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Seven Mile ramp closes

Contractors were expected to close entrance and exit ramps this weekend for northbound I-275 at Seven Mile Road for reconstruction of the ramps.

The closure is expected to last approximately 10 days. Motorists can use Eight Mile Road and Six Mile Road exits as alternate routes.

Contractors also are paving new lanes of the northbound side freeway with the "Intimidator," which paves three lanes simultaneously, and completing bridge deck work on the bridge overpasses.

The \$49 million project is expected to conclude this fall.

THE WEEK

TODAY

HOG Wild: Some motorcyclists are HOG wild about helping children. Hundreds of bikers are expected to join a "toy run" today that starts and ends in Westland, winding through Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Garden City and other communities. The Motor City Chapter of HOG (Harley Owners Group) hopes to collect hundreds of toys and thousands of dollars for charities it supports.

MONDAY

Housing: The Westland Housing Commission will hold its regular meeting 6 p.m. Monday at the Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey Center in Westland.

WEDNESDAY

Nature lovers: The Friends of Nankin Mills in cooperation with the Wayne County Parks Department will hold a wine and cheese reception 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the mill on Ann Arbor Trail.

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Siblings searching for long-lost father

A Westland brother and sister met with other relatives at the William P. Faust Library this week to research the whereabouts of relatives they haven't seen for years.

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

Call it East meets Westland.

Two East Coast sisters, determined to find their long-lost half siblings, recently met up with three of them in Westland for a reunion and for a chance to do family research together.

The siblings - Marlene-Provencal and Ron Sampson of Westland, Claudette Subada of Roscommon, formerly of Westland, Andree Leuchner of Uncasville, Conn., and Carmen Matheson of Framingham, Mass. - started some of their family research last week at the Westland's William P. Faust Public Library.

The East Coast sisters were visiting for the weekend.

The Westland siblings received a letter from Leuchner and Matheson in February asking for confirmation about their parentage. All the siblings were born in the Detroit area and share the same father, Albert Sampson, who disappeared in 1949.

"We were setting out to find out if we had any siblings by the name of Sampson in Michigan," Leuchner, 53, said, adding that the Internet aided in their

search. They began searching about a year and a half ago.

Their half-siblings were pleasantly surprised to be sought after by people they had never met but knew about since early childhood.

"It was kind of a surprise - a pleasant surprise," said Ron Sampson, 60, who has lived in Westland all his life. He went out to meet his long-lost sisters in April.

"We want to just get together with all the family for a family reunion," he

His sister, Marlene, echoed his senti-

"I always knew they existed but I never knew who they were," Provencal said of her two sisters, "I was happy."

Though the reunion went well, the searchers initially said they had some

"Andree and I were very nervous." said Matheson, 52. "We weren't sure we'd be accepted."

Leuchner said finding out about her family's health history was a big reason she started searching for her kin. Leuchner has multiple sclerosis and Matheson has lunus.

The biggest question raised during



Searching: Carmen Matheson of Framingham, Mass, Claudette Subada of Roscommon, Andree Leuchner of Uncasville, Conn.,.. and Marlene Provencal and Ron Sampson of Westland begin their family history research at the William P. Faust Public Library in Westland.

their search is about the whereabouts . include brothers Albert and Howard of their father, Albert Who has never Sampson and a sister, Virginia. drawn Social Security benefits and has not been seen since 1949, Leuchner growing up in the Detroit area, they

Others they continue to search for

While Leuchner and Matheson were

One precinct

voters Tuesday

The jury is still out on whether the Nov. 2 general election results will

mimic last week's primary outcome of

spell victory for the primary's underdog

Councilman and candidate Glenn Anderson said he predicts dark horse

candidates Michael Kehrer and James Godbout might be pleasantly surprised

by the Nov. 2 election results. Ander-

son has continually supported them

General elections typically draw sig-

nificantly more voters than primaries. and those higher numbers could mean

wins for Kehrer and Godbout, Ander-

The precincts are where the votes

will increase," he said. He predicted there will only be minor increases in

According to official election results released Thursday, both Kehrer and

Godbout did well among precinct vot-

ers. Kehrer netted 914-votes, placing

second, and Godbout received 896

votes, placing third among precinct you

Board watcher and longtime residen

Dorothy Smith came in fourth among

non-absentee voters with 766 votes.

Anderson came in first among absentee

and precinct voters, receiving 1,228

predict votes and 1,528 absentee

But Councilman and candidate

Charles "Tray" Griffin, who placed see-

and overall with 2,202 votes and fifth

among precinct voters with 709 votes.

said the primary winners should also

"My hope is that we get more people

to turn out in the general election.

Griffin said, adding that Tuesday's 8

percent turnout was the "lowest he'd

win the general election.

throughout his campaign.

only had 2

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM

STAFF WRITER

son said.

absentee hallots.

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So happy together_



STAFY PHOTO BY TON HAWLEY

Great attempt: Celeste Gallardo, 2, tries to tie her shoes on the playscape in Westland recently. She and her mother, Janet, of Westland, were enjoying their day together at the playscape in Central City Park.

Police get forfeiture windfall

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER lrogeraGoe.homecomm.net

The four police departments participating in the Metro Street Enforcement Team are getting sizable checks thanks to a case handled by the unit.

Garden City, Westland, Inkster and Wayne police are each expected to receive \$225,000 - their shares of the forfeiture stemming their 1998 case

See related police story on A2

involving the Melody Theater in Inkster.

There have been previous forfeitures on MSET cases, said Westland Police Chief Emery Price, money which the departments have allowed the unit to

"Due to the amount involved, we. intend to make a proposal to the four

cities to divide the money equally," said Price. "It absolutely comes in handy. Money is tight in government."

As part of the settlement, the owners of the theater agreed to demolish the building and turn the property over to

the City of Inkster. The \$1 million cash forfeiture will be divided with the Wayne County Prose-

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Please see ELECTION WRAP, A4

City prepared for rail spill events

Mostland residents and firefighters are fortunate there has nover been a train derailment or a related toxic waste spill in the city. But if either ever happens, the department's specially trained hazardous materials

workers and firefighters are prepared. Two railroad lines come through Westland.

Rail tracks in Westland bisect the city's western edge crossing under Ford, then John Hix and Cherry Hill, then over Newburgh, and then at Palmer and Glenwood, on their way. down to the tracks along Michigan Avenue, A small section of the Michigan Avenue rail line crosses the city's boundaries between Merriman and Henry Ruff to the east.

Along the way the tracks pass commercial and industrial sites, and single

See related rall story on A4

family homes along Palmer and Jon

Three recent high-profile derailments one in Birmingham, one in Novi and one in River Rouge - have brought renewed attention to train

devailnments. Westland's Deputy Fire Chief David Carigian said freight train derailments can create frightening situa-

"Whether in Westland or anywhere, a derailment of a train poses a real serious problem," Carignan said. Compounding the problem is the fact that freight train's come through the com-

munity at all hours. The fear of the unknown unpels tire fighters to act very cautiously. "It's not just the size of the train

that's a problem, it's the type of materials the train contains. You don't always know what's in the containers

Theoretically, the Westland Fire Department would act as a first rasponse unit and secure the scene until the more specialized Western Wayne Hazardous Materials team arrives. Team members include at least two firefighters each from area fire departments. Westland has three firefighters on the team . Andrew

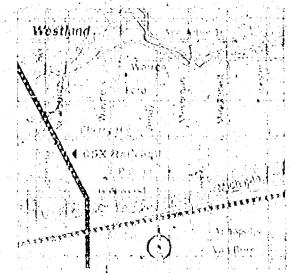
Buck, Dayo Sukel and Todd Stanaway. The hazardous materials workers receive initial training then monthly training to keep their skills up to date.

Carigaan soid. In the event of an evacuation, public

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Rail route in Westland

The rail thacks in Westland go through the selfthivest comer, passing midustry and



BY LEANNE ROGERS

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ing the summer of 1998.

to investigate activities at the

Melody Theater in Inkster dur-

"I don't know that the opera-

tors of the theater put it out but

it was listed on the website as a

place for males to find sex," said

Wayne County Assistant Prose-

cutor Larry Roberts. "There were

comments allegedly from cus-

tomers about the place. I don't

know if those were real cus-

tomers but the comments were

Having been alerted to the

web posting, Inkster Police

asked MSET to investigate, Dur-

ing their visits to the theater,

plainclothes MSET officers

reported witnessing sexual acts

conducted in plain view inside

Officers also confirmed reports

that theater staff would alert

patrons when police arrived at

the business: There was an offi-

cer in the parking lot, one in the

Inkster patrol car drove into the

lot grabbed a radio, the officer in

the lobby heard him say that the

police were there and inside the

theater they flashed the lights,"

said Roberts. "When the officer

walked through the theater they

had stopped what they were

doing and were smiling, watch-

ing the movie. When the officer

left, someone announced it was

Initially, the theater was

closed as a health hazard by an

order of the Wayne County

"It was the most disgusting

Health Department.

"The attendant in the parking

theater parking lot.

STAFF WRITER

true."

the theater.

Forfeiture from page A1

cutor's Office receiving \$100,000 and each of the four departments receiving \$225,000.

The civil forfeiture was filed under Michigan's

racketeering laws with additional count of nuisance abatement.

"The consent judgment was worked out - that took several months," said Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Larry Roberts.

With the forfeiture funds due to be released spon, the departments are deciding how to use it.

"We're looking at our options on what to spend the money on," said Garden City Police Chief David Harvey. "This is kind of extra money outside of our budget."

Among the purchases Harvey would like to make include replacing the current ten-year old van used in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program and standardizing handguns issued by the depart-

"We issue revolvers but not many officers carry them," said Harvey. "We allow a wide range of weapons, so we need to buy a lot of training ammunition. It will be over \$60,000 to update our weapons if we do it all in one fell swoop. This way it wouldn't cost the city a dime."

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Part of the money may also be used to supplement the department's budget for new computer purchases. "Once we get the actual costs, we maybe we'll be over the budget. This will help with that," Harvey said. "We're going to buy some reasonable things we'd want any way. This will help us get there quicker."

In Westland, Price said he'd like the department to purchase a van for their Special Investigations

"Those are quite expensive. We have other needs," Price said. "We're ready to switch to a new radio system and will be upgrading our in-car computers. There are a number of things,"

Price credited the efforts of the MSET officers for being able to put together a case that resulted in. such a sizable forfeiture despite defendants' efforts to conceal assets.

"I have to give our guys a pat on the back. They did a heck of a job with this," said Price. "Our guys in law enforcement are getting better (at this type of investigation). There were a number of Wayne. County prosecutors and local attorneys who helped."

CRIME WATCH

A 28-year-old Westland man

A 17-year-old Westland woman was cited for possession of marijuana and for speeding Wednesday near Palmer and Sutton after Westland police stopped her for having a loud

A Canton man, 35, was

Roberts, noting tests showed the building was still in an unsani-It was a website that lead the months and despite the owner Metro Street Enforcement Team

Web led cops to close theater

saying it had been cleaned twice. long complained about activities were dismissed. Along with the at the theater, did a lot to keep the motivation level high for up and ownership transfer to the closing theater. A number of citical city of Inkster, there is also a zens turned out for the Aug. 18 demolition of the building.

.Attending the demolition, Roberts said someone pointed him out to a citizen who was pre-

"It was a nice payback for a lot of work," he said. "If we know about something and can investigate it, we won't tolerate this kind of thing. There was a lot of good police work here that should be recognized."

After a six-week investigation visiting the theater, MSET officers executed a search warrant on the theater and arresting sev- years," he said. eral people.

Lawrence Huly, his brother theater, Roberts said, when an Alan, seven employees and two in the case.

> Hulys pleading no contest to a charge of conspiracy to admit persons to a place where lewd conduct occurred. It's a one year misdemeanor and sentencing is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 29 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

One of the corporate entities, Melody Theater, Inc., is pleading no contest to operating a continuing criminal enterprise.

"That's a 20-year felony. It allows the assets of the corporation to be attached," said Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor them." Robert Donaldson. "That is what

dirty place I've ever seen," said allowed the forfeiture to go forward."

Other more serious charges tary condition after being closed including operating an ongoing criminal enterprise - against the Hulys were dropped. Likewise. Citizens, some of whom had charges against the employees building demolition, site cleanpermanent injunction prohibiting the owners of the theater from operating a similar business in Wayne County.

Assets seized and frozen under sent and she came over to hug the complaint and search warrants were valued at over \$6 million, Roberts said, although that amount varied depending on whose accountants and auditors were looking at the financial records.

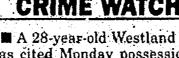
"It was a lucrative business. It was always our belief that we would prevail on 60 percent of that included undercover officers the assets being connected to proceeds from the Melody Theater going back over nine or ten

A factor in reaching the negoti-Initially, theater owner ated settlement was that the civil forfeitures could only be done contingent on racketeering charges having been filed.

"If there was no criminal case The plea agreement has the with those allegations proceeding to trial or if the criminal case fell apart, we couldn't do the forfeiture," said Roberts.

The civil forfeiture case was resolved before the criminal charges - sentencings are scheduled for Sept. 29 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

"I think the theater owners and their attorney were trying to avoid a felony conviction and having all their assets seized," said Roberts. "The whole goal of the investigation was to close the Melody Theater and that hurt



was cited Monday possession of marijuana and for littering during an incident near Palmer and Alberta. Westland police confiseated a small baggie of marijuana that had been concealed inside a cigarette pack that the man reportedly threw on the ground

exhaust.

A 19-year-old Belleville woman was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol and for possessing narcotic paraphernalia Wednesday at a party on Belding north of Grand Tra-

cited for possessing marijuana.

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all clear."

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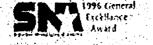
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Police seek suspects in smoke shop robbery

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

Westland police are looking for an armed robbery suspect who allegedly made off with cash and personal checks from a Wayne Road retailer late last week.

The incident reportedly occurred 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Smokers Shop, 2450 S. Wayne.

A police report stated that a customer asking for change for a dollar set the events into motion. Just as the cashier, a 31-year-old Canton woman, was closing the drawer, the suspect reportedly waved a knife at her and ordered her to hand over the money. The suspect, while standing in front of the counter, then pushed open the drawer and grabbed the cash and checks.

Two witnesses reportedly saw the suspect grab a bicycle from bushes at the side of the building and ride away, heading westbound on Farragut.

Westland Police Lt. Marc Stobbe said the robbery was likely a spur-of-the-moment act because the weapon used was small. The knife was described as silver plated with a 2- to 3-inch blade. This robbery netted just

under \$1,000.

The suspect was described as a dark-complected white male, age 28-35, 140-150 pounds.

He was also described as having black hair, worn short in the back and having discolored teeth.

He was reportedly wearing a black T-shirt, black jeans, a red and black baseball cap and dark sunglasses.

Attempts to lift the suspect's fingerprints at the scene were unsuccessful, according to the police report.

Anyone with information about the robbery may contact police at (734) 722-9600.

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All interested parties are to pay \$10.00 at the Cashier's Office at the City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Checks are to be made payable to the "City of Garden City" and, if paying by mail, brush removal should be indicated on check memo.

Branches should be placed between the sidewalk and the road with all cut ends facing one direction. They should be placed in a manner so as not to obstruct traffic. Grapevines, thorns and rose

bushes should be separated from pile. It should be noted that the trash company will pickup small ambunts of brush bundled and tied in 4 foot bundles on your

regular trash day at no additional cost The (A) dates listed below are the dates to set out the brush and

pay the pickup fee at City Hall. The (B) dates are the dates when the Department of Public Service crews will pick up the brush.

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Helping: Friends of the Library member Dona Kovach (above) and Ted Targosz (right) help out at the library's used books store. Both are residents of Westland.

Friends aid library with bookstore

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER brown@oe.homecomm.net

he William P. Faust Public Library of Westland has its share of books, and not all are available for checkout. There are the reference tomes, of course, but also the books for sale at the bookstore run by the Friends of the

"Very expensive bookshop," said Friends member Ted Targosz of Westland, a library page, "I think our most expensive

Books come from patron donations and from library books no longer needed for the collection. The store's been open nearly three years, since the library opened.

keep it a used book shop." The store raises some \$800 a month, with money going to sponsor Friends programs. These include the Summer Reading Program for children and young adults. Last fall, the

Friends paid for a speaker for staff on dealing with different. types of people. A similar program on customer service willbe provided for staff this November.

Originally, the thinking had been to operate a gift shop

similar to the one at Livenia's main library, said Joe Burchilly

of Redford, assistant to the library director. They decided to

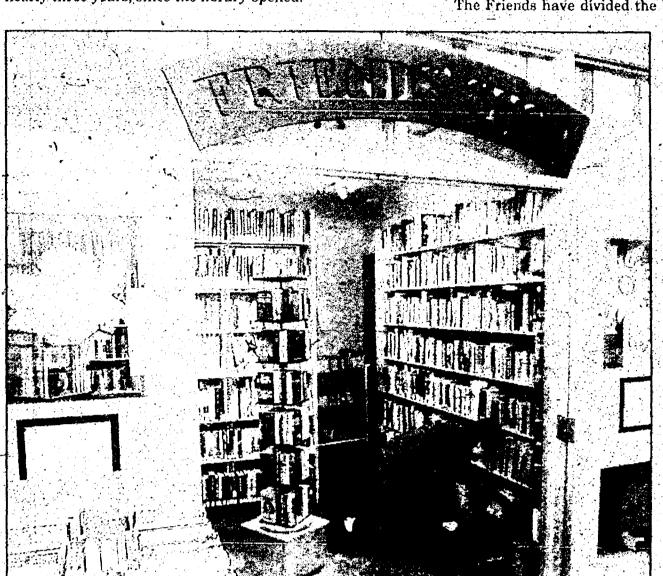
Other things paid for by the Friends include plants for the children's garden, along with a children's gardening program this past spring, a staff lunch and books for the Book Discussion Group.

The Friends have divided the books into different sections such as fiction, biography and Ted's Picks, named for Targosz. There's a free cart as well. That seems to be always empty," Targosz

He's found people find their way around the store without too much trouble, asking mostly just about prices.

The store also carries a few other items, including printer paper, diskettes and canvas book bags. The Friends hold four minisales per year and two larger sales, with one coming up next month: Friends preview Thursday, Oct. 21. followed by the sale Friday through Sunday, Oct. 22-24, during library hours (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday).

Burchill said the store holds between 1,000 and 1,200 books at one time. "Generally, we have people in here right up until closing."



Chamber is seeking restaurants to take part in fall taste event

Commerce is seeking restaurants to participate in the Taste of the Arts event scheduled for 6 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Hellenic Culture Center on Joy Road near Churchill High School.

There is no charge for restaurants to participate.

At least 600 people are expected to pay \$20 each for the chance to sample the food.

Participating restaurants will pass out coupons and promo-

tional materials. The festival will raise funds pers.

The Westland Chamber of for the chamber and the Family Resource Center in Westland.

A silent auction of art will also be held. A drawing will be held for prizes which include a trip for two to Las Vegas.

Contact Lori Brist at the chamber office, (734) 326-7222 for tickets or information on how to participate.

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night on the town Finishing touches make all the difference.





Jo-Ann etc: The store at 36577 Warren Road at Central City Parkway will open Friday, Oct. 1. The actual grand opening celebration will be held about 30 days later in conjunction with stores in Roseville and Novi. The "etc" stands for "experience the creativity", not et cetera. These superstores feature classes and expanded lines of fabric, quilting and craft products, custom framing, custom floral materials, custom bedding and drapery. The manager of the 42,00-square-foot Westland store is David Kelley, Other Jo-Ann etc stores have opened in Saginaw and Shelby Township. Store hours will be & a.m. to 9 p.m. on . Saturday and, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.



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votes followed by Councilman

Charles "Tray" Griffin with

2,202 votes, David James with

1,920 votes and David Cox with

The top finishers among

precinct, or non-absentee, voters

were Glenn Anderson with 1,228

votes, Michael Kehrer with 914

votes, James Godbout with 896

votes and Dorothy Smith with

766 votes. Smith placed fifth

votes. James third with 1,230

votes and Cox fourth with 1,236

1,906 votes.

Election wrap from page A1

Griffin said the increased turnout will benefit himself. Councilman David Cox and Planning Commissioner David James, who pooled their resources and campaigned together as Mayor Robert Thomas' picks for city council,

"The more people that turn out, the better," Griffin said.

Looking at raw numbers, turnout at the precincts ranged from a mere two voters in Precinct 31 at Hayes School in northeast Westland to 114 voters

at Precinct 29 at Edison School; a precinct more centrally located near the Westland Post Office.

Westland city Clerk Pat Gibbons said precinct sizes need to be considered when looking at turnout. The number of voters in each precinct varies from 523 in Precinct 31 to 2,930 in Precinct 8 at Patchin School, in the northwest portion of the city.

Likewise, Precinct 31, Westland's smallest, had two voters cast their ballots all day while Precinct 8, Westland's largest, saw 90 voters all day.

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remember their father going to visit his other children from a previous marriage, but never got to meet them until this year. Their mother, Carmen Lund, met Albert at the farmer Romu-

The recent reunion gave the siblings a chance to get to know each other - and a chance to see the different features they have in common, including deep-set

said, but her brother disagreed

"Not me," said Sampson, whom his sisters refer to as the "quiet" one, 🐃

Primary Nearby Plymouth has 15 crossings election

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

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The last train derailment in the Plymouth community occurred in the afternoon of Oct. 30, 1990 when a train struck a garbage truck at Beck Road between Five Mile and North Territorial. Three engines derailed, spilling 60,000 gallons a diesel fuel.

Fortunately the train crew walked away; however, the accident could have been much worse, said Plymouth Community Fire Department Chief Larry Groth. "Back 15 cars from the engine, we found a car full of cvanide."

With 15 grade crossings in Plymouth and Plymouth Township, there's always the possibility of a major derailment like the one that occurred Sunday in Oakland County Forty-two cars of a 97-car Canadian National train derailed near the Birmingham and Bloomfield Township border.

Five of the cars in Sunday's accident contained hazardous material. Fortunately, they remained intact.

Almost every CSX train that passes through the Plymouth community hauls some hazardous materials, said Groth. And it's not carried solely in tankers. "They're being shipped in gallon containers, 25-gallon containers and 55-gallon drums. Those are things packed in box cars."

Dealing effectively with a hazardous material derailment is a matter of speed and proper identification, said Groth. Cars and

must bear diamond-shaped decals, on both sides and on each end, that denote the car's contents with a picture and a num-

If the decals are visible, fire fighters quickly consult an emergency handbook cross-indexed by material name and identification number. Fire fighters also try to secure the bill of lading, which the engineer is required to keep with him, to determine what is

being hauled. Gary Wollenhaupt, director of corporate communications for the CSX railroad, said trains can legally haul hazardous waste through communities any time of the day or night. "But no time is a good time."

People often perceive a train is going faster than it actually is, he said. "Most freight trains move at a maximum of 60 miles an hour. Most often, it's 40-50 miles an hour."

There are more rules on how rather than what can be shipped. regarding hazardous materials, said Wollenhaupt. In addition to

Rail spills

transportation can be used to

help remove residents, Carig-

nan said. The city has made

arrangements with SMART to

Keeping a distance and wear-

ing protective gear is essential.

Firefighters use binoculars to

determine what kind of chemi-

cals they are dealing with.

tankers carrying such material 'making sure cars containing hazardous materials are placed specific distances apart, the Federal Railroad Administration requires railroads to:

■ Visually inspect tracks bi-

weekly. ■ Conduct geometry tests biannually using a laser equipped car that measures track width and alignment.

Conduct internal metallurgical tests yearly for rail strength.

Also, inspectors routinely pull a locomotive's event monitor, which records an engineer's performance. The monitor is equivalent to a plane's "black box."

Bode's Corn Beef House has sat next to the tracks in downtown Plymouth since 1959. Chris Meacham, son of the owner, no longer pays attention to dozen trains that pass daily. "You get use to it," he said.

Meacham the trains often stop and back up along the tracks. He's not concerned about hazardous materials. "I've never paid attention to what they haul."

Hazardous materials workers

wear three different types of

protective gear, with the most

protective providing an internal.

breathing apparatus and the

least protective resembling typ-

ical firefighter gear. The most

protective suits are commonly

referred to as "moon suits."

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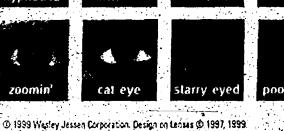
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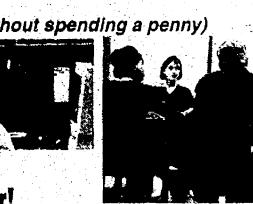
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Steve Ragan to resign Schoolcraft board seat

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Steve Ragan has decided to step down from his position as trustee on the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees. · ·

Ragan, 34, of Plymouth will resign effective Sept. 30, citing time and travel demands at his new position for vice president for development and alumni relations at Lawrence Technological University.

Ragan was hired at that position in February, and in the spring took on additional responsibilities for marketing, public affairs and publications. In his resignation letter, Ragan said the demands of his job prevent him from "devoting the time and energy that I feel the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees deserves."

"It was just a growing concern of perceived conflict," Ragan said. "There's been no real conflict, and I've been dedicated to my position at Schoolcraft, but it's important hot to have that perception."

Ragan said one university administrator had "some concerns" over what personnel at Lawrence Tech would think about his dual roles in marketing that university while serving as a board member at a community college.

Ragan said he had already committed to ending his Schoolcraft board involvement by deciding not to seek another term at the college because he believes in term limits. "At the end of the term, it would have been 10 years. Ragan said. Ragan was elected in 1991 to a four-year term and in 1995 to a six-year term;

Ragan doesn't have immediate plans to run for elective office; but intends to remain involved in Republican politics. "I've managed a few campaigns, and I'm going to be active in doing that." Ragan also has been a member of the Livonia, Plymouth and Canton chambers of commerce.

In his resignation letter,

Astronomer helps identify constellations

Constellations like the Big Dipper, Little Dipper and Pegasus fill the night sky.

· Learn how to identify these cosmic creations and celestial star formations with guest astronomer Mike Best 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland.

Best, the principal planetari-um demonstrator of the Volbrecht Planetarium in Southfield, has been an astronomy enthusiast for 50 years. Participants can expect an informative evening beginning with an indoor slide presentation entitled "Autumn Skies and Space Update" followed by a discussion and outdoor star viewing, weather permitting.

Refreshments will be available following the presentation

Best suited for ages 8 and above, the fee is \$2 per person and advance registration is required. This program has been made possible through funding from the parks millage.

The Nankin Mills Interpretive Center is on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Parking is available off Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland

For information for this or any other parks event, call (734),261-

Rep. Rivers holds forum

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers; D-Ann Arbor, will conduct a forum on school vouchers 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency's Center Annex Building, 33500 Van Born Road, in Wayne.

Rivers has invited experts to the forum. After initial presentations, panelists will take ques tions from the audience

Rivers, invites all residents of of the 13th Congressional District to participate in the discussion For information, call Deborah Johnson at +734 (485 374)

Ragan said he was proud to ed former trustees Mike Burley serve as chairman of the board of trustees. "During my two years as chairman, we broke ground for the McDowell Center and completed its construction, broke ground for the Child Care Center and paid off the last of the college's debt," Ragan said.

"I can't claim responsibility for any of these things. I can only say that I served during good times and worked with good people."

Ragan also said he served on the board when the board and the faculty dealt with rising unaware of their work and roles, health care costs. He commend-

and Harry Greenleaf. "Until the day they left, they were always. filled with new ideas," Ragan keep the tax burden down to said. They never said, 'we won't fund the college, Ragan said. do that, because we lat School "It's a testament to Schooleraft eraft) don't do it that way."".

Ragan also appreciated the opportunity given to him by trustees to chair the board at the age of 24, which he said, at that time, made him the youngest college board of trustees chairman in the country.

Trustees work long hours and most members of the public are Ragan said.

"Most don't know who they are," Ragan said.

Trustees also work hard to and what it's done to watch dollars carefully/

memorable moments on the board was giving his mother, Linda Ragan, her degree.

"That will always be the best perk," Ragan said.

Schoolcraft President Richard McDowell said Ragan first told him he was considering resigning after he took the job at

Lawrence Tech. "He was a good leader and a good board member, and I wish him well," McDowell said.

Trustees expect to formally accept Ragan's resignation at Wednesday's board meeting. They are expected to schedule a Ragan said one of his most deadline date for applicants for the college district's residents who are interested in filling that vacancy:

Trustees will then conduct interviews, then appoint someone by the Nov. 17 meeting to fill the vacancy through June 2001; when the next scheduled election will occur.



Steve Ragan

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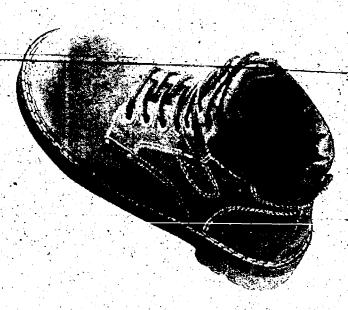
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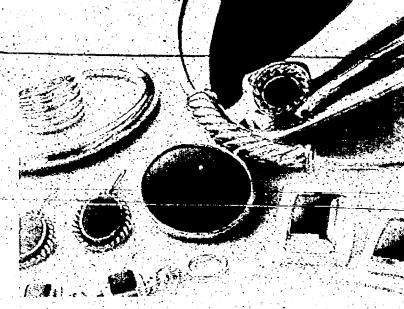
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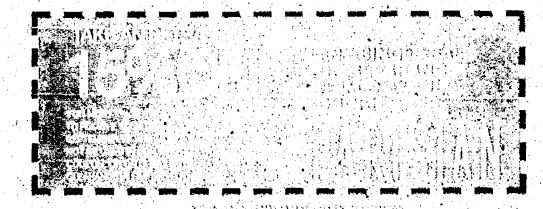


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Police ID body as Franklin grad Jaycees plan road rally

hold a Polaroid Road Rally Saturday, Sept. 25, starting at American Power Wash on Wayne Road (registration 5 p.m., start 5:30 p.m.) and ending at Blarney Bay Pub on Warren Road (7:30 p.m.). Sept. 22 is reg-

The Westland Jaycees will istration deadline; call (734) 480-4984. Price of \$50 per team (twoto five-person) includes two rolls of film, a bucket of wings and medium pizza and a coupon books valued at \$400. Grand prize is \$300.



CITY OF GARDEN CITY SPECIAL WORKSHOP MINUTES SEPTEMBER 7, 1999 SPECIAL WORKSHOP

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe and Waynick, Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Kocsis and Treasurer/City Clerk Bettis.

Also present were DDA Executive Director Couch, DDA Trustees Sheridan, Mazzoni, Schatz and Kowerda, Planning Commission Chairperson Kane, Planning Commissioners Kerwin, Graziotti, Welland Batchik, Steenburg, Sleep and Pistor.

♦ To discuss the K-Mart rezoning.

Ed Kane, Planning Commission Chair, stated the Planning Commission has some concerns with rezoning to a Commercial District without a firm commitment from K-Mart.

Jim Kerwin, Planning Commissioner, discussed K-Mart's existing lease and its expiration. He was informed by City Manager Kocsis that the feasibility study K-Mart is doing now is only one of the many steps in the process and final approval is given by their Executive Council.

Mike Thrift, 29724 Beechwood, spoke regarding the rezoning. He stated no one from City Council or K-Mart has approached the homeowners regarding this issue. Dan Swantko, Source Real Estate and Investment Company, stated his

company was retained by K-Mart 21/2 years ago to assemble property around the store which includes the properties on the north side of Beechwood. He stated he cannot speak for K-Mart but typically they do an evaluation regarding architecture, construction and cost estimates before a decision is made. In the meantime, they have been instructed to do nothing. Existing options were allowed to expire and the people were informed that the options would not be extended and they would not negotiate new contracts with any of the property owners until they receive the go ahead from K-Mart Corporation. At this point in time they have not received that go ahead and therefore they are doing nothing further with regard to the negotiation.

Mike Steenburg, Planning Commissioner, inquired as to how important the rezoning situation is to K-Mart. Mr. Swantko informed him that he thinks it would be a strong #3 after architectural and land cost. Everett Wallace, 29840 Beechwood, inquired if K-Mart is going to build

Gerald Couch, DDA Executive Director, discussed the DDA request that the City Council do a City initiated rezoning of these parcels that was processed through the City Attorney's office with the City Manager. There is a City initiated petition to the Planning Commission to rezone the properties from R-1, R-3 to CBD.

Ed Welland, Planning Commissioner, further discussed rezoning issues and K-Mart's interest level.

Various Councilmembers discussed their view on the K-Mart rezoning. Wayne Mirth, 30038 Dawson, discussed the length of the process for

The meeting was then adjourned.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS Treasurer/City Clerk

Publish: September 19, 1999

By MATT JACHMAN STAFF WRITER mjachman@oe.homecomm.net

The body of a man who had been missing since Labor Day

was found Thursday evening in a shallow grave on Livonia's south side. Ryan Donald Morrison, 24, of Garden City, had been buried

the southeast corner of Grandon and Louise, said Livonia Police Department Lt. Ben McDermott. Police believe Morrison died of a heroin overdose at the house

behind the garage of a bouse on

and was buried by a friend who lives there.

"Unless something different

comes back from the medical examiner's office, that's the direction we're going right now," McDermott said. "And we don't trary,"

Morrison's body was identified through fingerprints, and anma, McDermott said. Police are awaiting a toxicology report.

Morrison's friend, Kenneth Rapp, also 24, was in custody Friday as the investigation continued. Rapp, questioned initially about Morrison's disappearon misdemeanor drug charges,

alleged failure to notify authorities of Morrison's death.

Morrison, who grew up in have any evidence to the con- Livonia and went to Franklin High School, was reported missing by his father on Sept. 8, McDermott said. The father, who autopsy found no signs of trau- lives in the area, had seen his son's Cadillac parked on Melvin near Grandon and thought it odd that it was there, McDermott said. Morrison had not been heard from for two days.

As police investigated, they found a witness who had seen a ance, was arrested Wednesday man push the Cadillac from westbound Grandon onto south-McDermott said. He could face bound Melvin, McDermott said.

other charges related to his. Rapp fits the witness' description of the man, he said.

Detectives also found a man in Westland who had talked to . Morrison by phone on Sept. 6. Morrison told him he was coming from the casino in Detroit, had to drop off someone in Livo-, nia and would be over that evening, McDermott said.

He never showed. Rapp lives near the person Morrison was dropping off, McDermott said. Rapp's parents gave police permission to look around, and they saw an area behind the garage where the earth had been disturbed. A door was lying on top of it.

OBITUARIES

MELVIN E. SIELKE SR.

Services for Melvin Sielke Sr., 89, of Westland were held Sept. 17 in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Westland, with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Gary D. Headapohl.

Mr. Sielke was born Feb. 21, 1910, in Detroit and died Sept. 13 in Livonia. He was a garage supervisor.

Surviving are his sons, Melvin Jr. (Donna) and Malcolm (Catherine); daughter, Marilyn (Rodney) Barikmo; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, MI 48185

Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

WILLIAM L. SMITH

Services for William Smith, 88, of Westland were held Sept. 18 in First Baptist Church of Canton with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 30, 1910, in Mayfield, Ky., and died Sept. 14 in Livonia. He was a trim repairman in the automotive business.

Surviving are his sons, Roger (Phyllis) and Phillip (Carol); brothers, Lloyd and Boyd; sister, Maude Cochran; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his

Memorials may be made to Bethel Youth Camp c/o First Baptist Church of Canton. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

RICHARD J. CHALUT

Services for Richard Chalut, 58, of Westland took place Sept. 15 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Victoria Memorial Gardens in Windsor.

Mr. Chalut was born Nov. 17, 1940, in Canada and died Sept. 13 in Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center Taylor, Taylor. He was a driver in the trucking industry.

Surviving are his wife, Darlene Ann; son, Rich; daughter, Charlene Parker; brothers, Fred Chalut and Muriel Chalut.

RUDOLPH H. SCHNEDLER

Services for Rudolph Schnedler, 80, of Westland were held Sept. 18 in St. Michael Lutheran Church with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Yarnell. Mr. Schnedler was born Nov. 20, 1918, in

Germany and died Sept. 15 in Livonia. He was a production manager for a graphic arts company. He was a 50-year member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit and the Sons of Norway. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (Golden Eagle) and Westland American Legion Post 251. Surviving are his wife, Barbara; son, Ran-

dall Schnedler; daughter, Mark (Betty) Harris; and five grandchildren. Mr. Schnedler was preceded in death by

his son. Robert. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin

Funeral Home.

FHYLLIS H. NABOZNY

Services for Phyllis Nabozny, 86, of Westland took place Sept, 17 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Pinckney, Mich. Officiating was the Rev. Terence Treppa from St. Richard Catholic Church.

Mrs. Nabozny was born Aug. 25, 1913, in Detroit and died Sept. 14 in Westland. She

was a homemaker. Surviving are her sons, Edward (Rose) and Joe (Marylyn); daughter, Mary (Kenneth) Carter; 12 grandchildren and 22 greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Nabozny was preceded in death by her husband, Edward and son, Stanley.

EVELYN S. RICE

Services for Evelyn Rice, 79, of Westland took place Sept. 16 in Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Drex Morton.

Mrs. Rice was born Nov. 21, 1919, in Detroit and died Sept. 12 in Garden City. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her daughter, Evelyn Rice of Westland; brother, Norman (Anna) Vasquez of Garden City; sisters, Agnes Anderson of Livonia, Juanita (Paul) Diefenbach of Westland, Irene (Ray) DePalma of Roswell, N.M. and Margaret Hickey of Lafayette, Colo.

Memorials may be made to Arthritis Foun dation, 23999 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075.



CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 7, 1999 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe and Waynick. Absent: none.

Also present were City Manager Kocsis, Treasurer/City Clerk Bettis and City Attorney Salomone.

The Mayor announced it was time for Public Discussion for items not

Everett Wallace, of Garden City, spoke of an abandoned and dilapidated building and outside storage at K-Mart.

The Mayor with approval of Council added an item to the Business Agenda, Item 9, Closed Session to discuss City real estate.

♦ Item 09-99-366

on the agenda.

Moved by Waynick, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting of August 30, 1999, as presented AYES: Unanimous ABSENT:

The Mayor announced it was time to receive communications from

Boards and/or Commissions. No communications from Boards and/or Commissions were received:

♦ Item 09-99-367

Moved by Lynch, supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as submitted. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

The Mayor with the approval of Council brought forward Items, B.6-a, b, c and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: d, Eagle Scout Resolutions to the A-Agenda as Items A-7-a, b, c and d.

◆ Item 09-99-368 Moved by Dodge, supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve the

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION CITY OF GARDEN CITY COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, the Scouts, leaders and members of the Committee of Boy Scout Troop 744 set certain and significant requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout; and.

WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout of Honor has scheduled a meeting on September 28, 1999, to consider and award the Eagle Scout ranking to one of the members of Troop 744; and

Douglas William Hill Jr. has met the requirements of said rank WHEREAS. and order and have been duly examined according to the rules and regulations of Troop 744 and the Boy Scouts of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The City Council of the City of Garden City so recognizes this very worthwhile and significant achievement, and
- 2. Pays tribute and honor to Douglas William Hill Jr. for his efforts and contribution to the community and sconting, and
- 3. Acknowledges and congratulates Douglas William Hill Jr. on this special occasion as he obtains the rank of Eagle Scout,
- 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this. official resolution to:

Charles Bernhardt, 32230 Rosslyn Garden City, MJ 48135

AYES: Unanimous, ABSENT: None. ♦ Item 09:99:369

Moved by Dodge, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION CITY OF GARDEN CITY COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, the Scouts, leaders and members of the Committee of Boy Scout LDS Troop 1742 set certain and significant requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, and

WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout of Honor had a meeting on July 16, 1999, to consider and award the Eagle Scout ranking to one of the members of LDS Troop 1742; and

WHEREAS, Justin James Smith has met the requirements of said tank and order and has been duly examined according to the rules and regulations of LDS Troop 1742 and the Boy Scouts of America. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. The City Council of the City of Garden City so recognizes this very worthwhile and significant achievement, and

2. Pays tribute and honor to Justin James Smith for his efforts and contribution to the community and scouting, and

3. Acknowledges and congratulates Justin James Smith on the special occasion he obtained the rank of Eagle Scout, and The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this

official resolution to: David W. Smith 32995 Bock Garden City, MI 48135

AYES: Unanimous, ABSENT: None.

♦ Item 09-99-370

Moved by Dodge, supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To approve the RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION CITY OF GARDEN CITY COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

the Scouts, leaders and members of the Committee of Boy Scout LDS Troop 1742 set certain and significant requirements for the ... ank of Eagle Scout, and WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout of Honor had a meeting on July 16, 1999, to

members of LDS Troop 1742; and WHEREAS, Brandon Wayne Smith has met the requirements of said rank and order and has been duly examined according to the rules and regulations of LDS Troop 1742 and the Boy Scouts of America.

1. The City Council of the City of Garden City so recognizes this very worthwhile and significant achievement, and

consider and award the Eagle Scout ranking to one of the

2. Pays tribute and honor to Brandon Wayne Smith for his efforts and contribution to the community and scouting, and

Acknowledges and congratulates Brandon Wayne Smith on the special occasion he obtained the rank of Eagle Scout, and

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this official resolution to:

David W. Smith 32995 Bock Garden City, MI 48135

AYES: Unanimous, ABSENT: None, ◆ Item 09-99-371

Moved by Dodge, supported by Wincek: RESOLVED: To approve the RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION CITY OF GARDEN CITY COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

WHEREAS: the Scouts, leaders and members of the Committee of Boy Scout Troop 1241 set certain and significant requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout of Honor had a meeting on May 19, 1999, to consider and award the Eagle Scout ranking to one of the members of Troop 1241; and

WHERBAS, Jeffrey G. Apple has met the requirements of said rank and order and has been duly examined according to the rules and regulations of Troop 1241 and the Boy Scouts of America.

1. The City Council of the City of Garden City so recognizes this

very worthwhile and significant achievement, and 2. Pays tribute and honor to Jeffrey G. Apple for his efforts and contribution to the community and scouting, and

3. Acknowledges and congratulates Jeffrey G. Apple on the special occasion he obtained the rank of Engle Scout, and 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this

> Betty Kurstetter 31255 Rosslyn. Garden City, MI 48135

AYES: Unanimous, ABSENT: None.

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items: 1. Telegration/Ameritech Centrex Confract.

official resolution to:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

2. Beechwood, Birchlawn & Moeller Paving Project. a. Eastern Concrete Paving Company - Payment #3.

Wade-Trim Payment - Inspector Days. 3. Housing Rehab Case.

a. 9803 - Additional Costs 9813 - Furnace

c. 9813 - Chimney 4. Internet Service Provider Contract.

Re-Legalize Community Radio Resolution. 6. Eagle Scout Resolution.

a.' Douglas William Hill, Jr. b. Justin James Smith

Item #6

A - Agenda, A-7

Brandon Wayne Smith d. Jeffrey G. Apple

♦ Item 09-99-372 Moved by Dodge, supported by Kaledas; RESOLVED: To approve the seven (7) year contract with Telegration/Ameritech for Centrex discounted services for Fiscal Year 2000, various telephone accounts, with an annual savings of

\$6,340.80. AYES: Unanimous, ABSENT: None. ♦ Item 09-99-373

Moved by Kaledas, supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve payment application #3 for Eastern Concrete Paving Company in the amount of \$1,66,399.95 for the Becchwood, Birchlawn, Moeller Paving Project. AYES: Unanimous, ABSENT, None. -

♦ Item 09-99-374

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve pay for Wade Trim Associates in the amount of \$13,226.85 for inspector days (#3) in the Beechwood, Birchlawn, Moeller Paving Project. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

 Item 09-99-375 Moved by Dodge, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the additional rost to Housing Rehab Case #9803 to Re-Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$265.00. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To award the bid for

Housing Rehab Case #9813 - Furnace to Family Heating and Cooling, in the amount of \$3,360.00. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None. Moved by Dodge, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To award the bid for

Housing Rehab Case #9813 - Chimney to Best Chimney Company, Inc., in the amount of \$2,700.00. AYES: Unanimous, ABSENT: None.

♦ Item 09-99-378 Moved by Lynch, supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To reject all bids for Internet Service Provider. Because of additional information received, Council finds that the prices received are not the best prices or sources available, and to accept is not in the best interest of the City, as recommended by the City Manager. The service will be re-bid. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT:

♦ Item 09.99.379

Moved by Dodge, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the CITY OF GARDEN CITY COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PENDING LEGISLATION TORE-LEGISLATE COMMUNITY RADIO

WHEREAS, the FCC is receiving public comments concerning a proposal to reestablish low power broadcast services; and WHEREAS, allowing low power FM radio to return to the airwaves will

promote communications that better reflect the character needs

of the local communities. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden City encourages the FCC to restore approval of low power FM radio broadcasting provided that no federal rules adopted in councetion herewith attempt to preempt local regulations

thereof. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street N.Y. Washington, DC 20554. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

Moved by Kaledos, supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To go into Closed Session to consider the purchase or lease of real property, AYES: Unanimous, ABSENT

Council returned from closed eession and there being no other business before Council, the meeting was then adjourned

> ALLYSON M. BETTIS Treasurer/City Clerk

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Social Security plans annual update on benefits

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER sinason@oe.homecomm.net

There are those people who subscribe to the theory that if it's not broken, don't fix it. Then there are those people; like Pres: ident Bill Clinton, who say "the best time to fix the roof is when the sun's shining."

The "it" is Social Security Trust Fund, which, according to actuaries, will be exhausted by 2034. The fix is yet to be determined, but Social Security officials hope the annual statements they will start mailing out next month will give people the information they need to participate in the discussion and make decisions about their future.

"If you don't have a basic understanding of what Social Security does, you can't get involved in the debate," said Paul Barnes, Social Security's deputy commissioner for human resources. "It gives you information you don't have so you can decide which way to go."

"We want people to know it's coming; expect it, read it and review it," said Mary Mahler. regional public affairs officer. "It

"We want people to know it's coming; expect it, read it and review it, It tells you what you get from Social Security. Hopefully, for some people, it will be a wake-up call,'

- Mary Mahler

Social Security regional public affairs officer

tells you what you get from at the worker's request, the new Social Security. Hopefully, for some people, it will be a wake-up

Barnes and Mahler were in Southfield Thursday to talk about the new annual statements and what they mean to the people who receive them.

Beginning Oct. 1, Social Security will mail out 500,000 statements each day through the year to reach 125 million workers who are 25 years and older and don't receive Social Security benefits. About 10 million a month will be mailed. Workers can expect to receive them about three months before their birth

Unlike the previous Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements that were mailed out vide an earnings record, so work-

Social-Security Statements are required by law. They're designed to provide workers with personalized information they can use to plan their financial

Scaled back and simplified, the four-page statement includes estimates of retirement, disability and survivor benefits and whether the worker has accrued the credits needed to qualify for Medicare coverage at age 65.

"It will also tell workers if that have enough earnings for survivor benefits or disability even if they don't have 40 quarters for retirement benefits," said

The statement also will pro-

ers can check to see if the information is correct. Social Security records go back to the 1930s, so if a worker notices there's years missing or even a quarter missing, the agency can track down receive \$780 up to \$1,300 a and correct the error.

"These statements are a powerful tool for planning," Barnes said. "It allows people to take their future into their own hands. We know that by 2034 Social Security will be fixed, and these statements will allow people to fully participate in the debate. They're a powerful tool for planning the future."

Social Security officials prefer to think of retirement income in terms of a three-legged stool. One leg is Social Security, the other two are pensions and personal savings. But for a large portion of people, Social Security is their sole source of income.

The strongest leg of the stool is Social Security because it's mandatory. However, personal savings is at an all-time low among Americans and half of all workers don't have the availability of pensions, Mahler said.

"We'd like to see more personal savings, but people have different levels of savings, and part of the debate is how Social Security will take care of people who can't do what we want people to do."

Today's retirees on the average month in retirement benefits. According to Barnes, without Social Security, the poverty rate for elderly African Americans would increase from 24 percent to 62 percent. Among Hispanics the figure jumps from 19 percent to 61 percent.

Women represent 60 percent of all aged Social Security recipients and 72 percent of the beneficiaries age 85 and older. In 1996, their average monthly benefit was \$633.

And that's why the statements are important to their recipients, according to Barnes. They not " only inform and educate, they also help people make plans.

"What we're saying is that here's valuable information to help you plan your future," he said. "Don't throw it away because it allows you to be knowledgeable,"

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later, and learn you experienced only a day or two of relief. When the physician asks why you waited, the answer he hears most often is:

thought I couldn't come back so early. When you do not obtain the expected reflet, your physicians want to find out why. If he injected a joint, the doctor will check where he positioned the needle. Even the most experienced doctor remembers instances when he misjudged, if the injected medication did not reach the proper site, then the procedure can be done again.

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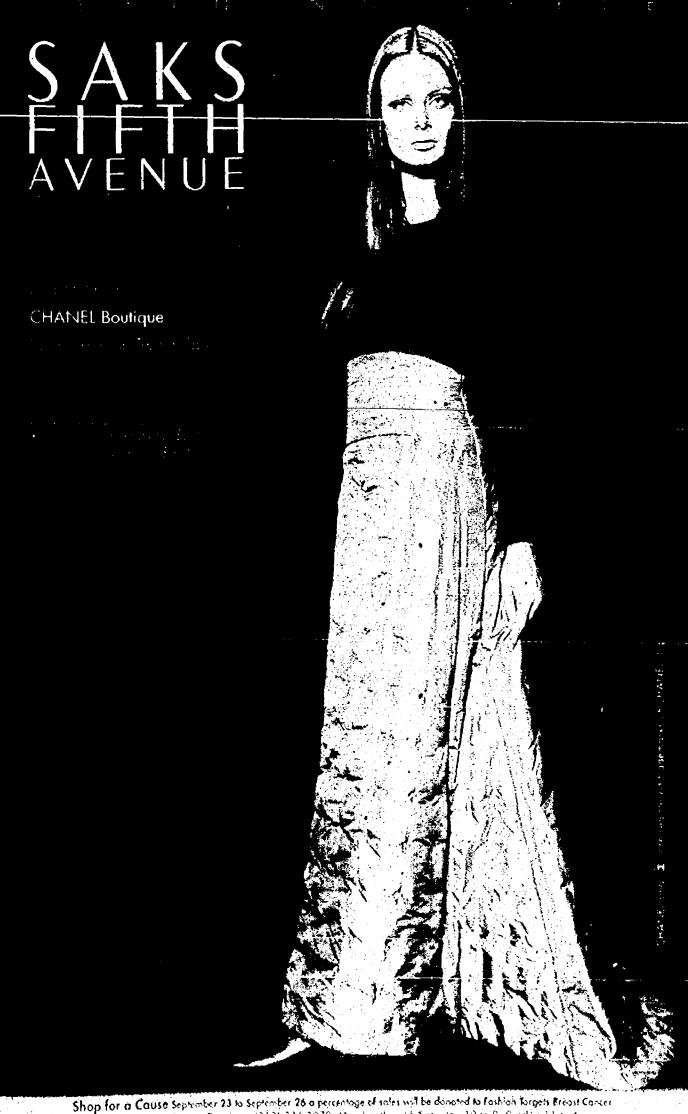
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Commission overrides McNamara's budget veto

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Wayne County commissioners overrode a veto Thursday by County Executive Edward McNamara to approve \$10 million in budgets for legislative operations of the commission and the auditor general.

McNamara had vetoed \$7.8 million in county commission expenditures and \$2.1 million in tauditor general expenditures after commissioners approved budget reductions for several departments.

"I am convinced that at the time the budget was enacted. most commissioners did not fully appreciate the adverse operational impact of the proposed budget cuts," McNamara stated

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in his veto letter dated Sept. 9.

McNamara said several elected officials and department heads were not provided an opportunity to communicate their concerns with respect to the proposed budgetary reductions.

In a letter to commissioners, Chairman Ricardo Solomon defended the budget reductions, stating that they were "very modest" totaling \$2.8 million or 1 percent of the \$2.73 billion budget. Solomon also said the commission's Committee on Ways and Means conducted more than seven days of public hearings on the budget.

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Solomon also said with the veto, the executive branch hopes to politicize the budget. fragment the commission, and divert the commission from important oversight duties involving the airport, APCOA block grant program and other important county business."

Solomon also criticized McNamara for taking a "meat ax" to the commission's budget, "It is interesting to note that, of the entire budget of \$2.73 billion, Mr. McNamara could not find concerns with the \$2.72 billion that falls outside of the body charged with providing oversight on the functions that he and other elected officials execute daily in the name of the people," Solomon wrote.

McNamara said in his veto letter that the general fund revenues only increased 2 percent, yet the commission and auditor general budgets increased by 9 and 26 percent, respectively, indicating a "disproportionate. share" of the county's revenue growth is "going to fund legisla-

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tive activities at the expense of other judicial and executive branch services.'

Commissioner Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, called McNamara's veto "pure politics." Bankes was the lone vote against the budget's and other county contracts, the _approval two weeks ago because collapse of the juvenile justice she didn't agree with the commission's move to place \$48 million of the juvenile justice grant into a contingency fund,

> But Bankes, who also serves on the Committee on Ways and Means, the committee that conducted budget hearings, voted with 13 other commissioners to override McNamara's veto. Bankes wondered why McNamara vetoed the commission's budget and not the recommended revisions in the budget.

Bankes believes the commission's budget process needs revision similar to what is used at a state and federal level in that a commission subcommittee acts like a state conference committee where the legislative and executive branches meet to



Ricardo Solomon: Commission chairman

work out differences in the budget after the public hearings. "There is no 'come to Jesus'

meeting," Bankes said of the ling the budget process.

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Bankes hoped more discus-

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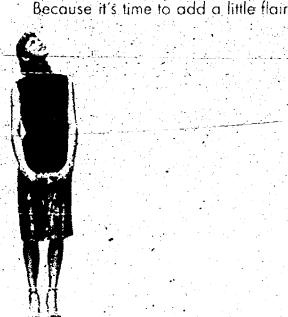
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Taormina sets record

Livonian Sheila Taormina broke the course record by four minutes with an unofficial time of 2 hours, 3 minutes at the Olympic distance -1,500-meter swim, 24.8-mile bike and 10-kilometer run — on Sept. 12 at Pacific Grove (Calif.) Triathlon held near Monterey.

By taking first, Taormina picked up 250 points in the International Triathlon Union standings and a first-place check of \$2,000. She also earned \$1,500 from her sponsor Speedo.

"It was one of my best races so far, I'm learning how to better handle a two-hour race and I slowly learning my strengths," said the Stevenson High and University of Georgia graduate. "The weather was nice, but the water temperature was very chilly. I came out of the water even with two other girls and I stayed in the pack during the bike. The run was the strongest part of the my race."

On Sunday, Sept. 26, Taormina will compete in the race at Stony Creek Metro Park as part of the Bally Total Fitness U.S. Triathlon Series. The proevent, which starts at 7 a.m., is a .75K swim, 20K bike and 5K run.

The 1996 Olympic gold medalist in women's swimming (4 x 200-meter freestyle relay), Taormina also carned a spot in a ITU World Cup race Oct. 10 in Cancun, Mexico.

Stingray trial swim

·Stav in condition during the offseason as the Stingray Swim Team will hold a free trial swim from 6:45-8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Sept. 27 through Oct. 1 at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, in Westland.

There are no tryouts for this team. For more information, call Mrs. Line at (734) 722-1283.

The Spartan Aquatic Club will hold is annual new swimmer clinics from 6-7 p.m. Tueady, Sept. 21 and Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Livonia Churchill High School pool.

If you can swim one length of the pool there is a spot for you. The team also swims at Novi High School.

- Spartan Aquatic, a year-round club with 150 swimmers, is a member of the Michigan and U.S. Swimming.

For more information, call Elaine Yocum at (248) 349-3467 or Jim Cambridge at (734) 464-0967.

Glenn golf outing

A four-person fall gelf scramble, benefitting the Westland John Glenn High School baseball program, will be Sunday, Oct. 3 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

The cost is \$50 per player or \$200 per team. Check-in starts at 10 a.m. with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. The cost include 18 holes of golf with cart and deli buffet luncheon afterwards. There will also be long drive and closest-to-the pin prizes for both men and women. . .

Entry deadline is Monday, Sept. 27. For more information, call Todd Duffield at (734) 721-5127.

3-on-3 hoop leagues

The Sports Academy is offering men's and high school three-on-three, 60-foot full-court basketball leagues for the following age groups - 15-18, 19-29, 30 and over.

The Sports Academy is located on 22515 Heslip Drive, off Nine Mile betwen Haggerty and Novi roads in

The cost is \$250 per team (six players per roster. The 16 game schedule (two games per week) is from Oct. 4 through Dec. 9 (with playoffs). The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 1. Awards will go to the league MVP and league champions (trophies, T-

For more information, call (248) 380-0800, Ext. 112.

Baseball hitting camp

shirts and \$100).

The Sports Academy, located at 22515 Heslip Drive (off Nine Mile between Haggerty and Novi roads), will hold a line-drive hitting camp from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16.

The instructor will be ex-Texas Ranger and Tampa Bay Devil Rays scout Chris Newell.

The cost is \$50 player (\$40 for each additional family member). The regis-

tration deadline is Thursday, Oct. 14. For more information, all (248) 380-

Trojans keep on trucking, 22-8

Unbeaten C'ville runs mark to 4-0

By SCOTT NEINAS

The football coaches at Redford Bishop Borgess and Livonia Clarenceville are likely counting flags instead of sheep to get to sleep at night.

Sometime next week, maybe they'll count all the ones that were thrown at Friday's game at Clarenceville.

Clarenceville's 22-8 win over Borgess was all about penalties.

There was the 65-yard touchdown run by Clarenceville's Tim Shaw called back.

There was the 60-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Borgess' Jason Smith - called back.

There was Borgess. Clarenceville's five yard line, fourth and two - offsides Clarenceville, first and goal Borgess.

And then two plays later, Borgess was called for holding, resulting in a stalled drive.

The non-league game left Borgess with a 2-2 record and Clarenceville at 4-0. Each still has hopes of a state playoff berth with six wins being the magic number to qualify.

"There were too many (penalties)," Borgess coach Werner Blakely said. "We had crucial penalties at crucial times. I thought we controlled the ball well in the first half . . . but I have to do a better job of preparing my team. We'll find out what kind of a coach I am in the next few weeks."

The Spartans were called for 14 penalties for 130 yards.

The Trojans had eight penalties for

"In the first half, I felt like I was at the dentist with no novocaine with the penalties, the turnovers, the missed Please see TROJANS, B3



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Wrapped up: Livonia Clarenceville's Steve Meadows (left) stops Bishop Borgess runner Darvl Robinson from scoring. Clarenceville moved to 4-0 with the victory.

Wilson lifts Spartans to 31-7 victory

By ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Just about everything Livonia Stevenson running back Dan Wilson touched turned to gold Friday night in the Spartans' football game against Plymouth Salem.

Just about everything the Rocks 'touched, well, they dropped - with the exception of Wilson, who rately hit the turf.

When Wilson's heroics and Salem's mistakes were added up, the het result was a convincing 31-7 Stevenson victory. The Spartans improved to 4.0 with the win while the Rocks fell to 0-4.

The lightning-quick Wilson shredded the Rocks' defense for 182 yards rushing and two long TD's. He also chippedin with an interception on defense, and kicked a 21-yard field and four extra-

"Dan has great speed and great instincts when he has the ball," Stevenson head coach Tim Gabel said; eritiquing his emerging junior running back. When he's patient - like he was tonight -- he's dangerous."

Speaking of danger, the Rocks' offense flirted with it the entire game, compiling four turnovers, three dropped passes and one crucial penalty - a holding call that brought back a potential momentum-building 20-yard run on a fake punt.

"Mentally, we did not come to play tonight," said Salem head coach Tom Moshimer, slowly shaking his head. We did everything imaginable dropped passes, threw interceptions, committed poor penalties - that you

cannot do if you want to beat a good



STAFF, PROTO BY PETER WILLIAMS

On the move: Stevenson's Dan Wilson (dark jersey) darts between Salem's Chris Foor (front) and Andy Kocoloski (right).

team like Stevenson.

"This was definitely the most disappointing loss of the season. We cannot continue to make mistakes like we. made tonight and expect to win."

Despite his team's 24 point victory. Gabel was not thoroughly satisfied with his team's effort.

"I thought we executed well, but when you commit as many personalfoul penalties as we did (four), you're not going to win on a consistent basis. We have to eliminate the penalties,"

Stevenson struck first with 2:19 left in the first quarter when running back John Van Buren scored from 2 yards

out over left tackle. Van Buren's run capped a seven-play, 40-yard drive that was set up by his fumble recovery just over two minutes earlier.

On Salem's next possession, disaster struck again when quarterback Mate Fair's pass was picked off by Stevenson's Mike McClain, who returned it to the Spartans' 49-yard line.

Five plays later, with two seconds left in the first quarter. Wilson dashed 25 yards to paydirt on a counter play, improving the Spartans lead to 13-0. Wilson's extra point made it 14-0.

Salem threatened to cut into its deficit during its next series, when, on fourth-and-5 from near mid-field, Gabe Coble rambled deep into Stevenson territory with a fake punt. However, the play was brought back by a holding call, forcing the Rocks to punt.

For the third time in the half, the purtans capitalized on the Rocks' mistake, marching 83 yards in eight plays, the last of which was a 12-yard TD run by Jason Allen. The key play in the drive was a 52-yard run by Wilson, who weaved back and forth through Rock defenders until he was finally dragged down at the Salem 13-yard

Wilson's highlight-film night continued on the Spartans' following possession when he raced 83 yards for his second TD of the night with 5:03 left in the half, extending the lead to 28-0.

- Salem scored its only points on the final play of the first half when Fair connected with wide receiver Ryan Cook on a tade pattern for a 14-yard

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Rockets shut out Walled Lake Central, 27-0

Unbeaten Westland John Glenn turned up for its Lakes Division football showdown this week with Farmington by blanking host Walled Lake Central on Friday, 27-0.

The Rockets, now 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the Lakes, will next face Farmington (3-1 and 2-0). Game time is 7 p.m. Friday at home.

Glenn's defense held winless Central to 98 total yards, including minus-7 on the ground in 28 attempts.,

Billy Soto blocked a Central punt in the opening guarter and the Rockets needed to go just 18 yards fumbles for the Rockets.

in five plays capped by Eric Jones' 2-yard run. With 5:14 to go, in the second quarter, Randy Sinnott hit Jones with a 20 yard scoring pass and Jeremy Catarino added his second straight extra point serence victory over host Wayne Memorial (0.4, 0.3).

to make it 14-0.

With 30 seconds left in the half, Catarino booted a 31-yard field goal. He also added a 25-yarder with 8:05 left in the third period.

Jones, who rushed for 170 yards, ended the scoring with 2:46 left in the game on a 9-yard ID run. Catarino coverted the extra point.

Glenn had a total of 254 yards, 225 on the ground in 41 carries. The Rockets had nine first downs to Central's five.

Dave Holloway and Jake Tharp each recovered

• DEARBORN 14, WAYNE 10: Quarterback Matt Haitley scored on a 6 yard run and threw a 3 yard ID pass Friday to give the Ploneers (1-3, 1-2) the Mega Red Con-

Both Hartley scotes dame in the eponing half as Dear born took a 14 0 lead.

Willie Perrymon's 34 yard field goal in the third quarter

cut the deficit to 14-3;

Jermaino Garner, then hauled in a 36 yard, pass from quarterback Matt Potterson for Wayne's only touch down. Perryman's PAT made it 14-10 early in the fourth

The Zebras got the ball back with 2:30 to go, but

couldn't score the go ahead TD. "The kids are playing hard, we were right there," Wayna coach Floyd Carter said. We played well the seeand half, but we can't seem to put two halves together.

Rivanie Hampton led Wayne with 80 yards rushing. The Zebras lost nose guard Jonard James to a broken

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 34 Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Wayne at Belleville, 7 p.m. Garden City at Truman, 7 p.m. Wyandotte at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Luth. W'sld at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m. Northville at Churchill, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Western of Canton, 7:30 p.m. Selem at W.L. Central, 7:30:p.m. Borgess at Bish, Gallagher, 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC at N.D. Prep. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 Stevenson at N. Farm., 1 p.m. Franklin et Harrison, 1 p.m. Thurston at Annapolis, 2 p.m. St. Agatha at Holy Redeemer, 7 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Sept. 20 Agape vs. Greater Life at Stevenson M.S., 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21

Clarenceville at Luth. North, 5 p.m. Canton at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m. Lekeland at Farmington, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Ferndale, 7 p.m. Pinckney at Franklin, 7 p.m. Merian at Ladywood, 7 p.m. Ypsilanti at Churchill, 7 p.m. Regina at Mercy, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Adrian, 7 p.m. Wayne at Belleville, 7 p.m. Southgate at Thurston, 7 p.m. Wyandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m. Divine Child at Bergess; 7 p.m. Truman at Redford Union, 7 p.m. St. Florian at St. Agathe, 7 p.m. Ply, Christian at Luth, Wisid, 7 plm. School Deaf at Agape, 7 p.m. Huron Valley at Roeper, 8 p.m. . Thursday, Sept. 23

Salem at Churchill, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m. Farmington at Northwile, 7 p.m. Harrison at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m. Mercy at Marian, 7, p.m. John Glenn at South Lyon, 7 p.m. Thurston at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Trenton at Wayne: 7 p.m. Truman at Garden City, 7 p.m.

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Saturday, Sept. 25 Salem at A.A. Huron, i. b.m. John Glenn at A.A. Pioneer, 2 p.m. BOYS SOCCER Monday, Sept. 20

Thurston at Allen Park, 4 p.m. W.L. Central at John Glenn; 4 p.m. School Deaf at Huron Valley, 5 p.m. Salem at Farmington, 7 p.m. Franklin at Churchili, 7 p.m. Northville at Canton, 7 p.m. Kennedy at Radford Union, 7 pim. Topoday, Sept. 21.

Clarenceville at Liggett, 4 p.m. Luth. East at Luth: W'ald, 4:30 p.m. Huron-Valley at Zoe, 4:30 p.m. Zion at Agape (Heritage), 4:30 p.m. Redford CC at Brother Rice, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22 Fordson at Thurston, 4 p.m.

Garden City at Kennedy, 4 p.m. Uncoin Park at Wayne, 4 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Central, 5:30 p.m. Franklin at W.E. Western, 5:30 p.ni. John Glenn at Northville, 5:30 p.m. Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Harrison, 7 p.m.

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Friday, Sept. 24 Thurston at Garden City, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Wayne, 4 p.m. Baptist Park at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. N. Farm: at Lenawee Christian, 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25

Stevenson at Country Day, 10 a.m. U-D Jesuit at Redford CC, 11 a.m. DeLaSalle at Canton, 12:30 p.nt. Salem at A.A. Pioneer, 12:30 p.m. Harrison at Lanser, 12:30 p.m.: MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Monday, Sept. 20

Kellogg GC at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22 Madonna vs. Tri-State (Ind.) at Livonia's Whitman Field, 3 p.m.: Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 4 p.m.: Saturday, Sopt. 25

Madonna at Indiana Tech, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 Cincinnati St. at Schoolcraft, noon. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Tuesday, Sept. 21 Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 4 o.nt.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 St. Clair at Schoolcraft, 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 Madonna at Indiana Tech, 2 p.m. Surday, Sept. 26 Schoolcraft at Toledo, TBA. WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m. Fildey Seturday, Sept. 24-25 Madonna et Palm Beach (Fla.), TBA. TBA - time to be announced.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Rockets surprise Northville

In a clash featuring two teams with powerful sister duos, Westland John Glenn surprised Northville 47-35. Thursday night at John Glenn in a Western Lakes Athletic Association girls basketball opener.

It was the first time Glenn had beaten Northville in 14 years.

Sisters Stephanie and Samantha Crews scored 17 points each for the Rockets in the upset, boosting Glenn's record to 3-1 (1-0 league record).

points and Janel Hasse had 12.

Glenn coach Joel Lloyd said stopping the Mustangs two 6-footers was the key.

"We knew Northville was going to present a big challenge because of the Hasse sisters (Meridith and Janel)," he said. "We wanted to challenge their offensive cuts and be physical on the glass.

"We felt we had to do those things well in order to have a chance."

Northville fell to 2-3. - Glenn shot 10 of 15 from the line and led 11-7 after the first quarter and 25-14 at halftime. Northville outscored the Rockets 11-8 in the third to come within 10 but Glenn pulled away in the fourth.

Stephanie also had seven steals and six rebounds for the Rockets.

•STEVENSON .55, CHURCHILL 34: The Spartans were a fittle tougher on the back nine than on the

"We were a little cold shooting coming out," coach Amy Rozman of Livonia Stevenson said. TWe got our rhythm going better in the second half,"

Lindsay Gusick led the Spartans with a 14-point game while both Abbey Schrader and Cassie Ehlendt scored 11. Kate LeBlanc chipped in with

Livonia Churchill got 12 points from Deanna DeRoo and eight from Stacey Selleck.

Stevenson got off to a 10-6 start after one quarter and eased out to a 22-15 halftime margin. It really rolled in the final period, outscoring the Chargers by 10 points.

The outcome of both squads' initial Western Lakes Activities Association game left the Spartans at 3-2 and the Chargers at 2-3:

Gusick and Cheryl Fox pressured Churchill's guards from the halfcourt, leading to a lot of turnovers and giving Stevenson some momentum. "Cassie and Abbey had really great games," Roz-

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man said. "Cassie had 12 rebounds, three steals and seven blocks while Abbey had two steals and seven blocks."

•FRANKLIN 34, W.L. CENTRAL 31: Livonia Franklin held on Thursday night against winless Walled Lake Central in WLAA game.

Tara Morrill scored 14 points for the visiting-- Patriots (4-2, 1-0), including two clutch free throws "Kate Hammond led Northville with 14 - with seconds left in the game to put them up by

> Kerstin Marshall, who scored 12 for the Patriots, made a basket with 40 seconds left to give them the lead.

> *Basically, we made it harder than it should have been, "Franklin coach Gary Warner said. "We turned the ball over a lot. Walled Lake was in the game toward the end."

Mareen Slezak scored 10 for the Vikings (0-6, 0-

The game was close at every turn. The Patriots # led 8.7 after the first quarter, both teams scored six in the second, the Patriots won the third quarter 12-11 and won the fourth, 8-7.

•LADYWOOD 54, GROSSE ILE 46: Melissa and Michelle Harakas led the Livonia Ladywood, each scoring 15 points Thursday to improve their team's.

record to 5-1. Down 17-15 after the first quarter, the Blazers torched the Red Devils (3-2) 14-4 in the second to go up 29-21 at halftime. Both teams scored 25

points in the second half. "We won it with defensive aggressiveness, we had a lot of steals," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. For the most part, we held them to one shot and got the rebound. We played a lot smarter offen-

sively." Kathy Day was a key sub, entering the game in the fourth quarter, she scored five quick points to keep the Blazers' lead intact.

"She played a huge role for us." Gorski said. Tiffany Smolak and Lisa Campau scored 19 and

13 points, respectively, for the Red Devils. • LUTHERAN WESTLAND 62, CLARENCEVILLE 29:

Livonia Clarenceville (0-5, 0-3) took another tough loss at home Thursday at the hands of Lutheran High Westland (3-3; 2-1) in a Metro Conference

Jessica Kennedy was the sole bright spot for the Trojans. The 5 foot-2 guard scored 20 points and shot eight of nine from the free throw line.

"The score doesn't reflect it, but we played well.

We have a young team," Clarenceville coach Jame Clark said.

Lutheran Westland led 7-6. after the first quarter but pulled away in the second to have a 32:17 half-

Kelly Pruchnik led the Warriors with 12 points and Anna Rolf had 11:

Warriors forward Sarah Marody grabbed nine

rebounds. -- Lutheran West Coach Ron Gentz was happy with

his teams effort. "After the first quarter our kids settled in and played basketball. It was a case of our kids passing the ball around, we had real balanced scoring."

The Warriors increased their lead to 21 after three quarters, leading 48-27, before outgunning the trojans 14-2 in the fourth.

- Senior Rachael Koernke had five steals for Clarenceville.

. HURON VALLEY 31, AQUINAS 27: Clutch shoot ing at the end won it Thursday for Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (2-3) as they nipped Aquinas (3-2)

in Southgate. Down 27-25 with less than a minute left. Jessica -

Whitaker sank a jumper to tie the game. --Mandy Cherundolo drained a clutch freethrow to put the Hawks ahead before Stacie Graves' buzzer beater iced it.

"We stepped up the intensity in the fourth quarter." Huron Valley caoch Kris Springstroh said. We turned defense into offense. It was a total team effort in the end.

Rachel Zahn led the Hawks with 10 points. Aguinas led 8-4 after the first quarter and

increased its lead to 12 at halftime with a 26-14

The 24-16 Raider lead after the third wasn't enough, however, as they were outscored 15-3 in The final period.

Lisa Bak had eight points for the Raiders.

•MONROE 60, WAYNE 41: The Trojans (4-1, 1-1) jumped out to a 16-8 first quarter lead and never looked back in a Mega Red Division matchup Thursday at Wayne Memorial (1-3, 0-2).

Senior forward Crystal Harris and junior Shella -Honeycutt led the Zebras with 12 and 10 points. respectively.

Monroe's Lindsay Grimes scored 11 points, one of 11 Trojans to score.

"We came out flat for the first time, they really smacked us." Zebra coach Wayne Woodard said. "They put the ball in the basket, we didn't."

Monroe outscored the Zebras (1-3, 0-2) in every quarter. At the half they fed 31-21 before winning the third and fourth quarters 15-10 and 14-10.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN O Sept. 17 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Lyndsy Howard (F) def. Alexis Gay, 6-2, 6-0; No. 2: Reem Surma (F) def. Lauren Kuzmanovich, 6-O. 6-1: No. 3: Brittany Nuccitelli (F) def. Daniela Gapp, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4:

1 Kristie Boskey (F) def. Jennifer 1 def. Yunko Otsuki-Megan Gucinski, 6-2, 1 Wu, 6-4, 6-2; No. 4; Julie Maltzman Maxwell, 60, 60.

No. 1 doubles: Annie Gourley-Stephanie Arnold (F) def. Michele Blair-Elizabeth Zarb, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Adrianne Grace-Shellie Berkesch (F) def. Sarah Garbutt-Jennie Tocco, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Kristen Steger-Angela Zerbonia (F) def. Michele Lupu-Christina Mayorchak, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Jenny Weiand-Natalie Rock (F) def. Laura Savage-Jennie Nobel, 6-0, 6-2.

Dual meet records: Farmington 4-3 overall, 3-2 Western Lakes Activities Association: Franklin, 0-6 overall, 0-5

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 2 Sept. 15 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Brooke Kennedy (WLW) def. Laura Haddock, 1-6, 7-6, 7-5; No. 2: Jill Bohn (LS) def. Kelly Segal. 6-3, 6-7, 6-1; No. 3: Maria Dinopoulos (LS) def. Lub Kharham, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; No. 4: Jenny Jensen (LS) def. Holly Dalton, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Julie Yambasky-Jeanette Fershtman (LS) def. Gina Acciaioti Laura Young, 6-2, 6-1; No. 2: Kim Samset Janice Tanzo (LS) det. Christina Williams Lauta Bell, 6.0, 6-1;

6-1; No. 4: Sarah Neville-Amy Grabows ki (WLW) def. Kristen Stephenson-Sara

Pociask, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3,

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1 Sept. 15 at John Glenn

No. 1 singles: Megan Lyons (WJG) def. Alexis Gay, 6-4, 0-6, 7-6; No. 2: Lauren Kuzmanovich (EF) def: Kiran Dashairya, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1; No. 3: Stephanie Fedulchak (WJG) def. Daniela Gapp. 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Maria Baldysz (WJG) def. Jennifer Maxwell, 6-

No. 1 doubles: Paula Kottyan-Robin Rodriguez (WJG) def. Elizabeth Zarb-Michele Blair, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, No. Z: Autumn Palmer-Christian Miller (WJG) def. Michelle Lupu-Christina Mayorchak, 6-4, 6-2; No. 3: Amy Bidwell-Renee Durigon (WJG) def. Laura Savage-Andrea Mazeppa, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Jenny Bloomer-Jessica Parks (WJG) def. Sarah Garbutt-Jennifer Kufel, 6-0, 6-3.

NORTH FARMINGTON 8 LIVONIA CHURCHILL D

Sept. 15 at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Bethany Nastor (NF): def. Crystal Tomczyk, 6-3, 6-0; No. 2: Arny Burke (NF) def. Aditi Sexena, 6-3, No. 3: Audrey Kline-Carla Fedrigo (LS) | 60: No. 3: Joyce Chung (NF) def. Jearr | Michelle White, 61, 64.

(NF) def. Yuliya Polyachenko, 6.2, 6.1.

No. 1 doubles: Shereya Shah Marissa Sloan (NF) def. Danielle Russo Lauren. Snabb. 6-3, 7-6; No. 2: Jana Street Julie Schindler (NF) def. Barb Grzembskim-Anne Piontek, 6-3, 6-4; No. 3; Michele Boothroyd-Chrissy Dwyer (NF) def. Dayna Hillier Sarah Tomasaitis, 62. 6 O: No. 4: Elina Pilints-Laura Been (NF) def. Becky Ross-Lindsay Kantzler, 64.

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 6 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 2 Sept. 13 at Harrison

No. 1 singles: Kelli Vessell (FHH) def. Megan Lyons, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; No. 2: Kiran Dashairya (WiG) def. Kristini Schrock, 0-6, 6-2, 6-3; No. 3: Amber Barr (FHH) def. Stephanie Fedulchak, 4-6. 6-4. 6-6 (7-4): No. 4: Sarah Duffy (FHH) def. Marie Baldy, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Jane Kleyman Diana. Platt (FHH) def. Autumn Palmer-Christian Miller, 6.1, 6-3; No. 2: Alissa Brasch-Joanna Konopka (FHH) def Paula Kottyan-Kristen Blossom, 6-2, 6-4: No. 3: Angela Zadorozny-Kasey-Nedock (FHH) del. Jessica Parks Jenny Bloomer, 6-3, 6-1; No. 4: Amy Browell Kirby Thomas (WJG) def. Laura Glynn



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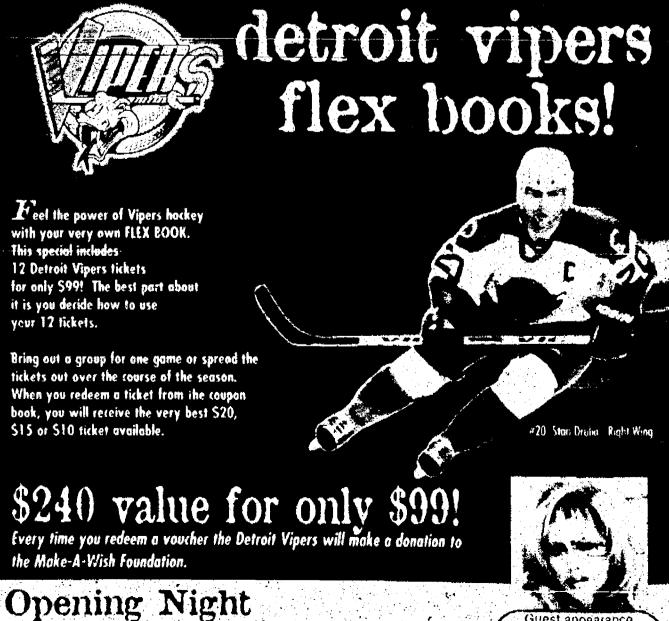




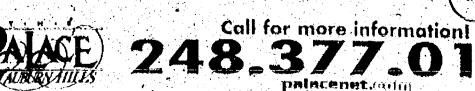
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opportunities," Clarenceville coach Greg Hudkins said.

Daryl Robinson rushed for 78 yards on 15 carries for the Spar-

Tim Shaw had 161 yards on 17 carries for the Trojans.

Borgess had two drives stall deep in Trojan territory before scoring with 24 seconds left in the half on a 60-yard touchdown pass from Jose Kincannon to DeJuan Kea.

Robinson bowled through the middle untouched for the twopoint conversion to make it 8-0.

On Clarenceville's next play from scrimmage, with 20 seconds remaining, Shaw bolted 76 yards down the left sideline and scored. Shaw, who looked caught at the 10 yard line, stiff-armed one tackler and juked another at the 5 to-give the Trojans a lift just before the half.

The Trojans then tied the score, executing a two-point conversion off of a fake extra-point kick.

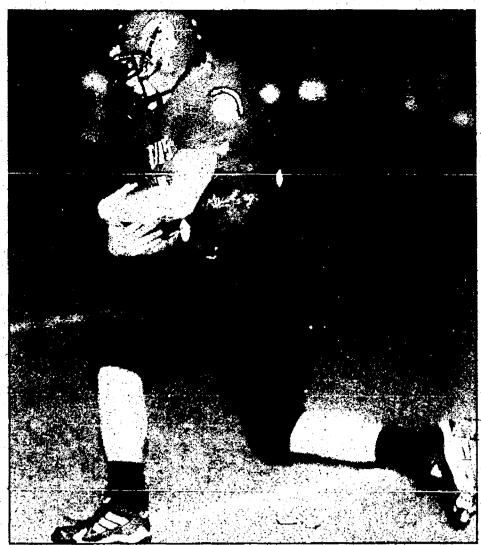
The second half started with (what else?) an offsides call on the Trojans' kicking team but they soon found their rhythm.

After making the Spartans go three-and-out, the Trojans drove 70 yards in 12 plays.

The drive culminated in a oneyard touchdown play action pass. from Riedl to Joe Fioretti in the

back of the end zone. The missed PAT made it 14-8

Trojans, That would be all they would need as they, and the penalty flags, held the Spartans to just one first down the rest of the



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

On his way: Clarenceville sophomore Tim Shaw races toward the end zone on a 76-yard jaunt.

around the left end with seven seconds left in the third quarter to give the Trojans a 20-8 lead.

A Spartan fumble deep in their own end resulted in a safety for the Trojans with 1:12 remaining in the game.

First year coach Hudkins said best game.

"We'll get this thing right eventually," he said. "I'm trying

Scott Wion rumbled 29 yards to get these guys to believe in what I'm telling them. I'm not so sure we know how to play as a favorite. I'm proud of our kids, though."

Hudkins well aware that two more wins would put his team in the state playoffs.

"We set our goals real low," he his team still hasn't played its said. "A lot of those goals are attainable now. We'll be re-setting things. If we play well, we should be in the playoffs."

Churchill, Pats tumble

Ian Riley scored three touchdowns as Plymouth Cantón got its revenge Friday against Livenia Churchill with a 34-13 football triumph.

The victory pushed the Chiefs' record to 3-1; they are 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Churchill slipped to 1-3

overall, 0-2 in the division. "Our kids played great defense against the run, said Canton coach Tim Baechler, whose Chiefs lost 14-0 to Churchill in '98. "They got down and got

after it." Oliver Wolcott tossed a pair of touchdown passes to Riley in the opening quarter to get Canton started. His first covered 15 yards, his second traveled

Wolcott nailed both extra-point kicks and the Chiefs had a 14-0 lead.

Which concerned Baechler, whose teams are noted for their power running attacks.

Against Livonia Franklin a week earlier, the Chiefs threw just one pass in a 41-13 win.

"In the first half, we didn't want them to get comfortable with our offense because last year they just teed off on us," the second-year coach said "We wanted to keep them guessing with our multiple looks and formations, but we got a little stag-

Churchill trimmed the lead to 14-6 at halftime on a 2-yard run by Rob Wilson. But if didn't stay that way for long; Riley took the second-half kickoff and returned it 84 yards for the touchdown. Wolcott's placement made it 21-6.

It was Riley's second kickoff return for a touchdown in as many weeks. He took one back 78 yards against Franklin.

Nick Stonerook added another touchdown to Canton's lead when he scrambled into the end zone on a 5-yard run. Wolcott's kick boosted the Chiefs' lead to 28-6.

The Chargers scored next on a 47-yard pass play. from John Bennett to Brandon Garlacz. Mike King's extra-point kick narrowed the gap to 28-13. But the Chiefs defense stiffened. Churchill man-

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aged just 88 yards rushing on 24 attempts; Canton had 210 yards on the ground on 54 attempts, with Stonerook gaining 86 yards on 20 carries and Jerry Gaines adding 57 yards on 11 tries. The Chiefs had a 12-5 advantage in first downs.

"Our entire front seven played excellent against the run," said Baechler.

Bennett was 4-of-15 passing for 66 yards for the Chargers: Wolcott completed 4-of-9 for 36 yards.

Canton's Scott Durham intercepted two passes to further thwart Churchill's offensive efforts.

.W.L. WESTERN 38, FRANKLIN 12: A pair of third quarter touchdowns by the Warriors Kept the Patriots from sneaking

Walled take Western pulled out to a 19-6 halftime lead and put host Livonia Franklin away with two TDs in the third quar-

A 26-yard run by Cody Cargill boosted the lead to 25/6-lead, the quarterback Chris Payton fired an 18-yard scoring strike

to Cargill to put the game out of reach. Quarterback Joe Ruggiero returned from a shin injury that sidelined him in the first half to threw a 34-yard touchdown

pass to Jamie Kuras to narrow the lead to 31-12. But the Warriors answered with Payton's 5-yard touchdown run to close out the scoring. Soccer player Alan Muhktar

kicked two extra points in the game. Western (4-0) got started toward a 2-0 WLAA record when Dave Merandi returned a punt 75 yards for a touchdown in the

opening period. Franklin (1-3) tied the score, 6-6, in the second quarter on a 66-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Jason Micallef,

The tie lasted only about 10 seconds - or the amount of time it took Lorenzo Parker to return the kickoff 84 yards for a

A 5-yard run by Payton gave. Western its 19-6 halftime lead and handed Franklin its second league loss in as many games. Cargill led Western in rushing with 91 yards on 13 carries. The Warriors, who completed 8-of 15 passes for 76 yards, ran

Joe Jendrusik was Franklin's leading rusher with 86 yards ion 12 carries. Ruggiero was nine of 20 nine for 119 yards

31 times for a total of 230 yards.

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TD pass. Fair's extra point closed Salem's deficit to Van Buren, Brad Buckler and Ronnie Williams.

Stevenson's ground game — led by Van Buren and Allen - controlled the ball for most of the second half. Wilson's field goal with 2:55 left in the

third quarter closed out the game's scoring. Stevenson outgained Salem, 351-160, in total vards. Allen chipped in with 66 yards on 17 carries and Van Buren bulldozed as way to 50 yards on

Stevenson quarterback Eric Rize completed 5-of-10 passes for 33 yards.

Defensively, the Spartans were spearheaded by

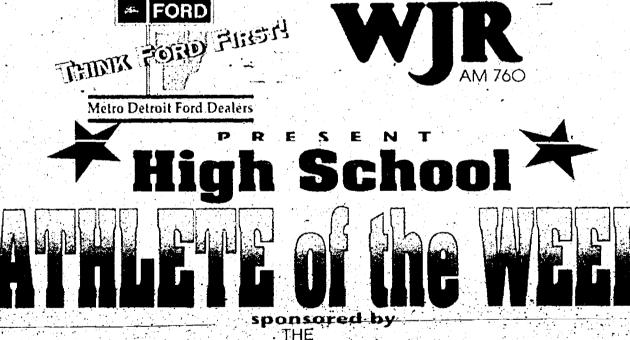
Fair completed 8-of-23-passes for 76 yards. He also was the recipient of a 22-yard flea-flicker pass from running back Andy Kocoloski.

Cook hauled in three of Fair's passes for 35 yards. Jason Furr provided Salem with its brightest

highlight when he intercepted a Rize pass and returned it 25 yards late in the first half."

Stevenson will put its unbeaten record on the line Friday at North Farmington. Salem travels to Friday to Walled Lake Central.





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Less than one-quarter of the collegiate volleyball season has been played, and Madonna University is already displaying a tendency to do what it must to make a run at the NAIA Tournament.

Diversify.

The Lady Crusaders have two potent front-court weapons in Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) and Stephanie Uballe. In Thursday's straight-set win over visiting University of Michigan-Dearborn, they showed they have more than just those two in' their offensive arsenal.

True, Uballe led Madonna in the 15-8, 15-12, 15-7 win with 10 kills, adding five solo blocks and eight block assists. But additional offense was supplied by Erin Cunningham, who had eight kills to go with a team-best 18 digs and four block assists.

Kelly Artymovich added four kills, same amount as Malewski. Artymovich totaled 13 digs,

VOLLEYBALL

while Malewski had 14; Malewski also had two service aces, five solo blocks and nine block assists.

Several others contributed to the lopsided victory that ran Madonna's record to 8-3 overall. Jen Wing had 27 assists to kills, two aces and seven digs; Donna Birkenhier had two kills, two solo blocks 10 block assists and six digs; and Marylu Hemme (from Plymouth/Livonia Lady-

wood) chipped in with 11 digs. The Crusaders travel to play Concordia College in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match Tuesday, then visit the Palm Beach Atlantic Invitational in West Palm Beach, Fla. this weekend.

Lady Ocelots win again Schoolcraft College kept its volleyball win streak alive with a their record to 9-7 (2-1 Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Confer-SC coach Tom Teeters was impressed by the victory.

"This is last year's regular season and conference champions and we beat them three-straight

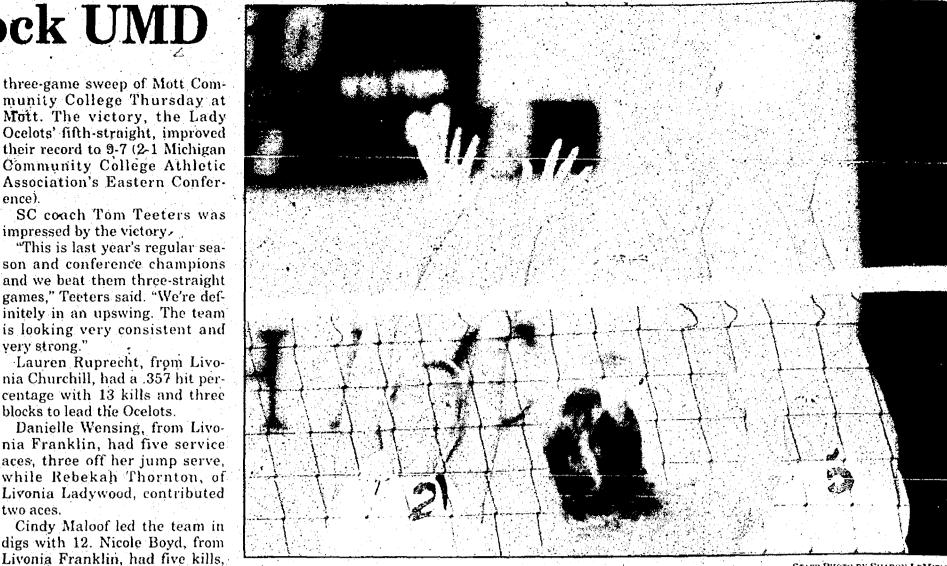
games," Teeters said. "We're definitely in an upswing. The team is looking very consistent and very strong." Lauren Ruprecht, from Livo-

nia Churchill, had a .357 hit percentage with 13 kills and three blocks to lead the Ocelots.

Danielle Wensing, from Livonia Franklin, had five service aces, three off her jump serve, while Rebekah Thornton, of Livonia Ladywood, contributed two aces.

Cindy Maloof led the team in digs with 12. Nicole Boyd, from Livonia Franklin, had five kills, three digs and two blocks.

"Danielle had a great setting game," Teeters said. "She and Lauren make a good combination."



One-two attack: Madonna University's Brandy Malewski (left) and Erin Cunningham (right) put the stops on a University of Michigan-Dearborn attacker.





GIRLS SWIMMING

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 94 **WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 92** Sept. 16 at Franklin

200-yard medley relay: Franklin (Amy Smith, Danielle Meah, Stephanie Orvis, Crystal Hawkins). 2:11.19: 200 freestyle: Smith (LF), 2:10:31, 200 individual medley: Orvis (LF). 2:41.27: 50 freestyle: Kristen Fischer (WJG), 28.87; diving: Jenmifer Dawn (WJG), 172.15 points: 100 butterfly: Fischer (WJG: 1:13.62: 100 freestyle: Smith (LF), 58.26 (new pool record. broke mark 58.65 set jin 1998 of Schwering of Northville): 500 freestyle: Jessica Seres (WJG), 6:26.48: 200 freestyle relay: John Glenn (Angelika Sumpson, Erica Robertson, Seres, Kay Peitoj, 2:05.27. 100 backstroke: Lauren Kmet (LF), 1:17.48; 100 breaststroke: Meah (LF), 1:22.12: 400 freestyle relay: John Glenn (Lindsay Ramas, Robertson, Seres, Fischer: 4:16:05.

Franklin's dual meet record: 2-O overall.



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Stevenson girls gain 2nd in Rice meet

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 22 **WALLED LAKE WESTERN 37** Sept. 16 at Cass Benton

Individual finishers: 1. Kevin Naughton (WLW), 16:48; 2. Jason Richmond (LC), 16:50; 3. Dan Valentino (LC), 17:24; 4. Ryan Gall (LC), 17:41; 5. Phil Johnson (LC), 17:58; 6. Eric Zingaro (WLW), 18:21; 7. Steve Aspinalf (WLW), 18:22: 8. Troy Tomas (LC), 18:23; 9. Logan Schultz (LC), 18:27; 10. Jean Harris (LC), 18:29.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 4-0 overall, 2-0 WLAA-Western Division; Western, 3-Toverall,-1-1 WLAA-Western Division.

> **NORTH FARMINGTON 28 LIVONIA STEVENSON 29**

Sept. 16 at OCC-Orchard Ridge

Individual finishers: 1. Charlie Stamboulian (NF), 17:10; 2. Matt Isner (LS), 17:14; 3. Brad Carroll (LS), 17:47; 4. Ethan Goodman (NF), 17:48; 5. Frank Schneider (LS), 17:50; 6. Isaac Kaufman (NF), 18:10; 7. Eric Mink (LS), 18:13; 8: Matt Wiegand (NF), 18:27; 9. Mike Millat (NF), 18:37; 10. Jimmy Lala (NF), 18:40: 11. Mike Bowman (NF), 18:55; 12. Chris Furlong (LS), 19:10: 13. Eugene Furman (NF), 19:12; 14. Any SMith (NF); 19:25; 15. Steve Kecskemetr (LS), 19:30; 16. Joe Karl (NF), 19:36.

Dual meet records: North, 3-1 overall, 2-0 WtAA-Lakes Division; Stevenson, 3-1 overall, 1-1 WLAA-Lakes Divison.

> **PLYMOUTH CANTON 29** LIVONIA FRANKLIN 30 Sept. 16 at Nankin Mills

Individual finishers: 1. Brian Klotz (LF), 17:17; 2. Steve Stewart (LF). 17:33; 3. Jon Mikosz (PC), 18:00; 4. Phil Calleja (LF), 18:08; 5. Scott Gillen (PC), 18:20; 6. Steve Debien (PC), 18:36; 7. Brandon McClellan (PC), 18:48; 8. Ross O'Hara (PC), 19:03; 9. Ryan Stanko (PC), 19:05; 10. Pat Pruitt (PC), 19:06: 11. John Krcatovich (LF), 19:32: 12. Tim Borrie (LF), 19:37.

Dual meet records; Canton, 2-2 overall, 1-1 WLAA-Western Division; Franklin, 0-4 overall, 0-2 WLAA-Western Division.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 17 **WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 46** Sept. 14 at Central City Park

Individual finishers: 1. Donnie Warner (PS), 16:50, 2. Manvir Gill (PS), 17:09; 3. Greg Kubitski (PS), 17:48; 4. Mark Parent (WJG), 17:50; 5. Mark Bolger (PS), 17:55; 6. Kurt Sarsfield (PS), 18:07; 7. Rob Showalter (PS); 18:12: 16. Brandon Allison (WJG), 20:50: 18. Cameron Sleep (WJG), 20:54; 19. Joe Reifly (WJG), 21:21; 21. Justin Gold (WJG), 21:48.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 2-7 overall, 0-2 WLAA-Lakes Division; Salem, 3-1 overall, 1-1 WLAA-Lakes Division.

among the 22 teams entered in the Brother Rice Invitational on 6. Kristen Garrell (WLW), 22:11; 7. Ailese Sept. 11 at Kensington.

which finished second in the state last year, won the meet with 62 points to Livonia Stevenson's 102. Troy was third with 113 points.

Among other area schools, Plymouth Salem earned a sixthplace finish with 183 points, Livonia Churchill took 10th at 296 and Farmington Hills Mercy placed 12th with a 331 score.

"It was a good meet for us." Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said: "It was the first invitational for a lot of our young kids. It was good competition."

Andrea Parker was second in the race with a time of 19:51.

Other Stevenson scorers were Tessa Tarole, 20:33 (11th); Steffanie Rousseau, 20:45 (14th); Tara Tarole, 21:23 (31st); and Marissa Montgomery, 21:57 (44th).

> LIVONIA STEVENSON 19 NORTH FARMINGTON 41 Sept. 16 at OGC-Orchard Ridge

20:04; 2. Steffanie Rousseau (LS), 20:55; 3. Heidi Frank (NF), 21:28; 4, Marissa Montgomery (LS), 21:46; 5. Tara Tarofe (LS), 21:52: 6. Holly Stockton (NF), 22:04: 7. Jenna Felozak (LS), 22:10: 8. Sarah Kearfott (LS), 22:31; 9; Nina Bianchi (NF), 22:57; 10. Sara Piton (LS), 23:03; 11. Leslie Knapp (ESO,

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-0 overall. 2.0 WEAA-Lakes Divison; North, 1-3 overall, 1-3 WLAA-Lakes Division.

> LIVONIA CHURCHILL 15 **WALLED LAKE WESTERN 48** Sept. 16 at Cass Benton Park

(LC), 21:15; 2. Susan Duncan (LC), 21:24; 3. 26:52:-55. Kristen Humphrey, 27:08.

Stevenson finished second Sarah Westrick (tC), 21:36: 4 Colleen Hayden (LC), 21:38; 5: Christy Smith (LC), 21:52; Scott (LC), 22:36, 8, Mandy Hein (LC), 2:37; Sterling Heights Stevenson, 9. Melissa Loomens (WLW), 22:55; 10. Crystal Kurma (WLW), 23:05,

Churchill's dual meet record: 40 overall, 2 -O WLAA-Western Division."

> PLYMOUTH CANTON 25 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 32 Sept. 16 at Nankin Mills

Individual finishers: 1. Stacie Griffin (PC). 21:06; 2. Christine Witte (LF), 21:16; 3. Sarah Rucinski (PC), 21:25: 4. Monica Nakonezny (LF), 21:27: 5. Amy DuPuis (PC), 21:28; 6. Erica Johnson (LF), 21:53; 7. Terra Kubert (PC), 22:15; 8. Katie Wint (LF), 22:20; .9. Mary Matoney (PC), 22:21: 10. Allison Mills (PC), 22:31; 11. Erica Stoney (PC), 22:38; 12. Amanda Bowmer (LF): 23:13.

Dual meet records: Canton, 3-1 overall, 1-1 WLAA-Western Division: Franklin, 2-2 overall. 1-1 WLAA-Western Division.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 18 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 45 Sept. 16 at Central City Park

Individual finishers: 1. Rachel Jones (PS), -21:02: 2. Kim Wood (PS): 21:02: 3. Sharron Ryan (WJG), 21:07; 4. Miranda White (PS), .21:07: 5, Lisa Jasnowski (PS): 21:38: 6. Rachael Morartis (PS), 21:58; 7. Alsha Chappell (PS), 21:59; 8. Heather Whittington (PS), Individual finishers: 1. Andrea Parker (LS). 22:00: 9. Lauren Loftus (PS). 22:04: 10. Nicole Blan (WJG), 22:12; 23. Laura Mikedis (WJG), 24:22: 24. Crystal Kilgore (WJG). 25:11: 28. Lakisha Locust (WJG), 25:04: 29. Sarah Kingery (WJG), 25.21, 33, Ashrey Honkanen (WJG), 26:00.

Dual meet records: Salem, 4-0 overall, 2-0 WLAA Lakes Division: John Glenn, 0.4 overall and 0-2 WLAA Western Division.

> YPSILANTI EARLY BIRD INVITATIONAL MEET Sept. 14 at Ypsilanti

John Glenn finishers: 3. Sharron Ryan 21:21: 21. Nicole Blan. 23:36: 37. Crysta; Wil gore, 25:11, 49, Laura Mikedis, 26,40, 45 Individual finishers: 1. Stephanie Skwiers - Lakisha Locust, 26:15: 52 Sarah Kingery, PREP BOYS GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 192 **PLYMOUTH CANTON 204** Sept. 17 at keyl Wyld

Stevenson scorers: Chris Thomas and Mike Byberg, 37 (comedalists): Matt Bartnick, 38: Brian Dary, 39; Matt Courtright,

Canton scorers: Derek Vermeulen, Derek Lineberry and Mike Baracy, 40 each; Jon Johnson, 41; Nick Lariviere, 43.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-1 overall, 4-0 Western Łakes: Canton, 2-4 Western Lakes

FARM, HILLS HARRISON 187 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 190 Sept. 17 at San Marino

Harrison scorers: Brian Grohman, 34 (medallst); Matt. Lee, 35; Jonichi Miura and Jeff Braun, 39 each; Mike Palmer,

Churchill scorers: Randall Boboige, 36; Jeff Hunter and Will Bashara, 38 each; Evan Chall and Kevin Kasten, 39 each.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 2-3 overall, 1-2 Western Lakes: Harrison, 5-2 overall.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 211 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 219 Sept. 16 at St. Johns

Salem scorers: Mark Doughty, 38 (medalist); James McCaffrey, 40; Matt Leon, 42; Brian Gullen, 44; Ryan Nimmerguth, 47.

John Stenn scorers: Rich Sudak, 40: Matt Darnell, 41; Keith Fukuda, 46; Jason Broadnick, 46; Jeremy Fendelet, 46.

Dual meet records: Salem, 3-2; John Glenn, 4-3 overall, 3-3 West- Bob Turkovich, 53.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 213 LIVONIA PRANKLIN 218 Sept. 15 at Fellows Creek

Glenn scorers: Ryan Sharmock, 38 (medalist); Jason Broadrick and Jeremy Fendel, 43 each; Rich Sudak, 44; Matt Darnell, 45.

Franklin scorers: Tim Kufel and Cole Muncy, 42 pach; Chris Griffith, 43: Tony Fotiu, 44: Scott Waara, 47.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 4-2 overall, 3-2 Western Lakes; Franklin, 1-3 overall, 1-3 Western Lakes.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 212 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 213 Sept, 15 at Bay Pointe

Stevenson scorers: Matt Bartnick, Matt Courtright, Chris Thomas, 42 each: Scott Wolfe: and Mike Byberg, 43 each; Travis Belcher, 47.

Western scorers: Scott Williams, 38 (medalist): Russ Walk, 41; Steve Sobieck, 42; Terence Wilkerson, 45; Craig Jones, 47; Ryan Schultz, 48.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 204 NORTH FARMINGTON 223 Sept. 14 at Whispering Willows

Churchill scorers: Randall Boboige and Jeff Hunter, 39 each; Will Bashara, 40; Evan Chall and Brad Bescoe, 43 each Lance Antrobius, 48.

North scorers: Derek Spicer. 38 (medalist); Jon Banush, 41; Justin Nezich, 46; Aaron Diamond, 47; Jeremy Anspach, 51;

SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHALERS OPEN SATURDAY

· - The Plymouth Whalers completed their four-game exhibition season Saturday. Now the real stuff begins.

The Whalers, defending regular-season champs in the Ontario Hockey League, open their 1999-2000 season at 7:30 p.m. Saturday when they host the Oshawa Generals at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

YOUTH OLLEYBALL CLINICS

A series of volleyball skills development and conditioning clinics for girls will be conducted at the Schoolcraft College physical education building.

The clinics will be divided into two age groups: seventh through ninth grades and 10th-12th grades.

*There will be three clinic choices. Choice One will be 5-7. n.m. on eight consecutive Sundays, from this Sunday through Nov. 7. Choice Two will be 7-9 p.m. on consecutive Sundays on the same dates, starting this Sunday and again going to Nov. 7. Choice Three will be 7-9 p.m. on eight consecutive Mondays, starting this Monday and continuing through Nov. 8.

Cost is \$150 per person.

For registration forms, contact the Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services at (734)

426-4413. YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Michigan Indians will be having tryouts for next summer's 13-year-old travel team in the Plymouth and Canton area. The team competes in the Little Caesars Federation League, with play beginning in May.

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Call Bruce Price at (734) 453-9180 for further information.

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The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit will hold its first three-on-three basketball tournament for people of all ages starting at 8 a.m. Sun.,

Registration at the JCC's D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building in West Bloomfield begins at 7 a.m.

with games to follow. The tournament will be held in the main gym, auxiliary gym and the Edward and Shirley Rosenberg Recreation Complex.

Registration forms are available at the Jimmy Prentis Morris Building and Kahn Building front desks plus the sports and recreation desk.

Cost is \$60 for members, \$80 for non-members with a registration deadline of Oct., 10. All team. players must be members of the JCC to receive team member For. more information, call Polley Prime at (248) 661-7683 or Craig Daniels at (248) 661-7679 .

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

Stevenson turns back Canton, 1-0

It was a good week for the Livonia Stevenson boys soccer

The Spartans started with 9.0 win Monday against Walled Lake Western and canned it off with a 4-1 triumph Friday over host North Farmington as Jeff Budd scored three goals and Mike White tallied one.

But the big victory came on Wednesday against Western Lakes Activities Association rival Plymouth Canton.

The host Spartans, who lost their only two matches of the 1998 season against the Chiefs. earned a 1-0 triumph at home on. Tom Eller's goal from White just minutes into the match.

The game-winning goal came off a methodical buildup from the back.

"We had a lot of chances in the second half, but in the second half they pressured us and became more dangerous, especially the last 15 minutes," said Stevenson coach Lars Richters, whose team is 5-0-1 overall. "Canton also makes life difficult. no matter who is on the field."

Canton (3-3 overall) missed a penalty kick in the second half.

"We played well the whole ballgame and that's the first time we've done that the whole season," Canton coach Don Smith said. "Our young kids stepped up."

Stevenson goalkeeper Joe Zawacki posted the shutout with the help of his back-four defenders — sweeper Tommaso Mainella, Josh Swim, Matt Koontz and

Raj Grewall tallied the lone goal for North, now 4-2 and 1-1 in the Lakes.

·LUTH. WESTLAND 9. AQUINAS 0: Freshman Matt Nollar scored three goals, while sophomore Jeff Broge and Junior Derek Bias added two apiece Fri-



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Foot action: Canton's Evan Malone (left) tries to keep control against Stevenson's Mike Thomas.

day, leading Lutheran High Westland (4-1 overall) past host Southgate Aquinas.

Sophomore Justin Combs contributed one goal and two assists, while freshman Pete Daniels tallied the other War-

Sophomore John DeVries chipped in with a pair of assists. Ernie Fackler also assisted on a goal.

Goalkeeper Andrew Gliesman notched his 31st shutout of his career, including the fourth this season.

Kaminski's goal with 50 seconds win for our program," after his Redford remaining Wednesday enabled Livopia Churchill (1-5: 1-0) to earn the WLAA-Western Division win and its first victory

of the season at the expense of host Farmington Hills Harrison,

Harrison led 1-0 at halftime before Churchill's Paul Karolak scored from Tim Kaminski

Churchill outshot the Hawks, 19-2. and hit the crossbar four times.

We put ourself in a horrible position. but the positive is that we won our first division game," Churchiff fiest-year coach Reid Friedrichs said.

*THURSTON 3, JOHN GLENN 2: • CHURCHILL 2, HARRISON 1: Tim Coach Jeff Neschich called it a "huge Thurston (4-0-1 overall) team upended host Westland John Glenn (2-4-1 overall) in a non-leaguer.

ROUNDUP

The two teams battled to a scoreless draw on Aug. 27.

"It's our first win over Glenn in three

years," Neschich said. Chris Rodriguez scored a pair of goals for the victorious Eagles, including an

unassisted goal to put Thurston up 3-1. Shawn Ingram also had a goal for Thurston, while Dave Durocher and Jeff

Bennett each collected assists, Neschich also praised the efforts of defenders Josh Ray and Kevin Gueralewski, both seniors, and Justin

Collinash, a junior. Junior fullback Corey Dahn scored on a direct free kick from 30 yards out, while senior captain Jeff Ruppel had the

other Glenn goal from Jeff Shelby, "We played rotten." Glenn coach " Jerry Poniatowski said. Thurston went to the ball. They outhostled us. They had the desire to win. That's the way it

*FARMINGTON 2, FRANKLIN 1: Andrew Buck scored the game-winning goal off a scramble with 1:31 left Wednesday to propel the visiting Falcons (6-1) past Livonia Franklin (4-4).

Matt Konopinski scored 12 minutes into the match to give Farmington a 1-0 lead in the opening half, but Franklin scored off its seventh set piece of the year six minutes later on Jeremy Horgan's goal set up by Ross Bohler's free kick and Ryan Kracht's touch.

SALEM 7, JOHN GLENN 2: Scott Duhl had two goals and two assists. while teammate Brett Stinar also contributed two goals Wednesday as Plymouth Salem (6-1-1, 2-0) turned back Westland John Glenn (2-3-1, 0-1) in a WLAA-Lakes Division encounter.

Senior Jeff Shelby scored twice, from Matt Trussler and on a penalty kick.

·YPSILANTI 2, WAYNE 0: In a Mega Conference Blue Division encounter Wednesday, Wayne Memorial (0-5, 0-1) stayed close throughout before falling to the host Braves.

. . LUTH. EAST 5, CLARENCEVILLE 1; John Jones had a hat trick and one assist Thusday, leading Harper Woods Lutheran East (4-0, 1-0) past host Livonia Clarenceville (0-3, 0-2).

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COLLEGIATE SOCCER ROUNDUP

Lady Ocelots control U-M Club team, 3-1

The score was about right - except, as Schoolcraft College women's soccer coach Bill Tolstedt noted, "I'm certain almost all the participants, at least early on, thought they would take it to us.

That's because the "they" was the University of Michigan's club soccer team:

For the opening half, they had enough of a chance to keep it tied at 1-all. In the second half, it was a different story - with SC dominating en route to a 3-1 victory.

"As the game progressed, we began to find our confidence and to exercise our technical and tactical skills increasingly well," Tolstedt said. "I felt that we took control and were not going to

"This was a very good game for us and a tremendous win. I believe that we recongized that if we stay focused on the goal and believe in ourselves we can be very successful. This involves more than wins and losses."

Meghan Jannuzzi scored SC's first goal, with Kelly Connell (Plymouth Canton) assisting. Michigan managed to even it by halftime, but the Ocelots had discovered something: "That we could most certainly play even with them and perhaps even win the thing," Tolstedt said.

Emily Alford's run from the back and the resulting goal broke open a hotly-contested second half, cementing the momentum swing in SC's favor. Jannuzzi added her second goal of the game, assisted by Danielle Shaffer, to ice the victory,

The win improved the Ocelots' record to 4-0 and added credibility to their ranking in the NJCAA; ninth in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and 10th in the NJCAA Coaches Poll.

Madonna men's soccer team stumbles

The defending Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference men's soccer champs are having a difficult time finding wins this sea-

The Fighting Crusaders lost for the second time in three WHAC matches, 3-0 Wednesday at Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids. Madonna is 2-2 overall; the Golden Eagles are 5-2 overall, 2-0 in the WHAC.

Cornerstone got all three of its goals from Henry Aiyenero, the first coming at the 26:25 mark to take a 1-0 lead at halftime. Aiyenero got his second at the 77:07 mark; both were unassisted.

His third goal came 7 minutes later, with Sean Carlson assisting.

Anderson Almeida earned his third-consecutive shutout in goal for the Golden Engles, who have won five-straight matches. Dave Hart was in goal for Madonna.

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RECREATION AND BOWLING

Grouse hunting looks good



With crisp fall-like weather forecast for much of northern Michigan, expect hunters headed afield for opening weekend of grouse season to encounter exceptional hunting.

While ruffed grouse numbers in Michigan tumbled during the early '90s the flock has rebounded nicely and is at or near the top of a 10-year cycle.

"The outlook for the sea-

son is as good as it's been in gears," said Al Stewart, upland gamebird specialist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "I anticipate increased flush rates over last year. We had an excellent reproduction season for ground nesting birds and our drumming counts are up. Overall, things look pretty good."

Volunteers travel through prime grouse mating habitat several times each spring and listen for drumming males.

This spring volunteers checked 176 different routes across the state. The average

every other bird

Last year, hunters experienced a flush rate of 2.6 birds per hour, per hunter, the highest flush rate since 1988.

The regular grouse season opened yesterday, Sept. 15, and runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

Stewart estimates hunters will take some the Upper Peninsula. The possession limit is 10 in the Lower, six in the Upper.

Woodcock numbers slumping

The outlook isn't as cheery for woodcock

For whatever reason — deelining habitat in breeding and/or wintering grounds is one theory - woodcock numbers have been declining at a rate of 1.4-percent per year since 1968.

This year's breeding woodcock survey, conducted each spring throughout the central region, which includes Michigan, is down a whopping 13.4 percent from last year.

"While grouse numbers are up, woodcock was 13.9 this spring, compared to 11.7 in anticipate a decrease in the harvest over last call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

year," Stewart said.

Hunters are expected to take upwards of 150,000 woodcock during the 44-day season, which runs Sept. 25-Nov. 8.

Hunters are reminded of the late start to the woodcock season, which traditionally opened Sept. 15, along with grouse season.

The reason for the late start? Since woodcock are migratory birds, they 450,000 grouse this fall. The daily bag limit fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish is five in the Lower Peninsula and three in and Wildlife Service. Three years ago the service set down framework for the woodcock season that called for the opener throughout the Central Region to fall on the Saturday closest to Sept. 22.

McMurray 4th in Red Man

Rob McMurray, of Troy, recently placed fourth in a Red Man Michigan Division qualifier on the Detroit River. McMurray caught five bass that weighed 17 pounds 13 ounces. He earned \$418 for his efforts.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI number of drumming males heard per route, numbers remain on the downside and we 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314 or

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ARCHERY

BROADHEAD PRACTICE

Detroit Archers will hold broadhead practice beginning at 5 p.m. every Thursday night through the month of October. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesday's and Thursday's by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 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.

SHOOTING **SPORTS**

SPORTING CLAYS

Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, ai the Baid Mountain range in Lake Orion. A similar shoot will be held Dec. 19. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

Bear season runs through Oct.

March 31 statewide. SQUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through

Jan. 1 statewide. TURKEY

Nov. 8 statewide.

Mourning dove numbers climb



I see flying up from the ground. or landing on an overhead line, is

mourning dove. I don't remember them being this common a couple years ago.

Doves start nesting as early as early and ending late, they can still raise many young despite a small clutch.

There seem to be more rabbits this summer, too.

A potpourri of Last winter I began noticing thoughts from more browse on the lower the past week. branches of young apple trees.

• Have you When their population is at a low point, chewed branches are noticed mourning doves are uncommon and not very noticeextremely abune able. A high winter population to stay away from animals that dant? translates to a higher summer don't look healthy. It seems that. population.

are at the peak of their roughly ten year cycle.

Cycles of animals can be very local, depending on the environmental conditions in the area, or they can encompass a broad

Ruffed grouse are not abun- and get bitten. October. Though they lay only Metropark averages one grouse two eggs per clutch, by starting, on their fall bird count. This year they had ten. Such high numthers seems to correlate with the peak of their cycle.

 Skunks may not be at a high point in their cycle, but Animal by the sun.

Control officers in northern Oakland County have been noticing more cases of rabies in skunks this year.

This should not cause panic, just alert everyone in the family - If an animal is listing to the

•I read where ruffed grouse side, wanders side to side when it walks, is active at unusual times of the day and may show aggressive postures — call your local animal control officer.

It's also a good idea to keep your pets inside so they don't carefully. - tangle with one of these animals

February and endras late as for example. Kensington Independence Oaks County Park brightens up the meadows this time of year.

Scattered against the brown of this summer's dead vegetation. are tall, yellow: triangular shaped flower heads highlighted

Bees attending the flowers indicate they have heavy, sticky pollen and are not the source of pollen which affect so many with hay fever. Inconspicuous ragweed growing in the cracks of sidewalks is the culprit.

 I saw a sharp-shinned hawk fly over today.

Sharpies, along with broadwinged hawks, are on their way south for the winter. Broadwinged hawks are not seen as often as the sharp-shinned. unless you look up in the sky

Down at Erie Marsh Metropark thousands of broaddant in southeastern Michigan, Showy goldenrod blooming at wings-pass overhead in the mid--die part of September. 🗀

But most are very high and go unnoticed unless you are really looking for them. Watch for sharp-shinned hawks as they fly by your bird feeder looking for a bird to feed upon: 🕟



Westland Men's Bowling Associ--5,000ation. members strong. recently held its annual Hall of

Fame induction ceremonies hanoring Doug Uhl. Joe Jaskolski and Phil Capaldi, all of West-" land, along with.

the late Lou Roth of Wayne. Of the inductees for the Hall of:

leaves quite a legacy: 🐳 He has been active over 20

As secretary-treasurer he-created systems that are followed

Uhl also helped in organizing and publishing the first yearbooks. Some of his most satisfy along with past president Ed. nity in this area,

shootout tournament, which is an overwhelming success,

served on the Michigan State Award in 1991.

Doug has been a devoted family man, but has had a second family, that in the form of the

another 20 two years later.

He bowled on the Monday Morning Men's, Westland Friday Classic (Inter Little Caesars) and the Wednesday 9:30 p.m. Men and later on a Standay Mixed er

BPA, now called BCA (Bowling) Centers Association)

BCA and attends state conventions every year:

to give his leagues a fair shot on

manager of Town 'n Country

He got started in the bowling business in 1956 where he and a partner bought the Kegler House

but it was at that house where he taok up the game of 10-pin ing achievements were to hold bowling. Since then he has been the annual 700 Fournament a fixture in the bowling commu-

He began working at Town in . He also organized the angual Country in 1962 and became try Lanes in Farmington Hills. general manager in 1983. He has: been secretary of at least 12 dif- at 9:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8.

> One of his greatest assets is his ability to innovate.

the first in this area to institute the seven-point system, which is now almost universally accepted.

He also was the first to initiate a singles division in league play. a format which is being used

begin every other week bowling weekend mixed leagues.

A few years ago Jaskólski also created a Low Ball Tournament. which was successful in the sum-

howling center called the Ritz. Low was part owner and manage.

Wayne Bowl where served as manager until his death in 1986. Wayne Bowl was built in 1963

by Harry.

The Sunday morning special bowling rates were started by Lou, and they still carry on the same way today.

Tuesday and Thursday-Wayne and Ed Dudek of Livonia 218trio-leagues;

Although Lou's all time high average never left the 170s he loved to go to tournaments such Peterson in Chicago.

approach and black-and-white spats made him stand out on the

League action gets under way · Teams must have a minimum average of 580 (four bowlers) and there are no minimum individu-

al averages. Supervised day care is avail-For more information, call Jim

Jones at (248) 473-4008.

the area's premier longues. The Greenfield Mixed at Counwhich works great for some try Lanes needs one full team-(two couples 6:30 p.m. Fridays)

use a few more good men 9:30 a.m. Sundays at Country Lanes *In 1957, the late Roth and his Mayflower Lanes could use one cone priority brother Harry started their first -full team or a few undividuals. 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, It's a referred to as "my inspiration,"

The Sunday Goodtimers could

Call (248) 476-3201 for more

• Doug Evans added his first victory at Oak Lanes in West-At Wayne Bowl, Lou gained, land for the August champi-Bowling Association to his long

In elimination matches, Evans the pro shop, Bob Brissette (2)6-1847 Leo for the 9:30 p.m. leagues, the Scantamburlo of Rochester Hills

The next NSBA event will be nights with waiting lists to join. . Safurday, Oct. 9 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park Other eyents will be Saturday, Nov. 6. at Sunnybroook Lanes in Steras the ABC Nationals and the ling Heights; and Dec. 4 at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn

mation, call (248) 932-LANE. day with discounted tickets available to sanctioned league

games are the Cleveland Indians, and it will be among the ner of Michigan and Trumbull. You can buy tickets by calling,

Louis Butash at (313) 965-2854. John Fallows of Southfield operated the pro-shop at Country

Individual spots are open for his mother Kathleen Anne Fallows became ut and had a long battle with cancer, andergoing I five operations. . John was able to care for his

atling mother, and that is what % many of us would try to do under similar circumstances. This was at the cost of losing his pro shop. The Good Neighbors Ladies at as he took care of his number

> the shop was closed down most of the time

At the most recent furn of

Fallows to vacate the shop last Sept. 10 and Ryan Wilson, owner of Pro-Am Bowling supply took over the lease and moved into the shop.

The following day was a much sadder one for Fallows as his beloved mother passed away. She was 75.

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An early antierless-only firearms

season will be held Oct. 16-25 on

ment Unit 452. A late antlerless-

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ed areas of the state.

ELK.

Elk season runs Sept. 18-26 and Dec. 7-14 by special permit in limited areas of the northern Lower Peninsula. •

GOOSE

Regular goose season runs Sept. 19-Dec. 7 in the North and Middle Zones and Oct. 9-Dec. 7 in the South Zone with the exception of several Goose Management Units. Check the 1999-2000 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific dates in these southern Goose Management Units.

GROUSE The regular grouse season runs

through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula. PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs Oct. 10-20

in the Upper Peninsula and Oct.

20-Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. A special late season runs Dec. 1-15 in much of the south-

RABBIT Rabbit season runs through

eastern part of the state.

The fall wild turkey season runs: Oct. 4-Nov. 9 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

WOODCOCK Woodcock season runs Sept. 25-

Uhl heads strong group of Hall inductees

Fame, Uhl really stands out and

the way he set them up, for lane certification, a bookkeeping system, payroll deductions, IRS and MESC payment along with the state income tax:

Another program is the one year, five-year and 10 year sero vice awards for directors. He Bowling Association as zone: director and was presented with the State Meritorious Service

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The Wayne his average was 195. Capadli worked hard at building the business and started many leagues. He went to the ABC National Tournaments for many years and joined the Bowling Proprietors Association in 1964, was elected to the board and became treasurer of the

He remains a member of the

Capaldi, semi-retired, is member of the Westland Chamber of Commerce. Phil understood the game of bowling better than most proprietors and had strived

* Joe Jaskolski currently is

in Garden City. Joe sold out five years later,

ferent leagues since that time.

He is now credited with being

Joe was also one of the first to

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In the 1970s, Lou and Jean Roth formulated a new concept

The new innovative format drew a wide variety of bowlers from all over the Detroit area. and filled the 40 lanes both

His 5-foot-4 stature, three-step

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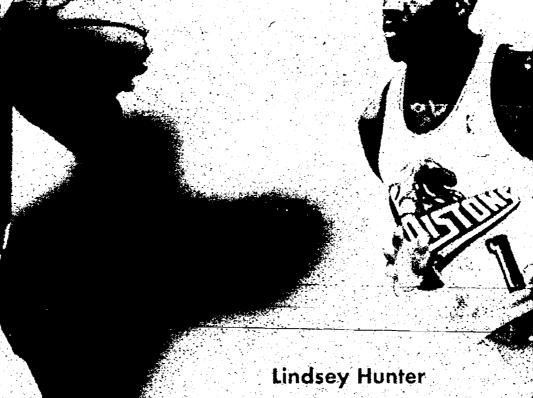
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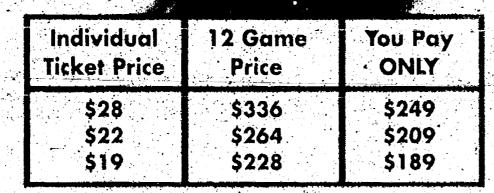
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Special thank you

When Plymouth Community Arts Council founder Joanne Winkleman Hulce was trying to think of ways to thank the membership last year, she came up with the idea for a Members. First Series. How else would you thank supporters of the arts but with programs featuring music and theater?

Before long, Winkleman Hulce and the rest of the series committee were wrestling with the decision to choose only three acts. It was difficult, but The Raisin Pickers lead off the series with their down-home music Friday, Sept. 24. followed by a drama about Mark Twain and finally the song and patter of soprano Pamela Jordan Schiffer and tenor David Gordon.

If you love Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Andrew Lloyd Webber



That's entertainment: The Raisin Pickers will open the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Members First Series.

and Stephen Sondheim, these two performers of musical theater's best can't be missed. You'll have the world on a string.

"We wanted to do something at a very minimal cost - diverse programs of drama, music and classical," said Winkleman Hulce, "We scouted the Midwest for the talent we're bringing in, something they wouldn't necessarily see somewhere else."

Arts council executive director Jennifer Tobin is especially looking forward to seeing The Raisin Pickers again. She can't forget their music and the way the group makes you feel right at home.

"I love The Raisin Pickers," said Tobin. "When I left The Arkany toe was tappin' and I was happy for days. Even now, if someone mentions their name, I smile. They play many instruments. In Ann Arlier, first one fiddler came out, then another and another. Even the clogger came out with a fiddle. There was this fiddle chorus. It was a fun sui prise."

To find out more about becoming a

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Listen with your heart: Plymouth Police Chief Robert Scoggins (left), Ron Newsome and guest artist Keith Sargeant gave an uplifting concert at the Plymouth Fall Festival.

Below, standing on the left on the cover of their cassette, "Listen", is Jim Talbott, the third voice of the Chapels.



Police chief answers higher callin

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN . STAFF WRITER

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Dressed in "blues," gold badge shining on his chest, Plymouth Police Chief. Robert Scoggins looks the part of the city's top law enforcement officer. Then, as at Masonic Temple. He made quite an impression on a little guy. if suddenly transformed, this symbol of authority begins speaking about singing with his gospel group, The Chapels. His face softens and his words become almost lyrical.

In a time when role models seem to have diminished, we're an example of what role models can do," said Scoggins, who studied music for three years at Kent University and trumpet with the first chair of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra in the 1960's. "We've carried it through our lives. Music is something you have to love to do -- not just a love for singing but a love for singing for

Scoggins, who is retiring as police chief after serving nine years in the position and 25 years on the force, plans to do nothing but sing with the trio — Ron Newsome of Allen Park and Jim Talbott Jr. of Redford, and "believes eventually we'll do this for a living." After all, look how far they've come since Scoggins formed the group in 1990. Four recordings later, the group's gone from carting around their equipment in a truck and trailer to a bus.

"My gospel ministry has had more effect on my police work than vice versa," said Scoggins, who goes by the stage name of Bobby Crumpler. "I look at my police work as a ministry. I try not to judge other human beings but accept them for who they are. I truly like people and have a respect for human life and that has an effect on my police work. Even dealing with my employees I try to bring in the humanistic side.

"Most people have no idea how stressful a police officer's life is, not only on the job but then they frequently take it home with them. I try to do what I can to help by sometimes just listening.

Following in his footsteps

Live on stage at the Plymouth Fall Festival on Sept. 12, Scoggins led off the concert with the group's signature song, "My Heart is a Chapel." It was originally recorded in 1957 by the Statesmen, his father's gospel group. Other tracks from The Chapel's latest album, "Listen," followed. Singing over the top of the harmonies, the 51-year old tenor gave it everything he had. Before long the crowd was clapping to the toe-tapper as Scoggins moved around the stage to the uplifting music.

The reception is similar to ones Scoggins remembers his father Denver. Crumpler, a legend in Sputhern gospel music, receiving. Scoggins grew up lis tening to the gospel music Crumpler sang before his early death at the age of 43 in 1957. Crumpler sang with the Rangers Quartet in the 1930s and 40s and then with the Statesmen Quartet from Atlanta, Ga., in the 1950s. He was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in Nashville in 1973. "Everywhere we sing people still remember him," said Scoggins, who was 9

when his father died. "I remember at age 3 standing on a piano bench singing

Second generation gosnel

Scoggins, Talbott and Newsome "all have a heritage in gospil music and carrying on that tradition. Each of their fathers were involved in gospel music Ron's father sang with the Good News Quartet for 50 years and "grew up being a huge Statesmen fan." Talbott's father, an accomplished musician, played piano for the Toney Brothers for 15 years.

Talbott Jr. began his gospel music career playing keyboards and guitar in a rock band while a student at Olivet Nazarene University in Illinois. Afterwards, he played with the Christian rock band Crossfire, and then with Crim-

"We have a tremendous friendship," said Newsome, a former Westland resident. If think the Lord puts together people who have the same interests: Our childhoods were all around great gospel music. We were all sitting on piano

benches around great gospel singers."

According to Newsome, gospel music is not as cutthroat a business as the rest of the music world, so it was easy to form a friendship. Even when writing music for their recordings, each of the members takes turns. No one hogs

Talbott, who spent time with his father traveling on the buses and waiting backstage at concerts, agrees the three musicians share much more than singing.

"The camaraderie is special," said Talbott, network administrator at J.P. Bender & Assoc. in Farmington Hills. "We get along musically and relationship-wise."

Spreading the word

The Chapels sing every Sunday at different churches in Michigan, Ohio and Ontario. Between concerts and church services, the group gave 80 performances last year. Letters of recommendation from churches such as Calvary Baptist in Westland attest to their popularity.

Radio station WEEC in Springfield, Ohio, receives daily requests for songs from Listen, the recording produced in 1998 by Gerald Wolfe. The Chapels, who've appeared on three Bill Gaither Homecoming videos, also have performed with such groups as Gold City, Jeff and Sherri

Easter and Greater Vision. "We sing a wide variety of music to reach everybody from country to cont

porary," said Newsome. Added Scoggins, we go through the doors the Lord opens for us and lead peo-

ple to salvation. We're missignaries in the field. For more information about The Chapels, call (888) 274-3328, pin access #8379 or c-mail them at thechapels@aol,com

CONCERT

Jazz tour celebrates 100th anniversary of the Duke's birth

Gospel roots: Plymouth Police

Chief Robert Scoggins is the

founder of the Chapels.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN Staff Writer

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Wycliffe Gordon excused himself for yawning as he spoke about the "Rockin" in Rhythm" tour coming to Orchestra Hull in Detroit Thursday, Sept. 23. The 32year-old trombonist has been rehearsing seven hours

a day with the Lincoln Center. Jazz Orchestra and didn't get to bed until 4:30 n.m.

Gordon, singer Dianne Reeves, saxophonist Joe Lovano, music director/trumpeter Nicholas Payton, and the orchestra, including bassist Rodney Whitaker, a native Detroiter, didn't mind the long hours spent preparing for the tom, which opened Sept. 16 at Alice Tully Hall in New York City and travels to 19 other cities from Boston to L.A. They, along with Lincoln Center Jazz



Rockin' in Rhythm: Dianne Reeves and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra celebrate the music of Duke Ellington.

Kennedy "Duke" Ellington who would have been 100 years old on April 29.

"I'm always excited to be touring and performing." Orchestra artistic director Wyns said Gordon, a veteran member of the orchestra and ton Marsalis who only played the "the Wynton Marsalis Septet: "The music can really New York City concerts, love the speaksfor itself. We (the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchessmall band music of Edward trat have been playing Duke Ellington all year. You

would think that would be pretty boring but his catalog is pretty extensive. We've rehearsed 100 of them for concerts earlier in the year but never played all of them. There's so much music - different styles from different eras."

Even though Ellington spent most of his time leading and composing for his orchestra for nearly 50 years, in 1936 he also began organizing small ensemble recording sessions to feature the legendary soloists in his orchestra. Sidemen Rex Stewart Coofie Williams, Johnny Hodges and others headlined the sessions that carried the Ellington sound into an intimate setting.

If Gordon had been born 30 years carlier, he probably would have been playing with Ellington who always looked for musicians who could take a theme and run with it. Like Ellington, one of the most prolific composers of the 20th century in terms of num ber of pieces written and variety of form utilized Gordon spends much of his time writing In fact, he hardly ever sleeps

In between touring 275-300 days a year 17, 1/2 months with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra last year and guest gus, with Dizzy Gillespie, Laonel Hampton, Joe Williams and Toming Planagan, to

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member of the arts council, call (734) 416-4ART. Memberships run \$50 annually with special rates for students.

Sunday, Songs and Symphony

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra has plenty of surprises in store for supporters attending its annual fund-raiser Oct. 3. I'll let you in a few of them. In addition to listening to light Broadway and classical music by the orchestra, guests will be able to taste samplings from more than 25 restaurants and bakeries, including the Michigan.

Star Clipper Train, Thomas Wedding Cakes, Marco's of friends.' Farmington, Buca di Beppo, Laurel Manor/Fonte d'Amore, Mrs. Denning's Cakes, Champs Americana and Wing Yee's. Put a bid in on the airline tickets or a 27-inch TV in the silent auction, and you'll probably go home with a bargain.

"I think it's going to be exciting, a beautiful cabaret setting and lighting," said chair Pat Sari. "But it is also our kick-off concert. It's a chance to see and take pride in the Livonia Symphony, an exceptional orchestra. And it's a wonderful way to spend a relaxing evening with

Robert Bennett, president of the Livonia Symphony, is hoping "Sunday, Songs and Symphony" raises more than the \$18,000 it did last year. With the addition of a seventh concert this season, Bennett worries that the orchestra will have problems meeting its 1999-2000 operating budget.

"We hope people come out," said Bennett. "It's going to be fun. It's one of the best layouts we've had with Wonderland Mall. They've done millions of dollars in renovations and there's plenty of free, secured parking."

Wonderland Mall general music. manager Reinhard Lemke is adding some special touches of his own to the gala affair.

Look for a documentary exhibit on Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, which just arrived from Germany in time for the 250th anniversary of his birth. Brought to Michigan by the Goethe Institute Ann Arbor, the exhibit traces the rising of the highly talented young Goethe to one of the leading representatives of the intellectual world in Europe. In his time, the German poet, statesman, scientist, artist and all-around genius came up with some interesting theories, including one relating color and

"I'm really happy about it because it goes a long way with bringing more culture to the mall," said Lemke, a Bloomfield Hills resident who came to Michigan from Germany in December. "We wanted to bridge Goethe to music. Many people know about Goethe but not his bridge to music."

Lemke, who returned to Germany for a brief visit in June, said in his native country you can't turn on the TV or radio without hearing about Goethe. His own wife, Ann Willison Lemke, gave an introductory lecture on Goethe Sept. 3 before a

concert, "Goethe Songs by Women Composers."

"We're proud to host the Livonia Symphony and do this because music is such a blessing to a community," said Lemke. "Whenever we have a ribbon-cutting, we have a high school band or an ensemble made up of members of the Livonia Symphony. It's all about quality of life. It would be boring to go to a party and talk only about finance."

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name a few), Gordon is recording and appearing in films. He is featured in the upcoming Ken Burns film documentary series, "Jazz," and is a guest artist on Dr. Billy Taylor's Jazz at the Kennedy Center Series. He also appears with the Marsalis Septet in the feature film "Tune in Tomorrow" starring Peter

"I sleep only four to five hours a night," said Gordon. "I feel if I'm going to sleep eight hours I'm going to miss something. I always want to write. I learned to write it down then and there. I can always go back and work on it."

Composer

Gordon constantly composes not only jazz but choral and classical as well. His works have been performed with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and the Marsalis Septet, and have been

Gershwin Festival in Switzerland and at Carnegie Hall. Gordon's solo recording, "Slidin' Home," features many of his original compositions along with arrangements of standards.

"Like Duke once said when someone asked him what's his. favorite composition, it's the one I'm working on now," said Gordon, a featured artist on numerous recordings with Marsalis, Marcus Roberts' "Deep in the Shed," and Madeleine Peyroux's upcoming recording. He also released "Bone Structure" with trombonist Ron Westray.

"I love jazz but I also love gospel. I've recorded extensively, incorporating different styles."

Jazz educator

Gordon knew from age 13 that he "was going to be a jazz musician one day" and believes those early years shaped the musician he would become. Introduced included in programs at the first to music by his late father

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The Bergstrom's ad that appeared in the Thurs., Sept. 16th edition of this newspaper was printed partially in error. The coupon offer for AIR DUCT CLEANING should have read \$50.00 OFF. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused our customers.



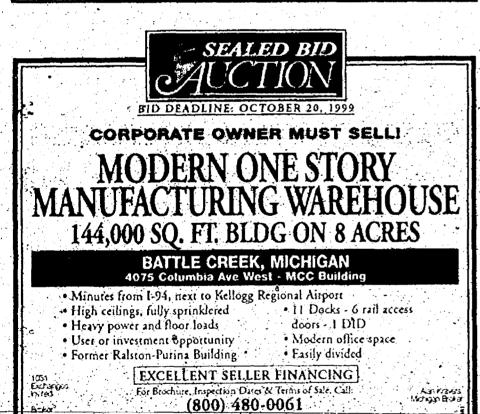
Lucius, a classical pianist and teacher, Gordon began playing trombone at age 12 because his elder brother played the instrument in the junior high school band. Gordon met Wynton Marsalis during his student days at Florida A&M University. Marsalis was there for a lecture in hip hop or rap. Nothing and to work with the school's band. A year later, Marsalis flew Gordon out to Texas to hear his

ing with them. Gordon "only learned the "In the master classes and basics of jazz in school." His "workshops I teach them to deal exposure to professional musi- with the ABCs of things. It's cians led him to develop his powerful sound by first "listening and then putting the time in." Today, he's passing on his knowledge and experience in master classes, clinics, workshops, children's concerts and lectures to students from elementary to university age. Gordon also passes on his knowledge at the Wycliffe Gordon School of

Music in Georgia.

"It's not only important to educate kids about jazz music but to properly inform them about jazz and relay our own experience." said Gordon. "They grow up thinking hip hop is jazz because they might hear elements of jazz against that, but we have to let them know about Louie Armstrong, the Duke and Benny group and by 1989, he was play. Goodman - give them a better picture of how jazz evolved.

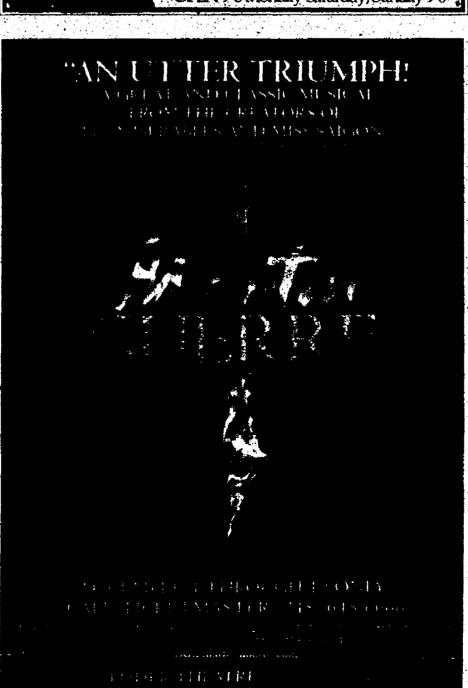
> good to improvise but do you know the fundamentals. It's all right to improvise but you have to sound good in doing so. I tell them to get some knowledge of the piano. All the great composers and jazz musicians could play piano. It helps to develop your ear."



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The University of Michigan-Dearborn's Art Museum Project sponsors a tour 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. The tour will visit a private collection at an architecturally significant private home in Orchard Lake, an artist's home in Troy and an artist's Pontiac studio. (313) 593-5058.

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BALLET RENAISSANCE

Detroit's newest classical ballet company is holding auditions for the Nutcracker, 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26 at WSU's Old Main Building, third Floor, Dance Studio A. Detroit. For information call Brianna Furnish (313) 577-4273.

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(248) 334:1300. KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday: intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Thursdays and Fridays, at the studio, 5526 W. Drake, West

Bloomfield, (248) 932-8699. NAVEL ACADEMY Introduction to Belly Dance for all agos and skill level. Classes meet weekly. 32832 Merritt Drive, Westland. (734) 422-

1246. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS

COUNCIL Classes and workshops for all ages at the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Live model ses sion 9:30 a.m. noon, every third Tuesday of the month, (734) 416-4278.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Open registration now for fall classes through Nov. 13. Classes held at PCCA, 407 Pine Street, Rochester (248) 651-4110. VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF

LIVONIA Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor mono types, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Tryonia. (734) 455-9517.

VIRTUAL VOICES WORKSHOPS Multi-media choreography work:

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CONCERTS

BRASSTASTICS____

Music from the UK and USA. A concert by the Motor City, Brass Band with guests the Cuyanoga Valley Brass Band at 7 p.m. on Sept. 25. At the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 424-9022.

THE MUSIC OF JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

David Schrader will perform on the organ at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26. At Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road. (248) 644-5210.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Piano recital by Erika Schroth 3 p.nf. Sunday, Sept. 26, Varner Recital Hall, Dakland University campus. Tickets: \$10/seniors: \$6/students. For information, (248) 370-3313.

EVENTS

GUY FAWKES BALL

The Cranbrook Academy of Art Women's Committee presents its 23rd annual Guy Fawkes Ball, Saturday, Nov. 6. Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3329.

RABBI-WINE AND THE NEW GER-Rabbi Sherwin Wine of the

Birmingham Temple will speak on "The New Germany" a two part series dealing with Germany's reunification from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Birmingham Sloomfield Art Center. (248) 628-5199. ROOMS WITH A POINTE OF VIEW

A showcase of vignette and table top designers and an arts and crafts gallery by the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Women Sep. 23, 25 and 26 at the Grosse Pointe Memorral Church, 46 takeshope Drive in-Grosso Pointo Farms (315) 882.

5330 RITA RUDNER

Appearing at Royal Oak Music Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Wedgesday, Sept. 22. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Presented by Bar Hap University Tickets \$180 per person, car (248) 540-8900.

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REVOLUTION GALLERY Lynn Crawford and Glen Mannisto read from works inspired by the

art of Jim Chatelain at 7:30 p.m. on Sep. 22, 23257 Woodward Ave. in Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

WRITER'S LIVE SERIES

Poet Naomi Long Madgett will read her verse from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Sep. 21. The series is held at the Lifa Jones Johnson Theater on Oakland Community College's Reval Oak campus, located at the corner of Washington and Lincoln. (248) 544-5589

FREDERICK GLAYSHER

Will read from his poems "Into the Ruins and sign copies of his book afterward, 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 at Barnes & Noble, in Troy, 396 John R.; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22 at Barnes. & Noble in West Bloomfield. 6800 Orchard Lake Road; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at Borders in Auburn Hills, 3924 ... Baldwin Road; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at Borders in. Rochester, 1122 S. Rochester Road.

MUSEUMS

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

*Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn through Oct. 31: 'Where the, Girls Are: Prints by Women from the DIA's Collection, through Sept. 26. Joseph Theodore Deck: The Art of Ceramics in Nineteenth-Century France' through Nov. 7. Glass. Glass. . . . Through Oct. 29. - Sightly Off. Glass: From the DIA's Collection through: March 5, 2000 at 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit (313) 833 7900.

U-M MUSEUM-OF ART

Through Sept. 26 - Pans Circa 1900, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764 0395.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

DETROIT STREET GALLERY

Opens Sept. 24 - The art of Kate Roesch through Oct. 2 Opening reception from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, 417 Detroit Street. Ann Arbor 1734; 994-0291

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY

"So What Kind of Name is That?" - paintings with text by Ken Antekar - opening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, 480 W. Hancock, on the campus of Wayne State University in [Detroit (313) 577 2423MANISCALO GALLERY

Opens Saturday, Sept. 25 -Originalism through Nov. 6. 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Oct. 2 - "Go West!" an exhibit of artists from Western Michigan, 117 W. Liberty, (734) 994-8004.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through Sept. 30 - Iwahashi Takashi: The Rockies, a_photography exhibition. Through Sept. 30 - The Birmingham Society of Women Painters fall exhibit. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CARY GALLERY

Through Oct. 16 - Virtual Garden," paintings by Susan Kell. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656. CASS CAFE

Through Nov. 30 - Current works by David Snow, Robin Sommers and Rick Vian. 4620 Cass Ave... Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CENTER GALLERIES Through Oct. 9 - Dysfunctional Sculpture featuring artists from New York, Los Angeles and Detroit. 301 Frederick Douglass.

Detroit. (313) 664-7800. CREATIVE RESOURCE Through Oct. 11 - Art of Paper,

collecting original prints, 162 North Old Woodward. Birmingham, (248) 647-3688. CITY GALLERY

Through Oct. 1 - 50th anniver-

sary celebration of the Artists'

Society of Dearborn, 13615 Michigan Ave., 4th Floor, Dearborn (313) 943-3095. REATIVE ARTS CENTER Through Oct. 1 - Two Thousand

and One Night: works by Graciela Bustos, Fernando Calderon, Bertha Cohen and Ginka Gerova-Ortega. 47 Williams St., Pontiac (248) 333-7849. GALERIE BLU

Through Sept. 25 - Jeff Pykerman Wood Reliefs, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-

7797. ELLEN KAYROD GALLERY

Through Oct. 29 - Mixed -Review featuring works of mature artists. Hannan House, 4750 Woodward, Detroit: (313) 833-1300.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Oct. 5 - An exhibition by Todd Murphy, Glen Michaels and Beverly Mayeri, 107 Townsend, Birmingham: (248) 642-3909. **DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**

Through Oct. 2 - The prints of Roy Lichtenstein, 163 Townserd. Birmingham: (248) 433-3700. LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY

Through Sept. 25 - Altered Realities by B. Ragalyi, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac 248: 334 6716:

LIVONIA ARTS

Through Sept. 30 - Artist Sharon Bida features original jewelry creations; photography by Kevin Baumon and mixed media paintings by Suzanne Bauman. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia (734) 466-2490. Cotored Pencil Society of America exhibits. Livonia City Hail Jobby: 33000 Case Center Drive, Evonia. (734) 466 2540.

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Through Oct. 8 - Decades: John Glick, Carol Green, Kathryn Sharbaugh, Martina Thies. 7. North Saginay, Pontiac, (248) 334 3911.

OAKLAND GALLERIA

Through Oct. 7 - Super Kids Arts & Learning Exhibit: 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontrac- (248) 858 0415.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Through Sept. 23 - Works by Joan Miro. 29469 Northwestern. Southfield (248):354-2343 · PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Oct. 30 - "Body Parts" and Thoubation 2" 10125 East-Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822,

PLYMOUTH ART COUNCIL

Through Sept. 24 - Three genéra tions of women present their works at the Plymouth. Community Arts Council 774 M

Sheldon Rd., Plymouth: (734) 416-4278.

POSA

Through Oct. 20 - The Pontiac-Oakland Society of Artists Galleria & Exhibit. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

POSNER GALLERY

Through Oct. 12 - The paintings of Richard Kozlow. 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

ROYAL OAK LIBRARY

SCARAB CLUB

Through Sept. 30 - Robert Tucker's "Collage: Correlations in Mind." Royal Oak Public Library. Eleven Mile and Troy, Royal Oak,

Through Sept. 26 - Off the Wall sculpture show. Through Sept. 30 - Photomosaics by Neil J. Farkas. 217 Farnsworth,

Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Through Sept. 30 - An exhibition: by artist Chun Hui Pak. 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield.

(248) 424-9022, WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Sept. 25 - Jean Lau: What have you done for me lately? Works in painting, prints and pastel, 215 E. Washington, Ann

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Through Dec. 31 - "Talking Shops: Detroit's Soulful Sinage," photographs by David Clements.

Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

Walter P. Reuther Library, Woodcock Gallery, Cass Ave. at Kirby, Detroit. (313) 577-2662. Through Oct. 22 - The Meaningful Objects: A Visua Dialogue on Cultural Transformation, Urban Decay, and

Renewal - David Adamanu Undergraduate Library, 5155 Gullen Mall, Detroit. (313) 577-

VOLUNTEERS

ANIMATION NETWORK CLUB

Looking for artists such as animators or comedians who would like to be featured on cable. For more information, contact Jane Dabish, president, P.O. Box 251651. West Bloomfield, Mich. 48325-1651: (248) 626-2285.

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1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 26; Lunch and home tour, 11 alm, and 1:15 p.m., Thursday's through Sept 30, at 380 Lone Pine Road.

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Center instructors Russell and Nancy Thayer will lead a tour of the art and architecture of Cologne and Berlin, Germany, Nov. 9-17 Deposits are being taken now. Call (248) 644-0866; for information and reservations!

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If so, check out Renee

Killingsworth's "Morning Drive

to Midnight." Its greatest

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vides readers of this highly com-

Now a resident of Bloomfield

Killingsworth is a veteran of talk

As this work of fiction begins,

33-year-old Adrienne Daniels

has been named general manag-

er of a rapidly sinking Chicago

radio station. Her assignment is

not only to rescue WBMS, but to

make it number one in the rat-

ings - all within a year's time.

Impossible, you say? Maybe so.

But Adrienne Daniels has a rep-

utation for getting things done

and she has not acquired her

nickname, the Dragon Lady, for

As she struggles to get the sta-

tion to the top of the heap, she

For one thing, star deejay Spy-

derman Mike is threatening to

quit just as Adrienne arrives on

the scene. Also, she and close

friend, news director Selena

Johns, find their personal rela-

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'Morning Drive to Midnight'

tionship strained by their profes-

sional relationship. Politics rears

its ugly head and complicates

Adrienne's job further. She falls

for mayoral candidate, Maxwell

Stallings, "the first black man to

wage a serious challenge to

unseat (the) rich, white, power-

ful, Italian mayor." Her boss,

Wendell Jefferson, may not be

trustworthy. The same goes for

popular on air minister, Rev.

And that's just for starters.

there's an artist dying of AIDS,

his mother who hates (and feels

guilty about) his lifestyle, a knot-

ted brouhaha concerning a chari-

ty arts festival, a long-held

secret about one character's

background, some money miss-

ing/not missing from a church

coffer, more brouhaha regarding

the possible sale of the radio sta-

tion before Adrienne can reach

her goal, and on and on. And on.

How on earth did she get into

the middle of all this?, Adrienne

ponders at one point, and con-

fused readers may have similar

thoughts at the same time.

"Morning Drive to Midnight"

contains enough tangled turns

and superfluous, underdeveloped

players to blur the focus of

Killingsworth's story and weak-

Killingsworth also has a ten-

dency toward awkward prose

and tired cliches when it comes

to painting romantic scenes.

Phrases like "he wiped a bit of

dribble from her mouth with his

index finger" and "she ... fin-

gered his chest full of hair" are

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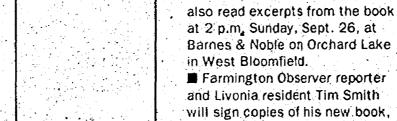
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JCC BOOK FAIR

The Jewish Community Center will hold its annual Jewish book fair Nov. 6-14. Included in the event is the authors mini-fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. The fair will take place at the center's facilities in West Bloomfield and in Oak Park. More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment will be provided (both free). Call the center for details, (248) 661-7648.

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TER) Bibliophiles, à resident indépendent book discussion group, will meet to talk about "The Reader." Join the discussion at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23. Call (248)

347-4643 for information. BORDERS BIRMINGHAM (ON SOUTHFIELD ROAD)

Local writer Virginia Haroutunian will discuss and sign her book, "Orphans in the Sand" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. The book examines the desert death marches of the Armenians at the hands of the Ottoman Turks in 1915. Haroutunian and her mother, the subject of the book, live in Bloomfield Hills. The book is an excellent source on Armenian life in the Near East and the later. treatment of Armenians at Ellis Island in New York. The store is at 31150 Southfield Road; (248) 644-1515.

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)

On Monday, Sept. 20 at 5 p.m., Meat Loaf signs copies of his latest book, "To Hell and Back" and his CD, "Storytellers." Call (313) 271-7701 for more information.

punctuation, misused words, and just plain mystery occur often enough to render the story less effective than it already is. (Why, for instance, is the Italian mayor named Donovan? And why are we given two different versions of how Adrienne got the job as station manager?) Finally, readers may simply

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not feel equipped to understand what the author is trying to say at times. A statement such as "(h)er reality was real," for example, may leave many of us scratching our heads. And trying to decipher a sentence like, "If they imagined a more lustful union in the days to come, it would be compromised by a reality that rendered them debilitated and speechless at this moment," may lose us altogeth-

Still, this book's shortcomings are sometimes overcome by the author's lively, colorful take on the field of contemporary radio. You'll learn something here about ratings books, how a station might design its programming, how star deejays can climb to the top, what "spotters" do, the critical role of demographics. why an oldies format may be just what the doctor ordered for a station in trouble, what can happen to news radio, how radio has changed over the last two or three decades, and how talk radio sometimes discovers "an audience with an insatiable appetite for bad behavior."

Victoria Diaz of Livonia is a freelance writer who specializes in movies, books, and theater.

BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS) At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, Xphiles Phorum, a discussion group for the "X-Files," meets. Ronald M. and Murray Yolles discuss their book, "How to Prepare for Retirement," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22. Proceeds from book sales go to Karmanos Cancer Institute. LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Michigan Humanities Council and the Friends of the Livonia Public Library present Literary Outsiders: Contemporary Voices, This series at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia offers a collection of stories of love, betrayal. mystery and madness, stories that lay bare the terrible lies of love and madness that bind us all. Programs take place the following. Tuesdays:

■ Sept. 28: The Things They Carried

■ Oct. 12: The Bluest Eye

■ Oct. 26. Beans of Egypt. Maine. ■ Nov. 9: Family Dancing All programs begin at 7 p.m. The Carl Sandburg Library is located

at 30100 W. Seven Mile, Call (248) 476-0700 for details. SHAMAN DRUM

Columbia University anthropologist Sherry Ortner, author of "Life and Death on Mt. Everest: Sherpas and Himalayan Mountaineering," will discuss a unique aspect of the Mt. Everest adventure; the conflicts between mountaineers and the Himalayan Sherpas who serve as their guides. The event takes place at

4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at

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AUDITIONS TODAY

The Marquis Theatre is looking for boys and girls ages. 8-14 to audition for "Jack in the Beanstalk," 5 p.m. today, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. (248) 349-8110

POLISH ART

View an exhibit of Polish/Polish American cultural traditions and fine arts, including music, sculpture, paintings, literature, wood carvings, amber jewelry and folk costumes through September at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington.

This year marks a milestone for Polish classical music with the 150th anniversary of the death of Polish composer Frederic Chopin. Sponsored by the Friends of Polish Art, the exhibit highlights the stainless steel sculptures of Polish historical and scientific figures by Marian Owczarski, artist-in-residence at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake. For more information about the Friends of Polish Art, call (810) 778-8035.

Also of note:

The Friends of Polish Art hold their 14th annual Richard Kubinski Art Competition Oct. 3.30 at the Galeria of Orchard Lake Schools, 3535 Indian Trail. The competition, which includes all media, is open to any artist of Polish descent or married to someone of Polish descent, and was born or is a current resident. of Michigan. Entries must be delivered to the Galeria 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25

An artists' reception will be held 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 in the Galeria. The exhibit continues 2-5 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays to Oct. 24. Viewing on weekdays is by appointment only. Call

an entry form, call Evelyn Bachorski-Bowman at (248) 684-9581.

ART LECTURE

Ann Arbor news critic John Carlos Cantu is featured in an interactive audience participation program 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 at the Ann Arbor Public Library on S. Fifth Ave.

The public is welcome to attend the program presented by the Ann Arbor Women Painters. For information, call Marge Pacer at (734) 995-1795.

EXHIBIT TO OPEN

Madonna University opens an exhibit of paintings, sculptures and drawings by Nancy Davis, a 1991 alumna, Thursday, Sept. 23 in the Library Exhibit Wing on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The show runs to Oct. 25. Hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 7 p.m.

Marian Owczarski at (248) 683- Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sat-0345. For more information or urday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (734) 432-5710.

SWING NIGHT

Dance Metropolis presents "Friday Night Swing Night" at the Center Stage on Ford Road, east of I-275, Canton. Come Swing and Lindy the night away. For information, call (313) 584-3522 or (734) 464-8447.

Beginning Sept. 24, you can jump and jive beginning at 9:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Lessons are 8-9:30 p.m. Instructors rotate weekly and include Tom Constant and Ian & Claire. All ages welcome until 10:30 p.m. when the club is 21 and over only.

STORYTELLING

The Detroit Story League's holds its 17th annual storytelling festival Sept. 24-25 at Henry Ford Community College on Evergreen Road, Dearborn. Call (734) 761-5118 or (734) 769-

Stortytellers Mary Hamilton, Syd Lieberman and Shanta will give adult and family performances, and workshops. An adult storytelling concert takes place 7:30 p.m. Friday in Adray Auditorium. The cost is \$10, \$5 seniors/students. A free children's storvtelling concert (ages 5 and up) is 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the ASCC building. Storytelling workshops will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday (\$35).

ARTIFACTS MEETING

Artifacts Art Club of Livonia will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington.

There will be a slide presentation of the 1998 International Colored Pencil Exhibition. For more information, call (734) 522-

FACULTY MUSIC RECITAL

Madonna University hold a recital 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at

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Kresge Hall, 36600 Schoolcraft, at Levan, Livonia.

Admission is free, but donations to the music scholarship fund will be accepted. For information, call (734) 432-5709.

The recital by Donna Kallie, David Wagner, Gini Robison, Helene Rottenberg and Linette Popoff-Parks will include solo and ensemble pieces in piano, flute, harpsichord and guitar as well as vocal selections.

THEATER TRIP

Canton Project Arts has scheduled a trip 4:30-10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 to see Jeff Daniels' comedy. "Escanaba in da Moonlight" at the Gem Theatre in Detroit.

The cost is \$29 per person and includes theater ticket and round-trip transportation. Tickets go on sale Sept. 20 in the third floor Resource Development office of the Canton administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. For more information, call (734) 397-6450.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Images capture drama of sports

BY LARRY PALADINO STAFF WRITER

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Excitement at a University of Michigan football game begins when the 100-plus Wolverine players burst from the tunnel, run across the field, then leap with high-five gestures as they mingle into a massive circle of youthful exuberance.

Their winged yellow and blue helmets bang and bob. Their enthusiasm ignites 111,000 partisans for a two-hour, Saturday afternoon sports spectacle that can't be properly experienced by those millions of couch potatoes plopped on their recliners.

Television can't capture the emotion of those fleeting images. It takes the skill of a top still photographer to freeze those moments for history.

Joe Arcure is among the best at doing that, not just with U-M football, but with Detroit Tigers. Thanks to owner Tom Halsted of The Halsted Gallery in Birmingham; many of those images will be on display (and for sale) through October.

Halsted understands the rabid nature of Michigan football at this time of year. He also understands that there is an almost spiritual reverence for Tiger Stadium in its final days as home of the Tigers.

"We're trying to get people in here who normally wouldn't come in, so we've decided to mix sports and art," said Wendy Halsted, director of the gallery and daughter of the owner.

Arcure hasn't just grabbed a bunch of football action shots that might typically be found in Sunday's sports section. He has made 14 selections that have a particularly artistic flair, from the jumble of helmets, to a couple massive linemen opening a hole for a running back, to the sideline energy of legendary coach Bo Schembechler.

But in these final weeks of Tiger Stadium, it's the baseball shots that seem the most dramatic: a craggy-faced Managor

What: "Sports Everyone Loves," a photography exhibit Where: The Halsted Gallery, 560 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birming-

When: Exhibit continues through Sunday, Oct. 31. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. For information call (248) 644-8284, or visit www.halstedgallery.com

Sparky Anderson in the dugout: Oakland A's second baseman Joe Morgan, in the twilight of his hall of fame career, taking a big swing; hall of fame pitcher Nolan Ryan, his face obscured by his high leg kick, looking like a numan stork.

Brewers relief great Rollie Fingers caught in a pensive dugout pose - his gay 1890s-style black mustache making him look like the villain in a Perils of Pauline silent movie.

Also on display are works of other photographers, most of them unknown, covering various other sports and dating back to the turn of the century.

Arcure took many of his photographs when he was the principal photographer for the Detroit Tiger Yearbook and for GO BLUE! and its successor, aMaize'n Blue.

The prints are made from a relatively new development process, which uses archival photographic paper exposed by a laser

"The process brings out subtledetails that have been recorded on the film but not reproduced with traditional print processing," said Arcure.

graph strong, but it does allow for the maximum potential of the image to be realized."

Arcure, who lives in downtown Ann Arbor in an historic building which he and his wife, Carolyn, restored, said he took his first photo when he was 7 years old, borrowing his father's Argus

He became fascinated with photographic images and when some of his work began to be

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published in the 1960s he walized he could become a serious photographer.

What did he do for a living before? He was a dentist, a practice he left in 1987 to pursue professional photography.

Dentistry provided a lot of And then, there's Milwaukee artistic opportunities." he said. "After all, you can change somebody's smile."

> But Arcure was willing to walk away from a profession he loved, he said, because people should be willing to gamble on a career change if the right opportunity is

> The Arcures are partners in Multi-Image Productions, producing slide shows incorporating six to nine projectors, with sound tracks. They did a show for Greenpeace in Washington, D.C., sifting through 100,000 archival slides and using some of his own for the final production.

> Arcure also does extensive travel photography that has taken him and his wife all over the world, including China, Nepal, Cambodia, Turkey, Italy, Egypt and Bolivia.

> Ironically, Joe Arcure's first published sports photo wasn't his at all.

"I had all these big lenses and "It cannot make a weak photo- was on the sidelines at a Michigan game and my wife had a sideline photo credential and was with me. She just had a camera with a regular-sized lens. She took a great picture of Schembechler on the sidelines and that's what got-published."

Arcure's photos will be sold in limited editions of 25, at \$500 each for the first five, then incremental increases as fewer are available.

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Prepare your skin for colder days

Acquiring a great pair of suede pants or a new shade of lipstick is only half the battle when it comes to making the transition from summer to fall.

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We should not only be checking out new makeup colors, but also taking a good look at our skin care regime. Flawless skin will surely make any new outfit look even better!

Because weather is changing and températures are dropping, drier days are ahead; and every wrinkle and

skin imperfection shows more in a dry environment. Even oily skin has more trouble; it reacts to dry conditions by excreting more oil.

One treatment for all skin types to consider is a deep -cleaning facial to remove summer debris. With an arsenal of treatments out there, my advice is to clean the face thoroughly and decide later whether you want further treatments. Dermabrasion, laser treatments and acid peels are a few such treatments.

My preference is a gentle power peel. It reduces fine lines, enables topical solutions to work at their full potential, occurs slowly over a series of sessions and targets acne and pigment imperfections. However, this procedure should be performed by a dermatologist or licensed facialist. Margot's Euro Spa in downtown Birmingham offers the treatment for about \$150 per session.

Interestingly, as technology progresses, skin care choices become more challenging. Skin care regimens are like diets; every manufacturer claims to have the best one. And, to make matters worse, the results of new skin care products are more-difficult to detect than those from dieting. After all, in a few weeks you know whether the diet is doing the job. But can you really detect whether your skin is becoming firmer?

Everyone's skin is different. Perceptions are different, too. What I may notice at first glance, like crows feet, may not be what's bothering my client. Just keep in mind you need to see the whole picture, rather than zooming in on a single, tiny imperfec-

Moreover, many woman read about particular products and procedures and decide they must have it without much regard for whether it's right for their skin. Slow down when selecting

new treatments. Also, it's always a good idea to determine what you want to achieve before buying anything.

While new skin care technology can do amazing things, too much of anything is rarely a good idea. And, in my opinion, many women are mixing too many products. Renova, foundations with alpha-hydroxides, moisturizers with vitamin C - too many products can be overwhelming, causing flaky, irritated and tired skin.

I try to avoid high-tech treatments, leaving those matters to the medical professionals.

However, I do believe everyone needs to clean, tone and moisturize. Also, use an eye cream every day, but omit this step at night since the cream may seep into the eye and cause puffiness. Eye gels, however, are good for night use.

Price varies from brand to brand, but I think a good moisturizer is a real value at nearly any cost. Ask for samples or purchase a small amount until you find a moisturizer that works well for you. I like a new Italian product line called Giovanni.

When first starting with a new skin care system, use moisturizers by day only. This will allow the skin to adjust to the new regime.

On a personal note: Thank you for your letters. The response to my first article last month was overwhelming. It's your questions and comments that offer insight into the issues that need to be covered.

Please send your questions to: Mary Anne, clo Toccalino Cosmetic Studio, 470 N. Old Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham, MI 48009 or call me at

(248) 203-9477. Mary Ann Toccalino is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant at RED The Salon in Birming. ham. The founder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects and makeup for film and print.

Fall Spectacular

Organizers are busy behind the scenes

BY NICOLE STAFFORD SPECIAL EDITOR

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nstafford@oe.homecomm.net Cashmere sweaters, leather jackets and other fall clothing have been pulled from the shelves

and racks of stores in downtown Birmingham. An order for 4,000 shrimp has been placed on behalf of Birmingham restaurants 220, Edison's,

Streetside Seafood and Beverly Hills Grill. And, more than \$100,000 in sponsorship donations have been

The occasion is Birmingham Fall Spectacular, slated for 6 p.m. Sept. 29 in downtown Birmingham near Shain Park.

For those who have attended the event in the past, which benefits young cancer survivors through a scholarship program set up by William Beaumont Hospital, Fall Spectacular may seem to come off without a hitch.

That's because those who oversee the event, which is in its 10th year, have been planning for at least a year and actively preparing for the showcase of Birmingham merchants since May,

"The behind-the-scenes operations are phenomenal. ... We're taking a parking lot and turning it into a New York-style runway," said Bill Seklar, the event's director and chair of the sponsorship committee. "As soon as the event ends, we are preparing for next year."

Actually, putting on a New Yorkcaliber runway show is only one aspect of Fall Spectacular Attendees are treated to a strolling buffet compliments of Birmingham restaurants, live music and both a

silent and live auction. In fact, eight major committees are to formed to oversee different aspects of the event, from volunteers to fashion to sponsorship to hospitality, Sponsorship pays for the event, so proceeds from tickets and the auctions can be donated to Beaumont Hospital's scholarship pro-

Numerous subcommittees are also formed. And, on the day of the event about come together.

owns 220, Edison's, Streetside Seafood and Beverly Hills Grill with her husband Bill, co-chairs Fall Spectacular and oversees the hospitality committee.

on the web: http://observer-eccentric.com

This year, more than 20 restaurants are contributing food, so Roberts has been busy overseeing the event's menu, drawing diagrams for buffet tables and placing orders for everything from linens to valet service to a deluxe

"I have a lot of little details to attend to," said Roberts. "Somebody may all of sudden need a chaffing dish, so I go serounge that up. Just a lot of little details

like that." lar, Roberts places an order for the event's cash bar under a special one-day, off-premise liquor license granted to the Beaumont Foundation.

Obtaining licenses, permits and assistance from city officials - an overwhelming task on its own - is handled by Richard Astrein, owner of Astrein's Creative Jewel-

By 6 a.m. Monday, Roberts, Seklar, Astrein and the numerous other individuals and volunteers behind-the-scenes of Fall Spectacular will be working at twice the

Come Monday, workers will set up the event's tents, electricians will install lighting, sound engineers will set up monitors, models will rehearse their runway show and students from Groves and Seaholm high schools will set up

"And, we'll work until midnight every day until Wednesday," said



200 volunteers pitch in Making plans: Fall Spectacular coto make everything chair Judi Roberts, at right, talks with Penny Zywick, general manager Judi Roberts, who co- at Forte restaurant.

women's Port-A-Potty.

A few days before Fall Spectacu-

tables and chairs.

Roberts. "Oh yeah, it's a rush."



STAFF PHOTOS BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Spectacular preview: Models showed off downtown Birmingham retailers' clothing at a Fall Spectacular preview party on Tuesday at Forte restaurant.

Birmingham Fall Spectacular

What: Premiere Birmingham event featuring a runway show of local retailer's fall fashion, cuisine from more than 20 Birmingham restaurants and an auction all to benefit William Beaumont Hospital's Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship program

When: 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Where: Under tents in downtown Birmingham near Shain

Cost: Benefactor, \$250. Patron, \$150. Advanced general admission, \$50. General admission at the door based on availability, \$60.

Tickets are available at Astrein's, Tender and Imelda's Closet in downtown Birmingham or, for additional information, call (248) 644-1651.

Saks Fifth Avenue targets breast cancer

If fashion is your passion and you're a shopping addict, head to the nearest Saks Fifth Avenue this weekend and say "charge it" with pride.

Saks will donate 2% of its sales made Sep. 23 through Sep. 25 to various breast cancer charities throughout the nation. In the Detroit area, the money will benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Insti-

The event is part of the Council of Fashion Design-

ers of America's "Fashion Targets Breast Cancer" made by Saks up to \$500,000. American Express will week, during which well-known CFDA designers will make in store-appearances at Saks:

Designer B. Michael will meet and greet the styleconscious masses on Sep. 24 at the Saks Fifth Avenue in the Fairlane Town Center, 18900 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn.

All 58 Saks stores in 26 different states will participate, and General Motors will match the donation also put up matching funds for customers who use their American Express credit cards for purchases.

The New York Times, Continental Airlines and the Woolmark Company are also contributing to the

The CFDA has raised over \$11.2 million for Breast Cancer research and support through the annual

Fashion Targets Breast Cancer initiative.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

LEATHER TRUNK SHOW

The Boardwalk Shopping Center, 6905 Orchard Lake Road in Bloomfield hills, hosts a fashion show and trunk showing of leather clothing and accessories by Crown Leather, Nina Ricci and Marco Pierguidi from 10 a.m, to 8 p.m.

WARDROBE WORKSHOP

Jacobson's offers a wardrobe workshop by Austin Reed in the Ladies sportswear department of their Birmingham store, 336 W. Maple. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

SOUTHWICK TRUNK SHOW.

The Claymore Shop, 210 S. Old Woodward in Birmingham, will present a trunk show featuring men's wear by Southwick from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.. SUNDAY, SPETEMBER 26

COLLECTABLE PEN SHOW The Michigan Pen Collectors present a pen show

and sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., featuring antique writing utensils and a live auction at the Westin-Hotel, 1500 Town Center in Southfield.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar, Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, clo Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

MEADOWBROOK VILLAGE ANNIVERSARY

Shoppers at Meadowbrook Village can register to win one of four \$100 gift certificates or get free gifts from merchants as part of Meadowbrook Village's anniversary celebration.

PET SUPPLIES SALE

Backdoor friends Cat Shoppe, in the Muirwood Square Shopping Center at Grand River Avenue and Drake Road in Farmington Hills, is having an end of summer sale featuring cat toys, furniture, beds and grooming tools. The sale runs through Sep. 25.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

FINE ART SHOW

The Tel-Twelve Mall, at the intersection of Twelve Mile Road and Telegraph Road in Southfield, pre-

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

sents a Fine Art Show and sale through Sunday, Sep. 26 during regular mall hours.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MEN'S WEAR TRUNK SHOW

Jacobson's Rochester store, 1220 University Drive, presents a trunk show featuring men's tailored suits and accessories by Hart, Shaffner and Marx during regular store hours.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 LISA JENKS TRUNK SHOW

Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills present a trunk show featuring jewelry by Lisa Jenks from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CORNELIANI TRUNK SHOW

The Claymore Shop, 210 S. Old Woodward, will present a trunk show featuring men's wear by Corneliani from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice, If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Estee Lauder Youth Dew bath oil can be found at Lord & Taylor. Hudson's and other major department stores in the area.

- Chaus Sportswear is sold at 1986-1992 for Laura. Hudson's and Lord & Taylor.

- Ultima II face blush is sold at yearbook for Katherine. J.C. Penney at Oakland Mall.

- We found a Mrs. Beasley doll, a nolvester shirtwaist dress, a partially used bottle of Oscar De La Renta Ruffles perfume for \$5 and old rock 'n' roll movie posters but no Dick Clark memorabilia.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- One reader called with a 1976 Livonia Franklin High School Yearbook for any one is interested in obtaining it.

- One reader called to say Gee your hair smells terrific shampoo has been discontinued.

- Does the reader who called about where to buy Daran handbags have a telephone number for the Ann Arbor Artisan's Market? Give us a call, if you do.

- Also, we need another person who has a countertop dishwasher. WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A store in Northville that sells

women's blue jeans.

- Real Jungle Gardenia perfume for Janice.

- An 8 x 10 picture frame that holds three pictures and is equipped to sit on a television for Pat.

- A 1938-39 Detroit St. Theresa High School yearbook for Ira. - A store that sells men's clastic-

waist trousers in polyester or cotton for Mrs. Jones.

- The children's book "Fletcher" by Parents Magazine Press for Judy. - Any information on next year's

St. Cecila's of Detroit reunion for the Class of 1950 for Margaret.

- A 1969 Rochester High School yearbook for Vicki. A used wooden ou door

gym/play set for Fran.

Bird for Elaine.

An old comptometer manual for Marian.

 A store that sells real bamboo roll-up curtains for use on a screened-in porch for Mary in Ply-

- Birmingham Seaholm High School yearbook from 1969 to 1971 for Donna.

- Fresh butter in a crock in the Redford area for Sheila.

- Mikasa Heritage Tapestry dishes for Beverly.

- A Hudson's Santa Bear made

- A 1983 Rochester High School

- A mini-chopper food processor used in conjunction with an Osterizer Blender. It's a small bowl with a metal chopper blade inside) for Bar-

- A 1961 Detroit All Saints High School yearbook for Theresa.

- An Avon distributor in the Livonia area that sells Eutura Replenishing crème.

- Estee Lauder Maximum Cover makeup (#06 medium) for Carol. - A place that repairs Keystone

cameras for Leah. - Buffalo hot dogs for Delores.

- A Huggims Madame Alexander doll for Claire.

- A 1973 Clawson High School yearbook for Elizabeth. A Sunbeam Shavemaster shaver replacement comb and

brush (#P97-70) for a single-head, five-blade shaver for Joseph. - A videotape of Elton John's "D One" for Vita.

- Milton Bradley's game Zero Zap for Mary Beth.

 Any or all Detroit Central High. School yearbooks issued between 1949 and 1951 for Madeline.

- Highland Park St. Benedict Elementary School yearbooks from 1965 to 1971 for Sandra.

- Plastic bags that can be filled with sand for creating water breaks for George, who lives in Farm-

- A black, Mag 7-D flashlight for

- Sliced celery root in a can for Walter.

- A 1944 Lake Orion High School yearbook, replacement covers for a Child's metal butterfly chair and

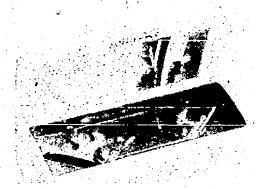
stick on towel bars for Judy. - Compiled by Sandi Jarackas





Wrap it up: Ponchos are a top style this fall season. The Worth Collection's turtleneck poncho is made of soft and luxurious knitted alpaca, \$395 through local Worth representa-

tives.



Fix it: Perfect Solutions nine-piece pocket tool includes five wrenches and Phillips and slotted screwdrivers and makes doing small repairs easy, \$16, Union General Store and Sweetshop Cafe in Clarkston.



Baby soft: As cold weather and dry temperatures approach, be prepared to keep baby soft with Bobbie Brown baby essentials soothing body balm, \$22.50 at Neiman Marcus.



Flower power: Add a flower to any hat or outfit anytime of the year with a pin on, silk flower, \$28 at Jo' Lyn Fashions in downtown Rochester.

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TRAVEL

Youthful traveler loves visit to Down Under

BY SARAH WESTRICK SPECIAL WRITER

Sarah Westrick of Livonia is a ninth grader at Churchill High School in Livonia. This is her account of a trip she took earlier. this summer.

From June 29 to July 16, I had the privilege of going on a trip to Australia with 40 of my peers. I went with an organization called People to People Student Ambassadors.

President Dwight Eisenhower founded People to People in 1956. He believed that individuals reaching out in friendship to people of other countries could contribute significantly to world peace. The program's goal is to have students return home with a better understanding of world affairs and a genuine respect for their country.

Delegations from all over the United States and Canada travel to various places around the world. This year, the Wayne-Oakland County delegation traveled to Australia.

During my three-week trip, we made our way down the east coast from Cairns to Sydney.

From Michigan, we flew to Los Angeles, and after a two-hour layover, we had a 14-hour flight to Sydney. To complete the very long journey, our last flight was from Sydney to Cairns.

We arrived in Cairns in the afternoon. Outside the airport, we were greeted by waving palm trees and mountains covered with lush green trees. It was very beautiful. The rest of the day: nothing else was planned, so . - I rested At night, we went to the beach to see the sunset.

For the next few days, we were věrý busy. We took a gondola sky-ride over the rain forests. From up there, you can see all of Cairns and the coastline. On the other side of the mountain, there ras a small Australian cultural center. There we saw Aborigines perform traditional aboriginal dances. They also demonstrated how to throw a beomerang and a spear and how to play a didgeridoo, a musical instrument madefrom a long, hollowed-out piece of timber. You play a didgeridoo by blowing through it. At the center, called Rainforestation, we got to hold kealas. The marsupials, which look like small bears, were cute, but they smelled strongly of eucalyptus leaves.

The very next day, we headed



Billabong: A standing pool of water in the Australian outback near the town of Charter Towers. The typical Australian billabong involves an intermittent river that flows only after heavy rains.



Koala encounter: Sarah Westrick of Livonia visits the animals at Billabong Sanctuary just outside of Townsville, Australia.

ed my mask, snorkel and flippers, I was ready to go. After I jumped in, I was in awe over how spectacular it was down there. I saw a lot of colorful fish, some as small as my pinkie finger and others that were 50 pounds or more. There was such a variety of colors, shapes and

for the Great Barrier Reef. We

took a large boat out to a huge

floating dock in the middle of the

Pacific Ocean. Once I changed

into my bathing suit and collect-

The coral was exactly the same - such a variety. It was filled with many colors like blues, greens, yellows, browns and pinks. All were unique, with a definite shape. For example, staghorn coral looks like deer antlers, and brain coral really experience I will never forget.

Over the second week, we went to the outback on a farm stay in Charter Towers, There isn't much out there, just miles and

miles of bush and a couple of stray trees.

We went to Billabong Sanctuary outside of Townsville. It was a small zoo with all kinds of animals native to Australia. We saw kangaroos, koalas, wombats, kookaburras. We got to handfeed the kangaroos, too.

While we were traveling to South Molle Island, we stopped in a city called Ayr. There we met with government officials from the Burdekin Shire Council and received an official civic wel-

For two nights, we stayed at South Island, which is part of the Whitsunday Islands. It was a tropical paradise. We climbed tothe highest point on the island. and we had a 360-degree view of the whole place.

. Next we stopped in a small town called Yeppoon for a night. Yeppoon is home to Olsen's Capricorn Caverns. The caverns are a large chain of open caves. We took a tour, and I learned lots of things about caves.

That night, we visited a crocodile farm. The cross were huge. For dinner there, you could try some crocodile soup. I decided to try a little ... it tasted a bit like chicken but chewy. Later on, while it was dark, we tried to spot crocs' eyes with flashlights.

I had fun that night even though I jumped a few times.

In the final week, we split up,

and each person in my group stayed the weekend with an Australian family in Gladstone. It was a good way to learn about the everyday life of a family

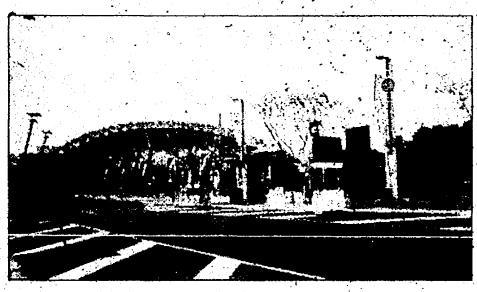
Another girl in our group and I stayed with the Davie family. They had a daughter my age, Jemma. While staying with Jemma, we went to a dance at her school. We also visited the Tropic of Capricorn, went to an Australian mall and a McDonald's, which was very much like our McDonald's here in Michi-

On our travels from Gladstone to Sydney, we visited the Cape Byron Lighthouse in Byron Bay and also Rainbow Beach, famous for its variety of colored sands.

The last couple of days we spent in Sydney. It's a beautiful. city. We went to the Visitor Center where the Sydney 2000 Olympics complex is being built. We toured the famous Sydney Opera House, viewed the Harbour Bridge and also spent an evening at Planet Hollywood.

Our trip came to an end in Sydney, and we flew from there. to Isos Angeles and then home to Michigan:

This whole experience was educational and rewarding, and I am proud to have had the opportunity to represent our country as a People to People Student Ambassador . . .



Sydney: One of the many new structures being prepared for the 2000 Olympics.



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COOKING CONQUESTS

SCOTT PETERSON

Cast your line for fresh fish streamside

As the cooler autumn weather • approaches, my thoughts turn to sports. I am not talking about football season but rather the start of a great fishing season.

When I moved here from Idaho a few years back, I thought I was leaving quality fly fishing far behind. Boy, was I wrong! A good friend of mine recently invited me to join him at an out-of-the-way stream north of Mt. Pleasant. This little-known stream afforded us the opportunity to cast continuously to the eager yet unsuspecting trout, surrounded by a 100 serene, beautiful setting.

By late afternoon we had released a dozen trout each but also kept quite a few for dinner. A cast iron skillet. some butter and lemon were all we needed to prepare the perfect meal.

For the freshest-tasting fish, catch your own and cook it streamside. If this is a luxury time does not afford as is the case for most of us - the next. best thing is to note that most grocery stores have a wide selection of quality fish and seafood from which to choose. It is, however, very important that, you know what to look for, and smell for in store-bought seafood.

Buying tips

Fresh fish should have clear, bulging eyes, bright red gills and shiny skin. The flesh should be firm and springy to the touch. If you prefer to buy fish already cut into filet or steak form, the flesh should be brightly colored with no dryness or washedout colors. Ask to smell the fish you wish to buy. Fresh fish will smell sweet and, well, fresh. Avoid any fishthat smells of bleach or ammonia, or, believe it or not, fish. That "fishy" smell is an indication that the product has been at the store a few days,

and your meal will not taste as good. The best-quality fish will most likely cost a little more, but considering the alternative, it is worth the extramoney that you will spend.

The popularity of fly-fishing is rapidly growing, so my friend made me promise not to divulge the location of the wonderful stream. Fortunately, he didn't say I couldn't share the recipes we used!

SAUTÉED LEMON SOLE WITH WHITE WINE CAPER SAUCE

- 4-(8 ounce) lemon sole filets
- 1/2-cup flour.
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons pepper 2 tablespoons butter

Mix flour, salt and pepper together. Lightly coat each filet with seasoned flour mixture.

Heat large saute pan and add butter. When butter begins to brown, place fish in pan, skin side up. Cook 2-3 minutes until lightly browned and then turn fish over and cook 2-3 more minutes or to desired doneness. Remove fish to a paper towel to rest and return pan to stove for sauce. Serves 4.

WHITE WINE CAPER SAUCE

- 3/4 cup white wine
- 1 teaspoon chopped garlic 2 teaspoons capers
- 1/2 cup diced tomatoes
- 1/4 cup diced artichokes
- 3 tablespoons whole butter Salt and pepper to taste

After removing fish from pan, return pan to heat and de glaze with white wine. Be sure to scrape any extra sauce, or capers stuck to the bottom of the pan using a wooden spoon. Add garlic, capers, tomatoes and artichokes,

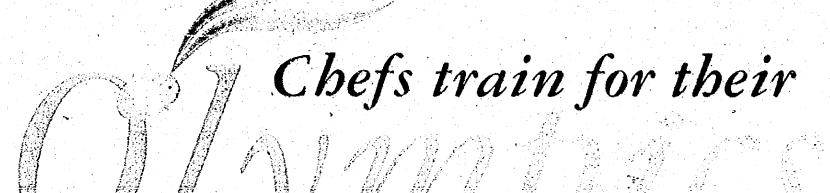
Let simmer for 3 minutes, Add butfer, and season to taste. Divide sauce among the pieces of fish and serve.

Please see CONQUESTS, 1)2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

- Chili Cook-off
- Cheers for Beer



BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA STAFF WRITER scasola@oe.homecomm.net

hef Daniel Hugelier is cooking up something of Olympic proportions at Schoolcraft College.

As a master certified chef and culinary arts instructor at the Livonia college, Hugelier signed on this year to coach the American Culinary Federation's Team U.S.A 2000 for the International Culinary Olympics. These Olympics are the world's largest and oldest culinary competition, held every four years in Berlin, Germany. In October 2000, about 7,000 chefs from more than 30 countries will compete to further research and development in the culinary arts field. No stranger to the eyent, Hugelier participated in the 1980, 1984 and 1988 Olympic competi-

Hugelier was asked to coach the feam nine months ago. He said he accepted the opportunity because of the people he would have a chance to work with and the advantages of gaining knowledge in culinary arts.

The "I get pure enjoyment out of seeing" young people move up the ladder," said Hugelier. "When I can be a part of that, it's as good as it was for me (to participate).

Hugelier was able, for the first time. to bring the national team into Michigan and to Schooleraft College. On Friday Aug. 27, team members flew in. from around the country to practice. with Hugelier and perfect their dishes. These practice dishes were exhibited Monday, Aug. 30, at the Waterman Center on the Schoolcraft College campus in Livonia.

Michigan team member

Look who's

to right)

cooking: (left

Chef's Keith

Coughenour,

John David

Derin Moore

-practice for

2000, which

will be held

in Berlin

next fall.

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Culinary

Olympics

Derin Moore, the only national team member from Michigan, was really feeling the pressure. Moore is executive chef of the Golden Alushroom restaurant in Southfield and the third Michigan chef ever to make it to the national level. Moore said it's wonderful to be chosen as one of the five top chels in the country. He's been competing for 14 years and working at the

two years. "It takes a lot of practice in order to get to this level," said Moore. "Chef-Dan Hugelier had a lot to do with it, He's respected world-wide. He was on

what things need to get done." Alfonso Constrisciani of New Jersey agreed. "He goes that extra mile for us.



Southfield restaurant for more than He's a great inspiration for us."

Culinary Olympics exhibition Aug.~30 shows the attention to detail which goes into every dish. \Rightarrow

. Along with the support and supervision of coaches such as Hugelier. Moore said he is fortunate to have a position at the Golden Mushroom that requires him to perform on a high level every day. He's been incorporating three separate teams, a span of 12 years representing the U.S. He knows what he's learning for the competition into daily specials at the restaurant. Involvement in the competition has forced Moore to push himself further, he said, and to look at food from a dif-

> ferent perspective. Moore isn't the only Golden Mushroom chef competing in the Culinary Olympics: Deni Smiljanovski, a Clinton Township resident who works there as a night chef, will also be on his way to Berlin. He will compete as an individual rather than part of Team: U.S.A. Moore snit Smiljanovski bounces ideas off of him, but the two are careful not to work too closely. together when practicing for competi-

> Smiljanovski will prepare a cold buffet platter and six different appetizer plates. He said he was concerned about the time limit and different working. environment he will be faced with during the competition.

Teamwork: (Above) Charles Carroll (left) and Daniel Scannell talk creative cooking in preparation for the world-wide culinary competition. (Top photo) A raspberry dessert displayed at Schoolcraft College's

Slice of American food culture "I believe we affect the food culture in America," said Hugelier of the event. "We get to really taste the cul-

The display at Schoolcraft on Aug. 30 resulted in more than 100 individual dishes, which created a mouth

Please see OLYMPICS, D2



One of our own: Schoolcraft College's own Chef Daniel Hugelier participated in three: consecutive Culinary Olympics competitions. He is coaching the U.S.A. Team 2000.

Reserve is a troubling wine word

Wine Picks

- Pick of the pack: 1997 Mirassou Showcase Pinot Noir \$32. Best Mirassou has made. We're not alone in saying this. It won Best of Class honors at the recent California State Fair Wine Competition.
- Spanish wines are the new headliners. Get to. know some of the best Spanish wines, and noognize the big taste difference botween a Rivia and a Reserva Rioja. This pair is a good example: 1995 Marques de Caceras Rioja \$11.50 and 1992 Marques de Caceras Reserva Rioja \$17.50. These are new releases and have been significantly bottle aged before release,
- # 1999 Michigan State Fair Wine Judging Best of Show Winners: 1998 Chateau Chantal Chardonnay, Proprietor's Reserve \$20; NV Fenn Valley Vineyard Capriccio (a blend of Chantbourch and Chancellor grapes) \$12, and NV L. Mawby Blanc de Blanc \$17.
- Got casing fever? Satisfy it with 1997 Murphy Goode Uar's Dice Zinfandel \$18. It's no
- Oysters have beign their season. The following are oyster lover specials: 1998 Hogue Funda | Blanc \$8: 1997 Robert Mondayi Sauvignori thano, Stegs teap District \$20; 1998 Dry Creek Vineyard Fume Bland \$12: 1038 Beinardus Sauvignon Blanc \$14; and 1998 Groth Sauvignon Blanc \$14.

Reserve is a wine word that troubles us. Riserva on an Italian wine label means that the wine had extended aging before release, .so it's OK. It doesn't necessarily speak to quality, but at least we know what it means.

Among French wines, top Bordeaux chateaux don't use the word reserve. There's no need. Time has endowed the

Grands Vins with singular recognition. Chateau owners put their reputation on the line every vintage. In poor years, lesser wines are sold to a negociant or are bottled under a second label. While you may have sticker shock with the over-fueled prices of top-growth Bordeaux from recent vintages, if you're willing to pay, you know what you're getting.

Wines sold in the International Community (EC) cannot be called Reserve.

For wines made in the U.S., the word Reserve has been abused because there is no legal definition. Sometimes it's a marketing gimmick. Pick overrape frait, load the wine up with oak, label it "Reserve" and , ramp up the price.

Judging the worth

How, then, do you judge the worth of the

term Reserve? That's easy - by the producer who understands that Reserve is a word in the high-quality, ultra-premium equation, evoking descriptions such as delicious. complex, rich, balanced, elegant and finesseful

Fetzer Vineyards

That said we put the spotlight on Fetzer Vineyards and its limited release Reserve Collection wines which represent the persongl passion of Fetzer's Director of Winemaking Dennis Martin.

"What I'm trying to do with the Fetzer Reserve Collection is craft distinctive wines from California's most prestigious growing regions and its top vineyards," he said.

Many domestic Reserve wines are essentially best lots, best barrels wings top grapes showing the most barrel development. What Fetzer has done in creating its Reserve Collection is different. Knowing its vineyard sources well, it set out from

there to design its Reserve Collection Fetzer recognizes that vineyard sources must be sustainable to have consistency vintage to vintage." Mortin said. "We've gone heavily to French oak and the word is out among our more than 350 growers that

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Harvest: Fetzer Vineyards director of winemaking Dennis Martin shows off some newly-harvest ed red grapes.

Olympics from page D1

watering spread of delectable artwork. The dishes showcased the Olympics categories of hot food, hot food displayed cold, cold food platters and pastry. Attention to detail made the disheslook elegant. The shape, color, execution and nutrition of each dish was carefully considered during the long hours spent cooking the previous weekend.

Entrees such as roast breast of baby chicken and Pacific Northwest salmon and halibut plate were displayed near desserts including a chocolate raspberry palette and petit four platters.

we're looking for the best grapes

"The best Cabernet Sauvignon

in the world comes from Napa

Valley and our goal is to label

Fetzer Reserve Cabernet Sauvi-

gnon with a Napa Valley appel-

Petzer raised the quality bar

from their best vineyards.

Reserve from pageD1

"You can see good taste," said Hugelier of the presentation.

Working together for the

medal

Team members, chosen through a series of national competitions, came from across the country to practice and present their work at Schoolcraft College. They developed their own dishes and menus. Hugelier said that making it to the national team - or even the regional team - requires strong character, a desire to be the best and "a hunger or a fire in their belly."

Susan Notter, a pastry chef on Team 2000, said the team came up with particular themes and prepared dishes accordingly. Her theme, a Norman Rockwell and Americana tribute, lent itself to pastries shaped like paint brushes. But her message reflected the concept of teamwork.

"It's great to be part of (a team) where the people are really passionate," said Notter, who lives in Maryland. "We do better each time. You learn a lot."

Notter said she was pleased with the way her cold display turned out, and she hopes that

ance impresses as very stylish.

1996 Fetzer Reserve Chardon-

nay, Mendocino County \$25

delights with aromas of citrus,

spice and vanilla. Creamy

mouthfeel is luxurious and ele-

gant. 1997 Fetzer Reserve Pinot

Noir, Bien Nacido Vineyard \$30

people will "really want to eat" her creations. Though many eyes gazed at her pastries at the exhibit, all of the food was glazed with a broth, which gives it a crystal-clear appearance for viewing not for eating.

The exhibit was part of preparration for the teams next pre-Olympic competition in Basil, Switzerland, Nov. 16-26, and ultimately for the Culinary Olympics in Berlin, Germany, next year. Between now and then Moore, Hugelier and the rest of Team U.S.A. will work grueling hours to get ready.

notes, dark cherry-like fruit and

vanilla accents. Balance is the

key to this complex wine, 1995

Fetzer Reserve Merlot, North

Coast \$34 has cherry fruit

accented with blueberry and

minty notes. Fruit and oak are

harmonized in a depthful wine.

If you're into matching wine

and food, Sid Goldstein, Fetzer's

marketing communications

director, just had his "The Wine

Lover's Cookbook," (Chronicle

Popular wine varietals are

matched with a number of

recipes. Extensive tips on mak-

ing the best wine and food

matches with contemporary

In mid-August, the Washing-

ton State wine industry took the

U.S. lead in the quality quest as

the first to define the word

Reserve. Beginning with vintage

2000, Reserve can only be used

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Look for Focus on Wine on the

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dishes are given.

Conquests from page D1

BAKED HALIBUT WITH OLIVE SAUCE

4 (7-ounce) halibut filets Olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste 2 cups olive sauce (see following recipe)

Make sure halibut filets are 2 inches thick or thicker to retain moisture while cooking. Preheat oven to 400 degrees...

Spray sheet pan lightly with vegetable oil and place halibut skin side down. Brush each filet of halibut lightly with olive oil to

Season with salt and fresh pepper (a pepper mill works best.) Place sheet pan into oven and cook 10-12 minutes or to desired doneness. I prefer halibut to be medium or medium well, but never well done. Remove halibut to serving plates and sauce generously. Garnish with appropriate olive slices. Serves 4.

OLIVE SAUCE

15 olives, pitted and halved

3 tablespoons butter 1 cup cream

Dash salt Dash pepper

1 diced shallot 2 thinly sliced cloves of garlic

2 cups chicken stock

In a heavy-bottom saucepot. heat 1 tablespoon of butter and add in garlic and shallot with a pinch of salt. Sauté until lightly browned. Add chicken stock and reduce heat. Stir in olives and cream and simmer for 15 minutes. adjust seasoning. Puree with hand blender. Serve hot.

GRILLED TROUT WITH LEMON REPPER BUTTER

4 (8-ounce) boneless trout

Pinch of salt

Pinch of pepper

4 tablespoons lemon pepper butter (recipe follows)

Season trout on both sides with salt and pepper and spray lightly with vegetable oil. Place on a clean, hot grill with the skin side

After two minutes turn fish over and grill for an additional 3 minutes. While trout is cooking, place 2 or 3 thin pieces of lemon butter on fish side so they can begin to melt. Serve hot.

LEMON PEPPER BUTTER

1 stick butter

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons fresh cracked pepper

Pinch of salt

Cut butter into small pieces and soften to room temperature. In a mixing bowl, place all ingredients together and mash with a fork until fully mixed.

If you choose to prepare a compound butter in a mixer or food processor, please be careful not to melt the butter. Once the butter is mixed, it can be placed into a food container or wrapped in butcher paper log style and refrigerate. This allows you to cut from it as needed.

Chef Scott Peterson is the executive chef at Big Rock Chop &

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Sauvignon \$34. This wine set

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Chili cook-off winners Robert Vargo of Commerce Janes of Wyandotte, fifth. Township won first place in the Michigan State Chili and Salsa won first place in the salsa com-Championship Saturday, Sept. petition. James Sholar of Canton

trophy, \$1,000, and will advance to the World Championship Cook-off in Las Vegas. Diane Lentz of Nicholasville, Ky. placed second, Lynne Hunter

of Chelsea, third, Bill Donovan of

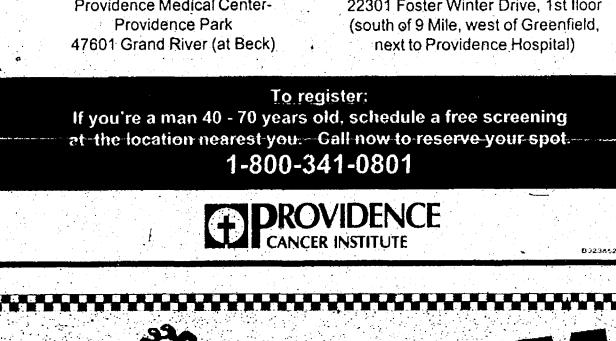
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Jeff Netzer of Seymour, Ind.

test. Chili cooks will be gathering in downtown Plymouth on Sunday, Oct. 3 for the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off and Salsa Competition. Cooking begins at 11 a.m. Call (734) 455-8838 for more information.





Schoolcraft chefs share recipes

CORN SPOON BREAD

3 cups milk

- 3/4 cup yellow corn meat 1 cup fresh sweet corn kerneis
- 5 eggs, separated
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder Salt to taste
- 3 tablespoons sweet butter Fresh ground black peppercorns to taste

Lightly oil an ovenproof skillet. In a separate saucepan scald the milk. Add the corn meal and the corn kernels stirring constantly. Cook until the mixture is very

Beat the volks until light. Add the baking powder and the sait.

Add a little cornmeal mixture to the volks, then combine the volks with remaining cornmeal. Add butter.

Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry and fold in carefully. Pour into a lightly greased skillet. Top with the ground peppercorns. Cover and cook for 10 minutes on top of the range over moderate

See related story on Taste heat. Place in a 350 degree F. oven for an additional 20 minutes without removing the cover.

CALIFORNIA CIOPPINO

Yield: 6 portions Mise en Place:

- 1/2 cup chopped bacon 1 red onion, diced
- 3 red peppers, diced
- 2 cups mushrooms, sliced
- 1 cup celery, diced 1 cup scallions, diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 3 tablespoons parsley.
- chopped 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground caraway
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin 1 bay leaf
- As needed, salt and pinch of cayenne pepper
- 2 cups white wine 2-3 cups fish stock or chick-
- en stock 2 cups finely chopped toma-
- toes 1-1/2 tablespoons tomato
- paste 2 lobster tails, cut into 6

pike, scaled and cut into small pieces 6 mussels, cleaned

6 (16-20 size) shrimp, peeled

2 pounds bass, red snapper or

pieces

- 1 cup scallops Few drops fresh squeezed
- lemon juice

Garnish: Garlic toast

Render the bacon in a large pot until it is crisp. Add the olive oil, onions, scallions, peppers, mushrooms, celery, garlic and parsley. Cook for 2-3 minutes.

Add the spices and sweat. Deglaze pot with the white wine. Add the tomatoes, tomato paste and stock. Bring to a boil. Add the lobster and shrimp. Simmer for 3-4 minutes. Add the fish, mussels, scallops and continue to cook until the seafood is done. Adjust the seasoning, lemon juice and salt. Adjust the consistency with arrowroot if desired.

Recipes compliments of the Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Department.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in What's Cooking to Keely Wygo. nik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, to fax (734) 591-7279, or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

■ Wine tasting dinner — 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at. the Summit on the Park, Chestnut Room, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. Event features a five course meal with every course featuring a different and distinct Italian wine. Pamela Hawley of Paterno Imports in Chicago, a knowledgeable wine expert, will be the guest speaker and will discuss each of the featured wines. The evening also includes musical entertainment. Cost is \$65 per person. It will be hosted by John Pardington, owner of Holiday Market. Seating is limited to 50 people. Call John Pardington at Holiday Market in Canton for reservations or more information, (734)

844-2200.

Cooking and dining at The Lark with Chef Marcus Haight, coffee served 10:45 a.m., class begins 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. Cost is \$75 per person, class size limited to 16. Call Marcus or Susan Haight, (248) 334-2197 to reserve your spot.

Menu features Italian veal dumpling with lemons and sage sauce, salad of Michigan tomatoes, red onions with Buffalo Mozzarella, tarragon dressing, three-berry granite, fire-grilled marinated lamb chops with Balsamic vinegar sauce, Flageolet beans, whole roasted pineapple with rum, buttermilk cake, Guernsey-vanilla ice cream, coffee or tea.

The Lark is at 6430 Farmington Road, north of Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

Kitchen Glamor -Kitchenaid Autumn Treats, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21 Novi store; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, Redford store. No charge. Crusty free form bread and bagels cooking class, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 Novi store, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, Redford store. The cost is \$25 per person. Call (800) 641-1252 for information, or to register.

Schoolcraft College -Sample dishes from more than 60 metro Detroit restaurants and food distributors 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 during Culinary Extravaganza, in the Waterman Center on the Schoolcraft College campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, (between Six and Seven Mile roads, west of I-275.) Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 for two. Call (734) 462-4417. Event proceeds help pay for scholarships for Schoolcraft College students. During the event, Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon of Unique Restaurant Corp. will present a wine seminar, matching wines to the foods from selected restaurants.

Quick cooking: Savory breakfast rollups

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Breakfast is often a meal on the run. These Savory Breakfast Rollups can be wrapped and ready to eat in under 30 minutes - even if there's time for a leisurely weekend brunch. Alternatively, you can do most of the preparation in advance, overnight if you wish.

The filling combines cooked meat, ham or chicken, eggs and cheese with mushrooms and onions, wrapped in flour tortillas to warm through in the oven or, even faster, in the microwave.

For a cheery look on the breakfast table, use tortillas colored red with tomato or green with spinach.

SAVORY BREAKFAST ROLLUPS

- 2 to 3 tablespoons ofive oil
- 1/2 cup minced onion 1 cup chopped mushrooms (3
- 1 1/2 cups diced cooked turkey, ham or chicken (leftover or deli style)
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup shredded Jarlsberg cheese, low-fat version (4) ounces)

Four 10-inch flour tortillas Chopped green onion, scallions or chives, as optional

In a large skillet over mediumhigh heat, saute onion and mushrooms in oil, stir-frying about 2 minutes. Add meat and stir-fry another minute. Add eggs and stir-

fry 1 minute more.

In a bowl, toss egg mixture with cheese. Divide evenly among tortillas; roll up and wrap individually in aluminum foil. Refrigerate overnight or until breakfast.

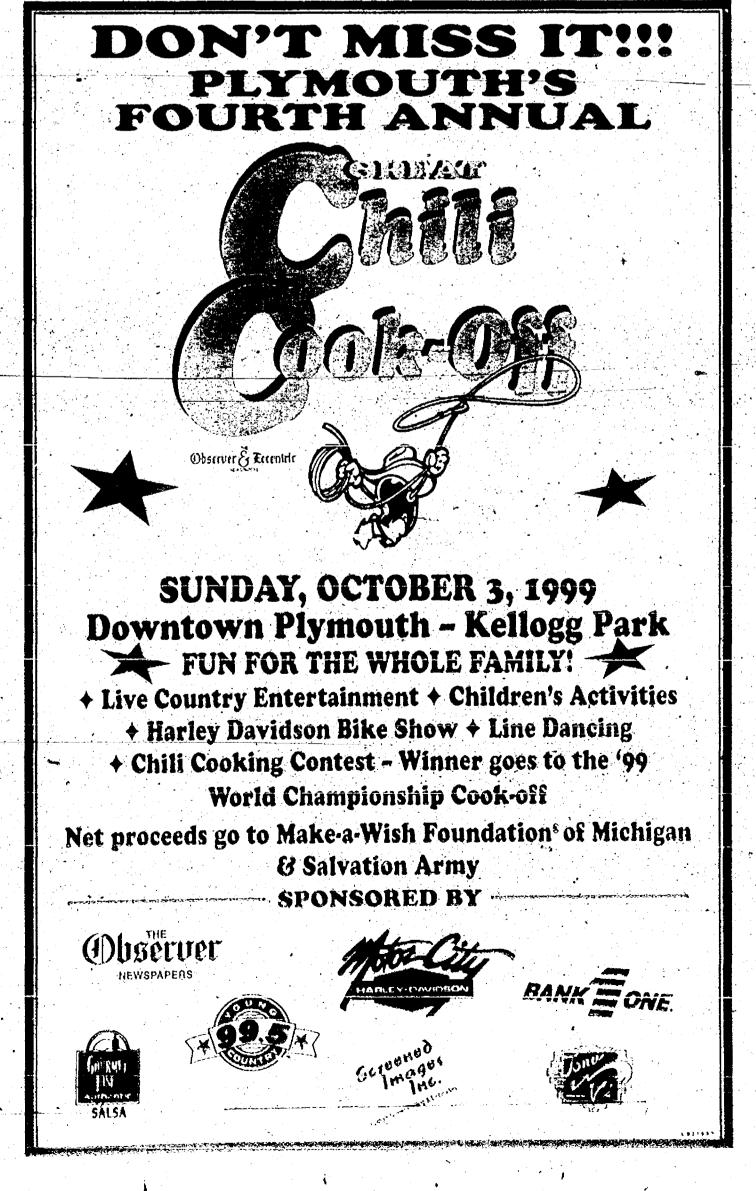
Heat oven to 350 F. Place wrapped tortillas in the oven for 8 to 10 minutes, until heated through.

To microwave: Wrap in microwave-safe paper and cook on full power 2 to 3 minutes.

Makes 4 to 8 servings rollups may be cut in half).

Nutritional information per whole rollup: 536 cal., 39 g pro., 26 g fat, 323 mg calcium, 34 g carbo., 527 mg sodium, 369 mg chol.







CHICKEN BREASTS

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Byrd's Choice Meats celebrates anniversary

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

Over the past 40 years, Byrd's Choice Meats Inc. has grown from a small meat market operated by four people to a 4,800square-foot meat and gourmet products market staffed by 20

Byrd's is celebrating its 40th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 19. It opened in mid-September 1959 on Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road, where it existed until 1971, when it moved to Schoolcraft and Merriman. In 1976, it moved to its current location, 33066 W. Seven Mile Road, two blocks east of Farmington Road in Livonia.

Not only has Byrd's location changed over the years, but there have also been some striking changes in consumers' tastes, owner George Byrd said.

"People are buying more fish and poultry now," he said. "People are more diet conscious with everything." Beef sales have plummeted at the same time fish and poultry sales skyrocketed. he added.

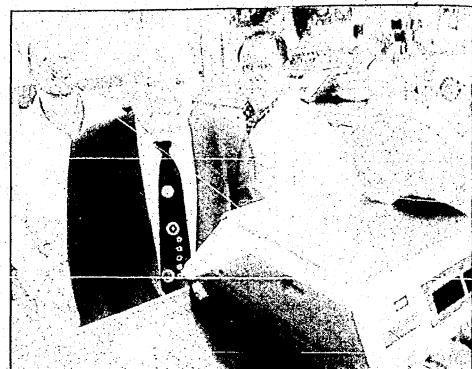
But all meat products, including leaner products like fish and poultry, have received some negative press over the past few years, Byrd said. This combined with increased competition means Byrd's has 10 fewer employees than it did 10 years ago, he said.

Regular customers still remain loyal to the store.

"I get people who move away and still come back," Byrd said. Customers are drawn from Livonia and several surrounding communities. "We just have a lot" more competition, that's all."

The small store Byrd opened in 1959 was 19 feet wide by 60 feet long. It sold the basics of the with competitors such as Westtime — meat, bread and milk. Today the store sells a number of gourmet companion items such as marinades and sauces for cooking a variety of meats.

The increased number of



At your service: John Bennett (left), George Byrd (center) and Terry Trottier at Byrd's Choice Meats in Livo-

women in the workforce has been a strong driving force behind some of Byrd's changes. In 1959, it was common for families to eat several cooked-fromscratch meals a week - even if it meant slow-cooking something like a pot roast for hours.

Nowadays time-strapped people want convenience foods. To meet that demand, Byrd's sells several grill or oven-ready meat products and gourmet items like shish-kabobs. Some items, like turkey roasts and beef roasts. are even pre-cooked, requiring only heating.

"Customers want more things done when they get home," Byrd

The secret to the store's success has little to do with the store's price tags in comparison born Market.

"Quality and service over price," Byrd said of his store's philosophy. Another key to its success has been location.

"Livonia's been a very stable

area," he said. "It's just grown." Here's a recipe to try.

ONE DISH CHICKEN & STUFFING

- 4 cups Brownsberry Stuffing
- 6 skinless boneless chicken breast halves
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) cream of chicken soup
- 1/3 cup milk 1 tablespoon fresh parsiey Paprika to taste

Make stuffing according to package directions. Spoon stuffing across center of I quart shallow baking dish.

stuffing. Sprinkle chicken with paprika. Mix soup, milk and parsley

Place chicken on each side of

Pour over chicken. Bake covered. at 400°F for 15 minutes.

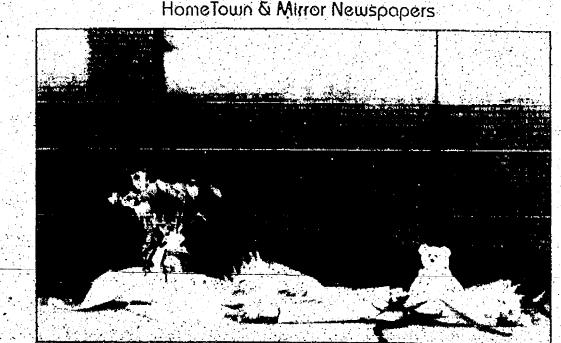
Bake uncovered 15 minutes more or until chicken is no longer pink. Servés 6.



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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Participants sought

Local researchers Amy Cheyne, Laura Januszek and Laura Blackiston, in conjunction with Grand Valley State University, are performing a study to determine the effects of a common over the counter nutritional supplement and/or exercise on arthritis of the lower extremity. The study will last for 3 months at no monetary cost to participants and requires occasional paperwork to be filled out. A sample of the general guidelines include being diagnosed with osteoarthritis of the hip, knee or ankle; not exercising more than 2 hours a week; and no having been diagnosed with diabetes or peripheral vascular disease. To determine if you are eligible call Laura Januszek at (248) 477-4058.

Ostomy care

The McAuley Pharmacy is hosting an Ostomy Care open house from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at the McAuley Pharmacy (Arbor Health Building) 990 West Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 104 in Plymouth. A free ostomy consultation and evaluation will be given by Barb Boylan Lewis and Kathy Wickham, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Enterostomal Nurse Clinicians. A representative from Conva-Tec (Ann Gapczyński) will be in attendance. Free samples and refreshments will be served. To schedule an appoint for a free consultation (walk-ins welcome) call Georgia Robertson at (734) 451-7777.

Depression screen

Oakwood Health System's Behavioral Health Dept: offers depression screening on National Depression Screening Day from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at the Oakwood Support Services, Outpatient Facility (4420) Venoy Road in Wayne). To preregister for this free event call (800) 427-

Cancer awareness

Attend "Be a Wise Guy: The Eacts on Prostate Cancer," a free community program sponsored by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. A panel of U-M experts will discuss detection, treatment options, complementary care and quality of life following prostate cancer therapy. The program will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at the Livonia West Holiday Inn (on Six Mile just east of I-275). Registration is encouraged; call (800) 742-2300 enter category 7870.

Shingles prevention

Shingles, a debilitating, painful viral infection affects hundreds of thousands of adults over age 60. A vaccine to help prevent this disease is being tested in Ann Arbor and 21 other cities nationwide. This clinical trial is directed by the Department of Veterans Affairs in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health and Merck & Co., Inc. To participate you must be at least 60 years old and never have had shingles. You do not need to be a Veteran to participate, Call (734) 213-6988 or (800) 361-8387 (menu #7).

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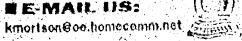
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Life isn't over after a stroke

BY KURT KUBAN SPECIAL WRITER

here are few afflictions in life that can be as devastating as having a stroke. Victims not only have to face the tragedy of the stroke itself, but, for those who don't know where to turn for proper help, the months and years that follow can be a minefield of frustrations, anguish and isolation.

Fortunately, our community possesses a host of groups and programs that have been set up to assist stroke victims in recovering their lives and become functional members of society again. Since strokes can affect people in so many ways, it is important for survivors to know what network can best serve

After a stroke has occurred, patient and loved ones need to confer with their physicians and decide what is the best way to proceed. For many stroke survivors, an in-patient rehabilitation program is a good first

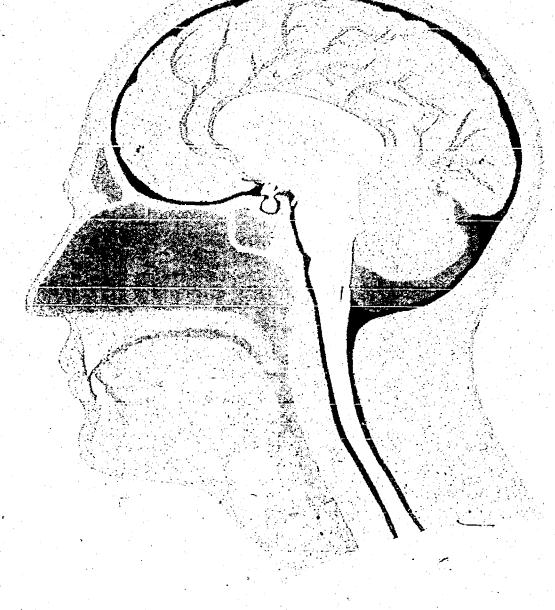
"Usually, 80 percent of patients who have suffered a stroke would benefit from inpatient rehab. It will give them a better chance at having a more functional life," said Kathleen Urban, director of rehabilitation services at Garden City Hospital, one of a handful of area hospitals that provide such a service.

Urban, who has been with the Garden City stroke program since its inception 12 years ago, noted that the best time to make a decision about in-patient rehab is before leaving the hospital. This is because the best results can be attained in the first few months following the stroke.

The most functional return will probably come within the first six months, or so. After this, patients will continue to make progress, but they won't need in-patient rehab. They will be at a different level, either out-patient or home care," Urban said.

Since each stroke victim is affected differently, rehabilitation programs like the one at Garden City offer a variety of therapies. Some patients work on physical mobility, while others focus on speech and communication skills. Each therapy is composed of exercises that can be difficult for struggling

"You have to keep up with the therapies. That is very important.



You have to do whatever it takes so you can go home," said Charles Martoia, a three-time stroke victim who is in the Garden City inpatient rehabilitation program for the second time.

Martoia, who suffered mobility problems on one side of his body, noted marked improvement after only a week.

"The whole focus of rehab is to maximize a patient's ability, not focus on their disability. Each patient sets their own individual. goals according to their needs. Not everybody will be able to walk again. But you don't need to walk again to go home and take care of your basic needs," Urban said, noting two of the greatest concerns are that each patient recovers function: al mobility and continence.

Another place that stroke survivors can turn for help is a stroke support group or club. There are, many in the area, and they can usually be located by asking a physician or contacting a community senior citizens center. These support groups provide an environment in which fellow survivors and their caregivers can discuss common problems and give mutual

encouragement or to simply social-

Urban conducts a support group at Garden City Hospital for current and former rehabilitation patients. Another such club is the hirst Step Stroke Group, which meets Tuesday afternoons at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

"The most important point of our club is to get stroke survivors and their caregivers active," said Carolyn Eskandari, First Step Stroke Group director, and one of several volunteers that works with the group that has grown from its original three couples to more than 40.

Eskandari refers to the members of her group as "fighters" because of all the obstacles they face. Two of the greatest hurdles are low-selfesteem and bouts of depression. Because of their condition, stroke survivors often feel like a burden to their loved ones or are embarrassed to go out in public. These feelings are often compounded when friends and relatives melt away, because they don't know how to act around someone who has had

The fact is, stroke affects more people than the afflicted person. It

can be just as devastating to that person's family, particularly a spouse who is thrust into the role of main caregiver. A caregiver's life normally becomes just as altered and difficult. Because of the severe emotional swings of their spouses. First Step caregivers talk of frequently kicking walls in frustration. Other strategies include biting a tongue, or just leaving a room and having a good cry.

"I think the caregivers have a tremendous role. Their lives are consumed with helping the stroke survivor. Their role in our group is just as important," said Eskandari. While support groups and rehabilitation programs can be helpful, one of the best places for a survivor and caregiver to turn for help is to family and friends. Their support can go a long way to relieve the pressures that both individuals face.

"When one of our children asks what they can do. I tell them to pick something. Anything. We all have to remember that the most profound things we can do are little. simple tasks," said Joe Choroba, a caregiver to his wife Phyllis.

Both are members of the First Step Support Group.

"A family member can come over and take the survivor. out, and get them out of the house for a couple hours, just so the caregiver can stay home and have some quiet time. Believe me, this is just as meaningful to us," said Grace Bonfiglio, another First Step care-

Bonfiglio said she is happy when someone comes over and takes her husband Joe out for lunch, or even up to the local car wash.

"I think what most caregivers would like to have at some point is a quiet time without having to worry about what is happening to their spouse." Eskandari said.

Ultimately, one of the most important goals of a stroke club or a rehabilitation program is to help a stroke survivor feel like a whole, person again. Family members can aid in this effort by adding encouragement, but in the end it is a matter of when the survivor reaches a comfort level and acceptance with their condition.

"A stroke changes your life foreyer. But your life is not over. It is important for stroke survivors to understand that they are still worthwhile people and a gift to their family." Urban said

Lessen the risk of stroke through awareness

BY KURT KUBAN

If you have ever wondered just how destruc tive a stroke can be, all you have to do is ask someone who has had to endure one. Someone like Delores Elam, a Redford resident who recently had her first stroke.

"I wouldn't wish this on anyone. This whole experience has been so frightening," said Elam, who was recently admitted into the in-patient rehabilitation program at Garden City Hospital to help her recoup some physical mobility lost because of the stroke. If nothing else, strokes are very proficient at shattering people's lives.

Not only can a stroke cause physical damage to the body, it can also inflict severe depression on its victims and break up entire families.

"The prospect of a stroke is very scary because it can be so devastating for so many years. It can take away your freedom, it can take away the money you have saved, and it can take you out of the work force," said Pat Berkopec, a health coordinator for Life Line Screening, an organization that travels around the region providing ultrasound screenings.

Everyone needs to be aware of the threat that strokes present because they are so common in our society. Stroke is the third largest killer of Americans among diseases, trailing only heart disease and cancer. There are over 500,000 Americans who suffer a stroke every year 150,000 of whom die from the affliction. The American Heart Association estimates that there are over three million people living in this country who have had a stroke sometime during their lives.

While there are different types of strokes, all are a result of the blood supply to the brain being cut off. This blockage causes the cells in

A great majority of strokes stem from plaque build-up in the carotid artery, a main lifeline that runs through the neck, up to the brain. This build-up is detectable and, if found in time, quite treatable, either by medication or a routine surgery.

the affected area of the brain to die. Unlike other cells in the body, brain cells do not regen-

"Once the damage is done to the brain, it can't be totally reversed. A lot of work, a lot of motivation, a lot of therapy can all do wonders for many people. But you don't go back to 100 be a problem percent. Stroke leaves you with some type of damage," said Berkopec.

Knowing the risk factors is important. In addition to those with diabetes or high blood pressure, individuals who smoke, are obese, or have a high cholesterol intake are oftentimes most likely to suffer a stroke.

Smoking is ashuge contributor to stroke because it constricts arteries and restricts blood flow There are other factors to take into account, such as genetics. People who come from families with a high number of strokes or common hypertension, are at a greater risk. As are blacks and Latinos.

To find out information about stroke risk fac-The American Heart Association.

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that runs through the neck, up to the brain. This build-up, which can accumulate over many years, is detectable and, if found in time, quite treatable, either by medication or a routine surgery

For a small fee of about \$35 per test. Life Line checks the arteries for plaque build-up by using a method of ultrasound. Last week, the company gave a screening at the Livonia YMCA and will be back there on Nov. 16.

Berkopec says that typically 15 percent of the people at each screening have some type of abnormality or blockage detected, which then calls for some type of medical treatment

"Our objective is to reach everyone we possibly can that is 45 and older. We want to educate them, so we can all avoid the possibility of a stroke." Berkopec said, noting it is usually during the mid-40s that plaque build-up begins to

For those who may not have the money for the services provided by Life Line, there are other options available in helping them deter-. mine if they are at risk for a stroke.

"I would think that cholesterol screenings, blood sugar screenings and blood pressure screenings would be just as worthwhile. because they can get at the problems before you would need an ultrasound to diagnose a blockage. Most of these services are frequently given for free at different community centers," said Andrea-Jungwirth, the medical-director for Garden City Hospital's physical medicine and rehabilitation program.

However they decide to do it, what is important is that people, particularly those who fall tors, contact your physician or a group such as a into the high-risk categories, go out and get evaluated. Not only will this tell them if they are likely to have a stroke, but it will also give them some beace of mind

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Itèms for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observerarea medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolctaft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

MON, SEPT. 20

TAI CHI

Join in on a six week class of Tai Chi (movements and concentration on the breath promote health by balancing the natural flow of energy through the body). Jeff Smith, instructor. Class meets from 6:30-8 p.m. every Monday beginning Sept. 20 at the Nativity United Church of Christ's Fellowship Hall. A limit of 20 people per session. Call (734) 421-5406 and ask for Ida

the parish nurse minister.

THUR, SEPT. 23 SMOKING CESSATION

Providence Medical Center -Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, will host the stop smoking program from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The two-hour session combines the power of hypnosis with behavior modification. To register call (877) 345-5500.

SAT, SEPT. 25

LYME DISEASE

A lyme disease conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to discuss the current clinical approaches and microbiology of lyme disease and tick-borne illnesses, at the Ashman Conference Center in Midland. Sponsored by the Michigan Lyme Disease Association, Call (888) 784-

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SUN, SEPT. 26

GILDA'S CLUB

Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit invites you to bring friend or your family to the Gilda's Club Metro Detroit 6th Annual Family Walk & Block Party at 10 a.m. at Cobo Hall. The event begins with a 5K walking tour of downtown Detroit or a one mile indoor fun walk, then back to Cobo Center for a family block party. There will be marching bands, clowns, games, prizes and lots of food for the entire family. To register call (248) 577-0800 for information.

WALK TO CURE DIABETES

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International and The Diabetes Research Foundation announce the "Walk to Cure Diabetes" event from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Domino Farm's in Ann Arbor (US-23 and Plymouth Road). All you have to do is sign up; raise money; walk and feel proud. For more information contact JDF at www.jdf.org or call (248) 569-6171.

CANCER SCREENING DAY

Low cost cancer screening for males on Sept. 26 and females on Oct. 22 at Garden City Hospital. Please call (734) 458-4330 test registration or additional information. Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads).

TUE, SEPT. 28

GRIEF SUPPORT

Arbor Hospice will offer a professionally-led grief support group for children and teens who've experienced the death of a parent, no matter when or how the loss occurred. The group will meet through Dec. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (a family dinner takes place the first half-hour) at the Church of Christ on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Registration closes Sept. 20. Call (734) 6625999 ext. 175.

WED, SEPT. 29

WEIGHT REDUCTION

Providence Medical Center -Livenia: Mission Health Medical Center, will host the weight control program from 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. The two-hour session combines the power of hypnosis with behavior modification. To register call (877) 345-5500.

NEWBORN CARE

A two session class meets Wednesday Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. Designed to help expectant parents learn about their baby's needs. The second session includes child and infant CPR conducted by the American Heart Association. Call 458-4330 for registration. Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads).

SUNDAY, OCT. 3

AMERICA'S WALK FOR DIABETES

Sign up today for the 1999 America's Walk for Diabetes. The goal is to raise \$100 per walker. Local sites include Kensington Metropark, Stony Creek Metropark, Lake Erie Metropark and Belle Isle. To register call (800) 254-WALK (9255). Checkin times begin at 9 a.m. and the walks start at 10 a.m. Visit the American Diabetes Association Web site at

www.diabetes.org/walk

TUE, OCT. 5 **EATING DISORDERS**

A new support group formed for persons recovering from an eating disorder or for persons who are in need of peer group support. Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 6:30 p.m. Open to both males and females - call 458-3395 for additional information. Garden

City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads).

WED, OCT. 6

CHILD-INFANT CPR

Offered monthly at 6p.m. Infant/child resuscitation and obstructed airway techniques are taught in the three hour class, approved by the American Heart Association. Call 458-4330 to register. Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads).

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Guest speakers and open discussion provide information and support. October's topic: Brain attacks and diabetes. Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads):

FRI, OCT. 8

BIDS FOR KIDS

Get ready to do the jive and jitterbug when the Oakwood Foundation Western Wayne Regional Council and Oakwood Annapolis Hospital present "Swing Fling 2000," on Friday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. The annual Bids for Kids event will be held at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road. Jack Demmer Ford is sponsoring a two-year lease on a Ford Expedition (raffle tickets are \$20). Tickets are \$75 per person and may be purchased by calling the Oakwood Foundation at (313) 791-1234.

SAT, OCT. 16

DIABETES EDUCATION DAY

The Garden City Hospital Diabetes Education Program, the Garden City Maplewood Center and the American Diabetes Association present the Eighth

Annual Diabetes Education Day at the Maplewood Center which is located at 31735 Maplewood. Presentations by diabetes specialists on managing diabetes, the effects of diabetes on feet. and vision, as well as a healthy luncheon and vendor displays will be available. Call (734) 458-4330 for information.

WED, OCT. 20

LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT

For people who have or are going to have surgical removal of their vocal cords (laryngectomee) and their family and friends. In coordination with the Michigan Cancer Foundation Support Services.

WED, NOV. 17

CAREGIVING OLDER ADULTS

This informative free series is presented by Bharti Srivastava, M.D., senior health specialist. Group meets from 1-2 p.m. at the Canton Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call (734) 397-5444.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COURSE

Madonna University will offer two substance abuse courses this fall.. "Chemical Dependency: General Information," will be held on Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m. beginning Nov. 17 through Dec. 15. The course will review the research on substance abuse, different theories of addiction, disease concept of alcoholism and the ethics of the profession. The non-credit fee is \$100. "Substance Abuse and AIDS," will be held on Friday, Nov. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This course will acquaint students with treatment considerations, methods for reducing high risk behaviors. prevention measures, and high ' risk groups. The non-credit fee is \$100. To register call (734) 432-5731.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

New sales associate

Tennyson Chevrolet, Livonia recently hired Jim Boyce of Canton as a sales associate. He will be responsible for sales and leasing of both new and used vehicles. He joins Tennyson after 15 years with Norgren. a pneumatic products distributor.

Boyce is married with two children.

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New finance VP

Laurie Mulvany has been appointed to. the position of vice president of finance and administration at Livonia-based Pet Supplies "Plus," a pet products retail chain. Mulvany, who has worked for the company since it was founded 11 years ago in Redford, was promoted to her new executive

post in August 1999. She holds an accounting degree from Detroit College of Business.

The mother of four and grandmother of three, Mulvany started doing bookkeeping work as an outside service for Pet Supplies "Plus" in June 1988, when the company opened its first store on Telegraph Road in Redford — later obtaining her.

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exposed the deception to the

cable network when he discov-

ered that a link on the

AltaVista search engine for the

Lowell Community Lab Web

site he runs was redirecting

Web surfers to a series of porn

Landrigan was so outraged

that he began his own investi-

gation and discovered several

hundred phony links that were

cyberiacking hits from dozens of

different Web sites such as

news organizations, community

groups and, yes, Web sites hous-

ing Internet-based games for

Even two U.S. government

Web sites were ripped of by the

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Government on the trail of cyberjackers, porn peddlers



Finally, the government is going to get

time..

serious about sleazy pornography peddlers who literally "cyberjack" Internet surfers who think

a legitimate Web site, only, to be secretly passed through to X-rated sex sites.

This week, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission will announce a sweeping crackdown on a scandal that it claims affects "millions of legitimate webpages and innocent web surfers, including children."

The FTC was going to announce it last week but postponed it because of all the news coverage devoted to Hurricane Floyd.

The FTC wants this investigation to get maximum media exposure and will reportedly be bringing in victims of the "cyberjacking" problem to provide firsthand stories at a news conference.

The problem is a sort of high tech "bait and switch" game. It works this way:

The operators of sex sites go out on the Internet and look for Web sites devoted to popular

about subjects like "children's toys," or "online games," or "news" or "travel." Once the pornographer finds sites that are likely to be hit frequently by Net surfers looking for information on those subjects, he "steals" it by copying the legitimate site's source code, or the hypertext language that lays out the page. Then he locates the copied Web page on

they're going to . Eventually the fake Web site will be found by a search engine "spider" program that automatically surfs the Net, constantly updating its catalogue of Web

his own host computer.

Since the search engine spider has no idea this page was ripped off, it dutifully notes its address and puts it into the main directory.

Then, an innocent surfer goes online, calls up the search engine and types in a keyword of something they want to find. like "toys" or "games."

You got it. The search engine returns a list of sites devoted to those subjects. It will find the legitimate one and, the copied one set up by the pornographer.

When unsuspecting users click on the phony link of a site that looks like it will take them to a "games" Web site, they then find that copied site has been programmed to redirect them to a sex site.

They've been "cyberjacked."

CORRECTION IN TODAY'S MEDIA PLAY FLYER Due to a street date change, the Inspectah Deck CD entitled Uncontrolled Substance will not be available until 10/5/99. We apologize for any inconvenience.



by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.

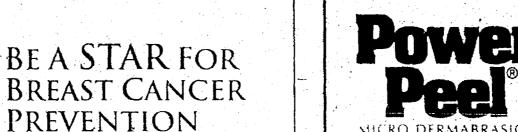
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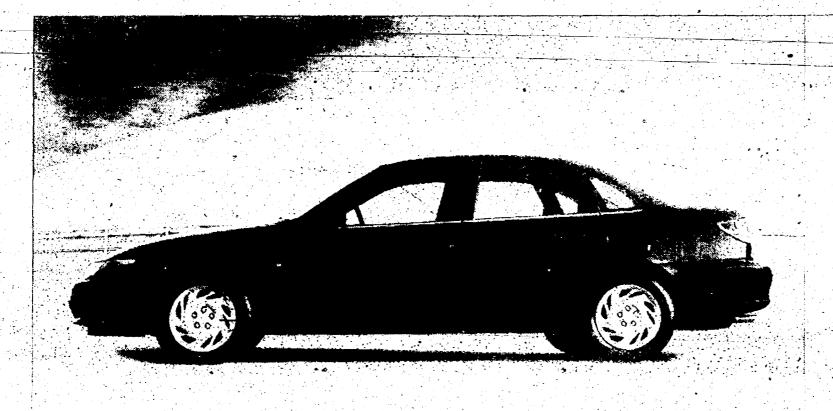
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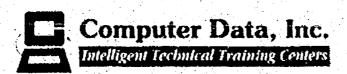
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