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Let's eat: Schoolcraft College offers a continuing education Class on "Winter Soups and Stews" 6-10 p.m. at the Livonia campus on Haggerty Road south of Seven Mile. For information about Schoolcraft's courses, call 462-4448.

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Clerk firing feud grows hotter

Three city council members believe the other four city council members had an illegal meeting to orchestrate the firing of City Clerk Patricia Gibbons for no good reason.

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

dclem@oe.homecomm.net Facing a possible investigation by

the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, members of a Westland City Council majority that fired Clerk Patricia Gibbons are denying any wrongdoing. Targeted in a formal complaint sent

Friday to the prosecutor's office are council President Charles "Trav" Griffin, President Pro Tem David Cox and members Sharon Scott and David James.

The two-page complaint, signed by

council members Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc, accuses the fourmember majority of violating the state Open Meetings Act by meeting privately to discuss Gibbons' firing.

"It didn't happen," Scott said Friday. "Trav is smart enough politically not to have allowed that to happen."

Anderson and LeBlanc charge in their complaint that Griffin and Cox met with Gibbons on Jan. 13 and told her that she didn't have the four council votes she needed to keep her job.

That meeting occurred five days

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Rally planned for clerk

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER dclem@oe.homecomm.net

Angry over the firing of City Clerk Patricia Gibbons, Westland residents, including a United Auto Workers local president, are organizing what they hope will be a large protest.

UAW Local 845 President Roger Caldwell of Ford Motor Co.'s plant in Plymouth Township is urging union members who live in Westland to join other protesters for a 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, demonstration at City Hall.

The protest will start one hour before a 7 p.m. Westland City Council business meeting - the first since a four-

member majority fired Gibbons during a raucous Jan. 18 session.

"As president of this local union but mainly as a Westland resident, I am encouraging all of the members of this local who live in Westland to come to this demonstration," Caldwell said.

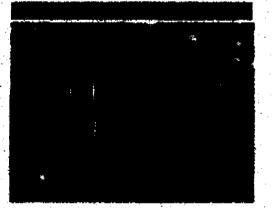
His comments came last week as council President Charles "Trav" Griffin and colleagues David Cox, David James and Sharon Scott continued to draw criticism for ousting Gibbons without citing specific reasons.

The council four voted against reappointing Gibbons on Jan. 18, but they

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THE ohannesburg LIVONIA TEACHERS VISIT SOUTH BY LARRY O'CONNOR AFRICA STAFF WRITER oconnor@oe.homecomm.net Their postcard of South Africa is stamped with contradictions. A couple months after the trip, a group of Livonia Public Schools teach-

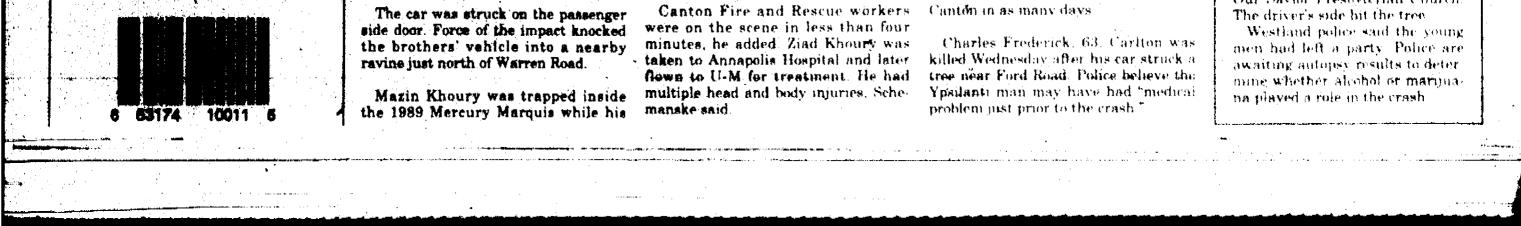
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Working together: Grant Elementary teacher Ann Jenkins presents American International School of Johannesburg Superintendent Leo Roberto with library books.

Johannesburg Partnership project. Many images are irreconcilable, they said.

ers don't know what to make of the

Nov. 18-30 visit, part of an ongoing

Last year, administrators from Franklin High, Emerson Middle and the exchange. This time five teachers went, three from Franklin and two from Grant school.

"It was beautiful but very upsetting," said Ann Jenkins, who teaches sixth grade at Grant Elementary. "They have many wonderful things going for them, but they have many problems."

Post-apartheid South Africa grapples with crime, AIDS and poverty. Contrasted with that is a breathtaking scenery and wealth of resources, teachers said.

Poverty and privilege

The Livonia contingent toured two government-run schools, which provid-

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Sparse facilities: (Above) Comforts such as decent bathroom facilities are few and far between at Diepsloot School. Children attending this school lived in a nearby squatters' camp, which is seen in the background. (Top photo) Franklin High teacher Dan Cosgrove presents school supplies, T-shirts and volleyballs to the physical education teacher at Diepsloot School.

Driver bypassed warning gates

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WEITER

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A 32-year-old Canton man was killed and his brother badly injured Thursday when a train smashed into their car on Warren Road.

Mazin Naim Khoury was pronounced dead on the scene at approximately 5:45 p.m. His brother, Ziad Naim Khoury, 35, also of Canton, is listed in fair condition at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

According to township police reports, the elder brother was driving at the time of the accident. Khoury, police said, went around warning gates just east of Lotz Road and was struck broadside by a northbound train.

"It's clearly a situation where they made a fatal mistake by going around the gates," Canton Police Officer Leonard Schemanake said. "Because of the massive size of the train, it's hard tojudge its speed.

A train was parked just north of the railroad crossing facing southbound, said Schemanske. A second train, which police estimate was traveling at 40 miles per hour, came through the crossing heading northbound.

"Witnessee said they kept looking left (or north)," Schemanske said, "and never looked right."

Because of the massive size of the train, it's hard to judge its speed.'

> Leonard Schemanske ---Canton police



STAFF PHOTO BY TYME HAWLEY **Fatal decision:** The driver of this car bypassed the warning gates and tried to beat an oncoming train.

brother was ejected into the ravine. Neither was wearing a seatbelt. Schemanske said.

Police said alcohol was not involved in the accident.

It was the second fatal accident in

Survivor's condition upgraded

A critically injured Canton Township man is improving following a Westland car crash that killed two people, a University of Michigan Hospital spokeswoman said.

Timothy Edwin Twardokus condition has improved from critical to serious following a 91 mph. one-car accident that occurred at 3:07 a.m. Jan 15 on westbound Cherry Hill near Carlson.

Twardokus, 20, suffered closedhead injuries in the accident that killed 18-year-old driver Brian O'Donnell of Westland and 20vear-old backseat passenger Scott Velasquez of Canton

Two others in the car have been released from hospitals, including Twardokus' 27 year old unite. Timothy Andrew of Detroit and 23 year old Donald Raymond Woodruff of Westland

O'Donnell lost control of a 1997 Ford Escort and slammed broad side into a tree in front of Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church



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are accused by critics of violating the Open Meetings Act by deciding the issue prior to the meet-

What's new?

New developments continued to unfold last week:

B Chuck Papineau, a 60-yearold General Motors Corp. retiree, said he wants to help lead a recall campaign against Griffin, Cox, James and Scott - and that he is researching the process.

Griffin, Cox and James started new council terms Jan. 1 and, by law, cannot be recalled for six

Caldwell vowed to try to convince union members this year to oppose Scott's expected bid for the 18th District state House seat.

Councilman Glenn Anderson one of three council members who supported Gibbons - is weighing a challenge against Scott for the Democratic nomina-

Council members Sandra Cicirelli and Richard LeBlanc who also supported Gibbons have made written requests for a still-pending opinion from City Attorney Angelo Plakas on whether Griffin exceeded his authority as council president.

They are upset that Griffin went to Gibbons' office, placed her on administrative leave and took her keys - four days before she was officially fired.

Griffin, Cox, James and Scott

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before the council officially voted 4-3 to oust Gibbons and replace her on an interim basis with former Clerk Diane Fritz.

"We believe a serious breach of the public trust has taken place in the city of Westland," Anderson and LeBlanc charge in their complaint. "Councilmen Charles Griffin, David Cox, Sharon Scott and David James had the duty and obligation by law to discuss

II 'They did something that's against every principle we stand for as a union. We don't allow anybody in the union to be randomly fired."

have refused to publicly disclose

specific reasons why they fired

Gibbons, saying they want to

protect her privacy. She has

been replaced by former Clerk

Diane Fritz until a successor is

Gibbons has declined to dis-

cuss her firing, although she

issued a statement through her

son-in-law, Tad Smith, defend-

Meanwhile, Caldwell said he is

trying to boost participation in

the Feb. 7 protest against the

council's action even though he

has a prior commitment that will

against every principle we stand

for as a union," he said, "We

don't allow anybody in the union

Gibbons, a nearly 23-year city

employee, was a longtime union

member until she was appointed

city clerk in August of 1998. She

then became an "at-will" employ-

Cox dismissed Caldwell's

remarks and said LeBlanc, who

works at the same plant as Cald-

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Roger Caldwell -UAW Local 845 president

"Obviously Richard LeBlanc put him up to it," Cox said. "That's apparent."

Caldwell fired back and said, "That's absolutely untrue. It has nothing to do with Richard LeBlanc. He is a member of the plant; there's no doubt about that. But I don't get led around by anybody. Mr. Cox may think what he wishes. That's what's great about living in America."

The steering committee of Caldwell's union had endorsed Griffin, Cox and James in last November's election.

Said Scott: "The unions have always supported me in the past, and I hope they will continue to support me. They should look at my record for my support of the unions."

Cox said Gibbons' dismissal "is not a union issue," and he stressed that no union has issued a formal position on the matter.

"It's already a dead issue," Cox said of Gibbons' firing. "It's just as simple as that."

Scott said she made the decision that she believed was in the best interest of Westland residents, but she acknowledged, "I knew it would not be a popular

Anderson called it the "ultimate hypocrisy" that Cox would make such allegations considering that Cox's actions in the affair have amounted to "a political sham."

Gibbons.

one."

An accusation

LeBlanc said one of his main goals is to determine whether the council majority violated the **Open Meetings Act.**

Cox accused LeBlanc and

Anderson of orchestrating a mis-

leading campaign to discredit

the council majority that fired

Meanwhile, resident Marian Greenfield said she has heard many people say they are ready to help any recall effort.

"The people I'm talking to are really ready to go out and get (petition) signatures," she said.

Recall organizers would have to collect more than 5,000 signatures of registered Westland voters to petition the Wayne County Elections Commission for a special recall election.

To be precise, under state law they would need signatures amounting to 25 percent of Westland ballots cast in the last gubernatorial election. According to the city clerk's office, 22,310 ballots were cast.

Griffin and others have said they will not let intimidation or threats keep them from making decisions that they believe are best for the city.

this matter at a public meeting in full view of the citizens of Westland with the full legisle tive body present.'

A copy of the complaint was sent to Attorney General Jennifer Granholm's office. The four accused could face \$1,000 fines each if it's proven they broke the law.

Griffin and James couldn't be reached for comment, but Scott The council majority hasn't cited specific reasons for firing Gibbons - only general job performance concerns.

and Cox on Friday denied any secret meetings. Scott conceded, however, that some council members discussed Gibbons' job.

"Everything was done mainly one on one, and I never heard anyone say exactly how they

majority before he went to Gibbons' office on Jan. 14, placed her on administrative leave and took her keys - four days before she was fired.

"Further, she was ordered to not return to City Hall before

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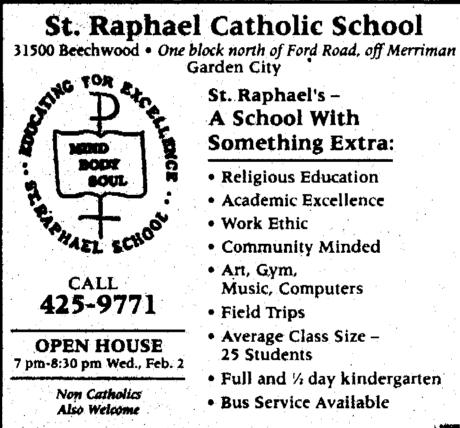
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were going to vote," she said.

Scott said her discussion "was mainly with Trav. I don't recall talking to any of the other council members in-depth about it."

Cox dismissed the complaint as a political move to discredit Scott as she prepares to seek the 18th District state House seat this year.

Anderson's supporters are encouraging him to challenge Scott for the Democratic nomination, but he said he hasn't made a decision.

"I am anxious for the outcome (of the complaint)," Cox said. "I am anxious to move this issue along and establish what it is which is a politically motivated attack designed to discredit Sharon Scott and Sharon Scott's supporters to make it easier for Glenn Anderson in the upcoming state representative's race."

Anderson has labeled such allegations an attempt to divert attention from real issues surrounding Gibbons' firing.

The council majority hasn't cited specific reasons for firing Gibbons - only general job performance concerns. LeBlanc, Anderson and colleague Sandra Cicirelli have lauded Gibbons.

In their complaint, Anderson and LeBlanc allege that Gibbons was privately offered a pension package on Jan. 13 and told to "go quietly," but she rejected the offer and was ousted five days later.

The offer was made without the knowledge of LeBlanc, Anderson and Cicirelli.

Anderson and LeBlanc also charge that Griffin obtained private support from a council

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Jan. 19 - the day after her contract was to expire - at which time she would be allowed to retrieve her.personal effects,' the complaint states.

Gibbons has declined to comment, but she provided a notarized statement included with the complaint.

The complaint questions how the council majority could appoint Fritz as interim clerk during the Jan. 18 meeting when they claimed they hadn't been told she would take the job.

"It was apparent to those present that this, too, had been discussed in private and approved by this council majority in violation of the Open Meetings Act." Anderson and LeBlanc allege.

The complaint charges that four days before Gibbons was fired, Griffin told clerk's office employees that Fritz would become interim clerk.

Scott said Friday that the council majority wasn't sure that Fritz would take the job when they, voted for her.

"We were not sure whether Diane was even going to accept it until that night, because we didn't know how it was going to go," Scott said.

"I never discussed it with her at all," she added later. "I'm not saying that Trav didn't, but you'll have to talk with Trav."

Griffin couldn't be reached for comment, but Scott denied that Griffin or any of the other members who voted against Gibbons would break the law.

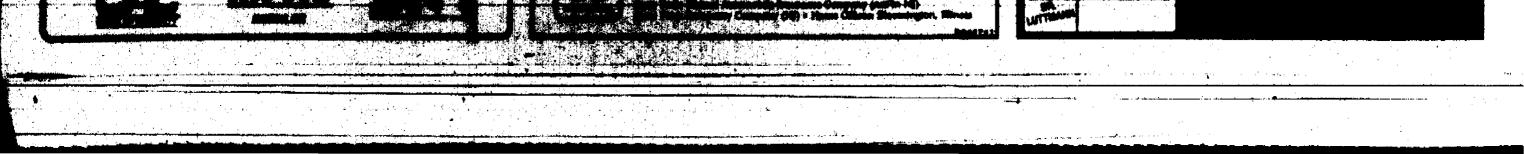
Griffin "knows how to handle things," Scott said. "We're going to follow with what the law says."



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Library's 'After School Special' a hit with kids

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

Matthew Horne, 5, speaks right up when the question's what he likes about the After School Special.

"And I like baseball and football." he said. "I like playing games."

Indoor games exist in abundant supply at the After School Special, held 3-5 p.m. every Wednesday at the Westland library. Matthew came this past Wednesday with his grandmother, Genevieve Gehringer of Westland. At a nearby table, his older sister and her friend played a game.

"I think it's really interesting for the children to be here, especially in the wintertime," said Gehringer, who saw an item in the newspaper about the program. Her grandson likes reading.

Matthew, whose mom was out delivering library books to seniors, and his grandmother had some company.

"I just found out about this," said Jessica Childress of Inkster, playing with son Michael, 2. Feeling cooped up in the house in the winter makes the After School Special attractive.

"He pretends to read," Childress said. "Now he really likes coloring." For both women, this was their first time at the program although they'd previously visited the library.

The program began in September (734) 326-6123.

'I think it's really interesting for the children to be here, especially in the wintertime.'

Genevieve Gehringer ---Westland

1999, said Julie Chwalik, supervisor for the Youth Services Department. "They can do games, they can do crafts," she said. "It's set up for families and kids."

At Wednesday's session, the sun streamed in through the window, lighting up the tables set up with games and crafts. A selection of books focused on bunnies, the theme of the week.

"We find older children who come in and want to do the arts project," said Chwalik. Younger children are usually accompanied by a parent or grandparent, which the library encourages.

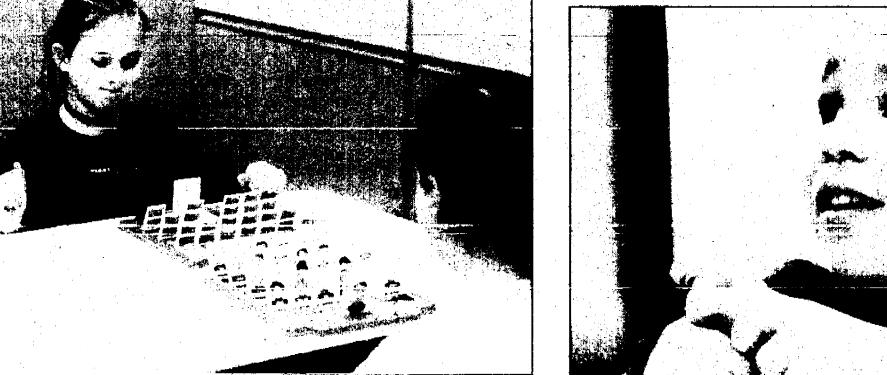
"It's actually been quite a success for us," Chwalik said of the program. She and five children's associates take turns running the show each week.

Children's programming is popular at the library, she said, adding that the March-May calendar of kids' activities evening, daytime and weekend - should be available in late February.

For information, call the library at



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY





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SAVINGS

TUESDAY,

FEBRUARY 1

Hey. he likes it: Above. Matthew Horne, 5 of Westland colors a bunny rabbit at the William P. Faust Public Library as part of the after school hours of activities. At left, Michael Childress, 2 of Inkster enjoys the crayons and scissors at the after school hours activity time.

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Your move: Danielle Brobst, 11 (left) and Ashley Horne, 11 play a game at the public library of Westland after school activities.

Birds to visit Westland library

You might say this program is interested in owning a bird. for the birds, but that's not a negative.

Exotic birds will visit the Westland library 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, during Sleepytime Storytime, said Martha Rogers, library associate.

The program is for those of all ages, including teens and adults

Library patron Mary Weiske, who belongs to an exotic bird club, is the force behind the program.

"We will do stories about birds," Rogers said.

The program will include a group activity and information on the care/keeping of exotic

birds.

A handout that evening will cover making a bird house from materials around the house. Reservations aren't required.

For information, call the library at (734) 326-6123. The library is on Central City

Parkway, between Warren and Ford.

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ed the most unforgettable vignettes.

Class sizes ranged from 40-90 kids, many of whom are from squatter villages where people live in 12-by-12 foot, corrugated metal shacks with no electricity.

Few kids had pencils, instead sharing 2-inch lead stubs with no erasers. Jenkins happened to have an eraser in her purse, which she gave to the children.

"They were so careful in their assignments," said Julie Hamrick, who teaches math at Franklin. High. "They were so cager to learn and you could tell they wanted to be there."

The long narrow classroom had no electricity. Teachers opened a few windows to provide light.

At another public school in Diepsloot, resources were similarly sparse. Children received breakfast and lunch, which consisted of a piece of bread with jam.

"I got the impression for some of these kids, it's the only two meals they get," Jenkins said,

Grant Elementary raised money prior to the trip for paper and supplies. Livonia schools also donated soccer and volleyballs and clothing.

Despite their bleak surroundings, Grant Elementary teacher Denise Berg fondly remembers children welcoming their group in song

"They come to school and they all have smiles." Berg said. "You can see their spirit."

Teachers in the government run schools also. have a rough go. To get to school, many use public transportation that entails 20 people being put inside a minivan.

Meager means

Livonia teachers took trips through a squatter's camp in Soweto where 7,000 people share 10 bathrooms with five faucets of running water.

The visitors could compare those bleak images to more opulent surroundings when they visited American International School board members' homes

Teachers, who paid \$1,300 for their own air fare. staved at the American International School boarding house

The group also visited classes at the private school, which caters to children of corporate executives and where class sizes are limited to 15 stadente.

'People were either well off or not well off at all. There didn't seem to be much of a middle class.'

> Julie Hamrick -Franklin High School math teacher

middle class."

Signs of apartheid still exist, some said Hamrick noticed whites held most of the executive positions while blacks appeared sequestered in service jobs.

"I think it's going to take them the same amount of time our country took," Jenkins said

Optimistic future

Another teacher believes the country's diversity is vits ultimate saving grace. South Africa has 11 official languages.

For Berg, a Grant Elementary physical education teacher, the trip gave an up-close view of a. country she's followed from a distance

Berg maintained a keen interest in South African affairs since she was a student at Inkster Cherry Hill High during the early 1980s. The South African journey was her first, "but hopefully not my last."

She found touring Robben Island in Cape Town particularly riveting. The area is where South African President Nelson Mandela was imputs oned.

dronically, former political prisoners and guards alike now serve as tour guides of the museum

Teachers couldn't wait to get back to share their experience with students

Hamrick, suffering from jet lag, rushed into Franklin at 5 a m, the next day to put together a Power Point presentation for her class. Kids react ed with shock and awe when seeing photos, she said.

Hamrick shared the same reaction as her students. After seeing such poverty, the teacher immediately e-mailed her parents to thank them. for all the comforts they provided.

"It was a great opportunity for professional growth," said Hamrick, who met with and learned from other educators there.

"There was also a chance for personal growth

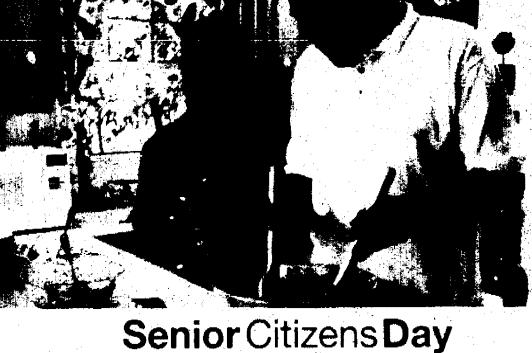
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"People were either well off or not well off at all," being able to experience something most people Hamrick said. "There didn't seem to be much of a - dou't." . 5 т **т**. . .

Teacher gets national certification

Rosalyn Pollard loves a challenge. As a sixth-grade teacher consultant in the Communications Arts Department at Stevenson Middle School, she is challenged daily. But she decided to pursue something new.

When she decided to go for her national board certification, it was more difficult than just submitting her name for consideration.

"The certification process was like an assessment," she said. There were 10 components, including submitting a portfolio, going to an assessment center for four exercises and submitting a videotape of a class discussion.

There were 2,965 teachers who achieved this accolade during the 1998-99 school year. There were seven teachers in the state of Michigan awarded their national certification this year. Pollard is the only one in the Wayne-Westland district.

"It sounded challenging and interesting," she said. "I had heard about the certification several years ago and decided I wanted to try.'

She has been teaching since 1977, and this is her fifth year at Stevenson Middle School. "I consider myself very fortunate," Pollard said. "I really work with wonderful people."

When not teaching, Pollard likes to spend time with her family. Her husband and two sons, ages 8 and 11, keep her busy. In her free time, she enjoys reading and is involved with the Greyhound Rescue.

Her family has rescued and adopted two greyhounds.

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards was founded in 1987. It is an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization.

Pollard will be recognized 7

American Legion post donates flagstaffs

BY LARRY O'CONNOR STATY WRITER

Instead of landing, these eagles have flown. A Livonia high school ROTC team's success is banking on their winged exodus.

American Legion Beal Post No. 32 helped take a load off the Churchill High Junior Air Force ROTC Color Guard by donating two flagstaffs. The staffs are minus the traditional eagle figure on top. They bear a conical spear instead.

"When you have the eagle, you always have to worry about the eagle facing the front," said Major Joseph Girolamo, a drill consultant and Livonia resident. "Even the military units have gotten rid of the eagle."

New flagstaffs, which run \$200 apiece, are also adjustable to take in account the various heights of drill team members.

Shafts are made of aluminum, which is lighter "and easier on the arms," Girolamo said. Old ones were made of heavy wood and weighed 10 to 15 pounds. By comparison, new ones are five pounds.

One cadet notices the difference.

"It is easier to carry them down the hall and no one has dropped any flags. That's happened before," said Cadet Airman Joe Holod, who is a freshman.

On Saturday, Feb. 19, Churchill ROTC members' own limbs will be in perpetual motion.

Pageantry and precision are the order of the day as the school on Newburgh and Joy roads hosts its fourth Annual Invitational Junior **ROTC** Competition. At times, up to 200 drill team members will perform on the gym floor.

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Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Some 350 cadets from the Midwest take part. Along with Churchill, Franklin High's Navy and Lutheran High Westland's Army ROTC teams will be represented.

High school students compete in color guard, armed and unarmed standard drill team, armed and unarmed exhibition drill and "knock out drill and inspection" categories.

"Knock out drill and inspection" is particularly rigorous.

"If they do a hand salute improperly, they're out," said Girolamo, a World War II veteran and an All-



STAFF PHOTO BY TON HAWLEY

The few, the proud: Livonia Churchill Color <u>Guard sophomore</u> Derek Haarala of Westland (left to right), senior Patrick Ryan of Livonia, junior Lacie Mudget of Livonia and junior Mike Iacovacci of Westland stand at attention. The flagstaffs were donated by American Legion Beal Post No. 32

American associate chief judge.

Junior ROTC gives high school students a taste of military life. ROTC is short for Reserve Officer Training Corps.

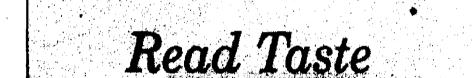
In addition to classroom instruction and drills. RUIU cadets get involved in community service projects.

For three years, Churchill Air Force Junior ROTC

members have adopted a family in need during the holidays. Cadets also visit patients in Veterans Hospital in Allen Park on Christmas Day.

Some kids will join the military; others just benefit from the experience.

Those kids are not on drugs or slashing thes on the street." Girolamo said: "They're learning discipline and leadership.'



Houses evacuated when gas main breaks

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DONNA VIRGINIA POWERS

Services for Donna Virginia Powers, 76, of Ann Arbor were Jan. 28 in the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. Melanie Lee Carey officiating.

Mrs. Powers was born Nov. 17, 1923, in Dearborn and died Jan. 26 in Ann Arbor.

She was a saving consultant.

Mrs. Powers is survived by two daughters. Douna (Joseph) Brazeau of Ypsilanti, Penni L. Paul of Ypsilanti; one step-son, Franklin (Janet) Powers of Highland Ranch, Colo.; two brothers, George Coombe of Westland, Donald Coombe of Westland; four sisters, Dearah Gingrich of Dearborn. June Koenig of Dearborn, Jeanette Tremblay of Ariz., Peal Low of Traverse City; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents. George Lloyd and Irene Lorranine Coombe.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 18170 Templar Circle, Southfield, MI 48075 or to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, Plymouth region, 485 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170-3446.

ED MORRIS

Services for Ed Morris, 74, of Westland were Jan. 22 at Vermeulen Funeral Home of Westland.

Mr. Morris was born Jan. 6, 1926, in Venosta, Canada and died Jan. 19, in Royal Oak,

He was a railroad conductor.

Mr. Morris is survived by his wife, Marilyn J. Morris of Westland; two daughters, Linda (Floyd) Luther of Berkley, Mich., Donna (Ralph) Piotrowski of Westland; a son, Eddie (Beth) Morris of Novi; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

ROBERT A. BAER

Services for Rev. Robert A. Baer, 70, of Westland were Saturday, Jan. 29, at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Kipfmiller and the Rev. David Furno officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park of Livonia.

Rev. Baer was born June 20, 1929, and died Jan. 25 at home.

Before retirement, he was pastor of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church for 26 years.

Rev. Baer is survived by a wife, Sondra; three daughters, Heidi (Ron) Zartman, Lisa (Mike) Dest, Katie (Steven) Boggia; a stepmother. Alice Baer; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Esther Seig.

Memorials may be made to St. John Church, Martin Luther Memorial Homes or Michigan Hospice.

Arrangements were handled by Uht Funeral Home.

HARY J. PUKROP

Services for Mary J. Pukrop, 88, of Westland e Saturday, Jan. 29, at the L.A. Turowski and Son Funeral Home of Livonia with Father Lawrence Zurawski presiding. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. Pukrop was born Dec. 8, 1911, in Detroit and died Jan. 26 at the Heartland Nursing Home of Livonia.

She was a sewing machine operator.

Mrs. Pukrop is survived by three children, Thomas, Susan (Ed), Northam; one sister, Catherine Coil; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a husband, Harry; and aon Jerome.

LOLA A. CYRUL

Services for Lola A. Cyrul, 92, of Westland, were Saturday, Jan. 29, at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Jay Cubbinson officiating. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Cyrul was born Oct. 23, 1907, in Toledo. Ill. and died Jan. 27 at St. Mary Hospital.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. is survived by two sons, George (Patricia), Ronald; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a husband, Milton.

DANNEL THOMAS KLECHA

Services for Daniel Thomas Klecha, 47, of Westland were Saturday, Jan. 29, at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with Father Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mr. Klecha was born Feb. 6, 1952, in Detroit and died Jan. 25 in Hamburg Township, Mich.

He was a supervisor for an automotive company. Mr. Klecha is survived by a son, Eric; brother, Ralph; and two sisters, Cathy Linn and Joann Gackiewicz.

WILLIAM WESLEY

Visitation for William Wesley, 73, of Westland was Friday, Jan. 28, at John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home of Garden City followed by a private cremation service.

Mr. Wesley was born Jan. 20, 1926, in Detroit and died Jan. 26 in Westland.

He was a traffic compiler.

Mr. Wesley is survived by three sons, William J. Wesley, Jeffrey K. Wesley, Mark Wesley; two sisters. Mary Worosz and Stella Marcynski.

LeRoy A. Conklin

Services for LeRoy A. Conklin, 79, of Wayne were Friday, Jan. 28, at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Mr. Conklin was born Jan. 15, 1921, and died Jan. 22 at the Battle Creek Veterans Administration Medical Center. He was a foreman.

Mr. Conklin is survived by a wife, Stella; a son, Duane of Westland, two sisters, Violet Lumetta, Betty (Bud) Horste: three brothers, Francis Conklin, Russell (Connie) Conklin, Bill (Eunice) Conklin; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren



He was preceded in death by a son, LeRoy Michael.

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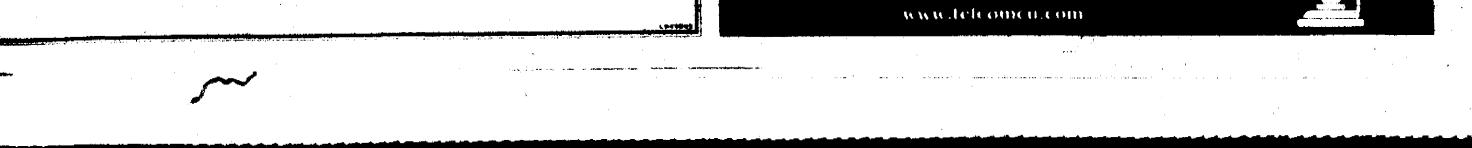
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Commissioners say transportation, budget key issues

BY RICHARD PEABL STAFF WRITER rpearl@oc.homecomm.net

Transportation and budget issues are key concerns this year for western Wayne County's four commissioners.

In response to an Observer inquiry, first-term county board members John J. Sullivan and Lyn Bankes and veteran board member and Commission Vice Chairwoman Kay Beard all pointed to the county's transportation situation.

But Bankes, Beard and fellow commissioner Kathleen Husk also expressed concern about budgetary issues.

Sullivan, a Democrat whose district includes part of the City of Wayne and all of Canton Township, was upbeat on transportation, saying he expects the county to continue its heavy spending for major road



Bankes Beard

improvements, particularly in Canton. Last year, approximately \$21 million of the \$63-million county road budget went to his district.

"The county realized the biggest need is in western Wayne because that's where we have the growth," Sullivan said. "The county is working hard to alleviate the (traffic) congestion." Sullivan, who also represents Romulus, Belleville and the



Husk

Sullivan

townships of Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren, is equally excited about the \$2-billion expansion at Metro Airport.

"It will turn Metro from one of the worst airports to one of the better" in terms of passenger convenience and service, he said, citing the new Northwest Airlines midfield terminal, the renovation of some concourses "to eliminate some of those milelong walks" and the addition of

County board creates system to 'get better handle' on budget

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecomm.net

Wayne County's Board of Commissioners, trying to get "a better handle" on spending by administrative departments and agencies, Thursday created a periodic budget allocation system for the current fiscal year.

"We need to have a better handle" on expenditures, said Commission Vice Chairwoman Kay Beard, D-Westland, in discussing the amendment to the 1999-2000 budget by fellow board member George Cushingberry Jr., D-Detroit.

A key part of the amendment states this year's final quarterly report is to be used by the commission's ways and means committee to begin "earlier deliberations" on the budget for 2000-2001.

McNamara to create, on or before the fiscal year begins, a periodic allotment schedule which is binding on all agencies and which "shall not be exceeded."

However, the new ordinance does say the county exec "may revise the allotments from time to time."

The new ordinance also charges Chief Financial Officer Tom Naughton with "strictly" enforcing the mandate; transferring any unexpended funds to the "unfunded, unallocated contingency budget" within 21 days after the period ends and also informing commissioners no more than seven days after that. The county is \$10 million over

budget this fiscal year. "This has been a long time

coming," said Beard of the new allocation process.

their budgets" and adjusting the budgets, but not informing commissioners until year's end. The board's only choice then is to grant approval, she noted.

"That takes away from us the responsibility" for making budget amendments and other changes - which she said the commission does "at almost every meeting."

"We need to know during the course of the year if departments have surpluses or if they have gone over budget," she told fellow commissioners.

Going over budget "should not be allowed without our knowledge and approval." she said.

The veteran lawmaker noted that, at times, "We may not agree that more money needs to be spent." For example, she said. it's possible "Something may need to be corrected" within a

airline gates.

Metro's expansion will mean "more jobs and businesses for residents" in and around the airport, he said.

25,000 jobs

"We're hoping to create another 25,000 jobs" during the next 15-20 years, he said. Commissioner Bankes, a former veteran state legislator now

on the county's ways and means committee, said there is a need for improved mass transit.

Bankes, one of only two Republicans on the county board - the other is Husk - was appointed in 1999 by Board Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, to chair a special task force on transportation.

He asked her "to see if I could help come up with a plan" to improve public transportation for Wayne County residents, Bankes said.

So far, she has learned, among other things, that recovering, over half the cost of operating any form of transportation is necessary and also that, as the population ages, it will "need more transportation support services."

Bankes who represents Plymouth, Plymouth Township, the two Northvilles and Livonia up to Middlebelt Road, also wants to reorganize "the budget structure."



She said that, while her own ways and means committee needs to focus "on getting the job" done," the key is County Executive Ed McNamara's "making the budget presentation on time.

"If he presents it on June 3 this year" as specified by the county charter, "we can move ahead," she said.

For Kay Beard, it's the auto companies' historic opposition to mass transit that has created the current state of affairs.

Ironically, though, she said, now that "it's too expensive to have underground (rail) transportation," the automakers want better public transportation. General Motors, for example, is creating its own bus system to get employees to the downtown Renaissance Center, she said.

Beard, a Democrat representing Westland, Garden City and Inkster, believes railroads don't want increased passenger service because "they do such good business with freight."

Business need

As for bus service, Beard said the only way communities that opted out of SMART - the Southeast Michigan Area Regional Transit bus systèm - will get

back in is if business leaders get residents to understand they can't get workers without it.

Beard also expressed concern about mental health care.

"It's just a shame that (Gov. John) Engler closed all those (mental) hospitals because now our jails are de facto mental hospitals," she said.

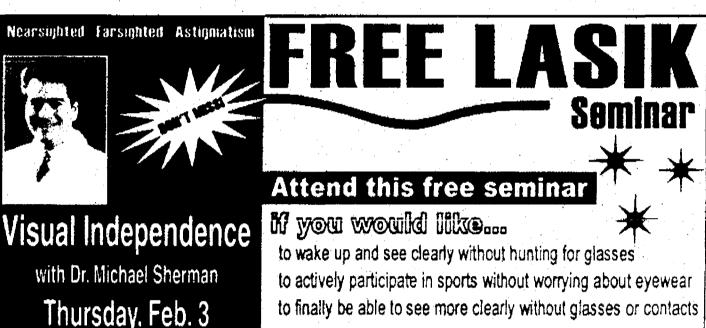
Beard, who is co-chair of the Tri-County Summit, said the group has "put a lot of pressure on the state legislature" to stop it from reducing mental health. funding.

Husk, who represents Redford Township and eastern Livonia. praised the ongoing audit of Wayne County by county Auditor General Brendan Dunleavey. "We're uncovering some problem areas" such as Metro's parking issue, she said.

Other trouble spots she wants probed are the Friend of the Court system, which she said has problems getting payments. to the right places, and the county's Register of Deeds office, which she said "takes a long time to get paperwork out.

"We want to make sure the county is providing good services. to the people and also not wasting taxpayers' dollars." Husk said.

She said commissioners also are asking county department heads to find cost-cutting areas.



The fiscal year runs Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. The amendment requires

County Executive Edward

She said the amendment is aimed at curbing the executive branch's practice of allowing "certain departments to go over is good government."

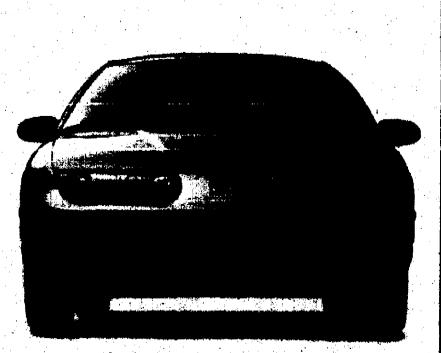
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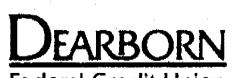
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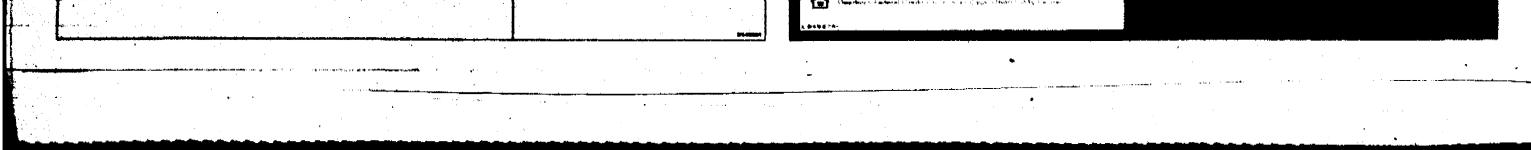
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Madonna hosts author

Jon Entine, an independent television producer, columnist and author of the new book, "Taboo: Why Black Athletes Dominate Sports _ and Why We Are Afraid to Talk About It," will speak on "The Promise of Perils of 'Socially Responsible' Management and Marketing" at the next Madonna



University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture, 7 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 9 at Kresge Hall. Admission is free.

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Entine has written and produced the award-winning NBC Special, "Miss America: Beyond the

Jon Entine Crown." He also Note author served as a producer

from 1974-83 for ABC's 20/20 and has worked on documentaries and specials as Tom Brokaw's producer on the NBC Nightly News. He also has written and produced magazine piced for Sam Donaldson, Diane Sawyer and Chris Wallace of ABC News' PrimeTime Live (1991-93).

A "Meet the Author" session will be from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 in MU's Executive Classroom, Room 2213 on campus. There will also be a book signing at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at Borders Books and Music in Ann Arbor, 612 E. Liberty.

For more information, call (734) 432-5356.

Shooter Czekaj wins gold

Brandon Czekaj, a sophomore at Livonia Stevenson High School, captured a gold medal in men's threeposition smallbore (544/600) and men's áir rifle (566/600) at the USA Junior Olympic Regional Championships held last month in Flushing. Czekaj also finished first in both smallbore and air rifle in the Intermediate Junior Class (ages 15-17). Using his Anschutz 1913 smallbore rifle and Anschutz 2002 air rifle, Czekaj will represent the state for the first time in the men's three-position and third time in men's air rifle at the **USA Junior Olympic Nationals later** this month at the U.S. Olympic Training Centeer in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tragedy strikes Salem

Cager collapses at half, dies following game vs. Stevenson

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS WEITER cjrisek@ce.homecomm.uct

Importance of this game getting over the .500 mark a big victory .

None of it meant very much to Plymouth Salem's basketball team Friday. The Rocks did emerge from their home game with Livonia Stevenson with a 65-55 victory.

But shortly after the game, at a gathering at one of the player's homes, Salem coach Bob Brodie and his coaching staff delivered the awful news.

Mark Bolger, one of their teammates, was dead.

Moments after Salem had bombarded Stevenson with a 22-2 secondquarter run to open up a 37-17 halftime lead, Bolger collapsed in the lockerroom.

An ambulance transported Bolger to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia while the second half was underway. where he was pronounced dead. Players and the opposing coaches were unaware of his exact condition.

Cause of his death was not immediately known, Brodie said. "I really don't know anything," the grief stricken coach said. "He passed away. They don't know what caused it yet."

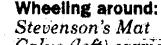
Bolger was a 6-foot-3 junior guard who played for the junior varsity last

"We didn't really know what happened until after the game," Stevenson coach Tim Newman said. "I don't know how they came out and played the second half. God Bless those kids, they played like troopers.

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"This is just a tragedy." Matt McCaffrey led Salem with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Andy Kocoloski had 12 points and Nick Tochman eight, with 14 rebounds. Keshay McChristian scored 14, Mike Lenardon 13 and Harland Beverly 12 for Stevenson.

Salem is 6-5 overall, 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Stevenson is 2-9 and 0-5.



Calus (left) carries the puck around the net with Farmington Unified's Matt Lee in hot pursuit during Friday's WLAA Lakes Division battle. Stevenson posted a 1-0 victory over the Flyers to claim the divisional crown.

PREP HOCKEY Churchill staves off Chiefs, 5-4 Chargers keep lead in WLAA

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BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS WRITER cirisak@oe.homecomm.net

A warning has been served. Officially.

Livonia Churchill, ranked among the state's elite in hockey, couldn't have expected too much from this first-year Plymouth Canton squad Wednesday at Livonia's Edgar Arena: After all, the Chargers handled Canton in their first meeting, beating the Chiefs 6-1 on Dec. 7.

And when they got two goals in the first 6:17 of the opening period, with Canton failing to even get a shot on goal, well - who could blame them for thinking. "This will be easy."

But it wasn't. The Chiefs, who had problems maintaining possession in the first period and even getting the puck out of their end, turned things around in the second and very nearly shocked the Chargers.

As it turned out; they had to settle for a 5-4 loss to Churchill. The defeat dropped Canton to 7-8-2 overall --- the "first time all season we've had a losing record," coach Dan Abraham pointed out.



LIAL baseball signup

The Livonia Junior Athletic League will hold baseball registration from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Bentley Center.

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NBA 2Ball champions

A total of 59 two-player teams competed Jan. 22 at Livonia Churchill High School NBA 2Ball competition with the winners advancing Saturday, April 2 to represent Livonia at the Saline Recreation Complex.

Girls age-group champions included: Allison Samborn and Kelly Mishowski (9-11); Lauren Trosell and Jamie Rhodes (12-14).

Girls runners-up included: Roya St. Clair and Lisa Arrowsmith (9-11); Carly Muncy and Lisa DeRoche (12-14).

Boys age-group winners included: Ryan Santa and Matt Dykla (9-11); Jeff Spears and Wes Sanborn (12-14);

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY Spartans clinch Lakes title with 1-0 victory over Flyers

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

There was only one goal in the game and it proved to be golden for the Livonia Stevenson hockey team.

Junior Mike Peraino scored with 7:36 left in the second period from Mark Nebus and goaltender Kevin Marlowe got his third shutout of the season as the Spartans clinched the Lakes Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 1-0 victory over Farmington Unified at Edgar Arena.

Stevenson is 11-5-1 overall, 9-2-1 in the WLAA and 4-0-1 in the Lakes. Farmington Unified is 11-6, 7-5 and 3-

fied by a 2-to-1 margin, 30-15, but Flywas spectacular in goal with 29 saves.

"Our guys knew they were playing Kevin Marlowe did an outstanding job." Farmington went 0-for-4 on the power-play.

"Stevenson's high pressure penalty killing disrupted us." Farmington coach Glenn Breuhan said. "The first two periods Stevenson fore-checked us to death and took us out of our game offensively.

"But I thought we had a good third period with some quality scoring. chances. Our kids knew going in that by winning this game the division (title) was in their hands we came up a little short.'

Fenech said Stevenson's scheme against the power-play was more than normal defensive posture of clearing the puck out.

"We attacked on the power play, we wanted to go on offense," Fenech said. "We didn't want them to set up. We wanted them to force a pass or make a play.

"And our defensemen did a good job of clearing out out in front of our net." Meanwhile, Stevenson came up empty on six power-play chances of its own.

"We've been putting a lot of shots on the net, but not getting a lot of scor-

ing," Fenech said. "We didn't capitalize on the power-play. We hit a post, had some other good shots, but didn't put them in.

"We've had over 40 shots in a couple of games, and that's not typical in high school hockey. We've played a lot of 2-1, 3-2, 1-0 games."

The Flyers played without one of its key performers, sophomore Brad Heraghty, who has been out 10 days with a separated shoulder. He was hopeful he could play Friday, but Breuhan held him out.

"I think Brad convinced himself after practice Thursday that he was not doing as well as he thought," Breuhan said. "We hope he can be back by Wednesday."

The Spartans got a boost when speedy Redford Catholic Central transfer Bobby Zagata, a junior, played his first game after sitting out one semester under the transfer rule.

"For his first game he gave us a lift and provided some spark on offense." Fenech said. "And I thought Alex Piotrowski and Mark Nebus provided some good leadership."

Stevenson also won the first meeting between the two teams, 4/2, on Dec. 22.

Although the Chiefs made a battle out of it for the last 2 1/2 periods, it wasn't quite good enough for Abraham. "I can take a loss with a full-game effort," he said. "We came out slow tonight."

"It took us awhile to get going. We've been learning all year long that you have to play three periods."

It's especially important against a team as deep as Churchill. The Chargers opened the scoring just 3:04 into the game, with Kevin Gessler --- who finished with a goal and two assists — tipping a cross-ice pass from Nate Jakubowski past Canton goalie Ryan Zielinški.

A shot by Mike Andes from the left side gave Churchill a 2-0 lend with 6:17 gone (Adam Krug assisted).

With play stuck in their defensive zone, it was beginning to look. like a long night for the Chiefs Then, 3:11 after the Chargers' second goal, and with them still dominating the action. Canton managed to knock the puck to the front of the Churchill goal.

Rvan McBroom cleared it behind his net, but the Chiefs' Jeremy Majszak broke free from the scrum in front to gain possession behind and flick the puck off the back of McBroom's pads into the goal.

If there was a turning point in the game for Canton, Majszak's unassisted goal was it. Indeed, Majszak provided the offensive punch throughout the game for the Chiefs. That was the first of his three goals.

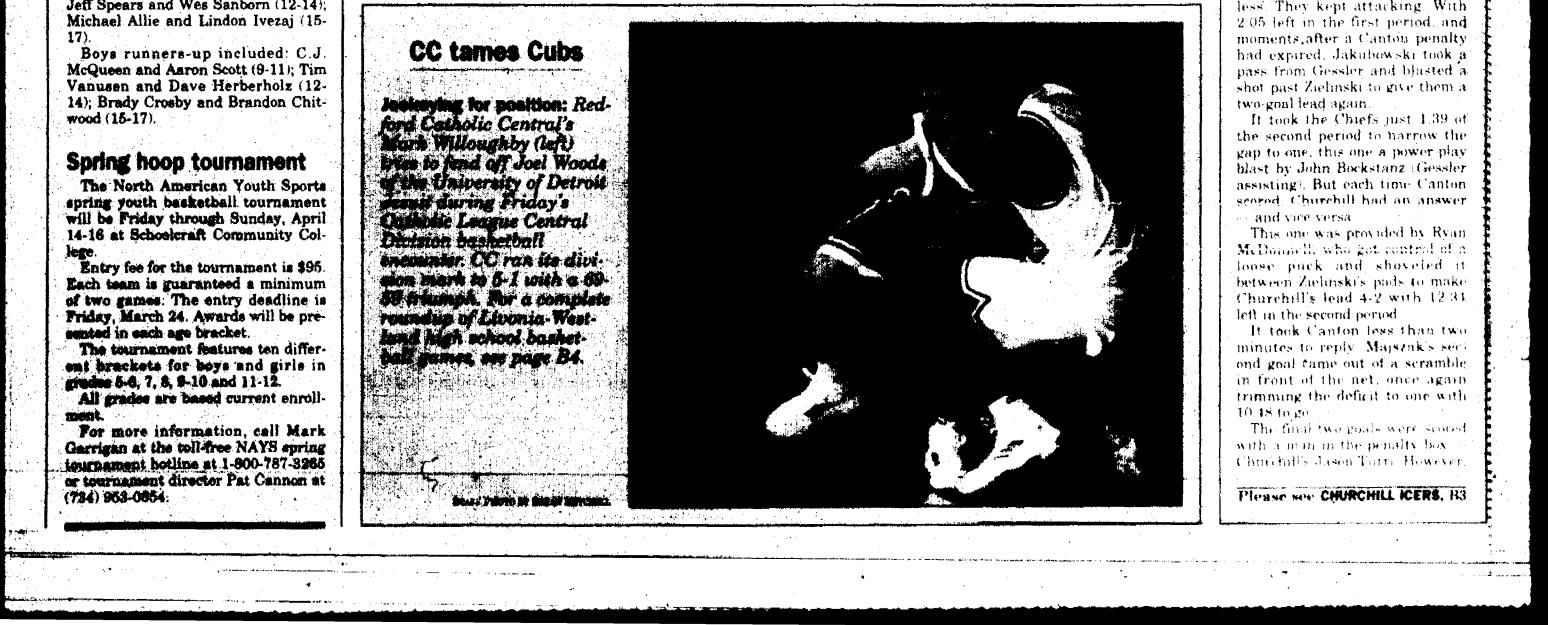
The Chargers remained relentless. They kept attacking. With

- and vice versa

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It took Canton less than two minutes to reply. Majszak's seeond goal came out of a scramble. in front of the net, once again. trimming the deficit to one with 10.48 to go.

with a man in the penalty box.



Stevenson outshot Farmington Uniers goaltender Logan McLean, a senior,

for a division title and they didn't want to leave anything less than their best out on the ice," Stevenson assistant head coach John Fenech said. "I thought we played a good defensive game holding them to 15 shots. And

Franklin girls win again, stop division foe Chargers

leyball team is on a roll.

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lost since Jan. 8, improved their overall record to 21-4-1 overall and 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 15-5. 17-15 triumph Wednesday at Livonia Churchill.

Franklin rallied to win the sec- out middle-hitter Andrea Kmet,

The Livonia Franklin girls vol- ond game after trailing 14-7. "It was an exciting match, very The Patriots, who have not emotional," Franklin coach Mary Helen Diegel said. "Our players did a great job of fighting back. Churchill came out and served very well to start the second

game." The Patriots won playing with-

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who was out with a sprained ankle.

Senior Tera Morrill was Franklin's top attacker with 15 kills. She made good on 27 of 28 attacks.

Setter Lyndsay Sopko added nine assists, while Rachel Bramlett was nine-for-nine serving with four aces.

Kerstin Marshall and Alexis Bowman each added two aces.

Defensively, Monica Little, Kara Wisniewski and Morrill were eight-of-nine each on digs.

The loss dropped Churchill to 16-4-2 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes.

On Monday, Franklin disposed of visiting Farmington in a WLAA match, 15-5, 15-12, as

Alexis Bowman served six aces. Churchill also won its WLAA match Monday at Farmington Hills Harrison, 15-8, 15-9, as Sarah Phillips and Katie Happ each had five kills.

Beth Bushey and Corey Mack added four kills apiece, while Shannon Munn served seven points.

Spartans topple North

On Wednesday, junior setter Kelley Hutchins had 16 assistto-kills and Kate LeBlanc was the top attacker with 10 kills as Livonia Stevenson turned back North Farmington, 15-11, 15-9. Katie Stevenson is 21-5-2 over-

all and 3-1 in the WLAA. Katie Drews added four kills. while Cassie Ehlendt, Carly

Wadsworth and Abbey Schrader collected three each.

Abbey Larson also contributed

three solo blocks, while Julie served 12 and 11 points, respec-Pfeifer had eight digs.

Patriots 1st in tourney

Tera Morrill's 47 kills sparked Livonia Franklin to its second tournament title in as many weekends Jan. 22 at Saginaw Valley State.

Franklin defeated Class B ranked Frankenmuth in the finals, 15-9, 15-9.

The Patriots, 5-0 on the day, also defeated Essexville-Garber (15-2, 15-2), Chesaning (15-3, 15-3), Bay City Western (15-10, 15-6) and Freeland (15-8, 15-9).

Andrea Kmet added 25 kills in 52 attacks, while Alexis Bowman contributed 11 kills. Setter Lyndsay Sopko had 76 assist-to-kills on the day.

Lady Warriors prevail

Amanda Sales and Anna Rolf 1 in the MIAC.

Statham goal gives Pats tie with Milford

Paul Statham scored in the final 45 seconds Friday night to give host Livonia Franklin a 2-2 non-league prep hockey draw with highly regarded Milford in a game played at Edgar Arena.

Coach Terry Jobbitt pulled goalie Rob Williams at the 14:23 mark of the third period and shortly thereafter Paul Statham, assisted by Brandon McCullough and Jesse Wright, scored the tying goal.

The deadlock left Livonia Franklin with a 6-6-3 overall record, while No. 8-ranked Milford is 12-1-4.

"We played three solid periods," said Jobbitt, whose team was outshot 31-23. "It was probably the best game we've played all year.

"We did make some mistakes. And Milford is a very, very good hockey team. They controlled us in our end at times. It was almost like a victory, we felt."

Franklin also controlled play at times and the shots on goal reflected that. Milford had 21 shots at Williams while Franklin put 20 shots at Brian Cervin.

The Redskins took a 1-0 lead at 11:02 of the first period, Kelly Cotter scoring from

PREP HOCKEY WRAP

Darrel Kalis and Paul Schiebold and that's the way it stayed until the third period was 29 seconds old.

At that point, the Patriots got a goal from Gordie Statham, assisted by Josh Garbutt, to tie the score.

Milford took a 2-1 lead at the five-minute mark when Matt Kramer converted a feed from Joe Brown.

"The top lines for each team traded goals," Jobbitt said. "And it was a clean, hard-hitting game. There were only four penalties called."

•FRANKLIN 5. SALEM 2: Livonia Franklin (6-6-2, 5-5-2) broke open a close game with a pair of third period goals. Wednesday to beat Plymouth Salem (1-14, 1-10) in a WLAA' encounter at Edgar Arena.

"Salem is much improved and well coached team. Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "They are a good team and they are much better than their record indicates.

Despite being two men short, Sam Dismuke scored unassisted at 5:03 of the third to give the Patriots a two goal cushion. Brandon McCullough followed with Franklin's final goal at 13:05 from Chad Van Hulle and Frank Geluso.

After a scoreless first period. Salem scored twice -Mark Nagel at 3:54 from Mike Thackberry and Joe Connol ly: and Andy Peters (from James Pawlica (at 4:52).

tively, leading Lutheran High

Westland to a 5-15, 15-8, 15-10

non-league triumph Tuesday

over visiting Beverly Hills-

Sarah Marody and Rolf were

the Lady Warriors' top hitter,

while Marody was the team's top

On Thursday, host Taylor Bap-

tist Park improved to 3-0 in the

Michigan Independent Athletic

Conference with a 15-10, 15-1

win over Westland Huron Valley

of communication and made fun-

damental mistakes," said Huron

Valley coach Kris Springstroh,

whose team is 4-2 overall and 3-

"We had a lack of rhythm, lack

blocker and leader on defense.

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Huron Valley falls

Lutheran.

Franklin answered in the same period with a pair of power-play goals --- Paul Statham from Andy Garbutt and Dismuke at 8:49; Josh Garbutt from Andy Garbutt and Statham at 12:26.

John Nichol put the Patnots ahead for good with a goal at 14:28 of the second from VanHulle and Andy Garbutt.

"We played very good hockey for the last 1 1/2 peri ods," Jobbitt said, "We finally got our power-play on track after going 0-for-2

"We played very good sytstems and came together as a team. Our third goal by Dismuke with two men short was a great effort caused by hard work."

•NORTHVILLE 3, STEVENSON 1: in a WEAA game played Wednesday at the Novi Ice Arena, the Mustangs (8 6-1, 6-4) pulled the upset against Livonia Stevenson (10-5-1.8.2.1)

Northville tallied a goal in each period --- Brandon Szatkowski from Bretty Cheaney and Mike Stewart (7:40 of the first): Jason Engelland (unassisted breakaway at 3:14 of the second); and Rob Ryan (empty netter with three seconds left in the third).

Bryan Dery out the deficit to 2-1 on assists from Mike Peraino and Dave Bonello with 10:21 to go in the third period.

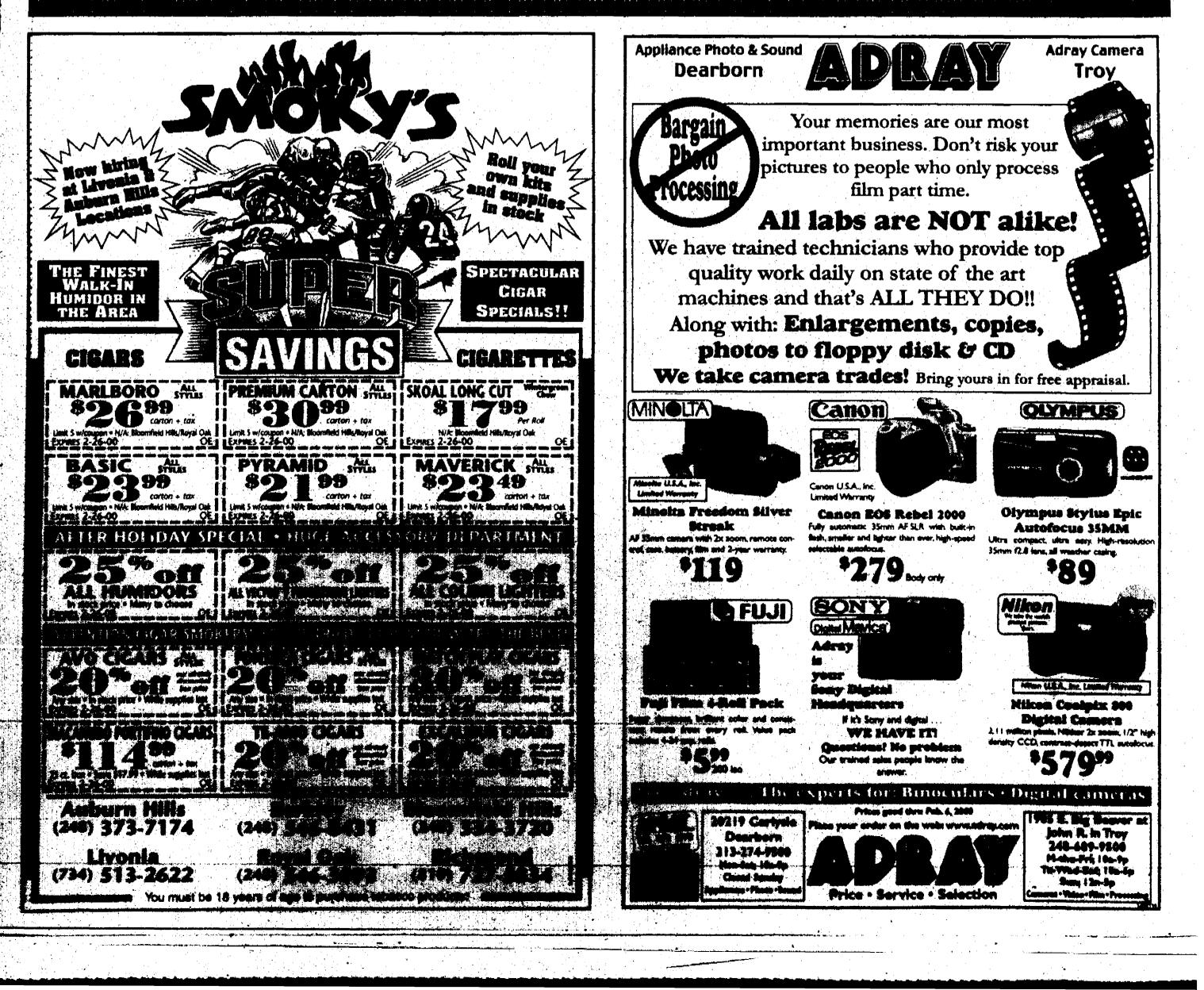
"I could tell we were ready or focused prior to the game," Stevenson cooch Mike Harris said. "We came out flat and remained flat the rest of the game.

"But give credit where credit is due. Northville out swar ed and out-hustled us. They deserved to win."

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MU upsets NAIA champion

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How else can one describe a game featuring a team that has never reached double figures in wins in a season beating the reigning national champion?

That's what happened Wednesday when Madonna University — winner of two of its previous 22 games - shocked Cornerstone College, 82-63 at Madonna. The Crusaders improved to 1-6 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, 3-20 overall; the Golden Eagles slipped to 3- in the WHAC, 14-9 overall.

"It's a good win --- big time," said a relieved Bernie Holowicki, Madonna's coach. "This is probably the biggest win ever for Madonna.

"(Cornerstone's) a very talented team, wellcoached. But we played as a team. To defeat the defending national champion we had to.

"We played unselfish team offense. We played on-the-floor basketball."

The shorter Crusaders outrebounded Cornerstone 41-35, led by Chad Putnam's 11 boards. But most impressively, Madonna shot with precision, both from the field and the line.

The Crusaders were 28-of 53 on field goals (52.8 percent) and 20-of-24 on free throws (83.3 percent). Cornerstone got as close as eight in the second half, on Brad Gray's three-pointer in the opening seconds. The game remained a 10-to-12 point affair until Dan Kurtinaitis and Mike Massey took command with 13:21 left.

Massey scored 11 points and Kurtinaitis nine in a 22-6 Crusader run that extended their 49-39 lead to 71-45 with 6:53 remaining. It was Madonna's largest lead of the game, and it was way too much for the Eagles to overcome.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Massey connected on 11-of-19 floor shots to score a game-high 25 points. Kurtinaitis, a freshman, finished with 20 points, including an impressive. 12-of-12 from the free-throw line, six rebounds and three assists.

Putnam, from Redford Thurston, had a careerbest all-around game: 21 points on 8-of-11 floor shooting, with 4-of-7 from three-point range. He also had 11 boards. Jason Skoczylas scored just four points, but he dished out six assists.

Cornerstone got 21 points from Bryan Edwards and 10 from John Lanser.

"These guys have never quit," Holowicki said of the Crusaders. "They stuck together. We've got to build on (this win) now.

SCHOOLCRAFT 94, HENRY FORD 63: On Wednesday, School craft CC (15.4; 80) pulled away in the second half to beat visiting Henry Ford CC (9-10, 4-5)

SC, atop the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association, led 43.34 at the half. The Oceanis outscored the Hawks 51-29 over the final 20 minutes:

The first half offense was generated by Robert Brown (12) points); Nick Evola (10) and Lamar Bigby (nine). SC's overall bar ance on offense was more than the Hawks could handle

Six Ocelots reached double figures in scoring, led by Bigby with 16. Evola and Brown scored 15 apiece, Quentin Mitchell netted 14, Mike Williams had 12 (all in the second half) and Chris Colley tinished with 10

Bigby also had eight rebounds and five assists; Brown had eight boards; and Brian Williams (Wayne Memorial) dished out eight assists. Williams leads the conference in assists, averaging 7.4 per game

Henry Ford got 15 points from Rob Collins, and 14 points from both Daryl Mason and James Driscol

SC connected on 37-of 70 floor shots (52.8 percent). Henry Ford was 24-of 66 (36 percent). SC won the boards, 44.31

they lost, 77-66.

Athletic

Blakely propels Lady Ocelots

There were a lot of things that didn't go right for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team Wednesday against visiting Henry Ford CC. But in the end, one important factor did: the score, 74-67.

The victory improved SC's overall record to 6-9; the Lady Ocelots are 5-3 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference, Henry Ford fell to 6-12 overall, 5-4 in the conference.

We shot 12-of-29 from the free throw line," said SC coach Karen Lafata. "Otherwise, this game wouldn't have been that close."

Indeed, the Hawks - who were 14-of-21 from the line in

WOMEN'S WRAP

Angelica Blakely led the Ocelots with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Antone' Watson added 17 points and seven assists. Carla Saxton scored 13 points (including four three pointers) and Carly Wright (from Garden) City) had 12 points and nine

Henry Ford got 17 points from

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and five steals. Cornerstone was led by Julie Vogelzang's 21 points and nine rebounds. Allison Schneider had 13 points and five assists.

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Centon's dual-most record: 14-4 overall, 2-2 in the WLAA's Western Division.

Churchill icers from B1

the Chargers got the first as Tom Sherman forced a Canton turnover at the blue line and skated in alone on Zielinski, stuffing the puck past him for a 5-3 lead.

Thirty seconds later, Majszak completed his hattrick with a power play goal, assisted by Brad Wolf.

That would complete the scoring, as McBroom and Brad Arsnov --who replaced Zielinski in the Canton goal midway through the second period --- proved to be unbeatable the rest of the way.

"Canton's a very focused team," said Churchill coach Jeff Hatley, his team now 12-4-1 overall. "We made some turnovers and they were able to capitalize on them. "But we're going to have to forget about this game. We drew them in the first round of the (state) tournament, and they'll be tough to beat."

boards.

Katia Martin

Madonna University battled back, but it proved too little, too late. After falling behind 36-21 by halftime, the Lady Crusaders tried to forge a second-half comeback. They did outscore Corner-

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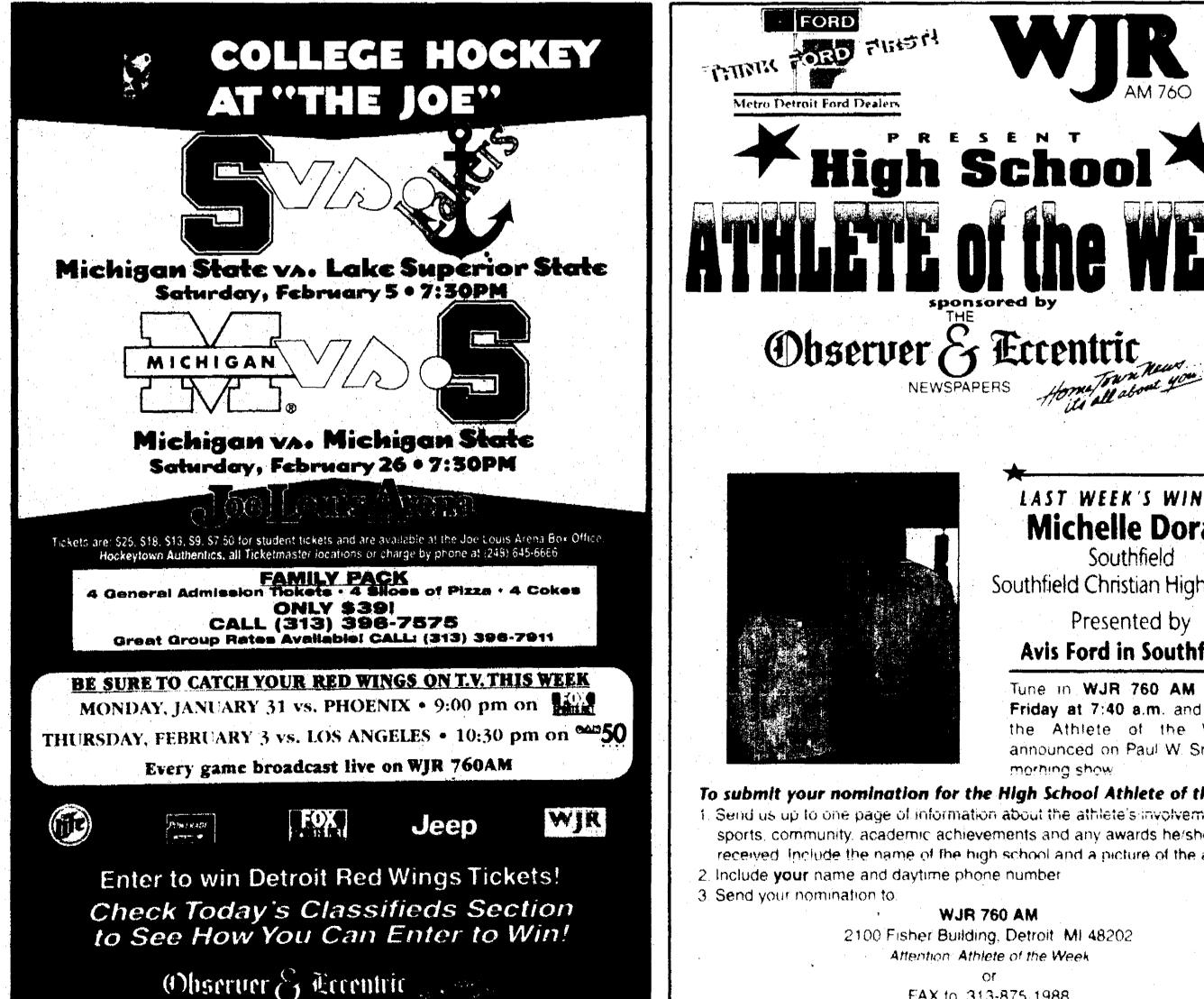
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That rematch is one Canton will be looking forward to as well.

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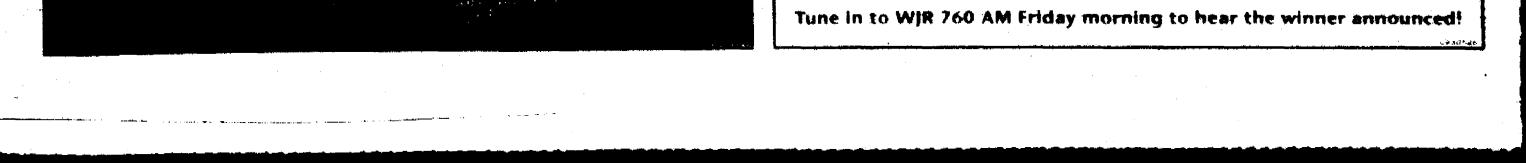
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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Clarenceville, Warriors win to set up Metro showdown

The stage is set.

First place in the Metro Conference boys basketball race and Observerland bragging rights are at stake this Tuesday as Livonia Clarenceville (8-4, 4-0) travels to Lutheran High Westland (7-3, 3-0). Game time is 7 p.m.

On Friday, Clarenceville won its seventh in a row behind the late-game heroics of Rick Burack in a 53-52 win at Harper Woods.

Lutheran Westland, behind Charlie Hoeft's 25 points, also kept pace with a 57-48 triumph at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Burack, the 6-foot-4 senior forward, finished with 21 points and five assists. He also had the game-winning shot with nine seconds left and came up with a key block.

Clarenceville was down 52-47 with 1:19 to go. but cut it to two on a layup by Scott Wion (15) points and five rebounds) and a free throw by Burack.

Sophomore forward Corey Moore led Harper Woods with a game-high 24 points.

In Lutheran Westland's win, sophomore forward Brent Habitz contributed 11 points, including a couple of key baskets during the final quarter to spark a 21-12 run. Junior forward Nate Meckes added eight points and 11 rebounds.

Senior guard Vince Fulton had 18 points for Cranbrook. Senior guard Tony Sharpe added 14. Cranbrook led 30-21 at halftime.

"In the second half we turned our defense up and it made a difference," Warriors coach Dan Ramthun said. "And in the fourth quarter we also made some shots."

•FRANKLIN 62, NORTHVILLE 59: Junior forward Joe Rug giero continued his hot shooting Friday as host Livonia. Franklin (4-7, 2-3) held off the Mustangs (5-5, 2-3) in a Western Lakes Activities Association game.

Ruggiero scored 18 of his game-high 26 points in the opening half as Franklin led 35/29. He finished with five 5-pointers.

Senior Derek Schema added 16 points, including 11 in the second half. He also had 12 rebounds. Junior Tim Borne con tributed nine points

The let the game come to bim," Franklin coach Dan Robin son said. "And Derek came up strong in the second half."

Jumor Aaron Redden and sophomore Tim Ferne science 17 and 11, respectively, for Northville,

-W.L. WESTERN 76. CHURCHILL 71: On Friday, Jenero Dawood and Chris Howder combined for 18 of Walled Lake Western's 24 fourth-quarter points in a WLAA victory over visiting Livonia Churchill

and Howder contributed 18 and 16, respectively, for the War riors (8-3, 4-1) Senior forward John Bennett scored 29 for the Chargers (6-

respectively, for Churchill, which trailed 47-33 midway through the final quarter before making a 195 run to tie it at 52 all after three periods.

Western was 15 of 23 from the free throw line, while Churchill was 15 of 25

-W.L. CENTRAL 44, JOHN GLENN 42: Ryan Rabish tipped in a missed shot at the buzzer Friday hight to give the visiting Vikings their victory and keep the Rockets winless in January.

Westland John Gienn sophomore forward Will Massey scored four of his six points in the fourth, including a big bas ket that give the Rockets a 42.40 lead with 2:47 to play.

Massey pulled down a detensive rebound and John Glenn called timeout after getting the ball down court. The Rockets got the ball inside to Massey, who want up and made his tie breaking shot

Jumor Steve Horn, who led Walled Lake Central with 23 points, responded with a game-tying hoop for the Vikings

Horn was the only Walled Lake (3-7, 3-2) player to reach double figures. The next highest Viking scorer had six points.

Senior guard Eric Jones led Westland (2.8, 0-5) with 12 points white Brent Bogle, Michael Franks and Yaku Moton scored eight apiece. The Rockets are now winless in five league games.

.ROMULUS 66, WAYNE 44: Two opsets in a rew was not to be Friday as state ranked Romulus (10-1, 6-1) rolled to the Mega Conference Red Division win over host Wayne Memorial (4.7. 2.5), (Wayne upset Belleville on Tuesday in overtime.)

Wayne trailed 33.22 at intermission and pulled within seven in the third quarter, but could not get any closer

Chris Garwood, a 6 foot 9 seniior center, led Romulus with 15 points, nine coming in the opening quarter as the Eagles. jumped out to a 21.5 advantage. Senior forwards Bryon Cole and Kevin Thomas added 13 and 10, respectively

Shane Nowak, a senior point guard, led Wayne with 14 points, while Gary Johnson added seven

*REDFORD CC 69. U-D JESUIT 59: On Finday, junior guard Ryan Celeskey scored 26 points to lead Redford Catholic Cen tral (7-5, 5-1) past University of Detroit Jesuit (9-4, 3-3) in a Catholic League Central Division encounter

Senior guard Rob Sparks scored 17 and junior guard Anthoinv Coratti contributed 15 for CC.

The Shamrocks got three straight triples from Corate bridg ing the third and fourth quarters to keep the Cubs at bay

Jovon Caldwell-Gross-led UD Jesuit, which trailed 28/22 at balftime, with 16 points.

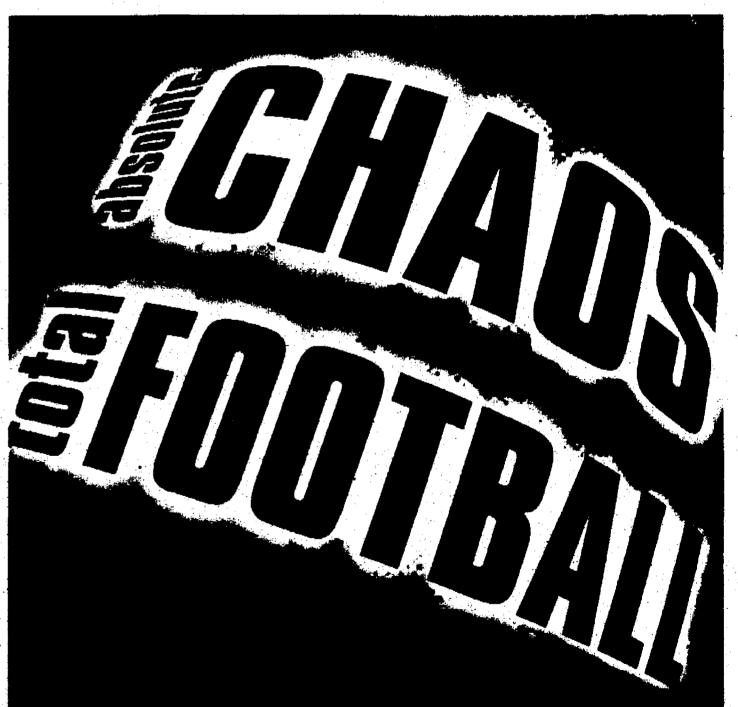
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Alari Kleinke ied all scorers with 17 points for Westland Horon/Valley butherian and Rene Arrial added 14.

Sterling Heights Bethesda, 3-2 in the Michigan Independent Dawood finished with 26 points, while Brandon Routhier - Athletic Conference, jumped out to a 12,5 lead in the first ouarter and increased it to 28-13 at the half. Huron Valley (2.8) got the lead down to less than 10 points in the second half but was unable to challenge for the lead The Hawks are now 1.3 in league play "We worked hard, didn't gut," coach fod Bartholoniew Randall Bobolige and Brad Bescoe added 11 and pine, Said, "but we got in too deep of a hole again.



5, 3 2), including 19 in the second half. He connected on six triples



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A 'blue' year: Bluebird numbers are up



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bluebird.

Last winter there were lots of robins around, but this year there are a tremendous number of bluebirds

During the Detroit Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count, conducted on Dec. 19, 1999, participants counted 218 eastern bluebirds within a 15-mile diameter area in northwest Oakland Coun-NOWICKI tv.

This is the greatest total number of bluebirds ever counted over the last 55 years for this area. In 1998, a total of 117 bluebirds were counted - which was the all-time high until the 1999 count.

Though eastern bluebirds are insect eaters, a portion of the population in southeast Michigan does not migrate to warmer climes, like most other insect eating thrushes. Bluebirds are cousins to

St. Clair waiting for the

was slow, it was a

relaxing task and a

perch to start biting.

This season is the winter of the the robin, wood thrush, hermit thrush, veery and others.

> Most birds of these species head to the southern states, or to Central America or South America to find insects and some berries.

Since insects are absent in winter here in Michigan, those bluebirds that stay must find an adequate number of berries to feed upon.

Spring of 1999 was mild and did not have any killing frosts. A large percentage of the flowers that bloomed were not killed by frost and were pollinated. More pollinated flowers resulted in more berries.

Bluebirds passing through southeast Michigan, or local residents, may have found enough berries to justify staying north in December instead of migrating south.

Mild temperatures in early winter did not require birds to use as much energy to stay warm, so the berries provided adequate food.

It's hard to determine exactly what may have

caused such a large number of bluebirds to stay this far north in December, a modest number always stay north. Even robins stay north in winter.

Though we think of the robin as the harbinger of spring, bird surveys almost always find a few in southeast Michigan each winter.

In fact, the winter of 1998 had the greatest number of robins ever counted by the Detroit Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count. A total of 199 robins were seen compared to the previous high of 132 in 1983. Other count areas have recorded even higher numbers.

Within a population of birds there is a great deal of variety.

Not every robin or bluebird looks exactly the same if you examined them carefully, especially if you could examine their inside make-up.

As a population gets bigger, there are more individuals that may have the same variation. Maybe that variation is not to migrate.

In the early years of the bird count, when summer bluebird populations were low, very few, if any; bluebirds stayed in the area.

Since the introduction of bluebird trails, or the erection of many bluebirds houses by concerned people, more bluebirds are being raised in the area, and hence more bluebirds are staying during the winter.

Just because lots of bluebirds were counted in December, due to a mild November and earlier part of December, does not mean that they will not move south if the weather gets cold, or food runs out. Birds are mobile enough that they can adjust their situation if they are strong enough to do so.

It won't be long before the first of March is here and bluebirds start establishing their nesting territories. Those that stayed in the area will be able to choose the best territories before the southern population arrives.

So when you walk the field in winter keep you eyes open for those early bluebirds.

Bass fisherman takes aim at a top-25 finish



welcomed break from the pressure-filled action of the professional bass fishing circuit.

PARKER Greene, of Bloomfield Hills, has been compet-

ing at the professional level for 10 years and is off to his best start yet.

With four of seven qualifying events under his belt in the BASS Kmart Top 150 Circuit, Greene is in the running for a coveted berth in the BASS Masters Classic world championship.

The top 25 finishers in the point standings at the conclusion of the seven qualifying events earn a berth in the 2000 Classic, which will be held in

On a recent winter August in Chicago. afternoon, Kyle Greene

Following a spectacular third-place sat patiently on Lake finish two weeks ago in the Kmart Top 150 on Lake Too, near Orlando, Fla., Green is in 21st place in the point Although the action standings.

> "If I can keep the pressure on and keep fishing the way I have been I could be OK," Greene said. "I just need to keep going into the tournament with an _ planing on a new truck anytime soon." open mind and hopefully have good results."

That open-mindedness is playing a key role in Greene's success.

"I changed my method of practice," he said. "I'm more open-minded when trying to find fish. I'm staying closer, so I'm not spending a lot of time running all over the lake and concentrating on the fish that are nearby."

That approach paid off in the Lake Too tournament when the weather kicked up on the second day of competition.

Facing wind gusts of 30 mph, Green in March and the final tournament will

had to change his tactic and left the be held in May on Lake Wheeler, Ala. main lake for the wind shelter of a nearby bay. He finished with a four-day total of 20 fish that weighed 43 pounds, 7 ounces.

For his efforts, Greene won a Chevy pickup truck valued at \$25,000 along with a check for \$5,000.

"I just bought a house so I wasn't he said. "It came at a good time."

Greene said he caught most of his fish on a Zoom Super Fluke, a soft plastic jerk bait.

"So far I'm off to my best start, my most consistent start." Greene said. "The key to this whole sport is being consistent."

The next stop on the Top 150 trail is at Lake Seminole, on the Florida-Georgia border, the second week of February.

The Mega Bucks Tournament will be held on Lake Murray in South Carolina

New shooting range

The DNR opened a state-of-the-art shooting range recently at the Island Lake Recreation Area.

Located on Grand River between Kensington Road and Kent Lake (Exit 151 off I-964, the range features 40 stations that are handicap accessible and offer shots of 25, 50 and 100 yards.

A mechanized skeet and trap range and a concession building is scheduled to be built this summer and the entire facility is expected to be completed and dedicated by Sept 1

Sporting Flies reminder

Don't forget about the sixth annual Sporting Flies Challenge, slated for Thursday, Feb. 3 at the Southfield Civic Center and sponsored by the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

The event, held in conjunction with

the annual "What's New in Tackle Night," will run from 7-10 p.m.

The Sporting Flies Challenge allows anglers to compete against each other in an effort to raise money for streamimprovement projects statewide.

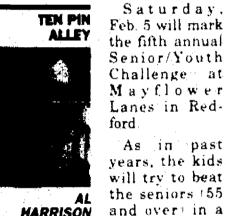
Participants cast at targets on an artificial trout stream and accumulate points for hitting the targets.

There are three divisions of competition including an individual challenge, a club challenge and a team challenge.

For more information call up the Paul H. Young Chapter's web site at www.paulyoungtu.org or call (248) 683-3688

Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also welcomed. Send information to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Outdoors, 805 E Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

Seniors want to end Youths' reign in tourney



HARRISON

It is about time this year for the seniors to finally beat the kids, which has not yet happened. The seniors have even stacked the deck by bringing

Ages.

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Saturday, some hall of famers from the past, the likes of Eddie Lubanski Feb. 5 will mark the fifth annual and Tony Lindemann, both in the American Bowling Congress Senior/Youth Challenge at Hall of Fame.

The event is also a fund raiser for a local child abuse agency, the Evergreen Children Services and a youth scholarship pro-As in past gram, in which these kids can earn hundreds of dollars toward their college education.

> Opening ceremonies this year includes a bowling clown and trick shot act by Quintin Greene: cable TV coverage by Time-Warner; appearances by local celebrities such as Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kel-

ley and a singing of the Star

Spangled Banner by Tammy at Wayne Bowl. Plofchan.

All participants receive a souvenir towel and may even win a great door prize from a fine array donated by local merchants, suppliers and restaurants

There is ample room for spectators and bowling fans, so comeon down and enjoy this fun-filled event.

Opening ceremonies start at 10:30 a.m.

•On Jan. 16, a bowler's dream came true as Beth Jenkins of Canton Township scored her first 300 game and 700 series in the Sunday Rollers Mixed league

Her first game gave no indication of what was just ahead, a mere 179 which was followed by the 300 and a strong 251 for a nice 730 series.

Beth will be receiving her 300 ring, a 100 over average watch, a 700 pin and a Tri-Cities Award for 150 pins over average. She has a good chance at the Bowler of the Month award as well.

•Updating the Michigan State Tournament leaders:

Team Scratch, Ansara's Big Boys No. 1 of Farmington (3,287).

Greene and Mike Lee with 1.449; rolled a 300 game along the way

Singles Scratch: Tod Grams of Holland 770:

All-Events Scratch: Rick Eierman of Garden City, 2.147.

This tournament continues into May and we will keep up with any changes as it goes on.

•The Great Lakes Senior Bowling Association held it' most recent tournament on Jan. 15 at Vision Lanes in Westland and it was a good day for Windsor's silvery-haired Scotty Laughland to come through with the title and \$1,000 first place money

Ted Aschatz of Rochester Doubles Scratch: Quintin Hills, who finished 16th overall,

The previous month at Bonanza Lanes in Warren. Bill Havnes of Rochester Hills was top qualifier, while Aschatz had high game honors along with Roland Snodgrass with 279 each.

Waterford's Joe Fitzsimmons came through with a 278 game. Dane Bertram of Lapeer took first place and a check for the \$2,000 grand prize.

The upcoming schedule: March 25 at Premier Lanes in Chesterfield; April 8-9 at Eastgate Lanes in Oregon, Ohio; and May 13 at Bowlero Bowl in Windsor.

For information of the GLSBA. call (734) 522-9315.

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Top individual performances by C'ville in Taormina meet

Host Clarenceville Swim Club boasted four double winners. recently in the annual Sheila Taormina Gold Medal Classic age-group meet.

Clarenceville also had five first-place relay finishes.

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freestyle relay. In the Mixed 11-12 age group, the quartet of Jolene Palmer,

OBSERVERLAND'S BEST BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING PERFORMANCES

The following is a list of the best Observer land boys swimming times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Meara by fax at (734) 591-7279 or voice mail at (734) 953-2141.

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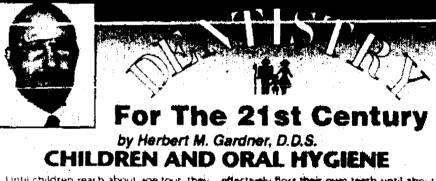
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No one can say that you will eventually become a cripple; remission occurs in meumatoid arthritis. Even if every joint is swollen and painful, it is possible that the body will overcome the insult and return your joints to hear normal. This outcome occurs in 5%-7% of people with meumatoid arthritis. No blood tests, x-rays, titers of meumatoid tactor, or measure of inflammation can predict if you will go on to remission or become seriously impaired

Traditional treatment had little affect on outcome. Through the 1990's someone given the best treatment available, and a person receiving little or none, would have the same limitations after 12 years. The patient receiving the best therapy would enjoy periods of minimal pain and unrestricted activity. The patient on a minimal regimen faced a downhill course with no periods of relief stability

However, based on the observation that the arthritis will cause most of its damage within 12-18 months of onset, the medical community now takes an aggressive approach. At present, it is mportant to disgnose your meumatoid arthritis early and treat it vigorously. The proof that such timely intervention stops the progression of rhournatoid arthritis is incomplete. With further data and the introduction of drugs which stop joint inflammation in new ways, the medical community expects to confirm this strategy



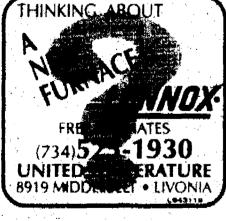
The double winners include Jeffrey Pauza and Stephan Cummer in the Boys 10-and-under; Bryann Marecki in the Girls 10and-under; and Julie Ward in the Girls 13-14.

Other Clarenceville boys earning individual firsts included Scott Barrette, 11-12 backstroke (Class B); Andy Grant, Open 100 butterfly (B); Salvadore Loria, 10-and-under 100 freestyle (Class C); and Aaron Martinuzzi,

Open 100 backstroke (B). Girls first places were gar-nered by Kim Bielenda, 11-12 500 freestyle (B); Brittany Eilers, 10-and-under 100 individual medley (C); Marisa Gordon, 11-12 100 butterfly (C); Mara Loniewski, 11-12 100 butterfly (B); Jolene Palmer, Open 200. breaststroke (B); Samantha Reid, 8-and-under 50 backstroke (**B**).

The foursome of Loria, Emily Navas, Kieran Dolin and Pauza took the mixed 10-and-under freestyle relay.

The team of Grant, Lori Eardley, Ward and Jennie Palmer won the mixed Open 200



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Courtney Green, Loniewski and Carly Burgio took first in the freestyle relay.

In the mixed Open 200 medley, the foursome of Jennie Palmer, Ward, Erin Lennon and Grant emerged victorious. Jolene Palmer, Monica Pauza, Bielenda and Loniewski captured the 11-12 mixed medley.





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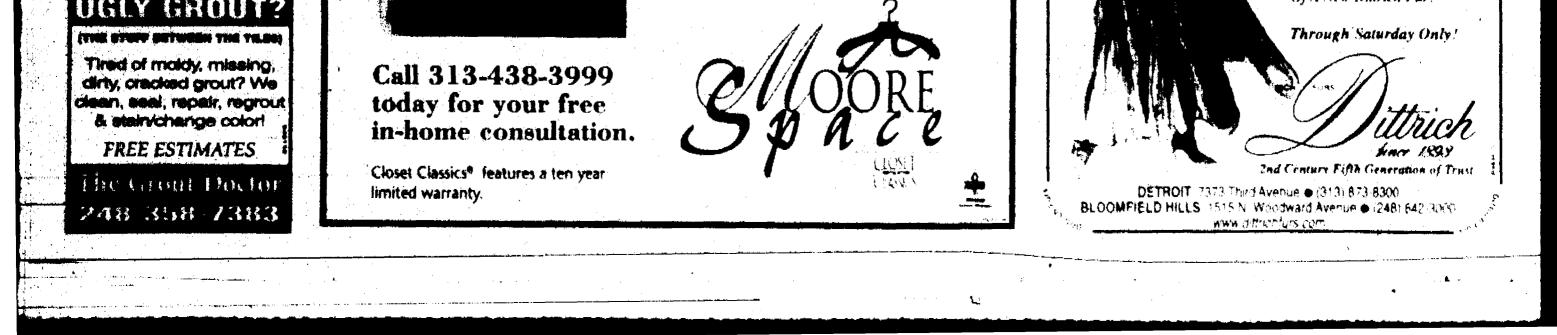






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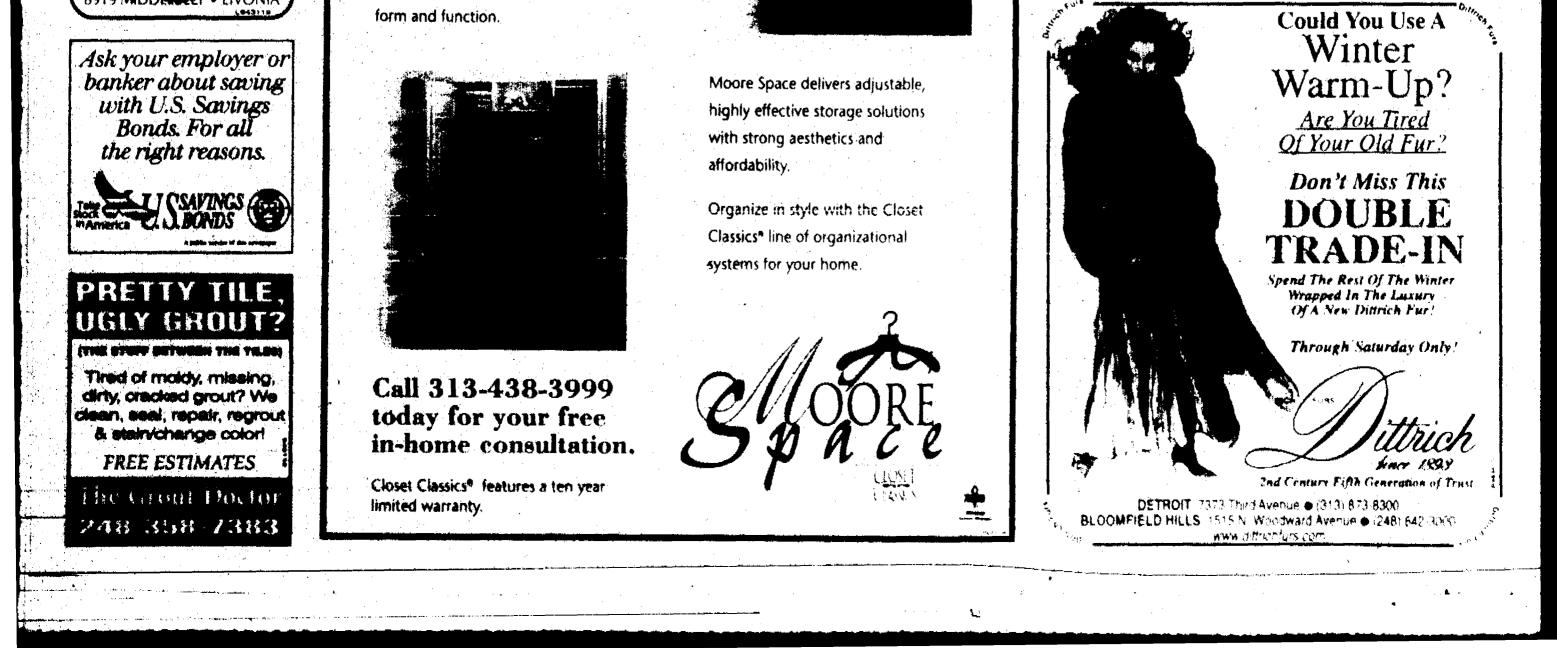
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Keely Wygonik, Editor 734-953-2105



Professor inspires budding writers

For the last 33 years, Arthur Lindenberg's been encouraging fledgling student writers at Schoolcraft College. In fact, I might not be writing this column today if it hadn't been for "Mr. Lindenberg."

Creative writing students in his class were required to submit their work to at least five publications. I mailed my verses out because I wanted to pass the class not expecting to have them published in the North American Mentor and other literary journals. That experience inspired me to go into a writing career.

The MacGuffin

Lindenberg continues to nurture young writers as well as established writers by editing and publishing The MacGuffin literary journal three times a year.

"We look for the best works we can find," said Lindenberg. "We're an open solicitation magazine. We accept submissions for all over the country and globe."

An open house, held twice on Thursday, Feb. 3, in the McDowell Center at the college, will allow the community to learn more about the publication. A display will feature 16 years of The MacGuffin. M.L. Liebler, director of



the Writer's Voice literary newsletter, and Northville poet

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Hot time: The Jazz at Lincoln Center Sextet brings swing and jazz music to Ann Arbor Feb. 4-5. Members of the sextet pictured here, performed as part of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra in the documentary, "Swingin' with Duke," which aired on PBS in May.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.homecomm.net

ictor Goines finds it hard to separate his life as a musician from educating people about jazz. The clarinetist/saxophonist for the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and Sextet serves as educational consultant for programs that inspire a love for the all-American art form in students, teachers and audiences around the world.

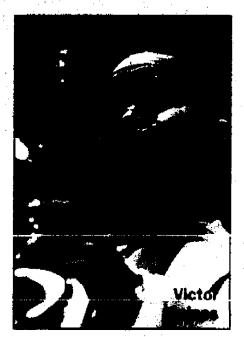
Goines knew from the days he played in an elementary school All-Star hand with Wynton Marsalis, now artistic director of Jazz at Lincoln Center, that exposing students to jazz at a young age will help them appreciate it throughout their life.

workshop by turning to the educational channel.

"A lot of times I think exposure has a lot to do with someone liking or not liking something," said Goines. "We want to catch them by 16, 17 or 18 and give them a dose of something that's truly American. We're going to track jazz from its roots in New Orleans to Chicago and New York. Long distance learning is one of the most effective ways to touch many people at the same time."

Goines was inspired to take up clarinet after watching his brother play trumpet. After blowing those first few notes, he was hooked.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Sextet What: Performs music from Ellington to Monk and Jelly Roll Morton When: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 (one-hour family performance). Where: Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Theise the \$18-836 for Feb. 4 concert: \$20 adults, \$10 children for family performance on Feb. 5. Call (734) 764-2538 or visit the Web site at www.ums.org



uted during residencies which in the past have taken the sextet through the midwestern and

Lincoln Center Sextet to broadcast jams

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER ichomin@oe.homecomm.net

ictoria Holley-Foster practically vibrates as she talks about introducing Rodney Whitaker and members of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Sextet on a live broadcast to schools in the region and around the state.

It's one of the many perks she receives as arts education consultant for Wayne RESA. Holley-Foster worked with Whitaker, a Detroit bass player, on the long-distance learning broadcast. It is one of several programs the sextet is presenting during a residency and performances for the University Musical Society in Ann Arbor.

The Wayne RESA program focuses on the



Literary journal: The fall issue of The MacGuffin spotlights emerging as well as established artists.

ly get more readers," said Lindenberg, "It will give people the opportunity to get on the mailing list and we always give discount prices on subscriptions. They can find

out how to become a member of the staff. Anyone can join. We have a great time. People will read short stories and poems. There will also be an open microphone."

Lindenberg founded The MacGuffin 16 years ago after prodding from then associate dean of liberal arts Lawrence Ordowski. It seems Ordowski kept leaving student journals in Lindenberg's mailbox.

"I didn't want to publish a student journal but something of a mix of students' works with prominent works." said Lindenberg. "We set up a work space with three students."

Before long, Lindenberg and The MacGuffin staff were typing up the poetry, short fiction and creative nonfiction for the first 8 1/2-by-11-inch journal.

"We were using an IBM electric. typewriter with a ball for different colors. Then we'd sit down to cut and paste, Later, it evolved into the 6-by-9 format that today averages 160 pages.

"The MacGuffin gives more experienced writers an opportunity to find a voice or place when they might not be able to publish in commercial magazines such as Atlantic Monthly. For new writers, it's a great opportunity to be exposed and become discovered."

As with all of the arts, finding the funds to publish the journal can be a challenge. Subscriptions, fees from an annual Poet Hunt, and The MacGuffin Fund holp raise the \$5,000 needed

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Withouts An Open House to learn more about The MacGuffin literary journal.

Without 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3.

Witheren In room 200 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livo. nia. For more information, call Arthur Lindenberg at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5292 or

Kathleen Ripley-Leo will read from their works. Members of the MacGuffin staff will be available to read and critique writing samples.

Although they may not go on to tour 250 days a years as he does, Goines believes they'll enjoy attending concerts like the ones the sextet will be presenting Feb. 4-5 in Ann Arbor as part of the University Musical Society series.

Earlier in the week, members of the group which includes Detroiter Rodney Whitaker, will present educational programs for students, teachers and the public. A workshop 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3 takes them into the studio of Wayne RESA for a live broadcast that is available to schools throughout Michigan. Cable viewers can access the long distance learning



"I started playing clarinet for a therapeutic reason," said Goines. "I was asthmatic and my mother thought it would strengthen my lungs. I like to tell people, 'Mother knew best.""

Goines continued playing clarinet in high school, where he began doubling on saxophone after studying with Carl Blouin, Sr. at St. Augustine High School. Goines earned his master of music degree at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond in 1990.

Great teachers

"It was important to have great teachers from junior high to college where I studied with Steve Cohen, principal clarinetist of the New York Philharmonic, and then with Ellis Marsalis," said Goines. "Because of my teachers I've gravitated toward teaching."

As Jazz at Lincoln Center educational consultant, Goines put together a student musician handbook that will be distrib- to Latin music."

southern states as well as Japan. Students, in workshops at Cass Tech and the Detroit High School for the Performing Arts and a jazz clinic at the University of Michigan School of Music, will use the handbook to learn about the basics of jazz and musicians they should listen to and study. Before becoming a member of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, Goines taught at Loyal University, the University of New Orleans and Xavier University so teaching comes natural to him.

Of course, so does performing and recording. His third album as a leader, "To Those We Love So Dearly," was released in August and is dedicated to his mother. Comprised of all his originals, the clarinet album employs horns ranging from E flat to B flat, alto and bass

"It's very diverse and goes through different grooves," said Goines. "It pulls from all the different music I've been able to encounter."

Growing up in New Orleans, Goines heard all kinds of music on the street corners and in clubs and churches:

"It gave me an unfair advantage, an exposure to a variety of styles," said Goines. "New Orleans has a very rich musical community from jazz orchestra

geography of jazz and an appreciation for the art form which launched a migration of African American musicians from the south to the northern cities of Chicago, New York and Detroit. Holley-Foster is tying the live session into the Michigan Curriculum Framework to help teachers focus on social studies. A map of the U.S. will detail past routes the musicians took. Cable viewers can access the program by turning into the educational channel. Whitaker and the rest of the members will answer questions from the studio audience and viewers during the broadcast and for 30 minutes afterwards.

"The broadcast goes out to 34 school districts in Wayne County. Oakland and other counties throughout Michigan are able to access the broadcast by downloading it." said Holley-Foster. "It has a potential of reaching one-half million school children plus viewers at home with access to the educational channel."

This is the second time. Wayne RESA and

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On the road: Wynton Marsalis takes part in an educational residency for the University Musical Society and Jazz at Lincoln Center in Ann Arbor last year.

EXHIBIT

"The Orchid Pavilion Gathering" Winner An exhibition of Chinese pointing that spans nearly 900 years.

Witness Through Sunday, March 26. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sat urday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Withment University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 \$. State Street, Ann Arbor. Admitted Gene Free, but a \$5 donation is suggested. Call (734) 764-0395 or visit the Web site at www.umich.edu/~umme/

Related events:

- # 3 p.m. Sanday, Jan. 89 lecture by Maxwell Hearn, curator of Asian art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.
- # 3 put Sunday, Feb. 8 lecture by Mar shall Wu, curstor of Asian art at the University of Michigan Museum of Art.
- II 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Pob. 20 Chinese Lantern Feativel marks the end of the 15-day period celebrating Chinese New Year: Handsion activities and performances spotlighting Chinese arts and

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.homecomm.net

Marshall Wu spent the last five years researching Chinese painting and found that philosophy plays as much of a role in the art form as technique.

Wu, genior curator of Asian art at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, humbly led a tour of the exhibit that resulted from his studies. "The Orchid Pavilión Gathering" features 60 paintings that survey nearly 900 years of painting in China. Selected from the museum's collection, the exhibit continues through Sunday, March 26.

"It was a project," said Wu "I had to do research on 60 individual artists, the work, historical background and meaning, and translated

nese painting and the major schools. It is the first time we've ever displayed the major part of the Chinese painting collection from the museum Quite a few works are displayed for the first time because of size and condition."

Chinese painting reveals 900 years of culture

Chronological

Arranged chronologically from the 12th century to present, the exhibit opens with a scroll of a countryside scene in the Southern part of China. A herder boy in a straw raincoat ups. his hat to indicate a torrential down pour

"Chinese painting does not give. you obvious depiction," said Wu "Itdoesn't give you snow or rain. It's the viewers responsibility to find it. The sky is tinted to show darkness of approaching evening. This is a type





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Brush painting: Cranes, like this one created during the Ching Dynasty (1644 1912), symbol

Ice carving:

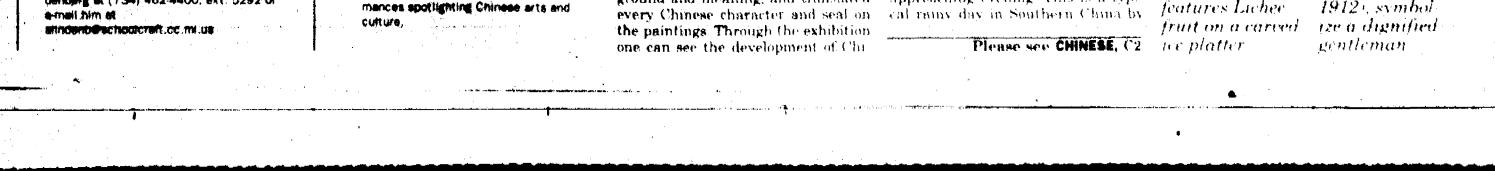
Hanging scroll.

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Chi during the

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an anonymous artist. A buffalo Nature welks against the wind, turning his shoulder into it. It captures one free moment."

Early Chinese paintings are very rare because all of the works have been collected by major museums. The University of Michigan Museum of Art acquired its first work, "Crane on a Pine Branch," in 1930 from an estate. An endowment enabled the museum to seriously begin collecting Chinese painting in 1936.

In the '60s and '70s, University of Michigan art history professor Richard Edward guided the museum in adding works by major Chinese artists. Today, the museum's extensive collection allows scholars and students of Chinese painting to learn first hand about the philosophy behind brush painting.

By studying the work as Wu did, viewers discover a culture that revers nature. The landscapes, flowers, portraits of scholars and maidens, and animal scenes further an apprecia-

about. "The silk fans from the 12th century were used in places and are all by famous artists," said Wu. "The Chinese philosophy is to catch the moment in nature like the water rushing down with foam splashing." Another work shows a pine tree growing out of the side of the mountain in one of the works.

tion for a land most know little

"It is a welcoming gesture," he said. "Even today this pine tree is found in the lobbies of hotels in China, to welcome guests. In Chinese painting the pine tree welcomes the viewer to enter

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per issue.

"We're extremely grateful to Schoolcraft College which sees us as contributing to their mission," said Lindenberg. "We're also developing an application for a National Endowment for the Arts grant."

Hotbed for aspiring writers

Schoolcraft College offers a variety of ways for writers to hone their skills. Creative writing classes, for credit and through Continuing Education Services, provide a spawning ground for the next generation

of poets, fiction and nonfiction writers. Guest writers appear several times a year to share their knowledge and experiences. Next on the schedule is Alaskan writer and performance poet, Ken Waldman, who will give a workshop 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16.

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landscape, to unify yourself with nature, and escape. The Chinese philosophy is when you don't like something - the government or bureaucracy, you escape to become a hermit. Several of the pictures depict a hermit who gives up his career to enjoy life in the countryside."

Wu shares his expansive knowledge of Chinese painting and culture in a two-volume catalogue that goes with the exhibition. In it he tells about Chinese artists using ink and "mineral color from rocks" to create the works.

"Chinese painting was not designed for the masses but for the educated, the elite to enjoy total meaning of the painting," said Wu.

The catalogue also explains how works in the museum's collection were acquired. Wu Wei's large-scale scroll, "Traveling on a Mountain Pass," was donated to the museum by Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Wu in 1981. When Dr. Wu, coordinator of educational programming for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, first brought it to Marshall Wu's apartment, the scroll was so large they couldn't unroll it all. Since that time, eight feet of the work has been removed and it has traveled as far as the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

"There were two groups of painters, the literati or scholar, and the professional," said Wu. "The professional had the support of the government and painted for official buildings. The literati's colors were more honest because they were away from the bourgeois."

ART BEAT

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ART OPENING TODAY

Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich exhibits watercolors Sunday, Jan. 30 to Sunday, April 2 at the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame. 213 W. Main, Lansing.

An opening reception takes place 2-4 p.m. today. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, until 4 p.m.

Saturday, and 2-4 p.m. Sunday. For directions or information, call (517) 484-1880.

ART CLASSES

The Art Gallery/Studio is offering art classes with Lin Baum 1-4 p.m. Thursdays Feb. 3 to 24 at 29948 Ford Road in Garden City. There is a choice of mediums

with individual instruction. For more information, call (734) 261-0379 or (734) 513-4044.

CLUE MEETING

Three Cities Art Club will hold a meeting 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 in the Plymouth Township Clerk's office at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

Please bring a sample of your work. A ribbon will be awarded to the most popular painting as determined by a vote of those present at the meeting. You need not be a member to win.

February's program features **Detroit Institute of Arts docent** Victor Tahill, who will present a slide lecture on the Vincent van Gogh exhibit opening Sunday, March 12 at the museum. "Van Gogh: Face to Face" consists of 70 paintings and drawings from an array of public and private international collections. It is the first exhibition to focus on van Gogh's evolving approach to portraiture. The exhibit runs through Sunday, June 4.

For more information about the Three Cities meeting, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.

KINDERMUSIK CLASSES

Openings are still available for

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the University Musical Society have brought a group into the studio. Last February, the American String Quartet introduced classical music to students from Abbott Middle School in Birmingham, among others.

The broadcast with members of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Sextet is one of several being produced this semester as part of

classes in Kindermusik for ages newborn to age 7 at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton.

Classes are taught by Karen Onkka Schanerberger, a licensed Kindermusik instructor. A Livonia native, she earned a music degree from Wayne State University before teaching for the last 20 years.

To register, call (734) 455-4677 or visit the Web site as www.ismi.net/kindermusikatevola.

PUNK-POLK PERFORMANCE

Jackie Roush, a punk-folk artist, performs 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Admission is free.

For more information, visit the Web site at www. JackieRoush. com.

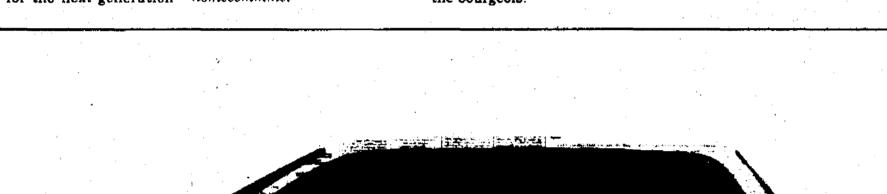
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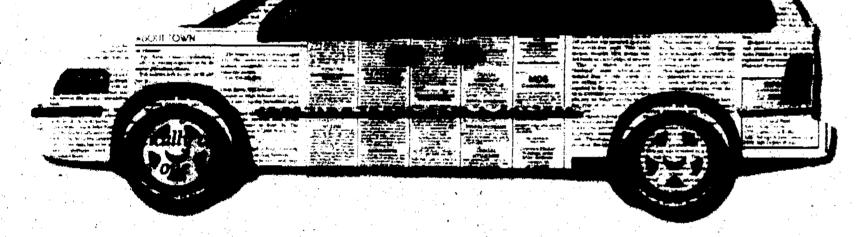
Catholic Central High School students recently won several Scholastic Art awards. Their works will be on display, as part of the Michigan Scholastic Art Awards regional exhibition, Sunday, Feb. 6 to Sunday, Feb. 20 at Summit Place Mall in Waterford.

Taking Silver Keys were Kevin Azanger, David Hellen, Felix Martinez, Matthew McClennan, Mike Rogers, and Matt Zavac. Nick Fugodi, Brenton Stark, Michael Wilk, Thomas Earny, Ryan Herberholz, Randall Means, and Nicholas Ozog won certificates.

look for opportunities to develop new ideas.'

Once a year, the University Musical Society and Jazz at Lincoln Center collaborate to bring this all-American art form to as wide an audience as possible The Jazz at Lincoln Center Sextet, in addition to a mainstage concert, will perform a one-hour program for families during which musicians talk about jazz with the audience. The concerts are the culmination of a four-day residency in schools in Ann Arbor and Detroit. A teacher's workshop is scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2. Call (734) 615-0122 for more informa-





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the Cultural Collaborative for Learning. The Detroit Public Library's Azalia Hackley Collection will be featured Feb. 8, and the Martha Graham Dance Company on Feb. 17.

U. Musical Society

Ben Johnson coordinated the residency for the Jazz at Lincoln Center Sextet which includes Wayne RESA's long-distance learning broadcast. The University Musical Society director of education has scheduled 150 educational events related to 60 different performances during the UMS series.

"We have 75 partners throughout the region and we've already been talking with Pontiac and Bloomfield Hills school for next year," said Johnson, "We do everything in partnership, we

tion or to reserve a space.

The general public is welcome to listen in on a jazz clinic for high school and college students at the University of Michigan School of Music in Ann Arbor 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3.

"We have a stance to be out in the community and to bring a lot of experiences to high school through elementary kids," said Johnson. "It's a segment overlooked. They're at an impressionable age. We want to create positive role models in the arts."

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a Public Hearing on a proposed amendment to Enrolled Ordinance No. 99-497 Appropriations and Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 which reduces estimated revenues and authorized expenditures in the amount of \$10,275,530 of appropriations reductions in accordance with Budget Adjustment No. 2000-68-002:

Thursday, February 3, 2000, 10:00 a.m. Commission Chambers Room 400 Wayne County Building 800 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

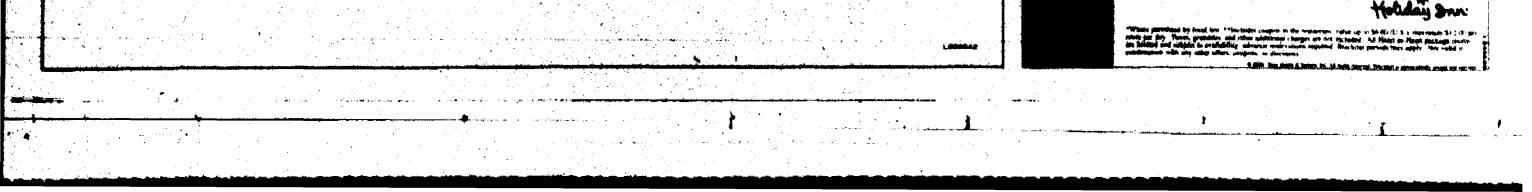
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ANTIQUE SHOW

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AUDITIONS CALL FOR Sr. ARTISTS

ART IN THE PARK

Common Ground Sanctuary is accepting artist applications for the 26th annual Art in the Park art fair. Applications must be postmarked by March 6, and the application fee is \$20. Artists can call Common Ground Sanctuary at (248) 456-8158. ext. 203 to obtain an application. The fair takes place Sept. 23 and 24 in Shain Park.

BOHEMIANS MUSIC COMPETITION Deadline for the third annual Solo Concerto Competition for orchestrai instruments is April 1, Prizes are \$500-\$1500 and Wayne State University will match each prize with a scholarship should winners decide to further their musical education at WSU. High school and college students (between ages 16 and 22) throughout Michigan are eligible. Submit tape to Herbert Couf, President. d/o The Bohemians, 37685 Russett Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331 or email

CoufLinks@aol.com CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for exhibitors for its 24th annual Juried Art Festival - Art in the Village Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11 at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonial Deadline for entry is Friday, Feb. 11. For an application, call Livonia Community Resources department at (734) 466-2540.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks applications from artists

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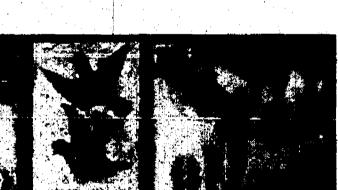
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Works of art: Valerie Parks (her work shown above) is one of the featured artists welcomed next month at Galerie Blu, located in downtown Pontiac. A variety show, meanwhile, showcasing work from artists like Greg Fitzpatrick (at left), will come to the Uzelac Gallery on Friday, Feb. 4 at the Oakland Arts Center in Pontiac.

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Shopping for clothes would be so much easier, if only ...

SHOP TALK



Driving down one of our main streets, Woodward Avenue, listening to the song "Brick House," I had an epiphany. Well, perhaps it

was more like an altered point of view. "36-24-36 ... she's

NICOLE STAFFORD

a brick house goes the tune, and somehow I conceived of a way all

women could have the equivalent of those measurements.

Apply relativity.

We simply devise a measurement system based on body type. True, not everybody would be a "36-24-36." But rather than just pulling out the tape measure and counting the inches, measurements would be calculated relative to a woman's overall height and frame, rendering some of us a "36" who now purchase only a "34" at our local lingerie boutique.

I mean, let's face it, everything really is relative. Why can't we - and more importantly the world's garment manufacturers and clothing designers - face that reality?

Ask any woman what size clothing she wears. Most will give you a range. Some will give you a dissertation. about how size depende on the clothing designer and manufacturer, clothing cut, the particular type of clothing you're talking about, the fabric and a host of other factors.

A woman who wears a "10" in Calvin Ask any Klein, for

woman what example, may happily size clothing



Safety and convenience: Local police officers put the finishing touches on the new Waterford Commu nity Resource Center at Summit Place mall in Waterford. **Storefront** police sub. stations and community centers offer convenience and a feeling of safety to mall shoppers. They also give shopping centers an edge over their competitors and seem to create an oldfashioned, downtown feeling within the mall.

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Cop shop Local police bring safety and convenience to storefront center at Summit Place mall

BY NICOLE STAFFORD SPECIAL EDITOR

crimes.

lifting, credit card fraud and other Township Supervisor Katherine town districts, these services also

Innes, who, along with the communi- seem to address modern-day concepts like "one-stop shopping" and "multitasking. "More centers are incorporating services other than what we traditionally think of being available at a mall." said Selleck. Whether it be post offices or movie theaters or fancy restaurants, services and activities that don't involve shopping give malls a competitive edge, said Selleck. "It does help to know that you can go to the post office, buy a gift and pick-up milk all at once."

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report she isn't snug in Eileen Fisher's petite line. An average woman about a size 10 - wouldprobably fit

rather nicely in a men's 38-narrow jacket.

So, since it's the numbers, not the basic size of our garments, that differ, why pay attention to sizes and measurements and then do silly things like write them into funky R & B songs that we would otherwise enjoy listening to? It's all relative. Yes it is, indeed.

Real size

Then, I saw a set of gigantic yellow letters on a billboard sign. I think it said "Joanne bought one and stuffed it for her husband."

Hmmm, interesting, I thought. "Eye-catching," I said. And, then, like it or not, "very effective," I declared.

In small letters - relative to the big yellow letters - the sign, near the top, read Perdue. That's Perdue, as in chicken.

That's when I woke up and remembered I didn't like the size I wore. I was so much happier when I was in college and had trouble wearing anything that wasn't a petite size.

In a world in which we catch the attention of consumers by conjuring up an image of a woman stuffing something for her husband, the likelihood that the big, big world of high fashion and garment manufacturing would ever devise and market a new system for body measurements is slim. Ev in chicken gets a raw deal in this soc ety.

Let's face it. We don't like relativity; and, we love the idea of size. You know, bigger is better (although not always).

Relativity just goes against what we, as a society, are. That is: Competitive, obsessive quantifiers who like to set unrealistic benchmarks and assign numbers to everything we own and do.

Status quo

Besides, we'd have to adopt a new system.

And, beyond the usual protests from those offended by the new, selfesteem friendly, relative sluing system and other defenders of the status quo, most of us would be too apathetic to spand time brushing up on our math exills, even if the new system made us feel better about ourselves.

Remember the metric system.

But it was nice to be a "36-24-36." At least until I welts up and realized Id have to stuff more than a chicken to nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

Day at the mall: stop by Hudson's and pick up a gift; buy yourself a new pair of running shoes; meet a friend for lunch at Ruby Tuesday; file a police report.

File a police report? That's right.

Shoppers at Waterford's Summit Place mall now will be able to take care of civic and police matters, as well as shop for clothing, shoes, bubble bath and all those goodies that malls have to offer.

The more than 20-year-old shopping mall, located on Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake roads, welcomed Thursday the Waterford Community Resource Center to its list of storefront tenants. Summit Place is leasing the space

to Waterford Township for \$1 a year.

Located in corridor D on the east side of the mall between Hudson's and Montgomery Ward, the center is similar to a police sub-station. But, in addition, to providing visitors and the mall with on-site police services, the 1,200-square-foot center will dispense local government information, host public safety and awareness programs and provide a meeting place for community organizations.

"It could be kids cutting through your backyard. It could be traffic that's too fast on your street," said Waterford Township Officer Scott Good of the conversations he expects to have with shoppers and residents when he's manning the center.

Safety first

To be sure, the center's presence will act as a deterrent to crime, said Good. And, not only will officers be willing to accompany shoppers to their vehicles, but also they'll advise retail tenants on how to prevent shop-

Safety is a concern for any shopping center, which partly explains why malls across the nation have been setting up police sub-stations and community centers like the one at Summit Place, said Patrice Selleck. manager of media relations at the International Council of Shopping Centers in New York. The facilities "just make shoppers feel more safe," she said.

Mall sub-stations also streamline the process of arresting individuals charged with a crime, she said. At the Summit Place cen-

ter, township officers will be able to detain and process arrests on-site. They'll also be connected to their department headquarters by computer.

Like downtown

Shopping malls have been marketing themselves as a surrogate downtown to communities that lack identifiable business and entertainment districts for a while now. The generous mix of entertainment venues and restaurants at the area's newest mall, Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills; exemplifies the trend.

But that's exactly why locating the

center at Summit sense for the township, said Waterford ty's police department and mall management, spearheaded the project. "The mall is a gathering place for the community. And, if you want to communicate and offer services to the community which you serve you go where the people are. You go where people congregate. Where do they go? They go to the mall."

While Summit Place's new center and other mall offerings lends breadth to the idea that shopping centers are today's old-fashioned down-



STAFF PHOTOS BY GARY MALERIA Place makes perfect Resources, resources: Waterford Township Police Officer Scott Good works on one of the computers at the Waterford Community Resource Center. The computer connects officers at the center to police department headquarters.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o 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, JANUARY 30

HANDWITTER ARALYSIS

Have your handwriting analyzed at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills, Handwriting analyst Lis Mills visite the store to entertain and intrigue these not inclined to watch the Super Bowl, 5 p.m. For information, call (248) 737-3980.

MARY KAY MAKE-OVE

Meet Mary Kay Cosmetics representatives and partake in complimentary skin care and color consultations at Art Van Forniture stores in Dearborn, Livonie, Westland, Novi, Royal Oak, Southfield and Waterford, noon-5 p.m.

WEACHER TRUCK SHOW

View a private trunk show of Doncaster's spring col-



or obtain additional information, call (734) 416-8838.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

CHANEL COLLECTION

View Chanel's special order collection for spring at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy. through Feb. 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

PRICITY SUDAL REDISTRATION

Hudson's stores offer brides-to-be special assistance and early morning bridal registration before regular store hours, 9:30 a.m., Gift Registry Department. Reservations are necessary. Call Hudson's store where you wish to register.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township, hosts a trunk show of Carol Horn's spring clothing collection through Feb. 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For information, call (248) 855-8877.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

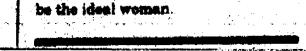
CRAFT SHOW

Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, hosts a craft show through Feb. 6, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday, For information, call (248) 476-1160.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

EXOTIC JOURNEYS AT OAKLAND MALL

The Travel Channel and AT &T Cable Services presents the Adventure Zone, a state-of-the-art travel exhibit featuring travel footage and hands-on activities through Feb. 6 at Oakland Mall in Troy, 10 a.m. 9 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday. Also, Ken Taylor and Tracy Gallagher, Travel Chan-



lection for women at a local representative's home CAROL HORN TRUNK SHOY through Feb. 4, To schedule a personal consultation

nel hosts, will make guest appearances. For additional information, call (248) 585-6000.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. 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. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather than for sale at a store. we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Reconditioned tablemodel phonographs with horns are sold through the Sportsman's Guide mail-order firm. (800) 888-3006. (RCA brands may or may not be available.)

- A heating coil used to warm a cup of water or coffee using an electrical outlet can be purchased at Wal-Mart stores.

- A wicker bassinet and a wood Port-A-crib can be purchased at Toys R Us stores

- A videotape of the movie "Mr. Kruegger's Christmas" can be ordered from the Salt Lake Distribution Center. (800) 537-5971.

- We found the following items: The Norman Rockwell Christmas ornament with Santa and a clip-on light used with a piano.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- A reader has a 1967 Mumford High School yearbook to look

at but not to sell.

- We need a telephone number where information about Detroit Central
- High School's 40th anniversary celebration (held in April) can be obtained.

- Call your local school district to find out which schools take Betty Crocker redeem coupons.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A 1999 State of Michigan glass bulb ornament that was sold at Kohl's stores for Lynn.

- A store that sells Revion Fabu Nail Professional Protective Hardener for Kathy of Redford.

- The Homemaker's Guild of America address and pots and pans from the 60s for Jeanette.

- A store or stores where batteries for a Kodak Camcorder #KV100 and a twoslice, fully automatic toaster by Sunbeam or Toastmaster Powermatic can be bought for Fred.

- A store or stores where high-quality baby scissors and a coupon organizer can be purchased for Robin, who lives in Commerce Township.

- Three Milton Bradley "Cross-UP Poker" games, sold in the 60s, for Ruth.

- A January, 1944 Fordson High School yearbook for Luke.

- Detroit Red Wings memorabilia and a ring-binder for large posters for Lora.

- The book "Indigo" by Beverly Jenkins for Michelle. - A 1986 Santa Bear cookie

jar for Michael, a Canton resident.

- A store that sells beanbag filler for Sue.

- A store or stores where Miss Elaine sleep wear and Fundamental clothes can be purchased for Irene.

- A full-service gas station near Warren and Wayne roads for Catherine.

- A videotape of the Harlem Globetrotters with MeadowLark Lemon and other old players for Frank, who lives in Birmingham.

- A store that sells AHAVA hand cream for Rosemary of Birmingham.

- A carousel slide projector for Margaret, an Orchard Lake resident.

- A store that sells Royal's black walnut ice cream for Joanne of Independence Township.

 A store where Lagerfeld's "Photo" shower gel can be purchased for Frank, who lives in Southfield.

- Music and lyrics for the song "Violets in the Snow" for Nancy, a resident of Waterford.

- A 1952 Detroit Central High School yearbook for Margery of West Bloomfield.

- A store that sells all-cotton (100 percent) tights in multiple colors (size 14) for Trisha.

- A store where a 1999 Precious Moments "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" figurine can be purchased and a shop that will repair the voice box of a Bozo the Clown doll made in the 70s for Barbara.

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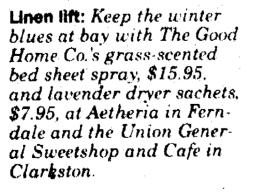
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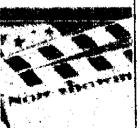
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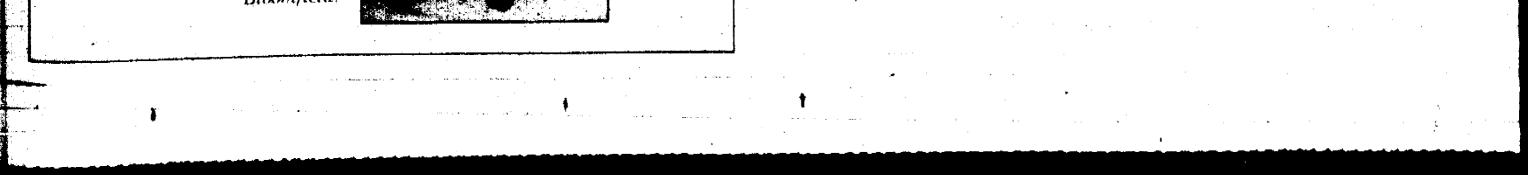




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The play's the thing in nearby London, Ontario

BY MARY AUGUSTA RODGERS SPECIAL WRITER

One door closes, another opens. The stages are dark now at the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford and the Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake, but London, Ontario, and its Grand Theatre, are ready and waiting. . For a get-away winter weekand built around a play, London deserves more attention than it gets.

"We went the first time ten years ago, out of curiosity," said Julie Candler of Bloomfield Hills. "And we've gone back every year since then. It's fun and the plays are always excellent. Steve Martin's 'Picasso at the Lapin Agile' was one of the best productions I've ever seen anywhere."

London isn't Toronto, but that's part of its charm. It's an easy drive - two hours from the Canadian border - less expen-

Travel details for London, Ontario

Ticket information: the Grand Theatre box office: 519/672-8800.

Restaurants: The Blue Ginger at 644 Richmond St., has food with an Asian accent; 434-5777.

Bon Appetit, across from the Grand Theatre at 476 Richmond St., is a French-Italian bistro; 439-2560.

The Gallery Cafe is at 421 Ridout St.; 672-4580; Garlic's at 461 Richmond St. has many good, garlic-flavored dishes; 432-4092.

The Marienbad restaurant, with Czech and Hungarian specialties, is at 122 Carling St.; 679-9940.

The Village Cafe, at 715 Richmond St., features continental cuisine: 432-2191.

Where to Stay: both the Delta London Armouries Hotel, 325 Dundas St. (800 668-9999) and the Westin at 300 King St. (519 439-1661) have indoor pools and fitness centers. The Idlewyld Inn, a handsome Victorian house at 36 Grand Ave. (800-267-0525) has charming rooms, suites with fireplaces, and a free breakfast. Good budget choices: Quality Hotel by Journey's End, 374 Dundas St.; (800 228-5151). London Executive Suites, 362 Dundas St.; (800 265-5955).

Sweets: Hamstead's Tea Room serves tea, scones and desserts at Richmond St. North in Alva (just outside London); 660-8424.

Lively bars: Joe Cool's Sports Bar at 595 Richmond St. and Jim Bob Ray's at 585 Richmond St.; both have pool tables.

General tips: drive with your car lights on during the day as Canadians do. Remember that radar detectors are illegal in Canada. To get the best exchange rate, use your credit card whenever possible. For more information, call: Tourism London, (800) 561-4574.

sive and easier to cope with,

If you stay at a downtown hotel, you can walk almost everywhere. There are good restaurants, shops and places to stay, all with a subtle but distinct Canadian flavor.

The restored Grand is an elegant old theatre, built in the early 1900s, with murals, chandeliers, even (it's said) a resident ghost. Plays range from classic favorites to new works by Canadian playwrights.

This season's schedule includes "Patience," a contemporary play Feb. 18 to March 4; "Communicating Doors," a comedy, March 17 to April 1. And a bonus performance, "Mom's The Word," May 9-27.

Special deals for each production: actors will discuss the play, and theater in general, in a question-and-answer format after the third Saturday matinee. And, one hour before the first Saturday matinee, the box office will sell all remaining tickets at \$5 each.

London is a business and medical center as well as a university town; with the University of Western Ontario. The London Regional Art & Historical Museum, a striking building all glass and steel tubing, with an aluminum rhinoceros guarding the grounds, has interesting exhibits: An Imax Theatre is at 900 King St.

Also open to winter visitors: the 1834 Eldon House, at 481 Ridout Street North, and the London Museum of Archeology at 1600 Attawandaron Road, off Wonderland Road, south of Highway 22.

Downtown Victoria Park, once the drill ground for a British garrison during the Revolutionary



imposing: This metal rhino sculpture sits in front of the London Regional Art & Historical Museum, London, Ontario, Canada



This season: Here's the program cover for the cur- rent theater season at the Grand Theatre.

War, has a public ice-skating rink.

London's downtown is a mix of Victorian brick buildings and sleek glass towers.

Hotel combines both styles; a

contemporary building with a steep glass roof, tucked inside the shell of an 1890 brick military armory.

You see a similar mix of people: for instance, a Queen Elizabeth lookalike in a tweed suit. having tea and a cozy chat with a purple-haired teenager wearing a nose ring.

Last year, the waiter at a favorite restaurant remembered us. "Welcome back." he said. Then he disappeared and returned with something wrapped in tissue paper. It was small, limp, worn. "Madam," he said. Your glove. Left here last vear."

Can you imagine that happening infan American restaurant? I can'tai

Here's our schedule for a London theatre weekend. We leave Birmingham (five couples, three cars) about 8:30 on a Saturday morning, arriving in London in time to check in at our hotel and have much at the Gallery Cafe The Delta London Armouries in the London Regional Art & Historical Museum. The cafe has

a good lunch menu (carrot-ginger soup, guiche, almond chicken salad) and the best view in town - you look out at the snowy woods of Harris Park, the Thames river, and a castle that is, in reality the Middlesex County building.

After lunch, we walk to the Grand Theatre on Richmond street, in time for a 2 p.m. play. Afterwards, we explore the shops along Richmond Row, checking out antiques, books; fancy chocolates, sweaters, tweed caps, vintage dresses.

Then we walk back, often through a soft, scenic snowfail, to our hotel to rest up before going out for dinner.

The next morning begins with a brisk walk along the Thames River. Then we treat ourselves to a lavish brunch at the Delta-Armourises Hotel, Canada is another country, after all.

Mory Augusta Rodgers is a Birme ingham resident who has written for Family Circle, Woman's Day and Smithsonian magazines.

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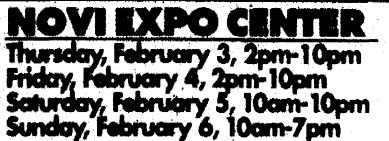
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COOKING CONQUESTS

CHEF CAROL HASKINS

Resolve to entertain more this year

w that New Year's has come and gone, how many resolutions have already been broken? Are you remaining steadfast in your commitment to diet, exercise and spend less money? While I cannot offer much advice in those areas. I can provide guidance for those of you who resolved to do more entertaining during the coming year.

Matching food and wine

Instead of buying wine at the grocery store, visit a wine merchant or local sommelier who can provide recommendations to accompany the meal. With these insights, you might even discover a new interest in a particular wine grape or region.

In good weather, take a trip to Detroit's Eastern Market and choose from the best produce available. Also, gourmet food shops are plentiful across metro Detroit, and helpful merchants are available to explain the finer points of their products to you.

Setting

Rather than an elaborately set dining table, a buffet dinner can be just as extraordinary. You will spend less time in the kitchen (plating each a service a service of the service o Service of the service

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entrée), and guests are more likely to mingle if they do not eat their entire meal from the same seat. This way, guests can talk to everyone at the party and not just the period seated nearby.

For those of you who prefer a traditional seated meal, there are easy ways of garnishing each plate of food. Make certain your dinner plate is colorful. Mixed greens add variety and color to a salad. Place a sprig of your favorite herb on the plate. Drizzle the sauce and offer extra in a gravy boat. Food always looks more stunning on a large plate.

The sample entrée selections below were planned for buffet service, but can easily be adapted to a plated dinner; simply portion your salmon at 5-6 oz. each and reduce the cooking time, as smaller portions cook more quickly. Salmon can be served straight from the oven or at room temperature.

Two or three slices of tenderloin, if you start slicing from the small end, is an appropriate serving. Overlap the meat slightly when placing on the plate. You can serve your favorite sauce, but do not completely cover the meat; you can pass additional sauce if necessary.

There you have it: a few guidelines to help you prepare a delicious and wonderful meal, graciously served! Time for dessert, coffee, and mingling with your guests.

OVEN POACHED FILET OF SALMON

- 2 to 2-1/2 pounds skinless salmon filets (boned with belly fat removed)
- 1 cup vinaigrette (store bought)
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup water

- 1 tablespoon kosher salt and fresh ground medium black pepper
- 2 thinly sliced temons
- yogurt-dill sauce (your favorite recipa)
- Lime or lemon wedges to garnish 1 bunch fresh dill

Place salmon (skin side down) in a flat oiled pan with sides 1-inch or so high. Whisk the marinade and pour evenly over the fish. Lightly season with salt and pepper.

Cover the fish with lemon slices and sprigs of fresh dill. Take a second sheet pan, the same size as the first and invert it over the fish pan. Line it up

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Girl Scout cookies aren't just for snacking anymore

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

You've seen them stacked up on tables outside of supermarkets.

Boxes and boxes of cookies. The green boxes of mint cookies, the orange-red boxes of peanut butter patties, the shortbread and the caramel delites. You continue to walk away, but you know you can't. You look away, but it's no use.

The world's greatest salespersons suddenly clinch another deal, asking shyly and quietly:

"Would you like to buy some Girl Scout Cookies?"

"Why, yes, I'll take 600 boxes, please

While millions enjoy the cookies right out of the box each year with a glass of milk or a cup of coffee, they aren't just for eating solo anymore.

Girl Scout councils are also conducting baking contests to raise funds for the Girl Scouts, according to Susan Tamme, product sales and special events manager for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. Contestants must use Girl Scout cookies as an ingredient.

"Some councils will get chefs to cook

by themselves."

Here is a sample of recipes, courtesy of the Girl Scouts.

PEANUT BUTTER AND CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM PIE

10 Girl Scout Peanut Butter Patties 1 quart vanilla ice cream, softened 1 cup non-dairy whipped topping thawed

1/2 cup chunky peanut butter Prepared chocolate pie crust

Place cookies in a small, self-sealing plastic bag. With a rolling pin, crumble cookies into small pieces; set as de: Combine ice cream, whipped topping and peanut butter. Spoon half of ice cream mixture into pie crust. Sprinkle half of crushed cookies over ice cream. Top with remaining ice cream; smooth top of pie into an even layer. Top with remaining crushed cookies. Freeze until firm. Cut into 8 wedges.

CHOCOLATE COCONUT CARAMEL DESSERT

1 box-Girl Scout Caramet delites 3 tablespoons margarine, melted



174 cup toasted coconul 1-1.4 cups cold milk

- 1.1/4 cups non dairy whisped top
- bing, thawed 1 backage (4 servings) instant
- coconut cream pie filling
- 3 tablespoons semisweet chocolate mini morsels
- Nonstick cooking spray

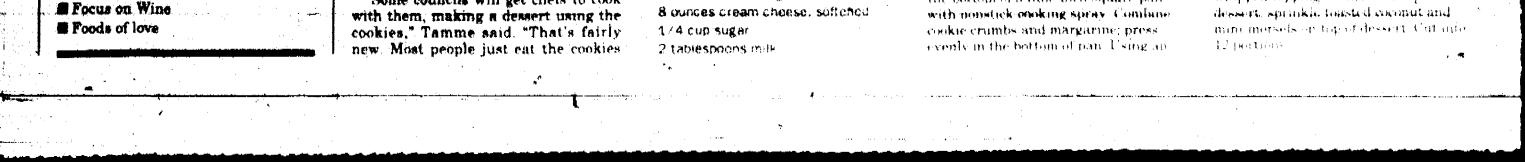
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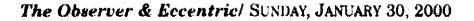
delicious all by themselves, but you can bake them into desserts.

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electric mixer, beat cream choose, with sugar and two tablespoons milk antismooth. Blend 3/4 cup whipped topping. Spread evenly over cookie layer. Pour 1-1/4 cups milk into a best. Add pudding mix and beat 1/2 minutes or until smooth. Pour over cream choise layer...

Chill several hours or overnight. Spread a thin layer of coconit on a baking sheet and bake in 325°F over for 6.8 minutes. Stirring frequently, cool. Just before serving, spread remaining 304 cup whipped topping events over top of





For starters, here's some stock recipes

See related story and photo on Taste front. BROWN STOCK

8 pounds of beef or yeal bones, or beef shank

Oil (as needed)

6 to 8 quarts of cold water

- 1 pound mirepoly (4 cups onions, 2 cups carrots and 2 cups celery)
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup tomato puree or paste
- 1 sachet d'spices (a sack of spices created with a sprig of fresh thyme or one teaspoon of dried thyme, two bay leaves, a few peppercoms and two tablespoons parsley stems, wrapped inside cheesecloth and tied with string)

Rinse the bones. Brown the bones in a 400°F oven. Combine the bones with the water and bring slowly to a simmer.

Brown the mirepoix and tomato puree. Reserve.

Simmer the bones for 6 to 8 hours. Add the sachet and mirepoix and simmer an additional one to 2 bours. Strain, cool and store properly.

Recipes courtesy of Jeff Gabriel, certified executive chef at Schoolcraft College.



CHICKEN STOCK

8 pounds chicken pieces (legs, thighs, backs and necks)

6 quarts cold water

- 1 pound mirepoix (4 cups onions, 2 cups carrots and 2 cups celery) 1 sachet d'spices (a sack of spices created with a sprig of fresh
- thyme or 1 teaspoon of dried thyme, 2 bay leaves, a few peppercorns and 2 tablespoons parsley stems, wrapped inside cheesecloth and tied with string)

Rinse the bones, Combine the bones with the water.

Bring them slowly to a boil, then simmer. Skim the surface as necessary. Simmer the stock for 5 hours. Add mirepoix and sachet d'espice and simmer for an additional 1 to 2 hours. Strain, cool and store proper-

VEGETABLE STOCK

1/2 cup vegetable oil

1 cup onions

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- 1 cup leeks, green and white parts, chopped
- 1/2.cup celery, chopped
- 1/2 cup cabbage, chopped
- 1/2 cup carrots, chopped

- Standard sachet d'espice (a sack of spices created with a sprig of fresh thyme or one teaspoon of dried thyme, two bay leaves, a few peppercorns and two tablespoons parsley stems, wrapped inside choosecloth and tied with string)
- 1 teaspoon fennel seeds

Heat the oil. Add the vegetables and sweat them for 3 to 5 minutes. Add water, sachet and herbs and simmer for 30 to 40 minutes. Strain, If desired, fresh or dried chilies may be added.



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and more 'Cheas evidence inexpensive that proves meats make the age-old story --- eatthe best ing homestew." made soups and stews, Jeff Gabriel particularly -chef and homemade instructor at chicken Schoolcraft soup — is College

"Researchers believe there are some antibodies in the fat of chicken," Suter said.

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Gabriel also likes soups and stews for the convenience of having a one-pot meal without preparing separate vegetables in separate pans.

"It's not sauteing or frying. It's a very healthy way to prepare protein. It's cold and they want a nice warm stew that satisfies them," he said.

Homemade soups and stews have lower sodium levels than canned, and the vegetables and meats are fresher.

"One of the most important things about soups and stews is. it's easy to do it when you have a good stock," Gabriel said.

Simmering shanks

You can create a good stock by placing bones, beef or ham shank in cold water.

"You should never stir a stock because you want the clarity. You simmer it gently;" Gabriel said. "The water should be cold when you start." For a chicken stock, the chicken pieces should be brought to a boil, then simmered and the surface skimmed of the foam.

Stocks must be simmered long enough to extract the maximum flavor and not boiled to destroy any nutritional value. "Stock times all vary, depending on the size and the thickness of the bones," Gabriel said. Fish stocks take about 45 minutes to one hour to prepare because fish

bones are narrow.

Chicken stocks take about five to six hours, while yeal and beef stocks take 12 to 24 hours, again depending on the size and thickness of the bones, Gabriel said. Mirepoix (onions, celery and

carrots) should be added after the bones and water simmer.

"If you are making brown stock, you should brown the bones and put them in the oven." The vegetables also should be browned until you get caramelization, Gabriel said,

Brown stock is used for brown stews, while veloute, a white sauce made from chicken, veal or fish stock, should be used for white stews, such as chicken stew or chicken pot pie. Veloute is made from white stock and blonde roux, a thickened mixture of butter and flour.

The stock should be strained, then cooled quickly by placing the pot in a sink full of ice water. or outside in the snow. Once cooled, the stock can be frozen in a freezer bag or container for up to six months.

It's in the stew

Creating a soup or stew can be easy if people prepare ahead of time. "One of the secrets of cooking and the way professionals do it, is 'mis en place' which means 'everything in place before you cook," Gabriel said.

Vegetables can be cut up the night before the meal. Parents can incorporate their children to assist with meals by cutting up vegetables. "Teach your kids 'mis en place.' That's a very important element of cooking is being ready ahead of time before you start preparing soup." Gabriel said.

Once your stock is finished. choices of soups or stews are endless. A good chicken stock will make an excellent cream of broccoli soup. Home chefs can use basic herbs and spices for various soups depending on individual tastes. Thyme, parsley, rosemary or peppercorns are popular choices to flavor soups.

"For a mussel soup, you will



use different spices, such as dill and saffron, to enhance the soup," Gabriel said. "For a red lentil soup with smoked ham hock, you can use caraway seed to give it that German flavor."

Like stock, the soup should not be boiled but simmered.

For stews. Gabriel recommends using inexpensive meats. such as turkey thigh meats, smoked garlic sausage, beef or lamb shank meat or beef brisket.

"Cheap, inexpensive meats make the best stew," Gabriel said. Turkey thighs are better than turkey breasts, because the breasts are dry, Gabriel said.

Stews should be cooked at a "very low, gentle" simmer. Gabriel said. "There should be a light breaking of the surface, but never boiled. That's why Crock-Pota are nice.'

Eric Ersher, co-owner of Zoup!. a restaurant on Northwestern Highway in Southfield that specializes in soup, believes what tastes good is personal preference. "So we're open to everyone's opinion," he said.

Weeks before the restaurant opened, a chef made 12 to 15 different soups each weekend for a sample group of eight to 12 people. That's how the restaurant developed a repertoire of 200 soups

"What's good for you may be too hot for me, but it may be good for another person," Ersher said.

Ersher said the key to good soups is fresh ingredients, good stocks, and consistency from batch to batch. "We like to have a layer of flavors," Ersher said. "As you eat a mouthful, the flavors change and are multidimensional.

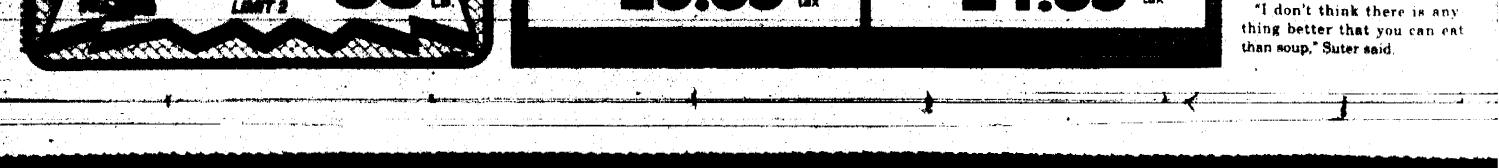
Simmered to the bone

Suter likes to use a good Amish or kosher chicken for her homemade chicken soup. Suter places it in a pot of water and brings it to a boil to remove impurities, then removes the chicken pieces and places them in new water.

The foam from the chicken can contain impurities such as blood. Suter said.

"You have to start with a good chicken, so you don't have to add broth or bouillon," Suter said. "Bones are what makes a good stock," Suter said.

Suter uses carrots, celery. parsley and garlic in her chicken stock. For those on low-sodium diets, they should just add more fresh herbs, Suter said.



Quick soup: Use canned tomatoes with onions. cilantro and basil for this speedy tomato soup.



Spice up tomatoes for quick soup

Using canned tomatoes, in the depths of winter, you can make the best tomato soup, bursting with ripe tomato flavor. In fact, most of the year, using canned tomatoes for soup and sauces is often smarter, as well as less expensive and more convenient, than cooking with fresh tomatoes.

This may surprise you, given the emphasis today on fresh produce. Tomatoes, it seems, are decidedly exceptions to the fresh-is-best rule. Except when you can get locally grown, justpicked, vine-ripened fruit, a good brand of canned tomatoes is the preferable choice.

If you are still skeptical, think of the great Italian cooks, all of whom regularly use canned

tomatoes and bottled tomato sauce - which they have not put up themselves. The aroma, taste and color of their sugos, rague and filietto di pomodoro suffer not a bit when they use good quality canned tomatoes.

SPEEDY TOMATO SOUP

1 tablespoon extra virgin

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1 cup chopped onion 28-ounce can diced tomatoes

1/4 cup chopped cilantro

1 teaspoon dried basil

1/2 teaspoon sugar

1 cup tomato juice

Sait and freshly ground pepper

Garlic croutons, if desired; for garnish

In a small Dutch oven or large saucepan, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion until it is translucent, about 4 minutes. Add the tomatoes, with their liquid, the cilantro, basil, and sugar. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, cover, and cook 20 minutes.

In a blender or food processor, purce the soup. Blend in the tomato juice. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Reheat, and serve, with the croutons, if using. Each of the six servings contains 64 calories and 2 grams of fat.

Information compliments of the American Institute for Cancer Research. Visit them online at http://www.aicr.org

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evenly so no steam escapes. •

Place in a 350°F to 375°F preheated oven for about 15 minutes or until the fish flakes easily. Do not overcook. Remove from the: oven, take off lemon slices and

ROAST BEEF TENDERLOIN AU

Marinade ingredients: Combine 1/2 cub salad or offive oil iv cracked peppercords. lif you love game-

3 cloves minded garlic limere

1 tablespoon kosher salt Few sprigs of rosemary and thyme

Whisk up the marinade and rub it on the filet. Marinate, covered and refrigerated, from a few hours to overnight.

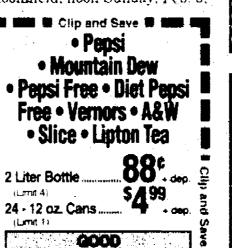
Purchase a large beef tender-

Place room temperature meat on oiled sheet pan.

Season lightly with kosher salt. Place in the center of the oven. lower temperature to 350°F. Cook meat to 120°F for rare. Meat will continue to cook when removed from the oven. Start instant read thermometer after 20 minutes. Let the meat rest 10 minutes before slicing. You may accompany your filet with your favorite sauce of a ragout of

Send items for consideration in Cooking Class Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer, Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

Kitchen Glamor features Lake in West Bloomfield. One-day sessions in February The Lark Restaurant in West



and Chef Brian Polcyn. Five Lakes Grill of Milford, 12:30 p.m. Sunday Feb. 20. Kitchen Glamor also conducts sessions with cooking instructors at the Novi and Redford stores.

This week, Linda Kay Drysdale will teach Southern Favorites at 1 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Redford store, 26770 Grand River, between Beech Daly and Inkster.

COOKING CLASS CALENDAR



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MEDICAL BRIEFS

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Chemical sensitive

Kim Mortson, 734-953-2111

The Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends (MCS) is a support group for anyone hypersensitive to any chemicallenvironmental irritant such as smoke, fragrances, cleaning supplies; construction materials, etc. An informal meeting will be held from 2-5 pm. Saturday, Feb. 12 at the First Congregational Church in Wayne. There will be a discussion of plans and costs for the observance of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Month in May. Call (248) 349-4972.

Restless leg

Do you have legs that uncontrollably move? Especially at night or during a resting period. There are ways to relieve the condition. A support group meets every other month, at no cost, at OptimEyes in Westland (15184 Central City Parkway). Call to determine the next scheduled meeting.

Worksite wellness

The University of Michigan Health Management Research Center is having a conference on worksite wellness on March 22 titled "Wellness in the Workplace." This year's theme is "Reaching one person at a time." The event is open to the public. Registration fee of \$95. People should call (734):763-2462 for more information. The event is at the Michigan League. The conference includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Speakers are from various companies including Genesys Health System and Prudential and will speak on individualized health promotion and evaluation in the worksite. Dr. Dee Edington from the University of Michigan Health

On the 'Sidelines'

Hitness

on the web: http://observer-eccentric.com

Organization helps women overcome the hurdles of high-risk pregnancy

BY KURT KUBAN SPECIAL WRITER

onfined to her hospital bed, Kelly Iles's view of the world was becoming dismal. Five weeks without a change of scenery can grow old on anyone. For Iles, a Livonia resident who was pregnant at the time, being bedridden was particularly stressing. Not only was she concerned about the health of her baby, she was also worried about how her husband and children were getting along at home without her.

Plagued with a condition known as a complete previa, which is when the placenta shifts and blocks the baby's passage through the cervix. Hes was considered to have a high-risk pregnancy. Throughout her five-week ordeal at St. Joseph-Mercy Oakland Hospital, she constantly fought through complications, labor contractions, and the nasty side effects of various medications.

Isolation began to set in. "Why is this happening to me?" Iles started to wonder. Then, with the help of a hospital official, Iles was introduced to the Sidelines National Support Network, which in turn introduced her to another woman who had just faced similar adversity through her own pregnancy. This woman, a volunteer with Sidelines, told Iles all about her bed rest experiences, and the stories sounded very familiar.

Every conversation that Iles had with this volunteer made her feel more at ease about her own predicament, and her depression began to fade. So. with added strength from knowing someone else had once been in her shoes. Iles continued to fight through her pregnancy. Although her baby was born two months premature, the result was a healthy daughter, named Casey, who was born last August.

"You try to keep your baby as long as possible.

Every week makes a big difference in its development. One week could be the difference between the baby being blind, or having undeveloped lungs," said lles, who went into labor six times. "There is a point when you think 'Is it worth going

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-Sidelines

coordinator

to have a healthy baby. Being able to talk with someone that experienced a similar situation gives you a little bit of hope and inspiration to keep looking forward and to be positive." With 35 chapters nationwide, the nonprofit Sidelines is made up of women who have shared similar experiences as Hes, having gone through high-risk pregnancies that caused them to be bedridden. either at home or in a hospital

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"Being bedridden while pregnant is very scary," said Amy Meylan, a coordinator for Sidelines Michigan/Wisconsin chapter "Our overall goal is to give emotional support. We want to help these women get through the rough times. And there are going to be rough times when you are pregnant and bedridden."

Meylan has plenty of firsthand knowledge about such times. Back in 1995. Meylan was bedridden for over three months during a high-risk pregnan-

"I had no support to help me with my problems. I felt like I was all alone. I had no idea a group like Sidelines was out there. When I saw a story about it in a national magazine sometime later. I wanted to get involved because of what I had gone through," Meylan said.

In 1996, after realizing the closest chapter was headquartered in Wisconsin, Meylan and another woman, Jamie Nichols, formed a local-satellite charter headquartered in Auburn, just north of Saginaw.

Since that time, volunteer numbers within the group have soared to 125. In fact, Meylan estimates that 70 percent of the women who are helped by Sidelines end/up becoming volunteers after their pregnancies. The main objective of the group is to match a volunteer that has had the same physical condition of the woman who is seeking support. Many times, this can be achieved with a volunteer within the local charter, but sometimes a matchmust be found somewhere else in the national network.

Sidelines services are not limited to the weekly conversations volunteers have with the women who seek help. The group also sends a wealth of information to the bedridden woman, offering advice on a host of topics such as keeping a journal, remaining emotionally balanced, breastfeeding, educational and medical resources, maintaining personal hygiene and handling visitors.

Grateful for the help that Sidelines had provided her. Iles has now become a volunteer herself.

"Being bedridden for most of your pregnancy, you may think your story is the worst story, but then, through Sidelines, you find out about someone who was in worse shape and had a healthy baby. Knowing this gives you such emotional support." Hes said.

For more information about Sidelines National Support Network, contact Jamie Nichols or Amy Meylan at (888) 743-3540 (toll free, MI only). The group also has a Web site at www.sidelines.org

Management Research Center will also speak.

OT as a career

Pi Theta Epsilon presents "Exploring Occupational Therapy Career Directions, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 9 at Wayne State University's student center (second floor). A continental breakfast served during the registration period from 8-9 a.m. For more information please call the WSU Occupational Therapy Department at (313) 577 - 1435.

Low back pain clinic

Oakland Physical Therapy presents "The Latest Advances in Exercise for Low Back Pain," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3. This lecture/ demonstration is for all individuals interested in preventing low back pain, especially those with pain that interferes with daily living, sports or occupation. It will be held in the Providence Park Medical Center, Suite B124, 47601 Grand River Ave., in Novi (at Grand River and Beck Road). Registration required: (248) 380-3550.

Prostate screening

St. Mary Hospital will host a prostate cancer screening day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the St. Mary Pavilion (14555 Levan). The screening is free and provides a prostate exam by a physician, blood test to measure the Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) level and educational material. Preregistration is requested by calling (734) 655-8940.

Madonna University to offer advanced nursing degree

Anticipating the future career needs of nurses, Madonna University will offer a new master's degree and certificate program with an adult nurse practitioner (ANP) specialty. The program, which begins in January 2000, prepare nurses to diagnose and manage primary health needs of adults.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, future career opportunities will be best for nurses with advanced education and training, such as nurse practitioners. Overall, the Bureau predicts that employment of. registered nurses is expected to grow faster than the average, or 21 to 35 percent, for all occupations through the year 2006.

"The adult nurse practitioner specially provides the advanced practice nurse. with the knowledge to make sophisticated health management decisions," said Dr. Mary Wawrzynski, dean of the College of Nursing and Health, "This training is vital, since an increasing number of complex procedures, which once were performed only in hospitals, are being carried out in physicians offices and clinics."

The adult nurse practitioner and specialization will be offered as a master of science in nursing (MSN) degree, as well as a post-master's certificate for nurses who already possess an MSN.

Upon completion of either the master's degree or the certificate, students will have the educational theory and clinical practice necessary to take the. National Adult Nurse Practitioner Certification exam through the American Nurse Credentialing Center and become licensed as a Nurse Practitioner in the state of Michigan.

Students enrolled in the program will benefit from the expertise of faculty members who are active nurse practitioners.

"The nursing faculty are pleased and excited to now offer the adult nurse practitioner specialty and post master's certificate. The nurse practitioner specialty will allow our graduates to work. in multiple advanced practice settings. offering comprehensive primary health care in collaboration with other health care providers;" commented Betty Dornbrook, assistant professor and a nurse practitioner.

Dornbrook will coordinate the program with Deborah Dunn, also an assistant professor and nurse practitioner: Assistant professors Gail Lis and Therese Jamison; nurse practitioner, will teach in the program along with Dunn and Dornbrook.

For the convenience of students. classes will be scheduled in the evenings and other suitable times.

"We recognize that students who enroll in the program will most likely be working adults, so we have designed the program so it can be completed on a part-time basis," said Dr. Edith Raleigh, dean of graduate studies.

For information about the master of science in nursing with the adult nurse practitioner specialty, call Madonna University's graduate studies office at (734) 432-5667 or e-muil muinfo@ smtp. munet.edu

Items for Modical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia

48150, e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING **ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS**

Adult Children of Alcoholics and dysfunctional families gather everyday for 12 step support group meetings in the metro area. To find a meeting near you call (248) 988-0873 or write: ACA, P.O. Box 401483, Redford, MI 48240-9489,

AA & ALANON

for information.

Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meeting meets Wednesday and Sunday from 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City **Hospital North Entrance (5254 Inkster** Road) at Garden City, Contact (248) 541-6565 or (794) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. "Alanon meeting" Sunday ONLY.

BLOOD PRESEVICE SCREETINGS

Marquette House, a residential assisted living facility in Westland, will hold blood pressure screenings every fourth Tuesday in conjunction with Visiting Nurse Association. Screenings are open to the public from 11 a.m. to noon at the Marquette House, 36000 Campus Drive (across from John Glenn High School). Call (734) 325-6537 for information.

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Red Cross Blood Drive, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital. Call (734) 655-2980 to make appointment.

WED, FEB. 2 DIABETES SUPPORT

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Guest speakers and open discussion provide information and support. You must RSVP to (734) 458-4330.

CHILD & INFANT CPR

offered monthly at 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Infant/child resuscitation and obstructed airway techniques are taught in the three hour class, approved by the American Heart Association. Call (734) 458-4330 to register.

STELING CLASS

A special night devoted to siblings which will help prepare them for the arrival of the family's new baby. Class time is 90 minutes and is recommended for children three to eight years of age. Call Garden City Hospital, 458-4330 to register.

THUR, FEB. 3

NUTH TOTS

Learn how to develop good eating habits in young children ages 2-4: Designed for parents and children, with separate classes held concurrently. Includes cooking demonstrations, recipe packets, food samples, food tasting and fun for all. Second class is at a local supermarket; parents only for that class. Thursdays, Feb. 3-17 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (734) 827-3777. Class held at Ann Arbor/Briarwood Mall Health Stop (620 Briarwood Circle)

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SAT, FEB. 5 CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT

Prerequisite for initial training: proof of current Health Care Provider BLS card. Retraining: proof of current Health Care Provider BLS card and current ACLS certification. Class is offered Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute (734) 712-2948.

PUBERTY/GROWING UP

"A Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up, provides both mothers and daughters ages 9-11 with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they, enter puberty. Ann Arbor class from 1-5 p.m. Ann Arbor St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, Call (734) 712-3456.

MON, FEB. 7 THYROID SUPPORT

The Southeastern Michigan Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Kaplan, endocrinologist will begin speaking at 7 p.m. All meetings are at the Plymouth Library, Call Tracy. Green for a reservation (734) 453-7945 or e-mail at mitsg@mediaone.net

HEART PALS

Support offered for cardiac patients and/or their significant others. Discussion, education and camaraderie are the focus. From 7-9 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Call 458-3242.

WEIGHT LOSS APPROACHES

Become familiar with the benefits and

suits your needs. High-protein diets will be discussed. Class runs from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann Arbor/Briarwood Mall Health Stop (620 Briarwood Circle): Call (734) 827-3777.

THYROID SUPPORT

The next meeting of the Michigan Thyroid Support Group will beheld at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library. Dr. Michael Kaplan, an endocrinologist from West Bloomfield will speak. For more information visit founder http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid

WED, FEB. 9 ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

A support group for family members, friends and caregivers of persons afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders. Meetings provide mutual aid and support as well as affording the opportunity to share problems and concerns. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and is free of charge. Group meets at 7 p.m. in Classroom #1 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building, Call 458-4330.

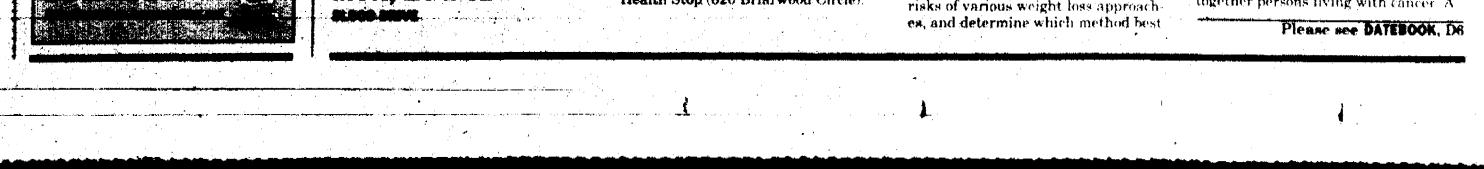
POSITIVE PARENTING

Five-week course helps parents with children of any age learn why children misbehave and how to redirect theirs actions: Class runs from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9-March 8. McAuley Mental Health Services, 2006 Hogback, Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital. Call (734) 712-2595.

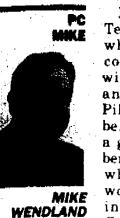
THUR, FEB. 10

FOCUS ON LIVING

A self-help group designed to bring together persons living with cancer ...



E-working is a stroke of genius for employer, employee



Terrell's office is wherever her computer, her wireless phone and her Palm Pilot happen to be. She is one of a growing number of Americana who do their work virtually. in cyberspace. Call her an "eworker." And what Karenann Terrell

does will soon be common. It's estimated by the U.S. Department of commerce that within the next five years, 30 to 40 percent of all Americans will be able to do their jobs on the Internet.

Very often, Karenann's "ework" is done from her home in Oakland Township, with the family beagle "Willow" sleeping contently at her feet. But it not unusual for her to work in a hotel room, or an airplane, or

Karenann somewhere in Europe, South America or Asia.

> Karenann Terrell is an up and coming GM executive, the director of GM's e-vehicles, part of the automakers massive E-GM division, which is all about using the Internet to better connect it with customers and suppliers. Last November, GM introduced the first web-equipped production vehicle and at the just-concluded North American International Auto Show in Detroit, the Internet was a big part of GM's offering.

But for Karenann Terrell, it's all part of a day's work. Her days are non-stop, beginning with 7 a.m. Internet video conferences and followed by numerous other online meetings, presentations and budget planning sessions. She manages a team of hard charging and highly-motivated information age specialists and marketing experts. And all of them, from Karenann on down, do much of their work in

cyberspace, on the Internet.

"I can sit here and be videoed into Europe to Latin America. collaborating on a tool," she said from her virtual office at home. On the 20-inch computer monitor in front of her were pictures of two other e-GM teams, one at the Tech Center in Warren, the other at GM's RenCen headquarters in downtown Detroit.

A TV camera, microphone and high speed Internet access allows Karenann and her team to work together as if they were in the same room, no matter where they happen to be.

"It's amazing but this seems quite normal," Karenann says during a break between meetings. "What now seems very unusual is the hassle of bumper to bumper traffic on I-75 or trying to find a parking spot downtown. Working online makes everything much more convenient."

Pablo Valencia, a specialty vehicle manager for GM and another "e-worker," says he is now able to walk his daughter to the bus stop every morning before school. "I don't have to waste all that time commuting anymore," he says, "It means more quality time with my child and, frankly, more work for the company because there's no. down time going from place to place. The Internet hooks me up immediately."

The GM e-workers say they don't feel like pioneers. All they know is working virtually ... works.

"The technology is seamless," Karenann says. "Pretty soon you're not even aware you're on a computer network talking. across sometimes thousands of miles. It seems quite natural. The Internet is very conducive to team-building. I love it."

Do you think this is something you might be interested in? Here's a list of online resources that offer details:

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Telecommute

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(http://www.telecommutemagazine.com/main.ht) -This is an Internet e-zine dedicated to everything related to eworking.

Homeworkers (www.homeworkers.com) -Check out this site for tips and suggestions on how to do it

Pros and Cons (http://www.gogreen.com/telecom mute/) - Check out the There are upsides to working at home. But there are also downsides. Check them both out at this site.

Find a company (http://www.hartmanresearch.co m/telecommute/) - Here you will find a list of telecommute-friendly companies

Telecomuting Handbook (http://www.tasc.dot.gov/Hrm/tel ecommute.html) -The U.S. Department of Transportation has put together this special guide for federal workers who choose to work at home. It has lots of suggestions about equipment and the like that are appli-

cable for everyone.

Work-at-home technology (http://www.ciaco.com/warp/public/779/smbiz/neteolutions/find/te lecommuting/p48.html) -What do you need to do it? Cisco, the networking people, offer a basic technology guide to e-working.

How to decide (http://hr.ucdavis.edu/elr/altwork/) - Is Telecommuting and eworking for you? This resource from the University of California at Davis will help you decide.

At Home Workers Beware! (http://www.bbb.org/library/work at asp) -Watch out, A lot of work at home offers are scams. Check out the Better Business Bureau warnings.

Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC-television stations coast-tocoast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT. You can reach Mike through his Web site at www.pcmike.com

Items from the Observerland area for the Business Calendar can be sent to: Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road. Livonia, MI 48150 attention: Business Calendar.

WED, FEB. 2

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

The regular meeting of Business Network International Laurel Park Chapter will be held form 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Road in Livonia. The Metro Livonia Chapter will meet at the same time at St. Maurice Catholic Church, 32801 Lyndon, Livonia.

For information call BNI (810) 323-3800.

FRI, FEB. 4

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L The regular meeting of Business Network International Livonia

Chapter will be held form 7-8:30

a.m. at Senate Koney Island on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For information call BNI (810) 323-3800.

MON, FEB. 14

sional Women is part of a national organization promoting equity for all women in the workplace to achieve goals through advocacy, education and information. Locally we meet the second Monday of every month at the Roman Forum on Ford Road in Canton. Our business meeting is from 5:30-6:10 p.m.,

speaker/dinner from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Call Clarice Killian at (734) 981-2572 for information. The guest speaker is Vicki Bonner, career technician at Plymouth-Salem High School, who will discuss mentoring and career shadowing of today's high school students.

CANTON BPW

The Canton Business & Profes-

Job fair is a valuable networking resource for job seekers

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the HomeTown Newspapers announce their Spring Job Fair from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 29 at Burton Manor Banquet and Conference Genter in Livonia.

This is the fourth general job fair by these to subsidiaries of HomeTown Communications, Inc. of Livonia. As many as 125 companies will be recruiting employees.

This general job fair will fea-

ture recruiters including:

Absopure, Accountants Connection, Airtouch Cellular, ASK Healthcare Services, Bartech Group, Comerica, Delta Dental Plan of Michigan, Dorothy Day, Environ, Federal Reserve Bank.

First Federal of Michigan, First Investors Corporation, Flagstar Bank, Frito-Lay, Frommer & Associates, Graybar Electric. Great Lakes Bank, Jabil Circuit, Jewish Vocational School., Kroger, Mattress & Futon Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers.

Shoppe, Nextel Communications, Office Mates 5, Old Kent Bank, OLDE Discount, Parisian, Paychex, Personnel Unlimited, Plastipak Packaging, Providence Hospital & Medical Centers,

Republic Bancorp Mortgage. Ricoh Business Systems, Rose Moving & Storage, Sav-On Drugs, Sears, Staffing Services of Michigan, Tempro, Trans Inns

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nurse facilitator provides opportunities for all to share their mutual concerns. Group meets on Feb. 10 in the Medical Office Building of Garden City Hospital, free of charge. Call 458-3311.

HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

HIV/AIDS heterosexual support group and family is sponsored by Friends Alliance and meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth and W. Chicago in Redford. More information call Kathleen (800) 350-7927.

A six week course providing information on pregnancy, labor, and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Weekend classes and a two-session refresher class are also available. Register early in pregnancy by calling (734) 458-4330.

HEV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

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WED, MARCH 1

A series of graceful, slow motion movements for increasing flexibility and tone, improving health and mental outlook. Good for relief from muscular tension and mental stress. Dress comfortable and bring a mat. Your instructor is a certified fitness instructor and personal trainer with 16 years of teaching experience. Classes run from 6-7 p.m. and 7:15-8:15 p.m. March 1 - April 5. Cost is \$48 for 6 week class; drop-in rate per class is \$10. Healing Arts Clinic is located at 340 N. Main Street #205 in Plymouth. Call (734) 207-0557 to register.

TUE, MARCH 7

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FOOD AND MOOD

Learn how food can affect moods and how moods can effect food choices. Tips and guidelines provided to help with emotion-based eating. Call (734) 827-3777 to register. Class runs from 7-9:30 p.m.

SAT, MARCH 11

PUBERTY/GROWING UP "A Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up," provides both mothers and daughters ages 9-11 with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty. Ann Arbor class from 1-5 p.m. Ann Arbor St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center Road. Call (734) 397-7557.

MON, FEB. 14

The Young Mother's Assistance Program (Y-MAP) will host their December support group from 6-8 p.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail) in Livonia. For information call (734) 513-7598. Meetings are always held on the second Monday of each month. Y-MAP provides moms an opportunity to meet with other young parents and share feelings and experiences with each other. Speakers are invited to share topics of interest including positive parenting, substance abuse, job search, education and more. Child care is provided by licensed care givers at no charge. A light dinner and refreshments will also be available.

TUE, FEB. 15

Beyond relaxation, learn specific methods of affecting the body. Techniques include reflexology, accupressure/shiatsu massage, and neuromuscular techniques. Class runs Tuesday, Feb. 15-March 7, from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$150. Healing Arts Clinic is located at 340 N. Main Street #205 in Plymouth. Call (734) 207-0557 to register.



BREATHER'S CLUB

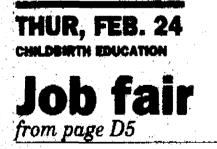
A support group for persons and/or families with respiratory problems. Meets at 7 p.m. in Classroom #3 of Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building and is free of charge. Call 458-3481 to register.

DEPRESSION OR BLUES?

Although older adults may experience losses that can bring on the blues, clinical depression is not a "normal" part of aging. Geriatric specialist Gharti Srivastava, M.D. discusses the causes and symptoms of depression and what can be done to treat it. Class runs from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Call (734) 398-8637. St. Joseph Mercy - Canton/Summit (Canton Summit on the Park), 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

ADULT CPR

Three hour evening class conducted at 6 p.m. at Garden Crty Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford/Warren Roads). Teaches one person rescue through a film, lecture, demonstration and return demonstration. Call 458-4330.

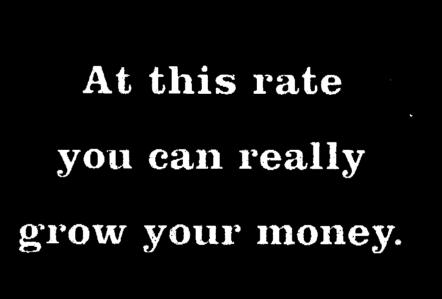


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For further details and space reservations, call (734) 953-2070 or (888) 999-1288. Burton Manor is located at the Jeffries Freeway (I-96) between Inkster and Middlebelt roads.

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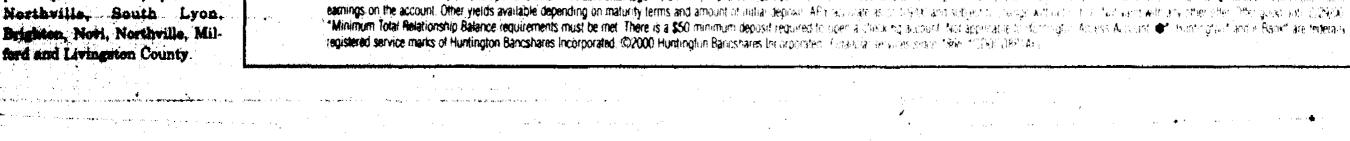
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