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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Council meets: Westland City Council will hold a study session at 6 p.m. Monday at Westland City Hall, Ford west of Wayne Road.

School board: A special meeting of the Wayne-Westland school board begins at 6 p.m. at the administration building, Marquette east of Newburgh.

TUESDAY

Democrats meet: The Westland Democratic Club, meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, east of Venoy, south of Palmer.

WEDNESDAY

Job fair: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the HomeTown Newspapers will host a job fair from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center in Livonia. Sixty-five companies will be at the fair representing retail, personnel staffing, banking, hotel management, health care and restaurant industries. Job seekers are encouraged to come with up to 70 resumes and be prepared for on-the-spot interviews. Appropriate attire is recommended.

Wine and cheese: The Friends of Nankin Mills 10th annual wine and cheese reception is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Tickets are \$20.

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Warfield's travel bills draw fire



The Michigan Republican State Committee has compiled a list of nearly \$40,000 in city-paid airfare, hotel and conference costs spent during Ken Warfield's seven years as mayor of Wayne.

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
AND DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITERS

Ken Warfield, Democratic candidate for Michigan Senate from the 8th District, is a "frequent flyer" when it comes to taxpayer-paid travel as part-time mayor for the city of Wayne, state Republicans charge.

The Michigan Republican State Committee has compiled a list of nearly \$40,000 in city paid airfare, hotel and conference costs during Warfield's seven years as mayor. The expenses, obtained from city records, stretch from the month after Warfield's election in November 1991 to last May.

Most were for conferences put on by the National League of Cities, the

Michigan Municipal League and similar organizations. Destinations range from nearby Dearborn to Orlando, Fla., Washington D.C. and San Antonio, Texas. In all, there are more than 50 trips. Warfield was accompanied by his wife on several and a daughter on one.

Warfield is seeking to unseat incumbent state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, on Nov. 3.

The committee research was done independently and not as part of Bennett's campaign, said Betsy DeVos, chairwoman of the MRSC, which has targeted legislative races in key districts, including the 8th Senate Dis-

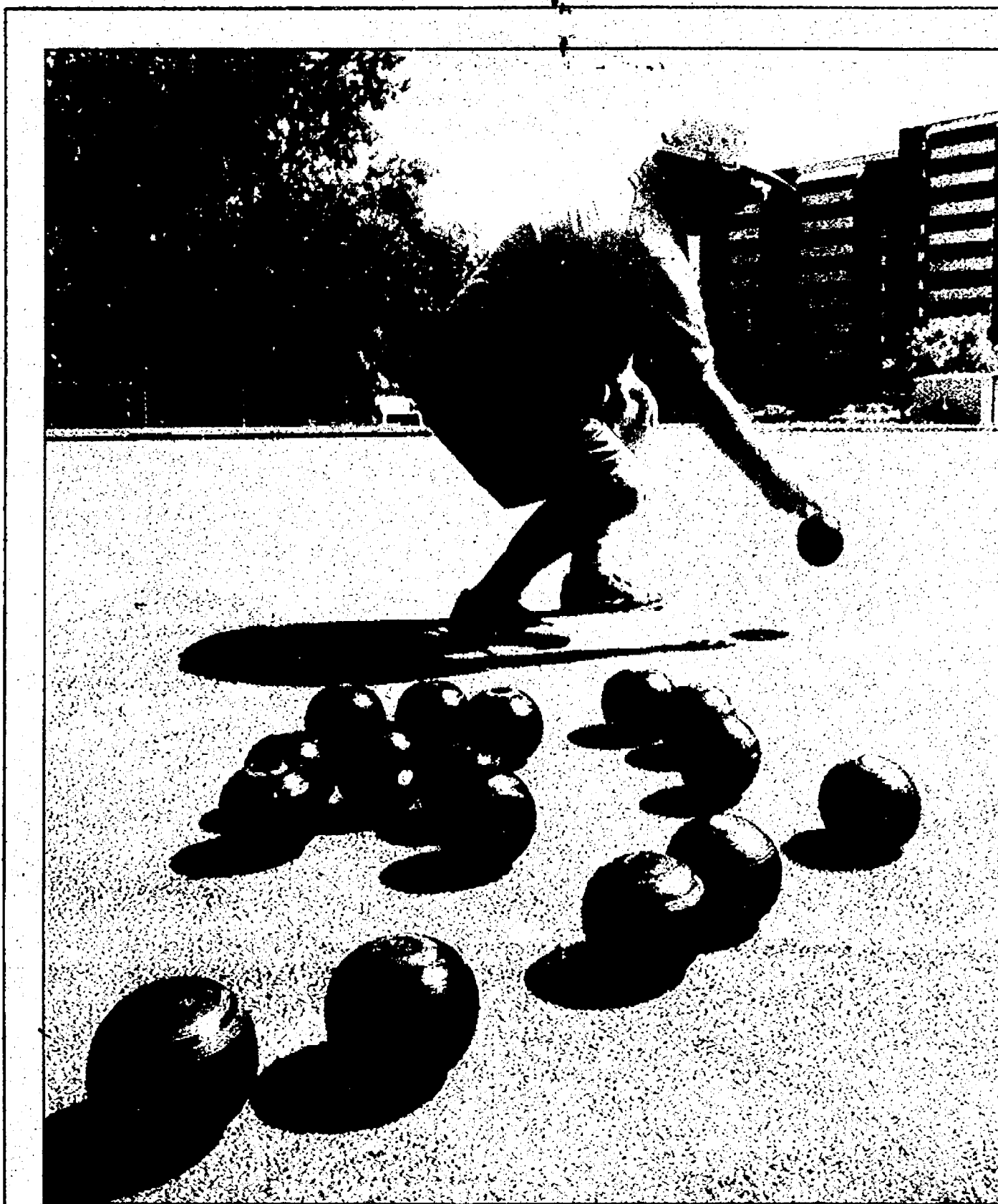
trict.

"I think we feel that he has overused and abused his position as mayor," said DeVos. Warfield's travel bills have "inappropriately burdened taxpayers," she added.

Warfield earns \$3,000 annually as the elected mayor.

Warfield said Friday the travel is justified and has resulted in measurable improvements for Wayne residents. Asked if he thought the amount was excessive for a part-time city official, he said, "No, not at all."

Please see TRAVEL, A2



Afternoon fun: Rodney Wood of Livonia, a member of the Westland Lawn Bowling Club, bowls on the Westland Parks and Recreation court behind Taylor Towers. The group meets four times a week for afternoon fun.

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

BOWLING on the greens

Game rolls together skill, fun



BY BETH SUNDRIA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

They are just bowled over by the game.

Members of the Westland Lawn Bowling Club find lawn bowling very satisfying, and they want others to enjoy it, too.

On a recent perfectly clear sunny afternoon, some club members were out playing the game and enjoying the fellowship that comes with it.

The game, which takes about two hours to play, is popular in Great Britain and many other former British Commonwealth countries such as Canada, but it's not as popular in the United States, club President Archie Dunn said.

If people only knew about the game, they would enjoy it, he said. He expects younger retirees would especially enjoy it.

Many members of the Westland club, including Dunn, are originally from Scotland, but they want members from all over to join.

Many couples bowl together in the club. Westland resident Betty Wilcox, who has been bowling for eight

Bowling along: Joey Dunn of Westland releases a bowl in a pick-up game of lawn bowling.

Please see GREENS, A4

Teachers ratify contract; board to vote Monday

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland teachers have overwhelmingly ratified a two-year contract that now faces a school board vote Monday.

Bargaining teams remain hushed about the contract, but union employees have said it contains salary raises of 2.75 percent this school year and 2.5

percent next year.

"We're happy that the contract is settled, and we're looking forward to the board ratifying it at Monday's board meeting," Wayne-Westland Education Association union president Steve Becher said.

Salary raises would boost pay levels that now range from \$28,311 for a new teacher with a bachelor's degree to

\$68,086 for a teacher with a doctorate and 11 years of experience.

Teachers cast ballots for the new contract at their respective schools early last week, giving it a 468-vote margin of victory.

In all, 609 teachers favored the pact and 141 opposed it, Becher said after unofficial vote totals had been tabulated Wednesday night.

"We would like to have had 100 percent in favor, but for the huge majority of the teachers in Wayne-Westland, I think they were satisfied," he said.

School board members discussed the agreement behind closed doors Monday evening, and they haven't publicly voiced any concerns about it.

Please see CONTRACT, A2

New director to help city wipe out year 2000 bug

Mayor Robert Thomas hired a new director for his administration - a computer specialist to help the city avert the so-called Year 2000 bug.

Charles Nalbandian, hired at \$48,459 a year, also will be in charge of all other city computer system responsibilities.

"He'll be a good addition (to the administration)," Thomas said. "He's the perfect choice."

City Personnel Director Keith Madden said Nalbandian is expected to start his job as early as Sept. 28.

Nalbandian will leave his current job as an independent consultant to work full-time for the city.

His official title is management information specialist.

Thomas said Nalbandian was recommended from a field of candidates by a three-member committee including

Madden, Finance Director Tim McCurley and Community Development/Housing Director James Gilbert.

"I don't have to go by their recommendation, but it will weigh heavily on my mind," he said recently, on the eve of deciding to hire Nalbandian.

The new director has done consulting work for Westland for several years, so he is familiar with the city's computer

system, Thomas said.

"And we're familiar with him." The mayor said his choice does not require approval from the Westland City Council.

Nalbandian's duties will include helping the city prepare for - and avoid - the problems expected when computers switch over to the year 2000.

"He'll be working on the year 2000 problem," Thomas said.

Safe boating

Safe boating courses are being offered by U.S. Power Squadrons this fall at two sites in Westland. Classes begin on the following dates and locations:

■ 7 p.m. Sept. 29 at Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road in Westland.
■ 9:30 a.m. Oct. 1 at Tinkham Adult Education Center, 450 S. Venoy in Westland.

The six-week courses cover outboard, inboard and sail boating. The course is free. Students may buy an optional manual and other supplies. Day and evening classes are available.

Topics include: navigation rules, marine radio, boat handling, using charts and aids to navigation, trailering and launching, personal watercraft, plot-

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ting courses, understanding weather and knots and lines.

Certificate may be used for an insurance discount and to obtain a Youth Boating Permit.

For more information, call (313) 278-1734 or (313) 322-9917.

Band competition

The Westland John Glenn High School marching band will be competing in the 1998 Bands of Ameri-

ca Regional Championship at the Glass Bowl in Toledo, Ohio, on Sept. 26.

The Toledo regional will welcome bands from five states, including Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

Bands of America has been bringing a regional championship to the Glass Bowl since 1979.

After the regional championships, 80 bands will compete in the Grand National Championships, to be held Nov. 12-14 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind.

Tickets for the Sept. 26 event range from \$9 to \$12 and can be obtained by calling Bands of America at (800) 848-2263. The preliminary competition is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The finals are 7:15 - 11 p.m.

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"The hours that I put in take it out of the realm of being a part-time job," he added.

"I take my responsibilities as an elected official pretty seriously. I learn as much as possible at these conferences. Some people attend one session and then go play golf - that's not me."

Warfield said efforts to revitalize Wayne's downtown, including the streetscape project, were a direct result of his attendance at such conferences. Ideas for programs at the city's new library and senior center also came from them, he said.

Warfield also accused Bennett of running up \$58,595 in travel expenses, many of them not itemized, during his four years in the Senate. Reimbursements come from campaign finance accounts and the state Senate office, according to records provided by Warfield.

Bennett said those expenses, which include reimbursed mileage for travel between the 8th District and Lansing, are paid out of personal or campaign finance money, not tax dollars. Bennett estimated he has taken

two or three trips a year during his Senate term.

He rarely traveled at township expense when he was a part-time trustee or Canton clerk, he said.

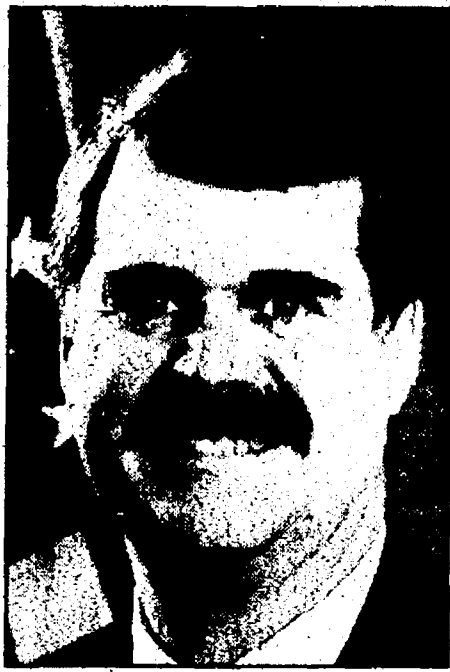
Bennett said there is value in attending conferences as a municipal official. Residents can and do benefit from taxpayer-financed travel by local leaders, he said.

But he called his opponent's travel expenses "astounding."

"That's almost my Senate salary for an entire year," he said. Bennett's annual salary is \$53,192.

The conferences have often been at resorts or other luxury accommodations, the MRSC list shows, including the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Disney's Carribean Beach Resort in Orlando and the Sahara Casino in Las Vegas.

Included in the MRSC itemized list of Warfield's travel is an October 1994 Michigan Municipal League conference at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn and an October 1995 MML conference at the Westin Hotel at the



Loren Bennett

Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit. Warfield billed the city for overnight stays at both locations, less than a half-hour drive from his Wayne home.

Warfield said Friday he didn't recall the specifics of either trip. "It would depend on the situation and what time the sessions



Ken Warfield

started," he said of the necessity for taking a hotel room.

Warfield said he has always reimbursed the city for expenses incurred by his wife or family members on such trips. His daughter is disabled and sometimes it's necessary for her to accompany him, he said.

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"I think it fell within the parameters that we gave the (board) negotiating committee, and I'm going to support it," board trustee Ed Turner said. "I think the rest of the board will, too. I didn't feel any indication that they wouldn't."

Board trustee Teresa Robbins said emphatically that she will support the contract.

"I really and truly believe it's a win-win situation," she said, adding that the board's negotiators and teacher union leaders compromised.

"We gave, but they gave, too, and it's a really good contract," Robbins said.

The seven-member board will vote on the pact during a special meeting at 6 p.m. Monday.

"I do believe they will ratify the contract," Dan Slee, assistant superintendent of employee services, said Thursday.

Said Becher: "We're hoping it will be a 7-0 vote."

Wayne-Westland teacher salary levels had fallen to fourth from the bottom among 34 Wayne County districts in recent years, Becher has said.

SCHOOLS

Amid a budget crunch, teachers didn't get salary increases for 1994-95 and 1995-96 and have since received increases of no more than 3 percent a year.

That could explain why 141 of the teachers voted against the contract.

"Some people probably didn't like the fact that they didn't get more money," Becher said.

Some teachers also voiced disappointment that all elementary schools now have uniform, half-hour lunches, he said. Some preferred hourlong lunch periods that some buildings had last year.

"The district couldn't do that (this year) because of new busing schedules," Becher said.

Overall, teacher union leaders, district officials and school board members appear to agree that negotiations went smoothly this year. "I think both negotiating teams - the union and the district negotiating teams - worked very well this year," Turner said.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES L. PATTON

Funeral services for Charles "Pat" Patton, 43, of Westland were Sept. 19 in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highland Township. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas Eggebeen from St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Patton, who died Sept. 16 in Westland, was born in Ypsilanti. He was a lifelong resident of this area. He was a self-employed musician and a music

teacher.

Surviving are: wife, Norma; son, James; daughter, Anne; and parents, Fred and Wilma Patton.

RALPH E. WISSINGER

Funeral services for Ralph Wissinger, 80, of Westland were Sept. 18 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. Wissinger, who died Sept. 15 in Westland, was born in But-

ler, Pa. He was a steel worker.

Surviving are: wife, Naomi; several nieces and nephews.

RODERICK J. BYRNE

Funeral services for Roderick "Rod" Byrne, 81, of Westland were Sept. 18 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with burial at Maple Hill Cemetery, Lake Linden, Mich. Officiating was the Rev. William C. Hale from Hospice of Michigan.

Mr. Byrne, who died Sept. 15 in Livonia, was born in LaSalle, Ill. He was an insurance inspector. He served with the Army

during World War II.

Surviving are: daughters, Janis Marchand of Brighton and Marylyn Dumas of Farmington; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Byrne was preceded in death by his wife, Eileen (April 1998).

SHIRLEY A. VAUGHT

Funeral services for former Westland resident Shirley Vaught, 62, of Stanwood, Mich. were Sept. 18 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Vaught, who died Sept. 14 in Pittsfield, Mich., was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker. Surviving are: daughters, Debra Cussen, Sandra (Ronald) Anthony and Tania (Keith) Beach; sister, Donna Shaw; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Vaught was preceded in death by her husband, Donnie.

Memorials may be made to the Arbor Hospice or the Michigan Cancer Society.

SHIRLEY L. NOVOTNY

Funeral services for Shirley Novotny, 69, of Westland were

Sept. 19 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Westland with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mrs. Novotny, who died Sept. 16 in Farmington Hills, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband, Raymond; sons, Daniel and James; daughter, Debra (James) Fischer; sister, Thelma Thompson; and two step-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Diabetes Foundation.

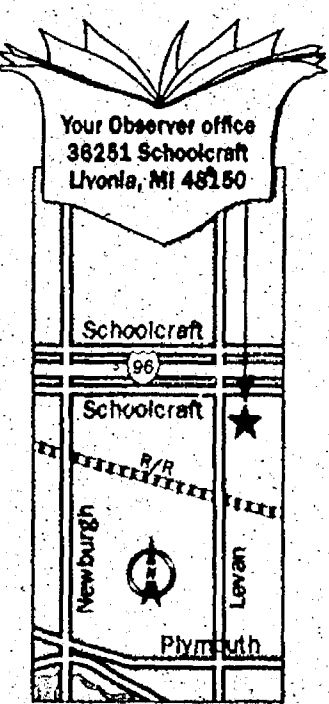
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
A request for approval has been presented to the Westland Planning Commission for the following items:
#1335F, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Parking Lot Expansion for Existing Office Building, 2257 S. Wayne Road, Lots #8-11, B. D. Wright's Subdivision, North Side of Norene Avenue, East of Wayne Road, NW-28, Ted Martin (Cheryl Polite).
#1382D, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Redevelopment of Birch Hill Shopping Plaza, SW Corner of Merriman and Cherry Hill Roads, Parcels #065-99-0001-006, -007, -012 and -013, NE-22, Chris Brochet (Joseph R. Daly).
#1927A, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Addition to St. Simon & Jude Catholic Church, 32500 Palmer Road, Parcel #087-99-0023-000, NW Corner of Palmer and Hubbard Roads, East of Venoy Road, SW-22, Cheryl A. Whitton (Rev. Gerard Bechard).
#1984A, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Wonderground Coffee House, 539 N. Wayne Road, Lots #119 and 120 of Wayne Acres Subdivision, SW Corner of Wayne Road and Florence, North of Cherry Hill Road, SE-17, Betty J. DeBenedet.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 6, 1998.
Written comments may be sent to the Westland Planning Department at 37095 Marquette Avenue, Westland, Michigan 48185.
ROBERT C. BOWERS, Chairman
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SPOTLIGHT ON
Orthodontics
by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.
AN EARLY LOOK
By having your child's teeth examined while he or she still has "baby" teeth, the orthodontist can get an indication of how the permanent teeth will come in. Unless there is adequate space between primary teeth, there is approximately an 80 percent chance that the larger permanent teeth will be crowded and, therefore, crooked. Another predictive factor for the need for braces is the manner in which the molars meet at the back of the mouth. The top row should sit a half-step behind the bottom row. Bites that deviate from this alignment (malocclusion) may be candidates for orthodontic treatment. Of course, habits such as thumb-sucking can make treatment necessary if they do not stop when permanent teeth arrive.
So, how do you know if you or your children need braces? Teeth that are crowded, turned, protruding, or have major gaps between them are the most common warning signs that a person might need orthodontic treatment. But sometimes, the need for braces isn't that obvious. When teeth don't come together properly, they can wear unevenly, causing chronic pain in the jaw joint and distortion or instability of the bite. Malfunctions of the jaw joint can cause chronic pain of the head, shoulder, or neck. To schedule a free consultation, call THE ORTHODONTIC GROUP, 19223 Merriman (422-8885).
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District highlights its child-care programs

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Stung by criticism that Livonia Public Schools doesn't offer enough child care, administrators Tuesday trumpeted the district's \$1.7 million-a-year program and challenged other groups in the city to do more to provide this vital service to local parents.

"Rather than neglecting this area, we have been a ground-breaker in child care," said Superintendent Ken Watson during a recent committee meeting of the Livonia Board of Education.

"The criticism is untimely and not fair. Child care is an important job that should be shared by churches, the private sector, the city, the Livonia Y."

At a recent session of the Livonia City Council, when a citizens' petition to limit child care in homes was aired, residents turned out in droves to oppose the petition.

During a three-hour debate, they complained of the lack of

child care locally, and the long waiting lists of those groups which do provide child care.

Some residents specifically singled out Livonia schools as not doing enough. It was a criticism deflected by Councilman Joe Laura, a former school board trustee, who urged child care advocates to cross Farmington Road to take their complaints to the board office.

The criticism came with Mayor Jack Kirksey sitting in the audience. As a former school employee and the district's director of community education, Kirksey and his staff helped build today's School-Age Child Care (SACC) program, which now has 42 state-licensed classrooms in 23 school buildings in Livonia.

"We steadily increased the program for years, even during times of budget cuts, and despite the fact that running this program is not a part of the district's mission," Watson said. "Because we are not reimbursed by the state, it's a program that



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Still awake: While others at the Jackson Center child-care center get ready for naps, Davis White, 4 months old, was still awake.

needs to run in the black."

But it doesn't. The program runs about \$122,000 in the red yearly, with Livonia schools picking up the tab, said Randy Liepa, assistant superintendent

for business.

In addition to the year-round SACC program in school buildings, Watson cited the following child care programs and assistance given by the district:

LIVONIA SCHOOLS

■ The Head Start and special education preschool program at Perrinville.

■ The preschool program at Jackson Center.

■ The leasing of two former school buildings to private child care providers.

■ The afterschool busing of students to a child care provider at no charge to parents.

The current program helps over 1,100 students in kindergarten through sixth grade, he said.

"This shows a strong commitment," Watson said. "The only thing that keeps us from expanding is the lack of space. We certainly regret there's a waiting list."

However, the possibility that the district will shunt sixth grade into middle school does give some hope to local parents who need child care.

If elementaries house only

kindergarten through fifth grade, Watson said it will open up more classrooms that could be converted to state-licensed child care rooms. Child care rooms need amenities, such as screened windows, that are mandated by the state.

The district is expected to begin debate on a change to a K-5 and 6-8 configuration shortly. Details of the switch are being studied by administrators.

Trustee Diane Nay said Livonia is "not unique" in having waiting lists for its child care programs.

Jay Young, director of community education, said that, with its 1,190 total enrollment in SACC programs, Livonia leads nearby school districts.

He said Plymouth-Canton serves 1,000 students; Farmington, 768; Northville, 360; Wayne-Westland, 345; and Garden City, 160.

1998 FIRST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

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Nominee:

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 Title or Position _____
 Company/Organization _____
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Nominator (optional):

Signature of Nominator _____
 Printed Name of Nominator _____
 Company Name _____

Purpose of the award: The First Citizen of the Year Award was created to recognize a local person for outstanding volunteer community service. The winner will be honored at the Westland Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Joy Manor.

■ Outline of Community Service, including the impact on the population group or persons served. Include length of time and offices held. Local residency is not required.

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Questions: Call (734) 953-2122 or (734) 326-7222

Nominations sought for 1st citizen award

Here's a chance to give back to someone who has given of themselves to the community.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 13th annual First Citizen of Westland community service award.

The award will honor someone who has donated time and energy to one or more groups and has made an impact on the quality of life in the community generally or a segment of the community such as children, handicapped people or senior citizens.

The award will be announced in early November with the First Citizen to be publicly honored at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon program 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Joy

Manor.

Anyone who qualifies can be nominated by the Friday, Oct. 23, deadline. Local residency isn't a requirement.

Nominations should include as much specific information on the impact the nominee has had as possible.

In past years the first citizens have represented a range of activities such as government, schools, business, scouting and recreation.

Past first citizens have included Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt, Sharon Scott, Margaret Harlow, Sue Price, Dennis LeMaitre, Glenn Shaw and last year's winner Roopa Anand.

Wheelchair basketball game set

The Michigan Wheelchair Basketball Team will face Westland police and firefighters in a basketball game Saturday outside of Med Max, a health-care superstore, 35600 Central City Parkway west of Wayne Road in Westland.

Police and firefighters will play in wheelchairs. The game, 1-3 p.m., is Med Max's way to say thanks to the community, professional sales associate Mary Ann Clifton, a registered nurse, said.

"I do a big project once a year," she said.

There is no admission, she

said, but a fier notes that donations may be made to the police department's DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program and the fire department's public education programs.

"Really what we're doing is just having a fun day," Clifton said. "It's open to everybody."

The Michigan Wheelchair Basketball Team will feature players like Mo Phillips, a Med Max assistant manager who ranks among the sport's best.

"Mo is tops in the United States," Clifton said.

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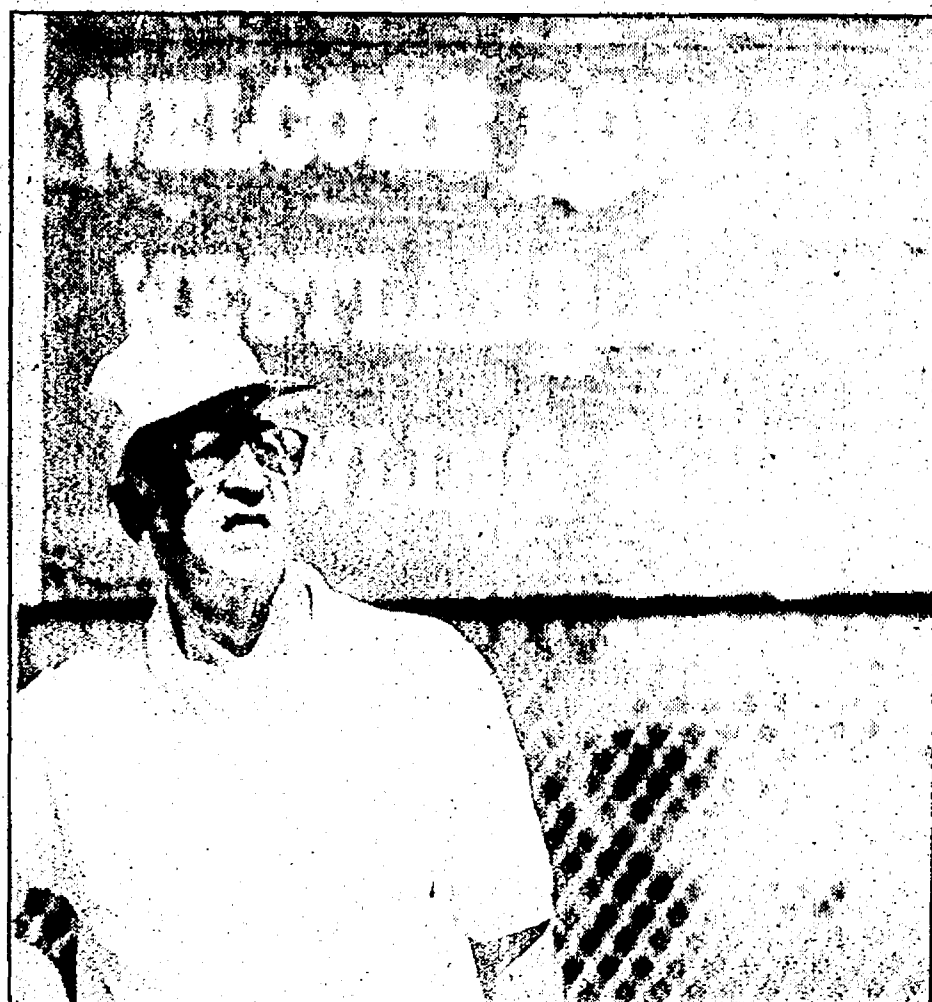
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Club president: Archie Dunn, president of the Westland Lawn Bowling Club, watches his fellow lawn bowlers in a pick-up game.



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Watching the approach: Alex Willow, (left to right), Betty Willox, Joey Dunn all of Westland and Rodney Wood of Livonia watch as the bowls approach the white ball (jack) for a point in a game.

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years, bowls with her husband Alex.

"I just like getting together with people and being outside," she said.

"We want people to take advantage of this beautiful facility - the more the merrier," Dunn, a Westland resident, said.

The club bowls at the greens on the edge of Central City Park, near the south entrance to the park, north of Marquette and east of Newburgh.

The object of lawn bowling, an old game that has its roots in England, is to get as many of your bowls (like a ball except it's not perfectly round and won't roll in a straight line) close to a little white ball called a jack. The game can be played as singles, pairs, triples or rinks (four players) per team.

Club members will teach newcomers at no charge. The only requirement is to wear flat-soled

shoes so as not to damage the greens.

Westland's Lawn Bowling Club has an 18-year history in Westland and originated as the Detroit Lawn Bowling Club with a site near the former Olympia stadium. The Westland club is one of only just in Michigan - the other is in Flint.

The club has 30 members, accepts all visitors and plays on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays during good weather. Starting time is 1 p.m.

Jim Symington of Westland has been maintaining the greens during the club's long tenure in Westland. He reseeds the greens every year and keeps the grass cut to one-eighth of an inch on the playing surface. His 14-year-old grandson, Colin Zurenko of Livonia, helps him, he said.

Symington and his family have a long history with lawn bowling. He learned to play when he was a

14 year old in Scotland and has played all over the world. He came to the United States in 1957 and has lived in Westland for 16 years. His wife, Cathie, and daughter, Rita Hurley, president of the U.S. Women's Lawn Bowling Association, are also players.

"I love the game," he said. "Lawn bowling is a very peaceful game."

"I always find this game very relaxing," he said.

But the game can be competitive as well. When Symington played in the big tournaments "It got pretty tight sometimes," he said.

"It's a very competitive game, really," Dunn said.

To learn the game or join the club, report to the greens at 36500 Marquette in Westland, at 12:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday. The club will provide the equipment. Phone: (734) 722-7630.



Good measure: Betty Willox of Westland measures the bowl that is closest to the jack for the point at the game of lawn bowling.

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Drive on to cut truck weight limits in half

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Two Democratic senators from Macomb County say they have bipartisan support for a bill to cut Michigan truck weight limits in half.

"Only one other state - Louisiana - allows 82-ton trucks," said Sen. Arthur Miller. "We give them five years - to 2003 - to cut them to 40 tons, the same as Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and the rest."

"Pressure from the industry has kept us at this level," added Sen. Ken DeBeaussiaert during a

Sept. 17 news conference in the Capitol. "Back in the 1950s, they were grandfathered in."

They said Republicans David Jaye of Macomb County, lame-duck Bob Geake of Northville and Phil Hoffman, Jackson resident and chair of the Senate Transportation, support their new measure, Senate Bill 1303.

Miller said he got 11 (of the needed 20) votes to tack weight limits onto the gasoline tax hike the Legislature passed in mid-1997.

The pair said they are seeking to cut Michigan truck weights

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now because the trucking industry is seeking longer lengths and heavier weights in other states.

"It's going to be a tough fight with the chamber of commerce and Teamsters," Miller predicted. "But it will help our rail system to take some of these weights."

The case for reducing truck weights in Michigan goes like this:

■ Heavy trucks tear up the

roads. A 15-ton truck does \$321 a year in damage to roads; 38-ton truck does nearly \$15,000 damage, according to CRASH (Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways), a San Francisco-based "grassroots truck safety organization."

■ Heavy trucks, being harder to stop, cause more highway deaths. "Just last week, a monster truck crushed an ambulance on I-94 because he could not stop

his rig in time," said Miller.

DeBeaussiaert added that seniors are especially troubled around heavy trucks and have 60 percent higher fatality rates than other drivers.

Even when trucks aren't loaded, the big rigs have a tendency to jackknife when brakes are applied, according to CRASH. On narrower local roads, they have tracking problems, where the trailer extends to one side of the tractor.

Gov. John Engler, many lawmakers and the trucking industry oppose reducing weight lim-

its because:

■ They say the operative figure isn't gross vehicle weight but weight per axle. An 82-ton truck with 11 axles does no more damage than a lighter truck with fewer axles.

■ Michigan is off the beaten path of cross-continent transportation, a kind of backwater. Rail transportation hasn't done the job here, and so Michigan needs to permit bigger trucks.

■ Regulators are bureaucrats who would stifle the economy. Truckers are family men and job

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Honey bees not looking for a fight, just lunch

This is the time of year when fruits ripen, the earth brings forth its abundance, and hornets and yellow jackets are at their most abundant and annoying.

Roger Sutherland, director of Schoolcraft College Beekeeper's Chapter of the Southeastern Michigan Beekeeper's Association, warns that it's easy to confuse these pesky "bees" with honey bees, which rarely cause problems around homes or picnic areas.

"Hornets and yellow jackets actually seek out areas near people in search of food for their young," Sutherland said. "Honey bees seek sweet liquids, not other types of food. They are golden brown and fuzzy, while hornets and yellow jackets are not fuzzy, but shiny black and yellow."

If a hornet or yellow jacket lands on you, don't panic, Sutherland said. "They are not looking for a fight, just lunch. Brush them off slowly and gently. Swatting, waving or bouncing only aggravates them. Slow, gentle movements are not threatening. Foraging insects are not protecting a nest and tend not to be aggressive."

Sutherland suggested these additional tips:

- Avoid excessive hair spray, perfume, cologne or sun tan lotion;
- Don't rely on insect repellents since they are not effective on any of these insects;
- Keep sweets like candy, cakes or cookies covered when outside;
- Keep glasses or bottles of beer, pop or juices to a minimum;
- Dispose of empty containers, wrappers and fruit peelings. Keep trash receptacles covered;
- Before choosing a picnic site, scout the area briefly for any obvious nests;
- Always double check a bottle before drinking from it;
- Prepare foods, especially grilled meats in a timely manner, and don't leave that last hot dog on the grill;
- Clean up plates, dishes and glasses when finished and keep covered;
- Use common sense, keep your picnic areas tidy and keep your eyes open.

Parks to host Pioneer Day

Wayne County Parks celebrates America's rugged past Sunday, Sept. 27 at its first Pioneer Day on the historic Nankin Mills grounds in Westland. The event runs from 1-3 p.m. and costs \$2 per person.

Parks staff will demonstrate how to make candles and show off the art of tinsmithing. Fresh cider will be pressed. Children can join in old-fashioned games.

The Just Friends Trio will play a variety of acoustical instruments.

People interested in making their own cider to take home must bring a bushel of apples and three clean plastic jugs. Mixed varieties of apples make the best-tasting cider and apples do not have to be high grade.

The Pioneer Day program will be held at the Nankin Mills Interpretive center on Hines Drive, just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Advance registration is required. For more information, call (734) 261-1850.

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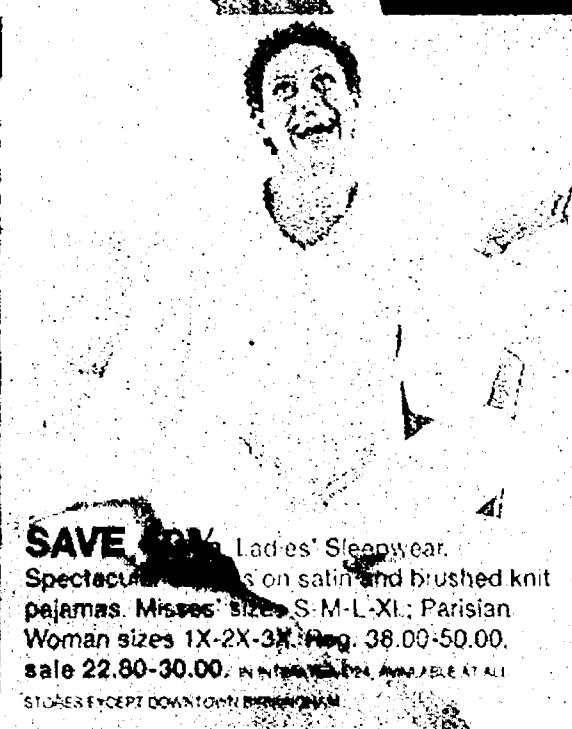
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School district vacancies filled

By RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Public Schools board moved quickly recently in naming successors to two veteran administrators whose plans to retire were announced Sept. 10.

Following Supt. Ken Watson's recommendations, the board approved J. Stephen Smith as successor to John Rennels, who is retiring Oct. 31 as assistant superintendent for personnel, and Paul Derwich as successor to Kent Gage, who is retiring Dec. 31 as assistant superintendent for elementary instruction.

In addition, the board named John Kuenzel to be director of secondary instruction, succeeding Smith.

Significantly, the new positions for Derwich and Kuenzel illustrate what Watson called "the reorganization necessitated by these retirements."

Titles for both were changed from assistant superintendent to director.

Derwich will hold the title of

director of elementary instruction. His current position as director of human resources will be eliminated.

Kuenzel, who has been principal of Riley Middle School since 1988, will become director of secondary instruction in succeeding Smith, who had been the assistant superintendent for that department.

With the changes, the district's top administration will be trimmed from four assistant superintendent positions down to two - Assistant Superintendent for Business Randy Liepa and Assistant Superintendent for Personnel Smith.

Watson said he is "saddened to think" of working without either Rennels or Gage, yet he is happy for both.

Trustee James Watters said his "time on the board has been made easier" by Gage and Rennels, adding that "it is difficult for lay people to understand the problems the board and adminis-

trators face."

Trustee Kenneth Timmons said the district is "very fortunate" it can promote from within.

Rennels served more than 12 years in the district office, first as assistant superintendent for administrative services and then for personnel.

Gage has been with the district almost 27 years, rising from teacher to principal to administrator.

Coincidentally, Smith was honored Monday along with 31 other employees for 30 years of service to the district.

The board's resolution honoring Gage and Rennels also recognized the retirements of teachers Thomas Corin (32 years) and John Mehock (30); special education paraprofessional Hazel Hutchman (20); secretary Rose Phillips (22); electrician Donald Ringel (13) and custodians Gloria Crandall (13) and Christopher Harris (17 years).

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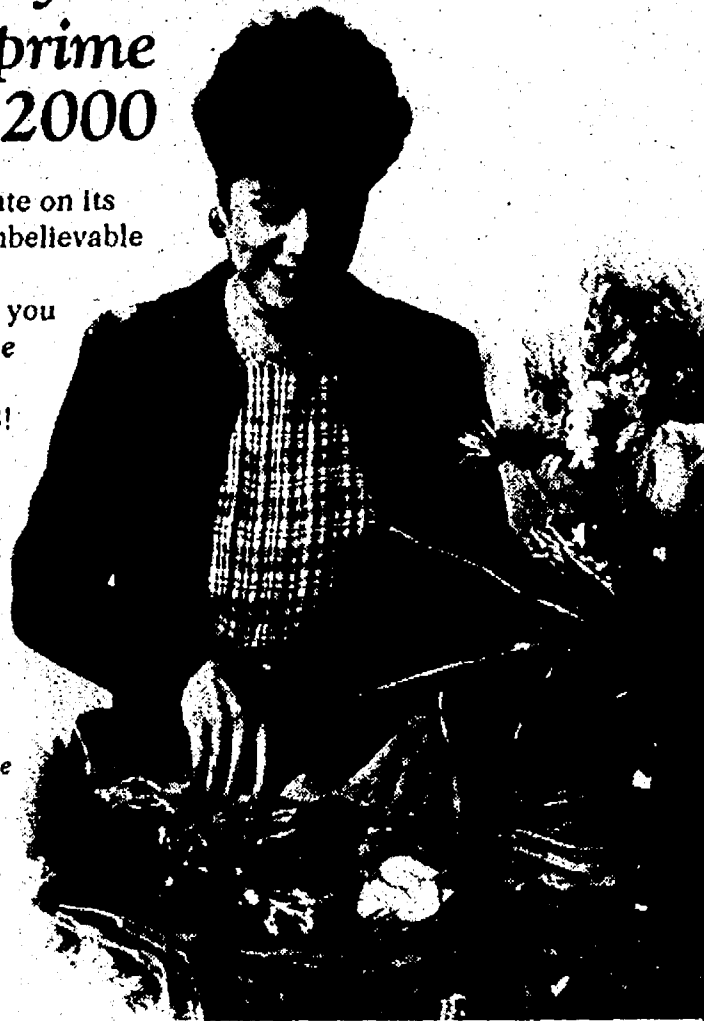
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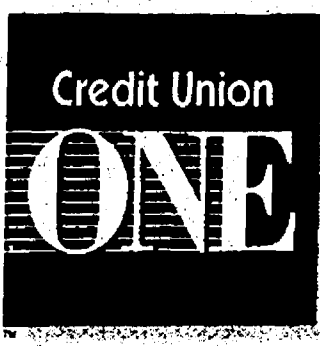
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CITY OF GARDEN CITY PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 31, 1998

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:20 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent and excused was Councilman Wiacek. Also present were City Manager Bayless, City Clerk-Treasurer Bettis, City Attorney Cummings, Department of Public Service Director Barnes, Building Official Dodson, Department of Parks and Recreation Director Whitson, and Streets, Sewer and Water Supervisor Morton.

Solicitation of Public Comments on the Proposed Ordinance to extend the term of a certain franchise agreement with Comcast Cablevision, Inc. There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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The Mayor announced it was time for Public Discussion for items not on the agenda.

◆ Bob LeClercq, IAFF, discussed contract negotiation.
◆ Herman Bersano, Brown Street, inquired into the purchasing policy and had questions regarding the water refund from Detroit and additional credit for the sewer.

◆ **Item 08-98-380** Moved by Councilmember Kaledas; supported by Councilmember Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the minutes from the Meeting of August 17, 1998. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-381** Moved by Councilmember Dodge; by Councilmember Lynch: RESOLVED: To appoint to the Senior/Elderly Housing Task Force: ◆ Al Bogdan, Director, Planning Division, Department of Jobs and Economic Development, Wayne County. ◆ William Hawkins, President, Synergy Community Development Company, Inc. ◆ John Sheehan II, President, Lennox Companies, L.L.C. ◆ Cheryl Stepanian, Senior Adult Programs Coordinator, Maplewood Community Center, City of Garden City. ◆ Robert Sheridan, President, Sheridan Construction Company. ◆ Amy Miller, Assistant to the City Manager, City of Garden City. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-382** Moved by Councilmember Kaledas; by Councilmember Lynch: RESOLVED: To adopt Ordinance #98-015, extending the term of a certain franchise agreement with Comcast Cablevision, Inc. to January 31, 1999. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-383** Moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To introduce an ordinance to amend Section 51.14, Chapter 51, Title V, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City providing for the issuance of permits and inspection of connections into a public sewer, collection of fees therefore; and repealing existing Section 51.14 of Chapter 51, Title V of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and call for a public hearing on same for September 21, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-384** Moved by Lynch; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To introduce an ordinance to amend Section 154.07 (A), Chapter 154, Title XV, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City providing for the issuance of permits for the construction, installation, or alteration of swimming pools, collection of fees therefore; and repealing existing Section 154.07 (A), Chapter 154, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and call for a public hearing on same for September 21, 1998 at 7:04 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-385** Moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To introduce an ordinance to amend Sections 91.045 and 91.13 of Chapter 91 of Title IX of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City adopting by reference National Fire Codes and Standards as published by the National Fire Association and the 1996 BOCA National Fire Code; and repealing existing Sections 91.045 and 91.13 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and call for a public hearing on same for September 21, 1998 at 7:08 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-386** Moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To introduce an ordinance to amend Ordinance 93-008, codified at Chapter 157, Title XV, Section (s) 157.01 through 157.02 and adding Section(s) 157.03, being the Plumbing Code of the City of Garden City to adopt by reference the 1996 Edition of the International Plumbing Code, regulation, and controlling the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, or use of maintenance of plumbing systems in the City of Garden City; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; repealing Ordinance 93-008, codified at Chapter 157, Title XV, Section(s) 157.01 through 157.02 of the City of Garden City Code of Ordinances and call for a public hearing on same for September 21, 1998 at 7:15 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-387** Moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To introduce an ordinance to amend Ordinance 93-009 codified at Chapter 160, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, entitled "Land Usage" be amended, by amending Sections 160.01 through 160.03, adopting by reference the 1996 edition of the International Mechanical Code regulating and controlling the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to,

use of maintenance of mechanical systems in the City of Garden City; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees; and repealing existing Section 160.01 of Chapter 160, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and call for a public hearing on same for September 21, 1998 at 7:20 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-388** Moved by Kaledas; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To introduce an ordinance to amend Ordinance 93-008, codified at Chapter 159, Title XV, Section(s) 159.01 through 159.99 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, being the Electrical Code of the City of Garden City to adopt by reference the 1996 National Electrical Code and all the supplements, with the RECI 1996 NEC Technical Amendments as set forth in the attached Appendix 1; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance 93-008 codified at Chapter 159, Title XV, Section(s) 159.01 through 159.99, of the Code of Ordinance for the City of Garden City and call for a public hearing on same for September 21, 1998 at 7:23 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-389** Moved by Kaledas; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To introduce an ordinance to amend Ordinance 93-007 codified at Chapter 158, Title XV, Sections 158.01, 158.02, and 158.05 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, entitled "Land Usage", and adding Section 158.06, adopting by reference the 1996 BOCA National Building Code; the 1995 BOCA Model Energy Conservation Code; the 1996 BOCA National Property Maintenance Code, 5th Edition; and the CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code; and repealing existing Sections 158.01, 158.02, and 158.05; and adding Section 158.06, of Chapter 158, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and call for a public hearing on same for September 21, 1998 at 7:26 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-390** Moved by Kaledas; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To introduce an ordinance to amend Section 150.02, Chapter 150, Title XV, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City providing for the issuance of permits for the construction of fences, collection of fees therefore; and repealing existing Section 150.02 of Chapter 150, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and call for a public hearing on same for September 21, 1998 at 7:28 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. AYES: Unanimous.

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items: 1. Mike Williams Presentation. 2. Garden Oaks Condominium - streets & related issues. 3. Ace Hardware Invoice. 4. City Wide Street Sweeping (1 sweep). 5. Red Environmental Wood Mulch. 6. Concrete Replacement & Drive Approach Installations. 7. Concrete Pavement Repair Project: 8. MacDermott Co., Payment #3 (final) - Civic Arena. 9. DDA Streetscape/Watermain - Payment #1. 10. Paging Service - Bid. 11. Kiwanis Club Annual On-Street Peanut Sale. 12. Amendment #2 - Growth Works Inc. 13. Saint Raphael Festival - Street Closure.

◆ **Item 08-98-391** Moved by Dodge; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To approve payment to Ace Hardware in the amount of \$1,796.74 budgeted in Account #101-444-775.205. AYES: Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. NAYS: Mayor Barker. Motion passed.

◆ **Item 08-98-392** Moved by Briscoe; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To award the annual bid for red environmental wood mulch to the Bushel Center in the amount of \$4,000.00 to be charged to Accounts #444-775.202, 444-775.203, 444-775.204, 444-775.205, and 444-775.206. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-393** Moved by Dodge; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To award the 1998-99 Concrete Pavement Repair Project to Century Cement Company in the amount of \$454,925.00 to be charged to Accounts 401-332.384, 202-337.018, 202-337.029 and 202-337.030. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-394** Moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve payment application #3 to the MacDermott Co., in the amount of \$7,424.60, this represents the final payment on the Civic Arena Project to be charged to Account #401-401-332.365. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-395** Moved by Kaledas; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To allow on-street soliciting of funds for the Garden City Kiwanis Club Annual Peanut Sale and to waive any associated fees on September 10, 11, and 12, 1998. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-396** Moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve the Subcontract Agreement Amendment No. 2 between Growth Works, Inc., and the Garden City Youth Assistance Program. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-397** Moved by Lynch; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the closure of Beechwood Ave. between Merriman and Moeller for the St. Raphael Festival on 9/18/98 from 3:30 p.m. till 12:00 a.m., 9/19/98 from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 a.m., and 9/20/98 from 12:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-398** Moved by Briscoe; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To authorize Change Order #1 in an amount not to exceed \$24,210.00 for the DDA Streetscape and Water Main Project to Wayne-Oakland of Canton. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmember Dodge. Motion passed.

◆ **Item 08-98-399** Moved by Kaledas; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To amend the 1998 Regular Meeting Schedule to remove the meeting of September 8, 1998. AYES: Unanimous.

◆ **Item 08-98-399** Moved by Dodge; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To have the Department heads and/or their designees to come up with a Purchasing Policy within the boundaries of the Charter and bring back recommendations to Council. AYES: Unanimous.

The meeting was then adjourned.

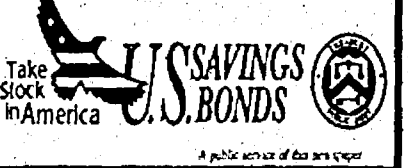
ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

Published September 20, 1998

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in Garden City

Children's Dance Theatre Kicks Up Their Feet



Children's Dance Theatre's owners, Lynne Taylor and Debby Ash believe that if you invest wisely in your child, the rewards in the future will be tremendous. All they need is a positive role model and good self esteem to be well on their way to bigger and better things.

Perhaps that is why they formed this business, to educate their students about the importance of good health while forming an appreciation for the arts and providing an opportunity for children to receive positive attention. According to these dedicated owners, "Dance is an expression of mind body and spirit. It requires discipline and dedication, traits that carry over into personal life and create a well rounded individual. We are committed to providing quality instruction in a full atmosphere."

Ironically, these two childhood pals met at dance class. While their friendship has continued to mature and develop, so has their vision of what they believe to be missing in many dance studios today. "While everyone loves a show, there's much more to be learned. We do perform because we want our students to show off what they know. The difference is that we try to focus more on the process. We teach technique, showmanship and cooperation." This business was designed to be something special, due to the fact that it is so difficult to find an appropriate activity for children nowadays. Lynne and Debby hope their students' experiences there will help them to form many life long friendships, just as Lynne and Debby have.

Children's Dance Theatre is clear to specify that their name starts with the word children. Their classes are designed for all ages but their point remains...remind people to start young, don't wait to explore dance.

Children's Dance Theatre would love to hear from you. They are quick to point out that communication is important to them an open door policy is in effect, welcoming any suggestions you might have. If you would like more information on this business, call (734) 522-1019 or stop by 27567 West Warren Road (located in the Regency Square Mall) in Garden City. Enroll now because classes are forming daily!

Sports-X-Change Scores Big



Sports are a big pastime for many Americans. Regardless of the sport, people are in need of equipment and/or often want to show their love and dedication to their favorite professional and amateur teams. The Sports-X-Change is undoubtedly the answer to any sports nut's dreams.

Owned and managed by Frank Alessandrini and Dan Zywick, this business is unique because "there's nothing around like it." Selling everything from new and used golf and hockey equipment, skate sharpening tools and team uniforms (for all sports) to sports heat transfers, silk screening and embroidery for T-shirts and other paraphernalia, Sports-X-Change can be considered a winner.

"With our sports theme we try to give good advice involving our wide variety of equipment and share our knowledge of team uniforms and the like." Sports-X-Change is conveniently open for business six days a week, 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Before the game or during halftime, stop in a check out what they have to offer at 31308 Ford Road in Garden City or call (734) 762-4200 for more information.

Sports-X-Change

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Animal Care At Its Finest



Pets are our treasured pals, often considered a member of our families. Not unlike humans, animals need check-ups and often times get ill. Doesn't it make sense then that the best possible care is available for our furry friends in their times of need?

Cherry Hill Animal Clinic exists for that reason. A full service veterinary clinic, it is centered around client education. Owner Debra Zarish, DVM says, "Our goal is to provide the best personalized health care in a friendly and professional atmosphere." Now well established in Garden City after nine years of service, Cherry Hill Animal Clinic is based on the use of preventative medicine, client education, radiology, laboratory services, dental and extensive surgical facilities and behavior consultation. "We work with our clients and patients as partners in their care..."

Centrally located in Garden City at 30414 Cherry Hill Road, Cherry Hill Animal Clinic is available for all your pets health needs. Open for business Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. We all want the best health care possible so why should we offer anything less to our animals?

Cherry Hill Animal Clinic

30414 Cherry Hill Road • Garden City • 734-425-4422

I.H.S. Christian Supplies Store Offers Hope



The I.H.S. Christian Supplies store, owned and managed by Marie Palmer, is a mini-department store for Christians (all denominations) plus other faiths who are searching for inspiration, motivation or spiritual growth. It is available to help the person who is searching for meaning and purpose in life or for those who have forsaken their spiritual roots and are hungry and thirsty for spiritual food or love and acceptance. You'll find everything from books/bibles, music (spiritual and classical), videos and gifts to cards, church and wedding supplies, tea and candy, mints and jelly bean gifts. In addition, they imprint (hot stamp) books, bibles and various leather items for special occasions and ship gifts to any place the customer requires. "We've shipped various items to customers stationed in Germany or loved ones who were in Wayne County Jail, correctional facilities, or prisons."

This business is unique in that they help their customers bear their burdens and pray with and for them, especially during those times when life's problems seem to overwhelm them. "That's why our name, I.H.S. (In His Service) has such significance: we serve God by serving His people," says Marie. She adds, "It sometimes is very tiring and stressful because death, trials and life challenges don't wait for an opportune times, but really come when we are least able to handle them. Our kind of store is necessary for that very reason; we provide help when life seems to overwhelm us. Between the products we make available, the peaceful environment, and our new addition, Baxter the cat, we try to turn our customers to seeing the light in the darkness, the rainbow after the storm, or the hope just around the corner."

Located in Garden City for over 12 years, Marie says she loves serving the special and beautiful people who reside in this area. "It makes my work so enjoyable...We get to see what God does to turn a hopeless situation around and give life meaning again."

I.H.S. Christian Supplies store is open for business Tuesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wed-Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday hours vary according to season. Stop in for a little hope and inspiration at 32669 West Warren in Garden City. For more information, call (734) 522-7110.

Orin Jewelers Rich With Family History



Garden City is home to many landmarks, but maybe none with such family history behind it as Orin Jewelers. The Mazzoni family has been in Garden City since 1934 (Northville since 1932) but their family history in the jewelry business dates back much further than that. In fact, it can be traced to 1933, when Orin Mazzoni, Sr. opened his very first store in Welton, West Virginia.

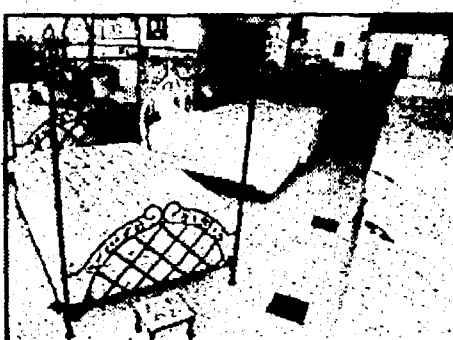
Orin Jr., president and owner of Orin Jewelers is proud that quality, service and customer satisfaction are what is most important to their business. "We are a REAL 'customer oriented' store. It is very important to us that our customers understand the quality of the jewelry that they are buying, because today's purchase is tomorrow's heirloom."

Orin's places a strong corporate emphasis on professional education. It is one of only thirty to thirty-five Certified Gemologists in the State of Michigan. In addition, Michael Mazzoni and Joyce Pappas, Orin's brother and sister, are both Registered Jewelers with the American Gem Society, as is Matthew Tatro, a faithful, sixteen year employee. Mazzoni makes a point in stating, "In this day and age it is amazing that anyone who would choose jewelry as a profession would not invest in the proper tools of the trade. Since subtle differences in quality can mean hundreds or thousands of dollars difference in value, having both knowledge and the equipment necessary to use your education is paramount. I wouldn't go to my doctor if he didn't have a stethoscope or other essential equipment to properly evaluate my health...I feel as a professional, my customer should expect me to be able to explain and demonstrate why one diamond is worth more than another."

Custom design capabilities are strong part of Orin Jewelers' business. They have their own design and repair shop that allows them to take a customer's drawings or ideas and create a finished piece of jewelry or take an existing piece and modify it to make it a more personal item for the customer. Mazzoni says, "A lot of times when customers are shopping they must choose between taking an item in the showcase, or not buying it at all. Frequently we make modifications to a piece of jewelry changing it to a different gemstone or metal composition, for example, to achieve the style and the appearance the customer is looking for."

Orin Jewelers is located in the heart of downtown Garden City at 29317 Ford Road at Middlebelt. Their hours of business are Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (734) 422-7030.

Beds Beds Beds Offers a Good Nights Rest



Getting a good nights sleep is not as easy as it sounds. First you have to find a comfortable mattress and then you need to search for one you can afford. Alvin Rekau, owner of Beds Beds Beds understands this well. That's why he decided to open up his business a year and a half ago in Garden City. "We decided we needed to offer customers a good quality name brand bed at affordable prices."

Located right off of Ford Road, Beds Beds Beds offers below retail prices on mattress sets, headboards, bunk beds, day beds and futons. They also carry some discontinued fabrics from mattress manufacturers (still with warranty), helping to keep their prices well below 50% of sale prices. In addition, they offer free delivery (usually next day) with premium mattress sets and closeouts on headboards and discontinued or introductory finishes.

Rekau says that what makes his business unique is the fact that they deal with four different manufacturers so they are able to look for the best deal. A choice of comfort is available in a variety of price ranges, always guaranteed with the lowest prices.

Beds Beds Beds is in fact, so successful that a second store was opened on Wayne Road in the neighboring city of Westland. As Rekau states, "We know the other end of trying to buy a mattress at a reasonable price." Perhaps that is why his business continues to grow and is providing comfort and quality for so many local customers. For more information regarding a good night's rest call (734) 762-0067 or stop by 28799 Ford Road. They are open for business Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Beds Beds Beds

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Al Sultan Serves Up Middle Eastern Cuisine



Garden City has a new face in town. It's that of Dave Hachem, owner and manager of the recently opened Al Sultan restaurant. Born and raised in Lebanon, and now a resident of Dearborn Heights, Dave is no stranger to the restaurant business (as he owned two others previously) or Middle Eastern cuisine. Trained at a well known culinary school in Lebanon, he knows the secret behind a great bowl of hummous (a dip made of mashed chick peas and tahini), baba ghanouge (a dip for pita wedges consisting of grilled eggplant and tahini) or even stuffed grape leaves and shish kabobs.

Al Sultan is proud to make your food just the way you want it. This customer request type of service, coupled with their moderately priced menu (lunch specials available at \$4.95) and daily homemade specials, makes this restaurant just the place for family, friends and business get togethers.

Al Sultan is open for business seven days a week from 10 a.m. to midnight. Catering and carryout is available upon request.

Sultan Combination for Two

Shish Kabob and shish taouok and shish kafa, meat shawarma, fried kibble, falafel, grape leaves, served with hommous and salad. \$15.95

Al Sultan Mid Eastern Cuisine

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Frankie's Serves Up Local Fun



Frank Alessandrini knows the secret ingredient to a successful and entertaining business. Owner and Manager of Frankie's, Alessandrini has been running this local hangout for eighteen years and business simply continues to boom.

Located right in his hometown, Garden City, Frank has established a lounge that has just about everything. Excellent food and your choice of beverages, pool tables and darts are just the beginning. Music, dj's and dancing

add flavor to the whole ambience of Frankie's. Perhaps one of the most important factors in this landmark's longstanding success is the comfortable atmosphere it provides. Customers return time after time and groups of friends gather to share food, music and laughter. Armed with a great staff and unbeatable service, Frankie's is the place for fun.

Stop in and join the Frankie's gang at 31268 Ford Road. Open daily from 2 p.m. until 2 a.m. Call (734) 421-3424 for more information.

Frankie's

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New tools

S'craft program shows police recruits how air rescue can help save lives

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Instructors at the police academy at Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center teach recruits how to apprehend criminals or administer basic emergency aid on their way to certification to become police officers.

But new training now gives the recruits such as Dan MacArthur and April Switala an additional tool: learning about air rescue transportation with helicopters from Midwest Medflight, an Ann Arbor firm used by southeast Michigan hospitals.

The recruits learn about life-threatening, medical emergencies and Medflight's assistance to save the lives of accident or burn victims. For many, it is well worthwhile.

"I hadn't realized Medflight would be such an asset available to us," said Switala, a Livonia resident.

On Tuesday, Midwest Medflight flew a helicopter to the Radcliff Center in Garden City. T.J. Begres, landing zone instructor for Midwest Medflight at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, gave the recruits a history of air transport, guidance on when to call the air transport unit and how to clear a landing area for the rescue helicopter.

First in flight?

College officials believe the program is the first in Michigan for police recruits.

"The reason we started this is no one offered training for setting up survival flights," said Dan Antieau, program coordinator for Radcliff's police academy, who had discussed this topic with Begres.

"We talked about it, we began exchanging e-mails, and now we're offering the training," Antieau said.

Law enforcement officers



Flown In: Police recruits stand near a helicopter flown to Radcliff to assist in training them to learn about the use of helicopters in medical emergencies. College officials believe the training is the first of its kind in the state for police.

are almost always the first at the scene, yet they are the least medically trained, Begres said.

"If you call 9-1-1, who's usually the first one to show up? The police department," Begres said. "For every 30 minutes that pass, the morbidity or mortality doubles. We've bridged the gap."

Recruits learn to call Medflight for accidents on freeways - or even at a home - rather than wait for firefighters and emergency medical technicians, said Begres. "They know it's a horrible scene, and they wait for EMS and the fire department to respond." By then, precious time has elapsed and a decision has yet to be made on whether to call the air rescue helicopter.

That call often is made in high-speed accidents or where a long time will be required to extract the victims. Some-

times accident victims may be injured so severely they need amputation or are severely burned that they need immediate medical attention.

Clearing for a landing

Midwest Medflight dispatches between 400 and 500 rescue flights a year, Begres said. Medflight lands at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia nearly every day and handles runs for hospitals throughout southeastern Michigan, Begres said.

"(Officers) have to pick a landing site and make sure it is clear and free from (telephone) wires. It has to be secured from spectators and lighted." Examples of potential landing "fields" include shopping mall parking lots, road-sides, freeways and large fields, anything that provides 75 feet of room in all directions, Begres said.

Everyone who has received

training will help Medflight, Begres said.

"Schoolcraft will have police recruits who get incredible training that no one else gets."

Antieau, who is also a police officer in Canton Township, loves the idea and wants EMT and firefighter recruits to receive the same training.

"It makes sure every department does things the same way. It makes everything a constant for them."

Recruit Switala said recruits learned they can transport Medflight crew members from the helicopter to the scene, even within a subdivision or neighborhood from a nearby freeway, if necessary.

MacArthur of Plymouth thought the class was interesting. "It isn't something I thought about before. They gave us the criteria for accidents, and that we should not be hesitant to call."

"They are there for you."

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

Fishing, hunting

Without debate, the state Senate passed and sent to the House three bills last week, all by 35-0 votes:

■ SB 1049 by Bob Geake, R-Northville, to require the Department of Natural Resources to hold an annual senior citizen fishing derby. The DNR also could employ senior citizens to work at youth fishing derbies, Big Sister and Big Brother derbies, and derbies for the mentally disabled. It passed 35-0 without debate. The Senate Fiscal Agency said the effect on the DNR budget would be "indeterminate."

■ SB 1059 by Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, to provide that a seller would not need a federal license to sell black powder products through Internet, newspapers, print or broadcast media.

■ SB 235 by Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, to provide for registration of therapeutic recre-

ation specialists. Each would have to pay a \$20 application and \$60 annual registration fee. The bill would affect persons who provide recreation services to the ill and disabled. Budget effect: \$80,000 to \$100,000 on the Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

Tax bills

Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, announced a six-bill package to "inject environmental sensitivity in to Michigan's tax code." Profit, whose district includes Salem Township, chairs the House Tax Policy Committee.

He said the bills would:

■ Eliminate tax disincentives for recycling.

■ Encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles.

■ Encourage energy efficiency.

■ Change the property tax assessment system to reflect "current use" of a parcel rather than speculative "best use."

Trucks from page A5

providers.

DeBeaussaert said the truckers' study which says big rigs don't do so much damage is flawed. "It was done on a flat uniform surface, not roads with potholes," he said.

Miller said Michigan has about 1,000 trucks with the 82-ton weight limit, carrying mainly cement and steel.

Another problem, said Miller, is that truckers disobey weight limits. He cited the mid-summer accident on I-96 at South Hill Road near the Oakland-Livinston line that claimed the life of a woman in another vehicle and damaged the bridge. "He was driving on Saturday (with less chance of inspection) and openly violating the weight

laws," said Miller.

The Legislature is in its second and last week of the early fall session. A post-election session in November and December could be more productive as lame-duck legislators vote their instincts with less fear of retaliation from lobbyists and voters.

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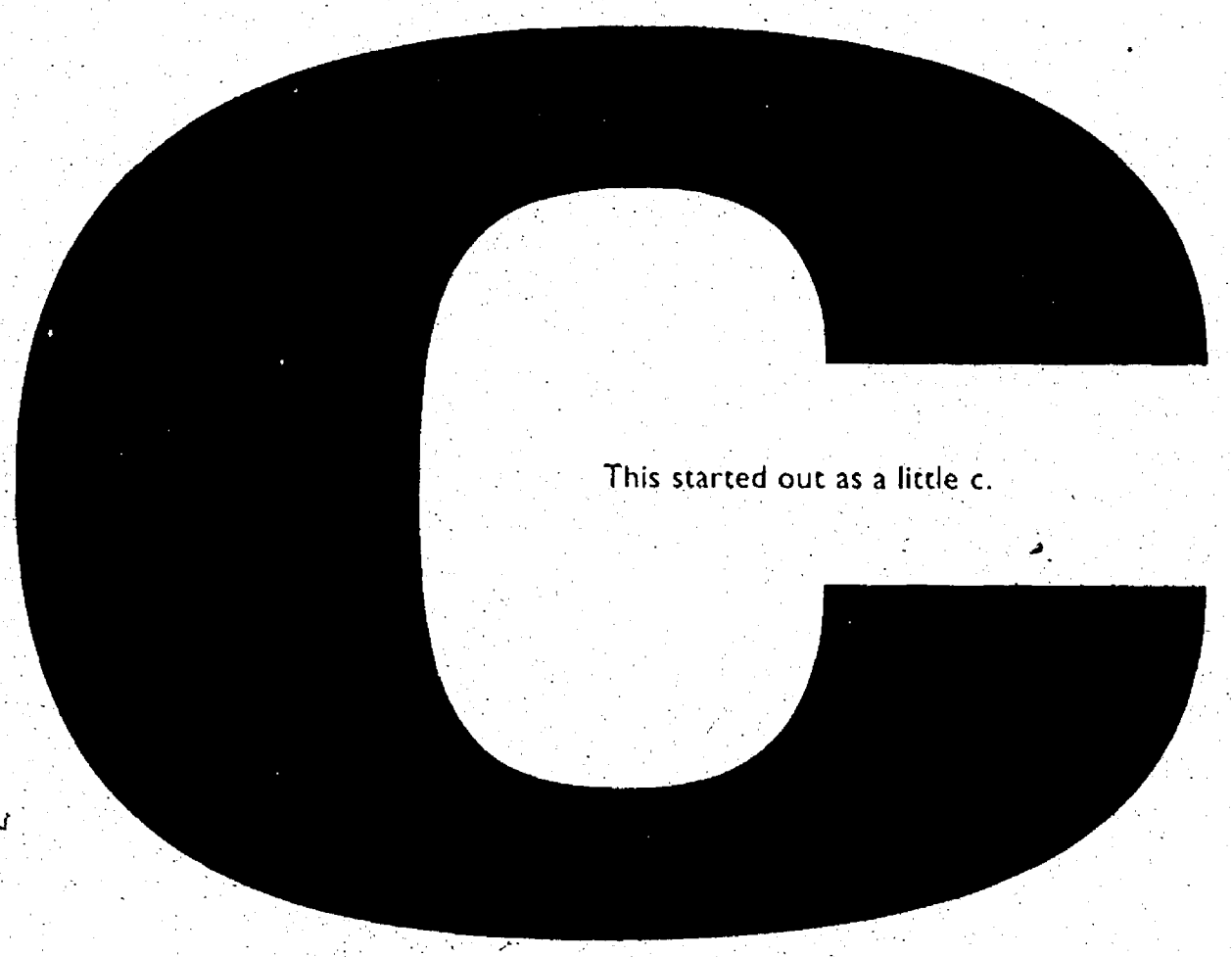
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The Michigan Department of Agriculture publishes a directory of most of Michigan's farm markets and u-pick farms. To get your copy, call (517) 373-1058 or send your request to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909.

U-pick farms and cider mills are listed on the Michigan Apple Committee's World Wide Web home page, <http://MichiganApples.com>

Here are some nearby apple orchards and cider mills to visit. Call ahead before you go.

Livingston County

■ **Spicer Orchards Farm Market and Cider Mill**, (810) 632-7692 - U.S. 23, (three miles north of M-59 to Clyde Road, exit east 1/4 mile), Fenton. Open: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, u-pick apples, raspberries, cider, children's farm animal barn and hay for. Pony rides and hayrides on weekends.

Macomb County

■ **Blake's Big Apple Orchard**, (810) 784-9710 - One mile south of downtown Armada at North Ave. and 33 Mile Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, raspberries and tomatoes, animal farm. Pony rides on weekends.

■ **Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill**, (810) 784-5343 - Run by same family as Blake's Big Apple Orchard, 17985 Armada Center Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, pears, raspberries, animal petting farm.

Please see U-PICK, B2



MICHIGAN APPLE COMMITTEE

Festive dessert: Apple Puff Pastry is a delicious way to enjoy Michigan apples.

Michigan Apple Festivals

- **Holly Ciderfest Weekend** - Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27, Holly, (248) 634-8981
- **Honey & Apples Festival** - Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3230.
- **Fall Harvest Days** - Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 7-11, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620.
- **Huron Township Applefest** - Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, New Boston, (734) 753-3100.
- **Autumn Magic Family Festival** - Sunday, Oct. 11, Independence Oaks Nature Center, Clarkston, (248) 625-6473
- **Armada Applefest** - Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 10-11, Armada, (810) 784-8520.

Information supplied by the Michigan Apple Committee

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cheers for Beer
- Outstanding women chefs

R O S H H A S H A N A



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Holiday treats: Chaya Sarah Silberberg stands with (from left) Kope Silberberg, Nechamie Silberberg, Chaya Goodman and Malkie Silberberg as Malkie puts the finishing touches on one of the cakes.

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

For many people, special occasions mean lots of time in the kitchen preparing sumptuous meals for a crowd. For Chaya Sarah Silberberg this is also true, especially with Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, celebrated from sundown today to sundown Tuesday, Sept. 22.

The wife of Rabbi Elimelech Silberberg, and the mother of 10 children (ranging in age from 5 to 24), and the grandmother of two, Chaya Sarah cooks for a crowd, not only on special occasions, but daily. "Luckily, I really like to cook," she said. "And I dislike cleaning up after the meal. That's the kids' job."

To assure that everything will run smoothly for the New Year (5759 on the Hebrew calendar), Chaya Sarah begins food preparation and cooking two weeks earlier, and freezes many of the dishes.

"This keeps me from going crazy, and having everything to do at the last minute," she said.

For Rosh Hashana, there are four meals to prepare for - two evening meals, and two following services at the synagogue. Her husband leads the Orthodox congregation of the Sara Tugman Bais

Chabad Torah Center in West Bloomfield. The congregation of more than 120 families celebrated its silver anniversary, and dedication of its recently renovated facilities, on Sept. 13.

For Jewish New Year, a solemn holiday, Chaya Sarah is preparing many traditional foods.

"Rosh Hashana is a time to ask God for a 'sweet' year," she said. "This is the reason our meals begin with apples dipped in honey. Honey is also an important ingredient in the cakes served during the two-day period."

To further accentuate the "sweet" symbolism, Chaya Sarah said it is customary to avoid foods that are sharp or bitter to the taste.

Another meal addition is cooked sliced carrots. "It's a Hebrew tradition to use carrot slices to represent our merits, and we ask God to make our merits be numerous," she said. "Also, carrot slices symbolize gold coins, and we ask God for prosperity in the new year."

The head of a fish is also placed on the table. "We eat just a small sliver of the flesh from the head to remind us to be the head of things, instead of the tail," she said.

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PLANNING AHEAD FOR A

Sweet New year

Clos du Val releases impressive reserve wines

A small vineyard estate in a small valley. Isn't that the dream every wine lover has had? It's an every day reality for Bernard Portet, co-founder, president and winemaker at Clos du Val. In French, the winery name means small vineyard estate in a small valley.

Clos du Val is not a newcomer on the Napa Valley winery scene, but today it is making some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve wines available.

Clos du Val was founded in 1972 by John Goelet and Portet, both of Bordeaux, France. Portet was raised at the prominent Chateau Lafite Rothschild in Bordeaux where his father was technical director. He was schooled in grapegrowing and winemaking at the most famous schools for such studies in France.

Vintage by vintage, Portet has carved his name into the annals of Napa Valley's best producers. After founding Clos du Val, he kept searching Napa Valley for just the right vineyards. Now, the winery

owns 300 acres in four different areas of Napa Valley: Stags Leap District, Carneros, Yountville and Oakville.

From the latter two, Bordeaux-styled wines are produced. But because it's California and not France, Portet honors his American homeland with its grape of pride, zinfandel.

"In 1972, no winery would have considered a start-up without zinfandel," Portet said. "And today, so many are trying their hand at the pride of Tuscany, sangiovese, that Portet is giving it a try also."

Portet reserves the cooler Carneros region for his Burgundy grape varieties chardonnay and pinot noir. Stags Leap yields semillon and excellent cabernet sauvignon. However, 1992 is the last of Clos du Val Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon for a while. Vines succumbed to the ravages of phylloxera and the vineyard has been replanted. Portet has not yet decided whether the 1997 is worthy of bottling under the Stags

Leap District banner.

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

But beginning in 1992, Portet has made a fabulous string of Reserve Cabernet Sauvignons from Napa Valley. Recently, we met with Portet and tasted the 1994 Clos du Val Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$58 and the two previous vintages 1993 and 1992. These wines are on a roll!

To entice us even more, Portet added the 1995 Clos du Val Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon that will not be released until Sept. 1, 1999! Put your order in now with your favorite retailer.

"These wines are truly deserving of the designation 'Reserve.'" We have to say it, folks, there are a lot of wines carrying the same word Reserve and the wine just doesn't merit it! Many of these wineries believe they have reserve quality every year when they don't.

Clos du Val has been making a Reserve since 1972, but in the span of 25 vintages, only 12 merited release of Reserve Cabernet Sauvi-

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Wine Picks

■ **Picks of the Pack:** 1993 Michel Schlumberger Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Creek Valley \$35 and Chateau Ste Michelle Reserve Syrah, Columbia Valley, Washington \$27.

■ In the column we jump all over the high prices of classified Bordeaux because we think it's justified, but there's good value in Bordeaux Petits Chateaux. Here are a few of the better ones we've tasted: 1995 Chateau Bel Air \$14, 1995 Chateau Plagnac \$15, 1995 Chateau Greysac \$16, 1995 Chateau La Cardonne \$16 and 1995 Chateau Larose-Trincaudon \$18. Age these wines a couple of years and they'll be better.

■ **Domestic Best Buys** at \$10 and under: 1997 Taft Street Sauvignon Blanc \$9; 1997 Hogue Fume Blanc \$8; and 1996 Napa Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon \$10.

■ **Kosher Wines:** 1997 Reserve St. Martin Kosher Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon \$10 from southern France, have in addition to good taste, met the strict standards of purity required for Kosher "yamin mevushal" certification by rabbinical authorities.

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Oakland County

■ **Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill**, (248) 437-4701 - Between Milford and South Lyon, 61475 Silver Lake Road. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. U-pick apples and raspberries, cider, Erwin's Country Store nearby.

■ **Franklin Cider Mill**, (248) 626-2968 - Corner of 14 Mile and Franklin Road, (one mile west of Telegraph). Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Cider, doughnuts, home baked apple pies, candy and caramel apples.

■ **Goodison Cider Mill**, (248) 652-8450 - 4295 Orion Road, Oakland Township, north of Rochester. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Cider, picked apples, baked goods, honey, picnic and playground area, gourmet pizza shop.

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■ **Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant**, (248) 651-8361 - Three miles northwest of Rochester on Orion Road (between Adams and Rochester Roads). Cider mill open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Restaurant closed Monday, dinner served 5-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday brunch, 2-9 p.m. patio grill open, and 5-9 p.m. dinner menu. Also open noon to 3 p.m. for lunch on Saturdays. Historic grist mill, cider, and picked apples.

■ **Rochester Cider Mill**, (248) 651-4224 - 5125 Rochester Road, Rochester. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, picked apples, jams, jellies, syrups.

■ **Yates Cider Mill**, (248) 651-8300 - 1990 E. Avon Road, (near 23 Mile Road at Dequindre), Rochester Hills. Open daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cider, doughnuts, picked apples.

Wayne County

■ **Apple Charlie's**, (734) 753-9380 - Six miles south of Detroit Metro Airport, 38035 South Haven Road, Open daily 8 a.m. until dark. Cider. U-pick apples available, call for information.

■ **Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill & Winery**, (248) 349-3181, 714 Baseline, Northville. Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cider, picked apples, doughnuts, crafters on weekends.

■ **Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill**, (734) 455-2290 - 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. through October; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in November. Cider, picked apples, doughnuts, country store.

■ **Washtenaw County**

■ **Dexter Cider Mill**, (734) 426-8531 - 3685 Central, Dexter. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, closed Monday and Tuesday. Cider, fresh picked apples, doughnuts, caramel apples, apple pies, jellies, jams and other specialty items.

■ **Obstbaum Orchard & Cider Mill**, (248) 349-5569 - Four miles west of Beck Road, Salem Township on Currie Road, (between Seven and Eight Mile Roads). U-pick apples, cider and doughnuts. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends only.

■ **Wasem Fruit Farm**, (734) 482-2342 - Eight miles south of Ypsilanti, exit I-94 at Rawsonville Road (Exit 187) go 4 1/2 miles to Willis Road, west 4 1/2 miles to Pitman Road, south 1 mile to Judd Road. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, apple cider, doughnuts.

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"I had reserve-quality wine in 1991," Portet remarked. "But if I had bottled it separately as a reserve, the regular 1991 Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon would have suffered, so I didn't do it."

Turning to another thought over some great wines, Portet answered questions we've had about the cost of replanting vineyards due to phylloxera devastation.

Replanting vineyards

"I'll answer from the Clos du Val perspective first," he said. "When I take into account ripping out diseased vines, replanting the new vineyard and purchase of grapes to make up for lost production, the cost is

\$90,000 per acre over a five-year period. To date, with all the replanting I've had to do, the cost is \$10 million. For Napa Valley as a whole, the impact is \$1.2 billion."

Yes, truly-deserving reserve quality wines from, in particular, Napa Valley, are expensive. Perhaps you were shocked at the price quoted above for the 1994 Clos du Val. In light of some facts about the expense incurred to grow the finest grapes, perhaps you won't think it overpriced. If you do, have you priced a 1995 or 1996 top growth Bordeaux lately? We bought 1995 classified Bordeaux, but said "enough is enough" when we got price quotes on the 1996s!

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste.

Light, holiday dishes

AP - Lighten up the holiday table at Rosh Hashana with low-fat recipes such as Braised Lemon Chicken, Green Beans and Vanilla-Poached Fruit.

Recipes from Karen Miller-Kovach, chief nutritionist at Weight Watchers International in Woodbury, N.Y.

BRAISED LEMON CHICKEN

Vegetable cooking spray
2 teaspoons margarine
3-pound broiler-fryer chicken, skinned and cut up
1 pound small round red potatoes, quartered
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup canned low-sodium chicken broth
2 medium zucchini, sliced
1 tablespoon minced fresh tarragon

Coat a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray; add margarine. Place over medium-high heat until hot. Add chicken and cook 2 minutes on each side or until lightly browned.

Add potatoes, garlic, lemon juice and broth; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 15 minutes. Add zucchini and tarragon; cover and simmer 10 additional minutes. Makes 6 servings.

VANILLA-POACHED FRUIT

1 lemon
1/4 cup sugar
2-inch length vanilla bean, split
2 pears, peeled, cored and cut into wedges
2 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and cut into wedges
1/4 cup dried cranberries or raisins

With a zester or vegetable peeler, remove the zest from the lemon in long strips; place in a medium saucepan. Squeeze the lemon juice into the saucepan. Add the sugar, vanilla bean and 1 cup water, stirring until the sugar dissolves; bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer 5 minutes.

Add the pears, apples and cranberries to the poaching liquid; simmer, spooning the poaching liquid over the fruit, until tender, about 10 minutes longer. With a slotted spoon, transfer the fruit to a medium bowl; discard the vanilla bean. Simmer the liquid, stirring occasionally, until thick and syrupy, about 5 minutes; pour over the fruit. Makes 4 servings. Leftovers can be served at breakfast with vanilla nonfat yogurt.

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Another symbolic food served during this special time is challah (egg bread), which is also dipped in honey.

"For other holidays, challah is usually prepared with the dough braided. For Rosh Hashana, it is shaped into a round loaf. It represents the cycle of life and reminds us it is the time to renew this cycle."

Another round symbol is a "crown" cake used to represent God as the sovereign head of his people.

According to Chaya Sarah, any flavor round cake is used, frosted, and decorated with cherries and other fruits to represent "jewels" in the crown.

The Silberbergs' 17-year-old daughter, Faigy, has added another tradition to their holiday meals. Using pastry, she creates a cornucopia, which is filled with cookies and candies. It represents both God's goodness and the Shasar (ram's horn), which is traditionally blown to announce special events.

For special events at the Silberbergs' house, Chaya Sarah never knows exactly how many people will be seated at her table, which seats 23 comfortably, and a squeeze 25.

"We always open our home and meals to guests," she said. For Rosh Hashana she is preparing to feed a minimum of 80 for the four meals.

"I write down the menu and the name of the guests for each meal and hang it on the refrigerator," she said. "This helps me

ahead of time to know how much food to make, and it helps me keep track of what to take out of the freezer for a specific meal. Also, if others need to be added to the guest list, I know what meal - space-wise and food-wise - to include them."

According to this gracious hostess, the Silberbergs always find room at their table - "or we add other tables and chairs as needed - for everyone who wants to celebrate with us and be part of our family."

Farm markets offer just picked produce

Now is the best time to visit a farm market. There are plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables to choose from. Be sure to pick up some tomatoes, beets, carrots and zucchini for cookies.

■ **Ann Arbor Farmers' Market** - 315 Detroit St., 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday & Saturday.

■ **Detroit Eastern Market** - 2934 Russell St., 4 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, 4 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

■ **Downtown Farmington Farmers' Market** - Grand River Ave., 1/2 mile east of Farming-

ton Road, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 31.

■ **Lapeer Farmers' Market** - 576 Liberty Park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday & Saturday through October.

■ **Livonia Farmers' Market** - Wilson Barn, (corner of Middle-

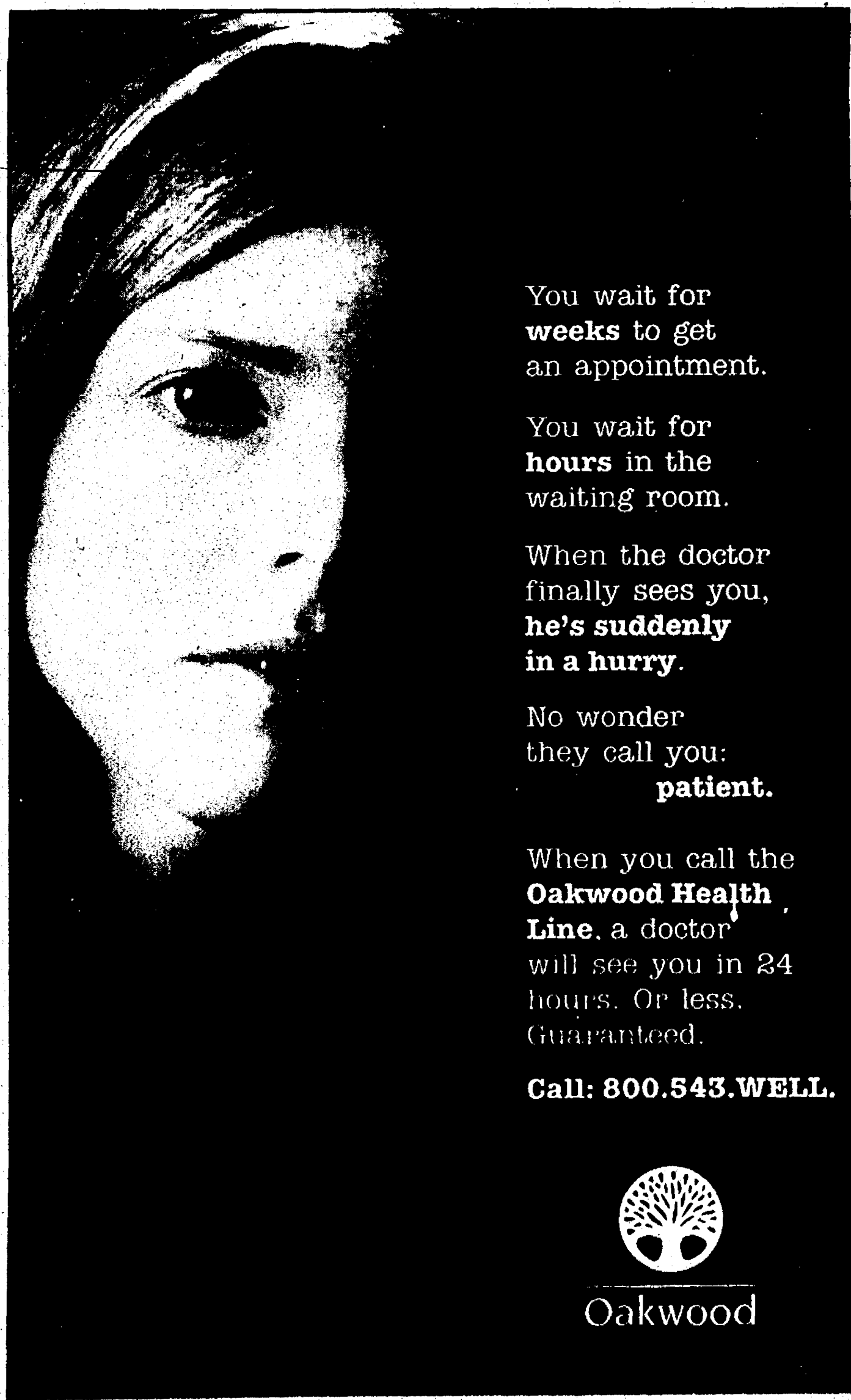
belt and W. Chicago), 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays through September.

■ **Oakland/Waterford Farmers' Market** - 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

■ **Plymouth Community Farmers' Market** - The Gathering, downtown Plymouth, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays through October.

■ **Royal Oak Farmers' Market** - 316 E. 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Friday-Saturday, and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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Honey cake for sweet new year

See related story on Taste front. Recipe compliments of Chaya Sarah Silberberg.

HONEY CAKE

1 cup honey
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup brown sugar
3 eggs
1 cup hot strong black coffee
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
3 1/2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon ginger

3/4 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 325°F.

In bowl with mixer, cream together honey, oil and sugar. Add eggs one at a time and beat. Place coffee in large measuring cup. Add baking powder and baking soda. (Mix will bubble).

In another bowl, combine flour and spices. Add by alternating to cream mixture first some of coffee liquid, then flour combination, until all is added. Mix well. Stir nuts into batter.

Bake in a greased round or tube bundt pan for 1 hour. Serves 12.

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Michigan apples are an autumn treat

See related story on Taste front. Recipes from the Michigan Apple Committee.

APPLE PUFF PASTRY

- 2 cups sliced, peeled Michigan apples
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg, separated
- 1 sheet (1/2 of 17 1/4 ounce package) frozen puff pastry, thawed
- 1 teaspoon water
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- Vegetable cooking spray

Place Michigan Apples, brown sugar, margarine, corn syrup, walnuts and cinnamon in 12-inch fry pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, about 5 minutes, or until apples are almost tender. Drain apples, reserving syrup. Cool completely.

In a small bowl, combine cream cheese, granulated sugar, vanilla and egg yolk. Set aside.

On lightly floured surface, roll pastry into 12 by 10-inch rectangle. Place on baking sheet lightly coated with cooking spray. Spread cream cheese mixture vertically down center 1/3 of pastry. Place cooled apple mixture on cheese. Cut sides of pastry into 1-inch strips into filling. Starting at one end, alternately cross strips at an angle. Brush with mixture of egg white and water.

Bake at 375°F about 35 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and glaze with mixture

of reserved syrup and powdered sugar. Cool and serve warm or cold. Yield 8 servings, 1 1/2 inch slices

Nutrition information per serving: 1 slice, 390 Calories, 20g Fat, 46mg Cholesterol, 49g Carbohydrates, 186 mg. Sodium, 3g Fiber.

Suggested Michigan Apple Varieties to use: Empire, Gala, Golden Delicious, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh or Rome.

Variations: Substitute 1 can (20 ounces) sliced Michigan Apples, drained for fresh apples. Cook apples as fresh apples. Continue with above method. Or Omit step 1 and substitute 1 can (21 ounces) Michigan Apple pie filling for fresh apples, brown sugar, margarine and corn syrup. Stir walnuts and cinnamon into pie filling. Continue with above method. Stir 1 tablespoon hot water into powdered sugar for glaze.

APPLE STRUDEL

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- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 cups thinly sliced, peeled Michigan Apples
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans, optional
- 5 frozen phyllo pastry sheets, thawed
- Butter flavored vegetable cooking spray
- 1/4 cup finely crushed vanilla wafers, about 8
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar

In 2-quart saucepan, combine granulated sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon. Add Michigan Apples. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until mixture boils and thickens, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in pecans and cool.

Remove phyllo dough from package and place on dry surface. Quickly cover with plastic wrap.

Place 1 sheet of the phyllo pastry on dry surface and spray with cooking spray. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon wafer crumbs. Repeat with 3 sheets phyllo pastry. Place last sheet phyllo pastry over wafer crumbs. Coat with cooking spray.

Place Apple mixture about 4 inches wide, about 2 inches from edges on short side of pastry. Roll Apples tightly in pastry. Fold under ends. Place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray.

Bake at 350°F about 35 minutes or until deep golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack. Serve dusted with powdered sugar. Yield: 8 servings.

Nutrition information: Per serving, 1 slice, 1/8 roll: 170 Calories, 3 g Fat, 0 mg Cholesterol, 37 g Carbohydrates, 109 mg, Sodium, 2 g Fiber.

Suggested Michigan Apple varieties to use: Empire, Gala, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh or Rome.

Variation: Substitute 1 can (21 oz.) Michigan Apple Pie Filling for fresh apples, granulated sugar and cornstarch. Do not cook filling. Stir in cinnamon and pecans.

APPLE AND PORK STIR-FRY

- 1/2 pound boneless pork chops
- 1/2 cup Michigan Apple cider or Michigan Apple juice
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1/2 cup sliced carrot
- 1/2 cup sliced onion
- 1/2 cup sliced red sweet pepper
- 1/2 cup drained, sliced water chestnuts.
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 2 tablespoons low sodium soy sauce



MICHIGAN APPLE COMMITTEE

Fall dinner: After a day at the cider mill and picking apples, you'll want something quick for dinner. Apple and Pork Stir-Fry is a delicious way to enjoy Michigan apples and cider.

- 1 can (21 ounces) Michigan Apple pie filling
- 4 cups cooked pasta or rice

1. Trim fat from chops. Cut into 1/4-inch slices. Heat 12-inch non-stick fry pan over medium-high heat. Add Michigan apple cider and meat. Cook about 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add celery, onion, pepper, water chestnuts and ginger. Cover and cook 2 minutes.

2. Add soy sauce and Michigan Apple pie filling to vegetable-meat mixture. Cover and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring frequently. Serve hot over cooked pastas or rice. Yield 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 1 cup apple mixture, 1

cup pasta: 450 Calories, 7g Fat, 40mg Cholesterol, 78g Carbohydrates, 406mg Sodium, 4g Fiber.

Suggested Michigan Apple varieties to use: Empire, Gala, Golden Delicious, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh or Rome.

Variation: Substitute 2 cups sliced, peeled Michigan apples for Michigan apple pie filling.

Add apples with vegetables and prepare according to first step.

Combine 1 tablespoon cornstarch, soy sauce and 1 cup Michigan cider or juice until smooth. Gradually add to hot vegetable mixture, stirring constantly.

Continue to cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Serve hot over cooked rice or pasta.

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Classic Caponata, fired up American style

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

My first taste of caponata came from a co-worker who brought it to an office party at Clinique, where we toiled unglamorously in the back office. Celeste had made this wonderful combination of eggplant, tomatoes, celery, capers, pine nuts and more, using her Sicilian grandmother's recipe. I still have it, as she wrote it for me on a pad of the company's ubiquitous green stationery.

Caponata is a Sicilian classic. The combination of sugar and vinegar in it shows the Arab influence that touches many of the island's dishes. As with most classics, you find many personal variations of this recipe. Celeste's grandmother's, for example, used chopped green olives. There are even versions made with artichoke hearts in place of the eggplant.

In today's world of fusion cooking, where the foods and flavors of one cuisine are blended with those of another, I was barely surprised to find a Southwestern caponata calling for chile peppers and cilantro as well as capers and pine nuts. The nuts are a cross-cultural tie, as they are indigenous to the Mediterranean as pignolis, and to the American Southwest as piñons.

Though I have lost the name of the chef who created this fired-up caponata, his use of assorted

bell peppers is inspired. Their colors make it as vivid as the walls of the Grand Canyon glowing at sunset. I improved on his recipe by eliminating every drop of oil. Instead, I use an ingenious method of oven-sautéing the eggplant, peppers and onions using cooking spray. The result is a creamy caponata that seems as rich as if it was made with extra-virgin olive oil.

Serve this caponata with grilled salmon, roast chicken, lamb, or as a vegetable salad. I also like it as a topping on crostini, spread with a tablespoon of mild goat cheese.

TEX-MEX CAPONATA

- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 red bell pepper
- 1 yellow bell pepper
- 1 medium red onion, chopped
- 3 large garlic cloves, peeled
- 1 small eggplant, about 1 1/4
- 1 1/2 pounds, cut in 3/4-inch cubes
- 1-2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro leaves
- 1 tablespoon drained capers
- 1 tablespoon dried currants
- 1 tablespoon pine nuts, coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt

Freshly ground pepper

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Line two baking sheets with aluminum foil and spray each one heavily with cooking spray. Set aside.

Seed the green, red, and yellow peppers and cut each pepper vertically into quarters. Stacking 2-3 pieces at a time, cut the peppers crosswise into 3/8-inch strips and place them in a large mixing bowl. Add the garlic cloves and red onion. Toss to combine well. Arrange the vegetables in one layer on one of the prepared baking sheets and liberally spray them with cooking spray. Place the pan on a rack set in the middle of the oven.

Arrange the eggplant on the second prepared baking sheet. Spray the cubes with cooking spray until they are well coated. Place a large piece of foil over the eggplant, covering it loosely. Place the pan on a rack set towards the top of the oven. Set the timer for 10 minutes.

After 10 minutes, stir the peppers and return them to the oven. Stir the eggplant, turning the cubes, cover again with the foil, and return the pan to the oven. Bake all the vegetables another 10 minutes. Scrape the softened pepper mixture back into the large bowl, setting aside the garlic cloves.

Stir the eggplant, turning the cubes, recover it with foil, and bake for 10 minutes, until the cubes hold their shape but feel



Southwest flair: Tex-Mex Caponata is inspired by the Sicilian classic combination of eggplant, tomatoes, celery, capers, pine nuts and seasonings.

soft to the touch.

Meanwhile, coarsely chop the roasted garlic and add it to the bowl of roasted peppers and onions. To the warm vegetables, add the jalapenos, cilantro, capers, currants, pine nuts and vinegar. When the eggplant is

done, scrape it into the bowl. Add the salt, freshly ground pepper to taste, and mix with a fork until the caponata is well blended and creamy. Set aside to cool. If possible refrigerate overnight before using.

Nutrition information: Each of

the seven cup servings contains 56 calories and 2 grams of fat.

Information and recipe by Dana Jacobi, author of "The Claypot Cooking and the Natural Kitchen: Soy!" Written for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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CLARIFICATION

There was no roasting time indicated in Muriel Wagner's recipe for Pork Tenderloin in the Sept. 13 issue of Taste.

Here is the corrected recipe.

HARVEST PORK TENDERLOINS

- 2 (8 to 10 ounce) pork tenderloins
- 6 apples (your choice, 1 like Golden Delicious)
- 3 cups apple cider

Spray a shallow roasting pan with nonstick spray. If the cider is unpasteurized, bring to a boil and boil 2 minutes. Wash apples and core. Cut into medium slices. Place on bottom of roasting pan.

Prick tenderloins with a fork. Place on apples. Pour cider over meat. Insert meat thermometer in thickest part of meat. Roast at 450°F until thermometer reads

150-155°F (25-30 minutes). Do not overcook, the roast continues cooking for a few minutes after you take it out of the oven.

Let stand for 10 minutes. Cut into slices and serve on apples with pan juices spooned over the meat. Serves 4 to 6 people.

Food Exchanges (per 3 ounce portion)
Calories 150; Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 1.1g, Cholesterol 78mg, Sodium 60mg

Food Exchanges = 1 fruit, 3 very lean meat

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips.

Chocolate chip lunch box cookies quick, easy to make

AP - Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies are always a special treat for the school lunch box. The recipe can be varied, using cocoa or peanut butter. Choose your favorite stir-ins: chunks of milk chocolate, semisweet chocolate chips, candy-coated chocolate pieces or raisins. The cookies take about 30 minutes to prepare and bake.

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CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Baking Time: 10 minutes
1 1/2 cups butter, softened

- 1 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 3 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup quick-cooking oats
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Choose from the following stir-ins:
- 1 1/2 cups candy-coated chocolate pieces
- Two 4-ounce bars milk chocolate, cut into small chunks
- 12-ounce package semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 1/2 cups raisins

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. In large mixer bowl combine butter, brown sugar and sugar. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy, 1 minute to 2 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla, continue beating until well mixed, about 1 minute. Reduce speed to low; add all remaining cookie ingredients. Continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well

mixed, 1 minute to 2 minutes.

By hand, stir in chocolate pieces or desired stir-in.

Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 10 minutes to 12 minutes or until very lightly browned. For even baking, rotate cookie sheets halfway through baking time. Let stand 1 minute before removing from cookie sheets. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Variations:

Cocoa Chocolate Chip Cookies: Omit quick-cooking oats and substitute 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa.

Peanutty Chocolate Chip Cookies: Omit quick-cooking oats and substitute 1 cup peanut butter.

Easy Chocolate Chip Bars: Prepare cookies as directed above. Spread dough into lightly greased 15- by 10- by 1-inch jellyroll pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 25 minutes to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely. Cut into 48 bars.

Nutrition facts per serving: @ 130 cal., 2 g pro., 18 g carbo., 7 g fat, 20 mg chol., 130 mg sodium.
Recipe from: Land O Lakes Butter

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Survivor celebration

To commemorate the 8 million cancer survivors in the United States and remember those who have lost their battles, St. Mary Hospital will hold "Celebration of Light and Life," a candlelight vigil, at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. The program begins in the Pavilion Lobby followed by a candlelight procession to the corner of Five Mile and Levan.

"Celebration of Light and Life" is part of the Michigan March, a grass-roots public awareness program aimed at getting more money for cancer research, education, prevention and treatment. The march is being coordinated statewide by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Centers. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

Alternative Rx

Looking to heal what ails you without medication? Check these Botsford General Hospital classes out:

Pharmacist Ron Miesowicz will examine an array of herbal remedies currently on the market, including St. John's Wort, ginkgo biloba, valerian and dong quai, in a program entitled "Herbs & Health" from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 in the Zieger Center's Community Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5. Preregistration required. Call (248) 471-8020.

Help for headaches

Internationally recognized speaker, author and educator Dr. Joel R. Saper will present a free, public forum titled "Headaches and Other Pain Illnesses" from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the Novi Hilton.

Saper, a board-certified neurologist and pain medicine specialist, is director of the Michigan Head Pain and Neurological Institute in Ann Arbor. He will discuss the latest facts and myths about head pain causes and cures, including current treatments for adults and children, new research, the role of hormones, and the effect of pain on families.

A panel of medical experts who will join Saper to answer questions from the audience after the presentation.

Cancer info on the Net

With all the health information on the Internet, how do you know what is reliable? What can you believe? The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will provide answers to these questions during "Cancer on the Internet: Come and See the Sites" from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7 at the Livonia West Holiday Inn at I-275 and Six Mile. Free. For more information, call 1-800-865-1125.

Stressed out?

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a three-week stress-management class, "Stressed for Success," from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 24 to Oct. 8. Learn how to decrease stress in your life.

Class meets in West Addition Conference Room B. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$25. Call (734) 655-8940 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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An ounce of prevention

Doctors use blood test to detect prostate cancer

By RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

The American Cancer Society estimates that 184,500 new cases of prostate cancer will have been diagnosed in the United States by the end of 1998. They also estimate that 39,200 men — fathers, grandfathers, uncles and brothers — will die of this disease in the United States by year's end.

The chilling fact is that prostate cancer, the most common cancer in men, is second only to lung cancer in causing cancer-related deaths. It is a silent bomb, often making its presence known only after it has exploded.

"I had no symptoms," said Don Townsend, 69, of Canton who had prostate cancer six years ago. "I was in for a complete physical. Everything was good. All my blood work had not come back."

Two days later, Townsend's Prostate-Specific Antigen test came back slightly elevated. He was sent to a urologist at Saint Joseph Hospital for additional tests. A transrectal ultra-sound revealed a tumor; a biopsy confirmed a malignancy.

"Prostate cancer produces no symptoms until it is advanced. Our best chance to cure it is by detecting it early before it has a chance to spread," said James O. Peabody, M.D., senior staff urologist at Henry Ford Health System.

The prostate gland is about the size of a walnut and located in front of the rectum, behind the base of the penis and under the bladder. It surrounds the upper part of the urethra, the tube that carries urine and semen out of the penis.

Most prostate cancers grow very slowly, and many remain encapsulated within the prostate gland. In fact, autopsy studies show that many men had undetected prostate cancer. However, some prostate cancers grow fast and quickly spread to other areas.

Symptoms of prostate cancer include:

- The slowing or weakening of the urinary stream or the need to urinate more often. (These symptoms also can be caused by benign diseases of the prostate, such as nodular hyperplasia.)
- Blood in the urine
- Swollen lymph nodes in the groin area.
- Impotence (difficulty in having an erection).
- Pain in the pelvis, spine, hips, or ribs.

For the past dozen years, doctors have had a new tool in detecting prostate cancer early: the Prostate-Specific Antigen, or PSA, blood test. The test detects a protein released by the prostate gland; a cancerous prostate releases that antigen at a greater rate than a normal prostate gland.

Dr. Charles Keoleian, a urologist at Henry Ford Hospital for the past 10 years, said most urologists recommend routine screening of African-American men or men with a family history of prostate cancer beginning at age 40. Otherwise, testing at age 50 with one-year evaluations is acceptable.

However, Keoleian cautions that screening recommendations are based on "asymptomatic" populations, those men with no other symptoms of the disease. "What I don't want is a 43-year-old white male saying 'I won't be screened' if he is urinating blood and has bone pain.

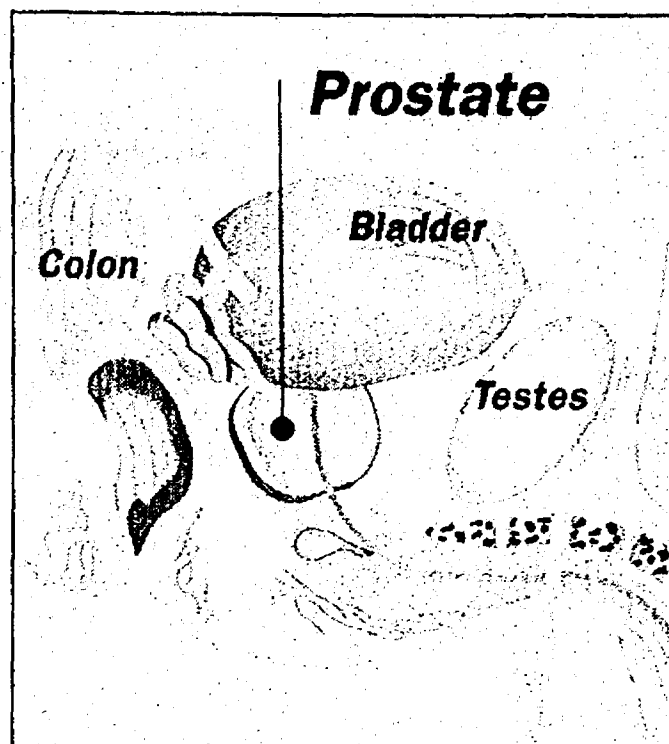
"Any time you have symptoms it doesn't matter who you are."

Detection

The American Cancer Society recommends that both the PSA blood test and a digital rectal exam should be offered annually, beginning at age 50 years, to men who have a least a 10-year life expectancy and to younger men who are at high risk.

A PSA blood value under four is considered normal; values between four and 10 are considered borderline. The higher the PSA level, the more likely the presence of prostate cancer.

Keep in mind, however, that PSA levels esti-



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mate the likelihood of prostate cancer not the confirmation. Conditions such as benign prostatic hyperplasia (noncancerous prostate enlargement) and prostatitis (inflammation of the prostate) can cause a borderline or high test result.

The American Cancer Society emphasizes that, while not perfect, the PSA "is by far the best screening test available for prostate cancer. Since doctors started using this test, the number of prostate cancers found at an early, curable stage has increased."

In Townsend's case, his PSA was 3.7, and his digital rectal exam was normal; however, his internist had suspicions and sent Townsend to a urologist.

Early detection

Prostate screenings are available for men ages 50-70 who have never been diagnosed with prostate cancer and any man 40-70 with a family history of prostate cancer through the following health-care facilities:

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 at the Ann Arbor campus. For information or to schedule an appointment, call (734) 712-3655. Free.

Henry Ford Health System, 2-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Sept. 25 (8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday). Screenings also available at HFHS sites in Sterling Heights, Taylor and West-Bloomfield. Call for times. Pre-scheduled appointments are required for all locations. Call the Department of Urology at (313) 916-1350 between 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday until Sept. 24. Free.

Oakwood Healthcare System, general cancer screenings for men and women from Sept. 21 through Oct. 16. For men, the screenings include patient history, physical exam, skin exam, colo-rectal screening test, prostate exam with PSA test. To schedule an appointment, call 800-543-WELL.

"No matter what the PSA is, if you're worried, get it checked," said Townsend. "They wouldn't have found my tumor because it was all in front."

If a transrectal ultrasound and a biopsy confirm cancer, additional "staging" tests are done to determine the type of cancer and if it has spread to the lymph nodes and bones, said Keoleian.

"If the PSA is less than 10 and it's a slower growing cancer, then often further staging tests (identifying the cancer, its extent and its aggressiveness) do not need to be performed."

Keoleian added that without surgery it is "somewhat difficult to stage the patient." The surgeon may discover the cancer is growing out of bounds.

Treatment

Keoleian said if the cancer is contained in the prostate gland with no lymph nodes or bone metastasis involved, "then we go for a cure." A cure may involve surgery or radiation.

Surgery can be performed through an incision in the lower abdomen or between the scrotum and the rectum. Side effects of surgery are often incontinence and impotence.

A fairly new surgical procedure, the nerve-sparing radical retropubic prostatectomy, lowers (but not eliminates) the risk of impotence and incontinence following surgery. Through an incision in the lower abdomen, the surgeon palpates the small bundles of nerves on each side of the prostate gland to see if the cancer has spread to them. If it hasn't, the nerves — needed for erections and bladder muscle control — are spared.

Keoleian said the Henry Ford Health System has particular expertise in nerve-sparing radical retropubic prostatectomy. Dr. Mani Menon, chairman of the hospital's Department of Urology, trained under Dr. Patrick Walt of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, who initially described the surgery.

Keoleian also said radiation is a reasonable approach for some men, especially those with heart problems. "Radiation can cure patients as well."

Radiation therapies include external beam radiation, which is focused from a source outside the body, and brachytherapy, an internal radiation therapy that involves either permanently or temporarily implanting radioactive pellets directly into the cancer. A combination of external and internal radiation could be recommended.

Hormonal therapy, which lowers the amount of testosterone produced by the testicles, is often recommended for older men or men with advanced stages of the prostate cancer.

There is also a "watching and waiting" or deferred therapy with no immediate active treatment. The American Cancer Therapy said watching and waiting may be recommended in the cancer is in a very early stage, expected to grow very slowly, and is not causing any symptoms. Many older men with slow growing prostate cancer never need any treatment.

The best treatment protocol results from a comfortable and trusting relationship between patient and physician. Townsend and his urologist decided surgery was the best option for Townsend. Prior to the surgery, Townsend underwent a few months of hormonal therapy to shrink the tumor.

In the six years since Townsend has been cancer-free, he has had one scare, an elevated PSA that proved to be an error by the lab. A widow with four adult children, he has adjusted to impotence and regularly attends a prostate cancer support group. He suffers no incontinence.

Life is pretty good for Townsend these days. "I feel fine. I'm thinking about making my fifth trip over to Germany to see my son. I don't know if I have the stamina I used to, but then again I'm 69 years old."

Prostate cancer risk factors create awareness

While the causes of prostate cancer are not yet completely understood, researchers have found several factors that are consistently associated with an increased risk of developing this disease.

Age: The chances of having prostate cancer increases rapidly after age 50. More than 80 percent of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over the age of 65.

Race: Prostate cancer is about twice as common among African-American men as it is among Caucasian American men.

Nationality: Prostate cancer is most common in North America and northwestern Europe. It is less common in Asia, Africa, Central America, and South America.

Diet: Results of most studies suggest that men who eat a lot of fat in their diet have a greater chance of developing prostate cancer. Other research indicates that men with a high-fat diet

Schembechler fund-raiser scores points

Legendary University of Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler hopes to score a touchdown for a good cause Thursday evening, Sept. 24 at Morton's of Chicago. The Steakhouse in Southfield.

Morton's is sponsoring "A Night of Legendary Proportion," a five-course dinner and silent auction to benefit the Millie Schembechler Memorial Foundation for Adrenal Cancer Research.

The benefit begins at 6:30 p.m. with a champagne reception, followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250 per person. For reservations, call (248) 354-6006. Morton's of Chicago is in the Oakland Towne Square office building, just off the Northwestern Highway service drive, south of 11 Mile and east of Lahser.

tend to eat fewer fruits and vegetables and more dairy products, and that these factors may be responsible for increasing risk rather than the amount of fat itself.

Recent research also suggests that a diet high in calcium and low in fructose (fruit sugar) increases prostate cancer

risk. "Lycopenes," which are found in especially high levels in some fruits and vegetables (cooked or raw tomatoes, grapefruit and watermelon) also seem to lower prostate cancer risk, as does the mineral selenium.

Physical activity: Regular physical activity and maintaining a healthy

weight may help reduce prostate cancer risk.

Family history: Prostate cancer seems to run in some families, suggesting an inherited or genetic factor. Having a father or brother with prostate cancer doubles a man's risk of developing this disease. The risk is even higher for men with several affected relatives, particularly if their relatives were young at the time of diagnosis.

Vasectomy: Men who have had a vasectomy (surgery to make them infertile) may have a slightly increased risk for prostate cancer, but this link has not been consistently found. Some studies have found that prostate cancer develops twice as often in these men, but other studies found no difference in prostate cancer risk. Some studies found this risk is highest in men younger than 35 when they had a vasectomy.

Source: American Cancer Society.

Parkinson's disease support offered by Botsford Hospital

Over 35,000 Michigan residents live with Parkinson's disease, a slowly progressive disorder that gradually steals control of the part of the nervous system governing movement, posture, balance and walking.

Nationally, over 2 percent of the population is affected. According to the National Parkinson's Society, an estimated 1.5 million Americans have been diagnosed with the disease. Parkinson's strikes more people than multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and Lou Gehrig's disease combined.

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley, singer Johnny Cash and the Rev. Billy Graham are among the better-known Americans diagnosed with Parkinson's.

The symptoms have a severe impact on the well-being of the person diagnosed with Parkinson's, as well as on the person's family. It is a devastating diagnosis, but now an innovative program offered at Botsford General Hospital is giving help and hope to those with Parkinson's and those who care about them.

In October, Health Development Network at Botsford will present "Living with and Understanding Parkinson's," a seven-week program for people with the disease and their care partners that focuses on a positive approach to coping with the disease. It is the only program of its kind in southeast Michigan.

The sessions meet 1-3:30 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 5 through Nov. 16. The program is cosponsored by the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation and features noted experts, including occupational and physical therapists and social workers, discussing:

- managing common symptoms

■ The sessions meet at Botsford General Hospital's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The cost is \$40 per person or couple.

- types of treatments
- the use of medication
- coping techniques
- nutrition
- physical and speech therapy

"This program really provides people with Parkinson's and their loved ones valuable resources and a forum in which they can hear information in an easily digestible manner and can feel comfortable asking questions and discussing their concerns," said nurse Deborah Orloff-Davidson, who is the director of HDN and vice president and co-founder of the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation.

Parkinson's is not preventable nor generally hereditary; There are, however, several highly effective medications to relieve symptoms in most patients. Continuing research offers new hope in the development of effective treatments for Parkinson's disease and understanding its causes and prevention.

The sessions meet at Botsford General Hospital's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The cost is \$40 per person or couple. Registration is required. For more information or to register, Call HDN at (248) 477-6100.

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Leg pain

"Legs for Life," a health screening for people with leg pain, will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28-29, at two locations in Ann Arbor. The screening is a joint project of St. Joseph Mercy Health System and the University of Michigan Health System with national sponsorship by the Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology.

The screening is for people who experience leg pain during exercising or walking that does not go away after a few minutes of rest or for those who get numbness, tingling or coldness in the lower legs or feet.

Doctors involved in the Legs for Life program said leg pain could result from peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a circulatory condition caused by a blockage of the blood vessels in the legs. People at highest risk for PAD are older adults, diabetics or smokers. PAD can be a precursor to serious heart and circulatory diseases.

On Monday, screenings will be held at the UMHS East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth Road at Earhart, and on Tuesday at the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron Drive. Appointments are required. Call Legs for Life Scheduling Center toll-free at (877) 583-2556.

Kids Day

Why would a health center have a K-9 dog, Teddy Bear Clinic, a D.A.R.E. program and a

cake walk on its premises? For the kids, of course.

Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, located at 7300 Canton Center Road, is sponsoring its seventh "Kids Day" from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. Kids ages 3-10 and their parents are admitted free.

Kids will meet members of the Canton Fire and Police Departments and their K-9 dog. They'll receive information on D.A.R.E. and the University of Michigan Burn Center. Kids also will see what a survival flight helicopter looks like.

For more information, call (313) 791-1384.

Dizziness

Because blood pressure falls dramatically when we stand up, the nervous system ordinarily responds instantaneously to rev it back up to normal, preventing us from fainting. However, after age 60 or so, the body's "vertical

hold" mechanism can slack a bit, leading to spells of dizziness or fainting upon standing. This condition is called orthostatic hypotension.

It may be reversible.

Experts have known that certain movements, like leg crossing, neck flexing, or squatting can act as countermeasures to this kind of hypotension. In a study involving several training sessions, participants chose three maneuvers that cut their symptoms best. The most successful exercises for blood pressure regulation involved thigh and buttock muscles. By practicing these exercises, blood pressures upon rising were improved by 30 percent, bringing them up to normal range.

While exercises involving these muscles proved harder for participants to do, it might be because those muscles aren't being used often.

Source: *Prevention Magazine*, February 1997.

Your money

Where does it go? What does it do?

At this time of year, with children heading back to school (or college), many families and individuals are taking an inventory of their financial assets.

Finding ways to keep more money from each paycheck and attempting to do a better job keeping track of expenses brings all of this to mind, according to Carol Kurth, Education Coordinator for the non-profit family financial counseling agency, Credit Counseling Centers, Inc.

Media and consumer requests for information about staying out of debt and repairing debt problems proliferate, and such calls are received at the CCC office.

Here are some tips or new resolutions for consumers to consider as the year progresses.

■ Good credit is a prerequisite for many things: personal loans, mortgages, life insurance, car purchases, a new credit or bank card. Errors on your report need to be investigated and cleared up.

■ First of all, keep good records.

Keep tax receipts for deduction verification for at least three years, preferably six, along with capital assets documentation for as long as you own them. Home financial files and off-site storage are important factors of good money management and records' safe-

ty, says Kurth.

■ Pay yourself first.
Savings is an item that many families consider after bills are paid rather than as a top-priority expenditure. Americans are saving just under 5 percent of their gross income as compared to other developed nations, whose savings rate averages between 11 percent and 17 percent. With more savings, many families and individuals would have a cushion on which to count when times get tough. Direct deposits from pay checks is often the easiest way to save - what you don't see, you don't spend.

■ Check your credit report.
Good credit is a prerequisite for many things: personal loans, mortgages, life insur-

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Many teenagers lack money-managing skills

Most high school students graduate with few of the personal finance skills needed to support themselves.

A nationwide survey sponsored by the non-profit JumpStart Coalition for Personal Finance Literacy looked at 12th-graders' level of knowledge of managing money. The survey found serious concerns about young people's ability to make educated financial decisions. On average, just 57 percent of the survey questions were answered correctly.

With personal bankruptcy and consumer credit delinquencies on the rise in the United States, Ford Motor Credit Co. is redoubling its efforts to teach credit basics to our nation's youth through its "Credit Drives America" program.

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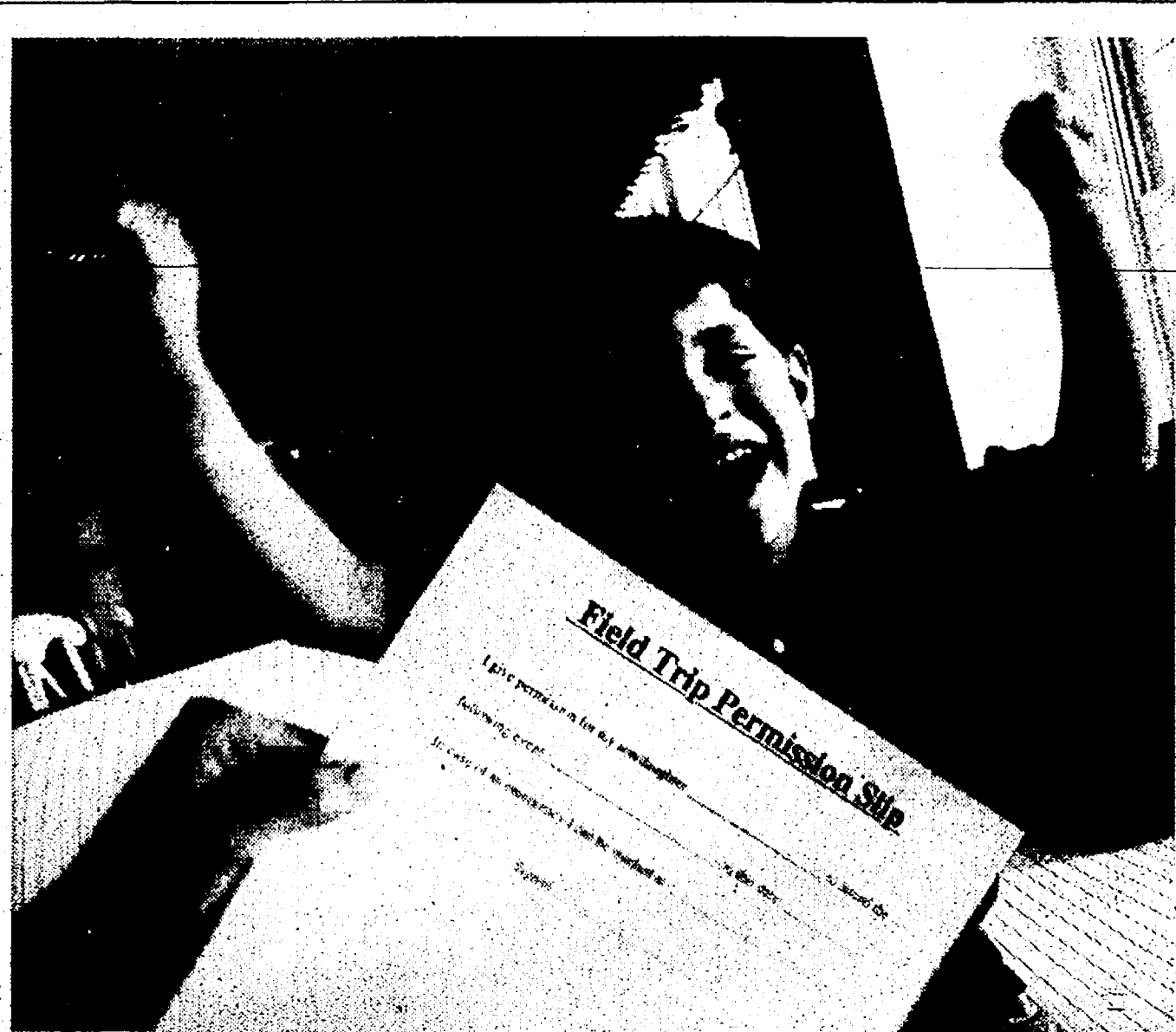
The program puts Ford Credit finance special-

ists in more than 400 schools nationwide to introduce personal finance skill to 11th- and 12th-grade students. Since its inception in 1990, "Credit Drives America" has reached more than 25,000 students across the country.

Students meeting academic requirements have the opportunity to participate in "Credit Drives America" by submitting an essay or poster that captures the wise use of credit. Winners will receive prizes.

"Rising bankruptcy suggests too few people are taught the basics of personal finance. Credit Drives America reflects Ford Credit's continuing commitment to educate consumers on the benefits of maintaining good credit," says Rachel Richards, branch manager of Ford Credit Detroit West.

For more information, schools and students may contact Sunny Howard or Trista, at (313) 271-4400, Ext. 360 and Ext. 646.



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"Anyone over the age of 25 looking to prepare for retirement or with specific investment goals would benefit from this series," said Joan Peer, branch manager. "And if you're retiring soon, you may have questions about maintaining your 401K in a tax-deferred position."

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Super Bowl business

Mail Boxes, Etc. is sponsoring its second national search for a small business to be advertised on a Super Bowl XXXIII commercial. Any small business can come in to an MBE store and pick up an application form. The winner will receive two tickets and a trip for two to the Super Bowl.

MBE wants to know in 25 words less how you small business demonstrates the entrepreneurial spirit and in 25 words or less what you would say about your small business to 130 million Super Bowl viewers. Entries will be accepted until Oct. 15.

In addition to appearing in MBE's commercial, the winner will receive \$5,000. Two runners-up will each receive \$2,000.

There are two Mail Boxes, Etc. stores in Livonia: 33006 West Seven Mile, in Joe's Produce Mall. This store is owned by Daria and Michael Kaminski. Phone number is (248) 888-9060.

The other store is at 37637 Five Mile near Newburgh. This store is owned by Mike Ladwig. Phone number is (734) 542-9200.

State grant received

Services to Enhance Potential in Livonia recently received an \$81,682 grant in federal and state money from the Michigan Jobs Commission to help Wayne County minority students with disabilities obtain employment.

The commission works with community organizations such as STEP to assist Michigan residents with disabilities into the work force. Thirty-five MJC offices throughout the state provide job preparation services to persons with disabilities.

Certification awarded

Intra Corp. in Westland, an international and Q-1 supplier, has successfully met the standards and requirements for ISO 9001, QS 9000, and the TE supplement.

AQSR International Inc. conducted the audit. Dave Carpenter, the lead auditor, said about Intra Corp.: "You have many strengths, beginning with the physical plant, equipment and business systems. But the true strength lies in your personnel, their abilities and attitude. We think this is the reason your quality system is good."

"Some areas deserve mention as being especially strong. These are management review, design control, contract review, quality planning and the shop print system, process control, measuring equipment control, training, reliability, and maintainability efforts."

Intra Corp. is a global supplier of precision gages and fixtures as well as laser alignment systems for machine centers.

Special software

Quantum Controls Inc. in Plymouth, along with its subsidiary, **Quantum Solutions Inc.**, will lead the software development effort for a world-class "machine condition monitoring" system for the hydroelectric industry.

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Quantum Controls is an industrial automation and control systems integrator specializing in quality improvement, environmental emissions, process control, machine control, material handling, and test and measurement systems.

'net news supplements newspapers



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Henry Davis is, admittedly, an information junkie. But as the marketing director of a large East Coast financial institution, he's on a fast track.

"My problem is, I have to know a little about a whole lot of things," explains the 38-year-old Davis, who's been on the Internet since 1994 and, only half-jokingly, divides his life into pre-'net and post-'net times.

I met Davis online while I was doing research for one of my books on the way the Internet has changed people's information habits.

"Pre-'net, I lugged around four pounds of newspapers and magazines," he explains. "I started the morning off with the Boston Globe (www.bostonglobe.com), the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. On the way into work, it was Morning Edition on NPR and, once at the office, it was a constantly rising pile of business magazines and newsletters."

He still gets one of the local dailies delivered to his doorstep. His wife, Laura, a teacher, reads it after Davis is out the door. But most of his informational needs now pass across the screen of his 220 MHz laptop computer.

"Every major American newspaper is now on-line," he says. "Most foreign papers, too. I glance at the morning paper when I bring it in after my morning run. But then I shower and, over coffee, I log onto the 'net and go through the Times (www.nytimes.com), the Journal (www.wsj.com) USA Today

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*Henry Davis
—World Wide Web surfer*

(www.usatoday.com) and, depending on what's happening, very often these days The Washington Post (www.washingtonpost.com). I can print out whatever stories I want. Or sometimes I just copy it and save it on my hard drive."

Davis does more than read the newspapers online. He also taps into a Web site called AudioNet (www.audionet.com) that offers up live broadcasts from nearly a hundred different radio stations, as well as his favorite NPR (www.npr.com) shows.

"You have no idea what it's like sipping coffee, reading a newspaper on your computer screen and listening to music or news broadcasts. But the thing that really blew me away was one day, at the office, we were getting some publicity on a talk radio station in Buffalo. One of our employees was being interviewed on this AM station out there so, I logged into this AudioNet site and, as clear as if we were in Buffalo myself, my boss and a couple of department heads tuned in and the interview was played out through my PC's speakers. It blew my boss away. He thinks I'm an absolute genius."

To listen to live radio broadcasts and music on the 'net requires a special player, or application. There are several available, but the most used is called RealAudio (www.realaudio.com), and it is available by free download.

My friends in the media who are not as enthusiastic about the Internet as I am are always worrying that the 'net will steal away their subscribers. But Davis is a good example of why they don't have to worry.

He still subscribes to the local newspaper by "hard copy."

"Nothing replaces the real thing," he says. "It's just that the 'net can supplement my information needs. I couldn't afford to subscribe to each newspaper and magazine I read online. So the Internet lets me get so much more than I could on my own."

For example, as you read this column, most of you are reading it in hard copy form. But you could also read it on the Observer & Eccentric Web site (www.observer-eccentric.com). But you've instead chosen to subscribe or buy the paper product from a vending box. Why? Like Davis, a real newspaper is... well, a real newspaper.

You can hold it. Fold it. Carry it with you. Re-read it easily without having to boot up a computer and go online.

But that doesn't mean the Web version of the paper isn't appreciated. The online newspaper is a great supplement.

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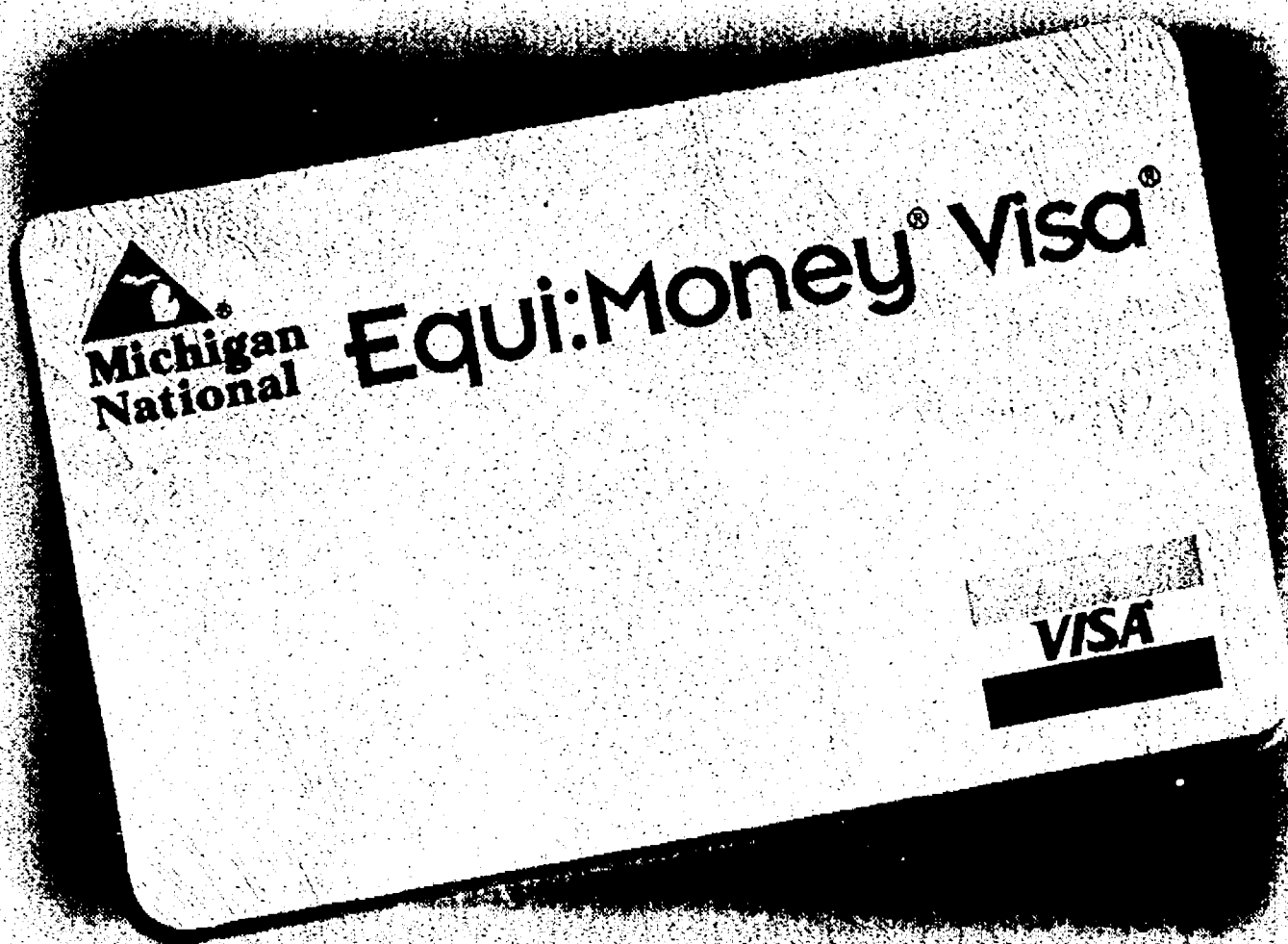
We'll also have some cool gadgets and computer systems to look at.

Hope you can make it.

Call now to reserve your space: (248) 423-2721. Leave your name, phone number, and number of attendees (limit of four per call, and you must give names/phone numbers). You'll get a call confirming your reservation.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270. His latest book "The Complete No Geek Speak Guide to the Internet" is available in book stores or through his Web site at <http://www.pcmike.com>

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Walsh College board names Wood interim president

The Walsh College Board of Trustees has moved swiftly to ensure an orderly transition of leadership by announcing the appointment of an interim president to succeed David Spencer, who is leaving to head up the Michigan Virtual University.

Michael Wood, Ph.D., current vice president and chief academic officer and dean at Walsh College, will become interim president on Oct. 5, according to Walter B. Fisher, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

"We wanted to move with deliberate speed to affect a seamless exchange of presidential responsibilities, and we are pleased to announce that we have done so," said Fisher.

"Mike Wood's credentials and his knowledge of Walsh College qualify him beyond other internal and external candidates to assume this important transition role. He understands our vision, mission and operations, and he can provide

immediate, experienced leadership.

In addition, Dr. Wood's academic credentials and interpersonal skills will ensure that our internal and external relationships are successfully maintained."

The search for a permanent president will continue with the assistance of a nationally recognized higher education executive search firm, according to Board Chairman Fisher.

Wood has more than 25 years of higher education and management consulting experience. He has been vice president, chief academic officer and dean since 1997.

Before joining Walsh, he worked in business consulting and training at Industrial Technology Institute and Battelle Human Affairs Research Centers.

He also developed a successful doctoral program as assistant professor at Ohio State.

Money from page B6

ance, car purchases, a new credit or bank card. Errors on your report need to be investigated and cleared up.

Negative information can be removed through proper procedures if it is false information. If, in fact, it is true negative data, it will stay on your credit history for seven years from the date of the last transaction.

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This will probably cost you \$8, unless you have been turned down for a loan. In that case, it will be free.

Request "How To Get a Copy of Your Credit Report" by writing the Education Department, Credit Counseling Centers Inc., 38505 Country Club Drive, Suite 210, Farmington Hills MI 48331 or call (248) 553-5400, Ext. 423.

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Most issuers allow you to transfer your unpaid balance from your old card to a new one

■ **The more open and unused accounts you have on your credit history, the more debt lenders or creditors will assume you can get into without notifying anyone. This may hinder an application for a loan of any kind.**

with a lower rate.

Once you have the new card, make sure you destroy the old one and make sure that the account has been closed.

The law requires that a credit history indicate when you, the consumer, closes an account.

■ Close inactive credit card accounts.

The more open and unused accounts you have on your credit history, the more debt lenders or creditors will assume you can get into without notifying anyone. This may hinder an application for a loan of any kind.

Guard against fraud. Tear up or shred any mail that contains personal identity tags such as a Social Security number, account numbers, etc. before discarding

it. Watch out for practices such as phone slamming, Internet fraud, and "special deals" or contests.

Check the state consumer protection laws so you know about signing contracts, opting out of agreements, and dealing with unscrupulous sales people.

Kurth suggests "Above all, discuss your money management plan (or budget) with family members and set up a spending plan for the year to reach your short- and long-term goals. Consider your potential monthly income from all sources as well as your fixed and variable expenses, keeping in mind to 'spend to save' and include those semiannual, quarterly, and annual expenses so many families forget to plan for."

A free "Family Money Management System" form is also available from the Education Department at the address and telephone number mentioned earlier.

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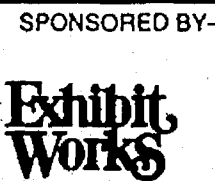
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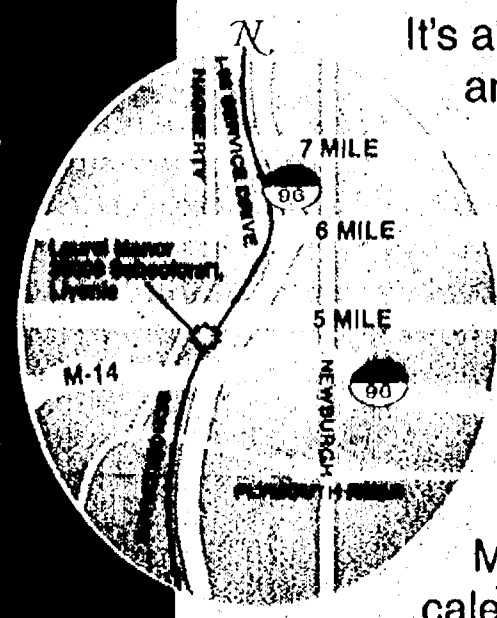
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Duo makes music together

Steven and Abha Dearing got together to play duets for guitar and flute for their first date four years ago. The music clicked and so did they. They were married in April after a trip last year to India to seek her family's approval. Now the Dearing's are determined to carve a career out of performing as a duo.

"It's so much fun, the interaction that goes on," said Steven Dearing. "It's kind of magic. She's like my soul mate. We don't get a lot of time to practice. We just sit down and it clicks."

The Dearing's met while Steven was studying for a master of music degree and Abha a bachelor of music degree at Wayne State University. In their first formal concert Sept. 27 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the Dearing's perform a program spanning a range of eras from a selection by Renaissance composer John



Dowland to a contemporary duet by James Lentini of the Wayne State University music department.

"It's music that appeals to people who have an inquisitive nature about symphony but it's too complex," said Dearing. "Our music is more like chamber music and some is easier to listen to."

The Dearing's enter a Cleveland recording studio in three weeks to record their first disc. It's the first step to establishing a career as performing artists. Without it, Steven said the two will continue to play background music for corporate parties, receptions, banquets and awards ceremonies such as the one at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Sept. 18.

"In today's market you have to have the disc. It doesn't matter about your qualifications," said Dearing. "We hope to use the CD to shop around for concerts. One of our goals is to travel all over the world doing concerts."

The next generation

Abha sees instrumental music growing in popularity, admittedly with an older audience. That's why the 23-year old Plymouth resident believes it's important to expose her choir, voice and flute students at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills to the music.

"One of my main goals as a teacher is to introduce the students to the music and composers," said Abha. "I try to get the kids into the minds of the composer so they have an appreciation for what they've written. The more they understand, the more they'll like instrumental music. It allows for so much freedom of expression."

Abha grew up in her family's Farmington Hills home singing East Indian music with her father. By age 5, she'd performed at Detroit's Riverfront Festival. During student days at Mercy High School, she performed in musicals, and at Wayne State University in "Nunsense."

"We'd like to make a go of it as a duo, but we'd also like to branch out into a jazz ensemble," said Abha. "We're in our experimental stage. We love all types of music. And we really enjoy playing our music and sharing it with others."

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WHAT: A flute and guitar concert by the Dearing Concert Duo.
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WHERE: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth.
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Longing for community

Forum reveals diversity, missions distinguish local theaters

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

First, television. And now, the Internet. In a mere half-century, the global village has become a tightly wound electronic neighborhood where gossip shouted from one house can be heard around the block.

But as the world grows further into a tight-knit, dysfunctional family, there's a pressing need to reclaim a vestige of the old world, and a sense of community.

In the arts, that need for community — and communal experiences — most strikingly finds a form of expression in theater.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, the *Observer & Eccentric* held its latest in an ongoing series of roundtable discussions about the arts. The conversation at the Southfield Centre for the Arts included representatives of nine diverse theaters from around the area.

In the 2-1/2 hour public forum, it soon became apparent that these theater devotees pursue their own brand of theater-inspired community — from productions of contemporary works at Equity theaters to performance of the classics at university theaters to renditions of mainstream lighthearted comedies and delightful musicals at community theaters.

Healing the wound

"One of the things that's so lovely about theater is that it's a (mutual) experience, one that audiences share in to foster community," said Jan Radcliff, founder of Heartlands Theatre Company of Birmingham, a group devoted to the professional development of local playwrights and actors.

Unlike television and movies, watching a live theatrical performance offers intimate portrayals of the delicate balance of art and reality, life and illusion.

"The challenge is to get people hooked," said Blair Anderson of Wayne State's Theater Department.

"People like the ritual of sitting down and clapping together. It's like feeling like one group."

If theater can build a sense of community, then, many participants believe, it also can heal the wound of isolation.

Diversity of voices

"We have been part of the growth of downtown Royal Oak," said Cate



Jay Peterson
Birmingham Village Players



Phil Hadley
Farmington Players



Jan Radcliff
Heartlands Theatre Company



Evelyn Orbach
Jewish Ensemble Theatre



Gregg Bloomfield
Meadow Brook Theatre



Ken Kuna
Plymouth Theatre Guild



Blair Anderson
Wayne State University Theater Dept.



Cate Foltin
Stagecrafters



Bill Mandt
SRO Theatre

Foltin of Stagecrafters. "We're tied to the community. They feel a very strong sense of ownership."

Indeed, in Farmington, Birmingham, Plymouth, and Southfield community theater groups were founded on similar notions that history and a community's identity intersected on a local stage.

"We started in the 1960s when our predecessors bought a barn and said, 'Hey, let's do a show,'" said Phil Hadley of Farmington Players.

"Our members are from the community, and respond to what they want. We're proud of our history and legacy."

Few theater groups go as far back as the Birmingham Village Players, founded 75 years ago. Village Players, boasting a renovated space, has broadened its one-time exclusive social club membership.

"We did a study and found out people didn't even know we were here," said Jay Peterson of Village Players.

Participants in O&E's Roundtable Discussion, "Building a Theater Community"

- Birmingham Village Players
Jay Peterson
- Farmington Players
Phil Hadley
- Heartlands Theatre Company
Jan Radcliff
- Jewish Ensemble Theatre
Evelyn Orbach
- Meadow Brook Theatre
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Other theater groups in attendance included St. Dunstan's, Trinity House, Players Guild of Dearborn, Jack-In-The-Box Productions, Tinderbox Productions, Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance, and the Detroit Repertory Theatre.

Please watch for the O&E's continuing coverage of theater. In the upcoming weeks, stories will include how theaters are appealing to younger audiences, building partnerships with business and educating prospective audiences about theater.

"Now we're working closely with the business district and restaurants so people can come to the theater and (go out) afterward."

Though interested in drawing an audience, clearly for community theaters, the focus is on having fun, socializing and pursuing a craft that may have been forsaken, or dreamt about, but never attempted.

"(We) offer an opportunity for people in our community to engage in a cultural experience," said Ken Kuna of the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

A case, perhaps, of theater serving as the entertainment age's equivalent of a townhall meeting.

That's not to say that community theater doesn't have a therapeutic influence.

"SRO was formed nine years ago to meet the needs of senior adults," said Bill Mandt of the Southfield-based civic theater.

"We were under the false impression that they wanted to see plays about senior issues," he said. "(Instead), they wanted to be fright-

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A 'Romeo and Juliet' worthy of a princess

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Check and recheck your watch. And forget about a last-second rush to the rest room.

At precisely 7:48 p.m. Eastern time this Thursday, be seated — and be starting. The event before the event will take place in the pricey box seats at the Detroit Opera House — the first-ever entrance of royalty in the stronghold of blue-collar U.S.A.

Princess Caroline of Monaco might not be presiding over her loyal subjects at the upcoming ballet production of "Romeo and Juliet," but she'll surely be the most watched person not wearing leotards and a tutu.

The princess will make her first visit to the area at the opening performance of Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo's classic ballet based on Shakespeare's incomparable romantic play about star-crossed lovers from the feuding families of Capulets and Montagues set to the music of Sergei Prokofiev.

The four-day stint at the Detroit



Classic steps: Shakespeare's romantic tale of Romeo and Juliet, set to the music of Prokofiev, opens MOT's fall dance season.

Opera House inaugurates the ballet company's 1998-99 world tour.

Historic crossroad

Coming a few months after the announcement that the Detroit Opera House is the new Midwest home of American Ballet Theatre, the upcoming ballet raises the standard on professional dance brought to the area, said David DiChiera, general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, which produces a fall-to-spring schedule of dance and opera at the Opera House.

"Now that ABT is touting us, and an event like the Les Ballets de Monte Carlo opening their tour here, the Opera House is being seen as one of the top five houses in the country," he said.

At the beginning of the century, Monte Carlo was arguably the most fertile place for dance in the world. The commingling of leading Russian dancers and early 20th-century composers transformed the staid form of dance into a distinctive 20th-century

WHAT: "Romeo and Juliet"
WHEN: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 24-26; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27
WHERE: Detroit Opera House, (at the corner of Broadway and Madison Avenue), Detroit.
COMMAND PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m. Thurs. Sept. 26.
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aesthetic. But with the emergence of modern dance, the appeal of the classic ballet began to wane.

In the mid 1980s, Princess Caroline revived the ballet company in accordance to expressed wishes of her mother, the late Princess Grace of Monaco. Today, Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo is funded exclusively by the Monaco government.

"Romeo and Juliet" culminates an 18-month effort to bring Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo and Princess Caroline to the Opera House.

Henry Ford Museum Survey shows area theaters are thriving builds new theater

PRNewswire - On Aug. 31, 1887, Thomas A. Edison patented the kinetoscope, the forerunner of the movie projector. More than 100 years later, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village plans to build on Edison's dream.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village will open what will become the only two-dimensional/three-dimensional large-format theater in the state of Michigan.

"This theater is one of the most visible aspects of the transformation this institution is undergoing," says Steven K. Hamp, president of the institution. "It is what the museum is becoming - adding life, motion and power to our world-class resources representing a changing America."

The \$15 million facility, scheduled to open in November, 1999, will be built adjacent to the museum's clock tower entrance and will boast a visitor reception area, a 62 by 80-foot flat screen, on which two- and three-dimensional films will be shown and seating for 400.

The large-format theater will

be the newest attraction nestled on the cultural campus of West Dearborn that includes Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. Henry Ford Estate - Fair Lane, The Automotive Hall of Fame and the new Spirit of Ford, scheduled to open in April, 1999.

The large-format theater is one of many project openings and program improvements the institution currently has on its calendar. In the summer of 1999, the museum will be air-conditioned for the first time in its 70-year history, unveiling a state-of-the-art climate control system to better protect the invaluable collections on display and provide comfort to visitors. A reproduction of the brick, six-stall, 1884 Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Roundhouse from Marshall, Michigan is scheduled to open in Greenfield Village in spring 2000.

Other future projects include a reconstruction of R. Buckminster Fuller's Dymaxion House, a new communications exhibit, and a formal display of the museum's clothing collection.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Most of the participants and representatives of local and professional theater groups at our roundtable discussion agreed the resurgence of downtown's theater community will lead to more interest in theater.

Our survey verifies what Cate Foltin of Stagecrafters said during the discussion - "The state of theater in Southeast Michigan is wonderful." Our results show that community theater membership and attendance at community, professional and college shows is growing.

Cost is the first consideration when deciding which plays to select for a season schedule, fol-

lowed by challenge to the cast, popularity and whether or not the show is something the audience is familiar with.

Movies, sporting events, concerts, and to some extent, TV are what theaters perceive as their biggest competition.

Targeted direct mail is how most theater groups reach their potential audience, followed by word of mouth, newspaper articles and calendar listings. Few theater groups have the money to advertise.

Community theater members are often younger than the audience that comes to see their shows. Our survey results show the theaters are attracting a mature audience with the largest percentage ranging in

age from 50 to 60 and older, followed by ages 40-50.

A play review in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, good or bad, helps theater groups fill the house. Bill Mandt of SRO productions in Southfield said his show sold out after a positive review appeared in the Observer Newspapers. There was no room in the Eccentric Newspapers, so the story just appeared in the Observer Newspapers. Mandt said he was surprised to receive requests for tickets from people in Livonia.

A bad review can be good for business too. "People will come just to see why the show is so bad," said Cate Foltin of Stagecrafters.

If they had to choose between

a review and a story about their show before it opened, most theater groups said they would choose the preview.

Most of the theater groups have an outreach program and collaborate with theater groups, local schools, and arts organizations. For example, St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook has a costume exchange/loan with the Village Players of Birmingham, Stagecrafters and Farmington Players.

Selling tickets to shows is how most theater groups pay their bills. There isn't a whole lot of corporate support for theater, though the groups are working on getting it.

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ened, surprised, but not reminded."

As a laboratory

Unlike most community theaters, some professional theaters view their stage as a laboratory to study human behavior. That sometimes means presenting unsettling issues about identity, race, gender, sexuality, discrimination and exploitation.

"We deal with issues of community and humanity from a Jewish perspective, but we're not exclusive," said Evelyn Orbach, artistic director at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre.

In the past several years, Meadow Brook Theatre has produced several plays - "The Piano Lesson," "I Am A Man!" "Thunder Knocking at the Door," and "Angels in America, Part I" - intended to broaden their somewhat conservative-minded audiences.

But after negative reactions from audiences - and the fear of losing subscribers - the financially strapped theater on the Oakland University campus decided on less controversial fare this season.

"We are concerned with who is our audience," said Gregg

'If we're going to be a theatrical center, we need our civic leaders to say the arts are important.'

Blair Anderson
Wayne State University

Bloomfield, managing director of Meadow Brook. "We're concerned with what compelling stories can we tell them to sell tickets and bring in revenue."

As the largest nonprofit, professional theater in Michigan, Meadow Brook Theatre has had to balance the interest of their subscribers with their mission to produce compelling contemporary theater.

Loss of revenue for Meadow Brook has meant cutbacks in staff and outreach programs intended to cultivate younger audiences.

These days, theater companies must balance artistry with entrepreneurial ingenuity. Having a clear mission statement and well-defined marketing strategy is as important as choosing which plays to perform.

Inevitably, raising funds and applying for grants coalesces in

justifying the relevance of the theater.

"We get some corporate support," said JET's Orbach. "But it's no longer about philanthropy. Now, the view of corporations is they're looking to present their dollars where there will be some return."

"They ask, 'Do you have an audience that will respond to the fact that I have contributed to you?'"

Stagecrafters' Foltin contends theater groups must tailor their marketing plans to the needs of donors and corporate givers.

"We try to build long-term relationships with corporate supporters," she said.

Foltin noted that Chrysler played an integral role in Stagecrafters' 3-5 year plan.

Yeah, we're from Detroit!
Three years ago, Michigan

Allied Professional Theatre was formed as a collaborative attempt to broaden public awareness of the professional theater community.

"We pick on ourselves a lot, (but) we're a good training ground," said Anderson from Wayne State. "We are comparable to Chicago or Toronto."

"If we're going to be a theatrical center, we need our civic leaders to say the arts are important."

Today's realities, however, have more to do with competing for audiences who have myriad entertainment options, from watching television, videos, movies, or attending a sports and concert event.

Apparently, building a broader audience in the future will depend on how current audiences view the power of theater to foster a sense of community.

"I think children exposed to theater will be theater fans," said JET's Orbach.

"If parents don't go to the theater, it's hard for their kids to find their way."

Staff writers Hugh Gallagher, Keely Wygonik and Linda Ann Chomin contributed to this story.

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Unlike Abba, Steven was a late bloomer as a musician. Until age 23, he'd had no desire to play classical guitar, no training on the instrument, and no idea he would end up pursuing it as a career, although he'd played electric guitar with a rock group since age 16.

"It was the sound, the acoustic element, the mellowness, and at the same time the complexity of the music," said Dearing. "I like everything from Bach and the

Baroque era - traditional, very thick textured German music to Brazilian-like jazz and samba."

Like Abba, Steven loves teaching music. He's now in his fourth year as a guitar instructor at the University of Windsor and the first year at Macomb Community College. He said, he could never give it up even if their performing career takes off.

"A lot of people have that common fallacy you have to start training at age 3 or 4,"

said Dearing. "I encourage students, including those 65 and older, to believe in their dreams."

"It's not too late," said Dearing. "If you have the desire, it can happen."

If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin, (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

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MEADOW BROOK THEATRE GUILD
"Spotlights Market," a juried art, craft & gift show, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on the east campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Cost: \$3; (248) 370-3305.

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Sixth annual arts & crafts show 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 26-27. Sheridan Community Center, 12111 Pardee Road, Taylor; (734) 459-0050.

MEADOW BROOK HALL COLLECTION
"Tiffany: Essence of Light," Sept. 26-Nov. 15. Opening reception 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester; (248) 370-3140.

CALICO ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
Preview 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1. Show: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday, and 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. Marian High School, 7225 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-5610.

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Craft show 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Avondale Meadows Upper Elementary, 1435 W. Auburn Road, Rochester Hills; (248) 656-8292.

AUDITIONS / CALL FOR ARTISTS

CHOIR CALL
Fort Street Chorale invites people to join in the preparation of Handel's Messiah. Chorale is composed of non-auditioned volunteers from a variety of backgrounds. If you love to sing, join choir at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. Call (313) 961-4533.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Artisans and crafters for the Third Annual Craft Show sponsored by St. Stephen Parent's Guild, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, St. Stephen Church, 18800 Huron River Drive, New Boston. For information, (734) 654-8817 or (734) 753-5876. Crafters also wanted for "Seasonal Sensations," the annual Senior Fair and Craft Show at Southfield Christian School. Juried show Dec. 5, 1998. Call (248) 375-0693.

EXHIBITORS FOR ART FAIR
Fine artists and crafters needed for show on Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4 at St. George Cultural Hall, Maple Rd. at John R. Troy. For information; (248) 932-5636.

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
Auditions will be held following Tuesday, Sept. 29 concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 525-6414.

LONE MEADOW CRAFT SHOW
New crafters needed for 16th anniversary "Long Meadow School Country Craft Show," Saturday, Oct. 17. For application (248) 651-6964 or (248) 375-0652.

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Open auditions for new members. 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 22 & 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos. First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080.

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Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Magnificent," in Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-4435.

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Seeks chorus members for its new season. Candidates must be available for Tuesday rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48099. (248) 879



Flying high: Eisenhower Dance Ensemble's "On the Move" features Demetrius Klein. The opening-season concert begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills, (248) 370-3013.

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CHORALE / CHOIR

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY
San Francisco Symphony, featuring conductor and pianist Michael Tilson Thomas, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (734) 647-6712.

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

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Fall classes in modern dance and ballet for intermediate and advanced dancers. Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, across from e State Theater, Detroit; (313) 965-3544.

GETTY MUSEUM TOUR
The Community House in Birmingham is offering a tour of the Getty Museum in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Tour will be held Nov. 12-16, 1998. Limited space call (248) 644-5832.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
"The Pleasure of Painting," demonstration and instruction by Sandra Levin. 12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Session begins Nov. 3. Fee for five-week class: \$50. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

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Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. Hand quilting and applique taught by Lynn Van Nest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays through Nov. 2; fee: \$72. Mask-making, ages 18 and up: 7:15-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 21. Private voice lessons from instructor Bessie Koursaris, all skill and age levels: by appointment between 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 21 or Nov. 4-Dec. 16; fee: \$210. 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL
Classes for preschoolers, students ages 6-16, and adults; session one - through Oct. 12; session two - Oct. 19-Nov. 15. Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, southwest corner of Joy and Lilley roads, Canton Township; (734) 453-3710.

PAINTING IN THE PARK
Drawing and painting every Saturday beginning at noon. Meet at Heritage Park, Spicer House Visitor Center, on Farmington Road, just north of 10 Mile Road; Farmington Hills; (248) 661-5291.

PAINTING CLASSES
West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation holds watercolor, oil and acrylic painting classes with Karen Halpern beginning Sept. 23. Student art show from previous classes on display to Sept. 25. 4640 Walnut Lake Road, West of Farmington Road. (248) 738-2500.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Classes in colored pencil, portrait painting, ceramics, watercolor and oil, and decorative painting begins in mid Sept. 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4448.

VAAL
The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins its fall classes. Workshops in pastel, watercolor monotypes, fall landscape, still life, watercolor, and painting glass ornaments. Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. To register, (734) 455-9517.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
"Tango Fest" opens Lyric's 19 season at the newly relocated Gem Theatre on Madison Avenue, next to the Detroit Athletic Club in downtown Detroit at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. Tickets: \$25/brunch & concert; \$18 concert only; (248) 357-1111.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD

Pianist Christopher Taylor, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. Six-concert season; tickets - \$120, patrons: \$85, regular season; (248) 751-2435.

DANCE

LES BALLETS DE MONTE-CARLO
"Romeo and Juliet" 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 24-26, and 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 25-27. Detroit Opera House, corner of Madison Avenue and Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-7464. (248) 645-6666.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Opening concert presents works for Paula Kramer and Barbara Selinger, including premiere of "Unknown Sequence," 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Sept. 25 & 26. Maggie Altesse Studio Theater, (formerly Old Main Bldg.), third floor, Wayne State, corner of Cass and Warren avenues. Tickets: \$10-\$15; (313) 965-3544.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
"On the Move," EDS performs with Demetrius Klein, 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3. Tickets: \$6-\$12. Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills; (248) 370-3013.

LECTURE

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Gallery Talk 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 with special guests Rev. William and Lynn Lankton, parents of the late artist Greer Lankton, whose installation, "It's all about ME, Not You," runs through Nov. 1. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3259.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
"Lunar Bases and Asteroid Mines," a lecture by Jeff Bass, head of astronomy, Cranbrook Institute of Science, 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3259.

BBAC LECTURE SERIES
Gilda Snowden opens the BBAC's Captive Audience Lecture Series with a lecture, "Capturing the Essence of the African American Experience through its Artists." 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 22. The accompanying exhibit will run Oct. 9-31. 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

ON ARCHITECTURE
"ArchLecture," a lecture by Gisue Harrin, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1. College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Tech, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 204-2880.

ART & FEMINISM
Painter and portrait artist Patricia Hill Burnett, founder of the Michigan Chapter of NOW, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. Tickets: \$15. The Community House of Birmingham, 380 S. Bates, downtown Birmingham; (248) 644-2476.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Through Sept. 30 - "A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab-Americans in Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services. 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Oct. 18 - "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From The Vatican," an exhibit of more than 100 rare works of art and artifacts from the 9th century B.C. to the 20th century. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends. 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE
Through Sept. 30 - "Passages to Innovation," in collaboration with students from Center for Creative Studies. 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn; (734) 271-1620.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through October 18 - "Detroit's Black Bottom & Paradise Valley," and "Juke Joint," a recreation of southern country nightclub life by artist Willie Little. 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit; (313) 494-5800. Tours

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MUSEUM DOCENTS
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EXHIBIT (OPENING)

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Sept. 25 - "Faculty Exhibit," through Oct. 31. 150 Community Arts Bldg., Wayne State, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

MOORE'S GALLERY
Sept. 25 - "Black Echoes," a three-part narrative of slavery, minstrelsy and jazz by C. Bruce Unwin. Through Oct. 31. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Sept. 26 - "I.D. Series," an exhibit of new works by Beverly Fishman. Through Oct. 31. 555 S. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

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Through Sept. 25 - Student Art Show, includes works by local residents. 4640 Walnut Lake Road, west of Farmington Road; (248) 738-2500.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Through Sept. 26 - Glass sculpture of Jaromir Rybak. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

NETWORK
Through Sept. 26 - Ceramics of Wendy Walgate, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

UZELAC GALLERY
Through Sept. 26 - Paintings of William Barnhart. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

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Through Sept. 29 - Handcrafted embroidery by Brenda Fandrei, through Oct. 2 - doll exhibit by Kathleen Bricker. 32777 Five Mile Road; (734) 466-2490.

CASS CAFE
Through Sept. 30 - Drawings and painting of Robert Bailey, Sherry Moore, Kathleen Rasid. 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit; (313) 831-1400.

CREATIVE ART CENTER

Through Sept. 30 - "Richard Willt: A Retrospective," 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY
Through Sept. 30 - Exhibit of students of art teacher Sandra Weed. 33000 Civic Center Drive; (734) 466-2540.

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Through Oct. 2 - "Forest Dance," an exhibit of sculptures by Duane Paxson. 18 Welch Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti; (734) 487-1268.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Oct. 3 - "The Medium is the Message," recent work by Erik Brunetti, Jaime Levy, Pedro Ortono, Lyndal Walker. 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

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Through Oct. 5 - "Steppin' Out on the Right Foot," featuring interpretations of the shoe in various mediums, including clay, metal. 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE
Through Oct. 6 - "HA! Humorous Delusions," 8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit; (313) 927-1200.

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Through Oct. 10 - Lithographer Emil Weddige. 162 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

FISHER BUILDING
Through Oct. 10 - "Flora Botanical," an art exhibit to raise funds for the Belle Isle Botanical Society. Lobby Floor, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Tickets: \$10; (313) 852-4064.

A.C.T. GALLERY
Through Oct. 16 - "Barely Prints." Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. 35 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through Oct. 16 - "Animals Here, Animals There, Animals, Animals Everywhere!" 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

CARY GALLERY
Through Oct. 17 - The paintings of Mel Rosas, professor of art at Wayne State. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

KIDD GALLERY
Through Oct. 17 - New paintings by William Nichols. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

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Through Oct. 18 - New anthropocentric drawings by Randall Veilleux offer a rare glimpse into the empirical, whimsical and holistic vision characterizing the Ann Arbor artist. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (734) 747-9944.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Oct. 24 - "Cotton Bleu," recent works by Vincent Pimentel. 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

REVOLUTION
Through Oct. 24 - Works of Anne Wilson. 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Oct. 24 - 5 p.m., mixed media drawings of Nick Cave, enamel vessels of June Schwarcz, and the jewelry of Alan Burton Thompson. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Oct. 29 - "Oriental Art and Calligraphy," sponsored by the Midwest Oriental Art Club. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Executive Office Bldg., 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

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Through Oct. 30 - "Michigan Ceramics '98," the Michigan Potters Association's 19th juried exhibit for artists in clay. 301 Frederick Douglas, Detroit; (313) 664-7800.

DETROIT GARDEN WORKS
Through Oct. 31 - Exhibit of recent photographs by Julia Markey. 1794 Pontiac Drive, Sylvan Lake; (248) 335-8089.

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY
Through Oct. 31 - "Charged Hearts" by Catherine Richards. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Oct. 31 - Works of Sadashi Inuzuka and Liz Quackenbush. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit. (313) 822-0954

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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ONE TRUE THING (R) 1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 10:00

ROUNDERS (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:50

HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (R) 1:30, 3:35, 5:45

AIR BUD 2 (G) 1:30, 3:35, 5:45

SNARE EYES (R) 1:05, 3:20, 5:30, 7:45, 10:05

H2O HALLOWEEN (R) 8:10, 10:20

PARENT TRAP (PG) 12:55, 3:30

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ARMAGEDDON (PG13) 1:45, 7:30

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BOOKS

Novel explores dichotomies

For Kings and Planets By Ethan Canin (Random House, \$24.95)



VICTORIA DIAZ

Once upon a time in this column, I wrote of Ann Arbor native Ethan Canin that he liked to write "of dichotomies: good and evil ... life and death, the ways in which people love and despise each other."

That was four years ago, shortly after his third work of fiction, "Palace Thief," had appeared in bookstores. Judging by "For Kings and Planets," not a lot has changed in the meantime. This is a story of dichotomies that seeks to dramatize not just how opposites may attract when it comes to friendship but also how family members may love and hate each other, simultaneously and for a lifetime.

It's an odd mix. Imagine a dash of Evelyn Waugh's social satire "Brideshead Revisited" combined with a suggestion of Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby," flavored just occasionally with a pinch of Bram Stoker's classic vampire tale "Dracula."

Sometimes, we can see a clear and sensitive portrait of Canin's highly complicated characters and their filigreed relationships. Sometimes, we're just left in vagueness and confusion. Sometimes (especially in his evoca-

tions of New York City), Canin's prose is sure and strong. Sometimes, it's overwrought. Sometimes, it stumbles and threatens to turn ponderous, caught up by repetition or passages that seem to do nothing for this story except to lengthen it.

The novel begins in the early '70s, as a young man with the rather peculiar name of Orno Tarcher arrives in Manhattan to attend Columbia University and meets up with a classmate, Marshall Emerson (yes, maybe a distant relative of Ralph Waldo).

Orno, being a Midwesterner (he hails from a farm community in Missouri) seems, if not exactly the quintessential innocent, at least the quintessential good guy. As his father, "driving like a farmer," carefully maneuvers their yellow Chrysler into the outskirts of the Big Apple, Orno sits "upright ... with hopes of deeds and glory," attired in corduroys and a necktie. Later, at the dormitory, he will sit waiting, "eager to offer aid to anyone moving in." Still later, he will fall asleep, alone in his room and slightly fearful, clutching a copy of "Look Homeward, Angel" - and any of us who were paying the slightest attention in English 101 will get Canin's rather heavy-handed message that Orno is destined to find it mighty difficult to really go home again to Missouri.

Marshall Emerson, on the other hand, being a native New Yorker, is painted as the quintessential sophisticate. He appears, at times, not just world-

ly but almost other worldly, with a kind of vampirish paleness and love of the night, a strange affectation for smoking jackets, a super-human memory bank and a rather offbeat talent for sudden appearances and vanishing acts.

Ultimately, the main trouble with this novel has to do with Canin's disappointingly drawn characters, awash as they are in predictability and a kind of persistent flatness that's more than a little exasperating in a writer as gifted as Canin. Often, these characters don't seem like flesh and blood to us; they seem more like symbols of this or that, stand-in, shadowlike figures for the real thing. And, in this story of human heart, mere symbols are not nearly enough. We need to feel, for example, at least something of why the easily bored, highly cynical Marshall is irresistibly drawn to Orno, why he feels something like love for the rubes from the hinterlands. We need to understand why the good-hearted Orno continues to find Marshall irresistible, why he continues coming back for more, even in the face of outright cruelty. Otherwise, we remain on the edges of this story, never really identifying or even especially empathizing with its characters, never compelled into their story, never sincerely caring about their fates. We know, going in, that positive and negative charges attract each other. Grasping scientific fact, unfortunately, does not get us any closer to feeling that attraction.

Academics study Bugsology

Reading the Rabbit: Explorations in Warner Bros. Animation Edited by Kevin S. Sandler Rutgers University Press, \$19

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

"Eh! What's up, Doc?" Bugs, you wouldn't believe what the academic docs are saying about you, Daffy and your friends. Apparently, you are one serious rabbit.

Kevin Sandler, a lecturer at the University of Michigan's film and video studies program, has rounded up a collection of essays exploring various aspects of the art and commerce of Warner Bros. animation.

He even contributes an essay questioning exactly what sex you are.

"WHAA! Hey, to quote that nitwit Daffy Duck, 'thath dethpicable!'"

Indeed! This collection offers a wide ranging look at just how seriously the academic world takes the Warner menagerie.

Originally, Warner Bros. was the "other" cartoon place. Walt Disney was making these meticulously drawn and smoothly animated works of art that awed critics and other animators alike. "Snow White," "Fantasia," "Pinocchio" and other animated features set a standard for animation never equaled.

But some time in the late '40s, critics began to realize what audiences had known years before, Warner Bros. cartoons were funnier, a lot funnier, than Disney's cartoons. Bugs, Daffy, Porky Pig, Tweety and Sylvester and, later, the Roadrunner and Wile E. Coyote were creating an anarchic madness that made Mickey Mouse, Goofy and even



Going postal: The Bugs Bunny stamp has been a winner for the Postal Service.

Donald Duck seem boring and deadly civilized. And critics began to notice that different directors brought different qualities to the films they directed. Tex Avery, Friz Freleng, Bob Clampett and Chuck Jones became famous while Disney animators slaved in anonymity behind Disney himself.

The Warner Bros. shorts, along with those of the Fleischers, were works of biting satire and condensed artistic vision aimed not at children but at adults.

These essays cover a wide range of topics: the critical shift from Disney to Warner Bros. and how it paralleled a shift to criti-

cal acclaim for foreign films, the role of vaudeville in development of animation, the mixed history of racist images in Warner cartoons, the merchandising of Warner and the current "store wars" with Disney and the fight for the soul of Bugs and his buddies between fans and the "suits" from the Time-Warner mega corporation, who want to clean up the old cartoons and make them as bland as Uncle Walt's.

These subjects are interesting for anyone who wants to understand the importance of animation as an art. But be forewarned, this book is weighed down by dead academic language, the kind Chuck Jones loved to lampoon. The authors always seek out \$20 words when \$2 words would work better and actually be more precise.

And some theory just seems to verge on the absurd. For instance, Sandler's discussion of Bugs' penchant for cross-dressing gets tangled with recent posturing about all gender qualities being learned and Bugs' sexuality being undefined. I think Warners always saw him as male. I also think Bugs' drag routine was more related to Milton Berle and other comics who always got a quick laugh by the contrast of their bodies with their, admittedly, exaggerated take on female attributes. The joke was not meant to demean women but to lampoon male attitudes.

Sandler and his academic colleagues seem to miss a lot of the jokes.

The book does stimulate thought on a number of subjects and is well illustrated with black and white scenes from the cartoons. Th-th-that's All Folks!

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD) Meet Madeline 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20; "Le Femme Nikita" featured on Foreign Film Night, 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21; Marianne Williamson discusses "A Return to Love, a Woman's Worth," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22; Brad Johnson discusses "The Bird That Files The Highest," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23; Contemporary Fiction Group discusses "Cousin Bette," 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24; "Mars and Venus in the Stockmarket" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24; Susan Lazar and Peter Tollas perform, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25; Harry Knitter discusses "101 Stupid Things Business Travelers Do To Sabotage Success," 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at the store, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham (248)203-0005.

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BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, SOUTHFIELD ROAD) Juan Williams discusses his biography of Justice Thurgood Marshall, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24; at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham (248)644-1515.

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE) Mystery Book Club discusses Frederick Reikens "Odd Sea," Minette Walters "The Echo" and

Nancy Atherton's "Aunt Dimity's Death," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22; Oprah Book Club discusses Wally Lamb's "I Know This Much Is True," 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 at the store, Six Mile and Haggerty, Northville.

BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS) Dr. Jacqueline Grekin talks about Gilda's Club 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, (248)737-0110.

SHAMANS DRUM Kary Mullis signs "Dancing Naked in the Mine Field," 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21; Kate Walbert reads from "White She Went," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22; Alexander Cockburn discusses "Whiteout: The CIA, Drugs and the Press," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the store, 313 State St., Ann Arbor.

Beauty defies the ages

When I first started in the business, eons ago, things were different. Recently, looking through several of the "beauty" magazines, I sat back and thought about my history as a makeup artist. What was the industry like 35 years ago, compared to 1998? I was quite shocked by what I uncovered.

BEAUTY AND THE BEST



JEFFREY BRUCE

1964 THE AGE OF JACKIE

My first job was with Mr. Kenneth in New York City. I was the first makeup artist he had ever hired. I started on my 17th birthday, and was lucky enough to inherit his stellar clientele. Certainly his most famous face, and subsequently mine, was Jacqueline Kennedy. While her makeup typified the kind of work I became noted for (less is more), that was not the rule of the day. Twiggy was about to happen. Grace Slick and the Jefferson Airplane. Lots of eyeliner! I always said that if I owned the black eyeliner concession at Natalie Wood's house, I would be worth a fortune. Makeup looked like makeup back then. Heavy, overstated and artificial. I decided to make women look more "real." My next job gave me the opportunity.

1966 THE TRAINING BEGINS

When I joined Estee Lauder as National Training Director, I made it my mission to scrub as much of that, ahem, garbage off of women's faces as I possibly could. I was responsible for training all of those beauties behind the counters of your local department stores who "want you to look just as beautiful as they are." Hah! If some of these women, even today, went into the sunlight, they'd start an avalanche on their faces! I taught them that makeup should enhance their looks, not obliterate them. Are you listening, dear teen-agers? Too much of anything is not good, especially makeup. The industry was on its way.

1968 THE SKIN TRADE

As Director of Cosmetics at Revlon, I was in a great position to get America's women's attention and develop what has been called my rather direct approach to the female beauty population. Wash that face. Close your pores. Moisturize. Moisturize. Skin care was paramount at this time (I still believe it is). This was the year that I concentrated more on the skin of a client rather than her makeup. After all, your makeup is only as good as the surface to which it's applied, right?

1970 JEFFREY GOES TO HOLLYWOOD

When I was 23, I was lucky enough to be hired by a major actress in California, to work privately for her. What was great about this experience were my days on the set. I was able to glean all the negatives about makeup. The layers women would put on to "cover blemishes." The "raccoon eye" syndrome, or as I call it the Donna Mills Look. Too much lip liner, too little lipstick. You know what I'm getting at. These were the civilians I was seeing who took their cue from the actresses of their day. Oyy vey!

1998 SO WHAT'S UP NOW?

See how I skipped a few years? Nothing major occurred that I found particularly pertinent. Currently, I am very pleased that a look that I have advocated has finally come back into style. The "you look wonderful" rather than "I love your makeup" look. The earth tones are here for the majority of women. For those of a certain sophistication, a touch of color certainly can be added to the eye area. Actually, it looks as though companies are emphasizing what I have always felt was the most important facet of beauty: the education of the consumer.

On that note, I want to thank you for selling out my October dates. If you recall, I added a week and I am adding yet another. These are the private \$125-minimum makeovers I do at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Call for details.

In October and November I will be appearing in the following cities for "Conversations with Jeffrey Bruce." They are: Highland, Canton, Waterford, Flint, Livonia, Royal Oak, Troy and Brighton.

For information, call (800) 944-6588 or e-mail me at jubbb@worldnet.att.net or visit our Web site at jeffreybrucecosmetics.com.

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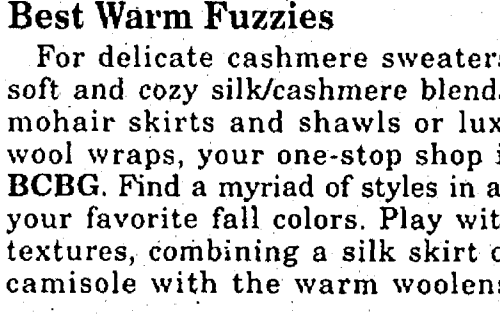
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

BRIDAL BASH
Brides-To-Be Inc. presents a bridal show at the Hyatt Regency-Dearborn. Special guest Michelle Anne Cox-Lomas will give astrological readings to all brides and their guests. Other special guests include Chris Zito, of 96.3 FM The Planet, and Jyl Forsythe of Young Country. Over 100 bridal experts will exhibit their wedding wares. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Call (810) 228-2700.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

MORAL POLITICS
Marianne Williamson, internationally acclaimed author and lecturer, argues for a new paradigm of political understanding, a moral commitment to express it and a new kind of activism to bring it

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

forth, in her most recent book, *The Healing of America*. Join her in a book discussion, 7 p.m., Borders Books & Music, 34300 Woodward in Birmingham.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

JUSTICE FOR ALL
Civil rights author Juan Williams will sign his new biography of the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, 6:30 p.m., Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road in Birmingham. Williams is a national correspondent for *The Washington Post* and author of the book *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years 1954-1965*.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

SEW SHOW
Haberman Fabrics presents its Fall Fashion Party, 7-9 p.m., at the Royal Oak store. The fashion and fabric showcase is a delightful evening of informal

modeling, fabric fondling, relaxed conversation and light refreshments. See all of the newest silhouettes, textures and fabrics of the season. Non-sewers can get dressmaker referrals. Reservations requested. Call (248) 641-0010. 117 West Fourth Street.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

GILDA GABFEST
Dr. Jacqueline Grekin, one of the founding members of Gilda's Club, presents an informal talk about Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, 1 p.m. at Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills.

HEALTH LINK
Northland Center hosts "Project Walking Feet: Making Health a Habit," a walk-a-thon that benefits children in the community and provides African-Americans with a better understanding of health care and disease prevention. The walk is organized by five chapters of LINKS Inc. and is co-sponsored by Northland Shopping Center, Hudson's and Target. 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Center Court. To register, call (248) 976-8191.

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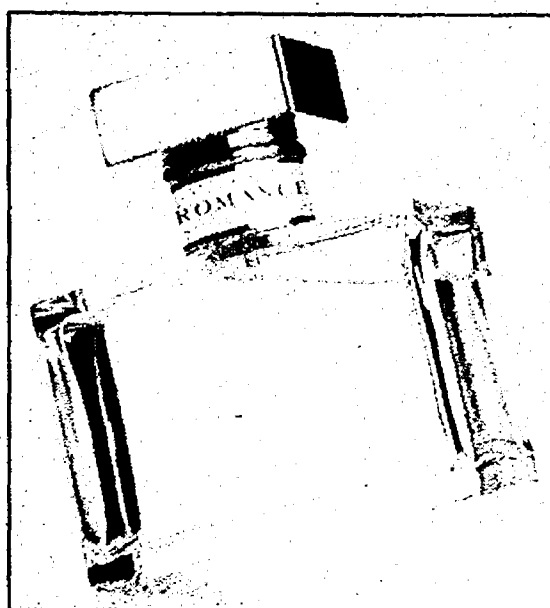
When Ralph Lauren model Tanga and her real-life boyfriend Cedric share romantic, intimate moments in a national ad campaign, the mostly-female viewers at The Whitney in Detroit breathe a collective sigh. It's Ralph Lauren's vision of romance with all its beauty and intensity, and it's palpable, even on the small screen.

The gathering in The Whitney's elegant second-floor reception hall celebrates the launching of Lauren's new fragrance collection called Romance. Available exclusively at Hudson's until November, the fragrance "strikes an emotional chord," says Ed Fox, director of sales development.

The designer's fall fashions

also reflect this romantic, feminine attitude, with long, flowing velvet and cashmere gowns, and lots of soft winter whites.

To enhance the impact of his campaign, Lauren recruited Carly Simon to write the lyrics and music that accompany the sexy visual images.



The fragrance itself is a woody floral, "not ditzy or dowdy," said a Lauren spokesperson.

The key notes are Sungodess rose, an original hybrid, night-blooming daylily, lotus flower and patchouli.

"Tis the season for fragrance launches. Other new scents

include Lagerfeld JAKO, Estee Lauder's Dazzling, Elizabeth Arden's Splendor, Sonia Rykiel, Le Feu d'Issey by Issey Miyake, Allure Homme by Chanel, Yves Saint Laurent's Live Jazz, Henry Dunay's Sabi, Uomo by Moschino and Gucci's Envy for Men.

If your nose knows little distinction among the array of designer scents, take a moment to enjoy a whiff of knowledge about fragrance selection and the history of essences today at Hudson's Cafe on the third floor at the Somerset Collection store.

-Linda Bachrack

Scents and Sensibility: Learning the Art of Fragrance, today, 10 a.m.-noon. Beverages and breakfast served.

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in Sunday's column. Thank You.

What We Found:

- Maple bun candy was seen at the Richardson Drug store, at Ford & Lilly roads.
- Karen grooms dogs from her home, (734) 261-8763. **Pretty Paws Pet Parlor** in Redford, (313) 541-1153, is also a home-based dog groomer.
- Marbles for the bottom of flower vases can be found at Michael's Arts & Crafts or at Frank's Nursery.
- A Mrs. Beasley doll can be found at Value Village located on the east side of Gratiot between 10 and 12 Mile roads.
- Shrinky Dinks (no longer called Shrinky Dinks) can be found at Frank's Nursery, Ford & Wildwood roads, and also through Aleenes Craft Company (they make the Shrinky Dinks), (800) 825-3363, or the Web site at www.aleenes.com.
- Found a meat grinder and parts, someone interested in the old vintage clothing and the Mikasa pattern, Sketchbook.
- Found a Clairol Kindness three-way hair setter and a Roto-Tiller, and a small potter's wheel.
- Laura Ashley #1 fragrance can be found at Syms on Telegraph Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

We're still looking for:

- A pattern or book of instruc-

- tions for an oval crocheted table cloth.
- Tootsie Pop drops.
- Marilyn wants to sell her old Avon bottles.
- Beverly is looking for any power attachments for an old Sunbeam Mix Master, potato peeler, can opener, coffee grinder, shredder, etc.
- Verna is looking for the game **Super Boggle**.
- Steve is looking for a manual for the Sharp cash register model #XE 1054.
- Selma is looking for **Bonnie Doon Peds** hose (that cover the toes, and under the foot).
- Pamela wants a plant pole (floor to ceiling).
- Baretta is looking for the small disposable bags for the G.E. powered vacuum sweeper #P3SVI.
- Bob is looking for the movie (tape/film) "Golden Fish," from the early '50s, made by Jacques Cousteau, (it is a short film).
- Kelly wants the board game **Pollyanna**.
- Sara is looking for an old record player.
- Mary is looking for kittens that look real. They have the same fur as a kitten. She found them at the Country Side Craft Mall about a year ago.
- Virginia is looking for someone to purchase her old 78 RPMs.
- Pat wants **Angel face** makeup foundation in a compact by **Pond's**.
- Ed is looking for a grass catcher for a Black & Decker #U-274; it has a 22-inch blade.
- Melissa is looking for a **Milk door** (can be found on houses).
- Lynn wants **Hallmark "Frosty Friends"** ornaments from 1980 and 1983.

-Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

RETAIL DETAILS

The Ultimate Book

It's here. The Neiman Marcus 1998 Christmas Book hit mailboxes this week, featuring over 600 gifts for men, women and children.

The famous "His and Hers" gifts, a Neiman Marcus tradition dating to 1960, are Cracker Jack boxes filled with limited-edition prizes. Hers is an 18-karat gold ring with an emerald, ruby or sapphire cabochon in place of the plastic "jewel" (\$950), and his is a pair of vermeil and enamel cuff links in the shape of a Cracker Jack box (\$400).

Two items tie for the most expensive gift. For \$300,000, Neiman's offers a one-of-a-kind carousel with six hand-carved and hand-painted figures or an antique tiara with 120 carats of diamonds. Other fantasy items include an engine-powered 1950s-style bike called the Whizzer, a Roaring Twenties Wall Street Chair, a limited-edition Longoni pool cue and actual



seats from Ebbets Field. There's also an Audi TT Coupe and a trip to Baden-Baden.

Not all of the items in the wish book are costly. Find over 130 gifts for \$50 or less, including designs inspired by this year's cover art.

Order the book for \$6.50 by calling toll free 1-800-

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White Tag Sale

The Second Edition Resale Shop in Farmington Hills offers 50 percent off their already low resale prices on white tag merchandise. Find bargains on Liz Claiborne, Boundary Waters and Eddie Bauer clothing. All proceeds benefit The Longacre House. Open weekdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday 10-12 p.m. 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. (248) 477-8404.

Supermarket Espresso

The Coffee Beanery has a new kiosk in the Kroger store at 685 E. Maple in Birmingham. Add a little kick to your stroll through the aisles with a cup of cappucci-

no. The kiosk offers 32 types of beans, 12 varieties, 12 flavors and eight decaf coffees. If you're not a coffee junkie, try the "real" frothed milk hot chocolate.

Reach Out

Women's American ORT presents Project Reach at Livonia Mall, through Sept. 30. The is a community-wide response to unmet educational needs among women and children in crisis. Donated items benefit three area facilities: Orchards Children's Services, Pontiac Rescue Mission and JFS Windows.

Toys, books, video and software, school and art supplies, and financial contributions are critically needed. The collection bin is located at the Information Booth.

Job Call

Great Lakes Crossing mall, opening Nov. 12 in Auburn Hills, will pump so many jobs into Michigan's economy that it has booked the Pontiac Silverdome for a two-day job fair Oct. 9-10. The 200-store mall will employ 2,500 workers.

The fair will be held 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 9 and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 10.

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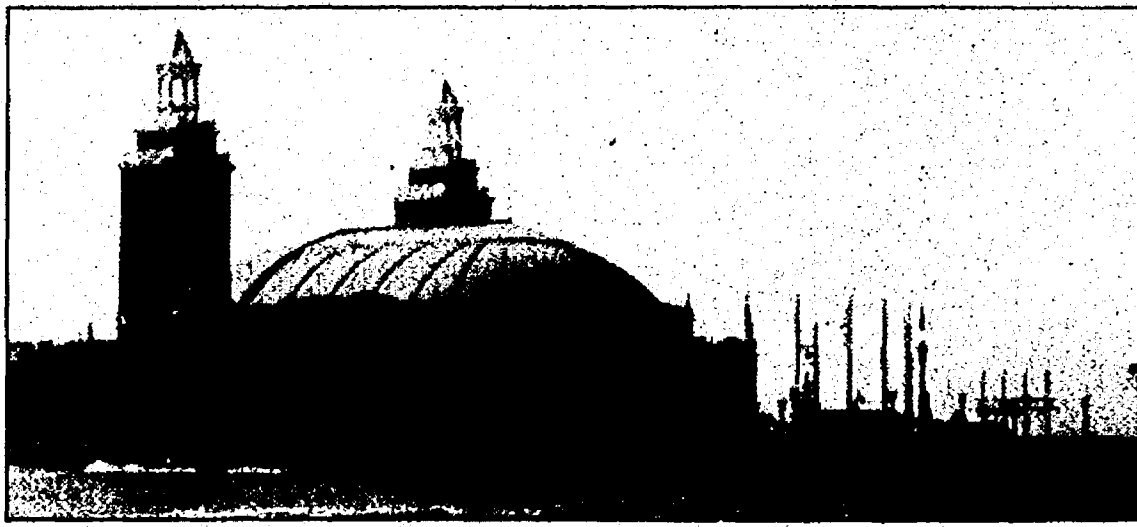
BY BRIGITTE D. KNUDSON
SPECIAL WRITER

We flew into Chicago's Midway Airport on a Thursday morning. The weather was warm, sunny, and, well, breezy. In anticipation of my first trip to a big city, I completely forgot Chicago's nickname: the Windy City. One of my travelling companions, who packed several mid-thigh sundresses, quickly decided that she probably wouldn't be wearing them because of the wind problem.

Upon exiting the airport, we stepped over to the cab coordinator to get a cab downtown. She informed us that a cab would cost \$10 per person (\$40 for all of us), and suggested a limousine for only \$5 more (\$45 total). We agreed to the limousine, but skeptically anticipated one of those air-conditioned vans that many services try to pawn off as a limousine.

Five minutes later, a brand new 1998 white stretch limousine pulled up next to our designated waiting spot. A pleasant surprise, indeed. Andre, our driver, pointed out some of the buildings of interest as we made our way downtown. Upon exiting, he told us to have a nice stay, gave us his card and told us to call him for our trip back to the airport.

Although we arrived before 11 a.m., the DoubleTree had our suite ready, so we immediately checked in and had our things brought up. Our 26th floor suite overlooked Michigan Avenue and



Navy Pier; This must-see attraction was newly renovated in 1995 with a Children's Museum, IMAX theater and botanical garden.

the Greater Chicago area. The view was beautiful, especially at night when the town lights up like a Christmas tree.

Visiting a large city with a vibrant downtown has some great perks. Just about everything we did was within comfortable walking distance from the hotel. I didn't plan on a fitness vacation, but all the walking I did was definitely a change from my usual, at-home routine of walking to the car, driving, etc.

We took cabs on two occasions and found the drivers courteous, yet aggressive. One driver hit 58 mph traveling on Michigan Avenue – a very scary experience at any time of day.

Food is an important consideration on any vacation, and Chicago's choices are almost baffling. Every conceivable ethnic food, as well as more traditional fare, is available, and prices range from cheap to steep.

An excellent, affordably priced

Italian eatery is Tucci Benuech. Located on the 5th Floor of the Bloomingdale's building, its décor is styled after an Italian country home, with room themes such as dining room and patio. The food here was fresh and prepared with care, and the wait staff was very attentive and knowledgeable. The fresh strawberries with pralines were delightful.

Chicago is known for its stuffed pizzas, so we ventured to Giordano's; one of Chicago's most popular. I found the stuffed spinach pizza average and the service was inattentive – definitely nothing to write home about. In contrast, the stuffed spinach pizza at Bacino's Heart Healthy Pizza was amazing. Bacino's fresh ingredients and full flavor will render any pizza lover in awe that it is actually a healthy meal.

Navy Pier is a must-see attraction for any visitor to Chicago.

Extending one-half mile into Lake Michigan and newly renovated in 1995, it offers a Children's Museum, IMAX theater, a one-acre botanical garden, a 150-foot Ferris Wheel, beer garden, live music, sightseeing boats and cruises, bike/inline skate rental, nine full-service restaurants, a food court, and various other stores.

Moreover, Navy Pier features a variety of modern sculptures that dot the landscape. It seems that every few feet there is a new sculpture to gaze at and appreciate – a very classy touch.

New to Navy Pier this year is Joe's Be-Bop Café & Jazz Emporium. Featuring Cajun-style food and live Chicago jazz seven nights a week, with a special musical Sunday Brunch, Joe's is an establishment with good service and great music. During my visit, the Chicago Blues Ensemble, a four-piece band featuring piano, saxophone, drums, and a

singer, kept the place hopping. In addition, House of Blues and Buddy Guy's Legends offer live blues music, a Chicago staple, most nights of the week. Performers and prices can vary, so call ahead.

While sightseeing boats are available at Navy Pier, several are also docked in the Chicago River/Michigan Avenue vicinity, often at a reduced rate. For \$10, I had the pleasure of taking a 90-minute architectural cruise on the Chicago Fireboat along the Chicago River, through the locks, into Lake Michigan, and back.

Another great way to view Chicago's lovely architecture is to check out the view from the Hancock Observatory, located on the 94th floor of the John Hancock Center. Along with a 360-degree view of the city, the Observatory features a skywalk, a history wall tracing the history of skyscrapers in Chicago, and soundscopes. I found the view to be more scenic and crowds lighter than at the Sears Tower.

No trip to the Windy City is complete without checking out the Art Institute of Chicago. The Impressionist and Contemporary collections are among the best in the country. I have never seen so many paintings of Monet, Van Gogh and Picasso in my life. I spent over three hours on the second floor investigating the treasures of these collections.

Surprisingly, the gift shop at the AIC is huge, offering every-

thing from simple cards and shirts to books, framed art and jewelry. Unlike our own DIA, the AIC is open every day of the year except Thanksgiving and Christmas. A \$7 donation is requested, but Tuesdays are free.

Lastly, if you're a shopper, the Magnificent Mile, consisting of a bunch of shops along Michigan Avenue between the river and Oak, is not to be missed. Here you will find Bloomingdale's, Cartier, The Viacom Store and others. Viacom is a great place to pick up goodies from your favorite movies and television shows. Merchandise from VH1, MTV, Star Trek, Blue's Clues, and Nick at Nite, among others, can be purchased here.

September brings the end of the festival season, but be sure to check out the Chicago Celtic Festival, Sept. 19-20 in Grant Park. Beginning Oct. 13, the AIC will feature a special exhibit featuring 125 paintings tracing the career of Impressionist painter Mary Cassatt. In addition, the Ford Center for the Performing Arts will host the Chicago premiere engagement of "Ragtime: The Musical," Oct. 27 through Feb. 14.

If you are planning a trip to Chicago, be sure to access the city's Web site at <http://www.chicago.il.org>. Preview Travel can be found at www.preview-travel.com.

Brigitte Knudson is a Livonia free lance writer.

GREAT ESCAPES

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SUMMER VACATION

Dave Tate will present "What I Did on My Summer Vacation: Backpacking in Glacier National Park," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 at REI, 17559 Haggerty Road, Northville. Tate will offer low impact backpacking and back country photography information. His trip in July took him to

the southern part of the park to a wilderness.

A basic bicycle maintenance program will be presented 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, by REI staff. The program will cover proper fitting, how to fix a flat tire and do simple brake and derailleur adjustments.

All clinics at free and open to the public. For information, call (248)347-2100.

FALL TOURS

Berkley Tours in Southfield is offering several fall color tours by bus. Sept. 23 to Oct. 3 and

Oct. 4-10 features a tour to Cape Cod for fall color and whale watching for \$659. On Oct. 3-10 and Oct. 10-17 they are offering a tour of Boston, Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard for \$779. On Sept. 25-27 and Oct. 9-11, they are offering a trip to the Soo for a ride on the Agawa Canyon Train and gambling at the Kevadian for \$308. On Sept. 30 to Oct. fall color in Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire is featured at \$799. If you mention the Observer & Eccentric Berkley will give you a \$5 dis-

count on your trip. For information on these and other trips, call (248)559-8620 or (800)875-8687.

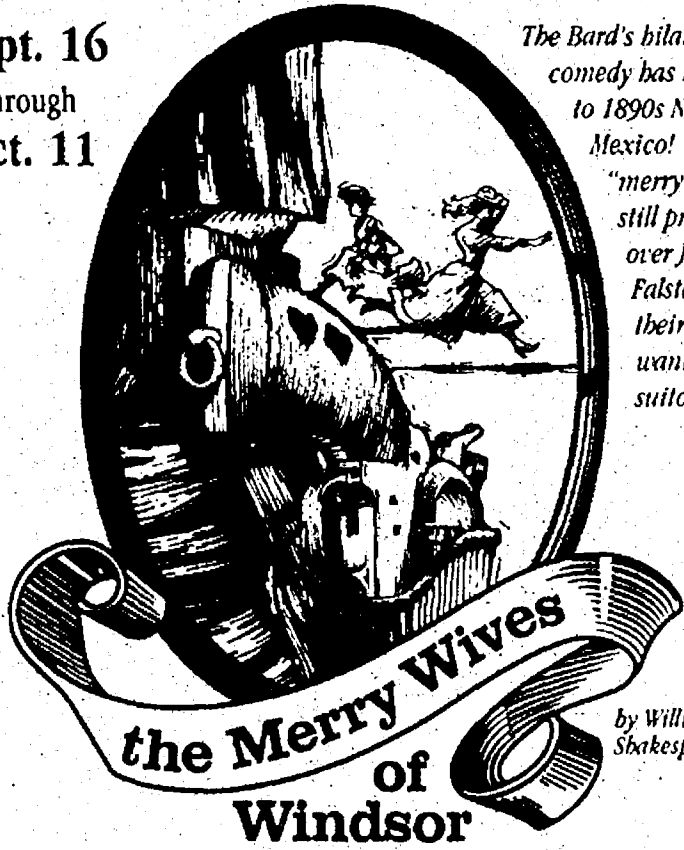
GAMBLING TRIP

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a trip to the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mount Pleasant on Wednesday, Oct. 7. The trip costs \$37 for a resident of West Bloomfield and \$40 for a non-resident. The fee includes transportation plus double your money's worth when you buy tokens. Register by Sept. 28 by calling (248)738-2500.

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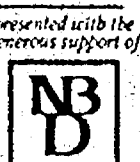
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Crusaders boot Aquinas

A second half goal-scoring barrage enabled Madonna University's men's soccer team to win its second game in three tries, 6-0 Wednesday at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

The win boosted the Fighting Crusaders' record to 2-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference; they are 2-1 overall. Aquinas slipped to 0-1-1 in the WHAC, 1-4-2 overall.

Although controlling play throughout the match, Madonna managed just one first-half goal — scored by Ryan Mollien, on an assist from Scott Emert, in the 33rd minute of the match.

Any offensive frustrations quickly subsided in the second half, however. Victor Rodopoulos (from Livonia Franklin) made it 2-0 four minutes into the second half; Keith Gniewek (Plymouth Canton) picked up an assist.

Charlie Bell and Gniewek quickly cushioned the Madonna lead, making it 4-0 with 19 minutes remaining. Sam Piraine scored with 10 minutes left before Mollien collected his second goal of the game with four minutes left.

Crusaders' keeper Dave Hart, who made three saves, posted the shutout.

Ocelots spike St. Clair

It almost slipped away. After blowing a 2-0 game lead, the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball to beat host St. Clair, 15-6, 15-11, 4-15, 5-15, 15-13, in an Eastern Conference match.

Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill) was instrumental in the SC victory. McGinty totaled 24 kills (.275 kill percentage), with 15 digs and two block assists.

Others who turned in strong performances were Kelly Johnston (Plymouth Salem), with 11 kills and 14 digs; Kathy Aschenbrenner, with 10 kills and 18 digs; and Danielle Wensing (Livonia Franklin), with 38 assists to kills (7.6 per game), five service aces and 23 digs.

The win improved the Ocelots' record to 7-8 overall, 1-2 in the conference.

Glenn golf scramble

A four-person fall golf scramble to benefit the Westland John Glenn baseball program will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The cost is \$50 per player (includes 18 holes with cart, deli buffet dinner, door prizes, longest drive and closest to the hole).

The registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 12.

For more information, call Glenn varsity coach Todd Duffield at (734) 721-5127 or Charles Grant at (734) 326-5626.

MSU-UM Rival Run

The Livonia Family YMCA will stage its MSU vs. U-M Rival Run Friday, Sept. 25.

The 1-mile run begins at 7 p.m. followed by the 3-mile at 7:30 p.m. (start and finish at the Y).

The entry fee is \$16. Prizes will be awarded to the first place male and female Spartan and Wolverine.

Volunteers will receive a free long-sleeve T-shirt.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161, Ext. 314.

WYAA girls volleyball

Registration for Westland Youth Athletic Association girls volleyball (ages 9-11 and 12-16) will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays (through Sept. 30) at the WYAA Compound, 6050 Farmington Road.

For more information, call Mark Rodriguez, Sr. at (734) 721-5786 or visit the WYAA web site at WYAA.ORG.

LJAL basketball signup

The Livonia Junior Athletic League, in cooperation with Livonia Parks and Recreation, will stage 1999 basketball registration (ages 8-16) from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5 at Emerson Middle School, located at W. Chicago and Middlebelt roads.

The LJAL and Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor all-girls divisions for grades 3-4 (freshman) and 5-6 (junior varsity).

Other divisions include freshman boys (grades 3-4), JV boys (grades 5-6), Co-ed (grades 7-8) and Class E Co-ed (grades 9-10 with 16-year-olds required to be in the 10th grade).

The cost is \$65. No late registrations will be accepted.

Rockets soar past Central, 20-0

BY BRAD EMONS
SPORTS WRITER

Westland John Glenn had most of the answers Friday in its Lakes Division football opener with visiting Walled Lake Central.

The Rockets' defense registered eight sacks and the offense got untracked in the second half en route to a convincing 20-0 victory over the Vikings.

Central, which defeated Glenn in last year's Lakes Division showdown game, 27-21, was limited to a mere 55 yards total offense.

Glenn is now 3-0 overall, while Central falls to 0-3.

Standout tailback Reggie Spearmon, held to 61 yards on 12 carries in the opening half, finished with 148 on 25 attempts. He is averaging 182 yards per game.

The 5-foot-9, 185-pound senior ran for all three touchdowns — 8, 10 and 19 yards — the final two scores coming in the third quarter.

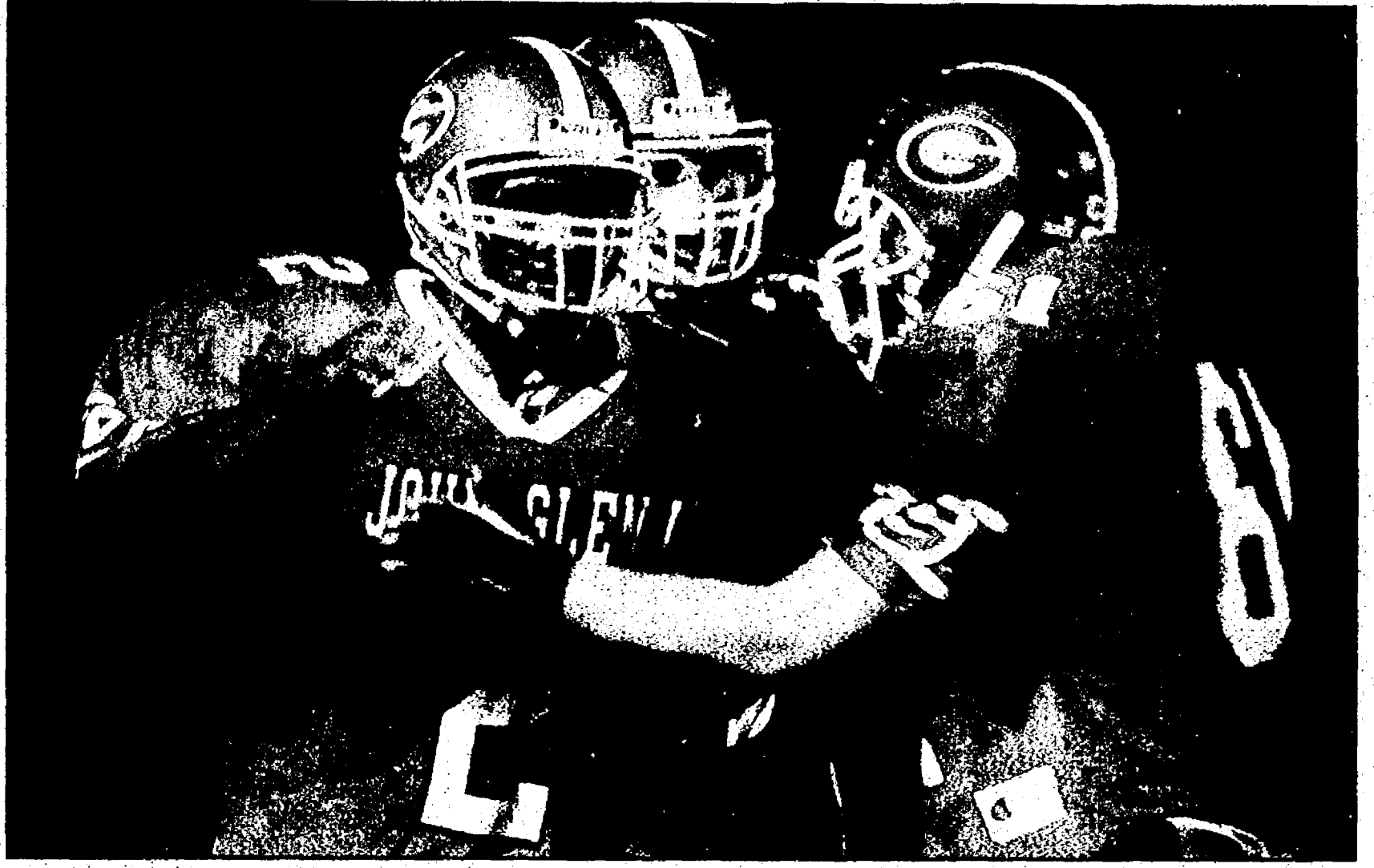
"He's a great back, but I thought we shut him down the first half," Central coach Darrell Harper said. "It's the best defense we played all year. I thought Reggie was more patient in the second half. And maybe he wouldn't have been that patient last year."

Despite the impressive win, Glenn coach Chuck Gordon was not satisfied with a 7-0 halftime advantage.

"I was disappointed with the way we played," he said. "I don't think we played very well. We adjusted a few attitudes at halftime."

The Rockets' offensive line began to make room for shifty Spearmon (79 yards in 11 carries) in the third quarter.

Jake Tharp, a 6-2, 225-pound junior tight end, lined up in the backfield and busted through the Central defense for a key 5-yard gainer on fourth-and-2 to set up Glenn's second score.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Congratulations: Glenn running back Reggie Spearmon (left) gets some encouragement from teammate Jeff Mitchell after scoring a third-quarter touchdown.

"We played much better in the second half — with a lot more intensity and spirit," Gordon said. "We also sustained our blocks better and Reggie ran a little harder."

Glenn senior quarterback Nick Hudson also made his presence known throwing for 94 yards (six of 11) and running for 26 yards.

Meanwhile, Central's top returning back Nathan Bruce, a key figure in last

year's Lakes Division title run, made his first appearance of the season after suffering a knee injury playing basketball over the summer.

The 6-2, 200-pound senior tried to provide an emotional lift, if nothing else.

"We just put him in a few plays so he could get a feel and give us a spark," Harper said. "Hopefully for the last three games he'll be there. We'll see

what happens. It's week by week, day by day thing. He's a great kid. He's been to every practice, every meeting and is trying to help the other two kids who are in there."

Central's no-huddle offense and the ability of Heitsch gave Glenn's defense a lot to think about.

"We knew Walled Lake Central

Please see **ROCKETS, D3**

Churchill shuts out Canton, gets 1st home win since '89

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

PREP FOOTBALL

It was October 1989. Do you remember where you were?

George Bush was in his second year of presidency and the Detroit Pistons were preparing to repeat as NBA champions.

It was also the last time the Livonia Churchill football team won a home game.

The Chargers ended the 0-for-1990s streak Friday by trouncing Plymouth Canton 14-0.

"This was a big win for us," Churchill coach John Filiatraut said. "It was a home game and a division game. These are the types of games you have to win. We won a game which could have gone either way, which is also important."

The Chargers improved to 1-2 overall and 1-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Canton, which has been outscored 80-13 in its first three games, dropped to 0-3 overall and 0-1 in the division.

Churchill scored on 5-yard pass from junior John Bennett to Guy Diakow in the first quarter and on a 1-yard sneak by Bennett in the fourth quarter.

"We had a great week of practice and came out ready," said senior fullback Brian Pardo, who rushed for 100 yards on 19 carries. "This should give us more confidence."

"This was actually the best week of practice we've had all year," said Canton coach Tim Baechler, who has yet to win in his first season at Canton. "Churchill just played better than we did tonight."

The Chiefs best opportunity may have been on its second possession when Ian Riley recovered a fumble near midfield. The Chiefs gave the ball right back, however, when Jon Schwartz recovered a fumbled snap at the Churchill 32.

The Chargers took advantage by marching 67 yards in seven plays. The drive was capped by Bennett's TD toss to Diakow on a slant pattern. Mike King added the extra point.

Bennett, playing in only his sixth game at quarterback, completed only 3-of-10 passes for 30 yards, but played mistake-free football and added several key runs.

"John played a great game, and a heady game," Filiatraut said. "He made some things happen for us and that's what we need out of him."

Churchill threatened to increase its lead midway through the second quarter, but Pardo was stopped shy on a fourth-and-two at the Canton 11.

The Chiefs failed to capitalize as

senior Jay Schmitt was picked off by Brandon Garlacz. Garlacz played a superb game, collecting two interceptions, six tackles and a sack.

The Chargers completed the scoring late in the fourth quarter on Bennett's 1-yard sneak that completed an eight-play, 25-yard drive.

"The turnovers and punts gave them good field position," Baechler said. "We simply had our defense on the field way too long."

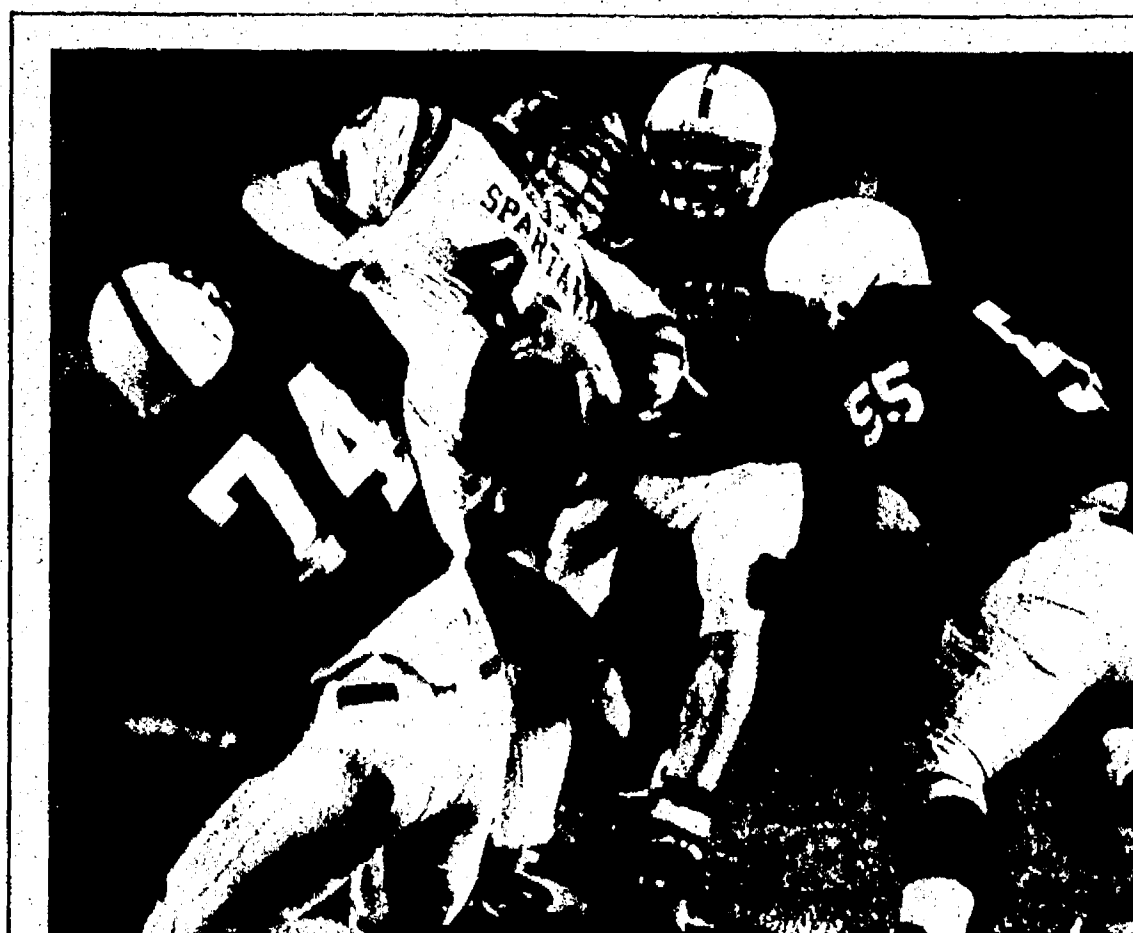
The Chargers collected 204 yards of offense — 175 coming on the ground (47 attempts). Churchill, however, hurt itself with penalties (12 times for 100 yards).

"I have to give credit to our two full backs — Brian Pardo and Ryan Cousino," Filiatraut said. "They played their butts off. It was the first time this season that I saw broken tackles."

Churchill's defense was stingy throughout the game, allowing only 89 yards on 32 rushing attempts. Schmitt completed just two-of-nine passes for 31 yards and was intercepted twice.

Linebacker Jeff Palazzolo led the Churchill defense with 11 tackles and a fumble recovery.

"The assistant coaches — Rick Minrad, Ron Targosz, Arnie Muscat and Don Boka — put in a great game plan," Filiatraut said. "Canton didn't throw anything at us we didn't expect."



Heavy traffic

Spartan sandwich: Livonia Stevenson's Eric Puninske (white jersey) is stopped by Salem's Gordon Perrin (No. 74), Andy Kocoloski and Thomas Foor (No. 55) during Friday night's Lakes Division encounter in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Salem pulled out a 14-7 overtime victory over the Spartans. See more high school football results and game summaries on page C4.

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Search on: Franklin's Hutchins quits post

VOLLEYBALL

BY BRAD EMONS
SPORTS WRITER

Ann Hutchins, who spent the last seven years as Livonia Franklin High's girls volleyball coach, has resigned.

Hutchins, who guided the Patriots to a 128-115-53 overall record, decided to step down Wednesday, submitting a letter of resignation to athletic director Dan Freeman.

Hutchins' best season was 1994 when the Patriots finished 32-12-7 overall and ranked No. 1 among Livonia Public Schools.

Her 1998 squad captured the Western Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Franklin also finished second twice in the WLAA.

She was also named 1998 Observerland Coach of the Year.

"There were a number of reasons and it's something I've been wrestling with for a year," Hutchins said. "I've been doing it for 23 years and it was worst decision I've ever had to make in my life."

Family considerations were one reason.

Hutchins' daughter Kelley is playing volleyball, softball and basketball at Livonia Stevenson.

"I've been able to see my daughter play, but it's tough juggling being a parent and a coach," Hutchins said. "My younger daughter Kristen will be a freshman when Kelley is a senior. That was also a consideration."

"I've also taken a new job downtown."

Hutchins is a legal secretary and office manager for a Detroit law firm.

She also officiates women's collegiate volleyball for the Big 10, Mid-American Conference, NAIA and Division II levels. Last year she officiated at the NCAA Division II National Championships.

Please see **HUTCHINS, D4**

GIRLS TENNIS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 2
 Sept. 16 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Sara Derefek (LS) def. Brooke Kennedy, 6-3, 6-2; No. 2: Melissa Botke (WLW) def. Laura Haddock, 7-5, 6-4; No. 3: Mara Mazzoni (LS) def. Donna Hulchman, 6-2, 6-4; No. 4: Kelly Ross (LS) def. Kelly Segal, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Stephanie Ladd-Kim Samsel (LS) def. Jennifer Wu-Angle Saferian, 6-4, 6-1; No. 2: Julie Yanbasky-Jeanette Fershtman (LS) def. Karen Campo-Sara Camacchi, 7-6, 7-5; No. 3: Janice Tanzo-Mariam Paul (LS) def. Ryoko Fukuta-Stephanie Cohen, 7-6, 7-5; No. 4: Janie Perrin-Kristin Walter (LS) def. Amanda Lossia-Christa Reichart, 6-4, 6-4.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 4-0 overall.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 5
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 3
 Sept. 16 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Cherie Berner (LF) def. Jenny Huang, 7-5, 6-4; No. 2: Isabel Bota (WJG) def. Karen Koleczko, 6-7, 6-2, 6-0; No. 3: Karen Savage (LF) def. Jessica Nowaczek, 6-1, 6-2; No. 4: Laura Conrad (LF) def. Paula Kottiyak, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Pam Sielski-Renae Kolb (WJG) def. Elizabeth Zarb-Abby Wojtowicz, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Stephanie Fedulchak-Christian Miller (WJG) def. Daniela Gapp-Lisa Wikfanski, 6-4, 7-6; No. 3: Megan Lyons-Autumn Palmer (WJG) def. Lauren Kuzmanovich-Danielle Coleman, 6-1, 6-4; No. 4: Amy Bidwell-Kristen Blossom (WJG) def. Michelle Blair-6-3, 6-3.

GIRLS SWIMMING

LIVONIA STEVENSON 146
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 41
 Sept. 17 at Stevenson

200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Lindsay Dolin, Katie Clark, Jessica Makowski, Jessica Koch), 1:57.42; **200 freestyle:** Julie Kern (LS), 1:59.79; **200 individual medley:** Clark (LS), 2:13.77; **50 freestyle:** Makowski (LS), 25.85; **diving:** Katie Ballantine (LS), 218.77 points; **100 butterfly:** Clark (LS), 59.79; **100 freestyle:** Makowski (LS), 56.91; **500 freestyle:** Kern (LS), 5:06.69; **200 freestyle relay:** Stevenson (Kern, Amanda Polkowski, Megan Lesnau, Megan Mocer), 1:47.56; **100 backstroke:** Dolin (LS), 1:03.63; **100 breaststroke:** Elizabeth Hurn (LS), 1:16.35; **400 freestyle relay:** Stevenson (Kern, Makowski, Lesnau, Mocer), 3:51.60.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 4-1 overall, 3-0 in Western Lakes Activities Association.

Spartans' backcourt sinks Franklin

BY BRAD EMONS
 SPORTS EDITOR

Livonia Stevenson guards Lindsay Gusick and Cheryl Fox buzzed around the basketball court like a couple of bees.

And rival Livonia Franklin felt the sting as the host Spartans opened Western Lakes Activities Association play with a 58-25 victory.

Gusick, a sophomore, led Stevenson with a game-high 14 points. She also had eight steals and four assists.

Fox, a junior coming off knee surgery for a torn anterior cruciate ligament which kept out all last season, continues to round into form. She finished with a team-high nine steals and six assists to go along with four points.

Stevenson is now 6-1 overall. Franklin coughed up the ball 33 times, turning it over 30 times over the first three quarters as

GIRLS HOOPS

Stevenson led 48-25.

The pressure applied by Gusick and Fox was relentless.

"It all came apart because of their good guard play," said Franklin coach Gary Warner, whose team slipped to 1-3 overall. "Their two guards do a good job of feeding off each other and reading each other's game."

"And tonight weren't ready to accept it or play over it."

Franklin trailed by only three late in the first quarter, 11-8, but Stevenson put together 22-7 run to gain a commanding 33-15 halftime lead.

Junior forward Kate LeBlanc chipped in with 12 points and team-high six rebounds. Senior forward Stephanie Dulz and junior forward Katie King added eight and seven points, respec-

tively.

Stevenson, 11-10 in 1997, is likely to surpass that win total by much sooner than last season.

"Our defense is better and we're using our inside people," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. "Our inside people now post up and demand the ball. And they're making themselves better targets to the people on the perimeter."

"We're also able to get more fastbreak points and run a break."

Franklin's leading scorer, 5-foot-10 junior forward Tera Morrill, was bottled up. Forcing to bring up the ball to relieve the pressure put on by the Stevenson backcourt, she finished with just seven points. Kerstin Marshall, a 6-1 sophomore center, added six points and five blocked shots.

"Tera was sick and tonight about half our team was sick, but that's still no excuse because you have to play over it," Warner said.

"You have to take care of the basketball. We didn't get any second seconds and we had too many turnovers."

The 5-6 Gusick, one of the standouts on Stevenson's state championship soccer team, is starting to remind some of former Spartan cage standout Mo Drabicki.

And the 5-6 Fox is good complementary backcourt mate.

"Right now all we're interested in Cheryl is her defense, scoring off the break and helping us run the half-court offense," Henry said. "The two are a pretty nice defensive tandem."

"And Lindsay sees the floor great, both in the half-court and the break."

Stevenson shot 26 of 57 from the floor (45.6 percent) and had 14 turnovers.

Franklin was 11 of 44 from the field (25 percent) to go along with the 33 turnovers.

BOYS GOLF

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 197
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 204
 Sept. 16 at Edgewood

Central scorers: Chris Pyzik, 38; Lee Aho and Luke Hunnholz, 39 each; Mark Hamilton, 40; Cory Johnson, 41; Nick West, 46.

Glenn scorers: Chris Tompkins, 37 (medalist); Ryan Shamrock, 41; Justin Fendelet, Brian Reed and Duane Stott, 42 each; Mike Swafford, 46.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 3-3 overall and 3-2 Western Lakes; Central, 5-0 overall and 5-0 Western Lakes.

NORTH FARMINGTON 159
LIVONIA STEVENSON 190
 Sept. 16 at Glen Oaks

Stevenson scorers: Steve Polanski, two-under-par 33 (medalist); Mike Byberg, 38; Matt DiPonio, 39; Kevin Yuhasz, 40; Roy Rebe, 40; and Tim Vanecek, 41.

N. Farmington scorers: Derek Spicer, 35; Brady Dwyer, 37; Mike Barnett, 39; Brandon Finkel, 39; Mike Patterson, 39; Mark Ister, 45.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-1; N. Farmington, 1-4.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 191
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 188
 Sept. 16 at Falls Creek

Salem scorers: Erik Kruger and Ryan Nimmerguth, 36 each (co-medalists); Adam Wilson, 37; Mark Doughty, 38; Mike Thackaberry, 44.

Glenn scorers: Chris Tompkins, 38; Duane Stott and Brian Reed, 39 each; Justin Fendelet and Mike Swafford, 41 each.

Dual meet records: Salem, 4-1 overall and 2-1 Western Lakes; John Glenn, 3-2 overall and 2-2 Western Lakes.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 202
 (wine taster)
FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 202
 Sept. 16 at Fox Creek

Churchill scorers: Evan Chall, even-par 35 (medalist); Randall Boboige, 39; Brad Bescoe, 40; Jeff Hunter, 43; Will Bashara and Mike Lightbody, 45 each.

Harrison scorers: Matt Lee, 37; Brian Goodman and Chris Scott, 40 each; Kerry Lee, 42; Kevin Geary, 43; Rob Platt, 48.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 4-2 overall; Harrison, 2-3 overall.

Glenn earns 36-29 WLAA win

Junior forward Samantha Crews made two free throws and a key basket Thursday to spring Westland John Glenn to a 36-29 Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball victory over Walled Lake Western.

The host Rockets (4-3, 1-1) had only Crews in double figures, but freshman Stephanie Crews and sophomore Sarah Pack each had six points.

Western (0-6, 0-2), had 10 points from forward Kim Schriever and six from guard Kelli Kaska.

"With three minutes to go," Rockets' coach Joel Lloyd said, "we were able to make good offensive decisions and take care of the ball. And on defense, we made the stops when we had to."

Samantha Crews' free throws broke the 29-29 tie and on John Glenn's next possession she made a basket to put the Rockets on top by four.

Rola Amad was intentionally fouled as time was running out and hit a free throw.

Glenn retained possession, ran the clock down and Amad made a basket at the buzzer.

Western held a 17-15 halftime lead but John Glenn outscored the Warriors, 12-8 in the third and 9-4 in the fourth.

The Rockets made eight of 18 free throws while the Warriors converted just one of five.

WAYNE 47, MONROE 41: Senior forward Tonya Crawford had a big game for Wayne Memorial on Thursday, scoring 12 of her game-high 18 points in a decisive fourth quarter.

The visiting Zebras trailed by eight points in the third quarter, but knotted the game at 30-30 after two three-pointers by junior guard Sarah Moore.

Moore finished with 16 points, including four triples.

Wayne (2-4) took over in the fourth quarter as behind Crawford, who also recorded 18 rebounds and eight block shots.

GIRLS HOOP ROUNDUP

Monroe (0-4) received 11 points from Bethany Padino.

LADYWOOD 57, ST. MARY'S 48: The Harakas sisters led Livonia Ladywood to its victory Thursday at Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central.

Sophomore forward Michelle Harakas scored eight of her game-high 16 points in the fourth quarter to help the Blazers hold on for the win. Sophomore guard Melissa Harakas added 13 points.

St. Mary's (4-3 overall) made several runs at the Blazers in the fourth quarter, but Ladywood was able to hold off the charges. The Blazers helped their cause by making six of their last seven free throws.

Two jumpers from the wing by Kim Keller extinguished the final St. Mary's rally.

"We had an answer for everything they did in the fourth quarter," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "We shot better in the fourth quarter tonight than we had been shooting in the past few games."

Senior guard Erin Hayden added 13 points for Ladywood, which evened its record at 3-3.

Senior Jackie Donahue led St. Mary's with 14 points.

AQUINAS 41, HURON VALLEY 34: The Hawks hung in there against an unbeaten team Thursday but couldn't overcome losing a five-point deficit in the second quarter.

"The girls have been working hard," coach Tod Bartholomew said after the game at Marshall Junior High. "This game they worked hard and played some good basketball besides."

Aquinas improved to 6-0 with the victory while Westland Huron Valley Lutheran dropped to 0-5.

Pam Konwinski scored 12 points for the winners with Liz Fiema adding nine. Junior Jessie Cherundolo led the Hawks with 12 while her sophomore sister Mandy contributed nine.

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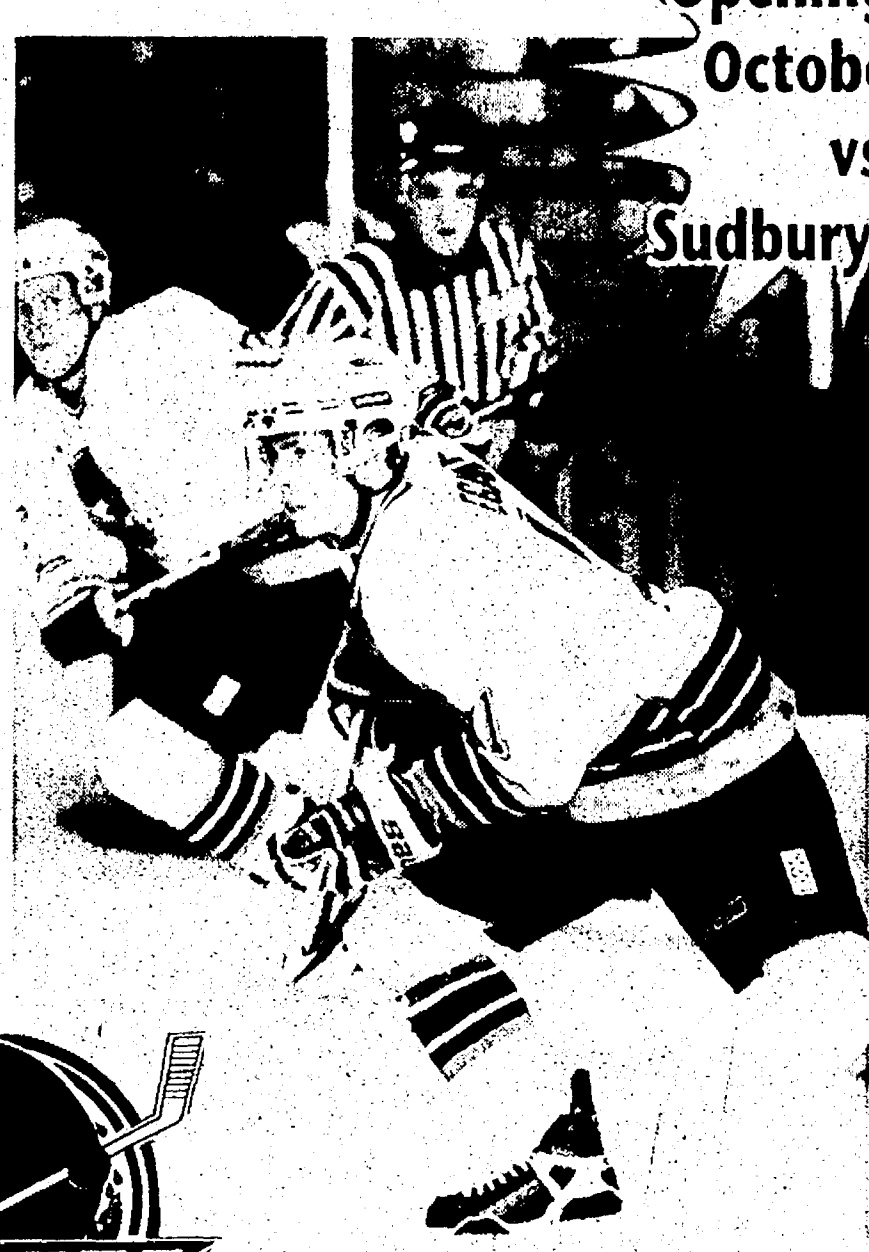
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in California.

Hutchins, however, was disappointed last year when WLAA principals voted to change from a three-out-of-five to two-out-of-three game format for regular season matches.

"I don't want to beat a dead horse, but I think the kids and the conference suffered," Hutchins said. "That was a factor, but not a primary factor."

Freeman said the varsity volleyball job will be posted 10 days to Livonia Education Association employees.

"I had heard rumors at the end of the season that Anne was thinking about leaving, and I know she's been busy with officiating," the Franklin A.D. said.

Ironically, Hutchins was one of the few Franklin varsity coaches to post a winning record last year (26-16-7).

A graduate of Dearborn High, Hutchins went on to start four straight seasons as an outside-hitter for Central Michigan University.

She has coached 15 years at the varsity level, including a three-year stint at Harper Woods Regina where she led the Saddlelites to a runner-up finish (to Livonia Ladywood) in the 1989 state Class A tournament and a quarterfinal berth in 1990 (losing to eventual state champion East Kentwood).

"I greatly enjoyed working with the student-athletes at Franklin," Hutchins said. "One of my former players, Nancy Noechel, is now coaching at Redford Union. I appreciate the support of the parents and I had a good, sound coaching staff."

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 48
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 15
Sept. 17 at Central City Park

Individual finishers: 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 20:52; 2. Katie Sherron (LS), 21:21; 3. Leslie Knapp (LS), 21:26; 4. Christy Tzifos (LS), 21:28; 5. Kim McNellance (LS), 21:53; 6. Sharon Ryan (JG), 22:04; 7. Marissa Montgomery (LS), 22:22; 8. Julie Sachau (LS), 22:26; 9. Tara Tarole (LS), 22:35; 10. Julie Wilhemsen (JG), 23:01.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 4-0 overall and 2-0 WLAA-Lakes Division; John Glenn, 0-4 overall and 0-2 WLAA-Lakes Division.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 17
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 44
Sept. 17 at Nankin Mills

Individual finishers: 1. Ashley Fillion (LC), 20:07; 2. Allison Fillion (LC), 20:40; 3. Stephanie Skwiers (LC), 21:12; 4. Jenny Furlong (LF), 21:29; 5. Christy Smith (LC), 22:22; 6. Jennie Ogg (LC), 22:23; 7. Diana Potter (LF), 22:27; 8. Lilliana Cipolone (LC), 22:42; 9. Rochelle Ziegel (LC), 22:52; 10. Jill Webber (LF), 23:36; 11. Christine Witte (LF), 26:14; 12. Nicole Crookston (LF), 28:39.

Dual meet records: Churchill 1-3 overall and 1-1 WLAA-Western Division; Franklin, 0-4 and 0-2.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 27
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 32
Sept. 17 at Central City Park

Individual finishers: 1. Joe Verellen (LS), 16:23; 2. Eric Bohn (LS), 16:38; 3. Josh Keyes (WJG), 17:25; 4. Justin Keyes (WJG), 17:29; 5. Matt Isner (LS), 17:32; 6. Steve Kecskemeti (LS), 17:41; 7. P.J. Wolocko (WJG), 17:48; 8. Matt Nizol (LS), 17:57; 9. Brad Carroll (LS), 18:08; 10. Eric Mink (LS), 18:26; 11. Chris Mills (LS), 18:29; 12. Kevin Durigon (WJG), 18:42; 13. David Teets (WJG), 18:48; 14. Adam Guyot (LS), 18:55.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 5-1 overall; Westland John Glenn, 2-2 overall.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 27
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 30
Sept. 17 at Nankin Mills

Individual finishers: 1. Josh Burt (LF), 16:39; 2. Jason Richmond (LC), 17:02; 3. Brian Klotz (LF), 17:11; 4. Joe Robinson (LC), 17:42; 5. Steve Stewart (LF), 17:45; 6. Brandon Lapointe (LC), 18:19; 7. Paul Mercier (LC), 18:21; 8. Phil Johnson (LC), 18:27; 9. Chris Jaskot (LF), 18:31; 10. Ken Tseng (LC), 18:33; 11. Paul Perez (LC), 18:43; 12. Rick Burnett (LF), 18:48.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 3-1 overall; Franklin, 2-5 overall.

Stevenson topples Patriots in tuneup for Salem match

BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Livonia Stevenson took care of business Wednesday with a 3-0 boys soccer victory over host Livonia Franklin.

Stevenson, which meets Plymouth Salem tonight in a Lakes Division showdown match, is 6-1 overall.

Franklin drops to 2-7-2.

Nick Ziobron opened the scoring at the 20-minute mark on an assist from Sergio Mainella.

The Spartan Matt Freeborn then made it 2-0 just before halftime on a goal by Matt Freeborn from Tom Eller.

Mainella capped the scoring midway through the second half on an assist from Jeff Budd.

"Sergio's energy rubbed off on everyone and Jeff did a solid job defensively at midfield," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "I was real pleased tonight. It's one of our best games — defensively — of the year so far. Our overall team defense was solid. We tackled harder and were markingjg balls."

Goalkeeper Joe Suchara posted the shutout.

Franklin keeper Jeremy Bruckner also stood out.

Patriot coach Dave Hebestreit praised the play of junior Ryan Kracht, who shadowed Eller most of the night, and Bill Fischer.

•CHURCHILL 7, W.L. CENTRAL 3: In a Western Lakes crossover Wednesday, host Walled Lake Central struck first and led for the first 20 minutes before Livonia Churchill (6-1 overall) stormed back for the victory.

"Central was sending a bunch of guys forward," Churchill coach Chad Campau said. "Then we scored two quick ones."

Mark Sicilia led the uprising with four goals and two assists. He raised his season goal total to 11.

George Kithas, who added a hat trick, now has 16 on the year.

Josh Montheil and Mike Koivunen each added assists.

Goalkeeper Brian Druchniak played all 80 minutes for the Chargers.

•JOHN GLENN 3, THURSTON 1: Westland John Glenn improved to 4-3-1 overall Friday with a non-league victory at Redford Thurston.

The Rockets led 2-0 at halftime on Ian Bain's goal at 15 minutes (from Jeff Shelby) and Matt Taylor's goal at 35 minutes (from Steve Barsy).

Fifteen minutes into the second half, Thurston cut the deficit to 2-1 on Josh Boven's direct free kick.

But Glenn's Corey Dahn put it away with a goal 12 minutes later on an assist from Kevin Derwich.

•WAYNE 8, RIVER ROUGE 0: Eight different players scored Wednesday as Wayne Memorial (3-3, 2-1) blanked host River Rouge in a Mega-Blue encounter.

Goal scorers included Rob Kantner, Ken Raupp, Austin Rowland, Tim Stark, Justin Tucker, Nick Smith, Andy Timmer and John Lewis.

Nate Wensko chipped in with a pair of assists.

Goalkeeper Matt Arnett posted the shutout.

•CANTON 3, JOHN GLENN 0: Scott Wright's hat trick and Mike Simanski's two assists carried Plymouth Canton (7-2 overall) to the WLAA crossover win Wednesday over host Westland John Glenn (3-3-1 overall).

•LUTHERAN NORTH 1, LUTH. WESTLAND 0: In a Metro Conference showdown Thursday, host Macomb Lutheran North turned back Lutheran High Westland (5-2-1, 2-1) with a goal 2:15 into the match.

It was the Warriors' second 1-0 loss of the season.

"We played them tough, but to be honest, we didn't have many scoring opportunities," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "We played a good game. I was proud of everybody, but they (North) are tough."

•REDFORD CC 10, DIVINE CHILD 1: Sophomore Skylar Swiecki scored his first three goals of the season — a hat trick — to spark Redford Catholic Central (4-3-1 overall) to the Catholic League win over host Dearborn Divine Child (3-4-1 overall).

Senior Andrew Kogut added two goals and two assists. Junior Ken Toporek also scored twice.

Junior Pat Griffin and senior Gavin Walsh each had one goal and one assist. Junior Josh Brooks also scored a goal, while Chris Polodak and Chris Price drew assists.

CC, which led 6-0 at halftime, outshot the Falcons, 19-3.

Sophomore Eric Sullivan (first half) and senior Matt Venning (second half) split the goalkeeping duties.

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BOWLING

Bowling coverage expands, Edgar's legacy lives on



AL HARRISON

TEN PIN ALLEY
Don't look now but there have been some changes made. For the next 35 weeks Observer & Eccentric readers can enjoy expanded coverage of bowling. I hope that bowling enthusiasts can recognize that it is the local business proprietor, whether a bowling center, pro shop or supplier who enables us to fully enjoy this great pastime.

covered the bowling scene for the Observer.

A 48-year resident of Livonia, he was the first bowling writer in this area. His column was called "In the Pocket."

During his 16-year tenure as executive secretary of the Bowling Proprietors Association of Greater Detroit he was considered the "Judge Landis" of bowling until he retired in 1966.

He helped bring bowling out of the saloons and into the mainstream for all to enjoy.

Edgar was one of the first sports announcers in Detroit.

In 1924 he was drafted by WCX (now WJR) to read the sports news. He also gave weekly bowling reports on the air.

His regular Observer column was "The Stroller," a name which stuck with him always. Edgar, as a writer, promoter and executive, originated the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame. He was generally credited with making Detroit area bowling what it is today.

In 1971 he was honored as the

recipient of the Judge John D. Watts Award for his many contributions to bowling in the early years. This same award went to "yours truly" last year.

During the golden years of sports, Edgar rubbed shoulders with legendary figures such as Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Joe Louis, Joe DiMaggio, Gar Wood, Knute Rockne, Mickey Cochrane and many others.

As we enter a new era of on-the-scene and behind-the-scenes bowling news, I hope to be able to carry on a tradition on these pages which "The Stroller" began a long time ago.

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W.W. "Eddie" Edgar

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Benning legacy

Forty years ago it may have been a little simpler to get things done. Frank Benning built a bowling center on a vacant lot in 90 days in 1961. There were no blueprints, the guys just scratched out lines in the sand and pretty soon they had a 32-lane bowling center on M-59 in Waterford. They named it Airway Lanes.

This is of special interest because Benning died last week at age 78. His son, Gary, now carries on in a family business that has contributed in no small way to the local bowling scene.

When they opened in time to start the season, they had two full shifts every night. Frank Benning was a pretty good

bowler, proving it by winning the very first jackpot the first night. His back went bad soon after and he had to stop bowling, but he did what he had set out to do.

There was a major hangup in 1963 when the state decided to widen M-59 from two to five lanes. The road was closed and there was no access for several months. Could they survive these conditions? They sure did and Benning once again proved his resourcefulness. He did a little twisting and pulling and somehow got a temporary road plowed through from the back. Now bowlers could get in through the back door and the place kept humming.

Frank Benning was known as a doer. He would always accomplish what he set out to do, starting with his earlier ventures and adventures in the bar business in Pontiac. Airway Lanes is now run in the same family tradition by son, Gary, and there are even a few of the original bowlers still around from opening day in 1961.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

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- Suburb. Prop. Travel (ladies): Judy Washington, 208/566; Mary Baratta, 200/517; Viv Waldrep, 199.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

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- Good Neighbors: Dawn Weigel, 207; Alicia Water, 190.
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- Greenfield Mixed: Bobbie Gooding, 212-223/583; Walt Thomas, 222-202/613; Ryan Wilson, 223-234/635; Debbie VanMeter, 220-226/600; Sandy Weed, 205.
- Stickers: Norma Sheena, 201; Rita Dawood, 206/548.
- N'Hal Birth Plegah: Wayne Lusk, 203-215-269/687; Jeff Eisenberg, 223-202-236; Howard Kuretsky, 267/613; Mitch Finkel, 227-203/606; Bryan Levine, 201-223.
- Sunday Goodtimers: Mike Kovacs, 230; Phil Parker, 212; Herman Schonberg, 203.

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington)

- N'Hal Birth Morgenthau: L'Chayin/Zelger-Gross: Mike Diskin, 213-231/634; Jerry Kahn, 208-203-213/624; Steve Hoberman, 205-220/616; Allen Klegon, 210-216; Lee Weinstein, 217-209.
- N'Hal Birth Downtown Fox: David Shanbaum, 265-225-210/700; Nancie Rakotz, 258-218/658; Jeff Sprague, 257-204/657; Jason Elfinger, 233-202/618; David Lazarus, 215/607.

Novi Bowl (Novi)

- Westside Lutheran: Will Gulke, 663; Chuck Berry, 616; Ron Beardsley, 612; Kevin Chambers, 612; Mark Zapotny, 606.

Garden Lanes (Garden City)

- St. Linus Men's Classic: Al Dobies, 258-226-265/749; Dennis Rocheteau, 205-244-248/697; Dave M. Bazner, 218-248-203/666; John Adomitis, 213-218-237/668.

PRO BOWLER TIP OF THE WEEK



Scott Williams

Scott Williams: Owner of Skores Unlimited Pro Shop and the Ballistic Ball Co., manufacturer of the "Boomerang" and the "Bomb." Located: Inside Taylor Lanes 24800 Eureka Road near Telegraph. Phone: (734) 947-1020.

A. For generally oily conditions you should have an aggressive ball with a lot of flare potential. On dryer lanes, a shiny urethane or even polyester ball could work out better.

Q. Some of the new balls are highly polished, others are a dull finish. Which is preferable?

A. The shinier surface will have more traction or grip at the back end. The duller finish will give an earlier hook with more of an even arc.

Q. How about spare shooting with a ball that hooks a lot?

A. Some bowlers prefer to have a shiny hard finish ball just for spares, one that will not hook very much.

Q. What is best for youth bowlers or senior citizens?

A. Youth bowlers will start out light and work up in weight as they get older. There are youth programs well suited for young children. Seniors will usually have to drop off somewhat in weight, depending on their own physical ability. Many of today's lighter balls are more technically advanced and will produce good results.

Q. What's the best way to get properly fitted?

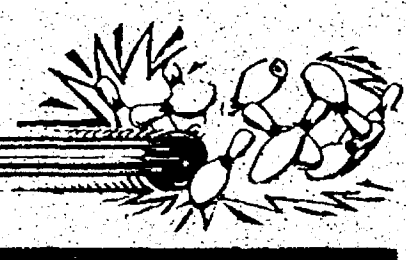
A. This is really the most important consideration of all. Every pro shop will be sure to fit their customers right. That is their business, and they are very good at it. Just measuring the fingers and drilling holes is not good enough. The pro shop will analyze the bowling style, the flexibility and delivery, get the proper pitches and ball balances for getting the most out of your ball.

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RECREATION

Deer licenses change

Changes in tag allocations for the 1998 Michigan deer hunting season really aren't as drastic as some people think.

The Michigan Natural Resource Commission, at its Sept. 9-10 meeting in Lansing, finalized the details of the new combo license.

In essence, hunters can still take the same number of bucks that they could last year.

The combo license simply takes away the second archery and the second firearms licenses along with the opportunity for unethical individuals to cheat by purchasing more licenses than is legal.

The combo license allows hunters to harvest two bucks during the 1998 hunting season. The weapon used — bow and arrow, rifle, shotgun, handgun or muzzleloader — is entirely up to the hunter.

One of those bucks, however, must have at least four legal antler points on one side, which means each point must measure at least one inch.

The two-buck limit was in effect last year as well and the second buck had to have four tines on one side. The major difference is that last year illegal and unethical individuals could have purchased their first archery license, tagged a buck, purchased their second archery license, tagged another buck, then done the same thing with two firearms licenses and there was no way the DNR could keep track of illegal use of the licenses.

This year there are only two buck tags available to each hunter so such illegal tagging should be eliminated.

The only knock with the combo license is for archery hunters. In the past, archery hunters who shot an antlerless deer first could tag it with their first archery license and still take two bucks — one with a bow and one with a gun or two with a gun.

This fall, archery hunters can still use the first license of their combo license on an antlerless deer, but would then only have one tag left that could be used on a buck.

In fact, archers may now take two antlerless deer with the combo license, but then would not be able to shoot a buck with a bow or gun.

The answer to this quirk is to purchase an antlerless permit and use this permit for a bow-killed antlerless deer and save the combo license for use only on bucks. Archers should be aware, however, that some deer management units are closed to antlerless deer hunting with an archery license.

The combo license and the two-

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

buck limit are good ideas and go along way toward the Commission's commitment to quality deer management.

The DNR is publishing a supplement to the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide. All DNR offices and license vendors will have the supplements.

Here is a brief look at some other changes in store for hunters for the 1998 Michigan deer seasons:

- It is now legal to hunt deer and bear from an elevated platform with a firearm during the designated firearms seasons.

- Private land antlerless deer licenses are now valid on all private lands within a deer management unit with permission of the respective landowner.

- Acreage for applying for an antlerless permit has been reduced to five acres in the southern Michigan deer management units. General leftover antlerless permits will go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, while private land leftover antlerless permits will go on sale at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29. Sixty-three DMUs will have unlimited private land permits available throughout the season.

- There will be a late antlerless-only firearms season, Dec. 19-Jan. 3, on private lands only in some areas of the state. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for the specific DMUs which will be open to hunting.

- The late archery season will close on January 3 instead of Jan. 1. This date coincides with the closing of the late firearms deer season (Dec. 19-Jan. 3) on private land.

- The outbreak of Bovine tuberculosis in the free ranging white-tailed deer herd in northeastern Michigan has resulted in regulations changes in that area. DMU 452 covers all of Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties.

- Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries. There is also a TB buffer zone surrounding DMU 452, which falls under the heading of the Bovine Tuberculosis Management Area.

- Again, check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries.

- There will be an early antlerless firearms season (Oct. 17-Oct. 26) on private land only in DMU 452. There will also be a late antlerless firearms season (Dec. 11-Jan. 3) in DMU 452, which will be open on private or public lands.

- These special seasons are not statewide and are limited to the boundaries of Deer Management Unit 452.

- A baiting restriction, limiting the amount of bait to five gallons at one hunting site, will be enforced throughout the Bovine TB Management Area.

insect and after eating their way to full size form a pupa.

Now there is another word (pupa) that people had trouble defining. A pupa is the resting stage of an insect that exhibits complete metamorphosis. It is the life cycle stage before the adult. Most of us know the pupa of a butterfly as a chrysalis.

Moths exhibit two resting stage conditions. Some moths form a pupa in the soil and adults emerge from this structure after reorganization from the larva has occurred.

Other moth caterpillars will weave a cocoon around themselves before they transform into the pupa inside the fibrous cocoon. Not all moths form a cocoon.

Insects that develop from egg to larva to pupa to adult go through complete metamorphosis because there is a pupa, or resting stage in their development.

Grasshoppers, in contrast, hatch from an egg and look like a small recognizable grasshopper.

There are no remarkable transformations like that of a butterfly from a caterpillar.

Some species of moths will remain as a caterpillar during the winter. The familiar woolly bear is a good example.

Cecropia moths are now in their fibrous cocoons and will stay in them until spring.

There are many terms that scientists use that may sound confusing, but once defined are not that difficult to understand — it's often something we are familiar with that we call by another name.



Rifle champs

Good shots: The Livonia Sub-Junior Rifle Team of (from left) Steve Kenny, Chris Kane, Brandon Czekaj and Vincent Falzon captured the 1998 NRA National Sub-Junior 4-Position Team Championship held recently in Waterford. Each team member received an Alice Algood Cooper Trophy and the Livonia Sportsman's Club received one for display.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ARCHERY

BROADHEAD
Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

BOAT SHOW

BOAT SHOW USA
Boat Show USA, featuring over 1,100 new boats and 200 used boats as well as boating equipment and supplies will run through Sept. 27 at Metro Beach in Mount Clemens. Show hours are noon-8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children age 12 and under. Call (313) 884-1776 for more information.

CLASSES/CLINICS

BACKPACKING GLACIER
REI staff member Dave Tate will give a slide presentation on his adventures this summer while backpacking Glacier National Park in Montana during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at REI. REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville (at Six Mile and Haggerty). The presentation includes trail suggestions, photography tips and information on low impact backpacking.

FALL FISHING
Metro-West Steelheaders will hold a seminar on fall fishing techniques beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. The seminar will cover pier, surf and river fishing for salmon and steelhead. Call (248) 476-6268 or (248) 476-5027 for more information.

HUNTER EDUCATION
Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. Call (313) 532-0285 to pre-register.

CLUBS

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and

third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center. Karl Schipper will be the speaker at the October 7th meeting and will discuss the use of the GPS and preparing boats and motors for winter storage. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome. For information call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Oct. 11, on Lake Orion. Registration is \$75, \$80 after Oct. 7. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

MEETINGS

NRC
The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7-8, at the Holiday Inn-Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Drive in Detroit. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 one week in advance.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR
Bear runs through Oct. 26 in designated bear management units.

DEER
Archery deer season opens statewide on Oct. 1. The firearms season opens statewide on Nov. 15. The muzzleloading season opens Dec. 4 in Zone I (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

DUCK
The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules will be Oct. 3 - Dec. 1 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 10 - Dec. 8 in the South Zone.

ELK
The late elk season will be held Dec. 8-14, by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

GOOSE
The regular season is Sept. 19-Oct. 4 statewide with a daily bag limit of two. There will be a special late Canada goose season Jan. 9-Feb. 7 in the southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific boundaries.

GROUSE
Ruffed grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season will be held Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

RABBIT/HARE
Rabbit/hare season run through March 31 statewide.

SQUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

WOODCOCK
Woodcock season runs through Nov. 2 statewide.

QUAIL
Quail season runs Oct. 28-Nov. 11 in 22 counties throughout southern Michigan. Consult the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific openings.

SHOOTING SPORTS

BENEFIT SHOOT
The Oakland County Sportsman Club will host a benefit trap shoot on Sunday, Sept. 27 at its facilities in Clarkston. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation. Pre-registration is welcomed and same-day registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration fee is \$25 and will give the participant a chance to shoot at 50 single targets at five different stations. Shooters can register as individuals or as teams of five. This shoot is open novice and expert shooters alike and one field will be reserved for novice shooters only. There will also be a pancake breakfast 8:30-11 a.m. Call (248) 682-0714 to pre-register and for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

HAY RIDES
Maybury Farm will offer horse-drawn hay rides, 1-4 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday through September and October.

AUTUMN COLOR HIKE
Enjoy the brilliant colors of fall during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Maybury.

FARM STORIES
Spooky stories will be featured in this program, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, and again at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Maybury.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

1998 PERMITS
The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

FALL FESTIVAL
A weekend of fall activities including hay rides, candle dipping, cider making and much more, will be held 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday,

Sept. 19-20, at Kensington.

BEGINNING WATERCOLORS
A program for seniors in which participants will learn basic watercolor painting techniques, begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Indian Springs.

WILD WITH BULBS
Learn all you need to know about bulbs including where and how to plant them, where to purchase them and more, during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Indian Springs.

LEAF COLLECTING
Learn leaf identification and the value of trees to people and wildlife during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Stony Creek.

ADULT NIGHT WALK
Ages 18 and older will walk through woods and meadows during this naturalist-led night hike, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at Stony Creek.

FALL FISHING
Learn the basics of fall fishing and try a little angling yourself during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Kensington.

PICK YOUR PUMPKIN
Hay rides to and from the pumpkin patch will be offered noon-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, at Kensington.

CIDER SUNDAY
Use the nature center's grinder to press and make your own apple cider during this program, which will take place throughout the day on Sunday, Sept. 27, at Indian Springs. Pre-registration is required and participants should bring a bushel of washed apples and three one-gallon plastic containers and cups.

PIONEER LIFE
Learn about pioneer life during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Indian Springs.

LEAF COLLECTING
Learn leaf identification and the value of trees to people and wildlife during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Stony Creek.

NATURE ON STAMPS
Ages eight and older will learn how to collect stamps from all over the world that will help them better understand the world of plants and animals during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Kensington.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

FREE WOOD CHIPS
Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christmas tree recycling program will be available on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shovels and to load the chips by hand. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial haulers. An additional wood chip date is scheduled for Oct. 31.

CORN HUSK CRAFTS
Learn to make corn husk crafts during this adult mini-class, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Independence Oaks.

HAWK WATCHING
Learn all about these magnificent birds of prey and the journeys they make each year during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Independence Oaks.

Larva more defined

Our complex world often requires special words to describe specific events, conditions, situations or any number of unique qualities.

As a result, each discipline often has its own descriptive language.

Scientists of each discipline have their own words to convey a specific phenomena, so other scientists know exactly what they are describing without writing a long dissertation.

Sometimes scientists forget that non-science people may not know what they are talking about when they use their discipline specific language.

On the other hand, many non-science people do know words that are descriptive if scientists would only use them.

For instance, one author took a non-scientific poll of people on the street and asked if they knew what the word "larva" meant.

Most people did not know, or felt uncertain about a specific definition. In contrast, he asked if people could define "caterpillar."

Most people had no problem with this definition, yet both larva and caterpillar describe the same phase of an insect's life cycle.

A caterpillar is the larva of a butterfly or moth. Maggots are the larva of flies. Grubs are the larva of beetles.

Larva hatch from the egg of an

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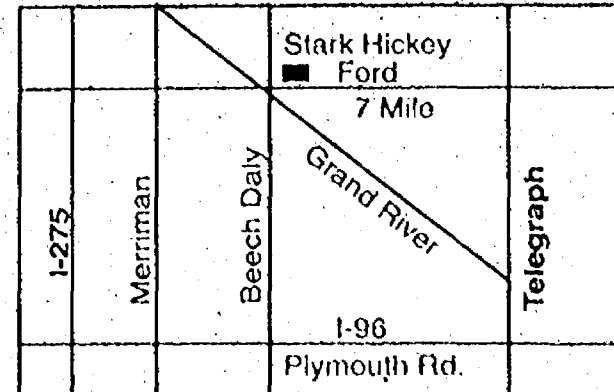
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