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How to read this chart:
• Totals represent how Westland voted.
• Check mark indicates overall winner.
UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

**WESTLAND'S
AUG. 4 PRIMARY RESULTS**

REPUBLICAN PARTY
STATE
GOVERNOR:
Gary Artinian - 160
John Engler - 2,201 ✓
CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:
13TH DISTRICT
Tom Hokey - 1,725 ✓
LEGISLATIVE
STATE SENATOR:
8TH DISTRICT
Loren H. Bennett - 1,966 ✓
STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
17TH DISTRICT
Dan Smolcor - 25 ✓
18TH DISTRICT
Steve Conley - 1,641 ✓
COUNTY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE:
Edward A. Romanowski - 876 ✓
Herbert A. Scott - 726

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
STATE
GOVERNOR:
Doug Ross - 1,406
Geoffrey Fieger - 2,742 ✓
Larry Owen - 2,328
CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:
13TH DISTRICT
Lynn Nancy Rivers - 5,100 ✓
LEGISLATIVE
STATE SENATOR:
8TH DISTRICT
Kenneth A. Warfield - 4,525 ✓
STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
17TH DISTRICT
Thomas K. Kelly - 282 ✓
18TH DISTRICT
Eileen DeHart - 4,844 ✓
COUNTY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE:
Wallace R. Sorylo - 244
Edward M. McManara - 5,052 ✓
Sharon McPhail - 976

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
12TH DISTRICT
Kay Beard - 4,701 ✓

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS:
Daniel P. Ryan - 2,291 ✓
Myron H. Wahl - 2,988 ✓
Helene M. White - 3,458 ✓
Helen E. Brown - 1,408 ✓
Susan Bleke Neilson - 1,736

JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT:
Gary Edward Gardner - 1,697 ✓
Jane E. Gillis - 2,060 ✓
Muriel Diane Hughes - 1,190
Brian R. Sullivan - 2,722 ✓
Annette Jurkiewicz Berry - 1,935
Patricia Susan Fressard - 1,930 ✓

PROPOSITION A: (Supermajority)
YES - 5,855 ✓
NO - 2,474

PROPOSITION J: (Jail renewal)
YES - 5,070 ✓
NO - 3,434

PROPOSITION S: (SMART)
YES - 5,886 ✓
NO - 2,640

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Primary



What do you think? Kay Beard chats with Nate Shapiro at the victory party for County Executive Ed McNamara. Beard, D-Westland, is vice chair of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and was unopposed in Tuesday's primary.

Fieger factor spices up race

Democratic gubernatorial nominee Geoffrey Fieger stirred strong emotions in Tuesday's primary election as Westland voters went to the polls. "I think Fieger is really being honest, and I'd like to see somebody like that in office," Dan Shealy, a 22-year-old Northwest Airlines attendant, said after voting for Fieger at Patchin Elementary School. "Fieger isn't like the normal politi-

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cian," Shealy said. "Every election it seems like we get the same old thing from the politicians, but Fieger is really saying stuff." Over at the Lowell Middle School poll in the city's northwest side, 20-year-old Nathan Bowen offered a sharply different perspective of the Democratic nominee, who faces Gov.

John Engler in the Nov. 3 general election. "The only race I'm really here for is the governor's race," Bowen said. "I'm not really fond of Fieger, but I am fond of (second-place finisher) Larry Owen and his support for the blue-collar working class. "I don't think Fieger is a moral per-

Please see RACE, A2

Mom dies, baby lives

■ An 18-year-old pregnant woman died in a car accident over the weekend in Westland. Her baby girl was delivered by Caesarean section and is in serious condition.

An 18-year-old pregnant woman was killed Saturday in a two-car accident in Westland, police said, but doctors saved her baby girl. Julia Margaret Serda of Inkster carried her baby for 7½ months before she died from internal injuries suffered in a 5:48 p.m. accident at Middlebelt and Ann Arbor Trail, police said. Westland paramedics rushed her to Garden City Hospital, where she was declared dead about 45 minutes later. Doctors performed a Caesarean section to save the baby, who was placed on a respirator and airlifted to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. "The baby is in serious condition, but the hospital said that's good considering the age of the baby and what it has been through," Westland police Officer Cathy Gilliam said. "They are expecting the baby to live, so things for the little girl are looking pretty good."

Please see BABY, A2

Residents question timing of water bill hikes

City administration officials prematurely socked Westland water consumers with a 10 percent rate hike, say critics who want their money back. "I believe that is totally wrong," resident Paul Valovick said Monday, addressing Westland City Council members who shared his concern. Blaming the city administration, some council members want 8,247 water users to receive credit on their next quarterly bills. Council members earlier approved a 10 percent water rate hike to start July 1, but the city administration tacked

the increase onto quarterly bills for April through June. "I don't believe the general public realizes what has been done to them," Valovick said. He showed the Observer a \$92.18 water bill indicating that he would have owed \$83.82 under the old rate system. He suggested the city delayed mailing out the latest customer bills to tack on higher rates. "That is not true," Finance Director Tim McCurley said. Moreover, McCurley admitted publicly that the city had followed the

same procedure in passing on previous water rate increases. "That has been what we did in the past," he said. New water-user rates jumped 38 cents per 1,000 gallons, climbing from \$3.81 to \$4.19. City officials have said the new revenue will be used to establish a drain-problem fund, to start replacing faulty sewer lines and to pass on rate increases imposed by Detroit and Wayne County. But council members stated vehemently Monday that they intended the rate hikes to become effective July 1 -

and no earlier. "I don't think it's proper to make the rate increase retroactive," council President Sandra Cicirelli said. Some council members suggested giving water customers a credit on their next bills, although McCurley estimated city employees would have to spend 1,400 to 2,000 hours completing the task. During a telephone interview Tuesday, Councilman Richard LeBlanc suggested an across-the-board, 10-percent

Please see HIKES, A2

New DDA chief coming to Westland

Steve Guile, who had a major role in the downtown streetscape project in Plymouth, is leaving his job to come to Westland.

Guile, Downtown Development Authority director since 1992, sent a letter last week to DDA members announcing his intention to leave effective Oct. 2.

He is to become Westland's first DDA director. "I think it's exciting," said Kim Shunkwiler, Westland DDA chairman. "He brings so much to the table, so much experience."



Guile's announcement comes just weeks after Plymouth DDA members offered him an 18-month contract extension.

That move was seen by observers as a subtle encouragement for Guile to seek a new job. His previous contract extensions had each been for three years.

"My assessment is I don't need to stay here any longer. It's time to find some other challenges," Guile said Tuesday.

"Certainly his skills are such that they would be very valuable to Westland to establish their new DDA," said Plymouth Mayor Don Dismuke.

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Toqa, toqa



Fun time: Cooks Tom Zigman (above, right) and John Shakarjian keep busy during this year's Lonnie Drive block party. The event, the fifth, had a toga theme. Jake Dudek, 11 months old, wears the garb of the day (right). For more on the fun, see Page A3.



Swinging: Taylor Kortez, 4, swings the afternoon away on the neighbors' tree swing at the annual Lonnie Drive block party.

Franklin student injured when hit by car Saturday

Seriously injured when she was hit by a car near Franklin High Saturday, Nicole Stanczyk of Westland hopes to be discharged from the University of Michigan Medical Center by the end of this week.

Daily visits from her family and friends at Franklin have helped keep up the spirits of the Franklin junior as she recuperates from the leg, shoulder, arm and head injuries she suffered while participating in a car wash fund-raiser Saturday at the school on Joy Road.

"It makes me feel so much better when friends come to visit," she said.

Nicole was taking her turn near the shoulder of the road, flagging cars into the fund-raiser for the Student Congress, when she was hit by a westbound car that had veered off the road.

Livonia firefighters transported Nicole to St. Mary Hospital, where she was airlifted to the Ann Arbor hospital.

"Practically everyone has a different version of the accident, so what happened is not clear," said

Nicole is one of 17 members of Franklin's junior class elected to sit on the Student Congress. She also is a Franklin pompon girl.

Jack Kalousek, Franklin High teacher and Student Congress sponsor who was present at Saturday's fund-raiser.

"It happened so quickly, and each kid down by the road saw only part of what happened. No one saw the accident in its entirety."

Livonia police expect to finish its investigation of the accident by the end of this week, said Sgt. Wesley McKee of the department's traffic bureau.

McKee said a vehicle eastbound on Joy apparently turned in front of the westbound car and the westbound car, to avoid a collision, veered off the road onto its shoulder, where Nicole was standing.

Kalousek said a small group of students were roadside, waving cars in, while the bulk of the students were in the parking lot, washing cars. The 15 students involved in the fund-raiser took turns waving cars in, he said.

The car wash started at 9:30 a.m. and was slated to end at 9 p.m. All car washing stopped after the accident, which happened just before noon, Kalousek said.

Nicole is one of 17 members of Franklin's junior class elected to sit on the Student Congress. She also is a Franklin pompon girl.

Her injuries include a bruise on her brain, shattered right leg bones, a sprained left elbow, and separated left shoulder, said Robert Stanczyk, Nicole's father.

A crack near her left knee was discovered Monday when "her leg buckled" as she tried to walk, Stanczyk said.

"Her spirits are so-so," Stanczyk said Tuesday, speaking from his daughter's bedside. "When her friends are here, she's in good spirits."

Stanczyk is angry the driver of the westbound car made what he called a "stupid decision" and veered into the road's shoulder, striking his only child, Nicole.

"My daughter doesn't remember anything; she wound up in the ditch, crumpled up," he said.

Race from page A1

son," Bowen said. Gubernatorial candidates appeared to be the big draw in Westland as 16.8 percent of the city's 57,063 registered voters helped decide key primary races.

In raw numbers, 9,672 Westland voters cast ballots, according to unofficial totals released by acting City Clerk Pat Gibbons.

Fieger garnered 2,742 votes compared to Owen's 2,328 and Doug Ross' 1,408. On the Republican side, Engler received 2,201 votes to challenger Gary Artinian's 160.

Words of praise

"I think Engler has done one hell of a job," Ron Sampson, a 58-year-old Budweiser truck driver, said outside Patchin School. "I think he's a better choice than what we've got coming from the Democrats."

Engler already can count Sampson's vote on Nov. 3.

"I always vote, no matter what the election is about," the Korean War veteran said. "I fought for that right."

Although voter turnout wasn't heavy, poll workers said it wasn't exactly disappointing, either. At Lowell school, 123 people had voted by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

"That is better than normal for a primary," poll chairwoman Janice Suchy said. "For a primary, the voters seem to be motivated, for whatever reason."

Westland voters overwhelmingly favored three countywide ballot proposals to support jails, bus transportation and the so-called "supermajority" issue.

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Under the supermajority proposal, the county charter is to be amended to require 60 percent of voters to approve a tax increase before it can go into effect. The plan also requires a two-thirds vote of Wayne County Commission members to place tax increases on the ballot.

Pros and cons

The issue fueled division between elected officials such as Mayor Robert Thomas, who supported the measure, and County Commissioner Kay Beard, who campaigned against it.

On election eve, Beard was cut short as she made a public statement against Proposition A during a Westland City Council meeting. She said she didn't believe it was fair that 41 percent of county voters could override 59 percent on a tax issue.

"That's not the way our democracy has been conducted for many, many years," she said.

But council President Sandra Cicirelli, trying to halt politicking at the council meeting, interrupted Beard.

"I'd hate to have you advocate one way or the other," Cicirelli said. "The people will make their decision (Tuesday)."

Although Westland favored the supermajority issue, Beard had nothing to lose politically for opposing it. She ran unopposed for her 12th District county commission seat.

Meanwhile, the city clerk's

office reported a few problems with voters who still haven't mastered the city's computerized, touch-screen voting system.

"But overall there were no major problems," Gibbons said.

In other Westland election results:

Incumbent County Executive Ed McNamara soundly defeated Democratic challengers Sharon McPhail and Wallace Serylo, proving that his support remains strong here. On the Republican side, Westland voters favored Edward Romanowski over Herbert Scott.

Democratic state Sen. nominee Kenneth Warfield garnered 4,525 votes compared to Republican incumbent Loren Bennett's 1,966. Both candidates were unopposed in their partisan primaries and will square off Nov. 3 for the 8th District seat.

Incumbent Democratic state Rep. Eileen DeHart received 4,844 votes compared to GOP nominee Steve Conley's 1,641. They, too, ran unopposed and will battle for the 18th District seat in November.

In a small portion of southeast Westland that lies in the state House's 17th District, Democratic incumbent Thomas Kelly received 282 votes in his uncontested race while unopposed Republican candidate Dan Smelser received just 25 votes.

Democratic U.S. Rep. Lynn Nancy Rivers and Republican candidate Tom Hickey also ran unopposed in their partisan primaries and will compete for the 13th District seat in November.


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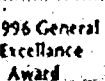
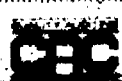
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1996 General Excellence Award

Baby from page A1

Serda was a front-seat passenger in a 1990 Ford Tempo that collided with a 1990 Chevrolet Beretta on a clear, sunny day. With one leg propped up on the dashboard, she had strapped herself in with an over-the-shoulder safety belt but didn't fasten a lap belt, Westland police Officer Steve Frazer said.

"I believe that she might have survived if she had been seated correctly and wearing a lap belt," he said.

Serda was riding westbound on Ann Arbor Trail with her 19-year-old roommate, Margaret Louise Bargowski, when their Tempo collided with a Beretta driven by 17-year-old Joseph Norman Novell of Farmington Hills, a police report said.

The front of the Tempo hit the front right area of the Beretta as Novell made a left turn onto northbound Middlebelt from an eastbound Ann Arbor Trail lane, Frazer said.

Both drivers apparently entered the intersection while the traffic light was amber, or yellow, and Officers Gilliam and Frazer said an investigation hasn't yet determined possible blame.

"Both drivers had perfect driving records," Gilliam said.

"The investigation is continuing," Frazer said.

Police took Novell into custody but released him several hours later. He was described by Gilliam as a college-bound valedictorian of Clarenceville High School.

At the time of the accident, Serda and Bargowski were taking a backseat passenger, 19-year-old Joshua Daniel Krause, to his Livonia home, a police

report said. The young women then planned to go to work at the Ford-Tel movie theater in Dearborn Heights, the report said.

"He (Krause) was the boyfriend of the deceased, but not the father of the baby," Frazer said.

Novell was accompanied by a front-seat passenger, 21-year-old Jonathan Wood of Westland, Gilliam said. The young men were reported to be en route to a concert, she said.

Bargowski suffered a fractured sternum, a police report said, but neither she nor others in the accident were injured seriously enough to remain hospitalized.

An unidentified male nurse who was near the scene of the accident gave some medical assistance to the pregnant woman until paramedics arrived, but then he disappeared, Gilliam said.

"I'd like to find that male nurse," she said. "He helped by maintaining life support, but then he left when the fire department (paramedics) got there."

Westland Fire Department paramedics performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on Serda, administered intravenous drugs and made other attempts to save her, "but she had pretty much stopped breathing and had a low heart rate," Assistant Fire Chief Bob Fields said.

Police officers would like to talk with any witnesses who saw the accident. Gilliam and Frazer can be reached at (734) 722-9633.

"At this point," Gilliam said, "no one has come forward."

DDA from page A1

Guile was a finalist for the Southfield DDA director job last year, but took himself out of the running.

"This will be the third DDA project I'll be starting. It's a challenge to see things up and going and then see the results," said Guile, 49.

He said the challenge in Westland is "to try to establish a visible central downtown area."

Guile will do a lot for Westland's DDA district, which extends along Ford Road in both directions to the city limits and south along Wayne Road to the limit, said Shunkwiler.

"We've never had an executive director," he said. Shunkwiler anticipates Guile will be getting organized and developing a strategy for talking to developers about downtown development, "getting out and meeting the business people within the DDA. It's a big job. I think he's the guy for the job."

Westland had many candidates for the job, Shunkwiler said, and Guile stood out. He anticipates Guile will begin work as soon as possible.

"It's going to be fun watching what happens," Shunkwiler said. "I think it's going to gain momentum. Stand back and watch."

Of Plymouth, Guile said, "I think what I'm going to miss is the character of the community. I think what I'll miss most is the people, the small town environ-

'It's going to be fun watching what happens. I think it's going to gain momentum.'

Kim Shunkwiler

ment." "I will miss the involvement with the downtown retailers a lot."

Guile makes \$63,000 in his Plymouth job. His new salary "will be comparable," he said.

Guile was hired by Plymouth DDA members in 1992 to help oversee the \$2.5 million streetscape improvement project. He had successfully overseen a similar project in Dowagiac.

"In 1992 there was about a 10 percent business vacancy rate, now it's less than 1 percent," Guile said.

Landlords were charging downtown businesses \$10 a square foot to rent space; they now charge \$17, said Guile, who helped create the Downtown Business Association.

"He came along at a time we really had a need for the expertise that he had," said Plymouth DDA member Fred Hill.

Shunkwiler said Westland is different from Plymouth. "So we have some different challenges. We can be something different and something better."

Hikes from page A1

reduction on the next batch of water bills. That solution may cost the city

several thousand dollars, LeBlanc said, but it would give consumers a break during summer months when water usage peaks.

"They probably would come out ahead, and that's the simplest way (to correct the over-billing problem)," he said.

When asked if customers might challenge water rate hikes imposed in previous years, he said, "I guess it could become an issue."

"I think we need to take corrective action this time, chalk it up to experience and hope that the city does not incur any continued liability," LeBlanc said.

Addressing the council on another matter Monday, Neil Greenfield of the Wayne Ford Civic League mentioned the water bill snafu briefly, suggesting that someone "should be fired" for imposing premature rate increases.

Valovick compared the rate increases to a theoretical situation in which supermarkets would keep tabs on what consumers bought for an extended period - and then force them to pay a higher retroactive tab.

Valovick said he didn't mind the rate increases - only that they went into effect too early.

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	8:00 PM	Put off the old man (Col 3:5)	Perry B. Cotham
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	9:00 AM	Introduction	--
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	1:00 PM	Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly (Col 3:16)	Perry B. Cotham
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Buster Dobbs, of Houston, TX, is editor of the Firm Foundation. Eddie Whitten, Business Manager of the Firm Foundation, is from the Northeast church of Christ in Hurst, TX. Perry B. Cotham has engaged in several debates and is the author of several tracts used by churches of Christ. He is from Grand Prairie, TX. Leonard White is the pulpit preacher in the Ridge Road church of Christ in Ypsilanti, MI. Dan Goddard is the pulpit preacher in the Garden City (MI) church of Christ. Brad Poe is the pulpit preacher in the Northridge church of Christ in Dayton, OH. James Barnes is the pulpit preacher in the Monroe (MI) church of Christ. Ron Brown is the pulpit preacher in the Sylvan Lake (MI) church of Christ. George Beals is from the Saline (MI) church of Christ.

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Neighbors meet at block party

Neighbors getting together to enjoy each other's company - that's the thinking behind the Lonnie Drive block party.

"It went real well. It's like a sense of community," resident Jean Pachota said of the fifth annual event. Attendance Saturday was upwards of 350, ranging from young to old. "Just the whole gamut."

The event, which began at 3 p.m., included a dunk tank, piñata, fire truck visit, street hockey and disc jockey. "A lot of dancing in the street," Pachota said.

This year's event had a toga theme. Houses were decorated along Greek lines, and party guests wore togas. One resident wore a University of Michigan toga and a couple of revelers donned Detroit Red Wings togas. Tom Zigman suggested the toga theme.

"I think 'Animal House' may have had something to do with it," Pachota said of the popular college-based movie.

"We're a pretty close-knit neighborhood," she said. Guests like to gather. At Saturday's get-

together, they contributed dishes, filling eight banquet tables with food.

"Everybody is very generous when they bring their dishes to pass."

The event has evolved over the past five years, she said. Organizers come up with a theme, divide up the work and hold monthly meetings.

"It's become relatively simple, I should say. A lot of thought goes into it ... and planning."

Saturday offered excellent weather, with some participants pitching tents to provide shade.

Contributors for the raffle drawing were: Fantastic Baskets, She's Got Nails, Flint Ink, Plymouth Fish, MGS, DePalma's, Farwell and Friends, Bonanza Wine Shoppe, Bennigan's of Plymouth, Playball, Amantea's, Eastside Mario's, Applebee's, Rosedale Cleaners, Benny's Pizza Pub, Ram's Horn, New Peking Chinese restaurant and Oak Lanes. GBS Scaffolding and Vintage Meat Market and Wine Shoppe were responsible for donation of the dunk tank.



Visitors: The Westland Fire Department stops by every year to spray the kids down on a hot summer afternoon at the Lonnie Drive block party. Heather Pachota, 11, takes full advantage of the water. Taylor Papp tries to spray mom with the fire hose while Westland firefighter Gary Grabowski watches (at top).

Ex-top Detroit cop shares views

Isaiah (Ike) McKinnon, who retired recently as the city of Detroit police chief, stopped by in Garden City for a chat with two service clubs last week.

Rotary and Kiwanis members listened as McKinnon chatted about a rough first week on the job as police chief and other trials and tribulations of overseeing a 4,500-person police department.

He also stressed the importance of working with other police agencies, including Garden City and Westland.

"As chief of police in Detroit, if I don't work with the chief of police of Dearborn or Garden City, we're not doing our job," McKinnon said.

He had his first real test as chief in January 1994.

That's when figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was struck in the right leg by someone allegedly acting on behalf of a competing skater at Cobo Arena.

It was also McKinnon's first week as chief, after being appointed by newly elected Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.

When McKinnon heard of the attack, he said he acted immediately.

"That's the kind of person I am," he said. "I like to handle problems head-on."

He followed Kerrigan's trail to Hutzel Hospital, then to the Westin Hotel, where he learned she was swimming alone in the pool, much to his shock.

"I literally ran to the escalators going to the swimming area," McKinnon said. He eventually tracked her down in her suite.

"My first week as you can tell was pretty eventful," he said.

On the topic of crime prevention, he said a watchful eye is key. Certain types of crime tend to be repeated in same areas. Detroit police were able to nab carjackers by watching where the crimes occurred.

"We started staking out (certain areas) and started catching people," McKinnon said of the strategy.

Other stressful police times, such as prison escapes, can yield unexpected results - and friendships, he said.

In August 1994, 10 people escaped from the Ryan Correctional Facility in Detroit. The incident was referred to as the "Ryan 10." When police finally captured the last escapee, they learned the man was a fan of McKinnon and had asked to meet him.

"He was sitting in a chair handcuffed and smiling," McKinnon recalled. "He said 'How are you doing?' and wanted to shake my hand."

The man said he wanted to tell other prisoners he met the Detroit police chief. He also wanted to tell other prisoners about Detroit's tough police force, McKinnon added.

"Those are the kinds of things that we have done that have made a deep impact on

crime in Detroit," McKinnon said.

The Garden City audience quizzed McKinnon on a variety of topics, including casinos, his political aspirations and more.

On casinos, he said domestic and "white collar" types of crime increase slightly then fall again after casinos open in an area. Domestic crimes are particularly troubling because they can lead to homicides.

"Fifty to 55 percent of homicides in America are domestic in nature," he said.

A wife or husband spending an entire paycheck on gambling can lead to domestic disputes, McKinnon said of the gambling/domestic dispute connection.

When asked about running for political office, he said it was out of the question.

The club members who heard McKinnon speak said they enjoyed the experience.

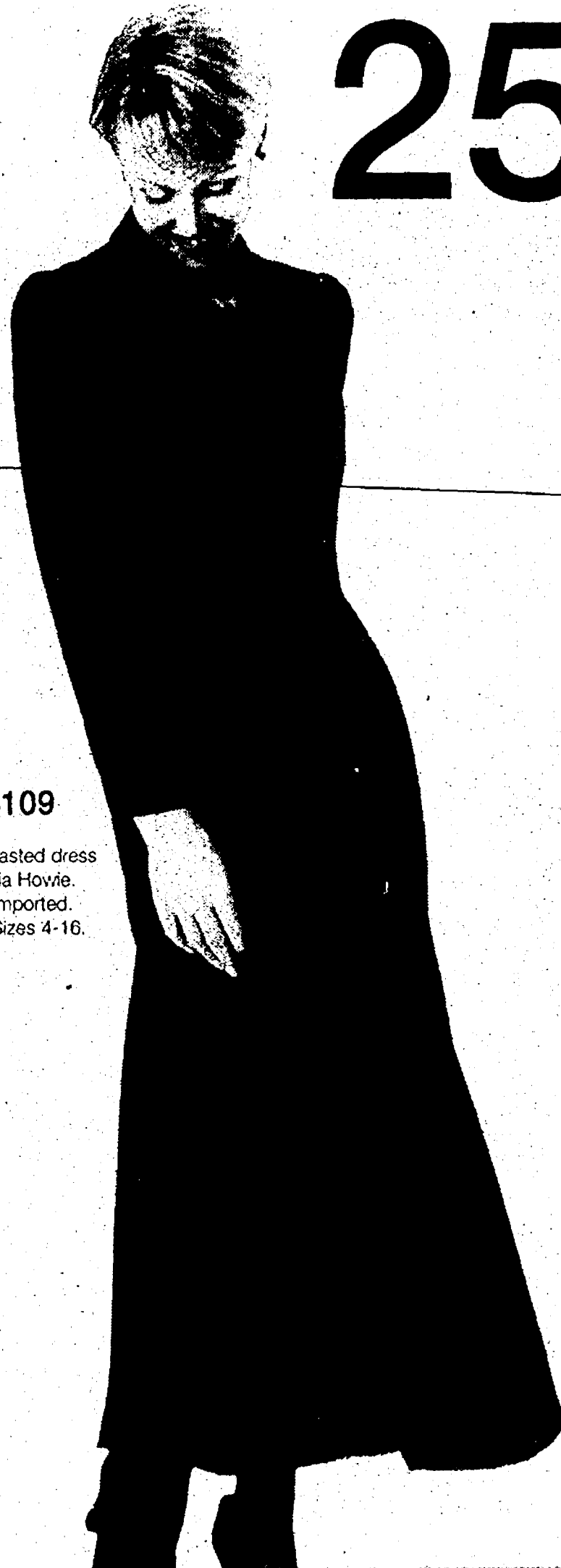
"I thought he was a great speaker and very enlightening," said John Timmerman, branch manager at NBD and Rotary Club member. "I enjoyed his talk quite a bit."

Kiwanis member Pete Tavormina, who owns Misty's Cards & Gifts, said he likes the way McKinnon interacts with people.

"The part I like best (about McKinnon) is his community-minded spirit," Tavormina said. "He's not afraid to go into the streets and talk to people."

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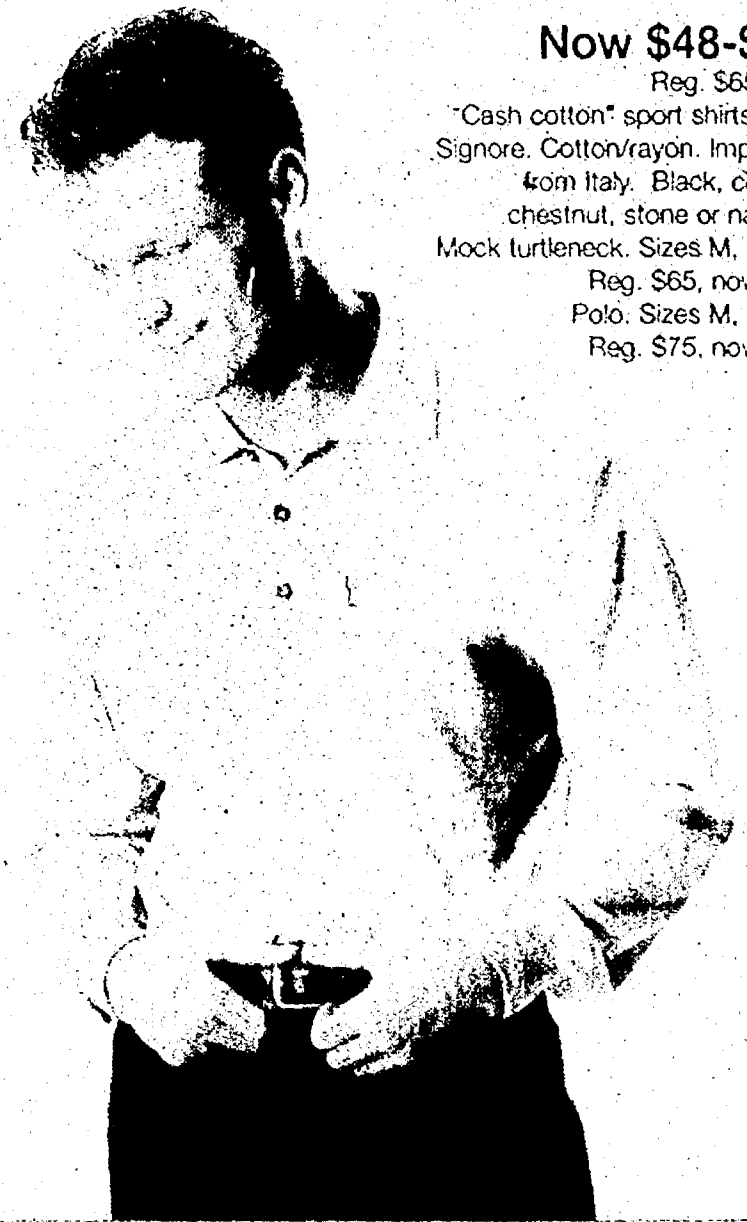
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OBITUARIES

MARGARET M. ZAUHA

Memorial services are pending for Margaret M. Zauha, 73, of Westland. They will take place in the Boyne City area.

Mrs. Zauha was born July 10, 1925, in St. Mary's, Kan., and died July 31 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. A former Plymouth resident, Mrs. Zauha worked at St. Mary Hospital in the cardiology department as a technician.

She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and reading.

Survivors include children Larry Zauha of Westland, Linda (Jerry) Hawes of Boyne City; three grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Zauha, in 1992.

Memorials may be sent to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia 48154. Local arrangements were by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

HAROLD H. HAYWOOD JR.

Memorial services for Harold H. "Hal" Haywood Jr., 71, of Westland were Aug. 5 in the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia with the Rev. Jerome K. Smith officiating.

Mr. Haywood was born April 16, 1927, and died July 30 in Bradenton, Fla. He was a member of the American Legion and of the Christ United Methodist

Church in Bradenton, Fla. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include wife Kathleen; children Harold H. III (Cindy), Gregory H. (Patricia) and Barbara L. (Andrew Reilly); stepmother Ethel Haywood; and five grandchildren.

Donations may be sent in Mr. Haywood's name to charity of choice.

MARY ESTHER THOMAS

Funeral services for Mary Esther Thomas, 63, of Westland were Aug. 1 in Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Mark E. Auernhamer officiating.

Mrs. Thomas was born June 4, 1935, in Munising, Mich., and died July 29 in Wayne. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband Peter W. Thomas; daughters Patricia (Roger) Ann Ferguson of Redford and Pauline (Donald) G. Schmidt of Canton; son Peter W. Thomas Jr. of Wayne; sisters Clarice Prunick of Munising and Cynthia Rushlow of Skidway Lake; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were parents Clarence and Mary Peterson.

Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield, Suite 110, Southfield 48076.

Veteran city staffer dead at 59

Barbara Strauss, a longtime Westland city employee, died Monday following a brief battle with lung cancer. She was 59.

Strauss was a city clerk's office employee and a former parks and recreation department worker.

"She was a good person. She was a real sweetheart," acting City Clerk Pat Gibbons said.

Council President Sandra Cicirelli called for a moment of silence during a Monday meeting to remember Strauss and to ask for prayers for her family.

Council members spoke fondly of Strauss.

"She was not only a good employee in the city of Westland; she was a friend," Councilwoman Justine Barns said.

Councilman Richard LeBlanc noted that city employees had volunteered to donate some of their vacation time to help Strauss as she battled an illness.

"I think it says a lot about the people who work for us," he said.

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Visitation and an evening service were scheduled for Strauss on Wednesday at Santieu & Son Funeral Home in Garden City.

Prayers are to be said at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, 1139 N. Inkster Road, before a procession to Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township for interment.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah (Patrick) Tidwell; three sons, Michael, Timothy and David (Kelly) Strauss; her mother, Olga Alcorn; two brothers; a sister; and five grandchildren.

Skydiver among those setting record

A former Westland woman helped break a world skydiving record when she joined a 246-member group in a landmark jump.

Veteran skydiver Kathy Grix, daughter of Peggy and George Chora of Westland, said she was elated after jumping in formation to break the old record of 200 parachutists.

"There's no feeling like it in the world," Grix, a 41-year-old mother of three, said of the July 26 jump 60 miles outside of Chicago.

As the group descended, she said, "I could hear the people on the ground yelling and screaming and cheering. They were playing Queen's 'We Are The Champions.' There was champagne, cameras. It was great."

The world record occurred on the group's 23rd jump from altitudes as high as 20,000 feet. The skydivers formed a quarter-mile formation that held together for 7.3 seconds - more than double the minimum 3 seconds they needed to break a new record.

Grix' mother, who made one jump of her own several years ago, said her daughter was ecstatic about the world record.

PEOPLE

"She's still up in the air about it," Peggy Chora said. "I'm very proud of her."

Unfortunately, there was a sad footnote to the event when one female skydiver died in a mid-air collision on July 19 - the first day the group tried to break the world record.

"We dedicated this (world record) jump to her," Grix said.

In trying to break the record, the group started its effort with 300 skydivers, but those who made mistakes were gradually eliminated until 246 people scored success on the 23rd try by maintaining their formation.

Veteran skydivers Roger Nelson and D.D. Bartley organized the event, which drew enthusiasts from around the world.

Grix, who grew up in Westland and now lives in Walled Lake, said she has now made more than 1,300 jumps.

"I'm at about 1,350," she said. "This one was a biggie."

For more on the jump, visit the skydivers' Web site (www.skydivechicago.com).

Conference planned

Local seniors will get information on nutrition, public safety and other issues at an annual legislators' conference scheduled for Friday morning, Aug. 21.

The half-day conference is sponsored by state Reps. Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne, whose district includes Garden City and a corner of Westland, and Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

It will start with a continental breakfast at 9 a.m. and conclude at noon in the Westland Friendship Center, on Newburgh, just south of Marquette.

The conference will include several guest speakers, including an attorney, a nutritionist who specializes in seniors, representatives of state and county agencies and police and fire department officials.

Kelly and DeHart want persons planning to attend to register by Monday, Aug. 17. Registration can be made by writing Kelly at P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909-7514 and providing name and address as well as the number of persons to accompany you.

ACHIEVERS

Students from Lawrence Technological University were named to the dean's honor roll for the spring semester. To be named to the honor roll, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term and be a full-time student.

Westland students are Matthew P. Ardin, Michael A. Baaso, Mary A. Kay-Kelso, Daniel K. Krist, Georgina D. Lebbos, Brian K. Mattioli, Stephen R. Merritt, Robert C. Raymond, Misty L. Valle and Dion M. Wujcik.

Rosanne Kosko of Westland attended the annual PartyLite National Conference in Washington, D.C., July 22-25. The theme was "The Dream Lives On."

PartyLite Gifts Inc. is a leading direct sales marketer of candles and candle accessories. Kosko began her career two years ago as an independent consultant.

Katle M. Foran, who will be a freshman at Northwood University this fall, received the Free Enterprise Scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year.

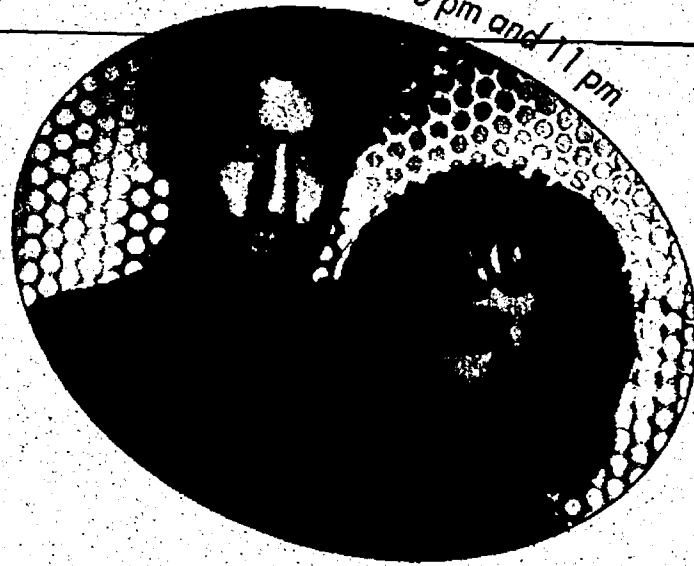
The scholarship is awarded to a student who has exhibited academic excellence during high school. Foran, the daughter of James Foran of Plymouth and Anita Foran of Westland, is a graduate of John Glenn High School. She will study business at Northwood University.

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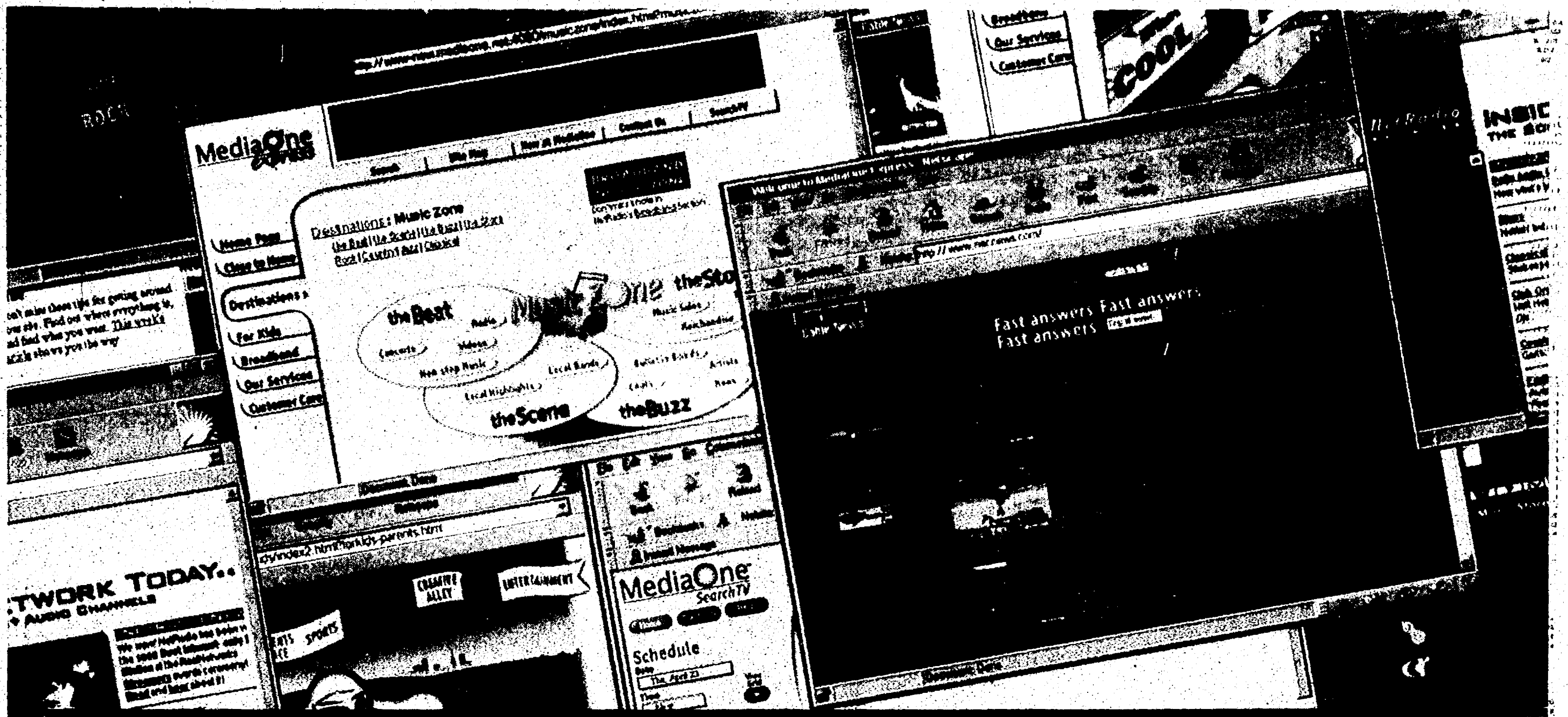
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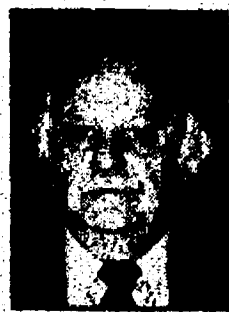
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Voters tap candidates for county board fall races

The matchups have been decided and the candidates are off and running for seats on the Wayne County Commission.

In the 9th District, Democrat GARY Blackburn, the DPW director from Dearborn Heights, will face off against incumbent Republican Kathleen Husk of Redford Township. The district includes Dearborn Heights, Redford Township and a small part of Livonia east of Middlebelt.



Blackburn



Husk

In the 10th District, Democrat Dennis Shrewsbury, a Plymouth city commissioner and attorney, will go up against the Republican candidate, former state Rep. Lyn Bankes. Both Bankes and Shrewsbury were unopposed in their primary races. The district includes most of Livonia, the cities of Plymouth and Northville and the townships of Plymouth and Northville.



Shrewsbury

In the 11th District, Democrat Kay Beard is unopposed in November. She had no competition in Tuesday's primary.

At least two new commissioners will be elected from western Wayne County because incumbents Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, are leaving the board.



Beard

mouth, Livonia, Redford and Canton.

Republican Melissa McLaughlin received 5,424 votes, and Democrat John Sullivan received 3,490 votes. Vote totals are unofficial until certified by the county board canvassers.



McLaughlin

McLaughlin was unopposed in the primary, while Sullivan edged out three other candidates: David Parrot, 38, an attorney from Van Buren Township; Fred Bolden, 43, a project manager with At&T and a Canton resident, and Thomas Hartnett, 52, a special assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County and a Canton resident.

Parrot got 2,715 votes, while Bolden and Hartnett each received 1,199 and 1,143, respectively.

In the Democratic race, Sullivan won in Canton Township, Wayne, Romulus and Huron Township, while Parrot took the race in Van Buren Township (his home town), Belleville and Sumpter Township.

Sullivan is a Wayne resident. McLaughlin is from Canton.

carries a good number of votes and of course the previous commissioner (Bruce Patterson) lived there, too."

Sullivan said he will do a lot of door-to-door campaigning, which is what he did mostly for the primary, and will draw his agenda from the issues that he hears about from people in the district. Roads is the biggest single issue facing the county, he said.



Sullivan



Beard

McLaughlin said she that while many voters in the Canton part of the district are familiar with her record (she is a Canton trustee), she will do as much as possible to make sure others who are unfamiliar with her learn about what she stands for, she said.

"The people who know me have faith in the way I've conducted myself" as an elected official, she said.

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Redford's Dan Ryan makes the cut in appeals court race

Redford's Daniel Patrick Ryan, a 17th District Court judge, is among the four state Court of Appeals candidates who made it through Tuesday's primary election and will advance to the Nov. 3 general election when two six-year terms on the 1st District State Court of Appeals will be filled.

Ryan finished fourth among five candidates with 63,800 votes. Incumbent Court of Appeals justices Myron Hast-

ings Wahls and Helene N. White got 132,304 and 117,551 votes, respectively, to lead the pack. Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Helen E. Brown was third with 67,576 votes, while Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Susan Bieke Neilson was last with 44,337 votes.

The district covers Wayne, Lenawee and Monroe counties on the Court of Appeals.

The state Court of Appeals

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Proposal J

Proposal J's approval will renew 0.95 mills for jail operations of the Dickerson Detention Facility in Hamtramck for four years. The proposal also allows Wayne County to use the funds for jail acquisition, construction or operations, including misdemeanor prisoners, juvenile incarceration or detention facilities. It also funds adult penalty options, such as work release, home detention and community restitution with at least one-tenth of the mill used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution.

In a prepared statement, Sheriff Robert Ficano called the vote a "responsible vote of approval by the citizens of Wayne County that will enhance public safety."

The jail millage passed in Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Redford and Westland, but failed in Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The township recently sued over the prisoner housing costs billed to Plymouth and lost in Wayne County Circuit Court, a case which is on an appeal.

Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Plymouth Township supervisor, did not support the millage and said recently her community doesn't use the jail. Instead it sends prisoners elsewhere.

"All of us are using outcounty facilities," McCarthy said. "We're looking for some equity. We're paying the tax dollars and our citizens should get something for these tax dollars."

Proposal S

Richard Kaufman, general manager of SMART, called the SMART millage approval "gratifying."

"We made three specific promises three years ago," Kaufman said, naming them as system redesigning, expanded county partnerships and fiscal responsibility.

"We're looking to improve the progress we've made, and hope to put more service on the road. We're going to continue to expand community transit and within the next two years, eliminate the deficit."

Kaufman was surprised that the support was, in his words, "overwhelming."

"Any time you get close to 60 percent support is good," Kaufman said. "We had close to 70 percent in Wayne and Macomb counties, and almost 80 percent in Oakland County."

Kaufman also expressed a willingness among SMART officials to discuss a possible merger with the Detroit Department of Transportation "without raising costs to taxpayers."

SMART and DDOT officials have discussed sharing radio frequencies to coordinate bus schedules and software. "We're going to try to continue to serve the public better by looking at the routes we share," Kaufman said.

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community support needed to win votes, Sullivan said.

But being the top vote winner doesn't mean he's ready to relax. "I've got some momentum built up," Sullivan said. "I will continue to work hard to keep that momentum going until the general election."

Fresard, who lives in Grosse Pointe Woods, said informed voters who care about qualifications helped her win votes in the primary election.

"I'm ecstatic," Fresard said Wednesday afternoon. "My family and friends and supporters have worked so hard."

"It is just thrilling to see voters actually looked at qualifications and commitments to the community," Fresard said. "The votes I got showed voters were informed and concerned about issues."

Fresard believes she will become the first Hispanic judge

elected countywide in Wayne County.

First Hispanic

"It's very, very important that voters are opening up their eyes and minds to minority candidates," Fresard said.

Fresard has worked in the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office since 1987. She serves as chief of the criminal sexual conduct division. She initiated CARE houses for child abuse and molestation cases in Macomb and Oakland counties, which are located near courts. She hopes to start a similar program in Wayne County.

Gillis, 35, has practiced law in areas of probate, criminal, collection, appellate and family law.

She received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in communication and business, and a law degree in 1991 from Detroit College of

Law. During law school, she interned at the Michigan Court of Appeals and the former Detroit Records Court.

Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley appointed Gillis to special assistant attorney general in May 1995. She also worked as a law clerk for the Third Judicial Circuit Court from 1987 to 1991. Prior to that, she worked on the staff of the Michigan Court of Appeals in Detroit.

Gillis also has tutored at the Dominican Literacy Center for four years, which resulted in her receiving the "Spirit of Detroit" award in 1993.

Fourth spot

Gardner, 45, has practiced family law for 17 years. Gardner is president and founder of the Wayne County Family Law Bar Association.

A graduate of University of Detroit Law School and Michi-

gan State University, Gardner is running for the fourth time for judge. He has previously run for Michigan Court of Appeals and twice for 19th District judge in Dearborn. Gardner also was a law instructor at Detroit College of Law for eight years until 1990.

Gardner also worked for Ford Motor Co. for five years, twice relocating to Australia in the late 1970s. Today, he practices out of a law office in Dearborn.

Gardner has indicated he wants to adjudicate in the family division of the circuit court if elected.

"When you think of the volume of cases with family court, Judge (Kirsten) Kelly has done a good job," Gardner said. "This is the place I want to go."

"It's something where I think I can make a difference. I would bring fairness and effectiveness to the court."

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ballot is crowded this year in part because White has been nominated by President Bill Clinton to fill a vacancy on the federal 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. If the Senate confirms White's nomination before the November election and White still finishes first or second in the voting, the third-place finisher will win the state court of appeals term.

Brown or Ryan could be elected to the state Court of Appeals by finishing third in November.

White, 43, became a 36th District Court judge through court reorganization in 1981 and was elected to the Wayne County Circuit Court in 1982 and re-elected in 1988. She was elected to her current seat on the Court of Appeals in 1992.

Wahls, 66, is originally from Illinois and got his law degree from Northwestern University in 1961. Wahls was a Wayne County Circuit Court judge

1975-82. He was elected to the Court of Appeals in 1982.

White and Wahls were each rated "outstanding" by the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association.

Bieke Neilson was rated "well-qualified." Brown and Ryan were rated "qualified."

Ryan, 36, grew up in Redford Township and got his law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School. He was appointed to the 17th District Court by Engler in 1994. He was chief judge of the 17th District Court in 1996.

Brown, 49, got her law degree from the Wayne State University Law School in 1979 with a specialization in tax law. Brown was in private practice from that time until her election as Recorder's Court judge in 1990. She was appointed to the Family Division of the Wayne County Circuit Court in 1997.

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McLaughlin said Geoffrey Feiger's campaign may have boosted Democratic totals in the primary, both from Democrats and Republicans who crossed over to vote in that primary. She is unsure whether his candidacy will have any bearing on local races such as county commission.

"I think at this level it's about issues like roads, noise and the (proposed) Willow Run (airport) expansion," she said.

In the 9th District, Blackburn,

59, beat his two opponents by nearly a 2-to-1 margin. In unofficial tabulations, Blackburn received 4,658 votes, while Peter Zajac, a small businessman from Dearborn Heights, got 2,703, and Ned Apigian, an architect and community planner, received 2,232. Blackburn was the top vote-getter throughout the district.

The Republican Husk polled 5,604 districtwide. She received 2,758 votes in Redford Township, 836 in Livonia and 2,010 in

Livonia. Husk was elected to the county commission in a special election in March.

Husk faces a tough race in November. Republicans are hoping to keep this seat, which was formerly filled by Democrats - Michelle Plawcki and Edward Plawcki Sr. Blackburn is a former councilman in Dearborn Heights.

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McNamara crushes McPhail's challenge



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McNamara

Like a well-oiled machine, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara's band of campaign workers and supporters rolled into Greektown's International Center Tuesday night to celebrate.

McNamara soundly defeated Sharon McPhail and Wallace Serylo throughout Wayne County, winning the Democratic primary election to what eventually and probably will be a fourth term to an office he has held since 1986.

McNamara received 163,363 votes, while McPhail received 80,828 and Serylo rounded out the field with 7,281.

But the celebration was dimmed by the death earlier that afternoon of McNamara's sister, Mona Sikora of Detroit. Out of respect for his sister, McNamara did not appear at his party.

McNamara's daughter, Colleen, briefly addressed the crowd. "In the midst of the victory, there's an undercurrent of real sorrow," she said.

As Wayne County is heavily Democratic, McNamara, 71, will be the favorite in November. McNamara served on the Livonia City Council in the 1960s for eight years. He was elected mayor of Livonia in 1970 and served for 16 years until his election to county executive in 1986.

Mike Duggan, McNamara's assistant county executive, called Tuesday evening a "special night."

Duggan, who, like McNamara, lives in Livonia, remembered the early days of the re-election campaign and a conversation with McNamara.

"He said, 'I should be carrying

Please see McNAMARA, All



Sweet victory: Deputy County Executive Mike Duggan celebrates with John McEwan at the election party after the polls closed on Tuesday.

Bittersweet: Colleen McNamara, daughter, of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, addresses supporters on behalf of her dad.

McNamara's sister died suddenly Tuesday afternoon and he decided not to attend Tuesday's victory celebration. Plymouth resident Colleen Pobur celebrates with Colleen McNamara in Greektown's International Center.



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Fieger makes peace with some Democrats

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

One spring day, Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Doug Ross shouted "hello" across a Lansing street to this newsmen. He was running a close second to Larry Owen in the polls, but Owen had the endorsements of Big Labor's leaders.

Not a serious problem, said Ross, because other labor-endorsed candidates had lost primaries, for example to Sen. Don Riegler. And Big Labor isn't as strong as it used to be.

Ross was right, but it wasn't he who turned the tables on union leaders Aug. 4. Geoffrey Fieger, the 47-year-old governmental neophyte, won the Democratic nomination for governor, and Fieger could boast at next morning's unity breakfast: "The rank and file union members voted for me. Teachers voted for me."

"He has a lot of labor friends, rank and file support," said Sen. Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township. "I picked that up in the union halls. This party is diverse."

At state conventions, AFL-CIO President Frank Garrison has been fond of saying that whomever the labor caucus endorsed would be the party's choice. But Fieger has done what no Democratic gubernatorial nominee has done for more than a generation — win a primary over labor leaders' opposition.

The unity breakfast, in the Ponchartrain Hotel in Detroit, featured former or retiring officeholders such as Jim Blanchard, Don Riegler and Frank Kelley. But missing were:

- Frank Garrison.
- UAW President Steve Yokich.
- Ross, who finished third and wasn't expected to make peace with the man who branded him a "sniveling weasel."
- Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.



Presiding: Former Gov. James Blanchard, master of ceremonies at Tuesday's breakfast, set a tone of conviviality and urged conciliation. He read a telegram of congratulations from U.S. Sen. Carl Levin who wrote that quality public schools, the environment and better roads are issues that all Democrats can agree on.

Several members of the Michigan congressional delegation attended, led by John Dingell of Trenton, but not Sander Levin of Southfield or Lynn Rivers of Ann Arbor.

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, who had backed Owen, sent regrets because a younger sister, Mona Sikora, died the day before. But he also sent chief of staff Charlie Williams to promise "enthusiastic support... We will deliver Wayne County in an unprecedented way in November."

Fieger did make peace, apparently, with party chair Mark Brewer, whom he once promised to fire, even though Brewer is

picked by party delegates for a term that runs until January. "Since this is a unity breakfast, Mark, you can have your job back," Fieger laughed. It set a good mood.

Some Democrats who weren't shunning Fieger, however, were candidates for attorney general.

Macomb Prosecutor Carl Marlinga said he would "converse with Fieger and see how he plans to run his campaign. We agree 99 percent on issues. The difference is his personal style. If he shows he has a good, solid side, all right. If not, I would prefer not to be on the ticket."

Wayne County Sheriff Bob Ficano affirmed that "we feel we have the qualifications to be there. The party leaders have to pick a consensus candidate. Jennifer (Granholm, Wayne County corporation counsel), would be an attractive candidate."

Also there were Sen. Chris Dingell of Trenton, Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro of Roseville, Rep. Laura Baird of Okemos, Rep. John Freeman of Madison Heights — a long list of potential successors to Frank Kelley.

A prominent Ross supporter, who asked not to be quoted by name, was unhappy at Big Labor's heretofore iron grip on party nominations. "Mark Brewer (state chair) is a smart man and a good lawyer. I don't see how he can climb in Steve Yokich's lap every morning to get his orders," she said.

"I'm troubled," said former Oakland Democratic chair Don Tucker, an Owen supporter. "Larry Owen is a responsible, intelligent, visionary candidate. Geoffrey Fieger, on the other hand, is there because of a) name recognition (through representing Jack Kevorkian) and b) his facile quotes that fit into a sound bite, but he's not well versed on policy."

But he'll support Fieger over incumbent Republican John Engler.



Fieger's time: Geoffrey Fieger and his wife Keeenie (above) greet supporters Tuesday at the River Place in downtown Detroit. Wayne County Corporation Counsel Jennifer Granholm (left) of Northville Township was among the Dems at Wednesday's unity breakfast. She is among those seeking the Democratic nomination for state attorney general.

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SEMCOG panel to review water, sewer expansion

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Regional leaders are wrestling with the question: What's the difference between a "health problem" requiring governmental capital and "urban sprawl" which is a no-no?

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments tossed that problem into the lap of its Environmental Policy Advisory Council. Specifically, EPAC will recommend whether to amend the seven-county region's water and sewer service map to expand in three outlying areas.

EPAC is chaired by Marysville Mayor Deem Boldyreff, and vice chairs are Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and Professor Orin Gelderloos of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"We will not support policies which subsidize growth," said SEMCOG executive director Paul Tait at the July 31 executive committee meeting, restating SEMCOG's policy against "urban sprawl."

"There are legitimate health problems," Tait added, underlining the other side of the problem.

Under consideration are applications for federal and state aid for 1) sewers in the southern Huron Township in Wayne County and a neighboring part of Monroe County; 2) water extension for Oxford Township in northern Oakland County; and 3) water extension in East China Township in St. Clair County.

"There's definitely a need," said Elaine Kirchgatter, SEMCOG executive committee member from Canton Township. "We probably made a few people rich (in deciding for extensions)."

James Murray, Wayne County's director of the Department of Environment, said the line

between two policies was gray. "South Huron is under (sewerage) capacity. They have to comply with federal and state standards," Murray said. But when they comply, they allow expansion.

"Oakland County has 200,000 septic systems. Wayne County has 30,000 to 40,000," Murray added.

SEMCOG's executive committee voted \$25,000 for a staff report on "sustainable development" in the region to resolve the question. "That would give us an inventory of best practices," said Tait. The study would be published and sent to SEMCOG's 140 governmental unit members.

SEMCOG chair Douglas Woolley, supervisor of Pittsfield Township in Washtenaw County, said "sustainable development" will be his "signature project" for the region.

In other business July 31, the SEMCOG executive committee endorsed:

■ "A Proposed State Policy for the Reuse of Obsolete Buildings." If enacted into state law, the policy would allow local governments to eliminate property taxes for 12 years on improvements made to buildings officially declared obsolete, in order to bring them back into use at reduced tax cost.

■ A similar policy for "blighting buildings." Local units could condemn property, relocate residents, and adopt redevelopment plans.

Currently, the owner of a blighting building could donate it to the local unit, to a local economic development corporation, or a nonprofit organization. The new policy, if enacted into law, would allow local units to give owners incentives to donate a blighted building — such as forgiveness of fines and fees.

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the city of Detroit and I want to see a campaign that stands on my record," said Duggan.

Duggan pointed out that McNamara also won big among black voters in Detroit. Campaign workers, supporters and county workers who gathered in Greektown were a mix of Detroiters and suburbanites, whites and blacks.

"We are much closer to Dr. (Martin Luther) King's vision of a candidate being judged by their character," Duggan said. "Ed McNamara is a big part of that."

Duggan poked a little jab at McPhail when he first walked up to the podium. "Dave Katz, raise your hand," Duggan said. "Dave Katz is still the airport director." During the campaign McPhail had questioned McNamara's choice of Katz and challenged McNamara on whether Katz was qualified to serve as airport director.

Duggan said McNamara had the "courage to sell a tax" to bring the Detroit Lions back downtown to a new stadium and work to renovate and expand a "dilapidated" Detroit Metro Airport. "He said, 'I'll take the criticism (for the airport's condition), because it's good for the region.'"

Some local elected officials

attended McNamara's bash, including Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland and Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley, who repeated McNamara's campaign theme and noted McNamara's strong overall electoral base.

"His victory is significant for southeastern Michigan," Kelley said. "Things really do work better when we all work together."

Republicans race

Herb Scott of Canton conceded the Republican race on Wednesday to Detroit resident Edward Romanowski as Romanowski eventually won by 8,000 votes.

"It looks like he was the winner, so now he has the uphill battle," Scott said.

While Scott was disappointed that he didn't get more media attention from the Detroit daily newspapers, he enjoyed entering traditionally Democratic areas in Detroit to inform residents of his campaign.

"I tried to remind people of the importance of a two-party system," Scott said.

Rivers named 'hero' by taxpayer group

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, is a Taxpayer Hero, according to a Common Sense Taxpayer Scorecard released last month by the Taxpayers for Common Sense Action, a non-partisan, independent budget watchdog group.

Rivers, who received a 78 percent score, was one of only 23 representatives and two senators to score at least 75 percent.

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The Common Sense Taxpayer Scorecard scored votes on amendments and bills, 32 votes

in the U.S. Senate and 36 in the U.S. House to cut wasteful government spending, subsidies and tax breaks. The votes fall under various categories including agriculture, budget, energy, government operations, health, international affairs, military, public lands, public works and science.

The national averages for the Senate and House were virtually the same — 41 percent for all senators and 40 percent for all representatives. In both chambers, Democrats scored higher than Republicans, by 47 to 34 percent in the House and by 48 to 35 percent in the Senate.

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Saving lives

Paramedics on bikes an asset

The Westland Fire Department has a program that should make residents feel safer — and it could save lives.

The program puts paramedics on bikes to patrol for possible emergency medical needs. Paramedics are now patrolling on mountain bikes at local events and in parks and giving the injured on-the-spot medical attention.

Entering its second year, the paramedics on bikes program has just finished a busy time serving at the Westland Summer Festival. This was the second summer festival for the program where paramedics attend to ailments big and small right on the festival grounds.

The paramedics program also helps people on weekends at Hines Park and at local concerts and other events.

The paramedics carry emergency medical equipment in packs on the bikes and are as fully equipped as a rescue vehicle, except for heart monitors.

Speed and access are a couple of the advantages this program offers. Paramedics can gain access to emergency scenes, such as during the summer festival where events are staged in a crowded park area, more quickly and easily than a rescue vehicle.

Some of the rescue work the paramedics perform on the bike detail includes treatment for bee stings, cuts and bruises. In those cases victims are often patched up and sent on their

way.

But other calls are more serious, such as a pedestrian hit by a car or a person whose pacemaker failed during the recent Westland Summer Festival.

In these more serious cases, patients get medical attention at the scene while they wait a few minutes for rescue vehicles to arrive and transport them to the hospital.

Another plus of the program is that organizers of large events such as those put on by churches and clubs in Westland can request paramedics on bikes to patrol their event.

It's another safety measure in addition to the Advanced Life Support services the city has been offering its residents for more than a year. Advanced Life Support services gives patients high-level emergency treatment before they even reach the hospital, and in many cases those extra minutes and seconds really count.

As part of the program, a large percentage of the Westland Fire Department personnel are trained paramedics. They are prepared to offer the emergency medical attention of a hospital emergency room, such as drug intervention, on the scene.

It's advanced medical care when you need it and the paramedics on bikes program makes it more accessible. That's a real plus for Westland.

'Drug lifer' reform is progress

The Michigan Legislature did a relatively good job in modifying the so-called "650 drug lifer" law in the closing days of its 1998 session. Those who worked for the change hereby earn our praise.

For years, it was known not only as the toughest law in the nation but as a cruel law that exacted harsher punishments than many murders. Some thought it should be considered "cruel and unusual punishment," a violation of the U.S. Constitution, but the nation's highest court left it to the state's discretion.

From 1978-98, the law mandated — no judicial discretion — life in prison with no hope of parole for anyone caught with 650 grams (2.2 pounds) of a controlled substance. It was aimed at drug "kingpins," to use the police lobby's term, but didn't catch many. It took no account of the fact that many in the drug scene are young, dumb and likely to outgrow their behavior patterns after 15 years.

The new and improved law says:

■ Penalty is 20 years to life, at the judge's discretion.

■ Current convicts are eligible for parole after 15 years if they have cooperated with the prosecutor. (A prosecutor could abuse his or her discretion, unfortunately.)

■ Current lifers with no other convictions for serious crimes are eligible for parole after 17½ years; 20 years if they have been repeat offenders.

■ The parole board must consider whether the convict played a key role in the trade, whether the offense involved children 17 or younger, or committed the offense in a "drug-free zone" around a school.

The Senate voted 26-9 for improvement. Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, had the courage and wisdom to vote yes.

Sadly, Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn, continued to support the cruel law by voting against reform.

■ So far, however, no one has made it a primary campaign issue. Perhaps that's good.

The House voted 66-31 for reform. Voting yes were Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, and Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

Sticking with the hardliners and voting no were Bob Brown, D-Deerborn Heights, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, and Deborah Whyman, R-Canton. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, was absent, the equivalent of a negative vote.

The vote was prominently reported in this newspaper. So far, however, no one has made it a primary campaign issue. Perhaps that's good. We have heard no demagoguery saying that a yes vote was a "vote for drugs," or "a vote against crime victims," or other such nonsense.

Getting much credit for fighting for the reform is Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, who opposed the prevailing emotions of her Oakland County base. The Senate had passed a bill that it billed as a modification of the 650-lifer law, but actually it gave too much power to police and prosecutors in deciding on paroles. Dobb amended it in the right direction.

So Geake, Kelly and DeHart deserve praise for bucking the propensity of legislators to sit up at night and invent new crimes and harsher punishments.

As Portia, in Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, explained:

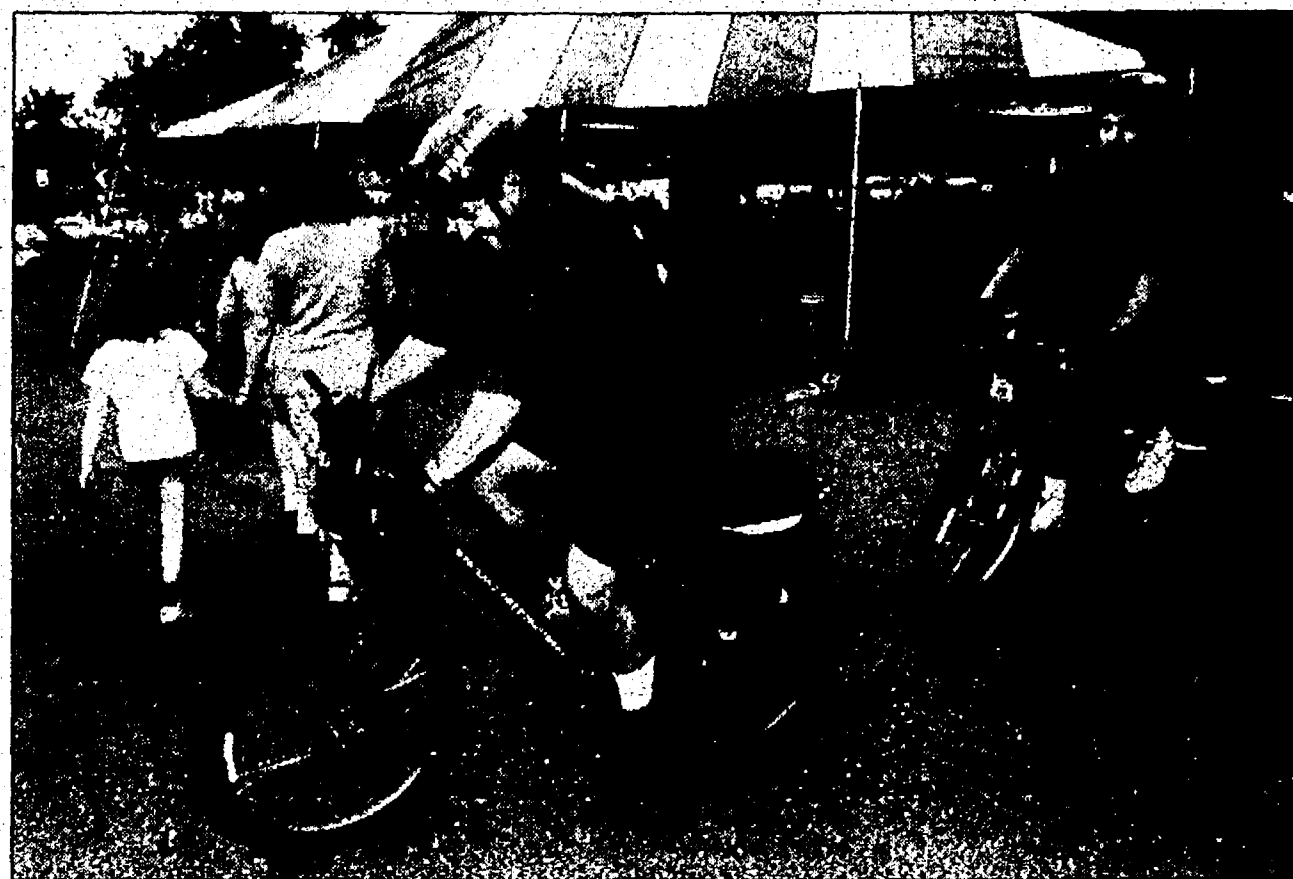
"The quality of mercy is not strain'd,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

... It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.

"Tis mightiest in the mightiest."
Or as the Bible, in Micah, advises us:

"What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy ...?"

To the rescue



Good Idea: Mike Murray (left) and David Wilbert, part of the Westland Fire Department paramedic bike patrol, making their rounds during the Summer Festival last month.

LETTERS

Don't shortchange schools

Michigan residents are in danger of being duped by an organization called "School Choice Yes." This group, which is reluctant to reveal its source of financing, has mounted a campaign to drastically change the Michigan Constitution. Its aim is to coerce taxpayers into paying for private schools, something forbidden in the state Constitution. Leading this raid on public tax money is an out-of-state activist (most recently from Idaho) called Gary Glenn.

Not only would this group like to radically change the Michigan Constitution, it would like to shortchange your neighborhood school. Scarce funds going to finance your child's education would be paid out instead in the form of tax credits. Individuals already paying private school tuition would receive a reduction in taxes resulting in reduced resources to your local school.

Michigan citizens would lose the accountability that they have come to expect from their tax dollars, once private schools become the recipients of tax credit funds. Remember that private schools are nonpublic. They are not eligible for public funds, as clearly stated in Article 8, Section 2 of the Michigan Constitution.

Thinking people, and those who feel a sense of community, must resist this lobbying effort to fragment and segregate our society. As a native Michigander, like the rest of my family, I urge the public to oppose the "School Choice Yes" agenda. A harmful agenda being imposed by outsiders, it would only provide for the few at the expense of the many.

Bob Bird
Holland

Column stereotypes

The column written by Philip Power, titled "Vocational training deserves equality with college prep," touches on stereotypical points that continue to perpetuate the myth surrounding vocational programs throughout the state of Michigan. "Vocational education programs are scorned, not particularly well-taught, and placed in classrooms equipped with stuff out of the 19th century."

The Livonia Public Schools' District has, for 20 years, operated the Livonia

Career/Technical Center with the vision that vocational education is not an end, but a relevant part of the education of every student who is preparing for a place in the world of work.

All Livonia public juniors and seniors have the opportunity to take Career Center courses in addition to their academic program. Students take Career Center programs as electives toward the completion of their high school graduation requirements. These courses lead to higher paying jobs after high school. These jobs assist students in paying their way through college or trade school.

Students, enrolled at the Career Center during their junior year, have the opportunity to continue their vocational program as a senior, by starting an apprenticeship in one of the many trade and technical areas, by taking a second year of their chosen vocational program, or by taking another vocational program.

Before the state Legislature advocates that high school students obtain additional vocational education at the junior college level when the students complete their vocational program, the Legislature should visit the many quality programs currently being offered in area career centers throughout the state. Through these visits, they will be able to better understand the quality job being done by public school career/vocational center programs.

Most career centers in Michigan currently articulate programs with their local community college, providing students with the opportunity to receive college credit for their high school vocational classes. The Livonia Career/Technical Center articulates with Henry Ford Community College in the areas of drafting, medical assisting, electronics, building trades, home construction, office management, and auto technology.

It is a grave mistake to underestimate the quality of the vocational component in the public school setting. I would recommend that before any further discussion take place or decisions are made on this topic, that the members of the Legislature visit one of the 57 career centers throughout the state to see what the current status is of vocational/career technical education.

Janet Haas, principal
Livonia Career/Technical Center

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QUESTION:

What has been the best part of your summer thus far?

We asked this question at Kroger on Ford Road in Westland.



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Mildred Edmonson
Westland



"Playing with my friends."
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Ken Marra
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"Enjoying it with my kids. The weather."
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POINTS OF VIEW

Courts often side with gov't when inmates sue

It has been a bad year for prison inmates in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Mary Glover, serving a life sentence for second-degree murder, became a *cause celebre* when she "earned college degrees with high honors and received a prestigious literary award. She was active in prisoner social and religious programs, and involved herself in a groundbreaking federal lawsuit that has enhanced opportunities for the female inmates of this state," the appellate court said.

But the Parole Board in 1994 said it "withdraws interest" in granting her parole. No explanation. No suggestions for improving her behavior. Just the high-handed, bureaucratic conclusion.

She sued, charging the Parole Board itself violated the law with its non-explanation and also violated the Open Meetings Act by meeting secretly. "We find that considerations of fairness and due process entitle plaintiff (Glover) to a written explanation

by the Parole Board," said Judges Michael Kelly and Myron Wahls.

But it turned down her request for an open meeting, saying the Parole Board could cure its problem with a written explanation of her denial.

Judge Hilda Gage, formerly of the Oakland Circuit Court, dissented, noting Glover had been the principal in the shooting death and theft, had some misconduct violations (including two sexual), and arguing (not very convincingly) that the Parole Board isn't subject to the Open Meetings Act.

Tracy Neal was lead plaintiff in a women inmates' class action suit against the Department of Corrections, its officials and officers at "facilities" in Plymouth and Coldwater. They charged male officers had sexually harassed them through watching intimate bodily functions, patting them down, and retaliating when the women complained, all in violation of the Civil Rights Act.

Judges Peter O'Donnell and Hilda Gage said the Civil Rights Act pro-



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hibits discrimination in public accommodations and public services, but prisons don't qualify. They sent the case back to Washtenaw Circuit Court, saying the women "may have a direct constitutional claim" under equal protection and equal benefit of the laws.

Judge Barbara MacKenzie dissented, saying the women "have stated a valid cause of action under the Civil Rights Act" under a libera' construc-

tion of the term "service to the public."

The Parole Board appealed when a Wayne Circuit judge declared unconstitutional a part of the law declaring inmates seeking parole had the right to legal counsel. Sabatino Franciosi was serving four-16 years for his 1992 conviction for sexually assaulting his 9-year-old stepdaughter.

The law is fine, said a 3-0 appeals court panel. The Parole Board can best make its decision "by hearing the inmate's own words, unguided by the presence or promptings of counsel..." And indigent inmates would run up the budget if the public had to provide them lawyers, said Judges Michael Kelly, Robert Young Jr. and Martin Doctoroff.

Inmate Jerome Holmes was convicted by a Marquette jury of an assault on prison employees and pleaded "ineffective assistance of counsel." Among other things, Holmes said his lawyer "failed to obtain information regarding prisoner grievances

filed against the officers that testified (his) trial" under the Freedom of Information Act.

The appellate panel said the officers' performance records were "unobtainable" because the result would be "potential breaches in prison security as defendant and other prisoners could request grievance and disciplinary information regarding prison officials." It said Holmes could "cross-examine all witnesses under oath at trial and could have explored whether any had grievances filed against them."

Anyone who says courts are soft on prison inmates is watching too much TV or listening to too much talk radio. The courts are giving the Corrections Department and Parole Board a lot of leeway.

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Schools should teach us about our northern neighbors

I'll have to let you know about our trip to Goderich, Ontario, when we get the pictures developed.

I'm not really one to bore family, friends, colleagues and readers with too many summer photos, but our trip north did get me to thinking. Why don't we learn more about Canada when we're growing up? I know schools have plenty to do, but it seems like instruction on Canada could be added without too much trouble and plenty of benefit.

A recent trip to Ottawa, Canada's capital city, was an eye-opener. My husband and I toured Parliament with helpful student guides who spoke both English and French. (We chose the English.) It was embarrassing to have to admit, but I didn't know exactly what form of govern-

ment our good neighbors to the north have. It's a constitutional monarchy, the guide politely informed me, and a man on the tour, presumably a proud Canadian, was eager to tell me even more.

My husband and I have taken two trips to Ottawa and benefited from both. On one, we toured Laurier House, home to two Canadian prime ministers of different eras. We also visited Canada's Supreme Court, which wasn't in session at the time.

Both times, we visited the Museum of Canadian Civilization, just across the bridge within walking distance in Hull, Quebec. There, we learned a great deal about the native peoples who have played such a vital role in Canada's development.

On one of our trips, we took the



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train on to Montreal, where I found the French speakers most helpful. I'd been apprehensive that my high school and college French would prove inadequate, but didn't have any trouble finding bilingual people in Montreal.

Montreal was a fun city to visit, in that I'd been there for Expo '67 as a child and was eager to see how it had changed. The amusement park La Ronde, which was visited, was left from Expo '67.

We enjoy crossing the border into Canada on our vacations, and it's not just the value of the Yankee dollar that makes Canada appealing. I like to learn about another culture, and our trips to Canada have revealed that Canada is definitely another culture and not just a carbon copy of the United States.

I have a friend in San Diego, Calif., close to Mexico. If we visit soon, we'll make it a point to go to Mexico. How fortunate we are in Michigan to have Ontario just over the border.

It would be great, I think, if we

learned more about Canadian government, society and culture in school. Such studies could be incorporated into all levels of learning, including higher education.

Some of my learning about Canada has come courtesy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Such excellent family dramas as "Avonlea" and "Wind at My Back" are complemented by news and documentary programming. Even the sports programming gives insight into life in Canada.

It's good to know there's more to life across the border than cold beer and doughnuts.

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Government by innovation can save taxpayers a bundle

For most folks, what goes on at SEMCOG (Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments) and MAC (Metropolitan Affairs Coalition) is of, well, marginal interest.

But they've put out a remarkable booklet in recent months, entitled "Award Winning Joint Projects." It describes a number of projects undertaken at the local level in communities in Southeastern Michigan.

It makes great reading, if only because it strikes to a historic problem embedded at the heart of our politics. Historically, governments — whether local, state or federal — are good at doing more and more things when they get more and more revenue. But governments are lousy at doing more things when they get less revenue, being in other words more productive.

Hence the term "entrepreneurial government" (thanks to Tim Richard, who covers government and politics for this newspaper), the faintly radical idea that governmental units ought to think and act like entrepreneurs. Experiment. Be innovative. Try new things. Even (gasp!) take risks.

The "Award Winning Joint Projects" booklet offers us a slew of neat examples of what governments can do when they think like cost-cutting, productivity-maximizing entrepreneurs.

A case in point comes from the Plymouth community, a wonderful combination of a old-fashioned downtown in the City of Plymouth surrounded by high-growth subdivisions in Plymouth Township.

For years, relations between the city and the township were jagged at best, both communities competing to offer services like fire protection. But as time went on, governmental leaders began to realize that duplicating services merely cost taxpayer money without any corresponding gain in safety.

So somebody got the bright idea of consolidating city and township fire departments. The city commission and the township board negotiated a deal in 1995 whereby:

The city contracted with the township for fire service.

Costs were shared accordingly as a rolling three-year weighted average of state equalized value (33 percent), population (33 percent) and runs/use (34 percent), with the city's share never to be lower than 25 percent of defined costs.



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Both bodies adopted a single set of ordinances, building codes and policies.

Firefighter unions agreed to allow the township to hire city firefighters at their existing seniority levels.

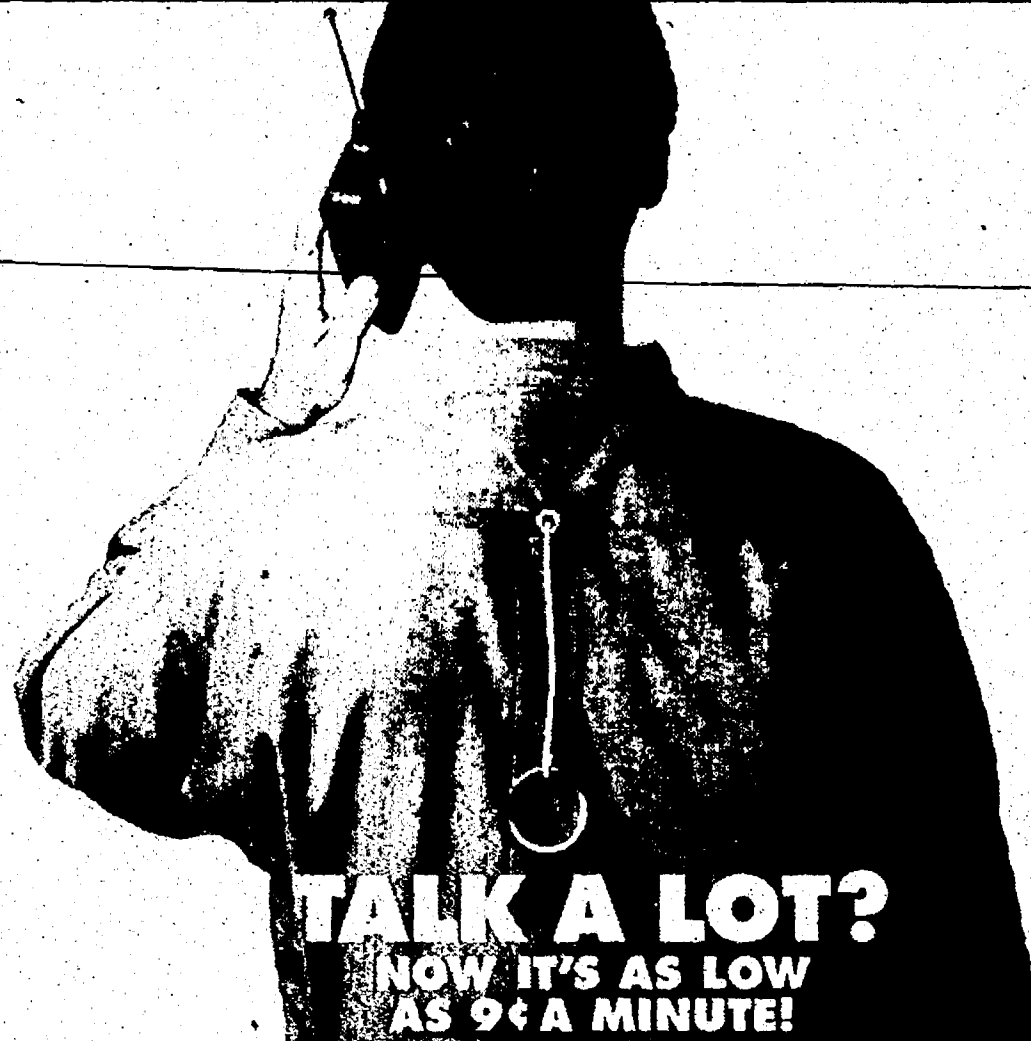
The results are outstanding.

A total of \$6 million in cost savings are estimated over the 10-year life of the joint contract, while at the same time response time to fire calls has been reduced dramatically. Citizens in both city and township are benefiting from better fire protection at reduced taxpayer expense.

This joint project is a perfect example of how governmental leaders, once they start thinking outside the box, gain the courage to take risks in order to reap rewards for their communities. It's a perfect example of entrepreneurial government in action.

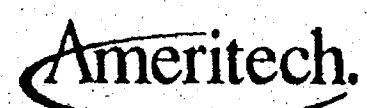
Both the City and the Township of Plymouth won an "Outstanding Project" award. They deserve congratulations from all sides.

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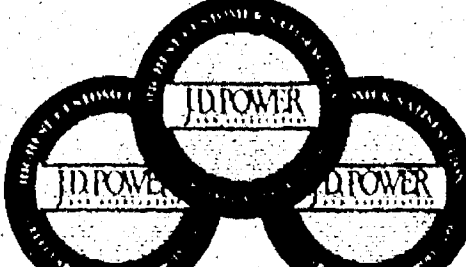
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COMMON SENSORS



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Developing children's character

Four-year-old Justin ran through the house, defying his dad as dad pleaded with him to take a bath. Acting like he didn't hear dad's call, Justin continued to race around.

Finally, when dad yelled for the third time, "You'd better get in here, Justin," he stopped and cried out, "I don't wanna take a bath." Worn down by the whole affair, dad plopped down in his easy chair and clicked on the television. Justin continued his racing around.

Does this little boy have high self-concept or esteem? Probably. But he also has inflated self-importance and a view of himself as omnipotent. In other words, he's a brat.

Little brats turn into big brats. Little brats don't have the controls put on them that serve to reel them in when they are feeling like they can do anything they want.

In his latest book, "Our Guys," Bernard Lefkowitz writes about a true story of gang rape that happened between 13 adolescent boys and a retarded girl. The wrenching story smacks of kids out of control, and parents who rally around the perpetrators with a kind of "boys will be boys" attitude.

Lefkowitz worries that this story and others like it represent "the social and psychological currents that form American culture" today. "When they (the people of Glen Ridge) discussed the incident, they substituted temperament for character. One of the guys in the basement (where the rape occurred) was a 'nasty' kid. Another was 'hyper'."

"They seemed to be talking about inherited traits, a biological code they had no control over. But they didn't mention the life experiences that sensitize, magnify and aggravate the predispositions of temperaments; they didn't speak of the boys' characters."

Developing character

A child's character develops with our help. Babies are not born with outstanding character and integrity; they learn it. It isn't easy to learn because the lessons are sometimes tough and heart-wrenching and it takes our following through.

In "Our Guys," Lefkowitz shares numerous stories about how these 13 boys often got away with bad behaviors while growing up. Not only did parents turn their heads and say, "Well, you know how boys are," but teachers, counselors, principals and the police did as well.

We not only play a major role in building our child's self-esteem, we have an important obligation to also build character, teach them right from wrong, teach them to obey authority.

Obedient authority starts with the two-year-old who dashes around thinking he is the king of the universe. When parents say no, they need to follow through. When children do something wrong, they need consequences.

A very good story came across my desk recently that reinforced how great parents are at teaching their children important lessons. It seems that a child had been in a restaurant, eating lunch with his mother and aunt. While they were talking, he started marking up his cloth placemat with crayons.

When mom discovered how much damage had been done, she first scolded her child and then asked to see the manager. She explained what her son had done and had him apologize.

But it didn't stop there. Then she went on to ask, "So what could he do to right this wrong?" The manager, who was totally shocked by the mother's need to have her son make restitution, said, "Well, it only cost \$1.50, he could pay us for it."

The mother looked visibly dis-

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BUSTED

New law gets tough with date rape drug

Her arms wrapped around her as if she were giving herself a hug, the 25-year-old western Wayne County resident quietly talks about her 24th birthday.

She's just started to openly talk about that fateful night that started out as dinner with friends and ended in sexual assault.

"I want to raise awareness among women and men because I never thought it could happen to me," she said. "I would not wish that experience on my worst enemy, I just wouldn't."

When her boyfriend left early because he wasn't feeling well, the young woman, who asked to remain anonymous, accepted a ride home from an acquaintance. He suggested they stop at his apartment so he could drop off something. Another woman was there, but soon left, leaving her there with the acquaintance and his roommate and an uncomfortable feeling.

She had accepted the offer of a beer and had drunk a quarter of it when she started feeling ill. Encouraged to drink the rest of it, she took a few more sips.

"I remember sitting on the floor," she said. "It seemed really dark and quiet and I felt really heavy. The last thing I remember was one on each arm, walking me to a bedroom."

She now recalls awakening twice during the night - when one of the men was attacking her and when she found herself face-to-face with the roommate. Their eyes met and he got up and left, she said.

She finally awoke to find she was bleeding and her ripped clothes tossed on the floor. She dressed and left to find a telephone to call her boyfriend.

"I knew something wasn't right; I was in an area where I would never be," she said. "I don't sleep around. My boyfriend just knew what had happened."

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A growing trend

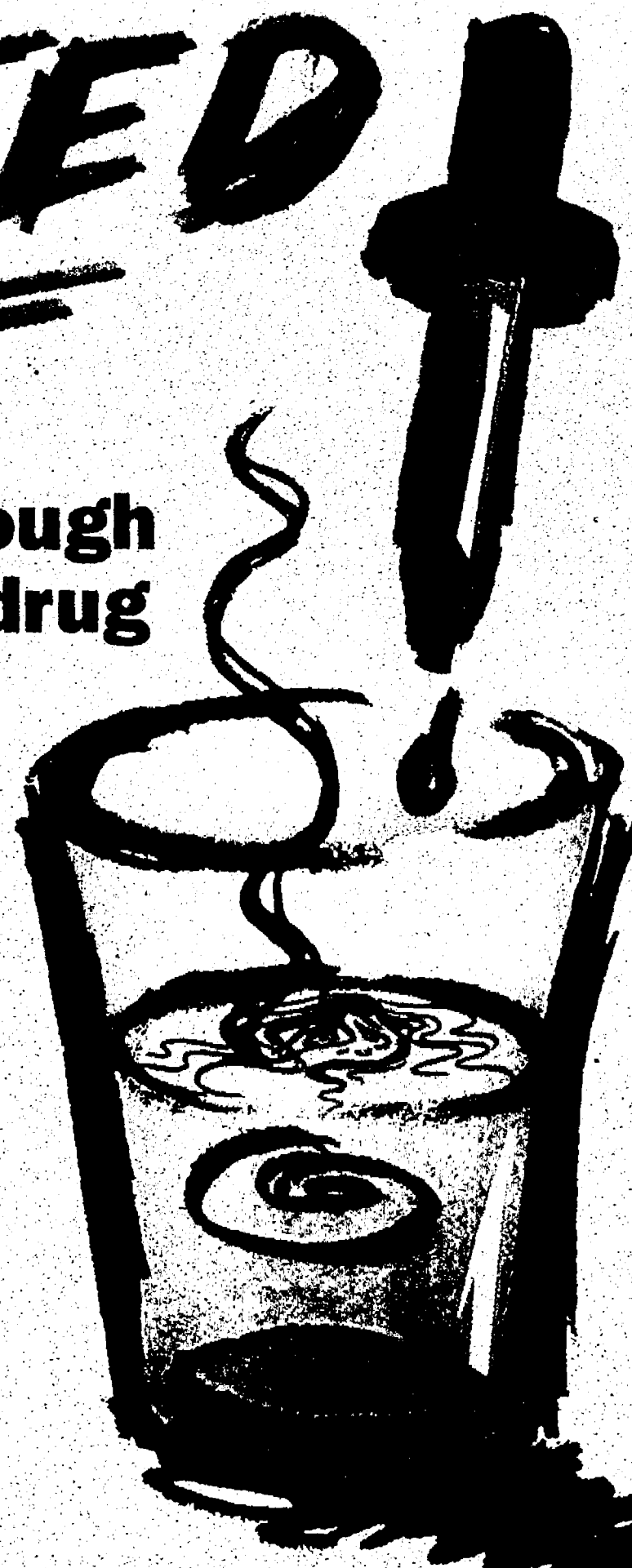
Ilene Zisk can only guess at what may have been slipped in the young woman's drink. A sexual assault awareness specialist at Canton-based First Step, she speculates that it was the drug Rohypnol, but then again the symptoms could be indicative of a large dose of GHB (Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate).

Either way, she is among a grown number of unsuspecting women who have fallen victim to sexual assault as the result of date rape drugs like Rohypnol, GHB and Ketamine.

"Over the last six months, we've had six cases where we suspect the use of drugs," Zisk said. "For years, alcohol and marijuana was used to knock out the victim. But these drugs are more accessible, and we've seen more of these cases in the last two years."

Rohypnol is used as a sedative for surgical patients and Ketamine is an animal tranquilizer. GHB got its start in health diet stores for its supposed ability to enhance muscle growth.

Zisk labels GHB a "dangerous drug." It attacks the central nervous system and symptoms can range from



confusion and feelings of intoxication in a mild form to respiratory arrest which can lead to death after the victim loses the gag reflex and suffocates on his or her own vomit in cases of overdose.

That alone might explain one of its nicknames among drug users - "Grievous Bodily Harm."

"It think it's used on college campuses a lot, but that no restriction," said Zisk. "Its target population, I would say, is college students, then high school students, but no one should feel immune because they're not part of those groups."

While the U.S. Food and Drug Administration may have pulled GHB off the shelves in 1990 due to its dangerous and life-threatening side effects, it hasn't gone away. At rave parties, young people drink capfuls of it for its euphoric or hallucinatory effects. And it's become a popular date rape drug.

And it's the latter use that has landed Michigan in an elite group of states - Florida, California and Rhode Island (as of May 5) - which have made GHB illegal.

In July, Gov. John Engler signed a law that elevates GHB to the Schedule 1 controlled substance list, reserved for the most dangerous drugs with no medicinal value. Two other states, Louisiana and Texas, are considering similar legislation.

Individuals caught delivering, possessing with the intent of delivering or manufacturing GHB face up to seven years in prison, a fine of up to \$10,000 or both. Simple possession carries a penalty of two years in

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How to avoid date rape

Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate is a central nervous system depressant which was first introduced as a possible anesthetic alternative in the medical field.

It was rejected by the medical community and found its way to the shelves of health and diet food stores where it has been sold as a tool for body builders to increase muscle growth, even though there are no studies to prove the claim.

Since it is a central nervous system depressant, it can cause the user to encounter euphoric or hallucinatory states with a false sense of reality, including feelings of great happiness and well-being.

GHB is a clear, odorless and nearly tasteless substance that mixes well with alcohol, fruit juice and even water. Higher doses, however, will make the drink taste "salty."

The warning signs of GHB consumption include:

- The appearance of alcohol intoxication with no alcohol odor on the breath.
- A lack of facial expression or animation.
- Slurred speech.
- The body appears to be limp.

The physical reaction to GHB varies from person to person. A mild reaction will result in confusion, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea and feelings of extreme intoxication. At the other extreme, the person will show signs of incoherent speech, extreme vomiting and seizures and may become comatose.

The Women's Commission, dedicated to improving the health and safety of women, in a public awareness campaign recommends people protect themselves by:

- Not accepting any beverage from someone you don't know well or trust.
- Only accept drinks at a bar or club, if given by the bartender.

- Watch the behavior of your friends to see if someone seems unusually intoxicated.
- Brainstorm ways for you and your friends to watch out for each other at parties.
- Keep your eye on your glass while drinking. Never leave it unattended.

And if you suspect you have consumed GHB, go to the hospital immediately and be examined for sexual assault and the presence of rape drugs.

If you need assistance at the hospital, call First Step's crisis line at (888) 453-5900. An assault response advocate will provide a sweat suit, since clothing is confiscated for evidence as part of the investigation, and on-site hospital and legal advocacy.

Crown hasn't changed this girl next door



Laura Welling at age 2

When Laura Welling of Livonia looks in the mirror every morning, she doesn't see Miss Michigan.

"I see Laura all the way," said the 23-year-old beauty queen and Eastern Michigan University graduate.

Welling, who competed in the June pageant in Muskegon, beat out 24 other contestants for the Miss Michigan title. She had the best composite score for talent, personal interview, swimsuit and evening gown.

A competitive gymnast since age 14, she performed a routine to the soundtrack of the movie "Jurassic Park." Tumbling on a wooden stage is not the same as a gym floor with springs and mats to cushion landings.

"To be flat out, it hurts your feet to land."

This is one Miss Michigan who plans to keep her feet planted firmly on the ground. She said her crown has not changed her.

She still hates getting up early - "I wake up half awake and go out onto the porch in jean shorts" - and she has retained her passion for brownies.

"It takes everything in my heart not to eat them."

She listens to soft music, reads "Chicken Soup for the Soul" books, and takes long walks after stressful days.

She loves in-line skating, working out, tennis, cheerleading and dancing. Her favorite color is red, and her favorite movies are "The Wizard of Oz" and "Grease."

"I love John Travolta," she said. "If I become Miss America, I want to meet John Travolta."

Welling may never meet Travolta, but she has an opportunity to become Miss America in Atlantic City Sept. 19.

A blend of pragmatism and glamour motivated the 5-foot-6-inch, blue-eyed blonde ("Don't ask me my weight. I'll say 90 pounds!") to enter the Miss Michigan Pageant - "It was the scholarships, a little bit of show biz, and there was no entry fee."

Entry fees are a factor for a college student and apartment roommate

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Laura Welling at EMU

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responsible for a share of the monthly rent. Although Welling graduated from Eastern last April with a major in mathematics and a minor in early childhood education, she has one mathematics class left to complete her requirements.

Welling, a 1993 graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia, began competing in beauty pageants at age 18 after reading an article in the Livonia Observer about Stacey Heisler, Miss Michigan 1993.

"I just thought it was fantastic, a great way to get scholarships," she said.

That year, Welling entered the Miss Clinton River Fest contest but didn't win. In fact, she didn't even place until her third year and didn't win until her fourth.

"I was about to give up, but friends and family encouraged me," she said.

Persistence paid off, and 10 local pageants later she became Miss Michigan.

Welling remains grateful to Heisler for passing down her

pageant knowledge, as well as some of her clothes - "She let me borrow the suit she wore for her interview in the Miss America Pageant."

Welling said competing is not just about smiling and looking pretty. It's as stressful as a contestant wants to make it, but it's an addiction, "it's a great addiction."

There's also plenty of shoulders to lean on, like Debbie Coach, a former Miss Redford and first runner-up in a past Miss Michigan Pageant. Coach helped Welling with the choreography for her gymnastic routine.

"What's so wonderful about the Miss America Pageant is there is always someone there to help you," Welling said.

Family support

An entourage of family and friends accompanied Welling to Muskegon for the Miss Michigan Pageant, including dad Darrell, mom Theresa, brother Brett, and an assortment of aunts, uncles, grandmothers and grandfathers.

They sweated through her gymnastics performance and silently cheered her on through her interview on parents' role in their children's education.

Then came the moment. The Welling family had their eyes closed and heads bowed waiting for the judges' decision. When Laura's name was announced, they let loose.

"Were we vocal? Is the Pope Catholic?" Darrell asked.

"The theater was just rocking and rolling with all the excitement," said Polly Doctor, executive director of the Miss Michigan Pageant.

Unfortunately, Welling's parents and brother missed the crowning moment. They were ushered backstage as soon as Laura's name was announced.

"Once she won, there was an 18-minute gap for me, like Watergate," said Darrell Welling. "I didn't see her get crowned, didn't see her emotions."

But daughters, even grown-up beauty queens, will always be

daddies' little girls.

Welling said once Laura got backstage he cupped her face into his hands, looked her in the eyes and said, "You climbed that mountain. How does it feel?"

Welling will be on that mountain for a long time, maybe all her life. She always will be the 49th Miss Michigan.

Shortly after winning, Welling paid a visit to Champion Gymnastics in Dexter, where she coaches kids ages 7 to 13. She didn't expect the reception she received.

"They were waiting at the door for me, wanting my autograph," she said. "People want my picture and autograph and that feels so funny."

Signing autographs as Miss America is something Welling could get used to, and she would do it with both feet planted firmly on the ground.

"I would make a wonderful Miss America," Welling said. "I think I could be seen as a real person. You need to relate to real people."



Striking a pose: Laura Welling became a competitive gymnast as a teenager and use those skills in her tumbling routine at the Miss Michigan pageant.

And then there were five...



Generations: At age 85, Azezeh Harb (center) had a wish to see her great-great-grandson, 7-month-old Shawgi Musallam. She not only saw him, but held him for a photograph with her great-granddaughter Tina Musallam (from left) of Little Rock, Ark., grandson Jad Harb of Livonia and daughter Irene Harb.

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prison, a \$2,000 fine or both, while a person using the drug faces up to one year in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both.

"I hope it will be an effective tool, but again it depends on if it is enforced," Zisk said. "Are people going to be searched? Is every eye drops bottle police come across going to be checked?"

"I've started hearing about people putting eye drops in drinks and it knocking people out. People are putting GHB in those bottles to get around the

law."

More is needed

But when it comes to date rape drugs like GHB, more is needed, according to Zisk. Men, women, hospital emergency room staff need to be educated about the drug and what must be done to determine if a drug was used.

Drugs like GHB stay in a person's system 24 to 72 hours. Urine tests can detect them, but they must be done quickly, since the drug continues to break

down in test samples.

One of the things Zisk has been doing is working with area hospitals to set up the protocols for checking for date rape drugs.

"The test for these drugs has to go through a urine test," Zisk said. "Most hospitals don't know that and most labs won't test for it. And many hospitals send the samples out to be tested."

According to the young woman, the testing would have made prosecution of her assailants easier. It took 22 months for the cases to be resolved. Initially, both men charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct, but charges were dropped against the roommate who was then recharged with fourth-degree CSC.

The acquaintance was convicted of third-degree CSC and is now in prison. The roommate pleaded guilty to the fourth-degree charge and is on probation.

"It's really hard because your mind plays tricks on you," she said. "It terrifies me to think about it. They could have made a videotape; they could have done a lot of things that I don't know about. I have absolutely no memory of the second man, but he must have done something because he pleaded guilty."

The young woman was lucky, according to Zisk, in that she had the support of her family and boyfriend throughout the ordeal. A lot of victims don't have that and chose not to report the attack.

First Step provides a crisis line - (888) 453-6900 - and assault response advocates who are available to help victims.

"A lot of victims don't get that kind of support and a lot anticipate they won't get support so they don't come forward," Zisk said. "Victims need to know they won't be alone. They need to know they have someone to talk to, someone to meet them at the hospital 24 hours a day, seven days a week 365 days a year."

"We're still learning about these drugs, but we still say the best place to be is the hospital where they can monitor and treat you."

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tressed by the small, inconsequential punishment, so the manager suggested that the boy pick up garbage in the parking lot for a half hour.

And so it went. Mom sat on the curb while her son put cigarette butts and plastic cups into a garbage bag. A very ingenious consequence.

Remembering that we want to teach our kids that they are unique individuals who can be anything in the world they want

to be, our other goal is to teach them that they are not the most important person in the universe ... a balance that will reap you great rewards later!

If you have a question or comment for Jacques Martin-Downs, a special projects coordinator for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools and private therapist, write her at The Observer Newspapers; 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

ST. MEL'S
Crafters are needed for St. Mel's fifth annual fall arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 26 at the church, Inkster Road

north of Warren Road, Dearborn Heights. Table rental plus a 5-by-10-foot space is \$30. Space only is \$25. There will be food and beverages, a special crafters' raffle and 50/50 raffle. For more information, call Debbie at (734) 261-6881.

SACRED HEART
Sacred Heart Church will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile Road, east of Middlebelt

Road. Livonia. Admission will be free and there will be a bake sale and light lunch. For more information, or table rental, call (248) 426-6227.

RAMALLAH CLUB
Space is available for a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23-25 at the Ramallah Club, 27484 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Table rental is \$30 for one day or \$60 for three days. For more information, call Nona at (734) 462-2936 or Nadia at (734) 522-4208 after 5:30 p.m.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
The Livonia Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its seventh annual fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. There will

be door prizes, food and drinks. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call Diane at (734) 422-4607 or Garrett at (734) 464-7425.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
Crafters are wanted for a craft show Oct. 24 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford, sponsored by the St. Jude Circle. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or (313) 522-2963.

HENRY FORD COLLEGE
Crafters are wanted for the Henry Ford Community College Alumni Association's 13th annual holiday arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 on HFCC's main campus at 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn.

Applications are available by calling the Office of Student Services at (313) 845-9610. Applicants must provide photographs of items they plan to sell at the show. The cost is \$45 for 36-by-72-inch table and two chairs or a 36-by-72-inch space with two chairs but no table. For more information, call (313) 845-9610.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
Crafters are needed for Livonia Stevenson High School's Holiday Happening craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the school, 33500 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 10-by-10-foot or 6-by-16-foot spaces cost \$50. Chairs are available on request and limited electricity at no additional charge. There will be a bake sale and concession foods will be available throughout the day. Admission will be \$1, children under age 12 free with an adult. For an application, call (734) 464-1041.

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Tuesday, August 11, 1998, the Westland Police Dept. will conduct Public Auctions of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The first auction will begin promptly at 10:00 A.M. at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

YEAR	MAKE	BODYSTYLE	COLOR	V.I.N.
84	Ford	F150 PU	Red	2FTDF16Y6ECA81025
82	Toyota	2 Dr.	Blue	JT2RA64L3C6023763
72	Ford	Tanker Trlr.	Blue	F60CCP65198
86	Ford	2 Dr. Tempo	Red	1FABP19S4GR242003
88	Pont.	2 Dr. Sunbird	Burg.	1G2JD11K0J7572410
75	Merc.	2 Dr. Montego	Brown	5H07H520867

The second auction will begin promptly at 11:00 A.M. at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

72	Suzuki	Mtrcycle	Red	GT38010269
88	Yamaha	Moped	Black	JYA3EPA01JA001834
??	Briggs & Stratton	Go-Cart	Red	None
87	Buick	2 Dr. Century	Green	1G4HP6138HH459919
87	Buick	4 Dr. Skylark	Blue	1G4JS5112HK425749
87	Chevy	S10 PU	Blue	1GCCS14R5H2121483
82	Olds	Brougham	Gray	203AMG9JG02403706
82	Ford	T-Bird 2Dr.	Cream	1FABP4238CH141820
87	Mazda	2 Dr.	Red	JM1GC3117H1140714
90	Ford	2 Dr. Probe	Gold	1ZVPT21U9L5205680
86	Ford	4 Dr. Escort	Tan	1FABP3593GW127495
86	Merc	4 Dr. Gr. Marquis	Gray	2MEBP95F60X698251
90	Buick	4 Dr. Electra	Gray	1G4CW64C2L1620131
85	Pont.	2 Dr. Firebird	Black	1G2FW87F1L639887
88	Olds	2 Dr. Cutlass	White	1G3WH14W8JD343303
92	Ford	2 Dr. Escort	Rust	1FAPP11J1NWX101498
87	Ford	Aerostar Van	Black	1FMCA11UXHZA05257

All vehicles are sold "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

30 DAY NOTICE OF AUCTION

Due to unknown ownership, 30 day notice is hereby given that the vehicle(s) listed below will be auctioned after September 6, 1998, unless it is claimed by the owner prior to that time:

82	Chev.	Van	Blue	2GCDG15H4C4104418
83	Suzuki	Mtrcycle	Black	JS10JL5K8D2100676

CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **Tuesday, August 25, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions) for the following:

Tanks and Linings for Sewer Jets

Complete bid packages may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. For information pertaining to the specifications, please contact Ted Williams or Robert Tolliver in the Department of Public Services at (734) 467-3245. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bid Item No: 592-082598
Publish: August 6, 1998

JILL B. THOMAS,
Purchasing Agent

CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 734-525-8814) on or before **AUGUST 19, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.** for the following item(s):

OFFICE EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE STATION OFFICER PAPER

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s) bid.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **Tuesday, August 25, 1998, at 10:15 a.m.** (no exceptions) for the following:

Front End Loader For The Department Of Public Services

Complete bid packages may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. For further information pertaining to the specifications, please contact Ted Williams or Robert Tolliver in the Department of Public Services at (734) 467-3245. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bid Item No: 681-082598
Publish: August 6, 1998

JILL B. THOMAS,
Purchasing Agent

CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **Tuesday, August 25, 1998, at 10:30 a.m.** (no exceptions) for the following:

Two 6-Inch Pumps for the Department of Public Service

Complete specifications may be obtained from the City of Westland's Purchasing Office. Please direct questions to Robert Tolliver, C&M Superintendent for the Department of Public Service at 728-1770. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bid Item: 592-082698B
Publish: August 6, 1998

JILL B. RUNKLE
Purchasing Agent

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Piccione-Hanchon

Filippo and Charlesette Piccione of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Candida, to Matthew Thomas Hanchon of Wayne, the son of Francis Hanchon of Canton and Manon Hanchon of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed by St. Colette Church in Livonia as its coordinator of youth ministry.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and Michigan State Uni-



versity. He is employed by Ameritech in Ann Arbor. An August wedding is planned at St. Colette Church.

Martin-Shields

Daniel Michael Martin and Brandy Brooks Shields were married June 13 at First Baptist Church, in Scotland Neck, N.C., by Dr. Harry S. Edwards.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin Shields III of Scotland Neck, N.C., and Mr. Carroll Brooks Barwick of Kernersville.

The groom is the son of Carol Evans Martin of Raleigh, N.C., and Andrew Geoffrey Martin of Holly Springs, N.C. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Evans of Canton.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Hobgood Academy in Hobgood, N.C., and a 1997 graduate of East Carolina University School of Nursing. She is employed at Pitt County Memorial Hospital as a nurse in the trauma intensive care unit.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Millbrook High School in Raleigh, N.C., and a 1997 graduate of East Carolina University School of Art. He has joined his mother's McDonald's business in Raleigh, N.C.

The bride asked Susan Bullard Staton to serve as matron of honor with Amy Dail Sanders, Millie Bradshaw Gardner, Sharon Nicole Hux, Diane Marie Marx as the bridesmaids. Morgan Elizabeth Rodwell was



the flowergirl.

Andrew Geoffrey Martin Jr. served as best man with William Robert Clifton III, Brian Ellis Daniels, Robert Bradford Park, Rodney Sanders as groomsmen. Matthew Evan Shields and Jarrett Wayne Shields served as junior groomsmen. Isaac Christopher Rodwell served as the ring-bearer.

The couple received guests at Scotfield Country Club in Scotland Neck, N.C.

Following a honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise to St. Martin, St. John, St. Thomas and the Bahamas, the couple is making their home in Louisburg, N.C.

Errair-Williams

Bruce and Linda Errair of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan C., to Brian R. Williams, the son of Edward and Virginia Williams of Beverly Hills.

The bride-to-be attends Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Busch's Market-place in Plymouth.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Oakland Community College and Eastern Michigan University, is employed by Frito-Lay.

A June wedding is planned at Newburg United Methodist Church.



Tousain-Kittleson

Ron and Liz Tousain of Traverse City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Lynn, of Plymouth, to Bryan Russel Kittleson of Farmington Hills, the son of Russel and Kathy Kittleson of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be, a 1995 graduate of Alma College, is a fourth-grade teacher in Wayne Westland schools.

Her fiancé, a 1996 graduate of Alma College, works in management for The Kroger Co. of Michigan.

An October wedding is planned at First Congregational Church in Traverse City.



Perko-Moulton

Joseph and Diane Perko of Plymouth announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bethany Anne, to Jeffrey Glenn Moulton, the son of Glenn and Dianne Moulton of Pinckney.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University. She is currently teaching in California.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed as a speech pathologist in California.

An August wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Council



Church in Plymouth.

Johnson-Beuckelaere

Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Johnson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa L., to Bryan A. Beuckelaere, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karel G. Beuckelaere of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be graduated from Livonia Churchill High School in 1994, and Michigan State University in 1998 with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. She is employed by Westborn Market and will begin working for Ernst and Young in September.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Divine Child High School and attended Henry Ford Community College and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by



DeGiulio Industries in Dearborn.

A September wedding is planned at St. Sebastian Church in Dearborn.

Drouillard-Bycroft

Michael and Maureen Drouillard of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Marie, to Ronald Edward Bycroft Jr., the son of Ronald and Shelia Bycroft of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and the Livonia Career Tech Center. She is employed by Toys R Us.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Crestwood High School and Schoolcraft College with a degree in biomedical engineering. He is employed at Clover Communications.

A November wedding is planned at St. Bernadine's Church in Westland.



Welch-Dacre

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Welch of Plymouth announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Olivia Jean, to Brent Andrew Dacre, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dacre of St. Joseph.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1997 graduate of Hope College. She is employed

as an office manager for a doctor's office in Dayton, Ohio.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of St. Joseph High School, a 1994 graduate of Hope College in 1994, and a 1997 graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He is employed by Tobias Funeral Home in Dayton, Ohio.

An August wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

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TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

Rock-n-Roll with Marilyn Monroe, Lucy, Elvis and many more at the first annual Cruise Preview Party — Rewin' on the Rooftops

Friday, August 14, 1998
7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Rain or shine!

3 venues in downtown Birmingham:
 Old Woodward parking structure
 Chester Street parking structure
 The Community House

\$100 Friend ticket to the two rooftop locations includes entertainment galore, a strolling supper, fun foods and two complimentary beverages.

\$150 Patron ticket includes the Auto Barons Gala at The Community House, gourmet cuisine, complimentary beverages, admission to the two rooftop locations, and shuttle valet parking.

For more information and tickets, call Variety, The Children's Charity at **248.258.5511**

Hosted by Children's Charities Coalition: The Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, The Community House, Orchards Children's Services, and Variety, The Children's Charity.

Avenge Cancer!

Join the Oakland Regional Board of Trustees of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Robbie Timmons of WXYZ, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and WXDG The Edge for a benefit showing of **The Avengers** starring Ralph Fiennes, Uma Thurman and Sean Connery

We're having a look-a-like contest, too. Do you look like Ralph, Uma or Sean? Come dressed as one of the movie's characters and win a dinner cruise on Lake St. Clair for you and a companion.

- Monday, August 17, 1998
- Star Theater, Southfield, 25333 W. 12 Mile Road
- 6 p.m. Patron Party (Galleria Officentre) \$50
- 8 p.m. Movie Only \$25
- Proceeds benefit cancer research, patient care and education outreach

800-KARMANOS (800-527-6266)

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

UPCOMING EVENTS

TEEN NIGHTS

Middle school teens are invited to Middle School Kids Teen Nights Tuesdays at the Bailey Center this summer. The cost is \$1. Basketball, crafts, games and special activities will be 7-9:30 p.m., with swimming from 8-9:30 p.m. Participants must have a waiver signed by a parent on file to participate. Register at the pro shop at the Bailey Center. The activity is sponsored by the Mayor's Task Force on Substance Abuse and Violence and Westland Parks and Recreation.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

■ Aug. 11: Pizza night.
■ Aug. 18: Performance by The Earth Angels at 8 p.m. The public is invited at a charge of \$1 per person.

SUMMER SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena is offering a summer open skating schedule through Aug. 18: 4-5:45 p.m. Fridays; 1-2:45 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission will be \$2.75 for students and senior citizens and \$3.25 for adults. Skate rental is available for \$2. The arena also offers skate sharpening for \$4.

GOLF OUTING

The Westland Police Department D.A.R.E. John "Moses" Reddy Memorial Golf Outing is planned for Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Faulkwood Shores Golf Club in Howell. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Sponsor programs include: \$100 for a sign placed on golf course and a quarter-page ad in the program; \$350 for two green fees, two signs placed on

golf course and a half-page ad in the program; \$650 for four green fees, two signs placed on golf course, a full-page ad in the program and a framed certificate. Prizes include a trip for two to Atlantic City sponsored by Westland Travel and two hole-in-one contests sponsored by Jack Demmer Ford and North Brothers Ford. For information, call (734) 722-DARE.

SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

Children ages 3-7 who have an impairment may go on field trips this summer as part of the Westland Therapeutic summer field trip program. Children must attend Wayne-Westland or Livonia schools or live in Westland to attend. Cost is \$2 per child with \$5 additional deposit to hold a reservation, which will be returned at check-in. Parents or siblings accompanied by parents are welcome to attend at no cost. Trips include:

■ Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19.
Bring a picnic lunch to all trips. Accessible transportation provided. Program coordinated by a certified therapeutic recreation specialist. Call Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program to register at (734) 722-7620.

SUMMER CONCERTS

CULTURAL SOCIETY

All concerts are free and will begin at 6 p.m. at the Performing Arts Pavilion behind the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Rain location is the Bailey Center.
■ Aug. 9 - country and western performance by the Waco Country Band.
■ Aug. 16 - variety performance, featuring music

from the '50s through the '90s, by Detroit Breakdown.
■ Aug. 23 - to be announced.

CHILDREN'S CONCERTS

Free children's concerts will begin at noon on Saturdays through the beginning of August at the Westland Performing Arts Pavilion behind Westland library. Rain location: Bailey Recreation Center Gymnasium. For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

■ Aug. 8 - Westland All-Stars.

AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Westland library adult book discussion group will discuss picks from 1997 literary magazines at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18. The group meets in Meeting Room A. Multiple copies of featured books are available at the library. The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway.

TRAINING

Training is 10:30 a.m. each Saturday for library patrons on the use of the public access catalogs. The computers are the modern-day equivalent of the traditional card catalog. These training sessions take about 15-20 minutes. Library staff will teach the fundamentals of using the public access catalogs and will answer questions. This training is free, and no registration is required.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library meet 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway. Call (734) 326-6123. Meetings last about one hour and are open to the public. The Friends also hold a Friends Shop Book Sale during regular library hours at the library.

RECREATION

SWIMMING HOURS

Westland Bailey outdoor swimming pool and water slide is open noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. daily. For lessons, call (734) 722-7620. Birthday packages are offered including two large pizzas, one large pop, paper products, games for the kids and entrance to the pool and water slide. Call ahead for birthday reservations. Discounts are offered for groups by calling ahead, (734) 722-7620.

RECREATION AND FUN

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled is the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (734) 722-7620.

FIGURE SKATING

The Westland Figure Skating Club has formed an Adult Introductory Precision Team. The team is for those who want to have fun with other skating adults and get exercise. Practices are 6-6:50 a.m. Saturdays. All levels are welcome. For information, call (734) 722-1091.

CHAMBER EVENTS

BOWLING AFTER HOURS

The Westland Bowl will host a Bowling After Hours event at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, for chamber members and their adult guests. The event will feature contests and a chance to network. Dinner, bowling and door prizes are included in the cost of \$8 a person and \$16 a couple. Call (734) 326-7222 for reservations.

Book power



Learning: Training is 10:30 a.m. each Saturday for Westland public library patrons on the use of public access catalogs. Training sessions take about 15-20 minutes. The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland.

FIVE-STAR EXPO

A Five-Star EXPO will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. The chambers of commerce involved include: Canton, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Wayne and Westland. More than 70 tables will be available for members of the five chambers of commerce. An exhibition table will include a white tablecloth (skirting not provided) and an opportunity to hold a door prize drawing and offer giveaways. Packages available are: 8-foot or 10-foot table or space, \$100; 10-foot-by-2 1/2 foot (no table) space for free-standing exhibits, \$100; contributing sponsorships including brochure, flier, newsletter and newspaper inserts, announcement at event, display table or space, chamber Internet home pages and admission tickets, \$300. Spaces are available on a first-come/first-serve basis. For information, call (734) 326-7222.

FASHION SHOW

The Nicole's Revival Chamber Fashion Show will be returning Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Joy Manor. Nicole Christ, owner of the designer resale shop Nicole's Revival, is coordinator of the show. Sponsorships of \$100 are needed for the event for runways and equipment. For more information, call (734) 326-7222.

SCHOOLS

MCKINLEY COOPERATIVE
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, housed in Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road at Hunter, is holding registration. Morning and afternoon classes are available. Call (734) 729-7222 for information.

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S
Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in all classes 18 months through 5 years old. Located in Livonia bordering Westland. Call Michelle at (734) 421-6196.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
The Wayne-Westland Com-

munity School District has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottemyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an Early Intervention Program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a Pre-Primary Impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration is 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (734) 595-2660 for information.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays, other pupils on Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. Call (734) 728-3559.

ST. MEL PRESCHOOL

St. Mel Preschool, 7506 Inkster Road, north of Warren Avenue in Dearborn Heights, has morning and afternoon classes for both 3 and 4-year-olds. Registration for the 1998-99 school year has begun. Call (313) 274-6270.

YWCA READINESS

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

CHARTER SCHOOL

The Academy of Detroit-Westland, an entrepreneurial and business charter school, serves kindergarten through seventh grade. The school emphasizes a basic education with business and entrepreneurial skills. The school offers a foreign language class, music and art, a dress code and a computer lab with access to the Internet. Call (734) 722-1465 or (248) 569-7787.

LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Preschool, on Farmington Road south of West Chicago in Livonia, is accepting registration for the 1998-99 school year. Classes meet Monday-

Wednesday-Friday afternoons and Tuesday-Thursday mornings for 3- to 5-year-olds. Little Lambs is a nonprofit, nondiscriminatory preschool. For information, call (248) 471-2077.

FRANKLIN PTSA

The Franklin High PTSA is seeking members. Membership is open to those who care about the schools and community, and members aren't required to have a student in the school. Price is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults. Checks should be made payable to Franklin PTSA and sent to 31000 Joy in Livonia 48150.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

A free tutoring program for students is offered at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy in Westland. The program, 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, is for students ages 9 and older in Wayne, Westland and Romulus. For information on participating or volunteering, call Leau'Rette Douglas, (734) 722-3660.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE

Livonia Cooperative Nursery, a preschool at 9601 W. Chicago, has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. To enroll or for more information, call Donna at (734) 266-8185.

HISTORY ON VIEW

WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. Call (734) 326-1110.

DRESSES ON DISPLAY

The Westland Historical Museum is currently displaying wedding dresses and accessories. The items are from the 1930s, 1950s and 1960s. The museum is at 857 N. Wayne Road and is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays.

FRIENDS MEET

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meets 7 p.m. on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. For information, call President Jim Franklin, (734) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SENIORS

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. On Friday, Aug. 28, the group will attend a Tigers vs. Devil Rays game. Departure from the center is at 5 p.m.; game starts at 7 p.m., with return

between 11 and 11:30 p.m. Register at the front desk or call the Friendship Center for more information, (734) 722-7632.

DINNER THEATER

A trip to a performance of "Phantom" at Cornwell's Dinner Theatre, \$40 cost including lunch and show, is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 6. Departure from the Westland Friendship Center at 9:30 a.m. Arrive at Cornwell's 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Show time is 2 p.m. Return to the center between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Open to the first 19 paid members.

A trip to a performance of "Hooray for the Holidays" at Cornwell's Dinner Theatre, \$40 cost including lunch and show, is planned for Tuesday, Nov. 10. Departure from the Westland Friendship Center at 9:30 a.m. Arrive at Cornwell's 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Show time is 2 p.m. Return to the center between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Open to the first 19 paid members.

CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at 2 p.m. People play euchre, pinochle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (734) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is at 1119 N. Newburgh.

MONTHLY MEAL/DANCE

The Wayne Ford Civic League for people 50 and older schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road two blocks south of Ford. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages, dancing to Big Band music and door prizes. Call (734) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL

Information Center Inc. refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, housework, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Call (734) 422-1052.

DIYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (734) 722-7632.

VOLUNTEERS

PET-A-PET

The Pet-A-Pet Club, which offers pet visits to nursing home residents, needs special pets and people. Pets undergo a slight screening and need proof of shots to participate. Local sites include Camelot Hall Convalescent Center (Debbie McDermott, 427-3791, 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month), Garden City Rehab (Stacy Suida, (734) 422-2438, 3 p.m. the second Thursday of the month) and Roosevelt-McGrath School (Lynn Eichbrecht, (734) 691-3347, the last Wednesday of the month).

Information is available from Ruth Curry, (313) 535-0410, or Daisy Doran, (313) 565-1981. There is a \$5 membership charge.

BINGO

DEMS' BINGO
The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army and the School for the Blind. Call (734) 422-5025 or (734) 729-8681.

DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in the M.J. Hall, 35412 Michigan, next to Farmer Jack in Wayne. Call (734) 421-1517.

BINGO AND SNACKS

The VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and hosts bingo at 1 p.m. every Sunday in the post hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale. Doors open 9 a.m. Call (734) 326-3323.

SMOKELESS BINGO

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

NO SMOKE

"No smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh in Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolan Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. Call (734) 722-7632.

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. Call the Jaycee Information Hot line: (734) 480-4984.

PUP TENT BINGO

The MOC pup tent 18 bingo will be 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the VFW Post Hall, 1055 S. Wayne, Westland. A snack bar is available. Doors open at 2 p.m. Call (734) 326-3323.

CLUBS IN ACTION

CRAFT SHOW

Space is available for a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23, 24 and 25, at the Ramallah Club, 27484 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Table rentals are \$30 for one day or \$60 for all three days. For more information, call Nona at (734) 462-2936 or Nadia at (734) 522-4208 after 5:30 p.m.

MOMS CLUB

The MOMS Club of Westland will meet 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Newburg United Methodist Church (east entrance), 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, just east of Newburgh in Livonia. The club, not affiliated with the church, will hold an organized discussion group on fall activities and forming play groups. The club is a national support group for mothers who stay home with their children, including those who have home-based businesses or who work part time but are with their children during the day. For information, call (734) 266-2919.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 734-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2104 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

Team Monte Carlo Thunder Tour comes to Matick Chevrolet

Team Monte Carlo Thunder Tour, a collection of exhibits and attractions that celebrates Monte Carlo's NASCAR Winston Cup Racing success, is coming to Redford Tuesday-Friday, Aug. 11-14, to help raise money for the Methodist Children's Home Society.

The first event of its kind in the area, the tour will make its stop at George Matick Chevrolet, 14001 Telegraph Road, Redford. Admission is free.

Proceeds from concessions and a silent auction, featuring donations from local businesses, will go to the Methodist Children's Home Society, which serves abused and neglected children and families in need.

Visitors to the Thunder Tour pavilion will get a close look at Dale Earnhardt's No. 3 Goodwrench racing Monte Carlo and an official Monte Carlo Winston Cup pace car.

Also on display will be a customized Chevy Monte Carlo Super Sport show car and a 1998 Monte Carlo Z34 specially equipped with a Monsoon audio system.

For licensed drivers 18 years and older, there will be the Thunder Tour Sweepstakes and a chance to win a 1999 Monte Carlo Z34 at next year's Daytona 500.

Also a part of the event will be souvenir photographs in a special Tasmanian Devil Monte Carlo race car, themed after the popular Warner Bros. cartoon character which appears in Chevy Monte Carlo's advertising, and temporary "Taz" tattoos.

Other attractions include the Thunder Tour mini theater showing racing footage hosted by Darrell Waltrip, an interactive game that simulates a NASCAR Winston Cup race.

There also will be displays of racing engines, current Team Monte Carlo drivers and the Chevrolet racing heritage.

The tour comes to town as the area prepares for the Woodward Dream Cruise and NASCAR's Pepsi 400 Winston Cup race at the Michigan International Speedway.



Corey Cantrell



Stefan Bankowski



Nicole Bauer

3 local youth honored

Three area youths were the center of attention when the Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and General Pulaski Language School recently celebrated their 35th anniversary.

Debutantes Nicole Marie Bauer of Canton and Corey Cantrell of Garden City and squire Stefan Bankowski of Redford were among a group of eight young people presented at the Presentation Ball, held at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy.

Bauer, the daughter of Kathy Bauer and Norman Bauer, attends Ladywood High School where she maintains at 3.57 grade-point average.

She is active in the French, Adventure, SADD and SOMA (Sisters of Mary Angela) clubs and participates on the soccer and swim teams. She plans on attending the University of Michigan to major in business administration.

She has been involved in Polish folk dancing for eight years. She also has played the trumpet in the orchestra for seven years.

Cantrell, the daughter of John and Sandra Makula, is a student at Eastern Michigan University where she is majoring in communications and minoring in computer science. She is employed by Signature Flight Support at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

She has been involved with Polish ethnic dancing since age 4 and has been dancing with the Polish Alliance Dancers for two years. She also takes ballet, jazz and lyrical dance lessons and has danced with the Livonia Civic Ballet Company in their production of "The Nutcracker" for two years.

Bankowski, the son of Wladyslaw and Anna Bankowski, is a student at Detroit Catholic Central High School where he maintains a 4.7 grade-point average.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and Drama Club and the associate editor of the school newspaper. A former member of the school band and

school academic team, he plans to pursue a career in computer engineering.

He has been a member of the Polish Alliance Dancers for 11 years and has attended Polish language classes for 12 years. He also is a member of the Polish Scouting Organization and is an assistant troop leader.

The youths performed the Polonaise, a stately royal promenade of couples for the 300 guests. Bauer and Cantrell also performed with the recently formed young adult dance group, Polanie.

The Polish Alliance Dancers are under the direction of Christine Kryszko. They travel throughout the Detroit metropolitan area, promoting Polish culture and language among young people.

Choreographer and dance instructor Audra Cauchon of Detroit has studied ethnic dancing in Poland and plans to return there this summer for advanced training.

For more information about the group or the recital, call Christine Kryszko at (313) 581-3181.

Science Foundation conducts day camps

The Living Science Foundation, based in Plymouth, is offering a series of camps for children during August.

For children age 10-15, LSF is offering an adventure camp Aug. 10-14 and 17-21. Campers will fly in by airplane, go horseback riding, visit a zoo with a personal guide and enjoy an overnight canoe trip down a northern Michigan river during the week-long science camp. Day camp components run Monday through Wednesday with the overnight camping on Thursday and Friday.

Cost is \$385.

There will be an air and space day camp for people age 5-13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 7-21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth.

Children will build rockets and planes and meet live birds as they learn about the physics of flight in this hands-on science day camp. The cost is \$225.

To register for the day camps or for more information, call the Living Science Foundation at (734) 207-8291.

Sponsorships available for Madonna golf outing

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the third annual Madonna University Golden Classic Golf Outing on Friday, Sept. 18, at the Links of Novi.

The event, which begins shotgun at 1 p.m., includes golf, celebrity challenges, hole-in-one prizes and dinner. The awards banquet, which will include a

steak dinner, silent sports auction and door prizes, begins at 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the Madonna University Scholarship Fund. Cost for the golf and dinner is \$150. Dinner only is \$50.

For more information, call Madonna University's Advancement Office at (734) 432-5421.

Community Hospice holds rummage sale

If you like to cruise neighborhoods on hot days looking for cool bargains, then you won't want to miss the fourth annual Community Hospice and Home Care Services rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, in the CHCS parking lot at 32932 Warren Road at Venoy Road, Westland.

It will feature items donated by friends, family members, employees and volunteers of CHCS. Proceeds have been designated for the agency's new Grief and Healing Center that will be opened this fall.

Chairing this year's event are CHCS volunteers Sylvia DeFoe of Garden City, Pat McCormick of Westland, Pat Muldowney of Livonia, Ellie Nosky of Canton and Betty Aguilar of Taylor.

Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. was established in 1981 to serve incurably ill patients and their families.

Hospice offers B'Tweeners

Widowed men and women who are still in the workforce are invited to join Arbor Hospice's B'Tweeners.

The group meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

For more information about the groups and other age and loss specific programs for adults and children offered by Arbor Hospice, call (800) 783-5764 or the Arbor Center in Northville at (248) 348-4980.

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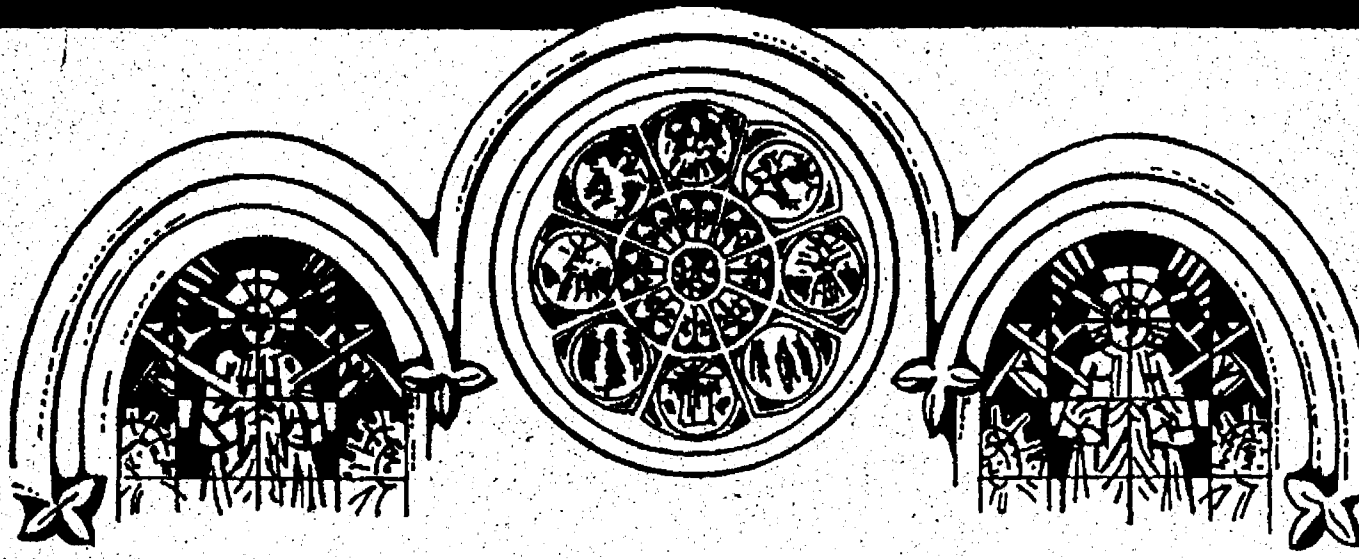
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Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
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Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
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School (313) 459-8222

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Nursery Provided
Sunday School 9 AM
Office Hrs. 9-5

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Women's retreat focuses on 'Busy Lives ... Quiet Places'

Women, do you remember the last time you sat silently and allowed God to speak to you? Has life gotten so busy that you're almost running on empty?

If you're leading a busy life and are in need of a quiet place, you can find the latter at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church's fall retreat for women, aptly named "Busy Lives - Quiet Places."

The retreat will be Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, at the Double Tree Hotel, 1-86 and Novi Road, Novi, and will feature Jane Rubietta of Grayslake, Ill. Retreat participants should bring a Bible and a gift-wrapped journal to exchange.

The author of "Quiet Places: A Woman's Guide to Personal

Retreat," Rubietta's presentation is designed to get women thinking about giving themselves permission to take care of themselves. She will delve into the various kinds of quiet places from solitude to silence, song or nature.

"The purpose of the retreat is not to check off a list of Scriptures read, quotes studied or prayers said," Rubietta wrote. "It is an escape into the calm arms of God."

The cost of the retreat includes rooms meals and supplies and is \$60 for quadruple occupancy, \$70 for triple occupancy and \$80 for double occupancy.

The deadline for registering for the retreat is Wednesday, Aug. 26. Registration forms are

available at the Welcome Center of the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Checks should be made payable to Christ Our Savior Church.

For more information, call the church at (734) 522-6830.

A pastor's wife and mother of three children, Rubietta brings solid biblical teaching, experience and humor to her timely messages. A background in drama gives her a unique ability to speak with and draw out her audience.

She brings relief to sensitive issues such as inner healing and recovery with a refreshing candor. And after moving 17 times in a span of 11 years, she is well-qualified to speak about transitions, stress and the need for

quiet places with God.

Actively involved in her church as a young person, Rubietta began to fall away from her childhood faith during college. When seven friends and family members died in a 12-month period, she questioned her works-oriented achievements. After searching for answers, she renewed her relationship with Jesus Christ.

After graduating with a bachelor of science degree in business and marketing, she worked in management and buying for Hudson's.

During that time, she sensed she was being called by God to a full-time commitment and applied for post-graduate Biblical studies in Germany.

While there, she joined and eventually directed a European drama team which performed Christian drama in Communist East Germany as well as local schools and churches.

Following her time in Germany, Rubietta worked at an Arabic mission, editing Christian literature and recording booklets for international broadcasting.

As a freelance writer, she has published more than 50 articles in major Christian periodicals.

She met her husband, a singer and composer, and they were married while both were seminary students. He wrote and recorded the inspirational music CD which accompanies her first book, "Quiet Places."



Jane Rubietta

RELIGIOUS NEWS

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NEW BEGINNING

The Rev. Kearney Kirkby will discuss "Personalizing the Process" when New Beginnings, a grief support group meets at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kliné at (734) 462-3770.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

Women's Aglow of Westland-Canton will have Phyllis Hyslop, area board president, as the speaker when it meets at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, in the Community Room of AutoNations, 39600 Ford, Canton. An Aglow member of 10 years, she also sings, performs in concert and does outreach for "Frontline," a musical singing group she has been a member of for seven years. She

will help members discover "Golden Nuggets," truths participants can take home and apply immediately. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Penni at (734) 261-5268.

'ILLUSIONS & REALITY'

Internationally popular illusionist Lou Leventhal will present a fun and entertaining program, "Illusions & Reality," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. The show will feature stage illusions, live animals, audience participation, humor and spiritual truths orchestrated into a fast-paced show. For more information, call the church at (248) 374-7400.

OUTDOOR CONCERT

The Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church will have a barbecue, games and live outdoor concert with C.P.R. and Crosswalk at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland. Sunday morning services are traditional at 9:30 a.m. and contemporary at 11 a.m. Pastor David Powless's sermon series for August will be "The Second Coming." For more information, call the church at (734) 458-7301.

SUNDAY LESSONS

Church of Today West-Unity

meets at 10 a.m. Sundays at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook south of 13 Mile. Minister Barbara Clevenger will speak on "What's So Amazing about Grace" on Aug. 9. The church offers youth education and Bible classes, meditation, Artist Way and Unity Basics courses as well as a Thursday Night Study Group 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Public Library, 10 Mile west of Novi Road. For more information, call (248) 449-8900 or visit its Web site at <http://www.cotwest.com>.

LECTURESHIP

Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt, will be the site of the 1998 Michigan Firm Foundation Lectureship, "Developing Christian Attitudes (Colossians 3)," Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 13-15. The lectureships will be at 6:45 p.m. Aug. 13-14 and at 9 a.m. Aug. 15. The speakers will include Buster Dobbs of Houston, Texas, editor of "Firm Foundation," Eddie Whitten of Hurst, Texas, business manager of "Firm Foundation," and Dan Goddard of Garden City Church of Christ. For more information, call the church at (734) 422-8660.

PRECEPT TRAINING

Registration is being for Precept Ministries Institute of

Training for students, potential leaders or current leaders Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 13-15 at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. Experienced instructors will lead the sessions that teach participants inductive Bible study skills of observation, interpretation, application and discussion group leadership. People interested in the training can call Lee Anne Young at (734) 455-0022.

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

The Young Continentals will present their 1998 Give 'Em Hope Tour at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, east of Haggerty, Livonia. Made up of 30 singers, dancers and technicians, the group will provide a message of hope through music, drama, choreography and personal testimony. There will be no admission, however a freewill offering will be taken. For more information, call the church at (734) 464-0211.

MOM TO MOM SALE

Table rentals are available for the Mom to Mom Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Newburg and Wayne roads, Livonia. Space, including one table, is \$20 and racks are an additional \$5. The sale will fea-

ture gently used children's clothing, toys, furniture, equipment and maternity clothes. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call Kayla at (734) 595-6712 or (734) 425-4462.

Sacred Heart Church will host a Mom to Mom sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile, east of Middlebelt, Livonia. Children's clothing, baby furniture and maternity items will be for sale. Admission will be \$1. For more information, or table rental, call Jennifer at (248) 426-6227.

NEWBURG SINGLES

The Newburg Singles will meet at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, in the parlor of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Rick Anderson will talk about his trip to The Holy Land. For more information, call (734) 422-0149.

MINI CARNIVAL

Praise Chapel will have a mini carnival 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the church, 32747 Grand Traverse, Westland. There will be free games, a watermelon eating contests and popcorn and lemonade available for 25 cents each and hot dogs for 50 cents each. For more information, call the church at (734) 467-4848.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and separated Christians, will meet for country line dance lessons with Nancy Klein and a meeting at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Haggerty south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. The charge will be \$5. Refreshments will be provided.

INTERFAITH RELIEF

Redford Interfaith Relief is offering a special volunteer recruit and training workshop 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, between Beech Daly and Telegraph. RIR is a joint venture of all churches in Redford to meet the increased demand for food in the area. The pantry opened its doors in February and to date has served more than 700 residents.

RIR is located at St. James Church. It's open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. For more information about being a volunteer, make donations or receive services, call Paula at (313) 387-9802.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

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RISEN CHRIST

Join the Lighthouse Adventure 9-11:30 a.m. Aug. 10-14 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The vacation Bible school is for children age 3 through the sixth grade. To register, call the church office at (734) 453-5252.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school 6-8 p.m. Aug. 10-14 at the Canton campus, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center Road, Canton. The program is for children ages 4 through the sixth grade. Students will set sail daily on "The Lighthouse Adventure," featuring crafts, Bible-based messages, music and an ice cream social. To register, call (734) 522-6830.

PRaise CHAPEL

Praise Chapel will have its vacation Bible school, "Sonlight Island," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 10-14 at the church, 324747 Grand Traverse, Westland. There will be pre-kindergarten through adult classes, crafts, singing,

snacks and more. To register, call (734) 467-4818.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Livonia Church of Christ will have its vacation Bible school, "Passport to the Holy Land," 7-9 p.m. Aug. 10-14 at the church, 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia. Students age 4 through sixth grade will participate in Bible dramas, crafts, nightly refreshments and a closing program at 7 p.m. Aug. 14. For more information, call the church office at (734) 427-8743.

LOLA VALLEY

Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Looking for Jesus," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford. The free program for children ages 4 through the sixth grade will include Bible stories, learning activities, crafts, music and recreation. A pizza lunch and snacks will be provided. Students are asked to bring a donation of canned goods for the Redford Interfaith Relief Food Pantry. Parents will be invited to return at 2:15 p.m. for a special music presentation by each class and for refreshments. All students also will be invited to sing at the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Aug. 16. To register, call the church at (313) 255-6330.

CROP Walk helps stock depot shelves

The shelves of the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry have been stocked, thanks to the \$1,993 it received from the 1997 Livonia CROP Walk.

More than 400 walkers turned out last fall to walk 10 kilometers to fight world hunger. The contribution to the food pantry is housed in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. The pantry assists people in need of food who are referred by area churches.

Another 10 percent went to the Christian Communications Council to help feed the hungry of the Cass Corridor in Detroit.

Organizers hope to have 450 walkers and raise \$25,000 during this year's CROP Walk, planned for World Communication Sunday, Oct. 4.

The walk will start at St. Edith Catholic Church on Newburgh just south of Five Mile and include a six-mile route as well as a two-mile Golden Walk.

For more information about the CROP Walk, call the Rev. Chuck Sonquist of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia at (734) 422-6038.



Stocking up: The Rev. Chuck Sonquist of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (from left), St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Coordinator John Bolde, Rev. Bart Miller of Faith Lutheran Church and Livonia-CROP Treasurer Joyce Barton help stock the shelves with food to feed the area's needy.

NEW VOICES

Kevin and Rebecca Rundel of Redford announce the birth of Emily Frances April 30 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a sister Kelly, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Katherine Smolinski of Livonia, John and Corrine Schwartz of Woodhaven and Kurt and Jackie Rundel of Oxford. Great-grandparents are Rita Rundel of Redford, Mary Tobin of Redford and William and Emma Rundel of Wabash, Ind. Great-great-grandmother is Lucille Rundel of Detroit.

Michael and Carol Cesarz of Garden City announce the birth of Joseph Michael April 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins sisters, Emily, 5, and Mary Beth, 3. Grandparents are Dale and Maryann Colton of Westland and Raymond and Betty Cesarz of Garden City.

Rosemary L. Sturm of Can-

ton, formerly of Garden City, announces the birth of Brandon Robert April 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins sisters, Angela, 12, and Patricia, 10. His grandmother is the late Joan M. Sturm.

Ronald J. and Annette Bellamy of Westland announce the birth of Luke J. May 28 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sister, Melissa, 21 months. Grandparents are Rosalie Coffey of Westland, Benita and Wayne Youmans of Lakeview and Walter Bellamy of Mantou.

Douglas and Ruth Sorensen of Dearborn announce the birth of Ian Douglas April 23 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Erik, 2. Grandparents are Marge and Pete Sorensen of Dearborn, and Larry Campbell of Redford.

Brent and Jennifer Somsel

of Redford announce the birth of their daughter Olivia Rose on April 29. She has a brother, Brady. Grandparents are Paul and Lois Scupholm of Redford and Ellen Somsel and Wink and Sandy Somsel, all of Onekama, Mich.

John and Cassie Dulock of Westland announce the birth of Victoria Morgan April 24 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings Kira, 6, and Christopher, 5. Grandmothers are Janet Robinson of Canton and Jenny Oswald of West Chicago, Ill.

Jeffrey and Erin Lewan announce the birth of Angela Kathleen May 31 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She has a brother, Christopher, 3 1/2, and a sister, Megan 2. Grandparents are Tom and Pat O'Connor of Livonia, Jacque Swanson of Westland and

Catherine Lewan of Westland. Great-grandparents are Gordon and Nancee Hay of Indialantic, Fla., and Chuck and Jeanette Bucholz of Pine, Ariz.

Dean and Elizabeth Leja of Livonia announce the birth of Ryan Anthony April 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Rachel Elizabeth, 1. Grandparents are Therese McBride and Bernard and Frances Leja, all of Livonia.

Marc Alexander and Wendy Keene of Garden City announce the birth of Anthony Scott Alexander May 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Dennis and Paula Keene of Garden City and Brenda Alexander of Inkster.

John and Heather Fischer of Allen Park announce the birth of Kyle Jordan May 27 at Oak-

wood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Brian and Sarah Knapp of Canton and Fred and Mary Ann Fischer of Woodhaven.

Erin and Tedra Boedigheimer of Garden City announce the birth of Chase Matthew May 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Paige, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Ed and Terri Nowak of Garden City and Ken and Sylvia Taylor of Fountain, Mich.

Patrick and Jill Russell of Livonia announce the birth of Paige Aileen Feb. 17 at the Providence New Life Center in Novi. Grandparents are Barbara Tomlinson of Redford, Shirley Rossell of Redford and Richard and Betty Russell of Port Hope.

Tony and Carolynn Romano of Westland announce the birth of Rockelle Alyssia May 5 at

the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Andre, 23 months. Grandparents are Carl and Barbara Romano of Northville and Frank Buzzelli of Detroit.

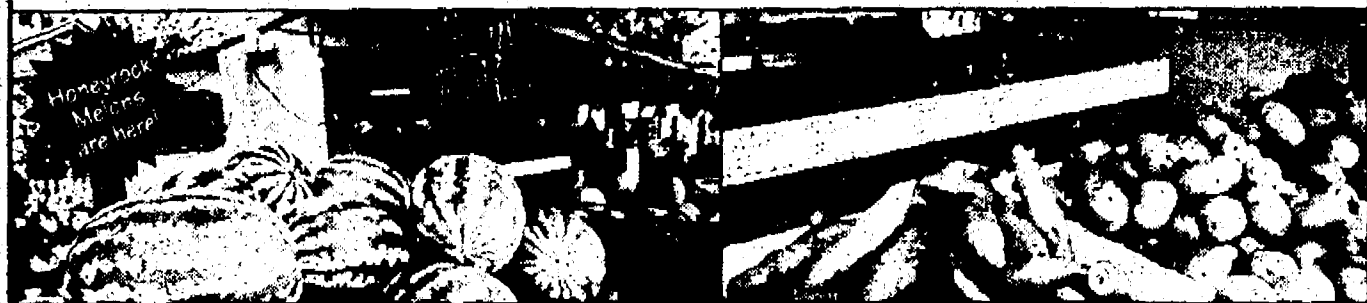
John and Donna Rusnica of Livonia announce the birth of Danielle Christine April 27 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She joins a sister, Jessica, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Aurel and Gilda Schryer of Dearborn Heights and John and Rosemary Rusnica of Dearborn.

Ray Glenfield and Jennifer L. Young of Garden City announce the birth of Kaylen Nicole Glenfield May 9 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Tyler Glenfield, 3. Grandparents are Ken and Nancy Young of Garden City and John and Nancy Glenfield of Farmington Hills.

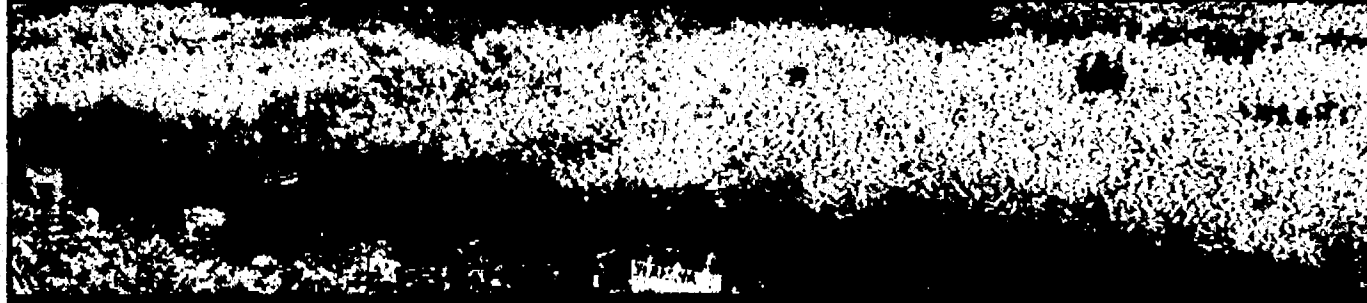
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Auto racing news

■ Neil Hanneman of Livonia, driving a Dodge Viper, finished third Saturday in the 31-lap, 46.686-mile Sport Car Club of America World Challenge held in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec.

The combined T1 and T2 class race, was won by Terry Borcheller in a T1 Class Saleen Mustang.

■ Frank Kimmel, driving a Chevrolet, took the ARCA Bando/Mar Hyde Series Supercar Series race Saturday night at Flat Rock Speedway.

Livonian Brian Konz was 23rd overall, complete 143 of the scheduled 150 laps.

In the ARCA Figure-8 event, Garden City's Ken Ahlgren was fourth.

Tom Selmi of Redford finished fourth in the 25-lap ARCA Street Stock feature, while Westland's Jeff Carnacchi was ninth and Redford's Rick Frantz 10th.

McLeod at Showcase

Forward Megan McLeod, 15, of Livonia will play for the Mid-West squad in the fourth annual Girls Summer Showcase, Aug. 16-23, in North Andover, Mass.

McLeod is one of 11 Michigan players on the Mid-West squad.

Hockey Night in Boston features the top 130 female high school ages players (grades 9-12) from 18 different states and Canada.

Six regional teams will compete for the championship.

Run Through Hell races

The Pinckney Running Club will sponsor its annual Run Through Hell, a 4.8- and 10-mile foot race beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Hell Creek Ranch, located on Cedar Lake and Patterson Lake roads.

Late registration is \$15 per person. Trophies will go to the male and female overall, masters, grandmaster and senior winners.

Trophies will also go to the first six place finishers in each age group.

Camping is also available. For more information, call (734) 878-3632.

Glenn hoop tryouts

Westland John Glenn High second-year girls varsity basketball coach Joel Lloyd announced that tryouts will start at noon Monday, Aug. 10 at the school's gymnasium.

Salem soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the Plymouth Salem High boys soccer team will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. (varsity); 5:30-7:30 p.m. (junior varsity), Monday through Thursday, Aug. 10-13, behind the high school.

For more information, call coach Ed McCarthy (248) 960-2268.

Area golf divot

Barb Blazaitis, 46, of Livonia scored her first ace in 26 years on the 116-yard, No. 7 hole, Aug. 1 at Whispering Willows. She used a 5-iron.

Blazaitis shot 49 for nine holes.

Salem golf tryouts

Team tryouts for the Plymouth Salem High School boys golf team will be Monday, Aug. 10 at Hilltop Golf Course.

You must have a physical to be eligible.

For tee times and more information, call Salem coach Rick Wilson at (734) 416-7762.

Girls soccer tryouts

The Livonia Y Meteors, a new under-17 girls team which will compete in the Little Caesars Open Division, is seeking one or two new players (born Aug. 1, 1981 through July 31, 1983), who can compete at this level.

To schedule a tryout, call Mike McGrath at (734) 462-6169.

Wayne-Westland YMCA

Soccer, inline hockey, karate and gymnastics are being offered for only \$17 (all ages), starting Sept. 5, by the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

Free swim lessons for members are also available.

For more information, call (734) 721-7044.



Getting to the point: Brigitte Kurkowski (left photo) of Par Lake, Minn. fires toward her target during Monday's opening round of the 114th U.S. Target Championships held at Canton Township's Heritage Park. Meanwhile, Gwyn Atkinson of Mason (top photo) struggles to pull her arrows from the target. Through the first round on Tuesday, records had been set in the men's and women's compound bow division. Competition continues through Friday with the U.S. Open meet, which includes foreign competitors. See story on page C4.

Lakers champs

OSU netminder stymies Bulldogs, 7-1

The Lakers rode the hot goaltending of Ohio State's Lanny Jardine en route to a 7-1 win over the Bulldogs in the Metro Summer Hockey League championship game Sunday night at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Bulldogs, Eagle Conference champions, took 1-0 lead at 9:37 of the opening period as Corey Swider (Livonia) scored from brother Kevin Swider (Ferris State) and Chad Thuer (Omaha Lancers).

But the Lakers, Bakes Conference champions, scored seven unanswered goals, including three each in the first and second periods to win going away.

Defenseman Matt Frick (Lake Superior State) and forward Nick Jardine (Cleveland Barons) each scored two goals and had one assist for the winners.

Other Laker goal scorers include defenseman Austin Meibers (Plymouth

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Midget AA), defenseman Chris Libett (UMass-Lowell) and forward Eric Dolesh (Fredonia State).

Libett is the son of former Red Wing Nick Libett.

Forward Nick Vigilante (Lake Superior State) contributed three assists, while Dolesh and Meibers each contributed one.

Jardine, who played last year at OSU, went all the way in goal and held the Bulldogs scoreless over the final 2½ periods.

"The Bulldogs had some chances early, but Jardine make some nice saves," MSHL director Keith Pietila said.

The Lakers received MSHL golf shirts for their efforts, while the

defending champion Bulldogs were awarded T-shirts.

Bob Harrison (Michigan State University Club Team) and J.J. Weaks (Syracuse Junior Crunch) split time goal for the Bulldogs, who won the regular season title with 18 points.

Ironically, the Lakers finished the regular season with three straight losses, but got back on track in the playoffs by beating the Huskies.

The Bulldogs' only loss during the regular season was to the Lakers.

Round out the Lakers' roster: Miles Meibers (West Michigan Stallions), Brian Jardine (Brown University), Joe Bien (Michigan Nationals), Ryan Gauthier (Michigan Nationals), Matt Krupa (Plymouth Midget AA), Ryan Ward (Plymouth Midget AA), Brad Feiler (Plymouth Midget AA), Jermie Murray (Fraser Royals) and Shawn Murray (Fraser Royals).

MEN'S TRACK

Terek 1st overall at Canadian Nationals

The next time Paul Terek travels to Canada, customs agents may want to do a more thorough job of interrogation.

The Livonia Franklin High graduate, who just completed his freshman year at Michigan State University, crossed the border to capture the men's open decathlon competition Friday at the Canadian National Track and Field Championships in Montreal.

The event, held at the Quad Robillard Sports Complex (formerly the 1976 Montreal Olympics Village), also served as Canada's Commonwealth Games Trials.

Terek, one of three junior and three senior U.S. competitors invited to compete, bested 29 other decathletes with a total of 6,932 points.

Eastern Michigan's Dave Stewart, an Ontario native, was second with 6,864 and David Pope, a USA competitor, gained third.

Terek posted a personal best in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 2 inches, set indoors (due to heavy rains on Thursday).

He was sixth after three events, but made his move on Friday.

Terek cleared 16-2 in his specialty, the pole vault, good enough for 880 points.

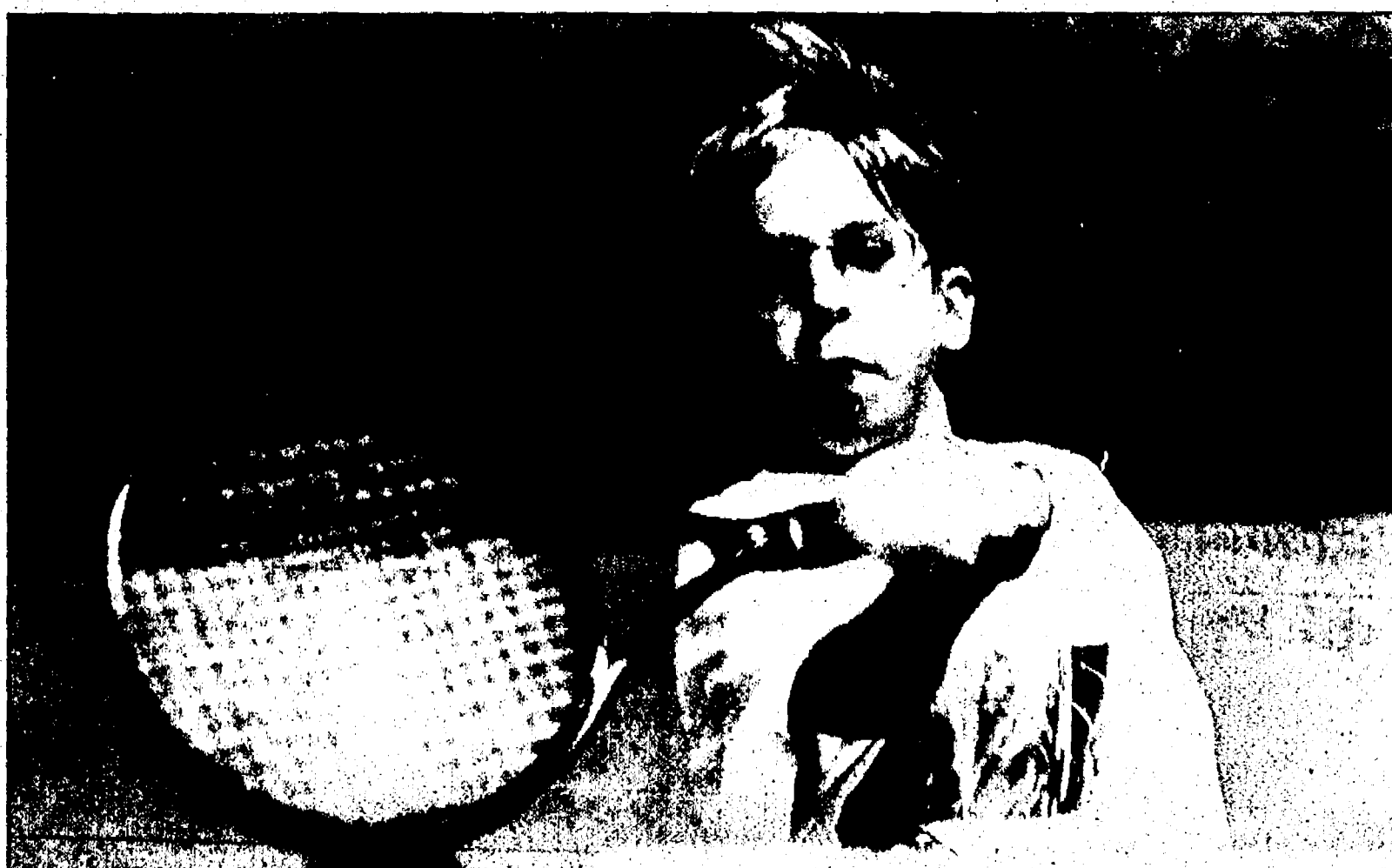
He threw the javelin 53.63 meters (175-10'), picking up 642 more points, and surpassed Stewart by going 4:40.73 in the 1,500-meter run, the 10th and final event.

Among his other performances included: 11.33 in the 100 dash; 21-5 in the long jump; 37-8' in the shot put; 52.03 in the 400; 123-10 in the discus; and 17.22 in the 110 hurdles.

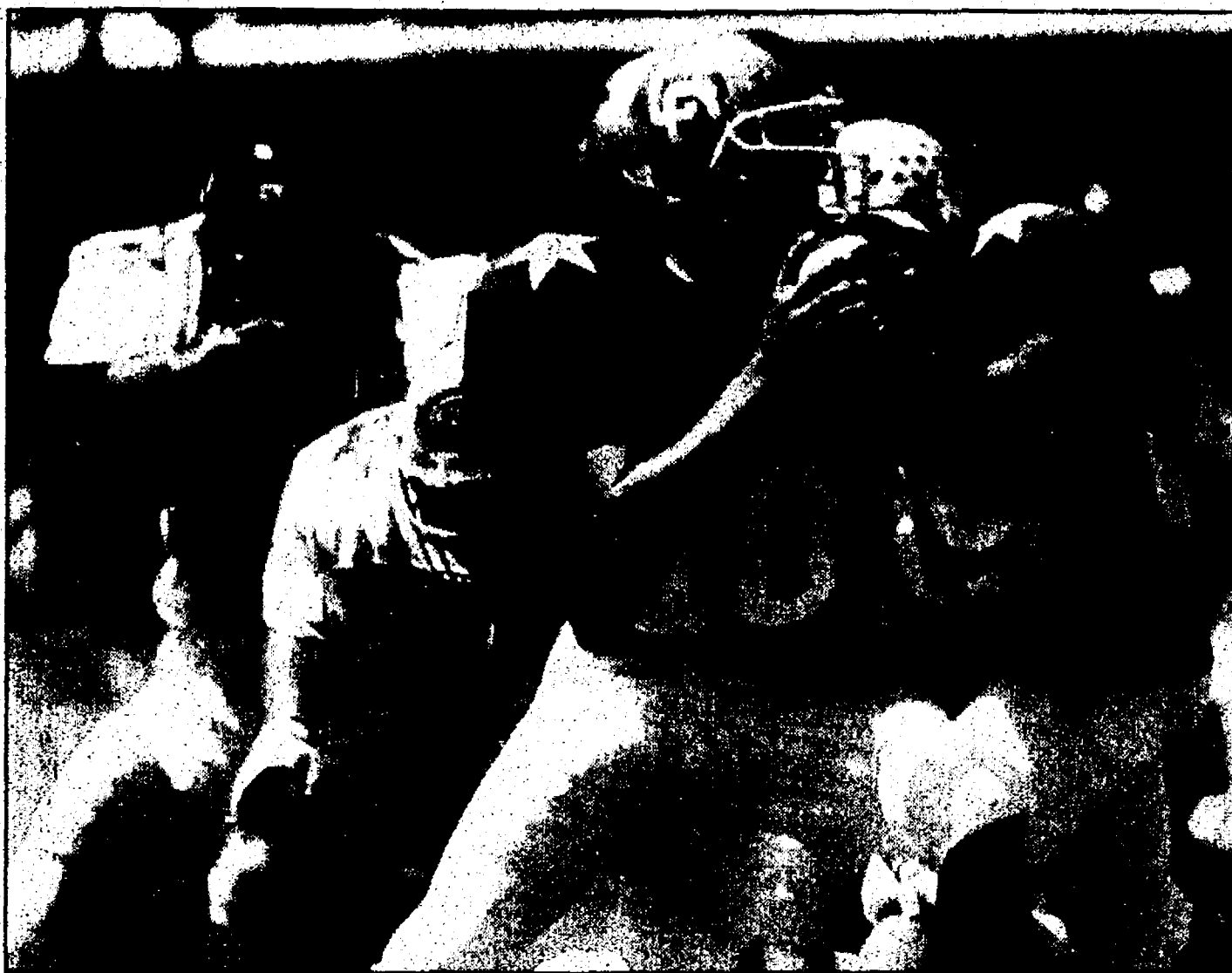
In June's U.S. Junior Nationals held at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Terek finished a

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Tennis anyone?



Slugging it out: Jason Norville, a 10-year-old from Farmington Hills, played up a division last weekend in the Schoolcraft Junior Tennis Classic. The annual event is part of the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association's junior tournament schedule.



Set in the pocket: Redford Catholic Central quarterback Adam Tubaro goes back to pass in Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

East rallies by West

Jim O'Leary has retirement rather than college to look forward to, but he understands what the players in Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game were experiencing.

For O'Leary, who recently retired as varsity football coach at North Farmington, the 18th annual game played at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium was his last taste of varsity high school football.

O'Leary and the East Team, which included quarterback Adam Tubaro (Detroit Catholic Central) and center Brian Lewis (Farmington Harrison), will be able to cherish a 20-15 comeback victory in their farewell game.

"How could you write a better script?" said O'Leary, who will remain at North as a junior varsity coach and a biology teacher. "I had a great time working with class kids."

O'Leary coached the secondary, which included stand-outs such as Orchard Lake St. Mary's Jeff Phillips and Detroit Renaissance's William Hill (both headed to Duke), Dearborn Fordson's Carlos Smith (Western Michigan) and Detroit Chadsey's Andrew Davison (Kansas).

The West's roster changed significantly at quarterback when Brighton's Drew Henson (Michigan) and Marshall's Ryan VanDyke (Michigan State) chose not to play.

O'Leary, who was hoping at least one of the two blue-chippers would have played, had to alter the secondary's game plan. The West quarterbacks completed three of 16 passes for 56 yards, including a 22-yard strike with 7:27 left that gave the West its last lead, 15-14.

"I thought we were going to see Henson or VanDyke, but then we altered it up and had to play tight because they were

going to run more," said O'Leary, the North varsity coach from 1983-97.

Tubaro and Lewis, both headed to Kalamazoo College, were on the field for the East's game-winning score, an 18-yard TD run by Sterling Heights Stevenson tailback Joe Alls (Bowling Green) with 13 seconds left.

A 33-yard halfback option pass from Allen Park Cabrini's Mario Savonè to Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley quarterback Derek Gorney (Central Michigan) gave the East a first down at the 18.

Alls was hardly touched as he took the hand-off from Tubaro, who alternated at quarterback every other play with Gorney. Alls led all rushers with 71 yards on 12 carries.

"Actually, it was just a quick dive and Alls has got feet like you wouldn't believe," Lewis said. "He cut up the hole on the right, bounced left and was gone."

The East coaching staff chose to alternate Tubaro and Gorney every play instead of every series or quarter upon the suggestion of East assistant coach Don Stuckey from Detroit Denby.

Walled Lake Western's Frank Stanford (Western Michigan) took a couple snaps but mostly played wide receiver, catching a 48-yard TD pass from Gorney in the second half.

The idea was to have each quarterback bring a play in from the sidelines to limit the confusion between plays and to give each equal time.

It seemed to work as they combined to complete nine of 20 passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns. Tubaro completed four of nine passes for 86 yards, including a 12-yard TD pass to his roommate for the week, wide receiver Dave Kircus (Grand Valley State) from Imlay City.

"I wasn't as nervous as I thought I'd be," Tubaro said. "Once I got out here, I remembered how it felt. We had a lot of talent out here."

"I didn't throw very good this week, even in practice. My mechanics were all messed up, and I'm going to have to work on that."

Tubaro scrambled for a 19-yard gain in the first half but paid for trying to get out of the pocket late in the game when he was sacked and dragged along the astro-turf. They say Tubaro leaves everything on the field when he plays, and it happened literally on that play.

"It's all right; there's just no skin on it (his shin)," said Tubaro, who also was nursing a sore back after the game.

Judging by all the emblems from other schools Tubaro wore on his helmet to go with the CC logo, he enjoyed the week's camaraderie. Call him a team's player.

"I enjoyed the part with the teammates more than the football," he said.

Lewis said "both quarterbacks played great" despite the shuffling system and the East team jelled as the week progressed.

A victory in his final game as a high school player can't compare to the Class A title he helped Harrison win, but it was memorable just the same.

"I guess you can't really ask for anything better," Lewis said. "At the beginning of the week, there were guys with different backgrounds and you could see clicks forming, but the week brought everyone together."

"It was fun getting to know different kinds of people. We had some from the city, some from the suburbs and even some from the country."

JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

LIVONIA CIVITAN JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT July 30 at Idyl Wyld

DIVISION I

Boys 12-13: 1. Jason Maples, 35 (won three-hole sudden death playoff); Joshua Young, 35; Justin Dunn, 38; Bryan Lerg, 39; Steve Ross, 40; Jason Fischer, Brad Karas, 41 each; Justin Kowalski, Jeff Relias, 42 each; Steve Robinson, 43; Jeff Lerg, Jamey Messer, 44; Eric Herbeck; Robert Lawrence, Adam Miller, Stu Miller, Ken Sinclair, 45 each; David Draheim, Jeff Kraemer, Ryan Wisniewer, 46 each; Jeff Ellena, Scott Sparks, 47 each; Dru Girard; Ken Haas, 49 each; Brian Alpert, Jeff

Foraker, 50 each; Chris Fischwick, Clint Swintek, 51 each; Brandon Anton, John Bonzak, 52 each; Brandon Genette, 53; Mike Dugan, 56; Bradley Hawthorne, Joshua Robbins, 58 each; Chris Miller, Kevin Bendert, 59 each; Mike Martinica, 60; Bobby Geisinger, Jeff Jackson, 61 each; Mike Carmon, 72.

Boys 10-11: 1. Justin Bolla, 41; Brad Fischer, Mike Rodgers, 47 each; Mike Layne, Matt Robinson, 48 each; Frank Grubbe, Kevin Horal, Josh Proben, Danny Stone, 49 each; Mike Dolmetsch, Dan Dewitt, Ryan Mack, 50 each; Brandon Camilleri, Adam Smith, 51 each; Tank Ali, 52; Tim Tofan, Kyle Veasey, 54 each; Devon Sali, 55; Nick Davlo, 66; Derek McMullen, 59; Steve Oldham, 60; Brian Linn, 65.

NOVICE DIVISION

Boys 10-13: 1. Tom Clements, 49; Matt Lewandowski, 50; Ryan Graham, Jeff Guibord, 52 each; Johnnie Quint, 53; David Himm, 58; Matt Antrobus, 60; Jason Black, 61; Joey Kraemer, Kenny Vella, Alex York, Alex Witte, 62 each; Jason Kramer, 63; Kevin Barton, 65; Colin Gibblings, Mark Gostomski, 66 each; Steven Dietz, 72; Pat York, 73; Matt Steinger, John Geverink, 76 each.

DIVISION II

Boys 14-17: 1. Corey Huhn, 76 (18 holes); Travis Belcher, 77; Tim Steckel, 79; Jason Magill, John Nichol, 84 each; Steve Fishwick, 86; Jeff Hunter, Kevin Zielinski, Lance Antrobus, 87 each; Carl Mikal, Brandon Obenour, 88 each; Andy Danyluk, Mike Gibbons, Andrew Hamme, 89 each; Robert Shaffer, 90; Jimi Norski, Adam Kogut, Tyler Rumely, Matt Clearman, Mark Edwards, Jean Harris, Chris Mazzara, Scott Trepkowski, 92 each; Brett Johnston, 95; Paul Dewitt, 96; Nick Deluca, James Goodell, 97 each; Jason Gruchala, 98; Paul Hagan, 99; Chris Gansen, Brian Jones, Alan Smith, 100 each; Brian Curd, 101; Geoffrey Lewis, Mike Harris, 102 each; Mike Oldham, Jacob Sasek, Scott Arnold, 103 each;

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D.C.I. adjusts for Johnstown

Livonia Decision Consultants, Inc. will play in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national tournament in Johnstown, Pa., and it's a safe bet the hitters are looking forward to the trip more than the pitchers. The double-elimination tournament, which begins Saturday, means a return to aluminum bats, which weren't used in the recently-completed Adray Metro Baseball Association. D.C.I. coach Mike George said pitching carried his team in the wooden bat league, leading to a first-place finish in the Collegiate Division with a 15-11-1 overall record. George anticipates the aluminum bats and pickups Mike Daguanno (from Hines Park) and Eric Hardin (Livonia Adray) to help the offense immensely. Daguanno, a first baseman and designated hitter from Farmington Hills and Detroit Catholic Central, was a first team All-Midwest Collegiate Conference choice as a sophomore at the University of Detroit-Mercy. Hardin is a first baseman from Oakland University. George also has added pitchers Nick Latra (Hines Park), from Farmington and Central Michigan University, and Matt Pike (Michigan Lake Area Rams), who also can play in the outfield. D.C.I. won't know who it plays until the draw is made on Friday. "We're definitely adding some offense to our ballclub - they're going to play, I'm not bringing them down to sit," George said. "I think Daguanno was the most feared hitter in the league - I didn't like facing him with no one on base, let alone in scoring position. And Hardin and Pike add pop to the lineup. I'll probably hit Daguanno third, Hardin fifth and Pike sixth. "We were not a very good offensive team but now it's aluminum and it will be interesting to see what happens. Another coach in our league (Downriver Adray's Jim DeSana) said his team hit four homers all year and hit six or seven in one game in an aluminum bat tournament. "We hit seven or eight balls this year that if we were using aluminum bats would have been out." George said D.C.I. ace right-hander John Steiger (Michigan State), 6-2 during Adray play, will get the opening game start on the mound. "John gives us a legitimate chance to win every time he takes the mound," George said.

Strong effort Livonia Travel goes 4-1, loses to Memphis

The Memphis (Tenn.) Cardinals spoiled Livonia Travel's tournament bid in the fourth round of the National Amateur Baseball Federation's High School Division (17-and-under) World Series on Sunday in Hopkinsville, Ky. The Cards broke a 1-1 deadlock after six innings with three runs in the top of the seventh inning to earn a 4-1 win. Memphis went on to defeat Toronto, Ontario for the title, 7-0. "We had a great season," said Livonia Travel manager Bill Rabe, whose team finished the summer 39-10 overall. "Our guys took it rough because they felt

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they were capable of winning a national championship. "But it was a great effort and they deserved a lot of recognition." Livonia Travel pitcher Dale Hayes (Westland John Glenn), who held Memphis in check through six innings, took the loss. "He just did a great job for us on the mound," Rabe said. A lack of offense led to Livonia Travel's undoing. Memphis out-hit Livonia, 7-5. "Our bats went quiet after the

first game," Rabe said. However, in Friday's opener, Livonia Travel unloaded for 17 hits in a 13-2 triumph over the Long Island (N.Y.) Dodgers as Bob Malek (Redford Catholic Central) went 4-for-5 with a pair of doubles and four RBI. Casey Rogowski (CC) added a 3-run homers, while Dave Lusky (CC) contributed three hits. Winning pitcher Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) and Mario D'Herin (CC) added two hits apiece. Rabe pitched four scoreless innings to pick up the win. He struck out seven and allowed just two hits. Mark Cole (CC) finished up. In the second-round that

ended at 2:15 a.m. Saturday (3:15 a.m. EST), Livonia Travel hurler Jon Ritzler (Stevenson) pitched a complete game in a 5-4 win over Wirth (Tenn.) Livonia Travel had just one hit, but was the recipient of 12 walks. LT won it in the bottom of the seventh. LT completed round-robin play Saturday with a 6-5 victory over Fort Wayne (Ind.) as Mike Fisher (Farmington Hills Harrison) brought home Malek third with the game-winning sacrifice fly. Derek Fox (Farmington High) pitched four scoreless innings of relief of Lusky to pick up the win. He struck out five.

So far, so good for 7-0 Concealed

Concealed Security's 11-year-old baseball team remained undefeated through seven games in the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series in Tarkio, Mo. Jeff Richard hit a three-run homer Monday to help Concealed win its seventh straight, 7-3, over Puerto Rico. Canton's Chris Rusin pitched the victory, striking out six and walking none. Richard went 3-for-3 to raise his tournament average to .722 (13-for-18). Concealed whipped Omaha, Neb., earlier Monday, 13-5, as winning pitcher Philip Mabey (Livonia) raised his season record to

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12-1 in relief of starter Eric Vojtkofsky (Wayne). Richard was 3-for-4 with four RBI, and Ryan Shay (Garden City) was 2-for-4. In a battle of unbeaten teams (4-0) Sunday, Concealed edged St. Louis, Mo., 6-5. Alan Hagedon (Westland) earned the win after taking over from Eric Drieselman. Hagedon's record is 7-1. Richard was 2-for-3 and had the game-

winning single that scored Vojtkofsky. Concealed rallied from a 5-1 deficit to win. Concealed mercied Colorado on Saturday for its fourth victory, 9-1. Casey Sagent was the winning pitcher. Matt Rodeghier (Farmington Hills) and Richard had two hits each in Concealed's 6-1 defeat of Knoxville, Tenn., earlier Saturday. Shay (7-3) was the winning pitcher. San Diego was the only other unbeaten team in the tournament. Concealed was scheduled to play Kingwood, Texas, Wednesday morning and the San Diego-Hawaii winner Thursday evening. The final is Friday.

Diamondbacks sweep 'F' series

Scoring victories of 14-1 and 6-5, the Diamondbacks swept their best two-of-three Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League F League Boys series (ages 14-15) recently against the Rockies. The Diamondbacks' Jim Kowalik went 7-for-7 in the series with six runs scored; Mike Werner, 5-for-7 with five runs scored; Brian Hull, 5-for-7; and George Lukitsch, 4-for-6. Pitchers for the Diamondbacks, who went 12-4 for the season, include Ryan Darichuk, Mike Kompoltowicz, Kowalik and Geoff Miller. Rounding out the roster is Brian Albus, Ryan Darichuk, David Ford, Anthony Mize, Jon

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Shepard, John Talarczyk and Mike Werner. Members of the Rockies, who finished the regular season 14-0, include Chris Ahern, Andy Baigrie, Jim Franks, Trey Gerak, Brad Kaufman, Brian Marsh, Jim McClain, Philip Munie, Brian Schultz, Jason Worley and Travis Yonkman. Rockies win BB playoffs The PCJBL BB League Rockies recently completed a 14-0-1 season, defeating the Cardinals in the championship final, 8-3, as Garret Amorose and Matt

Czajkowski each homered. Richard Denison and Dave Calille each posted undefeated pitching records during the season. Rounding out the Rockies: Bryan Kelly, Trey Wolfe, Will Battle, Tommy Rasseur, Nate Kostegian, Michael Riley, John Powers, Zachery Smith, Jeff Coogan and Joey Millgard. The team is managed Joe Czajkowski, along with Richard Denison, Al Calille and Chuck Wolfe. Cards Prep champs The PCJBL Cardinals won the Prep League crown Saturday at Pioneer Middle School

with a 14-5 win over the regular season champion Rockies. The Cards finished 17-2 overall after playoff wins over the Brewers, 14-6; Phillies, 10-8; and Rockies, 7-5. Team members for the Cards, coached by John Filios and Pete Palczynski, include: Kevin Conlon, Ben Dzialo, David Donaldson, Ryan Edwards, Stephen Filios, Sean Giguere, Mark Nagel, Nick Panagiotides, Dan Palczynski, Ryan Rae, Tim Summers, Kevin Savitskie and Jon Western. The Rockies, who finished 17-3 overall, defeated the Diamondbacks, 12-4; Blue Jays, 7-1 and Phillies, 15-13, en route to the championship game.

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Learning the game from Cal

Baltimore Orioles' third baseman Cal Ripken Jr. learned the game of baseball following his father, Cal Ripken, Sr., around minor league ballparks as a kid.

The elder Ripken was a minor league manager before eventually taking over as skipper of the Orioles.

"We had the 'Baseball Encyclopedia' in our house," said Ripken, Jr., recalling his childhood. "I remember hanging around the minor league parks and asking players questions like 'What's the best way to catch a fly ball?' If one would say 'You catch it with one hand,' I'd go to my dad and he'd say 'Don't listen to him.' So I'd 'x' that player off my list."

If the 76 boys and girls at Wednesday's free Chevy Trucks/Cal Ripken Youth Baseball Clinic at Tiger Stadium had a pen and note pad instead of a ball and glove, they would have been busy jotting down everything they heard and crossing out nothing.

The Ripkens and Tigers' outfielder Brian Hunter gave children nearly three hours of their time to learn about the national pastime in a major league environment. Cal Jr. spent some of the time sitting among the children as his father, who last managed the Orioles in 1992, lectured.

"It's a chance to use our influence in the most positive way," Cal Jr. said.

Even Steve Merriman, the Tigers' bullpen catcher, came over to listen.

"For every kid that dreams the 'dream' to get this close is unreal," Merriman said. "Cal Sr.'s forgotten more about baseball than most players know. Any time you get put in a situation to hear someone else puts you in a better position to teach someone else."

Hunter, a friend of former



Ironman advice: Baltimore Oriole third baseman Cal Ripken, who has played more consecutive games than any other major leaguer, chats with youngsters during a clinic held last week at Tiger Stadium.

Tigers' infielder Billy Ripken, talked mostly about the art of stealing bases and was flattered to be among the same company of the Ripkens.

Cal Jr.'s record of more than 2,500 consecutive games played is just one reason why Hunter is impressed with him. Billy Ripken was a teammate of Hunter's this year before recently being released.

"My eyes lit up," when asked to participate, Hunter said. "I have been playing this game since way before I knew the meaning of money, since I was five years old, and I know the Ripken family is a great family. I can honestly say it hurt to see Billy leave this ballclub."

Hunter and the Ripkens agreed athletes have an obligation to be positive role models, but a child's first role model should be found at home.

"My mom and dad are my role models, I look up to them," Hunter said. "When I needed shoes and pants to wear as a kid I got them from them. I'd never ask Cal or (Michael) Jordan to send them."

Cal Jr. joked, "You never asked."

Cal Jr. and Cal Sr. joked among themselves as well while talking about overcoming the fear of a pitched ball. Cal Jr. said sometimes even the big leaguers fear a fastball.

"Sometimes when it's thrown 99 (miles per hour) it hurts a little," Cal Jr. said.

"The ball weighs 5 1/4 ounces and you weigh 230 pounds, how can it hurt?" the wise Cal Sr. replied.

This is the fourth such clinic put on by the Ripkens and Chevy in the last two years. The first clinic this season was held last month in Philadelphia.

Cal Sr. said visiting Tiger Stadium is always a treat because of its uniqueness compared to modern-day parks.

"I can remember standing in the third base coach's box and looking up and seeing the fans right on top of you," he said.

Cal Sr. compares baseball to any other job youngsters are thinking of trying.

"The game of baseball and life are the exact same thing," he said. "Every one of you has the opportunity to be an 'A' student. You have to apply yourselves."

"To be a good baseball player

you have to 'practice perfect.' Practice doesn't make perfect but if you practice correctly you form a good habit that becomes automatic in the game. I've seen players come through minor leagues not blessed with talent but made themselves better players."

Cal Sr. said children should be encouraged when they try sports, not "pushed."

"Let a young person do what they want to do," he said. "A lot of people are working at jobs they don't enjoy. If you want to play the piano, become a motorcycle mechanic, give it your best shot."

The Ripkens share many of the same attributes but there's one habit Cal Sr. has that Cal Jr. is glad he didn't get: smoking.

Cal Sr. has been smoking Lucky Strikes since his playing days but he's still moving better than some men 20 years younger.

"The one thing I did pick up is his good genes," Cal Jr. said. "He can do anything to his body and still live until he's 106."

Hoyle, Hooper break compound bow mark

Tuesday was a day for the record books in the 114th National Target Championships held at Canton Township's Heritage Park.

In the men's compound bow, Roger Hoyle of Cedar City, Utah scored 1,384 points to set a new U.S. National standard.

Hoyle stood just two points, however, ahead of former record holder Matt Cleland of Swanton, Ohio. Christopher Hansen of Wichita Falls, Texas was third with 1,365.

In the women's compound bow, defending champion Diane Hooper (Lockport, Ill.) set a first-round record with 1,355.

Jamie Van Natta of Davisburg was second with 1,352 and Tara Swanney (Haverhill, Mass.) was third with 1,351.

Defending champion Butch Johnson (Woodstock, Conn.) maintained his lead in the men's Olympic bow with 1,325. Justin Huish (Simi Valley, Calif.), the 1996 double-Olympic gold medalist moved up to second with 1,323, while Jason McKittrick (Moore Hill, Ind.) dropped

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to third with 1,322.

In women's Olympic bow, defending champion Janet Dykman (El Monte, Calif.), a 1996 Olympian, held the lead with 1,309 over Denise Parker (Salt Lake City, Utah), 1,296; and '96 Olympian Judi Adams (Scottsdale, Ariz.), 1,279.

Wednesday's and Thursday's format repeats that of Monday and Tuesday with the longer distances being shot on Wednesday and the shorter distances on Thursday.

National champions in 28 divisions will be crowned after Thursday's competition.

A total of 555 archer are competing in the week-long event.

The week concludes on Friday with the second annual U.S. Open, a head-to-head elimination round featuring the top qualifiers in the adult-distance divisions.

The U.S. Open features both U.S. and foreign competitors.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

STORM AT DISNEY WORLD

A pair of Great Lakes Soccer League teams competed recently in the Disney Six 'N Sun Soccer Fun International Tournament in at the Disney Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

The under-10 boys Storm, coached by Steve Schirmscher, Dean Newcomb and Marshall Grazioli, finished second.

Members of the team include Joe Alva, Grant Anderson, Matt Farmer, John Farmer, Cody Newcomb, Autin Poirer and Scott Schirmscher.

The under-9 Storm team, coached by Schirmscher, Grazioli and John Vaughn, took third.

Team members include Adam Brown, Kevin Grazioli, Max Vaughn, Bret Driscoll, Daniel Robinson, Glen Mitas and Matt Collins.

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Canton Ice Cream won four straight games en route to the Canton Parks and Recreation Men's Softball Playoff championship.

Canton Ice Cream, 11-4 during

the regular season, defeated ASAP Machine twice, 24-1 and 17-8, to lock up the crown.

They also rallied for a 21-17 win over Nine Jerks and Squirt and the first-place Shark Club II, 27-2.

ASAP Machine, the defending champion, took second place with wins over Shark Club II twice, 16-6 and 19-9; Prudential, 25-5, Shark Club I, 19-17 (a game that lasted ten innings).

CURE FOR LEUKEMIA MARATHON

Livonian Janet Doody has been training since the end of May in preparation for the Dublin, Ireland Marathon on Monday, Oct. 26, while raising nearly \$4,200 for the Leukemia Society.

Doody, a member of Team in Training, will help support research for leukemia, lymphoma and other related cancers.

For more information about Team in Training, call Beth Smith at the Leukemia Society at (800) 456-5413.

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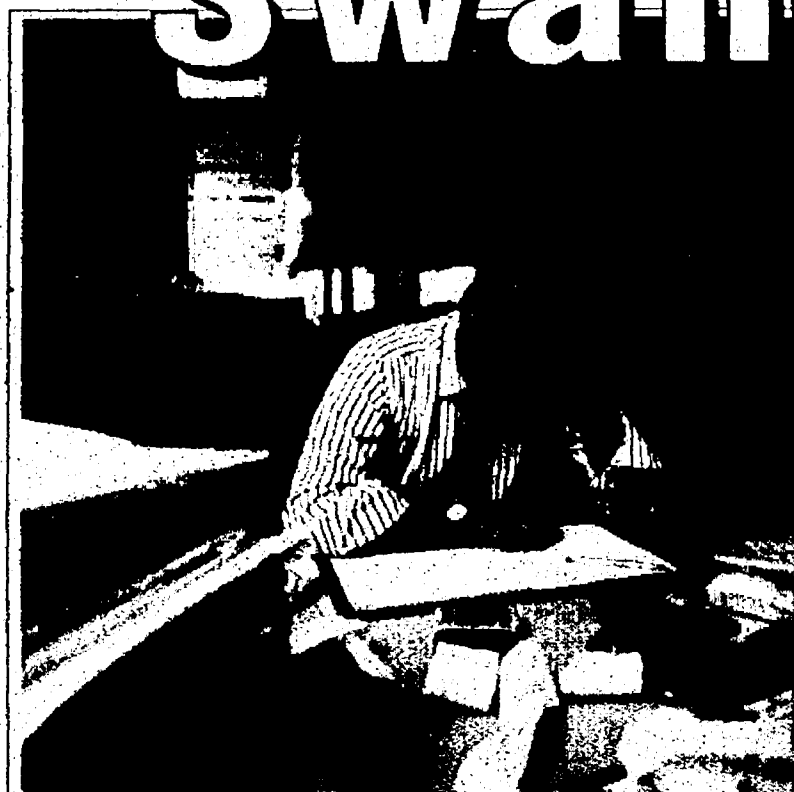
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White League: 1. Shark Club No. 1, 12-3; 2. Canton Ice Cream Center, 11-4; 3. ASAP Machine Co., 10-4; 4. Shark Club No. 2, 9-5; 5. Mexican Fiesta, 7-7; 6. Fairway Club, 6-8; 7. Greyhounds, 2-12; 8. Geneva Church, 0-14.

Green League: 1. Prudential, 13-1; 2. (tie) Nine Jerks and a Squirt, St. Michael No. 2 10-4 each; 4. Dental Diplomats, 9-5; 5. Rose's Restaurant, 5-9; 6. Fisher Group, 6-8; 7. Rusty Nail, 3-11; 8. St. Michael No. 1, 0-14.

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Co-host Madness finds opening day too tough

The Motor City Madness quickly learned that their are no "gimmies" in the Amateur Softball Association Girls 16-and-under National Fastpitch Championships.

In preliminary action Tuesday at Founders Park in Farmington Hills to determine seedings for the 80-team, double-elimination tournament, the host Madness lost to Hi Boy Pride (Mo.), 2-0, and Quad City (Ia.) Bat Busters, 4-3.

"You can't afford to give up runs in a tournament like this because the teams are just too good," Madness manager Gar Frantz said.

"And we're not hitting the ball like we can, or getting the

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bunts down to put pressure on the other team."

Christina Cessor two-hit the Madness in the opener.

Pride hurler struck out four and walked three, outdueling Madness ace Amanda Fitzgerald, who gave up six hits and struck out eight.

Both Pride runs, one coming in the first and the other in the seventh, were unearned.

Fitzgerald did not walk a batter.

Quad City rallied from a 3-1 deficit with three runs in the sixth to hand the Madness their second loss.

Winning pitcher Courtney Brinson gave up seven hits and struck out five.

Kelli Hand had two hits and scored two runs.

Fitzgerald struck out five through six innings before giving way to reliever Joelle Frantz in the seventh.

Katie Cameron had a pair of doubles in the loss. Jackie Ruma added an RBI single and Laura Burkhardt had an RBI fielders choice.

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Terek from CI

somewhat disappointing fifth. But he was able to set a personal best in the javelin (189-9).

He redeemed himself, however, in Montreal by leapfrogging the top two U.S. Junior National finishers.

As a senior at Franklin, Terek broke the state record for all classes in the pole vault by clearing 16-6.

He also made a strong debut as a frosh at MSU, breaking the Spartan indoor and outdoor (17-3) pole vault records.

At the Big Ten Championships held in May at Ohio State, Terek finished second in the decathlon with 7,206 points to Wisconsin senior Greg Gill's 7,325.

During that meet, Terek ran personal bests in the 400 (49.79) and 1,500 (4:33.04).



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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Kevin Devine rolls into town 6:30 p.m. for a rollicking participatory children's concert at Birmingham City Hall, 151 Martin. If it rains, the show will move to the Community House, 380 S. Bates, call (248) 588-2914.

SATURDAY



K's Choice performs at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show for the all-ages show. Doors open at 8 p.m. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com>

SUNDAY



Lyricist Mike Vigilant (seated left) and composer Gerry Castle (at the piano) present a workshop production of their new musical comedy, "The Wedding Ring" featuring David Andrews and Stephanie Nichols, 6:30 p.m. at Meadow Brook Theatre. Tickets \$10, call (248) 377-3300.

HOT TICKET



Hot Tix: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents its summer season finale at Meadow Brook Music Festival Friday-Sunday, Aug. 7-9 with three concert programs. "A Tchaikovsky Spectacular" on Saturday, features award-winning pianist Stephen Prutsman. Friday and Saturday's concerts end in a blaze of fireworks. Call (313) 576-5111, (248) 377-0100 or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666 for details.



Looking back to the '80s: Culture Club is touring for the first time in 13 years as part of "The Big Rewind Tour" which comes to Pine Knob Music Theatre on Wednesday, Aug. 12. Joining Culture Club will be the Human League and Howard Jones, both of whom recently released new albums.

Now that it's been 13 years since Culture Club ended its reign of lipstick, androgyny and controversy, drummer Jon Moss said it's about time the band is appreciated for its music.

"The thing about Culture Club is when you read books about the '80s, you read about Duran Duran and Frankie Goes to Hollywood. Then with Culture Club you read about (Boy) George's drug problem and our relationship," explained Moss, Boy George's former boyfriend. "People forgot about the music. They didn't want to write about that. That wasn't the interesting thing. But people are bored with that now, and they've rediscovered Culture Club's music."

As a way of celebrating that, Culture Club, along with Howard Jones and the Human League, will perform as part of "The Big Rewind Tour" Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township.

The tour is Culture Club's first in 13 years, and it kicked it off with a performance on VH1 "Storytellers." On Tuesday, Aug. 11, Virgin Records will release a double CD "VH1 Storytellers/Greatest Hits." One disk will be a greatest hits retrospective, and the second disk will

The Big Rewind Tour

WHO: Culture Club (9:10-10:25 p.m.), Human League (8-8:40 p.m.) and Howard Jones (7-7:45 p.m.)

WHEN: Wednesday, Aug. 12

WHERE: Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township

HOW: Tickets are \$25 pavilion and \$15 lawn for the all-ages show. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>

be an audio version of VH1 "Storytellers" special, which premiered June 14.

Like Moss, Boy George makes no secret of his and Moss's relationship. After singing the hit "Church of the Poison Mind," Boy George says, "Church of the Poison Mind" was about Jon Moss who's on the drum kit behind me, as were most of the songs. We might as well get that out in the open. He loves it anyway. He loves the attention."

Culture Club broke up when Moss and Boy George ended their relationship. Since then, Moss, now 41, has married and has a 1-year-old child. He has played around London with a variety of acts. Moss and former Wang Chung bassist Nick Feldman inked an ill-fated deal with Epic Records.

"They never released the

album, which is worse than having a failed album. I was very unhappy. I didn't like it at all," he explained.

Moss blamed it on his age. "One person told me, 'If you were under 25, I'd give you a million pounds now. You're not under 24. I'm being honest with you. I'm not just saying this to flatter you, but you have a great band. You just need to get another band to play this stuff,'" Moss said.

Frustrated with the music industry, he sold his studio to the Brit pop band Primal Scream and became a landlord.

About two years ago, Moss was approached about the idea of reforming Culture Club. At the time, Moss had re-entered the musical workforce as a drummer. Initially he declined because he didn't want the burden placed on himself. "The idea came about two years ago. I was just not interested. I wanted to see other people do it and be presented with it. I didn't know if George wanted to do it without me, but I certainly didn't want them to do it without me. It wouldn't be Culture Club."

"I really didn't want to be seen as the main mover. I didn't want my heart and soul to be let down

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THE Big REWIND

Culture Club, Howard Jones and the Human League bring back memories of leg warmers, Adidas shoes, and hot pink T-shirts



JAZZ

Versatile James Carter puts organ at the helm of new CD

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Detroit saxophonist James Carter wasn't happy with some of the cuts for his upcoming CD and went to his Atlantic label mate pianist Cyrus Chestnut to recut some numbers.

He wanted Chestnut to adapt his acclaimed keyboard techniques to record on the organ for the first time.

"When I approached him, he was kind of reluctant, no he was very reluctant," Carter said in a recent crosstown telephone interview. "But I had figured, we were label mates. But his reluctance got greater and greater, so I knew what that was all about. He kept saying, give me a few months. But then, at the last moment, he said OK. He enjoyed it."

Chestnut, Henry Butler and Craig Taborn take turns on the Hammond organ playing with Carter and his band on the just released "In Carterian Fashion," (produced by Yves Beauvais). The versatile Carter works out on soprano, tenor and baritone saxophones, sometimes jamming with himself, on an album that moves from swinging grooves and blues into the stratosphere of experimental playing.

But at its heart is an appreciation for the organ.

"In essence, it's the organ at the helm, in terms of the influence it's had on the music, the place the organ has held since the '70s funk," Carter said. "It's a lasting ornament in our society, it's something I was looking at doing from the time I played with the New York Organ Ensemble. I wanted to make my own outlet for it."

Carter was visiting friends and family in Detroit recently following a monthlong European tour. "In Carterian Fashion" follows Carter's well-received "Conversin' With the Elders," in which he played with his mentors in a straight ahead tribute to bop.

Carter was born in Detroit and is a product of Detroit's rich jazz tradition, first learning to play with bop veteran Donald Washington, whom he often cites as a major influence.

"I was pretty much influenced by anyone who had an instrument in his hand," Carter said, "any artist in general. It didn't have to be a sax player to influence me."

Carter was also a product of the musical programs in the city and of the Blue Lake Arts Camp in western Michigan, where he spent several summers learning his art.

"It put music in a very hip atmosphere, out in the open woods combining

camp life with music," he said. "And the camp food, always a constant no matter what the camp stands for, the food is constant. But it was a nice communal thing, running into people your own age that you never knew existed and shared the same enthusiasm about music."

Carter said growing up in the Detroit music community was equally important and was like "living in Hog Heaven."

Having paid tribute to his roots, Carter now moves into different territory on "In Carterian Fashion."

Each organist had his own approach to the music.

"Harry, once he got into dealing with things, was well-versed dealing with the organ, the most gung-ho," Carter said.

He said Craig Taborn was able to play more "pianistically" because the rhythm section of Jaribu Shahid and Tani Tabal filled in the bass. Carter's brother, Keith, plays guitar on several cuts.

Also, for the first time, Carter uses overdubbing that allows him to play baritone, tenor and soprano saxes on "Frisco Follies."



Please see **CARTER**, E2 James Carter

THEATER

Visiting theater company to present farce

The Company of Ten from St. Albans, England will present Alan Ayckbourn's, "How the Other Half Loves," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9 at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. All tickets are \$8, reserved, call (248) 541-6430.

"How the Other Half Loves" tells an unusually probably story (for a farce) of three suburban couples enmeshed in logical but hilarious misunderstandings, real and imaginary, infidelities and office politics.

All of the roles will be played by members of The Company of Ten from St. Albans, England, Stagercrafters' sister theater.

"This is our 15th year," said Cate Foltin. "We were introduced by the American Association of Community Theaters. This is their first visit since 1989, we went over there in 1991."

What started out as a common interest in community theater, has blossomed into something more. "This is their third visit, we've been there twice," said Foltin. "Several friendships have developed between members. It's taken a year of planning to work out the logistics for this

visit." Stagercrafters is planning a visit to England in the year 2000, and is looking forward to visiting with their friends, and watching them perform.

"How the Other Half Loves" begins with a new twist on the situation that has been a classic of farces, the situation of people trying to conceal a naughty caper from furiously jealous spouses.

The essence of the fun in "How the Other Half Loves," is that Tony Johnson (Frank) as the deceived husband isn't at all jealous of Jean Kendall (Fiona) as his wife, despite her having been rather inexplicably away from home one night until near dawn. He merely asks where dear Fiona was the night before, and when she gives a vague explanation, he accepts it until it suddenly falls apart. Then he must be duped with another explanation.

Carole Williams (Teresa) will be seen as Mr. Johnson's (Frank) opposite number - a wife whose husband is giving her a fishy explanation of where he was on a night when he rolled home barely before dawn. She is not so easily placated by his evasions.

"Stephen Vaughan (Bob) is playing the part of her husband who, in a flash of inspiration, improvises a plausible explanation: he had been out drinking with another fellow from his office, William Featherstone, consoling him because William's wife is having an affair.

Thus the plot, after waltzing between the home of the deceived husband and his erring wife, and the home of the delinquent husband and his partially deceived wife, gets complicated as the unsuspecting Featherstones (Philip Eastburn and Margie Stone) are drawn in. They are invited to dinner on successive evenings to the successive households to have their non-existent rift healed by couples who can't heal their own.

With these misunderstandings as a base, "How the Other Half Loves," takes off into one mad farcical situation after another.

Often the two couples are simultaneously trying to straighten out their complications in their separate homes, and occasionally telephoning each other across a distance of six feet. The dinner parties for the Featherstones, on two successive evenings in the separate



The cast: Members of "The Company of Ten" from St. Albans, England that will be performing the Alan Ayckbourn comedy farce, "How the Other Half Loves," at the Stagercrafters' historic Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak.

homes, take place simultaneously, so that Einstein's theory of relativity and ideas of the telescoping of distance and time are seen as the essence of slapstick comedy.

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again. It never occurred to me that it would have ever happened."

Eventually, Boy George asked him to join him in a Culture Club reunion and he said yes.

"It was really strange obviously. It was strange when we first met, and it was strange when we played together again. But it was fine. George was fine. Everything is wonderful," he said.

Moss admitted that he wasn't happy when Boy George embarked on his solo career and performed Culture Club songs live.

"It was like a car running on bad gas when George was on his solo tour. There was not enough wind in the sails."

But now Culture Club's music is getting its due.

"In a way, Duran Duran was more of the '80s. Duran Duran had great music, but if you go

back and listen to it, it sounds dated. With Culture Club, a song's a song. It's like when you listen to 'I Heard it Through the Grapevine,' you don't say, 'Oh yeah. That's the '60s.' It's just a good song. To be honest with you, the band sounds fresh. There's nothing like it."

Howard Jones

Keyboard-savvy Howard Jones also grappled with the idea of resurrecting the '80s. When asked to join "The Big Rewind Tour" he wanted no part of it.

"I was in two minds of whether I should do it or not. I didn't want to be locked in a box in the '80s. That's really a dangerous thing because I've released four albums this decade. I've continued to work and hopefully progress the whole time," Jones said.

"Then I thought I've got a new album, and it's perfect timing

playing to thousands of people every night."

The new album is "People" (Ark 21), which sticks with Jones' trademark pop sound but is enhanced with very '90s influences including hip-hop beats.

"'People' has taken me over four years to get this record together. It's just a question of making sure it was done right, really. When you release an album now, it's got to be something special."

Some of the songs in the 13-piece collection, including the acoustic-guitar and Hammond-organ-driven "Tomorrow is Now," was written during a songwriters' retreat at Miles Copeland's castle in France.

During the retreat, songwriters and musicians were placed in small groups and asked to write songs together. "Tomorrow is Now" was co-written with ex-Go-Go's member Jane Wiedlin and Los Angeles producer Dave Bassett.

"We wrote songs together in groups of three every day and recorded the song in the afternoon. Then you play it for everyone at dinner in the evening," Jones explained.

Another product of the retreat

was the reggae song "Let the People Have Their Say," on which Stewart Copeland plays.

"That song, I was feeling so good in the castle, you can hear it in my singing. It felt as though I was in the Police, with Stewart Copeland. I can't tell you what a thrill that was."

Jones is opening "The Big Rewind Tour" show at 7 p.m. at Pine Knob Music Theatre. His 45-minute set will include three or four new tracks and a host of old ones - but with a different twist.

"I've arranged all the old songs in a completely new way. There's no sequencing or sampling. I play Hammond organ and piano. It's a completely fresh feel. I think it's very '90s, actually. The audiences are just loving it."

For example, "Live in One Day" has been reworked with an "African/Brazilian feel." Unfortunately, because of the short set time, Jones had to cut out some of the hits including "I'd Like to Get to Know You Well" and "New Song."

"There was some heartbreaking decisions, there. But I'm really proud of this new record and the reaction to the new stuff is just fantastic."

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"It was the first time I had done it in public," he said. "I'd done it on at home projects, hanging with my brother, doing four tracks."

Carter is also a composer.

"In most instances, there is a natural curve that comes about and the music just hits you," he said. "Usually it has something to do with something in my life. 'Blues for a Nomadic Princess' (on his first album) was about, well I might just as well say it, a one-night stand, hence the name. 'Baby Girl Blues' was about an ex-girl friend of mine. It takes on a different twist when I play it now than when we were dating."

The inspiration for "Skull Grabbing" on the new CD was purely musical, to experiment with time signatures in the fashion of Miles Davis and John Coltrane. Carter said he came up with the chords for the number "Nov. 7, 1989" but didn't have the melody until 1994.

Carter has several studio projects he's like to do including something with bass and woodwind instruments, but he admits that playing live is the best and most important part of being a musician.

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"If I had to choose, it would be live. When you talk about music being life and growing up with it as a communal pastime, and it still is to this day," he said. "It's one-on-one and it's a dialogue with the audience. Also, in a biblical sense, you've been chosen to pass the message from Mount Sinai."

Carter will be touring in support of "In Carterian Fashion," but a Detroit-area date or venue hasn't been set.

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"All my songs make people feel good," said Green who will be performing 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, at Civic Center Park on

Five Mile Road (at Farmington Road) in Livonia. "I was a cheerleader in high school and college, and have a cheerleader disposition. It's just a natural thing with me."

As a performer, Green cheers her audiences on, encouraging

them to feel the beat and get moving. They might not feel comfortable singing, but once they start moving to the music, the singing comes naturally.

Green seems to have a gift for helping people "Listen to the Music," that's playing in their hearts. "I emphasize that every person is valuable, and that there's no right way to do something. I teach people to do their own thing. Folk music is an extension of yourself, just be yourself, don't try to compete with your neighbor."

As Motown began to shake the Motor City, Green, who wrote songs but could only play three chords on the guitar, auditioned for Barry Gordy. Some of her songs were published, but never recorded, by Jobete, the songwriting division of Motown Records.

She was also singing at guitar masses at St. Timothy's in Trenton. When parishioners asked her to teach them to play guitar she did and later accepted an invitation to teach guitar at adult education classes all over Down River.

Green who says she "played very mediocre guitar," and knew enough to only teach a 10-week course, started taking guitar lessons. When her teacher couldn't play a gig at a local restaurant, she filled in. That led to other jobs singing and playing guitar at local restaurants and Holiday Inns and Ramada Inns. "I was the background music," she said.

After remarrying in the 1990s, Green didn't want to work nights anymore so she enrolled in the child development program at Schoolcraft College with the thought of opening her own day care center.

"I saw a need for quality children's entertainment," she said. Teachers told Green her music was wonderful, and got her jobs. In addition to performing, Green leads teacher training workshops in music and movement for her young children. She's produced two cassettes - "Music and Movement for Your Kids," and

"School Days."

"Getting children to respond to music and feel good about themselves is essential to development," said Green.

In the summer she presents family concerts throughout the metro Detroit area, including Redford, Beverly Hills, Westland, and Rochester. The rest of the

year she performs at elementary schools, community events, and for senior citizen groups.

Her concerts include children's songs, some "moldy oldies," such as "Swinging on a Star," songs from Disney, Broadway, and the movies. "I love old songs," she said.

"The only age I can't relate to

is 13-year-olds and the MTV generation."

Unlike rock and roll, there are no age barriers in children's music. "I keep thinking about retiring, but the phone keeps ringing," said Green, 58, who has three grown daughters and four grandchildren. "It's nice to know grandmas can have a career."



Friends: Geri Green and her puppet pal, Pepsi Cola, will be performing Aug. 16 at Civic Center Park in Livonia. Pepsi is an Elvis impersonator and helps Green get the audience clapping.

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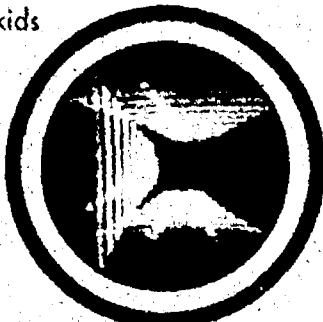
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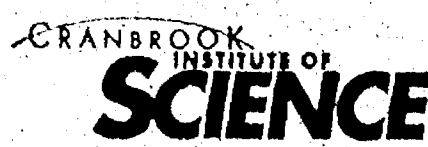
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The Company of Ten from St. Albans, England presents Alan Ayckbourn's "How the Other Half Loves," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets \$8 reserved, call (248) 541-6430.

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN
"Reggedy Ann and Andy," 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, Aug. 6-7, 11-14 and 18-21, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 8, 15, 22 and Sept. 12, 19 and 26, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Children ages 3 and younger not permitted. (248) 349-8110 for ticket information and special school performance times and rates.

SPECIAL EVENTS

"AMERICANA - WORDS AND MUSIC"
A program highlighting some of America's greatest contributions to the musical and literary arts, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5 students. (734) 769-2099

FERDALE CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW
More than 600 classic cars and trucks, live entertainment by The Contours and other groups, car swap meet, carnival games, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Eight Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Free Friday night, \$3 Saturday, \$5 State Fair parking fee. Benefits community groups. (248) 543-8368

"FESTIVE FRIDAY VICTORIAN EVENING"
Featuring Dowdworth Saxhorn Band playing authentic 19th century music and instruments, High Wheeling Band playing music while riding nine-foot bicycles, Buffalo Soldiers' Black Civil War infantry re-enactors, open community contra dancing in the street, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, on Liberty Street between Main Street and Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 665-8863

"KENNEDY DREAM CRUISE"
Dream Cruise musical with songs from the '50s and '60s by special education students and staff from Pontiac, Lake Orion, Oxford, and Rochester, highlights include wheel chair dancing, arts and crafts show by students and faculty, and classic car and hot rod show by



Featured performers: Popular vocalists the Cortes Alexander Trio (Gene Reed, Drew Sarich and Cortes Alexander) join the Detroit Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams, Rochester, for "Top Down" Pops! with fireworks. Award-winning pianist Stephen Prutsman solos in "A Tchaikovsky Spectacular" with the DSO followed by fireworks, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8. "Giants of Broadway" featuring the DSO, a cast of singers and the Choral Union of the University Musical Society sing favorite show tunes 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9. Tickets \$44 to \$13. Call (313) 576-5111; (248) 377-0100 or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666. Tickets can also be purchased on-line at www.detroitssymphony.com

local businesses and clubs, come for fun and bring your vintage car, cruising cars welcome, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Kennedy Center, 1700 N. Baldwin, Pontiac. (248) 333-1424

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

FAMILY EVENTS

"AUGUST ADVENTURE WALK"
Two-hour-long walk explores habitats at Highland Recreation Area, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at the area, 5200 E. M-59, White Lake. Meet at Goose Meadow parking lot. State motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 685-2187

DEARBORN HOMECOMING
Featuring fireworks, performances by The Shirlees and The Contours, food, strolling clowns, children's games, pony rides, art fair, and raffles, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 7-9, Ford Field in Dearborn. (313) 943-2320

GARDEN CITY FAMILY FEST
Featuring games, arts and crafts, food booths, ice cream social, marching bands, magic show and marching bands, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 14-15, City Park on Cherry Hill Road, east of Merriman Road.

OAKLAND COUNTY 4-H FAIR
Featuring Lumberjack show, racing pigs, car show, gospel talent search, and "big events" monster trucks, rodeo, demolition derby, motocross, figure 8 car race and demolition derby, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Sunday, Aug. 3-9, Springfield Oaks Activity Center, Davisburg. \$6 per car. \$7 adults, \$3 children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger for "big events." (248) 625-8133/(248) 634-8830

R-GANG CAR SHOW
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Clintonwood Park, Independence Township. Free for spectators, \$10 for those entering car show. All ages. (248) 625-8223

BENEFITS

"A NIGHT OF GOOD TASTE GOES TO THE MOVIES"
Featuring a screening of the movie "The Avengers" starring Ralph Fiennes, Uma Thurman and Sean Connery, a light summer supper, and beer tasting courtesy of Copper Canyon Brewery, 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, Star Southfield Entertainment Center and Galleria Officecentre, 25333 W. 12 Mile Road (between Telegraph Road and Northwestern Highway), Southfield. \$50 patron tickets include supper and screening. \$25 movie tickets, benefits the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. (800) KARMANOS

"REGGAE ON THE RIVER"
A fundraiser for the Fanclub Foundation for the Arts featuring music by Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, an exotic island buffet from the RoosterTail, and a summer-themed art auction sponsored by Gallery Function Art of Pontiac, fashion show, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, on the RoosterTail deck, on Detroit's waterfront, 1 1/2 miles east of the Belle Isle Bridge off Jefferson Avenue.

\$35, \$30 Fanclub members. (248) 559-1645

REVVIN ON THE ROOFTOPS
Woodward Dream Cruise preview party to benefit Children's Charities Coalition, Friday, Aug. 14 atop the Chester St. and Old Woodward Parking Structures in downtown Birmingham. Big Band sounds of Johnny Trudell, and The Simone Vitale Band will be performing. The event will feature various different themes, dancers, and food by Matt Prentice. Tickets are \$100 and \$150, (patron). Call (248) 258-5511 for information.

SUMMER CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM STRAW HAT BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Heritage Park, west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 473-9570

CHAUTAQUA EXPRESS
Noon Wednesday, Aug. 12, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, (between Ann Arbor Trail and Pennington). Free. (734) 416-4ART; Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860

RICH EDDY ROCKIN' OLDIES BAND
7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the gazebo at Burgh Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. (248) 424-9022 (rock)

STEWART FRANCKE
6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Free with admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$7.50 for children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger. After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620 (pop)

WILLY GEORGE BAND
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, gazebo next to Village Commons on Grand River Avenue, downtown Farmington. Free. All ages. (248) 473-7283 (big band)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road (at Civic Center Drive), Southfield. (248) 424-9022 (R&B)

HOT ICE
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, in the amphitheater in Heritage Park, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, Canton. Free. All ages. (734) 397-5110 (Motown soul)

ONE BEAT BACK
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Municipal Park behind Rochester City Hall. Free. All ages. (248) 652-7762 (big band)

PANCHITO AND THE MEXICAN FIESTA DANCERS
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Civic Center Park, Livonia. Free. All ages. (248) 421-2000, ext. 351

RED CARTER BAND
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Rothstein Park, 10 Mile Road between Greenfield Road and Coolidge Highway, Oak Park. Free. All ages. (Rain location is Jimmy Prentis Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park.) (248) 642-4260

SHERWIN MCGILLIVRAY DUO
6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, near the wolverine exhibit at the Detroit Zoo,

8450 W. 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, off I-696, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission, \$7.50, \$5.50 students/seniors 62 and older, \$4.50 children ages 2-12. (248) 398-0903

"SHOUT!"
Beatles tribute group performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, in the Heritage Park amphitheatre behind Canton Township Administrative Offices and the Canton Library, Canton. Free. All ages. (734) 397-5110

WACO COUNTRY BAND
6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Performing Arts Pavilion behind William Faust Public Library, 6123 Civic Center Parkway, Westland. Free. All ages. (734) 326-6123

WESTLAND ALL-STARS
Youth performance troupe, noon Saturday, Aug. 8, Performing Arts Pavilion behind William Faust Public Library, 6123 Civic Center Parkway, Westland. Free. All ages. (734) 326-6123

YA TAFARI
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Heritage Park, west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 473-9570 (Caribbean)

ED ZELENAK BAND
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Wilson Barn, Livonia. Free. All ages. (big band) (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

CARILLON

CAROL JICKLING LENS
Carillonist performs original compositions for carillon and waltz by Shostakovich, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, University of Michigan's Ann and Robert H. Lurie Tower on the school's north campus. Free. All ages. (734) 764-0594

WHITE HEATER HIGHLANDERS
4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5210

BRASS MUSIC

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
2:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, as part of the Allen Park 17th annual street fair, Allen Road at Philomena Road. Free. All ages; 1:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20, as part of the Northville Victorian Festival, Main Street Gazebo (one block east of Center Street), Northville. Free. All ages. (248) 349-0376

ORGAN

DETROIT THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY
Lew Williams in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Ave. at Livonia, Detroit. \$10. (313) 894-4100

MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY
"An Affair to Remember," starring Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. Organ overture precedes film, guest organist evenings John Lauter, matinees Gil Francis. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

AUDIITIONS

BARBIZON SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN
The school is offering "The Play's the

Thing," a series of summer acting workshops for special needs children and handicapped young persons taught by Detroit actor Bob Cafagna at the school, 8230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 110, West Bloomfield. Topics include improving their speech, movement, coordination and confidence through acting. (248) 855-5660

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Auditions for two men each of whom portrays 11 characters (male and female) for "A Tuna Christmas," 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at the barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-3781/(248) 926-0056

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD
Auditions for "A Chorus Line," 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 and 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, be prepared to sing and dance, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Redford. (313) 531-0554

JAZZ

ABLER-LEDFORD AND HAYDEN TRIO
7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, Aug. 7, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 8, and 8:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 13, Fleetwood on Sixth restaurant, 209 W. Eighth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050

GERALD ALBRIGHT
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 393-0292

RALPHE ARMSTRONG TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

GEORGE BENSON TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

SCOTT GWINNELL TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 13, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

TEDDY HARRIS TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 6, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO
6-10 p.m. Mondays, at Too Chez, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. (248) 348-5555; 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790; 7-10 p.m. Fridays, at Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 626-7393; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333

PERRY HUGHES
6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (734) 453-1234

"JAZZ ON THE RIVER"
With Dan Lewis and Friends (2 p.m.), Gordon Camp (3:30 p.m.), Whitfield Company (5 p.m.), Randy Scott (8:30 p.m.), and Tim Weisberg (8 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 8, and Charles and Gwen Scales (2 p.m.), Kimmie Horne (3:30 p.m.), Wendell Harrison and Mama's Lickin' Stick Clarinet Ensemble (5 p.m.), Evan Marks with Patsy Meyer (6:30 p.m.), and Alexander Zonjic and Friends with Kirk Whalum (8 p.m.) Sunday, Aug. 9, Elizabeth Park in Trenton. Free. All ages. (734) 261-1900

DEE DEE MCNEIL
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With guest vocalist Eric Brandon, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, and guest vibist Cary Kocher, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Koltun, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

WHAZUREE
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 8, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 25 cent surcharge on drinks. All ages. (248) 546-1400

JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 645-2150

GOSPEL/CHRISTIAN

"DOWN ON MY SPIRIT II"
With Nue Praize, Tanya Finch, God Side Connection and Paige, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (810) 465-5154

"JAM FOR THE LAMB"
All-day youth festival featuring performances by Priesthood (hip-hop/rap), Faces of Adam (rock/alternative), Vineyard Praise and Worship, Deluxtone Rockets (punkabilly), One Bad Apple (hardcore), Sidekick Salvation (punk), Fun with Phat Kids (ska), Morella's Forest and Vibe Volche, and in-line skating. Three on three basketball, skateboarding and beach volleyball, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Milan Free Methodist Church, U.S.-23 and Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor. \$5, free for children ages 10 and younger. The youth group bringing the most people will receive 32 tickets to 2ap Zone. (734) 697-1894

WORLD MUSIC

"AFRICAN RHYTHMS SUMMER FESTIVAL"
With Ensemble Kalinda, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$40. (313) 576-5100 or <http://www.detroit-symphony.com>

"AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL"
Featuring 150 African and African American vendors, food court, two public mural projects, mask-making, drumming workshops, children identification pins, African counting games, open mic poetry and performances by Caribbean Pans of Joy (6-7 p.m.), Akoben (7:30-8:30 p.m.) and Yelloman (9-10:45 p.m.) Friday, Aug. 14; Seven Mile (12:30-1:30 p.m.); Step Show (2-4 p.m.); Wachanga Na Malika Dance Co. (4-5 p.m.); Tremé Brass Band and Yellow Pocahontas Mardi Gras Indians (5-6 p.m.), Kola Ogunkoya (6:30-7:30 p.m.), Jay U Experience (8-9 p.m.), War (9:30-10:45 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 15; and Dottery/Dottery (12:30-1 p.m.), Mosiac Youth Temple (1-2 p.m.), David Myles (2:30-3 p.m.), Soweto Beat Street Dance (3:30-4:30 p.m.), Samba Ngo (5-6 p.m.), Universal Xpression (6:30-7:30 p.m.), OJ Ekemede (8-9 p.m.), and The Mighty Sparrow (9:30-10:45 p.m.) Sunday, Aug. 16, all at Hart Plaza, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

IMMIGRANT SONS
With Fez, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14; Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (Eastern European) (734) 996-8555

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 985-2222 (reggae)

OLD BLIND DOGS
8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 (traditional Scottish music)

O.C. ROBERTS AND THE SAMARITANS
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Cafe Hawaii, 22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 724-2233

"TEVA SPIRIT OF UNITY REGGAE TOUR"
With Steel Pulse, Bajou Banton, Shaggy, Beres Hammond, Lucky Dube and Let's Go Bowling, 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. \$18-\$30. All ages. (313) 393-0292 or <http://www.99music.com/reggae/ska>

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

SCOTT CAMPBELL
With Lisa Hunter, Mike Nolan, Melinda Montgomery, Mike Dorn and others, 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Cadieux Cafe, 4300 Cadieux, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 882-8560

STEVE FORBERT
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.com>

DAVID GRISMAN QUINTET
With Leo Kottke, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com/bluegrass/folk>

ANNE HILLS
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.com>

LISA TRAVIS
8-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838

DANCE

CONTRA DANCE
With music by the string band Perfect MATCH, caller Karen Missavage, and traditional American contra dances such as Virginia Reel, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Masonic Hall, 730 Pennington, Plymouth. \$6. (734) 332-9024/(734) 995-1336

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Joey Bielaska, Jim Hamm and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 6-8; Chris Zito from WPLT-FM, John McDonald and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 13-15, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 9 p.m. Wednesdays (free), 9 p.m. Thursdays (free), 9 p.m. Friday (\$10), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturdays (\$10), unless otherwise noted. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Dean Haglund, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Billy Ray Bauer, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 6-8 (\$9); Jim Mendrinos, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15 (\$7), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Mike Bonner and Jon Ueroth, Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 6-9; John McClellan and Alan Olfsson, Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 12-16, at the club, 269 E.

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Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY
"Viagra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through September, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

SHERYL UNDERWOOD
With Gary Owen and Steve White, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12.50, \$22.50 and \$27.18 and older. (313) 961-5451

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK
Guided garden tours 1:30 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 24 (\$6, \$5 seniors/students), (248) 645-3147; outdoor sculpture tour noon Saturdays through October (\$7, \$5 students/seniors includes Art Museum admission), (248) 645-3323, on the grounds of Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
"Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December; "Scent of Glamour," a collection of atomizers, commercial and non-commercial, decorative perfume bottles, through Aug. 16, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

GREENFIELD VILLAGE
"Touring the Gardens of Greenfield Village," including visits to Firestone Farm, Daggelt Farm, Mattox Garden, Victorian Gardens, and Cotswold Garden showcasing the influence of English flower gardens, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the village and Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd. (at Village Road), Dearborn. Tour fee with admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 seniors ages 62 and older; \$5.00 for kids ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger. (313) 271-1620.

POPULAR MUSIC

ABALON
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250 (rock)

LAUREL AITKEN AND THE NEW YORK SKA JAZZ ENSEMBLE
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (ska)

ALLMAN BROTHERS
With Steve Earle, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

AMERICA
With Blood, Sweat and Tears, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

BARREL HOUSE BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Hennessey's Pub, 49160 Grand River Ave., Wilcom. Free. 21 and older. (248) 348-4404 (blues)

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (jump blues)

THE BIHLMAN BROS.
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

BIZER BROTHERS
8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 567-4400 (pop)

BLAZE
With Quasar Wut Wut and Packaged Bliss, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Madame Bovary, Lurch, Juliette of the Spirits and Magwood, Tuesday, Aug. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 18 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BLUE CAT WITH KEN MURPHY
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BLUE OYSTER CULT
With Nazareth and April Wine, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

(rock)

BLUES IN THE NIGHT
10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (blues)

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE
8 p.m. to midnight Sunday, Aug. 9, Cafe Hawaii, 22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free. 21 and older. (313) 724-2233; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (R&B)

BOOGIEMEN
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Carriage House Blues Alléy, 24200 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 535-3440 (blues)

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2800; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (blues)

CAELUM BLISS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Ascension-U.K., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-5333 (dark pop)

CHRONIC STREET
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (rock)

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Hennessey's Pub, 49160 Grand River Ave., Wilcom. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-4404 (blues)

CLUTCH
With Stuck Mojo and Phunk Junkeez, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$12 in advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

CULTURE CLUB
With Howard Jones and the Human League, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (retro)

CATIE CURTIS
With The Murrums, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (pop)

EARTH, WIND AND FIRE
With The O'Jays and The Isley Brothers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 13-14, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$62.50 and \$47.50. All ages. (248) 433-1515 (R&B)

EASYFILL
With Red Letter, D.B.G.'s, and Louie Old Man, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, as part of alcohol-free "Cage" night at Knights of Columbus Notre Dame Hall, 35100 Van Born Road (1/4 mile east of Wayne Road), Wayne. \$7. All ages. (734) 729-7092 or <http://www.bandinfo.com> (punk)

GLEN EDDIE
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

ELIZA
8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (acoustic rock)

FAT AMY
With Uncle Booby and Solid Frog, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

FATHERS OF THE ID
8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays through September Johanson-Charles Gallery, 1345 Division, in Detroit's Eastern Market. Free, donations accepted. All ages. (313) 567-8638 (alternative rock)

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 683-5458; 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250 (rock)

GHETTOBILLIES
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 485-5050 (rock)

GIRLS AGAINST BOYS
6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)

GODD RIDDANCE
With A.F.I., 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (punk)

SILVER GOODMAN AND THE ROCKETPOPS
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 485-5050 (rock)

GREY EYE GLANCES
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.2ark.org> (pop)

GRINDER
Featuring Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, The Post Bar, 22828 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12.50 in advance. 21 and older. (248) 546-7678 (rock)

O.R.R.
6:8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, as part of radio station CIDR's Garden Party at The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 832-5700; 10 p.m. Thursday,

Aug. 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110; 9:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, The Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900; 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (rock)

THE GRUESOMES
With Linus and 60 Second Crush, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

"HAMTOWN FESTIVAL FOR BLUES AND AUTISM"
With Kanovbliss, The Dogs, Josh Boyd and the V.I.P. Band, and Motor City Josh, 2:6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, outside of Holbrook Cafe, 3201 Holbrook, Hamtramck. Free. All ages; With Mystery Train with Willie D. Warren, Hastings Street Blues Band, Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Insurgents, 7-10:30 p.m. inside Holbrook Cafe. \$5, benefits Wayne County Society for Autistic Citizens. 21 and older. (313) 875-1115 (blues)

"THE HARD TOUR"
With Bullet Boys, Enuff Z'Nuff, Bang Tango and Pretty Boy Floyd, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance, \$20 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-5451 ('80s metal)

TODD HAROLD BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 485-5050 (rock)

AL HILL
8-10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 852-0550

BRUCE HORNSBY
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (piano-driven pop)

HOWLING DIABLOS
With Gangster Fun, The Stone Crickets and Chris McCall, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock/funk/ska)

LISA HUNTER
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (248) 626-7393; Hosts open mic night, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Gargoyles', 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 745-9790; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville. Free. All ages. (248) 305-8629 (acoustic rock)

JILL JACK
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic rock)

JIMMIE JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION
8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 11-12, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAME THROWERS
10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (R&B)

JESTER'S CROWN
With The Throneberries and Motion Control, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

PAUL K
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older.

(313) 832-2355 (bluesy rock)

K'S CHOICE
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show. All ages. (248) 335-9900; <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)

MIKE KING
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic rock)

KUNG FU DIESEL
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (rockabilly)

REBA MCENTIRE
With Brooks and Dunn, Terri Clark, and David Kersh, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$43. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (country)

LARRY MCCRAY
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

MISSING MAN FORMATION
Featuring Vince Welnick, keyboardist and vocalist for the Grateful Dead, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (Deadhead)

SCOTT MORGAN
With Funktelligence, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Cafe Hawaii, 22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free. 21 and older. (313) 724-2233 (blues)

MUDPUPPY
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-0917 (blues)

MIKE NOLAN
6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, as part of CIDR FM's Garden Party at The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 832-5700 (pop)

ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-7900; 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (734) 453-1234 (blues)

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Bad Frog, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

PETRA
With Tammy Trent, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (810) 286-2222 (Christian rock)

PLUM LOCO
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 485-5050 (rock)

JODY RAFFOUL AND GARY RASMUSSEN
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (acoustic rock)

RED GARTER BAND
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Rothstein Park, 10 Mile Road between Greenfield Road and Coolidge Highway, Oak Park. Free. All ages. (248) 642-4260 (country)

SAVAGE GARDEN
With Billie Myers, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$23.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or

<http://www.palacenet.com> (pop)

JO SERRAPERE
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic blues)

SISTER SOLEIL
6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)

STEVE SOMERS BAND
With Valerie Barrymore, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

CURTIS SUMPTER PROJECT WITH CATHY DAVIS
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Bad Frog, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

SUN 200
10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929 (roots rock)

THREE DOG NIGHT
With Starship featuring Mickey Thomas, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Lone Star Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 642-2233 (blues)

DEREK TRUCKS BAND
With The Reefermen, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (blues)

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (rockabilly)

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10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (blues)

VAST
With 60 Second Crush, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)

VAL VENTRO
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Hazel Park Race track, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel Park. (248) 398-1000 (blues)

VISIONEAR
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or <http://www.instacom.com>/visionear (electronic)

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Drinks North, 2505 Pontiac Lake Road, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 683-8186; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600; 7-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Bogey's, 742 E. Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441 or <http://www.rockindaddys.com> (blues)

THE X HUSBANDS
7-11 p.m. Wednesdays through August, Woolly Bully's, 43333 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville. Free. All ages. (248) 380-5163; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays-Saturday, Buck's Place, 23845 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 274-6005 (acoustic rock)

CLUB NIGHTS

BLIND PIG
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons from 8-9 p.m. and dancing with DJ Del Villarreal, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5 before 9 p.m., \$3 afterward; "Solar" night with DJ Disco D and featuring Christian Smith (Tonic/Loop/Prime/Sweden), 10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the club. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET
WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's, 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

THE GROOVE ROOM
Funk, hip-hop and top 40 with DJ Mac D, Thursdays. Women admitted free; "Love Factory" alternative dance night Fridays; Alternative dance with DJ Matt Saturdays; Alternative dance Tuesdays; gothic, industrial and retro with DJ Paul Wednesdays. Free, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly, 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or <http://www.grooveroom.com>

HOLLYWOOD MY WAY
"Dancehall Xplosion 1998," midnight to 4:30 a.m. Saturdays at the club, 13741 W. McNichols (two blocks west of Schaefer), Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. Proper attire; no gym shoes. (313) 836-8686/(313) 653-6527

INDUSTRY
Electronica, Euro and retro, 8:30 p.m. Fridays. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older; Euro dance, 9 p.m. Saturdays. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older; "Homesick Night," 9 p.m. Tuesdays. Free for those 21 and older before 11 p.m. Cover charge for those 18-20, all at the club, 19 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-1999 or <http://www.961melt.com>

MAGIC BAG
"Playhouse," techno dance with resident DJs Terrence Parker, Eric Hinchman, Jeremy Guerin and Cold Crush Rus, 9 p.m. Sundays in June, at the club, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free before 10 p.m., \$5 afterward. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

MOTOR LOUNGE
"World Wednesdays" featuring DJs Urban Kris and Culture spin world music, 9 p.m. Wednesdays; at the club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or <http://www.motordetroit.com>

ONE X
"Men 4 Men" New York-style dance party with DJ St. Andy spinning high-energy, progressive house, 10 p.m. Fridays; "Alternative Life" with progressive and deep house with DJs Cecil Gibbs and St. Andy, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Tea Dance," with high energy and top 40 dance on the outside patio with DJ Cecil Gibbs, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays, at the club, 2575 Michigan Ave., in Detroit's Corktown area. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-7040

ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER
"Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and rap in St. Andrew's Hall, alternative music in The Shelter with DJs Dianna and Quig, and techno and dance in the "Burns Room, 10 p.m. Fridays. \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 afterward. 18 and older; "Evolution" with Family Funktion in the Shelter, live broadcast from The Edge 105.1 in St. Andrew's, and "Go Sound" with live bands in the Burns Room, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Inclinator," 9 p.m. Wednesdays in The Shelter. \$6. 21 and older. St. Andrew's and The Shelter are at 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

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STREET SCENE

Paul K not happy with promotion on new rock opera

Paul Kopasz is not a happy man. He's about to do something he dreads - touring. And he's not thrilled with the job his record company is doing promoting his latest album "A Wilderness of Mirrors."

"I really hate going on the road," said Kopasz, who performs as Paul K and the Weatherman.

"I like being at home. It's this thing about this job that it's just not conducive to any sort of stable relations with girlfriends or families," added Kopasz while succumbing to an evil smoker's cough.

While we're on things that make Kopasz unhappy. He explained that he is let down by the lack of promotion of "A Wilderness of Mirrors," a beautiful rock opera about a farmer whose life is turned upside down after the Roswell UFO crash and the government cover up of it.

"To be honest, the record company is doing an absolutely miserable job of any sort of marketing. They're a small label, and I don't expect miracles, but it's a bad situation," said Kopasz of his 11th album, released June 23.

"I feel like my musicians and myself we do our part of the job

on the writing and recording, we do everything the way we're supposed to with good results. They don't handle their part of the job the way I see it."

The Kentucky resident grew up in the Eight Mile and Farmington roads area of Farmington. Kopasz's music career bloomed late as he concentrated on hockey and debate as a student at Catholic Central High School's former campus in Detroit. He graduated in 1980 from the school's Redford location on West Outer Drive.

"I had almost no spare time, but I guess when I was a senior in high school I might have had two bands in Michigan. Not a lot. Maybe the first two groups I was ever in were with guys I played hockey with."

"When I was living at home, my mother wasn't too crazy about me going downtown to Bookies or those clubs. The best I could do is The Clash at a place in Warren. I saw a couple good groups at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. As far as being in a beer-soaked club seeing smaller-time punk rock groups or even a local one, it never happened until I moved out of the house."

With a debate scholarship, he attended the University of Kentucky. It was there that music "overwhelmed" him.

"I didn't decide (to get into the music business). It kind of just overwhelmed me. It was the punk rock years. We were just taken by it."

After graduating, he lived in New York for "a long time" before returning to Kentucky.

In 1988 he formed Paul K and the Weatherman which boasts an alumni of indie rock superstars - Will Oldham of Palace Music, Robert Pollard of Guided by Voices, Sam Wommelsdorf of Throneberry, Greg Dulli, singer of Afghan Whigs, Luke Wurmli, former harmonica player for Townes Van Zandt, Steve Earle, Paul Robertson brother of Michelle Shocked, and Ken Kurson, associate editor of Esquire magazine.

He visits his parents in the Brighton area and rarely plays Detroit.

However, Friday he will perform songs off "A Wilderness of Mirrors" at Alvin's in Detroit.

"Lately it seems like the city's

in much better shape. In the '80s I would come back and visit and it really was depressing, actually. There was too much crime and everybody was moving out," Kopasz explained about Detroit.

"I probably wrote 40 songs for it. I was whittling down the list and combining songs together and getting rid of other ones."

The results may be heard on Friday. He promises to pick up his mood.

"It's a lot of fun traveling around and playing but once you've been to all the cities it gets to be a grind. That even goes for Europe too. You don't get any time to talk to anybody and really see anything. You get there, do a sound check play the show, get up at 9 or 10 and do it



Playing Alvin's: Former Farmington resident Paul K returns to Detroit to play Alvin's in support of his latest album "A Wilderness of Mirrors."

all over again."

Paul K performs Friday, Aug. 7, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave.,

Detroit. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (313) 832-2355.

CLARIFICATION

Hugh Gallagher's byline was inadvertently left off his review of Tamar Jacoby's "Someone Else's House" in Sunday's

Observer & Eccentric News-papers. He can be reached at (734) 953-2118 or by e-mail at hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

Sculptures take a new look at the book

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

We're in the thick of the big summer season on Backstage Pass, so I've been using this space to get previews of the busy fall arts season from our sterling roster of on-camera contributors. Now, I know our hosts are pros, but I still get excited when I hear about their work. So when I saw that Gerry Craig was in an exhibit called "The Sculptural Book," running through Aug. 23 at the Cranbrook Art Museum, I immediately called.

I asked Gerry about the concept behind the exhibit, in which all the works refer to or incorporate books. "Books have so much inherent meaning, and we're taught that they're to be treated with care and respect. Artists that alter them try to give them greater respect, renewed respect, because they're saying they still have cultural significance. They're viewing them with a different kind of life than they started with, one that's very personal."

With a little prodding, Gerry told me about her works in the show. "Two pieces are from what I call 'The Detroit Saints Series,' works that sort of feel like heroic-scale Rosaries. In one, I've taken a Bible and cut the middle out and burned part of it, and hung it from a rusty chain. In altering the Bible I'm suggesting that what's holy isn't the object itself but the spirit of what's in the ideas. I'm also talking about people who burn books and think they're squelching the ideas those books contain. They're wrong."

"Another piece is called 'Gifts of the Magi.' The magi were the Three Wise Men, so of course it contains gold, frankincense and myrrh. It also has a science text, a ruler, a steel hook with roses inside of it that holds a collar from a fire hydrant, which I use as the sort of flat disc halo you see in medieval paintings. So I'm transferring found materials which then take on another reference."

"A newer piece is called 'Cut Navel.' It's a low steel table with objects inside and text on the glass. It's long and thin, and I think of the whole thing as a scroll. It has an old book inside

of it, as well as fish bones and pieces of steel and bark. It's a sort of a eulogy for a friend who died."

OK, maybe I have an ulterior motive, but this is a can't-miss show for me this summer. I asked Gerry for some post-Labor Day highlights. "In September there's a great show by Chicago artist Anne Wilson at Revolution Gallery in Ferndale. She's a professor in the Fiber Department at the School of the Chicago Art Institute. She gathers old, second-hand tablecloths to create textile pieces that incorporate embroidery. The process is a lot like darning, except she's using human hair. She places importance on negative space, the shapes created by the edge of the hole outlined by the embroidery. The pieces are usually framed, and are really gorgeous."

Gerry confirmed my hunch that there's a message in the choice of materials. "It's commenting on the way we obsess about hair, for one thing, all the connotations. We have it all over our bodies, but the hair on our heads is what we spend all this money on. Animal hair is really valued from some animals, but not from others, like minks' hair versus cows' hair. It's question-

ing why we value some kinds of hair more than others.

"And in this case, the work takes a nurturing role, because the act of darning is an act of care, when you're darning you're lovingly putting something back together. When you're darning socks, they can be worn again, but these objects can't be used, they can only be contemplated. So she's taking the never-ending nature of housework, the repetition of 'women's work,' and glorifying it by putting it on the wall and moving it into a fine arts context, giving it a kind of honor that it hasn't had. So in that way it's a sort of feminist statement."

Gerry had more picks than I could fit in this space. Tune in tonight when Marsha Miro gives us a tour of the new wing of the Cranbrook Science Museum. We'll get a performance from members of the recent South African residency program at Ann Arbor's Walk & Squawk Performance Project. And we'll hear music from Swiss jazzman Moncef Genoud and pop act William Topley. That's on Backstage Pass tonight at midnight, repeated tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. on Detroit Public Television.

Advertisement for the movie "The Negotiator" featuring Samuel L. Jackson and Kevin Spacey. Includes quotes from critics and a list of theaters showing the film.

Advertisement for the musical "Stagestruck" at the Mackinaw Center Stage Theatre. Features a list of Broadway hits and ticket information.

Advertisement for the movie "The Parent Trap" featuring Lindsay Lohan. Includes critical acclaim and theater listings.

Advertisement for the movie "Cagesnake Eyes" featuring a close-up of a man's face. Includes theater listings.

DINING

Festive Rio Bravo Cantina practices art of having fun

Kids enjoy sitting by the window overlooking a pond filled with ducks and geese at Rio Bravo Cantina in Livonia, but even if seats aren't available by the window, there are lots of other attention grabbers. The friendly staff is quick to provide crayons, balloons, and a menu designed just for kids. There are colored lights everywhere, and the atmosphere is fun and relaxed.

As the second anniversary of the restaurant approaches, Eric Drescher, general manager, is hosting the Associated Artists' Invitational Art Exhibit and Sale on Aug. 8 to celebrate. The show will fill a 40- by 40-foot tent in the restaurant parking lot with more than 130 watercolor and oil paintings, colored pencil, photography, and fabric art.

"I wanted to entice adults to come and linger at the restaurant," said Drescher. "Going to an art fair is a nice relaxing way to spend the day. It's a win-win type of situation for all of us and a big test for me. If it works well for the artists and the restaurant, we'll do it again."

There will be great food, games, prizes and other surprises, including live entertainment during the Second Anniversary Summer Bash on Saturday.

Summertime menu

Besides their popular Mexican and Tex-Mex style menu, Rio Bravo Cantina is offering a special Grilltime Menu through September.

"We're always trying to find ways to please customers who want something different," said Drescher.

The Grilltime menu offers lots of summertime favorites including Rio Grande T-Bone, Chipotle Chops, Chili-Blackened Fish, and Spice-Rubbed Grilled Chicken. Lunchtime portions are available.

Lunch is served until 3 p.m. Monday-Saturday. The luncheon menu includes Rio Bravo Cantina's famous made to order fajitas along with Mexican favorites such as tacos, enchiladas and

Rio Bravo Cantina
Where: 19265 Victor Parkway (north of Seven Mile Road, east of I-275), Livonia, (734) 542-0700.
Open: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday brunch, 2-10 p.m. Sunday dinner.
Menu: Traditional Mexican and Tex-Mex Style dishes. Famous for fajitas, homemade tortillas. Generous portions.
Cost: Moderate, lunch \$4.79 to \$7.99; dinner \$6.79 to \$12.99. Sunday brunch \$9.95 adults, \$5.95 children age 5-12, children under 5, free.
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 ■ Children's menu.
 ■ Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Monday-Friday with complimentary taco bar.
Special Event:
 ■ Associated Artists Invitational Exhibit - A show of painting, colored pencil, photography, and fabric art by a group of independent artists. Admission is free.
When: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8. GRR plays acoustic rhythm and blues 5-9 p.m. followed by rock n' roll until midnight.
Where: In the parking lot of Rio Bravo Cantina.

burritos. If you can't decide, order one of the combination platters. Sandwiches, and a soup and salad combo are also available.

Drescher can't say enough about the fajitas; one of the most often ordered items. They are available in many different flavorful varieties - Monterey Vegetable, chicken, steak, and shrimp. You can order fajitas for one or two. If you're counting fat grams, order corn & black bean salsa as accompaniments instead of guacamole or sour cream and substitute black beans for Charros beans, low-fat Cheddar cheese, low-fat sour cream and fat-free tortillas are available on request.

Combination platters, all served with rice, beans and a salad are another popular item. Choose from six offerings, or create your own with any three of your favorites including Shredded Beef Taco, Mini Veggie Burrito, Cheese Enchilada, or Pork Tamale. Tacos may be ordered soft or crispy.

Armadillo Eggs, a popular appetizer, aren't what you think they are - they're six red jalapenos filled with seasoned cream cheese, lightly breaded

and deep-fried. Armadillo Eggs are served in a special egg carton with sweet chile sauce for dipping.

Popular entree salads include the Red Mesa Grilled Chicken Salad - a cool mix of California greens tossed with thinly sliced grilled chicken, corn & black bean salsa, red chile corn tortilla strips, julienne red peppers, crunchy jicama and balsamic vinaigrette dressing, topped with a touch of lite ranch dressing. There's also a Caesar Salad and Tostada Salad.

On the "Lighter Side," choose from Vegetarian Black Bean Soup, Chicken Burrito made with skinless Fajita Chicken and seasoned black beans, hand-rolled in a fat-free tortilla, or Pueblo Chicken, skinless chicken breast, marinated and grilled to perfection. Both chicken dishes are served with Mexican rice and fresh steamed vegetables.

Just for kids

Children can color their place mat while they wait for dinner. Give the place mat to your service to win a free Rio Bravo Kid's Meal. Every kid is a winner, and



Fiesta time: Steven Schaefer (left), senior manager, and Eric Drescher, general manager, present some of tasty choices at Rio Bravo Cantina, which is celebrating its second anniversary.

the menu offers foods kids love - hamburger, burrito, nachos, two tacos, chicken fingers, Mexican pizza or cheese Quesadilla. Choose any item for \$2.95.

Sunday brunch offers omelets made to order, traditional Mexican favorites such as enchiladas and tacos, Belgian waffles, fresh carved roast beef, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon.

There are lots of ways to quench your thirst at Rio Bravo

Cantina. Every month they feature a different flavored margarita. This month it's raspberry, next month will probably be peach.

A variety of Ice cold beers, sangria, frozen pina colodas, wines, and Tequila are also available along with assorted soft drinks.

At the end of September, a Rio Bravo Cantina will open in Auburn Hills on University at Squirrel. There's also one in

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