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School chief's contract OK'd



Approval was unanimous for new Superintendent Greg Baracy's contract. Baracy's contract will have him making \$114,000 during his first year on the job, an increase of 17.5 percent from his previous salary.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland's new school superintendent will be paid a first-year salary of \$114,000, marking a 17.5 percent increase over his current \$96,991 earnings.

Greg Baracy's contract won unanimous support from a seven-member school board that approved his three-

year, seven-page pact Monday evening.

A united board emerged after splitting 6-1 one week earlier in hiring Baracy as the successor to departing Superintendent Duane Moore, who officially leaves Aug. 31. Board trustee Ed Turner cast a dissenting vote because he favored a national search.

Baracy told the Observer after receiving his contract that he and his

revamped cabinet will strive to continue improving Wayne-Westland – a district that has made gains although it still lags state averages on student test scores.

"We must do better," he said. "We can never be satisfied and rest on our laurels."

Baracy's first-year salary of \$114,000 marks a 17.5 percent increase over his current earnings as assistant superintendent for general administration – a position he has held for five years. He will receive a paycheck every two weeks.

His second-year salary will jump to \$116,280 on July 1 of next year, and

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his third-year pay remains negotiable.

Among other highlights of his contract, Baracy will:

- Receive \$300 a month for expenses such as school district employee dinners, receptions and civic club costs.

- Receive 40 days of vacation and three personal days each year. He will earn one sick day each month, with 110 days of accumulated sick leave.

- Be provided an automobile at district expense, but his contract demands

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Stepping out



STAFF PHOTO BY JULIE BROWN

All the right moves: Alice Carter and Oscar Balde of Westland take to the dance floor during a concert presented Sunday evening by The Waco Band. The summer concert series is presented by the Westland Cultural Society in cooperation with Westland Parks and Recreation. Sunday's performance was the final one of the season. For more photos and a story, see Page A3 of today's Observer.

Police seeking missing teen

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER



Amber Teschler

One of the worst dilemmas some parents have to face is the fact that their child is a runaway. For a mother of four, Tracy Burton, the problem is a reality with her teenage daughter, Amber Teschler.

To date, the 13-year-old has been "missing" for nearly three weeks. The time that has passed since she was last home has Burton fearful of her daughter's welfare.

"She's run away before but never for this long," said Burton. "Usually the police find

her by now."

The Wayne mother said her daughter has been "rebellious" since the family relocated from Garden City in the spring of this year. "She doesn't like to follow rules and she fell in with the wrong crowd since we moved," said Burton.

In the last few weeks, Burton says she's taken days off work and spent many nights driving around in search of her daughter. Although the Wayne-Westland seventh-grader, who will attend Franklin Middle School this fall, has been away from home for 20 days, she's been seen in the area by several of her friends who have made pleas for her to go home – but to no avail.

Lt. Mel Drevs of the city of Wayne Police Department said Amber is constantly running away and authorities are doing everything they can to find her.

"She wants to be an adult and she's not," said Drevs.

Burton said her daughter recently spent a week with a family friend in New Baltimore, returned to her home on Merriman Road for two days then disappeared. "I haven't seen her since."

The police lieutenant said the public can assist in her safe return by calling the detective bureau if they've seen her in the area or have knowledge of her whereabouts.

Amber's mother said her absence has been hard on her three siblings and her sister, Heather, in particular, with whom she shares a bedroom.

"She doesn't even want to sleep in her room," said Burton tearfully. "I love (Amber) and I want her to come home."

If you have any information regarding Amber Teschler, call the Wayne Police Department at (313) 721-1414.

Playscape will have that personal touch

What kinds of things have people adorned in paint on the 8-by-8-inch ceramic tiles that will make up a sitting wall around the Westland Playscape?

A pig snout, bird feathers, cat prints and dog paws – not to mention toes and fingers from the hands and feet of the very children for whom the wooden

play structure is being designed.

The tiles will become a permanent feature of the structure during its construction Sept. 9-14 and have been used as a fund-raiser strategy to benefit the project.

Westland Playscape Committee

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Making his mark: Joey Phillips, 4, of Westland seems happy with his handprint with the help of Amy Spisak.

Joseph Benyo remembered for his caring, giving

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Joseph F. Benyo – highly decorated former Westland firefighter, community volunteer, political activist and Westland City Council legislative assistant – died Tuesday at his Salem Township home following a long battle with cancer. He was 62.

"Joe Benyo was a good firefighter and a good friend of mine," former Westland Fire Chief Ralph Savini said. "I've known him for 40 years, and I don't know of anybody who has had the best interest of the community at heart more than Joe Benyo did."

Benyo received the first-ever Westland First Citizen community service award given in 1986 by the Westland Observer and the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

"He was involved in a quiet way of helping people find jobs, working in political campaigns and in more visible positions such as head of the enhanced 911

community education committee," said Leonard Poger, a community editor for the Observer Newspapers. "It seemed that he knew everyone and that everyone knew him. His death represents a tremendous loss to the community."

A U.S. Navy veteran who served in Korea, Benyo moved to Westland in 1956 and shortly thereafter became a volunteer firefighter with the Wayne/Nankin Fire Department. He retired from the Westland Fire Department in January 1986, after serving 24 years and becoming the first battalion chief in charge of public fire education.

Benyo and former Fire Chief Ted Scott worked together for many years as firefighters and supplemented their incomes by delivering appliances part time.

"We probably spent more time together than we did with our families," Scott said. "Joe was an outstanding person that you could depend on. He would get

the job done."

Scott commended Benyo for arranging for area firefighters, police officers, council members and school board representatives to attend a national fire academy in Maryland to develop a disaster emergency preparedness plan. Benyo's efforts occurred during the 1982-85 mayoral term of Charles Pickering, longtime council member.

On a lighter note, Scott said Benyo was one of the key organizers of the city's former Firemen's Ball, which Scott said featured a Miss Flame Contest.



Joseph Benyo

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Two school administrators promoted

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Greg Baracy's ascension to the Wayne-Westland school superintendency has fueled the cabinet-level promotions of two longtime district employees.

The top-level changes aren't expected to signal a change of educational direction or hamper the start of the school year for the district's nearly 15,000 students, officials said.

Instead, school board member Mathew McCusker remarked Monday evening that, "I know great things will happen now."

In the latest shuffling, 23-year district employee Charlotte Sherman has advanced from her job as executive director of secondary education to Baracy's former post as assistant superintendent for general administration.

Replacing Sherman is William Camp, a 25-year district employ-

ee who has been promoted from his former job as Stevenson Middle School principal.

The new appointments came Monday evening as the seven-member Wayne-Westland school board unanimously approved Baracy's recommendations to appoint Sherman and Camp to their new jobs.

Sherman "brings many, many skills to this administrative team," Baracy said, naming Sherman's role in launching new educational programs and helping the district shift to a middle school structure two years ago.

School board president Debra Fowlkes added that Sherman "has certainly put in her time in this district."

Baracy also said he and his cabinet members "are looking forward to Mr. Camp becoming part of our administrative team."

McCusker credited Camp with inspiring his daughter to pursue

her dream of a nursing career when she was in Camp's former science classroom at John Glenn High School.

Sherman began her Wayne-Westland career as a John Glenn High math teacher in 1974, after teaching for nearly three years in the Crestwood district.

Since then, she has taught in the district's alternative education program and at Franklin, Marshall and Stevenson middle schools. She became a John Glenn assistant principal in 1986 - a position she held until she was named executive director of secondary education in July 1993.

Sherman earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University with teacher certification in math, social studies and business education. She also obtained a master's degree in mathematics education from the University of Michigan and an

education specialist degree in education leadership from Wayne State University.

She and her husband, Scott, an architect, have been married for 26 years.

Camp began his Wayne-Westland career in 1972 as a John Glenn High biology/science teacher. He coached junior varsity football from 1976 until 1984, when he was appointed assistant principal at Wayne Memorial High School. In 1990, he was named Stevenson principal.

Camp has a bachelor's degree in natural science from Michigan State University, a master's degree in biology from Eastern Michigan University and an education specialist degree in administration from Wayne State University.

He and his wife, Christine, have a 16-year-old daughter, Courtney, and an 11-year-old son, William.

Teacher faces trial on charges

BY BILL CASPER
STAFF WRITER

An 18-year-old Redford Township woman testifying in court Tuesday recanted statements she previously made to South Redford School officials that she twice consented to sexual relations with one of her former teachers at Thurston High.

The woman admitted she was nervous and broke down in tears on occasion while testifying in Redford's 17th District Court during a preliminary examination for Conway A. Jeffress III. The former Thurston teacher is charged with two counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct.

After the hearing, Judge Daniel Ryan bound over Jeffress, 26, of Westland for trial in Wayne Circuit Court. Jeffress reiterated his innocence.

"I absolutely never, ever touched her," said Jeffress.

He previously pleaded not guilty to both CSC counts during arraignment July 15 before Ryan. Each CSC count carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison upon conviction.

The woman testified Tuesday that she felt "embarrassed and scared" while talking to school officials about the alleged, sexual encounters. Among those present during the meeting included school Superintendent Jan Jacobs, assistant superintendent William Weber, the district's attorney, psychologist and the woman's mother.

"I didn't know them ... (and) I just wanted to get out of there," she said.

But the alleged sexual relations were not consensual on her part, she testified. The testimony contradicted her documented statement during the meeting

with school officials.

"He (Jeffress) told me if I ever told, I'd get into trouble," the woman said. "I didn't know what to do. The first person I told (in March 1997) was a (Thurston) teacher I entrusted."

The teacher told the woman she is not the one who did anything wrong.

"I don't want what happened to me to happen to anyone else," she said.

The defendant was 16 years of age and a Thurston junior in Jeffress' class at the time of both alleged incidents, Redford police said.

The woman testified she first met Jeffress while he was a substitute teacher at Thurston. The first of the two alleged incidents occurred during the afternoon of Nov. 14, 1995, when no one was home in the southeast Redford house of her mother, she testified.

They had sexual intercourse, but Jeffress had not asked her permission and she did not tell him she wanted to have sex beforehand, the woman said.

"I felt dirty and I wanted to tell someone," she testified.

But she didn't because Jeffress and former Thurston principal Marlene Kuzkuzke are good friends, she testified.

The second alleged incident occurred in February of 1996 when she drove Jeffress from Thurston to a Westland Bowling alley where they again had sexual intercourse in her car.

Jeffress was released on his own recognizance under \$50,000 bond. He will be required to pay the bond if he fails to appear at the next scheduled court hearing, a Sept. 9 arraignment in circuit court.

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that it be an "American" vehicle. The district will insure and maintain the car.

Be required to move to the Wayne-Westland district from his current Canton Township home, which is in the Plymouth-Canton district. He has to move by next June 30, and the board will pay up to \$3,000 for his moving expenses.

Receive an evaluation by the board each year, prior to March 1. He will be advised of any criticisms and deficiencies.

Be allowed to attend one national conference each year, although he may attend similar functions with board approval.

Board member Mathew McCusker noted that Baracy's contract essentially mirrors the pact that Moore received when he became Wayne-Westland superintendent two years ago.

Moore announced plans this summer to retire from K-12 public education to accept a

teaching position at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. He supported Baracy as his successor.

Baracy has been a district employee since 1988. He served as vice principal and principal of the William D. Ford Career Technical Center before he was promoted to his central office post in 1992 by then-Superintendent Larry Thomas.

Since then, Baracy has been instrumental in implementing a middle school structure, closing four elementary and redrawing attendance boundaries in Wayne-Westland, among other major issues. He has had strained relations with some other central office administrators, but school board president Debra Fowlkes has voiced confidence that he will unite the cabinet.

During a brief interview in his office Monday evening, Baracy cited several goals that top his list of priorities:


Provide the best education possible "for all the students of the Wayne-Westland district."

Work with state legislators to seek relief from severe budget problems that emerged in the wake of 1994's Proposal A, which slashed school property taxes. A legislative plan to aid the district collapsed under a gubernatorial veto this summer, although officials say the district still may avoid a deficit this school year because of frugal spending and the sale of some school properties.

Propose a bond issue to voters next spring for building repairs and classroom technology. A citizens group is expected to issue a specific recommendation by early October. Classrooms are in desperate need of new technology such as computers, Baracy said, and school buildings "are in terrible need of repair."

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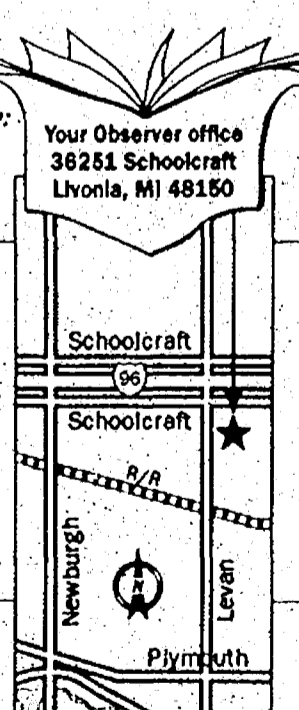
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Robert Nicole, 18 months, of Redford imprinted a tile with the help of grandma Frances Ignagni (left) of Westland and Playscape committee volunteer Amy Spisak.



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members also received 10 percent of the proceeds at the McDonald's restaurant where the latest tile painting event was held. According to committee member Janice Cassidy, 38 tiles were added to the already 359 sold previous to the recent activity and more are expected to be sold throughout the six-day construction schedule.

The activity included dipping your child's hand or pet's paw in various colored paints and applying it to the surface of the tile. The Imagination Playstation will be constructed entirely by community volunteers, with the help of tool donations made by residents. If you are interested in donating the use of your tools, they can be dropped off for inspection 4-8 p.m. Sept. 4-5; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 6; and 1-5 p.m. Sept. 7.

All equipment will be documented and stored in a secured trailer on the construction site.

Cash donations will be accepted during construction to help cover the overall cost of the structure.

Tools can be picked up by their owners, 4-8 p.m. Sept. 15; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 16; and 4-8 p.m. Sept. 17.

Volunteers are still needed for the construction. If you are interested in donating your time or other services (tool distribution, child care, food preparation), call (313) 467-3198 for more information. Cash donations will be accepted during construction to help cover the overall cost of the structure.

The site of the Westland Imagination Station is off Carlson, behind the Westland Bailey Recreation Center, between Ford Road and Marquette.

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Concert wows crowd



Time together: Josie and Jacob Pfeiffer of Taylor dance to the music of The Waco Band. The concert was moved indoors due to rain.

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

There was some fancy foot-work going on at The Waco Band concert Sunday evening.

The concert, held at Bailey Recreation Center, was moved from the library's Performance Pavilion because of rain. That move indoors didn't stop enthusiastic line dancers from taking to the floor.

"Going to Kansas City" and other country-western numbers, both slow and fast, brought the dancers out.

"This is our last one for the year," said Jo Johnson of Westland, president of the Westland Cultural Society, which sponsors the concerts in cooperation with Westland Parks and Recreation.

About 75 people turned out for the Aug. 24 concert, but attendance in better weather has topped that, she said. There were 10 concerts this year in the series, which has been offered for a number of years.

A separate children's series is offered, but isn't sponsored by the Westland Cultural Society. "We have helped with some of

■ The Waco Band includes Dean Stacy of Westland, Tammy Gaspar of Westland, George Belarosa of Garden City, Danny Dunn of Dearborn Heights and Jim Nelson of Plymouth.

them," Johnson said. "A couple of them, they used our sound equipment."

Country-western music, such as that played Aug. 24, is popular. Big Band, jazz and light rock were also featured this year. Organizers "try to give them an assortment of types," she said.

Musicians are paid for their efforts, but the concerts are offered free of charge. City sponsorship makes that much easier, Johnson said.

The Waco Band includes Dean Stacy of Westland, Tammy Gaspar of Westland, George Belarosa of Garden City, Danny



STAFF PHOTOS BY JULIE BROWN

Dunn of Dearborn Heights and Jim Nelson of Plymouth. They played a variety of songs, including the perennial favorite "All My Exes Live in Texas."

The concerts at the library have been particularly well-attended. "It's a nice place. We've been getting good crowds. There's room to dance, there's

shade. "I think having the concerts in one place has helped," Johnson said. In the past, concerts were held at various city locations.



Today's a big day for the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army

Members of the Westland Rotary are donating \$6,000 to the local Salvation Army, much of it the proceeds from the Rotary golf outing last May.

"That's up to them," Rotary president Margaret Harlow said of use of the money.

The money has been designated for the Salvation Army's day camp expenses, said Capt. Mark Welsh, commanding officer. The six-week program, which recently ended for the summer, serves about 50 Wayne-Westland kids.

"Efforts like that are really a key," Welsh said. "It's really a natural partnership."

The funding has been ongoing for several years, he said, estimating that it covers about 25 percent of the program cost.

Harlow and her fellow Rotarians are busy today at the Salvation Army facility on Venoy.

In addition to the check presentation, Rotarians are assembling school supplies for needy, inner city kids in Detroit. The Good News Gang in Detroit is receiving the supplies, intended for elementary school pupils.

The Rotary has budgeted an additional \$2,000 for the project and others, said Harlow, who works as a bookkeeper in the family business, Harlow Tire. A total of 600 kids will benefit from the Good News Gang project.

"We're just going to have a pizza party and pack the Good News stuff," she said, adding that the Salvation Army is providing storage space.

Other Rotary Clubs have adopted the Good News project, Harlow said. "So it's spreading."



Branch manager supports community

BY LEONARD POGER
STAFF WRITER

Ruth Jasina likes her job because of the community involvement, especially the Christmas parties at the Jefferson-Barns Elementary School in the Norwayne neighborhood.

Jasina, manager of the local branch of the Wayne-Federal Credit Union, said that through community involvement, she meets many wonderful people and groups.

Twelve years ago, the credit union's employees "adopted" the elementary school and displayed a mitten tree in the lobby of the branch on Ford just east of Newburgh to encourage customers to donate items for the children.

Two years ago at a management meeting, Jasina suggested that the idea be expanded to have employees play Santa Claus and his helpers to deliver Christmas gifts to the some 400 students and read stories to them in their classrooms.

The suggestion was adopted and proved to be popular with employees, who devote their own

PEOPLE

time on a Wednesday, when the credit union is closed.

The credit union, formed 43 years ago and still growing in the wake of commercial bank mergers and other credit unions opening branches in the city, offers plenty of community benefits, said Jasina, 38, of Canton Township.

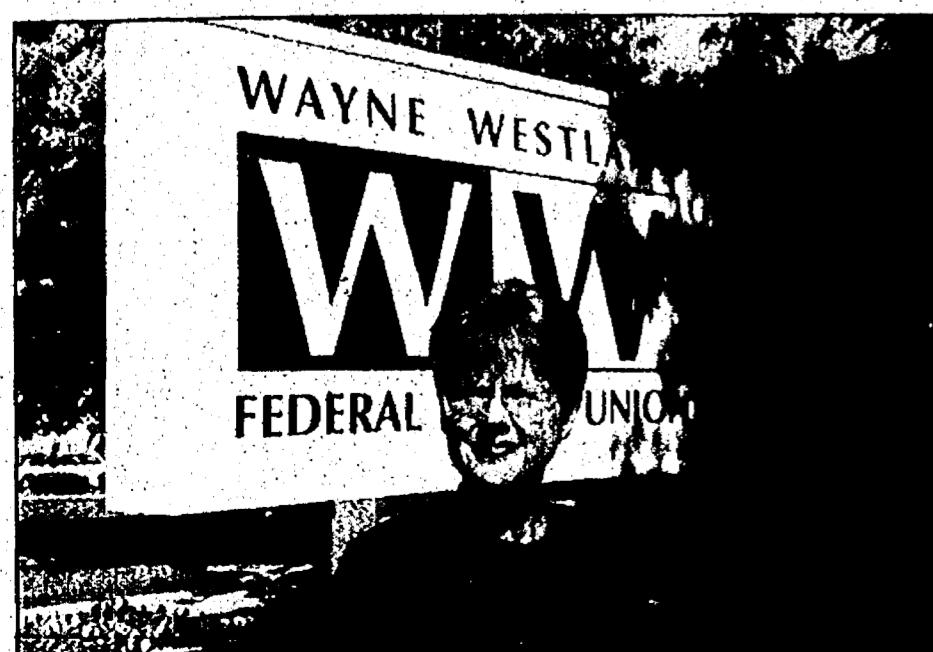
The John Glenn High School graduate said that the credit union is formed by a common bond of many people.

"There is satisfaction of being involved in the community," she added. "The customers like the friendly attitude of our employees."

Jasina has several years of office work before she joined the credit union as an entry-level teller in early 1992.

After graduation from John Glenn in 1977, she worked for Pennwalt Chemical Corp., Wyandotte, involved in the pro-

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TOOLS NEEDED

People can lend tools to help build the Westland Playscape in September. The city needs 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 are: 4-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4 and 5; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7. Pickup times are 4-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Sept. 15 and 17, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16.

CONSTRUCTION WEEK

The Playscape will be built by volunteers from Sept. 9-14. People are needed for skilled jobs, such as operating a circular saw, and unskilled construction, such as carrying and assembling construction. Shifts are from 8 a.m. to noon, 12:30-5 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. to dark. Volunteers are needed for shifts from Tuesday through Sunday. For information, call 467-3198.

BAND INVITATIONAL

The 12th Annual John Glenn High School Marching Band Invitational is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette. About 15 bands from across the state will compete and will be judged on marching, winds, percussion, execution and color guard. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, under 5 free, and a family price of \$15.

RECREATION

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

The public is invited to a country western dance scheduled for 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh. Tickets are \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Music by DJ Steppin' Time. Singles and couples of all ages are welcome. Refreshments will be sold (no carry-ins). It is a fundraiser for the facility's new addition.

SQUARE DANCE

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

POOL OPEN

The Bailey pool and water slide will be open 4-7:30 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 29. Labor Day weekend, the pool will be open from 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. The pool will be open weekends only, weather permitting, after that. Call Debbie Lindquist at (313) 722-7620 for information.

RECREATION AND FUN

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

BOATING CLASSES

Classes on safe boating will

be offered in September in Westland by the United States Power Squadron. It is a free, six-week course to prepare new boaters for survival and fun on the water. An optional student kit is available for \$28 that contains a comprehensive manual and plotting equipment. Courses will be offered 7-9 p.m. Sept. 16 from 7-9 p.m. at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, and 3:30-11:30 a.m. Sept. 18 at the Tinkham Center, 450 South Venoy, in Westland. No pre-registration is required. Call (313) 278-1734 for more information.

AT THE LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The next storytime session will run for six weeks with Session I running through Sept. 21 and Session II from Oct. 12 through Nov. 16. Sleepy Storytime will be 7 p.m. Mondays. Toddler tales (18-36 months) and Just for Me Preschool Time (3-5 years) will be held 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

AUTHORS VISIT

The staff at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland has announced a panel discussion in the library's community meeting room 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, with authors William Kienzle, Tom Grace, Lee Meadows and S.E. Schenkel. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Murder, Mystery and Mayhem, a mystery bookstore in Farmington. Free tickets will be available at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway, starting Tuesday, Sept. 2. Seating space is limited and a ticket is required for admission.

SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottlemeyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an Early Intervention Program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a Pre-Primary Impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration is ongoing from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 595-2660 for information.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

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

PLUS PRESCHOOL

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

YWCA READINESS

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

CHARTER SCHOOL

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Winsome foursome

On the links: Golfers from the 18th District Court included (from left) Chris Raymond, Judge C. Charles Bokos, Dave Gillies and Scott Hall.



DARE benefits from golf event

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

The Seventh Annual John "Moses" Reddy Sr. Memorial Golf Outing was called a record-breaking benefit by organizers, as more than \$9,000 was raised to benefit Westland's Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

The Aug. 13 event at the Faulkwood Shores Golf Club in Howell was another sellout for the police memorial, said organizers Sgt. Dave Hooper and Officers Mark Engstrom and Tom Lochinski.

"We'd like to thank everyone involved in the outing that helped make it the most successful DARE fund-raiser ever in Westland," said Engstrom.

Under sunny skies, 140 local golfers participated in a four-person scramble format as they vied for trophies in the categories of longest drive, best team, closest to the pin and best putter. Engstrom said they were proud of the more than 73 hole sponsors who contributed to the overall success of the event and hole-in-one prize promoters, North Brothers Ford and Jack Demmer Ford.

Although no one managed to drop a hole-in-one and drive home with a new car, several foursomes were trophy winners including:

■ Best team: North Brothers Ford (first); The Electric Stick (second); Livonia Home Improvement (third).

■ Longest drive: Diane Abbott, Ben Shunkwiler and Bill Schuster.

■ Closest to the pin: Doug Holland (Westland Car Care).

■ Putting contest: Mackenzie Reeves (Bavarian Village Ski & Golf Shop).

The daylong event concluded with a steak dinner catered by Farwell & Friends restaurant in Westland and an

awards ceremony where prizes and trophies were awarded to winning individuals and teams.

Engstrom said all of the proceeds from the Westland DARE golf outing will benefit the 1997-98 drug education program. The funds are used to purchase classroom materials, workbooks and incentive items awarded to students throughout the 16-week curriculum.

The Westland DARE officer said he and colleagues Hooper and Lochinski were able to attend the 1997 National DARE Conference in Salt Lake City this summer and participate in a number of educational seminars on the DARE curriculum.

"We were also able to purchase all of our DARE incentives at discount prices by attending," said Engstrom. "We hope to be able to give the students something for each of the 16 weeks their involved in the program and we were able to purchase better items as well."

Following the promotion of Jeff Gillespie, Officer Greg Angelosanto was appointed as a new DARE officer and will assume the duties officially Sept. 1.

"We'll be in full force in the schools this year," said Engstrom. "By the first week of school we'll be establishing our schedule and have the program running by the second week."

The Westland police officer said the DARE conference provided some new teaching techniques they look forward to implementing this year, in addition to learning the facts on a proposal to legalize marijuana.

"We know what the current status of the proposal is and how to handle questions from the students and the community as a whole," said Engstrom.

hundreds of ceramic molds and hundreds of pieces of greenware and a kiln. For information, call 722-7632.

TRAVEL GROUP

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

CARD GROUP

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

DYER CLUB

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

MONTHLY MEAL

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

DANCE FUN

Westland Shopping Center hosts a senior citizen dance 11 a.m. the first Monday of each month in the lower level auditorium, Wayne and Warren roads. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. The dance will end 2 p.m. The dance is held on the first Monday, with the exception of holidays.

SENIOR DANCE

Senior dances will be noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Wayne Ford Civic Center, 1651 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be dinner, a live band, beer and pop. Members \$5, non-members \$7. (313) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL

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

LINE DANCING

Line dancing lessons are offered to senior citizens by Fran Thomas starting Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Beginners' class is scheduled for 10-10:30 a.m. and costs \$1 per student per class; advanced class is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to noon and is \$2 per person per class. Fee is \$2 per session. (313) 722-7632.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 1 p.m.

every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (313) 722-7632.

VOLUNTEERS

FAMILIES SOUGHT

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

DRIVERS NEEDED

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

FOSTER CARE

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

FOOD DELIVERY

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

VEGAS NIGHT

NOTRE DAME K OF C

Notre Dame Knights of Columbus, 35100 Van Born, in Wayne, presents Las Vegas Night 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 6. Cash bar and kitchen. Admission \$2. Cash prizes not to exceed \$500 per person. (313) 728-3020.

BINGO

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

MONDAY BINGO

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

WFCL BINGO

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

Westland, an entrepreneurial and business charter school, serves kindergarten through seventh grade. The school emphasizes a good, basic education with business and entrepreneurial skills. The school offers a foreign language class, music and art, a dress code and a computer lab with Internet. Call (313) 722-1465 or (248) 569-7787.

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

FRIENDS MEET

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

HISTORY ON VIEW

WESTLAND MUSEUM
The Westland Historical

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event:

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Lindner helped chart SC's growth

Schoolcraft College's first vice president for business services, Kenneth Lindner, died July 25 at his home in Hudson, Florida. Lindner was 77.

Lindner was described by Schoolcraft President Richard McDowell as an integral part of the college's growth, starting at a time in the early 1960s when farmland needed to be purchased to build the college's facilities.

"Ken described himself as the third person hired at the college," said McDowell. "First (then college president) Ed Bradner was hired, his secretary and then Ken."

Indeed Lindner was around for it all — the planning that resulted in millage votes, site selection and architect approval and enrollment growth from 1,200 to 12,000 until he retired in 1986. Even before he arrived at the college, he publicized the need for the community college in bonding and millage campaigns.

Lindner was on the school's formation committee in the late 1950s and left his job as business manager of the Garden City schools in 1961 to become the college's business manager.

Lindner's first office was in the old Newburgh School building. To save on money, Lindner and his office mates drove to Lansing to pick up surplus



First vp: Ken Lindner left his job as business manager of Garden City schools in 1961 to become the college's business manager. He died July 25 in Florida.

equipment from the state. They hauled in their own two-by-fours and two-by-sixes and built their own room dividers and hung their own doors.

In a 1986 article in the Observer, Lindner said the college was on good financial footing, and administrators "have

left a pretty good imprint on the community."

"To come over here and to get to start a whole new institution — most people never have an opportunity like that," Lindner said. "I've enjoyed it."

McDowell worked with Lindner until he retired in 1986.

"He managed the college's money and was involved with the (Schoolcraft) Development Authority," said McDowell. "He was just a good manager of money."

Lindner once said he had the opportunity to work with a good superintendent (Ed O'Leary at Garden City) and with three good presidents at Schoolcraft (Bradner, Nelson Grote and McDowell).

"It sort of makes like worth living when you like your boss and get along with the board," said Lindner in 1986.

Lindner served as the first president of the authority, and founded the Michigan Community College Business Officers Association and developed the risk management self insurance plan for Michigan community colleges.

Lindner also managed the development and maintenance of the physical plant. He was granted emeritus status in 1987.

"He did an excellent job," McDowell said. "He was an exemplary administrator."

Lindner received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and a master's from the University of Michigan. He also did post-graduate work at U-M.

Lindner moved to Florida when he retired from Schoolcraft.

His wife, Doris, died in 1992.

Survivors include: sons, Gerald of Westland and Kerry of St. Croix, Virgin Islands; daughters, Sandy Davis of Tempe, Ariz. and Kathy Strickland of Chandler, Ariz.; brothers, Richard of Rochester, Mich.; Donald, of Apache Junction, Ariz.; Ronald of Texas; sister, Jane Duval of Atlanta, Mich.; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren and companion, Elsie Hart of Hudson, Fla.

Workshop tells homeowners how to be 'Rouge friendly'

Want to learn how to make your lawn more "Rouge Friendly?"

Wayne County residents are invited to a Rouge Friendly Lawn and Garden Workshop at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the Livonia Civic Center/Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. A second workshop will be held in Dearborn Heights at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, at 7 p.m. on Sept. 11.

Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. Guest speaker topics include: Rouge Friendly Lawn

Care, Healthy Lawn Care Tips; Mulching Madness, or the How-To's of Mulching; What's Bugging You? - Tips for Environmental Gardening and Integrated Pest Management.

A question-and-answer session will follow with a panel of experts.

The event is co-sponsored by the Wayne County Department of Environment, Friends of the Rouge, Wayne County Rouge Program Office and Friends of the Tarabusi Creek.

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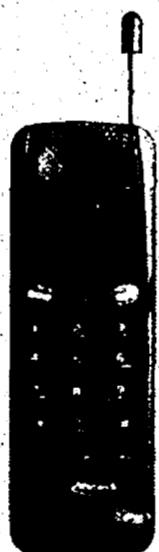
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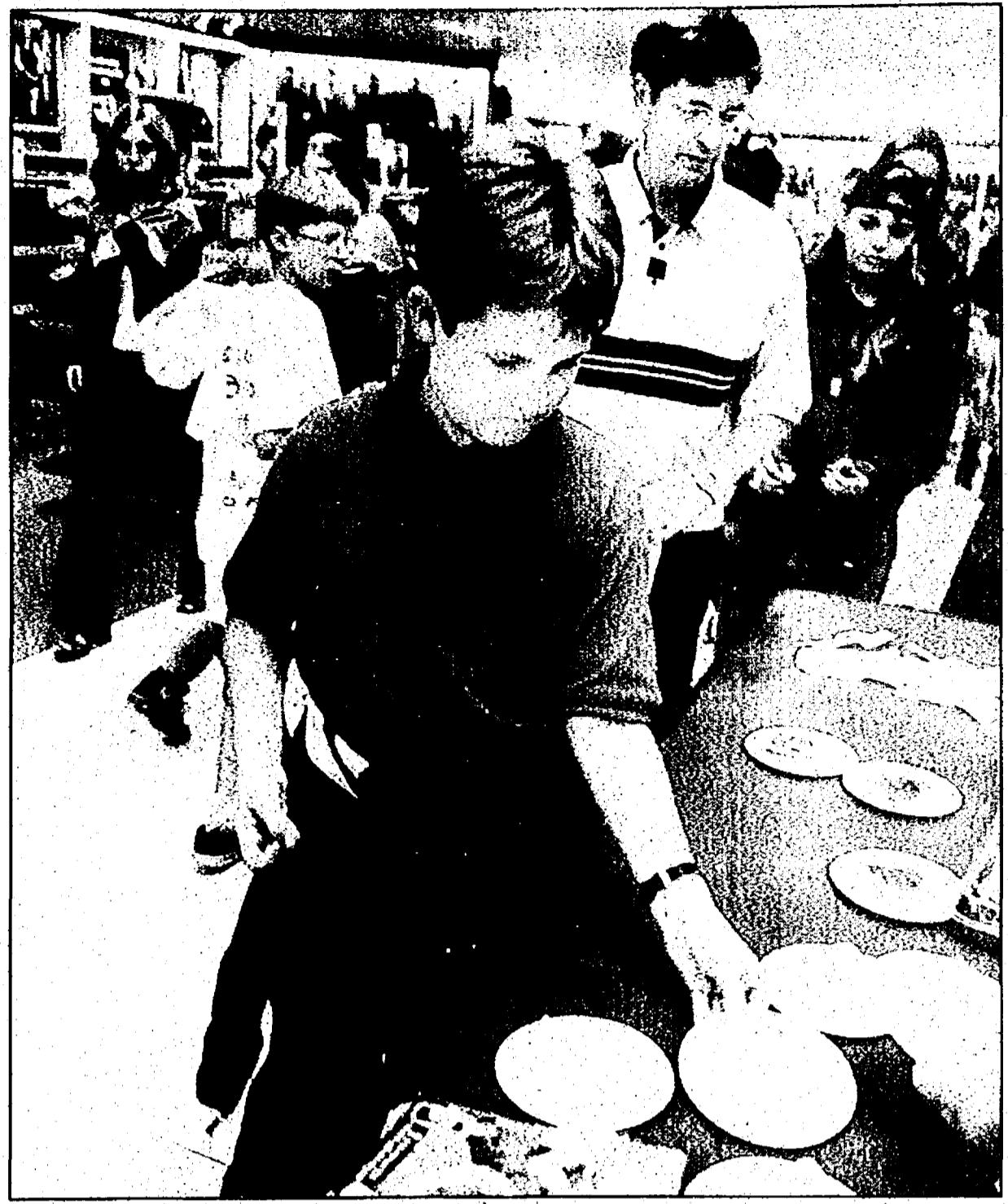
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Taste fest: Brett Harlander along with his dad Rod scoop up some Papa Romano's pizza at the grand reopening party last Thursday at Kohl's Department store in Westland. Kohl's has 172 stores in 19 states.

Kohl's marks grand reopening

Kohl's Westland celebrated its grand reopening last Thursday with an in-store taste fest featuring some 10 area restaurants and autograph signing by members of the Detroit Red Wings 1997 Stanley Cup Championship Team.

Kohl's now features an additional 28,000 square feet and expanded departments along with new fixtures and lighting, wider aisles and additional check-out registers. Grand reopening festivities included two \$500 shopping

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Helping hand: Kathleen Gates, left, of Westland receives help finding the books she will need for classes from bookstore clerk Linda LaLonde of Garden City. Gates begins her first semester of college on Friday at Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center in Garden City.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Marge Stock remembers a conversation she had with one of her daughters who was preparing to leave for college.

The 57-year-old Redford Township mother was discussing all the career opportunities her daughter now had and comparing them to the opportunities for women in the late 1950s and 1960s.

"You either became a teacher, a stewardess or a housewife," Marge remembers telling her daughter. "Then she said, 'Mom, you're young yet, you can do what you want.'"

Marge realized her daughter was right. After researching various colleges, she decided to attend Schoolcraft College's Radcliff campus in Garden City to study health information technology.

Like many other 18-year-olds, Kathleen Gates of Westland also has big dreams.

She hopes to eventually attend Michigan State University and study environmental technology, but for now, she begins a new academic challenge at Schoolcraft College Radcliff, only about two miles from her Westland home.

"It's close and they have good programs," Gates said. "I talked to a lot of my friends who have come here in the past."

Gates, a 1997 Westland John Glenn graduate, and Stock, who graduated from Ladywood High School in 1958 and in May from Schoolcraft with an associate's degree, represent a range and variety of students who are discovering that they don't need to

travel dozens of miles to obtain college credit for core required classes, and eventually embark on a new career.

Radcliff Center

People throughout the state have heard of Schoolcraft College, known for its culinary arts classes, allied health and criminal justice programs.

But Gates represents about one-third of Schoolcraft's students who attend a little known corner of that college's world — namely the Radcliff Center or Schoolcraft-Radcliff. Schoolcraft-Radcliff is not located on a busy thoroughfare, so it is easy for residents not to even realize it is in their community.

Since 1985 Radcliff has been tucked away in a former Garden City junior high school at 1751 Radcliff, just south of Ford Road and between Wayne and Venoy, an addition to the main campus on Haggerty in Livonia. Radcliff offers western Wayne County residents and southern residents of the college district a campus that is close by with academic programs, new technologies and resident programs in allied health and public safety.

"I don't know if people in the community know that Radcliff is a part of Schoolcraft," said Mary Morand, coordinator of college centers academic services. "They may know about EMS or the police academy, but what they don't know about are the resident programs."

Resident programs are programs where instructors who teach at Radcliff also keep offices there.

Radcliff was established to

service students who reside in Garden City, Plymouth and Canton Township, communities which comprise part of the college's district. That district also includes Clarenceville, Livonia, Northville and part of Novi school districts.

But the center attracts others in Wayne County, namely residents who have been out of the workforce for a few years.

Back to school

Stock, a 57-year-old Redford Township resident, remembers her first days at Radcliff.

"It was small, but I didn't feel overwhelmed," Stock said.

But she admits she was somewhat nervous once classes began. "I had been home with my children, and I just did not feel I could compete with the bright, energetic students out of high school," Stock said. "I was the oldest one in the class, but there were also middle-aged people taking the same classes I was."

Stock graduated with an associate's degree in May, and two days later she began her new career as a cancer registrar for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, collecting data from hospitals on cancer patients, studying trends in treatment.

Her medical records background and training she received from Radcliff was excellent training for her current job, Stock said.

"This is the perfect field for a mature woman," Stock said.

Westland and Redford students pay out-of-district tuition.

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Youth agency wins grant for camp

Youth Living Centers received a \$5,000 grant for its 1997 Grow and Learn Summer Camp from the John S. and James Knight Fund of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.

Each day, 40 to 50 children participate in activities designed to enrich their understanding of the world around them. Participants expand their awareness of others through instruction in foreign language and cultural education.

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Getting ready: Marge Stock of Redford Township examines a reference book in the library of Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center in Garden City, Stock, 57, is studying health technology information at the community college.



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so it costs a little bit more. But for Gates and Stock, Radcliff's proximity is worth it.

Programs offered

Radcliff houses four programs in allied health, including occupational therapy assistant, medical assisting, medical transcription and health information technology. Students also can enroll in five public safety classes, which includes criminal justice, police academy, correctional science, firefighter technology and emergency medical technology.

"They can get an associate's degree and take most of their classes right in their neighborhood," Morand said.

Single parents who want to remain home during the weekdays with young children can enroll in the campus' weekend college, where they can earn an associate's degree in general business, general studies and a post-associate certificate in materials science.

Morand believes Radcliff's "personal service" is the key.

"Many of the students here are the first generation of their families to attend college," Morand

said. "College can be intimidating, but it's all in one building here."

The average age of the Radcliff student is 32. Students return to school after five, 10 or 15 years. "We try to program those students for success," Morand said. Seminars from math anxiety to collegiate skills are offered.

"Once they start and they find they succeed, it's a real high," Morand said.

A fresh start

Gates starts her college career with English, math and biology courses, totaling 11 credits. She hopes to graduate in two years with an associate's degree, but if she changes her mind, she will be able to transfer the courses she's taking this fall.

Class starts Friday, but Gates believes she's ready.

"It's really different (than high school)," Gates said. "It's a better environment. High schools are overpopulated, and there's no time with the teachers. Students have help here."

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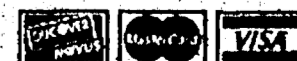
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Freeway cleaning machine scoops up trash safely

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Rolling down the highway, the RoadHawk looks like something from a science fiction movie.

Ominous-looking just like a hawk, the RoadHawk is landing on freeways in Wayne County swooping up trash and devouring it.

The RoadHawk is billed as a revolutionary new way of cleaning highway debris. It picks up almost any kind of trash along freeway shoulders, without putting workers at the mercy of highway drivers and forcing them to lift heavy objects.

Freeway cleaning has

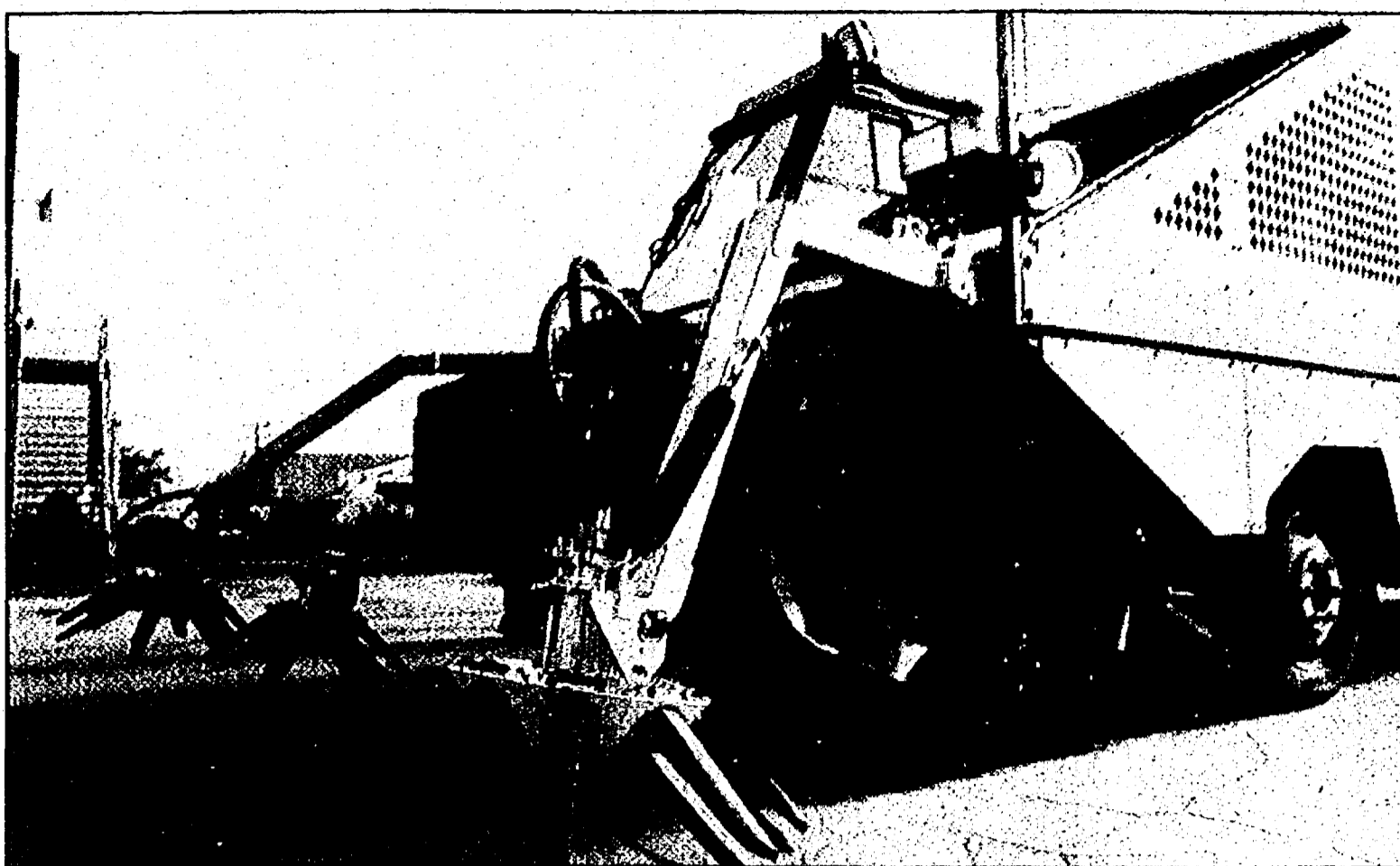
remained the same since the beginning of concrete roads.

One who should know is Jeff Cullen of Livonia, department manager of the freeway district of the Wayne County road division.

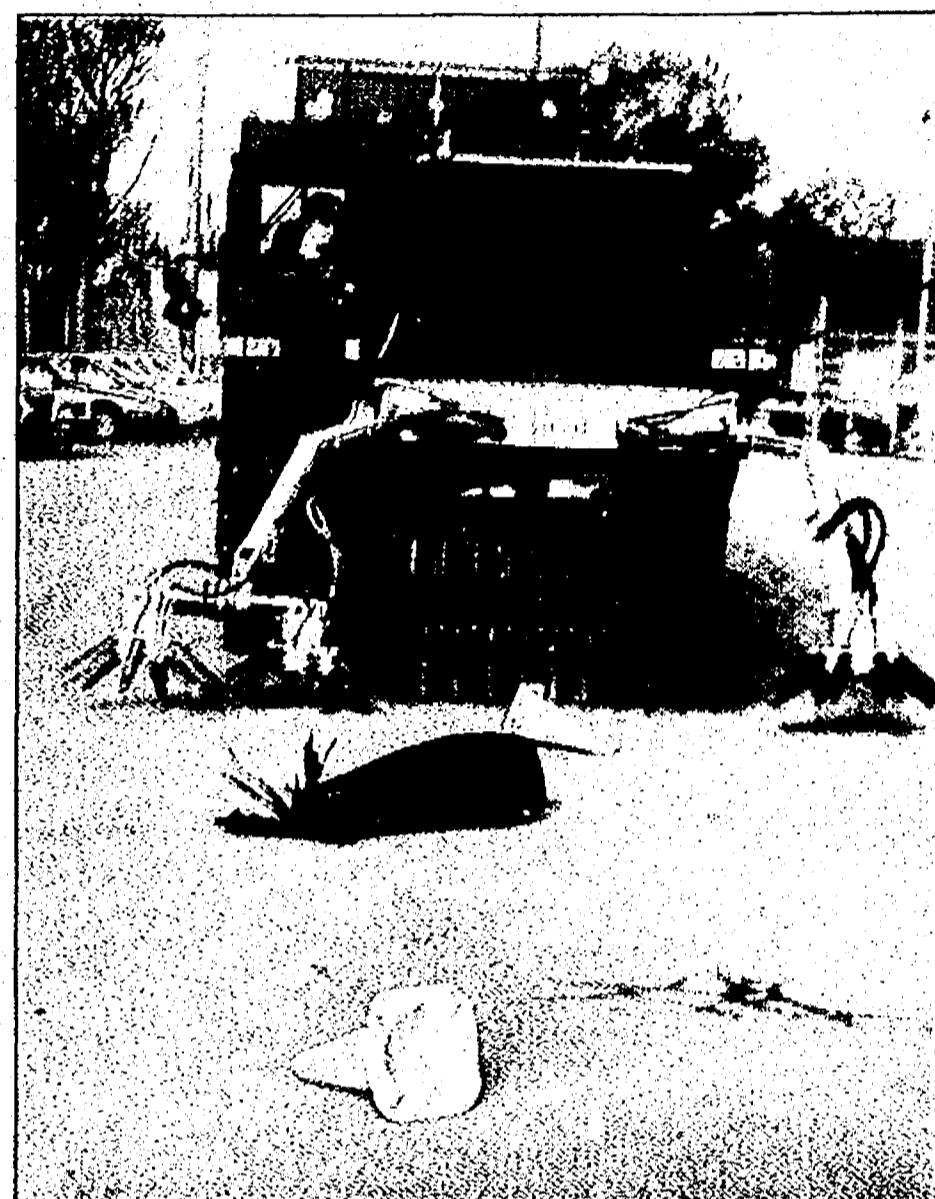
"It's amazing we're cleaning roads the same way my dad did when he worked for the county road department," said Cullen, whose dad, James, retired in 1976 after 25 years with Wayne County. "With the RoadHawk, we'll have greater ability to keep the freeways clean."

No doubt you've seen the two-person crews with a dump truck

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Steel claws: The RoadHawk is billed as a revolutionary new way of cleaning highway debris. It picks up almost any kind of trash along freeway shoulders, without putting workers at the mercy of highway drivers and forcing them to lift heavy objects.



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Test drive: The RoadHawk moves quickly through an assembled mass of typical roadside trash...tires, a sofa seat cushion and traffic cones.

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Credit union a vital part of community

As one of the oldest financial institutions in the city, the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union is facing new challenges after several years of substantial growth.

Both the good and bad news were reflected in a report for the financial institution's annual membership meeting.

First the good news from Thelma Wright, the credit union's chief executive officer.

The institution's total of equity and savings have soared 64 percent in five years, to nearly \$46 million from \$28 million from the time Westland branch manager Ruth Jasina was first hired as a teller.

The related loan growth has also soared.

In the past 10 years, the amount of loans has more than doubled, to \$39 million from

\$17.7 million.

The report showed that most of the loans, or \$7.8 million, went for used car purchases. Others were \$4.2 million for new cars, \$2.1 million for trucks; \$2.3 million for loan consolidations; and \$1.3 million for home equity loans.

Since 1993, the asset growth has nearly quadrupled - to \$3.8 million from just over \$1 million.

Not surprisingly, the level of dividends paid to members has also increased - 62.6 percent to nearly \$1.2 million.

In Wright's report to her members, she said the current year will be a challenging year for all credit unions on several fronts.

One is that the Wayne-Westland institu-

tion has experienced more bankrupt accounts, which causes an increase in losses to the institution.

Another challenge "is the four-letter word, 'bank.'"

She was referring to the national banking association's legal challenge, which is now being reviewed by the U.S. Supreme Court.

A report from the Michigan Credit Union League to member said that the Supreme Court will hear the case Oct. 6.

The Westland branch, in what was a former bank branch, may get major renovations this year. Those include expanded drive-through serves and a drive-up ATM machine for more convenience.

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duction of chemicals.

Nearly seven years later, she stayed home for four years to start a family, which now includes two daughters, 12 and 8 years old.

She re-entered the work world eight years ago as office worker for an independent financial consultant and later as office manager for Equitable Life Assurance, Farmington Hills.

In late 1991, she approached her sister, Thelma Wright, then the credit union's CEO, to see if there was any job opportunities through any of Wright's numerous community contacts.

By coincidence, Wright said the credit union had an opening for a teller.

Jasina accepted the position and, because of a turnover, received several promotions, moving up to assistant cash supervisor, cash supervisor, and, in April of 1994, to branch manager.

Over the years, she took business management courses at Eastern Michigan University as well as attending security seminars and management seminars.

Any tips for current high school students who will be entering the work world in a few years?

"School is hard work and students should stick to their education," Jasina said. "Students should think of what their dreams and visions are. You must like your job. Experience is the number one teacher."

A single parent, Jasina has had child help from her mother, Phyllis Fleis, with new support coming from her older daughter, Melanie, 12, who completed a baby-sitting course sponsored by Garden City Hospital this summer.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE M. GAGNON

Funeral services for George Gagnon, 59, of Westland were in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Mr. Gagnon died Aug. 23 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He was employed as a supervisor and was a former Westland City Council member.

Surviving are: wife, Dorothy; daughters, Tamara Gagnon and Terri Adams; brother, Ray Gagnon; and two grandchildren.

GEORGE R. HANLEY

Funeral services for George Hanley, 71, of Westland were recently in Kirk of Our Savior

Church with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland. Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Mr. Hanley, who died Aug. 22 in Wayne, was born in Detroit. He came to this community in 1973 from Dearborn Heights. He attended Detroit Western High School. He served with the Navy 1943-46. Mr. Hanley worked with the railroad as a yard conductor 1948-84. He enjoyed sailing, golf, and parenting.

Surviving are: wife, Lois, of 27 years; sons, George Hanley Jr. of Brownstown Township and James Rebertsch of Westland;

daughters, Nancy Fourment of Wayne and Leslie Walker of Westland; brother, Sam Hanley of Taylor; sisters, Muriel Haehel of Florida, Nancy Elias of Florida and Margaret Peterson of North Carolina; and five grandchildren.

KENNETH E. KENDALL

Funeral services for Kenneth Kendall, 80, of Wayne were held in Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Kendall died Aug. 21 in Livonia. He was a layout man.

Surviving are: sons, Stephen and Kenneth Jr.; daughters, Lola Young of Westland and Lela Newman; brother, Edward; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-

grandchildren. Mr. Kendall was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine, daughter, Joanne Perdue, and grandchild, Cheryl Newman.

PHYLLIS A. HALEY

Funeral services for Phyllis Haley, 58, of Harrison, Mich., were held in Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton Chapel, with burial at Washtenong Memorial Park.

Mrs. Haley, who died Aug. 17 in Midland, Mich., was born in Beechide, Ky. She was a former Westland resident and was a general supervisor in the automotive industry.

Surviving are: husband, Charles; son, Jeffrey; daughters, Robyn Ritondale, Stacy Tompkins; siblings, Doris, Jennifer, F.M., and Ray; and six grandchildren.

VERNON MARK

Funeral services for Vernon Mark, 69, of Westland were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Mr. Mark, who died Aug. 23 in Manistiquic, Mich., was born in Lincoln Park. He was a die maker for an automotive company.

Surviving are: sons, Gary of Westland and Roddy of Westland; sister, Mary LeClaire of Westland; brothers, Christopher, Collin and Jenna; and three grandchildren.

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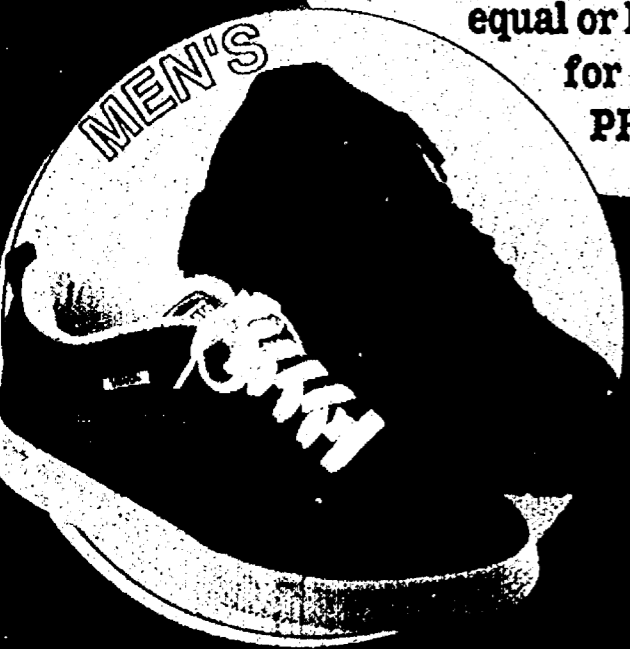
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Canton Observer

Madonna breakfast to feature sports celebrities

Madonna University will hold a Sports Celebrity Power Breakfast on Tuesday, Sept. 16 to acknowledge the support of the business community for its contributions towards the University's growth over the last 50 years.

"The business community has teamed up with Madonna University staff and employees for 21 years to raise funds for the University," said Rose Kachnowski, director of corporate giving and coordinator of the Sports Celebrity Power Breakfast. "The Sports Celebrity Power Breakfast is replacing the door-to-door annual fund campaign visitations by business volunteers, and is the University's way of giving something back in recognition and celebration of the past years' accomplishments."

The complimentary breakfast for members of the business community will be held on campus at Madonna University's Residence Hall Dining Room from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. It is sponsored by Classic Sports Network, Comerica Bank, Detroit Edison and First of America.

A "first of its kind" in the Livonia area, the Sports Celebrity Power Breakfast will feature sports celebrities including Eric Hipple, former Detroit Lions quarterback; Vinnie Johnson, former Detroit Piston guard; Ted Lindsey, former Detroit Red Wing and Hall of Famer; Jim

Northrup, former Detroit Tiger; Bill Stafford, former pitcher for the New York Yankees; and Ray Scott, former coach of the Detroit Pistons. TV and radio host Bob Hynes will serve as the master of ceremony.

Bill Freehan, catcher for the 1968 Detroit Tigers world championship team, also is expected to make an appearance.

Those attending can meet and talk with the celebrities, get autographs and have their pic-

tures taken with their favorite sports figures. During the breakfast, door prizes of signed memorabilia donated by various athletes will be given away.

"As a 'Team for Education,' these celebrities will be promoting the Annual Fund which is part of the \$15 million comprehensive campaign that is ongoing at the university through the year 2000," said Sr. M. Francilene, Madonna University president.

"By holding this event at

Madonna University, it is our intention to draw new members of the business community to campus so that we may introduce Madonna University to them and show what we have to offer."

Reservations are required. Members of the business community are invited to attend. For information, call Rose Kachnowski at (313) 432-5421.

Target marks back-to-school with book donations

Target Stores nationwide will celebrate the back-to-school season by donating thousands of books to children across the country, in conjunction with its current Wishbone promotion.

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This year, Target partnered with Wishbone, the canine from the PBS show, "Wishbone," to promote their back-to-school promotions. Wishbone stars a Jack Russell terrier which serves as a bridge between life and literature as the terrier embarks on exciting journeys with his human owner and friends in the fictional town of Oakdale, USA.

Wishbone was named the Best Children's Show on television on 1996 and 1997 by the Television Critics Association. Wishbone will premiere this fall with a prime-time special on Oct. 15. The canine star will headline eight new half-hour episodes based on the works of Virgil, Shakespeare, Charles Dickens and Jane Austen.

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Target operates 769 stores in 39 states coast to coast. It is the largest division of Dayton Hudson Corp.

Golf tourney will benefit students

Madonna University's second annual Scholarship Golden Classic Golf Outing is on Monday, Sept. 29.

Proceeds go toward student scholarships. The event will be held at the Golden Fox (Fox Hills Country Club) in Plymouth and includes 18-holes of golf.

Cost for the golf and dinner is \$150. Dinner is \$50. Sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$5,000 and below.

For more information, please call Madonna University's Advancement Office at (313) 432-5422.

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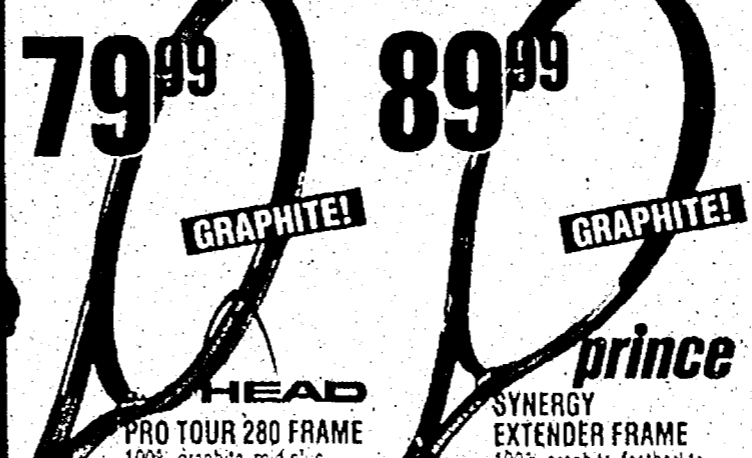
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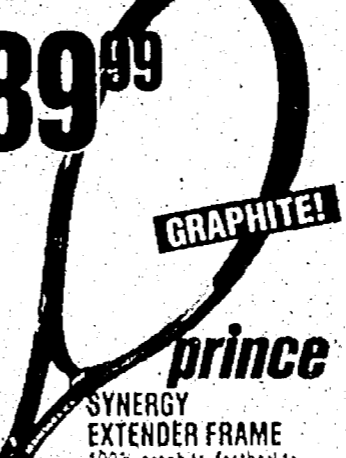
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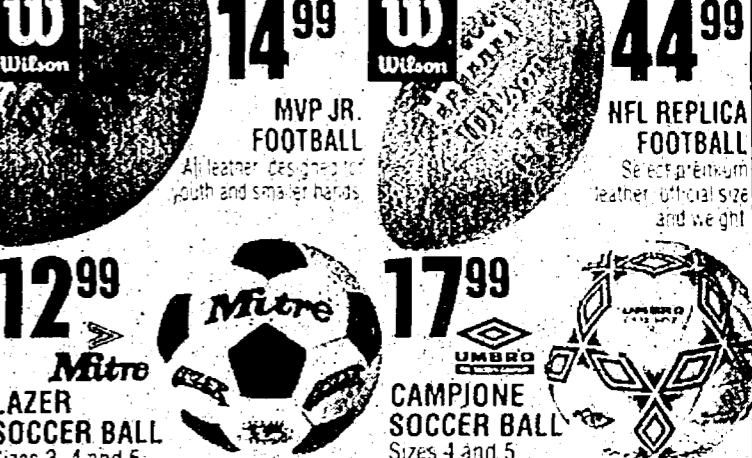
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traversing the shoulders of county freeways, with a second truck following, flashing a yellow caution arrow. Mostly you've probably noticed the delays in traffic.

That could be a thing of the past with the RoadHawk, the latest in roadside cleaning technology.

"It's a one-man operation," said Cullen. "And, with the rate of speed the RoadHawk can travel, it's going to be cost-efficient in both labor hours and amount of debris we can pick up."

While road crews are traditionally slow, the RoadHawk can travel the shoulder of the road picking up tires, mufflers, mattresses and whatever at a speed of up to 40 miles-per-hour.

"I suspect that one eight-hour day with this machine will be equal to about three or four days with two people hand picking debris and throwing it in the back of a truck," continued Cullen.

"With the road crews, we can pick up about two small dump truck loads a night," added Cullen. "With the RoadHawk, we should at least double our production, and that's a conservative figure."

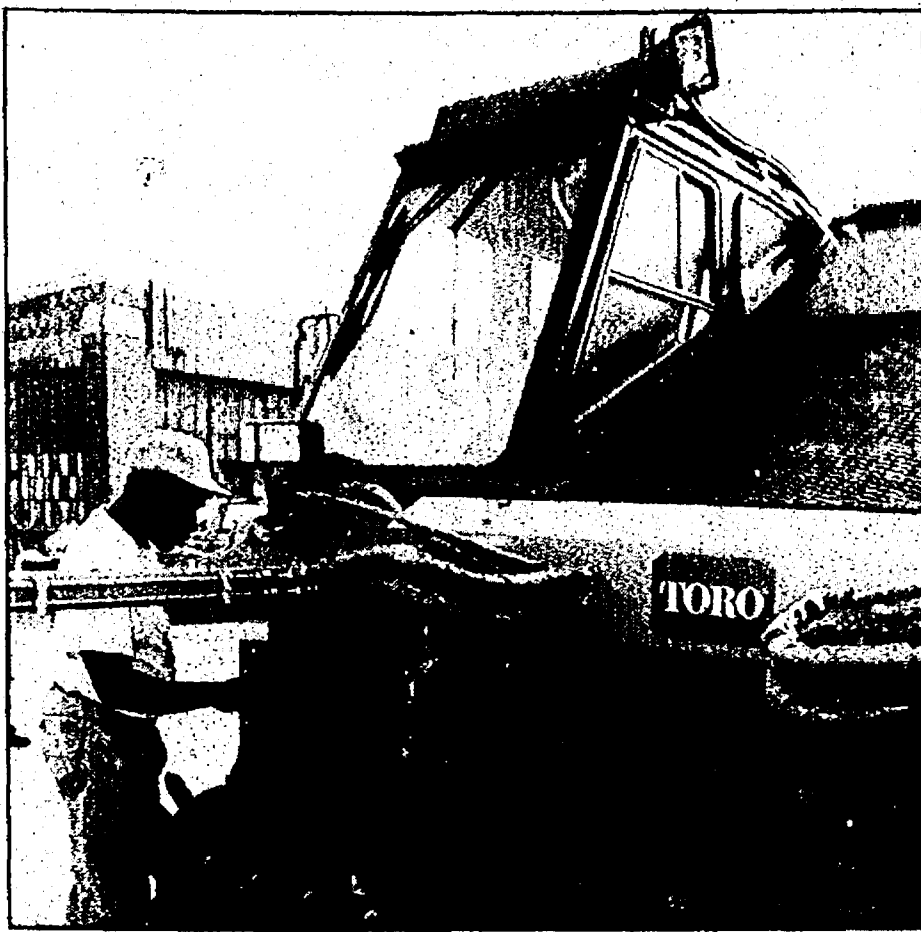
The RoadHawk uses its front side arms to grab the debris from the freeway shoulder. It then pushes it to a rubber roller, which lifts it up to a conveyor belt. The trash is then discarded into a hopper for storage, until dumping.

The arms are controlled by a joystick.

"If you were a child of the video game generation, you probably wouldn't have a hard time operating this machine," quipped Cullen.

Most of the time, the RoadHawk will be traveling about 20 miles per hour along the shoulder. However, it can reach a top speed of 60 miles-per-hour to keep up with traffic when traveling from one freeway to another.

John Roach, public information manager for the department of public services, says Wayne



Once over: Henry Williams, an equipment operator for Wayne County, inspects the new heavy trash sweeper.

County will give the RoadHawk a tryout before committing to a long-term deal with Toro, the manufacturer.

"We're going to run the RoadHawk on a trial basis along all our freeways over the next three months, at a cost of \$30,000," said Roach. "If it works, like we expect it to, we'll be looking at leasing one, or possibly even purchasing it."

According to Joe Jacobson, sales development manager of Toro, a new RoadHawk will cost \$250,000. He noted Wayne County's machine is one of the few in the nation.

"The RoadHawk has been in development for five years," said Jacobson. "We just sold a couple in New York where they've had them for about four years. We've been working with California transportation officials for several years. Wayne County will be our third largest market."

Cullen says you'll probably

cern," said Cullen. "With the RoadHawk you don't have workers on the shoulder of the road as often with fast-moving traffic buzzing past."

"Safety is the key issue," said Jacobson. "Not only to keep road workers safe, but for motorists who won't have to worry about hitting debris while traveling at high speeds."

Road workers, who have yet to really get a workout with the RoadHawk, see its advantages.

"We won't have to be exposed to traffic," said Henry Williams of Detroit, a four-year veteran of the roads crew. "You never know when someone will run upon you in a work zone."

The RoadHawk comes with its own sign board that flashes a yellow arrow to warn oncoming motorists.

And protruding from the rear is a crash attenuator, designed to protect the driver of a car and the driver of the Hawk.

"If a driver rear-ends the RoadHawk at 60 miles-per-hour, the attenuator will fold like an accordion when hit, taking the brunt of the crash," explained Jacobson. "Both the driver of the car and the driver of the RoadHawk will be able to walk away from an accident."

Besides regular clean-up patrol, the RoadHawk can be used to clean freeway spills, clean-up after public events, and pick up trash bags along the freeway.

see the RoadHawk during the day and night shifts, as it won't get much rest.

"We'll run it in advance of sweeping operations," said Cullen. "We'll probably have a second truck behind it to pick up the few items, like flat plywood, that it can't. However, the bulk will be picked up by this machine."

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The restaurant will feature a variety of gourmet foods prepared and served by culinary arts students who work under the supervision of the department's five certified master chefs.

Foods for the lunches are made daily, with the menu featuring breads, soup, salad, assorted entrees and a selection of desserts. All items are sold a la carte.

Lunch at American Harvest will be served Tuesday through Friday. To make reservations call 313-462-4488.

Meanwhile, the popular international dinners prepared by second-year students in the International Cuisine class, will resume this fall.

Dinner menus and wine will alternate among regions each week, and include a brief pre-

sentation on the origin of the food and wine.

Dinner is \$25, and reservations are recommended.

The Professor's Pantry will also open for business Sept. 3. Culinary arts students will prepare bread, pastries, soups, pasta, salads and dressings for sale Tuesday through Friday between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The American Harvest Restaurant and Professor's Pantry are located in the Waterman Center, on the north end of Schoolcraft's Livonia campus, located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

The Culinary Arts Department is also looking ahead to planning your Thanksgiving Day menu.

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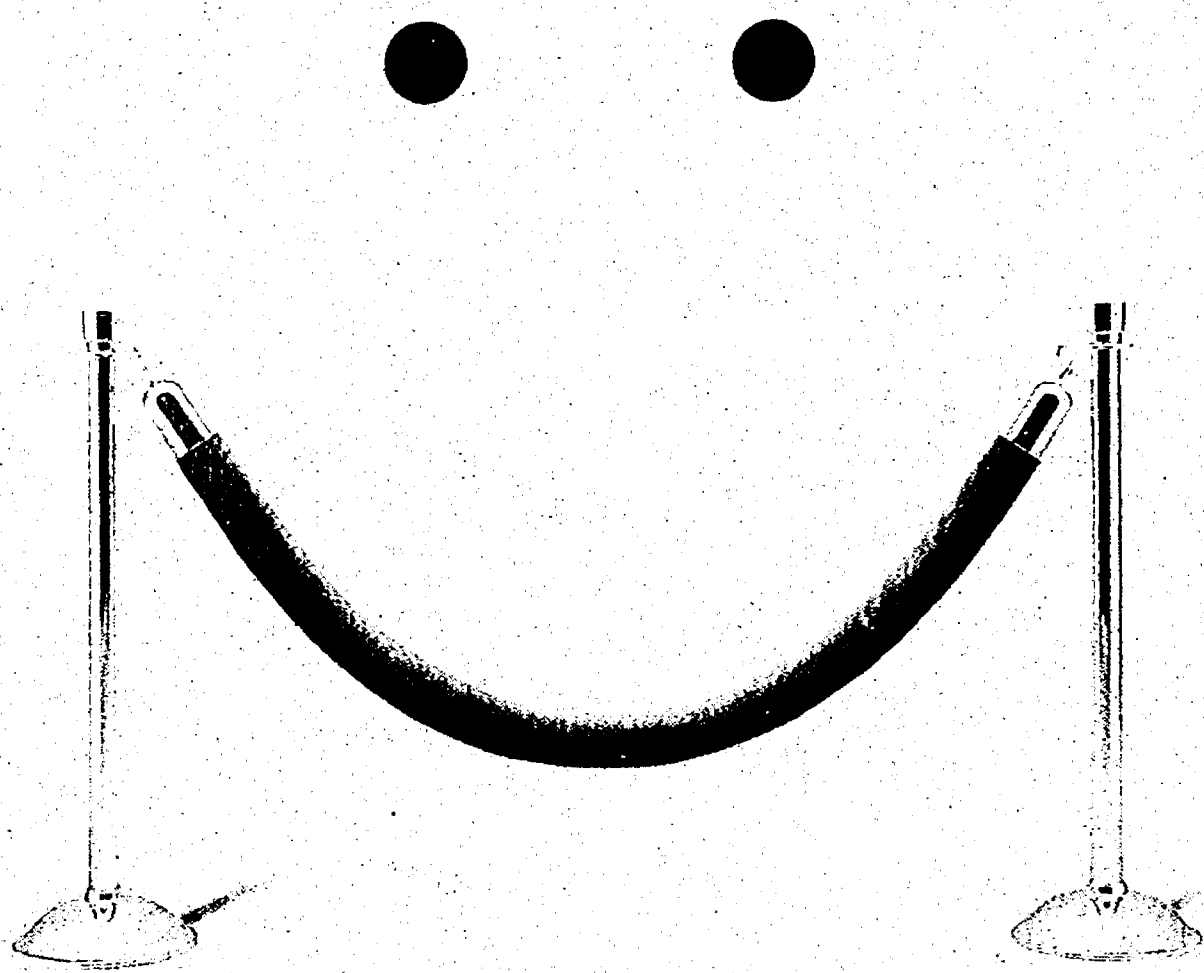
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Protecting all Gay students, staff merit care

They deserve no less than Wayne-Westland's other students: a place to learn in an atmosphere free from harassment and discrimination.

The district's students - and employees - were headed in that direction when the Wayne-Westland school board included sexual orientation in an anti-discrimination policy. The board's reverse action last week to remove references to sexual orientation smacks of cowardice and a willingness to cave in to community pressure.

The decision follows former school board president Patricia Brown's defeat in the June election, when she came under attack for being a lesbian and for her support of the policy.

The Hetrick-Martin Institute in New York indicates that lesbian and gay adolescents face a multitude of critical problems. Among these: 80 percent are severely isolated; 30 percent attempt suicide; 50 percent of homeless youth are lesbian, gay or bisexual; 60 percent of adolescent HIV/AIDS cases are among gay youth; 40 percent have been assaulted by peers or family members; and 25 percent drop out of school.

These are major social problems, and it's not realistic or practical to expect the school district to tackle them alone. Parents and

other community members must play their part as well.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, which has a chapter in suburban Detroit, recommends a number of steps to curb anti-gay discrimination. Among those:

- Let gay friends and family members know you love them as they are.
- Don't tell anti-gay jokes, which only perpetuate stereotypes.
- Be open with others about having gay friends and family members, because secrecy breeds shame.
- Discourage anti-gay comments made by others.

■ Write Congress to protest any anti-gay legislation as you become aware of it.

■ Encourage open and honest discussion of sexual orientation issues in your home, workplace and place of worship.

These simple suggestions, if widely enacted, would go a long way in making life less stressful and more fulfilling for gay people. Having policies in place to protect gays from harassment and discrimination is another step in reaching that worthy goal.

The Wayne-Westland school board should reconsider its move to delete references to sexual orientation in its policies.

Labor Day's origins murky

Labor Day. The first Monday of September. The second of the so-called "bookend holidays." While Memorial Day marks the unofficial beginning of the summer season, Labor Day brings it all to a close. It's time to go back to school. To start getting the boat ready for winter. To fire up the grill for what might be the last cookout of the year. To winterize your lawn with the season's last application of fertilizer.

But Labor Day is more than that. It's a day set aside to honor labor, the working man and woman, that much we learned in school. But whose idea was it? Who started it? We decided to do some research.

The Hallmark "Holiday Handbook" makes no mention of it at all. Webster's New World Dictionary simply calls it "the first Monday in September, a legal holiday in honor of labor." Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia is a bit more informative:

"...a holiday celebrated in most industrialized nations to honor working men and women; devised mainly by trade unions and Socialists and first celebrated May 1, 1889, as sponsored by the Second Socialist International; observed in U.S. on first Monday in September, to reject any identification with Socialists or Communists..."

Hmmm. The Columbia Encyclopedia states that the day was "inaugurated by the Knights of Labor in 1882 and made a national holiday by the U.S. Congress in 1894. In most other countries - and among the leftists in the United States and Canada - May Day (May 1) is celebrated instead."

A document published by the U.S. Department of Labor says the first Labor Day holiday "was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union."

O.K., but who started it? According to that Department of Labor document, "some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners

■ CNN, in a report published in 1995, didn't try to figure out whether McGuire or Maguire was the real McCoy.

and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting (such a holiday)." But, according to the same document, "many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday."

"People's Weekly World," a communist newspaper published in New York, blames the confusion on America's "ruling elite." According to that publication, Matthew Maguire, a machinist from New Jersey and "a man deeply imbued with the ideas of Marx," was, indeed, the real father of Labor Day.

But, according to the "Weekly World," Maguire's politics so upset the "ruling elite" that they went searching for a "founder" not "tainted as an advocate of socialism," and that's when they found Peter McGuire, the conservative head of New York's Carpenters Union. So whose idea was it, really?

CNN, in a report published in 1995, didn't try to figure out whether McGuire or Maguire was the real McCoy. They simply credited both men with co-founding the holiday.

And a Canadian labor organization, the B.C. Union Label Trade Council, attempted to make the whole argument moot by claiming that Peter McGuire, whom they said is "traditionally known" as the father of Labor Day, got his ideas from Canadian trade unionists and that the first "workingman's demonstration" took place in Toronto in 1872.

Maybe that's why Hallmark doesn't pay much attention to the first Monday in September. It's just too confusing and too political. And maybe that's why the day is largely observed by throwing some ribs on the grill, putting the cover on the boat and spreading more fertilizer on the lawn.

Summer sounds



STAFF PHOTO BY JULIE BROWN

Listen: Members of The Waco Band perform during Sunday's concert at Bailey Recreation Center. The band includes (from left) Dean Stacy, Tammy Gaspas, George Belarosa, Danny Dunn and Jim Nelson. The summer series was sponsored by the Westland Cultural Society in cooperation with Westland Parks and Recreation. Hats off to all involved for a job well-done!

LETTERS

Apocalypse

Amid the recent volatility in the stock market, one key element of this greatest of all "bull markets" is being kept strangely "hushed up" by the media. I am referring to the large role that Southeast Asian nations play in the U.S. financial markets.

But presently, Southeast Asian economies, like Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and others seem to be collapsing before our very eyes. Their currencies, once "pegged" to the U.S. dollar, are now "floating," which means, in effect, that they are being devalued. Some are in or near collapse.

OK. So what? Consider this: It may now be in the best political self-interest of these nations to weaken the U.S. dollar by selling their massive holdings in U.S. government bonds. Because buying and holding U.S. bonds only weakens their "floating currencies" even further, and, worse yet, it strengthens the U.S. dollar. This makes Asia's large "dollar-denominated" debt load even more difficult to pay back!

Additionally, Japan is so weak economically that it cannot bail out all the Southeast Asian economies needing help.

Ominously, the course of least resistance, for most of Asia, may be to dump U.S. bonds - which would "kill two birds with one stone" by weakening the dollar and strengthening Asian currencies, thus avoiding the necessity of imposing high interest rates on already sick Asian economies.

Currencies that are now floating may approach the U.S. bond market differently than when those currencies were pegged to the U.S. dollar.

The result? Grave danger for the U.S. stock and bond market - from a source outside our borders!

Despite all this, the media has been strangely silent on the Asian "apocalypse" - choosing instead to divert "mom and pop's" attention to - "More great news on inflation!" - which in our current deflationary economy could now be sold by the bushel.

The recent declines in the U.S. dollar and in our bond market are being described to the public as being simply "mysterious."

But - be forewarned: The world has changed drastically in the last few weeks. It became "unpegged." Ultimately, that may be the most important event that has happened this year.

Walter Warren
Westland

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Thomas Williams



"No, I don't gamble."
Jennifer Schreiner



"Definitely not. I don't gamble."
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POINTS OF VIEW

Project brings neighbors together for good cause

I was surprised one day last November to see my neighbor, Dave Smith, at my front door. He asked me if I would be interested in helping to clean the Tarabusi Creek, a tributary of the Rouge River that enters the Spring Valley subdivision at Farmington Road and exits at Seven Mile Road. He said something about "this wonderful natural resource ... right in our own back yards."

I interrupted. I told him that during the 10 years I'd lived in this neighborhood I'd been wondering how all of those tires got into the creek and when somebody was going to do something about it.

But as I spoke, I could feel the anxiety creeping into my stomach. I'm too busy. How could I take on one more thing? Dave explained that the reason he'd chosen to come to me first was because I had organized the block party the summer before.

The next thing Dave said was very reassuring. "I've already contacted Friends of the Rouge," he said. "There's a guy there who is really

excited about the idea of neighborhoods taking the initiative. Once we show him that we have a dedicated group of volunteers, he can get everything we'll need from the City of Livonia, like permits, Dumpsters, vehicles, etc."

The person he was referring to was Jim Graham, whom I like to think of as the Santa Claus of the Rouge. He's earned his title, not only because of his white beard and twinkling eyes, but because he'll get you anything you want. Except maybe a crane.

The next step for Dave and me was to go door-to-door in our neighborhood, visiting the houses of people we knew very well, fairly well or to whom we had at least said "hi" once or twice. We explained that we didn't have a date for the cleanup yet, but that we needed to impress Friends of the Rouge with the names of 10 to 20 volunteers.

Of those we approached, we had only a couple of people who flatly said "no." We ended up with a core group of about 15 volunteers. Friends of the



CAROL SHEA

Rouge agreed to sponsor our cleanup set for the second Saturday in May.

We had extra help from many neighbors. Charles Baber obtained maps of our river from the city archives. From these, he and Dave Smith drew a map of our creek on two taped-together pieces of paper. They walked the length of our creek, marking on their map the locations of the tires and other garbage. This was an especially helpful visual aid at our meetings.

Tim Mann singlehandedly cut up two of four old cars in the creek with an acetylene torch. The city employ-

ees hired to drive the all-terrain vehicles did much more than drive. They picked up the car parts and helped throw them in the Dumpsters. Tim Daniel, principal of Tyler School, spent his Saturday in the building so that we could hold our registration there and use the restrooms. Many we had not heard from showed up.

Bill Craig, an experienced volunteer with the Holliday Nature Preserve cleanups, lent us the large hooks he's handcrafted for the purpose of pulling tires out of the creek. He met with us one evening, looked at our maps and changed our group strategy completely. "Everybody should enter the creek at the same spot," he said, "so there's a feeling that you're all working together."

It was a great feeling. We cleaned the first half of our creek, from Seven Mile to the soccer fields.

After our cleanup, Dave and I decided we would like to emulate Bill Craig in other Rouge cleanups by encouraging and helping others to

adopt a section of the river. We may have some useful advice for groups planning their first cleanup.

We now know the most important thing is not to dump grass clippings, leaves or Christmas trees in the river. The other things we're working on are: trying to get the Rouge Education Project into Tyler School; video-monitoring our creek to watch for soil erosion; testing for dissolved oxygen; planting saplings; building nesting boxes and stabilizing stream banks.

I've found that this summer, for some reason, I just didn't get my act together soon enough to get our street closed off for our block party. But that won't stop us. We're just going to have it anyway - on Dave's front lawn.

Carol Shea is a resident of Livonia and part-time professor and translator of French. Friends of the Tarabusi Creek will sponsor a Rouge-Friendly Lawn and Garden Clinic at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Seating is limited. To register, call (313) 961-0730.

Charter schools in Michigan merit much scrutiny

The State Board of Education is getting wise to the public school academies, the so-called "charter schools," that are operating with taxpayers' money but little public scrutiny.

The eight-member state board, after all, has the constitutional duty of "leadership and general supervision over all public education." The legislative cabal supporting charter schools tried to prevent that by refusing to let the state board charter such academies but couldn't amend the constitution.

At the Aug. 20 meeting, board members said charter schools bear watching. "We're not doing anything about it," said board member Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, the board's closest thing to a statesman.

I have heard and reported on complaints from charter school teachers about sloppy operations and unkept

promises that never would be tolerated by a true public school district with an elected board and public watchdogs.

Sharon Wise, R-Owosso, one of those who parrots "parents' rights" and "freedom" as code words for parochialism, was quoted in the Associated Press account: "We have to keep this in context. Other public schools are not getting the scrutiny that our PSAs (public school academies) are getting."

Not being a licensed psychologist or ordained theologian, I am unable to decipher what led Wise to utter such a Pinocchio-sized whopper, but it is not the truth.

Michigan's 78 charter schools in fact get extremely little press scrutiny. Most are tiny. It's difficult enough for the press to cover the 562 elected school boards enrolling 1.6 million kids without covering the unelected



TIM RICHARD

78 charter school boards enrolling 12,500 kids. And forget about TV and radio efforts.

The champions of charter schools, besides prohibiting the State Board of Education from granting charters, wants others to charter them by the hundreds.

You can see why. The more charter schools, the more difficult it would be for the media to check up on them - what the boards do, who complains

about what at public board meeting. That's the kind of performance you'd expect from a Legislature that attacks the Freedom of Information Act and the Open Meetings Act.

Nevertheless, the charter schools already out there get too little serious coverage, despite Wise's lament.

There are notable exceptions: Mike Walsh at the Muskegon Chronicle has done yeoman service exposing the machinations of TriValley Academy.

The Lansing State Journal has reported on El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, with its "Afrocentric culture" theme. There were so many complaints of misconduct and mismanagement that even Central Michigan University, the chartering authority, put it on probation.

Many writers, including yours truly, have noted the openly racial and ethnic themes of many charter

schools. Remember, they are bound to observe civil rights laws, as Justice James Brickley observed when the high court upheld the constitutionality of the charter law.

This is not to condemn all charter schools. About 25 percent have visionary and high-minded mission statements. The Jobs Commission academies, in particular, appear promising. The others should be carefully watched by the State Board of Education. And the media. And the public.

The Supreme Court, in another decision, upheld the public's right to use the Freedom of Information Act to obtain personnel records of teachers and administrators. Let's hope the media and public use their FOIA rights.

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

Political evolution evident even though election's not yet near

Even though the 1998 election is more than a year off, the usual stages of political evolution are already evident to the interested observer.

Digging In: Breaking his pledge to serve for just two terms, Gov. John Engler signified his intention of running again via the unusual device of an interview between his wife, Michelle, and the (nominally Democratic) Detroit Free Press.

By digging in so early in the campaign, Engler eliminated any doubt about his intentions and thereby solidified his control over the Republican Party, still torn by factional fighting between (dominant) conservatives and (nearly invisible in the hierarchy) moderates.

Sorting Out: Although organized labor's decision (by the UAW, Teamsters and Buildings Trades, so far) to endorse Democratic aspirant, lawyer and former East Lansing Mayor Larry Owen was unprecedentedly early, it produced an early sorting out of what had been a crowded field of challengers.

Gone are (energetic) state Sen. Jim Berryman, (bright and imaginative) state Rep. Jim Agee and (unknown) businessman Ed Hamilton. Improbable and not taken seriously is the (well-known but very odd) Geoffrey Fieger, Jack Kevorkian's lawyer. Probably out is former U.S. Sen. Don Riegler.

Still in and the other man in the two-man race is Doug Ross, former Commerce Department director for Gov. James Blanchard.

Piling On: With Owen now established as the early favorite, the usual process of piling on has started.

"The issue (for the primary) is who will decide for the party - a few political bosses in the back room or thousands of the rank and file?" asked Ross over the weekend at a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Others have started asking whether the method Owen used to become the favorite in the primary (getting Big Labor's blessing) could also become the device of his certain defeat against Engler.

Examples abound, most recently including former U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe, who benefited from labor endorsements to win a tight gubernatorial primary in 1994, only to be labeled as a tool of labor on the way to his crushing defeat by Engler in November.

Setting Out: I asked Owen to set out his



PHILIP POWER

answer to the charge that he could be pigeonholed as a single-constituency candidate. "Hogwash," he snorted.

"The people who make that argument are busy fighting the last war. There is a new generation of labor leaders who understand full well that unions don't run the entire state and that the interests of most folks - safe streets, good jobs, education for their kids - are the same as the interests of thousands of union members.

"An endorsement is not the end; it's just the beginning," continued Owen, who argues that he has plenty of credentials as a businessman and educator that will allow him to broaden the base of his campaign. He points to his announcement speech back in February which spoke of his commitment to the "sensible center," embraced by "middle class, poor and wealthy, Republicans, independents and Democrats alike."

Adding Up: Various pundits and political insiders are now going to spend months trying to add up what all of this means before ordinary people will take an interest in the August 1998 primary, a process that usually begins sometime in mid-July.

Ross argues that organized labor endorsed Owen early in order to head off some real momentum he was building among the grass roots. He may be right. But now that Owen has the labor endorsement, Ross will have to demonstrate he can excite enough passion to overcome his organizational setback.

Owen, for his part, will have to demonstrate by deeds to a skeptical media and disinterested public that he is the centrist he claims to be.

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JACK GLADDEN

School days – then and now

"She's in WHAT?" "Ninth grade," I said. "She's starting high school this year. Today, as a matter of fact."

"Oh, my goodness. It seems like just last year that you wrote that column about her starting kindergarten."

"Well, it wasn't. That was 10 years ago."

"Oh, my goodness." She was repeating herself, but it was O.K. Although we work together, we don't talk much. Different shifts. Different departments. Time passes.

"And your son. Is he still in college?"

"Uh, no. He graduated last year."

"Oh, my goodness. Is he living at home?"

"Nope, he's in San Francisco."

"San Francisco? What's he doing there?"

"I'm not sure. He loaded his computer and his stereo into his car and took off. He's doing stuff for the Internet. Has his own web site."

"So, do you talk to him often?"

"Nope. Only once since he left. E-mail. We exchange e-mail. Occasionally."

"Oh, that's nice." She didn't sound too sure.

"Well, you know ..."

"Yeah, kids."

"Yeah," I said. "Kids."

"So your daughter's in high school."

She shook her head. "Wasn't she a dancer?"

"Yeah," I said. "Ballet and tap mostly. Started dancing before kindergarten. She sort of dropped out last year. You know. Adolescence. Puberty. Middle School."

'A terrible age'

"Oh, middle school," she said. "Yes, I know about that." She smiled and shook her head again. "That's a terrible age."

"That's for sure," I said. "But we all went through it."

"I guess."

"So ..."

She looked around at nothing in particular. The conversation was starting to deteriorate. "Gosh," she said after a long pause. "I still remember that kindergarten column. You wrote about her accidents. How she'd whimper if she got hurt, but when she was just mad, like when she lost her pacifier, she'd ... how'd you say it? 'Shriek like a banshee?'"

"Bellow like a buffalo. I said she'd bellow like a buffalo."

"Yeah, that was it. That's what she did on her first day of kindergarten. I remember. That was so funny."

"Funny," I said.

"And you talked about what a bad case of chicken pox she had. Bet you're glad you didn't have to go through that again. Can't be anything much worse than that."

"Well," I said, "there was the meningitis a few years ago. But that only lasted for a week."

"Meningitis?"

"Yeah, but she's O.K. now. It was the 'mild' kind."

"Wow! That must have been scary."

"It was. Her mother spent the whole week in the hospital with her."

'All grown up now'

"So, she's all grown up now? A teenager. In high school. I just can't believe it."

"Me either. To paraphrase that old song: 'Time goes by so quickly.'"

"That's true." She shook her head again. Another long pause.

"So, does she ever 'bellow like a buffalo' anymore? Or did she outgrow that?"

"Actually," I said, "I heard it again this morning. While she was getting ready for school."

"Really?" She raised her eyebrows.

"Lose her pacifier again?" She chuckled at the thought.

"No," I said. "Nothing like that. Bad hair day. Teenager, you know."

"Yeah," she said. "Teenagers. I understand."

She looked at her watch.

"Oops! Break's over," she said. "I'd better get back to work. See you."

"See you," I said. "See you around."

Maybe in another 10 years.

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A time for celebration



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Quiet reflection: Betty Krum of Redford now knows who will cover the cost of the high dose chemotherapy and bone marrow transplant she had in 1994 for treatment of breast cancer. The question now is how much of that expense will be covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.

Patient hails Blues' settlement



Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan has agreed to pay for bone marrow transplants and high dose chemotherapy for the treatment of advanced breast cancer, and it's good news for Beth Krum.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Beth Krum of Redford has plenty to celebrate these days. She has enjoyed 18 months of being cancer-free after having a bone marrow transplant at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

She also is celebrating last week's out-of-court settlement of a class action suit against Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan that effectively expands the availability of high dose chemotherapy with bone marrow transplant or peripheral stem cell rescue.

The settlement ends a four-year battle with BCBSM which had refused to cover the treatment for certain types of cancer after 1992, claiming the procedure was "experimental."

"I'm ecstatic," said Krum, one of 84 people named as members of the class action suit. "I'm so excited for

everybody. This is a giant step for people in general."

In the proposed settlement, presented to Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Carole Youngblood on Aug. 19, BCBSM agreed to expand the availability of the procedure to people with stages II and III of breast cancer, all stages of ovarian cancer and multiple myeloma, a form of cancer of the bone marrow.

It also agreed to pay or reimburse existing class members and all other pending plaintiffs for the amounts it would have paid under their insurance coverage and to contribute \$600,000 to fund cancer research in the area of high dose chemotherapy and bone marrow transplant at the University of Michigan Medical Center and the Karmanos Institute in Detroit.

BCBSM also will submit a clinical research rider to the Insurance

Bureau which would allow the procedure for stages II and III breast cancer and ovarian cancers.

Attorney Elizabeth Gleicher, who with attorney Charles Palmer represented the plaintiffs, estimates that the settlement will cost BCBSM \$4.5 million, including a \$1.2 million cash settlement.

"Blue Cross Blue Shield has finally joined the modern world after many years of battling this issue," said Gleicher. "It's a recognition on their part that this was an appropriate procedure back in 1992, when they changed their coverage."

Lengthy dispute

Gleicher first challenged the state's largest non-profit health care corporation in 1989 over the issue of high dose chemotherapy and bone marrow transplant. That suit was settled in 1992, with BCBSM agreeing to pay for her clients' procedures.

But while it was settling that suit, the company also was getting approval from the state insurance commissioner for two riders, one of which limited the diagnoses for which high dose chemotherapy and bone marrow transplants would be cov-

ered. The attorney again challenged BCBSM in court, with the case being certified in March 1996 as a class action on behalf of all cancer patients denied the procedure. The case was scheduled to go to trial on Aug. 19, when the tentative out-of-court settlement was reached.

"I'm glad it's over, but I'm cautiously optimistic," said Gleicher. "There's a certain amount of tension between the insurance community and medical community. The medical community is looking to the insurance community more and more to pay for cutting edge technology with government money drying up, and the patients are caught in the middle."

"They want the new technology, but the insurance companies say they won't pay for the break-through treatments."

Krum became a part of the lawsuit after BCBSM declined to pay for the procedure as treatment for breast cancer. The disease surfaced in 1994, when she found a lump in her breast. Her doctor recommended three months of chemotherapy, a mastectomy and three more months of

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Leaders make waves for Art/Serve Michigan

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

When Grand Blanc native Susan Schwandt told family and friends that she was going to work in Detroit, most people groaned and warned her about the crime rate. Only one person said she would love it down there.

"So often I talk to people in the suburbs who are afraid to go to Detroit," the Canton resident said. "I came from a town with five traffic lights. I think people need to rediscover the city of Detroit."

"When you visit Detroit, it really does repay you 10-fold."

Schwandt and ArtServe Michigan, the statewide advocacy organization for the arts and arts education initiatives, are offering folks the chance to see Detroit and support the arts Thursday, Sept. 4, during the "Riverboat Regatta for the Arts."

The regatta features a race down the Detroit River between two Diamond Jack cruise ships – one captained by David DiChiera, general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, and Judy Rapanos, chairwoman of the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, and Midland arts supporter; and the other by Kimberly Camp, president of the Museum of African-American History, and Peter Smith, executive director of the Grand Rapids Symphony.

The "Riverboat Regatta for the Arts" program begins at 6 p.m. at River Place on the foot of Jos. Campau in Detroit.

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Close race: At last year's "Riverboat Regatta for the Arts" patrons reached out toward the finish line to try to win the race. This year the race will be Sept. 4, and will benefit ArtServe, a conglomeration of four arts organizations.

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The Diamond Jack cruise ships will depart at 6:30 p.m. sharp.

Tickets for the event are \$35 and \$100 and include a two-hour cruise on the Detroit River, dinner catered by Memphis Smoke Restaurant in Royal Oak, a raffle and live entertainment. Sponsors include Detroit Edison, Health Alliance Plan and The Display Group.

For event information or to purchase tickets, contact ArtServe Michigan at 645 Griswold, Suite 2164, Detroit, 48226, or call (313) 964-2244. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the dock with cash or by check only.

Vital, affordable event

"As fund raisers go, this is a very affordable, fun event," Schwandt said. "For \$35 you get an all-you-can-eat buffet catered by Memphis Smoke, and on-board entertainment. One boat will have singers from the Michigan Opera Theater, and the other will have a string quartet. It'll be a nice cruise down the Detroit River."

Events like this, Schwandt added, are vital because of the decline in federal funding for the arts.

"I think it's more important than ever for private citizens to step up to the plate and make a

donation," she said.

Guests may wear business attire or they may choose to dress more casually, although Schwandt said, with a laugh, "I wouldn't recommend pumps or high heels."

Patrons also have chances to win raffle prizes, such as tickets to Michigan Opera Theatre and Music Hall performances, as well as dinner for two at Tres Vite Restaurant in the Fox Theatre.

The "Regatta for the Arts" benefits ArtServe Michigan, a new statewide alliance created by the merger of Business Volunteers for the Arts, Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan, Arts Foundation of Michigan and the Michigan Alliance for Arts Education.

Prior to the merger, each of the four organizations played a different role with the arts. The Business Volunteers for the Arts, of which Schwandt was a member, coupled the expertise of corporations and businesses with the needs of arts organizations.

"If an arts organization needed a business plan or marketing plan, the BVA would find individuals who would be willing to get involved," said Barbara Goldman Kratchman, executive director of ArtServe.

Concerned Citizens for the

Arts in Michigan encouraged support by the private and public sector.

"They would do research about the arts and would educate the public about what the arts contribute to our communities. It also presented the Governor's Arts Awards each year," said Kratchman, a Bloomfield Township resident.

The Grand Rapids-based Michigan Alliance for Arts Education helped integrate art into education. It "would try to stimulate school districts and educators to want to put art into the basic curriculum, and to help teachers utilize arts as a tool in their classroom."

The Arts Foundation of Michigan provided support for individual artists in all disciplines — performing arts, visual arts, media, theater, dance, creative writing and music.

Stronger voice for art

The formation the ArtServe puts all of these services under one umbrella and offers a stronger voice to the arts community.

"It was decided that the arts could have a much more unified voice if they could speak together from one pulpit," Kratchman said. "They would be able to avoid a lot of duplication, save money on administration, and

have an exponentially larger networking opportunity, and an opportunity to get our messages across."

She explained that besides raising money for the organization, the regatta is an introduction to the amalgamation of the four groups.

"As much as the revenue is important, which it absolutely is, we have a dual goal to launch the organization," she said. "With the low ticket prices we're not going to make a tremendous amount of money. But it's a wonderful way for us to acquaint new supporters with our supporters from our other organizations and get them involved with the new organization."

The goal for the second annual regatta is to meet the 1996 total of \$15,000. Patrons are advised to arrive at the docks by 5:30 p.m. The event will begin at 6 p.m. with an introduction to ArtServe Michigan.

"Last year we had a magnificent day," Kratchman said, adding that Sam Sachs, former director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, won the race. "David DiChiera wants to be a winner this year. He was a captain last year."

But according to Kratchman neither man won last year. "The arts in Michigan won the race."

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chemotherapy as treatment.

"Every thing was done and finished and almost a year to the day, I found a lump in the same spot as before," the Redford resident said.

With high dose chemotherapy and bone marrow transplant as the recommended treatment, Krum was referred to clinics in Colorado and North Carolina where doctors were more experienced with the procedure. She was ready to go to Colorado, but switched to the relatively new program at Harper Hospital, so she could be closer to her husband and two sons.

In December 1995, she said goodbye to the students at Fisher Elementary School in Redford, where she has worked as an aide since 1964, and checked into the hospital for three days of high dose chemotherapy.

After one day's rest, doctors put back her bone marrow and she moved to an apartment off-campus where she stayed for one month, returning to the hospital each day to have her blood tested and to receive those things, like platelets, she needed to recover.

Once home, she returned to the hospital five days a week for six weeks for radiation treatments. By the end of Easter vacation, she was ready to return to her job.

"I had set a goal of coming back after Easter vacation and I did it," Krum said. "I was still weak, but I was glad to be back. I missed the kids. Being there made all the difference in the world."

Right decision

She calls herself a pioneer because she was only the fifth person to have a bone marrow transplant at Harper Hospital. She has no regrets about her decision, although she admits it was difficult to focus on treatment while waging a legal battle with BCBSM.

"I was not one bit afraid," Krum recalled. "I wanted to get on with it; I wanted to get on with my life. I have no regrets, but I hope I never have to go through it again."

"As a child, I hated doctors

■ 'I've devoted a lot of my legal career so that the government and the insurance community cannot impede the path of a woman and her doctor and the therapy they decide upon.'

Elizabeth Gleicher
— attorney

and my mother would take me kicking and screaming. My mother told me she couldn't believe how well I did with this."

While Krum was waging her fight with cancer, she also was battling BCBSM which declined to pay for the treatment. Friends were ready to start fund raising to pay for the procedure, when she turned to Gleicher, who sued on her behalf.

With the court case pending, the Krum's paid some bills related to her treatment, including \$2-3,000 for testing before and after the procedure. They also came up with the \$5,000 the hospital wanted as upfront money before starting the procedure.

"It's been a long time to wait," Krum said. "I'm anxious to see how much they'll pay. I don't know where we would have come up with the money for the transplant. Liz is a knight in shining armor."

Final resolution of the lawsuit may not come until November, according to Gleicher. While class members will be given a chance to object, it will be up to the court to determine if the settlement is in the best interests of the class. And the insurance commissioner will need to approve or disapprove BCBSM's new rider expanding the list of diagnoses for which it will pay for bone marrow transplants.

"I did this because I believe that the reason breast and ovarian cancers were excluded from the treatment was sexism," Gleicher said. "I've devoted a lot of my legal career so that the government and the insurance community cannot impede the path of a woman and her doctor and the therapy they decide upon."

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts 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.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army's Home League will hold a rummage and craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 6 in the parking lot of its Westland facility, 2300 Venoy Road. Table rental is \$10. For more information, call (313) 722-3660.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold its 26th annual artists and craftsmen show 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 6 and noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 7 at Central Mid-

dle School, Church and Main Streets, Plymouth. Donation is \$2 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and students and free for children under age 12. For more information, call (313) 416-4ART.

ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold their annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For information, call (313) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

GARDEN CITY AFOTC

Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFOTC craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For

space information, call Jerry at (313) 427-2540.

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

Space is available for Marshall Elementary School's 12th annual craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 11 at the school, 33901 Curtis Road, west of Farmington between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Admission will be \$1. There will be a bake sale and lunch counter. For more information, call (248) 476-6234 or (248) 478-6421.

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Crafters are needed for the Senior Resources Department and Superior Arts sponsored arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland. For infor-

mation, call the department at (313) 722-7632, Doris at (313) 326-0146 or Donna at (313) 453-5719.

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Crafters are needed for Wildwood Elementary School's annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. Admission will be \$1. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information, call (313) 721-3454.

ST. MEL'S

Crafters are needed for St. Mel's annual fall arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1 in the school gymnasium, 7520 Inkster Road. There will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information, call (313) 261-6881 or (313) 274-6270.



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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Alvarez-Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. Constantino Alvarez of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Elena, to Charles Calahan Lowe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be, a 1990 graduate of John Glenn High School, earned a degree from Schoolcraft College in 1996. An Eastern Michigan University student, she works in the child care field.

Her fiancé, a 1991 Plymouth Salem High School graduate, attends Henry Ford Community College. He is employed by Masco Tech.

An October wedding is planned at Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia.



Church in Livonia.

Ipavec-Lemley

Bonnie and Bob Meyerand of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Kathlene Ipavec, to Christopher O'Neil Lemley, the son of Vel and Pam Lemley of Farmington Hills and the late Delores Lemley.

The bride-to-be, a 1986 graduate of Royal Oak Dondro High School, is employed by Taco Bell in Canton.

Her fiancé, a 1987 Farmington Harrison High School graduate, earned his degree in sports medicine from Central Michigan University in 1995. He is employed at Healthrx International in Flint as a certified athletic trainer.

An October wedding is



planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

Meahan-Perez

William and Sharon Meahan of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Michelle, to Matthew Ramon Perez, the son of Pedro and Antoinette Perez of Detroit.

A 1991 John Glenn High School graduate, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Madonna University in 1996. She is employed as a physical therapy technician at Whitton-Boutros and Associates physical therapy clinic in Southgate.

Her fiancé, a 1986 graduate of St. Alphonsus High School in Dearborn, earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Wayne State University in 1990, and a juris doctorate from University of Michigan Law School in 1993. He is employed by Compuware in Detroit.



An April wedding is planned at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

Choma-Gamble

Mr. and Mrs. William Choma of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Lynn, to Todd William Gamble, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble of Holly.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed as a manager at I.M.P. Printing in Walled Lake.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Holly High School. He is employed at Matrix Systems in Walled Lake.

A September wedding is planned at the Mandon Lake Community Church in White Lake.



Tomaszewski-Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomaszewski of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacy, to Robert Baker, the son of Robert and Grayce Baker of Des Moines, Iowa.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and is completing work on a bachelor's degree at Northwood Institute. She is employed as a service advisor at Bruce Campbell Dodge.

Her fiancé attended Iowa State University. He is employed with Chrysler Corp.



An October wedding is planned at St. Maurice Church in Livonia.

Parker-Bazakis

Susan Parker of Canton, and David and Marilyn Parker of Petersburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Anne Parker, to Andrew Michael Bazakis, the son of James and Marissa Bazakis of Canton.

A 1989 Plymouth Canton High School graduate, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in therapeutic recreation in 1993 and a master's degree in public administration in 1996, both from Grand Valley State University. She is employed by Heartland Healthcare/Georgian Bloomfield as director of activities.

Her fiancé, a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology in 1993 from University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and a medical degree from Michigan State University in 1997. He is a resident physician at the University of Rochester/Strong Memorial



Hospital's department of emergency medicine in Rochester, N.Y.

A May wedding is planned at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Plymouth.

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Livonia, or at our Plymouth

office, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth. Birth announcements can be submitted in writing at either office.

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Laurel-Krumm

Carol Laurel of Westland announces the engagement of her daughter, Michele Lee, to Thomas Peter Krumm, the son of Harry and Claudette Krumm of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be attended Wayne Memorial High School and works in customer service in Troy.

Her fiancé is a brick mason in Plymouth.

An October wedding is planned in Plymouth.



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Kelsey Kindred take to the road for 69th reunion

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

It's as common to summer as barbecues and baseball. Family reunions ... Families getting together to celebrate being a family, catching up on the latest gossip and swapping stories about past experiences.

Such was the case at Jean Proctor's home earlier this month. The Garden City resident entertained relatives from around the country, treating them to a weekend that included a visit to the Kelsey Museum of Archeology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, a family church service and a catered picnic in her back yard.

Seventy relatives showed up, a drop in the bucket, so to speak, when you consider Proctor knows of at least 58,000 relatives, according to the latest tally by the Kelsey Kindred.

"It was a family effort; it couldn't have been any other way," said Proctor. "All ... those who came said this was one of the best ones. That made me feel all

the hard work was worth it."

Reunions of the Kelsey Kindred of America date back to 1928 when the descendants of William and Bethia Kelsey decided to organize an association. In its 69th year, this was the first time the reunion was held outside the state of Connecticut.

William and Bethia Kelsey came to this country in 1632. Puritans, they apparently fled their native England because of religious persecution.

Born in Chelmsford, Essex County, England, in 1600, William was a member of the original "Braintree Company," followers of the Rev. Thomas Hooker and the first settlers of New Towne, now known as Cambridge, Mass.

He also helped establish another New Towne - Hartford, Conn. - in 1636 and Kenilworth in 1663. Its name was changed to Killingworth which was divided in 1738, becoming Killingworth and Clinton, where much of the Kelsey family history can be found.

Proctor, a 10th-generation

Kelsey, didn't know she had so many relatives until eight years ago when one of her younger sisters attended a family reunion in Connecticut. She got hooked when she attended the 66th annual reunion four years ago.

"It was wonderful," said Proctor of her first visit to Clinton and Hartford. "They have so many buildings and artifacts of the Kelsey family."

Proctor, who traces her Kindred roots back through William and Bethia's son, Stephen, was able to land a spot in the Daughters of the American Revolution, thanks to the couple's great-grandson, Samuel Jr., who was a private in Capt. John Strong's Company during the Revolution-

ary War. In fact, the association has documented Kelsey participation in the Colonial War, War of 1812 and Civil War, to name a few.

"They found a paper in a safe at the historical museum in Clinton that was signed by the people who pledged loyalty to the colonies and all the Kelseys in the area signed it," said Proctor proudly.

Proctor volunteered to hold the 69th reunion, and a decision was made at the 1996 gathering. With the help of her daughters - Karol Proctor Tilley of Westland, Cassie Proctor Kaufman of Rockford and Ruth Proctor Covert of Romulus - and granddaughter Kim Tranchida of Garden City,

she was able to put together a program that include meeting the grandchildren of Francis W. Kelsey at the museum bearing his name.

"Francis Kelsey was a U-M Latin professor who singlehandedly amassed the university's collection of antiquities," Proctor said. "They told us that he was the man who took archeology from the status of grave robbing to the science of archeology."

"I didn't know it was named for a relative until I went to the reunion. My brother is a graduate of U-M and he didn't know that."

Family members gathered at the Garden City First United Methodist Church before gather-

ing at the Proctor home for a picnic, featuring roast beef, cabbage rolls, mostaccioli and scalloped potatoes.

The success of this year's reunion has swayed the Kindred to try having the reunion somewhere outside Connecticut every other year. Proctor is glad she brought the association to Michigan this year, but admits she was exhausted when it was all over.

"I figured I could handle it and with the Kelsey Museum here and meeting the grandchildren of Francis, I knew they could share something with them," she said. "And I knew I could handle it."

Have opportunities, need volunteers

Summer is winding down and school is about to begin. For stay-at-home parents, it means adjusting to less demands and a quieter home. For students it mean homework and fulfilling community service requirements for graduation.

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Or volunteer at Gleaners Community Foodbank in Detroit,

packing boxes with donated food that will be distributed to more than 180 feeding agencies 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 20.

Painting the outside also is on the agenda at Angels Place, a group home in West Bloomfield for adults with developmental disabilities, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

The hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Habitat for Humanity which is in need of volunteers to help build homes for low-income fami-

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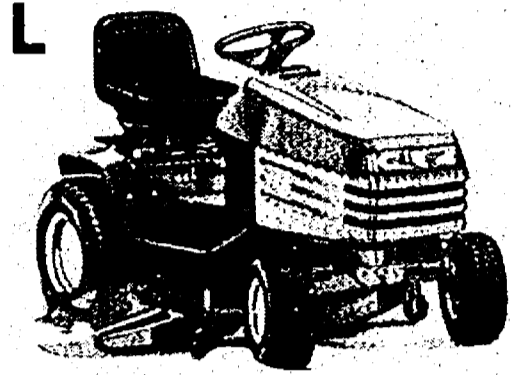
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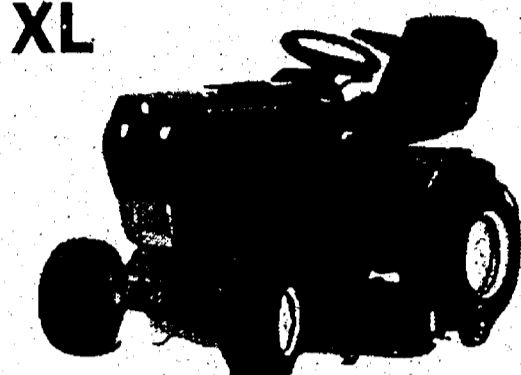
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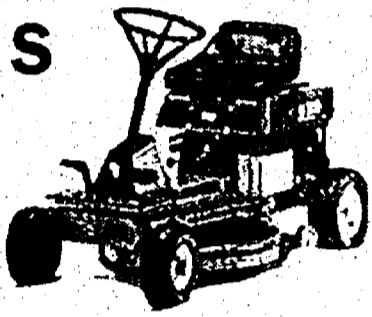
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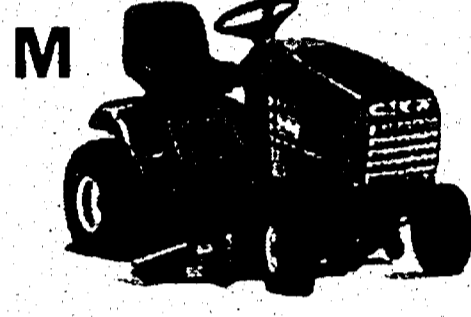
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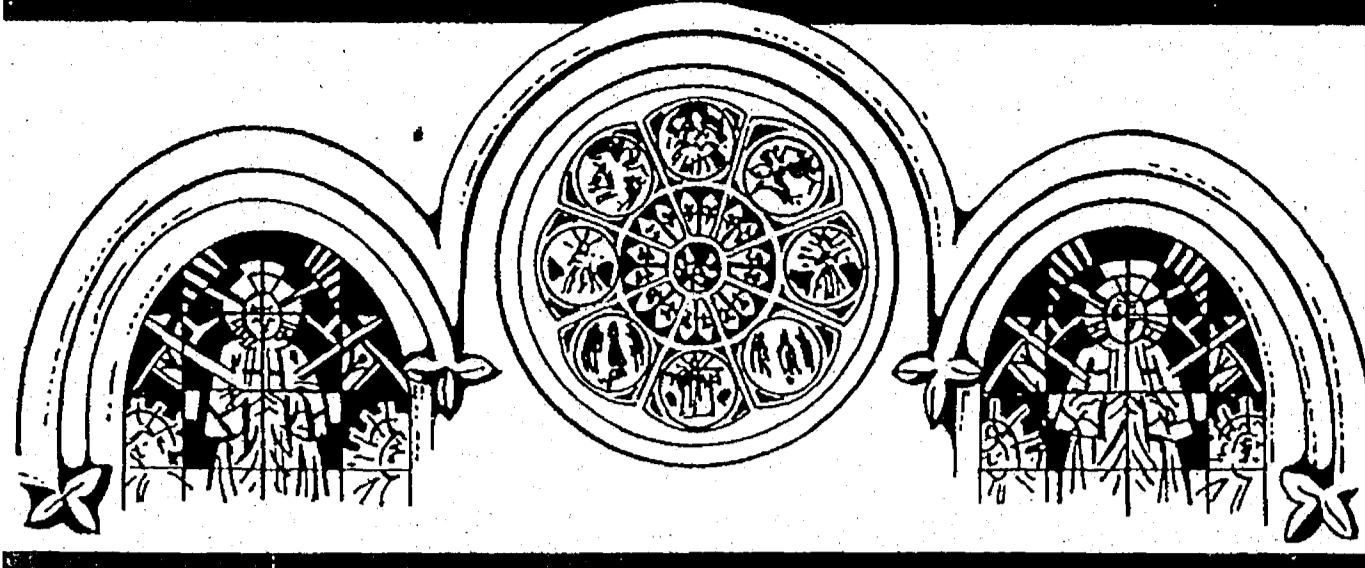


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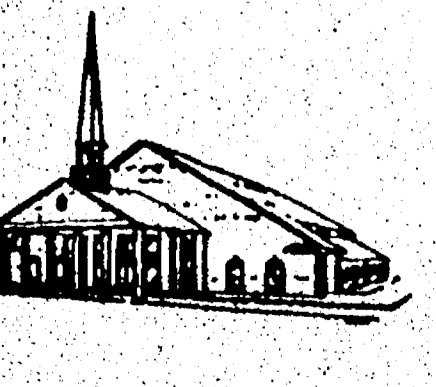
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'REPEAT PERFORMANCE'
Calvary Baptist Church will host a showing of "Repeat Performance" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. The film deals with a teenager who faces utter hopelessness, struggles with anger and bitterness 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 traditional 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.

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BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON
Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and separated Christians, will have a Labor Day picnic at Walled Lake noon Monday, Sept. 1. Participants should bring a dish to pass and their own drinks. For more information, call Rose at (313) 464-3325.

The group also will have a singles dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at St. Robert Belarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Cost will be \$8 and includes refreshments. For more information, call Rose at (313) 464-3325 or Nita at (313) 261-9123.

The group gathers on Sundays for breakfast and Mass - 10 a.m. at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford, and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile Road, Livonia - call Val at (313) 729-1974; and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Restaurant, Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia,

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Its monthly meeting will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, Haggerty south of Five Mile Road. The speaker will be the Rev. Dave Blake. For information, call Rose at (313) 464-3325.

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.

PRAYER GROUP
St. Edith Catholic Church's Prayer Group, Disciples of Love, is sponsoring a five-week "Life in the Spirit" seminar 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Sept. 4, in celebration of the 1998 Year of the Spirit. The seminar will be at the church, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call Paul and Jan Tetrault at (313) 462-9648 or (313) 522-4766.

SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have Cynthia Clawson in concert in Knox Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, for its First Friday Night Live. She is a remarkable singer with a four-octave range who has been traveling for two decades, singing in concert, across the United States and the world. A free will offering will be accepted and child care will be provided. Single Point members also will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, to bicycle around Kent Lake in Kensington Metropark. Riders should gather at the boat launch and bring a bathing suit. Other activities include Outdoor tennis 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday at Rotary Park, Six Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia, and outside volleyball (weather permitting) at 6 p.m. Thursday at Rotary Park (\$1 donation to maintain equipment).

A fall divorce recovery workshop also will be offered for seven weeks at 7 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Sept. 18, in Knox Hall. Cost will be \$25 in advance, \$30 for those who register the first night of the workshop and \$15 for those repeating the program. Registration can be completed by mail or at the Single Point office.
For more information, call Single Point Ministries at (313) 422-1854. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

'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.

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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 true self, reconnecting with their inner voice of wisdom. The \$15 registration fee includes lunch. To register, call the

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Michael and Connie Wall of Plymouth Township announce the birth of Christine Michelle July 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a sister, Caroline Kay, 3. Grandparents are Ed and Carol Wall of Plymouth and Donna Kent of Lansing. Great-grandparents are Alice Wall of Plymouth and Thelma McIntosh of Samburg, Tenn.

C. Noel and Douglas S. Derr of Westland announce the birth of Lydia Frances May 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins two siblings, Hayden, 4, and Delani, 2. Grandparents are John and Peggy Derr, Kathleen Maggio

and Ken Raupp.

Paul and Michelle Robinson of Westland announce the birth of Shelby Shaniece Andrew June 20 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. She joins a brother, Brian L. Florence Jr., and a sister, Tamara N. Florence. Grandparents are the Boyers of Westland, and the Robinsons of Shelby, Miss.

John and Erin Keck of Wixom announce the birth of Bailey Elizabeth May 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, John Aaron, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Ron and Dreama Raymond of Abbeville, S.C., and Billy and Judi Keck of Westland.

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Collegiate notes

Bowling Green State will open its 1997 football season Saturday at Louisiana Tech with red-shirt freshman Eric Curl (Livonia Stevenson) slated to start at right guard.

Curl is replacing Sam Hemke (Bloomfield Hills Lahser), who broke his hand over the summer and is not expected back to practice until next week. Curl, a former All-Observer griddler, also made the Dean's List last year.

Bowling Green was 4-7 last year, while Louisiana Tech was 6-5.

The Spring Arbor College women's soccer team, featuring returnee Lesa Richert (Livonia), opens its season Sept. 3 at Goshen (Ind.).

Youth soccer champs

The Vardar III 86 - U12 girls soccer team won its division at the Northwest Ohio Youth Soccer Tournament in its first action of the season.

It won its first three games by a collective 20-0 margin before jumping out to a 3-0 first-half lead en route to a 4-1 championship game victory over the Pigeon Runers of Ohio.

Team members include Paula Chamberlain (Canton), Tyler Coffey, Cali Crawford, Erin Derr (Farmington), Megan Donnelly, Kyle LaPorte (Livonia), Nichole Lecznar, Ashley Lynch (Farmington Hills), Megan Mains (Farmington Hills), Theresa Martin, Courtney McCracken (Farmington Hills), Taylor Miglio, Michaela Pawlewicz (Farmington Hills), Ashley Perrin, Lea Perz and Eric Rose (Farmington Hills).

The team was coached by Phil Perry.

Meteors runner-up

The newly formed Livonia Meteors U-10 girls team also went to the Northwest Ohio Youth Soccer Tournament, finishing second in its division and third overall in its first action ever.

The Meteors defeated Perryburg, Ohio, 3-1, to earn its third-place spot.

Team members include Christen Biskelonis, Ashley Calvin, Christina Curl, Kristin DiCello, Tamra Green, Wendy Hoots, Kathrine Kelly, Erica Myrold, Nicole Sinks, Jessica Theisen, Stephanie Thom, Lauren Trossel and Emma Wojtowicz.

The team is coached by Doug Calvin, assisted by Bob Theisen and managed by Mike Trossel.

Archery range opens

The City of Livonia's Departments of Parks & Recreation and Public Works have constructed an archery range for city residents.

The range, which opened Aug. 23, is on the north side of Glendale Ave. east of Farmington Road.

Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday but by appointment only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

There is no fee for using the range. Call the recreation office at 466-2410 for available times or more information.

Hunters, firearms classes

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Sportsman's Club will hold a hunter's safety class for all new hunters (born after Jan. 1, 1960 or later who have not had a previous hunting license from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 and 8 a.m.-6p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Sheldon Senior Center, 10800 Farmington Road (south of Plymouth Road).

You must be 1 1/2 years old. Attendance is required both days. The cost is \$10. (Participants are asked to bring their lunch on Saturday, but a soft drink is provided.)

Pre-registration will be at the Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, call (313) 466-2410.

A junior rifle marksmanship training class for youths ages 12-18 will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 2-3 and 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 13 at Eddie Edgar Arena, Lyndon at Stark.

Registration is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 at Edgar. (You must attend all classes.)

The fee is \$40 per person for four classes with use of targets, ammunition and club target rifles. The course is open to teens who want to learn competitive skills. Students will also receive lessons in firearms safety, gun handling and recreation indoor target shooting.

For more information, call (313) 635-7645.

Leathernecks: Matt Lawson (right) and Chris Howell engage in some one-on-one contact drill during practice Monday at Livonia Franklin. Lawson was a first-team All-Observer pick from a year ago who is being courted by several colleges. The Patriots, 6-3 a year ago, open their season Friday, Sept. 5 at home against Lincoln Park.



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Pats hope to recoup grad losses

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

With 10 starters lost on defense and seven more on offense, you'd think Livonia Franklin's football program would be starting from scratch as the 1997 season begins Friday, Sept. 4 at home against Lincoln Park.

The Patriots, who played one of the state's most difficult schedules last season, finished with a respectable 6-3 record, but lost a ton of talent to graduation including All-Area wide receiver Paul Terek (1,228 all-purpose yards) and interior lineman Jay Myrand.

Both were first-team All-Observer picks.

This is virtually a new batch of Patriots, but coach Rick Lee has some key ingredients in which he hopes will be a recipe for more success this fall.

It doesn't hurt that starting quarterback Brian Facione, a 6-foot-4, 190-pound senior, returns after throwing for 1,131 yards and eight touchdowns in eight games last year. Facione, a left-hander, completed 62 of 145 passes (42.8 percent) with only three interceptions.

Facione, who worked tirelessly to improve his game this summer, has overcome shoulder (his junior year) and ankle (his sophomore year) problems to rank as one of the area's top

signal callers.

"He's gained about 15 pounds and grown and inch," Lee said of his QB. "He's very strong. He bench-presses over 200 pounds. Running track in the spring helped him out a lot."

"We'll have him roll out more this year because he's quick enough to do it."

Facione, one of the Patriots' captains, will have two experienced ball carriers to turn to in senior tailback Anthony Grech (5-9, 185) and senior fullback Bob Kopchak (5-9, 185).

Grech, entering his third varsity season, gained 971 yards in 160 carries (6.1 average) with eight TDs. The Franklin captain rushed for a school record 234 yards in the season finale over Class A playoff-bound Trenton.

"He's faster this year," Lee said. "He's just worked harder in the off-season. He has more explosive movement and he's benching near 300 pounds."

Kopchak, meanwhile, rushed for 262 total yards (4.1 per carry), is the other returning starter.

"He's much quicker and stronger, too," Lee said.

With the big-play threat of Terek gone, Facione will look to senior split end Nick Mongeau (5-8, 150), who also returns punts and kicks, along with flankers Bryan Regner (6-0, 175), a

captain; sophomore Dusty Hall (5-10, 150); and junior Jason Berry (5-6, 160).

"The type of athlete like Terek only comes around every so often," Lee said. "Mongeau is a good possession receiver who got a little bit of playing time last year."

"These guys have got to catch the ball and so far they've done a nice job."

Tight ends Brandon Bell (second-team All-Area) and Brett Karwowski have graduated, leaving the position open to seniors Ryan Chynoweth (5-11, 185) and Clint Walker (6-3, 180).

The offensive line, meanwhile, is anchored by first-team All-Observer choice Matt Lawson (6-5, 290), a third-year varsity starter who is being courted by several NCAA Division I programs.

"Matt's become very dominating," Lee said. "He received interest as a junior and has a lot riding on this year."

Lawson will line up at left tackle, while senior John Furmanski (6-2, 245), who played JV last year, will anchor the right side.

Junior Bryan Moore (6-0, 200) moves up from the JV to play left guard, while seniors Tom Jenkins (6-0, 190) and Justin Marquardt (5-10, 180) are vying at right guard.

The center is senior Gary Kukulka

(5-11, 175).

"I think right now the front five are doing a nice job," Lee said. "We're pleased so far even though we lost a lot of quality kids from last year."

Lee will once again will employ a 4-3 look on the defensive side of the ball.

"We're not as big, but we still have pretty good size," the Franklin coach said.

Lawson, who had 42 tackles and four sacks a year ago, will play one tackle, while junior Pat Hayes (6-3, 185), Furmanski and Moore will receive long looks at the other tackle slot.

Senior Chris Howell (6-0, 195), who saw considerable action last season, will line up at one defensive end, while Moore, Marquardt and junior Nick McLaughlin (6-2, 190) vie on the other side.

The linebacking corps is led by Kopchak, who will man the middle.

He is flanked by senior R.J. Tibus (5-11, 185), Chynoweth, junior Brad Tibus (6-0, 170) and Kukulka.

"We need somebody to replace Steve Ashbay," Lee said. "Because he (Ashbay) was a good one."

Lee's secondary will consist of Facione at free safety, Hall and Regner at corner, Grech and possibly Tibus at strong safety.

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Wing-T could be Churchill's ticket

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

John Filiatraut believes the Wing-T attack is the offensive prescription which can help cure Livonia Churchill's football woes.

The former Wisconsin letterman, who takes over the helm of the Chargers' program for Steve Naumcheff, brings the offense over from Dearborn Divine Child where he served as an assistant.

"We're going to run the ball at people," Filiatraut said. "It allows us to isolate against the defense and take advantage of blocking angles."

"It's an offense that teaches kids to block, run and hand off. And since we don't have any Tyrone Wheatleys out for the football team, we're going to spread ball around and take advantage of what the defense gives you. It allows you to get it to four backs and I think it puts our kids in the best position to be successful."

Winning, ironically, has become a struggle for the Chargers, who are 1-62 for the 1990s and trying to snap at 28-game losing streak (dating back to 1993).

The 28-year-old Filiatraut, who was hired last December, is delighted by the numbers (40 on the varsity) and the team's willingness to work.

"We have enough to have a good, competitive practice," Filiatraut said. "They've been showing up every day and working. I'm pleased with the work ethic."

"Our offense is a little more systematic than they're used to, but they've taken to it really well. Anything we've thrown at them in practice they've picked up, and I'm encouraged."

"We won't be into the hidden-ball aspect as some teams. I don't think if



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Big-play threat: Junior Ryan Kearney's speed gives Livonia Churchill reason for optimism this season under new coach John Filiatraut.

we can run it as well as somebody like Belding."

Churchill's best football player a year ago, quarterback Nate Jerome, a second-team All-Area pick, has graduated.

Stepping into the signal calling role is 6-foot-3, 205-pound senior Dale Smith, who did not play last season because of academic reasons.

"Physically he's ready to go," Filiatraut said. "He's big, strong, fast and

has a good arm. And so far he's been doing the right things."

The running back position has not quite yet been solidified, but Filiatraut is considering senior returnees Vinnie Ascione (5-10, 185) and David Derigiotis (5-11, 226) at fullback, along with junior Aaron Geddes (5-8, 170) and senior Corey Cook (6-1, 180) at tailback.

The team's most explosive offensive threat is junior Ryan Kearney (6-2,

180), an All-Area hurdler in track.

"Ryan's had a real good camp," Filiatraut said. "He's very athletic and can catch the ball. He should be a game-breaker."

Brett Wells (6-1, 230), a senior who started last year, returns at tight end.

The interior offensive line will consist of senior Nick DePerro (5-8, 180) and Jon Schwartz (5-9, 180) at the guards, senior Mark Giska (6-1, 200) at tackle, and senior transfer (from Clare) John Pokrzywnicki (6-1, 190) at center. The other tackle spot is up for grabs between junior Mike Lucaj (6-0, 220) and senior Mike Solberg (6-11, 230).

While coaching at his alma mater, Divine Child, Filiatraut's expertise came on the defensive side.

The Chargers will employ a 4-3 or 6-1 look.

"It's like the old Michigan State defense under George Perles, who used it when he was in Pittsburgh with the Steelers as an assistant," the Churchill coach said.

DePerro and Ascione, the tackles, looked sharp in last week's scrimmage against Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Vying for the defensive end spots are Pokrzywnicki and Giska. But the two seniors are being pressed by a pair of athletic juniors, Guy Diakow (6-0, 180) and Jay Vockler (6-1, 185).

Wells, meanwhile, will play outside linebacker along with junior Brian Demos (6-0, 185) and senior P.J. Gruska (6-2, 190). Also in the mix in the middle are Schwartz and Carl Prokopchak (5-11, 176).

Brian Pardo (6-0, 210), a junior, who sprained a knee on the first prac-

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Twisters win

Kutch's 2 TDs tops Renegades

Quarterback Brian Kutch (Redford) ran for one touchdown Saturday and passes for another to lift the Wayne County Twisters to a 14-6 victory over the Detroit Renegades.

The Twisters' second straight win put them in first place in the Western Division of the Lake Shore Football League.

The Twisters took a 7-0 lead with seven minutes to play in the second quarter at McCabe Field in Detroit after Kutch advanced the ball to the 7-yard line with a 32-yard pass to Andy Coburn (Plymouth).

Kutch called his own number on 3rd-and-2, scoring behind Mark Bennetts (Westland) and Robert Bell (Inkster). Jim Nagy kicked the extra point to give his team a 7-0 halftime

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lead.

The Renegades came back midway through the third period with a 20-yard scoring pass but missed a two-point conversion try to trail, 7-6.

Damon Frendo (Garden City) intercepted a Renegade pass with nine minutes to play in the game, returning it 34 yards to give the Twisters good field position.

Kutch dropped back on 3rd-and-4 and found tight end Todd Meredith (Westland) open in the end for a 24-yard touchdown pass. Nagy again kicked the extra point.

Kutch completed a pass on a tackle eligible play on the final possession of the game and Kevin Kutch (Redford) broke

tackle for a 32-yard gain.

Defensively, the Twisters held the Renegades to 148 total yards offense, only 50 of it rushing.

On offense, the Twisters piled up 311 yards, 221 of it on the ground.

Defensive lineman Kenyachta Rucker (Inkster) had six tackles and two sacks, Aaron Brothers (Inkster) had seven tackles and one sack while Chuck Lauber (Garden City) was credited with six tackles.

Frendo intercepted two of the four passes the Twisters picked off. Bob Pensari (Westland) and Ken Kroll had the others.

The Twisters play at home Sept. 6 at the Downriver Community Center in Southgate against the Fremont Stallions. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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It looks as though Lee will be forced to use several players on both sides of the ball.

"We're trying not to," he said. "But it looks like we have a lot going both ways. We're hoping to have a three-man rotation at the tackles and guards."

"Our defensive tackles are a two-man rotation, but we hope Matt (Lawson) doesn't come off the field."

Meanwhile, the kicking game will consist of sophomore punter Eric Crouse (6-2, 175) and place-kicker Dave Scicluna (5-11, 145), a junior. (Bell performed well in both duties last year.)

With so many newcomers to the starting lineup, Lee is hoping the Patriots will learn fast.

"We have to be mentally stronger," he said. "It's not a physical problem because we have good size. And I believe we have some depth. (The Patriots have a roster of 40.)"

"They just have to learn the game. We have a lot of young guys. But the thing that sticks out is that we have some good kids who are willing to learn."

Franklin understandably fin-



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Strong nucleus: Livonia Franklin will rely on (front, from left) Bryan Regner, Brian Facione, (top, from left) Anthony Grech, Matt Lawson and John Kopchak.

ished third in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association last year.

Walled Lake Western, the first-place team, went on to win the Class AA state championship. Second place Farmington Hills Harrison was Class A runner-up.

The Patriots' other defeat last year came in the opener against Class AA runner-up Sterling Heights Stevenson.

But don't think for a minute that Franklin will be a pushover despite all the graduation losses.

"We have a nucleus to work with, that's for sure," Lee said.

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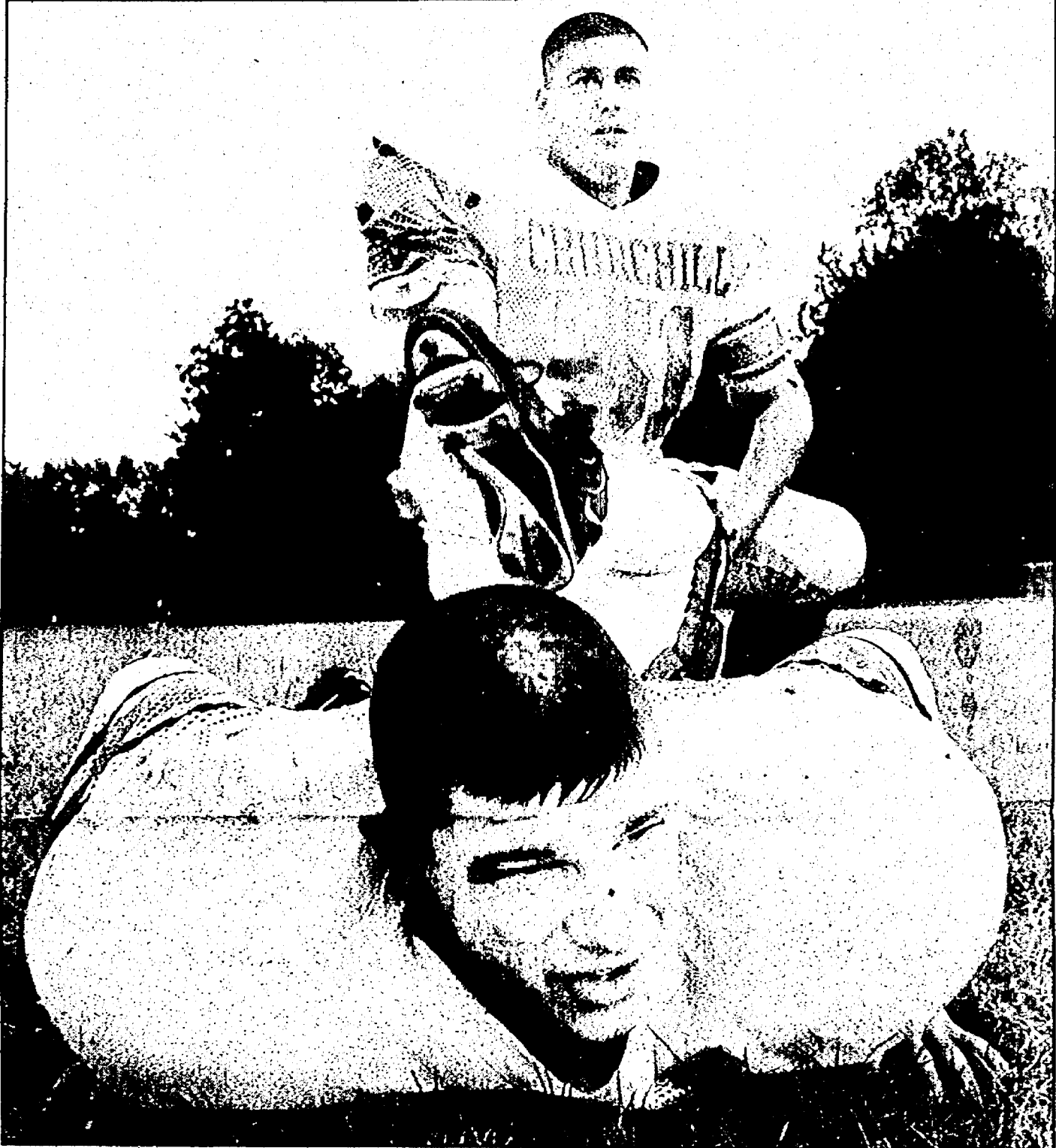
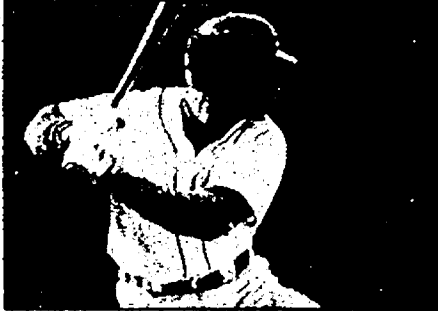
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Stretching out: Captain Brett Wells (bottom) gets a lift from teammate David Derigotis on the Churchill practice field.

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tice day, could also contribute if healthy.

Right now Filiatraut is looking for a linebacking leader.

"If our defense is playing well, he shouldn't be blocked," the Churchill coach said. "He has to be a sure tackler and a good football player. He's got to make a lot of important plays on defense."

The secondary will be filled by Cook at strong safety and Kearney at free safety. Senior Matt Urbanowicz (6-1, 175) will play wide-corner, while junior Ryan

Vickers (5-10, 155) patrols the other side.

"Right now our guys are doing a lot of thinking instead of reacting," Filiatraut said. "But eventually those things will even out."

Churchill, which has traditionally opened with Dearborn, now travels Friday, Sept. 5 to Redford Union (also winless last season) for the 1997 opener.

"It's going to be a real challenge for us because RU has a good quarterback and a good backfield," Filiatraut said.

And Filiatraut is looking forward to the challenge of being a head coach.

"It feels good even though there are a few more headaches with administrative things and paperwork, but there's something to be said about calling your own shots and running your own team," Filiatraut said. "And there's pressure that goes along with it. I've asked my team to make a commitment and I've had to match it."

"But it's exciting, and I feel like I have to do a good job."

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Ace pitcher lifts Pats, 54-43

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Evidently, Livonia Franklin senior Lori Jendrusik put the softball down long enough over the summer to learn a few new moves with the basketball.

It's a change-up Redford Thurston struggled with on Tuesday in the first-round of the Redford Union Tournament.

Jendrusik, an all-state pitching candidate in softball, scored a career-high 10 points as the Patriots beat Thurston, 54-43, in a girls basketball season opener at Redford St. Agatha.

The tourney was moved to St. Agatha with RU's gym unavailable due to school renovations. Belleville beat RU in the second game of the double-header, 52-46.

Jendrusik seems to be enjoying her time away from pitching, a skill that might earn her a college scholarship.

"I'll pick it back up in January," she said. "This keeps me in shape."

Jendrusik was one of three Patriots in double figures. Senior guard Julie Warner had a team-high 14 points and sophomore forward Tera Morrill added 12 before leaving the game late with a minor injury.

Senior forward Julie Cencer scored six points, senior guard Lori Rynkiewicz had five and 6-foot-2 freshman center Kristen Marshall had an impressive debut, scoring four points off the bench.

The Patriots played Belleville in Wednesday's championship

game. "The seniors came through and so did our bench," Franklin coach Gary Warner said. "The referees let the game play on and the girls did a real good job. I'm proud of them. We had a little scrimmage yesterday and the girls were nervous, but that helped us get the bugs out. This was the important one."

Franklin led 22-17 at halftime and the two teams were tied at 30 after Thurston's Lyndsay Buckman split a pair of free throws midway through the third quarter. Franklin went ahead to stay with a 10-4 run, ending the third quarter with a 40-34 lead.

The Patriots scored seven straight points to begin the rally, starting with Warner's three-point shot. Cencer added a jumper on the wing and Morrill scored a basket inside for a 37-30 advantage.

Jendrusik also was key, scoring the last three points of the quarter after contributing a three-point play earlier in the half.

"Last year Lori wasn't too productive offensively," Warner said. "I think her great season in softball helped her confidence for basketball."

Thurston pulled within five early in the fourth quarter on a basket by Sarah Putnam, but Franklin answered with a 6-0 run to enjoy its biggest lead of the game, 47-36.

Marshall scored an inside basket and added a pass to junior guard Kelly Young that ended in

another basket during the 6-0 surge.

Marshall has good fundamentals and a soft touch and can only get better learning Opost moves from Franklin assistant coaches Mary Kay Whalen and Mary Helen Diegel.

Whalen made all-state at Franklin and starred at Michigan State and Diegel was a solid player at Birmingham Marian before playing at Kalamazoo College. Warner also added Ray Johnson, a former coach at Hamtramck High, to his coaching staff.

The only wrong move Marshall made all night was when she almost stepped onto the court as a substitute before reporting to the scorer's table.

"She was a little nervous, being her first varsity game, and that's expected," Warner said. "She's a good player who received good coaching at St. Mike's. You come into the varsity team as a freshman looking for acceptance and one way is to play well. She's played well, is very willing to learn and listen."

Senior guard Christie Koester scored a team-high 14 points for Thurston, which is trying to replace four departed starters. Heather White added nine points and Melissa McCoy scored five.

"It's always nice if you win but the girls feel good, they have improved since the scrimmages," Thurston coach Mike Schuette said. "Koester played real nice. She's so full of enthusiasm, if she can play under control she's a

good ballplayer. We didn't shoot real well. We didn't put in our put-backs. All you have to do is make three or four of them and it's a closer ballgame."

In the second game, Belleville outscored RU 16-8 in the fourth quarter to erase a 38-36 deficit and advance to the championship game.

Robyn Golden had a game-high 21 points for Belleville. Teammate Ryann Kilgore added 16.

Senior guard Kasie Mathena had 18 points and seven rebounds to lead RU. Katie Thomson added 10 points and Laura Hillson and Debbie Christensen six apiece.

RU was a perfect 8-for-8 at the free throw line but Belleville earned more attempts and finished 14-20.

"The last couple minutes did us in," RU coach Marty Lowney said. "They got up a couple and we had to foul. Their big girls got control later in the game and caused us problems. Kasie and Thomson did good jobs."



Blanket defense: Franklin's Lori Rynkiewicz (left) checks Thurston's Christie Koester.

Gusick layup propels Spartans

Payback is nice, but it's even better when a coach's team shows heart.

That's how Wayne Henry felt Tuesday night after his Livonia Stevenson girls basketball team won a 45-43 decision at Dearborn Fordson on Lindsay Gusick's layup with two seconds to play.

A year ago, Stevenson led nearly the entire game, only to have Fordson tie the game at the end and go on to win in overtime.

But the better part for Henry was watching his team overcome guards that were falling like trees in a forest slated for clear-cutting.

Guard Cheryl Fox is scheduled for surgery after suffering a severe knee injury last week. Her sister, also a guard, underwent knee surgery in July.

Henry brought Kim Giller up from the junior varsity just to have five guards on hand — Giller was idled last week by an ankle injury.

You guessed it — Giller suffered an ankle injury in the game, as did Carolyn Courtwright. So Henry wound up moving Becky Smith from the post position to guard.

"To have suffered through all the things injury wise, to be as short-handed as they were, and to have them play as well and as hard as they did instead of rolling over," Henry said, "well, it was just a great victory for them."

Katie King scored 14 points and had eight rebounds while Stephanie Dulz had eight points and eight rebounds. Nazek Mroueh had 23 points for Fordson to lead all scorers.

King was 6-for-6 from the line to pace a 9-for-13 night for Stevenson while Fordson made 10-of-15 free throws.

Fordson jumped out to a 14-8 lead after one period and stretched it to 23-14 at the half.

"We didn't have a good first half at all," Henry said. "Our leading scorers don't tell the story. The things we didn't do defensively in the first half we did in the second."

"And offensively, we were much more patient in the second and got off some nice shots."

The Spartans rallied in the third period for a 16-9

margin, taking the lead for one possession before falling behind again.

King tied the score at 43 with a pair of free throws with 14 seconds to play. Smith, coming in at guard, stole the ball and passed to Gusick for the winning layup with two seconds to play.

LATHRUP 37, CHURCHILL 22: Southfield Lathrup piled up a 27-13 halftime lead and eased to the win in the opener for both teams.

Clinse Kirkwood and Nicole Randolph each scored 10 points for the winning home team.

Karen Kramer and Kersten Conklin scored four apiece for Livonia Churchill while Stacey Supanich had 10 rebounds.

The game wasn't quite that one-sided, though, since the Chargers trailed by just a point, 13-12, in the second quarter. But Lathrup went 14-1 to close out the first half and the two teams played even in the second half.

"Defensively, I was happy," Coach Dave Balog said. "But offensively, we can get better."

Churchill was 10-for-14 from the line while Lathrup made just 7-of-20.

SOUTH LYON 61, JOHN GLENN 24: Host South Lyon put the pressure on and Westland John Glenn went down to defeat in its first game of the season.

South Lyon led, 9-6, after one period but went to a press in the second quarter and exploded the game with a 16-6 margin in that period and a 21-4 third period.

Allison Banchoff scored 16 points to lead the Lions with Brook Raths netting 13.

Rolla Amad paced John Glenn with eight points and Samantha Crews added seven.

The Rockets gave up turnovers which led to easy layups and also were badly beaten on the boards.

SHRINE 46, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 26: A poor start in the first four minutes translated into a poor start for the Warriors' girls basketball season.

Host Royal Oak Shrine jumped out to a 16-0 lead midway through the first period Tuesday night and eased to the win in the opener of the Shrine Tournament.

Cheryl Polkinghorne and Kierra Decker each scored five points to lead Lutheran High Westland. Hana Hughes had seven rebounds and Anna Schwecke six rebounds.

Guard Ryan Vanderhagen scored 13 points to lead Shrine. Shrine had a 9-4 edge in free throw points but took 10 more shots at the line than Lutheran Westland's eight.

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Churchill scorers: Evan Chaff, 81; Kevin Anger, 83; Carl Routzahn, Tom Sherman, 92 each; Will Beshara, 94.

Lady Ocelots face uphill climb

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS WRITER

Bill Tolstedt didn't take it that seriously, the final sentence in the Observer story announcing his hiring as Schoolcraft College's women's soccer coach.

"With team workouts to start in less than two weeks, if Tolstedt just manages to put a team on the field, it will be a major accomplishment," the story concluded.

"When I first read that article in the Observer, at the time I read it I laughed," he said. "Then when the struggle (to recruit) commenced and I realized I had more coaches than players, I stopped laughing."

Tolstedt is in his first season of coaching a collegiate soccer team. Although the SC administration knew of former coach Nikki Johnson's resignation late last year, they failed to bring in her successor until mid-July — leaving him five weeks to put together a team.

Practices began for real Monday, and one thing was evident: Whatever happens during the regular season, Tolstedt's first year on the job must be considered a success.

Because he has been able to recruit a full team.

Through an Aug. 19 scrimmage at Siena Heights (which the Lady Ocelots lost 7-2), Tolstedt



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

New mentor: Bill Tolstedt takes over the duties as Schoolcraft College women's soccer coach.

had a roster of 13 players. His recruiting efforts were not over, either; there were three others he was still actively pursuing.

"We're still looking for more numbers, in terms of players," he said. "I'm hoping for 16 by the 29th, which is when we play

Eastern Michigan."

Three of his current roster — Lisa DeShano (from Livonia Franklin), Stephanie Smith (Garden City) and Anne Hokett (Franklin) — played last season under Johnson. That team finished with a 6-8-2 record.

The Ocelots will field two

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other sophomores: Julie Majewski (Plymouth Canton), who attended SC last fall but did not play soccer, and keeper Samantha Swinkey (Monroe), a transfer from Monroe CC.

The other eight players on Tolstedt's roster are freshmen: Nicole Pampreen (Livonia Ladywood), Angela Pfeiffer (Livonia Stevenson), Stacy White (Canton/Linden HS), Christy Worley (Taylor), Jenny Worley (Taylor), Dianna Dean (Dearborn Edsel Ford), Brittany Rusch (Brighton/Lakeland HS) and Lisa Tolstedt (Northville).

Despite the lopsided loss to Siena Heights, Tolstedt was encouraged. "We walked away from that game with a positive attitude," he said, noting his SC team's next encounter, at Eastern Michigan at 4 p.m. Friday, will be even more difficult.

"After those experiences, we'll be ready for the junior college season," he said.

No doubt they will be humbling encounters. But Tolstedt isn't the type to allow discouragement.

Against the Saints on Aug. 19, he thought Swinkey performed extremely well in goal despite giving up seven goals. And he added that Smith "did a great job at sweeper."

"We did credibly against Siena," Tolstedt said. "We did a lot of very good things."

Goals were scored by his daughter, Lisa, and by Jenny Worley. Assisting Tolstedt in coaching has been another daughter, and a former SC player, Cindi; Kelly Greaves; and Doug Lyon.

"It's been a struggle," the Ocelot coach admitted. "Based on my salary, I think I'm actually paying them money, with the amount of time I've put in."

The effort may pay off in the months ahead. SC's junior college season begins with the Schoolcraft College Kick-Off Classic Tournament, with the Ocelots playing College of Dupage (Ill.) at 2 p.m. Aug. 30 and Monroe (N.Y.) CC at 11 a.m.

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Depth increases for Crusaders

By C.J. RISAK
 SPORTS WRITER

There's a lot to talk about regarding Madonna University's soccer team. And coach Pete Alexander is glad of it.

For the past two seasons, injuries have forced Alexander to put goalkeepers in the field to fill in for the short-handed Crusaders. Unless something truly tragic happens this season, there will be no reoccurrence.

What Alexander concentrated on during the recruiting season was building depth for the Fighting Crusaders' first season in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. And he succeeded.

"We definitely do (have more depth)," the Madonna coach said. "We've got 22 guys who are healthy and eligible."

And that includes some notable losses. Four newcomers — three transfers and a freshman — did not meet academic eligibility requirements: Scott Roberts, a transfer from Calvin College; Jeremy Gunden, a transfer from Goshen University; Keith Barber, a transfer from Michigan State; and Kevin Gniwiew, a freshman from Plymouth Canton.

Of the four, Alexander thought Gniwiew would be the most serious casualty. He will be redshirted this season.

Another point of concentration,

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besides depth, during recruiting had been defense. "One of the areas we really wanted to get better in was defense," said Alexander.

The Crusaders did, with the addition of freshman stopper Jason Roy (from Livonia Stevenson) and junior sweeper Eric Stoecklein (Plymouth Salem/Schoolcraft College).

Those additions will allow Alexander to switch junior Keith Gniwiew (Plymouth Canton) to marking back, once he recovers from a knee injury that could sideline him for the first three weeks of the season.

Other defenders who figure to see plenty of action are junior Ryan Thomason and sophomore transfer Mark Garrett, both from Plymouth Christian Academy, and redshirt sophomore Jason Hazinski (Redford Thurston). Seniors Brock Becker and John Courval (Thurston) will help out on defense, or anywhere else Alexander needs them.

In goal will be Dave Hart, a sophomore. There, too, there is plenty of depth; senior Mark Zathy (Livonia Churchill) will see action as well.

The loss of Kevin Gniwiew will hurt the offense, but it won't cripple it. That's because junior Scott Emert (Walled Lake Central), the team's second-leading scorer (nine

goals, 12 assists), is back at forward and brother Christian Emert (W.L. Central), a senior and the team's leading scorer (18 goals), returns at the offensive midfield spot.

Andy Makins (Salem) and Jerome Beeler (Birmingham Brother Rice), both sophomores, can — and will — fill in at either midfield or forward.

Joining them in the midfield will be sophomore Charlie Bell, who got a medical redshirt last year after seriously injuring a toe, and junior Ryan Mollien, who is currently recovering from an ankle injury.

In the final analysis, Madonna appears stronger than last season's 14-4 team simply because the Crusaders are deeper at every position and the defense is improved. That should concern the other WHAC teams.

Main league rivals are Aquinas College, which Madonna plays at home Oct. 25 and on the road Sept. 27; Tri-State University (home Sept. 10, away Oct. 8); and Cornerstone College (home Oct. 28, away Oct. 4).

The toughest part of the non-league schedule could come this weekend in California, when Madonna plays U.S. International University Saturday, Point Loma College Monday and California-San Diego Tuesday. Another toughie: Tiffin University, at home Oct. 27.

All Madonna home games will be played on Livonia Ladywood's field.

Troy's late score stuns Stevenson

It was a rematch of last year's state Class A boys soccer championship, but this time the tables were turned.

The Colts, who lost last year's title match to Livonia Stevenson, 2-1 in overtime, gained a dramatic 3-2 victory Tuesday to spoil the Spartans' season opener.

Brian Larkin, who scored a pair of goals, tallied the game-winner for host Troy with only 30 seconds remaining after Stevenson's Adam Coulter had tied it at 2-2 at the 75-minute mark.

After a scoreless first half, Troy took a 2-0 lead on goals by Rick Perry and Larkin, but Stevenson sophomore Tom Eller brought the Spartans to within on a goal.

Troy is now 2-0 on the season.

FRANKLIN 2, EDEL FORD 1: Adam Shanks scored off a rebound Monday in the second half to enable the Patriots to avenge their first defeat of the season.

Bill Fischer gave Franklin a 1-0 lead but Edsel Ford tied it in the second half.

David Moldovan's shot hit the crossbar but bounced back to Shanks, who nicked it in and let Franklin even its record at 1-1.

Edsel Ford had beaten Franklin, 4-2, Friday in the opener of the tournament at Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day (won by Birmingham Seaholm).

The Patriots followed that up with a 2-0 loss to Farmington on Saturday morning before coming back to nip Grosse Pointe South, 2-1.

"It was a good weekend," coach Dave Hebestreit said, "more so than what our record showed."

"We got to see everyone play. In the first game, we started four freshmen — and the same four were in the lineup for the third game."

"I thought they really matured for those three games. They helped produce a couple of goals and we got four for the weekend."

Shanks, a senior forward, and Moldovan, a junior forward, scored in the opener against Edsel Ford while Fischer and Ken Tamonis scored in the first half against Grosse Pointe South, which could only get one goal

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back in the second half. Malt Cieslak opened the season in goal for Franklin, was relieved and sat out the next two before returning for the rematch against Edsel Ford.

Hebestreit commended his four freshmen, midfielder Bryan Nakonenzy, defenseman Kenny Douglass, forward Jeremy Bruckner and sweeper Michael Vega and noted sophomore defender Ryan Kracht, who came off the bench for the first game but has since been starting "played really well all four games."

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 4, FAIRLANE 1: Senior forward Ben Heiden had a hat trick to lead Lutheran High Westland past Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian in its second soccer match in as many days.

The other goal for the host Warriors, now 2-0, was scored by senior Chris Broge.

Scott Randall and Brad Woehlike each had an assist as Lutheran Westland controlled play to the extent that sophomore Andy Giesman faced only two shots in goal. The Warriors had 18 shots.

Joe Carr scored the lone goal for visiting Fairlane, 1-1, which trailed 3-0 at the half.

Woehlike, a senior co-captain, scored twice and forward Chris Broge headed in the other goal to help the Warriors win their soccer opener Monday at home against Southfield Christian.

Randall, a senior co-captain, assisted on two goals with Heiden also assisting on one to help Giesman record the shutout in his first start.

Lutheran High Westland scored with 5:09 to play in the first half and added another goal 16 seconds later to take a 2-0 halftime lead. The final goal, Woehlike's second, came with 4:08 left in the game.

The second of the two first-half goals came off a well-executed give-and-go play worked by Randall and Heiden, who crossed the ball to Broge who headed it in off the post.

Giesman was called upon to make just three saves while his teammates were putting 16 shots on goal. The game was the first of the season for both teams.

S'craft whips Valpo in opener

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team got out of the gate quickly, scoring twice in the first 17 minutes of its season-opener against host Valparaiso University junior varsity en route to a 5-1 victory Saturday.

"I didn't know what to expect, but our kids have been working hard and they looked good," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "The kids played a very, very good game, and they played it at a good pace."

Scott Hulbert, a walk-on from Brighton, set the tone by sliding a pass from Bart Mays (from Livonia Stevenson) past the charging Valparaiso keeper two minutes into the match for a 1-0 lead.

Fifteen minutes later, the Ocelots' Dave York settled a deflection following a corner kick and got it to Todd Villanueva, who headed it into the net for a 2-0 lead.

It stayed that way until the second half, when the combination of Garrett Maki and Paul

Tokarski (Stevenson) took over. Tokarski twice set up Maki for goals, at 55 minutes and 70 minutes.

Kevin Fritz finished the Ocelot scoring, converting a Valparaiso turnover into a goal at the 80-minute mark. The only marker SC allowed came in the game's closing minutes.

Eric O'Neil (Stevenson) was in goal for the first half, with Travis Miller taking over in the second.

The Ocelots face a difficult test this weekend, playing at the Springfield (Ill.) CC Tournament. SC meets Springfield Saturday and Forest Park (St. Louis) Sunday; both reached the final eight in the NJCAA Tournament last season.

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Hurricanes improve on finish

The Hurricane Swim Club of Garden City and Westland, founded in 1993, placed fifth at the Downriver Summer Swim League Championships last month at Park Colony Club in Allen Park.

The Hurricanes bettered their finish in last year's showing by two positions, finishing only 16.50 points behind the fourth-place Piranhas.

Here were the Hurricanes' top finishes:

Boys 6-Under: Joey Coppel, seventh place (25 freestyle); eighth place (25 backstroke).

Girls 6-Under: Elizabeth Miller, 12th place (25 backstroke).

Boys 8-Under: Bryan Coppel, second place (25 butterfly); third place (25 breaststroke); Geoff Keyes, first place (25 freestyle); second place (25 backstroke); Evan Barsy, 11th place (25 backstroke); Evan Barsy, Bryan Coppel, Joey Coppel, Geoff Keyes, fifth place (100 freestyle relay).

Girls 8-Under: Bridget Bednark, first place (25 breaststroke); second place (25 butter-

fly); Christina Ball, ninth place (25 breaststroke); Kelsey Drennen, 10th place (25 breaststroke); 25 freestyle); Christina Ball, Bridget Bednark, Kelsey Drennen, Mary Miller, fifth place (100 freestyle relay).

Boys 9-10: Joe Bednark, third place (50 butterfly); sixth place (50 breaststroke); Travis Porter, ninth place (50 backstroke); 10th place (50 butterfly); Matt Keyes, first place (50 backstroke); fifth place (50 breaststroke); Andrew Drennen, first place (50 breaststroke); first place (50 freestyle); Joe Bednark, Andrew Drennen, Matt Keyes, Travis Porter, second place (200 medley relay).

Girls 9-10: Jana Rosinski, ninth place (50 breaststroke); Shivonne Matthews, Megan Paika, Jana Rosinski, Destiny Winekoff, ninth place (200 medley relay).

Boys 11-12: Carl Bednark, third place (100 individual medley); 50 breaststroke); Logan Bullock, fourth place (50 backstroke); sixth place (50 butterfly); Zach Ziolkowski, 10th place (50 breaststroke); Dan Miller, ninth (50 freestyle); Carl Bednark, Logan Bullock, Dan Miller, Zach Ziolkowski, fourth (200 medley relay).

Girls 11-12: Sarah Minich, fifth (100 individual medley); seventh (50 breaststroke); Erin Keyes, third (50 breaststroke); fifth (50

butterfly); Jessica Arban, seventh (50 backstroke).

Girls 13-14: Julie Eves, sixth (50 freestyle); seventh (50 butterfly); Jennifer Drennen, fifth (50 backstroke); ninth (50 freestyle); Amanda Hickman, ninth (50 breaststroke); Jennifer Drennen, Julie Eves, Ashley Hewitt, Amanda Hickman, seventh (200 medley relay).

Boys 15-18: Eric Grwicki, eighth (100 breaststroke); ninth (200 individual medley); Casey Rodger, ninth (100 butterfly); Justin Latham, fifth (100 backstroke); ninth (100 freestyle); Eric Grwicki, Justin Latham, Mike MacPhee, Casey Rodger, fifth (200 medley relay).

Girls 15-18: Kim Rochell, fourth (100 butterfly); sixth (50 freestyle); Cristi Brumlow, first (100 backstroke); sixth (200 individual medley); Bridget Blaskey, ninth (100 butterfly); Jenny Barson, Bridget Blaskey, Cristi Brumlow, Kim Rochell, fifth (200 medley relay).

Anyone with coaching experience interested in joining the Hurricanes' coaching staff should call head coach Randy Ferguson at (313) 721-3025.

Spartans 5th in state meet

Christina Mocerri, Kris Utley and Meghan Mocerri each captured individual titles as the Spartan Aquatic Club placed fifth in the team standings in the Long Course State Championships held last weekend at the Eastern Michigan University.

In the Girls 15-and-over age division, Meghan Mocerri captured the 400-meter individual medley.

In the Girls 13-14, Christina Mocerri won the 200 backstroke, while Utley took the 400 IM.

Boys 15-and-over: Tom Goniea — sixth, 100 freestyle.

Girls 13-14: Christina Mocerri — second, 400 IM; third, 100 backstroke; seventh, 200 IM; eighth, 1,500 freestyle; Kris Utley — fourth, 200 breaststroke; sixth, 100 breaststroke; seventh, 800 freestyle; eighth, 200 IM; Andrea Yokum — second, 100, 200 breaststroke; fifth, 200, 400 IM; Leslie Nimer — fourth, 200 butterfly; sixth, 1,500 freestyle; seventh, 400 IM; eighth, 800 freestyle.

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Girls 15-and-over: Kern, Bray, Mocerri, Andrea Stewart — second, 800 freestyle; fourth, 400 freestyle; fifth, 200, 400 medley, sixth, 200 freestyle.

Boys 15-and-over: Goniea, Brent Mellis, Chris Sanker, Steve Domin — seventh, 400 freestyle; eighth, 200, 400 medley, 800 freestyle.

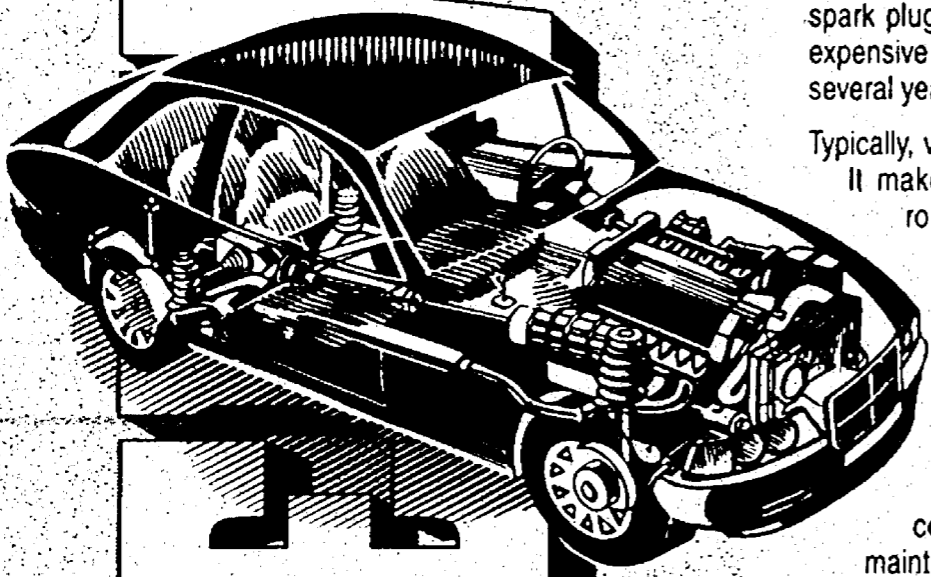
Girls 13-14: Mocerri, Yokum, Nimer, Utley — first, 400 medley; second, 400 freestyle; third, 200, 800 freestyle; Danielle Blair, Kim Weaver, Deirdre Schwirng, Krysta Lynch — sixth, 800 freestyle; seventh, 400 medley; eighth, 200 freestyle; Mocerri, Schwirng, Nimer, Utley — fifth, 200 medley.

Girls 10-and-over: Shannon Farnes, Kate McDonald, Julie Phillips, Lisa Koch — sixth, 200 freestyle; seventh, 200 medley.

OTHER TOP FINISHERS

Girls 15-and-over: Meghan Mocerri — fourth place, 800 meter freestyle; fifth, 200 freestyle; 200 butterfly; 200 individual medley; sixth, 1,500 freestyle; seventh, 200 backstroke; 200 breaststroke; Julie Kern — third, 200 butterfly; fourth, 100 butterfly; fifth, 1,500 freestyle; sixth, 400, 800 freestyle; Marilyn Bray — third, 100 breaststroke; fifth, 400 IM; sixth, 200 breaststroke.

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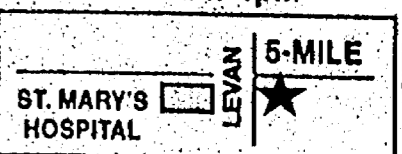
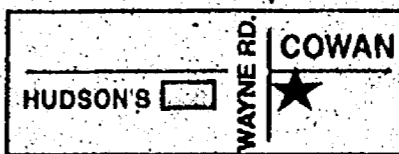
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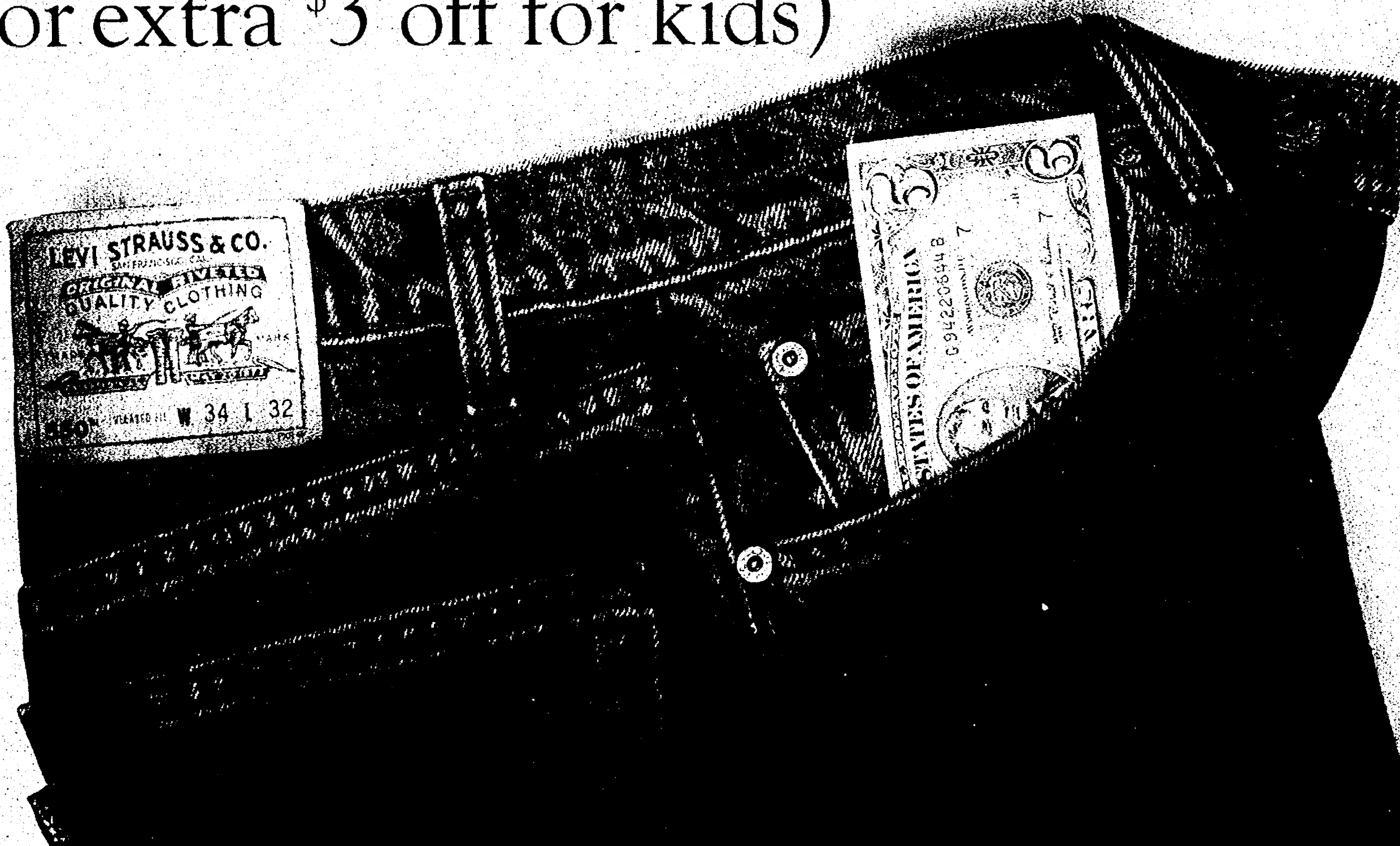
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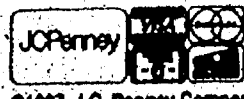
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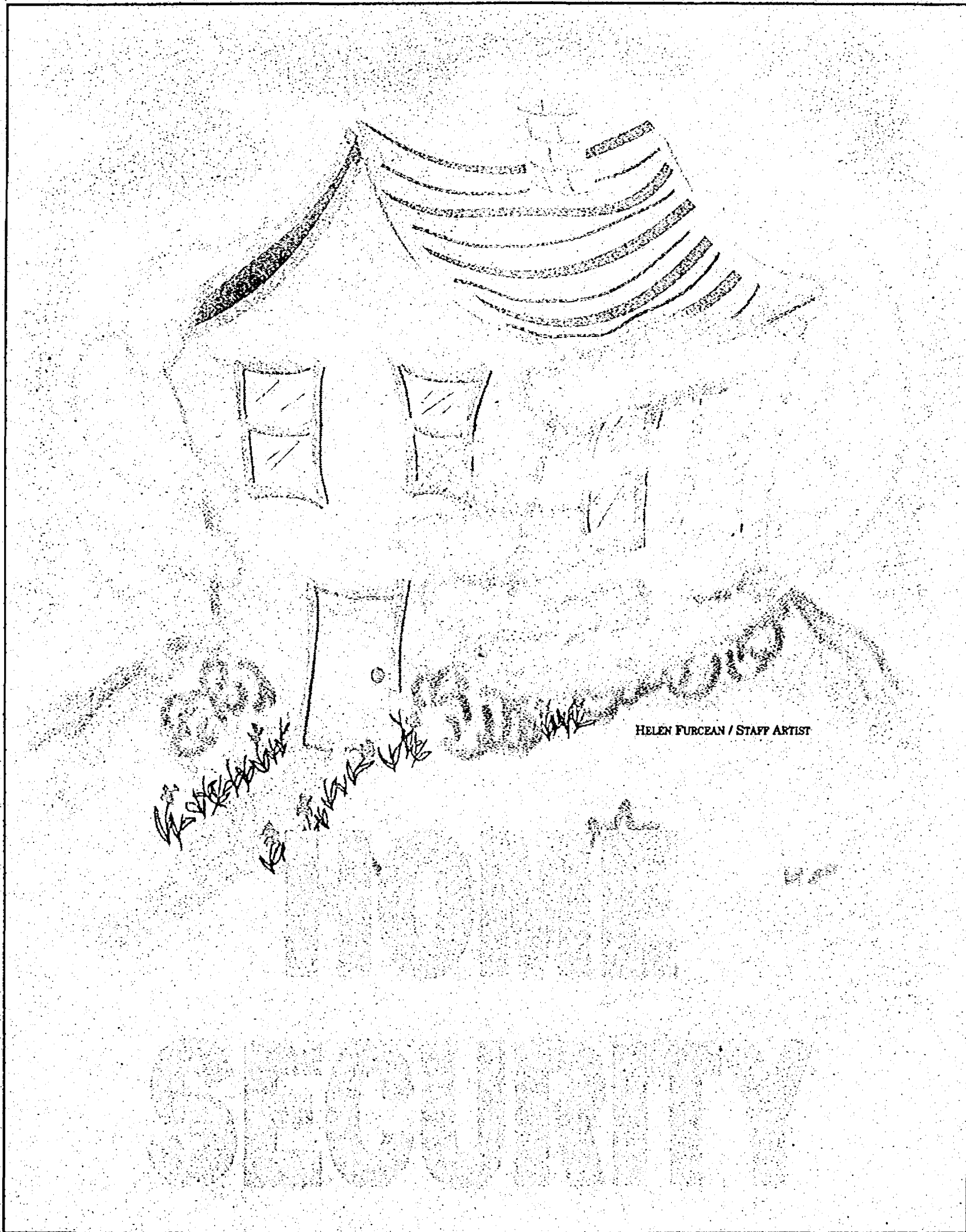


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garden spot

Books offer beauty aids for landscape



MARTY FIGLEY

Books to suit many gardening subjects are reviewed today; perhaps one or more will help as you beautify your landscape.

You will surely find several plants suitable for your garden from the book "Ferns for American Gardens: The Definitive Guide to Selecting and Growing More than 500 Kinds of Hardy Ferns," John Mickel (Macmillan, \$22.50, paper).

Mickel, curator of ferns at the New York Botanical Garden since 1968, explains how easily these plants can be grown, contrary to popular opinion.

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about fern structure (and the line drawings) that immediately shows the many varieties available.

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This charming account of spring in Bowles' English garden at Myddleton House relates his successes and failures, his poetic thoughts and ideas about other gardens and gardeners.

Bowles collected a great variety of plants and placed them in the best position in his garden rather than where he may have preferred them to be.

Chapters cover crocuses, daffodils and snowdrops (some of his specialties), as well as foliage, winds, his "lunatic asylum" of contorted and unusual plants and garden design. The foreword by Parker Bowles, his great-great-nephew, adds insight to the man.

"Tender Roses for Tough Climates," Douglas Green (Chapters, \$19.95 paper, \$34.95 cloth), reveals his successful rose growing techniques.



MARTY FIGLEY

Fern information: Ferns, which grow well with Solomon's Seal, are the subject of one book reviewed today.

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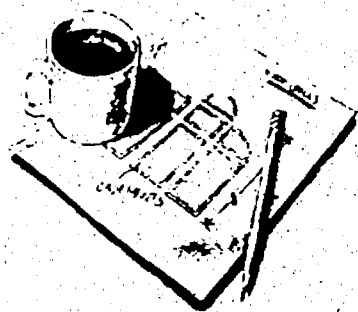
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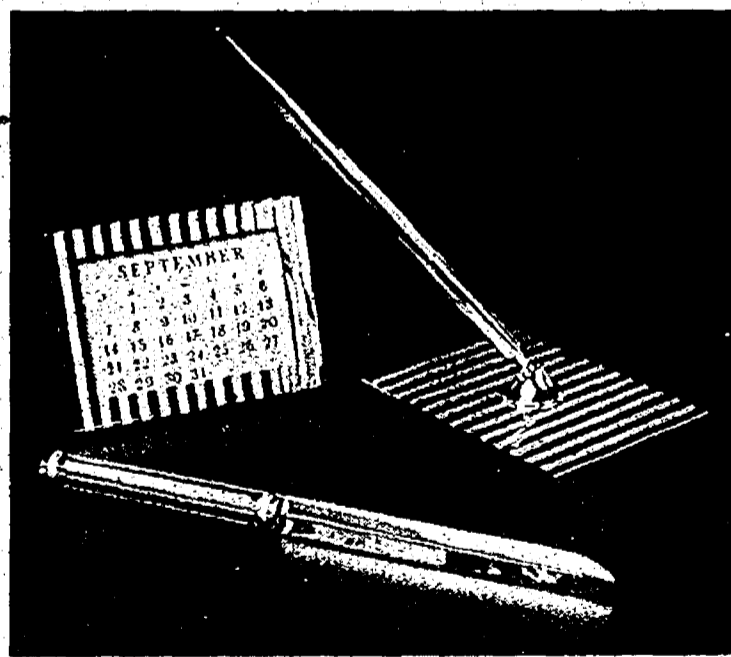
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JOE GAGNON

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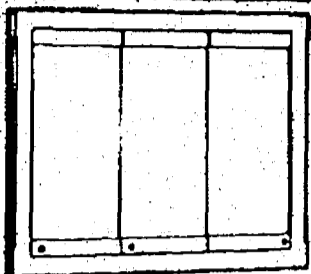
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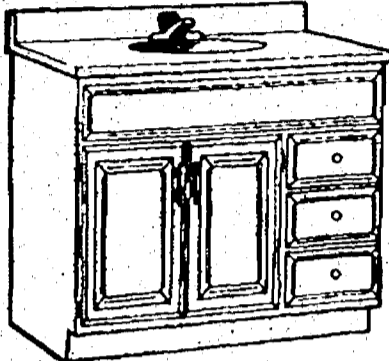


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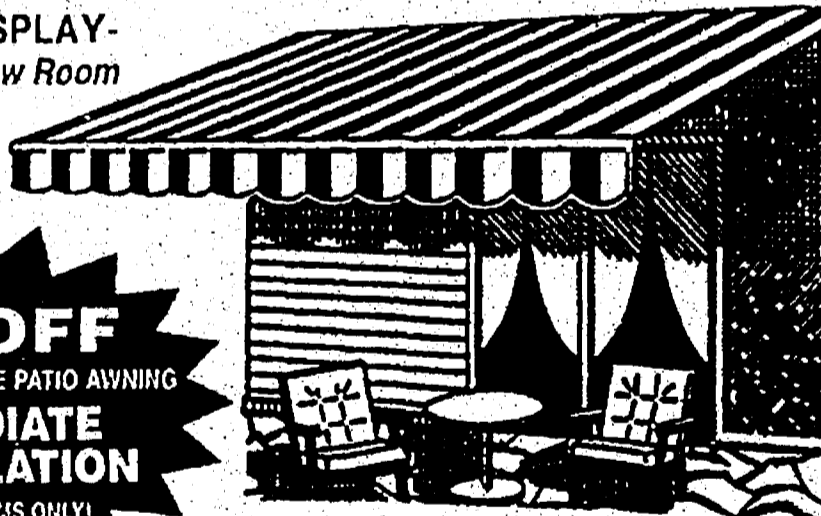
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sentence and a fine of \$30 million when he decided to enter his plea agreement. Under the agreement reached the gentleman must turn over to the government \$4.5 million in offshore banks, plus \$3.4 million in property and his \$6.7 million current inventory of Freon. This is not the first case of someone getting caught with illegal shipping and it won't be the last.

You can expect to see a new brand name on products such as Amana, Speed Queen and Caloric in the next short while. These products have been sold by Raytheon to Goodman Holding Co. George Forestner founded the Amana Company way back when and was always so proud of the quality built into his product. I worked for George through the '70s and I owe a lot to Amana for teaching me my trade. I hope the quality continues in the future.

Of local news, the Appliance Doctor of WJR and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is being courted by the Home and Garden Television Network. He is expected to soon travel to Knoxville, Tenn., to tape several segments with a major production company. At home, the Comcast Cable Network

Figley
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Although the photographs are beautiful, the meat of the book is the excellent text about just what to do with all variety of roses. The how-to illustrations are invaluable as well and the chapter about pest and disease control is suitable for many plants.

Green's rose secret? In the north, plant roses with the bud union six inches below the ground, which provides insulation to protect the plants from cold winter weather. Excellent advice.

"Planting Noah's Garden: Further Adventures in Backyard Ecology," Sara Stein (Houghton Mifflin, \$35), is a follow-up to her widely acclaimed "Noah's Garden."

In this new volume Stein shares success stories of gardeners across the United States who have followed her lead to a more natural landscape that has resulted in the proliferation of more wildlife and healthier gardens.

"My (job) is to provide you with the means to choose ... species appropriate to your circumstances, native to your region, commercially available, likely to succeed ... " she writes.

In the second half of the book Stein tells how she planted her own garden, including plans, plants, seed saving and planting, weed control, making the garden attractive for wildlife, and how to manage what you have created. Line drawings are excellent.

"Kalmia: Mountain Laurel and Related Species," Richard Jaynes (Timber Press, \$34.95), is in its third edition.

Jaynes shares his experiences with

has expressed interest in taping his radio show to be shown across the country. It wouldn't surprise me if he turned his Carmack operation over to his sons and his show was syndicated across a wide area. You never know about the guy because he's always out there stirring the pot.

Last but not least and the most important - Thousands of homes are being built with laundry rooms located out of the basement. Upstairs, in the kitchen etc. and many people are complaining today about the vibration factor of a washer during the spin cycle. It's going to get worse folks, and the future will prove me correct on this one. Many service calls covered by warranty are being performed today with the result being nothing wrong. Some day you'll have manufacturers who will not cover your washer unless it is on a cement floor. You people out there who build homes on are having one built, think about it. A wood floor will only take so much of the repeated vibrations of a spin cycle before it begins to react. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

botanists and home gardeners as he searches for the native plants.

Learn where to use these plants in the landscape, their history and growth habits. Seven Kalmia species and more than 80 cultivated varieties have been profiled with instructions on how to grow them from seed, tissue culture, cuttings and grafting.

Jaynes has been researching and growing these evergreen, flowering shrubs for 35 years, and has received awards for his work.

"Start With the Soil," Grace Gershuny (Rodale, \$14.95, paper), explains in layman's terms the "nitty-gritty" about soil life and fertility and how to care for it.

Rather than chemical the soil to death, the alternatives are to nourish it to make it able to naturally care for the plants that are grown in it.

Among the chapters are: Humus and Soil Health, Balancing Soil Chemistry and Fertility, Overcoming Problem Soils, and the type of soil needed by Vegetables, Flowers, Lawns, Trees and Shrubs as well as those grown in pots.

This book is "The Organic Gardener's Guide to Improving Soil for Higher Yields, More Beautiful Flowers, and a Healthy, Easy-care Garden."

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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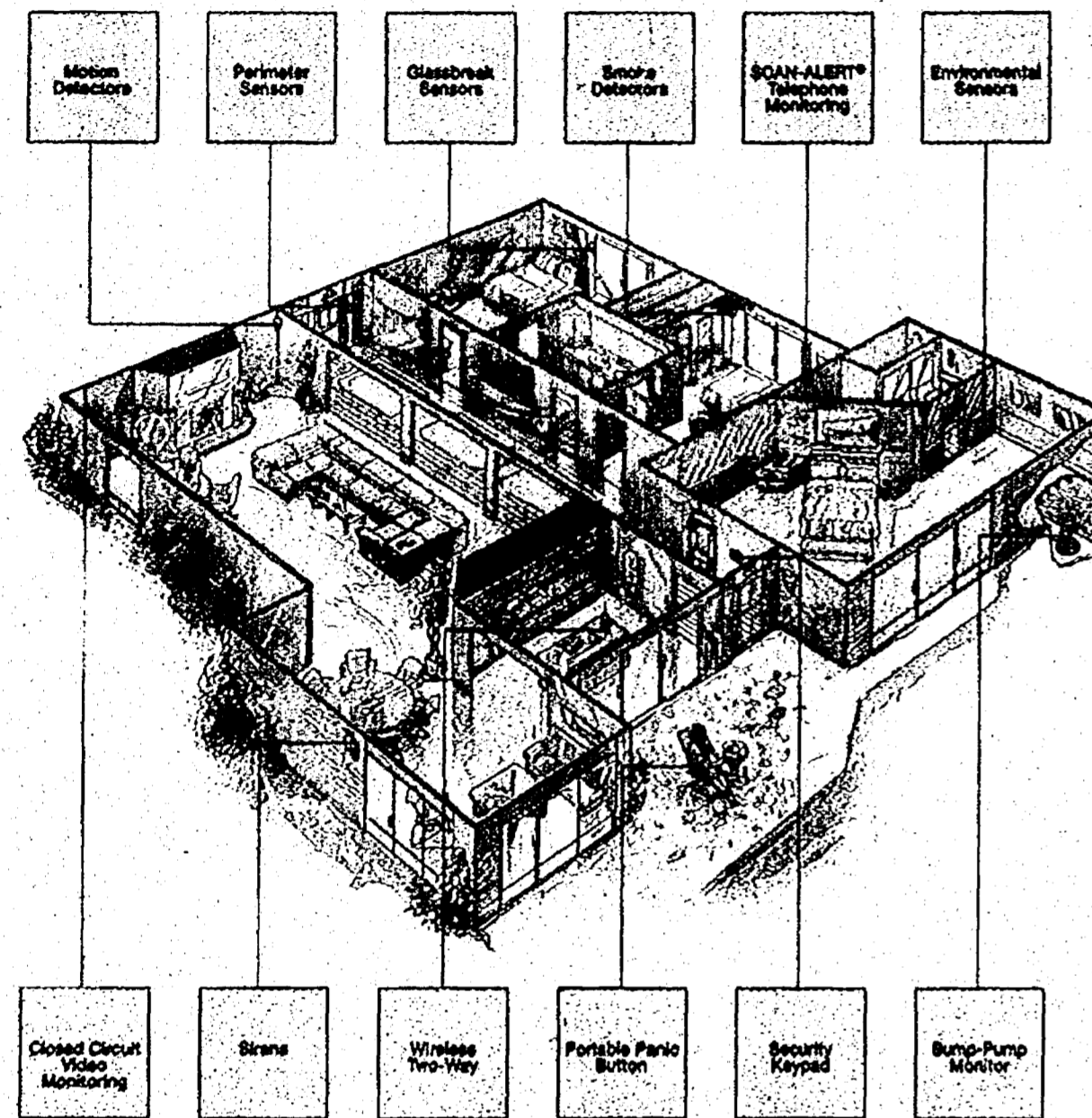
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Security blanket: Advanced systems protect

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor



A security blanket isn't just for children.

Homeowners are blanketing their residences with security, in the form of devices with advanced capabilities that are designed to meet specific needs.

"It is a booming industry right now," said Ronald Ross, president of Vigilante Security Alarm Systems, 27215 Southfield Road in Lathrup Village. "There's a tremendous amount of awareness, prices have come down."

By the end of this year, more than one in five U.S. homes will be electronically protected by either professionally installed or do-it-yourself security systems, according to JP Freeman & Co. of Newtown, Conn.

As examples of advanced systems, Vigilante offers motion detectors that are "pet proof," and alarms that aren't set off inadvertently by weather.

Alarms can give the alert for medical emergencies, fires and environmental conditions, such as cold temperatures affecting a furnace while residents are out of town for the winter.

Communication for the alarms has been improved, giving added protection to the phone lines it travels. Ameritech's Scan-Alert® is one way, notifying when a phone line is cut, tampered with or burned.

When selecting an alarm system, the equipment and the company are important to consider, Ross said.

Vigilante will ask potential customers what their specific concerns are. Also taken into consideration are the types of windows and type of home.

"Security is a state of mind.

"(We ask) 'What do you want? What is going to make you feel secure?'"

More than 85 percent of break-ins are through front doors, Ross said, so Vigilante secures the doors and offers motion detectors as back-up. Motion detectors cover areas 35 to 150 feet in size.

Vigilante alarms notify the central station, where monitors are manned around the clock every day of the year. A monitor there even keeps track of weather systems.

"We don't believe in silent alarms. The intent is to drive the (intruder) out."

Security system: Pictured at left (top) are the areas that can be covered with a modern security system. The bottom photo shows a team monitoring the system.



Other security items include access entry and control, in which a key fob is held up to a pad.

Call two or three companies before making a decision, and ask good questions, Ross advised.

For example, you should know whether the system is locally monitored, whether the equipment is owned or leased (if you lease the equipment, the company will remove it when you move, Ross said), and whether the company that provides the service also installs the system.

The company should be listed with Underwriters Laboratories, and it is better if the firm is local, Ross said.

"You want service quickly."

Honeywell offers two new wireless home security systems, available at Sears at Livonia Mall. Homeowners can install the systems themselves.

Honeywell's Home Security System with Voice Management sounds an audible alarm, and has a voice dialer that can be programmed to call numbers you designate if the alarm is triggered.

"You can make a better and more intelligent choice on how to respond," said Kevin Krause, Honeywell project manager for consumer products.

It can also set lamps to go on or off at specified times, or whenever a door is opened, and can notify if an access code hasn't been entered by a specific time - telling that a child hasn't arrived home from school when expected, for example.

Honeywell's PC Managed Security Plus TotalHome® Control System enables the homeowner to operate security and automation control of lights through his or her personal computer.

"It's not 'Mission: Impossible' here.

"It's very easy to use. The basic kits can be easily set up in less than an hour."

The basic kit for the Wireless Home Security System with Voice Management includes a control panel, two door/window sensors, two adapters, two lighting modules, a key chain remote control, a telephone cord and a splitter jack. The kit for the PC system is similar, with software and PC connector cable.

Accessories allow you to customize, with such features as smoke sensors, and indoor and outdoor motion sensors. You can schedule your coffeepot to start in the morning, your air conditioner to start up before you return from work.

The computer software knows the exact time of sunrise and sunset every day of the year for every ZIP code, enabling you to program lights throughout the year at once.

"One guy has his toast pop up (through the system). To each his own."



It's easy: Companies have made programming the security systems easier. At left, center, is an example of a control panel used by modern systems.

Here are ways to make your home more secure

Vigilante Security Alarm Systems offers these tips for a more secure home:

- If you go out for a short period of time, leave a radio on, tuned in to a talk show or all-news station. That way burglars will have a hard time deciding whether the voices are coming from a radio.
- Cut breaks in your shrubbery. Prune it so a burglar will find it difficult to hide behind.
- Keep house keys with you on a separate ring.
- Some police departments will make a point of checking your home while you're away. Notify them when you will be out of town.
- While you're out of town, leave a car in the driveway, if possible.

at home calendar

Send information about programs, classes, receptions and other events in Wayne and Oakland counties related to the home and garden to: Mary Klemic, At Home Editor, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (248) 644-1314.

HOME

• The Marshall Historical Society will host its 34th Historic Home Tour 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7. Tickets for adults are \$10 before Sunday, Aug. 31,

and \$12 after; tickets for children under 12 are free. Tickets are good both days. Free parking and shuttle bus service. Come early in the day and stay overnight if you wish. Call the Marshall Chamber of Commerce at (800) 877-5163 for more information. Marshall is about 105 miles from Detroit, near Battle Creek. The tour will feature eight private homes and seven other structures, a juried arts and crafts show, antique shows, snack booths, lunches, bake sales, a Civil War encampment and

musical entertainment. Most of Marshall's hundreds of well-maintained 19th century homes are within the nation's largest "Small Urban" National Historic Landmark District.

• Crafters are wanted for the eighth annual Octagon House Craft Show and Fall Festival, taking place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 20-21, in Washington. For an application, send a number 10, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Linda Ann Heldt, P.O. Box 358, Washington 48094. Call (810) 781-

0084 for more information.

• Guided tours of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, are available now to Sept. 28. Call (248) 645-3149 for information or luncheon reservations. The tour includes the history of the Booth family, Cranbrook founders, and of the Arts and Crafts artisans responsible for the house. Included in the tour ticket is a stroll

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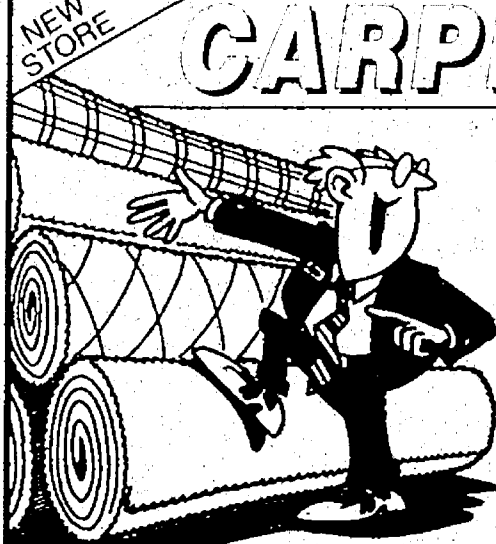
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through 40 acres of gardens surrounding the house. Free parking is in the Christ Church Cranbrook lot across from the house or on Lone Pine Road. Tours are 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday; 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Tour cost is \$7, \$6 for seniors. Noon luncheon in one of Cranbrook House's elegant rooms is available only with Thursday tours. Luncheon cost is \$10 in addition to the house tour fee; reservations are necessary.

- Guided tours of the Saarinen

House at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills are available now through October. Call (248) 645-3323 for times, reservations and other information. The tour lasts approximately 90 minutes. Children under 7 cannot be accommodated easily. The ability to negotiate stairs is necessary. Cost - which includes admission to the Cranbrook Art Museum - is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and full-time students. Private group tours available for \$10 per person.

- Adopt a homeless dog or cat 1-4 p.m. every Saturday at Trainers Academy, 30581 Stephenson Highway, south of 13 Mile and across from Home Quarters in Madison Heights. The event is

sponsored by the non-profit Top Dog & Cat Rescue Group. Call (248) 680-1426.

GARDEN

• Observer & Eccentric columnist Marty Figley will speak on "Color and Design in the Garden" at the next meeting of the Hardy Plant Society, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward, south of Long Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills. Guest fee is \$3. Call Maryann Whitman at (248) 652-4004 for information.

• English Gardens conducts free seminars on a variety of gardening topics. The weekly seminars take place at each of English Gardens' four locations,

including 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road. Call (248) 851-7506. The next topic, Sept. 3 in West Bloomfield, is "The Basics of Perennial Gardening" by Susan Greener.

• The Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake, continues its third annual fall plant sale Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 28-30, Sept. 4-6, and Sept. 11-13. All plants are 30 to 60 percent off. Enjoy refreshments and freebies while they last. Hours are 1-8:30 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Call (313) 449-4237.

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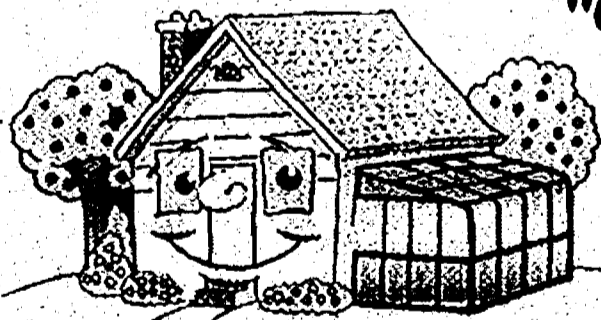
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Plan plastic walls when remodeling

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A: Although it is a great idea to plan time away from the home during large remodeling projects, such as a vacation, it is not always possible. We are also used to our home being our escape from the world, and tensions can mount when our living space is disrupted, even if we did choose to remodel.

You may want to begin by using plastic to create some walls which will limit the area where the dust will be concentrated. Use plastic to cover your belongings, especially electronics. Be sure to remove all small items such as decorative accessories and put them in an area away from the remodeling.

■ The other biggest concern is covering and closing furnace or air vents. If you are having work done in the basement, try to create a protective wall which protects the furnace. You can have air conditioning filters put on the ducts. Your contractor should be able to help you with this.

Again, the kitchen area can also be closed off with a plastic wall, but there will still be some dust in the area which you may want to wipe down each day. Often times, the electricity will be off if there is any rewiring being done. Talk to

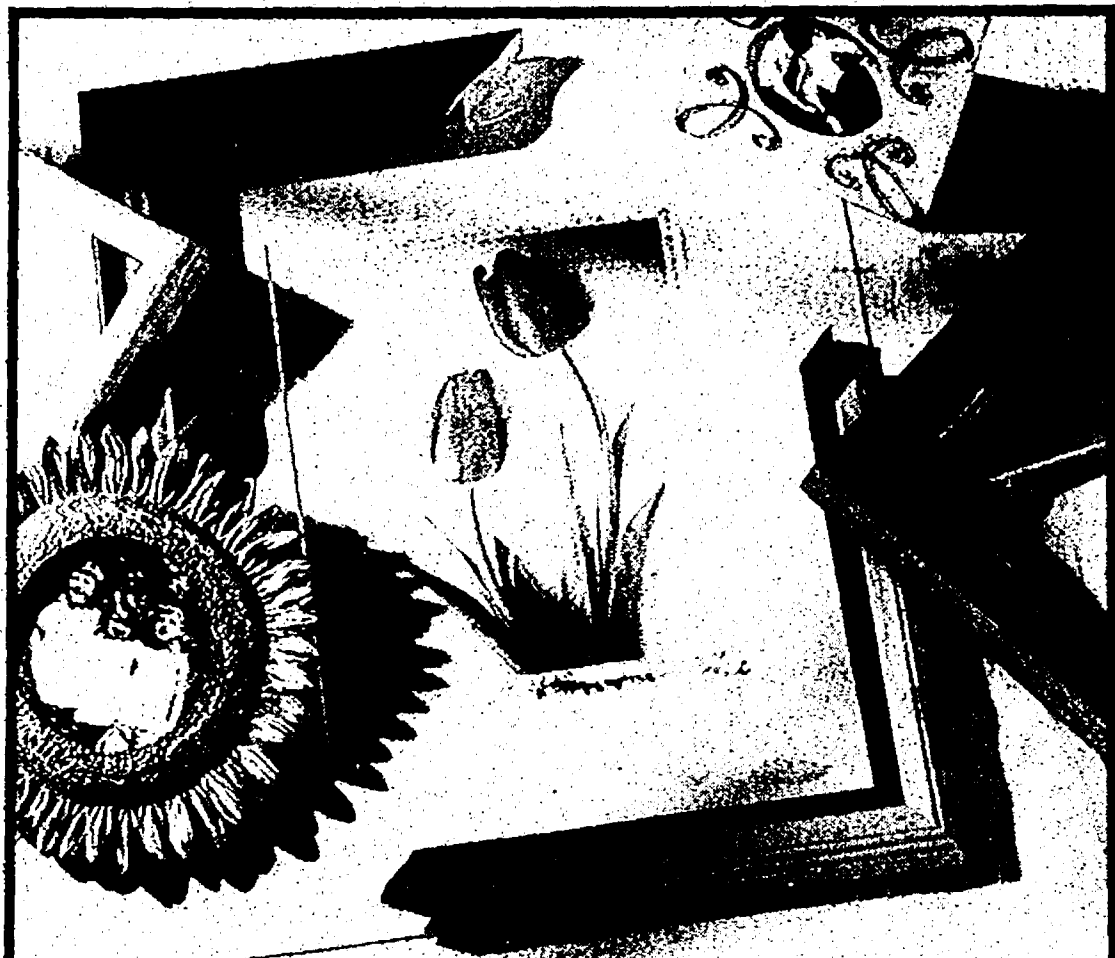
your contractor about this and have him let you know if you will be without the use of appliances or lighting in the kitchen.

The other biggest concern is covering and closing furnace or air vents. If you are having work done in the basement, try to create a protective wall which protects the furnace. You can have air conditioning filters put on the ducts. Your contractor should be able to help you with this.

Keep in mind your own expectations of how quickly you want the job done and what the realistic time frames are. You may want to try to make this more of an adventure for your family to keep the attitudes positive. Plan on eating out during the dirtier parts of the work and, if your main living area is now closed off, make plans to do things when all of you are usually home. It might be a good time to visit the library and see friends!



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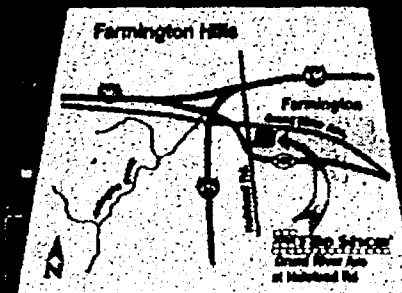
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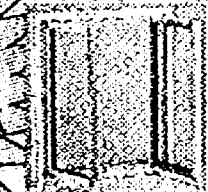
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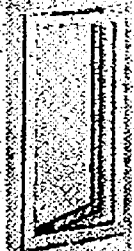
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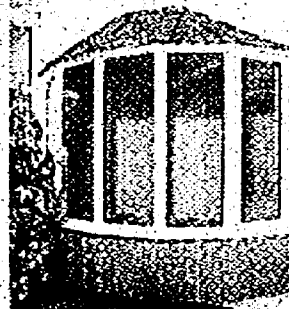
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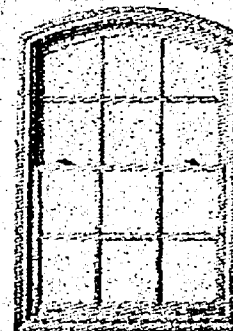
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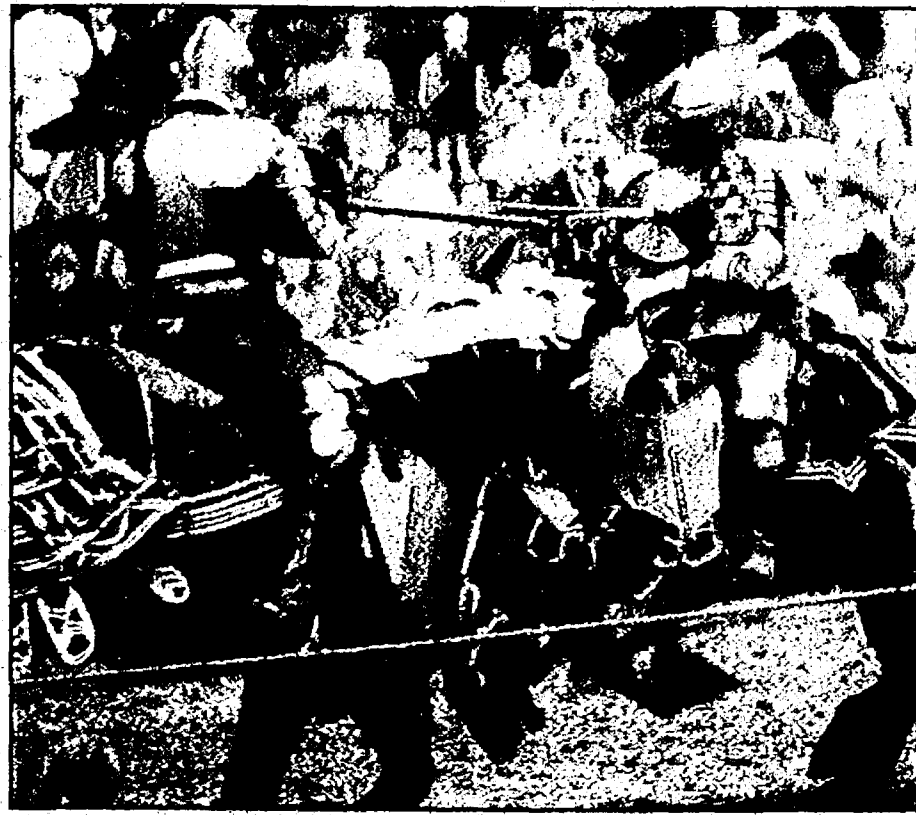
Steve Bills is appearing with Joel Zimmer at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Show time 7:30 p.m., call (248) 542-9900.



Hot tix: Roomful of Blues performs 9:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ford Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival. The Labor Day weekend jazz festival, at Detroit's Hart Plaza, features a dozen national headliners, more than 40 Detroit and Michigan artists, and almost two dozen high school and college bands.



Just jousting: (Right) Full-contact armored jousting is just one of the many activities at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. Cheer for your favorite challenger on the Field of Upson Downs. (Above) Storyteller Salvatore Palombo Jr. entertains at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.



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FESTIVAL REDEFINES '90S 'interactive experience'

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Thankfully, the Michigan Renaissance Festival's latest reincarnation doesn't include cute and fashionably hip animated figures looking as if they've stepped from Disney's back lot. Nor is there an obsessive reliance on technologically induced illusions to conjure a 16th-century village.

At the heart of the charming annual festival "where pleasure reigns and merrymaking rules" is a much-welcomed reliance on perhaps the greatest invention of all—flesh-and-bones personality.

With a cadre of thespians amid a turreted setting of strolling musicians, high-court kings, queens and jesters, the Michigan Renaissance Festival redefines the 1990s' "interactive experience."

Grab an over-sized turkey leg, sip a Dragon's Breath Ale and step along in the village of Hollygrove, a transformed rolling plot of land near Holly, just south of Flint.

In spirit and architecture, Hollygrove resembles a Renaissance village, including about 150 shops, authentic cuisine, games, rides along with dramatic, musical and comedic performances from some of the area's best ad libbers.

Games like throwing a wet sponge at a target tied to a bucket filled with water hung over the head of an opponent captures the simple charm that may even break through a child's most intense video-game trance. Other games include archery and a life-sized maze.

Full-contact armored jousting will please current-day Big-Time Wrestling and gridiron connoisseurs. And hand-crafted wares should satiate the cravings of weekend shoppers.

Meanwhile, for those with an appetite for culinary diversity, the Renaissance-style cuisine of soup-in-a-bread bowl, scotch eggs and jumbo turkey eggs reveals that tasty fast-food isn't a 20th-century invention.

An imaginative leap

While the games, shops and food certainly offer a taste of the time, it's the improv performances of the Renaissance Age characters that distinguishes the festival each year. The actors are chosen based on

an audition, then trained in the speech and manner of the Renaissance during workshop sessions prior to the mid August opening.

Starting as a mere ogre 15 years ago, Gary Burton of Garden City has risen from peasantry to nobility as King Morgan, ruler of Hollygrove.

"We offer a glimpse at what might have been," said Burton, who acts in community theater and works as a freelance designer. "Each day at the festival the audience seems to have a different personality."

Burton, who wears a costume he designed, plans to audition for Detroit's Second City. "Working here has strengthened my improv ability," he said.

"It's a constant performance as long as you're in costume," said Kim Fletcher, Mistress of the Feast, who is also a publicist for the Oakland University Drama Department.

"It's working without a fourth wall," said Fletcher referring to the direct interaction with an audience whereby the imaginary wall between the stage and the audience is removed.

The only rule, said Rob List of Lake Orion, is to do anything to make people laugh. As the Town

Fool, List can be found bathing in mud, using a hair pick to pick his nose or trying to sell garbage to those who cross his path.

"My father came to town to sell his wares and didn't do so well," said the Town Fool. "So, he left me here instead. I'm the Forrest Gump of the Renaissance."

An apple dangles from the top of his head attached to a wire band that runs around his head. "It's all just one long stand-up routine," said List, who appeared last year in Oakland University's "All in the Timing."

It doesn't take List very long to get into character. "As soon as I put the apple on myhead, I'm there."

Jewel in the mist

In a Renaissance world without mass media, news traveled the old fashioned way: through the town's gossips. Forget about libel laws or slander in Hollygrove.

Melissa Walsh of Southfield is one of the gossiping Sisters Wolf. The three sisters who've been together at the festival for the last four years create rumors or "just embellish," said Walsh, a medical student at the University of Michigan.

The Sisters Wolf want only walk up to men and ask if they're "encumbered," or in other words, "attached to a woman." If so, they're not beyond snorting at the women who accompany the men.

But it's hardly bawdy or distasteful. Quite the contrary, there's a conviviality that's contagious.

"We've learned that it's all about people skills," said Jennifer Smith, a drama student at Oakland University, one of the Wolf sisters. Smith of Auburn Hills also works with handicapped people.

"Interacting with people here is a training for dealing with all types of people in life," she said.

Walsh recalled seeing an elderly person who watched the proceedings from afar. She found some time to spend one-on-one. "It's rare during life (outside of Hollygrove) to spend 15 minutes with someone who you might not know and who really needs company," she said.

And it's equally rare in today's high-tech amusement world to find the warmth of the human spirit sparkle like a jewel in a primeval mist.

Falsettos

■ **What:** Jewish Ensemble Theatre's first musical production.
■ **Where:** Aaron De Roy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 8600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield.
■ **When:** Sept. 3 to Oct. 5. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday performances at 7:30 p.m. Saturday performances at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. No performances Oct. 1 and 2.
■ **Cost:** \$13-\$23.
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JET goes musical with 'Falsettos'

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Marvin, the central character in "Falsettos," wants it all—his wife, his family and his male lover—because Marvin believes in "a tight knit family... a group that harmonizes."

The opening production in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's new season is an unusual musical look at "family values."

William Finn began his "Marvin Trilogy" in 1979 with a one-act chamber musical, "In Trousers." This was followed by "March of the Falsettos" and "Falsettoland." In 1992, Finn collaborated with James Lapine (who had collaborated with Stephen Sondheim) to merge the three plays into one musical, "Falsettos," which won rave reviews and a Tony Award

for Best Score on Broadway.

"The basic theme he deals with is the extended family, family values, what family values are," said Nicholas Colanni, director of the JET production. "Marvin says I want a family. Finn sees Marvin as a little mixed up but well meaning."

Marvin (played by John Sartor) is in his 30s, married and has a son about to have his bar mitzvah when he realizes that he's gay and leaves his family for his male lover, Whizzer (Brian Schulz). Marvin's ex-wife marries his psychiatrist and Marvin's lover develops AIDS.

Please see FALSETTOS, E3

Jazz / Blues Fest aims to educate and entertain

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The mission of the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival—held this year Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 4-7, throughout Ann Arbor—is to support the music and educate the audience about it.

For its 25th anniversary, festival organizers are taking it a step further with enhanced opportunities for fans to meet with the artists and learn about the history of blues and jazz, and for children to be exposed to art.

The festival will kick off Thursday, Sept. 4, with the presentation of three movies at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.

The program begins at 5:30 p.m. with "A Life Well Spent," a 44-minute film biography of Mance Lipscomb, and "The Blues According to Lightnin' Hopkins," a 31-minute film about the Texas blues legend, both of which are by filmmaker Les Blank.

"Jazz on a Summer's Day," a full-length film shot during the 1958 Newport Jazz Festival, will be shown at 7 p.m. It features Louis Armstrong, Mahalia Jackson, Chuck Berry, Dinah Washington, Thelonious Monk, Gerry Mulligan, Jimmy Giuffre, Anita O'Day, Jack Teagarden, Chico Hamilton, Sonny Stitt, George Shearing, and Big Mable.

Reminiscent to the H.O.R.D.E. Festival's workshop stage, the "meet the artist" segment of the festival will allow fans to converse with artists like Medeski Martin and Wood, Don Byron Quartet, Big Jack Johnson and the Oilers, Miss Lavelle White, Mudduppy, and Lady Sunshine and the X Band. Saturday, Sept. 6, at Gallup Park. Gates open at 11 a.m.

For the Gallup Park performances, tickets are \$14 for a one-day pass or \$25 for a two-day pass in advance, \$17 and \$30 respectively the day of the show. Students may purchase tickets for \$12 for a one-day pass or \$20 for a two-day pass in advance, or \$14 and \$25 respectively the day of the show.

"All Pass" which includes the Buddy Guy show, the Kurt Elling late show, and a two-day pass to Gallup Park is \$55, or \$75 to include the Michigan Theater gold circle seats. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets, and Schoolkids Records and P.J.'s Used Records and CDs, both in Ann Arbor.

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■ **Buddy Guy** with special guests Johnny Beano and the Blues Insurgents 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at the Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty (a half block west of State Street near the University of Michigan central campus), Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$25 reserved, and \$40 gold circle.

■ **Kurt Elling** with The Lawrence Hobgood Trio, 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley (one block west of Main Street between Liberty and Washington streets), Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$15 in advance.

■ **Medeski Martin and Wood, Don Byron Quartet, Big Jack Johnson and the Oilers, Miss Lavelle White, Mudduppy, and Lady Sunshine** and the X Band, Saturday, Sept. 6, at Gallup Park. Gates open at 11 a.m.

■ **Marcia Ball, Beau Jocque and the Zydeco High Rollers, Honeyboy Edwards, Paul Keller Sextet, Transmogrification, and Community High School 2:00 Jazz Ensemble**, Sunday, Sept. 7, at Gallup Park near Huron High School. Gates open at 11 a.m.

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Family situation: Rehearsing a scene from the musical 'Falsettos' are, left to right, Nicholas Cornfield, Jeff Nahan, Milicia Govich, John Sartor and Brian Schulz.

Jazz from page E1

grounds. The response from the artists has been fabulous." While their parents are listening to music, children can paint, glue, color and create works of art with volunteers from the Ann Arbor Art Association's Art Ventures Workshop.

"Jiffy Mixes sponsors that tent. They use Jiffy Mix products to make musical instruments. We get some pretty big kids in there too."

Brown explained that when adding programs, the board of directors looks at the goals of the festival and ways in which they can be accomplished.

"There's a variety of ways that we can do that," said Brown whose "day job" is art fair director for the Ann Arbor Summer, Holiday, and Greentown art fairs.

"One is by making the festival attractive to families so that kids get an introduction in a happy entertaining way to the music. Another is to provide information to others that are interested in it. Film can do that. The films that we've chosen this year, the

topics are about classic jazz and they're made about the artists who are important to the art form."

Ann Arbor will be a hotbed of blues and jazz. Buddy Guy and Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Insurgents will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at the Michigan Theater. Kurt Elling and the Laurence Hobgood Trio hit the Bird of Paradise stage at 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Gallup Park will host H.O.R.D.E. Festival veterans Medeski Martin and Wood, along with Don Byron Quartet, Big Jack Johnson and the Oilers, Lavelle White on Saturday, Sept. 6. Local acts Mudpuppy and Lady Sunshine and the X Band fill out the bill that day.

Marcia Ball, Beau Jockey and the Zydeco Hi-Rollers, Honeyboy Edwards, Paul Keller Sextet, Transmission, and the 2:00 Jazz Band fill Gallup Park with music on Sunday, Sept. 7.

"We're very lucky to have the outdoor segment of the festival at Gallup Park, one of the City of

Ann Arbor's premiere parks. It's a spectacular setting. There's big beautiful trees, a large grassy area, and the river runs by it. We have a large tent so we're there rain or shine," Brown said.

This year, local restaurants Amer's Deli, Mr. Rib, Philly's, Macaroni Grill, and the Burro will offer their specialties. Espresso Express and Ben and Jerry's will also set up shop.

Humble beginnings

The Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival began as a grassroots effort in 1972 with a mission to offer a variety of music. Due to bureaucratic red tape, the festival closed two years later but was resurrected in 1992 by a group of volunteers from Ann Arbor's cultural, entertainment, and business communities.

Keeping with the founders' vision, the volunteers brought it into the 1990s by adding arts and crafts exhibits at Gallup Park, more venues for music, and souvenir merchandise. Festival co-founder Peter Andrews

created the children's area to keep kids busy while adults watched the performers.

The festival is now run by its 21-member board of directors which is responsible for booking the acts, seeking out volunteers, coordinating food vendors, producing souvenir merchandise, marketing and ticket sales.

"Board members were selected for the unique talents and experience that each of them bring to the festival," said board president Bob Barden. "Our board includes a lawyer, a CPA, the host of a jazz radio program, and many with event production and marketing experience. They vol-

unteer their time because they love blues and jazz and want the festival to succeed."

Throughout the 25 years, the primary changes have been within the audience and financial matters, Brown explained.

"Some of them are the same people, they are just 25 years older and they're bringing their kids. One of the changes is sponsorships. Twenty years ago we were supported entirely on ticket sales. The economic realities of producing a festival like this are very different than they were 25 years ago."

Various sponsors including The City of Ann Arbor and

Southern Comfort help ease the financial burden. Official festival merchandise like T-shirts and buttons help support the festival and "let the people in Ann Arbor take their memories with them to wear throughout the year," Brown said.

She guarantees those memories of younger and older performers will be good ones.

"The lineup's eclectic and that's the fun of it. The original blues and jazz festival mixed young performers with the icons of the genre. That's what this festival continues to do."

Nick Cornfield of Rochester, a seasoned performer at 12.

"Jason's a mellow kid," said Nick, a student at Hart Middle School. "He's more mature than anyone else."

Nick is quite mature himself when discussing the play.

"It's about coping and family values," he said. "I like how he's the most mature while everyone else is going crazy."

Nick has performed in the Meadow Brook production of "Christmas Carol" four times and counts veteran actor Booth Colman among his friends. He has also performed in "Shadowlands" at Meadow Brook and with the Avon Players.

He said right now he's considering either acting or the law as a career. His all-time favorite show is "Les Miserables," which he has seen four times.

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Other plays in the JET season are: "The Shiva Queen," Nov. 26 to Dec. 31; "Taking Sides," Feb. 11 to March 8; "The Cemetery Club," April 22 to May 24; and a Festival of New Plays, May 27 to June 28.

Falsettos from page E1

Finn tells this complicated story with humor, drama and music. "Falsettos" is sung throughout without spoken dialogue but, also, not at operatic range.

"He's created a new way to go, not opera or musical comedy," Colanni said. "He has a good sense of melody, a beautiful sense, but he has an off-centered, skewed view of life."

Colanni, a retired ad executive who lives in Tennessee, directed JET's first production in 1990, "The Man in the Glass Booth" and most recently directed "Torch Song Trilogy" for JET, which also deals with homosexuality.

Colanni said JET artistic director Evelyn Orbach had seen the Broadway production and decided it would be the right choice for the theater's first musical.

"It's very unusual. Despite the fact that it tells a story, if you looked at it, it is all unrelated scenes. It's very episodic," said Colanni. "It's not integrated like most contemporary musicals."

Milicia Govich, who plays Marvin's abandoned wife Trina, says the play is very intimate.

"It's so real and funny, hysterically funny," she said.

Govich, a New York City-based actress, was visiting her

boyfriend in Brighton when she heard about the JET production and leaped at the opportunity.

"It's a wonderful part," she said. "You go from laughter to tears. It's one of the parts I've always wanted to do. A friend of mine just got to play Maria in 'Sound of Music' and I was talking to her about this play and she said, 'That's your Maria.' And she's right, it is."

Govich toured with Carol Channing in "Hello Dolly" and has performed in many productions in and out of New York.

"I'm delighted to be part of this," she said. "New York is not the only place to do theater."

Colanni and Govich note that although the play is sung throughout, it isn't opera.

"The music is very Sondheimesque. It's really about acting, not what a pretty voice you have," Govich said.

Colanni said that the "recitative" is really private talks and each of the characters is strongly drawn and very opinionated. He said Finn doesn't take sides even though Finn admits that Marvin is like himself.

Even the young son voices his views, at one point telling his parents, "Just because you failed as parents, don't take it out on me."

The role of the son is played by

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'Hoodlum' guilty of ponderousness

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Ellsworth "Bumpy" Johnson is the kind of guy that, even with a gun pointed at his head, will look you straight in the eye and remind you to shoot straight. As played by Laurence Fishburne in the new movie "Hoodlum," he becomes a Robin Hood-style folk hero to Depression-era Harlem.

His legend is done only passable justice by director Bill Duke, whose ambitious gangster epic loses steam about halfway through its over two-hour running time. The same thing happened with his 1991 premier "A Rage in Harlem," which squandered an equally strong black cast with ponderous plotting and two-dimensional characters.

The real Johnson worked the numbers racket (or illegal neighborhood lottery) in Harlem during the 1930s, going head-to-head with Lucky Luciano and Dutch Schultz, two far more familiar gangsters of the day.

They are played respectively (and with great gusto) by Andy Garcia and Tim Roth.

They exist as two sides of a bad penny. Schultz, who can't get through a sentence without the foulest of expletives, contrasts with Luciano, whose high style is actually more in line with Johnson's. Schultz despises them both.

To his credit, Duke and writer Chris Brancato do establish the social strata of the mob. The cinematographer and production designers, meanwhile, create a passable replica of Harlem.

The movie's conscience comes from the missionary turned moll played by (or rather posed by) former Miss America Vanessa Williams. She forces Bumpy to confront the blood that he is shedding on the streets of a once-peaceful Harlem, still in the midst of its cultural renaissance.

From Bumpy's point of view, numbers running is worth protecting. During the Depres-

sion, he says, "it's the only home-grown business a black man can feed his family on." Duke has assembled a superb supporting cast. Clarence Williams, still best known from his days on the "Mod Squad," is one of Schultz's right hand men. Cicely Tyson plays "The Queen," the East African matriarch whose Harlem "bank" Bumpy pledges to protect. Fishburne, though well cast in the lead, is shown in way too many shots contemplating in front of a chess board. While making him a deep thinker (even a poet), you rarely understand what motivates him outside of his steadfast loyalties to his cousin Illinois (Chi McBride) and especially "The Queen."

"Hoodlum" wants it both ways, maybe more. It strives for the atmosphere of '30s gangster films along with the attitude of modern "gangsta" rap. It also wants the depth of "The Godfather". Only the first goal is achieved by the final act.

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Canton-based Jamaican jazz band 'Flip(s) F'real' over new CD

By CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The musical diversity of the Canton-based Jamaican jazz band The Articles is evident by looking at a list of venues in and gigs at which it has played.

Local punk shows, upscale private parties, warehouse kegers, cocktail lounges, weddings, cafeterias, and nursing homes (honestly, they say), have housed the six-person instrumental band.

On its recent U.S. tour in support of its debut CD "Flip F'real" (Moon Ska NYC), The Articles even played a Mexican restaurant in Huntsville, Ala.

Guitarist Paul Phelps of Canton explained that kids throughout the United States host concerts in odd places and see how many of their friends show up. Although there wasn't much of a PA system at the restaurant, Phelps said those shows still have their good points.

"I'd like to play with a good sound system but at the same time, it's a lot of fun to play those kinds of shows - especially with

what we're doing. With our horn players' solos, their mood affects what they play. When we play a show like that kind, the guys tend to (experiment more) and do stuff that they wouldn't do in a more proper atmosphere."

"Those kinds of shows are definitely a blast."

The Articles is performing two "proper" shows within the next month. The band will hold its CD release party for "Flip F'real" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, with the Chicago soul/ska band The Adjusters at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, in Pontiac. On Friday, Sept. 5, it opens for Mustard Plug at The Palladium, 17580 Frazho, in Roseville.

The CD release party will be filmed by Ground Zero Productions, a company known for its snowboard videos, for possible use in a music video.

"Our label Moon has a number of bands that have videos on MTV and M2, and are often in the audio beds of shows like 'Single Out' and 'Dennis Rodman's World Tour.' Our CD has sold a little better than everybody

expected and they've hinted around the idea of us doing one," Phelps explained.

Actually, he added, he would prefer to not do a video.

"Our album, at least when I listen to it, there really isn't one song that really kind of sticks out or anything. All the songs work better as a whole. I think I'd be a little uncomfortable playing one song out of context," he said.

Influenced by jazz players Thelonious Monk, Miles Davis, and Louis Armstrong, The Articles was formed three years ago by Phelps and his brother and trumpet player Derek Phelps after the demise of their previous band, Superdot. Since then, the duo has solidified the line-up which includes alto sax player Mike Rehfus, formerly of Birmingham, stand-up bass player Jim Hohner, drummer Dan Margulis, and tenor sax player Shawn Stillwell.

The Articles is one of the few bands in the Midwest that arranges its music in the style of the Jamaican jazz, the roots of

ska music born in the Kingston ghettos of the 1960s that blends traditional island music with American R&B. On "Flip F'real," The Articles take it a step further injecting be-bop, R&B, Russian folk, reggae, swing and ska.

The title "Flip F'real" comes from the Thelonious Monk film biography "Straight No Chaser." The title is not only a reflection of its influences but its sound.

"He's standing there and this woman comes up to him and asks him for his autograph. After he signed it, he said 'When she reads that she's gonna flip. She's going to flip for real.' I thought that was a good title. It gives the idea of being upside down. The ska tempo is upside down. It's flipped compared to regular pop."

The titles of the songs on "Flip F'real" represent sketches of life in Detroit and its suburbs. The Phelps brothers wrote five songs on the album including "You're Bread and Butter Pickles, Baby," "A Soundtrack to Saturday Night," and "Octasamba."

"Sketches of Xochis" could fill the bustling 2 a.m. Sangria

crowd at Xochimilco restaurant in Detroit's Mexicantown.

"When we started playing it, it tended to have a more of a laid back Latin-type of vibe," Phelps explained about the origins of "Sketches of Xochis." "Then Mike drew the parallel when we were trying to find a way to introduce the song. He came up with the horn line alluding to the song 'Sketches of Spain' by Miles Davis and Gil Evans. We threw in the Latin-type vibe. It reminded us of Xochimilco."

The 14-song CD also includes songs by Joe Henderson, Charlie Parker, Monk and the Skatalites.

"As we travel across the country, at all-ages shows our audiences are young. Kids are danc-

ing. It's the same kids who listen to Mustard Plug or the Mighty Mighty Bostones. The next night we might do a 21 and older show, we don't change a thing, and they're having just as much fun and dancing just as hard."

"And for the most part, it's a lot more fun for us. In a lot of ways, punk ska or skacore has kind of run its course. I don't think there really is much more that can be done with it. With neo-traditional ska, there's a lot of really interesting things that can be done with it."

The Articles CD release party begins at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets \$6 at the door, call (248) 335-8100.

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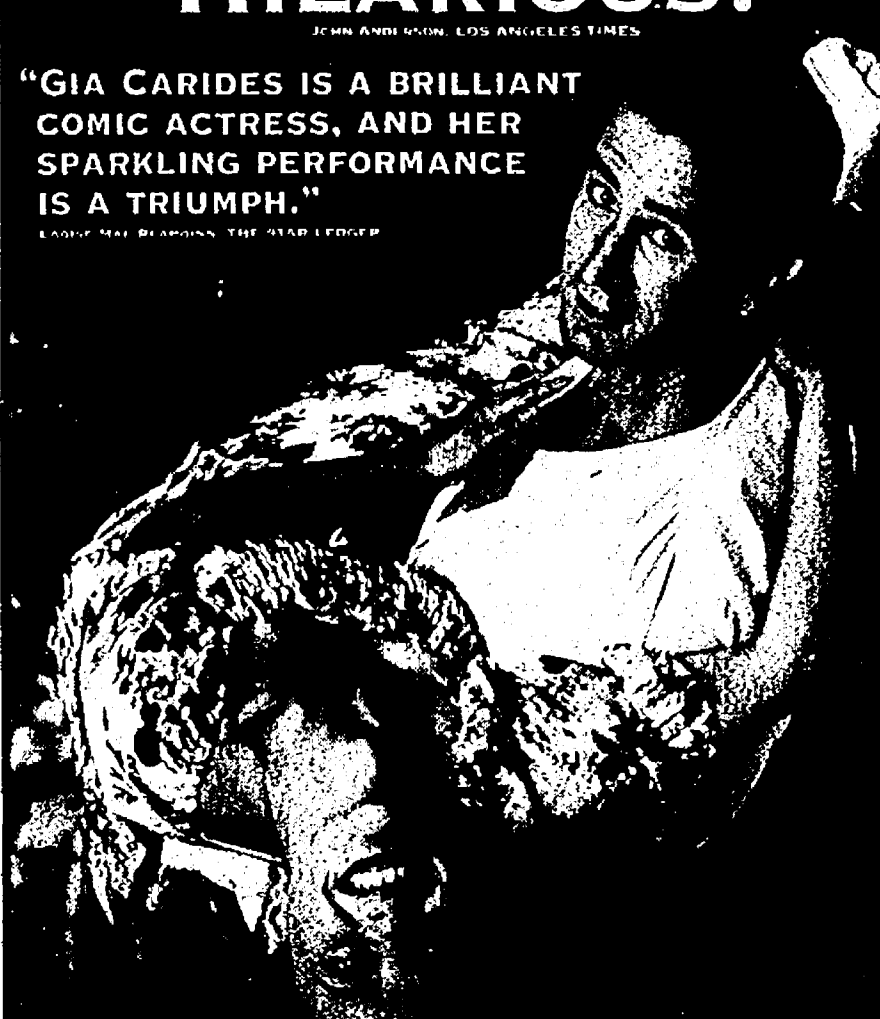
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THEATER

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.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Falsellos," Wednesday, Sept. 3-Sunday, Oct. 5, at the JET, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$13-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (248) 788-2900

COMMUNITY THEATER

PLANET ANT THEATRE
"Much Ado About Nothing," 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at Planet Ant, 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

MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN
"Little Red Riding Hood," 2:30 Saturdays, 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.

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
"Sundays and Symphonies" benefit featuring bassist Stephen King of Livonia, 6-9 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.

MUSICA VIVA INTERNATIONAL CONCERTS
Presents "The Russian Virtuoso," Virtuoso bayanist Slava Semeyonov and his wife Natalya with Robert Sattler, bayan, and special guest artists The Ortega - Soave Quartet, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$16 in advance, \$18 at the door. (248) 851-6987, (248) 626-4625 or (313) 563-3376.

POPS/SWING

BIG RUDE JAKE
With Atomic Fireballs, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$8 in advance, 18 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

CLARENCE "GATEMOUTH" BROWN'S SWING BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Mill Street Lounge beneath Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

DINNER CONCERT
Jazz, ragtime and blues presented by the Scool Jazz Prime Vocal group based at Schoolcraft College, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, Monsignor Alex J. Brunett Activities Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tickets \$10 includes dinner and concert, call Bernice Delawsky (313) 591-1941 or Shirley Byrne (248) 344-4432 for reservations by Aug. 31.

AUDITIONS

ANN ARBOR BALLET THEATRE
Auditions for male and female dancers ages 15 and older of high intermediate to advanced talent for "The Nutcracker," noon-3:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, 548 Church St. (at University), Ann Arbor. Women must bring pointe shoes. Performances scheduled Dec. 19-21. (313) 668-1001

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Auditions for percussion opening Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6; third flute/piccolo, principal clarinet, section percussion, principal trumpet, Sept. 4-6. (313) 994-4801

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

DEARBORN HEIGHTS CIVIC THEATRE
Auditions for "Exit the Body," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2-Wednesday, Sept. 3, Berwyn Center, 28155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. Roles available for five women and five men ages 20 and older. Production dates are Nov. 7-9, and 14-16. (313) 277-7900

DETROIT-WINDSOR DANCE ACADEMY
Open enrollment. Registration held daily through Sunday, Sept. 21, at the academy, 1529 Broadway, third floor, Detroit. (313) 963-0050

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE
Auditions for "Jesus Christ Superstar," 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6-Sunday, Sept. 7, at the theater, 315 Fisher Road (one block north of Jefferson, between Moross and Cadieux roads), Grosse Pointe. The theater encourages multi-ethnic/racial casting and casting against type. Age or gender is not a bar-

rier. All styles of vocals from rock to traditional are needed. Anyone who plays an instrument well enough to "take a lead" should try out as an actor and musician. Scripts and tapes available from producer Peter Walliko, (313) 371-1061.

HURON CIVIC THEATRE
Auditions for "Cabaret," 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Huron Civic Theatre, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. Lead roles are available for five men and four women, with additional supporting roles and chorus. Those auditioning should prepare a song from the show (or one of similar style) and dress ready to learn movement. Production dates are Nov. 2-4, and 9-11. (313) 782-5380

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
Share your singing talents, auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 16 and 23 at Frost Middle School, Stark Road (between I-96 and Lyndon) Livonia. Membership not restricted to Livonia residents. Especially need tenor and bass voices. Call Dick or Ann (313) 525-1447 for information.

MARQUIS THEATRE
Auditions for the following shows at the theater, 135 E. Main St. downtown Northville. Children ages 10-18 for "Halloween Madness," 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6. Recite a poem no longer than two minutes. For children ages 8-15 for "Aladdin," 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7. recite a poem, sing a song in your vocal range. Adult auditions for "Aladdin," 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8. Reading from script, sing a song. Call (248) 349-8110 for details.

NOVI CIVIC CENTER STAGE
Auditions children ages 10 and older for Performance Plus and Children's Annex' joint production of "A Christmas Carol," Tuesday, Sept. 2, and Thursday, Sept. 4, at the stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Rehearsals Oct. 7-Dec. 11 with performances Dec. 12-14. (248) 347-0400

OCG 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 OCG students and other musicians from other communities. (248) 360-6218

PALACE KNIGHTS
The Palace Knights - which incorporate dance, acrobatics, juggling, still walking, comedy, magic and illusions to create a memorable experience for fans at Detroit Pistons and Detroit Vipers home games - auditions for four to six positions on the Palace Knights from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Candidates should enter through the loading dock security entrance to The Palace. Interested individuals must be at least 21 years of age, physically fit, enthusiastic, outgoing and able to interact and create energy and excitement in the stands with both adults and children.

(800) 646-1110/(248) 377-8246

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. 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.

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 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.

VANGUARD VOICES
Vanguard Voices and the Vanguard Grand Chorus are holding auditions for all voice parts. Informational rehearsals are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, and Sunday, Sept. 7, room F-113 MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. Auditions for Vanguard Grand Chorus are immediately after each rehearsal. Auditions for Vanguard Voices are also after the rehearsals but by appointment only. (313) 845-6474

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.



Featured ensemble: The Navy "Commodores" jazz ensemble from Washington, D.C. performs 3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1 at the Ford Montreux Detroit Festival, Hart Plaza, Jefferson, at Woodward Ave., downtown Detroit.

Hart Plaza 'Swings!' this weekend

The 18th annual Ford Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival Labor Day weekend at Hart Plaza on the riverfront in downtown Detroit, features a dozen national headliners, more than 40 Detroit and Michigan artists, and almost two dozen high school and college bands. Here's the 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 Jazztet
9 p.m. Ladbroke DRC presents Channel 62's "The Motor City Jazz All Star Revue" with Johnny Trudell Band. Featuring Alexander Zonjic, Randy Scott, Orthein Barnes, Kimmie Horne, Jack Brokensha, George Benson and Larry Nozoro.

Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza
A Dixie and Swing Derby
noon Tom Saunders' 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
5:15 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 Quendo & 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
5:15 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 Jazztet

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"
5 p.m. SEMJA Jazz Clinic: Sherman Mitchell
6:30 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jazz Jam Session
9 p.m. Robert Lowe Quintet

Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe
6:30 and 8:45 p.m. The Washtenaw Community College Jazz Workshop
Saturday, Aug. 30
"Hart Boppin' Blues" Day
Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage
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

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
Continues 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. to 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 2, free. Parking \$5.

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 Basset'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
5:15 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 Polot
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
5 p.m. SEMJA Jazz Clinic: Paul Keller
6:30 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jazz 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 Pitte Reunion 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
11:30 a.m. Anchor Bay High School Jazz Ensemble
Ocean Spray Juices & Creative Arts Collective present "Discovery Day"
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
5:30 p.m. France's Cache Cache w/Ed Sarath
7 p.m. Spencer Barefield Quartet
8 p.m. Roscoe Mitchell & The Sound Ensemble
Hudson's Bop Shop Stage
noon Casa 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. Monroe 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
5 p.m. SEMJA Clinic: Ernie Rodgers
6:30 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jazz Session
9 p.m. Master Guitars of Detroit
Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe
1:30, 3 and 4:45 p.m. Casa 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
3:45 p.m. Navy Commodores Big Band
6 p.m. Ford Motor Co. presents the McCoy Tyner Big Band
8 p.m. Wendell Harrison & Mama's Lickin' Stick
9:30 p.m. Detroit Edison and Hour Detroit Magazine present Geri 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 Lasley
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. Chensaning 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. Shabida Nurullah & Good Company

Pepsi Jam Academy Stage
1 p.m. SEMJA Clinic: Rick Rowe
2:45 p.m. Focus:HOPE presents "Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation."
3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Sir Roland Hanna
6:15 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jazz Session
7:45 p.m. The Exciting Allan Barnes Band
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

Sept. 4, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$7. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

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

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. 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

KURT ELLING AND LAURENCE HOB-GOOD TRIO
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

PAUL FINKBEINER TRIO
8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Aug. 28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

HANSOLO
With The Left Side, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (aod jazz) (313) 998-2747

KOQ'S KATS
7-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Bistro 3 Thirteen, 313 Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-7184

KATHY KOSINS TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 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., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 546-9696/(248) 646-6022

LARVAL
With Mental Landscape and Cadillac Voodoo Choir, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (avant jazz/alternative rock) (248) 544-3030

RICK MATLE TRIO
7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Gargoyles' Coffee House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 745-9790

FRANK MCCULLER
8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Aug. 30, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE "JAZZ ON ORCHARD LAKE"
With Alexander Zonjic and Friends, and Grammy Award-winning pianist Bob James, Friday, Sept. 7, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$40 includes wine, food, car show, and jazz program. All ages. (248) 683-1750

JOE SAMPLE
With Maysa, and Craig T. Cooper, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 393-0292

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

THE SESSIONS
With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 998-2747

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, as part of the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, and Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6, Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$10. 21 and older; With Grammy Award-winning pianist Bob James, Friday, Sept. 7, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$40 includes wine, food, car show, and jazz program. All ages. (313) 964-5050/(248) 656-2525/(248) 683-1750

WORLD MUSIC

THE ARTICLES
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guest The Adjusters, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. All ages. (Jamaican jazz) (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

GREAT BIG SEA
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8, \$5 University of Michigan students with ID. All ages. (Celtic maritime band) (313) 761-1800

IMMIGRANT SUNS
With Spy Radio, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Avlin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (Eastern European) (313) 832-2355

IMMUNITY
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Mf. Sports, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 534-7420

PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28-Friday, Aug. 29, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (810) 263-6540

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, The Deck, atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

FOLK

JOHN MCCUTCHEON

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groups of 20 or more. (248) 645-6666/(313) 983-6606

JAZZ

PAUL ABLER TRIO
8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Sept. 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

B SHARP JAZZ QUINTET
9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3-Thursday,

8 days a week

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8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 761-1800

COMEDY

"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

Jennie McNulty 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); Kevin McPeck, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 (no cover)-Friday, Sept. 5 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 (\$8); 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Leo DuFour, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29-Saturday, Aug. 30. \$6; John Dicicosta, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4-Saturday, Sept. 5. \$10; \$20.95 dinner/show package, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Kirkland Teeple (replacing Tommy Chong) 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28 (\$7), and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29-Saturday, Aug. 30 (\$10); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3 (\$4); Jeff Shaw 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6 (\$10), \$10, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Joel Zimmer and Steve Bills, Thursday, Aug. 28-Sunday, Aug. 31. Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; John McClellan and Mark Knoppe, Wednesday, Sept. 3-Sunday, Sept. 7, 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, through October. 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" extended to Sept. 7. 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 HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December 1998, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

"Africa: One Continent, Many Worlds" exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 7, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

POPULAR MUSIC

AJSE 5

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Mount Chalef, 4716 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 549-2929

BAKED POTATO

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30; Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

BIQ JACK JOHNSON

10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

THE BIZER BROTHERS

8 p.m.-midnight Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400

THE BLAZERS

With Johnny Walker, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9000

MARY J. BLIGE

With Bone Thugs-n-Harmony, Dru Hill,

Genuwine, and Aaliyah, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$42.50 and \$35. All ages. (R&B) (248) 377-0100

"THE BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL"

With B.B. King, Robert Cray Band featuring the Memphis Horns, Jimmie Vaughan, and Jay Gells 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

BOGGOBLIN

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

BOTFLY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk rock) (313) 996-2747

BROOKS AND DUNN

With Reba, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. \$40.25. All ages. (country) (248) 645-6666

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) 833-9000

BUDDY POPPS

Host Margaritaville, Tuesday, Sept. 2, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (313) 996-2747

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

SCOTT CAMPBELL GROUP

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Nolan's Pub, 15316 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 824-4180

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

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

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

NATALIE COLE

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$15 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-0100

THE COME ON'S

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-9000

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

CRAW

With Harvey Milk, and El Cabron, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

SAL D'AGNILLO

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330

DETROIT ALL STARS

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Sold out. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

TIM DIAZ

With Gary Rasmussen and Dion Roddy, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (248) 544-1141

THE DOWN BOYZ

With Wolf Pack, Rukkus, Chine, and Stuck, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$7. 18 and older. (hardcore/hip-hop/punk) (313) 832-2355

ELECTRIC KOOL-AID

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative) (248) 335-8100

FAITH

With The Muse and Lush Garden, 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$12. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

ARETHA FRANKLIN

With Keith Ruff, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (R&B) (248) 377-0100

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

JOHNNY GILL

10 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

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Featuring five bands, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5 and a can of food. 18 and older. (variety) (313) 832-2355



Promoting album: Mustard Plug and special guests Canton-based The Articles perform Friday, Sept. 5, at The Palladium, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. For more information about the all-ages show, call (810) 778-6404. Mustard Plug also plays a 19 and older show at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, on Friday, Sept. 12. Call (313) 485-5050 for more information about that show.

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9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

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9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

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With Barkmarket and Hovercraft, 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

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9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-9000

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9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29-Saturday, Aug. 30, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

THE HOLY COWS

Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555

HUFFAMOOSE

10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8. \$5 for University of Michigan students with ID. All ages; 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 761-1800/(248) 335-8100

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With Too Short, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$28.50 in advance. All ages. (rap) (313) 961-5451

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With David Baerwald, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$27.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-0100

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8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues/rock) (248) 642-9400

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With Machina, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

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9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 644-4800

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9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

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7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (blues) (313) 271-4442

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9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

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With Shirley Murdock, Rose Royce, and the Gap Band, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Canceled. (funk/R&B) (313) 393-0292

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7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, as part of the Michigan State Fair, 1120 W. State Fair Ave. (between Seven and Eight Mile roads, off Woodward Avenue), Detroit. \$9 paid admission includes concert. All ages. (country) (313) 369-8200

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10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

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9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 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

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MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND

DINING

Big Rock dishes out chop house menu with style

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

Quintessential area restaurateurs Norman and Bonnie LePage with their business partners Ray and Mary Nicholson have not rested on their successes with Paint Creek Cider Mill Restaurant in Rochester, Mac and Ray's on Anchor Bay in Harrison Township or the Eastside Mario's locations. They continue to push the envelope creating now at "Big Rock" a modern, eclectic, energy-driven dining experience catering to a variety of moods.

If you've been to Jackson Hole, Wyoming or just favor an Up North lodge feel, then the main dining room with full menu and high-backed wooden booth seating should fit the bill. The large bar of the former Norm's will be familiar to regulars, but there's a new twist - five signature beers on tap, brewed on premise in the brew house adjoining the restaurant.

Brewmaster Dean Jones has put the custom-designed, state-of-the-art brewing equipment to the test and has winning combinations in Weizenheimer Hefe Weizen, served unfiltered with a lemon wedge, if desired. Then there's strikingly red Raymondo El Rojo, with color and flavor from caramel malt. Creamy, smooth and chocolaty Flying Buffalo Stout has a head that lasts to the bottom of the glass and Norm's Raggedy Ass Ale is a pale ale with true English style. The specialty seasonal draft is Scotch Ale with an earthy, smoky character. Jones is a two-time winner with this latter brew at

both the 1992 and 1994 Great American Beer Festival in Denver.

Beer is served as sampler-size, 2-ounce, half pint or British Imperial pint, 20-ounces, rather than our standard 16 ounces.

Menu selections are capably executed by Executive Chef Randy Smith, formerly Executive Chef at the Country Club of Jackson and sous chef at the Golden Mushroom under Chef Milos. He was a medal winner on the Michigan Culinary Team in 1992 and 1996. Aply assisted by his sous chef Scott Peterson, formerly of the Saw Tooth Club in Sun Valley, Idaho, Chef Randy oversees a kitchen staff of 50.

Menu choices are broad with 10 starters and five salads to kick things off. Chop House Favorites number 16 and range from a 10-ounce chopped sirloin burger or marinated chicken on an onion roll to aged beef cuts weighing 12 to 32 ounces and priced \$15 to \$35. These are complemented by potato-wrapped salmon \$22 and broiled Canadian whitefish \$17 plus a catch of the day at market price.

Portions are generously oversized and come with a vegetable garnish. A number of sides \$4-7, especially one of the potato selections, make a good accompaniment for any steak or chop offering. There's no plate charge for sharing.

Feeling rich? Want to feel rich? You are rich? Then head straight to Got Rocks, the second level, cigar-friendly champagne and caviar bar. Leather sofas and over-sized chairs with lush fabrics speak the comfort and

Big Rock Chop & Brew House

Where: 245 S. Eton, Birmingham (248) 647-7774.

Hours: Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 3-10 p.m.

Menu: Hand-cut, aged steaks and chops plus innovative chicken and fish dishes. On the lighter side, there's pizza, salads, sandwiches and burgers.

Cost: Starters and salads \$4-12; chop house favorites \$15-29; sandwiches and pizzas \$6-10.

Reservations: Main dining room only.

Credit cards: All majors accepted.

luxury of a private club. A grazing menu with tableside preparations of items such as Shrimp Saigon, Steak Diane, Steak Tartare or Oriental Potstickers are masterfully prepared by Maitre d' Lew Weidemann and his staff. Weidemann rejoins the LePages who lured him from Chicago when they orchestrated the opening of Birmingham's Townsend Hotel nine years ago. Got Rocks has its own bar and another of Jones' specialty brews, Bitter, cask conditioned and hand pulled only at this bar.

In the remaining warm weather weeks, patio dining is an available choice with a streamlined menu of grilled items and sandwiches for eating on the lighter side.

For wine aficionados, Weidemann also oversees Boulder

Wine Cellar on the lowest level. Together with General Manager Vera Rizer, Weidemann has drawn up an ambitious wine list with 23 Champagnes, six California sparklers and well over 100 domestic wines from California, Washington and Oregon. Selections from this list are available in all dining venues. French wine lovers will be able to select from a "captain's list" being developed.

Norm and Bonnie LePage have reinvented themselves at Big Rock.

"After being in the restaurant business since 1973, we wanted to include all the things that please us in this restaurant," Bonnie maintained. "Big Rock has been on the idea board for three to four years," Norm added. "We knew we wanted to change. It's healthy to shake up your energy. If you stop reinventing, creative juices cease to flow. We kept a log of our ideas that came from reading, travel and going to restaurants in major cities like New York."

And if anything, Big Rock has a modern New York style that is a throwback to old fashions becoming new again. "People are consuming less volume and going for quality," Bonnie said. "The restaurant business today is also show business."

The "old fashions becoming new again" is played out well in the mood set by background music. You can listen to anything from Nat King Cole to upbeat contemporary in the main dining room. But in Got Rocks, it's the 1940s in your ear.



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

New York style: Here's an overview of the dining room at Big Rock Chop and Brew House, the remodeled, restyled and renamed former Norm's Eton Street Station.

Design architect for the remodeling was Mike Jones and interior decorations were created by Joy Walker, both of Roger Sherman Partners in Dearborn. If you don't say "New York" when you walk in the entrance, you've not been there, done that. But that's OK, you need go no further

than Birmingham to experience it.

Main dining is white table cloth, but the ambiance is casually elegant. Got Rocks is comfortably luxurious. Show biz? We'd say showmanship, lively and dynamic.

STREET SCENE

INXS displays trademark sound on new album



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Whoever needs proof that music is inbred within the six members of Australian rock band INXS, should take a look at its VH1 concert filmed in Aspen, Colo.

Despite a three-year absence from the stage, INXS didn't miss a beat playing songs culled from its 10-year history including those from its latest release "Elegantly Wasted" (Mercury).

"It did turn out pretty good, didn't it?" lead singer Michael Hutchence said during a phone conversation from Los Angeles. "We were dying to play. The adrenaline was running. I guess it all helps."

INXS has been visibly absent

from the music scene, but the time off was by no means a vacation, explained Hutchence whose band headlined radio station WPLT's "PlanetFest" on Saturday, Aug. 23.

"We took quite a few years off not because we were sitting around doing nothing but our manager and ourselves, we'd been together many years, parted ways. He went back to Australia to manage his life, so to speak. We signed to Polygram/Mercury for the world, and we all did our own little solo projects," said Hutchence, whose band was formerly signed to Atlantic Records.

The lanky singer put his as-of-yet-unnamed solo album on hold until next year so as not to interfere with the release of "Elegantly Wasted."

"INXS comes first," he said adding it was strange to perform solo.

"It was pretty difficult at first. You get so used to people saying certain things. It's (INXS) like a gang really, isn't it? And then with the solo project, you're not responsible to anyone but yourself. You don't have to worry about instrumentation."

Hutchence and girlfriend, Paula Yates, the ex-wife of Bob Geldof, also produced a daugh-

ter, Heavenly Hiraani Tiger Lily, during the break.

"Elegantly Wasted," the band's 10th studio album, was recorded in nine months, a weekend here and a weekend there, in several "hotel rooms and stuff," Hutchence explained.

"While we were writing songs, me and Andrew recorded everything. The writing went very

well and we even managed to write lyrics much to our shock and horror. Whenever we finished a song, we'd finish a song. We would sing it and we would keep the tape."

The album is trademark INXS. The first two tracks, the raging "Show Me (Cherry Baby)" and the pure pop of "Elegantly Wasted" have the self-assured swag-

ger of the 1986 hit "What You Need" and 1990's "Suicide Blonde." "Everything" brings forth memories of "Disappear," from 1990's "X" album.

One thing that's new for INXS is it has taken on the monumental task of actively promoting "Elegantly Wasted" by making itself accessible to radio, television, and print journalists.

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Cable TV contract needs to be nonexclusive

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Our condominium association has a cable TV contract, but it is being approached by another cable TV provider. Do you have any hints as to what we should be looking for in terms of a new cable TV contract?

A. Any time you enter into a cable TV contract, make sure that you provide for the nonexclusivity of the contract so that you are giving an opportunity to your members as well as the condominium association itself to enter into a contract with competitive facilitators depending upon the circumstances.

There is also the frequent question as to the right of the condominium association to grant easements over the common areas of the condominium. Make sure that the condominium documents give the board of directors the authority to grant the easements or consider a licensee as an alternative.

This is an important agreement, which should be reviewed by counsel experienced in dealing in cable TV contracts in the condominium association setting.

Do not sign the contract merely because the cable TV company has told you that other associations have signed the identical contract. The other condominium associations may or may not have been given the benefit of competent legal advice.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48026. His email address is bmeisner@mich.com and his web site is <http://www.meisner-law.com>. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Think it through before you move

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Home ownership is a lifestyle and investment.

And as life's circumstances and financial situations change, people think about changing their addresses.

Homeowners, on average, relocate every six to eight years, the National Association of Realtors reports. Moving might be a good move. Then, again, maybe not.

There's job transfers, job loss, retirement, divorce. Children are born/adopted. Offspring leave to start lives of their own. A spouse dies. Adult children or aging parents without financial means need a place to call home.

As homeowners grow older, they may be less willing or able to take of needed maintenance chores. Expensive repairs loom.

Conflicts arise with the neighbors. Some people don't want to cope with a neighborhood undergoing racial or ethnic changes. Businesses close, churches relocate, crime touches close to home.

Fewer municipal services may be provided at a higher cost. Standardized school test scores set sail on a mediocre course.

A promotion or inheritance makes an upgrade attractive from a tax perspective. It's now or never for that dream house.

People will move for any one or a combination of reasons.

"A lot of times it's just a business decision," said Kevin Conway, a Realtor with Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse in Bloomfield Hills. "Transfers in the auto industry still account for a lot of moves in this area."

"School district is a definite factor for a lot of families, and proximity to work is another," Conway said. "There's a lot of trade ups; the family outgrows the house. Empty nesters have more house than they need and want a different lifestyle, a master bedroom on the first floor."

The longer you stay, the deeper the roots grow, the harder it is to pull away, Conway said. "Families want children to be involved with the group they're involved with. They get comfortable with schools, teachers."

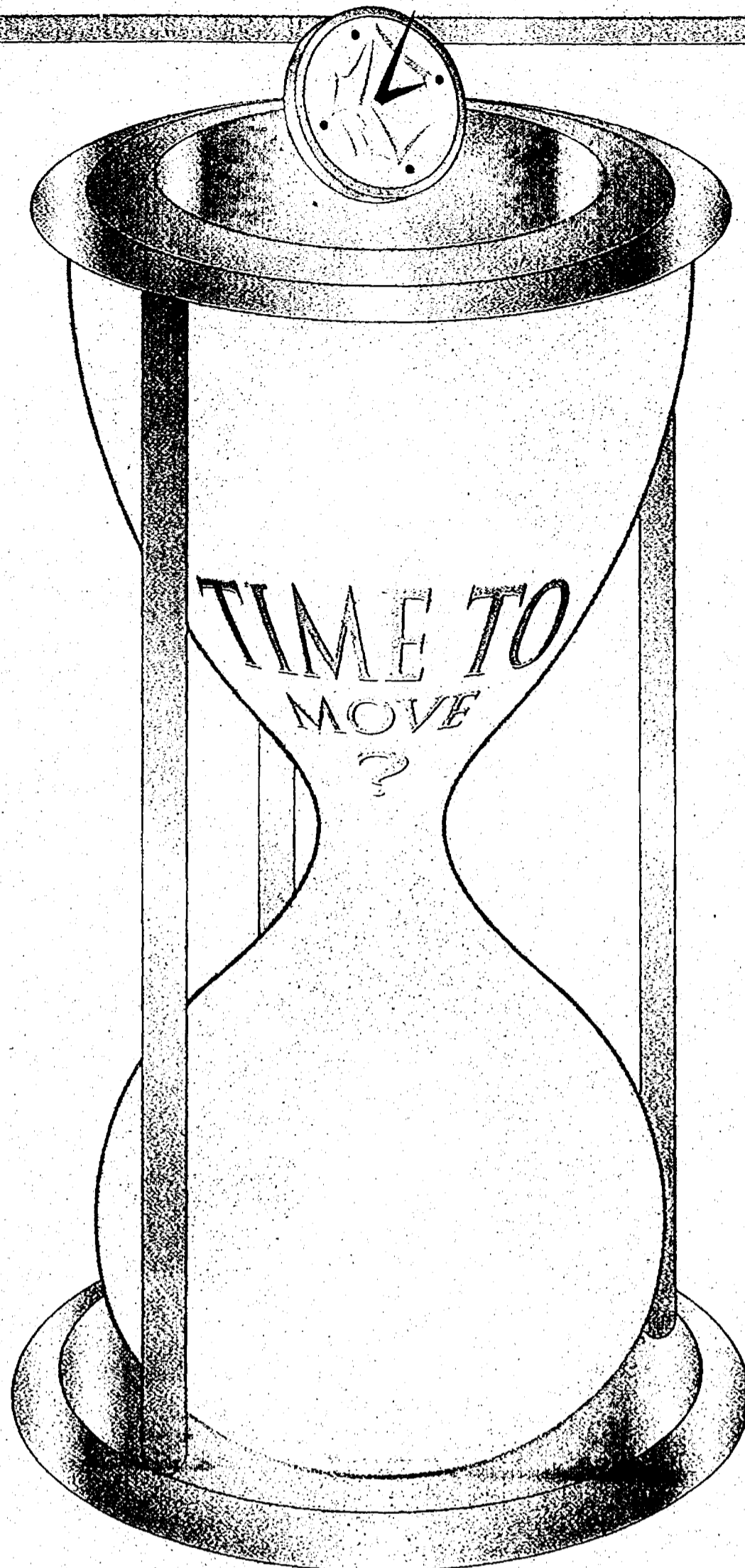
Conway recalled one family that wanted more space, listed the house, but really liked the neighborhood. "They just decided to add on," he said.

Another reason for staying put — "A lot of people aren't willing to give up a mortgage rate," Conway said.

The stay-or-go situation doesn't have to be all-or-nothing.

Marge Nowlan, a widow in her 70s, moved from a house in Redford to a condominium in Plymouth about a dozen miles away a couple of years ago. Several things prompted the relocation. "I was alone. I was getting afraid there. Someone tried to break in. The upkeep was a lot for me to do. The house was getting too big for me."

Friends who had moved to the condo community from the old neighborhood invited Nowlan for a visit. She liked what she saw, decided to move there, herself, and has since remarried.



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

But Nowlan retains strong ties to her old church and friends, visiting at least twice a week. "I wouldn't give up St. Hilary," she said. "It's like family there."

Several other acquaintances have moved to the same condominium complex and retain their ties to the old church, causing one way to refer to the condo community as St. Hilary West.

Mental health professionals recognize that too many major changes all at once can cause stress, which in turn, clouds judgment.

"Never make a hasty decision that has big consequences," advises Norman Goldner, a sociology professor at University of Detroit Mercy, a psychotherapist and Rochester Hills resident.

An immediate move shouldn't necessarily follow a death, divorce or difficulties with a neighbor.

"When you move yourself from one place to another, one thing you do is move yourself out of social structures," Goldner said.

As for over-the-fence problems — "How much involved are you?" Goldner asked. "If you back off, maybe they will."

Be clear in your own mind about the reasons for a move and how you break the news, especially when children are involved.

"One of the important factors of a

move is, do I do it voluntarily or because I have to?" Goldner said. "If a whole crew gets transferred to Saudi Arabia and a guy comes home and says, 'We're moving,' that creates problems."

Better to quietly outline the situation, talk about missing the house, school, friends and make a game of discovering positives in the new location.

"Keep the lines of communication open," Goldner said. "Be in touch ... with all involved."

Here are a few major things to consider when mulling a move.

■ How important are current neighbors, friends, family, church, school and routine compared to a nicer house, a shorter commute to work and/or a more impressive financial balance sheet?

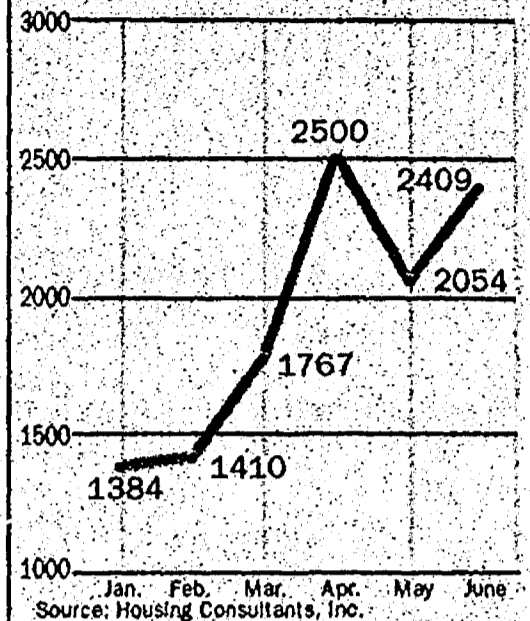
■ You must relocate after you sell. You may profit on the sale, but can you really afford where you want to go?

■ You're still responsible for inside maintenance and repairs moving from a house to a condominium. If you relocate because you can't or don't want to do that work, who will do it?

■ If you're thinking of a new lifestyle in a different climate during retirement, have you visited at several different times of the year and veered off the beaten path before making a final commitment?

Mid-year report

Following is the monthly tally of building permits issued during the first half of this year in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw, Livingston, Genesee, Lapeer and St. Clair counties. Figures include houses, condominiums and apartments.



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Should you refinance a mortgage?

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

First of two parts

Mortgage rates have been low for the past few years, and many homeowners were lucky enough to buy when rates were low or have since refinanced. But perhaps you bought your home when rates were higher. Or perhaps you have an adjustable-rate loan and would like to obtain different terms.

Would refinancing be worth it?

Refinancing can be a good idea for homeowners who: ■ want to get out of a high-interest-rate loan to take advantage of lower rates. This is a good idea only if they intend to stay in the house long enough to make the additional fees worthwhile. ■ have an adjustable-rate mortgage and want a fixed-rate loan to have the certainty of knowing exactly what the mortgage payment will be for the life of the loan. ■ want to convert to an adjustable-rate mortgage with a lower interest rate or more protective features (such as better rate and payment caps) than the adjustable-rate mortgage they currently have. ■ want to build up equity more quickly by converting to a loan with a shorter term. ■ want to draw on the equity built up in their house to get cash for a major purchase, such as for their children's education.

If you decide that refinancing is not worth the costs, ask your lender whether you may be able to obtain all or some of the new terms you want by agreeing to a modification of your existing loan instead of a refinancing.

Next week: What are the costs of refinancing?

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. He currently serves as a mortgage consultant. To contact Mully, call 1-800-521-0026 and ask for his extension, 227, or mail to him at P.O. Box 485, Novi MI 48376. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles and current mortgage rates on-line at <http://www.observer-eccentric.com/realstate/mully>

Housing starts hold steady in July

BY JOHN D. MCCLAIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

(AP) — Despite low inventories of new homes and relatively inexpensive mortgage rates to induce sales, builders held the pace of construction steady in July.

After jumping to an eight-year high in 1996, the number of housing starts is likely to move within a narrow range for the remainder of this year, analysts predict.

"We're operating about at capacity," said economist David F. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders. "We're looking for a little bit of a sag over the balance of the year, but not a lot."

Housing starts remained at a seasonally adjusted 1.45 million annual rate in July, unchanged from June, the

Commerce Department said Tuesday. Analysts had expected a slight gain. And the June increase was revised down from the initial 4.8 percent estimate to just 3.2 percent.

Seiders and other analysts noted there were 282,000 new houses for sale in June, the smallest number since July 1993. It represented a 4.2-month supply at the current sales pace, the slimmest since a 4.1-month backlog in July 1971.

Still, Seiders said inventories are in "pretty good shape" and in balance with demand.

At the same time, analysts cite attractive financing that helped keep sales at a healthy level. Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.43 percent in July, down from 7.69 percent a month earlier. However, rates crept

up to 7.54 percent last week, highest since 7.62 percent in early July.

Starts so far this year totaled 3.1 percent less than they did during the same period of 1996. But the 1.48 million starts last year were the most since 1.49 million foundations were laid in 1988.

"We're at a high level, but rattling around from month to month, pretty much rattling sideways," Seiders explained.

Single-family starts, about 80 percent of the total, increased 2.7 percent to a 1.14 million annual rate. It was the second straight advance.

But construction of apartments and condominiums fell 8.9 percent to a 306,000 rate, nearly erasing a 10.6 percent gain a month earlier.

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded June 16 '97 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.

41801 Riverwood Ct \$151,000	10120 Eckles Rd \$127,000	36035 W Chicago St \$128,000	19751 Indian \$58,000
42072 Saratoga Cir \$102,000	30543 Elmira St \$117,000	34159 Wood St \$195,000	17350 Lenane \$78,000
42100 Saratoga Cir \$102,000	16718 Fairway St \$185,000		9134 Lenore \$80,000
230 Selkirk St \$136,000	8911 Georgia St \$126,000		9975 Lucerne \$89,000
576 Tyler Ln \$158,000	18422 Glenary Dr \$239,000	272 Ann St \$200,000	18686 MacArthur \$88,000
6662 Weatherfield Way \$218,000	8952 Harvey St \$132,000	11812 Appletree Dr \$226,000	8849 Marion \$95,000
44886 Weymouth Dr \$241,000	14100 Hillcrest St \$140,000	14875 Dogwood Ct \$187,000	18425 Negunee \$85,000
44887 Weymouth Dr \$255,000	9919 Hubbard St \$128,000	10509 Jo Ann Ln \$243,000	19174 Negunee \$53,000
44911 Weymouth Dr \$245,000	14211 Inkster Rd \$95,000	915 Linden St \$145,000	19191 Poncia \$71,000
42660 Woodbridge Dr \$158,000	18335 Irving St \$110,000	13951 Oakwood Ct \$328,000	11656 Royal Grand \$95,000
2607 Woodcreek Ct \$240,000	38715 Kingsbury Ct \$163,000	12522 Pinecrest Dr \$165,000	12001 Royal Grand \$87,000
6745 Woonsocket St \$165,000	9116 Knolson St \$135,000	49800 Pointe King \$155,000	9324 Sarasota \$80,000
	35570 Leon St \$159,000	1116 Roosevelt St \$172,000	19985 Seminole \$60,000
	17500 Loveland St \$175,000	49933 Standish Ct \$585,000	17605 Sumner \$92,000
	19757 Maplewood St \$112,000	41701 Wilcox Rd \$175,000	9075 Wilcox \$81,000
	20125 Maplewood St \$112,000		
	18980 Mayfield St \$171,000		
	19263 Meadowridge Dr \$139,000		
	11104 Middlebelt Rd \$52,000		
	31622 Middleboro St \$148,000		
	33447 Nancy St \$126,000		
	29510 Orangelawn St \$115,000		
	29721 Orangelawn St \$116,000		
	33934 Orangelawn St \$144,000		
	33795 Pickford St \$186,000		
	29032 Rayburn St \$142,000		
	19137 Rensselaer St \$93,000		
	30867 Richard St \$109,000		
	34171 Richard St \$175,000		
	9907 Roseland St \$82,000		
	16607 Rougeway St \$130,000		
	19937 Stonehampton Dr \$115,000		
	14484 Stonehouse Ct \$133,000		
	17897 University Park \$120,000		
	17977 University Park \$124,000		
	18361 University Park \$95,000		
	18443 University Park \$98,000		
	14254 Alexander St \$129,000		
	20225 Arango St \$80,000		
	27587 Barkley St \$135,000		
	26263 Barkley St \$162,000		
	27529 Bentley St \$135,000		
	34526 Bretton Dr \$289,000		
	30161 Buckingham St \$168,000		
	28085 Clements Cr \$110,000		
	15946 Deering St \$137,000		
	18501 Deering St \$80,000		
	9073 Denne St \$121,000		
	10100 Eckles Rd \$132,000		
	29614 Barton St \$82,000		
	33474 Brown St \$89,000		
	32250 Chester St \$90,000		
	32719 Connelly St \$75,000		
	270 Gilman St \$76,000		
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	25739 Beech Ct \$110,000		
	14131 Berwyn \$126,000		
	9934 Brady \$94,000		
	16532 Brady \$73,000		
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	15478 Centralia \$83,000		
	15606 Centralia \$75,000		
	18820 Centralia \$70,000		
	9201 Dale \$86,000		
	9201 Dale \$33,000		
	18618 Delaware Ave \$81,000		
	18626 Delaware Ave \$91,000		
	19187 Derby \$73,000		
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	33203 Mackenzie Dr \$90,000		
	32601 Mackenzie Dr \$109,000		
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Pulte Corp. reorganizes homebuilding

Pulte Corp., a publicly owned company headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, has reorganized its homebuilding operations to strengthen management focus on key customer groups and to generate increased operating efficiencies.

The reorganization creates a new position of executive vice president and chief operating officer with responsibility for all of Pulte's homebuilding businesses.

It also appoints senior Pulte executives to head the company's domestic homebuilding and active adult/retirement operations.

The reorganization replaces Pulte's existing homebuilding structure comprised of three geographically based operating companies with a structure focused more closely on specific customer segments.

"During the past few years, our operating company structure has allowed us to successfully complete the lion's share of the geographic growth envisioned in our Plan 2000," said Robert K. Burgess, Pulte's president and CEO.

"With the maturation of our newer homebuilding markets well underway, we are now in a position to transition to a structure which will allow us to concentrate more effectively on our fast-growing customer segments and to leverage critical management processes and strategic initiatives throughout all of our operations," Burgess said.

Mark J. O'Brien, 54, has been named executive vice president and

chief operating officer.

He will oversee all domestic and international homebuilding businesses as well as the company's active adult/retirement and manufactured housing operations.

Prior to this appointment, O'Brien was president of Pulte Home East, with responsibility for the company's 23 homebuilding markets in the north and southeastern regions of the United States.

Robert J. Halso, 46, assumes the role of president of Pulte's 40 domestic homebuilding markets.

Halso, formerly the president of the Pulte Home Central operating company, also assumes responsibility for Pulte's Canterbury affordable housing communities.

Burgess also announced the formation of a new business entity that will develop larger-scale, active adult/retirement communities on a national basis.

"We have conducted extensive research into this customer segment and understand the tremendous opportunities that will be available as this consumer group increases by more than 35 million people over the next several decades," Burgess said.

"The formation of this specialized new entity will assure we have the right talent and resources dedicated to the needs of these maturing homebuyers," Burgess said.

Steven J. Seymoure, 46, former president of Pulte Home West, has been named president of the new active adult/retirement business.

Seymoure has extensive experience working with this customer group and immediately assumes responsibility for the company's active adult communities in Arizona, California, Florida, New Jersey and Virginia.

"We are extremely fortunate to have seasoned business leaders with the operational experience, management talent and visionary thinking that Mark, Bob and Steve possess," Burgess said.

"Collectively they have over 55 years in the homebuilding industry, and I am confident that their leadership will drive successful execution of our Plan 2000 strategies."

Plan 2000 is the company's financial and operational road map combining strategic growth in domestic and international homebuilding with initiatives focused on improving profitability and returns.

All of its strategies are closely aligned with Plan 2000's ultimate goal - enhancing shareholder value, Pulte announced.

Pulte Corp. is the parent of the Pulte group of companies.

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REAL ESTATE INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association considers a variety of topics during its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

They include business financing, home offices, credit repair and no-point loans. Cost is \$10 for non-members.

Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package should contact Wayne Koehler at (313) 277-4168.

EVICCTIONS 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.

MARKETING SEMINAR

The Sales & Marketing Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern

Michigan presents a seminar, "The ABCs of Marketing-Motivating and Servicing Customers for Life," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy.

Jack Waller of NCI Associates will discuss why effective customer service is as much a state of mind as a plan of action.

Cost, which includes buffet breakfast, is \$5 for SMC members, \$15 for BIA and apartment association members and \$25 for others. To register, call (248) 737-4477.

RETAINING TENANTS

The Property Management Council of the Apartment Association of Michigan hosts a seminar on how to retain tenants

8 a.m. to noon, Thursday, Sept. 11, at Beacon Hill Apartments in Auburn Hills.

Leah Brewer of Full House Marketing will discuss how to reduce turnover, maximize income and justify rent increases to residents.

Cost, which includes buffet breakfast, is \$39 for PMC members, \$49 for AAM and BIA members and \$59 for others. To register, call (248) 737-4477.

LANDLORD SEMINAR

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a program, "Cruise Control Landlording," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Royal Oak American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road.

Presenter: Don Beck, presi-

dent, National Real Estate Investors Association.

Cost is \$45. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

BUILDERS LICENSE CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a 16-hour class designed to help participants pass the state builders license exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 16-25 at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is \$170 which includes textbook with sample test questions.

Registration required by Sept. 12 at (313) 523-9277.

HOME BUYING CLASS

Ross 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.

Painting the town

House painters: Several Realtors, staff and family members affiliated with the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors recently came together with government officials to paint a house in Pontiac as part of the community-service Paint the Town program. Participants included Pete Bleich, Susan Bleich, Darlene Larsen, Norma Keller, Andrea Dey, Steve Breshgold, Erin Galvin, Fidel Cantu, Kay Bauman, Carol Breshgold, Mickey Galvin, Ruth Ann DelFoss and Bill Gimmy. Metropolitan Life provided lunch. One participant was overheard saying, "I'm ready to sign up and do it again next year."



Rates fall this week on 30-year loans for mortgages

WASHINGTON (AP) - Thirty-year, fixed rate mortgages averaged 7.46 percent this week, down from 7.54 percent last week, according to a national survey released Thursday by Freddie Mac.

It was the lowest since Aug. 7, when rates also averaged 7.46 percent. Rates had dipped to 7.36 percent a week earlier after rising to 8.18 percent in early April.

On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.56 percent, unchanged from last week.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for those refinancing mortgages, averaged 6.99 percent this week, down from 7.07 percent a week earlier.

The rates do not include add-on fees known as points.



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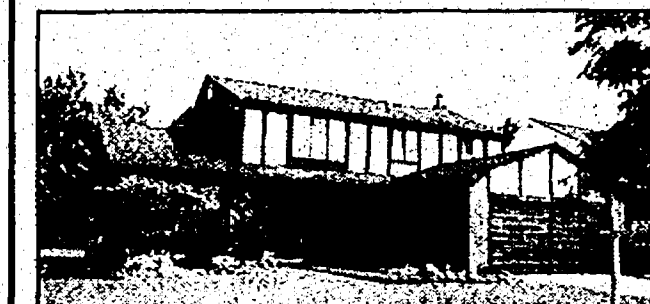


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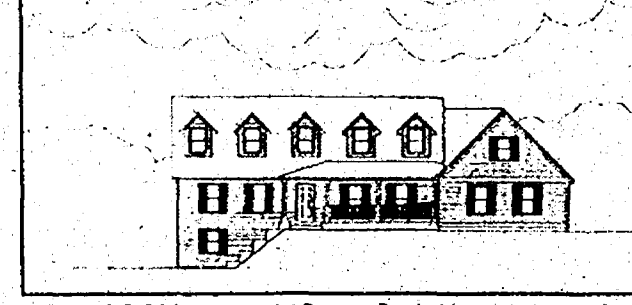
MANY UPGRADES in this 4 bedroom colonial on an extra deep lot. Hardwood foyer, neutral carpet, oak banister, full basement under family room. \$240,000 (47TUR) 313-455-5600



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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.

Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Christine Valli has been appointed to the position of senior loan officer for Ross Mortgage in Livonia.



Valli

She will concentrate on financings for new home purchases, refinances, investment properties, new construction, home equity loans and lines of credit.

Valli is a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan and the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Gail Turner, a sales associate with Real Estate One in Novi/Northville, chalked up sales of more than \$1 million for the month of July.



Turner

Turner has acquired the professional designations of Graduate Realtors Institute and Certified Buyer Representative.

Eleanor Cosselman has joined Coldwell Banker Professionals in Clarkston as a sales associate.

Cosselman has 14 years experience in the field and has acquired the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute. She lives in Clarkston.

Wende Markey Boerema has started WMB Marketing Communications in Northville to provide marketing and advertising services to developers and residential builders.



Boerema

Boerema holds B.A. and MBA degrees from the University of Michigan and is a certified new home sales professional.

She also has served as an officer in the Sales & Marketing Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Several appointments have been announced by Walbridge Aldinger, a major construction company.

Richard J. Haller, president and chief operating officer. He has primary responsibility over Walbridge's Industrial Team that provides global construction solutions to automotive and other industrial clients.

Ronald L. Hausmann, vice chairman. He will develop the company's new acquisition and expansion programs and pursue real estate development activities.

Michael R. Haller, executive vice president. He will have primary responsibility for national and international operations for the Industrial Group.

Thomas W. Empric, executive vice president. He will direct the reorganized Commercial Team that provides construction services in health care, retail, office and institutional building.

Vincent J. DeAngelis, group vice president and chief financial officer. He is responsible for all administrative functions including accounting, finance, informational technology and human resources.

Sunroom is relaxing environment

Stress is an unwanted and potentially harmful guest in our lives. Most Americans are looking for a relaxing retreat from the pressure. Sunrooms rejuvenate homeowners by offering an environment full of natural light, an open-air feeling, and a terrific view of the outdoors.

According to Health Response Ability Systems, Inc., when stress is frequent it creates wear and tear on the mind and body. The best strategy for avoiding the negative effects of stress is to learn how to relax by "tuning out your worries." They suggest noticing "sunrises and sunsets, the chirping of birds, the rustling of leaves, and the colors of nature."

Sunrooms create a refreshing environment in the home for those looking for a retreat. In fact, relaxation is the number one reason homeowners add a sunroom, reported by 56 percent of respondents in a national survey by Patio Enclosures, Inc., the nation's largest manufacturer and installer of sunrooms.

"Our customers say that they never imagined how often they would use their sunrooms. They do everything from eating breakfast to paying bills in the enclosure because they feel that the stress is lifted off their shoulders the minute they enter the room," says Rick Jones, president of

Patio Enclosures, Inc.

The attraction to the sunroom environment can be explained due to the fact that natural light is essential to our mental well-being. Studies show that sunlight can actually alter our moods, improve our health and increase our energy levels. Sunlight has proven to increase our energy levels as much as 24 percent, according to Current Health magazine.

"Sunrooms are an open and sunny retreat designed to put you in a good mood," says Jones. "Our customers find that they are drawn to their sunroom because they feel happier and more energetic when they are in

a glass room full of light."

Fifty-one percent of today's home buyers identified a sunroom as a most desirable design element in the home, according to a 1997 study by The National Associations of Home Builders.

Whether you are reading a book, soaking in nature, or enjoying a romantic dinner, a sunroom can be an essential aide to helping you "tune out," decreasing stress and increasing relaxation in your life.

For a free booklet about sunroom types, call Patio Enclosures, Inc. at 800-480-1966. Or write Patio Enclosures, Inc., Free Booklet, P.O. Box 186, Macedonia, Ohio, 44056.

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NEW LISTING

NOVI - Ranch condo end unit with garage. 2 bedrooms, partially finished basement, private patio and neutral colors. Located in popular complex with tennis, pool & clubhouse. Association fee includes heat, gas & water. \$89,900 (OEL-49STO) 313-462-1811 ☎ 15553

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EXCEPTIONAL HOME
CANTON - Flowing open floor plan with many upgrades including roof, skylights, kitchen, carpet and much more. Nice brick three bedroom tucked in a cul-de-sac with attached 2 car garage. Large yard & super location. Call now! \$142,900 (OE-N-81TWY) 248-347-3050 ☎ 11803

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CANTON - Outstanding value in this much sought after condo community. A lot of space - huge living room and first floor master bedroom with walk-in closet. Attached garage. \$82,900 (OE-N-19BED) 248-347-3050 ☎ 12333

EXCELLENT VALUE
LIVONIA - Fabulous Victorian home on a cul-de-sac. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with gourmet kitchen. Built in 1991, this home features a master suite with large walk-in closet, whirlpool and separate shower. \$269,900 (OE-N-00ALL) 248-347-3050 ☎ 11573

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LIVONIA - Open flowing floor plan, great room, living room and family room with fireplace. Gorgeous Oak plank flooring. Stove, refrigerator and dishwasher included. Lovely 1/2 acre lot in Livonia. \$175,000 (OE-N-75HEN) 248-347-3050 ☎ 12153

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LIVONIA - This three bedroom home is clean inside and out. Updates include roof, furnace, central air and main bath. Sprinkler system, hardwood floors and copper plumbing. 2 1/2 car garage and recreation room. \$124,900 (OE-N-50ROB) 248-347-3050 ☎ 11773

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WHAT A VIEW!
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Affordable products for the '90s home

Everyone wants his home to be an attractive and healthy haven for entertaining and relaxing. For a '90s home, brightening a room and protecting the health of your family and friends are high on the must-do list. Here are some tips on designing your own flower arrangements, perking up to a tedious chore, getting a better night's sleep, preparing for a medical emergency - and it's all easier than you think.

Flower arranging

Who doesn't love flowers? Now even the florally challenged can create professional-quality arrangements with Flower Genie - the amateur's tool to floral design. Using a paint by numbers approach, Flower Genie comes complete with the specially designed, reusable Flower Genie crown, four pattern blueprints and foam to get you started. Just cut some flowers from your yard or buy a few, inexpensive flowers.

Insert the flower stems into the numbered holes on the crown according to each blueprint. Users can create an endless array of floral designs by varying the size and shape of containers and flowers and choosing different arrangement patterns. (Flower Genie is available by sending a check or money order for \$19.95 plus \$4.95 for shipping and handling to N.E. Good Idea, Inc., One Oakbrook Terrace, Suite 004, Oakbrook, IL 60181. Illinois residents add 6.75% sales tax.)

Fashionable ironing

Ironing doesn't always have to be ugly. Turn your ironing board into a fashion statement with ironing board covers and pads from Seymour Housewares.

An attractive cover makes this tedious job a little more pleasant. Coordinate covers with your decor or mark each season with a suitable seasonal cover. Pads and covers are available in a variety of finishes, including 3M Scotchgard protective coating Teflon for scorch protection; Color-Cote for durability and Seymour's own exclusive Ironslide for easy-glide, worry-free ironing. (Suggested retail prices range from \$6.99 to \$14.99; available at major retailers nationwide.)

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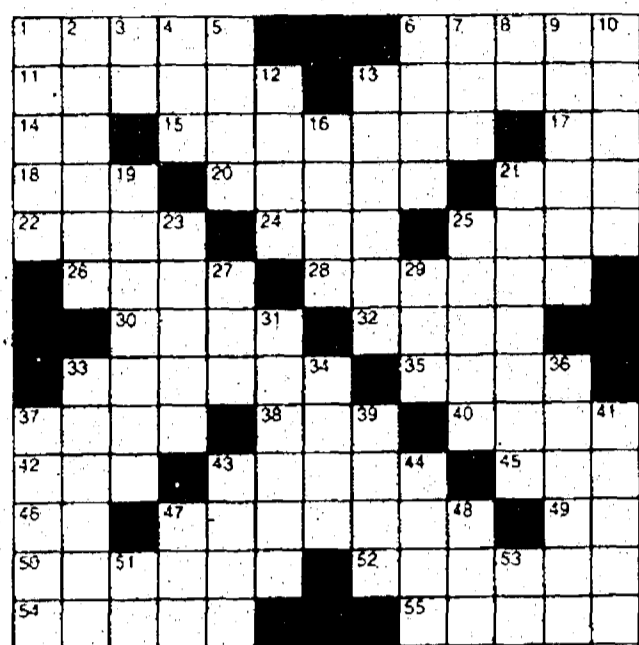
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ft ranch nestled on 2 private wooded
acres 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths,
normal dining kitchen w/cabinets &
doorwalk to deck, 1st floor laundry
great room w/2 ceilings, skylights &
replaced w/underground sprinklers,
3rd bath 2 car garage and conveniently
located near Clyde & US-24
encl \$228,000

320 Hartland
ENGLAND REAL ESTATE
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YOU'LL ENJOY! - This lovely 2400
sq ft colonial with great floor plan 4
bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement
2 car attached garage & more! Plus
loggia to beautiful private DuPont
country club, 3 bedrooms, 2 full
baths, great room w/fireplace,
country air, 1997 model, updates,
hardwood floors, master bedroom
w/alcove, room & doorwalk to
lower level. Oversized garage
\$312,000

320 Hartland
TOUCH OF TOWN
\$139,900
Walk to downtown Farmington
from updated 3 bedroom ranch. It
has living room, dining room,
finished basement w/office, central
air, 2 car garage & large 60' by
227' fenced yard PO227

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NEW CONSTRUCTION Walkout
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Hollowell/Hartland schools 3
bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage,
hardwood floors, 1997 model,
Canton schools \$187,900 810-227-9794

320 Hartland
READY FOR OCCUPANCY! - You'll
love the extra large kitchen in this
sharp ranch situated on 2 peaceful
country acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 full
baths, great room w/fireplace &
cathedral ceiling, large 1st floor
laundry, master bath w/dressing
area w/skylight & walk-in closet lots
of closet plus full walk-out lower level
& 2 car garage. A must see!
\$199,900. Easy access to US-23
Oceola Tap

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CALL DAN MULLAN
CONTEMPORARY CAPE COD
Almost new stunning home in
prestigious Livonia, features 5
bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage,
open expansive floor plan featuring 2
story foyer and cathedral ceilings
throughout, 1st floor master suite,
wood floor, tub and shower, 1st
floor library and laundry room, huge
bright island kitchen, 3 1/2 baths, full
finished basement, 2 car garage,
loads of quality upgrades
Deck and central air
Competitively priced at \$314,900

325 Livonia
COUNTRY IN THE CITY
1 1/2 acre lot, 4 bedrooms, completely
remodeled throughout, 2000 sq ft,
with 2 full baths, Florida room, fireplace,
skylights and recessed lighting
kitchen. \$219,900
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STARTER SPECIAL
JUST LISTED - Clean Livonia ranch
with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths,
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Oversized 2 car garage
Priced in the mid \$60's
\$132,900
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ABSOLUTELY
STUNNING!
3 year new 4 bedroom colonial in N
Livonia features 2 story, four
upgraded cabinets, finished
basement, marble front fireplace,
upgraded cabinets, finished basement,
hardwood floors, 1997 model,
Canton schools \$169,900
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325 Livonia
NEW
CONSTRUCTION
Introducing Phase II of Grandview
Wooded Sub. These quality homes
offer the finest amenities. Oak cabinets,
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2 car attached garage, finished
basement & a variety of optional
upgrades! Prices start at upper \$170's
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Alluring Homes
NONE NICER!
Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath
brick ranch offers natural fireplace,
attractive large kitchen &
dining area, finished basement,
central air, 2 car garage
\$138,500

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"STOP LOOKING"
\$189,900 Hard to find 4 bedroom,
2 1/2 bath, 2 story, open
great open floor plan & kitchen
loads of media room & much more
Popular location.

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RESORT AT HOME!
Gorgeous custom ranch offer
stunning glass wall family room
overlooking sparkling pool with
beautiful, treed yard, gourmet
kitchen, dining room, plus fireplace,
finished basement,
attached 2 car garage, truly a
great home for entertaining
\$224,900

325 Livonia
BEST RANCH BUY
Move right into this lovely
Kimbly Oaks ranch! Attached
garage, enclosed patio, 1st floor
laundry, underground sprinklers,
3rd bath, 2 car garage and
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COUNTRY LIVING!
Don't wait on this 4 acre lot with 3
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DESIRABLE LOT cove 4 bed
rooms, family room, 2 full baths,
spa, deck, fireplace, new windows, 2
car garage - shop \$139,900. Open
Sun 1-4
(313) 534-7193

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GOLF COURSE LOT offers spectacular
view with this 204 sq ft, with 4
bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath with new gourmet
kitchen, new thermal windows, new
interior door, central air, new landscaping
with sprinkler, complete new
bathrooms w/marble vanities, and
tons more! Call

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ROSEDALE GARDENS - Original owner, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1.5 car garage, central air, finished basement, freshly decorated, immediate occupancy.
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WOW!
WHAT A HOUSE
 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial on over 1 acre. Master suite w/ fireplace, bath, walk-in closet & 4 person hot tub. Huge family room, finished basement, 4+ car garage, large deck - \$298,900

328 Northville
COLONIAL, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, rear porch, New Home! Motivated seller. Open Sun 1-4 \$235,900. Broker.

328 Northville
SERENE ELEGANCE
 describes this bright and cheery 4 bedroom, 3 car garage, superb custom colonial. Together with professional landscaping and neutral interior, the sprawling deck and gazebo will grace your summer entertaining. Central air and cathedral ceilings are another plus. \$339,900

329 Novi
BUILDER'S MODEL
 In Yonkers Manor immediate occupancy. 2800 sq. ft. Landscaped and sprinklers, 4 bedrooms, 2 car garage, Novl Schools. \$295,000. Call Rudy 810-851-4581

329 Novi
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 Five years old-Wonderful floor plan w/2,525 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, walkout basement, great backyard, lots of upgrades. \$274,900
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BACKYARD DELIGHT!
 Privacy but close to community pool. Large 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath home with 1st basement under whole house. Large family room with brick hearth fireplace & wet bar. All appliances stay too! \$199,900 (1588A)
CITY LIVING/ COUNTRY SETTING
 Enjoy this large ranch with finished basement, marble foyer, living room with bay window & updated kitchen, 22 x 21 great room with separate heat, fireplace & newer berber carpet. All this and more surrounded with trees and close to everything - you'll love it! \$187,400 (1800G)
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334 Plymouth
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 plus All Today's Updates, Stately coffered and majestic oak trees envelop this gorgeous, immaculate 3 bedroom landmark. The 2 car detached garage comes complete with a heated studio and the spacious basement is professionally finished. The property, where you will enjoy the seclusion from the mowing deck and garden, is totally fenced behind electric gates. \$284,000.

334 Plymouth
POPULAR TRAILWOOD COLONIAL
 Remodeled in 1993 thoroughly. Spacious rooms throughout, large deck, nice landscaping, newer. Pella windows, newer Oak cabinets in huge country kitchen, great room with fireplace, wet bar, vaulted ceilings, full finished basement plus much more! \$269,900 (612TE)
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
 Shows throughout this beautiful & very clean home. Original owners have enjoyed decoratively & updating this home with newer ceramic tile floor, beautiful new kitchen, open floor plan, large rooms and awesome landscaping. \$219,900 (610SH)
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326 Milford
CUSTOM MILFORD HOME
 Situated on 2.66 acres of wooded paradise sits this wonderful colonial. Walk out to your backyard! Huge deck w/gazebo, edenor painted 97, 2 story foyer, w/bridge overlooking family room, soaring ceiling in family room, 3 car garage, putter & pantry, central air and surrounded by homes up to \$2 million! \$389,900 (158FG)
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BACKS TO WOODS, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial on cul-de-sac, finished basement, walk-out to back deck, decking, 2+ car garage, many extras \$239,900 (248) 349-5804
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 Lovely 3 bedroom home on Babcock Island. All sports lake. Beautiful view from all 3 levels, lower level walkout with family room, rec room & wet bar. \$324,900. Call Bernie Chase. 248-215-4300
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TREASURE THIS 3 BEDROOM BEAUTY! English country gardeners delight, open sunlit country kitchen, open balcony over great room with 1 1/2 updated ceiling, natural fireplace. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$189,900 (10165) 981-3500
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EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! In the great Special Center area, this 3 bedroom home with gourmet chef island kitchen, ultra modern interior, 2 story foyer, finished basement. \$269,888 (10142) 981-3500
WELL-PLANNED SPRAWLING CUSTOM RANCH Nestled on 2 acres. No dogging of hillside in spacious 5,510 sq. ft. home perfect for holiday gatherings, lighted glass, family room w/walk-out fireplace & much more! \$559,999 (10118) 981-3500
LUXURY EXECUTIVE COLONIAL Open enjoyment are the key words to the lifestyle offered at this exclusive development! Features oversized gourmet kitchen, master bedroom with jacuzzi. \$489,898 (10111) 981-3500
GARDEN CITY
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UPDATED 3 BEDROOM HOME IN GARDEN CITY! Updated bath & kitchen, newer windows, a lot of extra storage, central air, large lot, take a look! \$91,500 (10140) 981-3500
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348 Wixom/Walled Lake/Commerce

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WIXOM
On large corner lot, lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial has living room, family room with fireplace, dining room, 1st floor laundry, centrally finished basement, deck & 2 car attached garage. Updated to perfection with new roof, furnace, central air, windows, carpet & more. \$168,000. W206.

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354 Oakland County

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356 Washtenaw County

COLOSSAL COLONIAL
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357 Wayne County

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DETROIT
Just move right into this completely redone 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, Cape Cod. Includes newer roof, vinyl siding, carpet and all freshly painted. "ALL NEWER" kitchen too! Asking just \$56,900.

CANTON
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WESTLAND
Spend your \$\$\$ wisely on this terrific 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo. Master bedroom includes a large walk-in closet. You will enjoy the very private entrance and patio. This is a very nice complex!! Call soon for more info. \$84,900.

LIVONIA
Besides style & charm, this 4 bedroom, brick and aluminum Colonial has many super features that includes an updated Euro kitchen with custom built-ins, spacious dining room and family room with fireplace. \$174,950.

GARDEN CITY
Bright and sun splashed great room enhances this LARGE 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick and aluminum home. Master bedroom features a natural fireplace and walk-in closet. Very nice home, and priced at \$122,500.

GREEN OAK
"SOMETHING SPECIAL" ... You must see all this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick & wood South Lyon Colonial with a 3+ car attached garage has to offer. Great room features a natural fireplace and the huge kitchen is perfect for the growing family! Asking \$269,900.

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339 Southfield/Lathrup

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340 South Lyon

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Lease or purchase. Lease at \$1995 per month or purchase at \$229,000. Newly new, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, choice location in new sub on court, N. of E. of Pontiac Tr. drive by 895 E. Court. Call OneWay Realty to see! 248-473-5500

COLONIAL 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, ceramic tile, finished basement 125 acres. \$221,000. (248) 437-9321

FARMHOUSE, 1800 sq. ft., 5 bedroom, 2 story home with improved Michigan basement. New roof & boiler. 4.9 acres with barn. Wash. area City, South Lyon schools, minutes from 45-23. \$120,000. Nelson Real Estate. (313) 449-0508

GREEN OAK township, 1.765 sq. ft., newly color coated ranch in a new sub w/walk access, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, 3 car attached garage, full basement, final selections can still be made. Act fast!! \$227,900. Day (248) 437-0097. Eves. (248) 486-5499

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THREE BEDROOM - 2 1/2 bath, walkout garage, \$168,900
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9 MILE/PONTIAC Trail, move-in condition 1475 sq. ft. 3 bedroom colonial on 1.25 acre lot. 1 1/2 bath, kitchen w/ fireplace. \$184,500. (248) 486-1646

342 Union/Lake/White

WHITE LAKE A beautiful Cape Cod on 2.15 wooded acres, great roof w/replace, 3 bedroom, possible 5, 2 1/2 baths, walk-out, 3 car garage, 1900 sq ft. open floor plan, detached garage for motor home! \$400,000. By owner. \$335,000. (248)698-9422

344 W. Bloomfield/Orchard Lake/Keego

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS
Attractive, spacious colonial, 4 over 2 1/2 bath, 3 car garage, finished bar in family room, full basement. Within walking distance of schools & shopping. Immediate occupancy. \$289,000. Open Sun. (810) 626-0987

1996 BUILT
This one is outstanding! Great 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story offers cathedral ceilings, master suite with all the extras, plus library, custom floor and landscaping. None near at \$219,000. **CENTURY 21 TODAY**
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FOR SALE BY OWNER - Magnificent home was custom built and designed for an entertainment life. 4000 sq ft. of pure luxury featuring a gourmet kitchen with custom cabinetry, island, large pantry, 3 fireplaces, top of the line appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement includes fireplace, dual walk-in closets, jacuzzi and fabulous master bath. 2 car garage, 3 car garage, \$364,000 by appointment. (248) 366-1039

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MAPLE/ORCHARD LAKE - Updated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 3118 sq ft., 2 1/2 baths, new furnace, air, neutral, fireplace, 2 car \$179,900.
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345 Westland/Wayne

BY OWNER - Vandy, N of Warren & bedroom tri-level, 2 car attached garage. Large lot, hardwood floors, central air, natural fireplace, wet bar. Newer kitchen. \$145,900. 313-427-0257

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LOW MONEY DOWN
Easy FHA terms available on this sharp 3 bedroom ranch w/2 car garage, aluminum trim, updated singles, partially finished basement with 1 1/2 bath and huge 2.5 car garage. Spacious kitchen with bay window, walkout. Offered at -\$95,900, 1 year warranty! SPIC AND SPAN - just listed ranch w/basement & Occupancy. \$115,900. Call Jim & Mike Anderson Today! **CENTURY 21 Dynamic** (313) 728-7800

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and better than new! You'll totally enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with a dramatic cathedral ceiling, skylights, 2 fireplaces, and country kitchen with bay window. Updates and extras galore! 2 car attached garage. Central air. \$194,900.

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(248) 347-3050 ext. 402

WALLED LAKE 1400 sq ft., ranch 3 bedrooms, 2 bath on ball acre quiet sub. division w/beautiful park. \$129,000. (810) 412-3700

STARTER HOME
Great family neighborhood, 2 bedroom, many new updates, large lot. \$64,900. Ross Realty (313) 326-8300

349 Ypsilanti/Belleville

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Waterfront ranch styled home located within walking distance of downtown Belleville. Updated kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, boat house, seawall, huge garage. Vacationing with city conveniences. \$274,200 (358LI)

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This one has all the updates including newer roof, newer thermal windows, newer furnace & central air, remodeled ceramic tile kitchen & bath, oversized 2.5 car garage w/220 electric, newer furnace & central air, full bath and move in condition. \$91,000.
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SUMMITER - 2500 sq ft. One acre, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built in 1991, backs to woods. Great price!
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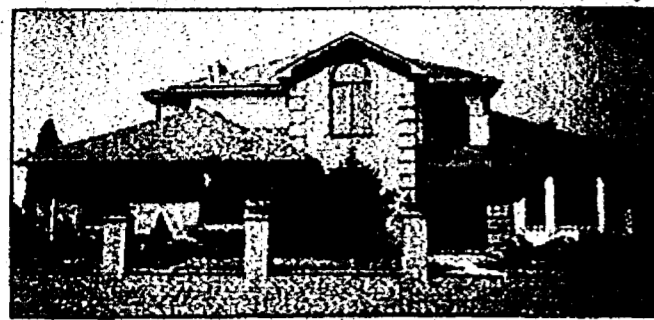
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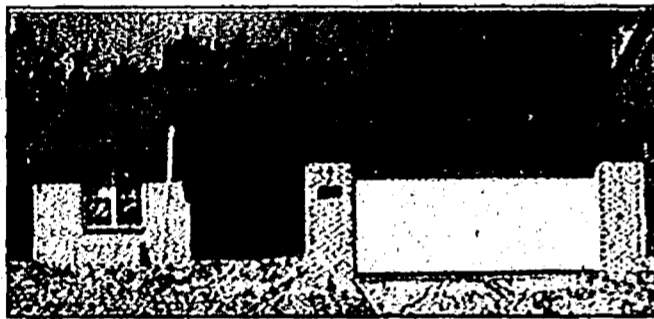
PLYMOUTH

COLONIAL! This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has updates galore! Vinyl windows, doorwalls, wood floor, carpet & light fixtures to name a few. Beautiful landscaping & tiered decking.
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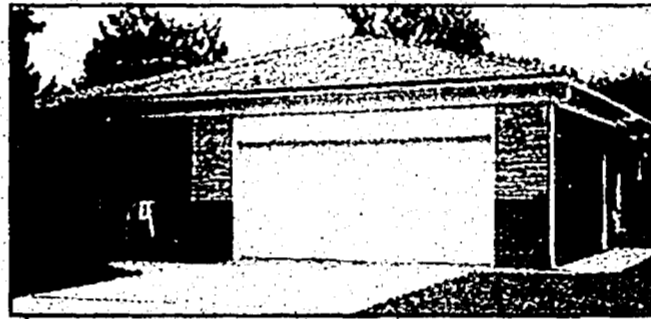
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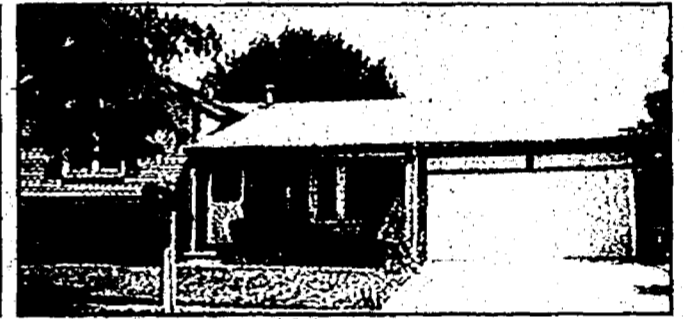
WESTLAND

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PLYMOUTH

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PLYMOUTH

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS

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\$104,911 (A23920) 313-261-0700



GARDEN CITY

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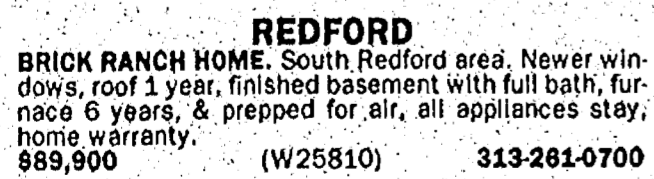
REDFORD

BRICK RANCH! Thousand sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, partially finished basement, 1 1/2 car detached garage, fenced yard, across the street from elementary school.
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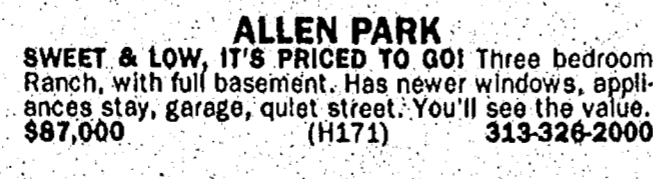
DETROIT

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Neat, clean and well maintained describes this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch. This home offers hardwood floors, updated kitchen counter-tops, finished basement, C/A.
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DELIVERY/OFFICE ASSISTANT Farmington Hills Residential Firm seeking enthusiastic, energetic person for local deliveries and misc. office tasks including running errands. Must have valid driver's license. Competitive salary & excellent benefits. Please forward resume to J.P.R.A. Architects 31000 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 100 Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

DESIGNER/DETAILER Experienced AutoCAD V12 Operators for both interior and exterior design positions. Must be self-motivated and possess excellent communication skills. Fax resumes to PO Box 1030, Farmington, MI 48326-1030.

DESKTOP PUBLISHING GRAPHIC DESIGN Medium size printing company has excellent opportunity for a Graphic Design Department. Candidates must have a minimum of 2 years experience in a fast paced production environment and be familiar with Quark, PageMaker, Adobe Illustrator, and Photoshop. Competitive wages commensurate with experience. Full-time. Fax resumes including 401k. (248) 473-1414

DETAILER Detail of automation components and end arm looking for auto industry. AutoCAD experience required. Excellent opportunity in growing firm. Fax resumes to 3124-1512 or call 9:30am-5:30pm. Plymouth, MI 313-454-1090

DIE-MAKER Must have at least 5 years experience for a last good quality stamping firm. Must be able to read and interpret engineering drawings. Ready status of new dies. Requires individual with ability to troubleshoot and maintain existing dies. Candidates must be safety minded with good attitude, wanting to get the job done in an aggressive team environment. Excellent benefits, 401k, profit sharing. Apply in person at 2 & E Manufacturing Inc., 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

DIE SETTER/ JOB REPAIR Opportunity in fast paced growth oriented automotive stamping firm for persons experienced with progressive dies and a ready-to-go room. Knowledge helpful to set up, run, and repair dies. Excellent salary and benefits. 401k and profit sharing. All shifts available. Apply in person at 2 & E Manufacturing Inc., 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

BELLEVILLE C/S Group Home seeking top quality and flexible persons to work with young high functioning DD males. Must be 18 yrs or older & have valid Michigan drivers license. Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm. Send resume and salary history to: 313-337-6656

DIRECT CARE AIDES \$6.75 Hour. Paid training. Call between 8AM-4PM. 313-337-9556 313-425-0491, 810-478-7918

DIRECT CARE STAFF For Canton group home serving 3 female clients. Lots of outdoor space. \$6.50/hr. Call Kelly from 11am to 5pm at 313-981-9328

DIRECT CARE STAFF WANTED Dependable, caring staff for 2 well managed homes. Variety of shifts available. \$6.50/hour. Westland (Cherry Hill/Newburgh) (313) 326-4394

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LIVONIA 313-521-6428 313-521-6428

REDFORD/LIVONIA 248-474-8966 313-535-6505

CANTON 313-397-3735 For further information call: 313-255-6295

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Livonia (Herriman's Mile) Call Lani at: (810) 474-0283

DIRECT CARE STAFF Needed to work in Dearborn Hills. Group home with developmentally disabled adults. Afternoons-midnights & weekends available. Must be over 18 years of age. Good benefits. High school diploma or GED. We train. Call 810-296-3179

DIRECT CARE STAFF Full-time to work with developmentally disabled adults in Westland. Good benefits. HR Train. Lou. 313-595-3253

DIRECT CARE STAFF All shifts available in area group homes. Trained \$8.00 an hour. \$6.55 benefits. Paya: 313-427-0878

DIRECT CARE STAFF Must be 18 yrs. of age, have a high school diploma or GED & valid drivers license. \$6.50/hour. Flexible hours & benefits available. Call between 9am-5pm. Canton area call: 313-397-9339 or 313-451-9528 or after hour: 1st: 313-844-7128 2nd: 344-8728 W. Bloomfield area: 810-788-2884 W. Dearborn area call: 810-661-8795

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DIRECT CARE WORKERS needed full and part-time for semi-independent adults. Competitive wages and benefits offered. Home located at 1275 and Ford Rd. Call (313) 941-2099 or (313) 981-6716

OPERATOR OF OPERATIONS Able to handle all human resources, operational functions for multi-location organization. Health care experience preferred. Communication computer skills required. Complete benefit package available. Submit resume with salary requirements to Box 999, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

DISPATCHER THE City of Novi Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher. Duties include dispatching, phone, fire and EMS. Extensive phone work. Computer experience and typing skills desired. Starting salary \$37,000 plus a comprehensive fringe benefit package. Shift work hours may vary. Applications accepted through September 12, 1997 to Human Resources Department at 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Previous applicants need not re-apply. (810) 447-0452

DISPATCH OPERATOR A/CI has an immediate opening for a part-time dispatcher operator in our Westland facility. Applicant must have excellent interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills. Flex Hours Mon-Sat. Call Danny (313) 467-8121

DISTRIBUTION & ROUTE SALES Full & part-time positions available. Excellent compensation package. Incentives. Start a career with the industry leader. Be a part of the service, marketing & delivering of products to many of the Fortune 500 companies. Start a career with the industry leader. Be a part of the service, marketing & delivering of products to many of the Fortune 500 companies. Start a career with the industry leader. Be a part of the service, marketing & delivering of products to many of the Fortune 500 companies.

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DOG LOVER/ Opening for office phone sales & dog care/trainer. Send resume Yuppy Puppy Day Care 30581 Stephenson Hwy, Madison Heights, MI 48071

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DRAFTER Looking for a challenge with a company that rewards a quality product and market worldwide? Then look no further than the N.W. Contractor. We are seeking an individual with approximately 3 years experience. You will be working with all hand drawn architectural drawings. Experience should include layout and detailing of mechanical assemblies and/or special machinery. Apply at: 2 & E Manufacturing Inc., 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

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EINSTEIN BROTHERS BAGELS HIRING ALL POSITIONS Apply in person, 9:30am-5pm, Mon-Fri. at 2 W & Sheldon, Plymouth.

ELDERCARE PROGRAM MANAGER Manager for established, non-profit program to launch new eldercare service. The successful applicant must have both professional qualifications (social worker, nursing or related training) and practical experience in providing care management services to the elderly. The position requires an individual who enjoys challenges, is a self-starter and is business and results oriented. Creative salary and benefits package available. Resumes only to Sheryl Stoddard, 24173 Greenleaf Rd., Southfield, MI 48073. Fax: 810-535-8885. Equal Opportunity Employer.

ELECTRIC ASSISTANT needed. Panel wiring, new equipment design and building. Computer tracking for a 6 plant country wide operation. Good salary and benefits. Resumes to: Person and Pension Program Call Dan 248-352-1566

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GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE For Prestige Village Golf Club in Highland Park. Full time position. Great time, great for retired person. Uniforms provided. Golf privileges on Mon. Starting pay \$7 per hour. If interested, contact: (248) 859-8553

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HOUSECLEANING... WEEDING or flower schedule... References. Prefer long term... Call Sharon 313-441-1293...

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NANNY NEEDED... Professional, caring, mom & dad trained... seeks loving person to live-in/out & care for newborn, beginning in Nov/Dec... Call Susan 1-800-872-9588...

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PART TIME NANNY... Approximately 15 hrs/wk in my Farmington Hills home... Non-smoker, clean, student... Call after 6 or Sun. please leave message... (248) 641-3237...

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RESPONSIBLE ADULT to care for 3 'school age' children in our Westland home... Non-Fri. 8-6. Great pay. References. Own car. (313) 261-4253...

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EXPERIENCED NURSES Assistant enjoys taking care of elderly in our home... Full-time desired or live-in... Excellent references. 248-338-8431...

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NEED SOMEONE 2 hrs/days to care for elderly woman in wheelchair... Call for details 12 M & Evergreen area... (313) 591-5454...

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Let United Home Care Services Help You Remain Independent in Your Own Home... Services provided by UHCS, a private duty home health care agency... Call 1-800-342-9250...

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ADOPTION-Childless couple wishes to adopt a baby and welcome him or her into a warm, happy, and secure home... Call Susan 1-800-872-9588...

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LOVING, FUN, stable couple always ready to adopt a baby... Please call Mark & Wendy... toll free 1-888-297-0393...

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IN LOVING memory of Homer Pope who passed away 8-29-96... You will always be remembered... Call Mark & Wendy... toll free 1-888-297-0393...

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FOUND in Farmington young female Calico cat, short haired, weaning color, very friendly... 248-478-5400...

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FOUND - 21.9 Mile & Middlebelt young light gray cat, long hair, not a tabby, adopted like permanent home... 248-478-5400...

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FOUND - Parakeet in Livonia 6 Mile & Livonia area... Call 313-654-7868...

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FOUND - Young male cat, black & white, brown face color... 248-969-9442...

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FOUND - Young female cat, long black hair, white spot on chest... 248-478-5400...

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LOST MINI long haired Dachshund & black "Ozzy" Orchard Lake area... 313-565-5211...

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LOST - Small white cat with calico tail & head... 313-963-3335 or 313-394-0764...

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GREENMEAD ANTIQUE SHOW... Livonia's historic farm & village... Call 313-525-5229...

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JEWELRY ITEMS WANTED... Autumn leaf dishes &

708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets
RUMMAGE SALE FROM OVER 300 CONGREGATIONAL FAMILIES...

710 Estate Sales
AWESOME! 2 Holiday Sales By Everything Goes...

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ESTATE SALES BY... FINDERS KEEPERS...

711 Garage Sales Oakland
FARMINGTON - 22515 Floral at 9 Mile & Grand River...

712 Garage Sales Wayne
CANTON - Aug 28-30, 10a-4p 4151 S. Cimco Hwy...

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PLYMOUTH-12655 Tall Tree Rd. Off Canton Center & Ann Arbor Trl...

713 Moving Sales
LADIES DESIGNER career & casual wear, jewelry, leather bags...

716 Household Goods
ANNUAL 1/2 OFF SALE Sat. Aug. 30

716 Household Goods
BRASS BED - queen, new, complete with ortho set in plastic...

710 Estate Sales
AN ESTATE SALE EVERY DAY YOUR BEST CHOICE FOR UPGRADE QUALITY FURNISHINGS...

710 Estate Sales
ANOTHER GREAT ESTATE SALE BY IRIS

710 Estate Sales
ESTATE SALES BY... THE YELLOW ROSE COMPANY

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ROYAL OAK - Fr. & Sat. 10-4pm Antiques, glassware, dishes...

712 Garage Sales Wayne
CANTON - Moving Sale A lot of Everything Fri. 12 noon to 5pm

713 Moving Sales
BLACK sectional, 3 pc., \$350; 3 veneer bookcases, \$100...

716 Household Goods
WESTLAND WOODS SUB - SOLD Low seat, patio set, dining room set...

716 Household Goods
APPRECIATE QUALITY? Looking for an accent piece or furniture...

716 Household Goods
ARMOUR \$125 White Couch 6000 SINES with 18 games \$150...

710 Estate Sales
CANTON - Estate Sale good antique dressers, table, chairs, desks...

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ESTATE SALE Aug 28-29-30, 8am-5pm

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BIRMINGHAM - Bloomfield, 5000 28-29, 9-4pm 3211 E Bradford...

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713 Moving Sales
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ALL MAKES REPAIRED IN YOUR HOME

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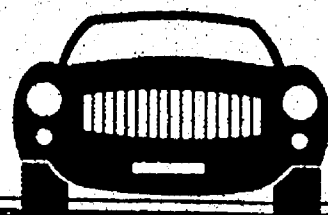
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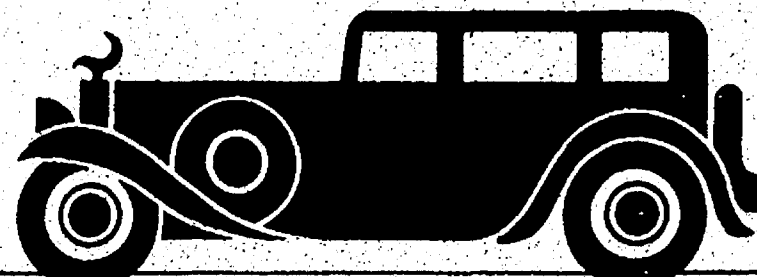
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