couples to make their love and marriage last a life time. It will cover such topics as the realities of remarriage, blending children and adult children into one family, effective communication skills, the past versus the present and conflict resolution.

Attendance is by resolution only and seating is limited. To register or for more information, call the Remarried Ministry Office at (313) 542-7747.

IN CONCERT

Jeanne Cotter will bring her gift of music to Resurrection Parish, 48755 Warren Road, Canton, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. Cotter will share her all-original piano pieces and songs and share her stories of a spiritually rich life. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door for adults and \$5 for children 7-12 years old.

Cotter also will conduct the Way of the Woman Workshop 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the church. The workshop is a chance for women to reflect on their truest self, reconnecting with their inner voice of wisdom.

Through story, music, ritual and reflection, she will challenge women to ponder what it means to have been given "my song," how they have been living it and what holds them back from singing that song.

The \$15 registration fee includes lunch. To register, call the church at (313) 459-9842.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Sept. 12-14 and Oct. 10-12

at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church will hold a first anniversary dinner-dance Sunday, Sept. 14, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. Cocktails will be at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and dancing at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$75 per person or \$750 per table. Advanced reservations are necessary and can be completed by calling (800) 741-7183.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Calvary Baptist Church will offer its Precept Upon Precept study of the Book of James Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 16, at the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

There will be morning or evening sessions to choose from. Both sessions will feature small group discussions of daily homework, interesting lectures, fellowship and refreshments. The cost of the workbook is \$19 and comes in either the English or Chinese version.

The church also is sponsoring a Weigh Down workshop, a 12-week program that teaches participants techniques to identify true stomach hunger and to stop eating when full. There are no special foods, pills or gimmicks. The cost is \$103 for first-time attendees.

For more information or to register for either program, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

NEWBURG NIGHT OUT

Newburg United Methodist Church's Newburg Night Out, an evening program of church activities for people of all ages, resumes at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

There will be choirs and drama for children and youth, interesting adult classes, a program for young children and child care. Dinner also will be available 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Gutherie Hall. Cost is \$3 for adult, \$2 for children.

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will sponsor a fall retreat for women Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. "Come, Fill Your Cup" will be the theme and will feature educator, accomplished author, artist, poet and speaker Nancy Dornier. She will share her experiences and "prayer experiments" which led her to discover that God is real, God cares and God answers prayer.

The deadline to signing up is Sunday, Sept. 7. For more information, call Michele Cison at (313) 464-8513 or Jackie D'Ambrasio at (313) 953-9619.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 1997-1998 school year for preschool through eighth grade. The school is located at 20805 Middlebelt Road at Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-2488.

Christ Our Savior Early Childhood Program has opened enrollment for children ages 3-6 for its fall program. The program for preschoolers, kindergartners and day care will be theme-based and include hands-on activities and field trips. For more information call Wendy Niska at (313) 513-8413. Christ Our Savior is on Farmington Road, north of Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Little Lambs Christian Preschool is accepting enrollment in its half day morning program for children ages 3-5 years. Classes are Theme based with hands-on activities and Bible lessons. The preschool is in the First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. To register or for more information, call (313) 414-7792.

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The rating is the highest given by Lutheran Brotherhood and recognizes the local service group for its effectiveness in bringing Lutheran Brotherhood's fraternal (charitable, benevolent) resources into the local area.

The Western Wayne County Branch 8197 received the award based primarily on the number and variety of volunteer service

projects and fund-raising events it conducted to strengthen local communities. The branch also excelled in distributing Lutheran Brotherhood matching funds to Lutheran congregations.

Officers serving the Western Wayne County Branch 8197 include: Weldon Schwiebert of Westland, president, Justin Schwartz of Dearborn, vice president, Jack Packer of Dearborn, secretary, Joyce Pullen of Westland, treasurer, Clayton Kelley of Westland, publicity officer, Verna Raven of Wayne, service

officer, Jeffrey Burkee of Dearborn Heights, education officer, and Ruth Sundberg of Westland, respectee officer.

The Lutheran Brotherhood is an organization of more than one million Lutherans joined together for financial security, benevolent outreach and volunteer service.

Its mission is to improve the quality of life for its members, to strengthen communities, and to aid Lutheran congregations and institutions.

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Association of Non-public Schools. The school is at 12170 Beech Daly Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 937-3856. School begins Monday, Aug. 25.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at the Open Door Church, 33105 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (810) 471-5282.

EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

Mount Vernon Baptist of Redford has begun an early morning worship service at 8:30 a.m. Sundays. This contemporary praise and workshop service features music, lead by Pastor Ken Mowery and the praise team, IMPACT.

The 8:30 a.m. service is followed by Bible study sessions for people of all ages. A traditional-style worship service offering worshipers a choice of worship styles and schedules meets at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 537-7480 or visit its website at <http://members.aol.com/kpmdm>.

FROM THE HEART

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers From the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused environment. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1826.

SUPPORT GROUPS

New Directions Center for Christian Counseling is offering a Christian support and growth group for adults who have experienced abuse as children. The starting date of the group as well as the day and time will be determined by the participants. The center also is organizing Forever Free, a support and growth group for people who are suffering from the pain and desperation of the binge diet roller coaster. Participants also will determine the day and times of meetings.

For more information about the groups, call the center at (313) 464-8882. New Directions is at 37625 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 107, Livonia.

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fee or lunch - call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information - breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A Men's Bible Study and Fellowship meets at 6:30 a.m. Fridays at Kerby's Koney Island Restaurant, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia. All men are invited. Call Roy at (313) 464-2291 or Harold at 207-3846 for more information.

PROMISE BUILDERS

Memorial Church of Christ's weekly men's discipleship group the "Promise Builders" meets every Tuesday morning from 6-8 a.m. at the church building, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Each morning begins with a 10-minute introduction, followed by 40 minutes of small group discussion and prayer, and a 10-minute large group "wrap-up" session.

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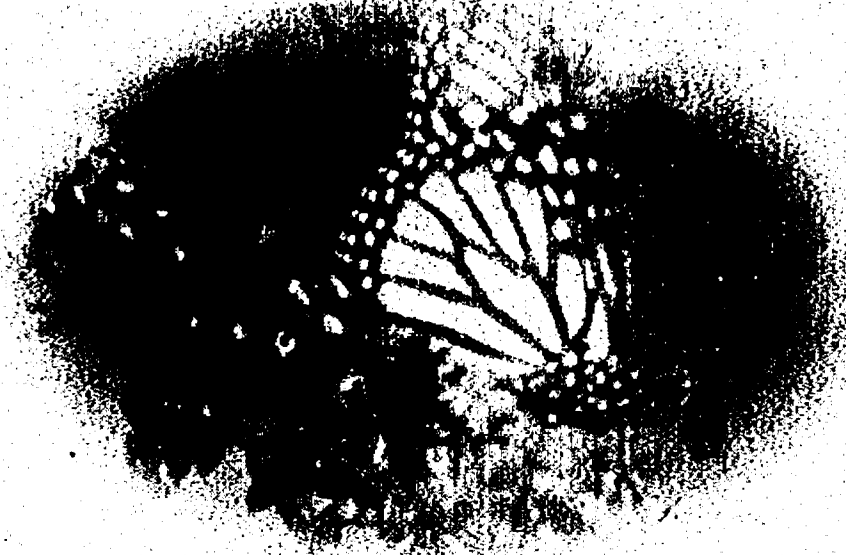
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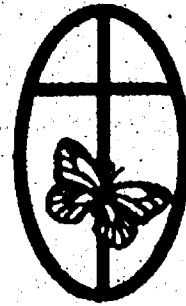
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Nov. 8 at Livonia Elks Lodge 2246, Livonia.
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LIVONIA BENTLEY
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A reunion is being planned.
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Class of 1977
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Class of 1987
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ROCHESTER
Class of 1987
Nov. 28 at the Troy Marriott Hotel, Troy.
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All classes
Sept. 14 at Rosary High School, Joy and Greenfield, Detroit.
Rosary Reunion, 9400 Courville, Detroit 48224 or call (313) 882-6307, or fax (313) 882-0436

ROYAL OAK
Class of 1947
Sept. 13 at Michigan State University.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

ROYAL OAK DONDERO
January Class of 1952
Oct. 4 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Troy.
(248) 851-5038 or (248) 641-7832

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Class of 1987
Nov. 28 at Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park.
(810) 366-9493, press 6

ST. ALPHONSUS
Class of 1958
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ST. ANTHONY'S OF DETROIT
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A reunion is planned for Sept. 27.
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A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.
(810) 558-8183

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(248) 681-3964 or (248) 682-6069.

ST. JOSAPHAT
Class of 1943-46
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ST. MARY'S
Class of 1956
Sept. 6 at the Troy Elks Club.
(248) 363-7813

ST. MARY'S OF REDFORD
Class of 1977
Sept. 13 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
(248) 391-9383 or (248) 624-4842

Class of 1967
Oct. 11 at Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.
(810) 366-9493, press 7

ST. MICHAEL'S OF PONTIAC
All-school reunion
Memorial Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at the church, followed by brunch at 1 p.m. at the Waterford Elks Club.
(248) 681-9723

SHRINE
Class of 1967
A reunion is planned for Thanksgiving weekend.
(248) 549-4474

Class of 1982
Nov. 28 at the Stephenson House.
(248) 589-3207

Class of 1987
A reunion is planned for Thanksgiving weekend.
(313) 371-7875

Class of 1992
A reunion is planned for Thanksgiving weekend.
(248) 549-3825

SOUTHFIELD
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Aug. 30.
(248) 553-3528

SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP
Class of 1987
Nov. 29 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia.
(810) 366-9493, press 8

SOUTH LAKE
Class of 1987
Oct. 24 at the Barrister House.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.

STERLING HEIGHTS
Class of 1987
Nov. 29 at the Sterling Inn.
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Class of 1977
Oct. 18 at the Sterling Inn.
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Class of 1978
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(810) 997-9772

STERLING HEIGHTS STEVENSON
Class of 1987
Oct. 11 at the Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren.
(248) 360-7004, press 8

Class of 1972
Nov. 28 at the Sterling Inn.
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TROY
Class of 1972
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Class of 1987
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WARREN LINCOLN
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(810) 757-5067 or (810) 757-1671

WARREN WOODS
Class of 1967
Sept. 6 at the Rivercrest Banquet Hall, Rochester.
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WARREN WOODS TOWER
Class of 1988
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(810) 790-4214 or (810) 771-7328

WATERFORD KETTERING
Class of 1977
Sept. 13 at the Concorde Inn.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

WAYNE MEMORIAL
Class of 1967
A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.
(313) 284-4070

Class of 1977
Sept. 20 at the Clarion Hotel in Ann Arbor.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

Class of 1987
A reunion is planned for Nov. 28.
(313) 326-5527

WILLOW RUN
Class of 1987
Sept. 13 at the Eagle Crest of the Ypsilanti Marriott Hotel.
(313) 484-1274

WOODHAVEN
Class of 1987
Nov. 28 at the Grecian Center, Southgate.
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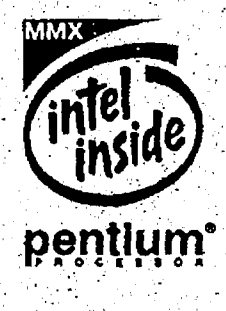
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Madonna vs. alums

The Madonna University women's volleyball team, NAIA national qualifiers three of the past four years under coach Jerry Abraham, will play an exhibition match against the alumni squad beginning at 7 p.m. Friday at the Student Activities Center gymnasium.

Admission is free.

Scheduled to suit up for the alumni squad is Kelly McCausland, Julie Martin, Meg Paris, Melissa Mars-Coffell, Tonya Smith-Lake, Maureen Paulin, Elena Oparka, Kristy McFadden, Jenny Sladewski-Krol and Mazie Pilut.

Ladbroke dart tourney

Ladbroke Detroit Race Course in Livonia will stage an open air dart tournament, the Thoroughbred Open, Friday through Sunday for \$5,000 in cash prizes.

All proceeds raised at the tournament will be donated to the Leukemia Society of America.

The tournament is expected to draw 200 to 300 dart enthusiasts from Michigan and Ohio.

The event will be held on the fourth floor of Ladbroke DRC so participants can overlook a view of the 1-mile oval racetrack featuring live thoroughbred racing.

Competition starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday and continues from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Contestants will compete in various categories including four-person teams, women's doubles, open cricket doubles, mixed doubles, men's singles, women's singles and mixed triples cricket.

Forty electronic dart machines will measure the skills of the competitors.

Visitors on Friday through Sunday will be able to watch the dart racing as well as live and simulcast racing.

Admission to Ladbroke is \$2. Ladies will be admitted free on Sunday.

Ladbroke DRC is located in Livonia at I-96 and Middlebelt Road.

For more information, call (313) 961-4815.

Area golf divots

Carolyn Benninger of Northville took first flight low gross honors with an 83 in Friday's Women's Suburban Golf Association stop at Giant Oaks G.C.

JoAnne McVicar of Livonia was second with an 86.

Cathie Heinlen of Farmington won low net in the first flight with a 64, while three others tied at 70 for second — June Wright (Livonia), Pat Meyers (Birmingham) and Bernie Evans (Franklin Village).

In the second flight, Helen Demshuk of Dearborn Heights won low gross with a 102 followed by Gloria Hudson of Southfield in second with a 104.

Jinny Valentine of Dearborn scored a 71 to take low net, while Mary Cunningham of Westland and Lori Wilson of Livonia each had 74s.

Using a 6-iron, Jacob Sasek, 13, of Livonia, carded an ace on the 125-yard No. 4 hole Wednesday at Idyl Wyld. The Holmes Middle School student, who carded his first ace, shot 60 for nine holes. He's been playing for three years.

The 10th annual McNamara Scholarship Golf Tournament, to benefit Wayne County minority students, will off at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Friday at Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights.

For more information, call Vickie Hertel at (313) 961-4930.

The Western Wayne County affiliate of Habitat for Humanity will hold its first annual golf outing Sunday, Sept. 21 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

Golf packages are available for \$100 (includes 18 holes, cart, lunch at the turn, dinner buffet, prizes and gift pack).

For more information, call (313) 432-7700.

Football officials clinic

The All Area Officials Association will stage a football clinic with a primary emphasis on little league officiating at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24 at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland.

For more information, call AAOA president Bob Allen at (313) 695-3193.

Spartans ready to defend crown

SOCCER PREVIEW

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Throw in whatever detergent you want, the same result generally comes out of the wash for the Livonia Stevenson boys soccer team, a program that's been on spin cycle for nearly two decades.

The record is nearly spotless and normally the tide gets rolling come state tournament time.

Eighth-year coach Walt Barrett has carried on the winning tradition established by Pete Scerri, who retired in 1990.

During his tenure, Scerri won four state titles and had a pair of runner-up finishes.

Barrett, meanwhile, has guided the Spartans to the promise land twice (1991 and 1996), along with a second-place finish (1993).

The Spartans, 19-2-1 a year ago, took the Class A crown last year with a 2-1 overtime victory over Troy.

Stevenson, however, was hard hit by graduation, losing four first-team All-Observer picks including leading scorer Mark Dietrich, defender Scott Babinski (Michigan State), goalkeeper Eric O'Neil (Schoolcraft College) and Jason Roy (Madonna University).

Second-teamer Paul Tokarsky (Schoolcraft) also graduated along with three other seniors.

So maybe this is the year the Spartans are hung out to dry?

Not so fast Observerland.

"Some of the people we have coming back didn't get a lions' share of the playing time, but those returning were definitely an element of last year's championship team," the 36-year-old Barrett said. "By the 80th minute of every game, we want to become the hardest hardest working group in the state regardless of what we did last year. We want to repeat."

Third-year varsity performer Steve Roy, Jason's brother, will lead the defense, while Thomas Eller, a member of the under-16 U.S. National team which toured Italy this summer, will anchor the midfield area.

Scoring punch should come from Brandon Good, who played for the under-17 Michigan Wolves club team.

Joe Suchara, who backed up O'Neil last year, will start in goal.

"Stevenson has always played teams who come ready to play. They play as



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Directing traffic: Livonia Stevenson coach Walt Barrett has guided the Spartans to two state titles, including the 1996 Class A title, and one runner-up finish in eight seasons.

hard as they can and we expect it," Barrett said. "It doesn't bother us to play under that kind of pressure. We proved short-term motivation for teams who want to play us."

The Spartans pick up where they left off last November, meeting Troy in a battle of state finalists in Tuesday's season opener.

Ironically, Stevenson's nemesis could be rival Livonia Churchhill (15-7), which reached the state Class A quarterfinals last year before losing to the Spartans, 2-0.

Third-year coach Chad Campau, whose team is expected to battle defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Plymouth Can-

ton and veteran Northville for the WLAA's Western Division crown, has a team loaded with veterans.

"We haven't won a division (title) since I've been coach and that's a goal to get to the (WLAA) championship game," said Campau, who has eight returning starters. "I could see by the

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FOOTBALL PREVIEW

BY BRAD EMONS
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Chuck Donaldson has good reason to be optimistic about his Livonia Clarenceville football team.

The Trojans, coming off a 4-5 season, have some important pieces to the puzzle in place for 1997.

Four key players, however, were lost to graduation — second-team All-Area tailback Donahue Fulton, who is red-shirting this fall at Ferris State; along with Jason Dillaha, Chris Lakner and quarterback Paulo Hernandez, the latter whom was pressed into duty after starter Craig Rose was injured in a season-opening 21-19 loss to Grosse Pointe University-Liggett.

"He (Rose) was about nine for 11 (passing) for about 140 yards at the half and then he broke his thumb and was out the rest of the year," Donaldson recalls. "Obviously it set us back passing, but we were fortunate Paulo could step in and perform the way he did because he had the ability to scramble and run."

Rose, a 6-foot-2, 165-pound senior, is healthy and ready for his second debut. He has looked sharp during the preseason.

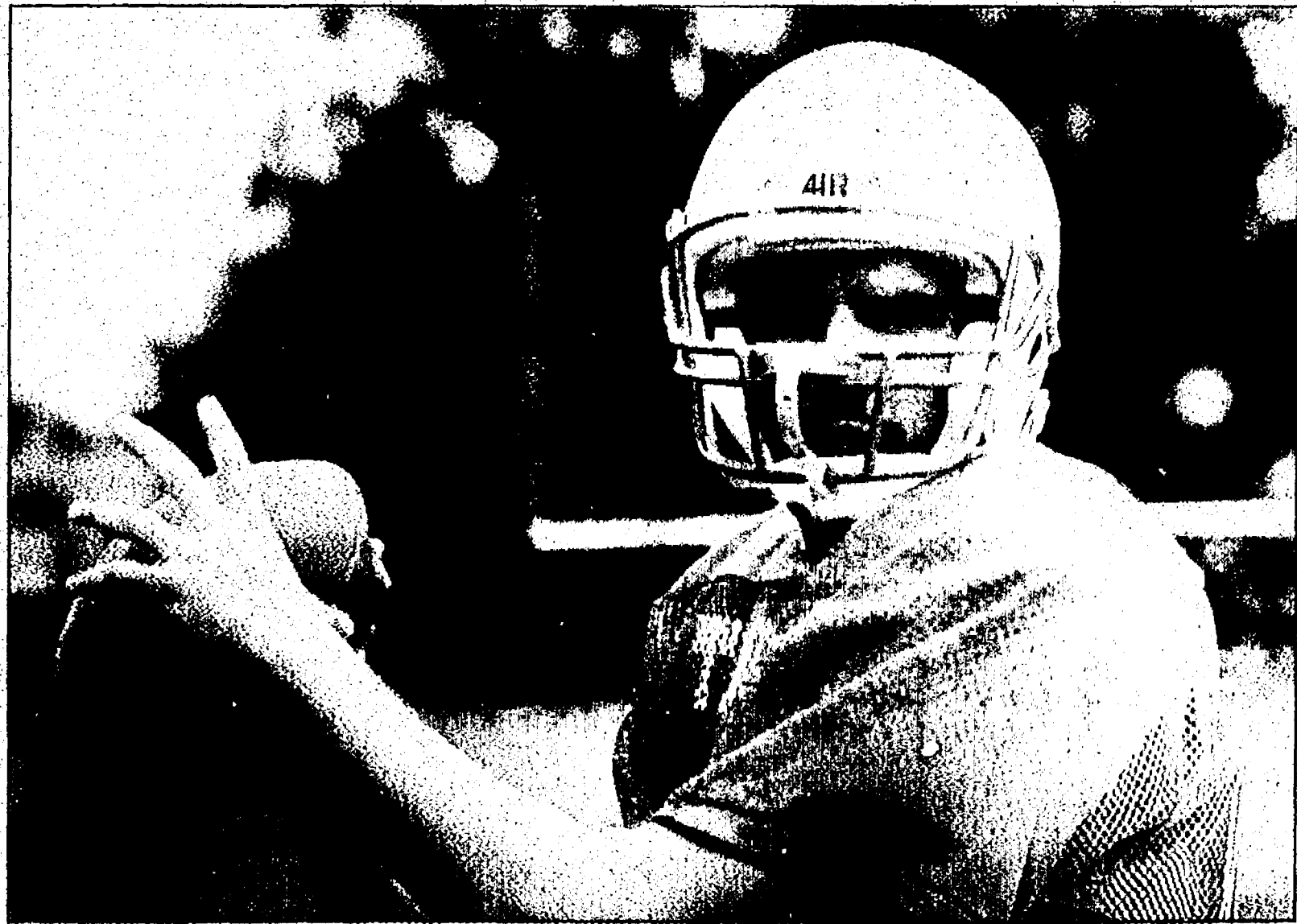
"He's been throwing well so far and has a good arm," Donaldson said. "He's a good athlete. He's like a real coach on the field. He picks up things quickly, very smart."

"He can also run, rollout, throw the sprint-out or sit back in the pocket."

Rose also had a garden of running backs to chose from including third-year varsity performer Walter Ragland, a 6-1, 185-pound junior tailback.

"Walter's going to be tough," Donaldson said. "It's his time to step into the spotlight."

Complementing Ragland in the backfield will be junior John Wallace (5-8, 160), a speedy runner who



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Strong arm: Senior Craig Rose, who broke his thumb in last year's opener and missed the rest of the season, returns as the starting quarterback for the Livonia Clarenceville Trojans.

reminds some of former Clarenceville ball carrier Bryan DeCaire. Senior Kris Krolyczk (5-10, 165) will also see time at tailback.

Standout basketball player Justin Villanueva (6-3, 200) gives Rose a big target at split end or tight end.

"Justin is a very good athlete, a guy who can jump," Donaldson said. "We can throw it up and let him go get it."

When Villanueva plays tight end, senior returnee Ed Kibittlewski (5-

11, 195) will step in at wide-out.

The offense, however, won't click unless its interior line provides the necessary protection and blocking.

"We're going to establish the run game," Donaldson said. "And if that doesn't happen, we can throw it, but it all depends on the offensive line."

"Like every year, if we get some decent line play, we can be competitive. But without the guys producing up front, you can have Barry Sanders

back there and you won't do much."

Junior center Josh Fritch (6-1, 185) and senior guard Tim Atkins (5-11, 195) give the Trojans experience on the line.

Sean McAllister, a 6-2, 220-pound sophomore who started late last season on defense, will open at left tackle.

The right tackle will be newcomer

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conditioning that these guys worked harder than they have in the past. They (the seniors) want to win it and they know it's their last chance.

"They're hungry and they want it badly. We haven't beaten Stevenson in awhile. They want to do well."

Three Churchill standouts — first-team All-Area defender David George, Rob Bartolletti and George Kithas — played on Barrett's club team this summer, the under-17 Birmingham Blazers, which reached the semifinals of the Snickers U.S. Youth Soccer Championships in Phoenix, Ariz.

The Chargers also have an experienced goalkeeper back in Mike Skolnik.

"This team came together well at the end of the year," Campau said. "It's going to be a tough run this year in the conference (WLA).

"With Stevenson, you want and see who they have, but they're always tough."

Another state Class A quarterfinalist was Redford Catholic Central (13-7-2), which lost two standout midfielders to graduation in Mike Martin and Tony Mouchous.

The Shamrocks, however, return second-team All-Area goalkeeper Matt Kessler, who played for Barrett's Birmingham Blazers' summer squad.

Livonia Franklin (8-10-2) might be hard pressed to finish among the top three teams in the Western Division of the WLA, but Patriot third-year coach Dave Hebestreit, who led his team to its first-ever district crown in 1995, likes what he sees in his young team.

With only four seniors, Hebestreit is counting on four freshmen to help erase last year's 10-0 district debacle against Churchill.

"Both Churchill and Northville will be very good, but I think in time we can compete with everyone else," said Hebestreit, whose team officially opened the season Wednesday against Dearborn

Heights Crestwood. Westland John Glenn (2-13-2), now in its third varsity season, faces an uphill struggle in the WLA's Lakes Division.

Meanwhile, rival Wayne Memorial (10-7), a member of the Michigan Mega Conference's Blue Division, hopes to improve on a second-place finish.

In the Metro Conference, Lutheran High Westland coach Rich Block shored up his defense during preseason with some instructional help from his niece, Michelle Block, a Stevenson grad who now plays for Michigan State.

The Warriors (12-8) could move up a few rungs on the Metro ladder after finishing fourth with a 6-6 record in the Metro.

Livonia Clarenceville (2-10-2), in only its second varsity season, will compete in the Metro this season.

Richard McCoy, a Utica Ford High and Michigan State University graduate, takes over for Rick Larson this season.

"Actually I was a member of the marching band in high school," said McCoy, a fifth-year math and history teacher. "But I started playing in youth leagues and went right through from high school to intramurals in college.

"I still play in adult leagues. Coaching soccer is something that always interested me."

The Trojans have 22 players out, including three females.

The top returnee is junior striker Adam King, who hopes to put off surgery for an injured thigh.

And last, but not least is Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (7-11), a team which lost only one senior (Curt Guiles) to graduation.

The Hawks, under the direction of second-year coach Matt Henzi, hope to unseat Taylor Baptist Park as champions of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

See capsule summaries.

CAPSULE SUMMARIES OF AREA BOYS SOCCER TEAMS

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE
Head coach: Randy McCoy, first season.
League affiliation: Metro Conference.
Last year's overall record: 2-10-2.
Season opener: 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 at Plymouth Christian Academy.
Notable losses to graduation: Chris King.
Leading returnees: Adam King, junior striker; Brian Pankow, junior center-midfielder; Steve Shaw, junior midfielder; John Petersen, senior midfielder; Jim Larsen, sophomore defender.
McCoy's 1997 outlook: "We have about 22 players. Many of them are young players. We have three freshman goalkeepers who are promising, but not one is a clear-cut starter right now."
 "We have three girls on the team. They've been accepted pretty much. They take no guff from the guys and that gets them respect."
 "We'll be a highly defensive-oriented team. We'll win with defense."
 "Last year we started so late that we didn't play a conference schedule. We look to finish in the top three, that's our goal. Whether it happens or not?"
 "We'd also like to win our first district game at the state level and go one step beyond."

LUTHERAN WESTLAND
Head coach: Rich Block, seventh season.
League affiliation: Metro Conference.
Last year's overall record: 12-8.
Season opener: 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25 at home vs. Southfield Christian.
Notable losses to graduation: Chris Wall, sweeper (four year starter and captain); Ivan Popov, Ryan Cooley (transferred to Plymouth Canton).
Leading returnees: Brad Woehike, senior, center-midfielder; Scott Randall, senior center-midfielder; Ben Heiden, senior forward; Chris Broge, senior forward (sat out last year); Chris Ericson, senior defender; Chris Szarek, senior defender; Eric Falkenberg, senior defender; Mike Foster, senior midfielder; Mike Randall, junior stopper; Matt Voigt, junior midfielder; Clint Gowen, junior midfielder; Ryan Ollinger, junior sweeper; Brian Rose, junior defender; Andy Glesman, sophomore goalkeeper; Jason Davis, sophomore defender; Ryan Noel, sophomore defender; Matt Shumard, sophomore defender.
Promising newcomers: Mike Ripke, senior midfielder.
Block's 1997 outlook: "This is one of the older teams I've had."
 "We expect to improve on fourth place (6-6) in the conference. We want to continue to improve on last year's 12-8 record. This team is just as strong as the 1995 team (which reached the regional final)."
 "I feel confident about Glesman. He played in every game last year as a freshman. Ollinger will replace Wall as sweeper. I like his work ethic. He's had a good tryout."
 "Our forwards... Broge and Heiden, have

good speed. They came on last year. We also have five new freshmen who have come out."
LIVONIA CHURCHILL
Head coach: Chad Campau, third season.
League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western Division).
Last year's overall record: 15-7.
Titles won last year: Class A district and regional champions.
Season opener: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27 at home vs. Novi.
Notable losses to graduation: Corey Berzack (second-team All-Area), Pete Pososki (second-team All-Area), Chris White, Lorenzo Pivanti.
Leading returnees: David George, senior defender (first-team All-Area, All-Western Lakes, second-team All-State), Rob Bartolletti, senior, midfielder-forward (second leading scorer); Mike Skolnik, senior goalkeeper; Matt Buzewski, senior midfielder; George Kithas, junior midfielder-forward; Mike Slack, senior defender; Joel Stage, senior defender; Matt Wysocki, senior defender-midfielder; Ken Kozlow, junior defender (missed all last season with fractured foot); Mike Koivunen, junior midfielder-forward; Mark Sicilia, junior midfielder; Dan Ott, senior midfielder; Steve Kleczynski, junior goalkeeper.
Promising newcomers: Josh Monther, junior midfielder; Chris Cadwell, junior midfielder; Rob Sharp, junior defender.
Campau's 1997 outlook: "We have eight starters back, which is kind of nice. I'm excited about the season. I can't wait to get started."
 "Our defense is solid. We return all starters except for White."
 "Skolnik is a big key for us. He now has a full year in."
 "Our bench should give us some help. We have some juniors off the JV squad that should contribute."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Head coach: Dave Hebestreit, third season.
League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western Division).
Last year's overall record: 8-10-2.
Season opener: Aug. 20 vs. Dearborn Heights Crestwood.
Notable losses to graduation: Steve Fineran (second-team All-Area), Bill Wojtas, Jose Cazares, Shaun MacGillis.
Leading returnees: Bill Fischer, junior midfielder (honorable mention All-State); Adam Shanks, senior forward; Ken Tamonis, junior center-midfielder; Ian Holt, senior midfielder; Bryan Radcliffe, senior midfielder; Ross Bohler, sophomore midfielder; Dave Moldovan, junior forward; Ryan Kracht, sophomore defender; Aaron Korpus, junior defender; Philip Hoeller, sophomore defender; James Sholtz, junior defender; Fernando Cazares, junior midfielder.
Promising newcomers: Mike Vega, freshman sweeper; Andy Brennan, freshman midfielder; Ken Douglass, freshman defender-mid-

fielder; Jeremy Bruckner, freshman forward; Bryan Nakonezny, freshman midfielder.
Hebestreit's 1997 outlook: "We have a great crop of kids coming up. We only have four seniors, but we have a much better team this year. I'm so excited. We have an all freshman and sophomore defense and an all underclassmen midfield."
 "And it's also rare every kid played somewhere in the spring. This is the best class I've seen of freshman."
 "We'll take our knocks because of our youthfulness, but down the road I'm looking forward to what could happen. They're making a commitment. In my previous two years I've never had a bench, now I have seven midfielders, which is nice. We'll definitely be competitive."
 "Fischer started as sweeper and now we're looking to him lead in the midfield. Hoeller has improved. Vega, Brennan, Bruckner and Nakonezny are all highly skilled and played at a competitive club level."

LIVONIA STEVENSON
Head coach: Walt Barrett, eighth season.
League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes Division).
Last year's overall record: 19-2-1.
Titles won last year: Lakes Division champions, district, regional and state Class A champions.
Season opener: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at Troy.
Notable losses to graduation: Mark Dietrich (first-team All-Area, 22 goals, 10 assists), Jason Roy (first-team All-Area), Scott Babinski (first-team All-Area), Eric O'Neil (first-team All-Area), Paul Tokajsky (second-team All-Area), Jim Bullock, Jim Misajlovich, Bart Mays.
Leading returnees: Steve Roy, senior defender; Brandon Good, senior forward; Naum Popovski, senior midfielder; Sergio Marnella, junior midfielder; Tommy Eller, sophomore midfielder; Matt Freeborn, junior midfielder; Jeff Budd, sophomore defender; Ryan Broderick, senior midfielder-forward; Jon Mathis, junior midfielder; Joe Suchara, junior goalkeeper; Tony Maldonado, junior midfielder.
Promising newcomers: Adam Coulter, junior defender; Steve Scheel, senior defender; Nick Soper, sophomore forward; Joe Zawacki, sophomore goalkeeper; Mike White, sophomore midfielder.
Barrett's 1997 outlook: "This year we won't count on size as far as scoring goals or defending goals. We're going to have a little bit different style. Our goal is to be a team that executes faster. We want to accelerate the speed of play."
 "We lost a ton to graduation, but we have a lot of people coming back who saw a lot of action last year. The talent sorted out quickly. We have a lot of sophomore-loaded talent."
 "Roy is going to be our central defender. He's a third-year (varsity) player and has been an ODP (Olympic Development Program) all his life. He has the intensity and the ability to lead the defense."
 "Eller, who is an under 16 National Team player (went this summer to Italy) will shore up our midfield. We'll move him around a lot. He broke his wrist this summer, but he is fine."
 "Suchara is solid. He played club all summer."

WAYNE MEMORIAL
Head coach: Larry Brenner, third season.
League affiliation: Michigan Mega (Blue Division).
Last year's overall record: 10-7-1.
Season opener: 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27 at home vs. Taylor Truman.
Notable losses to graduation: Clint Nemeth, Jason Bostwick, Jason Pinard, Jason Keatts, Nick Tucker.
Leading returnees: Ention Dishnica, junior forward; Rob Kantner, junior forward; Alex Poniatowski, senior midfielder; Ken Raupp, junior midfielder; Mike Zielinski, sophomore goalkeeper.
Promising newcomers: Steven Curley, senior forward; Nick Harris, senior defender; Jimmy Lewis, sophomore midfielder-defender.
Brenner's 1997 outlook: "We graduated 14 seniors. Fifty-two tried out."
 "I think we've got some decent talent, but it will take awhile for them to get together. A lot of new guys came out this year that didn't try out last year."
 "Realistically, we have a chance to finish third in division."
 "Biggest concern is defense. Entire defense was seniors last year. Pretty much an untested group."

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL
Head coach: Dana Orsucci, second season.
League affiliation: Catholic (Central Division).
Last year's overall record: 13-7-2.
Titles won last year: Class A district and regional champion.
Season opener: 10 a.m. Saturday at Gary Balconi Tournament at Plymouth Canton.
Notable losses to graduation: Mike Martin, midfielder (first-team All-Observer); Tony Mouchous, midfielder (first-team All-Observer); Brian Lindsey, defender; Ryan Haft, defender; Larry Schmid, forward; Mike Graf, defender.
Leading returnees: Matt Kessler, senior goalkeeper (seven shutouts); Casey Cook, senior sweeper; Jeff Boogren, senior defender; Shawn Kahanec, senior forward (seven goals); Pat Griffin, sophomore midfielder.
Promising newcomers: Bill Scherle, senior midfielder (injured last year); Ken Toporek, sophomore forward; Gavin Walsh, junior midfielder; Pat Gannon, junior defender.
Orsucci's 1997 outlook: "I have a nice, solid core returning. The kids are so committed to this game. It's the best attitude I've seen from a group of high school kids. Their heart and attitude are so much better than I expected this early. Matt (Kessler) will single handedly win some big games. He is one of the two best in the state, I think."

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN
Head coach: Matt Henzi, second season.
League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.
Last year's overall record: 7-11.
Season opener: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28 at home vs. Plymouth Christian Academy.
Notable losses to graduation: Curt Guiles.
Leading returnees: Jeremy Zahn, senior sweeper; Jared Rideonour, senior goalkeeper; Nick Wisniski, senior midfielder; Jason Bythorpe, junior defender; Jeremy Husby, sophomore midfielder; Adam Davidson, junior forward; Tom Husby, senior midfielder.
Promising newcomers: Larry Buss, sophomore forward; Chris Peters, freshman midfielder; Ben Clifford, freshman midfielder.
Henzi's 1997 outlook: "We only lost one senior. Our goal is to win conference. We finished second last year and we should be one of the teams favored. Taylor Baptist Park won it last year."
 "We're real strong defensively. We can get the ball up the field quickly. We have some speedy forwards. Look for Adam Davidson (15 goals last year) to score a lot for us again."
 "Our depth is a concern. We have just 15 players. We cannot afford injuries."
 "Rideonour has improved incredibly. He's a tough player."

PREP BOYS SOCCER
(Country Day Tournament)
Friday, Aug. 22: (1) Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day vs. (2) Birmingham Groves; 4 p.m.; (3) Livonia Franklin vs. (4) Dearborn Edsel Ford; 4 p.m.; (1) Birmingham Seaholm vs. (2) Farmington; 5:30 p.m.; (3) Grosse Pointe South vs. (4) Northville; 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23: Losers 1-4; 9 a.m.; Losers 2-3; 9 a.m.; Winners 1-4; 11 a.m.; Winners 2-3; 11 a.m.;
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Pieces 3-4: 5 p.m.;
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Saturday, Aug. 23: Beverly Hills vs. Redford Catholic Central (main field), 10 a.m.; Plymouth Canton vs. Portage Central (Joy Road field), 10 a.m.;
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Championship final: 5 p.m. (main field).

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Laramore golf outing to benefit foundation

For the third straight year, varsity hockey players from the three Livonia high schools will be the beneficiaries of the annual Rick Laramore Memorial Fund Golf Outing Sunday, Sept. 14 at Idyl Wyld Golf Course.

A majority of the proceeds for this year's outing will support Leukemia Research, Life, Inc., which is a non-profit organization that raises funds for the pediatric cancer at Children's Hospital of Detroit and the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (where designated funds will go to the Special Days Camp for children with cancer).

The outing is in memory of Rick Laramore, the former Churchill hockey player who earned a varsity letter as a sophomore.

Laramore entered Children's Hospital in Jan. of 1995 after being diagnosed with lymphoma. After putting up a valiant fight, Laramore died on March 27, 1995 at age 17.

Born in 1977, Rick was the only son of longtime Livonia residents Dick and Judy Laramore. (They also have two daughters.)

Rick attended Roosevelt Elementary, Riley Middle School and Churchill High where he enjoyed music and sports.

Laramore played seven years in the Livonia Hockey Association before making his high school squad.

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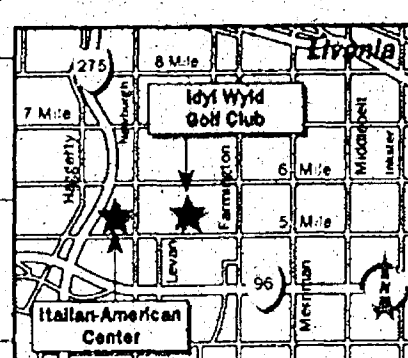
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Rick also began taking guitar lessons as a teen, growing from playing church songs while learning a wide variety of music.

To keep alive his memory, and remember his spirit, sense of humor and determination, the annual golf outing has benefitted

eight seniors from the three high schools.

Last year's recipients included Mike Schmidt and Andy Domzalski, both of Stevenson; Kyle Dawley, Churchill; and Tom Taylor, Franklin.

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Michigan team returns triumphant from USA InLine national tourney

An explosive offense coupled with solid goaltending helped the 10-and-under Michigan All-Stars win the USA InLine national hockey tournament Aug. 6-10 at the Darien Sportplex in suburban Chicago.

The Michigan team (based in West Bloomfield at the U.S. Blades Rollerblading facility) won seven games without a loss while outscoring its opponents, 89-21.

Michigan began its title run Aug. 6 against the Lafayette (Louisiana) Storm. The All-Stars built a four-goal, first-period lead and scored five unanswered goals in the second period en route to a 9-2 victory.

Steve Balint (Wyandotte) had a hat trick while Will Carpenter (Canton) and Brian Giosa (Plymouth) netted two apiece. Ryan Bond (Northville) and Matt Rodeghier (Farmington) also scored a goal.

The All-Stars faced the pre-tournament favorite Slapshot All-Stars from Dallas in their next game.

Goaltender Eric Lubanski (Farmington Hills) was strong in the early going until the Michigan offense shifted into high gear.

Carpenter led the All-Stars with six goals. Brandon Harrell

ROLLER HOCKEY

(Novi) scored his first two of the tourney, and Bond added his second.

Michigan scored early and never looked back while routing the Three Rivers Phantoms from Pittsburgh, Pa., in their third game, 15-4.

Balint led the attack with three goals and seven assists, and Carpenter added his second straight six-goal performance.

Jacob Repokis (Bloomfield Hills) notched his first two goals, and Giosa also had a pair. Harrell rounded out the scoring.

The final divisional round-robin game was played later the same day against a suburban Chicago all-star team, the Burning Blades. The game ended in a rout as Michigan coasted to an 18-1 victory.

Harrell was the offensive sparkplug with four goals and four helpers. Repokis, Balint and Giosa added hat tricks. Carpenter and Rodeghier burned the Blades for two apiece and Bond one goal.

The championship round began with a quarterfinal game Aug. 9. The All-Stars continued their offensive barrage with a 16-2 drubbing of the Tinley Park

(Ill.) Bulldogs.

It was Balint's turn to score six as he paced the Michigan attack. Giosa had a hat trick, and Carpenter, Repokis and Harrell buried two apiece. Rodeghier had his best game of the tournament with a goal and five assists.

In the semifinal game, the Dry Ice X-Treme of Illinois nearly upset the All-Stars by playing a disciplined defensive style even though they were outshot by a wide margin.

Lubanski made three big saves late in the game to preserve a 6-6 tie and allow Balint to score the winning goal with 15.6 seconds remaining.

It was Balint's fourth goal of the game. Repokis had two goals and Harrell one.

In the championship game, the Vail (Colo.) Dynamite kept it close for 15 minutes, but the All-Stars rolled to a 15-5 victory.

Late in the first period, Lubanski made a poke-check pass on a Vail breakaway, and Carpenter scored on the ensuing rush to give the All-Stars a 4-3 lead. They reeled off nine unanswered goals to take a commanding lead.

Lubanski, Balint and Carpenter were named to the all-tournament team.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPS

Livonia Youth Soccer Club United, an under-18 girls team coached by Mario Galindo, recently captured the under-19 age division title at the Milwaukee Kickers Tournament after posting wins over Quincy (Ill.) Magic, WFB (Wis.) Blue Dukes, Vitesse S.C. (Ill.) and J.B. Marine (St. Louis, Mo.).

Members of LYSC United include: Melissa Backus, Lisa Fabirkiewicz, Andrea Galindo, Lanette Moss, Jenny Schmidt and Jamie Scott, all of Livonia; Meryl Denton and Emilie Ville-Monte, Farmington Hills; guest goalkeeper Kristin Lukasik, Canton; Lori Carrott and Kerri Whelan, Northville; Carrie Durand, Jamie Jandasek, Annie Maclear, Brighton; Tracy Hamann, Beth Quiney, Milford; Amanda Kulikowski, Dearborn; Carrie Wasalaski, Novi.

The newly formed Livonia Youth Soccer Club United, an under-14 girls team, won the under-15 competitive division Aug. 2-3 at the Kickoff Klassic in Windsor, Ontario.

United, coached by Mike Bartell and Jim Dunnead, took the championship with a 1-0 overtime win over the Windsor Nationals.

It marked the first time that

the under-15 championship trophy had left Canada.

Maggie Ossola, Ashley Rosaen and Lindsay Dunnead were each game MVPs by the opposing coaches.

Other members of the United squad, managed by Phylliss Babinsky and Claudia Rozum, include: Kelly Anderson, Nicole Anderson, Laura Babinsky, Shanna Barkume, Julia Bartel, Cassie Earel, Shayna Lewis, Katie Rozum, Tara Schreiber, Kelly Solano, Becky Tracz, Lauren Valdivia, Kristy Ward, Kara Wisniewski, Julie Goettlicher and Sarah Phillips.

YOUTH SOCCER RUNNER-UP

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club under-13 Wings, a boys team coached by Bob Wysocki, finished second in the 1997 Northwest Ohio Soccer Festival's Red Division in Maumee, Ohio.

After posting wins of 10-0, 5-0 and 5-3, the Wings fell in the championship match to the Canton Vipers, 2-1.

Members of the Wings include Phillip Barton, Josef Baumaron, Scott Cendrowski, Brian Ennis, Michael Gatt, Connor Good, Ryan Horton, Daniel Jetke, Sean Morgan, Jonathan Nettles, Charles Rabaut, Adam Serafin, Andrew Travis, Kyle Worley, Adam Wysocki, Thomas

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Assistant coaches include Chad Hiser and Mike Horton.

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Jeremiah Watts, a 5-10, 210-pound senior. Sophomore Josh Rose (Craig's brother), is a 6-3, 230-pound sophomore who will open at the other guard.

With only 32 players and no reserve squad, Donaldson will be forced to play several key performers both ways.

New assistant coach Chuck Foreman, a Texas native who takes over for Ken Fry, will coordinate the defense (he is Donaldson's lone assistant).

The Trojans will alternate between four- and five-man fronts.

The nose guard is junior Justin Green (6-1, 245), a starter at the end of last season.

He will be joined up front by McAllister, Josh Rose, the strong and quick Kibitlewski, junior Ryan Page (5-11, 185) and junior Tony Rochozza (5-11, 175).

The linebacking corps will consist of Ragland, Atkins and Villanueva.

If either Ragland or Villanueva move to strong safety, Watts will play linebacker.

Craig Rose will start in the secondary along with Wallace, senior Eric Tondreau (5-9, 150),

who started the last four games last year at split end, and sophomore Tim Riedl (6-0, 160).

"The strong point of our team right now is defense," Donaldson said. "We have some kids will some good feet. It will be fun if we can get them into the right spots. They can make plays if we plug them into the right spots to see where they fit."

Last year, Harper Woods and Lutheran Westland sat atop the Metro Conference. Donaldson is encouraged by the preseason practices, but remains guarded about his team's chances in the Metro.

"I'd still put us in the middle of the pack," said the fourth-year coach. "I won't know until we line up and play, so it's hard to say."

"But I'm pretty excited. We have some kids who are working hard and learn quickly."

The only spots Donaldson is uncertain about is the punting and kicking game.

"Right now I'm unsure," he said. "We had a kid in the middle school last year that could boom it. We'll have give him a call."



Preseason work: Clarenceville junior tailback Walter Ragland protects the ball during a drill on Monday.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Twisters blank Cougars, 6-0

An air tight defense, coupled with five interceptions, carried the Wayne County Twisters to a 6-0 Lake Shore Football League victory Saturday over the Motor City Cougars at the Downriver Community Center in Southgate.

The Twisters, who improved to 3-2 overall, limited the Cougars to only five completions for less than a total of 50 yards.

"This is something we have worked very hard to accomplish and it does indeed appear we are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel," Twisters coach Kevin Bradford said.

Ken Kroll and Chuck Lauber, both of Garden City, along with Westland's Bob Pensari and James Hagelthorn, along with Scott Harris of Livonia, each had pickoffs in the victory.

Kroll's interception and 73-yard return to the Cougars' 11-yard line set up the game-winning score by Wayne's Patrick Bowie.

The former Plymouth Salem High standout ran 6 yards for the touchdown with only 25 seconds to go in the game. Bowie had 91 yards in 15 carries.

"The offensive line was solid

and punishing," Bradford said. "It takes time to get 11 athletes working together as a unit, and our young men are beginning to bind as one," Bradford said.

The defensive line was led by Inkster's Aaron Brothers, who had eight tackles and two sacks. Westland's Jeff Thompson added five tackles and two sacks.

Other solid performances were turned in by Jason Hagelthorn, Mark Bennetts, Derrick Young, Matt Graca and Mark Wetmore, all of Westland, along with Kenyachta Rucker and Robert Bell, both of Inkster; Damon Frenedo, Garden City; Chris Simpson, Brownstown; and Robert Berry, Madison Heights.

The Twisters travel Saturday to East Detroit to meet the Detroit Renegades at McCabe Field. Kick-off is at 8 p.m.

The Twisters' next home game is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 against the Fremont (Ohio) Stallions at Downriver CC.

Note: Cable TV system MediaOne will air the semi-professional football all-star game played May 30 at the Pontiac Silverdome at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27. The game features eight Twisters players and an interview with general manager Glenn Brothers.

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New kid on block

Salter takes over head coaching duties at GC

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The first week of football practice at Garden City High School is done and all the players want to be like Mike.

Only their imitation is about respect, not hero worshiping.

Mike Salter, a varsity assistant football coach the last four years at Garden City High School, has been promoted to head coach of the Cougars.

Salter, 26, replaces Bob Eisiminger, who resigned last month after recording a 24-57 record in nine seasons. Eisiminger took a job as defensive coordinator at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Salter's enthusiasm and dedication is contagious, senior tailback Mike Wrobel said. Practices this week have been an enthusiastic experience right to the end when they are ended with a huddle called "Break it down."

"I think everyone is excited to play, the team's a lot more fired up, we have a new start," Wrobel said. "He's closer with the team and everything. He gets excited when we do good and brings us in to 'Break it down.' Last year, the players would 'Break it down' at the end of practice, now he does. I think we're going to win some games, surprise people."

Salter makes no predictions other than to assure the Cougars' faithful they'll be prepared for the season opener against Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

"We have one goal in mind and that's to beat Crestwood, get the parents involved and go from there," Salter said. "All we look for is to play hard and win some games. We're going to work hard at this and do

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whatever it takes. Already we've put in some long hours."

Salter is a teacher in the Garden City school system at the Burger Center. He formerly was a substitute science teacher at the high school, where he hopes to return someday as a full-time teacher.

Another former Eisiminger assistant, Erol Selamet, will remain on Salter's staff as offensive coordinator.

Salter, who graduated in 1988 from Garden City and 1993 from Ferris State, will double as defensive coordinator.

"What I really like about him is he has a good relationship with kids, he taught in my building two years," Garden City principal Jerry Perttunen said. "He's extremely eager about being the head coach. One thing that I was pleased about is that when Bob resigned, Mike and Erol took over the program, made sure all the kids were notified, that there's a change."

"They kept the 'Passing Camp' going, kids were notified as far as physicals. They didn't know either would get the (head coaching) job, but both were very professional and made sure there was a smooth transition. Mike will do a very good job. I see good relationships built with parents and students and we're very open to that."

Salter has added former Garden City standout Kevin Curtis, who played for Albion College's NCAA Division III national champion team in 1994, and Craig Styvester to the varsity coaching staff.

Mike Lindman remains head coach of the junior varsity, assisted by Jim Baker.

All of the varsity coaches either played for Garden City High School or East or West High Schools.

"It's great," said Salter, a former offensive and defensive lineman who captained the Garden City football team 10 years ago. "We have the dedication, pride going, all dressed in same locker room, been on the same field. It's exciting and a little overwhelming, there is a lot to go with it. Erol and I have worked together the last four years. He is a very dedicated coach."

Salter said Eisiminger's resignation "came as a shock to me."

"It's exciting for me, busy would be the best way to describe it," he said. "The attitudes have been real positive, the kids are really up. We're going to build on this, work hard and build a program. We have 16 returning varsity members from last year, a good nucleus."

"It's a different program now. We'll still run the Wing-T. It's too late in the year to start any full-scale stuff. I think it's going to come with working hard, kids playing up to their ability. We knew we had a good bunch of kids coming back."

Perttunen said Eisiminger will remain as head coach of the baseball team, a job he has held five years.

"We appreciate the efforts he put into the program, it's unfortunate things happened at such a late date," Perttunen said. "We wish him the best of luck (at Pioneer)."

Schwartzburg overcomes diabetes to be an Ironman

BY JOE KYRIAKOZA
STAFF WRITER

Instead of being concerned with the norm while competing in a triathlon — the undercurrent of the stretch of water he must conquer, or the condition of the final stretch of road — Eric Schwartzburg's chief concern is monitoring his blood-sugar level. A diabetic, Schwartzburg must constantly monitor his blood-sugar level and if it gets too low, as it sometimes does during such strenuous competition as a triathlon, he must give himself a shot of insulin between events.

For seven years, Schwartzburg has competed in over 40 triathlons.

For 22 years, diabetes has inhabited his system. Imagine entering the 12th mile on foot when the conditions of diabetes begin to take effect. Schwartzburg is afflicted with diabetes mellitus, a form which causes the level of glucose in the blood to become abnormally high, leading to excessive urination and constant thirst and hunger. For a triathlete to fight through repercussions such as these and compete at a remarkably high level is truly unbelievable.

Schwartzburg has never won a triathlon. Diabetes, though, he has prevailed over throughout his life.

"It's never stopped me," Schwartzburg said. "I've been competing in athletics my whole life. I've never really looked at it as a handicap. I just kind of took it in stride."

Schwartzburg, originally from West Bloomfield and now living in Atlanta, faces maybe the second-biggest challenge of his life next week — The Ironman

Canada Triathlon.

The Ironman Canada, which takes place in Penticton, British Columbia on August 24, is one of the most prestigious triathlons in the world, fielding 1,600 competitors from around the globe. It's also a qualifier for the Ironman Hawaii, the granddaddy of triathlons.

The race involves a 2.4-mile swim in what is described as a sometimes choppy, windy and cold Okanagan Lake. Also, a 112-mile bike route consisting of 40 flat miles, followed by a seven-mile climb and a technical and hilly course for the final 65 miles. The run portion, a full 26.1-mile marathon, is described as an out-and-back rolling course through the town of Penticton, which can be windy on the return.

Schwartzburg's best finish in a triathlon is 250th (800 competitors), and occurred at the Buffalo Springs Half Ironman, June 29 in Lubbock, Texas.

In the Ironman Canada, the longest race he will have ever participated in, Schwartzburg, a West Bloomfield High School graduate, just hopes to finish.

"I just want to finish because I've never done a race this long," he said.

Competing in triathlons is simply a hobby for Schwartzburg, who has "no ultimate goal" and admits "I just do it for fun."

One would wonder how triathlons could be deemed "fun," considering the amount of training that goes into it and the level of stamina that must be attained to remain competitive.

Ironman Canada has been on Schwartzburg's agenda since January. He describes his training regimen before a competition

almost like climbing a mountain, then hiking back down.

"You have to keep building during your training," Schwartzburg explained. "I might run 40 miles one week, 50 miles the next, or go 80 miles on the bike one week and 90 the next. But about two and a half weeks before the event you have to gradually decrease your miles of training so your body can recover."

"I work out twice a day and about 20-22 hours a week," he said.

During a typical week, though, Schwartzburg's plan includes an incredible 10,000 meters of swimming, 250 miles of biking and 35 miles running — quite a hobby.

Schwartzburg is currently studying to be a chiropractor at Life Chiropractic College in Atlanta, GA and earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Wisconsin.

Surprisingly, Schwartzburg never ran track in high school or in college. Baseball and wrestling were the only prep sports he partook in, and organized sports were not part of his college itinerary.

Instead, becoming a triathlete was something he picked up from friends at Wisconsin.

"I got into it in college," Schwartzburg said. "I always ran and biked with my friends who were triathletes. I enjoyed it, so they said, 'Why don't you try a triathlon?'"

So seven years ago Schwartzburg entered his first meet — the Chicago Sun-Times Triathlon — with 3,999 others and, like his plan for Ironman Canada, he just wanted to finish.

As far as Schwartzburg is concerned, finishing is winning.

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MORE HUNTER SAFETY
The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus will offer three two-day Michigan DNR Hunter Education Classes. The dates for the classes are Sept. 20-21, Oct. 11-12, and Nov. 1-2. Pre-registration is required. Call (313) 532-0285 for more information.

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

BROADHEAD SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more information.

HOLIDAY 3D

Detroit Archers will host a Holiday 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 664-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES

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TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Sept. 7, on Lake Orion and another on Sunday, Oct. 12,

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OPERATION BASS

The final Michigan Division events on the Operation Bass Tournament Trail is Sept. 7 on the Detroit River. The entry deadline is Aug. 27 but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. Call (502) 362-8110 for more information.

MOTOR CITY CLASSIC

The 11th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

MICHIGAN DUCK HUNTERS

The Michigan Duck Hunters Tournament celebrates its 50th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7, at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Brownstown. Call (313) 379-9902 or (313) 379-9692 for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leader-

ship, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Mike Thomas, DNR fisheries biologist

at the Mt. Clemens office, will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 3 meeting. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for

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POINTE MOUILLEE
Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

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METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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TOT LOT

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SCAVENGER HUNT

A brief indoor tour followed by a hike in the woods in search of items on a nature check list

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WATERY WONDERS

Look under the duckwood to find out who lives in a pond during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

JUNIOR RANGERS

They fly, hunt, crawl and swim. Discover the importance of some amazing creatures during this program, which will be offered Saturday at Island Lake.

WATER WONDERS

Learn the mysteries of water and about the creatures that call it home during this program, which will be offered Saturday at Island Lake.

STAYIN' ALIVE

Find out how animals survive in the wild during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Island Lake.

BASICALLY BIRDS

Discover the secrets of birds during this program, which begins at 6 p.m. Sunday at Island Lake.

FAMILY FISHING

Learn about fishing and have some family fun during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Maybury.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Explore nature while you hunt for specific items during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Monday at Island Lake.

CREEPLY CRAWLIES

Learn about some of the creepy, crawlies creatures that make their home in the park during this program, which begins at 3 p.m. Monday at Island Lake.

FISHING IN THE PARKS

Learn how to cast your line and bait your hook during this program, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Island Lake.

PREDATOR/PREY

Find out how some animals depend on other animals for survival during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at Maybury.

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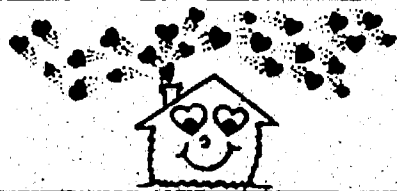
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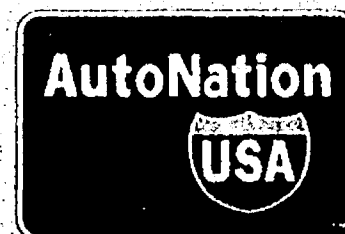
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Use fun to ease transition back to school



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

It always seems as though school is just dismissed for the summer, and within a few weeks the stores are promoting back-to-school merchandise. By mid-August, the children are bored and the parents are frazzled.

There is no time like the present to start thinking about how to make the new school year transition as smooth as possible. Regardless of what school your child will be attending, preparations are quite similar. You and your child:

- Spend time taking inventory of back-to-school clothes, hoping he or she hasn't outgrown or worn out everything from the previous school year.
- Brainstorm new ways to streamline bedtime and morning routines.
- Venture out to the mall, specialty store or uniform shop for the initial run at a new wardrobe, holding off on buy-

ing everything until your child sees what the other kids are wearing.

- Try to cram in all those activities you planned to do over the summer that you haven't yet accomplished (Rollerblading through the Metropark, sailing with friends, a three-day weekend on Mackinac Island).

Try to avoid the added pressure associated with waiting to the last minute to accomplish these tasks.

Make going back to school fun by creating your own family activities that prepare everyone for the transition.

Create a calendar. Most every calendar begins with the onset of the new year. Why not shake conventional wisdom and start with the first month of the school year, ending your calendar year the following summer month before the next school year commences?

Select a favorite family photograph you wish to use as your photo page. Take it to a local copy store to be transferred onto one of the stock calendar formats that feature spiral-bound, tear-off monthly pages.

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If you have the right home computer equipment and a calendar graphics program to create your own, you can often get real creative by scanning your own photographs into each individual month.

Once your calendar format is in place, set aside one evening each week when everyone in the family is available to sit down and write in their upcoming scheduled activities.

If it makes things easier to read, designate a different color pen or fine-tip marker for each family member. This makes spotting someone's activities at a glance much easier.

Pack a 'pack. Preschool and early grade school children will often suffer from separation anxiety when school starts. In most cases, separation anxiety only lasts a few weeks. But there is something you can do to help ease your child's transition back to school.

Because your child will probably be taking a backpack or book bag of some sort to school, now is a good time to pack it with a few objects that help cast your child's anxieties aside.

Include a small photo album your family fills with your child's favorite family photographs. When your child

experiences a rough time at school, pulling the album out is likely to help put his or her mind at ease.

A small favorite toy, a child's wallet filled with loose change for a phone call to Mom or Dad, or a favorite book your child can pull out and read during a latchkey program or while waiting for a ride home are all helpful reminders to soothe the anxiety your child may experience during his or her time away from home.

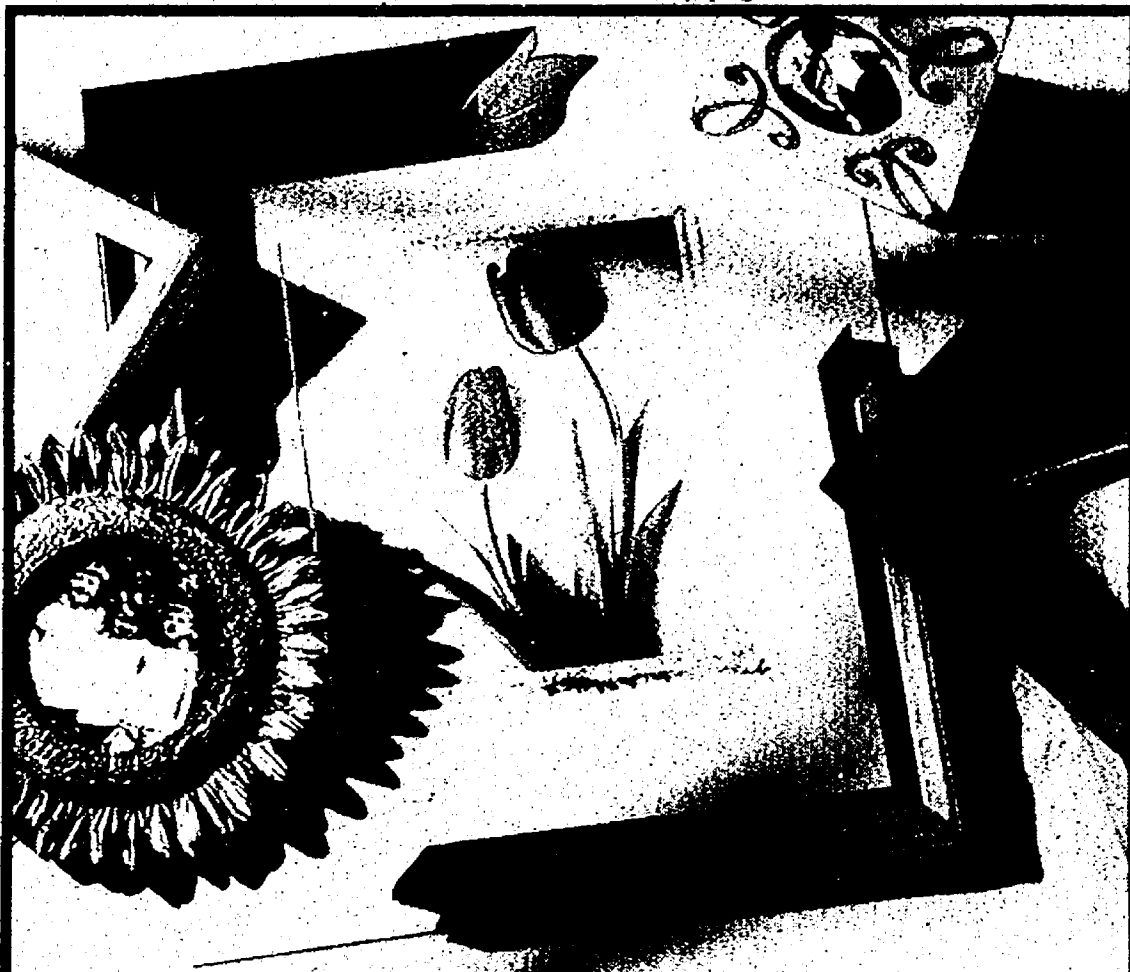
Stack a survival basket. Does your college student prefer to shop for campus trends with friends? Quite possibly. But when it comes to stacking up crucial everyday survival items inside a decorative basket your daughter can use in her dorm room, or a handy wastebasket your son can use for basketball practice, you just might capture their attention.

Ask your child to help you fill the survival basket with the everyday essentials you bought.

Include personal hygiene items, several prepaid calling cards, notepaper, pens, pencils, instant coffee or hot chocolate, a mug, a travel-size heating plate, a large tin of favorite cookies, carry-out restaurant gift certificates, batteries, a flashlight, a can opener, a bottle opener, snack bars and a few favorite music cassettes or compact discs.

Of course, you will want to tailor the survival basket to your child's individual needs. It is an activity the whole family can have fun with, particularly younger siblings who will greatly miss an older brother or sister going away to school.

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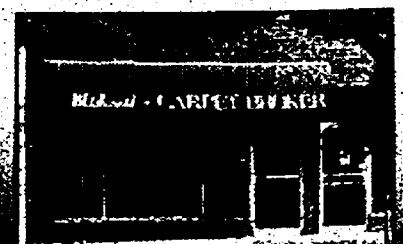
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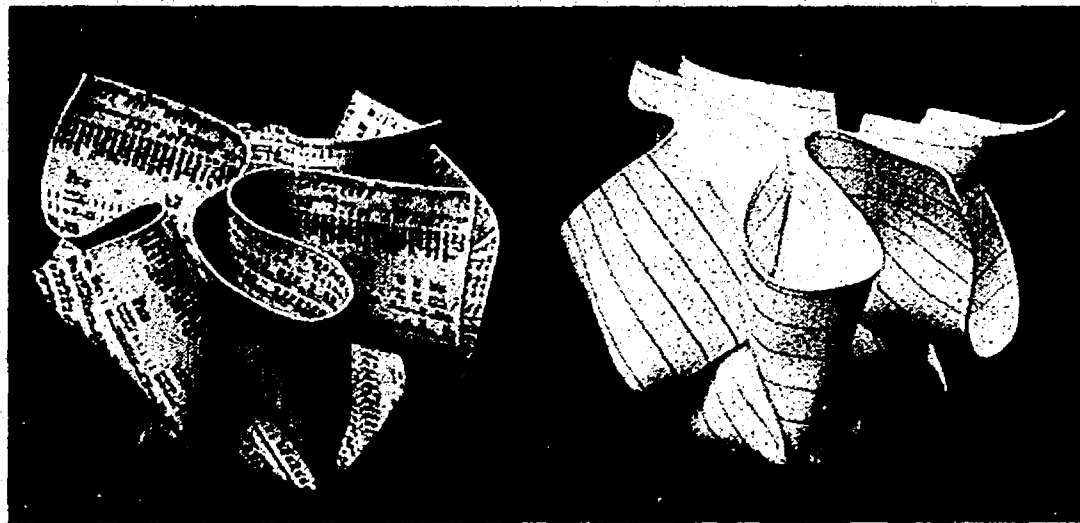
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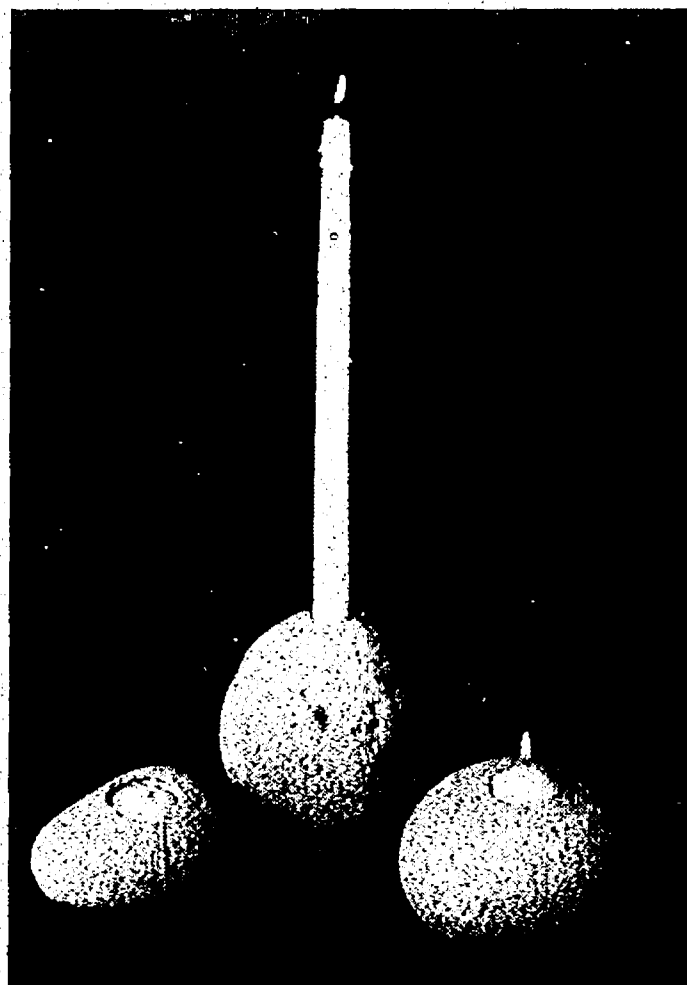
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focus on photography

Creative image: Think of yourself as an artist



MONTE NAGLER

Even though photography has been around for about 150 years, only within the past decade has it been accepted as a true art form with collections found in major museums throughout the world.

Its acceptance is revealed not only by public appreciation of a photograph but also by the economic impact of photography in the marketplace.

Photographs that today sell for many thousands of dollars commanded only \$100 to \$200 just over a decade ago. People today appreciate fine photography and are willing to pay for it.

Obviously, not all photographs are considered great works of art and are

worth little except to the person who shot them.

But the important thing is to develop a state of mind that presumes your photography can be important, that taking photographs can be an art and that as a person deeply interested in photography, you are an artist.

You paint with light and your subject is life itself. What a wonderful opportunity to create!

How can you begin to think of yourself as an artist?

First, by likening yourself to a sculptor. A sculptor begins with a block of marble - his whole. By chipping away with a chisel, he produces his finished work. Thus, by process of elimination and "zeroing in," a sculptor derives his completed art.

A photographer, too, derives his completed work by process of elimination and by "zeroing in" on his subject.

An initial look at the subject is the

photographer's "whole." Then, by proper lens selection, camera angle, light direction, time of day, selective focusing, etc., the photographer "chips away" like the sculptor and ends up with his finished art.

Even film choice and paper selection are important for the photographer to express himself artistically. Remember, also, that it isn't the chisel carving the stone - it's the sculptor. Similarly, keep in mind that it's not the camera making the photograph - it's really you!

Learning to visualize in advance is very important in your photography and will help you think in terms of an artist.

When you are composing a scene in the viewfinder, try to visualize the image of a finished print. This is especially true in working with black and white where an interpretation of tones and contrasts is necessary.

Even when you don't have your camera with you, train yourself to look at

things as if you were seeing through a viewfinder. You'll be amazed at what you will see.

Yet another way to bring out the artist in you is to try to say in your photography how you feel about your subjects, remembering that you and your subject are the two most important ingredients in making a photograph.

If you love trees, for example, communicate this love through your photographs. Try to make a meaningful statement about trees in your pictures.

The idea of a photograph, as in any art medium, is to create a visual interpretation of what you saw and felt and then to share your vision with others.

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. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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Evening Primrose works wonders at dusk



MARTY FIGLEY

One evening in July I was visiting my daughter, Lynnette, and she said, "You've got to see what happens to these flowers."

Around 9:15 p.m., just at dusk, we gathered around a bed of flowers and watched a miracle occur.

The flower pods on the plants were light green and cone-shaped on the end of a single stem that grew from a small clump of dandelion-like foliage. A white vein ran down the center of some of the leaves.

Rather than one single stem as is on a dandelion, several stems were present on each plant.

Soon the bottom of the pods, nearest to the stem, began to change color, becoming white then turning luminous yellow.

Ever so slowly each flower unfurled from its one-inch pod and in about 30 seconds a cup-shaped, yellow flower appeared! They were about two inches across in size.

The evening we watched, three or four flowers opened.

The next day, Lynnette said, all that is left is a small withered flower, but by the next generally several flowers are ready to perform again on their own new stems.

We were watching a true Evening Primrose, *Oenothera odorata*. William Robinson called it the most interesting flower he had ever seen in a garden at night, and H.E. Bates, another famous gardener, gave it great praise.



MARTY FIGLEY

Amazing appearance: The tiny pod of *O. odorata* turns a lighter color to indicate it's going to bloom (left). The flower unfurls (center). The flower appears in all its glory and lasts for only a few hours (right).

Although some people discern a lemony fragrance, my daughter and her friends were reminded of citronella. My olfactory senses don't work well, so I detected nothing.

About two years ago a friend gave Lynnette three or four tiny divisions and she set them four inches apart in a south-facing garden where they have grown into clumps about six to eight inches across.

Her plants died back last fall and "looked like weeds" in the spring, but they rallied 'round and have been a source of much fascination this summer.

The common Evening Primrose, *Oenothera biennis*, can still be seen occasionally along roadsides and does also bloom at nighttime, while another primrose in the genus, called Sundrops, blooms during the day.

There are many "cousins," both night- and day-bloomers; originally all were native to America. Of the 124 species, some are annuals, others are biennials or perennials.

My daughter found her plants easy to grow. Because flowering may diminish

when they are about 3 years old, they'll need to be divided soon. My research says that *O. odorata* will reseed itself, but hers behaved like a perennial.

If you are interested in growing Evening Primroses, to find the plants you wish to grow, check with your local nursery, a wildflower group or a botani-

cal garden. What a great way to interest children in gardening.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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Inside, outside: Garden, home hold interest

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

The plantings of Purple Coneflower on one side of the driveway of Jim and Patsy Carlson's house in Clarkston, and the display of bright Purple Wave Petunias on the other, are show stoppers.

This is the introduction to much color in Patsy's back garden, and works beautifully against the greens of the pine trees, dog wood, rhododendrons and green ground covers in the front garden.

The rhodies bloom in bright fuchsia in the spring. The site was a former Christmas tree farm, and the needles make a perfect base for the other plants. Oaks and maple trees have come up voluntarily and acid-loving ferns are quite at home.

Before I entered the back garden, a Scaveola "Blue Wonder" caught my eye, as did a white-blooming ground cover that Patsy called Barcopa.

In the corner, a Spiny-leaved Bear's Breeches, *Acanthus spinosus*, with large, dark green foliage has pink blossoms that turn to cream. A purple-veined leaf with spines underneath cups over the blossom. This unusual plant is really a "Southern Belle," but Patsy mulches it heavily with 12 inches of straw and lays pine boughs over it for winter-protection.

In the center of the bed is a Katsura Tree, a twisted weeping variety, eight feet tall, which she said "is the best-kept secret in Michigan."



"It has a long tap root, no diseases and is insect free - and hardy."

Background beauty

Behind this scene, a bittersweet vine and several ornamental grasses provide a good screen for the back gardens that consist of several free-form beds around the perimeter of the yard. Antique tiles from Toledo provide a path that leads to these gardens.

Other beds circle out from the low deck and contain shade-lovers such as hostas, ferns and specimen trees. One is an Oriental Spruce with yellow-green foliage. One of the hostas, identified as B-3 Krosso, measures 10 feet in diameter.

An area that is shady until afternoon contains Impatiens, Coral Bells, Veronica and other plants.

Another interesting tree is Harry Lauder's Walking Stick, which produces long catkins before the leaves appear in the spring. This *Corylus avellana* "Contorta" lives up to its name, with the contorted branches.

Annuals are mixed in with perennials everywhere. One, *Osterspermum*, has white blooms with a purple center and ray flowers, blue on the underside. Other annuals Patsy has used include upright Fuchsias and the pink variety, and a Moon Flower, a member of the Morning Glory family, which "is just spectacular," Patsy said.

By design

Patsy has used the same plants in several places, which provided continuity to the design.

Tree hydrangeas bloom in late fall, as do the ground cover Astilbe and Toad Lily, another late bloomer that she said "look like orchids up the stem; I love this plant."

Tall Monardas add height and color in several places as do the golden blooms of *Ligularia* "Rocket" that work perfectly.

Two other tall plants - Joe Pye weed, which adds a soft, deep rosy-purple note, and Angelica, with its architectural form - are right at home.

Two fragrant Buddleia, a blue "Nanho" and a purple "Black Night" are strategically placed. Several Clematis vines are being trained up posts and trees in several spots.

"I just dug the lawn up and amended it with Canadian Peat and compost (to create these beds). I don't know why, but I have just a few weeds, so the gardens aren't much labor."

The weeds are absent also from a large perennial bed, an area that was filled with bottom pond soil and some Canadian Peat to lighten the soil. It is stuffed full of perennials and a few annuals. I also spotted some tomatoes.

Stately Hollyhocks (some 12 feet tall) in shades of pink, salmon and black tower over the other lovely plants here - among them white Phlox, blue Globe Thistle, Rudbeckia, Lythrum ("in the garden it seems to stay") and Spiderwort. Many of them self-sow.

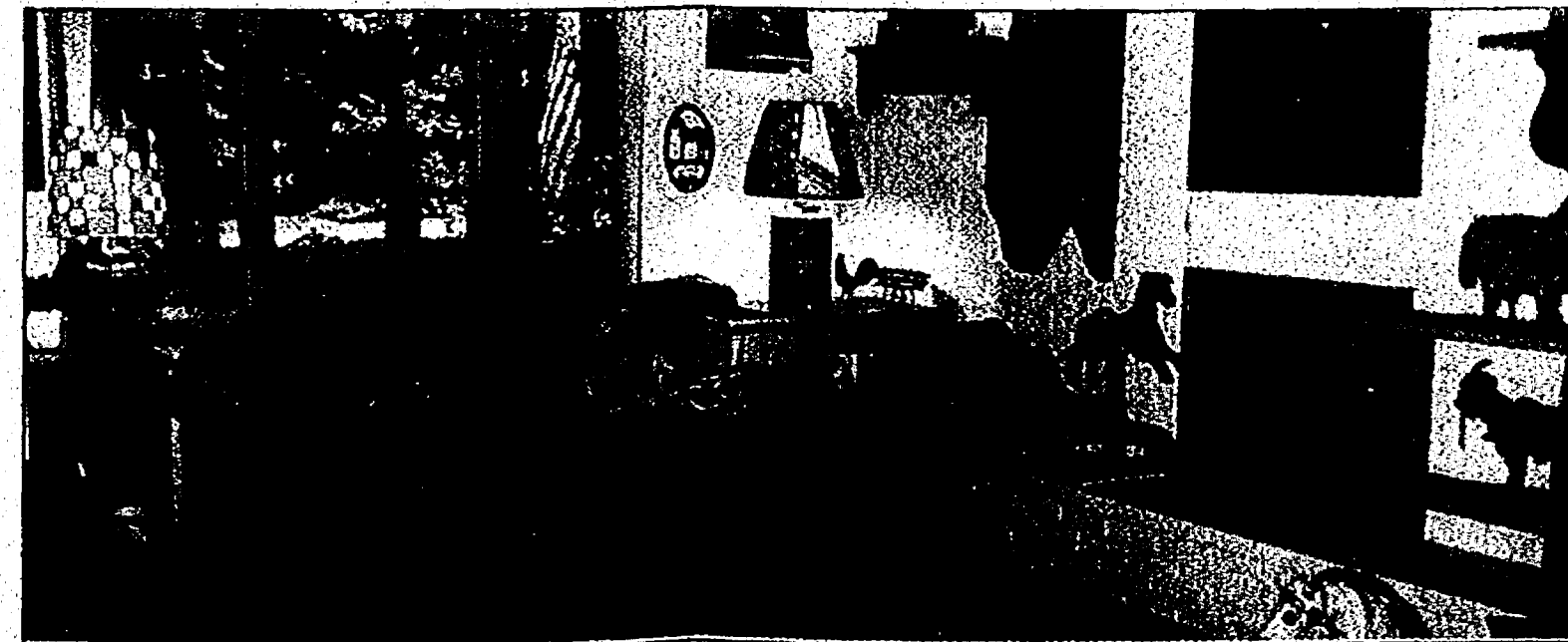
Very large antique birdhouses center several of the beds, while other pieces of art are strategically placed. A pair of rabbits, a large deer, and a fox have been created from old farm equipment by sculptor Robert Cumpston.

Patsy believes that waiting until spring to clean the beds helps promote lush growth. Very early in the spring she tosses Glorious Garden Plant Food from Bordines in the beds and lets the rain soak it into the ground. That's it!

Patsy designed all the gardens and does all the work - except when she needs some "grunt work," which Jim is happy to provide.

Live animals of all types are encouraged in the garden. There is a pet crow (which is fed bacon), a family of woodchucks, rabbits and more. Eight feeders are scattered about

Inside, outside: At left: Jim and Patsy Carlson, and pet dog, pose between a carousel prancer and Schoenhut circus figures. Above: In the garden, a large terra cotta pot sets on a stump made of the same material. Photos by Marty Figley.



the gardens and food is provided for ground feeders. Many butterflies visit, as do humming-birds.

"I love bright colors and I don't want just one. I want them all, and it works!"

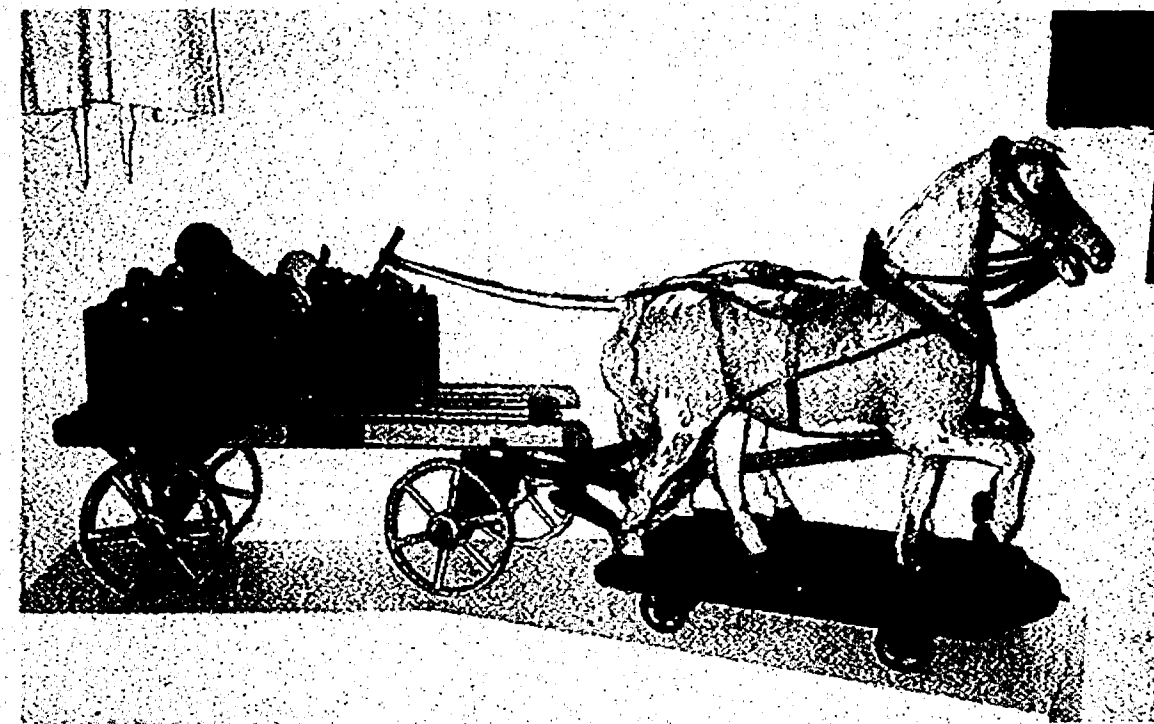
For the butterflies, Patsy has put sand in a plastic pot saucer and added water. When the water evaporates and the sand leaves "finger-prints," like footprints in sand at the beach, the texture is perfect for the butterflies and they will come.

A large terra cotta pot, made in Portland, Maine, in the 1880s, sets on a realistic-looking stump made of the same material.

"I had a wonderful time filling the pot. It contains Licorice plant, Purple Wave Petunia, Upright Fuchsias and Moon Flower."

The distinctive pot sets in the entrance to the home, which is filled with a great variety of antiques.

"We tried to make the yard an extension of the house," Jim said.



New life for antiques: An antique birdhouse centers a garden bed (top). The Carlson home is filled with folk art and toys (above and below).

On the cover: Patsy Carlson's garden in Clarkston is full of colorful plants and interesting works. And the inside of the residence is just as fascinating and fun. Photo by Marty Figley.

Collection welcome to take up residence

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

To Jim and Patsy Carlson, collecting antiques is almost child's play. Many of the antiques that fill the couple's Clarkston house are toys.

And you feel that the friendly, cheery Carlsons - who have published price guides for antiques, have been featured in a magazine, and are hosting a convention of the Antique Toy Collectors of America in May at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills - enjoy as well as appreciate the items. They are as comfortable living with them as caring for them.

"We live here. This isn't any kind of sanctuary," Jim said. "Our house has always been a lived-in house."

"When I clean house it isn't a chore," Patsy said. The collection also includes folk art and paintings. All of the pieces are at home in the residence, where the family has lived for 23 years. It's as if the rooms were designed for the objects. Different types go together smoothly.

An old teeter-totter makes an unusual architectural element over a doorway. In that room is a corner cupboard in its original bittersweet color, and an assortment of Putz sheep in an old feed box on the wall. Throw pillows were made up to match the Oriental rug in another room.

"Patsy has a real good knack to put things together," Jim said. A room featuring pine floors and matching window trim houses Early American portraits of children. Among the works is one from the Prior/Hamblin school.

On one wall here is a 19th century Noah's Ark set from Germany, consisting of about 200 tiny figures. This is an example of what was called Sunday toys, Jim explained; something with religious significance played with on Sundays. The pairs of animals line a zigzag shelf made by a friend.

It's a special pleasure going through the room, the Carlsons said.

"I think you have to buy things that you appreciate," Jim said. Folk art covers the walls in a cozy square room. Details on the pieces offer delights, such as the shading in the fruit of a stenciled theorem and the drum-like frame around a military patch. Rectangular signs with one side cut like a profile advise "Follow Your Nose And Let George Do It" (for car sales) and "Follow Your Nose To The Wawataw Inn In Mackinaw City."

In the kitchen, a weather vane in the shape of a bull, its worn gold leaf making a pattern, now serves as a centerpiece on a table ("We like surfaces"), and bunting gathered in the center forms drapes at windows. A bathroom is festooned with political convention paraphernalia.

The Carlsons started their collection with carousel pieces. They are especially fond of a handsome, noble Looff prancer from the early 1880s. The carousel objects led to toys, such as the Schoenhut circus figures arranged under a little big top on a table. Schoenhut made works from the late 1880s to 1933.

Almost everywhere you look are items that make you think you are in an ageless toy shop. Bliss blocks, little cylinders covered with a short story and illustrations and bearing a letter of the alphabet. Pull toys. Rocking horses. Pipsqueaks that move when the underside of the base is pushed. Sheep that seem alive - covered with real goat hair, or emitting soft baas when their bobbing head is tapped. A glider in which a youngster could pull the reins to set a horse springing and take off on an imaginary ride.

The Carlsons are interested in the messages found on items. "To Carl, Xmas 1876" is on a rocking horse. A wooden stand featuring Popeye was made for a Cub Scout event in 1947, according to an inscription.

"These all belonged to somebody," Patsy said.



appliance doctor

Take action on hot oven danger



JOE GAGNON

The little boy named Larry was 2 years old with black curly hair and a face fitting a beauty contest. His mother was cooking pies for the Christmas season in her new electric range as he scampered around the kitchen dashing from chair to chair.

She opened the door and left it in the down position so she could remove the four pans and place them on the kitchen sink.

While working at the sink she did not see her baby quickly dash for the open oven door. The heat emanating from the warm oven made the baby step back a few feet but not before he noticed a bright red object at the bottom of the oven. Curious about the bright color and thinking it might be a new toy, he ran back, reached in and grabbed the

red item in his little hand.

I was only 10 years old doing homework in my bedroom when I heard screams of both my brother and my mother. I ran into the kitchen to see my mother holding and rocking the little guy trying to add some comfort to his terror and easing his pain.

I thought of this story as I was reading an article which points out that more than 37,000 children age 14 and under are treated for burns by hot liquids, hot food and hot tap water. This annual figure prompted me to get up and walk over to the electric range in my kitchen and turn it on. I let it warm up until the bottom element was red hot and then I opened the door and let it rest wide open. The element stayed on bright red and I must have stared at it for a good two minutes. I thought about how attractive it is inside my oven as it glows, how it stands out inside the dark oven cavity and how easy it is to reach even for a little child. It reminded me of the many times I've sat in front of an

open fire on a beach setting and just stared at the flames. It is no mystery why a child can be attracted to such a glowing piece of unsuspected danger, but I'll tell you what the real mystery is.

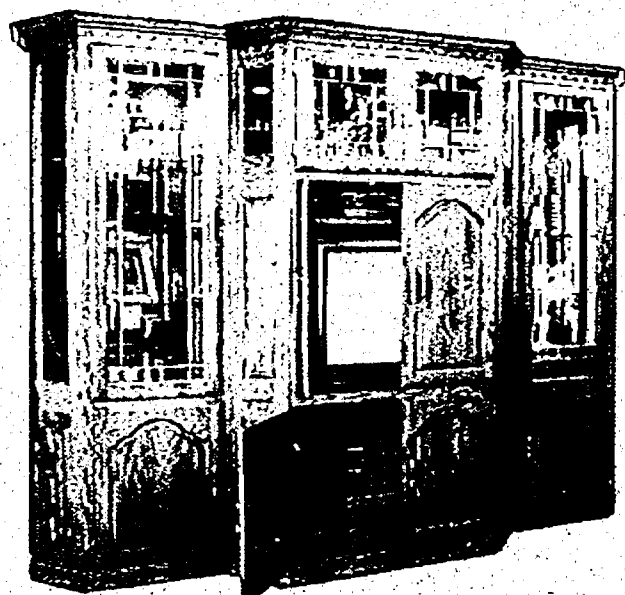
The story described above happened in the year 1951, some 47 years ago. From then until now, I wonder how many times it has happened with other children. Every year in cold weather climates, there are people who run their ovens full time to heat their homes because of certain conditions. We know that in this country there are 107,900 house fires annually caused by cooking equipment. The figures for people who have suffered burns and been treated by hospitals is more than 5000 per year. You can not tell me that what happened to my little brother 47 years ago doesn't occur today. I'm sure it does and that bothers me to no end.

Install a door switch similar to the light switch on a refrigerator and when the door is open all the way on the range, the element goes off. We'll save a

lot of house fires from occurring and we will prevent little children from burning themselves. It didn't take the U.S. Product Safety Commission or Underwriter's Laboratories to figure this out, it took a simple man who writes a column. Let's you and me see if the power of this press can do some good for others in this country. *Make a copy of this article and send it to the manufacturer of the range in your kitchen. Ask for a reply and send it to me. I will guarantee they install a shut-off switch and you can tell the world that you made a difference in this world - stay tuned.*

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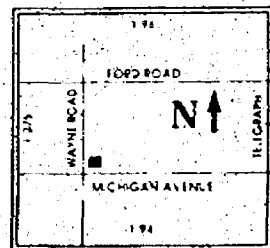
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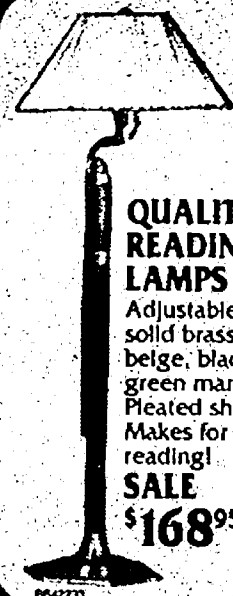
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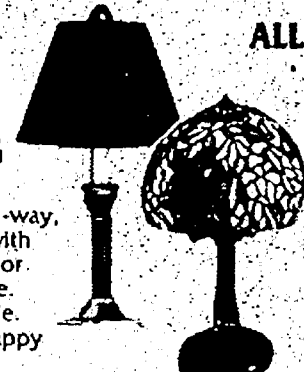
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Q. My older home has a great view of a lake and we hate the idea of moving. However, we really need another bathroom. We have been told that this is likely to be an expensive venture, and are wondering what the cost vs. value will be at the point we sell the house.

A. One of the concerns that consumers most frequently voice when remodeling is that costs of the improvement might not be recovered if the house is old within a few years.

Remodeling Magazine, the industry's leading publication, addresses these concerns with its annual "Cost vs. Value" report.

It is interesting to note that for the past couple of years many improvements are likely to recover more than their costs, even if the home is sold within the first year, and of course, the return becomes greater as time passes.

Here are some of the figures for Michigan.

Major kitchen remodels average 113 percent return, while minor kitchen remodels average 109 percent return within the first year.

A remodel of an existing bath can return 96 percent of invested cost, while adding another bath within the existing floor plan of the house averages 104 percent.

A 12-by-16 foot, custom-built sun-room averages 105 percent, while a 16-by-25 foot family room averages 97 percent and a 16-by-20 foot deck can return 110 percent of costs.

The study notes that replacing windows and siding tends to return less than 80 percent of cost.

The study doesn't include values for complex projects such as whole house remodels, since these projects vary widely in cost and scope. One valuable resource for identifying the value of pro-



jects is the professional appraiser.

These are good general guidelines for this area. However, each situation is different and should be approached on an individual basis.

For instance, a well-planned skylight might dramatically brighten a dark room and thus return more than double its cost, while a poorly situated bathroom might return much less than the study indicates.

One less tangible, but no less important, factor in the value question is that a product's value has everything to do with one's use and enjoyment of it.

It is important to be well informed when making an investment such as this. Using industry professionals, such as members of the Michigan Remodeling Association, will help prevent costly mistakes.

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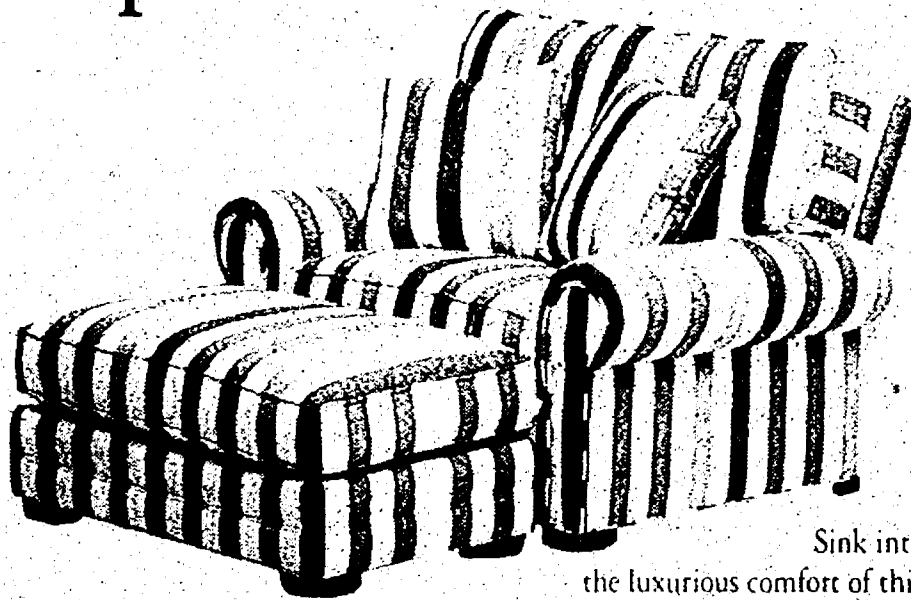
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We all have heroes – here's to Julia



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

We all have to have heroes, someone to look up to – besides my father, Joe Mossok – who comes in first, Julia Child came in a close second. The early '60s for me were filled with The Beatles and Julia – what a combination for a teenager! I

may have been watching John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr on Ed Sullivan during prime time, but I was tuned into "The French Chef" by day (or at least during its weekly half hour programming).

Julia Child was for me, the "missing ingredient" of role modeling. Estelle Mossok had etiquette down to perfection – food handling was a specialty – the skill of food preparation, was left to the restaurant chefs. Julia became my teacher, mentor and food icon, and still

remains so. After having taken Master Classes with the Master, Julia Child, I count my blessings that she is still here at 85 years old for us all to admire and adore. And adore, they do – chefs, food writers, and "foodies" (people who love food) hold her in the highest esteem. Julia Child is the pillar of culinary knowledge, topped off with a load of wit and graciousness.

Julia in her 85th year is still making memories ... and I'm still watching PBS on Saturdays!

Celebrate Julia Child – read her books, watch her shows, revel in her knowledge, and Master the Art of Cooking (French or otherwise), or at least, attempt to.

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Salt and pepper

1 cup all-purpose flour

Olive oil or cooking oil

1 or 2 heavy skillets

A heavy casserole (Dutch oven) just large enough, if possible, to hold meat in one layer

1/2 cup each of sliced carrots and onions

A cover for the casserole

Lay the meat on a tray or a large sheet of waxed paper. Salt and pepper all sides, dredge in flour, and shake off excess. Pour a 1/8 inch layer of oil into the skillet or skillets and set over a moderately high heat. When oil is almost smoking, brown the meat on all sides. (Do not crowd the meat or it will not brown properly; you may have to brown in several batches.)

While meat is browning, pour 2 table-

spoons of oil into the casserole, stir in sliced carrots and onions, cover, and cook over moderate heat for 5 to 6 minutes, until vegetables are tender.

Adding the Braising Ingredients

1 cup dry white wine or 3/4 cup dry white vermouth

About 2 cups excellent veal stock, or half and half canned chicken broth and canned beef bouillon

2 to 3 firm, ripe red tomatoes

1 to 2 cloves garlic, crushed

1 teaspoon basil

1 orange

1 lemon

When the meat is brown, arrange it in the casserole with the cooked carrots and onions; the meat should fit in one layer, but this is not always possible, especially with foreshanks. Pour browning oil out of skillets and deglaze by pouring in the wine, setting over heat, and scraping coagulated juices into wine with a wooden spoon; pour the wine over the meat. Add stock, or broth and bouillon, to come halfway up the meat.

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with Kasey Pierson, A.S.I.D.



A QUESTION OF VALANCE

The stationary window-topping treatment known as a valance is quite versatile. It can be either elaborate or minimal, from flat lengths of tailored fabric to yards of gathered or pleated fabric. Regardless of the style chosen, a valance can provide several benefits: For one, it is short and blocks a minimum of light, making it perfect for windows with views or window sills laden with plants. A valance also can camouflage the minimal space above a window frame, thereby making the panes appear to be taller than they actually are. On the other hand, if privacy or energy efficiency are of concern, valances can neatly cover a stack of mini blinds or cellular shades when they are drawn. This pairing allows a sleek look in combination with an unobstructed view, with the option of raising or lowering shades as needed.

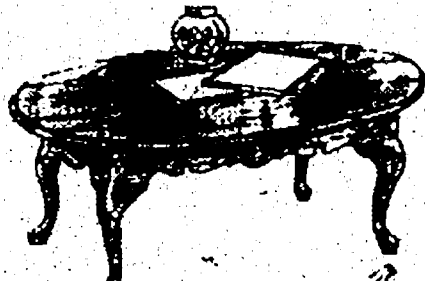
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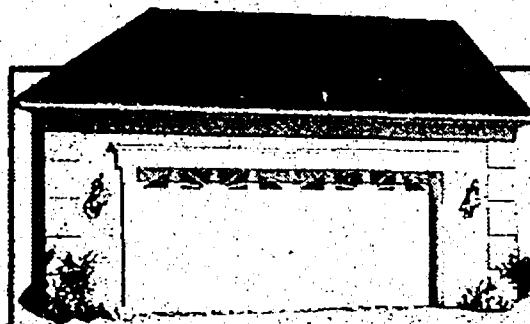
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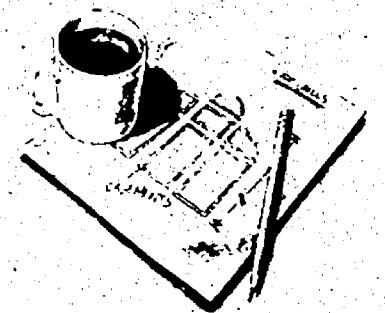
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Drop the tomatoes for 10 seconds in boiling water, cut out stems, and peel. Cut tomatoes in half crosswise, squeeze out the juice and seeds, chop the pulp roughly, and add to the casserole. Stir in the garlic and basil. Cut the colored part of the peel off the orange and lemon, then cut peel into very fine julienne strips 1/16 inch wide.

To remove bitterness from peel, simmer for 10 minutes in 1 quart of water, drain and add to casserole. (Recipe may be prepared ahead to this point; bring to simmer before proceeding.)

Braising

Cover the casserole and either simmer over low heat on top of the stove, or set in lower middle of a preheated 325 degree oven. (Oven is preferable because of its more even heat.) Maintain liquid at a slow simmer for about 1 1/4 hours (usually 1 1/2 hours for foreshanks), or until meat is tender when pierced with a fork. Do not overcook; the meat should not fall from the bone.

Finishing The Sauce

When the meat is tender, remove it from

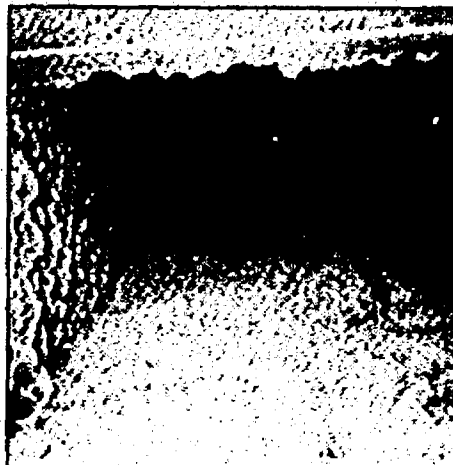
the casserole to a side dish. Tip casserole and skin off cooking fat. Set casserole over high heat and boil down braising liquid rapidly to concentrate its flavor and to thicken it slightly; you should end up with about 2 cups. Taste carefully for seasoning, adding salt and pepper if necessary. If you are not serving immediately, return meat to casserole and set aside, uncovered. To reheat, cover and simmer for 3 or 4 minutes.

Serving

Either serve from casserole or arrange the meat on a hot-platter surrounded by rice, noodles, or boiled potatoes. Pour the sauce over the meat.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

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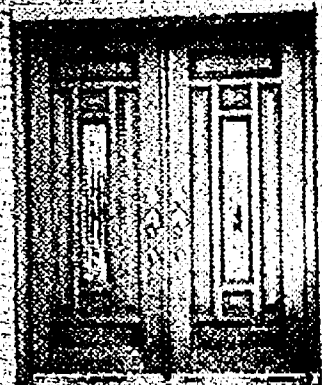
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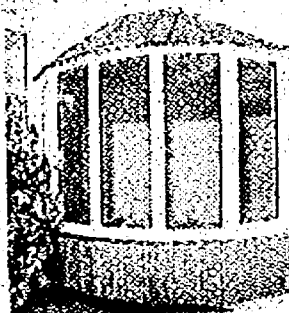
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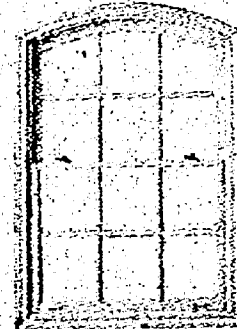
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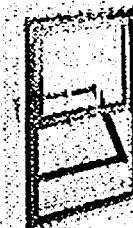
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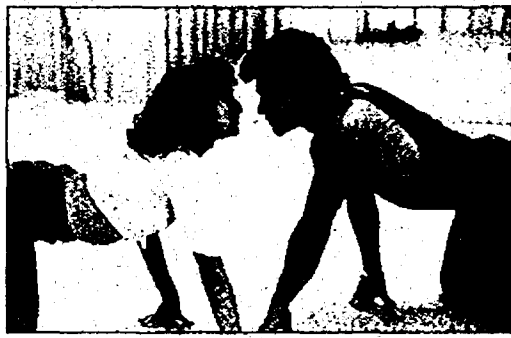
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SUNDAY



Sheryl Crow, Wilco and Michael Penn perform at Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University in Rochester. Showtime 7 p.m. Tickets \$27.50 pavilion and \$20 lawn, (248) 377-0100.

SATURDAY



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Hot tix: There's plenty to do and see at the Michigan State Fair, which continues 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 1. The Michigan State Fairgrounds are at the junction of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Ave. Admission adults \$9; children under 11, \$2; children under 12, free. Parking \$5.

DETROIT

Jazz Festival

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1997

Pros share knowledge

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER



Jack Pierson of Livonia remembers the early days when kids learned about jazz by sneaking into bars. They don't do that anymore, but they're still interested in jazz. "I was a player and wanted to get kids involved. Some are even making a living at it," said Pierson who plays trumpet and piano. He traded life on the road for the classroom, and has been inspiring thousands of kids, ever since. "I enjoyed teaching, and decided jazz should be looked at the same way as orchestras," he said. In the summer of 1973 Pierson took students enrolled in Henry Ford Community College's jazz program to the Montreux.

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A coat of many colors

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Jim Dulzo, director of the Ford Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival, calls jazz a "coat of many colors" and this year's Labor Day weekend festival at Detroit's Hart Plaza proves the point perfectly.

The 18th annual jazz festival features a dozen national headliners, more than 40 Detroit and Michigan artists and almost two dozen high school and college bands. It offers everything from Dixie and swing to the modern big band sounds of the McCoy Tyner Big Band and the Mingus Big Band to the rich Latin rhythms of Manny Oquendo and Libre. It's all jazz and all different.

"I don't think about themes," Dulzo said. "I think about quality. I try to get whoever's best at what they do. I try to get balance. Not too far modern, not too far old-fashioned, too far young lions, too far same old names. I want some surprises." Dulzo said some people like

bop and some like swing. He said he is always interested in hearing the new music but admits he's been paying attention to the older music as well. "The older I get, the more I appreciate the past masters, especially from the swing era. For many years I was really into chasing after the bop thing, but lately I've been listening to swing." Swing to bop to Afro-Cuban to bossa nova, the festival has it all.

Charles Mingus Big Band - Charles Mingus would have been delighted to have heard a big band playing his music, but according to Sue Mingus, widow of the great bass player/composer/band leader, the economics of the times just didn't allow it. When Mingus died in 1978 at the age of 56, he left

Please see **JAZZ**, E2

Festival schedule

FRIDAY, AUG. 29

- Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage:
 - noon Orange Lake Drive
 - 2 p.m. Switzerland Moncef Genoud Quartet
 - 4 p.m. David Myles & the Mylestones
 - 6 p.m. Chicago's Jose Valdes Latin Jazzet
 - 8 p.m. Leobrook OHC presents Channel 62's "The Motor City Jazz All Star Revue" with Johnny Trudell Band. Featuring Alexander Zojic, Randy Scott, Orthea Barnes, Kimmie Horne, Jack Brokensha, George Benson and Larry Nozoro.
- Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza
 - 8 p.m. Dixie and Swing Derby
 - noon Tom Sanders' Detroit Jazz All Stars
 - 1:45 p.m. Al Winters and Swing Street
 - 3:30 p.m. Ray Kamalay & His Red Hot Peppers w/Walter White
 - 6:15 p.m. Tartar Sauce Traditional Jazz Band "Latin Night"
 - 7:30 p.m. Pamela Wise & the Latin Jazz All Stars w/Andy Garcia
 - 9:30 p.m. Manny Oquendo & Libre
- Hudson's Bop Shop Stage
 - 1:15 p.m. Wayne State University Jazz Guitar Ensemble
 - 2:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 4 p.m. Comstock Park High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 6:15 p.m. Wayne State University Big Band
 - 6:45 p.m. Romulus High School Jazz Band "Latin Night"
 - 8 p.m. Jim Stefanson Latin Jazz Combo
 - 9:45 p.m. Chicago Jose Valdes Latin Jazzet
- Pepsi Jam Academy Stage
 - 1 p.m. SEMJA Jazz Clinic: Marion Hayden
 - 2:45 p.m. Focus: HOPE presents "Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation"
 - 6 p.m. SEMJA Jazz Clinic: Sherman Mitchell
 - 6:30 p.m. Upton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jazz Jam Session
 - 9 p.m. Robert Lower Quintet
- Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe
 - 8:30 and 8:45 p.m. The Washtenaw Community College Jazz Workshop

SATURDAY, AUG. 30

- Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage
 - "Hart Boppin' Blues" Day
 - noon Bird of Paradise Orchestra
 - 2 p.m. Louis Smith Quintet
 - 3:45 p.m. Sam Sanders & Visions
 - 6 p.m. Detroit Edison and Hour Detroit Magazine present Geri Allen's Electric Band w/Wallace Roney & Lenny White
 - 7:30 p.m. Absolut Vodka presents Charles Mingus Big Band
 - 9:30 p.m. Blue Cross and Blue Shield present Roomful of Blues
- Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza
 - noon Bobby Murray Band featuring Lenny Watkins
 - 1:30 p.m. Bob Seely
 - 3 p.m. Blue Cross and Blue Shield present Roomful of Blues
 - 4:45 p.m. Johnnie Bassett's Big Blues Band with Denver's James Van Buren
 - 7 p.m. L.A.'s Barbara Morrison with the Bill Heid Trio
 - 9 p.m. Billy Harper Quintet
- Hudson's Bop Shop Stage
 - noon Michigan All State Jazz Combo
 - 1:15 p.m. Michigan IAJE Reading Band
 - 2:45 p.m. Michigan All State Jazz Combo
 - 4 p.m. Stevenson High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 6:15 p.m. University of Michigan-Flint Jazz Ensemble
 - 6:45 p.m. Ann Arbor Community High School Noon Combo
 - 8 p.m. Switzerland's Moncef Genoud Quartet
 - 9:45 p.m. Steve Wood/Brad Felt Quartet
- Pepsi Jam Academy Stage
 - 1 p.m. SEMJA Jazz Clinic: Bart Poot
 - 2:45 p.m. Focus: HOPE presents "Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation"
 - 3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Sue Mingus and band members
 - 6 p.m. SEMJA Clinic: Paul Keller
 - 6:30 p.m. Upton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jazz Jam Session
 - 9 p.m. Back 2 Back featuring Gwen Fox
- Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe
 - 1 and 4 p.m. Northview High School Jazz Quartet
 - 6:30m 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. EMU's Lowell Street Saxophone Quartet

SUNDAY, AUG. 31

- Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage
 - noon Alma Smith Quintet
 - 1:30 p.m. Absopure Water presents Larry Coryell Quartet featuring Donald Harrison
 - 3 p.m. Charles Boles/Chris Pitts Reunited Band
 - 4:30 p.m. Johnny Trudell Sextet
 - 6:15 p.m. B-Sharp Jazz Quartet
 - 8 p.m. Larry Nozoro
 - 9:30 p.m. Absopure Water presents Larry Coryell Quartet featuring Donald Harrison
- Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza
 - Ocean Spray Juice & Creative Arts Collective present "Discovery Day"
 - 11:30 a.m. Anchor Bay High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 12:30 p.m. Gerald Cleaver & New Mind
 - 2 p.m. Detroit Edison & Hour Detroit Magazine present Geri Allen Solo
 - 3:30 p.m. D.D. Jackson Trio
 - 6:30 p.m. France's Cache Cache w/Ed Sarath
 - 7 p.m. Spencer Barefield Quartet
 - 9 p.m. Roscoe Mitchell & The Sound Ensemble
- Hudson's Bop Shop Stage
 - noon Cass Technical High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 1:15 p.m. IAJE's Sisters in Jazz
 - 2:45 p.m. Detroit High School for the Performing Arts Jazz Ensemble
 - 4 p.m. Morocoe High School's Jefferson Jazz
 - 6:15 p.m. Henry Ford Community College Studio 110 Jazz Orchestra
 - 6:45 p.m. Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 8 p.m. Mind's Eye
 - 9:45 p.m. Larry Smith & Company
- Pepsi Jam Academy Stage
 - 1 p.m. SEMJA Clinic: Jack Pierson
 - 2:45 p.m. Focus:HOPE presents "Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation"
 - 3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Roscoe Mitchell
 - 6 p.m. SEMJA Clinic: Ernie Rodgers
 - 6:30 p.m. Upton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jazz Jam Session
 - 9 p.m. Master Guitars of Detroit
- Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe
 - 1:30, 3 and 4:45 p.m. Cass Tech High School Jazz Combo
 - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Eastern Michigan Combo #3

MONDAY, SEPT. 1

- Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage
 - noon Percussion World presents Central Michigan University Percussion Ensemble
 - 2 p.m. Hammell Music presents Sir Roland Hanna
 - 4 p.m. Navy Commodore's Big Band
 - 6 p.m. Ford Motor Co. presents the McCoy Tyner Big Band
 - 8 p.m. Wendell Harrison & Mama's Ukkini' Stick
 - 9:30 p.m. Detroit Edison and Hour Detroit Magazine present Gen Allen Acoustic Band w/Wallace Roney & Lenny White
- Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza
 - noon Bobby Cook & Friends
 - 1:30 p.m. Lyman Woodard Trio w/Betty Joplin
 - 3 p.m. Papa Romano's presents Jimmy McGriff & Hank Crawford
 - 4:30 p.m. Western Jazz Quartet
 - 6:30 p.m. Phil Lesley
 - 9 p.m. Papa Romano's presents Jimmy McGriff & Hank Crawford
- Hudson's Bop Shop Stage
 - noon Northville High School Jazz Ensemble 1
 - 1:15 p.m. Henry Ford Community College Big Band
 - 2:45 p.m. Chensaring High School Jazz
 - 4 p.m. Central Michigan University Jazz Lab 1
 - 6:30 p.m. Sheila Landis Brazilian Love Affair
 - 7:15 p.m. John Wojciechowski Quartet
 - 9 p.m. Shahida Nurullah & Good Company
- Pepsi Jam Academy Stage
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- Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe
 - 1, 2:30 and 4 p.m. Detroit High School for Performing Arts Quartet
 - 6 and 8 p.m. University of Michigan Flint Jazz Combo

STREET SCENE

Who: Sinead O'Connor
What: Performs a retrospective of her hits as well as songs from her latest EP "Gospel Oak."

When: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24

Where: Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester.

How: Tickets are \$18.50 pavilion and \$12.50 lawn for the all-ages show. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.

Sinead O'Connor focuses on soothing

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Thanks to the birth of her daughter, Roison, Irish pop singer Sinead O'Connor has a new focus in life - comforting troubled souls.

Her latest EP "Gospel Oak" (Chrysalis/EMI Records) is a reflection of that. In the lullaby-like lead-off track "This Is To Mother You," the 29-year-old O'Connor sings "This is to mother you/To comfort you and get you through/Through when your nights are lonely/Through when your dreams are only blue/This is to mother you."

The lyrics "4 my love this night I have/Your baby in my belly/All my life I'll love you for/The life you've given me/So

love no longer be frightened/I will never leave you" are wrapped around rolling drum beats in "4 My Love."

The six-song "Gospel Oak," on which she sings the traditional Irish song "He Moved Through the Fair," is dedicated to the people of three war-torn areas - Israel, Rwanda, and Northern Ireland. It is her first album since 1994's "Universal Mother" (Chrysalis/EMI).

"It's quite personal things," O'Connor said of the dedication. "I've always had strong feelings about Israel since I was a young child."

Phoning from Los Angeles, O'Connor said she is appalled



Playing Meadow Brook: Sinead O'Connor performs songs off her new EP "Gospel Oak" (Chrysalis/EMI Records) at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Meadow Brook Music Festival.

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behind a rich legacy. Many jazz critics place Mingus with Duke Ellington and Thelonious Monk as the greatest jazz composers. In addition to his own meticulously supervised recordings, Mingus left compositions behind for others to arrange, play and interpret. His music encompassed a wide and ever changing palette of innovative sounds.

Sue Mingus has kept that legacy alive, first with a changing group of musicians recording as Mingus Dynasty in five or seven piece combo settings and, for the last seven years, with the Mingus Big Band.

"We have a home at a club here in New York that's a restaurant, cafe, nightclub combination," Sue Mingus said in a telephone interview from New York. The band plays at the Fez club underneath the Time Cafe in Manhattan.

A performance of Mingus' master work "Epitaph" with a 31-piece orchestra directed by Gunther Schuller in 1989 convinced Sue Mingus that a big band was needed to play Mingus' music.

"Hearing all those colors, harmonies and textures coming from all those instruments," she said.

Though the compositions are all by Mingus, there are only a few Mingus big band arrangements because he usually worked in small combos. Arrangements have been prepared by former Mingus associates such as Schuller and current band members.

"But he was able to make a five piece group sound larger, that was his genius," Mingus said.

In addition to its regular stint at the club, the band has toured throughout the country and Europe. This is its first performance in Michigan.

Mingus' stature as a composer has only increased with the years.

"Part of it is that it is very difficult music," Sue Mingus said. "He liked that and he felt that other musicians felt the same way. It was not just to be difficult but he was interested in voicing, textures, harmonies and he experimented with rhythmic changes all the time. He would take a 4/4 beat and move into a waltz and then into a Cuban beat and back to something else."

She said other musicians enjoy playing Mingus' music because he leaves them a lot of open spaces where they can bring their own playing into the com-

position, an essential element to preserve jazz improvisation.

Sue Mingus said the band doesn't tightly program their performances and what they'll play is usually "anybody's guess."

"But they'll probably do 'Little Royal Suite,' a number that Charles originally wrote for (jazz trumpet great) Roy Eldridge," Mingus said.

She said the band has lately been experimenting with some Mingus pieces inspired by Latin percussion music that will be a part of their next album which they hope to record in September.

The band features some first rate young musicians, including Ronnie Cuber, Seamus Blake and John Stubblefield.

"This is a university of experience for young musicians to get their feet wet," she said. "A great musical experience to play this music night after. Charles would have loved to have had the opportunity to compose for a band with this regularity."

The Mingus Big Band performs 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, on the Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage. Also at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Sue Mingus and band members will meet with young musicians on the Pepsi Jam Academy Stage.

Sheila Landis
While hosting a jazz festival in Pontiac, singer Sheila Landis

had a chance to meet the "girl from Ipanema" herself, Astrud Gilberto.

At this year's Montreux Festival, Landis, from Rochester, will present a "Brazilian Love Affair."

"When I was a kid, my parents had albums of Stan Getz, Astrud Gilberto and Antonio Joabim," Landis said. "I just thought what nice, cool, liquid sound that was. I also liked the way Astrud wrestled with the English language."

Landis is a popular local performer who sings in various musical configurations and different jazz styles. On Friday, Aug. 21, she and guitarist Rick Matle will complete their summer "Beans Tour" of performances at Coffee Beanery coffee shops with a set at 8:30 p.m. at the Birmingham store. On Saturday Landis will participate in the "Sisters in Jazz" mentoring program with protegee Kristin Ward at 1:15 p.m. on the Bop Shop Stage at Montreux.

The Brazilian set will be rhythmically rich.

"Percussion includes bongos, congas, bells, shakers and maybe I can get him to use a nose whistle," Landis joked.

Landis will be playing with performers she has played with for more than 20 years.

"There's a weird, spooky kind of empathy," she said. "You know what they're going to do and they know what you're going to do. It's like a family situation."

The band features in addition to Matle, Gary Shunk on piano, Paul Keller on bass, David Taylor on drums and Dennis Sheridan on percussion.

Landis said this year is the most involved she's ever been in the jazz festival. She said the festival puts Detroit on the map as an important jazz center.

"It's the greatest hang there is," she said. "Everybody's here and excited. It's a wonderful thing for our community."

Landis recently completed a new CD on her private SheLan label, "The Bird Inside."

"We took a beatnik slant," she said.

The record includes everything from Cole Porter to experimental settings for poems by local writer Margo LaGattuta.

Sheila Landis performs Brazilian music 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, on the Bop Shop Stage.

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Jazz Festival. One thing led to another, and in 1979 the first Montreux Jazz Festival was presented in Detroit.

College kids were involved in the festival from the get-go, and high school jazzers followed. Three years ago, Montreux Festival director Jim Dulzo invited Pierson, now director of the Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association, and the new Michigan president of the International Association of Jazz Educators, to serve on a jazz education committee.

This year, Pierson, and other professional musicians and educators, with help from the Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association, will present two jazz clinics a day, 1 and 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29 to Monday, Sept. 1 on the Pepsi Jam Academy Stage.

Although the workshops are designed for high school and college musicians, anyone is welcome to bring their horn and participate.

Students will receive hand-outs, and go through a practice session where they'll learn more about jazz and improvisation. At "Meet the Artist," students can meet professional musicians, including Sue Mingus and band members and ask questions.

This year over 20 college and high school big bands and combos will be performing on Hudson's Bop Shop Stage including the Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Ensemble.

"It's a great thing to play in a professional environment, and they have a great audience to play for," said Mark Phillips, band director at Farmington Harrison High School. "It's not like playing for your parents. Montreux is a world-class jazz festival."

Two of Phillips' students, Chip Chipelli, a bass player who graduated in June, and Derek Lewis, baritone sax, an 11th grader this fall, were chosen to play in the Michigan All Star High School Big Band. Another highlight is "Jazz for a New Generation with Harold McKinney," presented each day at 2:45 p.m. on the Pepsi Academy Stage. "This is for youngsters, it's a nice event," said Pierson. "He plays music little kids can relate to."

'Carousel' showcases extraordinary talent

"Carousel" continues 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia (between Seven and Eight Mile roads. For ticket information, call 313-425-5782.)

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

The Music Theatre of Michigan (formerly Jumpstart the Arts) is a pro-am performance group headed by Michael J. Sawaya and Broadway actor Daniel Cooney. Cooney, a 1985 alum of Westland John Glenn, has returned home for the last three summers to lead the intensive workshops for aspiring performers, which culminate each year in full-staged musical productions. "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Evita" marked the first two seasons for the group. Currently, MTM is staging the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel."

"Carousel," a musical with a slightly shadowy edge, turns out to be a near-ideal choice for showcasing such generous amounts of area talent. That talent is manifested here in everything from performances to sets to lighting to costumes and beyond.

Director Cooney also stars as the tough carnival barker, Billy Bigelow, who often resorts to violence toward those who displease him. This includes his loving wife, Julie (Natalie Ross), who, in that familiar way of so many musical theater heroines, just loves him to death anyway. Here, Cooney manages to imbue the ne'er-do-well Billy with a great amount of appeal. Better yet, his singing talents are well-nigh irresistible, especially when it's his turn with an old favorite like "If I Loved You," or the lesser-known "Soliloquy."

REVIEW

Though her role is not nearly so colorful, Natalie Ross also turns in an engaging performance as the sweet-sad Julie. Much of her appeal lies in her way with tunes like "If I Loved You," and the pensive "What's the Use of Wonderin'."

In supporting roles, Jamie Earls is a delight as the irrepressible Carrie Pipperidge, John Sartor is appropriately menacing as the troublemaker Jigger Craigin, and Marsha Rofel as the maternal Nettie Fowler is always fun to watch and listen to (especially when leading this really first-rate chorus in the bubbly "June Is Bustin' Out All Over.")

Other standouts in the large cast include Robert Adamczyk as the stuffy Enoch Snow, Suzanne Ceslesky as carnival boss lady Mrs. Mullin and choreographer Lily Teleschi, who plays the 15-year-old Louise Bigelow.

Musicians seem to overwhelm a voice or two along the way, and players' "marks" seem oddly placed at times, as if director Cooney were set on filling this large stage even when he only has a couple of players with which to do it. (Also, all that "fog" moving in from the wings eventually distracts.)

But any flaw pales next to costumes, lighting, sets, backdrops, scenery, all of which are truly extraordinary (you'll not soon forget the dream-like, glittery carousel).

With the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein added in, plus enough are performance talent to utterly warm your heart, how can you miss?

Sinead from page E1

at the condition of Israel considering "the leaders of the three great religions were born and spent their life there. I was thinking about the young people there also and how it must be for them."

The young people of Israel must be miserable, she added, being in the middle of conflicts for which they're not responsible.

"We met some people there when we played there a couple years ago. The young people are in a similar situation in Northern Ireland, but in Israel they've only had six months of peace in their whole lives from conception. Children couldn't go to school during the Gulf War. Teenagers were dropping off waiting for the war to finish."

O'Connor, who is also the mother of a son, Jake, with drummer/programmer John Reynolds, said her feelings are the same about Northern Ireland and Rwanda. She explained that the Irish-influenced song "Petit Poulet" is about "the horror and how on earth do you comfort the children and grown ups that have experienced death? It's too horrific to contemplate. I don't think a song can save the world or provide a solution but it can provide some kind of soothing. That's what my intention was with the record in general."

In "Petit Poulet," named for a French term of affection, she sings the passage "There isn't any answer to the question/ You only learn to live with it/ There isn't any answer in religion/ Don't believe one who says there is."

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Sinead O'Connor
at Meadow Brook

The question, she said, is, "What are we all doing here?"

"Religion claims to have some sort of explanation but religion can't tell you what we're all doing here. It can comfort you like a song."

O'Connor was born Dec. 8, 1967, in Dublin, Ireland, the third of four children. She has described her mother as physically and emotionally abusive. According to "MusicHound Rock: The Essential Album Guide" (Visible Ink Press), O'Connor blames the Catholic Church for the circumstances of her childhood, believing that the religion condones child abuse and has, for several centuries, conspired with the English to take away the rights of the Irish people.

She made her feelings public by ripping up a photo of Pope John Paul II after an appearance on "Saturday Night Live," and reportedly by writing the song "I Am Stretched On Your Grave" on her 1990 sophomore album "I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got" (Chrysalis). The "Saturday Night Live" incident and others for which she's been criticized, has

not had an impact on her sales, O'Connor explained.

"It hasn't been very difficult to keep up with my fan base, contrary to what the newspapers would have you believe. I'm a popular and very loved artist in this country. People they say a lot of things that aren't true," O'Connor said speaking quickly and somewhat defensively.

"I'm misrepresented a lot. They say my record sales kind of plummeted once I started to cause trouble. The fact is the album and the single naturally don't stay there (on the charts) forever. ... It's simply a lie for anyone to say my fan base has been affected by those things," she added about "I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got," the album that is home to the Prince-penned "Nothing Compares 2 U."

O'Connor will make a rare appearance at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester on Sunday, Aug. 24. She last performed in this area Aug. 5, 1990, during a sold-out show at Pine Knob Music Theatre. She was scheduled for Lollapalooza 1995

at Pine Knob but she bowed out due to her pregnancy with Ross.

Like her previous show, O'Connor is bringing along a large band. In describing her 11-member band, she is quick to point out that eight of them are women.

"It just so happens that the best musicians for the job (were women). I also tend to work with friends of mine. That makes touring a much less lonely experience. Touring can be a very, very lonely experience. You're away from home and nothing is familiar. You're away from your loved ones."

O'Connor has been "squealing around the room," however, because her children were coming for a week-long visit on Sunday, Aug. 17.

Her Meadow Brook show will include a retrospective of her hits, except those from her 1992 big band album "Am I Not Your Girl?" (Chrysalis/Ensign) ("It's too different from what I'm doing now," she said), and her 1987 debut, "The Lion and the Cobra" (Chrysalis), which spawned the hits "Mandinka," "I Want Your (Hands on Me)," and "Just Like U Said It Would B."

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1515 BROADWAY
Detroit premiere "Making Porn," a new play about the gay pornography industry written and directed by Ronnie Larsen, features members of the New York cast, through Sept. 7, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets \$20 Tuesday-Thursday, \$25, Friday-Saturday. (248) 645-6666 or (313) 965-1515.

PURPLE ROSE
"Off the Map." Joan Ackerman's new play about the quirky lifestyle of the Groden family who survives on recycled goods and less than \$5,000 a year, continues through Saturday, Aug. 23, Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. \$15-\$20. (313) 475-7902

COMMUNITY THEATER

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS
"Coasters & Promises." 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Aug. 21-23. The Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, (between 9 & 10 Mile Road), Southfield. Tickets \$5. (313) 422-6-JKB.

MUSICAL REVUE
SRO Productions presents Francine Hachem's "A Piece of American Pie." 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22. Saturday, Aug. 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24. The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$12. (248) 827-0700

MUSIC THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel" starring Daniel Cooney and Natalie Ross. 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, and Saturday, Aug. 23. Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road (between Seven and Eight Mile roads), Livonia. \$16 adult/child, \$14 seniors. (313) 425-5782

OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS
"If This Isn't Love," by Sidney Morris, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Saturday, Aug. 23. Backpack Bar, 8832 Greenfield Road (2 miles south of I-96, north of Joy Road). Tickets \$12.50. (313) 582-6260.

PERFORMANCE NETWORK
"Drop Dead!" 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. Sunday, Aug. 17, and Thursday, Aug. 21. Sunday, Aug. 24, at the theater, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. \$12. \$9 for students and seniors; "pay-what-you-can on Thursday." (313) 663-0681

PLANET ANT THEATRE
"Much Ado About Nothing." 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21-Saturday, Aug. 23. 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24. 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at Planet Ant Coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10. \$7 seniors citizens and students with ID. (313) 365-4948

NOVI CIVIC CENTER STAGE
"The Senior Gala," a musical production by the Novi Senior Citizens program 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, \$8 includes luncheon at noon and show, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7. \$6, 45175 W. Ten Mile. (248) 347-0400

SPARE ME PRODUCTIONS
"The Bowlski Wedding: A Polish Wedding," the story of Stan and Stacey's wedding with bowling, dancing, and live entertainment, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24. Royal Oak Lanes, 1017 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Tickets at Ticketmaster or at the door. (248) 584-0613/(248) 851-6137.

YOUTH PRODUCTION

MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN
"Little Red Riding Hood." 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays through Aug. 22, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Aug. 9, 16, and 23, and Sept. 6, 13, and 20, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 7, 14 and 21, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$5.50. No children under age 3 1/2. (248) 349-8110.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE
11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6. Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan, a non-profit organization, presents its 30th anniversary event with donations to benefit Paw With A Cause, Hyatt Regency-Dearborn. (313) 464-3887

HISTORIC THEATER DISTRICT TOUR
Preservation Wayne tours of historic theaters around Grand Circus Park begin 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, and leave every 15 minutes until 11:30 a.m. from State Theater lobby, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15. (313) 222-0321

RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. Livonia Elks Hall, 31117 Plymouth Road (one block east of Merriman Road, one mile south of I-96), Livonia. \$3. (248) 546-4527

FAMILY EVENTS

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS
Featuring the interactive Three Ring Adventure where patrons can try their hands at juggling, clowning, and trapeze; and performers The Human Arrow, Ariana; animal trainer Graham Thomas Chipperfield; The Flying Vargas and Flying Tabares; high-wire aficionados The Queros of Spain; Kenya's strongman Samson Power; acrobats from The People's Republic of China; K-9s in Flight; and the Kyrgyz Riders horsemen from Kyrgyzstan, Wednesday, Oct. 1-Sunday, Oct. 5, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. \$25 (ringside), \$15.50, \$10.50, and \$12.50. Opening night tickets are \$5 for children ages 12 and younger with the purchase of any adult ticket. Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more. (248) 645-6666/(313) 983-6606

CLASSICAL

FARMINGTON-AREA PHILHARMONIC
Featuring British violin virtuoso Nigel Kennedy, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road, Novi. Tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets. All ages. (248) 478-2075

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Sunday, Songs and Symphony" benefit featuring bassist Stephen King of Livonia, 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Laurel Park Place, 37700 Six Mile Road (at Newburgh Road), Livonia. Besides concert of light, classical and popular tunes, benefit includes 30 area restaurants offering samplings of food, and a silent auction. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. (313) 421-1111/(313) 464-2741

POPS/SWING

TONY BENNETT
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22. Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100

TRIBUTE TO AL JOLSON
Impressionist Ira Green, and his musical director Dan Hay present "You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet!" their tribute to Al Jolson, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24 at Temple Beth El in the Helen DeRoy Sanctuary, 7400 Telegraph, corner of 14 Mile Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$5, senior citizens, free. (248) 851-1100

CLARENCE "GATEMOUTH" BROWN'S SWING BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29. Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362

CRESCENT CITY MAULERS
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (Swing) (313) 833-P00L

AUDITIONS

DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE
Auditions for male and female dancers for "The Nutcracker" 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 in the Dearborn Senior Center (formerly St. Barbara's School), 13500 Colson in East Dearborn. Performances with Dearborn Symphony Orchestra Nov. 28-29. (313) 563-2488 or 943-3095

DETROIT-WINDSOR DANCE ACADEMY
Open enrollment. Registration held daily through Sunday, Sept. 21, at the academy, 1529 Broadway, third floor, Detroit. (313) 963-0050

FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS
Auditions for winter session 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 19 and 26 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Small registration fee, open to area residents 18 and older, musical experience not necessary, but helpful, call (248) 471-4516.

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET CO.
Holds audition classes for junior and senior company dancers for the 1997-1998 performance season Saturday, Aug. 23, at Geiger Classic Ballet Academy, 5526 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. Classes for dancers ages 10-12 with a minimum of two years ballet will be held 10-11 a.m. Classes for those 13 and older with a minimum of two years of ballet will be held from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. \$15 class fee. Dancers will be informed on same day. Bring pointe shoes. (248) 661-4349

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS
Auditions adults at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, for "The Sound of Music." Auditions must be prepared to sing the designed song for the role they are auditioning for, or if not a specific role then be prepared to sing a song from the show. The role of Capt. Von Trapp has been filled. (248) 354-0545/(248) 288-1508

NOVI THEATRES
The "little people players," (ages 7-10). "The Arabian Nights" 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25 and Wednesday, Aug. 27. Performance Plus (ages 13 & up) "The Dining Room." 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26; Performance Plus & Children's Annex (ages 10-12) "A Christmas Carol," 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, and Thursday, Sept. 4. All auditions at The Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, (248) 347-0400.

SCOTT SYMPHONY BAND
Auditioning clarinet, French horn, trombone and percussion players by appointment at the Oakland Community College Highland Lakes student center, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Members are OCC students and other musicians from other communities. (248) 360-6218

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Entering 25th season and calling for people who love to sing. Most needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos. Open auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26. Auditions by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 9 and 16 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth, (313) 455-4080.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY
Auditions children ages 9-12 from noon-1 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 24, Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Dr., Suite 180, 190, Plymouth. Those ages 13 and older should bring pointe shoes. All girls must wear black leotard and pink tights. Hair should be up (bun, French braid but no ponytails). Boys must wear appropriate dance attire with ballet shoes. All dancers are required to submit a resume and photo. \$5 audition fee. The Plymouth Ballet Company and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will perform "The Nutcracker" Dec. 12-14. (313) 397-8828

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Auditions males and females for 15 roles in Arthur Miller's "A View From the Bridge" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2. Wednesday, Sept. 3, Liberal Arts Theater



At the fair: Kool and the Gang featuring JT Taylor, perform Sunday at the Michigan State Fair.

'Fair-well' to summer exciting, fun

Plan a visit to the Michigan State Fair this weekend. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 1. Midway is open until midnight on weekends and until 11 p.m. weekdays. The Michigan State Fairgrounds are at the junction of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Ave. Admission: Adults \$9; Children under 11, \$2; Children under 12, free. Parking \$5.

Theme Days
■ Dairy Day - Saturday, Aug. 23. Activities take place in and around the Dairy Barn 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ Beef Day - Sunday, Aug. 24. Stop by the Community Arts Exhibit Hall, at 1 p.m. Pre-registered contestants will be competing for cash awards in the Build a Better Beef Sandwich contest. The audience will have the chance to cast their votes for the People's Choice Award.

■ Senior's Day - Monday, Aug. 25. The fun starts at 10 a.m. with juice and doughnuts.

■ Carol Duvall Day - Wednesday, Aug. 27. Duvall will be performing a crafts demonstration 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Community Arts Building, which seats 600 people, on the State Fair Grounds. She will also be the Mistress of Ceremonies at the annual County Fair Days Luncheon noon to 1:30 p.m. Call (313) 369-8260 for ticket information.

Entertainment
Showtimes at the Michigan State Fair Budweiser Bandshell are at 7 p.m. not 8 p.m. as reported in the Thursday Entertainment section based on information from the Michigan State Fair. The only exceptions are the concerts by 702 and 112 on Friday, Aug. 22, and Johnny Gill on Friday, Aug. 29. Concerts are free with paid admission to the fair. The 12,000-seat Budweiser Bandshell is near the southwest entrance to the fairgrounds. Here's the line-up:

- Kansas, Thursday, Aug. 21
- R&B acts 702 and 112, Friday, Aug. 22
- Country singer Aaron Tippin, Saturday, Aug. 23
- Kool and the Gang featuring JT Taylor, Sunday, Aug. 24
- Country singer John Michael Montgomery, Monday, Aug. 25
- Country singer Neal McCoy, Tuesday, Aug. 26
- Gladys Knight, Wednesday, Aug. 27
- Country singer Sammy Kershaw, Thursday, Aug. 28
- R&B singer and former New Edition member Johnny Gill, Friday, Aug. 29
- East Lansing rockers The Verve Pipe, Saturday, Aug. 30
- Dance acts/R&B singers Crystal Waters, Robin S., and Lil' Susie, Sunday, Aug. 31
- Country act Sawyer Brown, Monday, Sept. 1

There are lots of ways to participate in the Michigan State Fair, even if you don't own any chickens or cows. To join the fun, show up a half hour before the contest begins to register. Call (313) 369-8310 for information.

Sears Family Grove
■ Saturday, Aug. 23
Solo Baton Competition - 10 a.m.
Team & Corp Competition - 12:30 a.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 24
Cheer competition - 10 a.m.
Pom-pom competition - 1 p.m.
Twins Competition Stage Contest - 5:30 p.m.

■ Monday, Aug. 25
Senior Contests - 12:30 p.m.
Oldest Man & Woman Contest
Most Grandchildren
Longest Married
Most Recently Married Couple
Baldest Head
Prettiest hat
Queen & King of Senior's Day

■ Tuesday, Aug. 26
Longest Ponytail - 4 p.m.
■ Wednesday, Aug. 27
Balloon Blowing Contest - 4 p.m.

■ Friday, Aug. 29
Diaper Derby Children's Contest - 5:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 31
Clown's Competition - 10 a.m.
■ Monday, Sept. 1
Husband & Wife Calling Contest - 2:30 p.m.

Farmer Jack Kid's Pavilion/Kleenex & Huggies
■ Friday, Aug. 22
Cherry Spitting Contest - 3

Cherry Pie Eating Contest - 5 p.m.

Balloon Race - 7 p.m.
■ Saturday, Aug. 23
Egg Toss Contest - 3 p.m.
Milk Bucket Race - 5 p.m.
Egg & Spoon Race - 7 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 24
Water Balloon Toss Contest - 3 p.m.
Parent Calling Contest - 5 p.m.

Hula Hoop Contest - 7 p.m.
■ Monday, Aug. 25
Hot Potato Contest - 3 p.m.
Doughnut Eating Contest - 5 p.m.

Potato Sack Race - 7 p.m.
■ Tuesday, Aug. 26
Kiddy Crawl Contest - 3 p.m.

Asparagus Relay - 5 p.m.
Ring Toss Contest - 7 p.m.
■ Wednesday, Aug. 27
Sugar Cube Stack Contest - 3 p.m.

Spaghetti Eating Contest - 5 p.m.
Spoon Full of Sugar Contest - 7 p.m.

■ Thursday, Aug. 28
Kick the Bucket Contest - 3 p.m.

Clothes Pin Drop Contest - 5 p.m.
Balancing Race - 7 p.m.

■ Friday, Aug. 29
Fair Flight Contest - 3 p.m.
Rope Skip Contest - 5 p.m.
Hopping Race - 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Aug. 30
Don't Spill the Beans Contest - 3 p.m.
Bean Bag Toss - 5 p.m.
Crab Race - 7 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 31
Balloon Clown Face Contest - 3 p.m.
Peanut & Sathoon Race - 5 p.m.

Stick the Nose on the Clown - 7 p.m.

■ Monday, Sept. 1
Sack Race - 3 p.m.
Limbo Contest - 5 p.m.
Somersault Race - 7 p.m.

performance 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (avant jazz) (313) 832-2355

CARL MICHEL TRIO
1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24. Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 668-7652

MIXED BAG REUNION
Mid-70s band reforms with bassist Ron Brooks, saxophonist/flutist Larry Nozoro, pianist Gary Schunk, guitarist Jerry Gassel, and drummer Dan Spencer, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23. Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

PHIL PERRY
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27. Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$11. All ages. (313) 393-0292

THE SESSIONS
With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-2747

SUN MESSENGERS
5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-0200

PAUL VORNHAGEN
With his trio, 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Aug. 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; With his duo, 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Aug. 23. Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 645-2150/(248) 546-1400

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$10. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27. Intermezzo restaurant, 1435 Randolph, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, as part of the Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit. (248) 656-2525/(313) 961-0707/(313) 964-5050

WORLD MUSIC

THE ARTICLES
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Adjusters, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. All ages. (ska) (248) 335-8100

BLACK MARKET
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

BLACKTHORN
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish folk music) (248) 474-5941

DADDY LONGLEGS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 485-5050

IMMIGRANT SUNS
With Spy Radio, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29. Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (Eastern European) (313) 832-2355

JAM KINGS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

JO NAB
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21-Friday, Aug. 22, and Wednesday, Aug. 27-Friday, Aug. 29. Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (810) 263-6540

ZIGGY MARLEY AND THE MELODY MAKERS
With Big Head Todd and The Monsters, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (reggae/rock) (248) 377-0100

TAJNA TAMBURTITZA ORCHESTRA
From Zagreb, Croatia, and Hrascanski Cestitar from Velika Gorica, Croatia, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, St. Lucy Croatian Catholic Church Hall, 200 E. Wattles, Troy. \$10. (248) 619-9910/(810) 979-2612

FOLK

JAN KRIST
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-HOWL

JO SERRAPERRE
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141

COMEDY

SANDRA BERNHARD
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20-\$35. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451

"COMEDY IN THE PARK III"
With Laura Hayes, Montana Taylor, Chocolate, and Small Fry, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$30. All ages. (313) 393-0292

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Joey Kola and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21 (no cover)-Friday, Aug. 22 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 (\$8); Jennie McNully and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28 (no cover)-Friday, Aug. 29 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 (\$8), 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0556

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on the campus, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Mile roads), Livonia. (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5270; The college's community choir holds auditions for all voice parts. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, (west of Inkster), Livonia. (313) 462-4435/(248) 349-8175

STAGECRAFTERS
For "Beyond Therapy," Stagecrafters 2nd Stage production, 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Come prepared joke or humorous story, no longer than two minutes, and bring a nonreturnable photo. Show dates Oct. 24-31, Nov. 1-2. Call (248) 541-4832.

JAZZ

GARY BLUMER TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22,

Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, and Thursday, Aug. 28, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-4800

RAMONA COLLINS AND FRIENDS
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29-Saturday, Aug. 30, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

TOLEDO DIAMOND
With his 1920s flapperesque dancers, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/spoken word) (313) 369-0090

WILL DOWNING
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at the box office. All ages. (313) 393-0292

PAUL FINKBEINER TRIO
8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Aug. 28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

Pianist performs 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

KIMMIE HORNE
8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Carvers, 24275 Sinacola Court, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 476-5333

KOQ'S KATS
7-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-7184

KATHY KOSINS
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS
With her quintet, 7-11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Northern Belle Riverboat Casino on the Detroit River in Windsor, 21 and older; With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave.,

8 days a week

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JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Leo Dufour, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, and Friday, Aug. 29-Saturday, Aug. 30, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$6. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Kirkland Teeple (replacing Tommy Chong) 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28 (\$7), and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29-Saturday, Aug. 30 (\$10); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, (\$4); Jeff Shay 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6, (\$10), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080
"MOTOR CITY WOMEN OF COMEDY ... AND A FEW GOOD MEN"
"The Lion Laughs Tonight," a benefit performance for Gilda's Club featuring seven comedians, Sunday, Aug. 24, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak \$25-\$75. (248) 851-6557/(248) 645-6666

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Jeff Capri and Mark Still, Thursday, Aug. 21-Sunday, Aug. 24; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Joel Zimmer and Steve Bills, Wednesday, Aug. 27-Sunday, Aug. 31, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Showtimes 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Special engagements excluded. (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, \$15 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
"Elephants: 40 Million Years of Evolution" continues to Sept. 1. Experience the wild story of the world's largest living land mammals through a variety of life-size models, intricate skeletons, hands-on activities, and interactive displays. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, until 10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 1221 North Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (\$5 after 6 p.m.). \$4 students ages 3-17; seniors age 60 on up, children under age three free. (248) 645-3209

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, 4 p.m. Saturdays; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, 10 a.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays; "Super Speedway," ride with legendary driver Mario Andretti in a film about racing 10 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 3:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 6:50 p.m. Saturday and 2:20 p.m., 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

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

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN
"What a Tangled Web they Weave," everything you've ever wanted to know about spiders presented by the Natural Areas Department 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 in the Pony Barn on campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5338

POPULAR MUSIC

AEROSMITH
With Jonny Lang, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21-Friday, Aug. 22, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$25 and \$45 for Thursday only. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

ATOMIC FIREBALLS
With 2 Star Tabernacle featuring the Artist Formerly Known as Goober, and Gino and The Lone Valley Boys, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (Jump blues) (313) 833-9700

JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS
9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26-Wednesday, Aug. 27, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

BLUE RODEO
With Melissa Ferrick, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-9700

BLUE RAYS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

"BLUES HARMONICA BLOW-OUT"
With Jerry Portnoy (formerly of Muddy Waters), Mark Hummel, Larry "The Iceman" Eisenberg, Mr. Downchild, Rob Pepparazi, Mark LaVoie, and others, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Grand Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hotel - Metro Airport, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus. \$10; Blues harmonica workshops, 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at the hotel: \$5. (313) 729-2600/(313) 730-4336 (workshops)

"THE BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL"
With B.B. King, Robert Cray Band featuring the Memphis Horns, Jimmie Vaughan, and Jay Gels and Magic Dick Bluestime, 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (blues) (810) 377-0100

BOBGOBLIN
With Stella, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

JONATHA BROOKE
With Barb Payton, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 544-3030

RICHARD BUCKNER
Supported by former members of Giant Sand and Friends of Dean Martinez, and current members of Wilco, with special guests Calexico and Susan James, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29; Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance, 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (313) 833-9700

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-7900

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

CABAL
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

CHICAGO PETE
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29-Saturday, Aug. 30, Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien (at Fort Street), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) 9313) 963-3355

THE CIVILIANS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 549-2929

NATALIE COLE
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$8 pavilion; \$15 lawn. (pop) (810) 377-0100

CRANK PEACE
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

SHERYL CROW
With Wilco and Michael Penn, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$27.50 pavilion; \$20 lawn. (810) 377-0100

SAL D'AGNILLO
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330

DAMBUILDERS
With Cinnamon, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

THORRETTA DAVIS
With Michelle Penn, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (soul/funk) (248) 544-3030

DEEP SPACE SIX
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadehead) (313) 996-2747

DETROIT BREAKDOWN
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21-Saturday, Aug. 23, Buck's Place, 23845 W. Warren (1/2 block east of Telegraph Road), Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 274-6005

DOROTHY
With Troll for Trout, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

THE DOWN BOYZ
With Rukkus, Chine and Stuck, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$7. All ages. (punk/hip-hop/hardcore) (313) 832-2355

EDEN SEED
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

EDISON
With Shallow, and Lotus Crown, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

THE 6TH AVE. BAND
With Major Woody, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road (one block east of I-75), Canton. \$7. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 981-5122

FLOW MOJO
With Outer Drive, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

FORGE
With Mollon Control, 7 p.m. Thursday,

Aug. 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. (funk/pop) (313) 961-MELT

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN AND DELTA DRIVE
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

GETAWAY CRUISER
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, as part of the 89X Garden Party at the Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (trip-hop/alternative rock) (313) 832-5700

JOHNNY GILL
7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, as part of the Michigan State Fair, 1120 W. State Fair Ave. (between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads), Detroit. \$9 paid admission includes concert. All ages. (R&B) (313) 369-8200

GROOVE MONKEY ATMOSPHERE
With Mr. Freedom X, 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

HELMET
6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. All ages. (hard rock) (313) 961-MELT

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
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10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

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DINING

The West End Grill, comfortable yet dynamic

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

If valuable things come in small packages, then The West End Grill in Ann Arbor is a diamond.

It's easy to walk right by this small jewel, tucked away on a busy side street already dotted with a variety of restaurants. But don't. Instead, walk up the steps, open the etched glass door and began savoring one of the nicest restaurant atmospheres in Ann Arbor.

All the details here seem to work: soft green walls with creamy white paneling, paintings and mirrors that adorn rather than dominate, deep rose carpeting, a decorative black tinneled ceiling and 17 tables dressed in crisp white and dark green tablecloths.

And, of course, there's candlelight on every table. This place has class. It's definitely worth the two-week wait for weekend reservations.

The West End Grill is open only for dinner, so owners Kaiser Yang, 29, and Roland Pohlman,

30, who met while working on their MBAs at the University of Michigan, have time to concentrate on what's important. Dining at their restaurant is all about service.

"There's three components that make up the perfect dining experience - food, service and atmosphere," said Yang. "We want it to be an intimate experience, where the customers walk away feeling that they have had a very personal dining experience."

That dining experience begins soon after you sit down. Yang and Pohlman, who previously owned a restaurant in St. Louis, have trained their staff to "present" menu items and the evening's specials with a generous portion of adjectives.

There's something about listening to a description of Poulet Montrachet, a boneless breast of chicken rolled and stuffed with spinach, prosciutto ham, montrachet cheese and artichoke hearts that builds anticipation. By the time the waitperson gets to the white wine cream sauce with a

The West End Grill

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hint of nutmeg, you're seduced.

The restaurant's one-page menu refuses to wander. It is disciplined primarily to steaks and fresh seafood, with one or two chicken or pasta entrees. It's classic, but with a Euro-Asian twist. "We call it new American cuisine," said Yang.

Two of the most popular entrees are the Filet Bearnaise at \$19.95 and the Asian Salmon at \$17.95. No wonder. The filet is stuffed with Chilean langostinos and lobster meat, then grilled and served with the Bearnaise sauce. The salmon is marinated in plum sauce, seared and topped with a Chinese salsa made with shiitake mushrooms. Ah, exotic but accessible.

There's also Chef Siamak Jalali's grilled boneless chicken breast topped with a bourbon-maple syrup glaze, an herb-encrusted pork tenderloin with gorgonzola cream sauce, toasted ravioli (actually wonton skins filled with artichoke hearts, fresh basil, goat cheese and sundried tomatoes), and sea scallops served on a bed of spicy Jamaican corn relish.

Of course, to start your heart beating in anticipation, you must lead into your entree with an



Jewel: The West End Grill in Ann Arbor is a culinary diamond. It's easy to walk right by this Brownstone jewel, tucked away on a busy side street already dotted with a variety of restaurants. In the summer sit outside underneath one of the colorful umbrellas.



STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN

Partners: The West End Grill is open only for dinner so owners Roland Pohlman and Kaiser Yang, who met while working on their MBAs at the University of Michigan, have time to concentrate on what's important.

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

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You gotta believe Could St. Joseph be seller's friend?

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

Head down? Face up? In the front yard? In the backyard? Looking north? Watching the house? Watching the street?

The possibilities for the proper burial of the St. Joseph statue seem about as varied as the buriers themselves: those home sellers of many regions, cultures and religions who believe that interment of the icon will hasten the arrival of a customer.

What? Bury a statue to help sell a house? What's this all about?

What it's about is a practice that seems to bloom continuously in a gray, fuzzy field of belief that's fertilized by concepts of faith, magic, folklore, legend and superstition.

It's about the idea that Joseph - St. Joseph - husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, can and will help you make a deal on your rambling ranch or cozy Cape Cod.

It's about the idea that St. Joseph, a carpenter noted for his work as a family provider and protector, will intercede on the seller's behalf and invoke prompt divine assistance to the commercial cause.

And, it appears, hundreds of local sellers say it's so.

"We sell maybe a thousand or more a year," said Joseph Soboslay, who, with wife Pat, runs Catholic Supply House in Warren. "The ones we do the best with are about three inches high."

He offered a possible clue to the St. Joseph real estate legend, quoting from a pamphlet published by a company named Roman Inc.: "European nuns" of no known time or place, "buried a medal with St. Joseph's likeness on some property they hoped to acquire for the convent. Gradually, the medal was replaced with statues and the focus changed from buying to selling."

Okay, but if you hear it told by Dr. Michael Bernacchi, professor of marketing at University of Detroit Mercy, they weren't European nuns; they were New Jersey nuns. And they weren't buying, they were selling.

In the story Bernacchi knows, the need was to raise money to save an impoverished convent by selling off some adjoining land. "They had a big, awesome statue of St. Joseph and they let him be close to the soil to work the wonders they needed."

So is the statue's stature a significant factor? Perhaps not, according to Gloria Sinkler, manager of McDevitt's, a Catholic supply store in Royal Oak, where the statues sell for from about a dollar up to \$20 or more. "We have real estate people coming in and buying the 99-cent ones, and they work just as well."

Well, how well is well? Sinkler offered a view of the homeowner whose house "has been for sale for a year or six months or whatever, and they bury the statue in the yard and the house goes real fast. It's sold within a week. Could be a month."

"I know for a fact that my daughter's mother-in-law moved out of state and that house was on the market over a year." Her daughter "kind of pooh-poohed it and then decided to do it and the house was gone, I think, in less than a month."

Marketing expert Bernacchi, however, raises a question: "Without casting aspersions on their faith," said the self-described fervent Catholic, "but it seems that the longer it's for sale, the more likely the sale date is just around the corner."

On the other hand, Bernacchi thinks



that in almost any selling situation those who believe in their products, who know their products, and who have a strong desire to sell are likely more empowered to make things happen than are those less determined, less intense."

Bernacchi also has a theory about the upside-down, or head-first posture: It might have come from the pedestal problem, he says. That is, many of the statues are mounted on small stands which, according to the professor, could be seen as inhibiting necessary meaningful contact with the ground.

Nancy Austin, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred, Plymouth, said, "I was tempted to do it myself when I was selling my house. Other real estate agents 'keep a supply in their desks,' according to Carol S. Frick manager of Ralph Manuel Associates, Birmingham.

Frick thinks many sellers speak of the practice "tongue in cheek," but if the house isn't selling, it's time to bury St. Joseph. "I think a lot of people do it. But I don't think it's confined to Catholics."

"I think everybody does it. I had Jewish customers once who did it. They figured they could use all the help they could get." Did it work? "The house sold eventually, so who knows?"

The house of a Protestant customer also sold after being on the market "a long time." This seller had buried two statues, but Frick could not assess any possible increased potency resulting from double digging.

"I don't know how much is fact and how much is fiction," Frick said. Or, as she allowed, how much fits into another category: faith. "I prefer to think

that if they'd reduce the price to a reasonable area, it would help God along."

If God is being influenced by all the statue-burying, the Archdiocese of Detroit apparently hasn't noticed. Asked for the Catholic Church's view of it, spokesman Richard Laskos said he had no familiarity with the practice. "I'm trying to think where we'd go for reference," he said.

An unscientific survey of some of the world's other major religious groups produced no evidence of an analogous ritual.

In Judaism, the mezuzah is a symbol placed on the home by its new owners after the purchase. A small parchment scroll with Biblical passages, rolled into a sometimes-ornate container, the mezuzah is fastened to the doorpost.

"A religious icon that probably has a totem origin" offering "semi-magical or divine protection for the house," said Adam Chalom, rabbinic intern at Birmingham Temple in Farmington. But he knew of no pre-sale rituals.

As for the Presbyterian counterpart, Dr. Murray S. Blackadar said he had never heard of the practice or of anything like it. Blackadar is pastor of Church of Our Savior Presbyterian in West Bloomfield.

"It's about as un-Presbyterian as you can get. You ought to have more faith in a good Realtor."

"Presbyterians have concern about faith in 'what' and the burying 'would be a kind of a superstitious behavior. Faith is focused on God and Jesus Christ and not on symbols or magical kinds of things."

"Catholic people I know don't do that kind of thing."

Told that metro area statue sales might well be in the thousands, Blackadar said, "Poor St. Joseph."

A kit he paid about \$8.50 for fascinates Bernacchi. Called "The Home Sale Practice," it's a box with a window that St. Joseph peers through.

The box features a picture of a house with a sold sign, a picture of someone burying the statue, and the caption: "Can't sell your home? Ask St. Joseph - he's helped thousand. Faith can move mountains - and homes."

The kit tells Bernacchi that the legend has evolved into pure marketing, as evidenced by the development of this product as a formalized marketing tool. He's especially taken with the "Made in USA" logo, and assumes the manufacturer means the box and the statue, not St. Joseph himself.

He also likes the recycling symbol and thinks it means, the box, not the statue. Some buriers, many of whom are said to now wrap their statues in plastic bags to keep them clean, dig them up to recycled them into their future house sales. Another practice, apparently minor, is to leave the statue with the home buyers for their own good fortune.

"One customer," said sales agent Juanita Mallmann, "went to a store to get a statue and they were out and not expecting any for two weeks. They told her they should learn to have more on hand in the spring when so many houses go up for sale."

Mallmann, with Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Rochester Hills, is reluctant to demean the burying practice because she's planning to sell her own house next year and might do some burying herself.

"I've had a lot of people ask me about it. They say, 'What do you think?' I say it's a matter of faith."

"And, like chicken soup, it can't hurt."

Ups and downs

Following is a comparison of houses, condominiums and apartments permitted through the first half of this year and 1996.

WAYNE COUNTY Community	First half of 1997	1996
Canton	537	478
Livonia	138	245
Westland	130	129
Plymouth Twp.	108	94
Detroit	99	207

OAKLAND COUNTY	1997	1996
Orion Twp.	262	322
West Bloomfield	238	319
Rochester	197	9
Rochester Hills	156	376
Troy	152	127
Independence Twp.	128	146
Farmington Hills	116	176
Oxford Twp.	77	84
Oakland Twp.	70	137
Bloomfield Twp.	48	26
Auburn Hills	16	56

Source: Housing Consultants, Inc.

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Don't be a victim of loan fraud; Part 2

MORTGAGE SHOPPING

Part 2 of 2



DAVID C. MULLY

Do not change your income tax returns for any reason. The Internal Revenue Service has your original returns, and they can be compared with the ones you submit with your application. Falsifying income tax returns is a serious federal offense.

Tell the whole truth about gifts. A gift of money from a friend or relative can be used, but only if it's free and clear, with not strings or obligations to the lender. If anyone suggests that you falsely certify that a relative is giving you money, refuse.

Do not list fake co-borrowers on your loan application. While their income might help you qualify, fake co-borrowers are not going to give you money to pay the monthly mortgage payments. Also, anyone you list as a co-borrower has rights to your property.

Be truthful about your credit problems, past and present. Watch out for people or companies who call themselves credit fixers or credit repair magicians. Often, a written explanation from you may be sufficient to explain a credit problem.

Be honest about your intention to occupy the house. To say that you are planning to live there, when you aren't, violates Federal law and is a crime.

Do not provide false supporting documents, such as fake "gift letters," cash on-hand statements, explanations of prior credit problems, statements that you will perform certain repairs on the property, etc.

Don't be discouraged

If your loan application is rejected, find out what the problem is and how it can be resolved. Maybe you need to look for a less-expensive house or save more money. It is better that you wait and solve your problems instead of committing fraud. But do remember, there are many options available for low-downpayment loans, which we've discussed in recent columns.

You don't want to lose the house and the money you have in it and ruin your credit history. Most important, loan fraud is a serious crime that can result in civil liability, criminal penalties, or both.

If someone tries to persuade you to make even a single false statement on your loan application - for any reason - please call the nearest office of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development or call the HUD hot line at 1-800-347-3735.

David Mully has been researching mortgage lenders, products and services for more than 10 years. He has worked as a senior loan officer for several years at various types of mortgage lenders, including banks and mortgage brokers. To contact Mully, call 1-800-521-0026 ext. 227. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at <http://www.observer-eccentric.com/realestate/mully/archives.html>

Refinancing up, ARMs down in July

Freddie Mac's snapshot of lending activity in July shows refinances grew, adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) were down and balloon mortgages continued to offer favorable interest rates for borrowers who plan to move within five to seven years.

Refinancing activity continued to pick up in July, rising three percentage points over June figures to 27 percent of applications. Interest rates for fixed-rate mortgages (FRMs) trended downward, breaking through the 7.5-percent threshold. In July, the 30-year FRM averaged 7.5 percent, down nearly 0.2 percentage points from June.

Conversely, the ARM share of applications fell further to 20 percent in July, while the spread between FRMs and ARMs narrowed further. June's ARM share was 23 percent.

"Currently, interest rates for fixed-rate mortgages have rebounded slight-

ly owing to recent economic reports that suggest unexpected strength in the economy," said Frank Nothaft, deputy chief economist for Freddie Mac. "Interest rates may ease back down to their previously low levels and spur further refinancing activity and less ARM lending."

Lenders who offer seven-year balloons on average charged a little more than half of a percentage point discount in the interest rate than on the 30-year FRM. The seven-year balloon averaged 6.94 percent, compared to 7.46 percent for the 30-year FRM.


Lenders offering five-year balloons charged about 0.7 percentage points less in the interest rate than the 30-year FRM. The average rate for the five-year balloon was 6.75 percent, which is considerably lower than the 30-year FRM.

"Balloon mortgages are a good,

affordable financing option for the borrower who is not planning on staying in their home for more than five or seven years," said Nothaft. "By choosing a balloon mortgage, the homeowner is assured of a fixed rate for the duration of the loan, while enjoying the benefits of a lower interest rate."

Freddie Mac has polled lenders on a monthly basis for their share of refinancings since 1987 and on ARM lending since 1995. Freddie Mac plans to survey lenders on a variety of other housing finance trends on a monthly basis as well, beginning this month.


Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 to create a continuous flow of money to mortgage lenders. Freddie Mac supplies lenders with the money to make mortgages and packages the mortgages into marketable securities.




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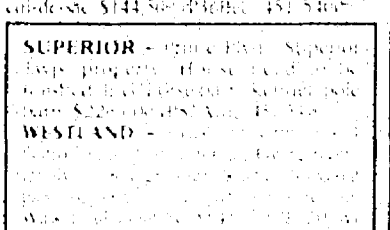
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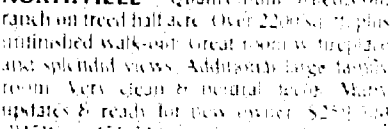
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CANTON - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Open country kitchen leading to large family room with tile floor, ceiling fans, wall rack fireplace. Lots of windows, carpet, and of space. Full finished basement. Nice lot on a cul-de-sac. \$144,900 (P20) 451-5400



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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded June 9 - 13 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

41856 Riverwood Ct \$149,000	12650 Cavell St \$74,000	48275 Hilltop Dr E \$38,000	18611 Olympia \$67,000
41870 Riverwood Ct \$144,000	5914 Cranston St \$170,000	11675 Hopkins Dr \$85,000	18642 Olympia \$68,000
41884 Riverwood Ct \$156,000	17571 Deering St \$115,000	11678 Hopkins Dr \$85,000	19335 Olympia \$68,000
703 Sorel Dr \$205,000	9102 E Bassett Ct \$122,000	12305 Howland Park Dr \$296,000	10038 Rhedale \$68,000
43653 Stuart Dr \$135,000	30307 Fairfax St \$102,000	371 Irvin St \$186,000	8827 Sarasota Ct \$90,000
42259 Trotwood Ct \$152,000	14858 Fairfield St \$121,000	42430 Lakeland Ct \$102,000	9195 Sarasota Ct \$114,000
44767 Twjckingham Ln \$158,000	8874 Fremont St \$65,000	661 N Harvey St \$161,000	14812 Seminole \$157,000
	37974 Grantland St \$155,000	8827 N Sheldon Rd \$130,000	20035 Seminole \$91,000
	9936 Hamilton St \$131,000	333 Pinewood Cir \$83,000	15329 Sumner \$62,000
	36004 Hees St \$90,000	50048 Standish Ct \$114,000	9568 Tecumseh \$88,000
	27446 Oakley St \$124,000	49595 Winstow Ct \$95,000	15551 Wakenden \$68,000
	19375 Rensselaer St \$92,000		17333 Wakenden \$157,000
	16919 Rowick St \$202,000		
	15708 S Saathmore Ct \$173,000		
	35957 Summers St \$156,000		
	14056 Sunset St \$150,000		
	14138 Sunset St \$137,000		
	18786 Susanna Dr \$129,000		

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.
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Jim Barnas has been promoted to vice president of operations at LCF Performance Group, an affiliated company with A.J. Etkin Construction of Farmington Hills. Barnas holds a B.S. degree in architecture and construction engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He joined Etkin in 1982 and has served as an estimator, project engineer, project manager, superintendent and operations director.



Barnas

Prudential Referral Services as a home marketing and home finding specialist. Girardot has earned Prudential's Leading Edge Society award for placing among the top 5 percent of 37,000 company agents nationwide. He lives in Troy.

Tae Sun Hong, AIA, has been promoted to vice president, project director at Minoru Yamasaki Associates, an architectural/interior design firm with offices in Rochester Hills. Hong, who joined the firm in 1993, currently serves as director for several projects in China.

Hong has a Master of Architecture degree from Yale University and a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College. He's also studied at Syracuse Universita Florence Center in Italy and the Harvard University Graduate School of Design. He lives in Rochester.

Loretta Garren, an associate broker and a veteran of seven years in the real estate business, has joined the Michigan Group Livonia office as a sales consultant.

Christopher David Vogelheim, AIA, has joined Kraemer Design Group as a project manager/architect. Vogelheim, a Troy resident, received master of architecture and bachelor of science in architecture degrees from the University of Michigan.



Vogelheim

He previously worked as an intern architect with Hobbs+Black Associates in Ann Arbor.


Alfred Girardot, a Realtor with the Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Troy, has earned the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute. He also has been certified by




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Getting the scoop on siding

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Siding is a big part of any house, usually occupying more square footage than anything else including roofing, windows and doors. In many ways, it's the face your house presents to your neighborhood and the community beyond.

sheathing, or the stucco is troweled over concrete block. Properly installed stucco is incredibly durable, but details, such as coat thickness, have a major effect on its durability (the same is true of EIFS). While a small number of hairline cracks are considered inevitable, even on properly installed stucco, major cracking, flaking and delamination are not typical. With either type of stucco, ask your contractor for references on jobs that were completed more than a year ago, to determine if the jobs have stood up well.

with brick since it is unforgiving of sloppy installation. Ask your contractor for references where the brick was installed several years ago to determine how the installation has stood up.

If you're in the market for new siding, here's a look at three of several materials that are available. Once, there was only portland cement stucco. But in the past 20 years, a synthetic stucco has come into wide use. Its formula replaces the portland cement with acrylic resins. It's known as Exterior Insulated Finish Systems (EIFS).

Brick is the most durable and the most expensive siding. It's considered to be maintenance-free, but sometimes it needs to have efflorescence (minerals that leach from the mortar and brick) cleaned from its surface.

Metal siding is made from steel or aluminum sheet formed to look like wood siding. It receives a factory-applied coating, and the surface may be smooth or textured. Aluminum siding is durable and if you don't like exterior painting, it will eliminate the need to paint for many years - 20 years or longer depending on climate.

Acrylic resins help form a weatherproof surface. The material is troweled over insulated sheathing with mesh fastened to it. EIFS combines durability with good thermal insulation. Its color is blended right into the finish coat, so you don't have to paint them. Traditional stucco consists of three coats of a mix containing portland cement and sand (also called portland-cement plaster). This is applied over wire mesh on

Thin brick siding is made from full-width brick (not plastic or other materials) that is sliced into thin pieces. This system is useful for brick siding in remodeling jobs where installing regular brick presents structural problems. Thin brick is attached with adhesive or grout.

Its color will fade as it ages, but modern siding has a more durable finish than that installed years ago. It can be dented, however, by careless placement of ladders or bouncing hailstones. And, aluminum siding can buckle during heat waves if it's not properly installed.

You have the right to demand good workmanship with any siding, but even more so

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15 yr ARM	5.5	0.290	5%	60 days	7.41	
7/1 yr ARM	7.125	0.290	5%	60 days	7.5	
5/1 yr ARM	7.125	0.290	5%	60 days	7.25	
APPROVED MORTGAGES, INC. 313-455-2370						
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1 yr ARM	5.125	2.250	5%	45 days	8.57	Equity Loans to 100%, & we offer Branded Credit Loans. Eve & weekend appts. avail.
30 yr Jumbo	7.75	0.250	10%	45 days	7.62	
FIRST ALLIANCE MORTGAGE CO. 810-433-9626						
30 yr FIX	N/A	0.295	5%	45 days		Open 7 days a week. Debt consolidation & Refi for credit problems, bank turn downs we make it possible.
15 yr FIX	N/A	0.295	5%	45 days		
1 yr ARM	N/A	0.295	5%	45 days		
1 yr ARM/Jumbo	N/A	0.295	5%	45 days		
JMC MORTGAGE CORP. 248-489-4020						
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15 yr FIX	8.625	2.5000	5%	50 days	7.17	
7/23 Balloon	8.5	2.5000	20%	50 days	7.1	
5/25 Balloon	8.375	2.5000	20%	50 days	7.16	
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30 yr FIX	7.25	2.265	5%	30 days	8.27	10% dt "No Doc" Program. Call for details.
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NORTHVILLE. Hills of Crestwood... New & ready to move into. This elegant 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with all the amenities is situated on a beautiful wooded corner lot. A special feature is the double staircase for the ease of family living. So nobody gets left "out" in the cold we have a 3 car side entry garage. \$373,900 (L62R6d)



LIVONIA. Nice starter in great area. Three bedroom brick ranch, Central air, fenced yard. Needs a little TLC. Priced for a quick sale. \$77,900 (L84Avc)



NORTHVILLE. Elegant new home in Northville. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room, 1st floor laundry, spacious kitchen with walk-in pantry and center island, whirlpool master with huge walk-in closet, 2 story entrance foyer, Oak floors and carpeting, 90's furnace, central air and 3 car garage. \$349,900 (L61Rie)



NORTHVILLE. Better Homes & Gardens - Country living in the city. 2 1/2 acres in Nord with Northville mailing and schools. Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, family room, formal dining room, finished lower level with wet bar and refrigerator, first floor laundry, new kitchen, attached garage, 40 x 20 in-ground pool with deck and patio, four car plus pole barn. \$389,500 (L55Nfn)



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EVICTIONS SEMINAR

National Business Institute presents a seminar, "Residential and Commercial Evictions in

Michigan," 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield.

The seminar, geared to lawyers, owners and property managers, will cover leases, evictions and bankruptcy.

Cost is \$159. To register, call NBI at (715) 835-7909.

BBSOAR GOLF OUTING

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors plans its annual golf outing Thursday, Sept. 11,

at Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake.

Cost for the morning round beginning at 8 a.m. which includes golf, cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, dinner and open bar is \$110.

The afternoon round beginning at 1 p.m. including the same package is \$125. Dinner only at 7 p.m. is \$50.

For reservations, contact Elaine Gatlin at (248) 879-5730.

Proceeds from this year's outing will be divided among Light-house of Oakland County,

Rochester Neighborhood House and the South Oakland Shelter.

HOME BUYING CLASS

Roos Mortgage presents a free, no-obligation class, "What You Must Know When Purchasing Your First Home," 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile west of Middlebelt, Livonia.

For reservations, call (248) 968-1800 ext. 363.

BUYING A HOME II

The Community House hosts a

free class, "Purchasing Your Home & Obtaining a Mortgage," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 380 South Bates in Birmingham. Presenter: Mark Owen, mortgage representative, NBD Bank.

To register, call (248) 644-5823.

MCA FINANCIAL

MCA Financial, a mortgage company headquartered in Southfield with 45 offices throughout the nation, has joined forces with Mutual Equity

Mortgage, a sub prime mortgage lender in Dallas.

Details of the joint venture weren't announced.

"This alliance fits great with MCA's plans to better service the needs of wholesale customers," said Lee Wells, MCA president.

"Mutual Equity's network of banks and financial institutions gives us additional exposure to new institutions while increasing Mutual Equity's overall services," Wells said.

Second-quarter state resales hold steady

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 /PRNewswire/ -- Sales of existing single-family homes, condominiums and co-ops stood at near-record levels across the country during the second quarter, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Nationally, NAR's latest survey of total existing-home sales showed the volume at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.65 million units during the second quarter, which is off a marginal 1.1 percent from the record pace of 4.70 million recorded during the second quarter of 1996. NAR has been tracking the total resale series with state breakouts since 1981.

Twenty-three states and the District of Columbia reported resale increases from the second quarter of 1996. The strongest gains were posted in Nebraska, where activity rose 21.2 percent; Connecticut, which recorded a 21.0-percent improvement; and

'Strong consumer confidence, a good economy and a pent-up demand in the trade-up sector have combined with favorable affordability conditions to keep the momentum going.'

Russell K. Booth

National Association of Realtors president

in the District of Columbia, where resale activity rose 19.8 percent.

NAR President Russell K. Booth said resales have remained heavier than analysts anticipated earlier this year. "Coming off a sales record in 1996, a slowdown was expected but existing-home sales have shown unusual strength," he said. "Strong consumer confidence, a good economy and a pent-up demand in the trade-up sector have combined with favorable affordability conditions to keep the momentum going," he explained.

Recent enactment of tax legislation providing favorable capital gains tax treatment for home sellers could bolster the already strong market, Booth said. NAR is expecting only a slight impact on sales volume. "We expect more sales will be based on actual need rather than tax consequences, particularly in cases involving home owners who either wish to trade down to smaller homes or who are moving from high-cost areas to less-expensive ones," Booth added.

According to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., the national average commitment rate for 30-year conventional fixed-rate mortgages was 7.92 percent during the second quarter, down from 8.11 percent during the second quarter of 1996. John A. Tuccillo, NAR's consulting economist, continued to play down the role of interest rates. "We're seeing a market driven more by need and desire," he said. "With good, steady economic conditions, we do expect a slight slowdown, simply because so much housing demand has been filled over the last couple of years, but a strong housing market will continue," he added.

Regionally, the Northeast actually recorded second-quarter resale activity 1.3 percent above the level of one year ago. In addition to the strong gain in Connecticut, existing-home sales rose 15.1 percent in Massachusetts and 13.0 percent in Rhode Island compared to the second quarter of 1996.

In the Midwest, total existing-home sales slipped 0.9 percent from the record pace recorded during last year's second quarter. However, there were pockets of strong activity. Besides Nebraska, Indiana also posted a double-digit increase with resales up 13.5 percent from a year ago; Missouri showed a 2.5 percent gain.

The South experienced a 1.7 percent decline in existing-home sales between the second quarter of 1996 and the second quarter of 1997. The District of Columbia was the only area of the South to record double-digit sales increases. However, Louisiana resales were up 4.9 percent from the second quarter of 1986, while West Virginia recorded a 4.6-percent increase.

Existing-home sales in the West dropped 1.9 percent from year-ago levels. Strong performers included Washington, where sales rose 10.7 percent from the second quarter of 1996; and

Montana, up 9.0 percent. In California, which recorded the highest sales volume, resales rose 3.0 percent from a year ago.

The National Association of Realtors, "The Voice for Real Estate," is the nation's largest professional association, representing nearly 720,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate for a particular quarter represents what the total number of actual sales for a year would be if the relative resale pace for that quarter were maintained for the year's four consecutive quarters.

Seasonally adjusted rates are used in reporting quarterly data to factor out seasonal variations in resale activity. For example, home sales volume normally is higher in the summer and relatively light in winter, primarily because of differences in the weather.

Safely getting into the swim of things

(NAPS) - It's better to be safe than sorry - especially when it comes to enjoying your swimming pool.

Before you enter the water to enjoy another a refreshing splash, refresh your knowledge of poolside safety with these tips:

- Prevent accidents by not running near the pool or engaging in horseplay.

- Wear sneakers or other rubber-soled shoes to avoid slipping on wet pool surfaces.

- Do not swim during thunder or lightning storms. These storms are common as the summer winds down.

- If your child can't swim yet, use life preservers or certified flotation devices.

- Be sure to sanitize your pool to kill harmful bacteria. Besides making it safe to swim in, sanitizing your pool also keeps it sparkling clean and prevents obnoxious odors.

Unpredictable factors such as wind, rain, sunlight, number of swimmers and prolonged periods of warm weather can create varying degrees of chlorine demand.

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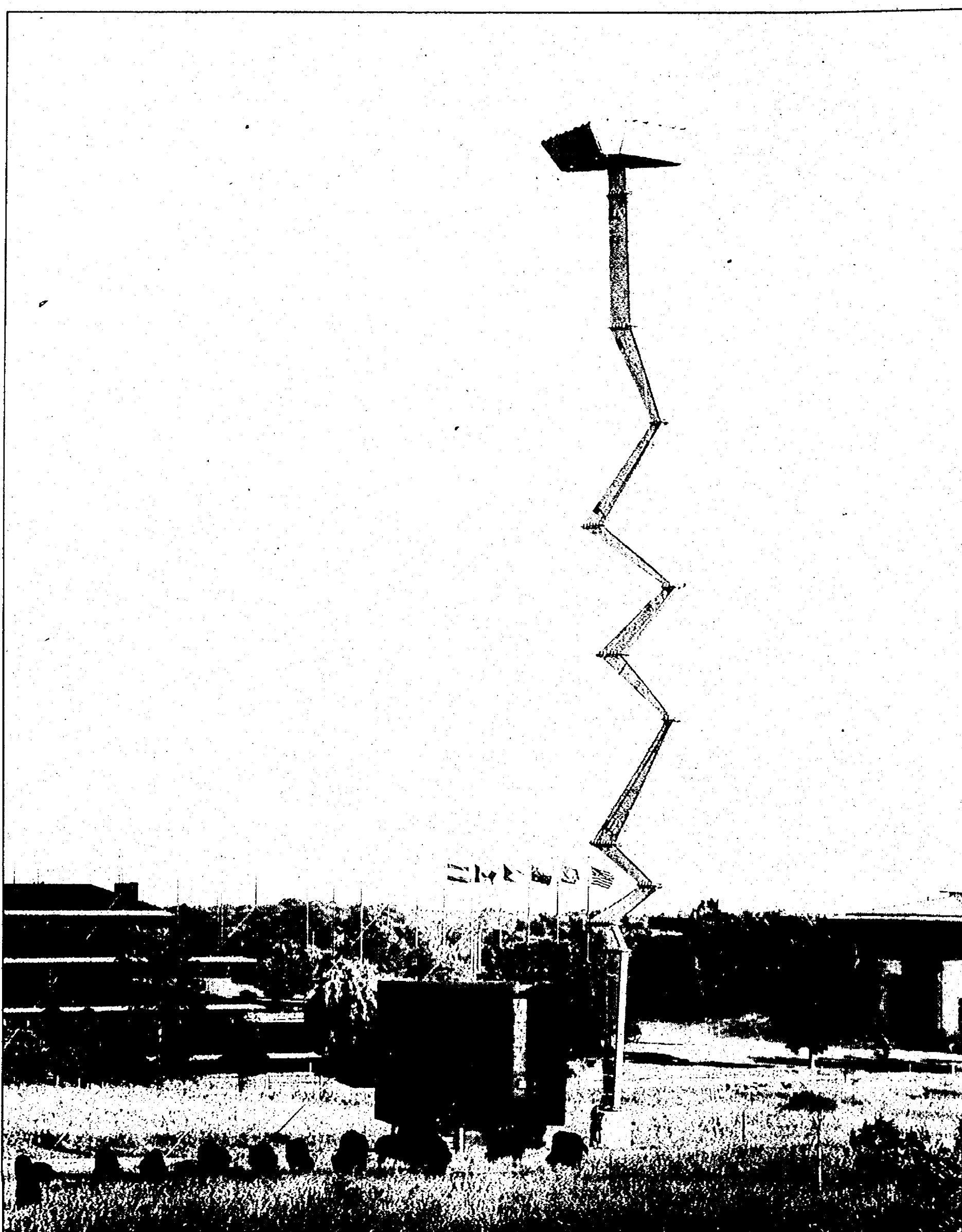
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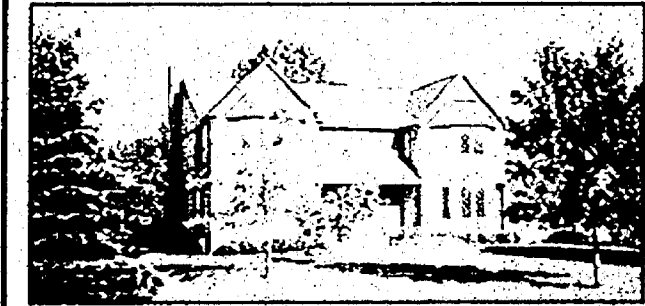
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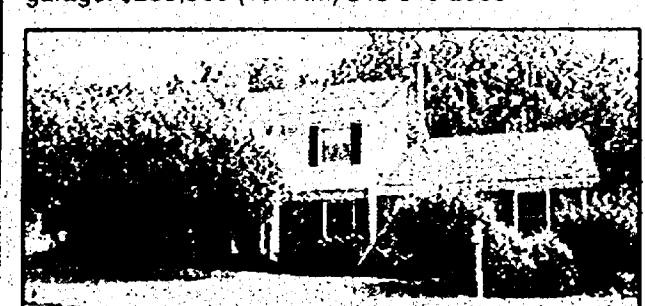
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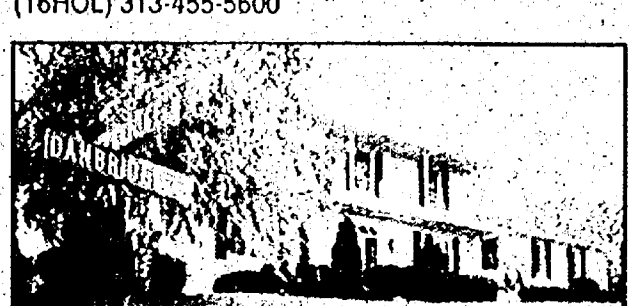
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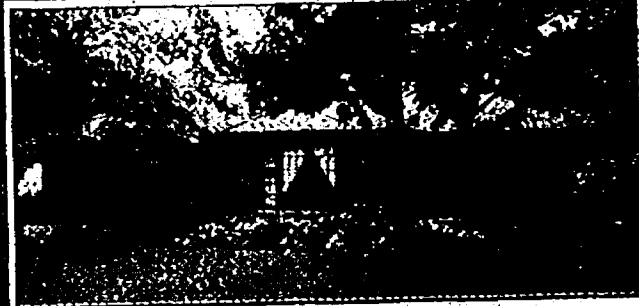
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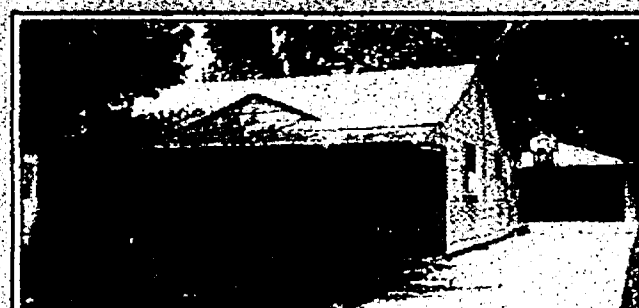
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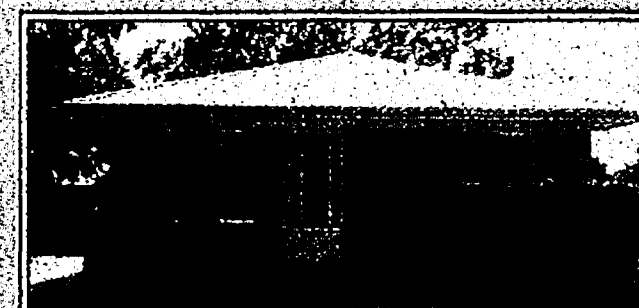
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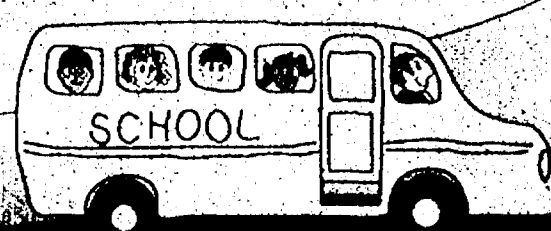


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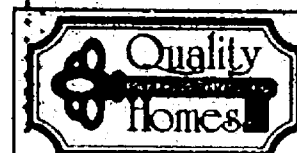


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SOUTHFIELD - Moving in sale 28058 Brentwood Thurs-Sat

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GARDEN CITY - Aug 23, 9-4, Multi family, antique bedroom set, baby things, go-cart, household yard things & more 7059 Deering, S-24, Warren, W. of Inxster

GARDEN CITY - Bursting with Bargains, Aug 21-23, 9-5, 30535 Barton, S. of Ford, E. of Merriman.

GARDEN CITY - 3 family sale, Fri, Sun, 9-5, 165 Belton, N. Cheryl Hwy, W. of Inxster

GARDEN CITY - Huge Garage Sale, Thu-Fri-Sat, 9-5 2814 Baltham, Ford Rd & Warren, W. of Inxster

GARDEN CITY - 28928 Kathryn, Thurs 8-21 thru Sat, 8-23, 9-5

GARDEN CITY - 881 Racold, Fri, Sat, 9-5, 165 Belton, N. Cheryl Hwy, W. of Inxster

GARDEN CITY - Yard sale, Over 1000 different items, 29522 Pardo 1 bks S. of Ford W. of Veneta, 8:30 to 4pm, Aug 22, 23, & 24.

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LIVONIA - Sat, Aug 23 9-5 35455 Wood, S. of 6 W. of Wayne, Window air conditioner, aquariums, children's furniture, 3-4 clothes, books.

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LIVONIA - 15545 Levan, N. of 5 Mile, Household, electronic, clothes & much more! Aug 21-23, 9-3-4

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REDFORD - AUG 22-24, 10-7p, Kids clothes, toys, kitchen, misc. 18801 Worman, 5 Mile/Telegraph.

REDFORD - AUG 22-24, 10-8, 18516 Glenmore, E. of Beech Day between 6 & 7 Mile, Clothing, much more.

REDFORD - AUG 22-23, 10-5pm, 3838 Colgate, off Cheryl Hill & Norma, Household, clothing infant chld, sports, trading cards & more

REDFORD - AUG 21-24, 9-5pm, DISNEY CLASSIC COLLECTION, children's clothes, toys, collectibles, color TV's, sleepi \$500, craft items and more! 2551 Maroon, off Plymouth Rd/W. of Beech, (313) 937-0528

REDFORD - AUG 21-23, 9-4pm, 11711 Marion, off Plymouth/E of Beech, Big variety of items!

REDFORD - 3 family baby, boys, old misc 26976 Westland, E. of Inxster, N. of 6 Aug, 22-23, 9-4

REDFORD - Fri, Aug 22 only 9-4, Kids clothes, toys, misc. 9184 Tecumseh, S. W. Chicago & W. of Beech Bay

REDFORD - Fri & Sat, 10-5pm, Sears Babies children's clothes & toys, furniture, household, much more, 13121 Nahnah, between Beech & Inxster/Schoolcraft

REDFORD - Fri-Sun, 9-5, 2 family, 9098 & 9100 Virgo, N. of Joy, E. of Telegraph, Many Many items!

REDFORD - 26631 Jennifer Ct, Cl. 2, 9-5, off Hermsingway/Joy, Aug 21-23, 9-5

REDFORD - Ross Ct, Fri, Sat, Sun, 9-6, N. of Lyndon, Oaks 1960's, lamps & collectibles.

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REDFORD TWP. - Aug 22-23, 9-5pm, Glassware, 1950's, misc. 17750 Indian, corner of Curtis

REFORD-BLOCK SALE! Sat 8:30 Only, 9-10 on Lenore Off Beech, 21-23, 9-5

WAYNE ESTATE sale, Sat, Aug 23, 9-6pm, Rising lawn mower, push mowers, snowblowers, furniture, tools, books, etc. 31960 Woodbrook, bet. Merriman & Venoy, N. of Michigan off Winfield

WAYNE - Fri-Sat, 10-4, 3331 S. Newburgh between Michigan Ave & Glenwood

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WESTLAND - AUG 23-24, 9-1, 34320 Algonquin, VCR's, VCR camera, TV's, computers, waterbed, Misc

WESTLAND - AUG 22, 23, 24, 9-5, 6100 Berry, N. of Ford Rd. Lots of goodies

WESTLAND - AUG 22, 23, 9-4, 3838 Colgate, off Cheryl Hill & Norma, Household, clothing infant chld, sports, trading cards & more

WESTLAND - AUG 21-23, 12-5pm, exercise equipment, toys, space heater, misc. 30892 Birchwood, S. Cheryl Hill, E. Merriman

WESTLAND - August 22, 24, 10-8, 577 Norma W. of Newburg S. of Cheryl Hill, Clothes, exercise equipment, skates, skis, bowling balls, and much more.

WESTLAND - Fri-SAT, 9-4 31758 Avondale, Merriman Cheryl area, 2nd floor, 3rd floor, small baby furniture, misc. items.

WESTLAND - 316 Mane, E. of John Hx & S. of Cheryl Hill, Aug 15, 18, 17 & Aug 22, 23, 24, 9am-6pm

WESTLAND - MOVING-SAT-SUN, 10-4, 571 Bedford Dr., N. off Cheryl Hill & E. of Newburgh

WESTLAND - Sat-Sun, Aug 23-24, 9am-5pm, 38260 Richman Ct, North of Palmer, W. of Newburgh, Children's clothes 0-4 and toys.

WESTLAND - Sat-Sun, 10-5, Lots of toys & misc 1441 S. Sutton, N. of Palmer, W. of Newburgh

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716 Household Goods

DESIGNER 5 piece white wicker bedroom set... DINETTE - dropleaf 4 chair chair... DINING - Ashley Hi Tan table-top...

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SOFA - Sectional, Danish modern... SOFA SLEEPER - Hiscraft Contemporary... SOFAS - 2 set/1 w/stepper, bed...

732 Computers

COMPAQ COMPUTER with monitor... COMPUTER MONITOR - Magnavox... HOT SUMMER SPECIAL...

750 Miscellaneous For Sale

15 X 30 pool 4 years old \$300... 751 Musical Instruments

784 Dogs

AKC ANSTAFF Terrier pups, ready for loving homes... AKITA - puppies, AKC, red, male...

802 Boats/Motors

ASTRO 1992 20' FSX fishku boat... BAJA 94 272-502-MAG loaded 60...

807 Motorcycles/Minibikes/Go-Karts

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1990 XLH... HARLEY 1995 Fat Boy... HARLEY 1996 Heritage Softail...

815 Auto Misc.

SEIZED CARS from \$175... ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST \$ PAID FOR Quality Cars & Trucks...

718 Appliances

ELECTRIC STOVE and refrigerator... REFRIGERATOR - 5 yrs old... GLOBAL RECONDITIONED...

734 Electronics/Audio/Video

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740 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants

BEEFALO - Buffalo and Cow... BLUEBERRIES - 2bushy... PIANO - Traditional upright...

741 U-Picks

BLUEBERRIES - 80 cents a pound... HOSPITAL BED mattress new perfect...

746 Hospital Equipment

AMEGO ELECTRIC cart, gray with... WURLITZER CONSOLE Piano...

752 Sporting Goods

ANTIQUE BILLIARD (pool) Table... LIFESTYLE 1100 treadmill... OLYMPIC WEIGH Bench...

754 Wanted to Buy

NEED OBOE, in good condition... NEED QUARTY Old Fishing Tackle...

786 Horses & Equipment

ARAB GELDING BAY - Pretty, flashy... DOCTORS BUGGY, late 1800's...

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714 Clothing

BLACK EMERALD Mink Coat... COYOTE FUR coat, ankle length...

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All CONDITIONAL furniture... ALL NEW white kitchen set...

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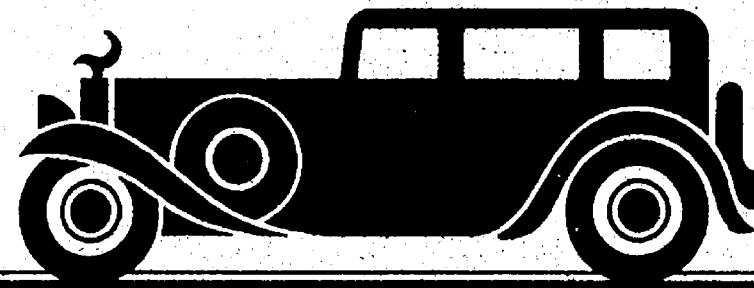
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