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THE WEEK AHEAD

Softball fun: The Westland Jaycees and Planet 96.3 will sponsor a Softball Bash for the Muscular Dystrophy Association 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Merriman Hollow in Hines Park.

MONDAY

At work: Project TEAM staff and students will hold a fall open house 6-7 p.m. Monday in the TEAM (Technical Education Academic Model) Technology Lab, Room 150 of John Glenn High School. Refreshments will be served. For reservations, call Sara Wolanski at 595-2102.

Meetings: The Wayne-Westland Board of Education will meet 7 p.m. Monday at the district offices, 36745 Marquette, Westland. The Westland City Council will meet 7 p.m. Monday at City Hall, on Ford at Carlson. The council will weigh approval of a bid for police department computers at \$15,447.70.

TUESDAY

Good morning: The Westland Chamber of Commerce will offer a Wake-Up Westland breakfast 8-9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, will speak. For reservations or information, call 326-7222.

WEDNESDAY

On display: An exhibition of painting and sculpture by Kegham Tazian will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington. It continues through Sept. 30.

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Love of outdoors: Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Greg Baracy enjoys time spent fly-fishing. Baracy, a Wayne Memorial graduate, recently succeeded Duane Moore in the job.

School chief wears many hats

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Away from his hectic job as Wayne-Westland's new school superintendent, Greg Baracy is as much at ease gardening or tinkering with his 1926 Model T Ford as he is fly-fishing up north on the Au Sable River.

But don't confuse this fisherman with those trendy baby boomers who took up fly-fishing after Robert Redford fondly put in on the silver screen in "A River Runs Through It."

Baracy, 45, admits he has never seen the movie, although it seems he could've been the cinematographer as

he describes why he is lured by fly-fishing.

"To be on a stream when the sun is coming up over the trees and to see the reflection on the water, there's nothing like it," he said. "There's nothing more precious than being in the outdoors."

Momentarily, Baracy seems many miles away as he sits behind his desk. But it is here he wants to be, in Wayne-Westland, a district where he has spent his life and his career, but where he just began his new job as school superintendent.

Close to home

"I'm very happy here in Wayne-

Westland," he said. "That's why I've stayed here. I believe in Wayne-Westland. This is where I grew up, and this is where I want to be."

The second oldest of four boys in his family, Baracy grew up in a once-typical Wayne household. His father worked for Ford Motor Co.'s Wayne Assembly Plant and his mother ran the home.

Baracy attended Jackson Elementary, which closed 15 years ago, and moved on to Franklin Junior High and Wayne Memorial High School, graduating in 1970.

As a young boy, Baracy took an

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Chamber will mark milestone on Sept. 24

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Age 35 generally isn't the most traumatic of birthdays. In fact, for the Westland Chamber of Commerce it's reason to celebrate.

The chamber, founded in 1962, will celebrate its 35th anniversary 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road in Westland. Refreshments will be served.

Price is \$10 per person. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, Sept. 17, by calling 326-7222.

Linda Shapona, chamber executive director, agreed it's important to recognize such anniversaries. "Oh, absolutely. One thing it does is help the volunteers know how important their work was."

Such events are also good public relations for the chamber, she said. "I think it'll be very nice. We wanted to make it just a very fun evening."

Some businesses have been chamber members for more than 30 years. "The growth has been phenomenal."



The chamber's mission is to promote business growth and provide networking opportunities. Chamber staffers are on the Internet now; chamber members work closely with schools and local government.

"We're trying to meet the needs of businesses in today's market," Shapona said.

Chamber members have seen considerable growth and change in the community over the past several decades. "People come from miles around to

shop because of the mall," she said, referring to Westland Center.

The Westland business community is about 25 percent retail, 42 percent service and the balance in construction, manufacturing, wholesale, finance, utilities and related areas.

The chamber enjoys good relations with the city of Westland, Shapona said, sponsoring such things as candidate forums. "The chamber has been an advocate for business as long as it's

Please see CHAMBER, A4

Man, 49, charged with carjacking, armed robbery

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 46-year-old woman was attacked at her Westland apartment by a knife-wielding ex-boyfriend who also robbed her and struggled with her before driving away in her car, police said.

The incident happened at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday at Fountain Park Apartments on Newburgh Road, between Warren and Joy. A suspect was later arrested in Livonia.

Glenn David Gawronski, 49, of Detroit has been charged with carjacking, armed robbery and fleeing police officers during a car chase in Westland. He has also been charged as a habitual offender.

Gawronski is jailed in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond set by Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight. He faces a Sept. 18 preliminary hearing that will determine whether he should stand trial on the criminal charges.

The suspect and the victim lived

together four years ago, and they have since been involved in an on-again, off-again relationship, a police report said.

The suspect spent the night at the victim's apartment on the night before the incident occurred, but he had been told not to return, the report said.

On Tuesday, the woman reported being attacked when she entered her apartment. The suspect allegedly forced his way into her apartment before she arrived and threatened her with a knife that he held to her face,

the police report said.

The suspect allegedly demanded the woman's purse and car keys and then pushed her to the floor before seizing them and fleeing the apartment, the report said.

The woman told police she followed the suspect to her car, a 1995 Ford Probe, and she reached into an open door to try to grab the keys from the ignition, the police report said.

Please see CARJACKING, A3

POW-MIA

Chapter 387 Westland Vietnam Veterans of America and Bova Engineers Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9885 will co-sponsor a POW-MIA ceremony on National Recognition Day 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the veterans' monument in front of Westland City Hall.

Black balloons will be released by those attending the ceremony after all of the Michigan Vietnam POW-MIA names have been read.

Harris Kehrre VFW Post 3323 will also furnish an honor guard and serve refreshments at that post immediately following the ceremony. The public is encouraged to attend and participate.

Local contribution

Westland residents Sheryl J. Moran and Donald K. Taylor recently became Founding Sponsors of the Michigan Vietnam Monument. They participated in the campaign to raise funds to build the monument

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on the State Capitol grounds in Lansing.

The names of all Founding Sponsors will be listed in the Founding Sponsor Registry, which will be maintained at the Michigan Department of Military Affairs in Lansing.

The project is well on its way to reaching a fundraising goal of \$2.3 million. The Vietnam Monument will be the first project to be located in the proposed Michigan All Veterans Park, to be located directly behind the State Capitol and in line with the Michigan Historical Library & Museum.

The names of the 2,649 people from Michigan who died in the Vietnam War will be included in the monument.

State Fair winner

Dorothy Tinkle of Westland was a ribbon winner at this year's Michigan State Fair.

She entered six items in the Community Arts Handicraft section and won five honorable mention ribbons and a first prize Best of Show blue ribbon. The latter represents the top ribbon in a particular category. This is the third consecutive year Tinkle has been a State Fair winner.

College credit

Students from John Glenn High School and Wayne Memorial High School are eligible to enroll in health career classes for college credit at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center. Upon successful completion, students receive college credit that can be applied to their Health Careers program of study at Henry Ford Community College when they enroll at the college within 15 months of high school graduation.

Job retraining helps these workers adjust

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

The loss of a job can be devastating, both financially and professionally, particularly for a displaced worker in the mature years of life with only the skills necessary to maintain a current position.

For more than 80 workers of McLouth Steel, that fear became a reality in 1996 when the Downriver plant closed its doors.

Although hundreds of workers

were unemployed as a result of the plant closing, several opted for early retirement, others to attend college, while some chose to participate in academic/job skill retraining programs closer to their homes in Monroe and southeastern Wayne County.

In 1996, administrators at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center were contacted by representatives of the Michigan Employment Security Agency to determine if they had the interest and capacity to train up to 80

recently idled workers from the McLouth Steel Plant.

During the months of January and February of that year, the career center staff met with all 80 out-of-work employees, and succeeded in placing them in ongoing training programs to impart skills in areas such as construction technology, accounting and computing, hospitality, culinary arts, welding, automotive technology, auto body repair, heating-ventilation and air conditioning.

"We've had cooperatives like this before," said Rick Hamrick, vice principal, William D. Ford Career/Technical Center. "But this is definitely the largest undertaking to date. We have a long history with business and industry that enables us to provide this kind of service."

Students were able to make their retraining decisions without worry about tuition and fee costs because, under provisions of the U.S. Trade Readjustment Act, retraining and some living costs are paid by federal funds in those instances where unemployment and plant closings occur as a result of foreign competition in that industry.

Eligibility for TRA retraining requires the trainee to attend classes for at least 12 hours per week during the calendar year.

This necessitated some adjust-



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Working: Stu Renaud of Dearborn Heights (from left) gets some help from Dave York of Trenton and Guy Ervin of Monroe, assembling the cedar chair Renaud made at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center in Westland.



Job done well: Dennis Lewis of Southgate put some finishing touches on his Adirondack-style chair, which he worked on for a total of about 18 hours.

ments in scheduling at the Ford center since the standard evening program, which many opted to attend, is a nine-hour per week training program.

To accommodate the need for three more hours of instruction, center staff added an academic enrichment program which included mathematics and reading and an employability skills component which walked the trainees through the specific abilities needed by individuals

seeking employment in today's labor force.

Because of their two-year eligibility for training, many workers stayed at the Ford center for three more semesters, transferred to a community college and/or the best outcome, left the program for new employment.

The summer 1997 program was added as an extension of the center's regular school year program and included a mini-course exposure to high interest areas

found within a limited number of regular full-year programs.

For example, the construction technology trainees spent the summer learning woodworking skills and building personalized craft and wood projects. Other students rotated between short courses in computer applications and fundamentals, auto body finishing, home wiring, basic automotive maintenance and servicing of home furnaces and air conditioners.

Wall honors John Glenn students who hit the books

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Scoring a winning touchdown is certainly an accomplishment to celebrate, but so is mastering the intricacies of physics. That's the thinking behind the new Academic Wall of Fame at John

Glenn High School in Westland.

The wall, dedicated the evening of Thursday, Sept. 11, honors ninth- through 12th-graders who have maintained a 4.0 or higher grade point average.

"We have a large wall," said

Lorraine Brickman, assistant principal, when asked about the possibility of filling the wall to capacity. "If we have to, we'll build an additional wall."

The wall is designed to accommodate student names from a number of class years. The idea originated with Neil Thomas, Glenn principal, who wanted some kind of additional recognition for academic success.

"Tonight we are honoring a very special group of students," Thomas said during the pro-

gram. "This is indeed a special evening at John Glenn."

Thomas spoke of graduates who return to see athletic trophies. Maintaining a 4.0 or higher grade point average for a year is a significant accomplishment, and he hopes in years to come to see students come back to remember their academic success.

During the program, some students who graduated earlier this year returned for recognition.

Hard work, dedication and a

sense of duty will accomplish much, Thomas said, encouraging students to set goals. "Many more good things will follow."

Some athlete-scholars will garner recognition for both athletic and academic ability, Brickman said.

The school gives academic letters annually, but the Academic Wall of Fame is a new endeavor. Students and parents who attended the Thursday reception heard keynote speaker Dr. Jerry Robbins, dean of the College of Education at Eastern Michigan University. A parent advisory group helped with the endeavor.

About 80 students were honored that evening, receiving a certificate and Principal's Award pin. Wall listings will be updated annually.

"We need to make sure they're recognized for that, for those long hours of effort," Brickman said of students who hit the books. The Academic Wall of Fame will also motivate students to continue to succeed.

Maintaining a 4.0 or better grade point average isn't easy, she said. "We have a large number of kids here at John Glenn who are working."

Extracurricular activities and job pressures make it difficult to succeed academically, she said. Parents and the community at large need to recognize students' success, she added, echoing the saying that "It takes an entire village to raise a child."

"It takes a whole community to help a student be successful," Brickman said.

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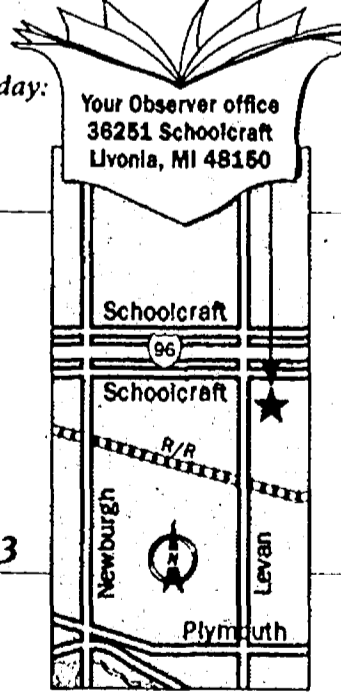
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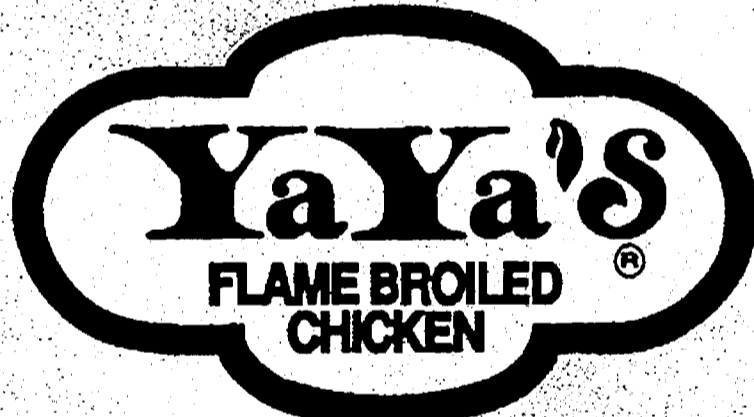
Michelle Sallans, daughter of Angela and Alan Sallans of Westland, enlisted in the Air Force Aug. 13.

Sallans is a 1997 graduate of John Glenn High School.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the administrative career field.

Kimberly A. Yesh of Westland earned a bachelor of applied science degree in allied health nursing from Siena Heights College in Adrian. She earned her degree through the Metro Detroit Program in Southfield.

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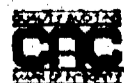
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SPOTLIGHT ON Orthodontics

by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.

MIRROR IMAGES

Just as increasing numbers of middle-aged adults are looking into the mirror and deciding to undergo plastic surgery in the quest for a more youthful visage, so too are they electing to wear braces for the same reasons. Adults who missed out on wearing braces as children should not regard it as a missed opportunity. Adulthood still presents the opportunity to fix crooked teeth, overbites, underbites, and many other problems. The payoff for those who do so is a more youthful and attractive smile. Fundamentally, the biological process involved in tooth movement is the same for both adults and children. As long as the surrounding gums and supportive bones are healthy, orthodontic adjustments can be made well into adult life.

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Teen works magic on Web

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

PEOPLE

Think you need to be a highly trained computer professional to build a commercial Internet Web page?

Well, think again — and say hello to quiet, unassuming Matt Mielke, teenage Webmaster.

In about four months last year, the Canton teen-ager with the artistic bent but little formal computer training taught himself to use his family's first computer and, in the process, built his — and his church's — first Web page.

Then, about as quick as you can say "stock-car racing," 15-year-old Mielke, a big fan of the sport, leaped onto the Internet by designing a Web page for KC Racing, a professional team whose driver is Mielke family friend Jimmy Kitchens.

It took Matt two days to design the page for St. Michael Lutheran Church in Wayne, utilizing software he found on the Internet. He built KC Racing's commercial page in five days with software given him by a church member.

The professional-looking, full-color KC Racing Web site, listed on the World Wide Web through the Observer & Eccentric On-Line Service (<http://www.kcracing.com>), is eight screens.

It offers team racing results, schedules and members; car and crew photographs; biographies of both Kitchens and the team's veteran crew-chief and ex-racing champion Charles "Red" Farmer; sponsorship information and other racing Web sites.

Matt, who's not a computer-game buff and "didn't know anything" about the Pentium computer's programs when parents Bruce and Jennifer Mielke bought it in May 1996, nevertheless took to it "like a fish to water," says his mother.

With some long-distance help from her brother, Mark Sucoe of Virginia, young Matt created a St. Michael Web page which so impressed member Jay Mansfield that he bought Web site software for Matt and the church.

Matt used it to revise and to update weekly the 17-screen church Web site and to create and maintain the racing page.

A shotputter and discus thrower on the track team at Lutheran High School-Westland who also helps a neighbor crippled by cerebral palsy, the 5-foot-10-inch

sophomore learned about auto racing at age 8 from his dad, who is parts manager for John Rogin Buick in Westland.

In 1990, Bruce Mielke helped driver Kitchens when the latter came to Rogin. In appreciation, Kitchens gave him two tickets to the race at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich., and Bruce brought Matt.

Eventually, the Hueytown, Ala.-based Kitchens invited the Mielkes to crew for him, which they now do twice a year at MIS.

Matt, who prefers stock-car racing to Indy car because "it's more grassroots," suggested a Web page to Kitchens. Matt's detailed written proposal won over team owners Dave and Jim Carroll.

The Mielke family's "official videographer," who also once did a mock MTV-style video on a religious shrine, used "different ideas from different sites" such as driver Darrell Waltrip to create his own style for KC Racing. "I like to make it look so that people will like to come back to it," he says.

For the church Web site (<http://www.stmichaellutheran.org>), he cleverly added a flashing "Open 24 Hours" sign.

Creativity has long been Matt's forte. His mother recalls him lying on the floor in front of the television years ago, pencil in hand. "All he did was draw houses, lights, even the electrical cords and plugs," she says. By fifth grade, he was doing cartoons and race cars.

For the family's Grand Canyon vacation last year, Matt videotaped the sights and the family, including brother Andrew, 10, and sister Hannah, 6. And when his video teacher suggested filming The Tabernacle at Memorial Gardens Cemetery near Plymouth as an extra-credit project, Matt and a friend filmed it with a Weird Al Yankovic song on the soundtrack.

The song is a spoof entitled, "The Song Is Just Six Words Long" and "I used it to get the kids' attention in class," Matt says.

His mother willingly supports Matt's efforts: money from her garage sale bought a flatbed scanner for her young Webmaster.

Not just kid stuff



Helper: Mike Bonner of Westland works on the Playscape in Westland's Central City Park. He said that his 6-year-old Brendan will go nuts over the Playscape. The project is scheduled for completion Sunday.

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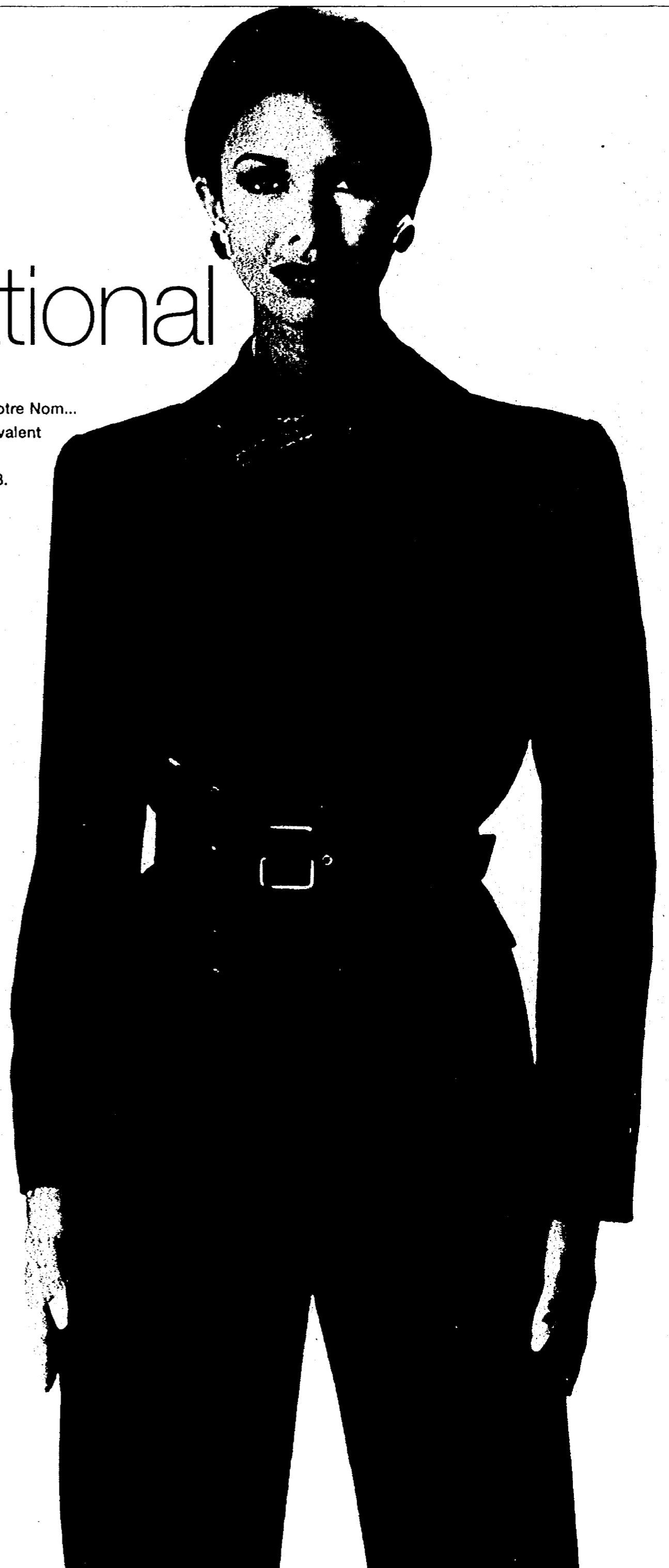
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Webmaster: Matt Mielke, 15, is a whiz on the Web. He is a student at Lutheran High School-Westland.

Carjacking from page A1

The suspect allegedly pushed the woman to the ground and backed the vehicle out of a carport parking space, hitting the victim with an open car door and striking the carport, the report said. The suspect then reportedly drove away.

Two witnesses in the apartment complex confirmed what the victim told police.

Westland police who had been summoned to investigate the incident began tracing the suspect after seeing the Probe pull onto southbound Newburgh Road from the apartment complex, the report said.

Police stopped the suspect at Warren and Newburgh, but as an officer approached the Probe he drove away and began driving north on Newburgh, police said.

Officers pursued the suspect, but they stopped the pursuit after he began weaving in and

out of traffic — crossing the center line at one point and driving on the wrong side of the road, police said.

Other police departments had been notified of the incident, however, and a short time later Livonia police noticed an unoccupied Probe parked in the 35800 area of Plymouth Road, east of Levan, the police report said.

Livonia officers found the suspect at Kicker's restaurant and bar and arrested him outside. Because he was considered armed and dangerous, he was ordered to the ground at gunpoint during the arrest.

If convicted as charged, Gawronski could face maximum sentences of life in prison for armed robbery and carjacking, and two years in prison for a fourth-degree charge of fleeing from police.

Chamber from page A1



Linda Shapona

been in existence."

Chamber officials work with local schools and area colleges to create a stronger workforce, she said.

In addition to the Sept. 24 anniversary reception, the chamber will offer WakeUp Westland, a breakfast with state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, 8-9:30

a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Joy Manor. Price for non-members is \$20 at the door, free for members.

The breakfast is sponsored by Sharon's Heating and Cooling and by Foundry Products Inc. Bennett will discuss transportation package and school funding.

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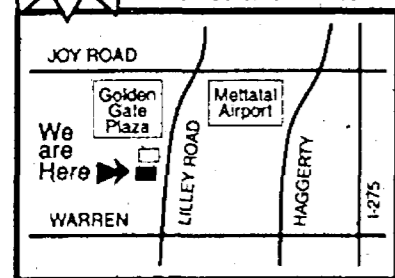
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School bets on success

BY LEONARD POGER
STAFF WRITER

The proposed Casino Dealer School in Garden City is betting that it can train employees for the three downtown Detroit gambling casinos expected to open in two years.

The owners of the school on Ford near Dillon in Garden City have been interviewing potential students as it goes through the process of getting state Department of Education certificate.

"We expect to open in early October," said Dean Richards, one of the three owners and one of two instructors.

Inside the small store-front business are real-life craps, blackjack and roulette tables, one complete with a Sheraton Desert Inn logo on the new green felt-covered table.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer is scheduled to announce his recommended choices for the three gaming licenses Nov. 7.

The Garden City-based school, which Richards says is only the second casino school in the Detroit area, wants to train many of the 2,100 to 3,000 potential employees to be hired by the new casino owners.

The other co-owners are Richard Testai, who is a certified teacher under the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools, and Monica Hewson, a Redford Township native who is head of enrollment and admissions.

Richards and Testai have a long record of working in the Las Vegas-area casinos before moving to the Detroit area earlier this year to plan for the school's opening.

A state education department official, Mel Small Sr., visited the business Sept. 10 to explain the requirement for obtaining required state certification.

"Basically, the state wants to make sure that the school trains students on what it says it will do," Small said.

During the Observer interview, at least four potential students, including two from Westland, were in the school talking to Testai about the school and its curriculum.

Two said they were serious about enrolling in the new school and working in the expanding gaming industry.

"I'm real serious" about enrolling in the casino school, said Lee Febert, 25, of Westland, who now

works as an estimator for a paint finishing company.

"I've been to Vegas three to four times," said, noting that he was once told in that gambling capital "to never bet on anything that eats - and dice don't eat."

With him talking about the school and its educational program with Testai was Steve Kendall, also 25 of Westland, who has never been to Vegas.

Kendall now works for the Green Side lawn care company in Livonia.

Both said they are looking for new careers and hope that casinos will be their future.

Testai, the school's president, was formerly the casino manager at the Star Dust in Vegas, a city he had worked for 27 years.

Richards, the school's director, comes to the Detroit area from Vegas where he had worked for 15 years, including stints at Bally's, the Frontier, Downtown Fitzgerald, and as a shift manager at the Gold Strike in nearby Lake Mead.

Admission policies are simple for the casino school - a high school diploma or a GED certificate, or passing a standardized test to determine a basic math aptitude, Richards said.

Because of Michigan's liquor laws, students must also be 21 years or older.

Tuition for the three part class, covering blackjack, roulette and craps, is \$959. Separately, students can enroll for the individual subjects, which range from \$279 for blackjack to \$359 for roulette.

Students in the blackjack and roulette classes spend up to 120 hours spread over a four- to six-week period in the school. The craps class requires 180-220 hours over eight to 12 weeks, Richards said.

Students who graduate from the school can return for any refresher classes without charge, he said.

Of the classes, about 45 percent of the time is lecture with 55 percent spent in a hands-on lab environment.

In a promotional flier mailed to area homes, the owners stress that students will have hands-on training, using actual casino gaming equipment.

The owners also say they will give job placement help for immediate jobs in New York, Las Vegas and Kansas City.

Free casino seminars were held for the public recently.

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interest in antique cars while helping his father restore an old Model A. Baracy now has his own 1926 Model T Ford that he restored himself.

"I drive it on the weekends, mostly in my (Canton Township) neighborhood," he said. "The kids in the neighborhood get a kick out of it when I blow the horn."

Baracy attended Washtenaw Community College, but his career plans really blossomed when he received his bachelor's degree in education at the University of Michigan. He also earned a master's degree there before completing his doctorate at Wayne State University.

His personal life also bloomed after high school. He had met his future wife, Gabriele, at Wayne Memorial, but he conceded that she didn't show much interest in him until they graduated. She is a part-time teacher.

The couple celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary in July, and they have two children, Gregory Jr., 14, and Courtney Rose, 11, who attend Wayne-Westland schools.

Their son, a Wayne Memorial student, dreams of being a professional golfer or working in golf course management. Their daughter, a Stevenson Middle School student, has talked of being a teacher or a doctor.

"She has her chalkboard mounted on the wall downstairs," Baracy said. "She likes to play teacher."

Teaching children

Baracy smiles often when he talks about children; he seems to truly enjoy helping them grow. He even uses his fly-fishing hobby to teach. He belongs to a fly-fishing organization that sponsors annual outings for youngsters learning the sport.

Baracy said helping students has been his top priority since he started working in Wayne-Westland in 1988. He served as vice principal and principal of the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center before he was promoted to administration offices in 1992 as assistant superintendent of general administration. He officially assumed his duties as superintendent on Sept. 1.

Among his earlier accomplishments, he said he is proud of fueling business and industry partnerships with local schools. He also has been instrumental in major changes such as

redrawing attendance boundaries and shifting the district to a middle school structure.

"I do miss the daily contact with students," he said. "But I will continue to be in the school buildings as much as possible."

As superintendent, Baracy's No. 1 priority is fueling student achievement. He also is challenging state legislators to address school funding inequities that place Wayne-Westland at a disadvantage.

On a local level, Baracy has forged good relations with government leaders in the five communities served by the district: Westland, Wayne, Canton Township, Inkster and Romulus.

"We have one of the best working relationships with the mayors and township supervisors that we've had in a long time," he said.

Baracy noted that Wayne-Westland student test scores have showed steady improvement in recent years, although more gains need to be made. Although the district is struggling to overcome older perceptions that it has declined, Baracy is optimistic.

"I see Wayne-Westland as a place where parents will want to bring their kids," he said.

Baracy himself has no plans to leave.

"I'd like to end my career here," he said. "I believe in Wayne-Westland."

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response.

"I just absolutely feel that no one cares at the Westland post office," Burke said.

Postmaster Jolla, in charge of mail for Westland, Canton Township and Wayne, said she agrees with residents that mail delivery problems have been troublesome. But she said she does care.

She cited several reasons for problems:

■ Postal carriers experienced a 100 percent route change in August - a change that eventually should improve service.

■ Carriers who are new to their routes need time to become accustomed to them.

■ Construction projects on streets have hampered mail carrier efforts to reach their destinations, causing delays.

■ The post office received a much heavier volume of mail due to the recent United Parcel Service strike, slowing down delivery efforts.

■ Advertisements for recent back-to-school sales have added

even more volume to an already strapped post office staff.

■ Some mail carriers had to be pulled from routes to sort bulk mail in the post office, meaning fewer employees were available to deliver the higher volume of mail.

Jolla conceded that she has received "quite a few" complaints about late mail delivery.

"We are working our way out of that situation," she said.

Responding to customer complaints, Jolla placed all carriers on postal routes as of Thursday.

"As of today, 100 percent of our carriers are on the street," she told the Observer on Thursday.

Moreover, carriers left the post office one to two hours earlier than they had been leaving, in an effort to get mail to customers a little earlier.

Jolla stressed that problems should subside even more as mail carriers become accustomed to the route changes that went into effect Aug. 11.

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President touts quality at Michigan

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

President Lee C. Bollinger bristled when U.S. News & World Report ranked the University of Michigan 23rd and Dartmouth College in the upper 10.

"Michigan is so much better," said Bollinger, who served from 1994-6 as Dartmouth's provost in a tiny New Hampshire town. Bollinger spent 21 years at U-M and was hired back as president last November.

"That poll borders on the shameful. It takes into account things that have nothing to do with the quality of education, and yet it's given enormous prominence in this country. It's a bad thing for American education."

The campus in Ann Arbor, a world-class institution, is famed for its research, particularly medical, and the president sees big things ahead in the field of cognitive neuroscience.

"The federal government will increase basic medical research. That's my personal view," he said off-camera after a taping of Channel 7's "Spotlight" program to be aired at 12:30 p.m. today.

But teaching looms high on Bollinger's horizon.

"I'm teaching an undergraduate course," Bollinger said, delighted at the turnout for a political science course on the First Amendment (freedom of religion, speech and press). Until 1992, when he was U-M law school dean, Bollinger also taught.

While holding the line on student tuition isn't the most important goal in the world to him, Bollinger is pleased U-M could hold this year's increase to 2.9 percent, about the rate of consumer price inflation, but wouldn't commit to holding the line there.

This year the state boosted UM-Ann Arbor's appropriation 4.2 percent to \$314 million, UM-DeARBORN's 4 percent to \$23 million, and UM-FLINT's 4.8 percent to nearly \$20 million.

"For an in-state student, U-M is already an incredible bargain - \$6,000 (tuition) - for quality



Back to the classroom: U-M President Lee Bollinger is teaching an undergraduate course on the First Amendment.

equal to any in the country. You'd pay \$20,000 to \$22,000 at private colleges."

Bollinger hedged on a major complaint of many suburban parents of students at Michigan's 15 public universities: Today it often takes 4 1/2 or five years to complete work on a four-year degree.

"I'm not entirely sure why. It could be student choices. If that's true, we shouldn't discourage it," he replied. "Part of the problem is graduate students' staying on too long."

"It could also be that the

demands of education are greater than when I - we - went to college. That could be putting pressure on students to stay extra years."

A major goal is to "step up fundraising. We've just begun to do serious fundraising." U-M has targeted many \$5 million gifts, "but we're not getting the \$25 million to \$50 million gifts," said Bollinger, who will personally call on potential contributors.

Other questions and answers on and off camera:

Q. The Legislature's budget bill says "U-M recognizes its responsibility to Michigan resident students" by reaching "a resident undergraduate enrollment of 70 percent." How are you doing?

A. U-M is about 67 or 68 percent this year. Fall figures aren't available.

Q. Attorney Andrew Dorr publicly suggested that Michigan's 30,000 lawyers are too many and law schools should cut back. Your view, as a former U-M law school dean?

A. "If there are too many lawyers - and I'm not sure there are - there aren't too many Michigan law school lawyers. It wouldn't make any sense to cut back at the major law schools."

"More attorneys would mean more competition and lower prices." So far, he hasn't seen evidence one way or the other.

Q. University hospitals are almost half of U-M's budget. Is the business side going to supersede the medical side?

A. "The HMO (health maintenance organization) revolution is having a tremendously adverse impact on academic medical centers. We have not had as much penetration by HMOs as on the East and West Coasts."

"When it does, centers like U-M will have to change. That will mean a severe strain on the academic side, the intellectual side, of the institution. We do great public services that is not taken into account by the HMO forum."

Q. Will you allow the new athletic director, Tom Goss, autonomy in running the department the way Don Canham did (until 1992)?

A. "I don't know how autonomously it was run. Joe Roberson (just retired) did a very fine job; Jim Duderstadt (president from 1998-96) was an excellent president."

"I'll give Tom Goss tremendous latitude. I promised him that. I will not involve myself in the hiring and firing of coaches."

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Bollinger 'not troubled' by public interviews

Wayne State President David Adamany backed an amendment in the Open Meetings Act exempting university boards from interviewing presidential candidates in public. Adamany, Sen. John Schwarz and many university officials were sure good candidates wouldn't apply if they faced open interviews.

Bollinger, the 12th U-M president, was the first to be hired after open interviews.

Q. Was it so bad?

A. "I really shouldn't comment."

Q. Do it anyway. The

argument was it would scare off candidates. You can answer that one.

A. "I was not scared off. You really should ask others who were. (Four of the five finalists went through the open interviews; one withdrew.)"

"I was not troubled by the interview process. What public policy should be is another question. But personally I was not (bothered)."

All five finalists for the presidency of Wayne State University went through open interviews in mid-summer.

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Airport 'trailblazer' dead at 76

James Davey, 76, a key figure in the development and expansion of Detroit Metro Airport in the 1950s through the 1970s, died Monday in his Manchester, Mich. home after a long battle with cancer.

Davey was credited by county officials for his involvement in personally negotiating an airport agreement in 1956 with American Airlines, which became the foundation for airline agreements that are still in effect today.

"The legacy of Jim Davey is the foundation upon which today's Detroit Metro Airport stands," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "He was a great leader — a trailblazer, who saw into the future and took the brave steps necessary to make Detroit a primary air transportation gateway."

Davey's contributions to the industry reached far beyond Detroit. Robert Braun, Wayne County's director of airports, called Davey his "mentor."

"He was a pioneer working with other airport executives

around the country, setting policies for the air transportation industry before air travel blossomed into the commonplace mode of transportation it is today. I will deeply miss him."

Davey enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1943 he became a fighter pilot in the Marine Corps.

After the war, Davey joined the staff of the Wayne County Road Commission. He received a law degree from Wayne State University in 1948.

Davey became an attorney in the Roads Commission's Legal Department and soon became involved in what came to be known as Wayne County's Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Davey became Metro's airport manager in 1958. Three years later he was given dual responsibilities when he was named managing director of the Wayne County Road Commission.

By the time construction of a second new terminal was completed in the mid-1960s, scheduled airlines had switched from Willow Run to Detroit Metro.

Davey was credited for a massive expansion program that included doubling the size of the first passenger terminal, construction of a second domestic passenger terminal and a third terminal for international and chartered service.

In 1975, Davey retired and the North Terminal, which now houses Detroit Metro's hub carrier, Northwest Airlines, was renamed the J.M. Davey Terminal in his honor.

Davey received a "Winning Ways" Award from McNamara in May 1996. This award was presented to Davey in recognition of his vision, leadership and tenacity in laying the foundation for what is now Wayne County's Detroit Metro Airport.

Davey was scheduled to receive on Sept. 29 the William E. Downes Jr. Memorial Award from Airports Council International (ACI), the most prestigious award from ACI. The award presentation will occur during the Airports Council International-North America conference in Detroit this year.

S'craft seminar to examine stalking

As many as 200,000 Americans currently are stalked, and one in 20 will become a victim of stalking behavior once in their lifetime, according to the National Victim Center.

A one-day seminar at Schoolcraft College on Saturday, Sept. 27 will examine the stalking phenomenon and suggest measures you can take to prevent being stalked. Paula LaRue, a criminal justice professional who

has taught at Henry Ford and Macomb County community colleges and Eastern Michigan University, will lead the class, profiling both stalkers and stalking victims, and describing how people are stalked and what legally constitutes stalking.

Anti-stalking laws exist in all 50 states, and have been enacted in Michigan since Jan. 1, 1993. However, LaRue said injunctions against stalkers help in

only a small percent of cases.

During the class, she will review case studies of stalking survivors in the metro Detroit area and suggest methods to keep stalkers away. She will describe how men whose relative or friend is stalked can support the victim.

The seminar is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27, and the fee is \$52. For information, call (313) 462-4782.

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I believe in very collaborative work."

Q. Joe Roberson conducted an investigation of the basketball program totally orally so that no documents could be requested under the Freedom of Information Act. Will that continue under Goss?

A. "Well, I don't know enough about prior investigations. We must have records. We must have documentation for reference by the university itself."

Q. What is your philosophy on affirmative action. You might be facing a lawsuit.

A. "I believe a diverse student body to be essential to a high quality institution."

He told of Arthur Miller, the playwright from New York who attended U-M in the 1930s,

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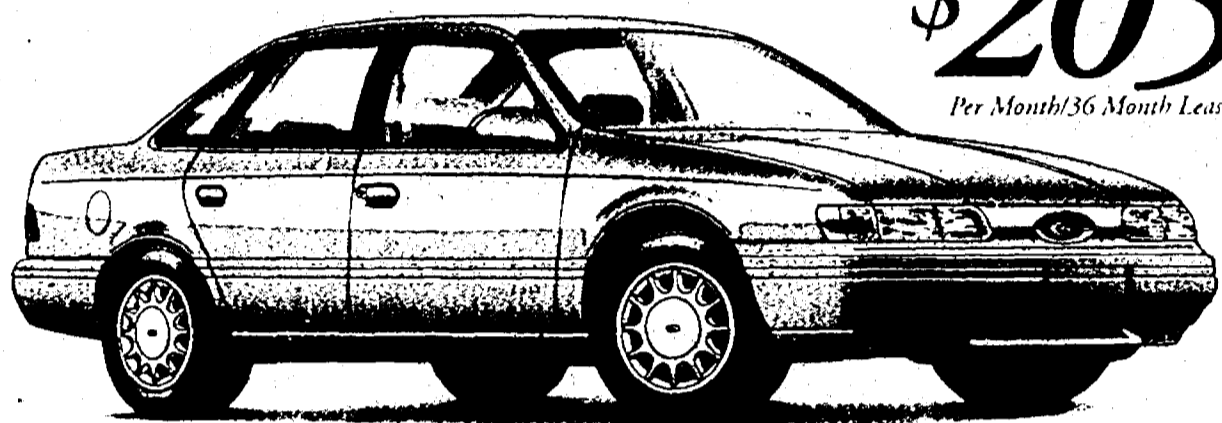
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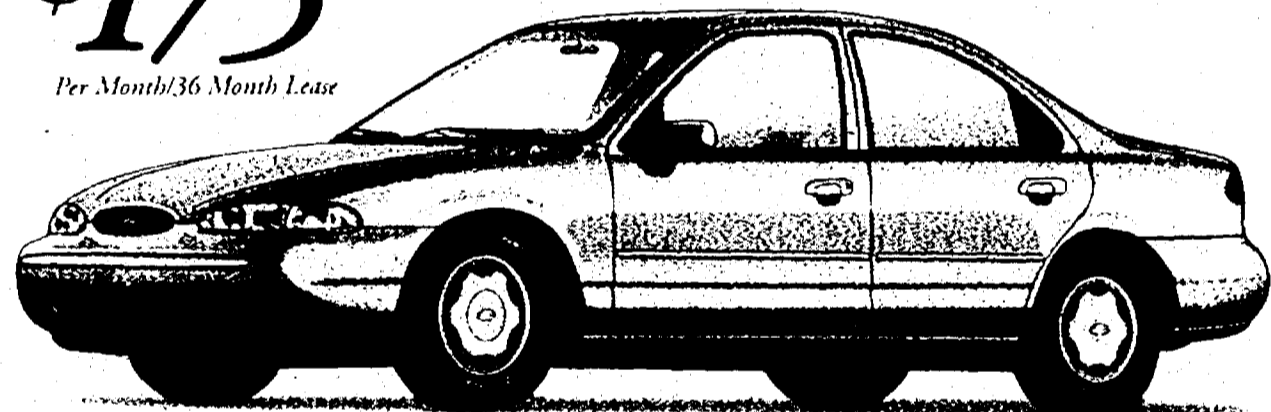
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Trash worries of your kids singing brown bag blues

As I remember back to my grade school days at Greenfield Elementary in Beverly Hills, it seemed things were different. Perhaps when you view things from a 10-year-old's eyes, things just seem different.

I would not have recognized a good fat, bad fat or average fat even if I'd met one face to face! I can't speak for my classmates of the 1970s, but I don't think anyone else thought much about food or eating issues. We lived a carefree existence with kick-ball, four-square, monkey bars and best of all lunchtime - especially when we opened our brown bags and found a Twinkie, Ho-Ho, or Moon Pie keeping our bologna company.

Regular milk was a dime a carton, and chocolate milk was two cents more. Often I found myself and my friends doing one of the following to our lunches - trading sandwiches, or using them as basketballs into the nearest garbage can.

Today, kids seem to be a little more in tune and aware of issues such as fat and cholesterol. I was very impressed when my daughter Lauyren, now 13, came home from first grade, walked into our kitchen and demanded to see the back label of the soup cans in the cupboard to see the nutritional value.

Schools and the media, are teaching our children about the happy food pyramid, and much more. Even though our children are being exposed to lots of information, most would still opt for the fast food choice before a well thought out nutritious bag lunch. It's an ongoing dilemma for those of us who pack lunches. Here are some tips to keep your kids from singing the lunch bag blues:

- Always try to include fresh whole foods such as fruits and vegetables in lunch bags. Pack baby carrots, or vegetables and fruits cut into funny shapes with a fun dip. Ranch dressing is good with vegetables. Serve fresh cut fruit with a fun yogurt dip.
- Include your kids in menu planning.
- Prepare pinwheel sandwiches with soft tortillas or lavosh bread.
- Make a big batch of homemade granola, and divide it into smaller bags to toss into lunch bags for a healthy snack.
- Decorate thermal lunch sacks with buttons, patches, etc.
- Slip a little note or joke in your child's lunch bag as a pleasant surprise.
- Make fruit kebabs with a big marshmallow in the middle.
- Look for different shapes of pasta such as animals, cook, add a few diced vegetables, and Italian dressing for a healthy lunch.
- Make your own trail mix with Gold Fish crackers, nuts, dried fruits, and chocolate chips. Visit a bulk food store for inspiration.

What experts say

"Try cookie cutters," suggests Nancy Kapal of Harrison Township, the mother of three, and a business owner. "Pick some fun shapes and cut out sandwich bread. I cut a loaf at a time and freeze what I don't use right away."

Kathy Menig of Birmingham, the mother of two and a social worker and preschool teacher makes her own "lunchables." She cuts meat and cheeses into small shapes or squares, and packs them with crackers or small slices of French bread. "These are kind of like kid hors d'oeuvres at half the cost," she said.

Laurie McCormick of Madison Heights, an office manager and mother of three sends her kids off to school with rolled pieces of ham or salami with a little side of ranch dressing for dipping. A bread stick and soft cheese

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- For the Love of Food

Going out on a limb

Nontraditional lunches can be nutritional

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

I remember the embarrassment I felt when I looked up from my desk and saw my dear, smiling mother hand my fourth grade teacher the lunch bag I had left on the kitchen counter. Besides that day, all of my memories of school lunch are pleasant ones. I loved sitting in the noisy lunch rooms with my friends, eating my humble sandwich and chips, and deciding if I should eat my apple before or after my cookies.

Getting kids to eat school lunch today is much more of a challenge than it was a generation ago when I was a child. Today, as with many aspects of our life, lunch is hurried through. Lunch periods have gotten shorter as kids cram more activities into their busy day.

With competition from snack vending machines, candy bars at check-out counters, and all the prepackaged, high fat, high sugar, high calorie, food targeted to the tastes of our children, it's a wonder they ever eat anything that is nourishing.

Don't give up! There are still many ways to get your child to eat a nutritious lunch.

Set a good example. Start your day with a nutritious breakfast and provide the same for your children. At dinner, provide a well-balanced meal and be sure to introduce new foods often.

Plan your children's meals in advance. Grocery shop with school lunches in mind. Think about how you can use those "planned-overs" from supper for the next day's lunch. Choose nutrient-rich foods - whole wheat bread, fruit, vegetables, low-fat meats, beans and pasta, and watch out for empty calories from chips, snack cakes and candy.

■ Calling food something kids consider "cool" can change their attitude toward that food. One little boy I know gladly eats "trees" but wouldn't ever consider eating broccoli.

Don't use food as a threat, to reward or to punish. Avoid the "good food - bad food" trap. It is not productive to tell your child they can't have dessert unless they eat their dinner. This only increases the value of desserts and makes them even more appealing. Give your child lots of choices, and they will get a good diet in the long run. This doesn't mean you have to provide a smorgasbord of food for your child to choose from, just vary the offerings, and try not to include too many foods that are high in salt, fat or sugar.

Demanding that children clean their plates before they can have dessert may be setting them up for a lifetime of eating problems. Children naturally eat until they are full. Don't mess with that!

My 2-1/2-year-old "grazes" when she eats. She'll take a bite of macaroni and cheese, then a bite of a cookie, then a spoonful of peas. I don't make a big deal about the order she eats them in, and she ends up with a balanced diet.

Sometimes it seems difficult to get kids to try new things. If all they ever want is peanut butter and jelly at least try to vary the type of bread and flavors of jelly you use. But don't worry, that phase usually passes.

I have a friend whose 4-year-old boy wanted nothing but peanut butter sandwiches for every meal. She made him the sandwiches, provided addi-



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tional, varied food choices, and after about a week of the "same old, same old," he was ready for a different main course.

Be sure to include low-fat dairy products with every meal. Many parents serve their children too much juice. Even though juice is nutritious, it is high in calories, and may cause your child to become too full to eat. Unless your child has allergies to dairy products, the beverage of choice should always be milk for your school-aged child. Dairy products provide an important source of calcium and vitamin D, vital to building strong bones and teeth.

Remember also that children eat with all their senses. No one likes the sight or texture of a squished or soggy sandwich. Pack your child's lunch with heavy items on the bottom.

Make common foods more interesting and eye-appealing by changing their appearance. Use a cookie cutter to turn sandwiches into dinosaurs, bunnies and other fun shapes. If your children are eating at home, you can cut an apple into chunks for fruit kebabs or grate it for a sandwich topping.

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that food. One little boy I know gladly eats "trees" but wouldn't ever consider eating broccoli.

When packing lunches it is also vitally important to keep food safety in mind. Use a good quality thermos to keep hot foods hot. It also lets you expand into the world of hot foods such as soups, stews, casseroles and macaroni and cheese. To keep cold foods cold, pack a reusable ice pack or freeze a juice box.

Give kids information about food to inspire them to eat nutritiously. Don't just tell your child to eat something "because it's good for you." Explain how food makes bones and muscles grow, and how it keeps you healthy. Use the freshest ingredients and include your child in the process of preparing meals. Take them grocery shopping, enlist their help in the kitchen and with clean up, too. Make meal times relaxing, and interesting. Allow your children to enjoy food.

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• See recipes inside.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Your child can help prepare these fun and nutritious lunch box treats.

- **Walking sticks** - Wrap thick slices of turkey or roast beef around a bread stick, carrot, or celery stick. Wrap a pickle in a slice of ham.
- **Pretzel Shish Kebabs** - Alternate a frankfurter and cheese chunks on pretzel sticks.
- **Treasure Logs** - Cut thin slices of meat and roll with a piece of mild cheese.
- **Black & Orange Pick-ups** - Skewer cooked, pitted prunes or apricots on the end of a carrot stick.
- **Blue Suede Sandwich** - Combine peanut

butter with bananas, raisins, nuts, shredded apple or carrots. Spread on a bun.

- **Merry-Go-Rounds** - Spoon peanut butter on a thin apple slice.
- **Date Doodles** - Using a pastry sleeve, pipe peanut butter or soft cheese into dried dates.
- **Jack-O-Latern Sandwich** - Spread a round piece of whole grain bread with cheese spread or grated, raw carrot moistened with salad dressing. Decorate with eyes and nose of raisins or other fruit and vegetables.
- **Stuffed Pita** - Stuff ground chick peas and shredded cheese into pita bread.

■ **Valentine Sandwich** - Cut enriched bread into heart shapes. Then spread with softened cream cheese and decorate with strawberry flavored cream cheese or frozen strawberries.

■ **Ice Cream Cone Cakes** - Make batter for cupcakes (applesauce cake, pumpkin spice cake). Pour batter into flat bottomed waffle ice cream cones, filling 1/2 full. Set on baking pan and bake 15 to 18 minutes in 400 degree F. oven until rounded top forms. Cool.

■ **Walking Salad** - Spread a lettuce leaf with peanut butter, place a celery and/or carrot stick in the middle of the leaf, then roll up the

lettuce leaf with the celery or carrot stick in the center.

■ **Tomato Rounds** - Cut enriched bread and sliced cheese into rounds. Slice a tomato, cover bread round with a slice of cheese and tomato, followed with a round of bread with the center cut out. Place mint, parsley or another green as a garnish in the center.

■ **Mini Pizza** - Spread spaghetti or pizza sauce on an English muffin half. Top with mozzarella cheese and other favorite pizza toppings. Broil until bubbly and wrap in foil.

Recipes from Peggy Martinelli-Everts

Stir up a seasonal dinner fast with fresh veggies

MAIN DISH MIRACLES



MURIEL WAGNER

Fall, the season that I love most, is here. Not only is the weather almost perfect, most of the time, but fresh vegetables and fruits, which are at the peak of eating pleasure, call my name. Eating the food Guide Pyramid's "Five-a-Day" becomes a treat instead of a treatment.

I like to take advantage of the harvest with a stir-fry. A dinner of lightly sauteed vegetables, combined with your choice of meat, fish or chicken, and subtle seasonings, so as not to overpower the rich flavor of the fully ripe vegetables, is a perfect way to celebrate nature's bounty.

However, stir-fries are not always what they seem. Stir-fries served in restaurants often contain an abundance of fat - some times enough in one dish to use up an entire day's fat allowance. But this need not be the case. Nonstick pans and sprays, and



reduced sodium soy sauces and chicken broth, can make stir-fries an interesting staple in any healthy eating scheme.

There are other reasons stir-fries should become a key part of your smart eating and cooking repertoire.

First, the veggies make the healthier, smaller-sized meat portion appear larger and thus more satisfying.

Second, stir-fries make vegetables more interesting - even to non-vegetable eaters. You may even be able to sneak broccoli by a charter member of the broccoli haters group.

Third, stir-fries cut down on cooking

time. If you prepare the vegetables the night before, you can have a guest-worthy dinner on the table in 10 minutes. Lastly, stir-fry varieties are infinite. The combinations are limited only by your imagination.

I used sliced chicken breast in Autumn Stir-Fry, but turkey, lean beef, pork, shrimp, scallops or fish fillets will work equally well. Even canned tuna or salmon, rinsed and drained, will suffice. Seasonings, and the choice of veggies create magic in a stir-fry. I might use Worcestershire sauce for beef. Shrimp and fish call for lemon. I like to add pineapple to pork. Fresh ginger and reduced sodium soy sauce are included in most of my stir-fries.

Fresh ginger is available in most markets. Buy a small piece. With a vegetable peeler, peel off the paper-like skin and slice. I usually have to buy more than I'm going to use, but the extra slices freeze well for another stir-fry or even ginger tea. Ginger has a potent flavor, so be careful how much you use.

A well-seasoned cast iron frying pan is a good stand-in for a wok. Any large

heavy skillet will do - even if it's not nonstick. There are many good nonstick sprays available, and you even have a choice of flavors.

Do start cooking the rice before you begin stir-frying. The beauty of stir-frying is how little time the cooking takes. There's nothing sacred about serving rice as an accompaniment. Experiment with barley, noodles or buckwheat groats as an alternate, they'll increase the fiber content, as well as, change the flavor.

Finish off your meal with a cinnamon spiced baked apple, and perhaps a fortune cookie or two to recognize the Oriental root of stir-frying.

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Look for Muriel's column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month. • See recipe inside.

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Fun sandwiches, snacks won't make kids blue

spread is a must.

"Make the kids participate and be involved," says Mary Lou Cochran of Bloomfield, the mother of two, and owner of Beau Jacks restaurant also in Bloomfield. "We plan theme menus to make things fun."

Dr. Paul Ehrman wife Robin, also a medical doctor, having three children and run a thriving family practice in Royal Oak. A large number of their patients are school-age children.

Dr. Paul urges parents to include milk and natural fruit juice in lunches. When children are old enough, let them grocery shop with you to teach them in early childhood how to make good nutritional choices. Make it a fun outing so they can feel a part of it. Training is everything. If your children only know healthy snacks after school that's all they'll expect. Start the learning process, as young as two.

Packing tips

- Keep cold foods cold and hot food hot until the last possible moment using Thermal cups, cold packs, insulated lunch bags or boxes.

- Label things. Freezer tape works great.

- Pad the lunch container with crumpled newspaper comic strips to protect fragile items. These comics are great for a laugh at the lunch table.

- Wrap everything individually. Make a healthy batch of cookies, cool and wrap individually, then freeze.

- Freeze grapes and they can double as a cooler for the lunch bag.

- Use fun, colorful paper products.

- Throw in a fun party favor or prize.

As September rolls in, I wish you luck and success with your lunch packing. Remember, if our kids are putting good things into their bodies, they'll hopefully have the energy they need to ensure a good day at school.

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See related 2 Unique column on Taste front.

Share your lunch box ideas with Kelli Lewton. Fax your ideas to (248) 642-0803, and look for them in her column next month.

Here are some of Kelli's favorite lunch box recipes.

A HOLIDAY GRANOLA

- 3 cups cracked oats
- 1/4 cup wheat germ
- 1/4 cup chopped dried apricots
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds
- 1/4 cup unsalted peanuts
- 1/3 cup shredded coconut
- 1/3 cup mixed dried fruit
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/3 cup honey

Mix all ingredients together, spread on cookie sheet, and bake at 350 degrees F. for 15-20 min-

utes. Let cool and break into pieces.

TURKEY WRAPS

- 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 2 teaspoons ketchup
- 1 teaspoon sweet pickle relish
- 8 ounce slices cooked turkey breast
- 8 five-inch bread sticks
- 8 slices American cheese

In a small bowl, mix together the yogurt, ketchup and relish. Set aside.

Cover a smooth working surface with waxed paper. Place 8 slices of turkey breast side by side on the prepared working surface. Spoon 1 tablespoon of yogurt mixture onto each turkey slice. Place slice of cheese on top.

Lay a bread stick on each prepared turkey slice. Roll each turkey and cheese slice around a bread stick.

Enclose each turkey wrap snugly in plastic. Secure ends with twist ties. Store in refrigerator until time to travel. Place 2 turkey wraps in each lunch box.

There are millions of combinations for roll-up sandwiches. Here are some suggestions.

ROLL-UPS

Peanut butter and jelly
Cream cheese and ham with celery sticks on the side

Lay out 8-inch tortillas. Spread cheese, peanut butter or whatever you've chosen. Lay a slice of lunch meat on top and roll tightly. Slice on an angle.

APPLE CRISPIES

- Nonstick vegetable spray
- 6 cups peeled, thinly sliced apples
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup margarine

- 2 cups toasted rice cereal (such as Rice Krispies)
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Prepare a baking pan 8-by-8-by-2-inches with nonstick vegetable spray.

Spread the apples evenly in the prepared pan.

In a mixing bowl, combine the brown sugar and margarine in a pastry blender until crumbly.

Using a wooden spoon, stir the cereal into the margarine mixture. Sprinkle the cereal topping over the apples.

Bake for 20 minutes or until apples are tender and topping is lightly browned.

Remove pan from the oven. Place on a wire rack to cool.

Place 1/2 cup of apple crispies in each of 6 small plastic containers with snap-on lids.

COOKING CALENDAR

Send or fax items for consideration in *Cooking Calendar* to: Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, (313) 591-7279.

Vic's World Class Market
Cooking offered in Vic's Alcoce at Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River, Novi. Italian Seafood and Risotto, hosted by Chef Matthew Cote, Wednesday, Sept. 17. Classes are \$25 each, and include hands-on instruction, samples from the evening's recipe, and complimentary wine to wash it down. To make reservations, call (248) 305-7333, or purchase tickets at Vic's Customer Service Desk.

Kitchen Glamor
Favorite Italian Soups with Dona Reynolds and her mom Adalina Desantis, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Novi store. Fee is \$3, call (313) 641-1244 for information.

Schoolcraft College
All Things Chocolate three-

week class begins Tuesday, Oct. 7, fee \$113; Breakfast Breads and Small Rolls, four-week class begins Monday, Oct. 27, fee, \$113; Champagne and Dessert Wines for the Holidays, five-week class begins Monday, Nov. 3, fee is \$120; Winter Soups and Stews one-day class Saturday, Nov. 15, fee is \$70. Call (313) 462-4448 for registration information, the college is at 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile Road), Livonia.

Henry Ford Community College

Variety of Continuing Education Classes offered this fall including, A Bounty of Herbs, 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 1 & 8; Bread Baking, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25; Scones and Muffins, 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 15 and 22; Healthful lunches for the Whole Family, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Most classes offered at Dearborn Heights campus, call 1-800-845-HFCC or (313) 845-9865.

See related story on Taste front.

Recipes from Peggy Martinelli-Everts, registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills based food service and hospitality management company.

The quesadillas we order in restaurants in the United States are much different from the quesadillas served in Mexico. South of the border, this is a simple dish of cheese and soft tortilla shells served with salsa. A friend of mine lived in Mexico for 11 years. Her boys loved this dish, and ate it often.

AN AUTHENTIC QUESADILLA

- 1 slice of cheese (your choice such as Monterey Jack, or mozzarella. Cut cheese to fit in tortilla, which is folded in half after it's warmed to soften).
- 1 small tortilla (soft flour or uncooked corn tortilla)
- Olive oil (just enough to season a griddle or cast iron skillet)
- Salsa to taste

Add oil to griddle or skillet and warm. Soften tortilla on griddle by flipping once, just until warmed slightly.

Place cheese on one side of the warmed tortilla. Fold it in half and toast both sides on the griddle until the cheese melts.

Cool the quesadilla and wrap in foil. For school lunches you can pack a container of salsa with the quesadilla. When it's lunch time, the quesadilla can be pulled apart and some salsa can be added, or the quesadilla can be dipped in salsa.

This is a great dessert to pack since it's easy to eat, stores well and contains popcorn and peanut butter, which have nutritional value.

POPNUST PUFFS

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup popped popcorn

Pop popcorn in an air popper, microwave or on the stove with a minimum of oil. In a heavy-bottom pot, boil sugar, corn syrup and honey for 2 minutes.

Remove, and add the peanut butter and vanilla. Pour over popcorn and form into balls. Place on waxed paper to dry, then wrap individually in foil or plastic wrap. Makes about 12.

Savory stir-fry celebrates fall harvest

See related Main Dish Miracle on Taste front. Recipe from Muriel Wagner.

AUTUMN STIR-FRY

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 cup dry sherry

- 2 tablespoons low sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 cup low sodium chicken broth
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 2 tablespoons plum preserves
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil (sesame seed oil if possible)
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
- 1 1/2 cups broccoli florets
- 1 1/2 cups sliced zucchini
- 1 1/2 cups red bell pepper, cut into chunks
- 2 large tomatoes, quartered
- 3 (3 ounce) chicken breast

halves, boned, skinned and cut into thin strips

Combine cornstarch, dry sherry, soy sauce, chicken broth, red pepper flakes and plum preserves in a small bowl. Set aside. Coat a large nonstick frying pan or wok with cooking spray. Heat oil. When hot, add garlic and ginger. Stir-fry until garlic is softened, but not browned (about 1 minute). Add chicken pieces, stir-fry until chicken is no longer pink. Remove from pan and set aside. Wipe pan dry with paper towel.

Coat wok or skillet with non-stick spray. Add vegetables, beginning with broccoli and ending with tomatoes. Ripe tomatoes require

little more than heating, be careful not to overcook. Remove vegetables; set aside.

Add reserved soy sauce mixture to skillet and cook, stirring constantly, about 1 minute. Return vegetables and chicken to skillet; heat through. Serve immediately with steamed rice.

Chef's tip: Meat or chicken is more easily cut into thin strips if it's partially frozen.

Serves 4
Food values per serving (with 1/2 cup rice): Calories: 296; Fat: 4.5 grams; Saturated Fat: 0.5 grams; Sodium: 286 mg.

Food Exchanges: 3 lean meat, 4 vegetables, 1 bread.

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Plymouth chili cook places second

Kenneth Horn of Plymouth placed second in the 19th Annual Michigan Chili Cookoff Sunday, Sept. 7 at Five Lakes Grill in Millford.

Tom Greiner of Northville took first place, and will compete in the 31st annual World Championship Chili Cookoff to be held Oct. 3 in Reno, Nevada. In addition to the first place trophy, Greiner received a check for \$1,000.

Perry Sharp of Sylvania, Ohio won the trophy for best booth, and John Mikaluk of Rockford, Mich. won the showmanship trophy.

Dave Tennant of Manchester, Mich. placed third; Gayle Ihlenfeldt of Belleville, fourth, and Rene Farber of San Diego, Calif. placed fifth.

Event proceeds will help pay for culinary arts scholarships for deserving students, and the Mill Pond Beautification Project in Millford sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority.

Local participants included Diane Adamski of Redford, and Gary Ray of Livonia.

Mark your calendars. The Second Annual Great Chili Cookoff, Michigan District Competition, will be Sunday, Oct. 12 in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. Entry fee is \$30 for International Chili Society members, \$60 non-members (includes I.C.S. dues). Call Annette Horn, (313) 456-8838 for details.

Seek out fresh picked, locally grown apples

Be an apple adventurer. John Chapman, aka Johnny Appleseed, went along planting apples as he walked. As nights grow crisp and the colors of autumn ignite, try reversing the process by biking, hiking or driving out into the countryside to pick up - or even pick - apple varieties now abundantly featured at roadside stands and farmers' markets.

Today, many apple varieties once found only at farm stands are commonly sold in supermarkets. Indeed, they are so common you may wonder, why buy them elsewhere?

Compare a commercially grown apple that has been trucked into your area from across the country with one of the same variety, locally grown, and you will readily see the difference. For a striking example, most Red and Golden Delicious apples sold these days are beautifully shiny and round, but bland; those grown by a local farmer are more likely to boast full, juicy flavors.

Commercially grown apples can be excellent. However, they rarely are, explains Tom Vorbeck of Applesource, who offers 90 varieties of apples grown in the U.S. by mail, because, "They are usually picked too soon and stored too long. Grow-

ers pick Jonagold and Red Delicious," he goes on, "when they have good color but are not yet fully ripe." Apples picked early can last longer in the supermarket produce bin ... This means even apples sold in season at many stores may not be fully ripe, hence their often thin, flat flavor.

While I vote for Golden Russet as the pick of the crop, there are a large number of new and heirloom varieties of apples Vorbeck suggests looking for in your neck of the woods: Fuji, Jonagold and aromatic Macoun in New England; Stayman and intense Winesap varieties in the southeast U.S.; Northern Spy, Spigold, and the succulent Honeycrisp in the Midwest; Green-Skinned Newton Pippins and colorful Cox's Orange Pippin around the Pacific Northwest; and tart-flavored Sierra Beauty and Suzuka apples in California.

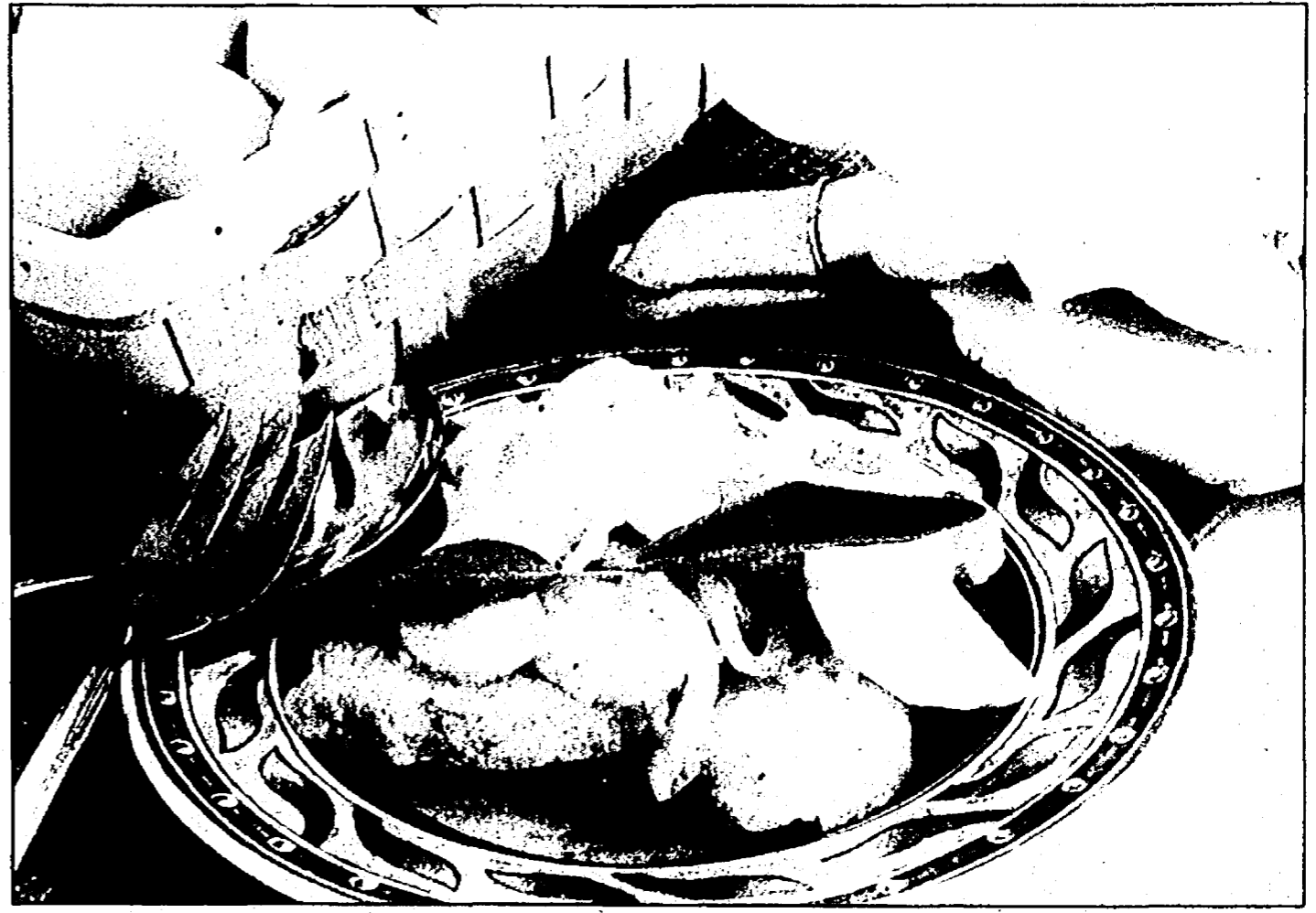
Because the heat brings out both their tart and sweet flavors, apples can be a wonderful addition to almost any meal - from breakfast to dessert. When cooked with a lightly-sweet variety, like the Golden Delicious, chicken sautes, poached fish entrees or lean pork medallions take on a rich, moist flavor that doesn't overpower the meat's mild taste.

APPLE-SMOTHERED PORK MEDALLIONS

- 1 Tablespoon unsalted sweet butter
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced
- 1 Golden Delicious apple, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup sweet or hard apple cider
- 1 Tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 4 pork medallions, well-trimmed, about 4 oz. each
- nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste

In a medium, non-stick skillet, melt the butter over medium-high heat. Sauté the onions and apple in the butter until they just start to brown, 4-5 minutes. Add the cider and vinegar. Cook until the liquid has thickened and just coats the bottom of the pan. Transfer the apple mixture to a bowl and set aside. Do not wipe out the pan.

In the same pan, sear the pieces of pork over medium high heat just until each side is white. Reduce the heat to medium. Return the apple mixture to the pan, spreading it over the meat. Add a generous dash of nutmeg, the salt, and freshly ground pep-



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Fall entree: When cooked with a lightly-sweet variety like Golden Delicious, lean pork medallions take on a rich, moist flavor that doesn't overpower the meat's mild taste.

per to taste.

Cook until the pork is white all the way through, about 4-5 minutes. Take care not to overcook the meat or it will be dry and hard. Serve immediately, accom-

panied by white or wild rice and steamed green beans or some other green vegetable.

Each of the four servings contains 236 calories and 8 grams of fat.

"Something Different" is written for the American Institute for Cancer Research by Dana Jacobi, author of "The Best of Claypot Cooking" and the "Natural Kitchen: SOY!"

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Oakwood

Good, clean living gets a boost at assembly

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Mark Moyad believes so strongly about kids adapting early on a healthy lifestyle that he took a one-year leave of absence from medical school to bring that message to the nation's children.

The 32-year-old Ann Arbor resident recently used commercials and family health trees to talk about healthy choices to fifth- and sixth-graders at Hayes Elementary in Westland.

"You will live longer if you maintain healthy habits," said Moyad, a third-year medical student at Wayne State University's School of Medicine and a prostate cancer research and public health educator at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

"Research has shown that diseases such as cancer can start now, and take 30 years to develop. You must take charge of your own health."

Moyad got the students to think about health by asking them to draw their family's health tree. On the tree, students traced family members as



Dirty habit: Students act out a commercial about smoking as part of the Hayes health program.

far back as they could, cited what illnesses they suffered and at what age they had died.

After looking at his family tree, John Hatton, a fifth-grader, came to this conclusion: "Eat healthy and exercise."

Melissa Krikorian, a sixth-grader, echoed his words but added: "Eat healthy and never smoke or drink."

Moyad hopes families will discuss the family trees, see which diseases their children may be at risk for developing, and reduce those risks through healthy eating and living.

Students also acted out anti-smoking commercials. Acting in two of the skits were Bert Smith, Brittany Davis, Brandy Burke, Chelsea Harrelson, Jeremy Calgill, Stephanie Howe, Keith Robert and Jeremy Roberts.

In the skits, the students showed how they would react to a friend who smokes. "How can I hang around someone who smokes?" they asked.

Moyad plans to return to Hayes this winter to see how students have fared on their road to a healthier lifestyle. He chose Hayes to kick off his campaign because Janet Davis, one of his co-workers who has two children at Hayes, recommended the school.

"What he talks about ties in with our safety, health and nutrition programs," said principal Gerald Nehs. "He wants kids to see the long-range picture. He's not here to scare them."

Moyad has taken on this mission and delayed his own professional career because of the large number of deaths — many from cancer — he has witnessed in his young life.

In the past three years, a college friend died from a brain tumor, his aunt died from leukemia and his closest cousin died from breast cancer.

It's unusual for a medical school student to take a leave of absence to crusade for a cause. Moyad has a master's degree in public health. He is working toward his medical and doctoral degrees, specializing in cancer and patient education. He also spent three years as a health and science



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Checking history: Sixth-grade Hayes Elementary teacher Diane Mansour looks at the family tree of Rachel Fitzsimmons (right). Also holding her family tree is sister Stephanie (foreground, left). The family trees were done as part of a health program for students at the Westland school recently.

teacher in Tampa, Fla., and has also written two books on cancer.

He hopes that his cross-country journey will forge a grassroots coalition to make the fight against cancer a national priority.

In the weeks ahead, he will speak at rallies and in schools and churches in more than 60 cities and all 50 states.

"I just got tired of standing by and watching the suffering," Moyad said. "We have become so used to people dying of cancer that we're not fazed by it. But if people who are affected by cancer write letters and tell their stories, the sheer number will be so staggering we can build support to make the fight against cancer a national priority."

At the end of his trip, Moyad plans to collect all letters given to him and present them to President Bill Clinton.

LIVONIA SCHOOLS



Healthy living: Mark Moyad talks to the students at Hayes.

OBITUARIES

JOHN P. MITCHELL

Funeral services for John Mitchell, 90, of Westland were recently in St. Richard Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. John F. Hall. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the church in the form of Mass offerings.

Mr. Mitchell, who died Sept. 7 in Taylor, was born in Pennsylvania. He was an inspector for Ford Motor Co.

Surviving are: wife, Virginia; son, John Mitchell Jr. of Sterling Heights; daughters, Marianne Compton of Warren, Annette Nowack of Southgate; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

BONNIE L. BRADLEY

Funeral services for Bonnie Bradley, 51, of Westland were recently in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was

the Rev. Luther Stanley from First Baptist Church of Garden City. Memorials may be made to Michigan Heart Association.

Mrs. Bradley, who died Sept. 8 in Garden City, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband, Larry Jr.; brothers, Allen Miller, Milton Miller, Keith Miller, Gary Miller; sisters, Faye Mischka, Ida Petroit, Carol Huffman, Sally Mills, Patricia Turrell, Connie Van Essen, Beverly Baker, Susan Mullins; Mrs. Bradley was preceded in death by her sons, Troy and Scott Saavedra.

THELMA B. GARREN

Funeral services for Thelma Garren, 72, of Lansing were recently in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth Arthier from Maranatha Foursquare Church, Waterford. Memorials may be made to the family.

Mrs. Garren, who died Sept. 8

in Lansing, was born in Glade-water, Texas. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son, Douglas Garren of Lansing; daughters, Barbara Bain of Wixom, Diane McFadden of Hawaii, Catherine Roscoe of Milford, Charlotte Lang of South Carolina; brother, Everett Falk; sister, Denzel Martin; 22 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren, many of whom live in Farmington, Livonia and Westland. Mrs. Garren was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, in 1996.

MARIA L. FLORES

Memorial services for Maria Flores, 75, of Parker, Colo., were recently in Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, Aurora, Colo. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1818, Memphis, Tenn. 38101.

Mrs. Flores, who died Aug. 18 in Parker, was born in Ann Arbor. She was a former resident of Westland. She was a registered nurse.

Surviving are: husband, Bonifacio; son, Thomas Johnson of Lansing; daughters, Pilar Glinisty of Parker, Colo., Chela Hopkins of Lakewood, Colo., Yolanda Sutton of Westland; sister, Mary Chapman of Detroit, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Flores was preceded in death by her son, Paul.

MICHAELA E. CHARNAWSKAS

Funeral services for infant Michaela Elizabeth, 11 weeks, were recently in Ziomek Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Daniel Zaleski from St. Theodore Church, Westland.

Michaela died Sept. 7. Surviving are: parents, Tony

and Cindy Charnawskas; sister, Kelsey; grandparents, Joe and Kay of Livonia and Rich and Liz Thompson of Mecosta, Mich., formerly of Redford; and great-grandparents, Joseph and Anna Charnawskas of West Bloomfield.

JEAN CHESNER

Funeral services for Jean Chesner, 75, of Westland were recently in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Michael Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Chesner, who died Sept. 8, was born in Scotland. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: daughters, Linda Fergin and Christine Keen; and three grandchildren. Mrs. Chesner was preceded in death by her husband, Charles.

MIRIAM B. MASON

Funeral services for Miriam Mason, 82, of Wayne were recently in First Presbyterian Church of Wayne. Officiating was the Rev. David Owen. Cremation rites were accorded. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mason died Sept. 3 in Garden City. She was a teacher for the Wayne-Westland school system. She was a graduate of Michigan State Normal College. Mrs. Mason was a member of the American Red Cross and a church elder and Sunday school teacher.

Surviving are: sons, Lawrence and Philip; daughters, Dallas Schlaufman, Wenda Weidenhamer, Tria Mason; sister, Elsie Allen; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mason was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd; sisters, Aura Tabor and Irene Mair; brother, Lyle Tabor.

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Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name of the item(s) bid. Plans and specifications are available after 10:00 A.M., Friday, September 12, 1997 from the Purchasing Department of Garden City. Contractors must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act for Federally funded projects.

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Q & A Jeffrey solves beauty puzzles

As summer fades to fall, I'll use the next two beauty columns to answer reader questions about cosmetic products and how to get the most from them.

Q. I have trouble controlling the blusher I apply. It looks great when first applied, but then appears to be too much. Then, an hour or so later, it looks like I never applied any, all of the color has left. Suggestions?

BEAUTY AND THE BEST



JEFFREY BRUCE

A. Blusher is like perfume. You may not smell it, but other people can. You may not see the blusher but trust me, other people can. It may look stronger when you put it on, but when all your make-up is applied, it assumes its proper proportion. If that is not the case, then perhaps you fall into the common mistake of applying only a blusher or a cream rouge, instead of both. To truly keep your color on all day, first apply your cream rouge on the cheekbone, forehead and chin. Blend well. Then set it with a blusher. I usually try to combine a blue-based cream with a yellow-based blusher. That way you don't have to change your make-up when you vary your wardrobe.

Q. I have noticed that in all the fashion magazines the models are wearing a lot of red make-up on their faces, particularly around the eyes. Do they really expect "normal" women to copy this look?

A. Looking at magazines to get ideas about make-up is a little like watching what comes down the runways to decide what to wear to work in the morning. There is a very small percentage of the population who can wear these clothes and wear that kind of make-up. The rest of us wait until we see what filters down to the department stores before making a decision. The magazines and the make-up artists they employ, are giving you an artistic interpretation. They shouldn't be taken literally. I would guess that all of the red will end up in your lipstick, or perhaps nail color. Putting red next to the eyes will make the prettiest women look sick, or just terribly confused. Save the look for Halloween.

Q. Is there any truth to the old adage "You get what you pay for?" In other words, are the more expensive products better products?

A. The short answer is no. If the product is imported, you will automatically be paying more. You will also want to study the packaging. It is designed to attract you, and for that you will be paying a premium. Your instincts will automatically tell you when a product is too expensive. If you purchase it and do not notice any difference and then continue to buy the product — well, as they say, "a fool and his money are soon parted."

There are many ways to determine if a product is good for you prior to purchase. Go into any department store during a slow period of the day. Sit down at a make-up counter and tell the make-up artist the truth: that you just want to try the product prior to making a purchase. If you level with the artist, you will not be subjected to high-pressure sales techniques. If you like the look, and the feel, they know that you will be back.

Q. I remember from watching you on TV that you seemed to hate long hair on women. Why?

A. In beauty, as in art, proportion is everything. The fuller you are, the fuller the hair should be. And vice-versa. We've all seen a very large woman with a tiny close perm or short hair cut. It looks as out of place as a size six woman, 60 years old with hair to the middle of the back. Or even better, a very youthful pony tail. At some stage, it is time to let go of the look you perhaps had as a teenager, and move onto a style more appropriate to your age group. A woman of 40 who looks her age and looks terrific, is much more attractive than a woman of 40 who dresses and acts like a 20 year-old. Your mother spoke of growing old gracefully — heed her advice. And answer your question again, long hair only really looks good on thin young women.

My consultations at the Townsend Hotel for September have been sold out completely, but October dates have just been scheduled. Please call 1-800-944-6588 for more information.

Birmingham's best at Fall Spectacular



Birmingham merchants come together to celebrate life, love and learning Sept. 24 when they host their 8th annual Fall Spectacular to raise scholarship money for kids who won their battle against cancer. Everyone is invited!

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

Not all clouds have a silver lining, but some do.

And it's for the hundreds of local kids who beat childhood leukemia or organ cancers, that the businesses in downtown Birmingham donate their time, talents, merchandise and food, for a gala that showcases their fashions and finery while raising money to send these kids to college.

Under tents set up in the parking lot at Townsend and Bates, a live and silent auction, taste of the town, and professional runway show, highlight the evening which also includes an art exhibition, afterglow and entertainment.

It's all set for Wednesday, Sept. 24, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$45, (\$55 upon availability at the door) or \$125 for patrons, which means reserved seating, three complimentary drinks and valet parking.

Tickets are on sale at almost every downtown business.

This year, Birmingham's fashion retailers will present "Choices of Couture" for the Pediatric Center Survivors Scholarship Fund at William Beaumont Hospital. Jim Harper of WNIC radio will emcee, and Larry DuMouchelle will handle the live auction of everything from a 1988 Jaguar XJ8 to 52 bottles of wine including a magnum of Veuve' Cliquet from Merchant of Vino.

Guests (1,200 are expected) will see

the latest fall collections from Kathryn Scott, It's The Ritz, Lisa Parks, Fittigues, Tender, Timbuktu, Article II, Basic Goods, Ceresnie & Offen Furs, The Claymore Shop, Edward Dorian, Pogo, Furs By Robert, Hansel & Gretel Shoes, Harp's Lingerie, Kiddywinks, Linda Dresner, Maxwell, Redwood & Ross, Shades Optical and Thom Leffler.

Stunning hair and makeup presentations will be executed by Beaton Colors, Antonino's, Salon Kennice Bashar, Salon Sydney and the 90th Floor.

It's a chance to see the unique clothing lines that only these independent, alternative retailers can offer.

"They are looks you will surely not find at the mall," laughed Debbie Caruso of It's The Ritz. "Our stuff is fun, frivolous and fancy."

Cheryl and Karen Daskas of Tender said party-goers should note their evening wear and boy-meets-girl suiting contributions in the fashion show.

"Our clothing is for the individualist who is looking for her own unique style," said Cheryl. "We shop for you. Our collections are very edited."

Event co-chairs Richard Astrein and Judi Roberts said the goal of event organizers was to take this year's program to new heights.

"It's a quality show, a quality evening," said Roberts. "And this will assure that it stays around for many years to come."

Astrein said the intent of Fall Spectacular 1997 is to award 22 high school cancer survivors, college scholarships

during the evening festivities. The scholarship fund was established in 1992 with assistance from Birmingham merchants by Dr. Charles Main, Chief of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Beaumont Hospital. Last year the event raised \$100,000 for the cause.

"Almost every restaurant, salon, florist, jeweler and gallery in town contributed to this event," Astrein said. "Their generosity overwhelms me."

For more details, or to make a contribution to the scholarship fund, please call (248) 644-1651.



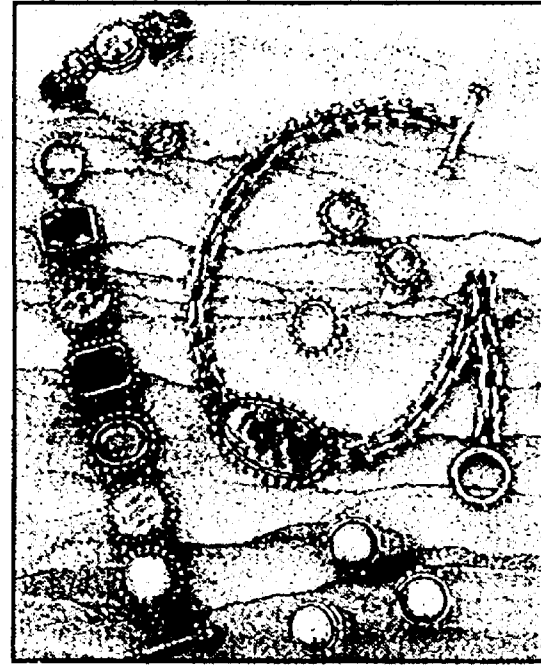
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Looking good: (Left) From It's The Ritz, prairie style goes Hollywood for a funky find topped by a silver metallic sweater. (Above) A Birmingham couple models After 5 designs from Thom Leffler, Great Designs for Body and Home. More than 30 fashion retailers will present collections at the Fall Spectacular.

Jewelry designer exalts minerals and metals

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

Everything about semi-precious jewelry designer Stephen Dweck, during a recent visit to Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, made me smile.

His Brooklyn accent, the ring on his finger that he made for his beloved grandmother before she died, his stories about being a bad student and worse speller, his dreams of jumping out of an airplane when he's 70, his musings about feeling guilty going off



Lovely links: Dweck creates color fashion pieces, cameos, and designs in 18kt, sterling silver and solid 18kt gold mixed with precious stones.



to the work he loves while his wife stays home to "really work" with their four young children, ages 11 to one month.

"She used to work in the factory, she knows how much fun I'm having," he said. "I cringe at parties when people say to her, 'Oh you just stay home?'"

The practicing sculpture became a jewelry designer in 1981 after noticing the necklaces that topped off evening wear by Geoffrey Beene.

"My gosh, I thought, they are pieces of art in themselves, sculpture to wear. I knew then and there, I wanted to make jewelry like that. I began by sculpting bangles out of stone. Today, Dweck creates "something a woman saves up to buy," and counts among his customers such glamour gals as Demi Moore, Candace Bergen, Mimi Rodgers, Joan Rivers, Elizabeth Taylor, Paula Zahn and Sigorney Weaver. His work has been profiled in Town and Country, Elle, and The New York Times magazines.

A graduate of the school of Visual Arts in New York City, Dweck has designed for Donna Karan, Geoffrey Beene and Escada. His pieces are sold exclusively through Neiman Marcus and Bergdorf Goodman — a pair of earrings may go for \$200, a one-of-a-kind necklace for \$30,000.

With help from his brothers Gregory and Edmond, he runs his manufacturing and design business, still in Brooklyn, where the family of Egyptian/Syrian/Spanish descent was born and raised.

Dweck said he tirelessly shops and deals for the minerals and cameos that are his signature.

"I love working with minerals because they were crafted by nature," he said with passion in his voice. "I don't want to be labeled 'The Guru of Minerals,' but without knocking plastic, you can rub a mineral and get such sustenance from it. People have a right to believe in minerals."

Dweck fashions his collectible, museum-quality necklaces and earrings from such gifts of nature as jade, citrine, amber, turquoise, red coral, fossilized ammonites and precious woods from Africa. A new line of ancient-themed cameos is sought-after because the cameo craft is fast becoming obsolete.

Dweck, 37, has jewelry on permanent display in the costume department of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. He has also designed belts, men's jewelry, a china and flatware collection, and a resin bath and beauty collection.

"I love the energy of the high fashion world, but I am not a trend designer," he said. "I am an heirloom designer, knowing that I'm making pieces that will be passed down to future generations."

My customers don't want cute from



Stephen Dweck

me, they want statement pieces that can be used to dress up or dress down their personal fashion choices. I have to make a piece that can be worn with jeans or a ball gown."

Dweck admits he is a perfectionist who can have a temper.

"I push myself very hard," he said. "These are 18-hour work days. But I do it for my customers who really appreciate my work. I'm thrilled to be in here in Michigan again. The customers are so exposed to the arts. They are such collectors."

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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17

Tahari presentation

See the latest fall collection from women's classic tailor Tahari at Saks Fifth Avenue, reception at 5:30 p.m. Runway show in store at 6:30 p.m. Reservations requested for the complimentary event.

Somerset Collection South.
Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.
(248) 614-3317.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

Fall home show

Does your place need sprucing up before the holidays? Check out the latest in security services, real estate companies, insulation, brick paving, heating and cooling, and cellular services — all on display throughout the mall through Sept. 21.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt
(248) 476-1160.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

Trunk show

Kathryn Scott hosts a fall trunk show of the latest sportswear collections from both David Brooks and Robert Scott, 1-4 p.m. Refreshments, special orders and fittings. The lines fit women in sizes 4-18 and

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

petites from 2-14.

148 Pierce, Birmingham.
(248) 642-3064.

Petites Breakfast

Saks Fifth Avenue previews its fall petites collection for patrons at an in store breakfast 10 a.m. Reservations suggested for the complimentary event.

Somerset Collection South.
Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.
(248) 614-3317.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

Petites seminar

Hudson's hosts a Liz Claiborne fashion show for fall in petite sizes, 1 p.m. store in the Liz Claiborne Shop.

Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi.
(248) 344-6800.

Dynamic Duo visits mall

Meet Batman and Robin from noon to 12:30 p.m., 1-1:30 p.m., 2-2:30 p.m., and 3 to 3:30 p.m. Live and in person for shoppers to greet. Bring your camera.

Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia.
(313) 522-4100.
Farmer's Market last weeks
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 Kellogg Park.

Ann Arbor Trail/Mam
Farmington, Grand River (east of Farmington).

Family fun

Parachute Express entertains 1 and 3 p.m. The show will be repeated Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. on the Fountain Stage in center court. This event ends the summer Family Fun Days series.

Lakeside M-59/Schoenberg, Sterling Heights.
1-800-334-LKSD

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

Crimes of Fashion benefit

Neiman Marcus hosts a fashion scavenger hunt/party at 6:30 p.m. in the store to benefit JET. Tickets are \$50-\$1,000. Live entertainment, dining, shopping. Portion of proceeds to JET.

Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.
(248) 788-2900

MONDAY, SEPT. 22

Monday night football

Detroit Lion Luther Elliss (#94 defensive tackle) signs autographs, 6-8 p.m. in Court H. Tickets available at Pitch, Hit & Run. Watch for other players signing autographs on Mondays — Sept. 29, Oct. 13 and 27, Nov. 10 and 24.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile, Middlebelt
(313) 476-1160

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call 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:

- Several readers called with this source for vinyl reinforcements for shower curtain holes: Try the Current catalog, 12 reinforcements for \$2.99. 1-800-848-2848. A West Bloomfield reader also suggested buying the vinyl pool repair patches (She got a kit at Kmart) and used the patches to reinforce her curtain rings.
 - A sweater de-fuzzer device was also spotted in the Current catalog.
 - Several readers called with these places to buy the hammer that is also a screwdriver with several size tips in the handle: Adray's Appliance in Dearborn; Redford Township Hardware at 5 Mile and Beech Daly; Restoration Hardware in the Somerset Collection North in Troy.
 - A caller offered to sell his old record player to the elderly reader in search of one. Another remembered seeing some record players at Adray's Appliance in Dearborn.
 - "Mary" reports that wholesalers only offer retailers the chance to sell Clove, Beeman's and Teaberry gums once a year and that time is coming up. "Just watch your stores," she said. "It's only a promotional sale, usually in the fall."
 - A reader suggested this source for hard to find fragrances: Fragrances Unlimited in Ann Arbor, owned by Gary Groz (313) 434-0692.
 - Four readers said they could assemble doll houses from kits and were put in touch with the caller.
 - We located a couple of copies of the book *Honta Yo, an American Saga*.
 - Marilyn Monroe watches were spotted by Cindy at the Watch Express booth in front of the Winkelman's store at Livonia Mall.
 - A reader suggested calling Elvis Presley Enterprises in Memphis for a copy of King Creole, at 888-ELVIS ROCKS (or 358-4776.)
 - Linda of Livonia said many "old-time" items that she's been reading about in this column can be purchased through The Vermont Country Store catalog 1-802-362-2400. Or write P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Center Vermont, 05255-3000.
- ### Still searching for:
- Thelma Osmund is desperate for the Noah's Ark soft sculpture patterns, and so are several other readers who called to say they'd like them too, to make holiday gifts and crib mobiles. Does anyone have these to share?
 - An old ticker tape machine.
 - A toddler-size Big Jake dump truck by Power Wheels for Barbara.
 - A 1847 I.S. Eternally Yours dinner fork for Fran of Livonia.
 - A reel-to-reel for a wife starting her holiday shopping.
 - An out-of-print children's bible *The Book For Children* by Kenneth Taylor, for Beth of Rochester Hills.
 - The book, *Every night, Josephine*, by Jacqueline Susann about her dog, for JoAnn of Livonia. "I called several book stores to learn it's out of print," she said.
 - Sugar-free Metamucil citrus flavor, any size, for Marcie.
 - Parachute Express children's videos for Judy.
 - The game Pit from Parker Brothers for Bethany.
 - Fitted, slip covers for a couch seat like the ones Sears used to sell.
 - An Early American shade for a pitcher and bowl lamp for Janet Skinner of Livonia.
 - The book *Hurry Up Slowpoke* by ? Bonsall for Cindy.
 - A Daily Aide Journal once carried by Woolworth's. "It was my secretary for 20 years," said a caller.
 - An Address-O-Graph machine that types on metal or dog tags for Sue and Nancy of Troy.
 - A retailer who sells replacement lids for the Corning ware browning dishes.

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805, E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.

Lionel trains donation benefits cancer research
The American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in the downtown Farmington Center has received a donation of Lionel trains, plus more than 50 framed Lionel train posters which are on sale to benefit the work of the American Cancer Society.

Also donated large, framed circus posters and more than 100 collectible toys from Steiff to Disney. Inquiries are welcome at (313) 422-8523.

Running leasing programs is topic of retail breakfast
The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) will host a Michigan Breakfast, Wednesday, Sept. 17 from 7:30-10 a.m. at the Southfield Marriott Hotel. The topic is "running successful leasing programs." For reservations call Mike Hart-

ney of the ICSC staff at (518) 374-4565.

Western boot show/sale
Scott Colburn holds his annual boot show and sale Sept. 19-21 at 20411 Farmington at Eight Mile with buys on Alibene, Acme, Dingo, Harley Davidson, Sage, Stewart, Code West and many more.

To draw attention to the sale, a stunt rider and trick roper will perform in front of the store which is also a great source for leather jackets, cowboy hats, jewelry, belts and Western wedding wear. Hours are daily 10

a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Inquiries welcome at (248) 476-1262.

Characters visit store
Want your picture taken with Wallace & Gromit? The stars of the award-winning BBC claymation films will meet and greet shoppers at The WTVS Stores of Knowledge, Saturday, Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at Briarwood Mall, Ann Arbor and Sunday, Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Somerset Collection North store in Troy.

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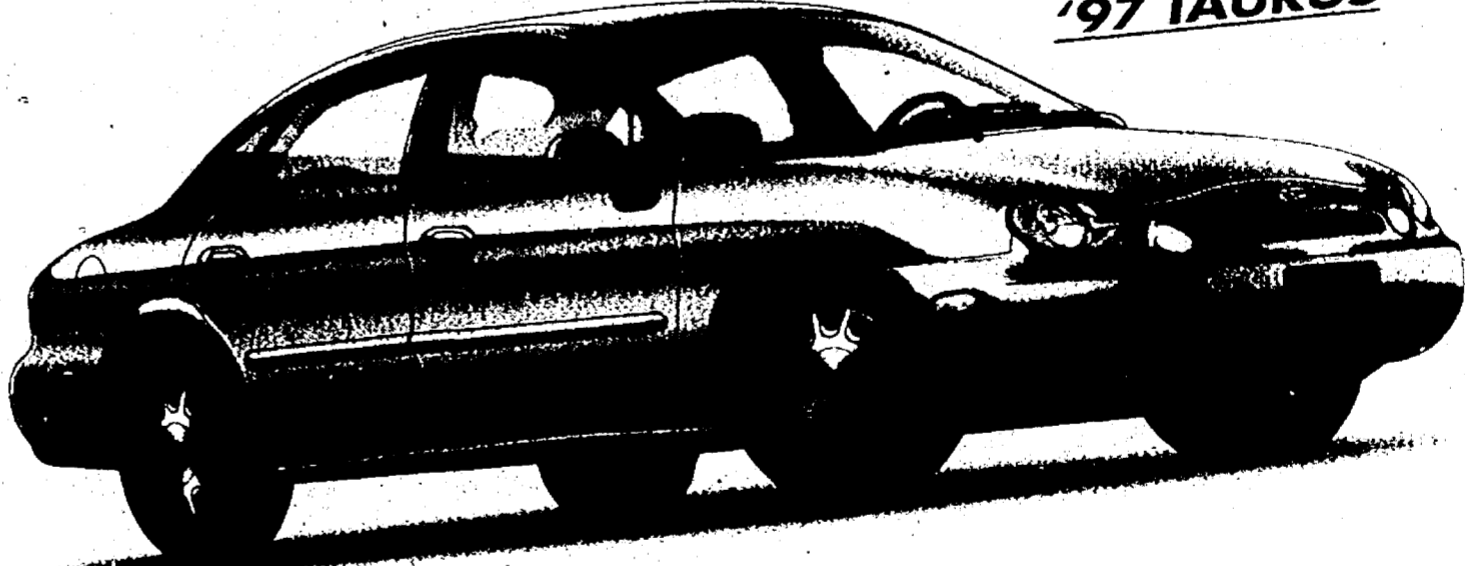
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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Family grief support

Community Hospice & Home Care - Westland / Plymouth (CHCS) is offering a six-week "Connections" grief support series for children ages 5-16 that have experienced a loss through death. The sessions will meet weekly on Tuesdays, from Sept. 23-Oct. 28. The parent group will meet separately (but run concurrently).

Sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. at the CHCS Westland office, located at 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100. Sessions are offered free of charge but there is a \$20 registration fee per family. For more information call Kathy Dattolo, ACSW, director of social work or Sands Lans, BSW, outreach assistant, (313) 522-4244.

Animal volunteers wanted

Pet-A-Pet is a non-profit animal visitation group that consists of over 420 members and their family pets. Pet-A-Pet volunteers now visit more than 74 facilities each month in the Detroit metropolitan area. The benefits of the human-animal bond have been well documented in recent years. You and your pet can be part of the magic that the visits bring to so many people. Hope Nursing Care Center - Westland is in need of volunteers at this time. Call, Denny Gregory at 565-9124 for more information.

The Pet-A-Pet Club president, Daisy Doran, can be reached at, 565-1981 or Ruth Curry at, 535-0410 for additional information.

Grow through grief

An eight-week workshop for children throughout Metro-Detroit dealing with loss and for the adults who care for them is being offered by the Angela Hospice "My Nest is Best" pediatric program. The Growing through Grief classes will be held at Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road in Livonia, on eight consecutive Mondays between Sept. 29 and Nov. 17 from 6-7:30 p.m. The workshop will provide children with creative and supportive activities to help them explore thoughts and feelings about their loss.

The workshop classes will be guided by a specialized pediatric team including a psychologist, social worker and nurse. Anyone interested may call Angela Hospice, (313) 464-7810.

Kids Day America/Int'l

On Sept. 20 chiropractic offices nationwide will be participating in Kids Day America/International, a special day dedicated to children. Kramer Chiropractic will be sponsoring the event on a local level. Much of Kramer's practice and personal time is spent helping kids. No surprise therefore, he is hosting such an exciting community event.

"In addition to free balloons, food, giveaways and prize drawings every half hour, we'll also be providing essential information on crime prevention, child safety and environmental awareness." There will be special appearances by Sparky The Fire Dog, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce. The event begins at 12 p.m. and free spinal exams and scoliosis screenings will be offered throughout the day.

Kramer Chiropractic is located at 33481 Eight Mile Road, Livonia, (248) 615-1633.

New surgical procedure

In July, Dr. Samir Dabbous became the first physician at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn to use a revolutionary closure system, post interventional catheterization. The system is now being used by all interventional cardiologists.

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn is only the second hospital in the state and one of only 35 hospitals in the nation to begin using the "Perclose" system.

This system allows an artery to be sutured closed after an intervention, regardless of thrombolytic therapy or elevated coagulation times. Without this system, patients must have a sheath left in for several hours until coagulation times are brought to normal, then the sheath is pulled and manual pressure held to stop bleeding.

Pharmacist's role expands in medicine of today

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Pharmacists have always done a lot more than count pills, but in recent years their role has taken on greater importance as patient advocates. They watch for drug interactions, show you how to take your medication properly and talk to you about possible side effects that could save your life.

Experts are recognizing the important place pharmacists have in the chain of medical care and regulations are underway mandating closer relationships between druggists and patients. Much of the changes are in response to startling studies like one that showed improperly taken medications cause one in every 10 hospital admissions. Some \$77 billion dollars is spent annually on drug related problems caused by medications that weren't taken correctly or stopped altogether when they shouldn't have been.

To address this escalating problem, two years ago it became mandatory that patients with Medicaid and Medicare who want to fill new prescriptions must receive counseling from pharmacists about the medications. A release is signed if they refuse counseling. The trend is for all patients to get this kind of attention from the pharmacist, as well. Every time you get a new medication you

should expect the pharmacist to work with you, explaining side effects; how to use an apparatus, like a breathing machine; when and how to take your prescription; interactions with drugs, food and alcohol; cheaper alternatives often found in generic drugs; proper storage and whether or not your insurance company covers the cost.

"In the past the role of pharmacists was primarily a drug distribution role," according to James Stevenson, director of pharmacy services at Detroit Medical Center and associate professor of pharmacy practices at the College of Pharmacy Wayne State University.

Focus on the patient

Today pharmacists focus on protecting patients, Stevenson said adding that written information about prescriptions is important, too. In fact, the Food and Drug Administration has set a goal that more written information will be provided with prescriptions within the next four years. Likely, the burden will be carried jointly by pharmaceutical companies, pharmacies and other medical professionals.

"We do know that verbal counseling with written information is the best method and more effective than either one alone," Stevenson said. Pharmacists are also there to protect patients by weeding out good and bad information provided by pharmaceutical companies.

But, don't believe everything you read or hear. One recent study on drug ads found that an astounding 92 percent didn't meet FDA standards for fairness, accuracy and balance. During the last 15 years you may have noticed that pharmacists are aggressively becoming involved in determining the appropriateness of medications and calling

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doctors to review what was prescribed.

Behind the counter

"The big thing we're trying to do is to get patients to understand that pharmacists are an important resource," Stevenson said. But that doesn't discount the value of pharmacists generations ago. Those folks in the white jacket at the corner drugstore were often the first people everyone on the block went to if they had a problem. Oftentimes, the friendly face by the pharmacy desk quickly assessed what was going on and either recommend an over-the-counter medication or referred the person to their doctor for a closer look. That kind of relationship between patient and pharmacist likely will continue and become stronger as stricter guidelines are mandated.

"Pharmacists are the most accessible of the health care professionals," Stevenson said. A watershed of changes, yes, but there's still progress to be made.

A pharmacist at a Livonia chain store pharmacy, who asked not to be identified, said he wishes he had more time to spend with patients. "The only problem is when we do a quantity of prescriptions there is no way you can have time to do that," he said.

It's "very seldom" that he has time to meet with patients. But, there are rigid reviews of interactions with medications and patients are immediately notified if one is found. Customers "constantly" ask him for medical advice and if he has the answer he makes suggestions.

Respected referral

"If it's minor I do, but if it's beyond my scope of course I refer them to the physician," he said. Pharmacists could be freed up to do more patient

education if there were more interns and pharmacy technicians. "They know how to fill scripts," the Livonia pharmacist said. "You can check them and you can go out and talk more with the patient."

Time is money and prescriptions are a big business. His store, alone, fills between 400 and 500 prescriptions daily. While the bulk of prescription costs are covered by insurance policies, still, the average family of four spends more than \$500 annually out of pocket on prescription drugs.

Cost conscious people are looking for discounts and cheaper avenues. In comes the mail order pharmacies that look like a good deal often offering lower prices than local pharmacies. In fact, one in eight prescriptions filled in the United States are filled by mail, which is up from one out of 33 a decade ago.

Time well spent

But, don't assume that the mail-order companies are always cheaper. Chain and independent drugstores can be a better deal, because they try to undersell their competitors. One drawback is the time it takes to get prescriptions. Compare the fifteen minutes to one hour wait at the local drug store to the mail-order compa-

ny that sometimes takes days. No matter how you choose to buy your medications, the experts recommend going to one source for all your prescriptions and non-prescription drugs to establish a comprehensive medication profile so that interactions can be watched.

The elderly are especially prone to drug side effects and the problem is worsened, because symptoms of drug induced reactions are often disregarded as being subtle signs of old age. Mail-order prescriptions started to become more popular about one decade ago and have grown in acceptance. But, there isn't the same opportunity for patients to see and talk with pharmacists. Some mail-order companies do, however, offer computerized patient records that flag hazardous drug interactions; overnight delivery for an extra charge and 24-hour information hot-lines for patients' questions.

Another change underway among pharmacists is their own education requirements. Currently in Michigan the minimum requirement is a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy with two years pre-professional study and three years in the college of pharmacy. Most schools are revamping their curriculum, or have already changed, from the bachelor of science degree to six-year doctorate of pharmacy degrees. Candidates must also pass a board exam to be licensed.

Beyond education and federal laws, one key to improving the pharmacist's relationship with patients is to make sure he has time to review prescriptions with customers.

"My interaction with customers isn't what I'd like it to be," the Livonia pharmacist said. "I'd like to talk to the customers more. It's going in that direction."

Establishing good nutrition begins at home

It's back-to-school time and here's something else for parents to worry about: Clearly, kids aren't big on reading nutrition labels. Left to their own devices, the average child's diet would resemble one designed by a vending machine company: a high-fat, high-sugar, high-cholesterol, fast-food smorgasbord void of any real nutritional value. In other words, their idea of a good meal is a sixth-grader's dream and a nutritionist's nightmare.

And your kids may be fending for themselves more than you like to think. The fact is, because many homes are headed by parents who work full-

time, kids usually select most of what they consume. As a result, one out of every five American children is severely overweight. How do parents find the time and energy to establish healthy eating guidelines for their children?

"Establishing good nutrition for a lifetime begins early and at home," says Botsford's Health Development Network registered dietitian Gale Cox. Cox reminds parents that, first and foremost, they are their children's role models when it comes to eating just as in everything else. Parents can help their children learn healthy eating by setting a good example by:

- eating breakfast every day and having your kids do the same
- teaching them that there are no 'banned foods' - just some you eat in moderation
- making your house a 'good food zone' by having a bowl of fresh fruit of the kitchen counter, washed and cut celery and carrot sticks in the fridge and whole-wheat (not white) bread on hand for sandwiches and toast
- not having high-fat, high calorie foods (chips, candy, soda) around the house; and eating healthy snacks (fresh/dried fruit; air-popped popcorn, vegetable sticks, low-fat yogurt)

"It's true that, for the most part, your kids will eat what you eat," said Cox. "But also remember that when they're

younger, children do not have fully formed taste buds and may shun certain foods that they will love eventually."

Most kids like fruit and a wide variety of vegetables - including green beans, corn, carrots, cucumbers and red and green peppers, Cox notes, but don't push particular foods if you know they don't have the acquired taste for them, yet. For example, a lot of kids just don't like cauliflower and peas, probably because they don't think they have that much flavor. By serving children healthful foods they prefer, Cox says you'll be training your children from an early age to see food as not just nourishment but a source of enjoyment.

And finally although every family seems to be eating on the run these days - try to eat at least one meal together every day. Eating with your children fosters a healthy attitude toward food as well as creates good occasions to catch up with one another. Learning to enjoy family time, the art of conversation and even table etiquette are priceless gifts you can give to your children.

For parents who would like to know more about the nutritional care and feeding of their kids, there's a special session in the HDN Healthy Cooking series in September. The session takes

place on Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at HDN, 39750 Grand River Ave., in Novi. The fee is \$6 and preregistration is required. For more information call Botsford Hospital or the HDN at (248) 477-6100.

Seeing more clearly

In this age of computers, fine print and harsh lighting, it's no wonder we all end up with tired eyes once in awhile. Unfortunately, eye-strain is a by-product of the computer generation. But, according to Kamal Gupta, M.D., an ophthalmologist on the staff of Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne, it only takes a short break to avoid eye strain.

"People should take five-minute breaks to rest the eyes about once an hour," said Gupta. "Fluorescent light, the kind found in most offices today, can also be harsh on eyes."

Other suggestions include purchasing a desk lamp with regular light bulbs; wear safety glasses if you work in a hazardous area where glass or flying plastic is common; also, beware of bright flashes of light or sparks. These can be just as damaging to the vision.

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HEALTH News

HEALTH NEWSMAKERS

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Community liaison

Mary Lou Susami, R.N., has joined the Community Relations Department of Personal Home Care Services, Inc., a New Baltimore-based home health care agency, as community liaison. She is responsible for educating

physicians, hospital staff, assisted living facility/nursing home administrators about home health care. Susami's territory includes Wayne, Washtenaw, Monroe and Lenawee counties. A Livonia resident, Susami had previously worked for

Renaissance Home Health Care in Oak Park.

She has over 20 years of home health care experience. She is a member of the Association of Managed Care Nurses and sits on its membership committee.

New VP

Oakwood Healthcare Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of John Furman to senior vice president of Human Resources.

Furman will join Oakwood with over 15 years of experience in healthcare human resources.

He will be responsible for all aspects of human resources leadership including further integrating compensation and benefits programs, building a common Oakwood culture, enhancing support programs and other resources initiatives.

Camp helps children with bereavement, support

Though the last campfire of the 1997 Explorer Camp has been extinguished, a warm glow remains in the hearts of those who attended the weekend bereavement camp last month.

There were 30 children, 13 moms, four dads, two grandmothers and 25 volunteers attending the second annual camp which was co-sponsored by the Livonia-based Angela Hospice and the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Campers spent time getting to know one another, sharing experiences about their loss, and participating in activities that were both healing and fun.

"Explorer Camp is unique because it works with the entire family system," said Leslie Feret, a pediatric social worker at Angela Hospice. "At camp, feelings that family members may have viewed as unacceptable are normalized and expressed. When the family leaves camp, they have permission to talk more openly."

Taking place on the wooded

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Leslie Feret
— pediatric social worker

grounds of Camp Tamarack, near Holly, traditional camp fare such as hayrides, swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, and singing songs provided an outlet for energy. There was also bereavement therapy, movement and dance, and an "ask the nurse" session offered at the bereavement camp.

"Adults thoroughly enjoyed talking with others who could identify

with their pain and speak openly about challenges their daily life presents while the grieving process is ongoing," said Wendy Winkler, a pediatric registered nurse at Angela Hospice.

"Kids rated the camp excellent and seemed to feel safe knowing they were with other kids who shared a similar loss," Feret said. "Parents found the weekend to be relaxing and liked the individual counseling and learning coping strategies."

The weekend at Camp Explorer can be summed up most eloquently in the words of the young camper, Kevin Gasson, 7. "I like Explorer Camp and I liked the good things to eat the great things to do. I really, really liked camp and also there is great love between me and my grandma."

Angela Hospice offers a wide variety of quality programming for individuals, parents, children and adults. For more information about programs at Angela Hospice of Livonia, call (313) 464-7810.



Togetherness: Matthew, 2, and brothers Michael, 3, and Keith, 6, take on a submarine sandwich during a lunch break at the Angela Hospice Explorer Camp. The boys attended the weekend bereavement camp with their parents last month.

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MON, SEPT. 15

MEDICINAL HERB USE

Herbs have been a source of healing for thousands of years. They also contain vitamins and minerals providing a great

source of nutrition. To learn more about herbs, attend SANT's lecture when Dr. Eugene Watkins will be speaking about the medicinal use of herbs. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Holistic Health Center in Livonia located at 29200 Vassar in Livonia Pavilion, Suite 140. (Across the street from the Livonia Mall). Admission is \$5, for more information, call (313) 837-2647 or (313) 247-4971. SANT is the Society for the Advancement of Natural Teachings, an organization of people seeking natural alternatives to healing through a balance of body, mind and spirit.

TUES, SEPT. 16

STROKE AND ANEURYSM

A support group for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Family members and friends are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

ADULT CPR

A class will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. One-person rescues will be taught through film, lecture and demonstrations. Registration is required. To register, call

(313) 458-4330.

WED, SEPT. 17

PROSTATE SCREENING

University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is offering a free prostate cancer screen, including universally recognized PSA blood test, in the evening in Livonia. Screening recommended for all men over 50, and all African-American men over 40, or men with a family history. Exams take 10 minutes or less. Must schedule with Cancer Answer Line nurses 9-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at (800)

865-1125. Livonia screening is held at the U-M Center for Speciality Care, 19900 Haggerty.

STUTTERING SUPPORT

Henry Ford Hospital's Division of Speech-Language Science and Disorders will host a support group for people who stutter from 6:30-8 p.m., at the hospital's Center for Rehabilitation Services, located at 2799 W. Grand Blvd. The support group was formed to offer participants speaking practice, social activities and mutual support. At the meeting, Alex Johnson, Ph.D., director of the division will discuss "Getting Started in Conversation." For more information

call, 876-4605.

STEM CELL/CORD BLOOD

Oakwood Healthcare System's Cancer Center of Excellence and the University of Michigan's Comprehensive Cancer Center will host a symposium on Stem Cell and Cord Blood Transplantation: Current Status and Future Directions from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The cost is \$20 (including lunch) and medical residents and students can attend for free (does not include lunch). To attend the conference or for more information, call 1-800-543-WELL.



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MIKE WENDLAND

Call it the "People's Medium." That's what the Internet's World Wide Web has become, a place where the traditional media gatekeepers in radio, television and print, are being bypassed by a new generation of consumers who go online for their news and entertainment.

I am absolutely convinced it is the biggest information revolution the world has ever seen and its long-term effects will forever alter the way we all stay informed.

We saw it most recently and dramatically in the way the Net covered the death of Princess Diana. More than 200 Web sites sprang up, many linking to the established online news sites like CNN (www.cnn.com), MSNBC (www.msnbc.com) and the New York Times (www.nytimes.com). In the early morning hours after news of the Saturday night Paris accident broke, people did more than just tune in the cable TV shows. CNN's Web site counted more than 1.3 million "hits," or visits in the first 24 hours.

I set up a comment area on my PCMike Web site (www.pcmike.com) and, in three days, more than 2,000 people posted messages expressing their sadness over Diana's death, their anger

at the tabloid press and their calls for a memorial. Some posted prayers, poems, songs and pictures, too.

Consider this: Since the New York Times set up its online edition, more people (1.7 million) have registered to surf the paper's Web site (www.nytimes.com) than subscribe (1.1 million) to the printed edition.

Ever expanding

In fact, so many people are now moving to the Web as both an entertainment and news source that it's causing some serious worries among traditional broadcasters. A current study by Bates USA Media Research reports that Internet users watch from 32 to 23 percent less TV than other Americans.

Pam O'Connell is an expert on this new medium called the Net. She is the "guide," or online host, for a Web site (personalweb.miningco.com) that chronicles the personal ways people are using the Internet.

"The death of Princess Diana was a watershed event for the World Wide Web," says O'Connell. "The online response was so strong that the entire Internet was actually slowed because so many people went online to either read about it or offer their thoughts."

It is that interactive characteristic that makes the Web so popular, she says. "The Web offers news-on-demand. People don't have to wait for the anchor or the editor to give them what they think is important. On the Web, all the

information is there, much more than can be contained in any single newspaper or news broadcast. When you add the fact that anyone can be a publisher on the web, you have a mass media force that is unprecedented."

O'Connell estimates that at least 4 million people have set up personal Web sites on the Internet. Many are of online diaries or journals. Other folks use the Web to collect and disseminate information on hobbies, from aquariums (<http://www.fishlinkcentral.com/pub-aqua.htm>) to amateur zoology (<http://www.museum.state.il.us/isas/zoo-links.html>).

Check it out

One great example: Jack-O-Lantern.com (www.jack-o-lantern.com) is run by a suburban Detroit man named Steve Frey. Frey likes to carve pumpkins. In fact, he's really good at it. So, last year, he set up a Web site to share his pumpkin designs. So many people logged in that he produced a video on how to carve the perfect pumpkin. Then he started selling candles and supplies through the site.

He had no idea it would become a business. "I wanted to create a site that can be enjoyed, and used by everyone," says Frey, amazed at the reception. He's now branching out, also using the site to demonstrate ways to carve and decorate... watermelons.

Personal Web sites can have tremendous impact. Just ask Jim Hoffa, son of

the legendary and still-missing Teamster boss James R. Hoffa. When Hoffa supporters cried foul last winter about the way current Teamster boss Ron Carey handled fundraising in a hotly contested election that saw him narrowly defeat Hoffa, no one in the traditional media paid any attention at all.

So, a 53-year-old truck driver from Cherry Hill, N.J. set up a Web site (www.hoffa96.com).

"I never gave up, never stopped believing," says Dan Howell, Jr. "It's either a fault or a virtue, but when I feel I'm on the 'right' side, the devil himself can't blow out the flame."

For months, Howell hammered away, posting letters, documents, reports and files showing questionable Carey campaign finances. Finally, in May, some east coast newspapers grudgingly looked into the charges. Soon, the online allegations were main stories in the Wall Street Journal, The Boston Globe, and The Washington Times.

Last month, a federal judge ordered a new Teamster election, citing the very allegations the Hoffa Web site had been raising since last December.

"I feel the Internet and e-mail are the tools of the future for anyone who wishes to fully and effectively get their message out," says the truck-driving grandfather Webmaster.

"I grew up during what was supposed to be the 'Age of Aquarius.' It was only the precursor of the true age of understanding - the Computer Age."

On the horizon

The big Internet news story last week was the purchase of CompuServe by America Online. With CompuServe's 2.6 million subscribers added to AOL's customer base, the online service will be the main Internet access source for almost 12 million people. That, by any stretch of the imagination, is mass media.

But Ted Leonsis, the man in charge of content for AOL, says that's just the start. His company expects to have 50 million subscribers within the next five years. Worldwide, projections are that the Internet audience will reach close to 200 million by the 2002.

"As we were a TV generation of kids, my son will be a Web generation kid," Leonsis said.

It's my hope that in the weeks ahead, you'll find this column an enjoyable, intriguing and informative non-"geek-speak" means to tap into the "People's Medium."

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

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Paul Dimond

field Village.

Dimond recently returned to Miller Canfield after a four-year absence serving as special assistant to the President of the United States for Economic Policy and director to the National Economic Council.

New general manager

Steel Technologies Inc. announced that Kevin Sorgeloos has joined the management team of Steel Technologies Inc. as General Manager of their Canton manufacturing facility. Sorgeloos comes to Steel Technologies Inc. with 24 years of experience in the steel pro-

cessing industry with an extensive background in close tolerance strip products and total quality management.

Board named

The Detroit Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) has elected the Board of Directors for

the 1998 year. The board consists of local professionals John G. Sznawaja, business development analyst, Masco, Taylor; Gregory Wold, associate director corporate strategy, Ford Motor Company, Plymouth; and Timothy V. Tomasko, vice president commercial lending.

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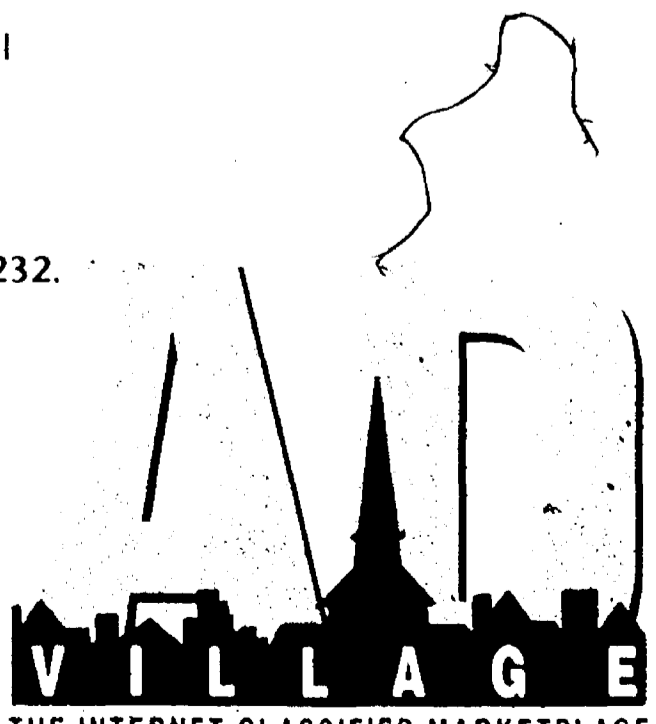
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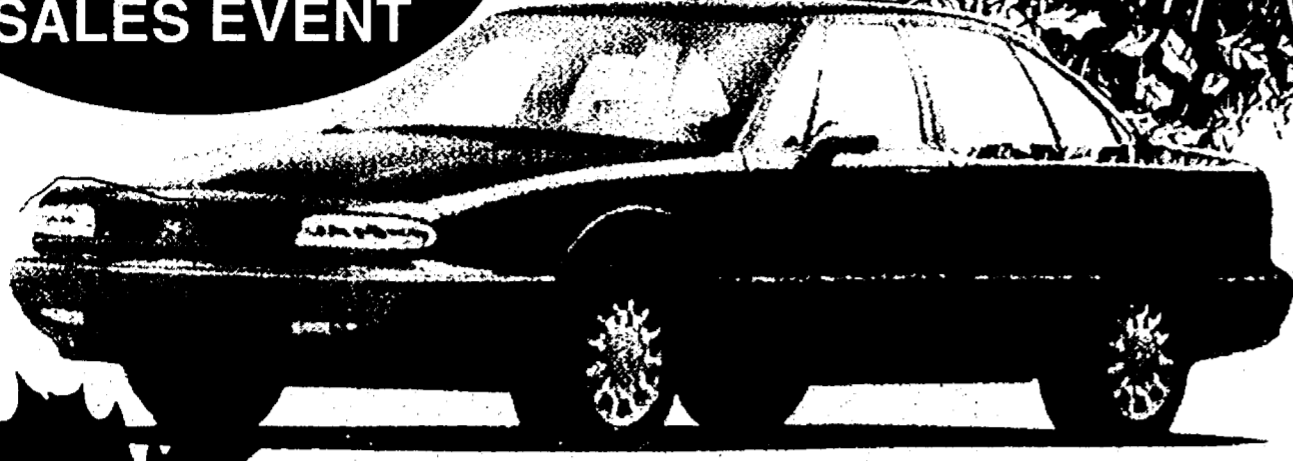
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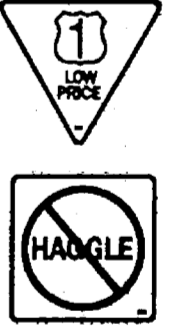
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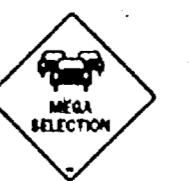


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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Classes lead children in merry dance

Parents often wonder, how young is too young for a child to take dance lessons?

According to Michelle Orow, coordinator of the Wayne State University Dance Lab, the concepts of the art form can be experienced even before birth. Orow believes she instilled a love for dance in her 5-1/2-year-old daughter Alexandria before she was born. Alexandria was about 3 years old when Orow began working with her to teach basic movement and improvisation.

"I danced when I was pregnant," said Orow of Garden City resident. "I think the rhythm and movement first effected her then. Later, when she was about 3, she experienced her body in a different way as she began to dance. She learned the concept of the rain cycle and floating as we pretended to be clouds. Plus, she was exposed to music she might not hear otherwise."

Orow is one of the dancers teaching Wayne State University Dance Lab classes in creative movement, dance fundamentals, men's modern/jazz, and African dance beginning Saturday, Sept. 27. Open dance classes at the Detroit Festival of the Arts Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21 will allow prospective students to experience creative movement before signing up for the sessions.



Creative movement: Michelle Orow teaches children to move creatively in classes at Wayne State University in Detroit, the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City, and as part of the Wayne-Westland Schools continuing education program at John Glenn High School in Westland.

Orow will also teach classes for children (ages 3-10) in creative movement beginning Monday, Sept. 15, at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City, and Thursday, Oct. 2, at John Glenn High School as part of the Wayne-Westland Schools continuing education program.

So how do you teach a 3-year-old to dance?

"You first teach them their body parts, then movements like skipping, walking and running, how to experience big and small and fast and slow," said Orow. "We're trying to have them experience creative movement, learn basic skills: the what (in your body is moving), how (it moves in space) and where your body is moving. You're also developing their visual awareness by asking them to watch clouds and asking how does it feel to be a cloud, floating."

Instructors play classical, new age and ethnic music during the classes which are conducted barefoot. Sometimes, props such as scarves, are used to draw pictures in the air.

"Classes are held in bare feet so you can feel the floor," said Orow. "It helps children with their balance. Dance uses one of the most personal instruments. It's a form of art that can be applied to everything else. They experience music, they can create pictures. There are no rights or wrongs. Children are allowed to do it without being wrong. Dance is a good self-esteem builder. It builds coordination, muscle development and the awareness of people and things around them."

Just as scientists explore and experiment in their laboratories, the Dance Lab was started 30 years ago at Wayne State to explore and experiment with creative movement.

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Opera Favorites: (From left) Greg Galla, Dino Valle, Valerie Yova, Quinto Milito, and Charles Greenwell will join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra for an afternoon of opera at the Italian-American Club in Livonia. Here, they rehearse with Dearborn Symphony pianist Jacqueline Csurgai-Scmitt.

Opera singers opt for the masses

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Once a passion of the rich and elite few, opera has come a long way toward becoming accessible to the masses thanks to the efforts of opera singers such as Dino Valle and the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra warms up for their 1997-98 season in a performance with the Verdi Opera Theatre at the Italian-American Club in Livonia Sunday, Sept. 21. Charles Greenwell, WQRS radio personality, will guest conduct the program of Rossini, Verdi, Puccini, and Mozart. This is the third year the Verdi Opera Theatre has performed with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

A second joint concert, "The Three Baritones: Metropolitan Opera Legend," is scheduled for Nov. 9 at Orchestra Hall. See accompanying chart for information on the new PSO season.

This is the fourth annual concert by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, a nonprofit opera organization founded in 1988 by Valle (artistic director) and John Zaretti (president) of Canton. Once again due to popular demand, the audience will be invited to sing Verdi's famous drinking song, the "Brindisi" chorus

from La Traviata. In addition to the concert, there will be an exhibit of rare opera posters from Zaretti's private collection.

"There's a phenomena happening now," said Valle. "A symphony orchestra cannot exist without including an operatic program at one time during the season. Opera has increased in popularity because of television. It can reach millions of people and is no longer a snobbish art like at the turn of the century."

The sound of opera singers permeated Valle's quiet Dearborn neighborhood on a gray day last week. One by one the singers strolled in for rehearsal with guest conductor Charles Greenwell and Jacqueline Csurgai-Scmitt, pianist for the Dearborn Symphony.

The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan is comprised of local performers engaged by Valle who handles the music, promotion and hiring of about 40 singers a year for the Verdi Opera Theatre. Tenor Greg Galla of Farmington Hills; soprano Valerie Yova, Royal Oak; baritone Quinto Milito; and Valle will perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on Sept. 21.

Valle, who performed at DePalma's restaurant in Livonia for eight years, sang his first song as an altar

boy in Rome, Italy. He studied voice at the Detroit Institute of Musical Art and Madonna University shortly after coming to America at age 18. Valle has performed with the Dearborn Symphony under the direction of Leslie Dunner and for Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. He continues to sing at dinner-operas, the most recent in Windsor and in special performances at The Community House in Birmingham. He also hosts the Verdi Classical Radio Program heard 6-7 p.m. Sundays on WPON AM 1460.

Galla began singing about 30 years ago. He met Valle 25 years ago while studying singing at the Art Center Music School in Detroit. He thinks it's interesting to note that opera has been entertaining audiences since the 1600s with its combination of vocal and instrumental music, chorus, acting, scenery and costumes.

"I love singing opera," said Galla. "Opera is very dramatic, it's about romance and joy, tragedy and grief, a whole gamut of emotion."

Greenwell is no stranger to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. He conducted the orchestra for a year about 10 years ago. If you're a seri-

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Plymouth Symphony Orchestra 1997-98 season

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■ Grand Opening - 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium
Guest conductor: David Katz. Violin soloist: Geoffrey Applegate
Program: Copland's "Appalachian Spring," with music by Sinding, Schubert, and Elgar

■ The Three Baritones: "Metropolitan Opera Legend" - 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, Orchestra Hall, Detroit
Guest artists: Pablo Elvira, baritone; Quinto Milito, baritone; Dino Valle, baritone; Peter Soave, bayanist

■ "Nutcracker" - 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12; 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13-14, Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium
Guest artists: Plymouth Canton Ballet Company

■ Chamber Concert - 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater
Guest artist: Youth Artist winner
Program: PSO chamber works

■ Family Concert - 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, Belleville High School Auditorium and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium
Guest artists: Gemini and Youth Artist winner

■ Double Your Pleasure - 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4, Novi High School Auditorium
Guest soloists: Pianists Joseph Gurt and Michael Gurt
Program: "Mysterious Mountain" by Hovhanness; Poulenc's "Concerto for Two Pianos in D Major"; and Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5

■ Pops - 6 p.m. Friday, April 17, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Dinner followed by concert.
Program: Themes from Great Movies and Shows

EXHIBITION

Inspiring subjects: Kegham Tazian used his imagination, and a variety of techniques such as sandblasting and painting clay, to create "Tracy," a sculpture inspired by a student in one of the art classes he teaches at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.



Artist avoids playing it safe

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Kegham Tazian uses a variety of techniques, mediums, materials, and found objects to create a visual diary influenced by his Armenian heritage and the more than 20 years he spent growing up in Beirut, Lebanon.

Tazian, a professional artist and art professor at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills for 30 years, thought exhibiting his paintings and sculpture in the Livonia Civic Center Fine Arts Gallery would give his work exposure. Tazian is well known for his art work nationally and internationally. Some of his more recent public commissions include the Siemann's International Corp. in Troy; St. Sarkis Armenian Church, Dearborn; and the 125th anniversary sculpture for the city of Farmington. In 1995, he received the Artist-in-Residence Award from the Farmington Area Art Commission.

A lack of galleries in the western Wayne county area is forcing local artists to seek out-of-the-ordinary venues to achieve recognition close

Kegham Tazian
What: An exhibition of painting and sculpture.
When: Through Tuesday, Sept. 30. Opening reception to meet the artist is 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.
Where: Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

to home. The Livonia Arts Commission is one of the organizations helping artists by hosting exhibits at Livonia City Hall and the Civic Center Library.

"I've never had an opportunity to show in Livonia before," said Tazian, a Farmington Hills resident. "This gallery is pretty nice and allows me to show a mix of media. Most galleries restrict you to a specific media or subject matter."

Sandblasted clay, bronze, and mixed media incorporating metal drippings from factories give strength to the women appearing frequently in Tazian's work. Nearly

all of the imagery comes from his imagination. In one of the newest works, "The Journey," Tazian uses color to draw the viewer's attention to a veiled female figure. In the background, a child and a man, rendered in sepia tones, speak of the woman's life as if the two were a part of her past.

"The veil has that mystery, what's behind the veil, but also what does the person see who's looking out from behind it," said Tazian. "It has a little bit of past, present and a hint of the future from both sides of the veil."

In the process of picking up a hunk of clay, Tazian is struck by its resemblance to a rock. From there, he sculpts the material into a "Twisted Figure." The result is a sculpture of a woman who seems to be emerging from a boulder.

"I don't like to sit down and do a person," explained Tazian. "I find that limiting. In painting, sculpture or drawing, I identify with an archaeologist who goes digging and comes across something tangible. I

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ous opera lover, the Sept. 21 concert is one you won't want to miss. The only non-operatic selection on the program is an encore of the Irish classic "Danny Boy" which was requested by Dick Scott of Dick Scott Dodge, sponsors of the concert.

"There is nothing at all light about this program of Italian opera," said Greenwell. "This is a difficult program for orchestra, particularly the strings."

Yova has been singing professionally for the last 30 years. Valle secured the her first engagement in the area when she moved here seven years ago. She sang for a year at DePalma's Restaurant with Valle. Milito has sung since he "was a little boy and is still waiting for a big break."

Valle and other members of the Verdi Opera Theatre aim to encourage and develop an appreciation for the music of Giuseppe Verdi and other composers of

opera and popular music for the theater by presenting concerts, workshops, and dinner-theater performances. Principals of the Verdi Opera Theatre have also brought this dramatic form of music to Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester; Marquis Theater, Northville; and the Sicilia Club, Windsor. Programs at schools, including John Glenn High School and Adlai Stevenson Junior High in Westland, and Plymouth-Canton High School, are meant to instill a love of opera in the young.

"We want to promote opera, classics and the music of other composers in addition to Verdi," said Valle. "It's all part of our outreach to promote opera and also to create jobs for our colleagues and our self, to create goodwill and friendship among all people through opera. The music is so beautiful, it hits your heart. It touches you."

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like accidents to be part of the finished product. It gives me traces of mystery which I like to nurture in my work because reality is dead end."

A hub cap and piece of driftwood were the starting point for a bronze sculpture titled "The Conflict." Here, Tazian debates the dilemma of man versus the environment by asking, "can you have progress without tampering with nature." In another work, a crushed oil pan from a car becomes the mold for a plump lady's dress, executed in raku.

"I don't set boundaries when I do art. Twenty-four hours a day I do art," said Tazian. "I see it in an oil pan. That's the only way you can excel at it. Art is like eating, sleeping and breathing; it's part of me. That's why I don't limit myself to a medium. You can't be so safe to be stymied in your art. Those are the chances

you have to take." Tazian recently spent two weeks in Lebanon. He expects the visit to influence his work in the future.

"I went to Beirut to visit family and see what the war had done to this wonderful country," said Tazian. "I hadn't been back in 20 years. Twenty-five years of war had ravaged it. My visit showed me a completely different country. It's hopeful that the war has ended. Beirut is considered to be one of the world's largest construction sites, still it's a beautiful country."

Born in 1938, Tazian immigrated to America from Lebanon in 1960. Seven years later he graduated from Wayne State University with a master of fine arts degree. He's been teaching ever since.

"Teaching is as important as doing my art," said Tazian. "You'd like to think you affected

people's lives, that a student might go into art that might not otherwise. Often, the classroom can act as a springboard for my art. I wouldn't want to do just art, something would be missing. I like the duality, coming across students who are doing exciting work."

Some of the works in the show were created on computer, a new medium for Tazian. Others were scanned into the computer after they were painted. Tazian hopes to eventually bring what he learns about computer art to the classroom for students to use as a tool.

"I like the time aspect; I don't have to wait for paint to dry," said Tazian. "It's very spontaneous. It will not replace my traditional way of doing things, but I may use it as a vehicle in teaching, to show how changing a color might affect another

color. It's a bridge from the traditional to the contemporary."

Tazian's most recent accomplishments include an exhibit at the Armenian Embassy in Washington, D.C., and the unveiling of a 16-foot sculpture at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills on Sept. 9. Not to be missed in the exhibit at the Livonia Civic Center Library is a large-scale mixed-media work titled "Wind-Blown Scarf." Tazian uses Styrofoam as his canvas. The material was removed from the college's ceilings during renovations.

"I hope people will spend some time looking at the work," said Tazian. "Art just stands still. It's what the person seeing it brings to it. All art is a matter of interpretation: who we are, what we are, what kind of a day we've had before we've looked at the work."

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"The dance lab explores creative movement as students are taught the basic root of movement," said Orow. "It should come before any other instruction because it shows how your

body moves in space. These children are exploring and experimenting on their own. They don't feel that sense of competition. They're creating."

The men's modern/jazz class is

new this year. Although not teaching this class, Linda Buckwitz, a WSU dance department alumni and Redford resident, frequently encounters anxiety from parents, especially fathers, over whether to enroll their little boys in dance class.

"I tell them they don't have to become a dancer," said Buckwitz. "They could be a great athlete. Dancing helps develop their bodies."

Buckwitz will cover the basic properties of dance movement and introduce concepts of space, shape and time as well as creative movement in classes at the Wayne State University Dance Lab.

"No one has to teach a 3- to 5-year-old how to move," said Buckwitz. "We try to teach them to use their imagination. The dance classes are more of an educational and an art experience. We teach them locomotor

movements and in doing so we teach them new words. I've had parents tell me it develops their children's thinking. From my perspective, they're learning, socializing, developing and becoming more aware of their body."

Over the years, Linda Buckwitz has been involved in skiing and skate boarding but has always returned to dance. She began teaching children the art

form 10 years ago.

"It's the only form of activity that you don't need any other equipment but your body," said Buckwitz. "I love dance because of the energy you feel when you're dancing. It's what I tell the children: when you dance, you can fly."

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Visual art lovers will have many choices at the festival. The Youth Artists Market sale has expanded to two days and features the work of 120 youngsters on Saturday and Sunday as part of the IBM Children's Fair.

A visit to the "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts during the festival will be complemented by a 50-ton Egyptian sand sculpture crafted by Sandscapes and sponsored by Detroit Edison.

A special activity this year for youngsters is the Grand Arts Procession. Youngsters will be able to sign-up Saturday and Sunday to participate in the parade and wear colorful costumes and masks, many of which will be provided by the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts. For more information or a festival schedule, call (313) 577-5088.

LOCAL ARTISTS MAKE GOOD
Livonia artists Yvette Goldberg, Audrey Harkins and Marge Masek and West Bloomfield artist Anna Helkowski will display several of their works Sept. 15 to Oct. 14 at the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile west of Novi Road.

Harkins recently had one of her paintings of petunias published in a book by Rockport Publishers. "Painting Composition" is one of a series of four "Best of Watercolor" books available at bookstores.

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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
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Open to women who read music. Rehearsals on Monday evenings, Sept.-June. Auditions scheduled by appointment for 1997-98 season. (248) 642-321.

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Open auditions for dancers. Fee: \$5. Company will perform "The Nutcracker" in mid-December. 41333 Southwind, Canton; (313) 397-8828.

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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Fall Classes begin Sept. 16-Nov. 9, including cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, multimedia, pottery. Adult classes include blues guitar, beaded jewelry, art and the masters, ceramics, Chinese painting, photography. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

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Workshops with Bloomfield Hills artist in variety of media. Offered in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and northern Michigan. (248) 851-8215.

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Friday, Sunday, Sept. 19-21 at Comfort Inn, Farmington Hills, 12 Mile & Orchard Lake. Paint florals, abstracts, landscapes. Fee: \$175. (800) 750-7010.

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

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.

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Art, music, theater classes begin week of Sept. 22. Classes from \$40 for all ages. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (313) 416-4278.

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Classes begin Sept. 15 open for students ages 3 and up. 543 Main Street, Ste. 210, Rochester; (248) 284-2294.

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Classes in graphite, colored pencil, watercolor, gouache, acrylic and oil. All ages. Classes are ongoing. 3316 Greentown Avenue, Chamberlain Township; (248) 363-6326.



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Works by Tracy Gallup and Laurie Eisenhardt 2 p.m. Sept. 27. Discussion with the artists. Southfield Public Library Marcotte Room. Must register, (248) 948-0470. Fee: \$5.

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Through Sept. 28 - "Through the Looking Glass: Sculpture by Fred Sandback," opens Sept. 7 - Sapphoris in Galilee. Crosscurrents of Culture; through Oct. 26 - The Body (Un)Veiled: Boundaries of the Figure in Early Modern Europe; opens Sept. 22-Oct. 12 - "Powers That Be: Powers That Seem: African Art from e Curtis Collection," 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"The Feminine Touch: Women in Ceramics," a collection of more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery from the 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 McPhail 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"
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ART FAIRS /FESTIVALS

DAYLILY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. Over 50 exhibitors show jewelry, wood & crafts, hand-painted, woven clothing, baskets, wreaths and floral arrangements, dolls, and other crafts. Ward & Orchard, 5656 Meritt Road, Ypsilanti; (313) 482-7744. (313) 971-7424.

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 20-21. Multicultural arts features over 130 visual artists. Wayne State University campus, Detroit; (313) 577-5088.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
5th annual Sept. 20th Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 & 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. More than 100 art and craft exhibitors from Midwest, Southeastern, Pacific, and West Coast. Rochester, Michigan; (248) 644-3318.

ST. MARY'S PREP OKTOBERFEST
Bavarian food and refreshments and folk music. 6 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 26, noon-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, noon-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. St. Mary's Preparatory, 4035 1st and 1/2, Oakland Lake; (248) 683-1310.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
"Honey and Apples Festival" 14 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 27-28 & Oct. 4-5, 1221 N. Westland, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-5224.

BENEFITS

MICHIGAN JEWISH AIDS COALITION
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ROCHESTER SYMPHONY GUILD SHOWHOUSE
Proceeds from Oct. 10-12, 1997, showhouse will go to Rochester Symphony. Tickets: \$15 at door, \$12 in advance. VIP party on site Oct. 10. Purchase tickets at meadowbrook Fine Interiors, 21 W. University, Rochester. DMU members: 315 Main Street, Rochester. Brightlight Music, 3220 Walton, Rochester Hills.

GALLERY TOURS

ROYAL OAK ART WALK
11th annual Art Walk 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17. Thirteen galleries included. \$3 donation to Royal Oak Arts Council scholarship fund. (248) 544-4111.

PONTIAC ARTIST STUDIO TOUR
11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. 2nd annual tour of studio spaces at galleries in Pontiac. Maps, shuttle bus stops and info for free tour available on day of event at 7 N. Saginaw, 40 W. Howard, 120 E. Woodruff, St. Frederick's School. Free parking. (248) 855-8910. (248) 851-3575.

LECTURES & MEETING

CRANBROOK SCIENCE MUSEUM
11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 "The Magical World of Butterflies" presented by Dr. Herb Wagner. \$5. members; \$10, nonmembers. 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3259.

EARLY MILLS OF SE MICHIGAN
Noon Thursday, Sept. 18, lecture by Barbara Young on Michigan's early mills, how they operated and development in Mulford. Information Technology Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 833-7900.

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PAINTER AMANDA MILLER IN ANN ARBOR
Reception and lecture at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24. Watercolor Furniture, 412 N. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-1343.

MANUSCRIPT DEADLINE
Oct. 1 deadline for manuscripts and poetry for the quarterly Detroit Water Writers for the Arts Journal. Artists Conference, Oct. 17-18 at Oakland University. Fee: \$45 for individuals; \$100 for groups. For information, contact: (248) 371-3125.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
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COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Nov. 29 - "Contemporaries," the works of Nancy Spero and Leon Golub. Spero presents images of women from art history and mythology. Golub's vivid paintings depict the psychology of dominance, violence, masculinity and fear. 4841 Cass Street, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

MUSEUMS

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
Through Sept. 28 - "Through the Looking Glass: Sculpture by Fred Sandback," opens Sept. 7 - Sapphoris in Galilee. Crosscurrents of Culture; through Oct. 26 - The Body (Un)Veiled: Boundaries of the Figure in Early Modern Europe; opens Sept. 22-Oct. 12 - "Powers That Be: Powers That Seem: African Art from e Curtis Collection," 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"The Feminine Touch: Women in Ceramics," a collection of more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery from the 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 McPhail 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 - Mummies, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (248) 833-7900.

ART FAIRS /FESTIVALS

DAYLILY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. Over 50 exhibitors show jewelry, wood & crafts, hand-painted, woven clothing, baskets, wreaths and floral arrangements, dolls, and other crafts. Ward & Orchard, 5656 Meritt Road, Ypsilanti; (313) 482-7744. (313) 971-7424.

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 20-21. Multicultural arts features over 130 visual artists. Wayne State University campus

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

General Cinemas
Bargain matinee daily plus \$3.25 (Tue-Fri) show day

Canon 6
Ford Rd., 1/4 mi. west of 275+ (313)981-1900
Advanced same-day tickets available
*Denotes V.P. restrictions

A SMILE LIKE YOURS (R)
2:20, 7:25
THE GAME (R)
2:15, 4:50, 7:35, 10:20
AIR FORCE ONE (R)
2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:00
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)
2:10, 5:10, 8:15, 11:10
MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
2:25, 4:35, 6:45, 8:55, 10:55
KULL THE CONQUEROR (PG13)
(4:45 @ \$3.25) 9:45
LEAVE IT TO BEAVER (PG)
2:30, 4:40 @ \$3.25, 7:35, 9:40

Novi Town Center 8
Novi Rd. South of I-96 (810)344-0077
Advance same-day tickets available

GI JANE (R)
2:00 (4:30 @ \$3.25) 7:10, 9:50
COPLAND (R)
2:30, 5:00 @ \$3.25, 7:30, 10:00
KULL THE CONQUEROR (PG13)
7:15, 9:30
FIRE DOWN BELOW (R)
2:30, 4:50 @ \$3.25, 7:20, 10:00
EXCESS BAGGAGE (PG13)
2:15, 4:45 @ \$3.25, 7:05, 9:30
LEAVE IT TO BEAVER (PG)
2:15 (4:40 @ \$3.25)
SHE'S SO LOVELY (R)
2:35, 5:15 @ \$3.25, 7:35, 9:55
MONEY TALKS (R)
2:45, 5:15 @ \$3.25, 7:45, 9:55
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)
2:40, 6:45, 9:35

Keego Twin Cinema
Orchard Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd. 682-1900
Sat. & Sun. only. All seats \$1.50 before 6 p.m. \$2.50 after

PICTURE PERFECT (PG13)
SUN. THRU THURS. 7:15
FACE OFF (R)
SUN. 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
MON.-THURS. 7:00, 9:40
OUT TO SEA (PG13)
SUN. 4:30, 9:30; MON.-THURS. 9:30

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton Bldg. 810-373-2660
Bargain Matinee Daily. All Shows until 6 p.m. Continuous Shows Daily. Late Shows Fri. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY

THE GAME (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:55 AND 1:30, 4:30, 7:40, 10:20
FIRE DOWN BELOW (R)
12:45, 1:00 (SUNDAY ONLY), 3:00, 3:15 (SUNDAY ONLY), 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
EXCESS BAGGAGE (PG13)
12:50, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
KULL THE CONQUEROR (PG13)
1:05 & 3:15 (MON.-THURS ONLY), 5:25, 7:25, 9:25
HOODLUM (R)
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50, 9:40
GI JANE (R)
1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
MONEY TALKS (R)
1:25, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:05
MIMIC (R)
5:35, 10:15
COPLAND (R)
1:45, 4:15, 6:30, 9:15
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)
1:15, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30
AIR FORCE ONE (R)
12:55, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10
MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
12:45, 2:50, 4:55, 7:10, 9:20
MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
1:10, 3:25, 8:00
HERCULES (G)
1:35, 5:15
GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG)
3:20, 7:00
(DOUBLE FEATURE - HERCULES & GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE)

Showcase Dearborn 1-14
Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449
Bargain Matinee Daily. All Shows until 6 p.m. Continuous Shows Daily. Late Shows Fri. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY

THE GAME (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:55 & 1:30, 4:30, 7:40, 10:20
FIRE DOWN BELOW (R)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
EXCESS BAGGAGE (PG13)
12:50, 2:55
HOODLUM (R)
1:10, 4:15, 7:00, 7:10, 9:40, 10:25
GI JANE (R)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
MIMIC (R)
5:00, 7:45, 9:45
MONEY TALKS (R)
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)
12:30, 3:00, 7:55

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
Telegraph Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of Telegraph 810-332-0241
Bargain Matinee Daily. All Shows until 6 p.m. Continuous Shows Daily. Late Shows Fri. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY

EXCESS BAGGAGE (PG13)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00
GI JANE (R)
1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
MONEY TALKS (R)
1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
COPLAND (R)
1:40, 4:20, 7:40, 10:00
AIR FORCE ONE (R)
1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
MIMIC (R)
7:30, 9:50

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
2405 Telegraph Rd. Eastside of Telegraph 810-334-6777
Bargain Matinee Daily. All Shows until 6 p.m. Continuous Shows Daily. Late Shows Fri. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY

THE GAME (R)
12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40 AND 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
FIRE DOWN BELOW (R)
12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35
SHE'S SO LOVELY (R)
9:45
HOODLUM (R)
1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)
1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
1:10, 3:15, 7:45
HERCULES (G)
1:20, 5:10
DOUBLE FEATURE WITH GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG)
3:10, 7:00

Quo Vadis
Women & Wayne Bldg. 313-425-7700
Bargain Matinee Daily. All Shows until 6 p.m. Continuous Shows Daily. Late Shows Fri. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY

FIRE DOWN BELOW (R)
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
HOODLUM (R)
1:20, 4:00, 7:15, 9:50
MONEY TALKS (R)
1:10, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30
AIR FORCE ONE (R)
1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45
HERCULES (G)
1:15, 5:10
GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG)
3:00, 7:00
SHE'S SO LOVELY (R)
9:05, 11:15
MIMIC (R)
1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25

Showcase Westland 1-8
6600 Wayne Rd. One block S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060
Bargain Matinee Daily. All Shows until 6 p.m. Continuous Shows Daily. Late Shows Fri. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY

THE GAME (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:55 AND 1:30, 4:30, 7:40, 10:20
FIRE DOWN BELOW (R)
12:45, 1:00 (SUNDAY ONLY), 3:00, 3:15 (SUNDAY ONLY), 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
EXCESS BAGGAGE (PG13)
12:50, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
KULL THE CONQUEROR (PG13)
1:05 & 3:15 (MON.-THURS ONLY), 5:25, 7:25, 9:25
HOODLUM (R)
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50, 9:40
GI JANE (R)
1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
MONEY TALKS (R)
1:25, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:05
MIMIC (R)
5:35, 10:15
COPLAND (R)
1:45, 4:15, 6:30, 9:15
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)
1:15, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30
AIR FORCE ONE (R)
12:55, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10
MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
12:45, 2:50, 4:55, 7:10, 9:20
MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
1:10, 3:25, 8:00
HERCULES (G)
1:35, 5:15
GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG)
3:20, 7:00
(DOUBLE FEATURE - HERCULES & GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE)

Star John R at 14 Mile
31289 John R. Road (810) 585-2070
CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 p.m.

NP THE GAME (R)
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:00, 11:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP KULL THE CONQUEROR (PG13)
2:30 @ 10:10 PM ONLY
NO VIP TICKETS
NP HOODLUM (R)
11:30, 12:30, 2:15, 3:15, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP MIMIC (R)
10:50, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 6:45, 8:00, 10:20
EVENT HORIZON (R)
12:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45, 11:30, 1:30, 4:15
CONTACT (PG)
11:45, 3:00, 6:15, 9:00
NO 6:15 TICKETS 9:18
MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
11:20, 2:00, 4:45, 8:30, 10:45

Star Rochester Hills
200 Barclay Circle 853-2260
SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 p.m.

NP THE GAME (R)
10:45, 11:45, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45
NP FIRE DOWN BELOW (R)
1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30, 10:35
NO VIP TICKETS
HOODLUM (R)
11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
GI JANE (R)
1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 10:10
COPLAND (R)
12:00, 3:00, 5:45, 9:15
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)
11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
AIR FORCE ONE (R)
11:15, 12:30, 2:00, 3:15, 4:45, 6:00, 7:30, 8:45, 10:20
CONTACT (PG)
12:15, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

Star Southfield
12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern at I-695 248-333-STAR
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 p.m.

NP THE GAME (R)
10:00, 10:40, 11:30, 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:30, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:30, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:30, 9:20, 10:00, 10:40
NO VIP TICKETS
THE FULL MONTY (R)
10:20, 11:00, 12:20, 1:20, 2:50, 3:40, 5:00, 5:50, 7:20, 8:00, 9:40, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP FIRE DOWN BELOW (R)
10:10, 11:20, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:20, 5:20, 6:50, 7:50, 9:30, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
HOODLUM (R)
10:30, 12:00, 1:30, 3:10, 4:50, 6:10, 8:20, 9:10
EXCESS BAGGAGE (PG13)
11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:40, 9:00
MONEY TALKS (R)
11:50, 12:10, 1:50, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:50, 9:50
AIR FORCE ONE (R)
10:50, 1:45, 4:45, 7:25, 10:15
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)
12:50, 3:50, 7:10, 10:10
MIMIC (R)
10:45, 1:10, 3:30, 6:00, 8:40
GI JANE (R)
10:15, 2:45, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45
COPLAND (R)
11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:45, 10:35
EVENT HORIZON (R)
1:55, 6:45
SHE'S SO LOVELY (R)
11:15, 4:15, 9:15
2 FOR 1 DOUBLE FEATURE HERCULES/GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (G)
10:00, 2:15, 6:25

Birmingham Theatre
211 Woodward Downtown Birmingham 644-FILM
NP Denotes No Pass Engagements

NP THE GAME (R)
1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
NP FIRE DOWN BELOW (R)
12:30, 2:45, 4:50, 7:15, 9:35
SHE'S SO LOVELY (R)
12:30, 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50
EXCESS BAGGAGE (PG13)
12:35, 2:40, 4:45, 6:55, 9:10
GI JANE (R)
1:55, 4:30, 7:00, 9:35
COPLAND (R)
12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)
1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
AIR FORCE ONE (R)
1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:25

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PICTURE PERFECT (PG13)
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BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 4:10, 6:50
MON.-THUR. 4:10, 6:50
CON AIR (R)
DAILY AT 9:30
PICTURE PERFECT (PG)
SUN. 1:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:40
MON.-THUR. 5:00, 7:15, 9:40
FREE WILLY 3: THE RESCUE (PG)
SUN. 1:20, 3:30, 5:20
MON.-THURS. 5:20
OUT TO SEA (PG13)
DAILY AT 7:30, 9:45

Waterford Cinema 11
7501 Highland Rd. S.E. corner M-59 & Warrens Lake Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line (810) 666-7900
\$3.25 (TUE-FRI) SHOWS DAILY

FIRE DOWN BELOW (R)
DAILY AT 1:30 (4:30 @ \$3.25) 7:15, 9:45
MONEY TALKS (R)
DAILY AT 1:30 (4:30 @ \$3.25) 6:50, 9:10
EXCESS BAGGAGE (PG13)
DAILY AT 1:30 (4:30 @ \$3.25) 7:45, 10:00
HOODLUM (G)
DAILY AT 1:20 (4:00 @ \$3.25) 6:40, 9:20
KULL THE CONQUEROR (PG13)

BOOKS



Feeling the wind: A little girl learns to love the wind in "Dancing with the Wind."

Beverly Hills writer tells children about the wind

Dancing with the Wind By Stanton Orser, illustrations by James Bernardin (Rising Moon, \$14.95)

Stanton Orser of Beverly Hills says he's been carrying the story of "Dancing with the Wind" around for a long time. "I'm the oldest of a cluster of cousins who spent summer together at a mesa outside Telluride, Colo.," he said. "I was the oldest of the group, somewhere between a grownup and a kid. I just sort of began telling stories. One evening I was telling a very different story from this and the central character in that story began to tell a story and it was this story."

"Dancing with the Wind" is also a story within a story, a gentle story of cooperation for children ages 5-8. A little girl is frightened by a wind storm and her father reassures her with a tale. A long time ago, the wind was a woman visible to all who came to make the air fresh and brought needed changes in the weather. Overcome by her beauty, a hunter kidnaps her and puts her in a box. The world begins to wither and die without the winds force. But the forest animals are afraid to act, each telling themselves there is nothing they can do, until a wise porcupine explains that working together they can accomplish a lot.

Orser's story is gently told but full of adventure that is well captured in Seattle artist James Bernardin's full-page illustrations. Orser, director of the Birmingham Education Foundation, the fund-raising arm of Birmingham Public Schools, and his wife, Therese, have two children, Renee, 10, and Nicholas, 7. First Renee and then her classmates got an early preview of the story. "It took a while to get into book form and my daughter was much younger when I first began to read it to her, when there weren't any illustrations," Orser said. "She loved it, and I read it



Cooperation: The forest animals learn to work together to save the wind.

to her class at a Beverly Hills elementary." After Orser left, the teacher Carol Freitag had the children do their own illustrations. "Later that day, Renee brought home the drawings the kids had done, 22 images they had taken from the story. I kept them all and two years later I showed some of the girls the illustrations I was getting from the illustrator, and it was remarkable how similar the choices they made were," Orser said.

Since then, Orser has read his story at all eight Birmingham Schools and asked pupils to draw illustrations. "They were proud of their illustrations and began to identify with the illustrator," Orser said. The illustrator was chosen by Northland Publishing, which publishes the Rising Moon children's books. "They consulted with me, but it's their choice. I had complete confidence in the editor and art director and they picked a great illustrator," Orser said. "The original drawings were wonder-

ful and I was giddy every time I got one of these." The book has two themes for children to ponder. One is cooperation and the need to work together to accomplish what can't be accomplished individually and the other is ecological, the need to protect and defend the environment. "It was always there more as an undercurrent," Orser said of this second theme. "The main theme is the power of cooperation, the creatures coming together to take on a challenge." Orser is working on another book, this one aimed at slightly older children, late elementary to early middle school. "It's about a little girl who follows a drawing she's done through her wastebasket and has adventures bizarre and wonderful," he said. The publishers of "Dancing with the Wind" have provided a teacher's guide with a special emphasis on the environmental theme. Orser said he thinks the guide is "pretty cool" and is curious to see how elementary school teachers react.

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)
"Basically Bats," a program by the Organization for Bat Conservation, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (248)644-1515.

BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS)
Support Days to benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind, Sept. 19-21. Presentation 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS)
Karon Elizabeth Bush signs her children's book "The Cornerstone," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15 at the store, 1122 South Rochester Road, at Winchester Mall. (248)650-7179.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
Elizabeth Berg reads and signs her book "Joy School" 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 626-6804.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (ROCHESTER HILLS)
Michael Moore signs and discusses his book "Downsize This," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the store 2800 South Rochester Road. (248)853-9855.

CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK
Emmy Award winning author and playwright Judith Viorst will discuss and read from her new book "For Peace of Mind Resign as General Manager of the Universe," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. sponsored by the Eugene and Marcia Applebaum Jewish Parenting Center of the Congregation, tickets are \$10 and include an afterglow following the program. For information, call (248)681-5353.

SHAMAN DRUM
Ira Konigsberg, professor of film and English at UM signs the new edition of his book "The Complete Film Dictionary" 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18; Nicholas DelBanco signs and reads from his new novel "Old Scores," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19; Michael Moore hosts a showing of his new film "The Big One" about his book tour for "Downsize This," 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 hosted by Shaman Drum at the Michigan Theatre on Liberty in Ann Arbor; Joel Dyer discusses his new book "Harvest of Rage: Why Oklahoma City is Only the Beginning," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 other events at the store, 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor. (313)662-7407 or (800)490-7023.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Dr. Charles K. Hyde will lecture on "The History of Great Lakes Lighthouses and Lighthouse Keepers" 6:30-8:30 p.m.

UM COLLECTIONS LIBRARY
"Glimpses Into the Works of Schubert, Mendelssohn and Brahms," exhibition of first and early editions from their works, continues through Sept. 20 (Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. until noon) at Harlan Hatcher Grand Library seventh floor. (313)764-9377.

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS
Meet Marcy Walsh and her Crazy Science Presentation: Catch the (Sound) Waves (grades 1-3) 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the store 114 E. Fourth St. Rochester 248-652-6066.

WALDENBOOKS
Stephanie Mellen will sign and discuss her book "The Golden Angel," 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the store at Westland Mall, Westland.

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Him: seriously good-looking, professional SWM, HW proportionate, active, with killer sense of humor. Me: pretty, slender, brunette SWPF, 40-something, great smile and heart, but clueless. Help me locate this fugitive. #5627

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Widowed black Christian lady, 40 seeks Christa black male, 45-55, for friendship and laughter only. #5817

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 laugh at my short comings, can you? #5645

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
Independent female, 34, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+. N/S #5847

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
Athletically built SBF, 34, physically fit, seeks SWPM, 35-40, 6'2", fit and sexy, for dating, movies, walks, etc. N/S, social drinker. #5605

LOOKING FOR A HERO
Cute, nice DWF, 35, 5'7", 126lbs, fun, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys jogging, biking, K/S, concerts, travel. Looking for SWM, 35-49, who is fun, caring, financially secure. N/S, to enjoy life with #5818

WARM, IRISH HEART
Intelligent, attractive, slender, vivacious DWPF, 28, 5'7", dark/brown, seeks tall, handsome, athletic S/DWPM, 33-45, college-educated, with kind heart. For conversation, friendship, possible LTR. Race open #5733

SOMEONE SPECIAL
DWF, 37, 5'9", attractive, N/S, one child, secure, serious interests, open, seeks honest, affectionate, financially secure S/DWM, 34-50, 5'9", N/S #5698

Professional SWF, 27, who likes to go camping, football games, concerts, the beach, and other fun stuff. Seeking someone who's silly and fun, values friendship, 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. #5471

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN
Non-smoking AF, 36, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'9", for casual dating, possible LTR #5378

STILL SEARCHING
Tall, attractive SWF, 36, never married, yep! Height/weight proportionate, dark/hazel, enjoys movies, concerts, rollerblading and back runs, seeks tall SWM, 5'11", who is sincere, with sense of humor and open to a lasting relationship. #5235

WHERE ARE YOU?
SWF, 25, brown/blue, employed and educated, seeks SWM, 25-35, who is financially secure and enjoys going out, alone with quiet evenings at home. #5738

HELLO FRIEND
Attractive, intelligent, refined, yet still slender, I'd like to share my interesting conversation, home life. Seeking intelligent, tall, classy, marriage-minded gentleman, 50+. #5745

SEXY BUT WHOLESOME
Petite, Italian DWF, very young 47, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys theater, dancing, dining, travel, long walks, good conversation. Seeking tall man, 55-65, 6", with similar interests. #5730

97 PURPLE PROVERB
You're handsome, live life to the fullest, passionate, sense of humor, man of distraction I should have stayed longer, ask for a ride 8/24, 13 and crooks mobile. #5731

COULD CONNECT...
with tall, HW, proportionate, secure, athletic-looking guy with hair. Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40ish, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. #5732

A TOUCH OF CLASS
Easy on the eyes, N/S, social drinker, 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. #5733

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. N/S, N/D, for a great relationship. #5519

I'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES
Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #5421

ANTIQUATE HUNTER
Cute, outgoing, fun lady, 5'3", long red hair, slim, wants to meet great guy, 55-62, to share love of flea markets, antique shows, travel, etc. Oakland County area only. #5846

WITHIN 10 WEEKS
Psychic says I will meet Taurus, teal/eyes/haired, with nice hair. Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: 5', blonde/green, 125lbs, health-conscious, N/S, social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and sexy. S/DWM, 45-50 only. #5664

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
SWF, 41, petite, blonde, single parent of one, seeks marriage-minded male, 42-46, that knows how to treat a lady. Must be honest and loyal. Give me a call. #5633

THAT CERTAIN CHEMISTRY
Attractive, slim SWF, 56", blonde/blue, seeks attractive, muscular SWM, 37-44, 5'10", N/S, emotionally and financially secure a plus. If you're fun, you might be the one. #5642

LOOK NO FURTHER
DWF, late 30s, attractive, the ultimate "brai", with the devil in her eye. Would like to meet DWM, athletic type, who likes music, boating, and movies. Royal Oak area. #5611

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Tall, slim, (young 50), N/S, social drinker, professional likes golf, cross-country skiing, dining out, travel, would like to meet male with similar interests. Children ok. #5557

SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA
DWF, 41, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting SM, 40-45. #5455

LOOKING 4 SOMEONE SPECIAL
Down-to-earth, caring, giving, affectionate, sense of humor, easygoing enjoys going for rides, dancing, shows, open to new things. DWF, 5'1", blonde, nice-looking. Seeking man 45-55. #5475

LOOKS UNIMPORTANT; BUT IMPORTANT!
Intelligent, spiritually and healing naturally are, and George Clooney look-a-likes are welcome. SW pretty, petite, youthful, non-smoking activist, 47, seeks non-prejudiced, politically left WM, 35-57, for fun, art, lectures, friendship/relationship. #5726

SOULMATE, WHERE ARE YOU?
SWF, 40s, dark hair/eyes, seeks outgoing, fun-loving SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s. My interests: bowling, bngo, auto races, spectator sports, gambling trips, walking, funny movies. #5727

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?
Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SWF, 36, long brown/blue, nursing background, seeks gentleman to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lonely. #5738

CUDDLER
DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy cuddler, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead into something more serious. #5697

UNCHAINED MELODY
Slim, attractive DWPF, 50, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'8", HW proportionate, for C&W dancing, rollerblading, and companionship. #5636

SINCERITY A MUST
Looking for a guy who has a variety of interests, from Radomannov, to Tony Bennett, from Lake Michigan to Las Vegas. DF, 56, N/S. Seeking man 56-65. #5641

SEXY, SASSY AND CLASSY...
30-something, is seeking Prince Charming, but will settle for frog with sense of humor. #5652

DYNAMIC BEAUTIFUL P.H.D.
Cultured, mean apple pie. Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance lover. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. #5656

FUN FRIENDSHIP ROMANCE
Affectionate, caring down-to-earth DWF, 42, 5'5", medium build, brown/green, with sense of humor. Seeking S/DWM, 40-45, 5'10", N/S, social drinker, to enjoy our lives, share interests. Make me laugh! #5665

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. #5520

SLENDER
DWF, 50, 5'7", 120lbs, advanced degree, N/S, social drinker, homeowner, with a positive outlook, enjoys cultural events, dancing, and sports. Seeking companion-ship, for starters. #5606

HOLD MY HAND
SF, 42, 5'8", short reddish-brown hair, medium build, enjoys quiet dinners, movies, evenings at home. Seeking tall gentleman, 45-55, who is romantic, caring, financially secure, and enjoys doing things together. Smoker, social drinker. #5608

GARDEN CITY GAL
DW, 43, 5'6", plus-sized, witty, shy and romantic, enjoys gardening, comedy clubs, quiet times. Let's talk! N/S, N/D, N/Drugs. #5614

CUTE & CLASSIC
SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 48, with similar interests. #5540

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?
So am I. Attractive, sexy DWPF, 40ish, enjoy walking in my Nikes, or going to the theater in my heels. Seeking financially/emotionally secure, family-oriented DWM, 40-50ish, for serious LTR. #5543

ATTRACTIVE FUN-LOVING
Fit, active, professional SWF, 40, 5'7", enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. In search of active professional, relationship-minded individual, SWM, 35-45, N/S. #5547

ETHNICITY UNIMPORTANT
You're on my mind, but so very hard to find. Pretty DWF, 54, enjoys laughter and good conversation, fine dining, occasionally casinos. Seeking SM, 45-65, for friendship and dating. #5549

LADY
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 professional smokers, drinkers, overweight or Momma's boys. Salesmen ok. #5552

ARE YOU FOR ME?
SWF, 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 38-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage-minded, for happiness together. Must be financially secure. #5511

FUN, PROFESSIONAL
DWF, 48, 5'3", 135lbs, enjoys most sports, golf, skiing, hockey, football, nature, travel. Seeking fun-loving affectionate, kind N/S WPM, 43-55, for LTR. #5514

KEEPER OF MY STARS
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #5567

CURVY CONTOURS
DWF, 40-something, copper-colored hair, N/S, social drinker, seeks gentleman, 6", for romantic dinners, weekend travel. Friendship first, possible LTR. #5568

KIND-HEARTED
DWF, 40, Auburn/green, 5'5", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, antiques, art fairs. Seeking tall, fit WPM, 36-43, N/S, N/Drugs. #5454

IS IT YOU?
Attractive French-Canadian, American-born female, speaks French, good sense of humor, enjoys outdoor activities, gardening, good food, travel. Seeking companion to relax and chat, and speak French with. #5420

VERY ATTRACTIVE
SWF, 40, 5'7", 115lbs, I'm selective, successful, and honest. I don't smoke or drink, and have no dependents. Seeking the same qualities in a trim, tall, 38-44 year-old SWM. #5360

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. #5362

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 a tired of doing it alone. Looking for a LTR, possible marriage. #5370

HAPPILY EVER AFTER?
SWF, 40, attractive, intelligent, has spent enough in the jeans! Romantic, passionate, honest, early 40s. N/S, who is extremely generous with time, attention and affection. Let's talk. #5233

MOTORCYCLE?
Love Harley men! I must be something in the jeans! Romantic, passionate, honest, early 40s. Business owner, works out regularly, looking for strong, silent type. North Oakland. #5234

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWM, 31, 5'8", blonde/brown, slim, incurable romantic, loves movies, staying fit, and spoling lovely lady. Seeking SWF, 21-31, for friendship, possible relationship. Flowers and teddy bears a must. #5735

PRINCE OF THE CITY
SBPM, 36, 6'1", 225lbs, athletic build, financially secure, marriage-minded, seeks SF, 5'7", HW proportionate, long hair, educated, career woman without children. #5830

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Attractive SWM, 34, 6", 175lbs, brown/brown, caring, affectionate, understanding, enjoys camping, candlelight dinners, moonlight walks, sports(bowling). Seeking woman, 32-42, with similar interests, for possible LTR. No games. #5832

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Attractive, down-to-earth, WPM, looking for that special someone, who is attractive, loyal, sincere, for friendship and maybe more. Someone looking for romance and friendship. Give me a call, so we can talk. #5823

VERY ATTRACTIVE
SWM, 27, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, very outgoing, professional-employed, Seeking attractive SWF, 18-35, HW proportionate, must be outgoing, and enjoy sports. #5828

RENAISSANCE MAN
Lover of music, the Renaissance Festival, the wilderness and much more. I'm a 30 year-old, now area SWM, seeks a fair minded, 21-45, for a hopeful relationship. #5821

SLOW HAND, EASY TOUCH
Handsome DWPM, 49, 6', 175lbs, N/S, financially secure, enjoys travel, outdoor/indoor sports, theater, and movies. Seeking SWPF, 38-48, 5'5", financially secure, outgoing, looks good in jeans/formal attire, for LTR. #5624

WIN THIS TAURUS!
(astrologically speaking). Handsome 1955 model, low maintenance, high appreciation, seeks caring, careful, WK driver, age unimportant. #5620

BY PASSING THIS AD?
Think again? Mellow SWM, 42, wise, witty, loves a challenge, broad interest, seeks special connection with delightful lady, for fun and romance. #5831

GENTLEMAN, YOUNG 50S
Hardworking seeks companionship of good woman to enjoy the beauties of what life has to offer. Dining out, quiet evenings at home, outdoors, having fun. #5700

EMILIO ESTEVEZ...
look-alike. Turned over age 35, low miles, runs great, one horsepower, no luggage rack, will take best lady. Westside. #5638

CALL MY DAD
Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWPM, 38, 5'9", Catholic, brown/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys movies, cooking, candlelight dinners, Cedar Point, camping, socializing. Seeking DWF with kids, for companionship, monogamous relationship. #5651

HONEST, ROMANTIC
SWPM, 33, 6'2", medium build black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR. #5653

FINANCIALLY SECURE
Retired SBM, 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 Caucasian gentleman, 35, N/S, enjoys outdoor activities, the lake, dancing, music, weekend car trips. Seeking SWF, N/S, medium/full-figured, who is loving and good-hearted. Age open. #5667

A YOUNG ROBERT REDFORD
SM, 5'10", 165lbs, blond hair, homeowner, self-employed, loves the outdoors, boating, skiing, hiking, picnics, working out, traveling. Seeking tall female. Must workout, have a sense of humor and be employed. #5604

TOP NOTCH
Attractive, bright, humorous, caring, dynamic, well-educated, engineering manager, mid-40s, empty nester, slim, athletic build, seeks healthy, slim, attractive, mid-40s. #5636

BEASTIE BOYS
Smashing Pumpkins, Led Zeppelin(my three favorites), good-looking, tall, athletic, outgoing SWM, 22, great personality, enjoys concerts, the outdoors, music(all types), biking. Seeking slender SWF, 18-28, with similar interests. Friendship first. #5750

E-MAIL ME
SM, 5'9", brown/brown, enjoys sports, golfing, fishing, outdoors, skiing, hanging out with friends, quiet evenings at home, C&W music, and having fun. #5736

MOONGAZING OPTIMIST
SWM, 43, dashing, affluent, achiever, positive outlook on life, seeks adventure and romance with pleasurable, spirited WF age open. #5739

MY IDEAL WOMAN...
is SWF, 38-48, medium build/full-figured, proportionate, who's romantic, loving, enjoys the outdoors, if this is you, call me SWM, 35, N/S, smart, sincere, handsome, fun, ready for a good time. #5729

ADVENTUROUS
SWM, 28, 5'10", 155lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events, good conversation, humor, romantic dinners and much more. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. #5825

ROMANTIC WARRIOR
College educated, athletic, adventurous, creative, attractive SBM, 32, 5'7", enjoys getaway weekends, dancing, romancing, jazz, martial arts, open-minded. Seeking fit, witty SWF, 20-40, for possible relationship. #5661

SEEKS SLENDER BRUNETTE
Pretty, long-haired SWM/HAF is who this well-employed, well-adjusted, passionate SWM, 38, 160lbs, short brown/blue, loves dearly job, car, nice. Don't hesitate to call. #5816

TALL GENTLEMAN
Humorous SWM, 36, 6'4", attractive, Seeking SWF, 27-40, who's attractive, enjoys comedies, movies, walking, or just fun. Plymouth area. #5826

SINCERE PHYSICIAN...
seeks petite, professional woman who is honest, sincere, and wants to be treated like a lady. #5749

SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES
Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 35, 5'11", good-looking would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim gal who enjoys outdoor activities, lakes, woods and back roads on motorcycle or working around home, garden. Kids ok. #5643

OLD-FASHIONED GUY
Romantic, handsome, honest single athletic, intelligent SWM, 23, N/S, good morals/values, seeks slender, pretty SWF, 18-26, with similar qualities/interests, enjoys music, good conversation outdoors, mountain biking working out. #5742

LOVES ROLLERBLADING
Fun, handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 21, 5'11", enjoys summertime, cycling, moves working out, rollerblading at Kensington Metro Beach, seeks sincere, fit, attractive SWF, 18-25 for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. #5670

MY MOTHER SAYS...
"Somebody you'll meet a special woman and make her very happy. You're handsome, intelligent and sincere. SWM, 24, enjoys outdoors, music, romance, seeks slender, energetic SWF age unimportant. #5829

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER
Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. #5740

SEEKING TRUE LOVE
Handsome, mature, honest, romantic, sincere, athletic SWM, 24, 5'11", enjoys sunsets, moonlit walks, outdoors, music, biking. Seeking pretty, slender, affectionate SWF, 18-28, to talk, walk, and journey through life with. #5639

LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #5822

IVORY SEEKS EBONY
Attractive, slim, affectionate WM, late 40s, intelligent, outgoing, humorous, sincere, seeks similar black female for occasional LTR. #5634

PICTURE PERFECT
Is a romantic comedy type relationship possible? SWM, 40, handsome, humorous, playful, hip, enjoys the interplay of romance, hilarity. Seeks to tickle the fancy of WF equivalent. #5654

CREATIVE 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

ON THE GO
Young WPM, 48, 5'10", handsome, large frame, dances often, has handicap of 6' golfing. Seeking attractive WF, 35-55, comfortable in jeans or formal gown at private country club. #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 joy to your life. #5613

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT
Trim, honest, college-educated, witty DWPM, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge, tennis, dancing, movies and moonlit walks. Seeking attractive, trim, educated SWF, 37-49, with similar traits and interests. For LTR. #5819

STRAIGHT EDGE
Cute, funny SWM, 25, enjoys skateboarding, rollerblading, music (70s rock, punk, ska). Seeking SWF, 18-27, to hang with maybe more. Is this what it takes to meet other straight edge people? #5833

RELATE,
THEN IT'S A DATE!
Slim, sensual, Taurus spiritua SWM, 44, 5'9", 155lbs, seeks relationship-oriented SWF, soulmate 33-43, who enjoys boating, beach walks, volleyball, movies, art fairs, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic dining. #5834

CUTE BUTT
Down-to-earth DWM seeks kind, handsome, tall, who still values family and enjoys flowers, will answer all calls. #5734

BRAD PITT TYPE
Sexy, long blonde hair, 6'2", 32, fun, sexy, athletic, sharp dresser, good, intense, 100% healthy. Seeking sensitive, slender, peach 21-38, 5'6", for more than a quick appearance. #5699

DARE 2 BE DIFFERENT
Good-looking, thoughtful, caring, affectionate, honest WM, 52, 5'7", 180lbs, enjoying dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/medium-sized woman caring more in life. For LTR/monogamous relationship. #5837

NO GAMES
SM, 5'9", 220lbs, easygoing truck driver, enjoys dancing, barbecues, friends. Seeking loving, caring SF, 45-50, spontaneous, HW proportionate, for LTR. #5649

HAS ALMOST EVERYTHING:
success, good looks, warm heart. Athletic SWM, 42, great communicator, seeks intelligent, attractive S/DWF, for special relationship, possible LTR. Age open. #5650

MASCULINE, SEXY MUSCULAR, SEXY
SWPM, 44, 6'1", 195lbs, enjoys music, sports, fishing, bowling, dancing. Seeking slim, sexy SF, 25-45, with same interests, for friendship, maybe more. #5655

ITALIAN STALLION
SWM, 46, 6', attractive, muscular, very active, financially secure. Seeking attractive, fit female, 45 or under, for possible relationship. #5657

LIVONIA ROMANTIC
SWM, 53, secure, likes movies, sports, travel, dining, quiet times. Seeking SWF, 43-50, N/S, N/D, for companionship to LTR. #5659

SWM, OVER 60
Wanted female, 50-60, light drinker, smoker, ok, who enjoys boating and camping. Can talk over coffee. #5663

SWM, 30
Construction worker, 6', 195lbs, have one daughter. Seeking Ms. Right. SWF, 25-35, to share life with. If you like romance and having fun too, you and I could make a love connection. #5666

HANDSOME ENGINEER
Young-looking DWM, 53, 6'1", 195lbs, N/S graduate, degeerd (MBA), excellent health/physical condition, ex-Marine. Seeking very attractive woman, shapely, with great legs. Friendly, someone special for permanent relationship. #5516

KIND-HEARTED
SBM, 42, 5'7", 170lbs with a medium build, easygoing, knows how to treat a lady. Seeking a S/DWF, 18-50, for friendship and fun. #5518

VEGETARIAN
SWM, 49, 5'11", N/S, no dependents, financially secure, physically fit, seeks SWF, 30s to early 40s, N/S, with same qualities, who is very health-conscious and a vegetarian. #5607

HAKUNA MATADA
Affectionate, compassionate SM, 46, 6'2", 270lbs, enjoys the outdoors, golfing, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking slender female, 25-45, for dating and possible relationship. #5609

CURIOUS GEORGE
Very attractive SWM, 29, 6'1", 190lbs, likes bike riding, movies, concerts, dining, hockey. Seeking attractive SWF, 25-35, with similar interests, who is honest and likes to laugh. For LTR. #5810

HANDSOME, KIND TEACHER
DWM, 44, 6' 200lbs teacher, full-time dad, loves guitar, outdoors, family, cottage in northern Michigan. Seeking SF for serious loving relationship. N/S, social drinker. #5615

HORSE LOVER
SWM, 45, seeks partner for harness race horse. #5517

TRAVEL

Couple follows the mighty Mississippi upstream

"Mississippi steamboats were magnificent," they were floating palaces... terms which did not over express the admiration with which people viewed them."

Mark Twain

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Frank Delewsky likes to garden and he and his wife, Bernice, love to cruise.

So when the Livonia couple saw in their Observer that Observer & Eccentric garden columnist Marty Figley was leading a trip to Southern gardens on a Mississippi paddleboat, the Delewskys figured it would be a natural for them. The April trip also neatly coincided with their 40th anniversary.

The Delewskys are old hands at cruising. They've been to both sides of the Caribbean, Mexico and Alaska but they'd never been on the Mississippi.

"I landscape my own home and I'm presently in the process of landscaping my daughter's new home in Milford," Frank Delewsky said. "It was garden-

ing and the adventure of being on the Mississippi in a steam paddleboat."

The Delewskys began their Southern sojourn with two days in New Orleans where, as luck would have it, they arrived during the annual jazz festival and Frank got to meet a legend.

"I was a trumpet player and got a chance to talk to Al Hirt," Delewsky said. Trumpeter Hirt has long been a fixture in the New Orleans club scene.

After two days of great music and dining in places like the legendary Brennan's, the Delewskys joined Marty Figley and other gardening enthusiasts on the Mississippi Queen, one of three boats operated by the Delta Queen Steamboat Co.

The boat (not a ship) sleeps 450 passengers and has lounges, a movie theater, shops and a swimming pool. Each day passengers received an itinerary of boat activities and optional land activities as the Mississippi Queen made its way up the river to the plantations and old towns along the "Mighty Miss" for

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Dockside: Bernice Delewsky, center, sits dockside as the Mississippi Queen lets passengers take in the sites at Louisiana's capital, Baton Rouge.

Steamboat travel:

Frank and Bernice Delewsky took their Livonia Observer along on their steamboat trip up the Mississippi.



seven days.

"You listen to the riverlorian talk history while you're having breakfast. Then there was a talk by one of the guest speakers," Bernice said.

The riverlorians were boat staff members who told passengers about the history and topography of the section of the river they were on. The experts were three nationally known garden writers - Todd Steadman of Garden Gate magazine; William Welch, author and president of the Southern Garden History Society; and Jim Wilson, author and former regular on PBS's "Victory Garden." The experts would discuss various aspects of gardening in the south and lead tours of the plantations. They

would also prepare written material on their topics. The steamboat company also prepared packets on the history and sightseeing at each stop along the way.

The stops included Baton Rouge and St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg and ended in Memphis. After a morning of touring a land site, passengers would return to the boat for steamboating up river.

"There were a couple days when we were just on the boat," Bernice said. "The boat went slow, only six miles an hour going up stream. But there were movies, games and a swimming pool."

The river was high this spring and views were often obscured.

"We couldn't see too much, just the tops of trees," Frank said. "Every once in a while you'd see a levee. What you saw was a lot of barges on the river. It was a quiet sojourn."

But life on the boat offered many pleasures including the food, which the Delewskys called "excellent and plentiful." Though many Southern foods were offered, the menu was varied and included other fare as well.

After dinner, a septet performed and the Delewskys danced the night away. Also, a troupe of entertainers presented a different show every night on such themes as "Dixieland," "Broadway" and "Stage Door Canteen."

The Delewskys described the accommodations as typical of cruise ships they've been on and "basically just for sleeping."

The action was along the river. Plantation stops included Long Vue Gardens, Myrtles/Rosedown, St. Francisville gardens, Natchez Gardens and Dixon Gardens. Frank said he especially liked Long Vue. Bernice said she liked Afton Villa, where statuary figures are shown each playing a different musical

instrument. The plantation house no longer stands at this garden.

Of course, the riverlorians didn't just talk about current topography.

"The riverlorians spoke a lot about the Civil War and the traditions that came about because of the Civil War," Frank said.

While Bernice chose to visit the gardens of Vicksburg, Frank took a bus tour to the Vicksburg battle site, where Grant's decisive victory marked a change in Union fortunes during the war and led to Grant's promotion as general of the Army of the Potomac.

"I wish I could have spent more time," Frank said. "It was an interesting kind of museum outdoors. I wish I could have spent the whole day touring with a guide."

As befitting this "all-American" vacation, the Delewskys renewed their vows before the Mississippi Queen's captain

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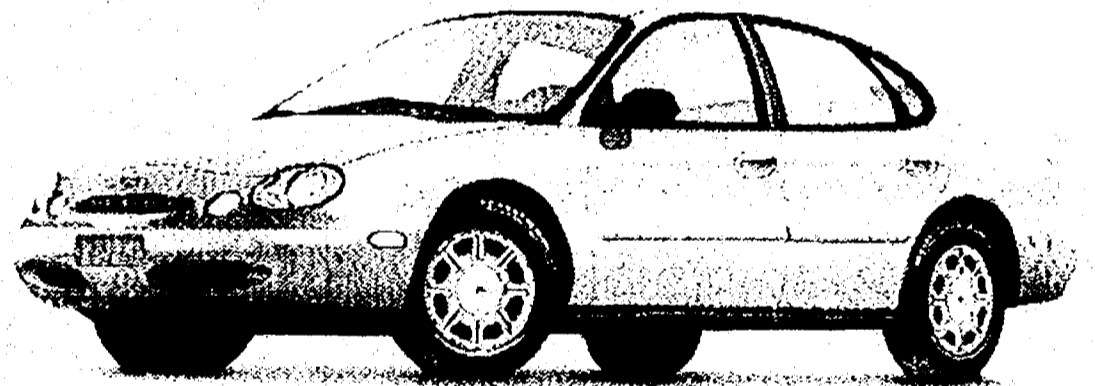
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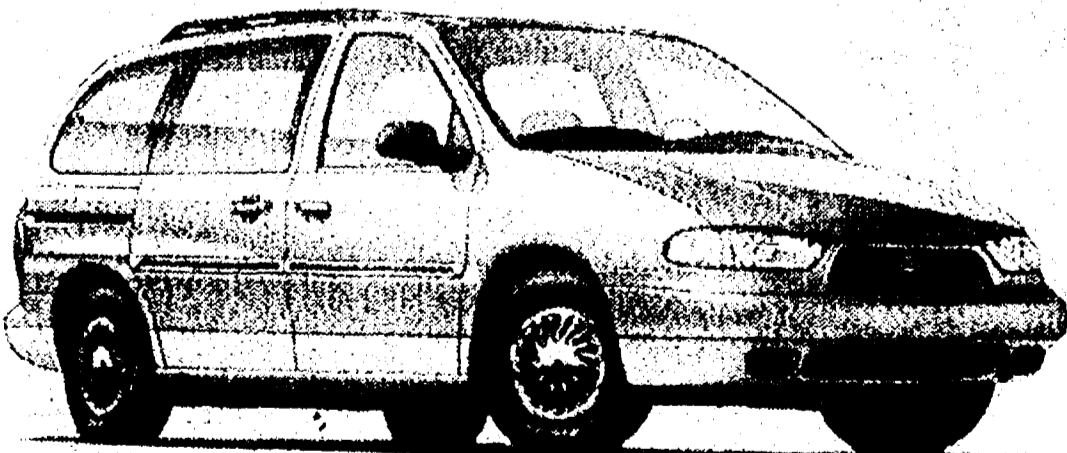
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Crusaders boot foe

The first-ever encounter for a Madonna University sports team within the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference — the Fighting Crusaders joined the WHAC this year — was a tense men's soccer battle against Tri-State University, played Wednesday at Livonia Ladywood.

Tense, at least for a half. Madonna scored first, allowed Tri-State to tie it four minutes later, then dominated the remainder of the match to post a 4-1 victory.

The win was Madonna's first of the season (1-3). Tri-State is 1-2.

Brock Becker opened the scoring for the Crusaders, just 11 minutes into the match. Tri-State's Tomas Lembke, however, evened it at 1-1 four minutes later.

The score did not remain knotted long. One minute later, Madonna took a 2-1 lead on a goal by Seamus Rustin, set up by Scott Emert.

That's how the half ended. Tri-State managed to stay within striking distance until, with 35 minutes remaining in the match, Eric Stocklein converted a pass from Rustin to push Madonna's lead to 3-1.

The final score came eight minutes later, with Christian Emert getting the clincher on an assist from Ryan Mollien.

Madonna dominated offensively, putting 15 shots on goal to Tri-State's five. Dave Hart started in goal for the Crusaders, making two saves; he was replaced in the second half by Rob Euashka, who made one save.

Tri-State's keeper made 10 saves.

Ocelots stop St. Clair

In men's soccer, Kevin Fritz came off the bench Wednesday to score a pair of goals, boosting Schoolcraft College past St. Clair (Windsor), 3-0.

"That's the best team play we've had all year," said Ocelot coach Van Dimitriou. "That was our best performance of the year, without a doubt."

Dimitriou did some juggling to make it so, subbing Ayman Atwa (Livonia Franklin), Jim Bullock (from Livonia Stevenson) and Shaun Pratt into the game after 10 minutes.

Fritz joined them shortly after and, 25 minutes into the game, he took a pass from Ryan Konley (Plymouth Salem) and drilled it between the keeper and the post to give SC a 1-0 lead.

It stayed that way until, five minutes into the second half, David York crossed the ball to Billy Krips, who redirected it to Pratt for the goal and a 2-0 lead.

Ten minutes later, Fritz came off the bench again and, at the 20-minute mark, a Konley shot rebounded out to him and he finished it to make it 3-0.

Eric O'Neil (Stevenson) and Mike Ferraotti (Redford Union) split the keeping duties for SC.

The win lifted SC's record to 4-2.

Collegiate note

The University of Michigan women's soccer team, ranked 16th nationally, is off to a 3-1 start as red-shirt junior Laura Fedrigo (Livonia Stevenson), who sat out last year with a knee injury, notched her first assist of the year in a 6-0 win (Sept. 7) over the University of New Hampshire.

EMU golf outing

Eastern Michigan University will hold its third annual varsity baseball alumni and friends golf tournament Monday, Sept. 29 at the Majestic Golf Course in Highland.

A continental breakfast will help start the day at 8:30 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

The front nine holes will be played under a scramble format, while the back nine will be best ball. There will also be long drive and closest to the pin contest and gifts for each participant (free driving range included).

Refreshments will be provided throughout the day followed by a cookout starting at 4 p.m. The program will honor EMU alumnus Chris Holman.

The cost is \$125 per person or \$500 per game. The entry deadline is Friday, Sept. 19.

For more information, call Roger Coryell at (313) 487-0315.

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Stevenson stuns Pats, 17-14

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

New York Yankees catcher Yogi Berra coined the infamous phrase: "It's never over until it's over."

It seemed to be over several times for Livonia Stevenson's football team, which trailed Livonia Franklin 14-3 at halftime and couldn't make a first down until the final three minutes of the third quarter.

But the Spartans made a miraculous comeback Friday night to pull out a 17-14 victory over the host Patriots.

Junior quarterback Ryan VanBelle, faced with fourth-down situation from the Franklin 10 and only eight seconds remaining, found an empty spot in the stingy Franklin defense and connected over the middle for the game-winning score to tight end Ryan Tobin.

The win by Stevenson ended a two-game losing streak to its city rival and enabled third-year Spartan coach Tim Gabel to gain his first win over his alma mater.

Both teams are 1-1 on the season.

"Our quarterback made a nice throw and it was the same play we used in the second quarter, only we fumbled," said Gabel, whose team marched 44 yards in eight plays during the final 1:44. "And because we were out of timeouts, we had to go to the sideline with a lot of throws."

VanBelle completed eight of 12 passes during the final quarter for 68 yards, but none was bigger than his final toss to Tobin.

"Ryan really came on and showed confidence," Gabel said. "And he's a competitor."

Franklin's sterling defense, which bent but didn't break a week earlier in a season opening 13-8 win over Lincoln Park, finally cracked on the game's second-to-last play.

On Stevenson's two previous offensive possessions in the final quarter, Franklin's defense held at their own 6- and 15-yard lines despite a series of short punts which left the Patriots in vulnerable field position.

"How many chances are you going to



Franklin TD: Anthony Grech (No. 21) splits the Livonia Stevenson defense for the second of his two first-half touchdowns.

give them?" Franklin coach Rick Lee asked. "Four or five?"

"You can't play defense like that all the time. Those boys were tired. But you can't use that as an excuse, though."

The Franklin coach had signaled for his final timeout to go over assignments.

"We called our last timeout to tell them to gut it up," he said. "We also went over all the responsibilities and scenarios that we had practiced all week long. It was really the first time all night they threw over the middle. It was a good play."

Ironically, Stevenson struck first on

the scoreboard with 9:52 left in the second quarter on West's 20-yard field goal (set up by Phil Szumlanski's 31-yard punt return).

But Franklin senior quarterback Brian Facione, who was 12 of 17 for 133 yards in the first half, hit senior tailback Anthony Grech on a 20-yard screen pass for a touchdown on the ensuing series. Sophomore Dusty Hall's acrobatic 37-yard grab led to the score.

The Patriots scored again with 1:24 left when Grech (17 carries for 63 yards) ran a draw play into the end zone for 21 yards.

But the Franklin offense, hemmed in

16-0 blanking

Glenn turns back stubborn Canton

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The outcome was expected, but the score was closer than many anticipated, as Westland John Glenn defeated Plymouth-Canton 16-0 on the road Friday.

Because the game was close, many pointed to the loss of Glenn's highly-touted quarterback, Justin Berent, who's out with a knee injury.

Westland coach Chuck Gordon didn't want to hear it.

"We have 54 guys on this team, it's not a one-man team," said Gordon. "Anybody who thinks that is making a mistake."

"We played hard, it was a tough win, and our guys battled and kept their poise," added Gordon. "Some of the credit needs to go to Canton."

Any football coach will tell you turnovers, penalties and mistakes are decisive in determining the outcome of a game. It was no different in this contest; all of John Glenn's points came as a direct result of turnovers, penalties and mistakes by the Chiefs (0-2).

"We have a young team, one that will make mistakes," said Chiefs' coach Bob Khoenle. "We've got to cut down on them if we are going to have a chance to win ballgames."

The Rockets (2-0) took command with 6:28 left in the first half as fullback Antonio Gibson went up the middle from 14-yards out, dragging a defender with him across the goal line. The extra point was good to give Glenn a 7-0 lead.

The mistake that set up the Rockets' touchdown was an interception of an Eric Frazier pass by Westland's Sean Heard at the Chiefs' 26. Heard carried it to the 20 before being tackled. Two plays later Glenn scored.

Canton's second turnover led to more points for Glenn just before the half.

The Rockets punted from their own 30, and it appeared Canton's Clinton Harris was going to let it roll to a stop.

However, at his own 38, Harris decided to pick it up on the run. He fumbled, and John Glenn recovered.



Team effort: Glenn's Marlan McClendon (right) carries the ball with the help of fullback Sean Heard.

on the Chiefs' 40.

Westland punched the ball down to the 9-yard line. But on third down, Hudson overthrew Jason Crofton in the end zone and the Rockets settled for a 26-yard field goal by Heard, capping a 10-play drive 60 seconds before halftime.

The Chiefs looked like a different team offensively in the third quarter.

On the second play, from Canton's 28, Frazier lofted a rainbow to Harris. The sophomore wide receiver battled his defender and reached high for the ball, coming down with it on the Rockets' 41. The 31-yard play seemed to spark the players and crowd.

Eleven more yards in two plays put the ball on the Glenn 30. But that's where the momentum hit a brick

wall.

A 10-yard holding penalty pushed the ball back to the 40. Two plays later, on fourth-and-22, the Chiefs punted.

Glenn's offense struggled in the third period, but the Rocket defense didn't. Canton's only true scoring chance was a 45-yard field goal attempt, which was blocked.

Fourteen plays and 8:30 later, the Rockets got themselves an insurance touchdown. And, again, Canton mistakes helped produce the points.

With the ball on the Chiefs' 45, Hudson hit Eric Jones with a 10-yard pass up the middle. The play turned into a 15-yard gainer when Canton was penalized 5 yards for a face mask

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its own end much of the second half, went stagnate as Facione only attempted one second-half pass.

"Stevenson actually got the momentum before the first half started," Lee said. "We told them at halftime they'd come out fired out."

"Field position dictated what we wanted to do. We couldn't get into any offensive groove in the second half. And if we can't run 'Iso' or 'Power,' then we have a lot of problems. But give Stevenson credit for that. Some of that was our own miscues, but a lot of that, too, was them playing tough defense."

The alarm clock sounded for Stevenson with 2:47 left in the third quarter when John VanBuren gained 6 yards for Stevenson's initial first down.

VanBelle then hit Chris Goins on a 14-yard pass for another first down and sophomore Jason Allen, who had just been inserted into the backfield, ripped off a 46-yard TD run to pull the Spartans within four, 14-10 (after West's extra point).

"At halftime we talked about adjustments because Franklin was well-prepared for us offensively and defensively," Gabel said. "We had our heads down even when we were up 3-0. The second half we played with more confidence. We told them to have fun and don't mope around. We told them to fly around and let it all hang out."

"But when you don't play well in your scrimmages and you don't win your opener, sometimes the feeling is you can't win. But after Allen's run the kids picked it up."

And the Spartans' defense, led by linebacker West (nine tackles), tackle Brian Carnesecci (six tackles and two sacks) and DB Jason Sorge (seven tackles), along with tackle Chris Dattolo, who had the task of taking on Franklin's top lineman, 6-foot-5, 290-pound Matt Lawson, gave the offense a chance to redeem itself.

And the Ryan express, VanBelle to Tobin, paid off.

Churchill falters in encounter to Raiders

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

After just two weeks of the 1997 football season, North Farmington has made a hundredfold improvement compared to last year.

The Raiders doubled their win total of a year ago Friday when they defeated host Livonia Churchill, 16-6, and put their record at 2-0.

The Chargers, who also were 1-0 going into the game, missed a chance to win consecutive games for the first time in this decade.

Both teams made their share of mistakes, but the Raiders were better at making the Chargers pay for theirs.

"It's a confidence builder again," North coach Jim O'Leary said. "We didn't play very well offensively; we made some major mistakes, but the kids hung in there."

On the opening possession, the Raiders had to punt, but a Churchill penalty wiped out a nice return by Ryan Kearney and gave North the ball again at the Churchill 31.

Kirk Moundros, who rushed for 87 yards on 19 carries but was well under the 240 he had in the first game, ran for a score on first down.

Lance Sitto's extra point gave North a 7-0 lead with less than three minutes gone, and his 25-yard field goal in the second quarter put the Raiders up 10-0 at halftime.

The Raiders settled for three points after the Chargers botched a punt. The snap sailed over the head of punter Corey Cook, and North got the ball at the Churchill 26.

"I thought we played with a lot of intensity and effort, but we were not the most disciplined team on the field," rookie Churchill coach John Filiaut said. "At times we didn't play a very disciplined game."

The Raiders went up 16-0 in the third quarter after the Chargers failed to get the first down on a fake punt at midfield.

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CC rolls; Tractors edge Wayne, 12-6

Offense looks nice for headlines, but defense wins titles. Redford Catholic Central's defense looked championship caliber Friday in crushing Ann Arbor Pioneer 33-7 on the road.

The Shamrocks, now 2-0, held Pioneer to just three first downs and 92 yards of total offense. John Abshire led the defensive attack with a pair of quarterback sacks.

Catholic Central took command early in the first quarter. CC scored on its first possession on a seven-play 54-yard drive.

Quarterback Adam Tubaro, a senior, completed passes to Nick Brzezinski and Joe Jonna to move the ball down to the Pioneer 20-yard line. He then hit Don Slankster for a 20-yard touchdown pass with 6:53 to go in the first quarter.

The Shamrocks added a touchdown in the second quarter.

Defensive back Justin Cesante recovered a Pioneer fumble at the Pioneer 24-yard line. A couple of plays later, Tubaro connected with Jonna on a 10-yard touchdown pass to make it 14-0

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with just 25 seconds left before halftime.

CC took the opening kickoff of the third quarter and drove 63 yards on eight plays to add to its lead. Tubaro, who finished with 126 passing yards and 11 completions, hit flanker Joe Saah on a 25-yard scoring toss at 8:40.

Pioneer's lone score came later in the third. Pioneer blocked a Shamrock punt and recovered on CC's 7-yard line. Christian Champman found the end zone three plays later on a one-yard run to make it a 21-7 ballgame at the 2:41 mark.

Catholic Central added a pair of insurance touchdowns in the fourth.

Defensive lineman Lou Willoughby recovered a Pioneer fumble at the Pioneer 21-yard line with about two minutes gone in the period. Six plays later, Chris Duedeke ran two yards for the score as the Shamrocks went up 27-7.

CC got its final tally with a minute left in the game. Running back Tim Finnerty capped an eight-play drive with a seven-yard run. The extra point failed and the game ended 33-7.

CC finished with 188 yards of total offense. Josh Christenson led Shamrock rushers with 61 yards on 17 carries. Slankster caught three passes for 29 yards. The Pioneers fell to 0-2.

•**FORDSON 12, WAYNE 6:** The Dearborn Fordson jinx continues for Wayne.

Playing at home, the Zebras had a chance to tie Friday's game in the final minute of the fourth quarter. But Wayne couldn't convert a fourth down and six at Fordson's 37-yard line and then watched as the Tractors ran out the clock.

The loss dropped Wayne to 0-1 in the Michigan Mega Conference and 0-2 overall. Fordson is 1-0 in the league and 2-0 overall.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Tractors found paydirt quickly in the second. Dearborn's Fouad Hazimi capped an eight play 76 yard drive with a 10-yard run just four seconds into the quarter.

Fordson's lead didn't last long, though.

Wayne's Charlie Leverenz took the ensuing kickoff and burst through the middle and ran 79 yards for a Zebra touchdown. The extra point failed and the game was tied 6-6.

Wayne then made a bid to take the lead later in the second.

Starting on their own 39-yard line, the Zebras drove to Fordson's 17. The drive stalled, however, and Wayne tried a field goal from the 17-yard line and missed.

Dearborn got the winning score in the third quarter. Fordson got a 34-yard return on the half's opening kickoff and started at Wayne's 48-yard line. Eight plays later, Ali Saad scored on a 10-yard run to make it 12-6 with 7:36 remaining in the quarter.

The loss continued a streak Wayne would rather forget. The Zebras have beaten Fordson only once since 1976. (The last win came in 1992 when Grand Valley State tailback Bruce Calhoun led Wayne to victory.)

For the game, Wayne finished with 130 yards of total offense. The Zebras had 90 rushing yards, including 39 from Cameron Mingo.

Fordson had 236 yards of total offense. Hazimi had 66 rushing yards for the Tractors.

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North drove 48 yards in 10 plays with Tim Muir squeezing around left end for an 8-yard scoring run.

The Chargers answered with their only points and had a chance to turn the momentum in their favor.

On a long pass from quarterback Dale Smith, Kearney took the ball away from two defenders and ran another 30 yards for a touchdown. The pass attempt for two was incomplete.

When the Raiders got the ball again, North quarterback Brant Reilly had it knocked loose on a broken play, and the Chargers recovered at the North 3.

But a delay-of-game penalty, two unsuccessful runs and a sack by North's Carter Campbell caused Churchill to attempt an unsuccessful field goal.

"When we fumbled, I thought it was heart-break time," O'Leary said. "We decided, if you're going to score, we're going to go after you, and it worked."

Overall, the Chargers lost two fumbles and had two passes intercepted. North lost one of

three fumbles but was penalized five times for 50 yards.

Churchill, which had 40 yards in penalties, outgained North 228-134 — the big difference being the passing game (123-24).

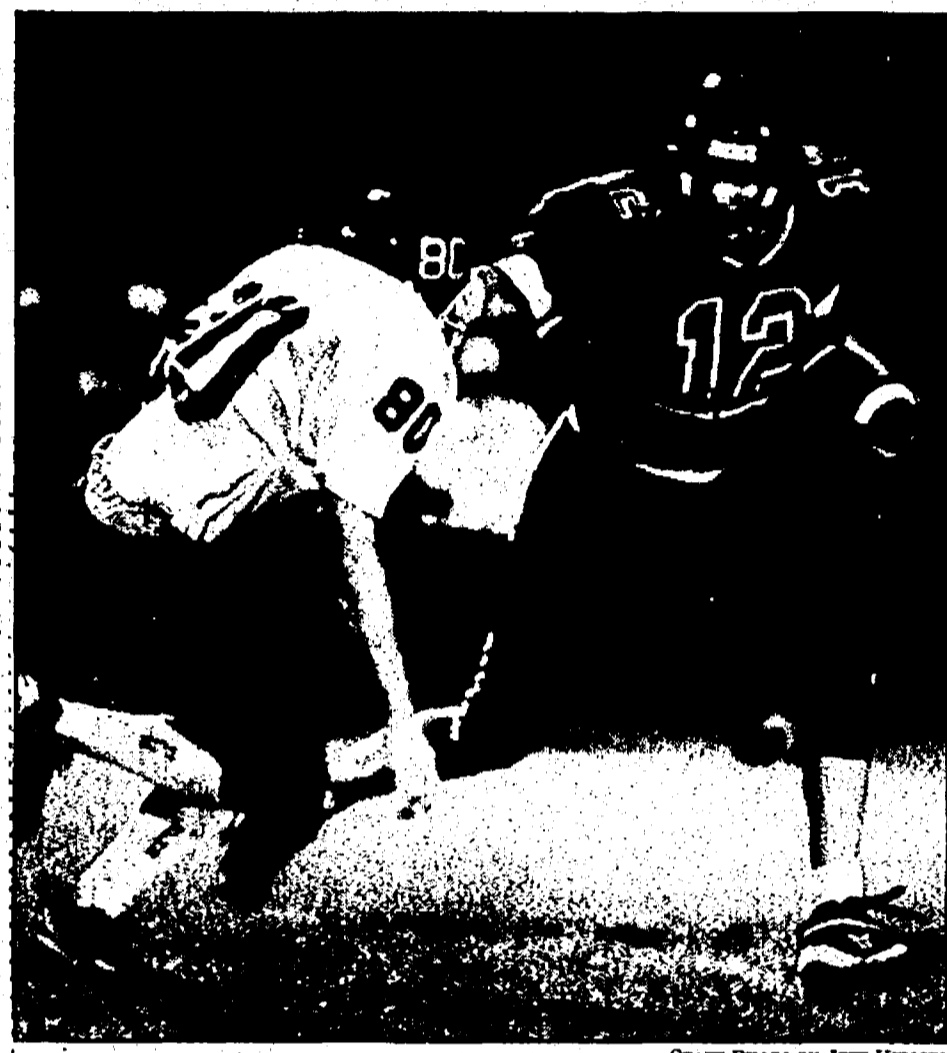
Smith completed five of 18 passes, Reilly four of 10. Smith also led the Chargers in rushing with 64 yards on 12 carries, and fullback Dave Derigiotis added 50 yards. Muir rushed for 34 yards on eight carries.

"I thought our kids played with a lot of poise on defense," O'Leary said. "They did a good job stopping Moundros, and we didn't have a counter attack. I thought we would be able to handle that defense but we didn't. Give them credit."

"We made some big plays when we had to. We'll have to play a lot better next week against (Livonia) Stevenson.

"When you have to hang in there and play defense, that's the mark of a football team that's willing to give you everything it has."

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STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KIESSEL

Hot pursuit: North Farmington defensive end Sam Long chases Churchill quarterback Dale Smith.

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violation, putting the ball on the 30.

Some hard running by Reggie Spearmon helped move the ball to Canton's 1-yard line, with Hudson plunging over from there. Glenn missed the extra point, making the final 16-0.

"We didn't play as well as we

are capable," said Gordon. "We made some mistakes. We've got to play better. We'll be studying the film this week to find solutions."

On the other side of the field, Khoenle was upbeat and optimistic despite the loss.

"Our mental approach was a

turnaround from last week," he said. "A lot of our kids don't have experience, but they played well tonight. While we don't like to lose, we did see an improvement from last week when we lost big."

"We moved the ball in the air, but we need to run the ball. We

were very aggressive on defense."

When asked if playing a top-rated team like Glenn contributed to his teams' effort, Khoenle chuckled. "I'm sure it did. Our kids aren't stupid, they read the newspapers. But, whatever it was, maybe we can bottle it."

Foot injury sidelines BG guard Eric Curl

STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Bowling Green State University starting offensive lineman Eric Curl broke a bone in his foot last Saturday against Miami (Ohio) and will be sidelined at least a month.

Curl, a 1996 Livonia Stevenson graduate and a red-shirt freshman, suffered the injury in the second quarter of BGSU's 28-21 comeback victory. The win gave the Falcons much-needed momentum heading into Saturday's game at nationally-ranked Ohio State.

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Curl, a 6-foot-2, 270-pound guard, had a pin placed in the foot during surgery Thursday. He was disappointed about the thought of not playing in OSU's famous horseshoe-shaped Ohio Stadium, a place his father Ron Curl played twice as a starting defensive lineman at Michigan State in the late 1960s.

"I'm still excited for the team and I probably would have been going through the roof (in anticipation)," said Curl, who made

the Dean's List last year.

The injury came during the Falcons' second scoring drive deep in Miami's territory.

"It was an option play and I was reach blocking the nose (guard). My foot stayed planted and someone fell on it," Curl said. "I tried to go one more play but I pretty much knew I broke it right after I did it."

Curl was making his second career start. He started at guard in the Falcons' 30-23 season-opening loss at Louisiana Tech.

A broken hand by fifth-year senior Sam Hemke made room for Curl to start the first game. Because of his play in the first game, which included a series at center after another teammate's injury, Curl earned the job for the second game even after Hemke was cleared to play.

Now it's Hemke's turn to replace Curl.

"I was just starting to hit my groove, feeling good out there," Curl said. "I don't know if I took Sam's job. I took advantage of my opportunity. Sam's a great guy. He was hurt early in the summer and I was taking all the (preseason) reps."

Curl's childhood friend, Eric Gilbo, from Redford Catholic Central, plays on special teams and sees action as a backup offensive tackle.

• He looks forward to rejoining the lineup sometime next month.

"Hopefully, they put that screw in there and it makes the bone stronger," Curl said. "I have to start riding the bike and lifting next week."

GIRLS SWIMMING

Stevenson 7-peats WLAA Relays title

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

It was a surprise on the order of Deivi Cruz making a sensational play at shortstop look routine — Livonia Stevenson won the Western Lakes Activities Association Girls Swim Relays.

Stevenson swamped host Plymouth Salem on Thursday, 275-227, with Plymouth Canton edging North Farmington for third by four points with a 199 total.

Fifth went to Northville at 156, Livonia Churchill was three points back, Walled Lake was seventh with 136, Farmington Hills Harrison had 120, Westland John Glenn 104, Farmington 102 and Livonia Franklin was 11th with 67.

"We did a lot better than I thought we would," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "I thought we would win, but I didn't know it for sure."

"After all, we were the defending champions. But I didn't think we'd win by that much. I didn't load a single relay."

Stevenson won six of the 10 events and set two of the three meet marks that were lowered.

Plymouth Salem won only one event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, but finished second in another, had four third-place finishes and three fourths.

North Farmington won two events and Walled Lake captured the other.

"It was a great meet," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "There were some nice swims for this early. There were a lot of different teams involved and a lot of enthusiasm throughout the league."

"I was pleased Salem was able to finish second. We loaded up some events and didn't do as well as I'd hoped, and a couple of other events we did better than I'd hoped."

"We didn't get any disqualifications and that's always good."

"This was our first meet. We're all looking forward to the start of the dual-meet sea-

son (this week). Everybody is aware of the competition. We're ready to rock and roll."

Stevenson set a new meet record in the 200 backstroke relay, 1:55.08, with Adrienne Turri, freshman Lindsey Dolin, Jessica Makowski and Emily Irvine making the honors. Olympian Sheila Taormina led a relay team of Stevenson's which set the previous mark in 1986.

The Spartans' 500 freestyle relay quartet of Jordyn Godfroid, Julie Kern, Meghan Lesnau and Meghan Mocerri established a meet standard time of 4:49.94. North Farmington's previous record had stood since 1988.

Phill's forces also won the 400 medley relay, with Dolin, Elizabeth Hurn, Marla McKenzie and Marti McKenzie swimming 4:19.07 and the 400 individual medley relay, where Becky Noechel, Makowski, Turri and Melanie Rys were clocked in 4:25.69.

Godfroid, Noechel, Hurn and Marti McKenzie won the 200 breaststroke relay with a 2:11.86, while Stevenson's 200 medley relay team of Irvine, Lauren Nichols, Emily Yambusky and Abbey Larson had a winning time of 2:08.33.

"All of our girls contributed," Phill said. "They were really great."

Salem's winning 400 freestyle relay team of Lori McKay, Jess Hala, Audrey Hala and Lindsay Hartz had a time of 3:54.35.

North Farmington's 200 butterfly relay team of Kristen Burke, Lauren Turner, Nevra Alver and Hannah Pawlewicz were winners in 1:54.43.

The Raiders own the other meet record set, a 1:42.57 in the 200-yard freestyle relay. It was set by Cheri Farber, Burke, Tara Grider and Pawlewicz.

Walled Lake, which won the diving, also qualified its 200 freestyle relay team with a 1:45.17 clocking. Walled Lake's divers, Danya Azzopardi and Toyna McCarty totaled 423.10.

See final results below.

WLAA RELAY RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES
GIRLS SWIMMING RELAYS
Sept. 11 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 275; 2. Plymouth Salem, 227; 3. Plymouth Canton, 199; 4. North Farmington, 195; 5. Northville, 156; 6. Livonia Churchill, 153; 7. Walled Lake, 136; 8. Farmington Hills Harrison, 120; 9. Westland John Glenn, 104; 10. Farmington, 102; 11. Livonia Franklin, 67.

400-yard medley: 1. LS (Lindsay Dolin, Elizabeth Hurn, Marla McKenzie and Marti McKenzie), 4:19.07; 2. N, 4:25.42; 3. PS, 4:26.59; 4. PC, 4:35.89; 5. F, 4:42.78; 6. LC, 4:48.37; 7. WL, 4:53.87; 8. NF, 4:56.77; 9. JG, 5:56.92; 10. LF, 6:22.81.

400 freestyle: 1. PS (Lori McKay, Jess Hala, Audrey Hala, Lindsay Hartz), 3:54.35; 2. LS, 3:55.74; 3. WL, 4:00.09; 4. PC, 4:00.19; 5. LC, 4:16.40; 6. NF, 4:20.84; 7. N, 4:24.25; 8. JG, 4:34.60; 9. LF, 4:58.94; 10. F, 5:18.25; 11. FH, 5:40.03.

200 breaststroke: 1. LS (Jordyn Godfroid, Becky Noechel, Elizabeth Hurn, Marti McKenzie), 2:11.86; 2. NF, 2:18.98; 3. F, 2:25.28; 4. PC, 2:25.55; 5. N, 2:29.38; 6. PS, 2:29.80; 7. LC, 2:33.18; 8. JG, 2:45.62; 9. WL, 2:46.84; 10. LF, 2:51.37.

200 backstroke: 1. LS (Adrienne Turri, Lindsey Dolin, Jessica Makowski, Emily Irvine), 1:55.08 (new meet record; old record, LS's Taormina, Harrison, S. Sudek, Bollinger, 1:57.87, 1988); 2. NF, 2:03.54; 3. PS, 2:07.91; 4. PC, 2:10.02; 5. LC, 2:10.19; 6. FH, 2:13.48; 7. F, 2:13.92; 8. N, 2:15.41; 9. WL, 2:32.17; 10. LF, 2:37.64; 11. JG, 2:53.88.

200 butterfly: 1. NF (Kristen Burke, Lauren Turner, Nevra Alver, Hannah Pawlewicz), 1:54.43; 2. FH, 1:57.36; 3. PS, 1:58.40; 4. LS, 2:05.26; 5. PC, 2:07.18; 6. N, 2:12.49; 7. JG, 2:14.17; 8. LC, 2:16.53; 9. LF, 2:19.57; 10. WL, 2:24.70; 11. F, 2:29.65.

Diving: 1. WL (Danya Azzopardi, Toyna McCarty), 423.10; 2. LS, 394.95; 3. N, 317.80; 4. PS, 303.35; 5. JG, 297.90; 6. LC, 297.60; 7. NF, 277.55; 8. LF, 227.35; 9. FH, 222.90; 10. PC, 170.85.

400 individual medley: 1. LS (Noechel, Makowski, Turri, Melanie Rys), 4:25.69; 2. PS, 4:35.42; 3. N (NTA), 4. PC, (NTA); 5. NF, (NTA); 6. FH, 5:05.27; 7. LF, 5:16.24; 8. LC, 5:19.70; 9. WL, 5:38.92; 10. JG, 5:43.92; 11. F, 5:46.87.

500 medley: 1. LS (Godfroid, Julie Kern, Meghan Lesnau, Meghan Mocerri), 4:49.94 (new meet record; old record NF's A. Duthie, Doran, C. Duthie, Oswald, 4:51.80, 1988); 2. FH, 4:53.96; 3. LC, 5:00.67; 4. PS, 5:05.63; 5. PC, 5:18.53; 6. F, 5:21.63; 7. NF, 5:29.83; 8. N, 5:52.30; 9. LF, 5:56.52; 10. WL, 6:04.24; 11. JG, 7:09.96.

200 medley: 1. LS (Irvine, Lauren Nichols, Emily Yambusky, Abbey Larson), 2:08.33; 2. PS, 2:10.34; 3. JG, 2:10.70; 4. PC, 2:12.39; 5. WL, 2:14.11; 6. LC, 2:16.43; 7. N, 2:16.79; 8. NF, 2:17.52; 9. F, 2:19.02; 10. FH, 2:36.16; (LF, DQ).

200 freestyle: 1. NF (Cheri Farber, Burke, Tara Grider, Pawlewicz), 1:42.57 (new meet record; old record, LC's Ditchkoff, Lessig, Strauch, Sorokac, 1:42.60, 1991); 2. WL, 1:45.17; 3. PS, 1:48.63; 4. LS, 1:59.16; 5. PC, 1:59.61; 6. FH, 2:02.14; 7. JG, 2:03.08; 8. LC, 2:04.18; 9. N, 2:13.13; 10. LF, 2:23.06; 11. F, 2:42.14.

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter IV, Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, seven or more freeholders have petitioned the County of Wayne to be absolved and discontinued:

All the portion of Westfield (platted as Francia) Avenue, 60 feet wide, lying West of a line connection the Southwest corner of Lot 75 with the Northwest corner of Lot 78, and all of that portion of the public alley, 20 feet wide, abutting Lots 39 thru 69 and Lots 64 thru 75, both as dedicated to the use of the public in TELEGRAPH-CHICAGO PARK being a subdivision of the N.W. ¼ of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 33, T.1S., R.10E., Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 53 of Plats on Page 100, Wayne County Records.

Therefore, it has been decided a Hearing by held on **Wednesday, October 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at Wayne County Department of Public Services, 415 Street - 3rd Floor, Detroit, Michigan 48228**, and that a Hearing Examiner of the County shall hold said hearing and obtain all necessary facts and information concerning the advisability of either granting or denying said petition, and shall report all findings of fact to the Board of Wayne County Commissioners.

True copies of this notice are to be served, posted and published in accordance with the provisions of said Act No. 283 of 1909, as amended.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Wayne County Commission Committee of the Whole will hold a public hearing on an ordinance to amend Section 2 of Enrolled Ordinance No. 92-622 to establish the length of the term of office of the Legislative Auditor General. The hearing will be held:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

Commission Hearing Room 402
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 408 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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Scoring jamboree

Canton turns back Spartans in wild game, 4-3

BY C.J. RIBAK
SPORTS WRITER

It's a long and storied rivalry, Plymouth Canton vs. Livonia Stevenson soccer. Two elite teams clawing at each other.

Mistakes are few. Goals are fewer.

Until last night, anyway. When was the last time a Stevenson team — remember, this is the school that won both the Western Lakes Activities Association and Class A state titles last year — gave up three goals in a game?

The Spartans did that in the first half, then surrendered the game-winner on a clear breakaway from midfield by Steve Epley with 4:16 left to play.

The 4-3 triumph improved Canton's record to 4-1. Stevenson slipped to 2-2-1.

In fairness, it should be noted that both teams were lacking their best defenders. Stevenson lost its top player, sweeper Steve Roy, to a broken foot suffered Monday against Walled Lake Central. Roy may be out until the state tournament.

Canton's starter, Dan Steinert, hasn't played yet this season due to a knee injury. Also, midfielder/defender Mike Bennett, who just came back from an ankle injury, now is sidelined due to illness. It could be another two weeks before either return.

"Their defense is a little weak right now, and so is ours," said Canton coach Don Smith.

The lack of defense, for both sides, became quickly apparent. Stevenson scored first on a pretty one-timer by Brandon Good, who flicked Ryan Broderick's pass back over his own head and into the goal just three minutes into the match.

Canton was reeling for the first 15 minutes. But the Chiefs held on, and with 16:57 to go in the half, Epley got his first goal — in much the same way he got the game-winner, by pressuring the defender, forcing a turnover, then beating Stevenson keeper Joe Suchara.

The tie didn't last. One minute later, Canton keeper Ben Davis misplayed a chip into the box, letting the ball bounce away from him. Sergio Mainella tapped it in, and Stevenson again was ahead, 2-1.

But Canton's fast-breaking offense victimized Stevenson again, this time with Scott Wright breaking down the middle, pushing the ball outside to

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Mike Riemma, who fed it back in to Wright for the tying goal with 6:27 left in the half.

The Chiefs broke on top at 2:47 before halftime, again forcing a turnover deep in the Spartan end. Matt Marcos capitalized, and Canton had a 3-2 half-time lead.

The defenses stabilized a bit in the second half. Canton had two good chances a minute apart, but Suchara stopped both.

Then with 12:05 to play, Stevenson's Naum Popovski sent the ball to the right wing, where Tom Eller fielded it. Eller beat the Canton defender to the outside, then drove a shot from a sharp angle over Davis, knocking it off the far post and into the net to tie the game at 3-3.

The Chiefs were not willing to settle for a tie against the defending state champs, however. Their pressure continued, finally resulting in Epley's game-winner.

"I thought the guys did well considering," Stevenson coach Walt Barrett said. "It was like a Red Wing hockey shootout without Steve Roy in the back. We're working on shaping up our defense and hopefully in the future we can square that away. You have to give Canton a pat on the back. It was an exceptional effort to get four goals."

In other action:

•**CHURCHILL 6, HARRISON 1:** Mark Sicilia and Rob Bartolett each scored twice Wednesday as Livonia Churchill opened Western Division action in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a convincing victory at Farmington Hills Harrison.

David George and Joel Stage each contributed one goal and one assist for the Chargers, now 3-0-3 overall. Rob Sharp and Mike Koivunen each had assists.

Jesse Solocinski's second-half goal ruined goalkeeper's Steve Kleczynski's bid for the shutout. Kleczynski made five saves.

•**FARMINGTON 1, FRANKLIN 0:** A goal by Tim Rais with 15 minutes left in the opening half stood up Wednesday as Farmington (4-3 overall) earned a victory over Livonia Franklin (3-5 overall).

Franklin outshot the Falcons, 21-10. Scott Morell, who made eight saves, was the winning goalkeeper.

The Patriots, who applied pressure on Farmington much of the game, were led by junior Fernando Cazares, freshman Ken Douglass and goalkeeper Jeremy Bruckner.

•**GARDEN CITY 1, JOHN GLENN 0:** In a non-leaguer Friday, the visiting Cougars (2-0-1) got the game-winning goals from Brian Kisciwit eight minutes

into the second half to hand Westland John Glenn (4-4) its fourth straight loss.

On Wednesday, state-ranked Plymouth Salem improved to 6-0 on the season by handing Westland John Glenn a 10-0 defeat as Brett Konley notched the hat trick.

•**WAYNE 7, ROBICHAUD 0:** Ken Raupp scored a pair of goals Wednesday as Wayne Memorial (1-2-1) won its first game of the season at the expense of visiting Dearborn Heights Robichaud.

Rob Kantner added one goal and two assists. Jimmy Lewis, Jamie Fry, Ken Ostreich and Alex Poniatowski contributed one goal apiece.

Goalkeepers Matt Arnett and Jamie Fry combined on the shutout.

•**REDFORD CC 0, CHIPPEWA VALLEY 0:** Even when shut out, it's not a certainty that Redford Catholic will absorb a loss.

Thanks to goalkeeper Matt Kessler.

The Shamrocks, 3-2-3 overall, settled for a tie Friday as goalkeeper Matt Kessler recorded his fifth shutout of the year. This was the second time one of the Shamrocks' games ended in a scoreless tie.

The Shamrocks' No. 1 problem remains goal scoring as they have only eight goals this year.

"We didn't play bad at all," CC coach Dana Orsucci said. "I was actually real happy with the scoring opportunities we created. We don't have that one goal scorer like Tony (Moucoulos) last year that can just bury goals. Everyone on the team is learning to have a nose for the goal and that's hard."

Shamrocks' defender Jeff Boogren was responsible for shadowing Chippewa Valley's Mr. Soccer candidate Nick DeGraw. He got help from defenders Casey Cook, Matt O'Neil and Shawn Kahane.

"I can't complain at all about the defense," Orsucci said. "They stepped up big time, kept us in a lot of games. Casey Cook really shows a lot of leadership. Jeff Boogren did a fantastic job neutralizing Nick DeGraw, who is very good and is a big boy."

•**LUTH. WESTLAND 7, LUTH. EAST 0:** Center midfielder Scott Randall, a senior co-captain, notched the hat trick and two assists Wednesday as Lutheran Westland won its Metro conference opener handsily at Harper Woods Lutheran East.

Lutheran Westland is 5-1 overall, while East fell to 1-6.

Senior forward Chris Broge added two goals, while senior forward Ben Heiden and freshman Jeremy Moore each chipped in with one.

Senior Chris Szarek drew an assist.

Goalkeeper Andy Glieman, who faced only one shot, recorded his third shutout.

•**LATHRUP 3, CLARENCEVILLE 1:** Livonia Clarenceville and first-year coach Randy McCoy are still searching for their first victory after losing Sept. 8 to host Southfield-Lathrup.

The Trojans (0-2) also lost Sept. 5 in their season opener to Plymouth Christian Academy, 11-1.

Adam King has both Clarenceville goals.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 27
LIVONIA STEVENSON 28
Sept. 11 at Casa Bonita Park

Glenn finishers: 2. Josh Keyes, 17:48; 3. Justin Keyes, 18:02; 5. Paul Galbraith, 18:37; 8. Kevin Durigon, 18:53; 9. P.J. Wolocko, 19:05.

Stevenson finishers: 1. Rob Block, 16:26; 4. Joe Verellen, 18:09; 6. Adam Goyt, 18:50; 7. Matt Nizol, 18:52; 10. Keith VanTiem, 19:11.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 4-0; Stevenson, 1-3.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 21

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 40
Sept. 11 at Nankin Mills

Churchill finishers: 2. Jason Richmond, 18:40; 3. Ed Rossetto, 18:47; 4. Chris December, 18:51; 5. Joe Robinson, 19:06; 7. Matt Minor, 19:15.

Franklin finishers: 1. Josh Burt, 16:47; 6. Steve Dudley, 19:09; 12. Kevin Schneider, 19:41; 13. Tavis Dudley, 20:03; 15. Brian Klotz, 20:31.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 1-3; Franklin, 0-4.

GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 16
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 47
Sept. 11 at Nankin Mills

Churchill finishers: 1. Ashley Fillion, 20:15; 2. Jenny Duncan, 21:34; 3. Alison Fillion, 21:34; 4. Renee Kashawic, 21:34; 6. Kristin Hetra, 22:07; 7. Katie Singer, 22:33; 8. Stephanie Skwiers, 22:51; 9. Rachelle Ziegler, 22:58; 10. Becky Sperry, 23:13.

Franklin's top finisher: 5. Diane Potter, 22:03.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 4-0; Franklin, 0-4.

PREP GIRLS TENNIS

NORTH FARMINGTON 8
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 0
Sept. 11 at Church Hill

No. 1 singles: Heather Rycheson (NF) defeated Crystal Tomczyk, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Sarah Hand (NF) def. Ashlee Mehl, 7-5, 6-1; No. 3: Rachel Wool (NF) def. Julia Arciero, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Rachel Scheinfeld (NF) def. Rachelle Walley, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Sarah Kay-Liz Schnaar (NF) def. Megan Vollick-Aditi Saxena, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Jodi Siskind-Kristina Kraljevic (NF) def. Lindsay Joslin-Barb Grzemski, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Marissa Sloan-Natalie Myre (NF) def. Jean Wu-Anne Piontek, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Julie Maltzman-Shreya Shah (NF) def. Jenny Stanick-Dayna Hillier, 6-3, 6-2.

FARMINGTON 8
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0
Sept. 10 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Fawn O'Leary (Farm.) def. Cherie Berner, 6-0, 6-3; No. 2: Carrie May (Farm.) def. Laura Conrad, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Stephanie Unger (Farm.) def. Karen Koleczko, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Carly Ramsay (Farm.) def. Katie Brown, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Susan Kettler-Joanne Gore (Farm.) def. Annemarie Lipinski-Karen Savage, 6-2, 6-2; No. 2: Kari Berklesch-Karen Pawloski (Farm.) def. Elizabeth Zarb-Amy Widrosky, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Lyndsey Howard-Lauren Picard (Farm.) def. Lauren Kazmanovich-Lisa Wiklanski, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Molly Weaver-Collie Gourley (Farm.) def. Danielle Coleman-Christina Clutter, 6-0, 6-1.

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FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 209
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 217
Sept. 11 at San Marino

Harrison scorers: Brian Grohman, 38 (medalist); Kenny Lee, 40; Kevin Geary, 41; Jeff Bowman, 43; Chad Hines, 47.

Glenn scorers: Kyle Gierada, Chris Tompkins, 42 each; James Daniel, 43; Brian Reed, 45; Jeff Sosnowski, 45.

Dual meet records: Harrison, 4-0; Glenn, 1-3.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 230
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 234
Sept. 11 at Bay Pointe

Stevenson scorers: Matt Combs, 43; Steve Polanski, 44; Kevin Yuhasz, Jeff Lang, 47 each; Tim Vanecsek, 49.

Western scorers: Chris King, 40; medalist, Jeff Wolf, Dennis Kubit, 46 each; Randy Burst, 53.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 1-1 overall; Western, 0-2.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Crawford spurs Zebras' win

Junior forward Tonya Crawford was the difference Wednesday night as Wayne Memorial earned its first girls basketball victory of the year with a 48-31 triumph over rival Westland John Glenn.

It was also the first victory in three starts for new Wayne coach Matt Godfrey.

Crawford led the winners with 28 points and 12 rebounds.

"Tonya made a lot of things happen offensively and defensively," Godfrey said. "She can take the ball to the basket and she can get up and down the floor."

"We played hard for 32 minutes. We picked up our pressure and we got some easy baskets. Tonya played the front of our diamond press."

First-year Glenn coach Joel Lloyd, who is still searching for his first win, agreed that Crawford was the catalyst.

"She went crazy out there," Lloyd said. "They were too big and a lot stronger than we were."

Senior Natalie Garrison contributed eight points for Wayne.

Sophomore Samantha Crews led Glenn (0-4 overall) with 10 points. LaToya Chandler added seven points.

Both teams shot poorly from the foul line — Wayne (11 of 27) and Glenn (six of 21).

On Saturday, Wayne lost to host Romulus in the consolation final of the Eagles' tournament, 48-38. Garrison scored 13 points in a losing cause.

LUTH. WESTLAND 40, C'VILLE 25: A 19-6 first-quarter run followed by a 10-3 scoring edge in the second quarter carried Lutheran High Westland (1-4, 1-2) to the Metro Conference victory Thursday at Livonia Clarenceville (2-3, 0-2).

Senior guard Kiera Decker and sophomore guard Anna Rolf paced a balanced Lutheran Westland scoring attack with eight points apiece.

Junior guard Sharon Greer added seven points, while junior center Ann Schwecke grabbed seven rebounds.

"We played well totally during the first half and the second half we changed our goals and continued to play with defensive intensity," Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz said.

Danielle Sledz paced Clarenceville



Prized possession: Kari Charles (left) of Lutheran Westland tries to wrestle the ball away from Clarenceville's Rachael Koernke.

with 11 points and eight rebounds, while 6-foot senior center Michelle Berry added 11 rebounds and three blocks.

But Berry was held to just three points by Lutheran Westland's inside combination of Schwecke and Hana Hughes.

"We did a good job of controlling their big girls," Gentz said.

Meanwhile, Clarenceville first-year

coach Rosie Marano said: "Turnovers hurt us."

CHURCHILL 51, YPSILANTI 34: Junior guard Kersten Conklin pumped in a game-high 22 points Thursday to propel Livonia Churchill (2-1 overall) to the non-league victory over the visiting Braves (0-3).

Ypsi tallied the first field goal, but Churchill answered with two quick bas-

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kets and never trailed the rest of the way.

Stacey Supanich added seven points and five rebounds, while Lauren Ruprecht contributed six points and five rebounds for the victorious Chargers.

"We played real well defensively again," Churchill coach Dave Balog said. "Everybody who went in, did well. They took up the slack when they went in."

Tarisha Williams, a junior guard, led Ypsi with 10 points.

WOODHAVEN 57, FRANKLIN 37: In a rough-and-tumble non-leaguer Thursday, the host Warriors (4-0 overall) had three players score in double figures to defeat Livonia Franklin (2-3 overall).

Katie Martin (14), Lorrann Tschirhart (13) and Marissa Banks (10) paced Woodhaven to its fourth straight victory without a loss.

Julie Warner paced Franklin with 11 points, while Lori Jendrusik and Tera Morrill contributed eight and seven, respectively.

Franklin played Woodhaven even during the second half (22-all), but couldn't overcome a 35-15 halftime deficit.

BISHOP FOLEY 49, LADYWOOD 29: Ice-cold shooting led to Livonia Ladywood's demise Thursday at Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

The Blazers hit only 13 of 61 shots (21.3 percent) from the field en route to the Catholic League inter-sectional defeat.

"When you can't make a shot you're not going to win many basketball games," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said.

Ladywood trailed by only five, 23-18, before the Ventures went on a 17-6 third-quarter surge to put the game away.

Sarah Poglits, a senior center, scored 10 points in a losing cause.

Cathy Green paced Foley with nine.

HURON VALLEY 39, FAIRLANE 13: On Thursday, Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (3-1 overall) breezed to victory at Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian (0-4) as nine of 12 Hawks scored.

Sara Tacia scored 10 and Stacie Graves added seven for Huron Valley.

Angela Mays tallied 10 for Lions, who trailed 23-7 at halftime.

Huron Valley plays Taylor Baptist Tuesday at Marshall Middle School.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 19

Thurston at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Hamtramck, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.
Fordson at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Franklin at Harrison, 1 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. St. Agatha at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Sept. 15

United at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Det. Westside at St. Agatha, 5 p.m.
Clarenceville at Luth. North, 6:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Greenhills, 6:30 p.m.
Churchill at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Dearborn at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Fordson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Northville, 7 p.m.
Canton at Birm. Marian, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Rochester, 7 p.m.
Woodhaven at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Taylor Baptist at Meshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18

PCA at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.
Churchill at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Salem, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Romulus, 7 p.m.
Mon. St. Mary's at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Riv. Richard at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Lincoln-Alcona, 7 p.m.
(Jim Murphy Tourney at St. Agatha)
W. Highland vs. Zoe, 5:30 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Warren Faith, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

Murphy at St. Agatha, 5 & 7:30 p.m.
Canton Agape vs. Huron Valley at Marshall Middle School, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Monday, Sept. 15

W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Kennedy, 4 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at R.O. Shrine, 5 p.m.

Salem at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Northville at Canton (CEP), 7 p.m.
Harrison at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Bishop Foley at Redford CC, 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.
Bethesda at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Roper, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

River Rouge at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
Canton at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Allen Park, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Macomb at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at Brother Rice, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Grosse Ile, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Summit at Haggerty Field (Hines), 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Canton at W.L. Western, noon.
Troy at Salem (CEP), 1 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Monday, Sept. 15

Madonna vs. Siena Heights at Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 17
Delta at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.
Madonna at Concordia, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

S'craft at O.L. St. Mary's, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 20

Schoolcraft vs. Michigan Tech at Central Michigan, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 21
Schoolcraft at Kellogg, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Tri-State at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 18
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 19
S'craft at Rock Valley Inv., TBA.
Saturday, Sept. 20
S'craft at Rock Valley Inv., TBA.

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RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Why animal populations explode in numbers some years and not in others has intrigued scientists for years. This year caterpillars of the milkweed tussock moth, or according to some books, the milkweed tiger moth, are on more milkweed plants than I recently remember.

The caterpillar of the milkweed tiger moth is very hairy and colorful. At either end are longer tufts colored white and black. Between the longer tufts are sections of yellow that make up most of the body.

Each section of yellow has a black accent mark on each side. Covering the feet are white hairy "gators." All these colors are on a frame of only a little over an inch long.

If you pass a patch of milkweed plants that have been chewed extensively, the damage could have been from the monarch butterfly caterpillar, or the milkweed tiger moth.

Milkweed tiger moths gather in groups and together devour huge sections of the leaves. Since the monarch caterpillar derives its noxious chemicals from the sap of the milkweed plant, I would assume that the tiger moth would gain some protection from the sap too.

One way they do protect themselves is by falling to the ground and rolling into a ball when disturbed. When I accidentally bumped one of the leaves I was examining, several caterpillars on the fell to the ground. Despite their bright colors, they were difficult to find when they fell into the tall grass.

These caterpillars will not complete their transformation to an adult moth this year. After eating their fill of milkweed plant, they will form a hairy looking cocoon and spend the winter in suspended animation.

When they do emerge as adults next year, they will hardly be unnoticed. Their wing span will only be about an inch and their wing coloration turns out to be a bland, even colored wet sand brown. Like the mid-section of the caterpillar, the abdomen will be yellow with small black accents.

Why are there so many milkweed tiger moths this year? I don't know. My only thought is that the combination of weather factors this year allowed more adults to emerge and more eggs to survive.

It will be interesting to see if there are as many next year.



JEFF COUNTS

Magic moment: Maggie, an English setter, finds the scent of a grouse in the wind. Bird dogs like her help hunters, like the one below, bag their prey.

THE GROUSE THAT FELL FROM THE TREE

BY JEFF COUNTS STAFF WRITER

Grouse hunting is usually done with dogs, English setters, German short-haired pointers and springer spaniels.

Bless them all. During the season they run their guts out for you, sometimes coming back with burrs or thorns in their paws. They get hot, tired and burned out for the day, if the weather is warm.

One October afternoon, with temperatures in the upper 60s, my English setter Maggie ran herself ragged in a brushy area in the eastern Upper Peninsula.

She was young, full of enthusiasm and couldn't be slowed down as she crashed through the brush. Because of the heat, her tongue was dragging and she was picking up thorns in it.

But she wouldn't stop running despite the blood on her tongue. I finally stopped her, carried her to the nearby Sucker River, washed her off and removed the thorns from her tongue.

She was then kenneled in her crate in the back of the Jeep for a rest.

It got me thinking: I should have a second dog for such days. Keep one rested in the cabin and switch off. It would keep me in the field longer and maybe I'd get a few birds.

That theory stayed in the back of my head until one day last season when my two sons and their friends showed up for a long weekend of hunting.

One afternoon we went out without the dog. There were about six of us and the dog was getting confused because there were too many of us. So, we figured we'd just bust through some brush and see if we could flush birds ourselves.

By the time the afternoon was over, I decided a second dog wasn't needed. I had a new bird dog that walked on two legs. His name is Aaron Smith of Livonia. At 19-years-old, Aaron thinks like a bird and has the energy of a kennel of dogs.

We were hunting by the Sucker River in the Upper Peninsula, and Aaron dashed into a thicket. I couldn't see him, but I could follow his movements.

Suddenly I saw a bird fly out of the densest part of the thicket. It flew away from



me, and I couldn't get a shot at it.

Minutes later, Aaron walked out of the bush, a smile on his face, despite scratches on his body.

"You didn't shoot at it," he said.

"It went the wrong way," I replied.

Aaron kept flushing the birds and I kept missing. Later, we teamed up with my oldest son and his companion. They had been kicking up birds as they walked, shooting at some of them.

I followed behind, figuring I'd use them as bird dogs. I paused long enough for them to get out of sight and then started walking.

Occasionally I'd hear shots. These guys were moving fast and kicking up

birds. I was planning on a few easy shots. Grouse tend to stay in one area. Biologists say they rarely move more than a mile or two of where they were born.

I finally kicked up one that had been missed and otherwise neglected by the young warriors. It flushed and flew into a spruce. I crawled under its branches, my shotgun pointed upwards. I stood up and looked around. I didn't see the bird. Suddenly something fell on my head. It was the grouse I'd flushed.

For a moment, I thought I'd frightened the thing to death. But as I examined it, I noticed a wound. Apparently the warriors wounded it, but it had enough life remaining to fly away.

It reminded me to slow down and follow up on birds I saw or shot at. I thought about my setter in the room. She would have kept after the wounded bird and it would have been in the hunting bag.

Anyway, I decided to teach the warriors a lesson. I picked up the dead bird, put it in my game pouch and started walking toward the Jeep.

When I was close enough, I fired two shots from my 12 gauge, pulled the bird out and walked to the road where my sons and others had gathered.

I held up the bird and said: "If you guys would slow down a little you'd get a few grouse. Your path is littered with them." They confessed they were birdless.

I hoped the lesson stuck. Working a small area slowly is as good a tactic as any when bird hunting.

"Look at the grouse, look at the grouse."

For anybody who grew up in the 1950s and was entertained by the antics of the Three Stooges, this is a familiar line. And for some, the game bird remains a mythical, comic creature, part of the Stooges stew of slapstick.

For others, the grouse is a ruffled species. One Detroit newspaper columnist in recent years referred to the bird as a "ruffed grouse," as though somehow its feathers had been disturbed.

For the record, it's the "ruffed grouse." They range from southern Michigan to the Upper Peninsula and are found in surrounding Great Lake states.

A mature bird weighs about two pounds and it can produce some good eating. Grouse themselves feast on just about anything they can find: seeds, berries and others fruits, insects and tree buds are only a few of their foods.

The season

It starts Monday and runs through Nov. 14 statewide. In the Lower Peninsula, there's a second season that runs from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.

The cost

As with other small-game hunting, going after grouse isn't a high-cost sport. A small game license is required. After that a shotgun is all that's needed to get started. The price of shotguns start at about \$200 and go up from there. Most grouse hunters prefer light, 20-gauge over other guns. Most are pricey, starting at about \$1,000. However, a 12-gauge pump will work fine.

Where to go

The Upper Peninsula with its abundance of state land is a prime destination for grouse hunters. However, you need not venture that far from home.

For western Wayne County residents, the Gregory and Pinckney state game areas in southwestern Livingston County offer grouse hunting about 20 minutes from Livonia.

Also nearby is Michigan's often overlooked Thumb area which has about 20,000 acres of public land.

Limits

Everybody has them. For grouse hunters, you can take three daily in southern Michigan and five per day in the Upper Peninsula.

ON THE RUN



BRAD EMMONS

This is a team of runners that won't be beat.

With 53-member MSAMS squad, Marathon Strides Against Multiple Sclerosis, plans to make their presence known at the 20th annual Mazda/Free Press International Marathon on Sunday, Oct. 19 in Detroit.

Led by their dynamic captain, Tony Rubino, this group plans to meet its goal of raising \$100,000 by marathon day to beat MS.

"As team captain I've accepted the challenge and we can use all the help we can get," said the 47-year-old Rubino, who will be embarking on his 10th marathon. "I like to get 300 (members), the more the merrier."

Rubino, who has been one of the top fundraisers against MS, can't explain how he got involved with MSAMS, which originated out of a group from New York.

"Why do I do it?" Rubino asked himself. "Nobody I'm close to or anyone in my family has had it, but it's my way of thanking God and letting him know that I'm thankful family is healthy. I feel fortunate."

"And it serves as a source of motivation. When I'm struggling at 20 and 21 miles of a marathon, and I see others who are handicapped trying to finish, I tell myself I can do it."

The MSAMS team meets monthly for runs while providing each other with support. Their last meeting was held Sept. 11 at the MS Society's Chapter in Southfield.

"Our second goal is to make people aware of the MS Society," said Rubino, a businessman from Madison Heights who owns a pair of restaurants along with sportswear company. "This is a very dedicated and enthusiastic group. We meet as a group to help each other. They're involved with a letter writing campaign, getting pledges from the workplace. We try to keep everyone together."

The MSAMS team also does long training runs together. Recently, team member Greg Everal of Rockwood organized an 18-mile training run at Paint Creek.

The MSAMS team will invade the 10K Applefest Face Sunday, Oct. 5 in New Boston.

And then they will be out in force, Oct. 19, donning MSAMS t-shirts for the Mazda/Free Press Marathon.

To get involved with MSAMS, call Rubino at (248) 541-7190 or Karen Breen at the MS Society at (248) 350-0020.

Looking for some fall races?

Here is a short list that might interest you:

Saturday, Sept. 20: Run Wild at the Detroit Zoo (5K). For more information, call (248) 541-5717.

Saturday, Sept. 27: Ameritech Deaf-ite Strides (5K) at Belle Isle in Detroit. Call (313) 961-8120.

Sunday, Sept. 28: Island Road Runners 20-mile training run at Willow Metropark. Call (313) 336-1510 (daytime).

Saturday, Oct. 4: Red October Run (8K) at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Write to: Oakwood Healthcare System Foundations, 18101 Oakwood Boulevard, P.O. Box 2500, Dearborn, MI 48123-2500.

Sunday, Oct. 5: Michigan Big 10 Run (10 mile and 10K) in Ann Arbor. Call 1-800-LUNG-USA.

Sunday, Oct. 12: Chili Pepper Run (10K) in downtown Plymouth. Call (313) 455-0510.

Saturday, Nov. 8: Rocket Dog Lyon Chase (9K with canine division). Call (248) 348-5866.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

League bowlers would have received the new 1997-98 copy of the American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress playing rules.

This 70-page booklet is revised and re-issued before league bowling begins.

Most of the sanctioned leagues follow along with the exact rules and regulations. The individual leagues all have the option to change various rules to conform with the characteristics of their own leagues.

It is recommended that all officers and team captains look over the rules as the new season is under way.

There have been a few minor rule changes, in which case the rule book is accented by (brackets) which indicate these revisions.

Until a few years ago the ABC and WIBC had used separate sets of rules, now they are unified, and that has made more sense, as we are dealing with the same game regardless of gender.

Knowing the rules can go a long way toward avoiding disputes and delays. Particular attention should be paid to certain rules such as: (4a) legal delivery, (5a) definition of a foul, (6a) legal pinfall, (8) dead ball, (9) bowling on wrong lane, (10) provisional ball, (11) forfeit-delay of game, (13) parental consent, (16a) using assumed name, (17a) unfair tactics, (19) bowling ball, altering

surface, (102c-d-e) duties of the officers, (105a) legal lineup, (106d) tardy players and (106e) bowling out.

These are just a few examples of the rules which everyone should be familiar with. This is part of the structure which makes this game of bowling so popular and enduring.

The Budweiser-Michigan Majors Bowling Association has announced that three members will be inducted into its Hall of Fame.

Rick Eiermann of Garden City and Ken Wyatt were voted in by the 12-man committee, while Ted Bakatselos was selected in the Veterans category. Eiermann has competed in 110 tournaments in his 13-year career winning five titles.

He has five 300 games in MMBA competition and holds the all-time record for a 12-game finals with a 2,063 score (255 average). Rick made the finals 11 times and cashed in 47 tournaments with a lifetime average of 209 for 856 games.

Wyatt, of Warren, was the bowler of the Year in 1989.

He set the record for the most times in the finals in one year with eight in that year and sports a lifetime average of 214 for 1,254 games. Bakatselos bowled during the 1960s and 1970s with 22 appearances in the finals. He cashed in 32 tournaments with a lifetime average of 206.

Wyatt, Eiermann and Bakatselos will be honored Nov. 22 at the championship banquet scheduled at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club.

The Blue Ribbon Bowling Group has

announced their winners of the Schwinn Mountain Bikes. The grand prize winners in the red pin promotion included: Jason Rafalski (Westland Bowl), Matt Antroubius (Woodland Lanes), Mike VonBraunsberg (Town 'n' Country), Kory Hershook (Mayflower Lanes), Eric Wolnie (Beech Lanes) and Kelly Hagedorn (Cherry Hill Lanes).

The top adult prize was a 54-inch Magnavox TV, which was won in a random drawing by David Holliday.

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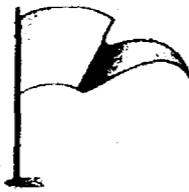
Roy has a weekly radio program, the North Oakland County Bowling report, and now will have his activities on local cable TV with this new venture. It is basically a monthly tournament for above-average bowlers. The basis will be to hold a reasonably priced entry with good cash prizes.

This is made possible through the sponsors, including Lakewood Lanes (Oct. 25), Cherry Hill North (Nov. 23), Mega Bowl (Dec. 27), Classic Lanes (Feb. 1), 300 Bowl (March 1), Century Bowl (March 28), Flero Lanes (April 28), Airway Lanes (May 23) and Bowl One (June 7). And \$1,000 will added by the Mortgage King Roy Akers.

The dates indicate the TV Tournaments at these locations. The complete entry fee is only \$35, which covers the bowling fee and prize fund. For more information or entry forms call (248) 673-7407.

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BOWLING**BOWLING HONOR ROLL**

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Bators — Danny Newton, 278/781; Dan Noel, 289/712; Mike Robertson, 250/676; Tom Lustig, 268.
Men's Trio — Dave Makowlec, 267/707; John Weiss, 248/672; Rick Casaldi, 675; John Wodarski, 673; Joe Gumbis, 259/745.

Senior House — Minh Grogan, 267-256-287/810.
Men's Trio — Frank Hoffman, 279/717; Greg Wizgird, 269/739; Kevin Muto, 284/755; Gary Trier, 299/739.
Thursday Morning Bowlers — Marianne LaVallee, 235.
Lyndon Meadows — Tori Reetz, 203-224-205/632.
Bators — John Muczynski, 7-

10 split converted.

Mayflower Lanes (Livonia)
Senior Men's Classic — Hal Ladouceur, 233; Dick Salazar, 226; Gordy Boettcher, 233; Al Thompson, 229.

Monday Seniors — Big Bill, 286/699; Lee Onkka, 255/621; Paul Temple, 237/630; Walt Arseneau, 239/625; Alvar Freden, 234/607.

Westland Bowl (Westland)
St. Mel Men's — Bob Grotta, 299/660; Nick Cirino, 267/629; Tom Popek, 255/690.

Novi Bowl
West Side Lutheran — Bill Mueller, 277/750; Lynn Lewis, 256/721; Don Johnson, 698; Tim Warner, 641; Al Hunt, 625.

Twisters win again

The Twisters won their third straight game Saturday night, Sept. 6, defeating the Fremont (Ohio) Stallions, 18-13.

With six minutes left in the first quarter, Damon Frendo (Garden City) blocked a Stallion punt and the Twisters took possession at the 27 yard line.

Four plays later, Pat Bowie (Wayne) bulled his way the final seven yards into the end zone. The defense added two more points with a safety when the Stallions mishandled the snap from center on a punt, allowing the ball to sail out of the end zone.

The Twisters took a 12-0 halftime lead after Jim Nagy kicked a 23-yard field goal with six seconds left in the first half.

The Twisters added to their score in the third quarter when quarterback Brian Kutch (Redford) found receiver Scott Harris (Livonia) open on a streak pattern for a 16-yard touchdown.

The Twisters gained 318 total yards, 225 rushing and 93 passing. Bowie had a season-high 159 yards on 17 carries and Scott Harris led the receivers with five catches for 49 yards.

Kutch was 11 for 21 passing for 93 yards.

Robert Bell (Inkster), Chris Simpson (Brownstown), Robert Berry (Madison Heights), Paul Daniels (Farmington), Mike Candela, Mark Bennets and Bill Davey (Westland) played well.

The defense was again outstanding, led by linebackers Bob Pensari (Canton) with eight tackles and a sack and Aaron Brothers (Inkster) with six tackles, a sack and a blocked extra point. Ken Kroll (Garden City) totaled five tackles from the secondary, one of which stopped a sure score.

The win puts the Twisters firmly in first place in the Western Division of the Lake Shore Football League and insures a place in the league championship playoffs.

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