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MONDAY

Sounds: The Ford Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival at Detroit's Hart Plaza features national headliners, Michigan artists, and outstanding high school and college bands. The event ends Monday.

TUESDAY

Down to business: The Westland City Council will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers at Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road. No study session is planned. The council will vote on adopting two alcoholrelated ordinances, reported on Page A2.

WEDNESDAY

Time: The Westland Jaycees will sponsor a time management miniseminar Wednesday. It will be presented by Time-Quest Training 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Bova VFW Hall, on Hix south of Warren, Westland. Call (313) 480-4984 by Monday to register.

THURSDAY

Grand opening: The Westland Chamber of Commerce invites those interested to the grand opening 6 p.m. Thursday of Card Box. The ribbon-cutting will be held at the new shop, which features cards and gifts, at 8541 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

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Mayoral hopefuls make pitches



On Tuesday, Sept. 9, Mayor Robert Thomas and challengers Kenneth Mehl and Dixie Johnson McNa will face off in Westland's mayoral primary. They're out meeting voters and presenting their views on local issues.

By Darrell Clem Staff Writer

Westland mayoral candidates say they are focusing on issues rather than personal attacks as they face a showdown in the Sept. 9 primary election.

Incumbent Robert Thomas and challengers Kenneth Mehl and Dixie Johnson McNa are competing in a primary that has been alternately heated and quiet. The top two vote-getters will square off in the Nov. 4 general elec-

Dixie Johnson McNa, the lesserknown candidate, said she is walking the campaign trail as much as 12 hours a day to boost her chances of surviving the primary.

"It's a full-time deal," she told the Observer. "I am still putting out signs,

passing out literature door to door and talking to people."

McNa, a 53-year-old Norwayne subdivision resident involved in her first bid for public office, said she has toneddown her criticism of Thomas for promoting his live-in companion, Jill Runkle, from executive secretary to purchasing agent and boosting her salary by several thousand dollars.

"It's time to get to the issues," McNa said Thursday. "I said what was in my heart, what had to be said, and now that's done."

Mehl, a 50-year-old former Westland City Council member, said he is focusing on crucial issues and his own accomplishments, but he said the Thomas-Runkle issue struck a nerve with some voters.

"I think it's an issue," he said. "I know it has been brought up to us by a number of people.'

But, Mehl stressed, "I'm not the one that brought it up, anyway. I didn't

have anything to do with that." Mehl dismissed speculation that he and McNa somehow connived to make

Runkle's promotion an issue. Thomas, a 46-year-old incumbent seeking a third consecutive four-year term, said attempts by his opponents to

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Local tattoo artist makes his mark in growing business

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

n the 28 years that Marty Woodlan has owned the House of Tattooing in Westland he's met a lot of interesting people, but one customer always comes to mind first.

He was looking out the front window of the shop that's been there for 33 years facing Wayne Road and three cars pulled up in succession. A woman wearing a wedding dress got out and asked Woodlan to make the penciled-in beauty mark on her cheek permanent.

She was making a quick stop, without the groom, after the ceremony and before the reception, because she never told her new husband the mark

Although the bride was an unusual customer, it's common for people of all ages to come in for permanent makeup, like eyeliner and lip lines.

"We do a lot of eyebrows, especially for older ladies because they can't see to put it on without their glasses on and you can't put eyebrows in with your glasses on," Woodlan said. "You meet all different kinds of peo-

ple from grandmothers, to young people, rock 'n' roll stars, local bands and fairly big name bands."

Meeting new people, Woodlan said, is the best part of his job.

Over the years, he's seen a lot of changes from the typical customer to what they ask for to equipment used.

The tattoo machines have been refined so much that the scabs that were prevalent in the past are unusual now. Since the tattoo artist is able. to make thin lines that were unheard of during the 1960s, they're able to add detail that enhances the design.

Fantasy, ghoulish and heavy black characters are most often requested

In the past it was the traditional eagle, heart, the word "mom" and

Different Strokes

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, traditionally honors working people. In recognition of that, we've chosen to focus on a member of the community who has a lob that Is somewhat out of the ordinary. We also take a look at job trends from several angles.

- A University of Michigan researcher says higher education is still the ticket to the better incomes in Michigan's hot Job market. /A5
- A Wayne State University researcher says social work is a hot job trend. /A5
- The jobs are "out there" but they're going begging in Michigan. And they don't necessarily require a college degree, either, according to the Michigan Jobs Commission. /A5
- When it comes to "work" and "Michigan" these days, it's like the TV beer commercial says: it doesn't get much better than

Eagles are still one of the most often requested tattoos, but now they usually include mountains or some other background scene.

"We don't judge what people want, just the quality of art that goes into it," said Woodlan who dabbles in art outside flesh painting. "I'll do drawings for someone for a Christmas present or a personal friend."

Another change in the tattoo industry is the increase in the number of female customers. In fact, women asking for anything from hearts, butterflies and astrological signs to anything else make up between 40 and 60 percent of his business.

"Now the tattoos are bigger and they're getting more tattoos up their legs, arms and back," Woodlan said.

"People are much more proud of it, too. Celebrities have them and such, where in the old days they were almost hidden."



Tattoo artist; Marty Woodlan has owned the House of Tattooing in Westland for 28 years.

There's no limit on where you can get a tattoo, either.

"People get them all over - anywhere at all on the body," he said adding that he doesn't recommend facial tattoos, but does apply them on

Woodlan doesn't, however, guarantee anything below the wrists or ankles, because there are too many bones in those areas.

"Usually women get them on their shoulders and hips and men on the arms," he said.

While Woodlan uses stencils for some designs, he does do a lot of freehand work, too. Portraits, personalized designs and pictures from magazines are common requests. But, the pressure is on, because there's no

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School bell beckons to pupils at Graham



Use that name: First-grade teacher Sue Kalis talks to the pupils about the different ways to use their names, such as growl your name, howl your name or clap your name.

Fifth-graders at P.D. Graham Elementary in Westland like summer vacation, but they're also glad to head back to school.

"It's good," said Melissa Palka, 10. "I like my teacher and I like the people that are in my class."

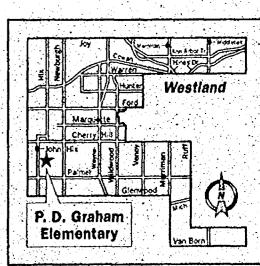
Sheryl Jacobs, 10, has similar views. I think it's great. I like a lot of things, everything about it."

Being on the school Service Squad appeals to 9-year-old Renee White, She works as an office helper. Renee also likes her teacher and classmates.

"Seeing everybody and being back in class" appeals to Jon Kimble, 10. He's also on Service Squad and works in a kindergarten class, as

does Nathan Noeyack. "It's fun," said Nathan, 10. "I like taking care of the kindergartners. I like my teacher, she's nice."

Last Thursday was a busy day at Graham. Secretary Linda Potter, with some fifth-grade helpers, was helping to see that the new year, which started Wednesday, got off to



a good start.

"It seems to be going very smoothly. We have lots of new students, new to the area," Potter said, estimating that there were 25 to 30 students in kindergarten through fifth

"Everything is so nice and bright and clean," the Westland resident

said. "We're glad to be back."
Potter's three children went to Wayne-Westland schools, graduat-

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Norwayne residents awaiting beginning of sidewalk project

BY DONNA MULCAHY SPECIAL WRITER

Norwayne subdivision residents have long waited for the city to fulfill a promise to remove public sidewalks that run between their back yards.

"I get more citizen calls about this than any other project," James Gilbert, Westland housing/community development director, said. "They want to know when it's going to start."

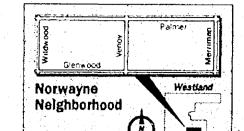
The wait is almost over - for some residents, anyway.

Westland City Council members have awarded a \$52,822 contract to Pritula & Sons of Romulus to perform the work for the project's first phase.

The total cost estimate is actually \$61,517 because of \$8,695 for engineering and procurement

Pritula & Sons was the only contractor that submitted a qualified bid for the job, despite several attempts Gilbert made to attract more bids.

Gilbert said only two other



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

contractors expressed any interest in the project. However, he said they seemed to be put off by two things:

■ The thick set of rules that must be followed because federal Community Development Block Grant funds are being used to pay for the project.

The unusual nature of the work - half of it involves fencing, the other half concrete removal and lawn restoration.

Residents and the Westland Police Department wanted the rear sidewalks removed because they are used by juveniles, some of whom damage homes and create other public nuisances.

The walkways, known as "cutthroughs," were created when the subdivision was built, probably to make it easier for children to walk to school, Gilbert said. The cut-throughs provided shortcuts in a subdivision that has many cul-de-sacs.

"They're not used as frequently by schoolchildren anymore, because parents are concerned about letting their kids back there," Gilbert said. The walkways are located on 10-foot-wide easements owned by the city.

Under the Norwayne Easement Closure Project, as it is called, a fence will be installed down the center of these easements, and the city will give the property on either side of the fence to the adjacent homeowners, making their back yards big-

Phase One of the project includes the area bounded by Grand Traverse, Venoy, Glenwood and Wildwood. It should be completed by the end of this

Phase Two of the project includes a much larger area, bounded by Venoy, Palmer and Grand Traverse and Merriman. Work on that phase could begin next year.

Gilbert said he didn't know how much the second phase will

Now that the first-phase contract has been awarded, officials have to get the 30 or so affected homeowners to sign release forms giving workers permission to be on their property and to tie the new fence into their existing

Gilbert said he will go door to door with the release forms and that he hopes to have them all signed by early September. The work should begin soon after that, he said.

"I imagine the concrete removal and fencing will go pretty quickly," he said. "The only thing that might take awhile is restoration of the area with hydroseed and mulch."

PLACES & FACES

Red Cross kudos

Westland's fire chief, four members of the Westland Fire Department, a 911 dispatcher and a Westland resident will be among 45 tri-county residents honored by the American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan. The ceremony will be during an awards dinner Sept. 4 at the Renaissance Ballroom in the Westin Hotel, Detroit.

The resident and the firefighters will be commended for their quick action in saving the life of a man who had stopped breathing.

When her husband stopped breathing, Westland resident Lori Swihart called 911 and reached Central Dispatcher Kim Molitor. Molitor dispatched two rescue units to the scene and instructed Swihart to perform CPR. Westland firefighters Bryan Fountain, Donald Morris, Robert Stoddard and Kyle Soyko found her performing CPR, but Kevin Swihart had no vital signs.

The team of professionals continued CPR, administered oxygen and delivered one shock to the patient, then transported him to the hospital. En route, his vital signs returned.

Chief Michael J. Reddy will be commended for his commitment to upgrade Westland's emergency medical services to a paramedic Advanced Life Support system.

A special appearance by American Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole is planned for the Sept. 4 awards dinner. Individual tickets for the dinner and event are \$30 each. Corporate sponsorships are still available at many contribution levels.

For information on tickets, contact Lara Conway at the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, (313) 833-2652.

Reading boost

Councilwoman Justine Barns will read a prize-winning children's book at the William P. Faust Public Library 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3. The event is part of "The Gift of Reading" hour, supported by Sam's Club during National Literacy Month.

Each of the 441 Sam's Club locations is organizing "reading hour teams" that consist of a Sam's Club associate-partner. One of four children's books will be read to preschoolers. The book will then be donated to the library in Westland.

Ordinances aim to control drinking

By Donna Mulcahy SPECIAL WRITER

Drunken drivers, underage drinkers and people who supply minors with fake identification are targeted by two new city ordinances introduced by the Westland City Council.

The ordinances bring the city code in line with changes in Michigan state law. Adoption is slated for this Tuesday evening.

"They allow us to enforce state laws at the local level, and to capture revenue from fines and fees that previously went to the state, so it's a double benefit for us," city council President Sandra Cicirelli said during a recent meeting.

However, Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said he has serious concerns over a new option that one of the ordinances gives the city's district court judges: vehicle forfeiture.

Vehicles used in the commission of a drunken driving offense can now be seized and sold by the city, via a court order, even on a driver's first conviction.

"I know it's a state law, and there's nothing I can do about it," which is why I'm voting for it, but it's just another example of a little erosion of our personal liberties," Griffin said.

City Attorney Angelo Plakas said, "Based on my conversations with our district court judges, I don't foresee any wholesale forfeiture of vehicles. They'll do it on a case-by-case basis."

One of the new ordinances amends a section of the city code related to operating under the influence of liquor and other related offenses.

Among other things, the ordinance allows for vehicle forfeitures, changes the scientific definition of blood alcohol content,

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and lowers the unlawful blood alcohol limit for people under 21

and commercial vehicle drivers. The unlawful limit is .02 for people under 21, .04 for commercial drivers and .10 for everyone

the driver's seat of a parked or stopped vehicle, if the vehicle intrudes on a roadway. This provision incorporates and expands a recent Supreme Court opinion allowing for the arrest of drivers who have fallen asleep behind the wheel, according to Plakas.

amends a section of the city code that concerns underage drinkers. Under that ordinance, someone under 21 who buys, consumes or possesses alcohol, or who attempts to do so, can be charged with a misdemeanor. It is punishable by a fine of up to \$100 for the first violation, \$200 for the second violation, and \$500 for subsequent violations.

minor to perform community service, undergo drug screening,

and participate in a substance abuse education or treatment program at personal expense. In addition, starting with the second violation, an offender's driver license can be suspended. And, parents must be notified if an offender is under 18.

Minors who use a phony ID to purchase liquor - and the people who supply the ID - can have their licenses suspended for 90 days, under the same ordinance.

The new ordinances do not prohibit people under 21 from drinking sacramental wine in connection with religious services; consuming alcohol if it is required as part of a course at an accredited post-secondary educational institution, such as for a culinary arts class; or possessing alcohol during regular business hours if it's part of the job and if the alcohol is not for his or her own consumption.

It does not prohibit minors from buying or receiving alcohol as part of an undercover operation in which they are working with police.

Injured worker regains eyesight

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A sanitation worker has regained his eyesight after being sprayed in the face with muriatic acid while on the job in West-

"He has come back to work and, to the best of my knowledge, he's fine," said Paul Ruthenberg, president of the Inkster-based waste hauler Painter & Ruthenberg.

Westland fire officials had feared that the sanitation worker, 21-year-old Marcus Upthegrove, would be blinded following an incident that occurred on the afternoon of July 30 in the 32400 block of Steinhauer. The victim couldn't be reached for comment.

Upthegrove's face was sprayed with muriatic acid-when a onegallon container that a resident had placed in the trash ruptured

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while being crushed by a trash compactor during a garbage pickup.

Westland Assistant Fire Chief Mark Neal said Upthegrove suffered some severe burns and that he could lose his eyesight. despite efforts to flush the victim's eyes on the scene and en route to Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Upthegrove also was treated at the University of Michigan Hospital's burn unit in Ann Arbor.

But Ruthenberg said Upthegrove appears to have recovered and has now returned to work. The victim's eyesight gradually improving.

"He was placed on light duty at first, but now I believe he has returned to his regular duties," Ruthenberg said.

Neal said fire officials didn't know which resident placed the muriatic acid container in the trash, but he issued a strong warning against such careless

measures. Ruthenberg noted that the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority has a program for picking up hazardous waste from residences, although CWCSA's acting director has said the next pickup date hasn't been scheduled.

Ruthenberg said it would be

preferable for residents to store potentially harmful wastes until the next pickup, rather than putting the materials in the trash and placing sanitation workers at risk.

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ing from John Glenn High School. Her youngest now teaches in the Farmington district.

"We have wonderful parents. wonderful students and wonder-

ful staff," Potter said of Graham. Down the hall and around the corner, kindergarten teacher Shelly Middleton was teaching youngsters "The Watermelon Patch Song." She brought along a watermelon for snack time.

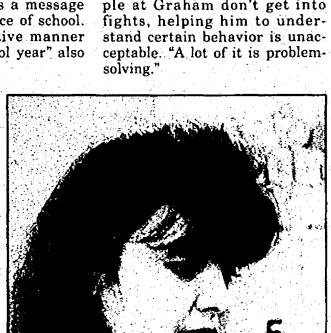
She showed the kindergartners around the room and explained the class rules. "Then we'll have our snack," she told them.

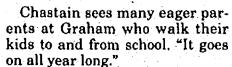
Principal Don Chastain visited classrooms, introducing himself to those he hadn't met. He's been with the district since 1974 and is starting his fourth year at Graham.

"Wonderful," he said of the start of the year. "It was a very smooth start. The kids are really enthusiastic, eager." Virtually all showed up for the first day, a particular concern when school starts before Labor Day.

He encourages parents to have their kids prepared and at school, which sends a message about the importance of school. "Talking in a positive manner about the new school year" also helps.

Teaching: Kindergarten teacher Shelly Middleton goes ove the lesson plan of drawing and coloring a watermelon to go with the song students learned.





Reading to kids, even if it's for 15 minutes a day, is important. He also encourages parents to ask if students have homework, review that work and have a place for homework to be done.

"We don't want them to work for four or five hours when they get home."

Kids like to watch TV. Chastain, who likes a good game of football, can understand that.

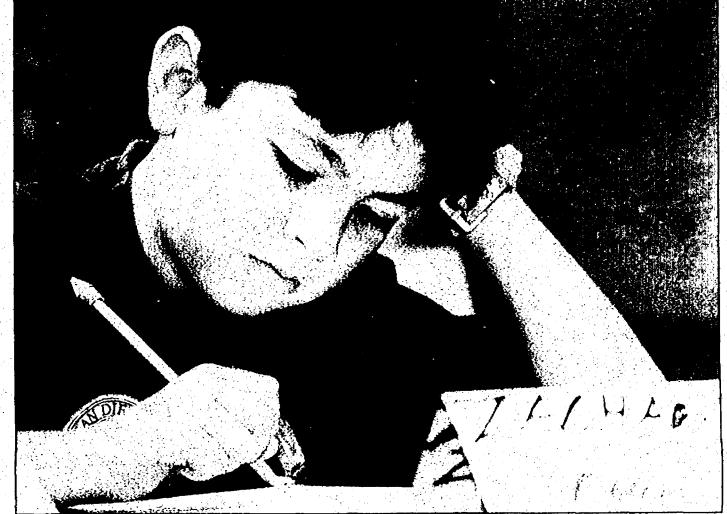
"Again, it's priorities. If all they do is watch TV, then there's a problem." Students can become isolated and fail to develop needed social skills.

"Obviously, the early formative years are important." Teachers at Graham, which has some 450 students, work with parents to make school a happy place.

Do kids still fear being called down to the principal's office? Chastain hopes not. "I tend to think of discipline as a learning process."

He told one student that people at Graham don't get into





Musical: Erin Palazzolo (above, right), a kindergartner at P.D. Graham, learns "The Watermelon Patch Song" on the second day of school. At left, Zachary Borromeo, a fourth-grader at P.D. Graham, works on a lesson plan.

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capitalize on the issue have pocket," McNa said. "As far as

backfired. Rather than hurt him, Thomas said, the issue has had "quite the opposite" effect.

"We've had cards and letters from people who thought it was tasteless," Thomas said. "I think in general it probably backfired and then helped us."

With the primary looming in just nine days, McNa has added several more issues to her platform. She pledged to rid Westland of slumlords, maintain an open door policy in office and promote affordable housing for Westland residents.

"I think we need to start building affordable housing for middle-income people," McNa said. "They can't afford these expensive condos and \$200,000 homes that are going up. People can't afford the homes they're in. To me this is a sad thing.

McNa also reiterated the need for a full-service fire/rescue station in the Precinct 28 area of southeast Westland, and she again lashed out at Thomas on allegations he is greedy.

"I think it's time to give Westland back to the citizens of Westland and get it out of Thomas'

Tattoo from page A1

you can sand it down and start over again."

they're doing.

wherever they go.

"We don't make mistakes or you don't stay in business 28 years," he said. "You can't go oops and

say I'm sorry about that. It's not like a car where

It's possible to get a tattoo removed with laser

surgery, but the procedure isn't practical. It's

expensive, tedious and many times a remnant of

ink remains. Customers sign waivers saying

they're over 18 years old and that they know what

who come to the House of Tattooing spend between

\$75 and \$100 depending on the design and time

involved. It takes Woodlan about 90 minutes to

create a picture that customers take with them

There's a minimum charge of \$35 - most people

I'm concerned, this city is about as corrupt as any city can get."

Mehl, who served on the council from 1982-93 and has been involved in many community activities, has repeatedly called for better management of city finances. He has said the Thomas administration spends. more than it receives in revenue - a situation that he said amounts to deficit spending despite a budget surplus estimated at \$1.4 million for the current fiscal year.

Prior to Sept. 9, Mehl said he and his supporters are planning to distribute new campaign literature that will focus on his accomplishments.

"We also will continue walking door to door and talking to as many people as we can," Mehl said. "And we continue to get calls for yard signs. I think the response we've been getting is very good."

Thomas, meanwhile, said he will be sending new campaign literature to voters that touts accomplishments such as a community police program, an Advanced Life Support rescue program, his task force on drugs

and alcohol, a senior citizen Friendship Center expansion and the new Westland public library. Council members have shared in goals such as the library.

"I think people are pretty much happy with what we're doing so far," Thomas said of his administration. "Every year we keep coming up with something

Thomas said he can't think of any major problems that would convince voters to turn against him. He hopes to repeat his landslide victory of four years ago, when he defeated challenger Charles Pickering, a longtime councilman, by a 2-to-1 margin of victory.

Thomas said he will launch a more intense campaign following the Sept. 9 primary, assuming he survives it. He has predicated that he will garner the most votes in the primary.

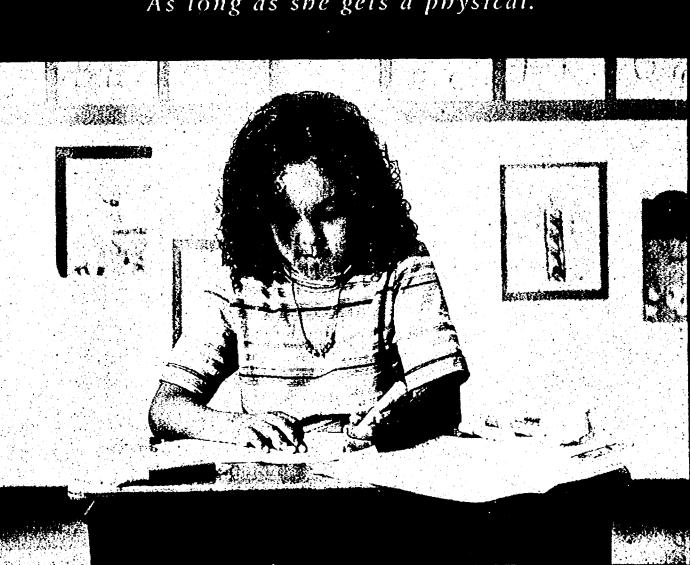
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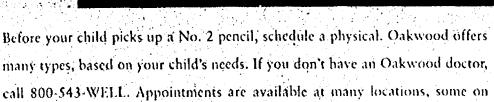
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He has been working on a tattoo of Merlin the Magician covering a customer's back from the neck to where his pants begin and from shoulder to shoulder. Woodlan has clocked in more than 14 hours so far and it's still not done.

If you think that's a long time to have someone apply ink with a needle on your skin, consider that the pain is minimal.

"It stings a little at first," Woodlan said, explain-

ing that as the process continues the pain lessens. Most of Woodlan's business is on a walk-in basis, but if the tattoo calls for detail work, like permanent makeup or a portrait, he asks customers to make appointments.

"It's not quite the same when you're doing Yosemite Sam as when you're doing eye-liner or lip-liner," Woodlan said, adding that a lot of people become repeat customers.

There's no need for him to use billboards hawking tattoos like the ones on area expressways, because Woodlan is his own best advertisement with more than 15 different designs on his body including seven on his chest and, his entire back which includes a scorpion, and on both arms.

"The ones I can reach I do myself and others I have done at the shop," he added.

Community leaders praise Benyo for civic contributions

By LEONARD POGER STAFF WRITER

Joseph Benyo was praised Friday morning as a giving, selfless person who contributed to the quality of Westland's civic

Officials on the federal and city level were sometimes emotional in reviewing the personality and contributions of the community leader who died of cancer Tuesday at his Salem Township home.

He had been ill for nearly two years. In the past few months, he had been undergoing experimental treatments at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

At Benyo's funeral at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Plymouth Township, five leaders praised the former fivefighter for his devotion to the commu-

Some 200 people packed the chapel for the service.

His death marks "a loss to the entire community - he touched so many lives," said U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor. "His legacy will live on," she said of the man who "loved people, his community

Thomas Brown, considered Benyo's closest friend and a former township supervisor, Westland mayor, council member and state representative, said Benyo's first love was "protecting and helping people" as a firefighter.

Brown, who had known Benyo for nearly 40 years, said Benyo's second love was the Westland Chamber of Commerce on which he served as a board member for many years and as president in the mid-

"Joe was a true, loyal and trusting friend."

Council member Charles "Tray" Griffin stressed the basic traits of Benyo -"tenacity, strong work ethic and leader-

Benyo's leadership was demonstrated in the late 1980s when Griffin, then mayor, asked Benyo as an aide to do something to beautify city grounds.

That led to Benyo getting involved with the Keep Michigan Beautiful committee, joining its board and later becoming president of the statewide private organiza-

As then-chair of the Conference of Western Wayne, a group of suburban officials who work on regional issues, Griffin recalled that Benyo headed the area's first Enhanced 911 emergency telephone riorated late last year.

system and completed the project in 2 1/2 years, less than half the original six-year projection.

Former Fire Chief Ralph Savini, who had known Benyo for 40 years, commented that it was his tenacity and perseverance that helped him fight the cancer during the past two years.

Joyce Wheeler, chamber executive director for more than 20 years, said Benvo was always in the background of projects, giving the spotlight to others.

Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy said, "Joe was a giver who never took anything."

Benyo's most recent public position was that of city council liaison, a position he held since the late 1980s. He had been working in that post until his health dete-

Missing teen found

Amber Teschler, a missing 13-year-old from Wayne, was located Wednesday outside of Columbus, Miss.

"She's been picked up down there," said Lt. Mel Drews of the Wayne Police Department. "She'd being held in a detention center down there."

Amber's mother, Tracy Burton, has been notified of her daughter's whereabouts, but was concerned about how to get to Mississippi, Drews said.

When Amber returns to Michigan, local police will talk about possible charges, he said. The girl, who had been missing for nearly three weeks, was found with an 18-year-old male acquaintance from Westland, he said.

OBITUARIES

SYLVIA MANDERACHIA

Funeral services for Sylvia Manderachia, 83, of Westland were in Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Hope Memorial Park. Officiating was the Rev. Gerald V. Bechard. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mrs. Manderachia, who died Aug. 25 in Garden City, was born in Parisville, Mich. She came to this community in 1995 from Phoenix. Ariz. She was a homemaker. She retired from working in 1958. Mrs. Manderachia enjoyed bingo, cards, and

Surviving are: husband, Vincent, of 62 years; son, Vincent of Plymouth; daughter, Rose Marie Venney of Inkster; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Manderachia was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters.

HELEN R. PARKS

Funeral services for Helen Parks, 75, of Westland were in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with burial at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Officiating was the Rev. Neil D. Cowling from Kirk of Our Savior Church, Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield.

Mrs. Parks, who died Aug. 27 in Livonia, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son, Richard Parks of Westland; daughters, Julie Asta of Canton, Margaret Anderson of Camby, Ore.; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Mrs. Parks was preceded in death by her husband, Homer.

WALTER EGGERS JR.

Publish August 31, 1997

Funeral services for Walter (Sonny) Eggers Jr., 75, of Wayne were held in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Westland, with entombment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Officiating was the Rev. David Bonde. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Mr. Eggers died Aug. 27 at his

residence. He was a hi-lo driver. Surviving are: wife, Betty; sons, Ronald, Walter, Robert; daughters, Peggy Ann Smith, Debbie Lynn Evans; brother, Jack: sisters. Anne Spear, Mathilda Penberthy, Joan Norton. Irene Whorley, Bernadette Lemon; 14 grandchildren; and

VERNON MARK

one great-grandchild.

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 Manistique, Mich., was born in Lincoln Park. He was a die maker for an automotive compa-

Surviving are: sons, Gary of Westland and Roddy (Susan) of Westland; sister, Mary LeClaire of Westland; and three grandchildren.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the City of Garden City, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1997 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the respective polling place for the election of the following office:

COUNCILMEMBER

All polling places are handicapper accessible. If you anticipate difficulties at your normal polling place please phone the City Clerk's office to arrange an alternate location. Absentee Ballots for this Election are available at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, through 4:00 P.M., Monday, SEPTEMBER 8, 1997, to anyone who meets one of the following requirements: Electors age 60 or older; Electors who expect to be absent from Garden City the entire time the polls are open on SEPTEMBER 9, 1997; Electors who are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; Electors who cannot attend the polls due to tenets of their religion; or Electors who are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial. Furthermore, any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

In addition to our regular hours, the City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 6, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the sole purpose of absentee voting.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER City Clerk-Treasurer

WAYNE/WESTLAND SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Wayne/Westland Community Schools offers for sale the following parcel of

ONE STORY 173,655 SQUARE FOOT SCHOOL ON 19.5+/- ACRES OF SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LAND LOCATION: 28500 Avondale Road. To get to Avondale Road take Michigan

Ave. to Inkster Road and head North on Inkster one block to the first street which is Avondale, then head West one block. The school is located on the north side of Avondale in the City of Inkster.

ZONING: R-1B Single Family Residential UTILITIES: All Utilities are available.

SIZE: A one story 173,655 square foot school on 19 1/2+/- acres of single family residential land.

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CONTACT: Bill Bowman at Great Northern Land Company 4105 Crooks Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073

Phone (248) 549-8677 or Facsimile (248) 549-8579 DOCUMENTS: Packages which include information on this property along with the standard and acceptable legal documents can be obtained by contacting Great Northern Land Company.

DUE DATE: We are soliciting offers to purchase that must be submitted to Great Southern Land Company at 4105 Crooks Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073 by 2:00 P.M. EDT on October 14, 1997. No Phone or Fax offers will be accepted. The Wayne/Westland Community Schools retains the right to reject, amend or accept any and all offers when, in the opinion of the owner, will serve the best interest of Wayne/Westland Community Schools. Great Northern Land Company is acting as a consultant for the Wayne/Westland Community Schools and No Real Estate Commission will be paid by Owner/Seller.

Publish: August 31, 1997

CITY OF GARDEN CITY **MICHIGAN** NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 313-525-8814) on or before September 11, 1997, at 2:00 p.m for the following item (s):

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a

sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s) bid. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the

R.D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

Call in or come inbe part of the Town Meeting!

On Thursday, September 4, you will have a chance to participate in person or by phone in the live broadcast of "First Thursday Town Meeting"



Here is an exciting opportunity to talk with people who have the answers about traffic, schools and just about anything that's happening in the halls of your hometown government.

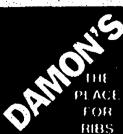
Sponsored by The Canton Observer and WXYT-AM-1270, this public forum is open to everyone interested in the Canton and Plymouth area.

Join co-hosts Jimmy Barrett, WXYT on-air personality, and Tedd Schneider, Editor of The Canton Observer as they broadcast live from the Damon's The Place for Ribs on Ford Road, A panel of Canton community leaders will be on hand to answer questions and discuss issues.

There is no admission or reservations; however seating is limited, so come on down early, take a seat and enjoy a rousing exchange of ideas and information.

Don't miss this opportunity to offer your opinion or ask that burning question in person or by phone! CALL 248-559-1270.

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Help wanted sign is up in Michigan

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

The jobs, as they might say on "The X-Files," are "out there" - but they're going begging in Michigan.

And they don't necessarily require a college degree, either, said Sheila Middaugh, information officer with the Michigan Jobs Commission.

"Young people think a college degree is the only way to a secure future, but that's not true anymore," she said.

The automotive suppliers. rather than the Big Three. "are becoming the place where the jobs are being generated," she said, and job requirements vary.

However, due to the auto industry's 20-year downturn (1972-92), high school students almost quit thinking of the industry for jobs, Middaugh said.

In fact, suppliers have been looking out of state to fill skilled trades positions.

Michigan companies also are working with government, local school boards and school counselors to find ways to aim students toward the industry.

Additionally, she said, "We are battling the 'vocational education' image, especially regarding the auto mechanic,' said Middaugh. "That is really a white collar job today,

because it is so computerized. "A lot of young people don't know what goes into these jobs" and must be taught what auto industry jobs are available and the classes needed.

job listings offering from \$10-15 per hour.

The latter, at Harrier Automotive on East Eight Mile Road in Detroit, had the most requirements: state-certified mechanic with tools, able to do electrical, heating, air conditioning, brakes, steering and suspension, fuel injection and tune-up.

The owner, John Harrier. offered a sobering note: he said 62 copies of his job listing were given out at the Michigan Employment Security Agency but no one applied.

A major problem, he said, is that, due to the increasing technological complexity of the work, a lot of mechanics "deserve more" money than is being paid today. But that would mean charging \$100 per hour for labor alone and "the public won't pay it."

However, vehicles are becoming more high-tech "so the rates are going to go up," he predicted.

At present, he said, only "a couple" of top mechanics in metro Detroit earn \$60,000 a year, and they're at dealer-

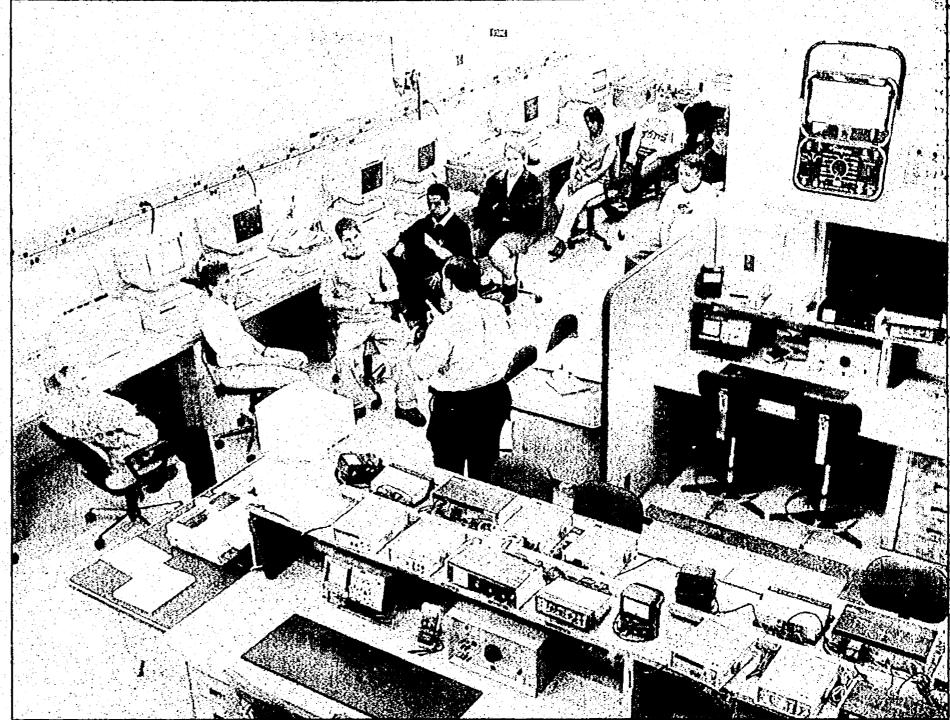
Middaugh said that leaders from the auto industry and the plastics, publishing and wood products industries - the top industries in Michigan have told the Jobs Commission their No. 1 priority now is finding good employees.

In response, the Jobs Commission has linked up electronically with a national computer resume service and is "actively recruiting nation-Middaugh cited three ally at the request of compa-Detroit-area auto mechanics nies in Michigan," she said.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Sign of the times: Many area businesses have posted the help wanted signs.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELL

Higher education: An electronics class is taught by Prof. William Schlick at Schoolcraft College.

Education buys higher paying jobs

By RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

Higher education is still, after 17 years, the ticket to better incomes in Michigan's hot job market.

Back in the late 1980s, it was assumed that all of the highly educated people in the workforce would collapse the wage rates, said Dr. Frank Stafford of the University of Michigan.

"But the big story continues to be," he said, that "the divergence (in incomes) between college graduates and people with less than a high school diploma con-

"New technology is placing such a demand" on the marketplace "that salaries are still going up, while salaries of less educated people are going downward."

The economics professor, who is co-director of the National Science Foundation's Panel Study of Income Dynamics, said the most recent figures available, a head of household with less than a high school diploma has seen his mean income drop from \$28,078 in 1989 to \$25,094 in 1994.

His counterpart with more than a college degree, however, from \$71,525 to \$82,646 for the same period.

Stafford, a researcher with U-M's Institute for Social Research added that the huge rise in the stock market is due to "a lot of big gains in technological stocks There's been a huge shift toward technologically based wealth and that's prompted technologically based returns" to people with

higher education levels. "Another huge thing is the extremely rapid educational migration of women in the last 15 years," he said, in which there has been "a rapid occupational migration of women to top jobs." This migration, he said, is faster in the United States than in European countries.

He noted, for example, that while women in nursing are

earning extremely well, many who 10 or 15 years ago would have gone into nursing have become physicians, instead.

Stafford noted another change in today's job market as highlighted by the United Parcel Ser vice strike: there is "a fragmentation of jobs into full and part time. Because of dual earners in households, a lot of people want part-time jobs. They want more flexibility in scheduling for both earners."

Furthermore, women in the United States are returning to work after bearing children faster than their European counterparts. "Low income women come back faster because they can't afford not to, and career women return because it's their careers.

"There's a tremendous timepressure on young women with children today, and one of the things we're seeing is, they're getting less sleep.'

On the other hand, people who are in their 50s and 60s and

looking toward retirement in the United States are in better shape than their counterparts in Europe and better off than those fellow Americans 20 years younger, he said.

"The pre-retired U.S. generations are better prepared for retirement," said Stafford. "With the average retirement package including pensions, Social Security and privately accumulated wealth, the 50-to-60-year-olds in the U.S. look better than any such group in the last 50 years. The problem will be in the next 20 years."

Will the booming US economy: continue?

"The 1990s look so far like the 1960s," the former chairman of the U-M Economics Departmentsaid. The '80s were a learning period in computer growth and technology, he said, and he feels that is what is going to carry the current growth beyond the traditional seven-year cycle, which would see a downturn in the fall

Social work heats up as career path

There's something strange In the neighborhood. Who you gonna call? **GHOSTBUSTERS!**

- "Ghostbusters" theme song

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

Think of corporate downsizing, welfare reform and an aging population that needs jobs, not retirement, and it's easy to agree "there's something strange" - as in "unusual" or "unfamiliar" happening in the ol' 'hood these

And who will you call? Not "ghostbusters," with their fanciful high-tech plasma guns, but professional social workers, whose broad training in the ways of modern, high-tech society not only enables them to help people deal with such problems, but puts them in one of the hottest of today's career fields.

So says Dr. Bruce Friedman, Wayne State University associate professor and coordinator of its School of Social Work baccalaureate program.

And he's not alone. For the past three years, the U.S. News & World Report magazine has included social work in its annual top-20 careers list.

Its most recent compilation (Oct. 28, 1996) cited six socialwork areas - residential counselor, probation officer, managed-care, mental health, federal government and private practice - as key job fields. It cited 1995 annual salaries averaging - Dr. Bruce Friedman, \$32,500 for residential counselors to \$49,700 for independent

private practitioners.

In many cases, said Friedman, "they are hiring at the bachelor of social work degree level," although the master's level is still very popular.

Social work is "an area that affects everybody's life at some time or another," the professor said, whether it's helping older people find jobs, making employable those coming off welfare, or aiding down-sized mid-level executives with big mortgages and private-school tuitions.

"The reality is - and this is just an assumption - we're looking at an economy where, even though it's improving, people are still looking over their shoulders because there's less job security, said Friedman.

"The question is," he said, "will there be sufficiently trained people" to help everyone cope?

The psychologist and the social worker differ, Friedman said, in that the former "looks primarily at the individual and how the person is functioning" while the social worker "looks at the individual and society and creates an intervention factor that addresses both."

"It's an intervention strategy that pulls in a whole variety of resources" from the community.

In fact, social workers increas-

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WSU professor

ingly are involved in politics, he noted, citing Maryann Mahaffey, the Detroit City Council president and emeritus faculty member at WSU's School of Social Work, and U.S. Rep. Debbie Stabenow. Another nationally prominent social worker is U.S. Rep. Barbara Mikulski of Mary-

"It's the nature of the education that provides" a perspective on both the individual and the environment, he said, and helps create interventions that can include changing laws.

He said physicians and the clergy increasingly are relying on social workers - physicians to help patients with bill-paying, prescriptions and recuperation and the clergy for help with parishioners' problems.

Friedman said Temple Israel of West Bloomfield, the state's largest Jewish congregation, recently hired its first on-staff social worker and other area denominations are considering

Social workers provide homecare for former mental institution and other such patients; assist family members in Michigan's "Families First" program, and help two-career families with the stresses of juggling career and family.

And they're in the court system, working to help people reconnect with their families, children and spouses and to deal with custody and paternity issues. "They're working with non-custodial fathers and how to get them to be involved with the lives of their offspring," Friedman said.

Wanted: Workers with good basic skills

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

When it comes to "work" and "Michigan" these days, it's like the TV beer commercial says: It doesn't get much better than this.

"This is a fabulous time to be in southeast Michigan, both from an employee and an employer standpoint," says Steve Armstrong, regional vice president for Troy-based Kelly Temporary Services Inc.

"The economy is expected to be robust for quite a while, and Detroit will soon be identified nationally as the new technical mecca," he says. And the person who will most benefit from that Armstrong believes, is the one skilled at

"multi-tasking." "I don't think there's anybody in corporate America whose job has not broadened in terms of responsibilities the last several years, he says, "and I think that trend will continue."

"The upshot is, people with good basic skills good liberal arts skills - who can do multiple tasks and handle project-management well, those (people) will be successful in years to come."

While Detroit "will always have a strong manufacturing base," its technology base is rapidly growing, he says, driven by the Big Three automotive manufacturers and their tier one suppliers, who are increasingly found in the growing technology parks of Plymouth Township and Auburn Hills,

For workers, it means "people with good general skills are now and will be in demand" in both the engineering design and informationtechnology services.

"More and more employers are looking for people with those core skills and will invest the training dollars to teach them a particular

"We (at Kelly) invest lots of training dollars in and other course skills. If we get an applicant with the desire to succeed," the jobs are waiting, he says.

In fact, "A huge percentage of our business is temporary-to-fulltime," in which temps become full-time employees - "an interesting phenomenon," Armstrong calls it.

Furthermore, he notes, "evaluation is growing on both sides of the table" - employees are evaluating employers, with temps watching how managers treat regular employees, the turnover rate and opportunities for growth.

Employees today are given more latitude in their jobs "and this puts more of an onus on their skills," he says. "Their placement will be on their level of marketability, and the greater their skills, the more marketable they are.

"You couldn't ask for more than that," says Armstrong. "It puts a lot of folks in a great posi-

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tion. And it's a sign of optimism to people who are not so marketable, because. they, too, can be if they add the skills to their repertoire."

Jalyn Kennedy, a Kelly public relations specialist, says Internet recruiting has become an enormous asset, with a lot of technically and

scientifically skilled people searching the Net

Kelly, accessible via www.kellyservices.com, lets applicants know what it has available in other cities. And applicants can use the technology to leave their E-mail address for communi-

Kelly, third-largest temporary placement our applicants, both from a software standpoint agency behind Manpower and Olsten, does business in 16 countries outside the United States. "A third of our business is outside the U.S Kennedy says.

MDA Telethon begins tonight on Fox 2

Day Telethon, which begins tonight, marks 23 years of service to the Muscular Dystrophy Association by WJBK Fox 2.

The telethon starts at 10:30 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m. Labor Day.

Hosting the local segments of this year's event will be Fox 2 chief meteorologist Chris Edwards, news anchors Sherry Margolis, Alan Lee, Deena support from Ed McMahon,

sports anchor/reporter Frank Mallicoat.

They will be joined in the studie by WOMC morning drive host Dick Purtan and other local celebrities.

The national portion of the telethon will be hosted by Telethon Honorary National Chairman Jerry Lewis with

The Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Centofanti, Kam Carman and Casey Kasem, Maureen McGovern and many others from the entertainment world, including a live excerpt from the Riverdance show.

In addition to the Telethon, Fox 2 took first place in the news category in the 18th annual Pat Weaver/MDA Broadcast Journalism Awards competition. The story, entitled "Brian Swica," focused on the day-today experience of a local young

adult with muscular dystrophy, who participated as a co-host of last year's Telethon.

Fox 2 also took third place honors in the MDA Telethon profile category for the "Robert DeLeary Profile." DeLeary is a 33-year-old man with ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

WJBK has broadcast the MDA Telethon for 23 years.

Seedling sale continues

The Wayne County Soil Conservation District announces its annual fall tree seedling sale for 1997. Orders for planting stock will be accepted until Sept. 30. Seedling are tentatively scheduled for distribution on Friday, Oct. 17.

Planting stock available this fall includes Lustrian pine, white pine, Colorado blue spruce, Norway spruce, misty blue spruce, concolor fir and Canaan fir.

New this fall the district is (313) 326-7787.

selling bulbs for naturalizing. The purpose of the district's tree program is to assist landowners in obtaining planting stock a lowcost of reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control and wildlife habitat improvement.;

Order forms containing information on tree and bulbs available can be obtained by contacting the Wayne County Soil Conservation District at 5454 Venoy

Road, Wayne, Michigan, 48184. For more information, call

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Canton, Plymouth grow, while older suburbs decline

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

After decades of stagnation and outflow of people, southeastern Michigan's population has risen 127,000 since 1990, particularly in the northern and western suburbs.

As usual, the population growth is uneven. Detroit continues to be the big loser, falling below one million, and has been joined by Redford Township, Livonia, Garden City, Wayne, Dearborn Heights and the downriver suburbs.

In Oakland County, the growth area has shifted from Farmington Hills and Troy to the two northern and two western tiers of townships: Oakland, Orion, Independence, Springfield, White Lake, Commerce and Novi. Numerically, Oakland is the biggest gainer, with 90,500 of the 127,000 new peo-

Percentagewise, Livingston County is the growth hot spot of the seven-county region, gaining 19.5 percent in population since the 1990 census.

The figures were published by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, a planning agency for the sevencounty region of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Monroe. They are dated July 1, 1996, and reflect a year's delay in compiling building statistics from hundreds of cities and town-

Although many units, such as

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Livonia, lost population, they continued to gain housing units as family size continued to shrink. The region's population grew 2.7 percent and household growth rose 5.7 percent during

Here are samples of growth in Wayne County:

the 1990s.

- Huron Township, south of Metropolitan Airport, was the boom area, growing 18.1 percent to 2,337 in population and 25.2 percent in housing units to
- Canton Township was third, growing 17.1 percent in population to 66,766 and 21 percent in housing units to 23,642.
- Garden City shrank 4.2 percent to 30,503 as housing units rose 1.1 percent to 11,341.
- Livonia continued as the fifth largest city in the region (behind Detroit, Warren, Sterling Heights and Ann Arbor). Its population slipped 1.5 percent to 99,373. Housing units grew 4

percent to 37,361.

- The Wayne County segment of the city of Northville was almost level at 0.4 percent population growth to 2,871, but housing units grew 7.9 percent to 1,251. The Oakland County portion of Northville grew 4.1 percent to 3,503 in population and 4.6 percent in housing units to 1,286.
- Northville Township was second biggest gainer in the county, showing 16.6 percent population growth to 20,192 and a 24.3 percent growth in housing units to 7,634.
- The city of Plymouth, one of the older units in the county, slipped 3.4 percent in population to 9,240 but grew 2.8 percent in housing units to 4,385.
- Plymouth Township grew 8.4 percent to 25,645 in population and 12.3 percent in housing units to 9,903.
- Redford Township fell 4.6 percent in population to 51,871 but grew 1.1 percent in housing units to 20,346.
- Westland, a housing boom area in the 1960s through 1980s, saw population rise a scant 2 percent to 86,374 and housing units 7.6 percent to 35,615.

Detroit slid 4.2 percent, falling below the magic mark of one million to 985,074. Many state law classifications and federal aid programs are based on population. If the population stays below one million in the 2000 census, Detroit's political position will slide.

Madonna hosts anniversary party

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, Madonna is opening its doors for everyone to come and join the fun from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27 in the Activities Center on the Madonna campus, corner of Schoolcraft and Levan roads in Livonia.

ing a part and the public is invit- live entertainment, dancing and to the anniversary them by Denfashions of the decade, karaoke and an appearance by an Elvis look alike. Food and refreshments will be available along with a classic car show.

> A children's entertainment corner will feature clowns, a magician and theater group. Fifty decorated cakes will be

Madonna University's throw- . The celebration will include judged for their appropriateness nis Neubacher of WXYZ-TV and Linda Lanci of WNIC -100.3 FM. Prizes will be awarded and blue and gold balloons will be launched. A liturgy will follow at 4 p.m. in Kresge Hall for those who wish to attend.

For more information, call (313) 432-5741.

Toastmasters offer 6-week workshop

The Motor City Singles and Dearborn Dynamic Toastmasters clubs will present a sixweek communication workshop beginning Friday, Sept. 5.

The six-week program meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Ram's Horn Restaurant, Plymouth Road at Telegraph in Redford

The hands-on program is open to everyone, age 18 and older. Cost is \$25 per person. Workbook is included (meals are not included).

Call Sharon McCarthy at (248) 540-0100 days or (313) 261-0364 evenings, Sally Milo at (313)

386-04823 or Anita Mack at (248) 549-0595 for more information.

Toastmasters invite everyone to eliminate the fear of speaking in public, meet new friends, enhance presentation skills, gain job advancement and increase self-confidence.

Elderwise will launch fall program

Elderwise will kick off its fall program 1-3 p.m. Wednesday in the Senior Health Building in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital/McAuley Complex, 5361 McAuley Drive, Ann Arbor.

programs will be featured.

Elderwise is a program for people over age 50 to continue learning in retirement. Elder-

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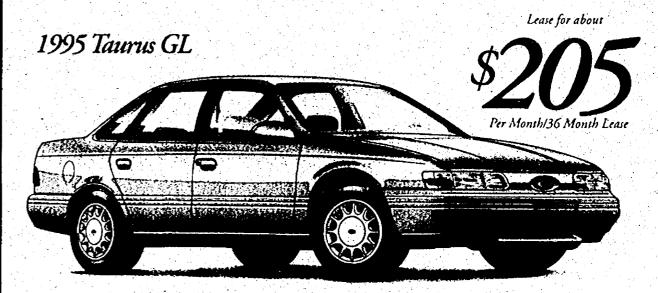
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Sunday, August 31, 1997

HOME SENSE



LOIS THIELEKE

Take a scientific look at vegetables

he food scientist in all of us wants to know the "whys and hows" of vegetable storage and cooking so they retain their wholesome nutrients. Hopefully, some of the following questions and answers will be helpful and satisfy the food scientist in you.

■ Q: I bought red cabbage and when cooked, it turned blue-purple, what happened?

■ A: Anthocyanin is the principle compound in red cabbage. Acid turns it red, and alkali turns it bluish purple. Red cabbage has a high acid content. When it's cooked too long, the alkali becomes predominant, and makes the cabbage bluish purple. The harder the water, the more cabbage discolors.

■ Q: Why shouldn't I serve cold tomatoes?

A: You can serve tomatoes cold, but they won't be as tasty or aromatic. Store tomatoes at room temperature; they'll be juicier, and more flavorful.

Q: What factors affect the cooking time of vegetables?

■ A: The acid in the vegetable slows the cooking process. The size of the vegetable pieces, cooking method, and degree of heat all affect cooking times.

■ Q: When boiling or simmering vegetables should the pot be covered or uncovered?

■ A: When you cover a cooking pot, the nutrients are not boiled out into the air. A covered pot cooks at a higher temperature so the vegetables cook more quickly. The only advantage to cooking them without a lid is the green vegetables retain their vivid green color better.

Q: Why do boiled white onions or potatoes turn yellow?

■ A: This is due to the pigment flavone. After prolonged heat, a brownish-yellow tint develops. If your water is hard, add a touch of cream of tartar or lemon juice to keep these vegetables white.

■ Q: How long can I store corn on

the cob in the refrigerator? ■ A: There is an old adage that says, "don't pick the corn until a pot of water is boiling," There is a chemical reaction that converts the sugar into starch after the corn has been picked. The sweetness of the corn decreases very quickly. Use corn as soon as possible if you want the fresh sweet fla-

I Q: How much water should I use to cook vegetables?

A: Use a minimal amount of liquid or none at all. Rules to keep in mind for nutrient retention is to use a minimal amount of water, a covered pot and use the shortest cooking time. Steaming and microwaving save most of the nutrients with no water. Cooking vegetables whole, instead of cut up into small pieces, helps retain nutri-

Q: Does asparagus have to be

refrigerated? A: Asparagus should be refrigerated. The longer asparagus is left at room temperature the tougher and stringier the stalks become. At room temperature asparagus loses about half its vitamin C content.

■ Q: Why does garlic turn bitter

when I saute it? A: Garlic doesn't take very long to cook. If garlic is turning bitter, you have scorched or burned it. Shorten the sauteeing time, or lower the temperature of the burner. Low-simmered garlic has a mild flavor.

Q: What do I do with "new" pota-

A: Round reds are commonly sold as "new" potatoes. New potatoes have less moisture and less starch so they absorb less cooking water. They are less likely to fall apart when you're making potato salad.

Lois M. Thieleke of Birmingham is an extension home economist for the Michigan State University Extension -Oakland County. For answers to food questions, call the food and nutrition hot line, (248) 858-0904.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

■ Vegetarian back-to-school lunches

Pack treats for your smart cookies

BY STAFF WRITER KEELY WYGONIK



ffer someone a cookie, and watch their face light up. just another word for comfort. and something

kids look forward to in lunch boxes, and after school.

We did some homework, and here's how the cookie crumbles. The word cookie, is from the Dutch koekje, "little cake," and first appeared in print in 1703, writes John F. Mariani in "The Dictionary of American Food and Drink," (Hearst Books, New York, 1994). "In America the cookie has long been a favorite snack food since the Dutch made cookies popular in their early settlements."

Fig Newtons, the third best-selling cookie in America, arrived on the snack scene in 1895. Irena Chalmers, author of "The Great Food Almanac: A Feast of Food Facts From A to Z," (Collins Publishers San Francisco, 1994), reports Fig Newtons were "created in Cambridgeport, Mass., but the makers wanted to name it for some nearby town, and thought seriously about calling it the Fig. Shrewsbury, before Newton got the nod."

Ruth Wakefield, owner of the Toll House Inn near Whitman, Mass., added chocolate chips to her butter cookies in 1930 and was so pleased with the result that she sent the recipe to the Nestle Co.

"The company printed her recipe on the wrapper of their large semisweet chocolate bar," writes Chalmers, "calling it the Toll Cookies are House cookie. Everybody started making chocolate chip cookies like crazy, and Ruth Wakefield won a lifetime supply of Nestle's chocolate."

Nabisco Biscuit Co. introduced animal crackers in 1902, and they became a big hit. "Hydrox Cookies have been on the market since, Jan. 1, 1910," reports Mariani, but Nabisco's Oreo, first "sold to a grocer named S.C. Thuesen on March 6, 1912, have been far more suc-

Oatmeal cookies also occupy a beloved spot in America's cookie

Cookie historians at the Quaker Oats Co. believe the first sweet oatmeal cookie was introduced sometime between 1910 and 1917. In 1943, American families munched on Mary Alden's Favorite Oatmeal Cookies while listening to Roosevelt's Fireside Chats. Mary Alden was a fictitious person that Quaker used from time to time in the '40s and '50s.

Oat Cakes, introduced in 1908, tasted more like a hearty cracker than a cookie, and was the first oatmeal cookie recipe to appear on the Quaker Oats package.

In the 1950s, an advertising agency decided that the space on the Quaker Oats package would be better used for advertising than for cookie recipes. Once the cookie recipes were removed, letters of



Clever cookles: Kids are sure to go bananas over Jungle Joe's Banana Cookies. Shaped to look like real bananas, these banana -chocolate chip oatmeal cookies are almost as fun to make as they are to eat.

protest and angry phone calls perfect for lunch boxes and afteroured in, and cookie recipes were immediately returned to the pack-

This fall, Quaker Oats, which is celebrating its 120th anniversary this year, introduced Jungle Joe's Banana Cookies. The ingredients are mixed together, transferred to a food storage bag with one corner snipped off, and squeezed onto cookie sheets into banana shapes.

Other kid-pleasing cookie ideas

Quaker Oatmeal website at http://www.quakeroatmeal.com and in a free brochure.

To receive a copy of the oatmeal cookie celebrations brochure, send your name and complete address to: Celebrations, P.O. Box 487, Dept. N. Chicago, IL 60690-0487. Allow four to six weeks for deliv-

See recipes inside.

How the cookie crumbles

sheets. They will brown cookies lightly and

Here are some tips from "Pillsbury: The Complete Book of Baking" (Viking, Pequin Books USA Inc. New York, 1993).

■ Use either margarine or butter interchangeably in most recipes. They give cookies good flavor and crisp texture. Solid vegetable shortening, used in some recipes, makes a crunchier cookie. Tub, soft, whipped, liquid or reduced-fat or -calorie butters or margarine should not be used because the additional air and water in them may result in thick, fat cookies.

■ Heat the oven 10 to 15 minutes before baking cookies.

■ Use shiny aluminum pans and cookie

evenly. Dark cookie sheets may absorb heat and cause cookies to overbrown on the bottom. If you use insulated cookie sheets, remember that cookies will not brown as much on the bottom and they may take slightly longer to bake.

Grease pans and cookie sheets with shortening. If the recipe calls for the pans or sheets to be greased, shortening works best. Butter tends to brown too quickly and oils or sprayon coatings can sometimes cause sticking.

■ Place dough on cool cookie sheets. This will prevent the dough from melting and spreading before baking. Space them carefully to avoid unattractive run-together cookies.

Leave at least 2 inches around all sides of the cookie sheets or pans in the oven. This allows the hot air to circulate properly. For best results, bake only 1 sheet or pan of cookies at a time on the center rack of the

Cookies are done when they are firmly set or browned according to recipe directions. When you touch them lightly with your finger, almost no imprint will remain.

Cool cookies or pans of bars on wire racks. Place cookies in a single layer so that air can circulate around them. Steam from the cooling cookies evaporates and prevents them from becoming soggy.

Build a better beef sandwich with sweet & sour cabbage

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Richard Gerst of Sterling Heights' and his wife have two daughters, ages 13 and 15, but because Richard, an engineer gets home from work first, he does most of the cooking. His wife cooks on weekends.

"I enjoy trying to come up with something different," said Gerst who won the \$75 first prize in the "Build A Better Beef Sandwich," contest sponsored by the Michigan Beef Industry Commission, at the Michigan State Fair Sunday, Aug. 24.

Gerst's Oktoberfest Sandwich also won the \$30 People's Choice Award decided by the audience.

"I was very thrilled," he said. "I tried making the sandwich with sauerkraut, but my daughters didn't like it."

Made with only eight ingredients, Gerst's Oktoberfest Sandwich, inspired by his German heritage, is a satisfying supper in a hurry. "We're always short on time," said Gerst explaining why the sandwich is one of his favorites.

Last year's winner, Sister Nancy Fearon, co-director of Neighborhood Like Fearon I was skeptical, too, but Artisans, a job training program which the sauce, a spicy combination of horse-



serves the metro Detroit area, judged the contest with me.

"As a former contestant I was stunned, because the recipe was so simple," said Fearon. "When you read the recipe, you say to yourself, 'this is going nowhere,' until you put your mouth around it. It's a winner, You won't believe it, it's delicious."

ter) won first prize in the Build A Better Beef Sandwich Contest. Alan Reid (left) placed second, and

Contest

winners:

Richard

Gerst (cen-

Shelia Dill third. radish and lite mayonnaise, seasoned with allspice, salt and pepper complements the sweet and sour red cabbage

Alan Reid of Detroit won the \$50 second-place award for his Beef Sandwich with Onion, Tomato and Arugula Relish. Shelia Dill of Utica placed third, and received \$25 for her Marinated Beef Pocket.

and deli roast beef.

Entries were judged on recipe, origi-

nality, appearance, and ease of prepa-

Sally Sibthorpe of Rochester Hills was among the contestants. "We're all friends, most of us enter contests year after year. The only time we see each other is at the fair," she said. "It's fun. We all like to cook a lot, but it's more fun when you're doing something creative. The contests are a validation of our ability to cook, and the prize money's nice too."

Sibthorpe has been entering cooking contests at the Michigan State Fair for the past 12 years. She entered her Spicy "Steak" Sandwich in the Build a Better Beef Sandwich contest.

"It's better served hot and made with thinly sliced grilled steak," she said. "It's topped with a fresh garden relish that's also good on omelettes."

Gerst and Sibthorpe have competed against each other before, "We have a little group and try to out do each other," said Gerst. "But we have become close friends; it's enjoyable."

"We compete, and cheer each other on," added Sibthorpe, "We have fun, sit and gab, and get to know each other's

iamily, See recipes inside.

Build a better sandwich with these beefy ideas

See related story on Taste

THE OKTOBERFEST SANDWICH Richard Gerst took first prize in the Build a Better Beef Sandwich Contest with this recipe.

- 4 ounces deli beef
- 3 tbs: lite mayonnaise
- 1/8 tsp. allspice
- 2 tbs. horseradish 1/3 cup pressed Sweet &
- sour red cabbage
- Pita bread
- Salt and pepper to taste Mix mayonnaise, allspice and

horseradish well. Spread mixture on pita bread. Layer 4 oz.

Deli beef on mixture. Spread red cabbage on beef. Add salt and pepper to taste. Roll up pita bread, cut in half and secure with toothpicks.

BEEF SANDWICH WITH ONION, TOMATO & ARUGUAL RELISH

This is Alan Reid's second place sandwich.

- 4 croissants 16 oz. Roast beef sliced (4
- oz./sandwich)
- 2 medium onion
- 4 tbs. olive oil
- 1 1/3 cups tomatoes, seeded & chopped
- 3/4 cup arugula, chopped

2 tsp. balsamic vinegar 2 tsp. rice vinegar

Heat oven 450. Grease baking

pan. Arrange onions on pan and drizzle with 2 tbs. olive oil. Bake until golden brown and tender. Turing occasionally about 30 minutes. Cool and chop.

Mix onions, tomatoes and arugula in bowls. Whisk vinegars and remaining olive oil. Add onion mixture and toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and chill for at least two hours.

Slice croissants. Place beef on croissant bottom. Place some of the relish on top. (Makes four sandwiches.)

MARINATED BEEF POCKET

Shelia Dill took third place with this sandwich.

- 8 oz. deli sliced roast beef,
- silvered
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms 1 15 oz can Garbanzo beans,
- rinsed & drained 1/4 cup minced celery
- 2 tbs. minced sweet red pep-
- 1/4 cup of frozen pea pods.
- thawed Combine all ingredients and cover with following dress-

ing and marinate. Blend dressing:

- 1/2 cup grated carrot 1/2 cup minced green onion
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 1/2 c vegetable oil
- 1/8 tsp. dry mustard dash garlic powder
- 1 tbs. parsley

pocket.

To assemble: Split pocket in pita bread. Line with bibb lettuce. Drain excess dressing from filling and put in

SPICY STEAK SANDWICH Sally Sibthorpe of Rochester submitted this sandwich to the

1/2 lb, thinly sliced roast

State Fair contest.

- 1/4 cup steak sauce 1 small tomato, diced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, finely chopped
- 2 tbs. finely chopped red onion
- 1 tbs. finely chopped cilantro
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbs, fresh lime juice
- 2 French oblong buns, split lengthwise

Mix steak sauce. Marinate meat for five minutes in this mixture. Mix remaining ingredients. Divide meat in half, and place on the two buns. Top each with half of the vegetable mixture. (Serves two)



Delightful: Your grandparents will love Beverly Garland's Buttery Apple Pound Cake.

Tips from experts on enjoying rice

(NAPS) - Looking for a quick and easy way to wrap up leftover rice? Try a recipe for the latest food trend, the wrap.

Tasty, nutritious cooked rice keeps for one week in the refrigerator and six months in the freezer, so it makes sense to cook it in quantity.

Because of its neutral flavor, the economical grain can be used in a variety of recipes. Grown in the U.S.A., rice really excels in this South of the Border recipe for Taco Rico Wraps.

TACO RICO WRAPS

1 lb. lean ground turkey or

1 jar (16 oz.) prepared chunky salsa

- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1 can (11 oz.) corn, drained
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese

6 Burrito-size flour tortillas,

Brown turkey in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat; drain fat and liquid, if necessary, Stir in salsa, rice and corn. Cook over medium heat, covered, for 5 to 10 minutes or until no liquid remains. Spoon 1/3 cup mixture into each tortilla, top with about one tablespoon cheese. Roll up;

Makes 6 servings.

Each serving provides: 698 calories, 33 g. protein, 21 g. fat, 93 g. carbohydrate, 5 g. dietary fiber, 73 mg cholesterol and 976 mg. sodium.

For more rice recipe ideas, check out the "Have a Rice Day Cafe" (www. usarice. com), the USA Rice Federation's Web site.

For a free copy of "Taco Rico Wraps," send a self-addressed. stamped, business size envelope to: Rice N' Ready Recipes, c/o USA Rice, P.O. Box 740121, Houston, Texas 77274.

Celebrate grandparents day with this tasty pound cake

From baking to biking, today's time with family, and cooking grandmas remain young at and baking:

According to a recent survey by the American Dairy Association, many grandmothers are juggling more activities than their own mothers or grandmothers, proving that age doesn't have to slow you down.

The ADA's sampling of US grandmothers between the ages of 40 and 70 shows that many spend their free time getting some form of exercise like walking, hiking, swimming, golfing and more. Others remain active in careers or civic projects while still meeting the demands of home and family.

But while times and grandmas have changed, these modern women still stick to good oldfashioned basics like spending

Today's Grandmas mix old and new

Television actresses an dairy industry spokesperson Beverly life with a long-standing appreciation of family and traditions. This attitude also is reflected in Garland's approach to cooking, which frequently mixes "tried and true" dishes with different ingredients and quick, tasty shortcuts.

"No matter how busy I am, I always find time to bake something special when my grandchildren come to visit, just as my grandmother did for me," said Garland, best known for her roles in "My Three Sons" and

"Scarecrow and Mrs. King," and a real-life grandmother of six.

"Often I vary many of my old recipes, but I would never stray from the one ingredient that brings out the best in any of the flavors I use - real butter. And Garland typifies the "grandma of when I cook and bake, my family the '90s," combining a zest for deserves only the best," she said.

Garland jazzes up family

One favorite in Garland's family is her "Buttery Apple Pound Cake." Make it to honor your grandparents on Grandparent's Day Sept. 7.

Topped with a toasted butter and brown sugar glaze, it's an old-fashioned cake with a modern twist - an apple pecan filling. Room temperature or warm from the oven, this light and spongy cake is perfect paired with an ice-cold glass of milk for dessert, or the next morning with a cup of coffee for breakfast. BEVERLY GARLAND'S BUTTERY

APPLE POUND CAKE 1/3 cup each: light brown

- sugar and chopped, toasted pecans
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar 3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) but-
- ter, softened 3 eggs
- 1-1/2 teaspoon each: baking
- powder and baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups regular or reduced fat sour cream
- 1-1/2 cups peeled, thinly sliced apple
- Toasted Butter, Brown Sugar Glaze
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla Preheat oven to 350. Combine

tion.

brown sugar, pecans, cinnamon and nutmeg; set aside. Cream butter with electric mixer until smooth, Gradually beat in sugar mixture. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Alternate adding sour cream and dry ingredients to butter mixture, beating well after each addi-

Spoon 1/2 of the batter into wellbuttered and floured 12-cup bundt pan or 10-inch tube pan. Arrange apple slices on batter. Spoon 1/2 of the brown augar mixture over apples and press lightly into batter. Spoon remaining batter over apple mixture. Sprinkle top with remaining brown sugar mixture. Bake 60 to 70 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove from oven. Cool on wire rack 15 minutes. Gently loosen cake from pan with sharp knife. Invert onto cooling rack. Serve slightly warm if desired.





Here's how the cookies crumble

See related story on Taste minute; remove from cookie TROPICAL RAIN FOREST

OATMEAL BARS

- 1 cup (2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened
- 1-1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 2 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1 cup diced dried pineapple (about 6 ounces) or other dried fruit or semisweet chocolate chips or peanut butter flavor chips
- . 1/2 cup shredded coconut 1/2 cup chopped cashews, peanuts, pecans or wal-

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly spray 13 by 9-inch baking pan with cooking spray. Beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Add combined flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in oats. pineapple, coconut and cashews; mix well. Press dough evenly onto bottom of baking pan. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack. Cut into bars. Store tightly covered or wrap airtight and freeze. Makes 32 bars

Recipe from the Quaker Oats Company.

CHOCOLATE CHIP YOGURT COOKIES

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown 1/4 cup margarine or but-
- ter, softened 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup nonfat plain yogurt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1-3/4 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips or carob

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In large bowl, beat sugar, brown sugar, margarine and shortening until light and fluffy. Add yogurt and vanilla; blend well. Stir in flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls (2 inches apart) onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 8 to 12 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool 1

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sheets. Makes 3 dozen cookies. Recipe from Pillsbury Healthy-Baking (Viking, 1994)

CARROT FRUIT JUMBLES

- 2-1/2 cups all purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup quick oats (not instant) 3/4 cup dark brown sugar,
- packed
- 3/4 cup white sugar 1 cup salted butter, softened
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 cups grated carrot (2 or 3 medium carrots)
- 1/2 cup crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup (4 ounces) chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl combine flour, soda, baking powder, cloves, cinnamon, salt, and oats. Mix well with a wire whisk and set aside. In a large bowl with an electric mixer, blend sugars. Add butter and mix to form a grainy paste. Scrape down sides of bowl.

Add eggs and vanilla, and beat at medium speed until light and fluffy. Add carrots, pineapple and nuts, and blend until just combined. Do not over mix. Add flour mixture and blend at low speed until just combined. Do not over

Drop by rounded teaspoons onto ungreased baking sheets, 1-1/2 inches apart. Bake 13-15 minutes, taking care not to brown cookies. Immediately transfer cookies with a spatula to a cool, flat surface. Makes 4 dozen.

Recipe from Mrs. Fields Cookie Book (Time-Life Books, 1992)

TORTILLA CHIPPER WITH FRUIT SALSA

- 1 cup butter
- 2·1/4 cups sugar
- 3 cups flour 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons cinnamon

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, mixing well. Stir into flour and cornmeal. Chill dough thoroughly.

Roll dough very thin and cut

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Wisualization is the key to planning a successful brunch. If you can begin the process a few weeks before the event, all the smoothly better.

Decide on overall mood. Is it to be formal or informal? Sitdown or buffet?

■ Think about the menu. Generally speaking, the best buffet foods are those that are delicious and attractive at a wide range of temperatures, from hot to room temperature.

■ Do what you can in advance. Don't let evenings and weekends slip by without chipping away at the menu. Even 15 or 30 minutes can be useful for toasting or chopping nuts,

cooking and freezing certain brunch foods.

Making

■ If you're planning a buffetstyle brunch, visualize where your food, drinks and table settings can be placed without creating bottlenecks. Consider moving furniture around a bit to encourage comfortable conversation areas for small groups.

■ If there are young children in the house, setting the table ahead of time is a bit impractical. But the centerpiece can be done ahead if you work with dried flowers (leave room in the

How to serve a perfect brunch preparing a vinaigrette, or pre- arrangement to add a few exotic fresh flowers at the last moment). The tablecloth and napkins can be pressed and ready to go days ahead. If your linen supply is limited, don't overlook the beautiful variety of paper napkins available these days. The night before, take out the plates and silverware and set them on the counter.

Even for daytime affairs. candles contribute to a warmly festive atmosphere.

Music is an important element of any party, and one that can certainly be arranged early in the planning stage.

From: Oregon, Raspberry and Blackberry Commission



into 2-1/2 inch triangles with a

on an ungreased cookie sheet.

Sprinkle a pinch of cinnamon

hot. Makes 12 dozen.

Serve with Chippers.

Salsa

State Fair.

sugar over the top of each cookie.

Bake at 375 degrees for about 5

minutes. Remove from pan while

Combine 1 box frozen strawber-

Sally Sibthorpe of Rochester

Hills was the second prize win-

ner in the Land O'Lakes Cookie

Recipe Contest at the Michigan

ries, defrosted, 2 chopped kiwis

and 1/2 cup chopped watermelon.

knife. Place cookies 1/2 inch apart

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Time to store summer's toys

Sure, there's such a thing as Indian Summer, and personally, I hope we have one this year.

But before you know it, it will be time to send patio furniture, beach toys, gardening tools and other such things into hibernation for the winter.

What are some ways of storing that stuff neatly? And what kind of special care do lawn furniture and kiddy pools need to make sure they're ready to use again next year?

Gerry Visel, owner of Cornwell Pool & Patio in Plymouth and Ann Arbor, said it's best to store lawn furniture - especially the cushions indoors if you can. But if you don't have the room, then you should at least cover the furniture to protect it from the elements.

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Covering outdoor furniture with a tarp is OK, but if you want something better looking, invest in covers made especially for patio furniture, Visel said. Cornwell Pool and Patio has them in a wide range of sizes and colors.

Prices range from about \$17 for a lowback chair cover to about \$24 for a table cover, to about \$79 for

a cover that encloses a table and four chairs.

I also found barbecue grill and patio furniture covers at the Sears in Livonia recently. The nylon-lined, vinyl covers were manufactured by Char-Broil and Kenmore.

Prices ranged from about \$10.49 for a zippered patio umbrella cover, to \$13.99 for a 48-inch-diameter table cover, to \$25.89 for a glider cover. Grill covers were \$15.99 to \$25.99. Those are sale prices, but a salesperson told me that the sale runs through the end of the season.

Buckets and brushes

Before storing patio furniture or kiddy pools, be sure to clean them, Visel said. Don't forget to clean the cracks of cushions, because leaves and other organic material tend to hide there and they'll rot over the winter,

Make sure the items are thoroughly dry, to prevent mold and mildew. It's · also a good idea to wax metal furniture if it's going to be stored outdoors, to prevent rust. Cornwell Pool & Patio sells spray-on wax for patio furniture, but car wax works, too, Visel said.

Mice like to chew apart cushions and pool liners for their nests and they love dark places - like beneath patio furniture covers - so it's best to store those items indoors, he said.

If you must store them outdoors or in a shed or garage that isn't rodentproof, then place them in sealed containers, he said. Jumbo, lidded, plastic containers or garbage cans will do (just make sure they don't wind up by the curb on trash day!)

Don't store cushions or pools in cardboard boxes or plastic bags, because mice will chew through those, too, Visel said.

Here are more storage ideas:

• Kmart, Sears, Home Depot and many other stores carry round, plastic, 18-gallon utility tubs, featuring rope or woven-strap handles, for about \$7.99. They're great for storing outdoor toys (kiddy lawn mowers, sand toys, etc.) and sports equipment.

 For more sophisticated storage space, consider investing in plastic resin cabinets, armoires and shelving units, made by companies like Rub. bermaid and Workforce. They're supposed to be very easy to put together (the pieces just snap in place), and they resist corrosion. Some of the cabinets can be locked.

Rubbermaid cabinets ranged from \$39.99 to \$99 at the Kmart in Westland, and Workforce cabinets were about \$59 at the Home Depot in Redford.

• Small gardening things, like gloves, trowels, snips, seed packets, etc., fit nicely into the Bucket Boss Brand Pro Stacker System, available at Sears for \$24.99. The kit includes a five-gallon bucket, a tool organizer belt that straps around the outside of the bucket, two compartmentalized shelves that fit inside the bucket, and a lid that doubles as a seat. It's a good organizer for many things, not just gardening.

. Home Depot carries wall-mounted bicycle racks, but I'm not sure for how long. The ones that I found there were on clearance, for \$8.92 each.

The steel racks are covered with a white epoxy finish, and each unit holds two bicycles and helmets. They're made by Lee/Rowan...

Neiman Marcus marks 90th year in retail

"Good taste, like education, simply opens new opportunities for the enjoyment of life.' - Stanley Marcus, in Quest for the Best. Legendary luxury retailer Neiman Marcus, celebrates its 90th anniversary Sept. 10 by hosting special events at the 5-year-old Somerset Collection store in Troy.

Neiman Marcus 90th anniversary events:

•Sept. 12: Christmas Glories Shop opens on Level One.

• Sept. 13: The store hosts the Humane Society benefit, Paws for Cele-

• Sept. 21: The store hosts a benefit for the Jewish Ensemble Theatre,

•Now: The 200-page anniversary issue of "the book" is available, \$10.

•Soon, A special edition of Neiman Marcus's fall Art of Fashion, will be

bration, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The annual Art of Fashion runway show

will be presented in the parking lot tent.

Crimes of Fashion, a shopping/scavenger hunt, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

mailed to an additional 1,000 area customers. This year, the magazine

salutes 90 years of fashion history through the paintings of Ruber Alterio.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO **EDITOR**

"Offer the finest merchandise in the world and provide personal service that exceeds expectations."

With this business plan, Hebert Marcus, his sister Carrie Marcus Neiman and her husband A.L. Neiman, opened a store in downtown Dallas on Sept. 10, 1907 "to bring fashionable ready-towear" to the prairie town "flush with cotton, banking and the whirr of eight railroads running through it."

Ninety years later, with the Neiman's four sons carrying on the tradition, the specialty stores number 30, stretched across the country in markets where affluence can afford cashmere and silk, and labels like Armani and Escada.

In 1992, the Detroit-area became one

of those markets when Neiman Marcus opened a tri-level store in the former Bonwitt Teller site at the Somerset Collection South in Troy.

Store manager Michael Lorenz (a Neiman Marcus exec who arrived in April to take over for Barbara McClure who left to spend more time with her family) said the Troy store is among the retailer's top producing.

"I can't relate any sales figures and we don't rank our stores. But, I will tell you that we have three classes of stores, A, B and C. And the Troy store is definitely in the A class," he said.

Lorenz reported that for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1997, Neiman Marcus as a whole, saw sales increase 10-percent over 1996.

"In Detroit you have two kinds of Neiman Marcus shopper," he explained:



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Rochard creates Neiman Marcus boxes of Limoge porcelain.

"The first, is the classic, sophisticated customer who is usually an auto executive or a business owner. Company dress codes restrict the kind of apparel they buy, but they look for quality and tradition in their choices. The second, is more fashion forward. They follow the fashion out of New York, and at the high-end buy Giorgio Armani's Black Label.'

Lorenz, a native of Wisconsin, was recruited out of college by Neiman Marcus to become a buyer. He now lives in Oakland Township with his wife Joan, and two young daughters. After working in the South and on the East Coast, he was anxious to return to the Midwest.

"My charges are tri-fold," he said. "To

bring the new and most important resources Neiman Marcus and manufacturers have to offer to this store (We have, or are about to launch, the Brioni men's line, Jil Sander, Prada ready-towear, and Issey Miyake); to take our service to an even higher level; and to expand our marketing program.'

Lorenz said he believes in "friendly democratic service," where sales associates treat all customers with the same level of respect and courtesy, instead of judging them based on appearance.

"These days, if you turn you back on someone in jeans and a T-shirt, you are probably making a costly error," he

Shirt designer loves tailoring for women

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

Ladies, if fine tailoring, exquisite fabrics, and European traditions matter to you, then why don't you own a Craig Taylor shirt?

Does the \$140 to \$295 price tag put you off?

Then think again, urged Taylor on a recent visit to Neiman Marcus to promote his work. "As my Danish mother often said, When you buy quality, you only cry once. . . only when you pay for it, not when you wear it."

New York-native Taylor, 37, graduated from the Art Center College of Design in California, the third son of a Danish mother and American father, both artists. He spent summers in Denmark where he and his brothers gained an appreciation for Old World quality and a practical philosophy towards life.

As a designer of Citrons and Peugeots in France, he used his weekends to study shirtmaking from the old tailors in the shops along Jermyn Street in London.

Applying his insights as an architect and auto designer, he taught himself to sew by taking apart and restitching his own shirts.

"I caught on quickly," he said. "It was like I was sewing my whole life." He practiced the tailoring techniques of the masters, loaded up on two-fold Egyptian cottons woven in Italian.



Swiss and English mills, and then returned to the U.S. determined to launch a line of luxury mens shirts in the Old World style.

"But I sat on the idea for 10 years from 1981 until 1991 while I designed speed boats, buildings, mall pretzel kiosks, espresso machines, bathrooms for fancy restaurants," he laughed, "And when I finally got around to making my shirts, I found that guys wouldn't pay the prices I charged to make these shirts. Most men I knew, did the Brooks Brothers thing. They loaded up on a year's worth of shirts during the \$39.99 sale and were done with it. Surprisingly, it was women who bought my designs.'

Women were an eager niche market, Taylor explained. They were already sold on the "romance" of wearing a man's shirt from movies like Breakfast at Tiffany's and It Happened One Night. And they appreciated all the custom tailoring Taylor put into his

Details like fuse-lined collars and cuffs, removable collar stays, split-back bias-cut yokes that give when you reach, side seam gussets, 20-stitches

per inch to produce durable high quality seams, stripes that match at the shoulders, yoke and cuff lines, real mother-of-pearl buttons - virtual couture art that in the Pauline Tregere tradition, "Looks as good on the inside as it does on the outside," said Taylor.

Taylor launched his company by placing \$19,000 ads in fashion magazines like Vogue and Mirabella. He personally took the phone orders that followed, at all hours of the day and "I'd have long conversations with

customers who were surprised to reach the designer himself. So I learned first hand what my customers needed and wanted to buy.'

Taylor mailed his shirt orders from his Soho apartment, packaging the product in matching tissue, box and bag, and enclosing a hanger.

'That's the Old World touch," he smiled. "Exchange in abundance. My philosophy is to know what the customer expects and deliver 10-times that."

When he couldn't find an American manufacturing company that would take the time to sew all the details into the shirts that he required, Taylor opened his own manufacturing plant to insure that his standards were met.

In three years, Craig Taylor has watched sales grow from \$900,000 to \$2-million, to an expected \$3-million in



Craig Taylor

1997. He travels "about 210 days a year" promoting his product and buying and designing fabric in Europe. His business dedication has left him little time for a personal life, but the bachelor said he looks forward to having a family some day.

"In the Spring, I'll debut a couture line of shirts priced from \$275 to \$500 that will be sold in the designer departments of high-end department stores and boutiques. They tell me I'll do quite well, near Escada and Chanel shirts priced from \$500 to \$1,200.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

SUNDAY, AUG. 31

Princess Di gown on display

As part of a 10-cities tour to promote the Romance Classics cable channel (debuting Jan. 1, a division of American Movie Classics), the mall hosts a visit by a gown once-owned by Princess Di and recently purchased by channel executives at the charity auction.

See the pale, blue silk Catherine Walker original inspired by Grace Kelly's evening gown in To Catch A Thief, Diana wore it at Cannes in 1987 and to the London opening of Miss Saigon in 1989.

Shoppers can register to win a Romance Classics sweepstakes contest for one of Diana's gowns plus \$20,000 in cash. Prince Charming will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to try a glass slipper on guests, the local winner receives a made-to-measure dress and \$1,000 cash prize.

Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (248) 585-6000.

MONDAY, SEPT. 1 LABOR DAY Hollday hours

Most stores and shopping centers have limited holiday hours today. Call before you go.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3 Antique/Collectibles Show

Mall-wide exhibition and sale through Sept. 7. Browse through art and pattern glass, movie posters. comic books, toy trains, pocket watches, military items, furniture, coins, stamps and plates. Crystal

and glass repair service by Charles Laurent. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (248) 476-1160.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

Concert Series

Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy a free concert by The Executive Big Band of Birmingham, 7:30 p.m. Last of the summer. Shain Park. Bates / Townsend. Birmingham.

(248) 433-3550. Designer visits

Jewelry designer Stephen Dweck meets Neiman Marcus shoppers, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main floor. His fall collection "envelopes citrine with silver and gold." Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy.

(248) 643-3300 Gallery crawl

Downtown Rochester galleries host their 10th annual Gallery Crawl, 6-10 p.m. throughout the 17 emporiums. Guests who visit all 17 shops within the four-hour period can enter a drawing to win a \$150 certificate from the gallery of their choice. Horse and buggy rides.

Main Street. Rochester. (248) 652-2262.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

Farmer's Markets

Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kel-

Ann Arbor Trail/Main. (313) 453-1540. Farmington, Grand River least of Farmington, Star gazers party

The Ford Amateur Astronomy Club and The Nature Company present the 5th Annual Island Laki Star Party. Educational presentations, refreshments, telescopes on display for testing and trading, prizes, FAAC college scholarship applications. 6 p.m. until dark. Event is free, but state park has \$4 vehicle fee to enter. Last year, 3,500 people attended the event. Great family fun.

Island Lake State Park. Brighton. 1-96 west to Kensington Road, exit 151. (248) 649-3433.

Magic School Bus event Ms. Frizzle takes children on a "Wild Ride-Certified" at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. on the Fountain Court stage. Audience participation makes this musical

Fairlane Town Center. Michigan / Hubbard. Dearborn. (313) 593-1370.

Art in the Park

fun...and free!

Common Ground's 23rd annual Art in the Park features the work of 158 artists from 28 states through Sept. 7 beginning at 10 a.m. each day. Shain Park. Bates/Merrill. Birmingham. (248) 456-8150.

Story hour with Arthur

The famous aardvark with the eyeglasses and red bow tie, reads one of his adventures at Neiman Marcus, noon to 2 p.m. in the Children's Department.

Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (248) 643-3300.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

Swap and Shop Westland Chamber hosts annual Car Show and Swap Meet behind city hall 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trophies. door prizes, dash plaques, games for kids and adults. Entries accepted in 18 classes of cars and trucks.

Central City Park. Ford / Central City Parkway. (313) 326-7222. Baby Day

Target stores hosts newborn information/products to promote baby shower registry Lullaby Club. New registrants get free gift bag filled with infant essentials, first come/first serve basis.

here can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the market-place. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please cull Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

What we found:

• Oops! We published an incorrect number for the Fuller Brush catalog Home Trends, that has the dish washing scrub brushes 3 for \$9.95. Apologies to the New York florist who fielded dozens of wayward calls! The correct number is 1-800-522-0499.

• Several callers said that bean bags are actually filled with polystyrene pellets that are sold at Minnesota Fabrics and through the JC Penney catalog 1-800-222-6161, 2 cubic feet for \$10.99.

• More callers said Zena brand jeans are sold at Sam's Club Warehouse in Westland, Winkleman's, Target and through the Chadwick's of Boston catalog 1-800-525-6650.

• Attorney "Don" called to report a good source for gifts for lawyers. The catalog For Council, 1-800-637-0098, has the scales of justice, T-shirts and much more.

 Josie Baker at the Kmart in Garden City said she has several barrister-style book cases in stock.

• St. Ives Swiss Formula vanilla body wash has been spotted at Danny's Markets and F & M.

Superhero bathroom accessories, especially items in bright red, are available at Target stores, according to one caller.
 Beeman's chewing gum

was spotted on shelves at Merchant of Vino, F&M, some dollar stores and a gas station at Seven Mile and Newburg.

• A reader spotted Black and Decker food processors at Target.

• Replacement parts for many electric appliances, including the Faberware crockpot, can be found at McNichols Electric on Park Place in Dearborn. (313) 342-6070.

Still searching for:

• A plaque with six hooks that reads "Look who's in the doghouse now," for Mary of Farmington.

• A copy of the U.S. Guide to Nutritive Values published by the Dept. of Agriculture. It went out of print in 1995 according to Ginny. She wants a copy for her mother who has begun dialysis. "It listed the minerals and vitamin properties of foods," she said.

• Some old Dick and Jane primers for Josie who wants to teach her grandmother how to read.

A place to buy a cassette tape of the musical Grease for Kathy.
 Touche cologne by Jovan

for Ginny Jacobs of Livonia.

• A copy of the book Honta

Yo, an American Saga by Ruth B.B. Hill for Lois Dawson.
• A copy of the film King Cre-

• A copy of The Life and Times of Johnny Appleseed for Suzanna Shipley of Huntington Woods. "My uncle is a descendent and I want to locate this out-of-print book for him," she said.

• A grocer or market in the Birmingham-area that sells canned goods without sodium for Sarah Zuaman

um for Sarah Zusman.
• A copy of the children's book
Brave Little Indian, for Nancy
Torossian of Plymouth. Published by Holt, Rinehart and
Winston.

• A tape of Eddie Money's Nothing To Lose for Bridget. "Mine broke and I'm lost without it," she said.

*A railroad telephone, shaped like an engine. It "toots" when the phone rings, for Betty

Oldaker of Garden City.

• Little glass wind chimes, very inexpensive, in geometric shapes, with a small little tinkle

• An old Mary Proctor froning board cover for Ginger. "I bought this decades ago at Hudson's," she said.

• A store that sells men's garters for Mrs. Smith.

• A bar of Lowilla facial soap for sensitive skin for Gert

of Southfield.

BoBo for

• A retailer that still sells DARE perfume by Revlon for Lauren Cohen.

• Napkin rings with a Christmas Tree by Spode for what Lori Rose of Canton.

• A place to buy Coty Lipsticks for Charlotte Syversen, specifically #24.

• Who still sells sterling silver keys that wind up the toothpaste tubes for a reader. "Tiffany's used to make them," she said.

• Where can videos of the 1980's A-Team television series be purchased for a Mom in Canton, searching for them for her son.

• An eelskin wallet that has a zipper in the middle compartment about 7" x 4" for May Perry

• A store that sells Pirelli rubber gloves for Dean. "We used to get them at Lechter's or Bed, Bath and Beyond, but they're not there anymore," he said. "They were very durable and well-priced."

• A children's book from the 40's-50's about a lost deer named

BoBo for Lauren Holmes.

Arena goggles.A shop that sells folding

• A recording of "Someone who believes in you" from the soundtrack Date With An Angel for Cindy of Canton.

• A place to buy men's allcotton white socks with black legs and white feet for Rachel.

• An outlet for Polly Flanders dresses for Mary Ann.

"The Birch Run store has closed," she said.

 After-bath moisturizer, fragranced with Lily of the Valley by Perlier for Mary.

• A copy of the 1950's book Behind The Green Door for Toni of Livonia.

• Some Jungle Gardenia perfume and a Mary Hartline doll by Mattel from the 1950's. "I'll trade my silver fox fur jacket for the doll," said caller Gloria McDonald.

• Clove gum and a Daily Aide Journal (she got one from Woolworth's for the past 20 years and it's no more) for Margaret Callahan of Livonia.

New for now: Salon Bellissima's Jackie Zbikowski created these styles for dayinto-evening. The West Bloomfield salon boasts 13 stylists who specialize in progressive color and hair designs. Why not try adding a new twist of color and some layers to your look for fall?



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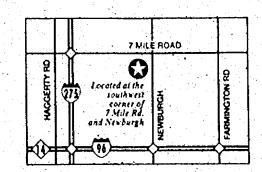


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Jacobson's extends hours

Beginning Sept. 2, all Jacobson's department stores will extend their business hours remaining open until 9 p.m. Jacobson's will continue Sunday hours from noon to 5 p.m.

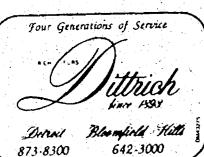
Target collects used books

Now through Sept. 6, all Target stores will feature collection bins for shoppers to drop off new and like-new books for family literacy programs in Targetstore markets nationwide. Target partnered with Wishbone, a popular PBS show canine to promote back-to-school shopping and is calling this drive the "Donate A Classic Tail - Target/Wishbone National Book Drive."

Nelman Marcus hosts Humane Society gala

Tickets are available for the Michigan Humane Society benefit, "PAWS for Celebration," Saturday, Sept. 13, hosted at the Neiman Marcus store in Somerset Collection South,

The event will include dinner, dancing and entertainment. It will feature Ed McMahon,



Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, and a fashion show presenting the latest from the country's top designers including Pam McMahon.

The event also includes a live auction of items including a portrait by the Russian artist Serguei

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Ticket prices: \$300 for Humane Society Benefactors for all evening festivities including a special cocktail reception and VIP loge seating for the fashion show, art auction and entertainment extravaganza.

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Retailers report strong sales

Michigan retail sales rebounded in July as summer promotions helped produce some of the best numbers of the Studies in year.

Overall, 52 percent of the Guests will state's retailers reported partake of a - increased year-to-year sales for July - the strongest monthly showing of 1997 and a 7 percent increase from June, according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint project of the Michigan

Retailers Association and the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank. Another 15 percent reported no change, while 33 percent saw

Jewelers led the state's retail industry, with 65 percent reporting sales increases. They were followed by gift retailers at 61 percent.

Beauty Bash '97 benefit

sales decline.

promises style and service Beauty Bash '97, A Celebration of Style at the Novi Expo Center Sept. 13 and 14 doubles as a benefit for the St. Vincent Sarah Fisher Center.

Sponsored by Nailco Salon Marketplace, the event brings the professional world of beauty to the general public for the first time. During this weekend of glamour, never-before-available-to-the-public salon, spa and lifestyle products will be on display in a colossal, trade

show-like setting.

Guests will receive mini salon services, and have the opportunity to purchase products. There will be a grand prize drawing and fashion shows throughout the weekend.

Among the highlights are guest appearances by "Soap Opera of The Year" Tony Geary, Maurice Benard and Steve Burton. In addition, guests will have the opportunity to witness. the artistry of John Charles, J. Charles Elliot, Anthony Gattuso, John Immekus, Ted Mentry and Derrick Zeno, the industry's top hair stylists

Guests will view the "1997 Hairco Michigan Hairstylist of The Year" competition, a hair styling contest featuring several finalists from around the state.

Local celebrities will take part in judging the contest, which includes a "free-style" contest with makeovers performed on volunteers from the audience.

Tickets for Beauty Bash are \$7, with a portion of the proceeds going to the St. Vincent Sarah Fisher Center, an organization that helps women and children in crisis. Tickets are available at all TicketMaster locations. Call the Beauty Bash hotline at 1-800-942-9450 for more information.

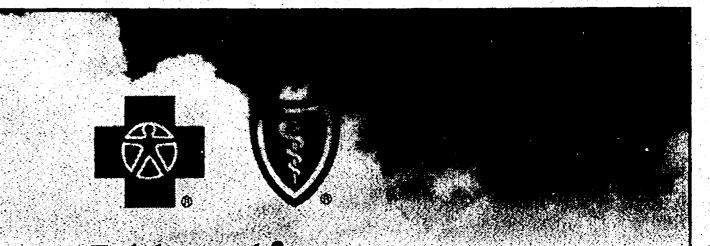
Bridal Show, Sept. 7

Brides-To-Be, Inc. hosts one of its annual vendor shows for couples planning a wedding, Sunday, Sept. 7 at the Hyatt Regency in Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn.

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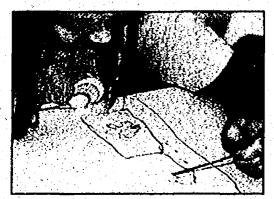


LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Children express themselves

t was a fruitful summer for the nearly 300 children who attended Summer Art Camp at D & M Studio's Once Upon An Easel. The Egyptian artifacts, weaving, mummy cases, and papyrus paintings created by the students remain on exhibit in the Children's Gallery Review through Sept. 8 in the art studio at 8691 North Lilley Road and Joy in Canton.

The art show consists of works created during D & M Studio's art camps, held in partnership with Plymouth Parks and Recreation, Summit on the Park in Canton, and the Bailey Center in Westland.



Children's art: D & M Studio's summer art camp was a good place for kids to stretch their imaginations while having

Sharon Dillenbeck, a Canton artist and owner of D & M Studio, founded the camps seven years ago to encourage creativity in summer. The rest of the year. Dillenbeck teaches art at Our Lady of Victory School in Northville.

Daughters Kristen and Erin assisted camp instructors, working with the children ages 4 to 16. Kristen, a 10th grader at Plymouth Salem High School, organized the painting of an Egyptian theme wall mural. Two at a time, she encouraged kids to brush color onto the plain white wall.

"The teens painted up at the top and the preschoolers painted the snakes and Egyptian dancers at the bottom," said Kristen, 14. "I thought it was pretty cool to see how many talented kids there were. When I was that age, I loved the chance to write on the wall."

As one of the camp aids, 12-year-old Erin helped children airbrush, carve clay, and make paper from hand towels, torn paper, water, and glue by operating the blender.

"I liked getting to know the kids better," said Erin, a Lowell Middle School student. "I liked everything we did but especially airbrushing because I'd never done it before and it was really fun."

Egyptian traditions

Camp projects taught students about daily life in Egypt. To make artifacts resembling ceramic bowls, children mixed together saw dust, flour, white glue, and salt. Erin especially liked crafting a cow mummy case from an egg carton. It's authentic right down to the cow mummy wrapped up inside.

"We wanted kids to learn about Egyptian traditions, how they used to bury royalty with their animals," said Dillenbeck. "We also taught them how to draw by breaking down what they see into basic shapes."

Katy Tucci liked being a camp aid this summer because it allowed her to help preschool age children. The 12year-old Plymouth resident attends Lowell with Erin.

"Some of the kids were 3-years-old," said Tucci. "It's fun to work with little kids because some of them have no clue of what to do. You show them, and then they can do it themselves."

Hannah Clements, at age 7, already knew a great deal about art before attending her first camp. She's taken classes at D & M Studio before. A second grader at Smith Elementary in Plymouth, Hannah will continue studies this fall, exploring cartooning and art in general during twice weekly classes. The fall session begins. Sept. 15,

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Make a day of enjoying art

Fall Art Festivals

Art on the Green, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, Franklin Village Green, west of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads, Admission free, (248) 626-6514. - 17th annual show exhibits 74 artists including two from England and one from the Czech Republic, live entertainment. Presented by the Franklin Arts Council with proceeds returned to the community for supplementary art pro-

grams. Art in the Park in Birmingham, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, Shain Park, (north of Merrill, east of Bates), downtown Birmingham. Admission free, (248) 456-8150.

- The 23rd annual fair spotlighting 158 artists from U.S., Canada and England, children's art area, live jazz, reggae and Andean music, benefits Common Ground.

■ Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artist and Craftsmen Show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, Central Middle School, (Church and Main Street), downtown Plymouth, Admission \$2 donation adults, \$1 seniors/students, children under 12 free, (313) 416-4ART. - Celebrating its 26th year, the indoor show features more than 100 artists and craftsmen. Proceeds fund arts council programs in the community.

■ Art & Apples In Rochester, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, Rochester Municipal Park, north of University/Walton (between Main Street and Ludlow), downtown Rochester Admission \$3 children 12 and under and seniors 65 and older, free, (248) 651-4110. Free shuttle service from Rochester High School, University and Livernois and Sanyo International Machine Corporation, Rochester Road at Avon. Shuttle hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, and until 5:30 p.m. Sunday. -Founded 32 years ago, the festival, presented by Paint Creek Center for the Arts, boasts 300 artists, live entertainment, children's art activities and "Installments IV," a temporary exhibition of outdoor sculpture around the park pond. Proceeds benefit programs at the nonprofit Paint Creek Center for the Arts and park improvements in the city of

Rochester. Related activity: 11th annual *Celebrate Michigan Artists" fine art exhibition at Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6. Free.



Fall family fun: Art festivals in Rochester (pictured), Franklin, Plymouth, and Birmingham offer one last chance to enjoy the outdoors.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

our of the best art shows (Art on the Green, Art & Apples, Art in the Park, and the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show) occur the first week in September.

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Why not map out a route and visit all of them? Stop at one of the cider mills in Franklin, Rochester or Plymouth. Take your family and celebrate fall's arrival by making a day of it. Fall is a good time to start your holiday shopping, and you'll find lots of thoughtful, one-of-a-kind gifts at the festivals.

Plymouth Community Arts Council's is held during Fall Festival where a smorgasbord of food concessions offers something for every taste, all to benefit nonprofit organizations in the community.

The indoor show (celebrating its 26th year Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7 in Plymouth) features more than 100 artists and craftsmen. Proceeds fund arts council programs in the community including classes, scholarships for teachers and students, a picture program in Plymouth-Canton elementary schools, children's theater program, and the Music in the Park series.

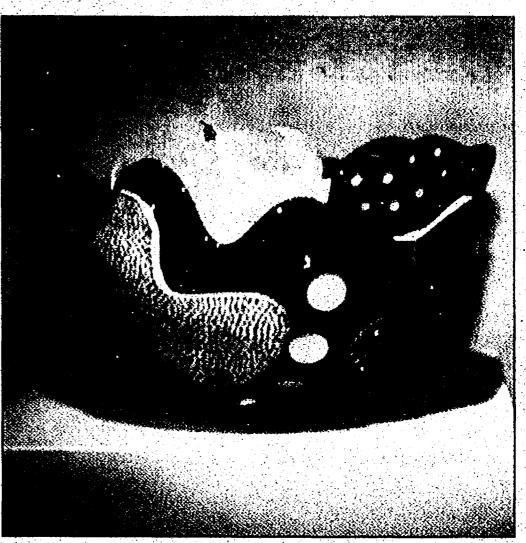
"Being a juried show makes it possible to maintain quality," said chairperson Carolyn Simons. "This year. we have an excellent wood sculptor and it's always exciting to see what the new Santas will look like."

Animal lovers will cherish Marlene DeFoor's hand-painted ornaments bearing favorite cat and dog breeds. While DeFoor tries to stock every breed at shows, customers may commission the Livonia artist to paint ornaments featuring an English Setter or Irish Wolfhound in time for the holidays. Popular breed portraits and full body studies of Golden Retrievers, German Shepherds and Weimaraners are usually on hand. Want to learn to paint your own Collie on an ornament? DeFoor teaches the art at Art Store & More in Livonia.

"I try to keep as big an inventory of the different breeds, but there's always someone who comes along. and wants a Portuguese Water Dog," said DeFoor. "I found there are a lot people who will buy two of them at a time: one for themselves and one as a gift for a friend."

DeFoor places puppies and smaller dogs in a red Christmas stocking and tops the bulb with a red or green bow. Her library contains reference for all breeds so she is able to accurately depict a Chow right down to the blue tongue. DeFoor knows the important place a pet can have in someone's life and that's why she offers owners the option of personalizing ornaments with their dog's or cat's name. The bright spot in DeFoor's life is an 8-year-old Sheltie named Kip.

"I love to paint these because I love dogs," said DeFoor. "I don't have enough years in my life to have every breed of dog.'



Pottery potpourri: (Above and two below) Zabel Belian crafts functional and decorative pottery with a painter's eye.

DeFoor graduated from West Liberty College in West Virginia with an art education degree, and taught art several years before moving to Michigan more than 25 years ago. She began painting ornaments 15 years ago because it allowed her to stay home and care for her 26-yearold son, Bill, who has a form of muscular dystrophy. For the last three years, painting helped DeFoor take her mind off her husband Bill's lengthy illness and death from melanoma 18 months ago.

In addition to animal ornaments, DeFoor will have pulbs featuring infants in cradles, and boy and girl children of different ethnic backgrounds dressed as angels.

"These are really popular as gifts for showers," said DeFoor.

Bloomfield Hills artist Zabel Belian will bring a vast array of functional and decorative ceramics to the Plymouth show. Belian was a painter before becoming a potter, so her ceramics bear traces of the twodimensional medium. Off white and colorful glazes and the deep rich colors and metallic of raku give customers a choice of palettes.

"I like to color pots because I like to paint," said Belian, "I do a variety because different people and different areas have different tastes. Close to Christmas people buy a lot of raku."

Born in Ethiopia, Belian grew up in Lebanon and moved to the United States more than 25 years ago. Unable to find potters to show in her and husband Garabed's Belian Art Center, Zabel began taking classes to learn the craft 10 years ago. Now, she teaches weekly classes in ceramics and watercolor at the Troy gallery.

"Art is my life, all day long," said Belian.

Other local artists in the Plymouth show are David Geistler, Garden City, wood carvings of birds; Katherine Biggs, Westland, sterling silver, glass and beaded jewelry, Jan Cunningham, Redford, diamond cut

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Top dog: Marlene DeFoor's hand-painted ornaments featuring dogs, cats and children make purr-fect holiday and shower gifts.

MUSIC

Vermeer Quartet opens Chamber Music Society's season



Featured performers: Chamber Music Society of Detroit will present the Netherlands Wind Ensemble on Nov. 2 at Detroit Opera House.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

The most memorable live performances of chamber music aren't sold-out concerts. Rather it's when the undulating harmony inspires an emotional revelation. Whether played in a small venue or great hall, the most poignant concerts create an intimacy among composer, performers and audience.

Since 1969, few other string quartets have consistently captured the subtleties and exact timing of two violins, viola and cello as the Vermeer Quartet.

The Chicago-based interpretational virtuosos open the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's 1997-98 season. Next Sunday's melodic confessions include the sorrowful and joyful quartet compositions of Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Bartok.

Now in its 53rd season, the

Chamber Music Society has built an international reputation for attracting up and coming as well as established stars of the chamber music circuit.

Past individual performers represent a Who's Who of the music world, including Itzhak Perlman, Yo-Yo Ma, Seiji Ozawa, James Galway, Jean-Pierre Rampal, Alicia De Larrocha and Midori.

Meanwhile, the Chamber Music Society has also attracted upperechelon groups including the Guarneri String Quartet, the Beaux Arts Trio, the Julliard String Quartet, Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields and the legendary Cleveland Quartet.

After the last few seasons scheduling concerts at Orchestra Hall and the Macomb Center for Performing Arts, the Chamber Music

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What: Vermeer Quartet presented by the Chamber Music Society of Detroit

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway (at the corner of Madison in Grand Circus Park across from the Detroit Athletic Club).

Program: Beethoven's Quartet in F major, Opus 18, No. 1; Bartok's Quartet No. 5; and Mendelssohn's Quartet In A minor, Opus 13,

Chamber Music Society of Detroit's 1997-98 Schedule

Tickets: \$5-\$39, (313) 961-3500

■ Amici Sextet - 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, Orchestra

M Netherlands Wind Ensemble - 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2,

Detroit Opera House

■ Beaux Arts Trio - 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17,

Orchestra Hall Brentano String Quartet with Paul Katz, Cello - 8

p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, Orchestra hall Borodin String Quartet - 8 p.m. Wed., March 18,

Orchestra Hall

Tokyo String Quartet - 8 p.m. Monday, April 6.

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Orchestra Hall

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Opera House for two of its nine nine-concert season is more than any other music organization

"It's important statement to be in the city of Detroit," said Lois R. Beznos, president of the Chamber Music Society.

"Mayor Archer has attended our concerts for two years and even appears in our brochure," said Beznos of Franklin, a former literature and art history instructor at Wayne State University.

Most of the 50 board members and subscribers of the Farmington Hills-based Chamber Music Society reside in the suburbs. Although they boast one of the highest subscriber bases of a chamber music presenter in the country, the actual number of concertgoers is relatively small, from 600-1,800.

But Beznos hopes increase ticket sales for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan Opera Theatre will translate into broader appreciation for chamber music.

"Quality chamber music is like conversation, it's back and forth and emotionally accessible," she said

Another watershed

The Chamber Music Society's

nine-concert season is more than any other music organization operating without a permanent home in the region. With their impressive schedule, international prestige and five-decade longevity just may make the Chamber Music Society one of the best-kept secrets in the region.

Ironically, they've played a central role in sustaining performances of musical masterworks during much of their 53 years as one of the oldest chamber music organizations in the country.

Twenty-two years ago, for instance, the Chamber Music Society was one of the first musical organizations to commit to what was then the newly renovated performance space along Woodward Avenue in Detroit, Orchestra Hall. At the time, the DSO was performing at Ford Auditorium on Jefferson Avenue.

Shortly after it was founded by Karl Haas, the Chamber Music Society presented the premiers of works by influential 20th century composers Ernest Bloch, Sergei Prokofiev and Heitor Villa-Lobos. On its tenth anniversary, it presented a commissioned work by Samuel Barber, whose 1930s composition.

"Adagio for Strings," is considered among the greatest American works

Yet it wasn't until the late 1980s that the Chamber Music Society began to look like more traditional musical organizations. When Beznos assumed the chair of the Chamber Music Society in 1987 she established regular meetings, subcommittees of the board and a fund raising strategy aimed at attracting corporate philanthropy and increasing donations.

"When we moved into Orchestra Hall in the mid 1970s and then when Lois took charge in the late 1980s were watershed moments," said Harry Francis, Chamber Society board member. "And this season, expanding to the Detroit Opera is another watershed."

While there may be a perceived competition with the DSO, MOT and other musical groups such as the Lyric Chamber Ensemble of Southfield, Francis believes that when one group succeeds there's a rainmaker effect.

"The more classical groups succeed, the more it feeds the broader music community." he

Premiers and prestige

The Chamber Music Society's upcoming season offers some well-known names, such as the Tokyo String Quartet, and the Beaux Arts Trio, featuring original member Malcolm Pressler.

There will also be a few premiers, including a piece by Paul Termos and another by Kevin Volans performed by the Netherlands Wind Ensemble. Overall, the season offers an international mix of performers and varied interpretations of chamber music.

And as a testament to the Chamber Music Society's reputation as a leading international presenter, it was chosen as one of eight organizations to present the winner of the Cleveland Quartet award given to "exciting young, up-and-coming groups."

The biennial winner is the Brentano String Quartet, former Julliard School students, who'll perform Feb. 8 at Orchestra

"After people have come to a concert, we've found that they're likely to come back," said

Perhaps one revelation isn't enough.



Perfect timing: The Vermeer Quartet performs
Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Bartok at the Music
Society of Detroit's opening concert. The concert will be
held at the Detroit Opera House

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"Hannah loves art; she lives for art," said Carol Clements, Hannah's mother. "The studio is her second home. The camp was an opportunity for her to meet her friends and do art. She really enjoyed it."

Rick Purzer, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, didn't attend the camps but learned about them during his many trips to the studio to purchase canvasses for the acrylic portraits he paints.

"I'd known of the Egyptian show at the DIA and saw what the kids were doing at the camps," said Purzer. "I was looking for a subject to work on when I saw the Egyptian mural."

"Purzer's portrait of King Tut's "Death Mask in Gold" is now on consignment at D & M Studio where it's displayed in the window.

Born artists

Growing up Kristen and Erin were exposed to the art classes and camps at D & M Studio, originally located in Plymouth's Old Village. When they weren't dabbling in paint, the two were posing in dance costumes for their mother's paintings. Besides helping at the studio during the summer, every Friday. Saturday and Sunday evening, the artistic duo earns money as face painters at Red Lobster in Westland.

"We've been doing art since when we were babies," said Kristen. "Eventually, I'd like to teach and take over my mom's business when she retires."

Hours for viewing the children's art show are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday, until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, until 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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Linda Ann Chomin is a fine



Summer camp: Last year's children's art show featured dozens of colorful animals.

arts writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure sec-

tion of the Observer Newspapers. She can be reached at (313) 953pewter; Marianne Akers, Livonia, soft sculpture Santas, boo kids and other holiday themes; William Buesching, Livonia, antique tin; Nancy Lenski, Plymouth, painted wood items; Lorrie Boxberger, Plymouth, custom-made children's clothes; Leonard Kutschman, Southfield, wood toys and doll furniture; Sharon Dillenbeck, Canton, painting, and Hugh Burley, Ann Arbor, oils.

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"It's a real community event without the hysteria of the big shows," said Plymouth artist Tom LeGault. "It's more laid back with the kids going back to school and the fast paced summer over, it's a nice time for family fun."

Until recently, fair-goers flocked to LeGault's booth for realistic paintings of northern Michigan landscapes and light-houses. At Art on the Lake in Troy on Aug. 24, customers

found it hard to resist LeGault's new series of impressionistic landscapes and water scenes. Earlier this summer, LeGault spent time in Glen Arbor pho-

"The new line is real flowing, freer, more painterly," said LeGault. "I'm thrilled to death that people like it."

Showing Around Town

Other artists not to be missed at the fall shows are Tom Hale and George Landino at Art on the Green in Franklin Sept. 1. Landino, a West Bloomfield folk artist, crafts whimsical three dimensional sculpture and boxes in wood. Hale creates paintings of classic cars, sometimes incorporating flowers in the reflections and backgrounds.

Landino also exhibits at Art in the Park in Birmingham, Hale at Art & Apples in Rochester. Walt Cole, Redford, will exhibit wood turned vessels at Art in the Park. William Thayer, Redford, displays photography in Art on the Green and Art & Apples.

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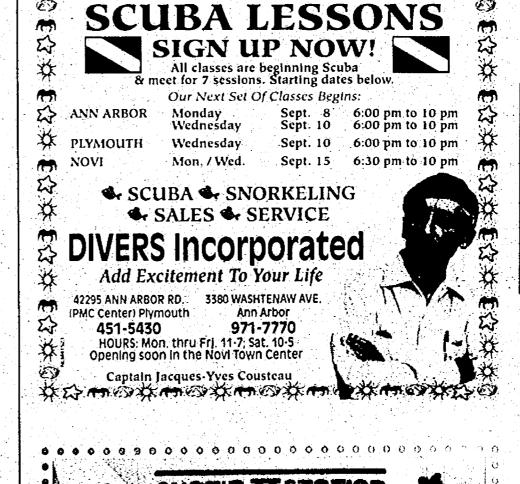
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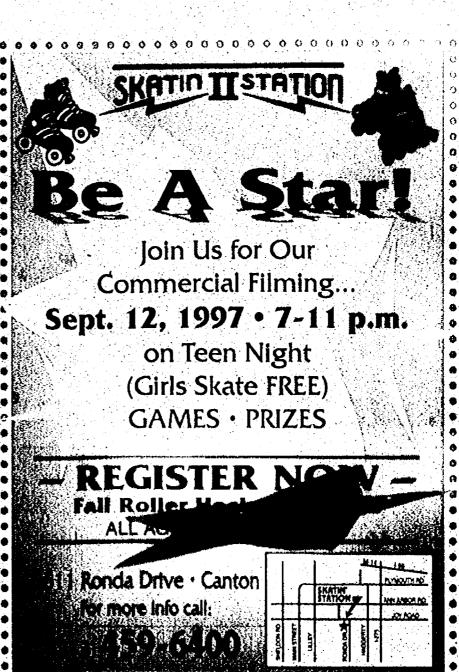
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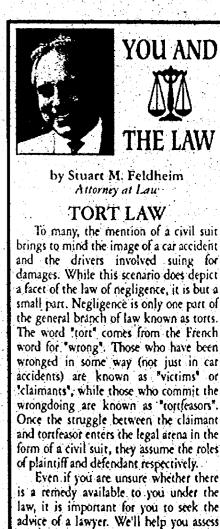
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ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY AUDITIONS Positions: section violin, section viola. section bass, third flute/piccolo, principal clarinet, principal trumpet, section percussion. Auditions for the percussion opening will be held Saturday, Sept. 6: Auditions for other position will be held Sept. 4,5,7. (313) 994-4801. STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for Stagecrafters' production of Christopher Durang's "Beyond Therapy" 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Roles for four men and two women. Come prepared with a joke or humorous story no longer than two minutes, and photo. Show dates Oct. 24 Nov. 2. 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak; (248) 541-8027.

CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT

Shaiwassee Arts Center is seeking artists for 9th annual "Christmas at the Center," November 8 December 30. Entry deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 30. 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. Or call (517) 723-8354, 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.

ANN ARBOR BALLET THEATRE Sunday, Sept. 7 auditions for annual presentation of the "Nutcracker Ballet," scheduled for Dec. 19-21, Ages 9-11: noon; ages 12-14: 1:45 p.m.; over 15: 3:45 p.m. For information, (313) 668-

1001. YOUNG ARTISTS 77th annual Detroit Festival of the arts is looking for artists aged 8-18 to participate in the festival's Youth Artists' Market, Sept. 20-21. Prospective artists may sell their collection of drawings, paintings, sculpture and jewelry. Entry fee: \$8. For applications and information,

(313) 577-5088. **ART BANNER COMPETITION** Second annual art banner competition sponsored by the Detroit Festival of the Arts open to individuals, school groups and art professionals. Prize categories: professional, general and youth. Banners should be 72" in height and constructed with weather resistant fabric. Further guidelines available by calling (313) 577-

GM EMPLOYEES' CHORUS New members for 1997-98 season. Practices begin 6:45 p.m. Monday, Sept 8, Warren Woods Middle School at 12 Mile and Schoenherr. (248) 447-2319. LATINO ARTISTS

Swann Gallery is seeking Latino artists for 5-Oct. 5, 1997. Contact Therese Swann, Anne Mugan, Violet Purcell, (313) 965-4826.

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 9, 16 & 23, Frost Middle School on Stark Road, between I-96 and Lyndon, Livonia. Membership not restricted to Livonia residents. Sight-reading not a requirement. Call Dick or Ann Ruel, (13) 525-1447. BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY Open to women who read music.

Rehearsals on Monday evenings, Sept.-June. Auditions scheduled by appointment for 1997-98 season. (248) 642-321. PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET CO. Open auditions for dancers. Fee: \$5. Company will perform "The Nutcracker," in mid December, 41333 Southwind, Canton; (313) 397-8828.

CLASSES &

WORKSHOPS

PIANO PROGRAM AT SCHOOLCRAFT Piano Academy classes 60-minute group lesson and 30-minute private lesson. Fee: \$450. 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia; (313) 462-4400. BALLET & JAZZ

Classes in pre-ballet, classical ballet and jazz. Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 8-Jan. 22. Classes offered Monday Friday. The Community House; (248) 644-5823. FAR CONSERVATORY CLASSES

Far Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts registration for fall term. Classes begin Friday, Sept. 12. 1669 W. Maple road; Birmingham; (248) 646-3347. SOUTHFIELD'S CULTURAL ARTS CLASSES Eleven new classes in bead making, painting, drawing, glass, fabric and special lecture series on the art and architecture of ancient Egypt. Classes begin Sept. 8 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. To register, (248) 424-9022.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10. Guest speaker Karen Halpern, Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 478 9243.

PCCA FALL CLASSES Paint Creek Center for the Arts fall classes begin Sept. 15, Classes from 4 years old and up. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL Art, music, theater classes begin week of Sept. 22. Classes from \$40 for all ages. Registration opens Sept. 2, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (313-416-4278.

MS. MELONIE'S SCHOOL FOR PERFORM-ING ARTS Classes begin Sept. 15, open for students ages 3 and up, 543 main Street, Ste. 210,

Rochester; (248) 783-7279. PAPERMAKING 10 a.m. noon Saturday, Sept. 20, "Handmade Papermaking Workshop" by

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CLASSICAL

ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE

6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 featuring The Musical Theater Ensemble of Armenia directed by Artur Grigorian. Southfield Center for the Performing Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, Tickets: \$20, adults; \$5, children under 14; (248) 552-8975/(248) 642-7950.



Stark remembrances: New works of Richard Kozlow explore the haunting imagery of the Holocaust. A series of black and white paintings and bronze sculptures are currently shown at the Janice Charach Epstein Gallery in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday; (248) 661-7641.

BRUNCH WITH BACH

Concerts through February at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Sept. 14 - Notre Dame Trio performs music of Martinu and Schubert, Tickets: \$21, adults; \$10, children (5-12); (313) 833-4005, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

JAZZ & POP

CHRISTIAN MUSIC

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 the Orchard lake Music Series presents Living Truth, a Christina music group, 5171 Commerce Road, Orchard Lake; (248) 682-0730. ZONJIC & JAMES JAM

2 p.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 classical jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic and jazz planist Bob James headline "Jazz on the Lake. St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 683-0521.

THE UNITY OF LIVONIA 6 p.m. Saturday, September 13, an evening of music, fun and live entertainment with Patti Jarosz. 28660 Five Mile. Road, Livonia; (313) 421-1760.

GALLERY OPENINGS

RECEPTIONS DYANSEN FINE ART AUCTION Paintings, prints, objects of art and fine posters will be auctioned 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3 at The Townsend

Hotel, 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham;

(800) 234-3504. LEMBERG GALLERY New works by gallery artists, including Ed Fraga, Will Mentor, Jennifer Reeves, Robert Schefman, Tony Scherman and

Michele Zalopany. Runs Sept. 4-20. 538 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623. **GALLERY CRAWL** 10th annual Rochester gallery tour, includ-

ing 17 stops. 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday, September 5. Buggy rides available. (248) COMMUNITY ART GALLERY.

5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 Wayne State Faculty Exhibit. Through October 3, 5400 Gullen Mall, on WSU campus; (313) 577-

UZELAC GALLERY 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 'Seal Life Forms,' sculptural paintings of Lyn Parker. Through Sept. 27. Oakland Arts building, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontlac; (248) 332-5257. SYBARIS GALLERY

5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 *The Dream House: Exploration on Ornament and Pop-Culture" by Beth Katleman, and "Parameters to Parallels," works by Laurie Hall. Through Oct. 18, 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

5TH AVENUE BILLIARDS Through Aug. 31 - Album covers and photos from Motown's heyday. 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 855-6777.

C POP GALLERY Through Aug. 31 - "Pugilists of Pop," featuring Royal Oak artists Rachel Reed and Kristina Lenhard 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 515 S. Lafayette, Suite D. Royal Oak; (248) 398 4372.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART ARTISTS Through Aug. 31 - Featuring art work of recent graduates, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills: (248) 645-3323. CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Aug. 31 - 'Far from Home: New

Definitions of Domestic Living, Michigan based artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday . 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-MATRIX GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 + "Hair: The Lines Between by Angela Taylor. An investigation of hair as a subject and object. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.

THE POSA GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - Two wamen show, featuring Patty Auerback and Sue Zielinski." Summit Mall in Waterford. (248) 683-8142.

SUMMER FLORAL ART SHOW Through Aug. 31 - Six watercolorists at the Plymouth Community Arts Council: Artists include Marjorie Chellstorp. Mary Stephenson and Donna Vogelheim.

Johnnie Crosby, Joanne Porter, Kay Rowe, Hours: 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 774 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, (313) 455-4681. SWANN GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - Feelings of Beauty in My World," paintings by Paula Wager. 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

REVOLUTION Through Sept. 2 - "Summer Rose," by Rose DeSloover's paintings, 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY Through September 11 - "Black & White & Bronze,* new works by Richard Kozlow. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE Through Sept. 12 - Installations IV' in Rochester Municipal Park, including work of Robert Bielat, John Piet and Shawn Skabelund.

SCULPTURE PONTIAC '97 Through Sept. 12 - Multi-site exhibit of indoor/outdoor sculpture throughout downtown Pontiac by 64 artists. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday, August 1 at Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams between Pike and Lawrence streets:

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Through Sept. 12 - Collection of work by area artist Carole Master. 24350 Southfield Road, just south of 10 Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022. BOOK BEAT

Through Sept. 13 - *The End is Here: Visionary Artists at the End of Time," featuring Duchamp, Masson, Brecht and many others. 26010 Greenfield Road, Oak Park; (248) 968-1190. SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through September 13 - Salient Green, an exhibit featuring works by many familfar gallery artists who composed work related to Summer. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250. ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 17 - 'Colors of Summer, a group show of paintings, sculpture and glass. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909. **DONNA JACOBS GALLERY** Through Sept. 20 - "A Sojourn in Egypt,"

artifacts from 1320 B.C., and prints from early 1800s, 574 N. Woodward, Second Floor, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600. WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY Through Sept. 20 - *Commemorative Objects" by Mary Douglas, Metalsmithing, woodworking and paintings, 1719 W. 14

Mile Road, Royal Oak; (248) 549-3016.

URBAN PARK

Frirough Sept. 22 - New Works by Ray Rohr. 508 Monroe, Greektown/Detroit; (313) 963-5445

B'HAM UNITARIAN CHURCH Through Sept. 26 - Realistic paintings by Dodi Sikevitz. 651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; (248) 647-2380. **CELEBRATE MICHIGAN ARTISTS**

Through Sept. 26 - 11th annual exhibit organized by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. 407 Pine Street, Rochester;

(248) 651-4110. OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS Through Sept. 30 - Summer 1997 Exhibit at the Oakland County Galleria. Hours: 9 a.m. 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Second floor, Executive Office Building, 1200 N.

Telegraph Road; (248) 683-8142. ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through Oct. 5 - "Margins, Edges and Environments," works by Jay Constantine and Douglas Bulka, 117 W. Liberty, Ann.

Arbor; (313) 994-8004. SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE

CENTER AND GALLERY

Through Oct. 10 - Georges Rouault's "Miserere" series, July 11, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit, Continues through Oct. 10, hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (313) 963-7575.

THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART Through Nov. 1 - "The Wrong Show." recent social and political art gone awry. 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac; (248) 334.6038.

MUSEUMS MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTO-

Through Sept. 7 - "Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds, 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. **DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

*The Feminine Touch: Women in Ceramics," a collection of more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery from 18th-20th centuries. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday Friday; 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission: \$3, adults: \$1.50, seniors; free, children under 12. 5401 Woodward (at Kirby), Detroit; (313) 640-1962.

DIA'S FABULOUS MONSTERS Through Nov. 2 - 'Fabulous Monsters: Fantasy Marionettes from the Paul McPharlin Collection, an exhibit of marionettes and rod puppets. Hours: 11 a.m. 4 p.m. Wednesdays Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

weekends. DIA'S "SPLENDORS OF ANCIENT EGYPT" Through Jan. 4 - Munimles, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 833-7900:

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER "Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars* and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m. 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m. 2, p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian American Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, 4 p.m. Saturdays; *Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, 10 a.m.. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit, Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577

8400 HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Dearborn. \$12.50 adults; \$11.50 seniors 62 and older; \$6.25 children ages 5-12; Free for children younger than 5. Admission to the village and museum is separate. Combination tickets (unlimited access to both sites for two consecutive days) \$22 adults, \$11 children ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620. U OF M MUSEUM OF ART Through Sept. 28 - Through the Looking Glass: Sculpture by Fred Sandback: opens Sept. 7 - Sepphons in Galilee: Crosscurrents of Culture; opens Sept. 13 - The Body (Un) Veiled: Boundaries of the Figure in Early Modern Europe, 525 S.

"Celebration of Emancipation," commemo-

rative look into the lives of African-

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Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard,

ART FAIRS/FES-TIVALS

State St., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395.

ART ON THE GREEN

17th annual Franklin art festival 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1. Juried fine arts show of 75 international and Michigan artists, Franklin Road between 13 and 14. Mile Road, (248) 626 6514.

ARTS & APPLES 32nd Arts & Apples Festival presented by the nonprofit Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 6-7 at Municipal Park, downtown Rochester. Featuring 300 artists, entertainment children's art activities. 10 a,m. 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$3: (248) 651-4110.

COMMON GROUND Annual "Art in the Park" Saturday Sunday. Sept. 6-7 on the grounds of Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. Basketry, ceramics, drawing, fibers, glass, jewelry, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and wood. More than 160 artists from 28 states. Proceeds go to community service programs at Common Ground, Hours: 10° a.m. 6 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Sunday, Shain Park, Birmingham, between Brown and Maple streets, west of

Woodward Avenue PLYMOUTH ART COUNCIL

26th annual "Artists and Craftsmen Show 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Saturday, noon 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6.7. Central Middle School at Church and Main Streets, downtown Plymouth, Donation; \$2, adults; \$1, seniors; students and children under 12

free, (313) 416-4ART. **AUTUMN CELEBRATION**

10th annual Autumntest 9 a.m. 4 p.m Sunday, September 7. A rural festival of food, entertainment, petting farm, kid's fun tent and hay rides. Free shuttle bus to farm site, Admission free: 25630 Evergreen Road, just south of the Southfield Civic Center, (248) 354-9603.

BENEFITS

RIVERBOAT REGATTA

5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 fund raiser for the arts. Cruise the Detroit River with some of the areas cultural ambassadors: Kimberly Camp of the Museum of African-American History, David DiChiera of the Michigan Opera House and others, Stron-Riverplace Dock at the end of Jos: Campau off of E. Jefferson, Detroit, GOODWILL

7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 silent auction of art made from items purchased at local Goodwill stores, Tickets: \$25, Lawrence Street Gallery, Pontiac.

LECTURE & MEETING

JOAN GUINN, MUSIC CRITIC

Lectare series as preview to chamber music oncerts at the Detroit Opera-House and Orchestra Hall: First lecture previews Vermeer Quartet performance of Bartok, 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31. The Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832. MANUSCRIPT DEADLINE

Oct. 1 deadline for manuscripts and poetry for critique by Detroit Women Writers for the 36th Annual Writers' Conference. Oct. 17-18 at Oakland University, Fee: \$48 for individual critique, \$38 for workshop critique. Both critiques conducted Friday, October 18, Submission guidelines. (248) 370-3125. FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

Every Saturday in Heritage Park, near Spicer House and Visitor Center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Free. Bring own materials. (248) 661-5291.

VOLUNTEERS

ARTS & APPLES FESTIVAL
The Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks voluntéers for its annual Art & Apples Festival, Sept. 6-7 in Rochester Municipal Park. Volunteers are needed 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7. Duties; collect admissions, distribute programs, sell T-shirts, help with children's art activities. Call (248) 651:4110.

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS Work three days of festival with a minimum of four hours/day at art festival held in Detroit's Cultural Center, Sept. 19-21. Call (313) 577-5088.

ART GALLERY, STORES

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*Products of the Glory, a glass exhibit... 109 N. Center, Northville; (248) 349-

AVENUE GALLERY Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkade, including limited edition canvas lithographs, 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 594-7600.

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Smith, pottery by Joanie Ugeto, 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (248) 525-8439. CLIQUE GALLERY The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond

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BOOKS

Former teacher writes book about childhood's happy times

Cornerstone

Karen Elizabeth Bush

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The Cornerstone By Karen Elizabeth Bush (Dorrance, \$12)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

When the aging Hendersonville School is about to be demolished, the children are devastated. Inspired by archeologists at a local Indian gravesite, a group of children rescue the school's cornerstone from the demolition and find a time capsule inside.

The time capsule has some special adventures meant just for the children of the communi-

This is the basic story of Rochester writer Karen Elizabeth Bush's children's book. It was a book started 20 years ago as a remembrance of her students in Howell but completed, in part, as an antidote to the current trend of horror stories popularized by R.L. Stein.

"I had just quit teaching and hadn't expected to quit and I missed the kids," said Bush. "I started thinking about them and wrote some chapters. I put it away and left it for years and years. It was an unfinished project that I had to get back to.'

Bush, 56, had taught for about 12 years at schools in Warren. Avondale and Howell and for a year at Michigan State University following her graduate studies. In 1975, after nine years in Howell, she quit, unhappy with new trends in education.

Bush is not happy with current trends in children's literature. She allows that R.L. Stein's books are well written, but ...

"He's part of a genre, and he's not the only one, a trend to make things sensational and desensitize the populace. Books are more and more violent and it starts with R.L. Stein," she said. "I object to the trend he sets."

Bush's book is about adventures without violence or grimness. The children are 9- and 10year-olds who freely wander. Bush's years in Howell were their small town and meet peo-

ple of all ages, from the archeologists, to friendly construction workers to a sweet elderly lady with the key to their adventure. The children, led by girls named George and Pickle, are bright, polite and curious about the world around them. The book includes some interesting side stories about Tiger great Ty Cobb and outlaw John Wesley Hardin. Bush's simple line drawings

illustrate the story ("I didn't think I could trust someone else to draw the characters the way I wanted them.")

"Childhood is the happiest time in the whole world," Bush said.

It is adults who often create unhappiness in children, she said, with their talk about not adjusting and the pressures of school. Her books take a different approach.

"There is a need for books that talk about the way things should be and can be," she said. "My kids have normal conflicts, like the one has a mother who works and doesn't have enough time for her, but she loves her mother and it's all right. It's not a perfect world but a happy world."

the model for her characters and

partly for the setting, though she says everywhere she's been in Michigan is in the story. The children also have real life mod-

"There was a George and a Pickle. In their physical appearance, nicknames and intelligence they are the same as in the book but not in anything else," she said.

Bush says in a note at the end of her book that the elderly Miss Miriam is a little bit her.

"She keeps things she's interested in around her. That's very much from me. The bicycle is mine. And when I'm as old as my mother and aunts I will be climbing out on my roof to watch fireworks (as Miss Miriam does)," she said.

She said she doesn't have the courage Miss Miriam has to provide an open house for young people though she would like to. The rural setting of "The Cornerstone" allows characters to do things they can't or wouldn't do in our suburban communities.

"It was easy to give my children the independence to do things they do in the story and it would be harder in a larger city. I think when you grow up in the canned environment we put our children into today, where they are overprotected, they lose the ability to explore on their own," Bush said.

Bush recently started her own business, Lexicon Services in Rochester. The company offers business and technical writing, training and presentation services.

"The Cornerstone" is available through Dorrance by calling 1or on 800-788-7654 Amazon.com, the on-line book store. Bush said she is trying to find a distributor to put the book in local bookstores.

Karen Elizabeth Bush will sign copies of "The Cornerstone," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the Rochester Hills Borders, 1122 South Rochester Road, at Winchester Mall.

'Ernie Pyle's War' draws vivid portrait of war correspondent

Ernie Pyle's War By James Tobin (The Free Press, 1997, \$25)



LITTMANN

Only six years ago, Americans sat glued to their TVs as they watched the Gulf War unfold before their eyes. Each day dramatic reports accompanied vivid images of exotic lands and desert

warfare. But World War II was different. No pictures of fighting soldiers or fleeing refugees appeared on the TV screen. To protect the troops, military censorship limited the "public's right to know," extending even to the number of casualties during a given battle. Under such conditions, American civilians were hard put to identify with a war thousands of miles away, in places they had never seen and whose names they could barely pronounce. Many might have felt unmotivated to make personal sacrifices had it not been

for the eloquence of one man. In a biography entitled "Ernie Pyle's War," prize-winning reporter of the Detroit News James Tobin provides a richly drawn portrait of a man who was America's "eyewitness to World War II."

A small, frail and self-effacing Midwesterner, Pyle was never-

theless driven by wanderlust and ambition to exceed the limitations of his boyhood home on the Indiana prairie. He spent seven years as a depression-era "roving reporter," and 1942-1945 as foreign correspondent, first in Great Britain, then in North Africa and Europe, and finally in

Pyle's goal, writes Tobin, was to combat complacency by making people back home see what he was seeing and feel what he • was feeling. To that end, he lived and traveled with the infantry, sharing food, lodging, and impending danger with them. Although he had ready access to military brass, Pyle was an egalitarian by nature, preferring the company of weary foot-soldiers, the "mud-frostrain-and-wind boys," as he called them, ordinary men who faced extraordinary circumstances yet triumphed through sheer will power and perseverance.

"Even in the midst of death," writes Tobin, Ernie Pyle affirmed life, "offering his readers a modern myth, a way of seeing the chaos and misery that allowed them to make sense of

Pyle's ability to convert what he saw and heard into compelling "miniature narratives," with enough detail and drama to keep his readers informed and interested made him the "most popular correspondent in America," according to the London press. During the war years, everyone read Ernie Pyle. His

column appeared in 146 newspapers throughout the States. He won the Pulitzer Prize, wrote a book entitled "Here Is Your War," and met with then 28year-old Arthur Miller to discuss the screenplay of a movie about his life, later released as "The Story of G.I. Joe."

When Pyle died on Okinawa on April 18, 1945, Americans felt as though they had lost a teacher and a friend. President Truman acknowledged Pyle's contributions by recognizing the country's double loss, first of Roosevelt and then of its favorite journalist. Both died within six days of each other.

Tobin began his research on Ernie Pyle while still a doctoral student of history at the University of Michigan. In his finished work, the author combines scholarship, professionalism, and sensitivity to reveal a complex individual who, despite the dehumanizing effect of war, worked to uphold the values of decency and integrity.

Photographs and excerpts from Pyle's writing enrich an already abundant text. "Ernie Pyle's War" is available at Border's Book Store, where the author appeared last month.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor with Una Dworkin and Associates. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-*7279.*

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM) Gillian Heligott discusses and signs copies of book "Love You to

Bits & Pieces," the true story.

that inspired the movie "Shine." Her husband, Australian planist David Helfgott, went through childhood as a musical prodigy, then a tormenting mental breakdown and finally a triumphant recovery, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6: Make Grandparents Day Cards, 1 pm. Sunday, Sept. 7 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810)644-1515.

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD) Story time features "The Mouse

Bride," by Joy Cowley, 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2; Elizabeth McCracken's *The Glant's House" is the topic of the Fiction Reading Group, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4; at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.





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Very attractive SWM, 29, 611, 190bs.

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WARM, IRISH HEART Intelligent, attractive, slender, vivacious DWPF, 28, 57°, dark/green, seeks talt, handsome, athletic S/DWPM, 33-45. college educated, with kind heart, for conversation friendship, possible LTR.

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ABOVE AVERAGE Are you? 36, 5'8 1/2', 131lbs, golden-brown/green, single. I love heels and clogs too, Kensington to D.S.O. You'are: 5'11"+ WM, college-educated, slender. I can taugh at my short-comings, can you? \$25645 PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

Independent female, 34, 577, slim. long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, NS, 125647 DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH Athletically built SBF, 34, physically fit, seeks SWPM, 35-40, 6'2"+, fit and ath-

letic, for dinners, movies, walks, etc. N.S. social-dinker. 25605 SEXY BUT WHOLESOME
Petre, halan DWF, very young 47, N/S,
N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys ethnic dining, comedy clubs, the beach,
seeks attractive DWM, with similar
interests, for possible LTR, \$15730
97 PURPLE PROWLER

Voice haddener the fidest You're handsome, live life to the fullest, passionate, sense of humor, man of dis-

triction. I should have stayed longer, ask for a ride 8/24, 13 and crooks mobile. COULD CONNECT .. with tall, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair, 48-56. Pretty, dark haired SWPF, 40ish, 5'4", 115/bs, with varied interests, great legs

and good heart, would like to talk with you. 175732 A TOUCH OF CLASS Easy on the eyes, NS, social dinker, enjoys the better things in life such as theater, dancing, dining, travel, long walks, good conversation. Seeking tall man, 55-65, 6+, with similar interests.

SOMEONE SPECIAL DWF, 37, 5'9", attractive, N/S, one child, secure, senous interests, open, seeks honest, affectionate, financially secure

WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN Nice-looking DWF, 35, 5'7", 125'bs, kind, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, concerts: Looking for romance with SW/M, 35-48, who's lun; caring, financiary secure, N/S. 175632 LOOKING FOR MR. WONDERFUL DWF, 45, blonde blue, single mom of 11 year-old, responsible, but with a great sense of humor. Seeking that wonderful guy, with similar qualities, NS, N/D.

for a great relationship, \$25519 Professional SWF, 27, who likes to: go camping, football games, concerts, the beach, and other fun stuff. Seeking someone who's sifty and fun, values riendship, motivated and responsible.

5470 LOOKING FOR FUN Seeking WM, 26-40, to share fun times with. If you want to know more leave a message, all calls answered. \$\overline{\pi}\$5471

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN
Non-smoking AF, 36, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 40, 5'9"+, for casual dating, possible STILL SEARCHING

Tail, attractive SWF, 36, never married. yet Heightweight proportionate, dark/hazel, enjoys movies, concerts, rolierblading, and back rubs, seeks tall, SYM, 511+, who is sincere, with sense of humor and open to a lasting refabonship. 17 5235

WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, 25, brown blue, employed and educated, seeks SWM, 25-35, who is financially secure and enjoys going out with quiet evenings at home.

STILL LOOKING SWF, 28, 53', brown hazel, seeks a SWM, 26-33, for a possible relationship. Lenjoy dining, dancing, quiet evenings, and more. If you're commitment mind-ed, let's talk! \$25266

NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU? Humorous SWPF, 32, 577, physically fit, enjoys polfing, cooking, going up North, boating, amusement, parks. Seeking humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, Catholic SWPM, 29-36, 5'10"+, physi-cally fit, N/S, for friendship first. PhymouthyNovi area 175293 LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

SWF, 41, petite, blonde, single parent of one, seeks mamage-minded male, 42-46, that knows how to treat a lady Must be honest and loyal. Give me a

THAT CERTAIN CHEMISTRY Attractive, slim SWF, 5'6", blond blue, seeks attractive, muscular SWM, 37-44. hy secure a plus, if you're fun, you might be the one. \$25642 LOOK NO FURTHER

DWF, late 30s, attractive, the ultimate brat, with the devil in her eye. Would like to meet DWM, athletic type, who likes music, boating, and movies. Royal Oak area, 12:5611.

UNCHAINED MELODY
Sim, attractive DWPF, 50, NS, seeks
S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'8'+, H/W proportionate, for C&W dancing, rolle-blading,
and companionship. \$\Pi 5636\$
SINCERITY A MUST

Looking for a friend. I have a variety of interests, form Rachmaninov, to Tony Bennet, from Lake Michigan to Las Vegas, DF, 56, N/S, Seeking man 56-

SEXY. SASSY AND CLASSY... 30-something. Is seeking Prince Charming, but will settle for frog with sedse of humor. \$25652

FUN FRIENDSHIP ROMANCE Affectionate, caring, down-to-earth DWF, 42, 55', medium build, brown/green, with sense of humor. Seeking S/DWM, 40-45, 5'10'+, N/S, social drinker, to enjoy our shared/new

interests. Make me laugh! \$25665 UNCONVENTIONAL Attractive SWF, 20, 5'4', brown/brown, college student, into music and shows, hardcore, ska, punk, art, movies, and going out. Seeking SWM, 18-25, with similar interests and an open mind.

SLENDER DWF, 50, 5'7', 120'bs, advanced degree, NS, social drinker, homeownar, with a positive outlook, enjoys cul-tural events, dancing, and sports. Seeking companionship, for starters.

HOLD MY HAND HOLD MY HARD 8F, 42, 518*, short reddish-brown hair, medium build, enjoys quiet dinners, movies, evenings at home. Seeking tall pendeman, 45-55, who is romanic, carng, finencially secure, and enjoys doing

DW mom, 43, 5'6', plus size, witty, shy and romanic; enjoys gardening, com-bdy clubs, quiet bries. Let's talk! NS, N/D, N/Drugs. \$75614 I'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES

Attractive, stender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. \$\pi 5421

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Attractive SWF, early 40s/looks early 30s, blonde blue, 5°11, HW proportionate, N/S, enjoys during out, music, videos, and rollethlading. Seeking nice-looking SWPM, 35-45, since s, must like children. for LTR, Northväle area

WITHIN 10 WEEKS Psychic says I will meet Taurus, teacher/counselor with nice hair, Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: 5', blonde/green, 125bs, health-conscious. N/S, social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and says, S/DWM, 45-50 only, \$\overline{mathematical blocking FOR A FRIEND.}

Tall, strm. (young 50), N/S, social drinker, professional likes gott, crosscountry skiing, dining out, travel, would like to meet male with similar interests.

playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking tab, romantic, caring, trusting SM, 40-45. \$25455 LOOKING 4 SOMEONE SPECIAL Down-to-earth, caring, giving, affectionate, sense of humor, easygoing, edgys bingo, going for ndes, dansing, shows, open to new things DWF, 511, blonde, nice tooking. Seelong man 45-55. \$25475

NAVEL RING+BLUE LIPSTICK Unconventional, attractive SWF, 24, 5'10", 120:bs, blonde/hazel, N/S, N/D, loves music. You: 21-27, no drugs, tail, into body piercing, attractive; honest, wants friendship, possible committed LTR. Mohawk a plus! \$25267

LOOKS UNIMPORTANT; BUT LOOKS UNIMPORTANT; BUT niteligence, spiritualty and healing naturally are, and George Clooney look a fixes are welcome. SW pretty, petie, youthul, non-smoking activist, 47, seeks non-prejudiced, politically left WM, 35-57, for fun, art, lectures, friendship/refationship. \$15726 SOULMATE, WHERE ARE YOU?

SWF, mid-40s, dark hair/eyes, seeks outgoing fun-loving SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s My interests bowling, bingo, autoraces, spectator sports, gambling trips, walking, furiny movies. \$25727 LOOKING FOR A KEEPER? Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SYF 36, long brown blue, nursing back

injury, seeks gentle-man to share time Let's not be fonely. \$75738 CUDDLER
DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy cud-

der, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for trendship which could lead into something more serious. \$\frac{15697}{DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D.} Cultured, mean apple pie: Golf, tennis, and sking enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance lever. Seeking male counterpan, 34-47. \$\pi\$555

CUTE & CLASSIC SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 48, with similar interests. \$25540

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE? So am I. Attractive, saxy DWPF, 40ish, enjoy walking in my nikes, or going to the theater in my heefs. Seeking finan-cially/emotionally secure, family-orient-ed DWM, 40-50ish, for serious LTR.

ATTRACTIVE FUN-LOVING Fit, active, professional SWF, 40, 5'7" enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. In search inded individual, SWM, 35-45, N/S.

ETHNICITY UNIMPORTANT You're on my mind, but so very hard to find. Pretty DWF, 54, enjoys laughter and good conversation, fine diring, occasionally castnos. Seeking SM, 45-65, for friendship and dating. \$25549

SPF, biracial, 46, full-figured, attractive, pleasant, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SM, 40-50, 6+. financially secure, race unimportant, for dating, possible relationship. #5550

SMART MOUTH FEMALE 40s, petite, attractive, looks calm scares easy. Nice truck, no property seeking 35+, tall, attractive, patient working guy. Friends first. No professionals smokers deliberations. Momma's boys. Safesmen ok. T 5552

ARE YOU FOR ME? SWF 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 36-55, to be honest, caring. loying, sincere, and marriage-minded Jor happiness together. Must be financally secure. \$5511

FUN, PROFESSIONAL
DWF, 48, 53°, 135fbs, enjoys most sports, gotf, skiling, hockey, football, nature, travet. Seeking fun-loving, affectionate, kind, NS WPM, 43-55, for ETR. KEEPER OF MY STARS

Well-rounded humorous SWF, 43, 57°, brown-hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz. C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 57°+, N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage \$25587

CURVY CONTOURS DWF, 40-something, copper-colored hair, N/S, social drinker, seeks gentleman, 6'+, for romantic dinners, weekend travel. Friendship first, possible LTR.

KINO-HEARTED

NIND-HEARTED
DWF, 40, abutin/green, 5'5', 120'bs,
N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring,
enjoys movies, old cars, nature,
antiques, art fairs. Seeking tall, fit
WPM, 38-43, N/S, N/Drugs, 175454
ISS IT YOU? Attractive French-Canadian, American-born female, speaks french, good sense of humor, enjoys outdoor activi-ties, gardening, good food, travel. Seeking companion to relax and chat, and speak French with \$5420 VERY ATTRACTIVE

SWF, 40, 57°, 115/bs. I'm selective, successful, and honest. I don't smoke drink, and have no dependent Seeking the same qualities in a trim, tall 38-48 year old SWM. \$25360

LOOKING FOR YOU Attractive, full-figured SWF, brown/green, enjoys fireplaces, up North, being together. Seeking attractive S/DWM, 40-52, who is loving, kind and needs a good woman. \$15362

TALL SLENDER BLONDE Catch your attention? Actually I'm more like Rosie with red hair. DWF, 39, good sense of humor, like to do just about everything, but bred of doing it alone. Looking for a LTR, possible marriage.

HAPPILY EVER AFTER? SWF, 40, attractive, intelligent, has spent enough lonely weekends to last two lifetimes. If you are SWM, 50+, NS, who is extremely generous with time, attention and affection, let's talk \$233

MOTORCYCLE? Love Harley men. It must be something tove haney men. It must be somerring in the jeans! Romantic, passionate brunette; early 40s. Business owner, works out regularly; looking for strong, stent type. North Oakland. #75234.

OLD-FASHIONED VALUES

Attractive, full-figured, down-to-earth DWF, 44, 5'5', with three children, old-

lashioned values, great sense of humor. Seeking S/DWM, 44-55, N/S, to spend the rest of my lide with. \$\mathbf{T} 5275\$

FORMER VOCALIST

Attractive SWF, 47, non-smoker, no ohidren, seeks professional white genderates the seeks professional white genderates. den, seeks professional white gentle-man, 45-55, N/S, business type pre-ferred, for friendship first. \$\frac{m5}{278}\$ FEISTY, BLUE-EYED BLONDE Stylish, active SWF, 20, 5*10*, 130bs, N/S, enjoys traveting, cars, and having fun. Seeking tall SYM, 20-25, with a good sense of humor, for friendship and summer fun. \$\frac{m5}{2588}\$

Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive, SBF enjoys working out, movies, sbm-ulaing conversation. Looking for very intelligent, well-rounded SBM, 27-39.

who's pleasing to the eye, to share thendship, possible relationship. \$\mathbf{T}\$5294 THE BEST IS YET TO COME Romantic, attractive, caring SBF loves music, St. Lucia in December, stimu-Children ok. \$25557 SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA DWF, 41, 5'5", blonde hazel, Mi-figured, mom of two, ND, N/S, enjoys dancing. lating conversation with an intelligent, tall gentleman, race unimportant, 50-60. Great future with the right person. I'm the one \$74969

DOWN-TO-EARTH DWF, 44, 511, 155fbs, N/S, mother of two, employed, affectionate, romantic. and caring, likes camping, movies, music, art, antiques, almost all sports. Seeking WM with similar interests, for possible LTR. # 4971 ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS

I know five seen you before. You are over 50, degreed, enjoy theater, dring, quality times and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now THIS IS IT Totally attractive, inside and out, 44, 57, sandy brown/hazel, wants caring

ENTICING

relationship with marriage-minded male, 43-53, good sense of humor required. PLYMOUTH PAL SWF, 5'7", blonde/brown, N/S, no dependents, very fit and attractive, lives in downtown Phymouth Seeking fit SM, 47-57, to do fun things with

NAUGHTY BUT NICE Very outgoing SWF, 24, 5'7', med um build brown blue, humorous, affectionate, enjoys hockey, outdoors, conver-sation. Seeking SWM, 24-34, sense of humor, spontaneous, loves life. Kids ok.

BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN kind of shy, funny, likes kids, easygoing, enjoys boating, motorcycles, auto-racing, and animals. Seeking tall SV/M, 26-36, medium build, with similar, interests. Kids ok. 175053

A NEW START A NEW START

Caring, understanding, intelligent SBF, 41, 56°, full-figured, social dhinker, enjoys movies, long drives, and horse-back riding. Seeking employed, intelligent, horest SDM with similar interests, age race open, for triendship first. NS preferred, 17 5093

PASSION, SPICE, BLONDE Fundoring attraction hillfor and DWPE.

Fun-toving attractive, ful-figured DNPF, mid-40s, smoker, social drinker enjoys dining, movies, music, concerts, com-edy-clubs, travel, riding motorcycles. Seeking S/DWM, 40-54, 5/8*+, who is for a monogamous LTR.

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE SBF, 48, 5'4", 180'bs, social drinker, attractive, affectionate, enjoys dining. moves, lazz, quiet evenings, works too hard, Help! Seeking counterpart to cuddle, hold hands, and share He's pleasures. #5181

ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN SOUGHT Very attractive SWPF 40, 5'7', skm, romantic, compassionate, seeks attractive gentleman, 38-48, with similar characteristics, to share time with leading to happily ever after. \$\pi 5189

WHERE ARE YOU? Easygoing, petite SF, 47, positive atti-tude, N/S, N/D, enjoys sunsets, week-end getaways, surriver. Seeking warmhearted, communicative, passionate SWM, 45-52, to share hopes and dreams. \$\pi 5141

YOUNG AT HEART SF, 45, petite to medium build, looking for that special SWM, 39-49, 59-6; enjoys children, animals, camping, got-ing, hockey, walks, music, for friendship, maybe more. \$75142

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SOMEONE SPECIAL Widowed WM, 70, 55°, 150°bs, very active, good listener, mories, long warks, lots of affection, seeks someone to spot, 65-70, \$\overline{\pi}\)5264 A GREAT DATE!!

Handsome, professionally employed, in-shape, very funny SWM, 30, seeks smart, sexy female, for dining, muse-ums, concerts, shopping, etc. Age/race open. All calls answered. \$\overline{\pi}\$5747

SWM. 31, 5'8", blonde brown, stim. incurable romantic loves, movies, slaving fit, and spotting lovely lady. Seeking SWF, 21-31, for friendship, possible relationship. Flowers and teddy bears a

SINCERE PHYSICIAN... seeks petite, professional woman who is honest, sincere, and wants to be treated like a lady. \$25749

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☐ SPORTS & INTERESTS

BEASTIE BOYE
Smashing Pumpkins, Led Zeppelin (my
three favorites), Good-looking, tall, athletic, outgoing SWM, 22, great personality; enjoys concerts, the outdoors,
music (all types), biting. Seeking slender SWE, 18-28, with similar interests.
Franchish first, #5750. Friendship first. \$25750 ROMANTIC WARRIOR College-educated, athletic, adventurous, creative, attractive SBM, 32, 577, enjoys

getaway weekends, dancing, romand

ing jazz, martial arts, open-minded. Seeking fit, witty SWF, 20-40, for pos-sible relationship. \$25661

TOP NOTCH

MY IDEAL WOMAN... is SWF, 38-48, medium buildfull-figured, proportionate, who's romantic, low-ing, enjoys the outdoors. If this is you, call me: SWM, 35, N/S, smart, sincere. handsome, fun, ready for a good time

Attractive, bright, humorous, caring, dynamic, well-educated, engineering manager, mid-40s, empty nester, slim, attractive, mid-40s. \$75596

BEASTIE 80Y8 ADVENTUROUS PROFESSIONAL Handsome, athletic SWM, 31, 511, 175lbs, enjoys golf, working out, road trips. Seeking athletic SWF, 25-32, NS, who is driven to obtain her goals, for friendship/possible LTR, 175563.

SEEKING TRUE LOVE Handsome, mature, honest, romantic, sincere, athletic SWM, 24, 5111. Enjoys sunsets, moonlit walks, outdoors, music, bixing Seeking pretty, slender, affectionate SWF, 18-28, to talk, walk, and journey through life with. \$\frac{17}{25639}\$



Dear Dolores,

I'm a twenty-two year-old male college student. I like to date and have fun, but I'm not ready to get married yet. How do I find a woman who just wants to hang out and have fun? - Too Young in Tulsa

Dear Too Young,

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E-MAIL ME SM, 5'9', brown brown, enjoys sports, goting, fishing, outdoors, skiing, hanging out with friends, quiet evenings at home, C&W music, and having fun.

MOONGAZING OPTIMIST SWM, 43, dashing, affluent, achrever, positive outlook on life, seeks adventure and romance with pleasurable, spirited WF, age open. \$25739

ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE Maybe it's me you're searching for.
Jonal dynamic, great-looking SWM, 40,
en,oys adventure, spontaneity, mystery.
Seeking carefree, outgoing SWF, age unimportant TE5741
LIVONIA RESIDENT

SBM, 30, 62°, 210bs, N.D. N.D. have at accessories for LTR. Seeking SWF; 21-28, enjoys music, sports, dancing. Let's talk. \$\overline{\pi} 5743 NO SECRETS

Stim, from financially secure DWM, mid-30s; homeowner, with very mild herpes, enjoys Harleys, camping, movies, din-ing, etc. Seeking horiest, canng, active, playful, young lady, under 40, for LTR. North Oakland. #5744

FRIENDLY, HARD-WORKING
Fit SM, 53, 59°, 1600s; seeks physically fit, SF, under 45, under 57°, enjoys outdoors, books, movies, Let's meet.
Smoker ok, Kids a plus, 175746
READ THIS, THEN CALL IT Are you tired of third wheel syndrome?

Do you like the outdoors, social gatherings, movies or cards? SWM, 27, 6'. average, attractive and hard-working SEEKING FOOTBALL FAN

SWPM, 35, 5-111, brown blue, 195/bs, employed, no dependents, good sense of humor, Seeking SWF, 30-40, who enjoys ettending Montyan State football games and more. 275695 games and more. #15595

GARTH BROOKS LOOK-A-LIKE
Attractive male seeks SWF, songbird/gukarist (25-35), to country karaoke,
and play music with Also enjoys 99.5
concerts, and dancing. Visit Nashville
with me, possible LTR? #15748

EMILIO ESTEVEZ...

Look at the Turned over see 26, face

look-alike. Turned over age 35, low miles, runs great, one horsepower, no. luggage rack, will take best lady. West side. \$\overline{1}\$5638 A YOUNG ROBERT REDFORD SIA 510°, 1650s, blond hair, horne-owner, self-employed, loves the out-doors, boating, sking, hiking, picnics, working out, traveling. Seeking tall female. Must work out, have a sense of humor and be employed. \$25004

SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 35, 511"; good-looking, would appreciate a nice, sweet, tim gal who en dys outdoor activities, lakes, woods and back roads on motorcycle or working around home, garden. Kids ok. \$\overline{12}5643

CALL MY DAD custodial parent of two, social drinker TT 5651

HONEST, ROMANTIC SWPM, 33, 6'2" medium build, black-brown, enjoys working out, camp-ing music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR: 175653

Retired SBCM, 38, 6', enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking SF, with similar Interests, for LTR, possible marriage. #5658. LOOKING FOR THE ONE

Caring, passionate, fun, lovely Gabcasian gentleman, 35, N/S, enjoys outdoor activities, the take, dancing, music, weekend car trips. Seeking SWF, N.S. mediumfulf-figured who is loving and good-hearted. Age open \$15687. PASSIONATE, HANDSOME, FUN

SWPM, 35, 59, 155 bs, health-conscious, builder/developer, enjoys cutdoors, skiing, volleyball, dining, travel, adventure. Compatible with warm-hearted, real people, good values. Seeking SWF, 27-35, under 5'9", N/S, active, ta. intelligent. #5542 SINGLE DAD

36 year-old single dad, fun-loving responsible, attractive, affectionate Enjoys bicycling, quiet times and hockey. Seeking petite/slim SWF, 25-42. who is ready for a relationship. \$75555 IVORY SEEKS ERONY

Attractive, slim, affectionate WM, late 40s, intelligent, outgoing, humorous, sincere, seeks similar black female for occasional LTR. 125634. PICTURE PERFECT

ous, playfully hip, enjoys the interplay of romance, hilarity. Seeks to tickle the farcy of WF equivalent. \$5654

Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWPM, 38, 5'9", Catholic, brown hazel. enjoys movies, cooking, candietight dinners, Cedar Point, camping, social-izing. Seeking DWF with kids, for comnship, monogamous relationship.

Athletic, assertive, very attractive romantic, sincere SWM, 24; 5'11" weeks athlete cannot affect on at 511, seeks athlete cannot affect on ate, sim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. \$\pi\$5740 PLYMOUTH COMMITMENTS

Handsome DWPM, 49, 5'11", 170ibs Catholic, postine can-do attitude, sin-cere, enjoys outdoor activities, theater, travet. Seeking attractive, active, phys-ically fit, financially secure, profession-al SDWF, 40-49, with simular interests. I LTR. 125559

Fax: 1-800-397-4444

GREATIVE MUSICIAN
Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/green,
unique, romantic, open, communicative. athletic, clean-cut, deep-thinking, song writer/drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF. 18-32, who also loves music. \$5660 SENSUAL, PASSIONATE, TALL

Well-built, intelligent, athlete, funny SWM, early 30s, 6'3", 200 bs, seeks sensual, passionale, attractive, intelligent cent, kind-hearted woman, for good times, romance together. \$3584 MISSING SOMEONE SPECIAL?

Handsome, romantic, athletic, big-hearted SWM, 23: 5'11", clean-cut, darkhaired seeks slender, active WF, beautful inside outside and is missing some-one special in her life. Age unimportant

VERY NICE I AM Lebanese immigrant, 41, looking to meet a Chinese woman. If you are over 30, intelligent, individualistic, and want Mr. Right, call me, I'm sincere. \$\overline{10}\$5554.

I LOVE OLDER WOMEN! Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SVM, 24, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive, s'ender, canno, active, sexy WF, 25-45, for heaveny triendship/relationship, that will keep you emiling. \$5556.

DYNAMIC MAN Unique, sincere, romantic DWM, 50. 5'(0' seeks honest woman, with sense of humor, for dining, dancing, plays; traveling. Seeking special friend to share summer activities and time togeth-

ON THE GO
Young WPM, 48, 5'10', handsome, large frame, dances often, has hand-cap of 6 goving. Seeking attractive WF, 35-55, comfortable in jeans or formal gown at private country club. \$\pi\$5602
VERY LOVING MAN Very handsome, caring gentleman, looking to share life with a Kind woman, emotionally/financially secure. I'm sure I can bring by into your life. \$\overline{15}\$613.

A GOOD CATCH KNIGHT SEEKS PRINCESS Tall, handsome, inteligent DWM, 40, 6.2", 185fbs, sensitive, caring, affec-tionate, respectful, and sensious, seeks beautiful princess for romance/relation-Attractive, SWM, 39, 5'8', blond-blue, 160'bs. Enjoys dining out, movies or quelt nights at home. I have no children. Seeking attractive female, height-weight proportionate, for casual or LTR. ship. 235566 TAKE A CHANCE

SWPM, 41, 5'8', fit, dependent-free Catholic; communicative, humorous, introspective, enjoys bloyding, jogg ng. eclectic taste in music/movies. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available. SWF, 30-40, to share happy, healthy collaboration. relationship. \$5724

CUTE BUTT Down-to-earth DWM seeks kind hearted lady, who still values family, and enjoys flowers, will answer all calls

success, good looks, warm heat.
Athletic SWM, 42, great communicator, seeks intelligent, attractive S/DWF, for special relationship, possible LTR. Age communicator, seeks intelligent, attractive S/DWF, for special relationship, possible LTR. Age BRAD PITT TYPE
Sexy, long blonderblue, 6'2', 32, fun, kind, reliable, sharp dresser, good listener, 100% healthy. Seeking selective, slender peach, 21-38, 56'+, for more than a guest appearance. \$\overline{\text{T5699}}\$ SVM, 44, 6' altractive, muscular, very active, financially secure. Seeking attractive, fit female, 45 or under, for DARE 2 BE DIFFERENT Good-looking, thoughtful, caring, aftectionate, honest WM, 50, 57, 180 bs.

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Construction worker, 6', 195lbs, have one daughter. Seeking MsRiight; SWF, 25-35, 10 share tra with, 11 you Eke ROMANTIC Sensitive, considerate DWM, 57, N/S, N/D, interests vary from family activities

ing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special white lady; 40-55, who is marriage-minded: \$25640 romance and having fun too, you and to could make a love connection. 125666 MASCULINE, MUSCULAR, SEXY MANDSOME ENGINEER
Young-looking DWM, 53, 611, 195lbs,
NS, graduate degreed (MBA), excellent
health/physical condition, ex-Manne,
Seeking very altractive woman, shape-SWPM, 44, 611, 195bs, enjoys music, sports, fishing, bowling, dancing, Seeking slim, sexy SF, 25-45, with same interests, for friendship, maybe more

by with great legs, friendly, someone special for permanent relationship 15516 LIVONIA ROMANTIC SWM, 53, secure, likes movies, sports travel, dining, quiet times. Seeking SWF, 43-50, N/S, N/D, for companion-ship to LTR. \$25659 SBM, 42, 57*, 170 bs, with a medium build, easygoing, knows how to treat a lady. Seeking a S/DWF, 18-50; for friendship and fun. \$\mathbf{T}\$5518 DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN

White business broker, 63", 220 bs 40s, brown blue, LTU graduate, NS SWM, 49, 511, N/S, no dependents, financially secure, physically fit, seek SWF, 30s to early 40s, N/S, with same N.D. honest, trustworthy, desires white N.S. attractive, happy, healthy lady, 30-50, 5'6'-6', size 6-12, enjoys water sports, movies, theater, dining, travel, qualities, who is very health-conscious. LOOKING FOR A GREAT TIME? Affectionate, compassionate SM, 46, 62, 270 bs, enjoys the outdoors, golf-

ing, and quiet evenings at home Seeking stender female: 25-45, for dating and possible relationship. enjoys exotic foods, animals, loves pho-lography. Seeking fun-loving SVF, 21-26, who loves to cudd'e and is very lovable \$5541 WILL CHERISH OM, 47, looking for best friend and pos-sibly more. If you are seeking the same. Nery acracing SYM, 25, 01, 1900s. Ikes bike inding, movies, concerts, dning, hockey. Seeking attractive SWF, 25-35, with similar interests, who is hongest and thest to laugh. For LTR #\$5610. HANDSOME, KIND TEACHER let's talk! \$25544 ROMANTICIST

blond blue, very creative, spontaneous,

Handsome SBPM, 45, sense of humor affectionate, 510°, 180bs, college degreed, seeks medium to full-figured. DWM, 44, 6, 200/bs, teacher, full-time dad, loves gutar, outdoors, family cot-tage in northern Michigan. Seeking SF for serious, loving relationship. N/S, social drinker, \$25615 ing, romantic SWPF, 35-50 T 5546 KIND & THOUGHTFUL SWPM, 49, successful, educated, with Romantic, handsoma, honest, sincere, athletic, intelligent SWM, 23, N/S, good morals/values, seeks stender, pretty

a positive attitude, seeks beautiful, petite SA/BF, N/S, 22-32, for diving travel, quality time, possible LTR SWF; 18-26, with similar qualities interests, enjoys music, good conversation, outdoors, mountain biking working out HELP ME ARREST THE BLUES This cop is searching for a partner WM, 43, 6121, in great shape, seeks fit, HW proportionate SF, N.S. partner. Are you up to working nights with me? 275553

Fun, handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 21, 5117, enjoys summertime, cycling, movies, working out, rollerblad-DIVPM. 27. 6. 200 bs. brown blue. romantic, physically fit, enjoys all water, sports, outdoors Seeking S/DF, 21-30. ing at Kensington Metro Beach, seeks sincere, fit, attractive SWF, 18-25, for friendship, summer fun, maybe more WPF, N/S, to enjoys all things this area has to offer. \$5558 NO HEAD GAMES

DWM, 48, looks younger, seeks special someone to share joys of the Why not respond? What do? What do you have ROMANTIC TRYST

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IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR
Warm, kind, caring SWM, 43, seeks
slender SWF, 20s, with a family that's
fooking for a good man to take care of
them. \$25562

DWM, late 50s 5'9", 160'bs, smoker uwww, late 50s, 519°, 160/bs, smoker, emotionally/financially secure, enjoys real conversation, outdoor activities, simple things in life, during in/out Seeking best friend, possibly more. Novi area. 12:5515 THE ULTIMATE MAN

Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great

kisser, seeks slender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant If you like being swept off your feet, give me a call RELATE, THEN IT'S A DATE! Stim, sensual, laurus, spiritual SJM, 44, 5'9", 155'bs. Seeking relationship-oriented SWF, soulmate, 33-43,

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BIG BAD WOLF TURNED PUPPY DOG Looking for Riding Hood. How does the story go? Me: SWM; mid-20s, bored. You: SWF, medium build. I'm sweeter than the average wolf. Meet me in the woods. \$\frac{\pi}{15457}\$

MOTORCYCLIST SWPM, 40, 5'11", 165'bs, N'S, enjoys boating, scuba diving, biking, and music. Shy at first seeks woman, 30-40, to share life's experiences with, HW pro-portionate, NVS, let's do dinner. \$25459 LIFETIME PARTNER WANTED Kind, caring DWPM, 52, 57, 1900s, husky build, searches for average-boking DWF, 40-50, medium build, Western Wayne County area, who believes old-fashioned values, 175460 HEART OF GOLD

Good-looking mature SWM, 24, 5'11', romantic, communicative, enjoys outdoors, music, sports, biking, running Seeking slender, lamily-oriented, faith-ful, attractive SWF, 20-30, for Iriendship , and possible infinite happiness. SINGLE HUNK

Tom Cruise, Charlie Sheen look-alike, 29, brown brown, medium build, financially secure, loves to boat, etc. Seeking attractive female, 18-35, for fun and

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS They don't have to be. This captain seeks mate for fun and activenture, SM. 48, sacks LTR with slender, attractive, soulmate Call for details. 125465 COOKING FOR ONE!

dinner reservations for two? Charming, sociable SWM, 40. Enjoys the art of romantic during adventures Seeks lovely lady for this, and more

STRAIGHTEDGE

Cute, funny SWIM, 25, enjoys skate-boarding, roterblading, music (70s rock, punk, ska). Seeking SWF, 18-27, to hang with, maybe more is this what is takes to meet other straightedge people? 175467 DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SINGLE?

Help mate lends support SWM, 42, intelligent, caring, fine-looking, enjoys outdoor concerts, picnics, chocolates Seeking motivated WF companion. LOOKING FOR MRS. RIGHT SWM, 59, 5 5", 156 bs, enjoys movies,

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jogging, swimming, hiking, movies, dancing, sunsets, music, Seeking similar S/DWF, 35-45, for friendship/LTR. DREAM MAKER Handsome, stylish BM, 30, seeks thick, healthy WF, 135-175/bs, who enjoys music, movies, concerts, picnics, and to craft shows, country music to danc-

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER
Good-looking WM, 52, 62*, 185/bs, never married, family-onented, great sense of humor, currently building lake-front home. Seeking attractive, slender, compassionate WF, 30-40, to share it with. \$\pi\$5479

SVM, young 51, the C&W, ballroom, and swing dance. Seeking stender, calm, easygoing lady, 51" to 55", with a good sense of thythm, who enjoys dancing for a serious LTR, 225333. WIDOWER
Widowed WM, 58, successful CPA
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Friendly, outgoing DBM 42 57
190 bs, black-brown, father of two troys, enjoys sports, movies, fine diring, and family activities. Seeking S.DF. 29-37 with similar interests, for dating possible LTR. Race un moortant. \$537.6 OLD-FASHIONED ROMANCE Affectionate, romantic, 47 DWM, 5'10". 175lbs, good-fooking, enjoys dancing.

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ONE DAY AT A TIME Honest, caring romanic SWM, 42, 56°, enjoys gulf boating, movies, walks, moonlight boat rides, N/S, N/D. Seeking sprittral SF, with similar interests, for summer fun. 175456

Sports & Interests

HORSE LOVER

SWM, 45, seeks partner for harness race horse. \$\pi 5517 LETS TEE IT UP

Pretty, independent, stender, good goter seeks handsome, trim, genteman golf partner, young 50s, for tournament play. Let's exchange rounds of golf: your thin or good \$75.556. GOLFER WANNA' BE

SWF, N/S, good-looking, clumsy, non-athletic, seeks, SWM, N/S, 40-50, good looking non-clumsy, athletic goffer, to give pointers on how to play the game.

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Young WM would like to meet you for collect and conversation. I'm 6.2", 1600s, affectionale and fun. Wa answer all responses #14973 PHONE PALS

Livonia senior, WF, interested in senior phone pats, for friends to talk to 1 im Cetholic and I love pets and friendly people Alicals will be returned. \$\textit{T4967}\$ GET UP AND GOI

OWF, attractive, sim, intelligent, down-to-earth, 55, smoker, reading, dhing out, plays. Seeking man, 58°+, N/Drugs, NO, no couch polatees, no games.

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ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-

SCULPTURE SOUGHT

Venus Bronze Works is coordinating the call for entries, inviting sculptors residing in Michigan to participate in a competition to create a site-specific, lifesize (or slightly larger) figurative sculpture of a Wyandotte Indian

Deadline for submission is Oct.

The project budget is \$50,000 to \$100,000. Completion date is April, 2000.

Submissions should include a resume, a minimum of 10 labeled slides of previous work (these should be in a slide sleeve, with self-addressed stamped envelope for return).

Three semi-finalists will be asked to make a site visit prior to presentation of a detailed proposal, which would include a maquette and an outline of project costs. The semi-finalists will be compensated in the amount of \$1500.

"We'd like to get the best sculptors around town to enter," said Giorgio Gikas, project man-

For more information, call Gikas at (313) 891-5151.

WRITING SERIES

In response to many requests, beginning Sept. 2 the Alfred Noble Library is presenting Victoria Diaz, in a series of three programs designed to interest adult who would like to learn or improve their professional writ-

Sessions take place 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 2, 16 and 30 at the library located at 32901 Plymouth Road in Livonia.

Diaz, a well-known author and reviewer, is a book columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Topics include creating a professional manuscript, getting published, marketing tips, writing exercises and assignments, and critiques of students works.

To register or for more information, call (313) 421-6600.

PAINTER'S POTPOURRI

The Village Painters will hold their second annual Painter's Potpourri Art Show and Craft Sale Sept. 12-13 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Admission is \$1. For more information, call (313) 425-8713.

CONTEMPORARY COMMENTARY

World renowned artists Nancy Spero and Leon Golub open Detroit's newest gallery, the Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, with an exhibition titled "Contemporaries" Sept. 13. The show continues through Nov. 26 at 4841 Cass Street on the campus of Wayne State University. Call (313) 577-2423.

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SELF-STORING

The exhibition has been made possible with assistance from the W. Hawkins Ferry Endowment Fund and the Detroit Institute of Arts' 20th century art department. An artists' lecture will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 in the DIA's Lecture Hall. Free with museum admission. An opening reception follows at the gallery 4-7 p.m.

Spero and Golub are known nationally and internationally for their expressive figures and powerful images, and for their commitment to representing the important issues of their times. A central figure in feminist interventions in the arts, Spero critiques the representation of women with images from art history, mythology and mass media. These images are combined to produce subtle, delicate, and yet powerful works of art. Golub's monumental paintings serve as disturbing settings in which gestures and grimaces make vivid the psychology of dominance, violence, masculinity, and fear. Paintings selected for "Contemporaries" exemplify the psychological impact of Golub's work.

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday.

FESTIVAL OF ARTS

The 11th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts takes place Friday-Sunday, Sept. 19-21 within the 15-block area in the University Cultural Center.

Featuring more than 130 visual artists, three stages of international, national and local performing artists, a Children's Fair, Literary Festival, ethnic food, parades, and carriage rides,

this multicultural arts extravaganza should not be missed.

For more information, call (313) 577-5088.

OPENING RECEPTION

Watercolors by Sharon DeAlexandris will be featured through Oct. 5 at the Atrium Gallery, 109 North Center. Northville.

An opening reception to meet the artist takes place 5.7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. DeAlexandris' paintings were done on location in northern Michigan, Mexico and the Caribbean.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 8 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 349-

FALL CLASSES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council begins classes in art, music and theater the week of Sept. 22 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon at Junction in Plymouth.

Costs for the eight-week term

begins at \$40. Classes are available for all ages and art medi-

For more information or a brochure, call the arts council at (313) 416-4ART.

Also of note:

Whistle Stop Players, the children's theater group, will hold auditions for the musical "Babes in Toyland" Sept. 16-18 at the arts council. Needed are 60 actors/singers dancers for speaking parts, solos, a flock of little sheep, and an army of dancing toy soldiers. Rehearsals on Sun-

for performances Dec. 5-7 and school tour Dec. 8-18.

Participation fee upon casting is \$100 for PCAC members, \$125 nonmembers.

LOCAL ARTIST SHOWS

Livonia watercolorist Elbert Weber will display his paintings Sept. 9 to Oct. 5 in the Main Gallery of the Shiawassee Arts Center, 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. Call (517) 723-8354.

Meet the artist at an opening

days and/or Thursdays 6-8 p.m. reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept.

Weber studied art at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, Purdue University and Indiana University. His paintings are in private collections throughout the U.S. as well as Brazil, Canada, Scotland, and New Zealand.

While viewing works of his contemporaries in museums and exhibitions feeds Weber's need to paint and draw, he also finds inspiration in the natural world around him.

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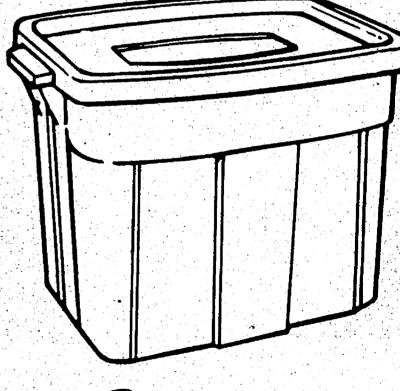






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Helfgott World Tour: genius, entertainment or hype?

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

It only seemed inevitable that pop music entrepreneurship and obsession with celebrity status would enter American concert

With a twist of P.T. Barnum and a dash of so-called legitimacy found in internationally prestigious venues, the David Helfgott World Tour is everything but what it claims to be, according to nearly every music critic

This upcoming Sunday, a metro Detroit audience will see and hear for themselves if the Helfgott tour is a showcase for a piano genius, or perhaps more hype than virtuosity.

Helfgott, the inspiration for the critically acclaimed 1996 film, "Shine," has captured the hearts of movie audiences worldwide for his heroic battle to overcome a repressive childhood and 12 years in mental institutions.

But his long journey back to recital halls for the former prodigy, some contend, may have been his best performance.

The classical music industry can be a harsh place. Just ask Vladimir Horowitz, indisputably one of the 20th-century's greatest pianists, who had to take time off from touring because of fragile nerves.

Helfgott and his Australian promoters will settle into the august Detroit Opera House for a concert featuring the compositions of Chopin, Liszt,

Rachmaninoff, whose demanding third concerto proved to be an unconquerable behemoth for the young Helfgott prior to his much-publicized mental break-

Unfortunately, based on even the kindest critic's assessment, Helfgott has yet to master the piece that resounds with the tempestuous sounds of a mid Atlantic hurricane. And for that matter, Helfgott's erratic playing and eccentric on-stage behavior have been called more of a spectacle than spectacular.

Based on reviews of other concerts on the tour and the frenetic, uneven playing on his recent CD, "Brilliantissimo," Saturday's performance will look and sound more like a gathering for those who respect Helfgott's grit, humor and forbearance more than his musical interpretative

Clearly, this isn't like the longawaited Horowitz return to the stage after a 12-year absence. Nor does it engender the antici-

pation of Van Cliburn's perfor-" mances after he won the 1958; Tchaikovsky Competition in . Moscow.

At its best, the Helfgott tour, offers a collective catharsis for those who share painful child rearing experiences and appreciate the pianist's bizarre ways. Helfgott has been known to stop during a piece and stand to. accept applause. He also effusively shakes hands and hugs. anyone in his path.

At its worst, however, the tour is a voyeuristic enterprise whereby mental illness is served up as entertainment. Yet another cynical attempt to disguise celebrity as great musicianship.

In a classical music industry. suffering from decreasing recording sales and attendance, the Helfgott tour can also be called by another name: show business.

The Shine Tour

What: The Shine Tour, featuring planist David Helfgott, presented by International Concert Attractions

When: 7 p.m. Sunday, Septem-

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway (at the corner. of Madison Avenue near Grand Circus Park)

Tickets: \$30-\$75; (248) 64-

Upcoming performances at the Detroit Opera House -Sept. 20-Oct. 5: "Aida"; Oct. 18-26: "The Magic Flute"; April 18-26: "Manon"; May 9-17: "The Elixir of Love"; May 30-June 14: "Porgy & Bess." The Chrysler Dance Series -Oct. 9-12: "Dracula": Feb. 5-8: "Giselle"; April 2-5: "Alvin Ailey."

Canton **Project Arts** extends 38 deadlines

Fine art works in all mediums. are still being sought for the fifth. annual Canton Project Arts exhibition Oct. 18-24 at Summit on the Park in Canton Township. The deadline for entries has been extended to Sept. 4.

A total of \$1,500 in cash will be awarded for Best of Show, Second and Third Place, and four Merit Awards.

Juror for the show is Jean Marie McKnight, who has exhibited work in invitationals at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Marygrove College, Stocker Gallery in Ohio, and in more than 20 one-woman shows. McKnight has won awards from the State Fair Fine Arts and Michigan Fine Arts Exhibition, and the Hallmark National Design Competition. Her work is in numerous private and public collections throughout the U.S.

Also of note:

Canton Project Arts is still looking for volunteers to help coordinate the exhibition. Artists as well as art lovers, business' owners and patrons are invited to play a part in executing the show, which is well on its way to building a reputation as a fine arts exhibition in the league of Our Town in Birmingham. There are a variety of ways for volunteers to be involved from developing and maintaining a database of Canton Project Arts membership to hosting the exhibition and installing the art works.

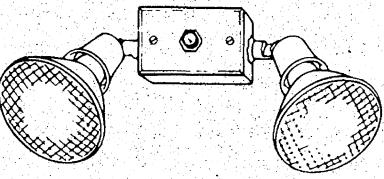
For more information about volunteering or entering the exhibition, call Kathleen Salla at (313) 397-6450.

DSO opens with masters

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra opens its 1997-98 season Thursday, Sept. 11, with a program of works by Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

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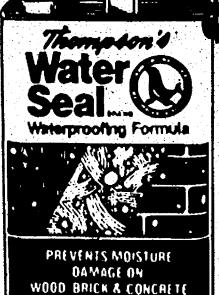
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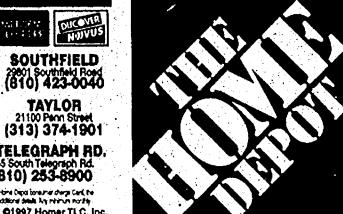
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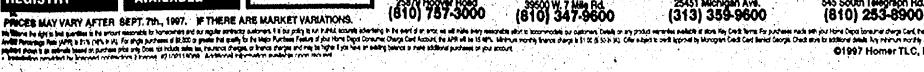
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Colorado visitors find they're on top of the world

BY DOUG JOHNSON SPECIAL WRITER

- Our house with the big picture window sat up near Ridge Road facing Colorado's Front Range, the string of snow-covered peaks every Denverite points out to the first-time visitor.

My dad was sent to Denver by the Army doctors for the clean air. Now a rusty orange cloud often hangs in the air as the mountains trap pollution over

Denver. The city's founder was right in 1859 when he said everyone would be flocking to Denver for "fine air, good water, and everything to make a man happy."

Many people think too many people have come to Colorado. Growth is the big issue here.

But get away from the Front Range cities and the air clears, the traffic disappears and the scenery beckons. Here are some favorite places:

Take US 285 from Denver through Morrison, up to Evergreen, to Bailey then up Kenosha Pass. Stop at the top and look out at a quintessential western valley, South Park. Cattle graze in the distance, and sun blinks off steep tin roofs of ranch homes. If the weather has been kind the valley will be a rich green. Drive across the valley and visit the mining town of Fairplay.

At Fairplay, the South Park City Museum is a collection of period buildings. They provide a great cross section of early Colorado history. Also in and around Fairplay you can see the remains of placer mining.

Drive to Buena Vista and then Salida. Many people like the white water rafting out of Salida on the Arkansas.

Continue the drive into Gunnison and beyond along Blue Mesa Lake created by the damming of the Gunnison River. The beautiful terrain here is varied and unlike any other in the state. You could stay in Montrose (plenty of motels), then the next day venture back up the road

and into the Black Canyon of the Gunnison, a national monument with views of a 12 mile, 2,700foot canyon cut in granite.

Montrose is a jumping off point for southwestern Colorado and some of the state's most beautiful landscapes.

Drive into Ouray and take one of the jeep tours into the San Juan Mountains with a guide or rent your own jeep. This is a don't miss; the Ouray area jeep trips are the best in the west. They are not for the faint-hearted but do offer Colorado high country experiences without the arduousness of hiking or backpacking.

Back on paved roads you will travel along the "Million Dollar Highway," arguably Colorado's most beautiful mountain road, on into Silverton and then Durango.

In Durango, you will be faced with a traveler's dilemma: do I spend a day taking the narrow gauge railroad trip from Durango to Silverton or move on?

Take the trip.

The Durango to Silverton train ride follows a true wilderness river, the Las Animas, out of Durango and up to the mining town of Silverton. You stop for lunch, and then return to Durango by dinner. The trip is pricev. but worth the cost. As you hug sheer canyon walls inside Victorian train cars pulled by coalfired locomotives, you realize how far you've come from Den-

For dinner, try the Bar-D Chuckwagon – dining is al fresco and entertainment is pure cow-

West from Durango you can visit Mesa Verde National Park to see cliff dwellings.

Also, from here you can drive to Telluride along "Rio Dolores," but it is hardly a river of sor-

Telluride is in a box canyon, and a lovely waterfall can be seen from the main street. You here back to Ouray.

Now you can return to Montrose and go up on Grand Mesa on Colorado 85 for yet another different view of the state. Another way out of Telluride is up state route 145. Either way you end up on Interstate 70 and are ready to go to Grand Junction and then Utah, or back toward Denver.



PHOTOS BY DOUG JOHNSON

Rafters: A boatload of whitewater rafters move through a calm section of the Colorado River in Glenwood Canyon.

The construction of I-70 changed the state for all time. It used to take my dad about an hour to get to Idaho Springs from our home south of Denver, especially if you got behind a slow truck. Now it takes a few

As you come in from Grand Junction you'll come to Glenwood Springs, noted for its hot spring-fed swimming pool.

Glenwood is also the jumping off point for Aspen and Snowmass ski areas. Aspen is an expensive place, even in the summer. We were able to stay at Snowmass last summer for \$45 in one of the ski lodges.

One of the most photographed places in the American West is the Maroon Bells, up a short stretch of road near Aspen. Unfortunately it is so busy that they are restricting regular car traffic during the day and you must take a shuttle bus to the area from downtown Aspen. Even with that inconvenience, this is a wonderful spot, especially for photographers and hikers.

When you get back on I-70, you will go east through Glenwood Canyon. The 12-mile stretch was the last part of this. interstate to be finished.

Environmentalists weren't happy that the freeway went through the canyon. Why did we have save east-west truckers 15 minutes? But the route was finished in 1993, cost about \$500 million and squeezes through a narrow chasm along the Colorado River.

The road here is an engineering marvel and includes bridges. tunnels and sections of road cantilevered on top of each other.

From here you travel into Vail (where the famous Back Bowls make skiers salivate) and then through the Eisenhower Tunnel and into Silver Plume and Georgetown.

There are hundred of other things to see in Colorado from the incredibly remote Dinosaur National Monument to Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak area which inspired "purple mountain majesties" in the hymn "America the Beautiful."

My father's favorite trip for

first-time visitors was a drive up to Loveland, west into Big Thompson Canyon where the river rumbles alongside the road and sheer canyon walls block out the daylight. We would stop in Estes Park for lunch, then go into Rocky Mountain National Park up on Trail Ridge Road, four treeless miles of which are above 12,000 feet, with clear views a hundred miles in all directions. It would be 95 in Denver and on Trail Ridge it would be spitting snow, a 60degree difference.

No one had to explain or say anything.

You were on top of the world. Doug Johnson is a Livonia school teacher who lives in Plymouth.



lng: Amountain stream overflows a beaver dam in Rocky Mountain National Park.

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"The Deadly Bells" because they make for dangerous climbing.

Maroon Bells: This popular mountain hiking area near

downtown Aspen. The mountains are sometimes called

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GREAT ESCAPES

SOUTHFIELD BOOKS TOURS

City of Southfield is offering four special tour events. On Friday,Oct. 10, a one-day excursion to the Detroit Institute of Arts will view the "Splendors of Egypt" collection. Round-trip transportation, admission to the DIA and the exhibit, audio equipment and lunch at the Whitney are included in this escorted tour for \$77 a person.



Power Tower: The latest Cedar Point thrill ride will blast off in May with four towers, two blasting up and two blasting down.

On Nov. 6-8, a trip to Chicago will feature a visit to the "Impressions of an Age" exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago featuring the portraiture of Pierre-Auguste Renoir. This 3day, 2-night tour includes roundtrip, motor coach transportation, lodging at the Palmer House, admission to the museum and exhibit, some meals, gratuities and taxes at \$478 per person based on double occupancy.

On Wednesday, Dec. 3, a trip to the Fox Theatre in Detroit. will feature "Radio City Christmas Spectacular" with the world-famous Rockettes. The \$89 price includes seating in the first 26 rows of the theater, roundtrip transportation, lunch at Carl's Chop House and all admissions, taxes and gratuities.

On Friday, March 6, Southfield Tours offers a trip to the Masonic for "Riverdance." The \$109 cost includes round-trip transportation, dinner at Carl's Chop House, admission and all gratuities and taxes.

For information on these tours, call (248)424-9043,

POWER TOWER

Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio, will introduce a new thrill ride, Power Tower, beginning in May, 1998. The massive 300-foot tall Power Tower will consist of four 240. foot-tall towers topped with connecting arches. Two of the towers will blast riders up its structure, while two will thrust riders down - all in 3 seconds at more than 50 mph. Power Tower will accommodate 48 riders at a time, 12 on each of the four steel towers, seated in groups of four or two. Riders will sit in outwardfacing seats with their backs to the towers. Over-the-shoulder harnesses will secure passengers. in open-air seats, which will leave their legs dangling freely in the air. Riders will be able to choose between blasting up or down the tower, each ride offering a different sensation. Power Tower was developed by S&S. Sports Power Inc. and will be able to accommodate 1,700 riders an hour.

ART TOUR

Berkley Tours and Travel is offering a one-day trip to the Midland-Saginaw area. The tour includes a visit to the Alden Dow home and studio, the Dow gardens and the Hall of Ideas followed by a city tour. Following lunch the tour will visit the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery on the campus of the University of Saginaw. The tour will end with an elegant dinner at the Montague Inn, a beautiful Georgian style mansion dating from the early 1900s. For more details, call Elaine Barnett at (248)559-8620.

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BACKPACKING CLASSES

The School of Outdoor Leadership Adventure and Recreation will offer a backpacking class (5:45 to 8:45 p.m.) on five successive Wednesdays beginning on Sept. 3. An overnight trip to Pinckney Recreation Area is set for Sept. 20-21; a Picture Rocks trip will be held Oct. 3-5. Classes are in Farmington; call Carol

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Area golf divots

• Aaron Saylor of Livoina carded an ace Aug. 23 on the 147-yard, No. 3 hole on the Blue Course at Pine Valley in Romeo.

Saylor, who used 7-iron, scored his first hole-in-one in 12 years.

• Mary Cunningham (Westland) and Lori Wilson (Livonia) tied for low net second flight honors with 72 each in the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop Friday at Willow Metro Golf Course.

•The Kensington Parent-Child Best Ball Tournament will be held Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Kensington Metropark Golf Course.

The non-refundable entry fee is \$62 per team, which includes greens fees, lunch and prize. Entry applications must be received at the starters dest by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25.

For more information, call (810) 685-9332 or 1-800-477-3178.

Collegiate notes

*Sophomore outside hitter and setter Erin LeSage (Livonia Ladywood) is a member of the Central Michigan University women's volleyball squad. which opened its season over the weekend in the University Park-Holiday Inn Classic hosted by Colorado

•Liz Gunn (Ladywood), a goalkeeper on the women's soccer team, is a member of her third varsity sports team at Western Michigan University having finished four seasons as WMU's career digs leader in volleyball and a stint with the tennis team playing No. 6 singles in the spring of

Other area members of the WMU women's soccer team include midfielder Angie Pandoff (Livonia Stevenson) and Kerri Verardi (Livonia Churchill). The Lady Broncos return nine starters off last year's 11-7-1 team.

·Lizz Szkrybalo (Churchill), a freshman, has broken into the starting lineup for the University of Missouri-Rolla women's soccer team.

The Lady Miners, who will compete in NCAA Division II, are coming off a 9-9-1 season. They opened their season Saturday against Central Mis-

Youth swim meeting

The Clarenceville Swim Club will hold its general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Clarenceville High School cafeteria.

All current and new members are urged to attend.

For more information, call MaryEllen Mathie at (810) at 476-

Swim club tryout

The Hurricane Swim Club welcomes all swimmers (ages 5-17) to attend a free trial from 6:30-8 p.m., Monday through Friday, Sept. 22-26 at the Garden City Junior High School pool.

For more information, call Randy Ferguson at (313) 721-3025.

Sports nutrition course

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the course, Sports Nutrition: The Competitive Edge," from 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 10 through Oct. 8.

The course is designed for coaches and dieticians who work with recreational or competitive athletes. The non-credit fee is \$95. Students earn

1.5 continuing education units. Students my register by mail, fax or in person. Since course registrations are verified by mail, students are advised to sign up as early as possible to ensure space.

For more information, call (313) 432-5731 or fax to (313) 432-5364.

Fall soccer league

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registration for its fall soccer league (runs Sept. 6 through Oct.

The league will consist of games on Saturdays with one practice per week. Also, you can attend a basic skills clinic Saturday, Sept. 6 at the YMCA field: 9-10 a.m. (ages 9-13); 10-11 a.m. (ages 5-6); 11 a.m.-noon (ages 7-8).

For more information, call (313) 722-7044.

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Glenn's Rockets ready to refuel

By BRAD EMONS

As Chuck Gordon enters his 20th football season as the head coach of the Westland John Glenn Rockets, the preseason outlook remains the same.

You can bet Glenn, despite losing several key players to graduation, will once again have something to say in the Western Lakes Activities Association race and possibly the state football

Since 1985, Gordon (153-46 career record) has taken eight teams to the playoffs, including an outstanding 11-1 club a year ago.

Last season the Rockets won the WLAA title, beating state Class AA champion Walled Lake Western twice, including a convincing 24-0 win in the Western Lakes title game.

The only blemish on the Rockets' record last year was a 17-7 Class AA semifinal loss to Sterling Heights Stevenson, Gordon's fourth trip to the Final Four.

Several holes must be filled as the Rockets lost five first-team All-Observer picks including tight end Jon Becher, offensive lineman Eric Jachym. wide receiver David Jarrett, defensive tackle Ira Bargon and linebacker Matt Griglio.

Also lost were second-team All-Area picks Marc Dugas, an offensive lineman; Lou Hartwig, a wide receiver; Steve Paling, a defensive tackle and placekicker; and Todd Vicelli, a defensive back.

But before you start feeling sorry for the Rockets, the starting backfield remains intact led by first-team All-Observer quarterback Justin Berent, a 6-6, 200-pound senior; first-team All-Area tailback Reggie Spearmon, a 5-9, 175-pound junior, and 5-10, 185-pound senior fullback Antonio Gibson.

Berent, who is considered one of the top senior quarterbacks in the state, completed 101 of 179 passes last year for 1,448 yards and 10 touchdowns.

He is a third-year starter.

"Justin is still eager to improve," Gordon said. "He had a tremendous offseason as far as lifting (weights), running, throwing, studying film. And he does this to reach the highest possible



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Talented backfield: Westland John Glenn returns its entire starting backfield including (from left) tailback Reggie Spearmon, quarterback Justin Berent and fullback Antonio Gibson from last year's 11-1 state Class AA semifinal team.

team's leader. Berent doesn't have the weight of the season on his shoulders.

"He's got to play within the framework of what we have to do." Gordon said. "He doesn't have feel the pressure of doing it all and carrying the team on his on his back because we have other people who can do the job."

year in the state playoffs with an ankle injury, gained 1,130 yards on 108 carries and 13 TDs.

"Reggie's much stronger, faster and has the ability to make guys miss, and runs hard if necessary," Gordon said.

"He's pretty much a complete back," Gibson, meanwhile, had his moments last year.

"He's got great speed, he's an excel-

But even though he is probably the letn blocker and one of the most unselfish guys ever to play here," Gordon said. "He's just a fierce competi-

Filling the void at wide receiver are four players, including senior Jason Crofton (6-1, 195), who rotated with Jarrett and Hartwig last year; senior Matt Biddinger (5-9, 167); senior Chet Spearmon, despite being hobbled last Rees (5-10, 159); and sophomore Eric Jones (5-11, 183).

"I'm very pleased with the progress of our receivers," Gordon said. "Even though some don't have game experience, they all worked with Justin during the off-season and I think that's a solid group."

At tight end, third-year varsity performer Sean Heard (5-10, 225) moves in after playing part-time fullback last

year, along with sophomore Jake Tharp (6-2, 210).

All five offensive linemen are new. The center will be Louis Krause (6-0, 228) with Adam Sulek (5-8, 212) and Ryan Franks (6-1, 235) at the guards. The tackles will be junior Mike Finney (5-11, 275) and senior Noah Swartz (6-5, 288).

"That's where we got hit harder than anywhere else to graduation," Gordon said. "But they've been around. They all backed up a year ago.

"That group, coming out of doubles (practices), made tremendous progress. It was a question mark when we started, but now it's one of the pluses on our team right now.

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Stevenson going with young team this season

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

There will be lots of new and unfamiliar names in the Livonia Stevenson football lineup this fall.

And for third-year coach Tim Gabel, who posted records of 7-3 and 6-3 in his first two seasons, it's a new and somewhat different challenge.

For starters, the Spartans must replace four-year varsity performer Gade Clark, a tailback who rushed for 1,270 yards and 14 touchdowns last year. Clark is also the school's all-time

rushing leader with 3,260 yards. First-team All-Area linebacker Mike Allison also graduated, along with second-team offensive lineman Ehren Kuespert.

Only three full-time starters return from a year ago.

Last year's junior varsity squad, however, finished 7-2.

"We have fair team speed, we might be a little faster overall than last year." Gabel said, "Our offensive line is smaller, but quicker. Our defensive line can run a little.

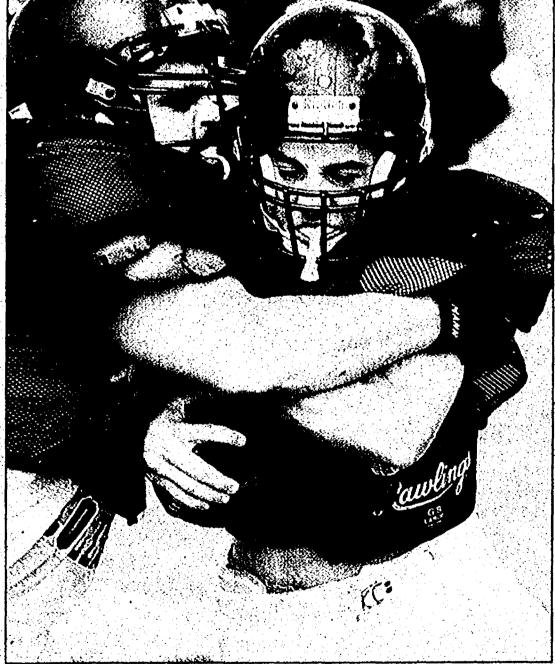
"Right now our competitiveness has to get better. We're looking for people to actively make plays. And that's a big step for those who haven't played a lot at the varsity level,"

The Spartans are also coping with the loss of tri-captain Courtney Reed, a senior defensive end who died Aug. 20 in a car accident.

A memorial service was held Wednesday night at Grand River Baptist Church.

"That just knocked the wind out of us last week, but I think we're coming back," Gabel said. "Our kids cherished Courtney and appreciated the struggles he went through. He was more than a symbolic leader. The kids looked up to him."

number 38 in his memory on their hel- dence in him." mets this year.



Up close, personal: Jack Huren (with ball) gets nailed by teammate Rannie Bawab during a recent Stevenson football practice.

He was a tri-captain along with the a battle between junior Ryan VanBelle team's only two returning starters, 6foot, 190-pound guard Doug Monteith and 6-foot, 185-pound center Dave

Tuer. Both are seniors.

The rest of the offensive line will consist of junior Jim McClowry (6-0, 172), who will play guard; and tackles Rick Drolet (6-0, 240), a senior, and Mike Moceri (6-3, 230), a junior.

The team's biggest surprise thus far, according to Gabel, is junior tight end Ryan Tobin (6-1, 175).

"Ryan is quietly performing in an important spot," Gabel said. "He's making the tough blocks, catches the ball Spartan players will wear Reed's and plays tough. We have a lot of confi-hard.

The starting quarterback position is

(5-11, 155), who started one game a year ago; and sophomore Eric Rize (6-1,

"VanBelle got a little playing time last year, he's got a little experience," Gabel said. "What we're looking for there is consistency. We need someone to run the offense and make few mistakes. He has to make us competitive. And he has to be effective when he

Clark's heir apparent at tailback is junior Jason Sorge (5-8, 155).

"Obviously you're not going to find a Clark, but Jason runs hard and is a tough kid," Gabel said. "And he plays

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Nationaltitle game pits twins

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

The odds of twins Derek and Bryan Besco playing against each other in the National Baseball Congress World Series seemed rather remote at the time.

Derek's team, Mat-Su of the Alaskan League, and Bryan's club, a member of the Nevada (Mo.) Griffons of the Jayhawk League, were on opposite ends of the bracket in the 32-team tournament held in Wichita, Kan.

But in one of the irony of all ironies, the two found themselves pitted against each other in the national championship game played before 5,000-plus fans and televised before a nationally-syndicated audience.

And both figured prominently in the outcome of the game and

Derek collected three hits, including a line-shot single to left field in the bottom of the 10th inning to give unseeded Mat-Su a dramatic 10-9 victory.

"I was weird playing against my brother," Bryan said. "After I looked at the draw I never thought in a million years it would happen. Really, it was a million-to-one longshot.'

The identical twins have been inseparable throughout their athletic careers dating back to the days when they led Westland John Glenn High to a pair of final four berths in the state Class A baseball tournament and the finals of the 1993 Class AA foot-

ball championship. The two, now teammates at the University of Michigan, also led Steele's of Trenton to the 1994

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Madonna newcomers key

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

It must be nice for Madonna University volleyball coach Jerry Abraham to look up and see Julie Martin (from Livonia Stevenson) and Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union) on the court with his team, once

It would be nicer if they were still playing, though.

Alas, the two former NAIA All-Americans are relegated to graduate assistant roles with the Lady Crusaders. Combine the loss of those two middle hitters with setter Meg Paris and outside hitter Heather Steinhelper, and Abraham has a lot of holes to fill.

His recruiting may have found some answers to those problems. Question is, how soon before they surface?

"Am I going to miss them?" was Abraham's rhetorical quéstion. "Yes. So let's move on."

And he did, without further ado. When one gets a recruiting class like his, perhaps there's reason for optimism.

That class begins in the area of greatest need: middle hitter. That's where Brandy Malewski. 5-foot-11from Redford Thurston, is expected to take over. "She's doing a fantastic job," said Abraham. "Her best asset is that she's very fast and

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she makes great adjustments at the net.

"I compare her to Kelly when she was a freshman. She can hit from anywhere on the floor and she blocks well. She's very versatile. We're going to depend on her big-time."

At the other middle hitter spot, Abraham is looking at several other players: Rayna Vert, a 5-11 junior who transferred from Kellogg CC; Paula Dombrowski, a 5-10 junior from Plymouth Salem and Henry Ford CC who has "improved a lot since last year"; and Kelly Artymovich, a 6-1 freshman who has progressed "a lot further than I thought at this point."

No. Madonna won't be as tough mside as last season, when it compiled a 52-6 record and advanced to the NAIA Championships. Abraham will count on balance from his front row players to fill the gap created by the loss of McCausland and Martin.

He does, however, have experience at outside hitter in 5-9 junior Karin Sisung, a two-year starter: 5-8 senior Erin Gregoire (the team's only upper classman), a three-year starter and "probably the team's best passer" and defensive specialist; 5-11 junior Nicole Scharrer, who is experienced but has had two knee surgeries; and 5-10 junior Vicki Toth (from Redford Union), another player attempting to come back from a knee injury who will fill a variety of roles.

Erin Cunningham, a 5-9 freshman, could break into the starting lineup.

Deanne Helsom, a 5-7 sophomore, takes over for Paris at setter. "She has the skills to do it, she just needs the experience," said Abraham.

Others who figure to see extensive action are Stephanie Uballe, a 6-1 sophomore middle hitter, and Jennifer Russell, a 5-7 junior defensive specialist and one of the team's better

"This is a very talented team with a lot of depth at every position," said Abraham. "We'll have to wait and see how fast we come together.

"We're not going to be where we left off last year. But I don't expect to be there anyway. We're going to be very good sometime. We're a little bit of experience away from being very strong."

How quickly they attain that experience will go a long way toward determining the success of their season.

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"Offensively we will be balanced because we can be. We have enough weapons. If guys do their jobs, we'll be just fine."

The all-important kicking game will be left to Rees, who returns as the punter; and junior Rob Mason (extra points). Gordon is experimenting with Swartz, Heard or Mason on kick-

Defensively, Glenn will rely on its 5-2 alignment.

Junior Kevin Brewster (5-10, 193) and senior Eric Goldston (5-10, 194) will play nose guard with three players rotating at tackle - senior Phil Garton (6-3, 215), senior Bobby MacKenzie (5-9, 223) and Swartz.

The defensive ends will include Crofton, Gibson and the third Hagelthorn brother to don a Rocket jersey in the last decade, junior Bobby (6-1, 186).

The linebackers will be Tharp and Heard, the latter whom was the Rockets' leading tackler a year ago and a second-team All-Observer pick.

"Graduation took its biggest toll on the front-seven of our defense," Gordon said. "Weightwise, we're similar to last year. That group could be the key to the whole season. If we're good up front and tough to run against, then we can force teams to throw. All great teams play good run defense.

"Sean had an excellent camp during doubles and other guys

are making good progress." The secondary returns three



Ball thief: Nick Hudson (left), who intercepted this pass in last year's playoff game vs. Sterling Heights Stevenson, anchors a strong John Glenn secondary.

players who saw considerable action last year including Rees, Spearmon, junior Nick Hudson (5-10, 177) and senior Marlan McClendon (6-0, 162).

"That could be a very good group," the Glenn coach said. "They are good cover people with good speed and they're very coachable and have a great desire to do well."

So where does this Rocket team stand going into Friday's

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opener at home against Detroit Mackenzie?

"They work hard and I like their attitude," Gordon said. "They've been a fun bunch to be around.

"When the season starts, every team is fired up. But I tell our kids the football season is not a sprint, it's a marathon. You've got to improve each day, and if. you do, we'll be heard from at the end of the year."

Lady Ocelots hope to play big

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS WRITER

There's only one thing that can be expected from a Tom Teeterscoached volleyball team, and that's

Nothing is ever ordinary on a Teeters team, and his Schoolcraft College squad this year will certainly follow that path - perhaps back towards NJCAA stardom.

Mind you, Teeters isn't saying anything like that. But one cursory examination of his roster would raise any SC fan's expectations.

The Lady Ocelots have two players who stand 5-foot-5; they have two more that are 5-6. The other seven are 5-9 or better, five of those 5-10 or more.

That's big by Teeters' standards. He usually goes after players. regardless of size; what's scary (at least to his opponents) is that he insists he hasn't changed his recruiting policy.

That means he has a team that's both big and athletic. And that

should frighten any of his opponents.

"Blocking, hitting and setting," was how Teeters analyzed his team's strengths. "Our weakness could be in serving. But we're working on developing some of those, and by the end of the season we could have some decent jumpservers.

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SC is well stocked, certainly. There are four returnees: Mindy Sullivan, a 5-6 outside hitter from Livonia Churchill who figures to play all-around, but who's strength is on the left side; Sarah Gregorson, a 6-foot middle hitter who can fill any of the front row positions; Amber Wells, a 5-5 defensive specialist/setter from Plymouth Canton who Teeters called "our most improved player"; and Kimberly Washnock, a 5-10 outside hitter from Farmington who is a "surprise - she's improved her right side attack, and she had a good block."

The best of the new recruits is 5-

10 outside hitter Megan McGinty (Churchill). "She's another in a long line of outstanding players to come out of Churchill," said Teeters. "She's very versatile. She'll be one of our primary passers and a back-row hitter."

The latter - back-row hitting could become one of SC's biggest weapons this season. McGinty, Gregorson, Sullivan and Wells have shown a propensity for it.

Another key addition is Stacey Campain, a 5-9 setter who will is becoming reajusted to that position. Ambidextrous and versatile, Campain hasn't had a lot of experience at the position, but Teeters — who has converted all sorts prep stars into setters - thinks she could adapt as well as any of her predecessors.

She shows ability, she works hard and she has a good touch for most of our players," he said.

Others to watch include Janet Hinz, a 5-6 defensive specialist who graduated a dozen years ago from Pinckney and has been coaching there the past few years; Zoe Michaelis, a 6-2 middle hitter with great jumping ability who played for Hinz at Pinckney, and figures to be a starter at SC; Melissa Plave, a 5-10 outside hitter with good defensive skills and a good serve; Jennifer Smith (Westland John Glenn), a 5-5 defensive specialist with a good serve; and Donna Logsdon (Plymouth Canton), a 5-9 outside hitter who could be an all-around contributor once she develops.

A 33-12 team a year ago that shared the NJCAA's Region 12 Eastern Conference title with Mott CC, each at 8-2, SC will be searching for its 12th conference crown in 14 years.

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The fullback will be a sophomore, John VanBuren (5-11, 193), who played on the junior varsity last year as a freshman.

"He's just an excellent football player," Gabel said. "He knows what he's doing and he's very competitive."

Another sophomore, Jason Allen (5-9, 175), will play slotback along with junior Steve Bartlett (5-8, 160). Allen, although only 14 years old. shows good potential and will also see time at tailback.

The wide receivers will include senior Chris Goins (5-8, 135). who gained varsity experience last year, and junior Phil Szumlanski (5-9, 160).

"The whole unit has to play with confidence and together they have not gelled yet," the Stevenson coach said. "Right now we block a play right, and not hit the hole. Or we get good pass protection, hit the receiver, and he drops the ball.

"We'll pretty much play the same type of offensive game. But I don't anticipate one back (Clark) carrying the ball 213 times this year. We'll spread the ball around more."

Gabel said the defense is ahead of the offense at this stage of the preseason. (The Spartans open their season Friday, Sept. 5 at home vs. Dearborn.)

The Spartans will be in their familiar 5-2 scheme.

"Right now we don't have a lot of spots nailed down," Gabel

The only returning starter up front is 6-1, 255-pound senior Chris Dattolo.

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Goins, who earned valuable

minutes last year, will lead the

secondary and be joined by

Sorge, Szumlanski, senior Dan

Shay (5-8, 145) and senior Jon

and the young linebackers we

have working there are getting

better every day," Gabel said.

"They're tough and they can hit."

So where do the Spartans

"(Westland) John Glenn again, just because they have a great

program," Gabel said. "They have (Justin) Berent back at

quarterback and (Reggie) Spear-

"And Plymouth Salem is a

And if Gabel's young Spartans

mature quickly, they once again

could become a familiar force in

the WLAA's Lakes Division.

mon returning at back.

team to keep an eye on."

stand in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities

"We have decent size up front

Marlin (5-9, 159).

Association?

Spartan veterans: Stevenson football leadership is provide by (from left) Chris Dattolo, Doug Monteith and Dave Tuer.

one tackle, while the other tackle slot will be filled by 6-3, 295pound senior Jason Spellich, who played on the JV last year.

The nose guard will be either Brian Carnesecchi (5-9, 180) or Brandon Hine (5-8, 196), both juniors. The ends will be Tuer and Tobin, while junior John Schils (5-11, 193), Van Buren and junior Dan West (5-9, 215)

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Wayne scorers: Chad Campbell, 42; Greg

Baracy, 47; Jessie Trudell and Branden Jami Dual meet records: Glenn, 1-0; Wayne, 0-1.

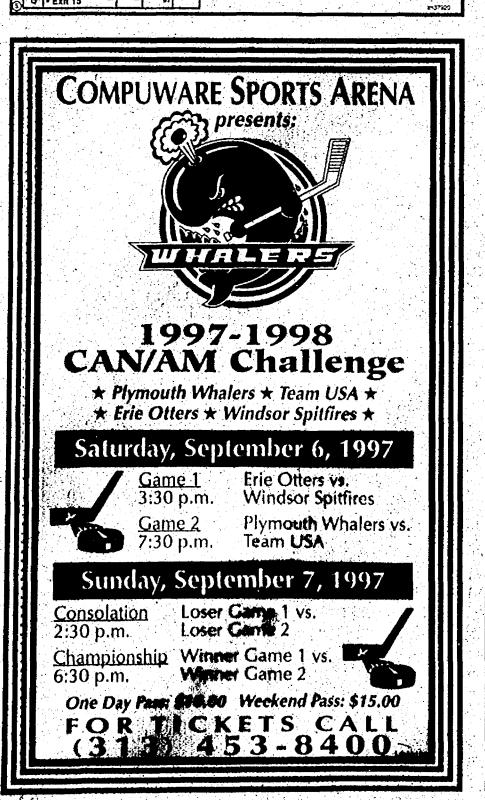
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LIVONIA STEVENSON 222 Aug. 28 at Lestie Park

M. Daniels, 40; J. Delancey and B. Tucker, 41 each; C. Stein, 44; K. Folske, 45, Stevenson scorers: Tim Vanecek, 42; Kevin Yuhasz, 43; Matt Combs, 44; Jeff tang. 45;

Huron scorers: A. Walton, 39 (medalist);

Roy Rabe, 48; Tim Collins, 49.



Besco twins from page D1

Connie Mack World Series in Farmington, N.M.

They also went on to become teammates at the University of Michigan - Derek, an All-Big Ten right fielder; and Bryan, a left-handed hitting first baseman who led the Wolverines in homers.

The table was set for the game-winning run when Michigan's Mike Cervenak, a third baseman from Dearborn Divine Child, tripled for his fourth hit of the game. The next two batters were intentionally walked, to set up a force-play at all bases with no

"I just wanted to get the ball somewhere out there," Derek said. "It was a slider over the plate and I hit a line drive over the third baseman's head.

"I knew it was a hit and then everybody went nuts. It was a great feeling. It was a big-time game. Afterwards we shook hands and hugged and I could see Bryan was pretty down so I just let him be.

"It was just weird. I wish he could have won, too."

Bryan, meanwhile, collected two hits for top seed Nevada and was named to the NBC's All-Tournament squad.

Emotions on both sides ran the gamut following wild celebration afterwards on the field by Mat-Su.

Jack Besco, Derek and Bryan's father, was also in attendance all week and painfully witnessed the championship game.

"He really didn't like it at all, he couldn't celebrate," said Judy Besco, Jack's wife and mother of the twins. "He really had to lay low for Bryan's sake. Bryan and Derek have played together their whole lives. He never went through anything like this. Bryan said it was the hardest loss he's ever had to take." ~~

The championship matchup between the twins received most of the pre-game hype.

During the game, Jack Besco had a TV mike hooked up to

is who he was rooting for," Bryan said. "When Derek and I were being interviewed, they were looking for some dirt between the two of us. But because we're so close and we're such good friends. I kept telling them there was nothing

there. We weren't like that." Derek also didn't enjoy the fact that the press was trying to stir up some sort of rivarly between the brothers.

"We're not like that," Derek said. "Bryan's not that kind of person, and I certainly don't want to be a part of that either.

"My dad talked to the reporters. He knew he couldn't cheer and he knew somebody had to lose. He felt bad for Bryan. He was proud my team won, but he kind of low-keyed

The Griffons (Bryan's team) won their first six tourney games, but couldn't close out a victory in the seventh game, forcing a deciding game against Mat-Su in the doubleelimination tournament.

"Those were two of the toughest losses I've had in my life," Bryan said. "I watched it again the other day, bits and pieces (on TV), but I don't care to watch it again.

"But I was happy for him (Derek). I just wished we both could have celebrated."

Both, however, thoroughly enjoyed their summer baseball ventures.

"It was a great experience, I'd do it again," said Derek, who played in the small town of Palmer, located about 60 miles outside Anchorage. "It's just beautiful country. I'm looking out right field and seeing a snow-capped mountain range.

"The weather was nice. It was about 70 to 75 degrees. It was light there the whole time. I had to put a blanket over my window to go to sleep.

"We did a lot of different things. We were able to go deep sea fishing for halibut. It was great."

Derek worked for the City of "The biggest question mark Palmer during his spare time

away from baseball.

He hit .320 in the league which used aluminum bats with the exception of outside tournaments.

"Every single day you'd see the best pitchers in the country," Derek said. "And I played with a good bunch of guys. They were great."

Bryan was slated to play for a local team this summer, Birmingham Lynch of the Class A League in Pontiac, but the left-handed hitting Besco was invited to play in Nevada after an opening at first base was made available.

"The pitching was the best thing down there," Bryan said. "And with wooden bats, it made it a little tougher. I hit about .330.

"It was a very small town, not much to do except play golf. I was lucky because my host family belonged to a country club, so I played just about every day."

The Griffons won the Jayhawk League with a 27-13 record, while Mat-Suk tied for second in Alaska (only a game out of first).

"The first place team didn't want to go and our general manager had to come up with a \$20,000 loan to send the team to Wichita," Derek said. "By winning the tournament, we were reimbursed about \$15,000."

Both return to classes this week at Michigan.

Derek, who was not drafted last June, has one year of eligibility left. Bryan has two years remaining after being redshirted as a freshman.

"I was pretty shocked when I heard I wasn't drafted because I had talked to some teams," Derek said. "If I had been drafted, I probably would have gone, but since I didn't go, it made my choice easier about going back to Michigan."

And the Bescos, who combined to lead the Wolverines in slugging percentage, RBIs and hits, will be teammates once

And that's just the way they

Clarenceville relay quartet 1st

Monica Pauza, Courtney Green, Allison Goldsmith and Katie Fleck combined for a first place in the 200-meter relay recently at the Michigan Long Course State Championships held at Eastern Michigan University.

Stephanie Cummings, 12, added a third in the Central Zone Championships with a time of 1:12.08 in the 100 backstroke.

OTHER C'VILLE FINISHES

Giris 10 and under: Allison Goldsmith - fifth place, 50-meter butterfly (37.99); Courtney Green - third, 50 breaststroke (37,99); Courtney Green - third, 50 breaststroke (42.67); seventh, 50 butterfly (38.39), 100 butterfly

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(1:34.67); Monica Pauza - seventh, 100 backstroke (1:29.46); eighth, 50 backstroke (41.52).

Girls 13-14: Lindsay Dolin - 100 backstroke (1:13.68).

Boys 13-14; Joe Bublitz — third, 50 freestyle (26.75); fourth, 100 backstroke (1:07.5); fifth, 100 freestyle (58.56), 200 individual medley (2:28.16).

Girls 15 and over: Adrienne Turri fifth, 100 backstroke (1:11.18); Kellyann Williams - fifth, 100 breastroke (1:24.04).

Boys 15 and over; Nick Sosnowski second, 100 backstroke (1:02.58); third, 200 backstroke (2:16.73); fifth, 200 freestyle (2:01.83); sixth, 200 IM

2:19.78); seventh, 400 IM (4:55.63).

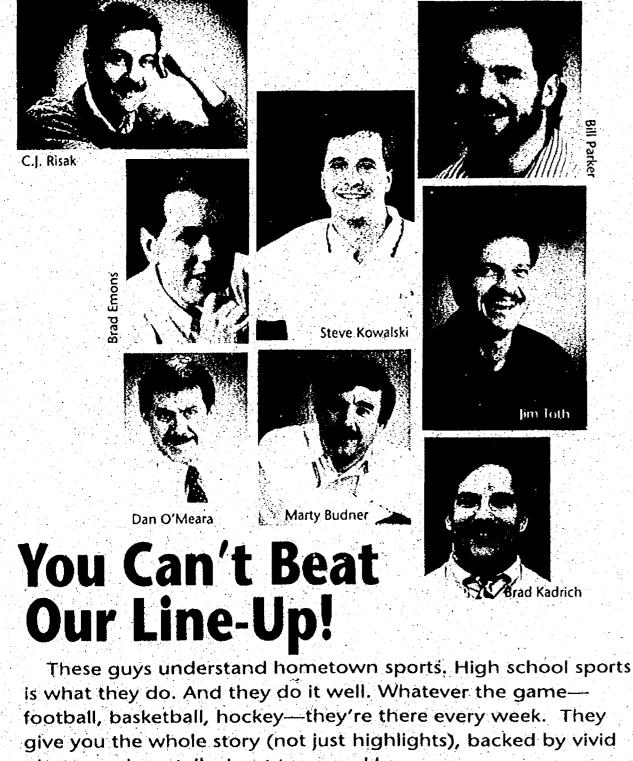
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Girls 10 and under: Goldsmith, Katle Fleck, Pauza, Kathryn Kusupolis third, 200 freestyle (2:27.07); Kusupolis, Kristine Bishop, Christine Fleck, Jill Fleck - eighth, 200 medley (3:04.26); Green, C. Fleck, Bishop, J. Fleck eighth, 200 freestyle (2:45.18).

Boys 15 and over: Sosnowski, Keith Falk, Michael Porth, Howard Ruby third, 800 freestyle; fourth, 200 and 400 freeestyle; Sosnowski, Burmeister, Falk, Ruby - fourth, 200 medley.

Girls 15 and over: Turri, Williams, Noechel, Jordyn Godfroid - third, 200 medley. 200 freestyle; Turri, Williams. Becky Noechel, Meghan Lesnau - seventh, 400 freestyle; eighth, 400 medley.





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Flint Powers stops Blazers in opener

Defending state Class B girls basketball champion Flint Powers got off to a quick start and rolled to an 82-60 season-opening victory over visiting Livonia Ladywood.

The Chargers led 24-10 after one quarter and 42-27 at intermission.

All-State forward Aimee Pearson led the winners with 22 points, while point-guard Abby Hunjo added 21.

Kelly Jeffery, who nailed five 3-pointers, led Ladywood with 21 points.

Sarah Poglits and Erin Hayden contributed 13 and 10, respectively.

•STEVENSON 44, LATHRUP 43: Here's a tip for Spartan opponents: don't let them have a chance to beat you with two seconds to go.

"Livonia Stevenson won its second straight game Thursday night with two ticks left on the clock when Junior forward Stephanie Dulz knocked down a short putback to bring the Spartans from behind.

Senior guard Colleen Brenneman scored 17 points. had four rebounds, five steats and five assists as Stevenson improved to 2-0.

Senior guard Clinise Kirkwod scored 18 for Southfield Lathrup, which suffered its first loss in two

Lathrup led by five with 2:43 to play but Brenneman made a pair of free throws coming out of a timeout that trimmed the deficit to 43-40 and launched the

Melissa Backus then made a shot with 1:29 to go to cut the deficit to 43.42.

In the final eight seconds. Stevenson had three putbacks capped by Dulz's game-winner with only 1.6 sec-

Stevenson defeated Dearborn Fordson, 45-43, in its opener on Lindsay Gusick's layup with two seconds to

"We had everybody out on the court working as hard as you could ask them to for 32 minutes." said Coach Wayne Henry, whose team is still short-handed at the guard position and will be for a week or so to come.

There isn't anybody coming off after their shift saying. I'm not tired, why did you take me out?" he said. They're playing hard, getting their minds off the bad stuff

"It's fun to watch, fun to be part of."

•S'FIELD CHRISTIAN 50, LUTH. WESTLAND 40 (2) QT): There are worse things in the world than losing a

GIRLS BASKETBALL

basketball game.

Rotator cuff surgery could be one of them.

Coach Ron Gentz of Lutheran Westland's girls basketball team will make that determination on a personal level Friday when he undergoes surgery to repair the rotator cuff in his left shoulder.

He may be able to return to coaching in a few weeks. In his absence, junior varsity coach Donna Strang will run the club with help on both levels from boys basketball coach Dan Ranthun.

Gentz's last pre-surgery game as coach came Thursday night and it was a thriller, although the Warriors came out on the short end of a 50-49 double-overtime decision when Kim Beard turned a 10-foot shot with 10 seconds to play into a three-point play. Beard fed allscorers with 22 points.

Anna Schwecke hit two free throws to pull Lutheran High Westland up to 50-49 and the Warriors got the ball back on a turnover — only to have a last second shot hit the front of the rim to end the consolation

game of the Royal Oak Shrine Tournament. "It just wasn't meant to be," Gentz said. "We set

up, got a good look, but just missed it. "It was a fun ball game, except for that. I don't like being one point short."

Beard's basket with some two seconds to go sent the game into overtime at 36-all but Lutheran Westland forced the second overtime when Hana Hughes sank a 6-foot putback at the buzzer to make the score-

Southfield scored the first five points of the second overtime and the Warrlors clawed their way back but fell just short.

Kierra Decker paced the Warriors with 17 points, Cheryl Polkinghorne had 12 and Hughes 11 as Lutheran Westland fell to 0-2.

•BELLEVILLE 57; FRANKLIN 43: Julie Warner's 19 points weren't enough.

A young Belleville team with good size overpowered Franklin in the championship game Wednesday of the Redford Union Tournament at Redford St. Agatha.

The Patriots were a little nervous at the start and the Tigers took advantage of that to muscle them around. Belleville's ability to get second shots made a good deal of the difference.

Tera Morrill added 13 points as the Patriots split

their two games in the tournament. Franklin hit 14 of 20 free throws to 10-of-18 for Belleville.

The Tigers got 15 points from Ryan Kilgore and 12 from Robyn Golden. Belleville had three 6-footers on its team but only one senior.

Franklin trailed, 18-12, after one quarter and 31-21 at the half.

.N.B. HURON 46, JOHN GLENN 27: The Rockets stayed with the Chiefs for two periods but finally came

Sophomore forward LaToya Chandler scored eight points to lead John Glenn, 0-2, in the consolation game of the South Lyon Tournament.

Amber Clelland scored 16 points and Shannon Southern 15 for New Boston Huron, 1-1. Westland John Glenn is now 0-2.

New Boston jumped out to a 14-6 lead after one quarter and John Glenn played the next two pretty even, getting outscored 22-19 to trail by 11 entering

the final period. At one point the lead was down to six. "It seemed like the loose balls went their way," Coach Joel Lloyd of the Rockets said. But our girls played really, really hard.

•HURON VALLEY 29, BETHESDA 19: Good defense got the job done for the Hawks in their opener.

Host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran led at every quarter stop Thursday in winning its first game for new coach Allan Ruth.

Rachel Sanders led Warren Bethesda with eight points but after getting a pair of three-point shots in the first half the Huron Valley defense didn't allow her to get off another shot outside the arc.

Meantime the Hawks got 10 each from Sara Tacia and Jessie Cherundolo. They led, 6-5 after one quarter, 12.8 at the half and 21-14 through three periods.

• CRESTWOOD 67, CLARENCEVILLE 38: The Trojans' young and inexperience showed in their opener.

"We played better in the second half, defensively," Livonia Clarenceville coach Rosie Marano said Thursday after her team dropped its opener. "It was our first

"We didn't box out. They had two-three shots at a time. That's how they got most of their points."

Rachel Sundberg scored 13 points to lead Clarenceville with Michelle Berry adding nine, Melissa Berry six and sophomore Rachel Koernke five, in addition to playing aggressive defense.

Danielle Sledz blocked four shots as Clarenceville trailed, 16-6, after one period and 32-11 at the half.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 5 Borgess at Ecorse, 4:30 p.m. Churchill at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Lincoln Park at Franklin, 7:30 p.m. Dearborn at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Mackenzie at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m. Canton at Monroe, 7:30 p.m. Belleville at Salem, 7:30 n m. Wayne at Adrian, 7:30 p.m. Crestwood at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Liggett at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha vs. Holy Redeemer at Hamtramck Keyworth, 7:30 p.m. Baturday, Sept. 6

Taylor Kennedy at Thurston, noon. Novi at Earmington, 1 p.m. Hartland at N. Farmington, 1 p.m. Oxford at Harrison, 1 p.m. Redford CC vs. Det. Pershing at Pontiac Silverdome, 7 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 2 Ecorse at Clarenceville, 5 p.m. Stevenson at Lakeland, 7 p.m. Thurston at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Garden City at Romulus, 7 p.m. W. Bloom, at Farmington, 7 p.m. Andover at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Lahser at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Flint N'western at Ladywood, 7 p.m. Borgess at Flint Northern, 7 p.m. Ply. Christian at Dexter, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3

Greater Life at St. Agatha, 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 Clarenceville at Det. Urban, 5 p.m. St. Agatha at Warren Zoe, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Churchill, 7 p.m. Trenton at Franklin, 7 p.m. Thurston at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Farmington at S. Lyon, 7 p.m. Brighton at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Harrison at Novi. 7 p.m. Taylor Truman at Wayne, 7 p.m. (Mercy Hoops Classic) St. Joseph vs. Canton, 5:30 p.m. A.A. Pioneer vs. Mercy, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5

Ply. Christ. at Det. Academy, 6 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Mount Carmel at Marshall Jr. High, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 Borgess at Salem, 6 p.m. Wayne at Romulus Tip-Off, 7 p.m. Mercy Hoops Classic, 5:30 & 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER Tuesday, Sept. 2

A.A. Pioneer at Redford CC, 4 p.m. Huron Valley at Inter-City, 4:30 p.m. Luth, Westland vs. Ply. Christian at Haggerty Field, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3

Redford CC at Edsel Ford, 4 p.m. Chadsey at Wayne, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Harrison, 5:30 p.m. Farmington at N. Farm., 5:30 p.m. Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Salem, 7 p.m. Woodhaven at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 4 Agape at Macomb Preseason, TBA. Ply. Christian vs. Baptist Park at Haggerty Field, 4:30 p.m.

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Saturday, Sept. 6 Macomb at Agape Preseason, TBA. Churchill at Rochester, 11 a.m. N. Farm. at W. Bloom., 12:30 p.m. Brighton at Canton, 1 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Monday, Sept. 1 Madonna at Point Loma (Calif.), 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 Madonna at UC-San Diego, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5 Madonna vs. Michigan Club Team at Ladywood H.S., 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 Schoolcraft at Lakeland, 1 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Monday, Sept. 1 Monroe (N.Y.) at Schoolcraft, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 (College of DuPage III. Tourney) Schoolcraft vs. Meramec., 11 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7 (College of DuPage Tourney) S'craft vs. Florrisant Valley, 11 a.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Friday-Saturday, Sept. 5-6 Madonna Univ. Invitational, TBA. TBA — time to be announced.

Churchill ties Adams; Stevenson on agenda

Livonia Churchill tuned up for Wednesday's intra-city boys soccer clash with rival Livonia Stevenson by earning a 3-3 tie Friday at home in a non-leaguer against Rochester Adams.

(Game time is 7 p.m. Wednes- junior sweeper Robbie McTear. day at Stevenson.)

Churchill is now 0-0-2 on the year, while Adams is 2-0-1. The Chargers played with two starters, first-team All-Area defender Dave George (pulled

quad muscle) and Mike Koivunen. Rob Bartoletti scored two goals for the Chargers, including the game-tying goal with 10:13

remaining. It was 1-1 at halftime as Mike Ashenfelter scored for Adams and Shaun Murray for Churchill. Ashenfelter also scored in the

second half for the Highlanders as did Ricky Strong.

Mark Sicilia had two assists for Churchill, while Mike Slack

added another. On Wednesday, Churchill tied visiting Novi in its season opener, 1-1.

After a scoreless first half, the Wildcats truck first before Churchill's Bartoletti tied it with 16 minutes left after a free kick by Slack:

*STEVENSON 1, A.A. HURON O: The defending state Class A champions rebounded from their season opening 3-2 loss Tuesday to Troy as Brandon. Good's tallied the game winner on an assist from Steve Roy in a non-leaguer Thursday at Ann Arbor Huron.

Goalkeeper Joe Suchara recorded his first shutout of the year. We kind of played nonchalant after the Troy match," said Stevenson coach

Walt Barrett. "We should have gotten a. few more goals." JOHN GLENN 3, THURSTON O: Jeff Shelby, John Sterling and Corey Dahn scored goals Friday as visiting Westland

John Glenn (2-0 overall) posted its second shutout of the year against Redford Thurston (0-1): Standouts for the Eagles, despite the

Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Josh Boven, sophomore midfielder Tim. Moxie, senior defender Tom Moxie and JOHN GLENN 6, ALLEN PARK O: Six different goal scorers Wednesday helped

Westland John Glenn get its boys soccer season off to a good start. The Rockets got three goals in each half. The first three came from junior co-

captain lan Bain plus junior forwards Steve Barsey and and Jim McPartlin. in the second half, co-captains Jeff Ruppel, a sophomore midfielder, and Sterling, a junior midfielder, each scored with Sterling getting his on a penalty

Shelby scored. Matt Trussler, also a sophomore forward, collected two assists while Sterting had one and junior fullback Kevin Derwick had one.

kick. In between, sophomore forward

Junior goalle Justin Ballard made seven saves to earn the shutout and hand visiting Allen Park its second loss.

•TRUMAN 4, WAYNE Q: Wayne Memorial coach Larry Brenner's biggest concern during the preseason was defense, but in Wednesday's season opener at home, the offense sputtered as Taylor Truman posted the shutout.

Despite the loss, Brenner singled out senior sweeper Adam Goyt, playing his first varsity season for the Zebras, for ·LUTH. WESTLAND 8, ST. ALPHON-

SUS 0: Lutheren High Westland made it 3.0 on the season Thursday against Dearborn St. Alphonsus in a non-leaguer at the Dearborn Civic Center. Goal scorers for the Warriors included senior midflelders Brad Woehlke and Scott Randali, sophomore Ryan Noel,

Szarek, freshman Ernle Fockler and both goalkeepers, freshman Brad Nollar and sophomore Andrew Gliesman. Assists went to junior Ryan Ollinger, sophomore Matt Shumard, senior Mike

freshman Jeremy Moore, senior Chris

Foster and freshman Brian Woehlke. •PCA 5, HURON VALLEY O: Justin Stout had two goals and one assist, Thursday, leading Plymouth Christian Academy past host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

Scott Carty added one goal and one assist, while Matt Smith and Steve McLean each had a goal.

Huron Valley goalkeeper Jared Ride nour made 17 saves.

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RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



NOWICKI

The other day I got some agrimony seeds stuck on my socks and I remembered that it was burdock, a similar seed head that was the inspiration for Velcro.

Small hooks on the seed head attach to woolly material and are dispersed to areas away from the parent plant. It was this natural material that was the inspiration for what is now a multi-million dollar business.

The natural world has had many millions of years to experiment with new and different ways of doing things. If we could duplicate these processes we could accomplish many operations much more efficiently.

There is a new movement in farming that duplicates the natural plants that are grown in a particular area. Farmers are not growing what they want anywhere they want to, they are analyzing the soil and naturally occurring plants and then duplicating the natural composition of this area.

That means they are not just planting one crop in a field, several crops are planted and then harvested at the appropriate time.

By following a natural progression of plant growth, weed control is eliminated, fertilizers are not needed, plowing is not necessary and planting is not necessary because they are using perennial plants instead of the annual typically used in farming.

Scientists are currently exploring the adhesive abilities of bivales, or clam-like animals. Some of these animals are able to stick to anything while surrounded by salt water.

No man-made adhesive can do such a thing as well as this adhesive. By examining the chemicals and processes these animals use scientists are unraveling this mystery.

"Simple" spider silk is stronger than any manmade material of comparable size. One feature that is particularly appealing is that it stretches a great deal. If the qualities of spider silk could be duplicated and then woven into material it could be used for bullet-proof vests, suspension bridge supports and cables on aircraft carriers that stop incoming aircraft.

These and many more subjects are currently under study in an effort to develop more earthfriendly ways to survive.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



bowler instead of a golfer. Sports pages were filled during

the week with more stories about Tiger Woods and all that he has single-handedly done for golf.

Why couldn't his dad have given him a toy plastic bowling set instead of little golf clubs? If the reports are true, Woods popularity HARRISON and fan support has brought an extra \$650 million to the golfing

industry. Is there a great young bowler out there somewhere who could become bowlings counterpart,

someone with loads of talent and charisma? Someone who could attract huge audiences on television and land large corporate sponsors? Perhaps some of our own local bowling talent could someday reach these lofty heights, some rising young star like Tamika Glenn of Farmington or Vernon Peterson of Dearborn Heights.

They are the reigning Queen and King of greater Detroit's bowlers.

This area has produced many bowling superstars in the past, but few have shown this much while so young. Any endorsements out there? Hou about you. Nike or Reebok, are you paying any

attention? You really should.

•The Detroit Bowling Expo '97 took place a week ago at the Gibraltar Trade Center. As in the past, there were many good deals for bargain. hunters, plus lots of good information as to what is happening at various tournaments, and leagues.

Several manufactures are displaying their new products, including Brunswick with a factory display, Storm Products, Track, Inc., Ballistic Bowling Balls and others were touting new balls (what, again?).

Dick Ritger also was on hand demonstrating what goes on at his world-renowned bowling camps. Brunswick has expanded on the popular "Zone" balls with some newer versions. Track is introducing the "Triton Heat" ball to go with their

line of "Synergy" and "Sensor" reactive balls. Detroit's own Pro Bowling superstar John Mazza was on hand showing the Track line of balls and equipment.

Storm Products made the scene with their new "Meteor" and "Blue Thunder" balls to complement the already successful lineup of Lightning, Pacific, Forest Firestorm, Tropical Storm and a unique ball called the Spare, and designed strictly for just shooting spares.

Ballistic Ball Company is a local area firm which is producing its first ball, the "Boomerang" said to have an unusually high hook potential and a 5-plus track flare for a new entrant in the high performance category.

One accessory item that caught my eye was a spritzer bottle called "Super Slide," a product designed to produce a more controlled slide on

your delivery. It is very new on the market, a product of Today's Solutions, the makers of "Rev-it" ball

cleaning kits: The Alley Katz were back on display, as this convenient, disposable ball cleaner has caught on,

and gaining in popularity. I think I learned something by just listening to and watching Dick Ritger, demonstrating his teaching methods, and best of all I came home with a nice souvenir, another bowling necktie. Al Harrison covers the western Wayne County bowling scene for the Observer.

From success, a career is built

BY C.J. RISAK

Some things you just can't control.

It starts out as something fun to do. Next thing you know, you're watching some guy gliding his way on ice towards glory unequaled by anyone.

And you're infected. Now it's a sport, this roller skating thing, a path towards that same kind of fame.

"I was roller skating back then," Jay Ingrum said, recalling his days at Livonia Churchill HS. Then he witnessed Eric Heiden win five gold medals in ice speed skating at the 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics.

"That's how I really got interested in speed skating. I always planned on getting on the ice, but it never transpired."

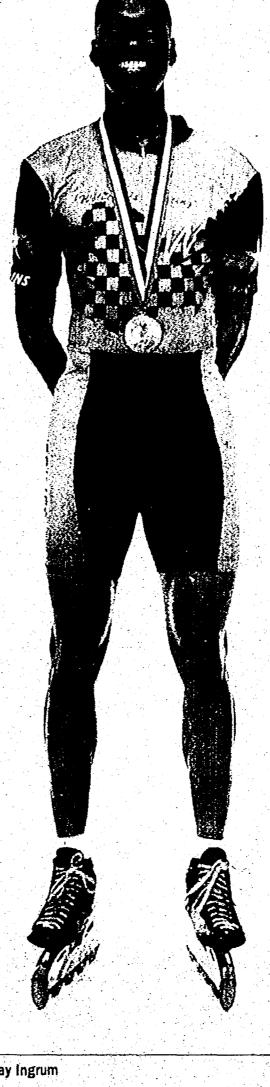
It may yet — at least Ingrum is planning on it still - but for now the former Livonia resident will have to be satisfied with yet another gold medal-winning performance at the U.S. Speed Roller Skating Championships Aug. 17-20 in Pensacola, Fla.

It was the fourth-consecutive title for Ingrum in the Classic Men's Division (ages 27-35) in inline skating. The title is decided by performances in three races: 500 meters, 1,000 meters and 2,000 meters.

Ingrum's best race is usually the 500. Going into this year's competition, he had won that sprint at the championships fourstraight years. But a pulled hip flexor muscle in July interfered with his training; when he dropped to a fourth-place finish in the 500, he considered withdrawing from the competition.

He decided to continue, and it proved a wise choice. Ingrum won both the 1,000 and 2,000 races to successfully defend his crown.

He's 32 now. He has given serious thought to giving up the sport on several occasions to pursue his career as a freelance artist.



Jay Ingrum

"I wanted to get out of it, but Robb (Dunn, his coach) keeps asking me to coach with him," Ingrum explained.

Success is difficult to leave behind. For Ingrum, the problem is - he keeps win-

Even when he switches disciplines, from quad skates (four wheels) to inline, success pursues him. Such a change was not easy to make, either.

"Inlines are more technique, quads are more power," Ingrum explained. "A lot of people call me the technique guru. My style is more toward technique."

That did make the switch easier for him. It also helps explain why he cannot escape his sport — his obsession with technique makes him a natural coach.

And coaching, Ingrum said, means skat-



ing with your students. Which means working out.

Ingrum is on skates coaching and training anywhere between 12 and 24 hours per week on the indoor track. Not included in that number are the eight-to-12 hours a week spent skating outdoors, nor the twoto-eight hours bicycling.

"I would say everyone on our (Great Skate Wolverines) team is an elite athlete." he said. "It takes a lot to get to the level our team is at."

So what goals could he have remaining?

There are some. Ingrum still plans to train for ice speed skating. That may depend on his financial situation; if he can find enough sponsors, he'll be able to train properly.

"I'll have to see what happens," Ingrum said.

There are other considerations. For one thing, he'll be attending a coach's clinic at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs from Sept. 25-30.

And he plans to go with Dunn to the World Speed Skating Championships Nov. 1-9 in Mar Del Plata, Argentina, both as unofficial coaches, accompanying four members of the Wolverine team who are competing in the Juniors (among them, Charlie Craven of Plymouth).

The hope remains that roller speed skating will become an Olympic sport soon. "When it will get there, I don't know,"

Ingrum said. "But it will. "My goal is to be a World Team coach, and hopefully be an Olympic Team coach

when it becomes an Olympic sport." No, this speed skating thing is more than just a fun thing to do for Ingrum. "People

ask me how I can devote so much time to it," he said. "For me, it's not that hard. It's always been a part of my life.

"I guess the easy thing to say is, it is my life. It would be kind of weird if I didn't skate."

ON THE RUN



I like to call it the Bobby Crim de la Crim.

And it certainly brings out the best runners in the state, the midwest and around the world.

The 21st annual 10-mile road race through the streets of Flint (held Aug. 23) definitely puts a cap on the summer season.

And conditions couldn't have been more perfect, blue skies, sunny, no wind and an ideal 50

degrees for the 8 a.m. start. This year the series of races drew a total of 14,760 entrants, a drop from last year's record turnout of 15,182.

The festive event also included competitive 8kilometer and 5K runs, along with an 8K racewalk, 8K and 5K walks, one-miler and Teddy

Moroccan Brahim Lahlifi broke the Kenyan three-year domination in the 10-miler with a time

of 45:45, sixth on the world all-time record books and second best overall in the Crim (The race is named after the former speaker of

the State House of Representatives). Lahlifi won \$6,000 for his efforts, while 28year-old Hellen Kimaiyo-Kipkoskei took the women's first-place check of \$6,000, clocking a 53:54.

As for local finishers, several performances

were noteworthy: Former Livonia Stevenson High runner Doug Kurtis, who leads the world in sub 2:20 marathon times, took third in the men's masters (40-andover) with a time 52:13 (first in the men's 45-49 age group) to go along with a \$500 third place masters check. The Northville resident, who ironically has come close, but never won a Crim, is expected to hang up his racing flats at the end of the year.

New Plymouth resident Ann Boyd, who recently returned from a half-marathon in San Diego, was second among Michigan women with a time 58:54, earning \$800.

Livonian Pat Bagley, who was recently second in the San Francisco Marathon, was 10th among Michigan women with a time of 1:03:18. She was 21st overall among women.

Former Westland resident Kim Delaney, who now resides in Charlotte, N.C., was 25th overall among Michigan women in 1:04:05.

■ In Males 16-19, Stevenson High senior Rob Block, an All-Observer first-team performer in track and cross country, finished second behind Highland's Kory Kramer in 55:06. Block was 55th overall among men.

Canton's Becky Wolfrom was fifth in Females 16-19 (1:15:18).

Julie Hecksel, a 35-year-old from Livonia, won the women's 8K racewalk in 45:38 (she was third overall). Heckwas third in 1995 and second in 1996. The race attracted 93 entrants, 54 of whom were disqualified for various violations.

■ I also have to give a plug to my Great Lakes Relay teammate Larry Wojcik of Dearborn Heights, who runs out of the Livonia YMCA's Heart and Sole Running Club. Larry was ninth in Males 45-49 with a time of 1:01:39.

And just for the record, this was my fourth Crim and second best time overall in Flint (1:10:27). But my 7:02 pace won't get me in the (yellow) seeded area next year, although you can still qualify next year by posting a 7-minute pace or better in a certified 10K run between now and next year.

But overall, it was a very enjoyable day.

Upcoming races

Here are some dates and races this month to put on your calendar:

■ Saturday, Sept. 6 - Dances with Dirt (call 810-380-3338); Motor City Shakdown (call 313-393-2610); also, Flate Rock Riverfest '97 (call 313-782-3488):

■ Saturday, Sept. 13 - Kensington Challenge (call 248-360-3314);

■ Sunday, Sept. 14 - Windsor-Detroit International Terry Fox Run (write Karmanos Cancer Institute, 18831 W. 12 Mile Road, Lathrup Village, Mi. 48076-2558.

■ Saturday, Sept. 20 - Bars Hoppin' 8K (call

810-486-1824); Sunday, Sept. 21 - Birmingham Lions Run

for the Blind (call 248-354-1177). Sunday, Sept. 28 - The Islant Road Runners of Grosse Ile will hold a 20-mile training run at Willow Metropark (meet at the pool area parking

The 20-milers will start at 8:30 a.m. and the 10milers can join at 10 a.m. There is no registration fee. Self-serve water and Gatorade will be provided on the course (call 313-336-1510).

Cobras 2nd in junior baseball

The 16-and-under NFWB Michigan Cobras returned from the Junior Olympic national championships with one victory. a 16-10 win over the Iowa Aces.

Although the Cobras did not advance, they were competitive in losses to the San Antonio Missions (4-2), New Jersey Outlaws (7-5), Kentucky Colonels (5-2) and South Carolina PITT (7-5).

Unlike their opponents, who draw players from across their entire states, the Cobras get 75 percent of their talent from the immediate Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield communities, according to NFWB manager

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Pursuant to state law, Notice is here by given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI on 10/3/97 at 10:00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each unit. Cash Only:

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Bob Sopo.

"The New England team, for example, conducted tryouts and selected the team from three New England states," he said. "Our competitive performance compliments the NFWB youth baseball organization."

Sopo added Gov. John Engler issued individual certificates of commendation to the NFWB players, coaching staff and league president Al Ludwig.

The Cobras won the state age in the tournament.

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championship three of the last four years, and in 1995, finished fourth nationally.

NFWB's Michael Sope and Josh Gad-Harf received honorable mention certificates in the Junior Olympic tournament in Charlotte, N.C.

Sopo, a West Bloomfield resident and student at Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School, compiled a .550 batting average and had the fifth-highest aver-

Gad-Harf, who attends West Bloomfield High School, was recognized for his three home runs. Also hitting homers for the Cobras were John Gresehover, Brad McCloskey and Craig Sopo.

Other members of the team are Dan Duffey, Joe Morris, Tim Andrzejak, Andrew Todd, Mark Richards, Jay Melvin, John Pickell, Mike Barrett, Tim Clouse and Wellington Andrees.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

SFBI baseball tryouts

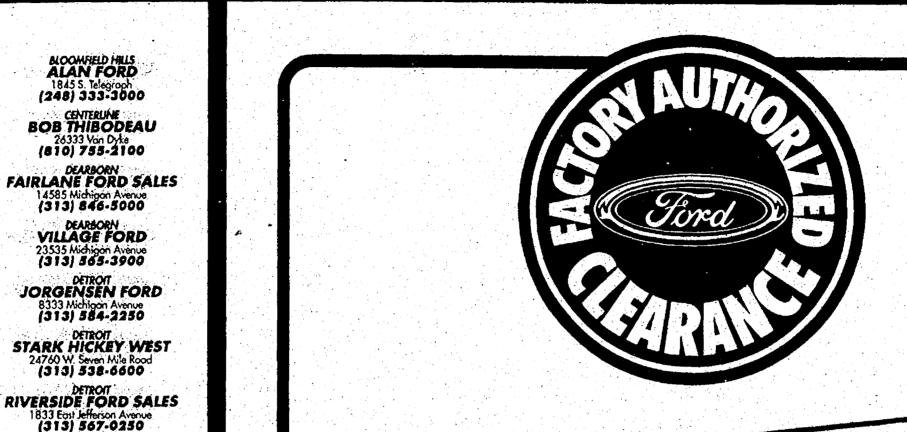
South Farmington Baseball Inc. will haveLittle Caesars tryouts from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at Founders Park.

Tryouts for ages 9 and 10 will be on field No. 1; ages 11, 12 and 13 on field Nos. 1, 2 and 3; ages 14, 15, 16 17 and older on field Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

For more information call Greg Anderson at (248) 477-5096.

Rams baseball tryout

The Michigan Rams 10under baseball team is having tryouts 11 to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at Manning Park in Redford Township (Glendale, two blocks east of Beech Daly Road). For more information, call coach Mark Falvo, formerly of Dearborn Divine Child and now at Henry Ford Community College, at (313) 537-3449.



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Don't pick remodeler by price

Many homeowners think nothing of shelling out tens of thousands of dollars and opening up their homes to a remodeler whom they have selected A remodeling project is not a life-threatening emergency, but it could have a substantive effect on the family's well-being and financial health. Many factors other than price need to be considered before the best contractor for a specific project is found.

A common tactic is to solicit three remodelers for bids. The homeowner will often throw out the high and the low and take the middle, confident the risk is minimized by dropping both extremes. Price drives the selection. As an afterthought the homeowner may check the remodeler's reputation, references and insurance and licensing documentation.

"No job interview begins by negotiating salary, and hiring a contractor should be no different," said David Kellett Sr., executive committee member of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan Remodelers Council and president of Kellett Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills. "Before you get to compensation, you want to be sure you have a qualified applicant."

One of the first things to check is references. Talk with people who have hired the remodeler to do jobs similar to yours. A beautifully remodeled kitchen or bath sheds little light on the remodeler's ability to add a second story to your home.

Ask the references if they had any problems with the quality, payment schedule, employees or completion time. The most telltale question you can ask a reference is, "Would you hire this contractor again?" Some people will be hesitant to make negative. comments, but the enthusiasm in the answer can usually tell you everything you need to know.

After you've talked with the references, take a look at the work. Check the quality of the craftsmanship and materials, overall aesthetics, creativity and how the project blends in with the rest of the house.

Verify the remodeler's licensing and insurance documentation. If you hire a remodeler who doesn't carry worker's compensation insurance and one of the employees falls off your roof,

Please see REMODEL, F2

Rolling terrain home to Hilltop Estates

Guido Grassi, a Rochester Hills residential builder, took on a challenging task with his first development effort, Hilltop Estates in Independence Town-

The 80-acre parcel, one of the highest in Oakland County just a short drive from Pine Knob, has a rolling terrain with plenty of large trees.

The result is a platted subdivision of 42 lots of at least an acre in size offering seclusion and a great view of nature and wildlife.

"It's a very unique piece of property, very hilly, all wooded," said Grassi, exclusive builder at Hilltop Estates. "It's away from the main road but only a couple of minutes from I-75."

'The site itself is unduplicated," added Robert Pizarek, a Realtor with Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating and sales representative for the community. "It's so different from anything else on the market: You go outside and the only thing you hear is wind going through trees.

"Privacy and quiet are big selling features," Pizarek said. "Why go on vacation when you can go home? It's very private but close and accessible to things you need."

A seven-acre natural park area and eight small drainage retention ponds are planned for the site.

Lots in the initial phase range in price from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Grassi, a custom builder, figures on construction costs of \$100 per square foot, \$107 per square foot for ranches.

Grassi has borrowed from floor plans that proved popular in Bloomfield Township for Hilltop Estates. Yet, he's willing to make adjustments. To date, those have included extending kitchens, adding windows and combining elements of different exterior elevations.

"I have one home in here I'm building from their own plan," Grassi said.

Four floor plans – two colonials, a story-and-a-half with first-floor master suite and a ranch - are among the basic offerings.

They range in price from \$251,450 for a ranch of 2,350 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$330,000 for a colonial of 3,300 square feet with four bedrooms, two full baths and two half baths.

Those prices are construction only and don't include the lot or landscap-

A three-car garage, fireplace, firstfloor laundry, basement, jet tub in master suite, cooktop, range, microwave, dishwasher and a \$2,000 light fixture allowance are included in all plans at

Grassi has built his largest plan as the sales model.



Hilltop Estates: Guido Grassi will build colonials like this with four bedrooms, two full baths, two half baths, living room, dining room, library and family room for \$100 per square foot. Lots run \$75,000 to \$100,000 in the initial building phase.

The colonial features a covered porch with a pair of coat closets on either side of the front door and a two-story fover.

The main living area includes a living room, library, great room with twostory ceiling, dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen/ nook with island. -

One half-bath is off the foyer, another near the laundry off the garage pedestrian entrance. A pantry, broom closet and coat closet are also grouped near the kitchen. The laundry drip-dry mop sink.

The luxury master with pan ceiling contains a separate tub and shower, two separate vanities - one with a sitting area - a pair of walk-in closets and a compartmentalized commode.

Three other bedrooms and a second bath are upstairs.

"A lot of glass lets in a lot of light giving you a spacious feeling," Pizarek said. "They (visitors) are really pleased, and all comment on quality, that it's a well-built, pretty house."

"It's a very open home. That's what people like," Grassi said. Base price of the plan is \$330,000,

the model as is with upgrades, the lot and landscaping about \$449,000. Brick, stone and wood siding are the

only exterior materials allowed.

Some buyers at Hilltop Estates have built previously; others have owned several houses but never experienced building new up to now. Many prospects have children in tow, and a good number of corporate transferees are coming in to look.

Eight lots with a grade rising well above and fronting on a small, private lake (Walters Lake) will be offered in the second phase of development. There is no public lake access for other lots at the site.

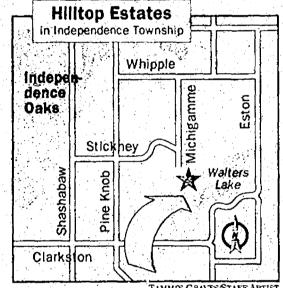
Hilltop Estates is serviced by individual wells and septic systems. The community is within the Clarkston school boundaries. There won't be sidewalks.

The annual property tax rate is estimated at \$29.83 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$350,000 house there would pay about \$5,200 the first year.

An annual fee of \$200 per lot per year to maintain entrances and common areas has been discussed but not finalized.

John and Joni Cardiero plan to customize the model plan for their home.

"After we saw the Hilltop Estates area, we kept going back there," John said. "To us, there's no prettier setting



around. Minimum one acre properties, heavily wooded - that's exactly what we were looking for.

"We like the openness of the house," Cardiero said. "Quality of workmanship, in our opinion, was great. They (Pizarek, Grassi) have been very cooperative. The experience has been extremely positive."

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Q. Our vinyl floor is separating at the seams in some areas. What's the best way of repairing this condition?

A. You can close simple tears and separated seams in vinyl flooring by buying an inexpensive seam sealing kit. Make sure it's the same brand as your vinyl. In some cases you'll need to reglue the vinyl to the floor. While this is easy enough to do, it's usually not required. In any case, you simply apply a little flooring mastic to the undersides of the separated vinyl and press it back in place. To keep it there while it dries, set several books

a day or so.

With the vinyl stuck firmly in place, insert the applicator tip of the sealer bottle into the seam or tear, and pull it along until the entire seam or tear has a coating of sealer. Then, allow it to dry completely before resuming traffic in that area.

Q. My husband and I have a running argument about a register in our bedroom. We don't heat our bedroom in the winter, so he covers up the return air register with tape. I say that the tape stops the removal of cold air from our room. He says if the hot

or a brick on the seam or tear for air is shut off, the return air register should also be shut off. Which is the correct answer?

> A. I agree with you, but it depends on what your husband is trying to accomplish. By sealing off the return register, he is isolating your bedroom from the central heating system, especially if the bedroom door is kept closed. Unless you keep a window open in your bedroom for air circulation, sealing the return register will result in the room's air becoming stagnant. The lack of air exchange can cause some discomfort, especially if someone smokes in the room.

By not sealing the return register, there will be air circulation within the room. The return air will create a negative pressure in the bedroom. In turn, this causes the air in the house to migrate into the room through the door opening or under the crack of a closed door.

The extent to which sealing the return register will reduce your fuel consumption is difficult to determine. We would assume that the effect is relatively

Q. I am considering installing an electric attic fan in my roof. I've been told

that because I only have small openings in the gable ends of my house, I'll need more ventilating holes for the fan to work properly. How much venting is needed for the turbine vents which are turned by the wind? Would this be a better solution to my problem?

A. The FHA Minimum Property Standards require that 1/150 of the ceiling area be free ventilating area. A 20-by-30-foot ceiling equals 600 square feet. Multiplied by 1/150, that equals 4 square feet of vents.

You can reduce this to 1/300 of

the ceiling area if 50 percent of the ventilators are in the upper portion of the roof. They must be at least 3 feet above the eave or cornice vents. You can also reduce the square footage area by the same amount if there is a vapor barrier not exceeding 1 perm on the warm side of the ceiling.

An electric powered fan will move air more effectively than a wind turbine.

To submit a question, write to: Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column

Remodel from page F1

you could be liable for the medical bills and lost wages.

One indication of a professional remodeler is membership in a national trade association such as the National Association of Home Builders' Remodelers Council.

Another indication of professionalism is indicated by the type of warranty offered. Most remodelers offer some sort of a warranty. But remember, a warranty is only as good as the company backing it.

Once you have done your homework and feel confident the remodeler has been in business long enough to have developed a proven record of quality and service, then it's time to discuss the project's details and price.

As with most job applicants, the decision may very well come down to feeling comfortable with the remodeler and being able to communicate. The remodeler will be spending many hours in your home, so it's important that you feel comfortable with him or her from the outset. Your should be able to work together, combining your ideas and the remodeler's

> expertise, turn to the vision final prod-

buying a new car, you're buying a product, can see what it looks like, and test drive it to see how it feels. With a remodeling project, you're buying a concept and don't see the finished product until well after the contract is signed.

This is the reason bid shopping works for automobiles but not for remodeling projects. You can ask three dealers to price a specific make and model car, and can be fairly certain you are comparing like products. But with remodeling, the products could differ significantly. There can be many reasons for a lowball bid, including shoddy mate-

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rials, poor craftsmanship, inadequate safety precautions and lack of insurance and licensing. Or, if you're really unlucky, the low price may be from an inexperienced remodeler who's never done a job like yours before and realizes halfway into the project he has money problems on your job and has the impossible job of making up his lost profit.

When you've selected a remodeler to ask for a bid, make sure the bid and eventual contract are as thorough as possible, including material brand names and models, cost, payment schedule, procedure for change orders and warranty information.

"If you like the contractor and are confident with the work, but the bid is beyond your budget, all hope is not lost," added Kellett. "Ask what can be scaled down to meet your budget." It very well could be something minor, such as using quality stock cabinets instead of custom-designed ones, or selecting a different style of tiling, counter top or trim.

Quality is never cheap, and good research may seem like a headache, but it is more likely to lead you to satisfaction with the changes made to your home.

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Spare plants are disaster insurance

By James E. Walters

few spare plants are good insurance against disasters, even if they are never used. Without such precautions the general law is: if something can go wrong, it

Nothing expensive or elaborate is required.

Often an adequate reserve will be available by simply not planting everything at once in the landscape and keeping one or two in a sheltered container.

If nothing happens, the extras will provide a supplemental dis-

But if the neighbor's dog digs up the middle of the flower bed or if the center shrub of a row dies despite your best efforts, the spares will be available for a scarcely noticeable fix.

There are a dozen each of red, purple, white and yellow mums ready for beds designed to hold 10 plants of the same color.

The theory for a massed display of same-colored flowers is that it is visually more pleasing than a kaleidoscope since too many colors produce a disorganized picture, just as do a few of this plant and a few of that one.

While the mums seem perfect, the theory for two "extra" plants is that if something happens to the originals, they should provide enough insurance to maintain the planting scheme. All will be about the same size. If nothing happens to the orig-

inals, the extras can be grown in containers for casual displays. Because of the expense, such

insurance is not always feasible for every plant installed in the landscape.

if you plan, say, a hedge of samesize greenery or a grouping of same-type trees.

A casual look at your local nursery will show that most plants can flourish for some time in containers. This will vary by type, of course, and will be more true of shrubs and trees than flowers, which tend to fill containers quickly.

But, when buying, say, several six-packs of flowers for a quick display, it will take only one small disaster to make you happy about not planting all 12

the first time. As for masses of colors, experiment first on a small scale. Adjustments are simplified by using containers of flowers which can be moved easily to seek a desired effect before you

make a permanent installation. A color wheel helps see colors as warm, cool, complementary, harmonious and contrasting, creating the mood you desire.

On the wheel, the primary colors of yellow, blue and red are spaced evenly and appear in triangles opposite each other. The secondary colors develop from combining the primary ones: green from yellow and blue; orange, from yellow and red; purple, from blue and red.

The "warm" colors make up half of the wheel and are arranged: red, red-orange, orange, yellow-orange, yellow and yellow-green. The "cool" colors are arranged: green, bluegreen, blue, blue-purple, purple and red-purple, with red-purple adjacent to red.

Such designations may sound arbitrary or confusing, but they help avoid disappointments by



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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Cancer treatment

As part of a nationwide clinical trial, Henry Ford Hospital has tested a new cancer-fighting drug, which is pending U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval. The drug has been highly effective in destroying cancerous cells in patients with non-Hodgkin's B-cell lymphoma.

The drug, Rituxan, was unanimously recommended for marketing clearance last month by an FDA advisory committee and, later this year, is expected to be approved by the FDA. It uses special, laboratory-produced disease fighters, called monoclonal antibodies, to fight cancer, even in the

late stages of the disease. Henry Ford Hospital was the only study site in Michigan.

Researchers tested Rituxan on patients with non-Hodgkin's B-cell lymphoma, a cancer that affects the immune system. During the trial, the drug demonstrated a clear ability to destroy cancer cells.

"Rituxan has a unique mode of action whereby it attaches to the individual malignant cells so they can be destroyed and removed from the body by the immune system," said Dr. Nalini Janakiraman, M.D., principal investigator of the study at Henry Ford Hospital. "This could prove to be the 'magic bullet' that patients have been waiting for.

"This is a major break-though in cancer care," Janakiraman added. "If other monoclonal antibodies prove as safe and effective as Rituxan, we could be witnessing a revolution in the treatment of cancer."

In the study, Rituxan was administered in four infusions over a 22-day period. This compares to four to six months of chemotherapy as in most conventional treatments of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Of the 151 volunteers participating in the nationwide research study, 76 patients experienced significant tumor shrinkage. Nine months later, 46 percent of those patients were still in remission.

Janakiraman said the drug showed minimal side effects when used alone. "The side effects that did occur, which included chills and fever, were limited in duration and decreased significantly after the first few treatments. These side effects are not significant compared to the side effects of chemotherapy, which we would otherwise use."

New voice

Patients with voice and resonance disorders will soon be singing the praises of Providence Hospital's new Voice and Communication Center in Southfield. The center will provide comprehensive medical, vocal and speech analysis for children and adults.

The Voice and Communication Center is designed to benefit the individual by providing a team approach to the diagnosis and treatment of voice disorders. The multidisciplinary team, including physicians, a speech therapist, a voice coach and the patient, will all participate in patient

Teachers, clergy, lawyers, sales professionals, actors and others who regularly use their voice are at risk for voice problems caused by strain. overuse or misuse. The new center provides technology for the diagnosis and care of these voice difficulties, as well as treating children and adults with developmental abnormalities.

"The Voice and Communication Center is a natural extension of Providence Hospital's Institute for Craniofacial and Reconstructive Surgery, the Michigan Institute for Sleep Medicine and the Providence Cancer Center, providing complete multidisciplinary medical and surgical care at one location," said Dr. Jeffrey S. Weingarten, M.D., director of the center.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to:

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Knock-knock. Who's there? School nurse? She's gone elsewhere

School nurses face professional challenges

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

nchool budget cuts are a pain in the neck and often the nurses who fix the real aches and pains are the first to go.

"By and large they are becoming an extinct breed," according to Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County Health Department medical director.

When Lawrenchuk started working as medical director 15 years ago, the majority of school districts had one or more nurses.

"Now I can probably count on one hand the number of school districts who have nurses," he said. "That is in the face of the reality that we are seeing more children today who are medically fragile who 10 or 15 years ago would not have survived."

State law supports the rights of par ents placing children who need medical attention in a school environment.

"From a school perspective it creates a huge challenge and there's liability to the school districts with the lack of medically trained personnel in schools,' Lawrenchuk said. "It does create a significant challenge to all of us in light of the reality that there are fewer and fewer dollars available to schools and greater problems in the schools."

Budget cuts

Jo West, school nurse for the Redford Union School District, said. "When there's budget cuts, it's gym, art, music and ... nurses." West, who is also a liaison between the Michigan Association of School Nurses and the Michigan Education Association, said school nurses in Michigan and throughout the nation are working to initiate laws requiring nurses in every district. A handful of states already have mandates in place.

Locally, Lawrenchuk and other medical experts are trying to address the problem with a manual designed to help school employees deal with issues that

The manual targets the most commonly asked medical questions in schools and was developed by Lawrenchu s department along with members of area school districts and representatives from the Regional Educational Service Agency, which is the old Wayne County Intermediate School District.

The manual has been adopted by schools throughout the state and even the nation, Lawrenchuk added.

"We tried to address everything from

A to Z," he said. "This manual is not an effort to replace the school nurse. It's a way of helping schools deal with the reality of the situation when a child comes to school and has to take 20 different medications in a day and brings a shopping bag with medication and gives it to the teacher."

Oftentimes, especially in school districts that don't have nurses, the school secretaries are responsible for distributing medications. Many times they are trained in CPR and other basic medical techniques.

Other very sick kids, however, need catheterization care and attention that requires extensive medical knowledge. These situations are handled on a case by case basis.

"Most schools have people who are designated to be a first aid responder in a life and death situation," Lawrenchuk said. "Most are secretaries and not medics. This is a serious concern that certainly needs to be addressed and the health manual is certainly not the answer. I just shudder to think what goes on on a daily basis."

Some school districts, however, have a considerable nursing staff, at least compared to other communities. The Plymouth-Canton School District, for instance, has four full-time and one part-time nurse to rotate around the district that includes some 15,700 students, according to Terry Wood, Plymouth-Canton School District communications specialist.

Redford Union also has more school nurses than most communities. Two full-time nurses, West and Carol Bass, service between 6,000 and 8,000 stu-

"Many people think there's a school nurse in every school," West said.

Varied duties

She noted that like other school nurses, their responsibilities are varied, including monitoring diabetic students throughout the day, making sure they eat on time, overseeing that their blood sugar counts are under control and that their medication is taken.

The same kind of close supervision is needed for children with other illnesses. like epilepsy, Bass said.

Among other duties, Bass and West also oversee vision and hearing screenings; pregnancy counseling; CPR training; providing a health curriculum; making sure the district has a communicable disease policy; and initiating scoliosis screening.

Across town, South Redford School District has one school nurse.

Similarly, in the Garden City School District there is one full-time school nurse in the autistic and impaired pro-

A few years ago there was another part-time nurse in the Garden City School District who worked in a program for pregnant teens. That job, however, was eliminated during budget:

In a neighboring area, Wayne-Westland School District has eight special education nurses paid for by county millages for special education students, according to John Mills, Wayne-Westland School District supervisor of nurs-

The eight nurses include four registered nurses and four school nurses who have a higher level of education. Wayne-Westland School District has many more special education students than most, however, because it takes in special education students from 10 other districts.

"It's probably-been 10 or 12 years since the district employed nurses for the general population," Mills said.

A decade ago Wayne-Westland had nine full-time school nurses who served all of the health care needs in the schools. The nurses assigned to the special education students in Wayne-Westland do, however, give emergency care to other students.

Meanwhile, the Livonia School District doesn't have any school nurses on staff, according to Jay Young, Livonia School District director of community services. However, school secretaries are trained in first aid.

"We have trained the secretaries to handle most basic incidences," he said. "It's primarily a financial item. There is a cost attended to that."

The district, does however, hire nurse consultants on a contractual basis for special needs of individual students, training staff and providing informational services, Young said.

Help available for handling job stress

Despite the recent declining trend in unemployment figures, many Americans continue to feel vulnerable when it comes to a sense of job security. While corporate profits and employment levels are up, today more Americans are working on a contractual or temporary basis. while still others find themselves waiting anxiously for the next "downsizing" to occur.

Even when they do have job security, many American workers feel stuck in monotonous jobs or are required to work. more extended hours, often taking time away from important family relationships.

Such factors often leave workers feeling out of control. They contribute to the very real experience of job-related stress. As part of Psychology Awareness Month, the Michigan Psychological Association is making an effort to inform workers that psychologists are specially trained to help them deal with workplace stress.

it would be appropriate to see a mental health professional, and 68 percent say they do not know how they should go about seeking professional help if they think they do need it.

"What many people don't realize is that they can often change their own behavior or attitude, so that workplace stress doesn't get to them so much," said Arthur Lewandowski, Ph.D., president of the Michigan Psychological Association. "But when they feel so out of control, it's hard for people to realize that they do have some power and some choices. That's when a psychologist can help."

Many people simply live with this stress, because they are unaware that a trained professional can help them. These "stressed out" workers often suffer sleepless nights, headaches, increasing conflict with family members or coworkers, and other potentially selfdestructive behaviors as a result.

According to national studies, corpo-According to a recent survey by the rations lose about 16 days annually in action. They can help their clients rity.

American Psychological Association, 47 productivity per worker due to stress, develop other employment options or For referral to a psychologist, call 1-

al problems are often more debilitating than many serious physical illnesses.

Furthermore, people's psychological health strongly impacts their physical health. Fifty to 70 percent of usual visits to primary care physicians are for medical complaints that stem from psychological factors. Anxiety and depression are among the six most common conditions seen in family prac-

Today, many psychologists use problem-solving, outcome-oriented approaches especially suited to helping people cope with work-related stress. When helping people deal with these issues, psychologists may provide concrete, practical assistance in three

First, psychologists can help their clients perform a "reality check" regarding their job-related anxieties.

Second, psychologists can help people facing job dissatisfaction or insecurity come up with alternative plans of percent of Americans do not know when anxiety and depression. These emotion- financial strategies that will serve as



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safety nets in case the feared job loss becomes a reality.

Third, psychologists can help clients understand and manage their feelings about job dissatisfaction and/or insecu-

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Bank appointment

Peoples State Bank announced that William S. Graham has

appointed president/operations manager for the bank's newly established Plymouth region. The announcement was made by Robert, L. Cole, president and chief executive officer.

Graham, whose most recent noteworthy position was finance director for the city of Plymouth, also brings with him over 21 years of banking experience gained at First of America Bank and Comerica Bank, primarily in western Wayne County commu-

A Plymouth resident and an active member of numerous civic and municipal organizations,

including the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, Graham is a graduate of Hillsdale College.

Slezak named

Peoples State Bank announced that Margaret E. Slezak has appointed president/senior lender for the bank's newly established Plymouth region.

Slezak, who brings more than 20 years of financial service experience in the Plymouth area. arrived at Peoples State Bank from First of American Bank, where most recently she served

as vice president/commercial loan officer. Slezak is a longtime Plymouth resident, former president of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, and remains active in various community organizations.

CEO honored

One of the Detroit area's most prominent business persons, Florine Mark Ross, president and chief executive officer of Weight Watchers Group, Inc. will be honored by the Israel Cancer Association (CA), Michigan branch, at ICA's annual fund-raising dinner Sept. 28, at Adat Shalom Synagogue on Middlebelt south of Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills.

"Florine Mark Ross is a very unique individual who not only built a very successful business but who has given so much of herself to the community," said Mel Kepes, ICA Michigan branch president.

Ms. Mark Ross and her husband, Dr. Bill Ross, live in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Engineers awarded

Joseph Khanuja, advanced technology development engineer, and Fred Gerometta.

product engineer, Ford Motor Company, Livonia, accepted a Grand Prize award in the 1997 International Powder metallurgy Part-of the-Year Design Competition. The award was given for a torque converter turbine hub used in a Ford transmission.

Khanuja accepted the award for his company at the 1997 International Conference on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials in Chicago, Ill. Made from steel powder by Chicago Powdered Metals Co., the complex hub provided significant cost savings to Ford. It is made by a new process called warm compacting.

MARKETPLACE

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Business relocates

Ettelle Personnel Services recently relocated to their third address due to an increasing customer/clientele base, since owner Michelle McKindles opened the business in April, 1996. In the personnel service industry since 1989, McKindles temporary employment agency services. more than 45 companies in the Plymouth, Livonia, Redford. Canton, Inkster and Romulus area with a strong majority of

their business relating to light industrial and clerical positions. Individuals looking to be

placed in a temporary or permanent position are required to fill out an application followed by an evaluation of their skills and qualifications. McKindles, 26, said due to the small size of her agency, employers can expect more personal service and attention compared to larger, national temporary service providers.

The Redford-based company is willing to work with a business to fulfill their temporary or fulltime employee demands whether the need is for one or several.

For more information about Ettelle Personnel Services, please call (313) 937-5627 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you are seeking employment and would like an application, visit the Redford office at 27101. Plymouth Road.

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OVERVIEW

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "TE Supplement Overview," 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$135. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International. Laurel Park Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth and Newburgh roads in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 844-3432.

THURS, SEPT. 4

MAINTENANCE

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "Preventive Maintenance Management," 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$105. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

FRI, SEPT. 5

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 844-3432.

TUES, SEPT. 9

DESKTOP PUBLISHING SEMINAR The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will feature Wendy Everett, in a program titled, "Looking Good in Print: Desktop Publishing for your Small Business." She owns Publitech, a service which provides practical graphic design solutions for effective print communication. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and any job dilemmas. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Mixer begins at 6:30

p.m. the program follows at 7 p.m. The fee is \$10 for non-members and free to members. Reservations are required, (313) 944-2133.

GMI SYMPOSIUM

Detroit-area executives will be providing their expertise in "Leadership & the Quality Revolution" at the eighth annual GMI Engineering & Management Institute Industry Symposium. The symposium will be held on the Flint college's campus. As its name implies, the one-day symposium will deal with quality issues and effective leadership styles. Scheduled to speak are: Dr. Carol O'Connor, director of management at William Beaumont Hospital; Joseph Anderson Jr. chairman and CEO of Chivas Products Ltd.; Gino J. Giocondi, retired Chrysler vice president; and Ludvick F. Koci, president and CEO of Detroit Diesel Corporation. For additional conference information call (810) 762-9893 or fax inquires to (810) 762-9935. The individual registration fee is \$50.

WED, SEPT. 10

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road & Newburgh. For more information, call (313) 844-3432.

ACTIVITY-BASED

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "Activity-Based Costing," 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$105. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

A free seminar, "Financial Planning Solutions for Long-Term Care," will be presented by Comprehensive Financial Planning Corp. at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. Sessions will be 10-11:30 a.m. and 3:30-5 p.m., with registration at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. For information or to register, call 1-800-598-7834.

SEPT. 10-11 QUALITY PLANNING

p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, Ann Arbor. Price is \$575. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

SAT, SEPT. 13

The Michigan Manufacturing

Technology Center will offer a

seminar, "Advanced Quality

Planning for TE," 8 a.m. to 5

DCOM COMPUTER CLUB The DCOM Computer Club of Dearborn has scheduled their next meeting to begin at 7 p.m. at the Bryant Library, 22100 Michigan Ave., West Dearborn.

The topic will be: Multimedia

SEPT. 15-19

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Photography.

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "Quality Management Systems Auditor Training," 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ending time varies) at the Industrial Technology Institute, Ann Arbor. Price is \$1,350. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

MON, SEPT. 15 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

CONFERENCE

Economic Development Conference, sponsored by the Wayne County Commission. Aimed at small, minority and womenowned businesses to learn how to receive bid packages and certification for major projects, including the new stadia and Metropolitan Airport Expansion. 9 a.m. to noon, University of Detroit/Mercy, Ward Conference Center, 8200 W. Outer Drive at Southfield. Registration required. Call (313) 224-0850.

TUES, SEPT. 16

CAREER WOMEN

The National Association of Career Women-West Suburban Chapter will meet for a luncheon 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ernesto's: 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Deborah M. Herdegen, vice president at NBD Bank, will discuss "The Importance of a Business Plan." For information. on the meeting or membership, ... call (313) 453-1706 or (313) 454-

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VP elected

Gerald A. Robinson, D.O., a board-certified osteopathic clinical neurologist, was named third vice-president of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), during their recent business meeting in Chicago.

Robbins has been on staff at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, since 1983, and is licensed to practice medicine in Michigan and Missouri. He received his B.S. degree from the City College of New York in 1967, and his D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1971. His work has also been published in the Michigan Osteopathic Jour-

Robbins belongs to numerous organizations including the American Academy of Neurology; Michigan Neurological Association, Wayne County Osteopathic Association and Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (MAOP&S).

Heading program

Dr. Edward Philbin III, M.D., of Plymouth has been appointed medical director of the Heart Failure and Heart Transplant Program at Henry Ford Hospital.

In his new role, Philbin manages the care of patients with heart failure and oversees the hospital's heart transplantation staff. He also is involved in clinical research trials, including studies on congestive heart failure and cardiovascular fitness.

Philbin is a fellow of the Amer-

ican College of Cardiology and serves on the Cardiopulmonary and Critical Care Scientific Council of the American Heart Association.

He earned his medical degree from the New Jersey Medical School in Newark and completed an internship and residency at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston. He also completed fellowships at Brigham & Women's Hospital and West Roxbury VA Medical Center, both in Boston, Mass.

Philbin comes to Henry Ford Hospital from a fellowship at Harvard Medical School, There. he was a clinical and research fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital's heart failure and transplantation service.

New position

Dr. James Andonian, M.D., has joined St. Joseph Mercy Health System as medical director for Business Health Services at Maple Health Building in Ann Arbor. He comes to St. Joseph Mercy from Ford Motor Company, where he served as the chief physician of Occupational Medicine for the Research and Engineering Center.

As medical director at the Maple Health Building, Andonian's responsibilities will include ensuring that area employers and employees receive high-quality occupational health services, from prevention to rehabilitation.

Andonian is board-certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine and is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Andonian is the immediate past president of the Michigan Occupational and Environmental Medical Association and is a member of other professional organizations as well, including the Detroit Occupational Physi-

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ence room, 23500 Liberty Street

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458-4330.

BREASTFEEDING

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

cian's Association (a past president), American Medical Association and the Michigan State Medical Society. He has authored and reviewed numerous publications.

Andonian lives in Plymouth with his wife and two sons.

At St. Mary

Dr. Vinaya Gavini, M.D., of Bloomfield Hills has joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Gavini is boardcertified in pediatrics.

He received his medical degree from S.V. Medical College in India and served his residency at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics. Michigan Medical Society and Wayne County Medical Society.

Gavini's office is in Dearborn Heights.

Joins hospital

Dr. Pramilla Sinha, M.D., of .. Farmington Hills has joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology.

Sinha received her medical degree from Patiala College in India and served her residency at Highland Park Center Hospi-

Sinha's office is in Dearborn.

Internist

Dr. Roy Misirliyan, M.D., of Southfield has joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Misirliyan is board-certified in internal medicine.

He received his medical degree and served his residency at Wayne State University. He is a member of the American College of Cardiologists.

Misirliyan's office is at 14555 Levan, Suite 203, Livonia.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

TUES, SEPT. 2

EATING DISORDERS

A new support group at Garden City Hospital for persons recovering from an eating disorder, or for persons in need of peer support, is forming. For both men and women; meeting at 6:30 p.m.; call 458-3395.

WED, SEPT. 3

CHILD, INFANT CPR

Infant/child resuscitation and obstructed airway techniques taught in 3-hour class at Garden City Hospital; class approved by American Heart Association. Call to register 458-4330.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP "Focus on Living," a self-help

cancer group for patients and their families meets today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium at St. Mary Hospital. No registration needed; co-sponsored by the American Cancer Association; call 1-(800) 494-1650 for details.

THURS, SEPT. 4

DYSLEXIA

The Scientific Learning Corporation and the Michigan Dyslexia Institute/Dyslexia Association of America will hold "Internet and CD-ROM-Based Training for Specialized Language Educators and Speech Pathologists" 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, on Haggerty north of Eight Mile. For information, call (415) 296-

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

A six-week course begins today at Garden City Hospital at 7 p.m. providing information on pregnancy, labor, delivery, and newborn care. Also available on Sept. 8. (6 p.m.). Register early in pregnancy at 458-4330.

SAT, SEPT. 6

WHOLE VILLAGE

"It Takes a Whole Village: A Health Conference for African-American Men and Women" will be held all day at the Westin

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nose or maybe just an upset

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Hotel in Detroit. It is presented by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and The Wellness Plan. Topics will include heart disease and stroke, hypertension, nutrition, exercise and smoking cessation. Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis will be the keynote speakers. Ed Gordon will give the welcoming address. For registration information, call the American Heart Association at 1-800-968-1793, Ext. 851.

SUN, SEPT. 7

HEALTH ROUND TABLE

U. S. Representative Lynn N. Rivers will host an informal Round Table discussion on "Children's Health Care: First Step to Universal Health Care?" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Johnny Pasta's Coney Island, located at 62 Ecorse Road in Ypsilanti. To kick-start the discussion Rep. Rivers has prepared an in-depth packet of information on social security issues that is available in advance. If you are interested in obtaining this information, please call Michelle Robbins, of her staff at (313) 741-4210 or 722-1411.

MON, SEPT. 8

OHOHO GOLF BENEFIT

Oakwood Healthcare System is sponsoring its 10th annual Oakwood Healthcare Open Heart Open (OHOHO) at the Dearborn Country Club. Entry fee is \$200 for those who have had open heart surgery and \$250 for those who have not had open heart surgery. The golf package includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch and dinner. All proceeds from the OHOHO will benefit Oakwood's Cardiology Center of Excellence. For more information or sponsorship opportunities call, (313) 791-1234.

STOP SMOKING

St. Mary Hospital offers a smoke-free living class from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, today through Sept. 18 in Pavilion Conference Room A. The two-week, four-session program helps individuals quit smoking. Fee is \$25; call (313) 655-2922.

DIABETES EDUCATION

Garden City Hospital offers a five-week series on helping you "Live Well With Diabetes." A physician referral is required for program, certified by the Michigan Department of Health. Classes begin today and also tomorrow (Sept. 9).

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MEMORY

ElderMed at Botsford will present "Enhancing Your Memory" 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Price is \$38 for members, \$45 for nonmembers. It will be presented by Sandy Baumann, ElderMed manager, and will include the workbook "Improving Your Memory." Advance registration is required. To register, call (248) 471-8020.

TUES., SEPT. 9

CANCER EDUCATION

"I Can Cope," a six week program begins today at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, meeting once a week for two hours, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The program is designed to help newly-diagnosed cancer patients take an active role in their treatment and recovery; sponsored by the American Cancer Society; register at (313) 655-2922. Continues through Oct. 14.

MOMS' FITNESS

The Perinatal Education Program of Garden City Hospital and the Wayne Westland YMCA meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. starting today, as well as on Sept. 11. The alternating land and water exercise program is designed for needs of pregnant and postpartum women and continues until the child is six months old. Doctor's referral requested; call 458-4330.

LIVING WITH DIABETES

St. Mary Hospital offers an eight-class series from 1 to 3 p.m., "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," today and subsequent Tuesdays and Thursday through Oct. 2. in the Pavilion Conference Room B. The class fee is \$75; 18 an older only. Must register by Sept. 2 at (313) 655-

WED, SEPT. 10

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

"LifeSteps," a weight management class, can help you achieve your weight loss goal. Taught by registered dietitian Linda DeVore. Today's class for orientation purposes meets at 7 p.m. Call (313) 655-8600.

LUPUS CHAPTER

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will hold its current meeting: Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at THURS, SEPT. 11

For information, call (313) 458-

PRE-POST NATAL EXERCISE

Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital offers a six-week class for 90 minutes once a week and is designed to promote fitness before and after delivery, meeting 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the hospital's auditorium. Cost is \$35 per person; call (313) 655-1100. Continues through Oct. 16.

AIDS CLASSES

4330.

St. Mary Hospital offers a premarital AIDS class from 7 to 8 p.m. Registration is required. AIDS class is currently mandatory for anyone wishing to marry in Michigan. Certificate at end of class is good for 60 days; \$15 individual, \$25 per couple fee. Call (313) 655-1100.

FOCUS ON LIVING

The Focus on Living cancer support group will meet with a nurse-facilitator to share concerns. The session will be in the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458 - 3311.

SAT, SEPT. 13

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

A class for those who are expecting or thinking of having a baby will be held 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Sessions of "Great Expectations" will cover a variety of topics and will be presented by a physician, psychologist and maternal child health nurse. Price is \$15 per person. Advance registration is required. To register, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE SCREENING

A free screening for prostate cancer will be held 9 a.m. to noon at Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia. For information, call 1-800-341-0801.

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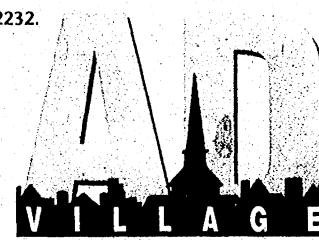
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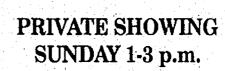
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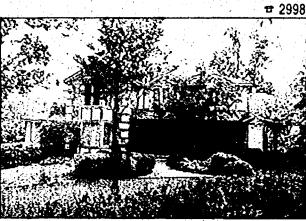
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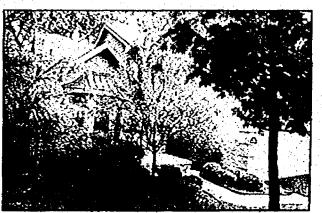




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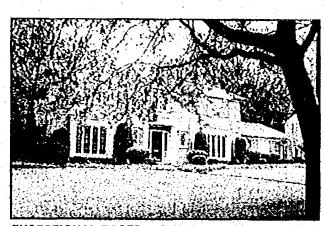


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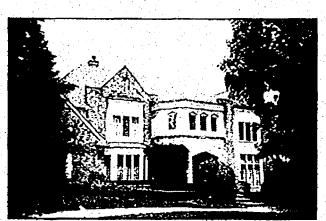
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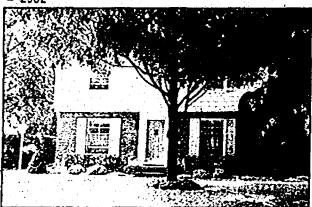
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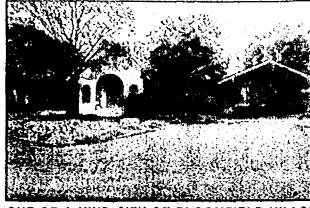
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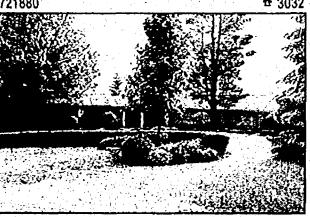
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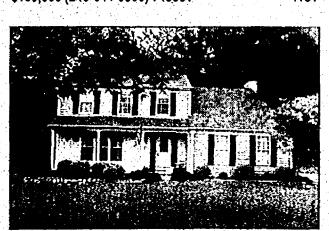
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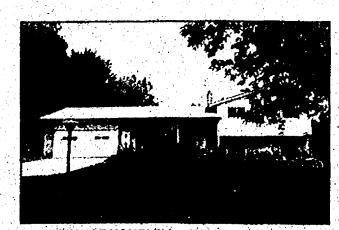
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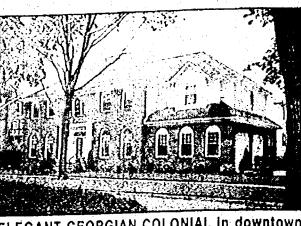
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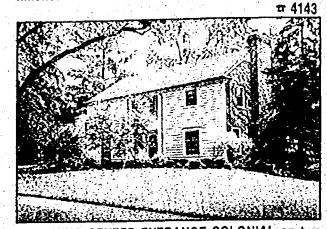
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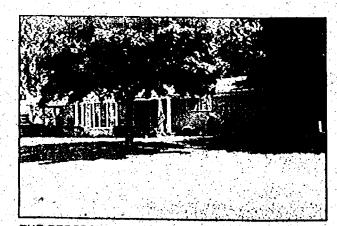
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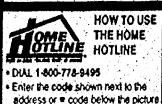
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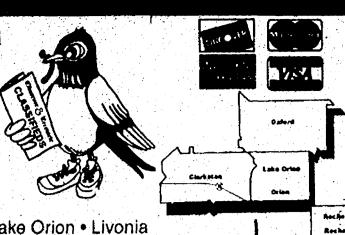
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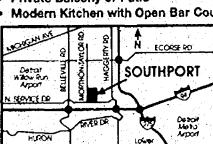
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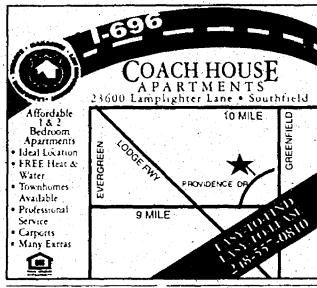
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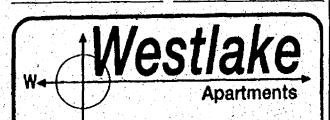
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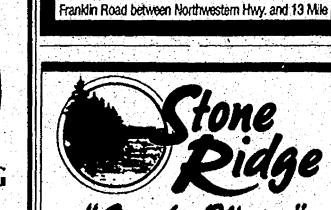
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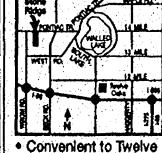
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This outstanding new community offers a different approach for the new home buyer that has proven quite popular in similar Crosswinds' development's.

In a manner of speaking, Millpointe of Holly, located three miles west of I-75 at the Grange Hall Road Exit #101, offers a "package deal" that combines the cost of the lot and the home. Buyers choose among five home styles which includes a ranch, two colonials and two bi-levels, all of which have attached two-car garages.

Although the homes are site condos, the buyer owns the lot and the homes. Crosswinds developed the 65-acre parcel as a site condominium development primarily to expedite the platting process and, in turn, keep the cost of the lots down.

Don Barrera, sales representative for Millpointe of Holly, stresses how easy it is to become a homeowner here.

"During the building process, \$100 takes the lot off the market," says Barrera. "Then we have them (the purchasers) back in a week or week and a half to do the actual purchase agreement. At that time we need an additional \$2,400. That's all we need through the building process."

Construction draws, which are common during construction, are not required at Millpointe. In addition, that \$2,500 goes toward the down payment on the mortgage at closing.

"This helps people who sometimes aren't able to build custom homes because of draws...
people can actually build these homes and not put a lot of money up front," says Barrera.

Home prices start at \$94,990 for an 950-square foot, two-bedroom bi-level and go up to \$134,980 for a 1,900-square foot, four-bedroom colonial.

In addition to the affordable costs, Barrera believes that Millpointe's quick access will prove to be another powerful draw. The community is only 25 minutes from the Chrysler Tech Center. For more information on Millpointe of Holly, please call (810) 634-0044.

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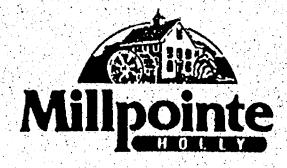
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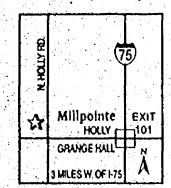
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Is your resume ready to be scanned?

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

These days, a machine often "reads" your resume before a person does. As more companies turn to information technology to help manage the resumes they receive, it's not uncommon for your resume to be scanned into a computer and stored in a company;s database before it's ever read by a recruiter or hiring manager. What implications does this trend have for resume design?

Roger Snelling, employment manager for Litton PRC in McLean, Va., offers some insights. In terms of content, searchable databases are able to pull out matches for positions based on keywords," explains Snelling. "For an administrative assistant position, for example, if Microsoft Word and WordPerfect experience are required, the database will recognize and retrieve the resumes that include those words."

With this "keyword" factor in mind, Snelling says, "People should list all the software and specific technical skills with which they have a good working knowledge."

Helen Lee, director of recruitment services for Southern California Kaiser Permanete, agrees and stresses the importance of being specific when describing computer skills. "Instead of saying you're 'computer literate'.

it's better to say familiar with Microsoft Word and Lotus 1-2-3," says Lee. The same principle applies to other types of skills. "Instead of saying 'imaging professional,' be specific and say 'ultrasound technician' if that's the aspect of imaging in which you're skilled," she says. "Use the jargon or acronyms specific to your industry or occupation.'

It's especially important to reflect any skills outlined as requirements by a company's recruitment ad. "Take care to read the iob descriptions in an ad and be sure to use the same words if you have those skills," says Lee.

The size and style of type used can also make a difference when resumes are scanned. According to Snelling, "Italized or script type fonts are not good because they can cause some character recognition problems." Lee agrees. "When it comes to fonts, the simpler, the better," she says.

Which fonts are best? Snelling says, "They say Courier 1'0 is one of the easiest to read." Lee says Kaiser Permanente also recommends Helvetica, Futura, Optima, Univers, and Palatino. "Type size should be between 10 and 14 point," she adds.

Print quality counts too., Don't send a copy of a copy of a copy. "Every generation removed from the original degrades the quality of the print and makes the resume harder to scan," says Ann Nguygen, RIS (Resume Information System) administrator and recruiter at the corporate headquarters of BDM International.

Faxed resumes can also be problematic. "We sometimes don't scan faxed resumes at all because they produce so many (character recognition) errors," says Nguyen. Lee says the technology Kaiser uses is able to work with faxed resumes, but, she says, "If someone uses a poor quality fax machine to transmit their resume, it will effect the image and make it difficult to scan."

To get the best results, Nguyen says, "People should either e-mail their resumes as ASCII files embedded in the e-mail itself or send an original paper copy by mail." If you opt to send paper, "Use only white or offwhite," advises Lee. "No marble finish or grey paper. They don't scan well."

One aspect of resume writing that hasn't been impacted by scanning technology is length. The old rules still apply. "The shorter the better," says Snelling. In actual practice, that means one or two pages. "Sometimes only one page can do a disservice to someone with more extensive experience," he says.

Why are employers turning to this technology? It's a major time saver. "We get close to 20035-5744.

1,000 resumes a week. We scan 42,000 a year," says Snelling. This technology enables us to take that 42,000 resumes and narrow the needle in the haystack down very quickly to find the best possible matches for each open requirement."

The process also speeds the candidate review and response process which can be crucial, particularly in today's competitive information technology (IT) job market. "If you don't get back to a good candidate in a couple of days today, they may already be gone," says

Lee says the technology also benefits applicants by providing increased visibility for their resumes. "In the past, we had to rely on recruiters sharing the resumes they had if they didn't hire someone," says Lee. "Now, all our recruiters and hiring managers have access to the resumes stored in the database. If one recruiter can't use a candidate, others might be able to."

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Work Wise®: Influence Change at Work

By Mildred L. Culp, Passage Media

You may not think so, but you do have the power to make change where you work. Don't wait for others to create it. Propose specific changes to your boss with the benefits they'll bring, and circulate more in the company to identify where others could benefit from your ideas. Still skeptical about pulling it off? You can find models of change-makers to emulate close at

Career Horizons surveyed its more than 530 temporary and permanent placement agencies specializing in general supplemental staffing, with a total workforce of over 2.5 million, and found some good news. Worker productivity is up, said 54% of respondents. They further note that employees average about 45 hours each

Clearly, these statistics reflect the fact that not all company change comes from senior management. Employees at all levels are also having an impact on the direction of organizations by increasing productivity and increasing their ability to contribute through training.

Creating Change without Making Waves If you have a job that allows you to effect

major change, then do. If you're not, you can still make changes. You just have to be more subtle.

Practice. First, try new ideas on your manager whenever they seem reasonable. Show him how those changes will benefit him. Will productivity or effectiveness increase? Will he look better to the rest of the company?

When your ideas are rejected, don't take the rejection personally. You aren't privy to all of the information your manager has. Assume the attitude of a salesperson: One "no" gets you closer to

Second, expand your sphere of influence by helping managers do their jobs better. You'll win friends! When you're involved in a project, even if you're not in charge of it, you can put your stamp on it in one way or another. Not involved? Then you're choosing not to influence. Finally, ask questions of everyone, and listen carefully to their responses. Learn what people need. This kind of research will increase your ability to effect change around the organization, whatever its size.

Changes Senior Managers Initiate Working more effectively helps managers implement change. They're supposed to be good communicators, because, according to Adlor Chaudier, a consultant at Runzheimer International, a management consulting firm, The average manager spends 80% of his/her time communicating...10% writing, 15% reading, 25% listening and 30% speaking." With this much communicating, managers are doing a bet-

ter job of managing. Improved communication influences productivity. Perhaps employees aren't just working harder, but working smarter. While you can assure yourself that if productivity is up in your company, and you may have contributed to it, look outside your job description. Did your boss directly or indirectly give you hints on how to do things better? You might do the same for other workers.

Sometimes you may not realize how much you're learning by working with a particular manager, and now that person is ellecting change. Every time you have dealings with him, you have a chance to gain more perspective on your work, on company goals, on your future. When you see someone else in action, you can learn. For example, if you're a very direct communicator, you may sometimes seem abrupt or

blunt. Just having telephone or face-to-face conversations with someone who isn't can open you up to the fine art of diplomacy.

Can you give a manager credit for results from the training you get while you're working in his department? The 45 hours cited represents more than eight days away from your desk, and, sometimes, substantial saining fees. It's true that you're the one who sits in on the training, that you're the one who has to compensate for time invested in training when you face a desk piled high with new mail and projects. But your boss is sponsoring your absence.

Good managers know that they can't credit themselves with results brought by individual employees. But you can credit them with some direction.

Influence change in your workplace by learning from others and suggesting workable ideas beneating your boss and others around the company. Give others credit for their part in the

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At Work:

You don't have to go through life hating

By Lindsey Novak Tribune Media

Can you remember the last time you told people about your job with a smile on your face? Or is it easier to recall the last time you complained to someone about work? Everyone knows someone who hates going to work, either because the job is boring and offers no challenges, the co-workers are petty, unethical or back-biting, or the company, despite compensating its employees well, works them to the bone.

Every morning, thousands of people arrive at work with the sinking feeling they are wasting

yet another precious day that agement, she took a long, hard years to find her dream job. can never be replaced. In fact, your body starts reacting negatively to stress within 20 minutes of your negative thoughts and feelings, according to Beth Evard, a Wadsworth, Ill.-based corporate psychologist.

And, according to Tom Welch, author of "Work Happy, Live Healthy" (Rhodes & Easton, \$14.95), about 85 percent of the workforce is disillusioned with their jobs and nearly 50 percent suffer from physical or emotional burnout symptoms.

But not one reader - who wrote to say she loves her job. After becoming frustrated in her last job because of incompetent manlook at what type of job would make her happy. She wanted out of her job more than anything, but realized that if she didn't analyze what she needed and wanted, she might wind up changing jobs only to move into another lion's den.

She narrowed down her requirements and decided she would only consider a large public company with a corporate culture of respect and empowerment in dealing with its employ-

Recruiters called with many possibilities, but if the company didn't fit the bill, she refused the interview, it took her nearly two

Although it was awful sticking it out in the job she disliked, she proved it could be done. People can find their dream jobs if they define their objectives and refuse to settle for less.

Welch agrees. In his book, he guides people through a process that can lead them to jobs that make them feel good about themselves and what they do. "When you combine your talents, skills and traits, you will begin to understand your uniqueness," Welch writes.

He recommends seven steps to self-discovery. Each is a practical exercise to help you get in touch with who you are, what you can

company. He also addresses the fears that keep people from changing. Once you pool your talents, skills and personality traits together, you can start on your job search to happiness.

Another reader says he was fired because he showed a lack of enthusiasm. "Maybe it's me, but doing janitor work when I was hired to be a quality control inspector doesn't bring a smile to my face. I did the work to the best of my ability without giving the supervisor any trouble, but I guess that really didn't mean anything to him in the end."

Working in the wrong job is

do and what you have to offer a hard to tolerate, but what's worse is that over the long haul it destroys one's mental and physical health. Some people are able to play the game until the right job comes along, but noteveryone can.

> Don't wait until you blow a fuse to change jobs. But, perhans just as importantly, don't change jobs just to change.

> Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribute Media Services, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500. Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can also be contacted AtWorkbyLN@AOL.com

Keep home office clean and critter-free

By Alice Bredin, Tribune Media

A few weeks ago I had a client and some staff members over to lunch in my home office. The food was prepared ahead of time, the drinks were chilled and ready to serve and the table perfectly set. My assistant, Linda, helped me serve the food and move the dishes off the table when we were done. All in all, everything ransmoothly.

Until the mouse appeared.

We have had mice in our apartment since we moved in three months ago and, despite repeated efforts to get rid of them, we still see one or two occasionally. Our landlord and exterminator have promised the measures we are

taking to get rid of the mice will pay off soon.

Shortly after we finished lunch, the mouse stuck its head out of the wall and ran from one counter to the other in the kitchen, attracted no doubt by the remains of lunch on the plates on the counter.

Luckily, just a moment before, I had moved everyone into the other room to continue our meeting. Linda was the only one to see it. However, it was a close call, and if the mouse had made its appearance during lunch, it would have made a bad impression on everyone present.

The experience made me realize I should be more careful about what condition the home office is in before clients come over in retrospect, I should have waited until we had been mousefree for a few months before I had any client over.

My near calamity taught me that you have to be very careful before you have clients over to your home office. "Careful" in this situation means making sure the conditions in your home do not impinge on your office.

This is particularly important, when you are entertaining people who are not used to the homeoffice concept. Regardless of who you bring to your home office, people will feel more comfortable doing business in a professional environment.

This doesn't mean you have to clear your house of all pictures, artifacts, art work and other entrance or a doorway that leads items that make it warm and homelike, but you do need to make sure your version of the scampering mouse is out of the way.

Some of the items you should

• Kids toys: If you have children, make sure you move their toys out of the way before clients come over. People who visit your home office, particularly people who don't work in home offices, don't want to be exposed to too much of your personal life.

•A walk through your entire house: Chart a course to your office that doesn't take your guests through the entire house. If you have the choice of a front into the kitchen, choose the front entrance.

•Animals: Even pet lovers may not love your pet in your home office. People's work clothes may be easily damaged by dog claws or cat hair, so keep pets confined when clients or customers visit.

• Home smells: Avoid the smell of laundry in the dryer, burnt toast, spaghetti sauce on the stove top or any other smell that suggests home to your visitors. People who are uneasy about the home-office concept want to have the office part of the combination emphasized as much as possible.

Some other problems that may trip you up:

Answering machines that have the volume turned up so guests can hear your messages; deliveries of home items such as couches or groceries or shrubs for the garden; dry cleaning sitting out waiting to be taken to the cleaners; and interruptions from neighbors or kids.

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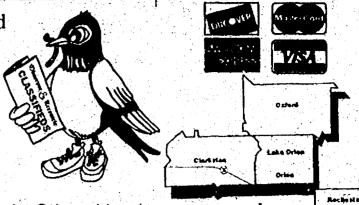
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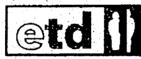
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DWF, 35, 56*, 190bs, fight brown blue,
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SWM, 32-42, for LTR. N. Drugs or head PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

Independent female, 34, 57°, skm, tong brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, NS. \$25647 SEEKING FUN & FRIENDSHIP DWF, 35, attractive, strawberry-blonde, 5'8", fit, professional, enjoys aerobics travel, and dining out, seeking hand-some, professional gentleman, who is honest and sincere, N'S, light dinker, for friendship and possible LTR.

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enjoys warm weather, jogging, biking,
concerts, looking for romance, with
SWM, 35-48, who's fun, caring, financially secure, N/S. 175632

ABOVE AVERAGE Are you? 38, 5'81/2', 131lbs, goldenbrown'green, single. I love heels and clogs too, Kensington to D.S.O. You are: 5'11"+ WM, college-educated, slender can laugh at my short-comings, can

ATTRACTIVE FUN LOYING ATTRACTIVE FUN-LOYING fit, active, professional SWF, 40, 577, enjoys got, tennis, travel, etc. In search of active professional, relationship-minded individual, SWM, 35:45, N/S.

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Claffy secure. 125511 Seeking WM, 26-40, to share fun times th. It you want to know more leave a

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Non-smoking AF, 36, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM. 30-40, 5 9"+, for casual dating, possible STILL LOOKING

SWF. 28, 5'3", brownhazel, seeks a SWM, 26-33, for a possible relationship. I enjoy dining, dancing, quiet evenings, and more, if you're commitment mind-

NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU? Humorous SWPF, 32, 57, physically fa. enjoys gotting, cooking, going up North, boating, amusement parks. Seeking humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, Catholic SWPM, 29-36, 5107+, physically fit, N/S, for friendship first. PhymouthyNovi area. \$15293

ONE IN A MILLION 36, petile, fit, attractive, college-edu-cated, long brunette hair, great smile, positive attitude, seeks sweet, smart, sexy SWPM, for summertime fun. \$\pi\$5082

ADVENTUROUS Educated, employed, entrepreneurial SWF, 33, 55, brown brown, enjoy fishing, golfing, biking, concerts. Seeking SWM, 29-37, for friendship, and possible LTR, \$25057 PERKY BROWN-EYED GIRL DWF, 38, 511, brown brown, romantic; caring, kind, seeks S/DWM, for friend-

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Attractive SWF, 47, non-smoker, no children, seeks professional white gentleman, 45-55, N/S, business type preferred for friendship first. 275278.

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SPF, bi racial, 46, full-figured, attractive, pleasant, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SM, 40-50, 6+, financially secure, race unimportant, for dating, possible relationship. \$\overline{\pi}\$5550 FUN, PROFESSIONAL

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WPM, 36-43, N/S, N/Drugs, 175454

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Very attractive SWPF 40, 57°, slim, romantic, compassionate, seeks attractive gentleman, 38:48, with similar characteristics, to share time with, leading to happly ever after. \$\frac{15}{12}\$

WHERE ARE YOU?
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MY IDEAL WOMEN is SWF, 38-48, medium built/ful-fig-ured proportionate, who's romantic, loving, enjoys the outdoors. If this is you, call me: SWM, 35, N/S, smart, sincere, andsome, fun, ready for a good time.

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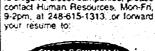
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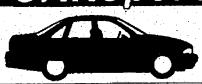
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> By Marty Majchrzak Avanti NewsFeatures

The 1997 Winnebago Adventurer motor home was quite an adventure for me and my family.

It broke down six times on our 1,143-mile trip from Detroit to Wisconsin and back, mostly because the Ford transmission that ran it kept malfunction-

So here I am, hundreds of miles from home with my wife Donna and three kids, and the thing breaks down. It's almost dark, we're in the middle of nowhere and help is hardly a phone call away because it's late on a Sunday afternoon and everything is closed.

Fortunately, my boss answers phone calls on the weekend.

The short version of this story is that everything eventually worked out. Nobody died, and the Adventurer somehow managed to get us home. But when it first started coughing and sputtering and begging me to pull over, I wasn't so sure I would ever want to test another motor home again.

I've since gotten over it.



The interior of the Adventurer is very nice and is stocked with quality appliances such as Magic Chef (microwave), Norcold (fridge), Wedgwood (stove) and Coleman (central air conditioning).

At first, the Adventurer's size overwhelmed me. I was worried about how big it was and made a special effort to be careful not to hit anything.

When I shoved off from the pickup point, I found out almost right away that the speedometer and cruise control on our 32-footer were not working The Winnebago dealer in Michigan who prepped the Adventurer for this test knew about the defects but figured it wouldn't make a big difference to us. With all the other problems, he was probably right.

We had to gas up right away since there was hardly any fuel in our tester. It cost us an average of \$97.25 each time we needed to fill the nearempty 75-gallon tank.

It would have been nice to drive a defect-free Adventurer. On paper, it looks good, with standard equipment that includes air conditioning, powerassisted heated mirrors, intermittent wipers, tilt wheel, cruise control, a welded on trailer-hitch receiver, an

electric entrance door-step, couch bed, lounge table, lounge chair with dinette, three-burner gas range, refrigerator/freezer, touch-control microwave oven, 35,000 btu furnace, queen bed, adjustable driver and passenger seating with reclining backs and lumbar support, map light, AM/FM stereo with cassette, fire extinguisher, smoke detector, floor mats and, of course, a privacy curtain for the shower.

Sitting behind the wheel of this luxury cruiser, you're in complete control of all of its functions: The auxiliary battery controls, which let you flush the toilet while you drive, among other things; the generator controls, which run the central airconditioning unit; the rear heater; and the auxiliary startup, which powers the motor home if its main bat-

The interior of the Adventurer is very nice and is stocked with quality appliances such as Magic Chef (microwave), Norcold (fridge), Wedgwood (stove) and Coleman (central air conditioning).

Safety features on the inside include a carbon-monoxide detector, which will tell you about any exhaust fumes, and a smoke alarm and fire extinguisher. These devices are great if you have your family along because you worry when you're carrying 75 gallons of gas and 80 pounds of propane.

Winnebago has paid special attention to lighting in the Adventurer. Ample lighting is everywhere, no matter where you stand or sit. I went outside to empty the holding tanks and there's even lighting inside and outside the holding-tank compart-

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The motor home has a message center near the bathroom that uses a switch to tell you your holding tank's capacities, battery conditions and whether your pilot light for the hot water is lit. It also has an automatic converter switch that lets you run the refrigerator on gas or electric power.

Winnebago uses words like "built to last." or "meets high standards," but the Adventurer we tested fell short of those claims.

Now, about those breakdowns: Just outside of Chicago, we conked out after going through a toll booth as the Adventurer accelerated to highway speed. The trans slipped into neutral at about 60 and slowed down from there.

We pulled off the road in Alsip, Ill., which could very well be a great place to live but did not look like a place I wanted to visit in the dark on a Sunday while my broken-down motor nome sat on the side of the road with my wife and three kids inside.

A seven-hour trip in the Adventurer took us 11 hours, partly because we had to keep pulling over to cool off the transmission. Winnebago's 1-800 "fix me" number took me to a Ford Motor Co. "adviser" who advised me he couldn't fix my unit as it sat broken down on the side of the road in the dark hundreds of miles from my home with my wife and three kids inside.

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Now I am traveling down the road with no speedometer, no cruise control and a trans that's slipping in and out of overdrive and third gear. And, to make me even more nervous, the automatic overdrive light on the gearshift lever is blinking off.

I'm thinking: What is with the ove?drive switch on the gearshift lever? It makes me take my eyes off the road to see if I'm in overdrive or not. The only way I can tell is to listen for the gears to change.

Let's stop for a second and send a memo to Ford: Dear Ford ... Please consider putting the overdrive switch on the dash just below the top of the dash so we do not have to take our eyes off the road that far. How about an on/off switch on the dash like your competitor, Chrysler Corp.?

OK, back to our movie: We managed to get to our destination in Wisconsin a few hundred miles later with only a handful of hassles. We had similar problems with the transmission on the way back, but, being veterans now, we were calmer the fourth, fifth, and sixth time the trans pooped out.

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I have five in my family and they got pretty restless with being on the road for 11 hours stopping and going without a working TV.

The television in the unit is an Audiovox, which ain't exactly the Cadillac of TVs. For the \$74,000 that an Adventurer will cost you, Winnebago should add a VCR, upgrade the AM/FM stereo system and put in a TV that will operate while the vehicle is moving.

Our main objective after driving hundreds of miles that first night was to get hooked up at our Wisconsin Dells destination and take showers. This beast proved easy to handle, backing into its appointed parking space like a dream. After hooking up water and electricity and cable television, we had tons of hot water to shower five people.

Taking a shower in the Adventurer is not like taking a shower at home. It's more cramped. You can't just turn the water on like you can at

You have to wet yourself down, shut the water off, soap up and then rinse yourself off. The reason for that is the small water tank. If you were to let the shower keep running, you'd run out of water after two people were through. That's fine, if you don't like the other three people with you on your trip.

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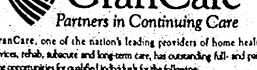
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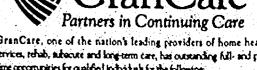
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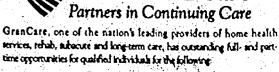
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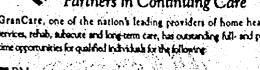
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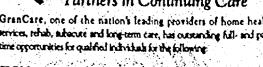


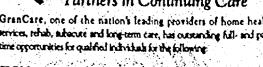


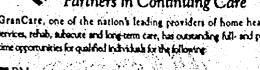


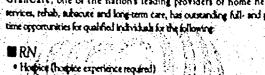












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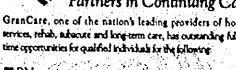
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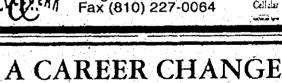
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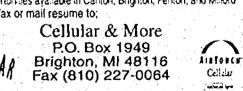
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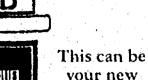
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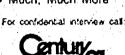
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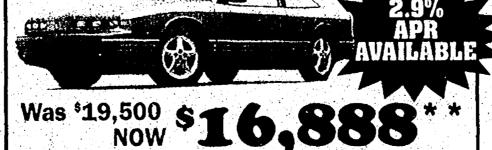
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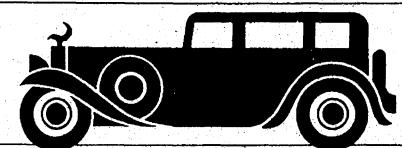
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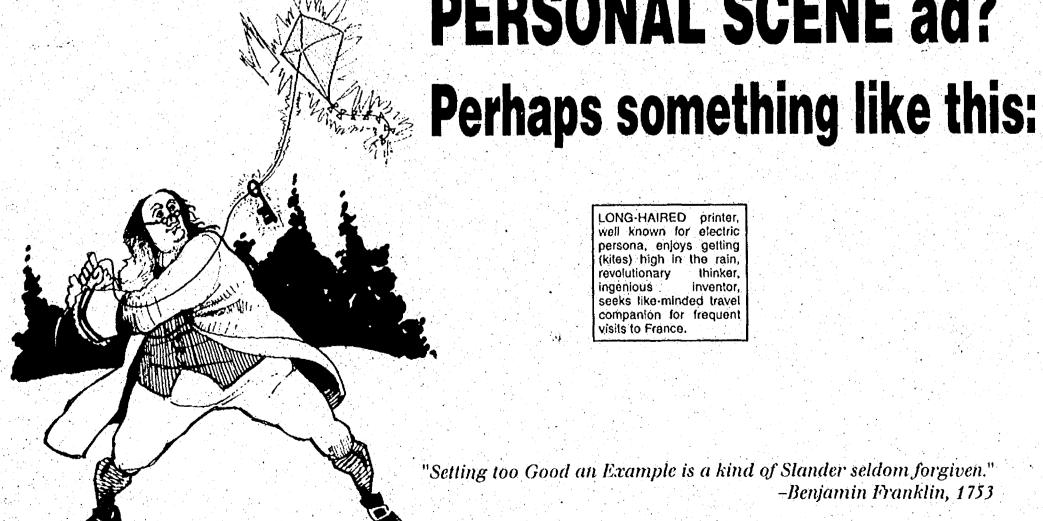
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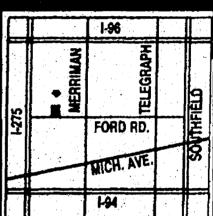
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