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TODAY

Daylight saving time ends

Don't forget to turn your clock **BACK** one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27 (or before you go to bed on Saturday, Oct. 26).



"Fall back • Spring forward"

COUNTY

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Patchin picks pumpkins



STAFF PHOTO BY SEARON LEMIEUX

Fall activity: Patchin School student Zach Kimber shows he can do two things at once: holding a pumpkin on his head and touching his nose. The Patchin youngsters visited a pumpkin patch after a tour of the Westland district court to pick one out to take back to school. For more, turn to page 3A.

Father shoots son, self

Westland police are continuing their investigation of a Westland man who shot and injured his son and killed himself. The injured son is in a local hospital for treatment.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man had argued at length with his son Tuesday before shooting him in the hand, barricading himself inside a Glen Street house and killing himself with a gunshot wound to the head, police said Wednesday.

Police are continuing to investigate why 53-year-old John Neuwerth shot his 27-year-old son, John Neuwerth III, with a shotgun before killing himself with a .22-caliber rifle.

The son was recovering Wednesday at Oakwood Hospital/Annapolis Center-Wayne after being shot in the left hand, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

"He's going to be fine," Fetner said.

The father, however, died of a single gunshot wound to his own head inside a bedroom of his residence at 34441 Glen, near Wildwood between Palmer and Avondale, Fetner said.

The father was found about 3:30 a.m. Wednesday after police, fearing that he was armed and dangerous, fired tear gas and other distraction devices to help them gain entry into the house, Fetner said.

Police moved into the house about six hours after receiving reports that the son had been shot by his father, Fetner said.

"We didn't have to rush in because we had time on our side. There were no hostages," the sergeant said.

The son had fled the house immediately after he was shot and sought help from a neighbor, Fetner said.

Deputy Police Chief Robbin Crosby said police received a call shortly after 9 p.m. Tuesday that the father had shot the son and had barricaded himself inside the house.

Westland police called in a Dearborn Heights police negotiator who tried for several hours to make contact with the father, who apparently died soon after shooting his son, Crosby said.

"He had killed himself early on," the deputy chief said, but police didn't know about the suicide for hours.

The father apparently had a collection of guns, Crosby said.

"He had a lot of guns in the house,"

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Stadiums' backers promote proposal

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

The major promoters of a user tax to help finance stadiums for the Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers brought their case to a Westland Chamber of Commerce audience of some 100 people Tuesday.

They are pushing for public support for Proposition S, a countywide issue on the Nov. 5 ballot which would levy a 1-percent tax on motel/hotel bills and a 2-percent tax on rental vehicles. The tax would be levied only in Wayne County.

The four main speakers said that the stadiums are needed to help revitalize downtown Detroit as well as boost its property tax base.

Mayor Robert Thomas stressed that the tax and stadium developments would help the suburbs as well as Detroit.

County Executive Edward McNamara stressed that the image of Detroit also reflects on the suburbs.

"Proposal S is good for the suburbs

and I hope for your support," he said.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, who arrived at the end of the program, said that his city wants to be partners with the suburbs.

Besides stadium plans, the city of Detroit hopes to upgrade its waterfront to surpass those in Chicago, Baltimore and Cleveland.

Their comments, along with those from Detroit City Councilman Gil Hill and Detroit Lions' representative Tom Lewand, may have made some believers in the audience.

Margaret Harlow, co-owner of Harlow Tire, said she was undecided the proposal before the Tuesday presentation and is now "leaning toward voting yes."

But she said she wants to also hear the other side of the issue.

Diane Favot, owner of her home-based desktop publishing business, said that the argument for Proposition S "sounds good" and that she

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The sound of music



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Waiting their turns: John Glenn High School junior Kyle Spadacini, an assistant drum major, and Tracy Mikszewski, a senior and color guard captain of the school's marching band, applaud the earlier competition at the John Glenn Marching Band Invitational in Westland. The two students along with the rest of the band competed later that evening. For other photos, turn to page 2A.

Library cards coming

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of Westland public library user cards will be mailed by early next week to residents who made early requests for them, library Director Sandra Wilson said Monday.

Wilson also urged some 30,000 residents who use libraries in neighboring communities to

apply for Westland user cards when the city's new \$12 million, 33,450-square-foot facility opens for business in 11 days.

Momentum continues to build as the city prepares to unveil publicly the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, named after the late state senator who helped to secure state dollars for the long-awaited facility.

Culminating four years of planning, the library is slated to be publicly unveiled during a grand opening celebration at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, on the west side of Central City Parkway north of Ford Road. An open house will follow.

Spectators may park behind the library or ride a shuttle bus from Westland City Hall.

City officials will be joined by Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara for a ribbon-cutting ceremony that will include music by the John Glenn High School band.

The library carries no debt. The \$12 million price tag is being paid from local Tax Increment Finance Authority dollars and a state grant.

During a Westland City Council meeting Monday, library officials accepted a set of encyclopedias donated by the Wayne Ford Civic League, one of many library supporters.

At the same meeting, council members and administration officials received the first round of library user cards to be handed out.

Westland library users will be allowed to use their cards for free at libraries in other cities, such as Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth and Wayne, said Laurel Brandt, popular materials librarian.

User cards are free, although replacement cards will cost \$1, Brandt said. Minors applying for a card will need a parent or guardian to co-sign, she said.

City officials are billing the library as a state-of-the-art facility. Wilson noted that users will be able to access the catalogs of scores of other libraries through a computer.

Users seeking a book not found in the Westland library should be able to receive it from another facility within days, Wilson said.

The director said the library will be at a state-of-the-art facility.

The library is named after the former state senator who was instrumental in getting a state construction grant for the facility as well as ongoing support of state funding of local libraries.

The library will be open for business Monday, Nov. 4.

Marching bands perform



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Raising money: Trying to promote the band and selling 50/50 tickets are Janet Opoka (right) and Pat Wyniarskyj of Westland, John Glenn band boosters while (photo at left) Kevin Griswold, a Franklin High senior, performs on the timpani drums as the marching band performs and competes at the John Glenn High School Marching Band Invitational.

REAL ESTATE UPDATE



by Chris Elder THE "PERFECT" HOUSE

You found a terrific house in the Westland/Garden City area, and like many smart home buyers, you included a structural inspection contingency in your purchase agreement. What happens when you find out that your "perfect" house needs work? Do you ask the sellers to pay for the repairs? Before you answer "yes," there are some important considerations.

Some contracts require all the systems, such as plumbing, heating, electrical and central air conditioning, to be in working order. In this case, the sellers may be obligated to repair any problems with these systems. Leaky roofs, damp basements, or other structural problems may not be covered, however. If you ask the sellers to make these types of repairs, you may void the contract by doing so. The sellers might prefer to negotiate the repairs to keep from losing the sale, if there are other buyers waiting in the wings with backup contracts, however, you run the risk of losing the home.

In addition to being a long time member of the Multi-Million Dollar Club, I am also a licensed builder. For professional advice on all aspects of buying or selling real estate, talk to me at Century 21 Towne Pride. Please come by my office at 36450 Ford Rd., Westland, or phone me at: 313-326-2600.

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several hunting-type guns," he said.

Police didn't have to barge into the house; instead, they obtained a key from a relative, Crosby said.

Police couldn't say with certainty that the father had been drinking alcohol, but, Crosby said, "we believe so."

It wasn't immediately known whether other relatives lived with the father. But Crosby did confirm that Westland police had been called to the location in the past.

On Wednesday, Fetner said police had received reports that the father and son had argued much of the day Tuesday, although the reason for the dis-

pute wasn't yet known.

The son was shot while entering a side door of the house, and he immediately fled the scene, Fetner said.

At no time did police fire shots at Neuwerth's house, nor did Neuwerth open fire on police, Fetner said.

The investigation is continuing.

Schools confident of expulsion

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Wayne-Westland school official is predicting that a student expulsion stemming from alleged death threats and ethnic intimidation will withstand a threatened state appeal.

"I feel comfortable with our decision, and I believe it's going to hold up," Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent of general administration, said this week.

His remarks came one week after parent Otis Wilder told the Observer that he plans to appeal his 17-year-old son Mario's expulsion to the state Board of Education.

Local school officials have refused to reinstate the boy after a Wayne County juvenile court judge in July found him not guilty of ethnic intimidation.

Mario Wilder had been accused of defacing a school

bathroom Feb. 9 with certain slurs aimed at a female staffer at Tinkham Center, an alternative education building on Venoy south of Cherry Hill. The words "Jew bitch" had been scrawled on a wall.

But Baracy said Monday that school district allegations go deeper than the ethnic intimidation court case. School officials also say the boy made verbal death threats against the Tinkham Center employee.

"He threatened to kill one of our staff members," Baracy said. Otis Wilder attended a due process hearing for his son before the school board voted to expel the boy.

"I feel very comfortable with the due process hearing that Mr. Wilder attended," Baracy said Tuesday. "I feel that Mario was not only given due process, but certainly had a fair hearing."

"I believe the result was in the best interest of Mario and all of the other students in the school district," Baracy concluded.

Mario Wilder has said he is now attending adult education classes in Romulus.

Otis Wilder has rejected school officials' allegations against his son, saying the boy was blamed for what another student did.

The father has said he believes his son should be allowed to return to Wayne-Westland after being cleared of charges in juvenile court.

But Wayne-Westland Superintendent Duane Moore has said that the school district isn't bound by the same standards as courts. He has said district policy was followed in Mario Wilder's situation.

Otis Wilder has indicated that he will not only file a state appeal, but that he also will eventually file a lawsuit against school board members.

Father and son maintain that school officials didn't fully investigate the matter.

School officials have disagreed and said their investigation found Mario Wilder to have been involved in threats against the female employee.

Altogether, Mario Wilder had about 10 alleged violations of the student code, including disruptive behavior, Baracy said.

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Volunteers need to have their own car, but they will be paid 23 cents a mile, she said.

"They have to be dependable," she said. "We can't have them say they are going to do it and then not show up."

In addition to helping others, volunteers receive rewards of their own, Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

"Many of them realize how fortunate they are to be able to do something for an elderly person who is shut in," she said.

To volunteer, call Kozorosky-Wiacek at 722-7632.

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will probably support it Nov. 5.

She was impressed by the argument by the proposition's supporters that the hotel/motel and rental vehicle tax will be paid mostly by tourists, not Wayne County residents.

Diane Abbott, the city's cable and community relations contractor, admitted that she had her mind made up ahead of time to support the stadium tax proposal.

Abbott said that the stadium developments would be an economic benefit.

She added that Tiger Stadium needs to be replaced.

Mayor Thomas told the chamber, which sponsored the program as one of several legislative forums, said the economic growth in Detroit will benefit the suburbs with increased residential and industrial developments.

McNamara said he wants the tax issue approved in all 43 county communities.

In responding to questions from the audience, McNamara said that the Fox Theater, on the site to be purchased and

developed for the stadiums, may be relocated to a new location.

Councilman Hill commented that the building of two stadiums has generated an interest in the city of Detroit, joining with suburbs and Windsor, making a serious bid for the 2008 Olympics.

What would happen if the tax proposal is defeated Nov. 5?

"We'll all commit suicide," McNamara quipped.

But he and Hill said that if the tax is rejected, the Lions will stay in the Pontiac Silverdome and the Tigers will build a new stadium on the west side of the theater district, behind the Fox Theater.

But McNamara said several times during the presentation that the owners of the Tigers and Lions are committed to Detroit and want to build new stadiums in its downtown.

The county executive also stressed that most of the rental car companies have endorsed the proposed tax.

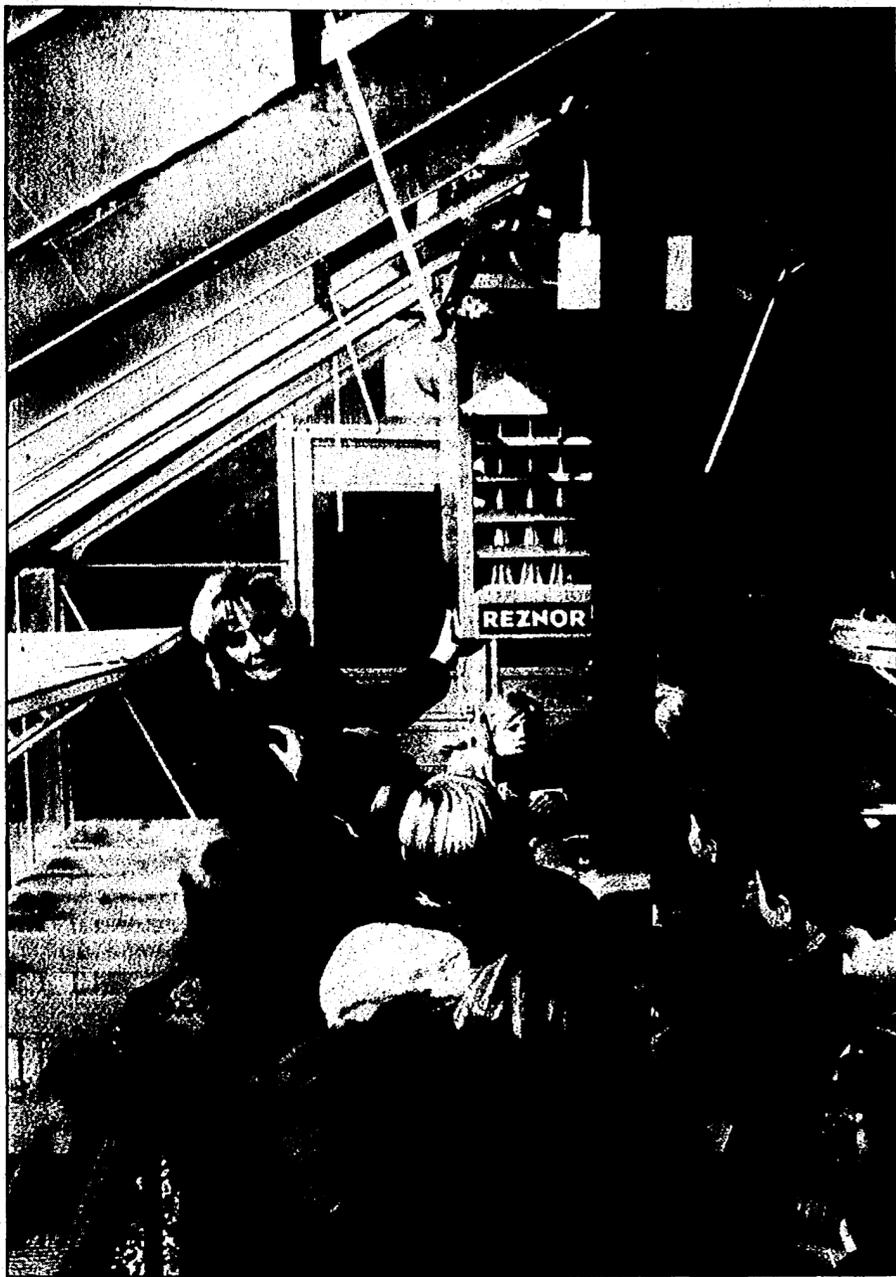
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Tour: Melanie Sheridan, Westland district court staffer and a master gardener, takes the students on a tour of the greenhouse behind the court building. (Below) Meghan Clemente, a Patchin second-grader, enjoys sitting in the seat of District Judge Gail McKnight during a tour of the court building. McKnight said that someday, Meghan will be referred to as "Judge Clemente." The girl's mother said that Meghan wants to be a teacher or nurse. (Bottom) Judge McKnight asks for a hand vote on who would like to sit in her courtroom chair.



Group photo: Matt Bennett looks into the sun as parents take a group photo of the second-graders touring the pumpkin patch behind the Westland district court building. The students also toured the Westland court building and talked to judges C. Charles Bokos and Gal McKnight to learn about the judicial system.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LAMBERT

Patchin pupils pick pumpkins during their pause in patch

Patchin Elementary School second graders enjoyed a visit to a pumpkin patch and vegetable garden recently and received a valuable civics lesson at the same time.

The reason is that the students of teacher Greta Buehler visited the pumpkin patch behind the Westland District Court where persons assigned to the probation work do volunteer work.

Buehler said the students listened to District Judge C. Charles Bokos talk about the court system and hear him preside over court matters.

They then moved down the hallway to view Judge Gail McKnight's court room with some students sitting in her chair, the teacher said.

After enjoying cider and doughnuts, the youngsters walked to the pumpkin patch where each student picked out a pumpkin and brought it back to their school.

They also visited the greenhouse near the gardens.

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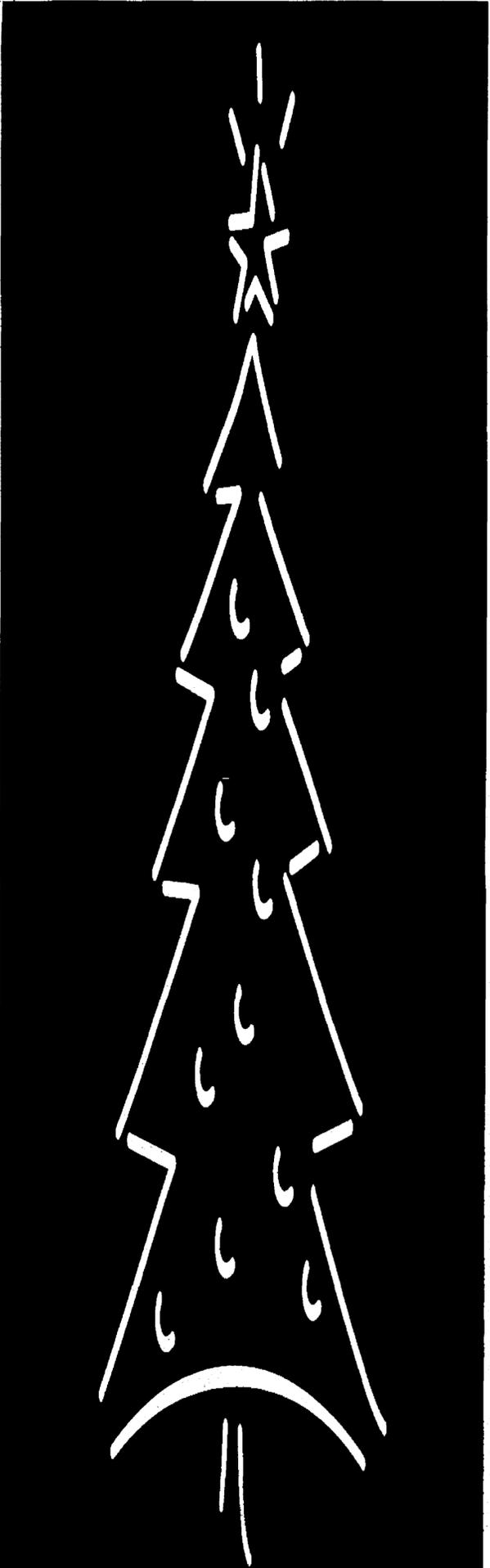
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New voting machines will be demonstrated

Westland voters who want to practice on the city's new computerized voting machines may visit City Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays through next Tuesday, Oct. 29.

City clerk staff members will be available to demonstrate the voting system to registered voters, City Clerk Diane said in a press release. City Hall is located at 36601 Ford Road, between Newburgh and Wayne.

Nov. 5 will mark the first general election that voters will be using the new machines, which debuted in the August primary.



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Chamber board members angered by campaign letters

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Two high-ranking Westland Chamber of Commerce members have drawn criticism for citing their chamber positions in a letter supporting the candidacy of Republican state House nominee Dennis LeMaitre.

Some chamber members fear that the letter, signed by chamber vice presidents John Toye and Kim Shunkwiler, may have given the impression that the chamber board has endorsed LeMaitre.

The chamber has a policy of remaining neutral in political races.

Although Toye and Shunkwiler didn't use chamber stationery, they cited their vice presidential positions in letters sent to chamber members in support of LeMaitre.

"I do not believe their titles should be in the letter," chamber member Margaret Harlow said when contacted by the Observer. "The chamber has tried very

hard to be non-partisan. "There were a lot of people who were upset because the titles were on the letter," she said. "The chamber does not endorse candidates."

Greg Baracy, Wayne-Westland school district representative to the chamber, also voiced concerns when asked about the letter, although he said he didn't want to inflame the situation.

"It was an unfortunate situation," he said. "I think it was poor judgment."

LeMaitre, a longtime chamber member and former president, is challenging state

Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, in the 18th District state House race that voters will decide Nov. 5.

On Monday, Toye said that he and Shunkwiler wanted to publicly announce their endorsement of LeMaitre, but he added that they didn't mean to give the impression that the chamber was backing a candidate.

Harlow said it would have been more appropriate for Toye, a Realtor, and Shunkwiler, a chiropractor, to cite their business positions in the letter, rather than their chamber offices.

Toye labeled the situation "a misunderstanding" and said that a second letter to chamber members explains that he and Shunkwiler intended the endorsements to be personal, not as a chamber board.

LeMaitre also confirmed Monday that he has sent a letter of apology to the chamber board.

The 18th District includes most of Westland and the northeast corner of Canton Township.

Avon Products promote breast cancer awareness

BY CHERYL VATCHER
SPECIAL WRITER

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the beginning of Avon Products' fourth Breast Cancer Awareness Crusade.

Avon's efforts is the largest corporate contribution ever to the community breast cancer programs that provides education and access to early detection services for medically underserved women, an Avon spokeswoman said.

The funds are raised by Avon representatives who sell pink ribbon pens, large and small pink ribbon pins, and this year are introducing pink ribbon earrings, available in clip and pierced for \$3.

Each pair will be gift boxed and accompanied by an educational flyer on breast cancer.

"They express the heart of the crusade and the tremendous spirit of personal connection Avon shares with all women in the fight against breast cancer," said Karen Paczas, District Manager of Westland.

"Last year we sold over 2,800 pieces," said Paczas.

"The earrings may be a different market. Last year when we sold pens, more people bought the pens. The customers really get behind the representatives," she said.

Paczas has 284 representatives in her district, and that quite a few of them participate in this crusade against breast cancer.

When the initial crusade began four years ago, she introduced it at a district sales meeting shortly after being diagnosed with breast cancer herself.

"We were the number one division in the sales of the ribbons. My representatives supported me," she said.

Now in remission, she continues the fight against breast cancer.

"It warms my heart that they are supporting this cause," she said.

Being in remission since 1993 she still needs to have tests and check-ups regularly. When she had to go through her radiation treatments, her boss told her to

take off as much time as she needed.

"In the seven weeks of radiation I didn't take a week off," she said.

When she was undergoing treatments, her husband, Ken, supported the cause by selling pins at work. He told her that he sold both the large and small pins.

"I wear my big pin all the time. I've never thought of it as a fashion statement," she said.

In addition to the new earrings, in campaign 25 the representatives will be able to offer \$5 for cards to raise money for the crusade.

"These cards are rechargeable. I will buy a bunch for my daughter who is in school," she said.

She said that this is an option for men who don't want to buy the jewelry. The fund raising has produced 18 million dollars over the three-year period.

Recently Avon President Christina Gold awarded \$100,000 of the money to 10 different groups in New York City to use.

Across the country there are 450,000 representatives who participate in this crusade.

Avon believes that this year's sales are going to reach \$25 million which will put the fund raising effort at the end of the holiday season at Avon's five-year goal, one year early.

For those interested in Avon's breast cancer awareness products please call 595-7287.

Women who want information on Breast cancer and early detection services in their area can call the National Cancer Institute at 1-800-4-CANCER.

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Optimists plan banquet

Redford's new Optimist Club will hold its charter banquet 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the Karas House, 23632 Plymouth Road.

Frank Kapp, past governor of the Michigan zone will present the charter and install officers. Guest speakers include Judge Alex Allen, current Michigan zone governor, Herb Strather, past vice president of Optimist

International and deputy supervisor Kevin Kelley.

The Optimists are a youth civic organization. This year's national theme is "In Our Hands" and the Redford club theme is "Lend a Helping Hand."

For information call Charlita Frazier, co-chair, 270-2291.

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State board to unveil character ed program today

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

After a long gestation, the State Board of Education is due to give birth today (Thursday) to a resolution advising public schools to do "character education."

The question is: Will it embody values such as "respect, responsibility, caring, trustworthiness, justice, fairness, civic virtue and citizenship," as proposed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Art Ellis?

Or will it be laced with references to God, Bible lessons and parents, as advocated by board president Clark Durant, R-

Grosse Pointe?

The eight-member State Board has been tangled on the issue since July. It didn't take up the matter in August and September.

Today's meeting is scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. in the fourth floor of the John A. Hannah Building, 603 W. Allegan about two blocks west of the State Capitol in Lansing. Public comment is scheduled for 1 p.m.

There are signs many consider it a tempest in a teapot. Tim Kelly, Gov. John Engler's representative to the board, already has said the body has spent too much time on it.

Louis Legg III, R-Battle Creek,

Gov. Engler's latest appointee to fill a board vacancy, has hinted he is less than ecstatic over the dragged-out argument.

In a letter to all board members, the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit called it "unnecessary for the State Board of Education to devote so much energy on this issue. Values always have been, and continue to be, taught by capable, caring educators throughout our public school system."

The letter, signed by president Allen Zemmol, said Durant "has repeatedly used his position as president... to attempt to insert religion into the public schools."

Durant apparently had a hand in drafting the first resolution, which emphasizes "fundamental rights of parents" and places parents and religious leaders in prominent spots to be on local school district drafting committees.

And Durant touched a raw nerve among many when he said, in an out-of-the-room interview with a broadcaster, that Bible stories could be used to teach character.

Board member Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, offered a counter-proposal. It says American values "transcend religious beliefs." She cited the values of "respect, responsibility, caring,

trustworthiness, justice and fairness, and civic virtue and citizenship."

The Beardmore draft places responsibility on "public schools to provide character education," without mentioning what interest groups should be on the local district's committee. And it underscores "constitutional separation of church and state," to which Marilyn Lundy, R-Grosse Pointe and a Durant supporter,

strongly objects.

A Texas company sells a curriculum in building character, but the State Board, as a matter of policy, refuses to endorse any one curriculum or textbook.

Many of Michigan's 560 public school districts long have tried to teach values of character, though not necessarily in a systematic way and not necessarily the same values.



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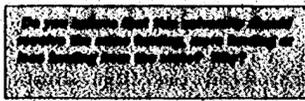
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GOVERNING BOARD

The governing boards of the state's three largest universities - Michigan State and Wayne State - are elected on a statewide basis. The constitution provides for a governing board with supervisory authority for each institution. The eight board members serve staggered eight-year terms. U of M candidates S. Martin Taylor, and MSU candidates Joel Ferguson, Robert Weiss, Ernesto Todd Mireles and Becky Minnick did not respond in time for publication.



Name: Deane Baker Age: 71 City: Ann Arbor
Party: Republican
Education: BBA Wisconsin; MBA Harvard
Occupation: President of Ann Arbor Group, Incorporated, a construction, land development and real estate company

More. In 1985 Michigan received \$208,000,000, 22.4 percent of total budget. In 1996 Michigan received \$324,000,000, 2.4 percent of total budget.

Slow tuition raises. Aggressive fund raising. Hire retired faculty to teach undergraduates. Rapidly transfer university research product to private industry.

Cost containment, increased efficiency and restructuring, yet maintain quality. A critical example, adapting Michigan's teaching hospital to the rapidly changing and highly competitive economic environment.

Experience of Grand Valley and Michigan boards. Know university operations. Highest priority is making Michigan accessible to Michigan residents at reasonable cost.

Name: Michael D. Bishop Age: 29 City: Rochester
Party: Republican
Education: JD - Detroit College of Law 1993; BA University of Michigan 1989; Cambridge University, Cambridge England 1992, Summer; University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris, France 1992, Summer; Universidad de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain 1988, Summer
Occupation: Attorney

More. To ensure the university continues leading the way in scientific, academic, cultural and medical advancements. Students have no limits on learning.

Demand fiscal responsibility. Support tight cost controls to ensure funds are being invested properly and cut wasteful spending on unnecessary programs. Big government must stop.

Quality, but affordable education. The board is obligated to cut its own spending before it raises tuition and passes the cost on to the students.

Proud alumnus, I'm committed to hard work, open discussion with the board, students, faculty. Will bring integrity to the board.

Name: Olivia P. Maynard Age: 60 City: Goodrich
Party: Democratic
Education: BA, Political Science, George Washington University; MSW, University of Michigan School of Social Work (gerontology)
Occupation: President, the Michigan Prospect for Renewed Citizenship

No university can expect significant increases in the state budget. It would be tragic if U-M were allowed to fall behind other state colleges.

A focus on administrative costs.

A balance of quality teaching and research while maintaining student access.

Ability to listen, work with people of diverse views and backgrounds, fair and open minded, leadership skills, dedication to public service.

Name: William H. Hall Age: 40 City: Rockford
Party: Libertarian
Education: Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois; JD, cum laude, Order of the Coif, 1981. Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana; AB, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1978.
Occupation: Attorney. Partner, Warner Norcross & Judd LLP (Chair, Real Estate Services Group).

Less. Heavy reliance on tax dollars has diverted attention from its educational mission and hurt its ability to competently market itself in a competitive environment.

Eliminate waste, downsize or cancel programs not meeting goals. Refocus resources on programs which provide most benefit. Emphasize private endowment and non-tuition revenues.

Spending has spiraled out of control and must be decisively cut. Soaking students, parents and taxpayers for more funds hurts those who should be served.

Former leader in taxpayer organizations Taxpayers Association of Michigan and Heartland Institute. Fifteen years experience in private business. Excellent educational credentials.

Name: Calvin J. Matle Age: 27 City: West Bloomfield
Party: Libertarian
Education: BA, University of Michigan; MBA American Graduate School of International Management
Occupation: President - Matle Marketing

Less funding. Taxpayers should be free to spend their money on their own children's education and not be forced to subsidize the education of others.

Salaries, benefits and perks of professors and administrators needs closer scrutiny.

Most important issue is that students receive an education that is marketable in the workplace outside of the world of the university.

I will take a business-like approach to issues facing the university.

Name: William B. Quarton Age: 47 City: Ann Arbor
Party: Natural Law Party
Education: 1986 MBA EMU (Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi); 1976 MSCI MERU (Switzerland); 1971 BA Beloit College
Occupation: Chairman of the Board & CEO Nortex Cash Management, Inc.; Chairman of the Board Nortex State Bank

I would support more funding only with careful evaluation of the efficiency with which those funds are used and the goals.

Excessive compensation for administration and entertainment positions which have no direct bearing on educational quality may not be the best use of funds.

University education must add proven techniques for unfolding student's full creative potential to the presentation of knowledge and learning methodology. Education should structure future success.

It is my firm belief that education is the unlimited resource. It should fulfill students' lives and aspirations not just fill them full of debt.

MICHIGAN STATE GOVERNING BOARD

Name: Colleen Pero Age: 41 City: East Lansing
Party: Republican
Education: BA, Business (honors), Michigan State University (Member of Honors College); MIM, International Finance (honors), American Graduate School of International Management; JD (honors), University of Houston
Occupation: Vice President, Pero, Inc.

More. Decreasing proportionate state funding the past 20 years coupled with inadequate cost containment measures at all universities have resulted in almost unaffordable tuition.

Each cost must be examined with input from all constituencies. Across-the-board cuts aren't fair - they punish all programs, regardless of overall value.

Tuition. I support the MSU Tuition Guarantee. We must do everything possible to keep tuition under control so that our universities remain affordable to students.

A strong, diverse resume of leadership in business, government, law and non-profit organizations. I'll keep the University's interests first - and academics ahead of athletics.

Name: Dave Porteous Age: 43 City: Reed City
Party: Republican
Education: BS, Michigan State University, cum laude, 1974; JD, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1977; Russian Language Program, Yale University
Occupation: Attorney and President of Porteous and White law offices

MSU should receive more funding from the State. I will work to see MSU receives it's fair share of state dollars.

I support President McPherson's tuition guarantee. We must not punish our students or faculty to save costs.

Providing a priceless education at an affordable cost is the biggest challenge facing universities. The tuition guarantee is a good start at meeting this goal.

I have served on many boards and commissions. My legal background will help me make wise and appropriate decisions for the university.

Name: Brian A. Kluesner Age: 33 City: Manistee
Party: Libertarian
Education: Attended government administered schools, 1968-1980. GED, 1984. Currently conducting personal studies in economics and law.
Occupation: Self employed, builder. Aspiring political writer.

Less "Taxpayer" funding. This would necessitate, more prudent and responsible spending by the board; provide greater incentive to obtain alternative funding.

Private and/or self funding of, non-essential, services and programs. Development of, private, educational mutual funds. More emphasis on undergraduate studies.

Over-dependence; of institutions on taxation, of students on institutions. Dependency breeds indolence and irresponsibility. Independence breeds, creativity, adaptability, and self-determination.

Respect for the individuality of students; firm commitment to education, rather than indoctrination. Thorough understanding of the need to obtain alternative funding.

Name: Michael H. Miller Age: 45 City: East Lansing
Party: Libertarian
Education: Bachelor of arts in Chinese, Michigan State University June 1983 Covered Chinese and Soviet studies.
Occupation: Automobile worker, General Motors Service Parts Operations

I would like to see the university receive more funding, but what it does with it is even more important than how much it gets.

The university has only made a start towards meeting the educational needs of non-traditional students. More students on evenings and weekends would spread fixed costs.

The most important issue is quality of education. The university is capable of increasing quality by focusing its efforts on improvements in courses and curricula.

I am an alumnus. I have experience in other settings as well, and I am able to generate new and valuable ideas concerning educational excellence

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY GOVERNING BOARD

Name: Vernice Davis Anthony Age: City: Farmington Hills
Party: Republican
Education: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse, Wayne State 1970; Masters of Public Health, University of Michigan 1976
Occupation: Senior vice president, urban and community health, St. John Health System.

Current funding level is adequate, but could benefit from some enhancement given the unique urban mission and student needs. Annual increases must reflect inflation.

Reduce administrative cost: reduce utility costs. Improve building utilization. Expand use of working professionals as part-time faculty. Increase class size for non-research faculty.

At risk disadvantaged students need to be recruited and the challenge to increase retention and graduation rates. Increasing cost and need to keep tuition affordable.

As an "at-risk" graduate of WSU, I know the value of quality, affordable and accessible higher education.

Name: Paul Fecko Age: 63 City: Bloomfield Hills
Party: Republican
Education: WSU; bachelor's degree in chemical engineering; WSU; master of business administration; WSU; MD
Occupation: Ophthalmology, private practice

Universities must be adequately funded to carry out their mission of education, research, public service. My mandate is to insure that these funds are available.

Assure that business cost control measures are employed. Eliminate duplication of programs or services. Assure that programs are productive and meeting enrollment needs.

Maintaining quality education. Return to basic core curriculum for all students. Student must have adequate educational foundation to enter the university and be successful.

Broad educational background. Continued affiliation with the university. Service on governing boards of corporations and groups.

Name: Murray E. Jackson Age: 69 City: Detroit
Party: Democrat
Education: Attended Wayne State University, receiving bachelor's and master's degrees in humanities, and served as a faculty member and administrator. Occupation: He served as the founding president of Wayne County Community College, joined the faculty of the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan.

I think we need more funding, and I think a formula funding process would be equitable where a University's expertise could be utilized.

To combine administrative responsibilities into larger units that would eliminate some administrative duplication and costs.

Constitutionality of independence of public higher education. Universities must show that their independent constitutional status is in the best interests of state and students.

My 45 years of experience in higher education, my academic expertise in urban higher education, my service at Wayne State University as a faculty member.

Name: Annette Miller Age: 75 City: Huntington Woods
Party: Democrat
Education: RN, Philadelphia; Officer US ANC; 1995 Graduate WSU Art History cum laude.

A first-class education for the students of an urban research university requires more financial aid and greater state investment to ensure success.

Cost control must not take place at the expense of excellence; Alternative sources of funding need to be explored. Careful evaluation of courses to eliminate redundancy.

Bring university to 21st century; reassess programs, training and philosophy of what is needed to produce a fully educated person; collaborate with community colleges.

24 years on State Board of Education supporting public universities; service as officer in US Army Nurse Corps; recent BA Degree Art History WSU

Name: Thomas W. Jones Age: 52 City: Detroit
Party: Libertarian
Education: Cass Tech HS, Detroit; Wayne State two years
Occupation: Legal Research

Zero funding. There should be a total separation of education and the state to save the middle class from being tax slaves.

Make it a private institution subject to the economic forces of the free market.

Public universities have directly produced communism for the poor, fascism for the rich and big government overall. Position-abolish each.

My experience in seeing the destruction of Detroit due to government with its high taxes and non-productivity which is infecting the entire state and country.

Name: Stacy Van Oast Age: 32 City: Richmond
Party: Libertarian
Education: Wayne State University; BS in Marketing - 1993
Occupation: Currently, I am my kid's mom. Previously, materials coordinator for downtown Detroit electrical contractor for 10 years.

Less funding; all universities should strive to become self-sufficient so that all financing is spent responsibly and only on providing academic excellence.

Make downtown campus user-friendly (more parking) - costly satellite campuses then become unnecessary. Create atmosphere of pride to encourage enrollment, alumni/community support, quality academics.

Individual rights must be protected so that academic excellence can flourish, regardless of person's sex, ethnic background, religion, sexual orientation, etc.

I am a proud, concerned, and responsible alumna with leadership, management, and board room experience.

Name: Durk L. Bartol Age: 42 City: Detroit
Party: Workers World
Education: People's Artist - computer graphic designer

Expand funding for universities and all public schools. Tax the corporations, dismantle Pentagon, stop the prison build-up to fund guaranteed free education for all.

Quality education is a right, not privilege. Free tuition. Open admissions. Guaranteed incomes for students. Stop privatization and attacks on unions. Cut administrators' salaries.

Education, technology must be accessible to workers and poor. Expand affirmative action with quotas. Degree programs for African-American, Latino studies. Maintain Native American tuition waiver.

Working class organizer. Fighter against racism, sexism, lesbian/gay oppression. Education should reflect true struggle history of workers, not propaganda of big business and rich.

Name: Key Halverson Age: 41 City: Southfield
Party: Natural Law Party
Occupation: I presently work as chief state administrator for the Natural Law Party, having been instrumental since its formation in 1992. I have recently been in managerial/analytical positions for projects established by major automotive firms.

More funding contingent on improved educational outcomes and graduation rates. Funding should be related to measured success in developing educational excellence.

Contain administrative costs by utilizing a healthcare package shown to reduce costs by over 50 percent while increasing creativity of faculty, thus simultaneously enhancing educational quality.

Failure to use intelligence developing technologies. To be effective, education must develop full human potential while providing mastery of skills needed to compete in society.

My extensive administrative background coupled with knowledge/experience of successful technologies. Affiliations with progressive educational experts who also support a broad-based educational platform.

Name: Jane Walker Meade Age: 50 City: Grosse Pointe
Party: Natural Law Party
Education: Graduate of the Grosse Pointe Public School System. Further studies in health and human relations.
Occupation: President, JWM Agency, Inc.

State funding increases approximately 2 percent annually. Basic inflation absorbs it. Increased appropriations would allow expanded academic opportunities and support services.

Low student proficiency necessitates expanded remedial services. Emphasis on stronger basic education in Michigan schools is imperative. Crime reduction surrounding campus helps everyone prosper.

Cost containment while offering quality education is crucial. Attracting and keeping excellent faculty, supporting students in achieving academic goals. I envision expanded disease prevention research.

Personal thirst for greater knowledge and innovative solutions. Resolve to support faculty, administrative and student excellence. Tax dollar supervision with honor, integrity and fiduciary responsibility.

Congressional candidates address election issues

Voters in the 13th Congressional District will choose among five candidates to elect to a two-year Congressional term in the Nov. 5 election.

A U.S. Representative earns \$133,600.

The 13th Congressional District includes Canton Township, Plymouth Township, city of Plymouth, Northville Township, city of Northville, Westland and Garden City.

The following candidates are running:

Joe Fitzsimmons, 61, a Republican from Ann Arbor, is the retired president and CEO of University Microfilms. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Cornell University. He is an adjunct lecturer at the University of Michigan.

Democrat Lynn Rivers, also from Ann Arbor, is serving her first term in the U.S. House of Representatives. Rivers, 39, previously served in the Michigan state House from 1992-94. She was a member of the Ann Arbor Board of Education from 1984 to 1991, including three terms as president. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from Wayne State University.

Libertarian candidate James F. Montgomery, 62, has a master's degree in higher education from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Montgomery, from Ann Arbor, is a foreign student advisor at the University of Michigan. A Michigan resident since 1962, he and his wife, Pat, established the Clonlara School and Clonlara School Home Based Education Program. He is a Korean War veteran.

Montgomery is a member of the Ann Arbor Rotary Club; and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Jane Cutter, a candidate from the Workers World Party, lives in Ann Arbor and is an educator.

Cutter has a bachelor's degree in history from San Francisco State University, and has teaching credentials in History and English as a second language.

Jim Hartnett, 24, is a candidate for the Socialist Equality Party.

Hartnett received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1994 from the University of Michigan. He also is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Canton

High School. **Hartnett** is an engineer and was raised in Canton. He joined the Workers League, predecessor of Socialist Equality Party, in 1994.

Candidates were asked to summarize their backgrounds in 50 words and were allotted 25 words to answer each question. The candidates were asked to answer following questions which are listed by subject in alphabetical order:

Q: Abortion: Should the decision to have an abortion be left to the individual under any circumstances? If so, which circumstances?

Fitzsimmons: I support a woman's right to choose, but not at taxpayers' expense.

Rivers: I support the provisions of Roe v. Wade which allows for abortion on demand through the second trimester and in limited medical circumstances thereafter.

Montgomery: Abortion is not a proper concern of the federal government.

Cutter: Guarantee abortion and all other health services (including prenatal care) to women, children and men. Provide housing, child care, jobs, to care for wanted children.

Hartnett: Decision on abortion should always be left to the woman affected; a basic democratic right not to be infringed by the state or organized religion.

Q: Affirmative Action: Do you believe that the federal government has a role to play in preventing discrimination based on race, gender or disability? Why or why not?

Fitzsimmons: I'm a passionate advocate of equal opportunity. If it means better schools and improved opportunities, I'm for it. If it means quotas or set-asides, no.

Rivers: Discrimination is illegal in the United States. Of course the government has a role in enforcing those laws and prosecuting those who flout them.

Montgomery: No. These questions (affirmative action) should not be federal concern.

Cutter: Federal government must be responsible to redress years of past racist, sexist and anti-disabled discrimination, as

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well as prevent their recurrence.

Hartnett: Discrimination based on race, gender or disability should be outlawed, but affirmative action fomented racial divisions. Jobs and education for all, not quotas or rationing.

Q: Budget Deficit: How would you eliminate the federal budget deficit? How quickly?

Fitzsimmons: We need to grow the economy, contain runaway government spending and pass a balanced budget amendment.

Rivers: I supported the 'Coalition' budget which balances by 2002. By responsibly delaying tax cuts until balance, it protects education, Medicare, Medicaid, and the environment.

Montgomery: By immediately selling off federally owned assets (national parks, etc).

Cutter: Slash Pentagon budget, eliminate corporate welfare, increase taxes on wealthiest individuals, moratorium on debt service, to balance the budget quickly, increase social services.

Hartnett: The budget deficit could be quickly eliminated through cuts in military spending and ending massive tax breaks for the wealthy and giant corporations.

Q: Campaign Finance Reform: What federal campaign finance reforms do you support, if any?

Fitzsimmons: We need to level the playing field so incumbents don't hold all the advantages. Organizations should not be able to donate unreported money.

Rivers: We need less money in the system, not more. I support spending caps, time limits on campaigning, and limiting use of candidate's own money.

Montgomery: Federal law should not address issues of campaign financing.

Cutter: Guarantee free, equal access to all print and electronic media for all ballot qualified candidates, limit corporate contributions.

Hartnett: Ban corporate campaign contributions and eliminate all loopholes through which

the wealthy control political process. Full media access for all parties and candidates.

Q: Crime: What can the federal government do to help citizens feel safer in their homes and on the street?

Fitzsimmons: We need to support our local police, pass tougher laws that require career criminals to serve their full sentences and protect victims' rights.

Rivers: Prevention, protection, punishment. Assist communities in developing recreational and anti-drug programs for youth, putting more cops on the streets, and funding courts and jails.

Montgomery: End the federal governments' War-On-Drugs which creates enormous profits for criminals and causes addicts to steal to support their habits.

Cutter: Fight crime by guaranteeing jobs for all, with \$10 minimum wage. Access to education, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and youth programs.

Hartnett: Fight crime by fighting its real causes. Program to end poverty, provide drug rehabilitation for all who need it.

Q: Environment: Should the federal government continue to set regulations to protect the environment and public health? Please explain.

Fitzsimmons: We must protect our natural resources, but regulations need to be based on sound research, not arbitrary findings.

Rivers: Absolutely. It is one of my top legislative priorities.

Montgomery: No. This is not a proper function of the federal government.

Cutter: Strengthen environmental and public health protections. Severely punish corporate polluters. People before profit! Simultaneously protect jobs and environment by creating environmentally friendly employment.

Hartnett: More, not less, government action is needed to

defend health and safety. Corporate polluters must be held financially and legally responsible.

Q: Foreign Policy: What responsibilities, if any, does the United States have to other nations and their citizens?

Fitzsimmons: We must exercise leadership with the restraint to not engage in every problem area in the world where there is no clear objective for America.

Rivers: We should keep our leadership role in the world, remain a part of the UN, while urging greater effectiveness, and promote global communication and cooperation.

Montgomery: The proper foreign policy role of the federal government is to maintain diplomatic relations with foreign nations, NOT to provide for their welfare or defense.

Cutter: No U.S. military intervention abroad. End murderous economic sanctions against Cuba, Iraq, Libya. Guarantee equal pay, conditions, for foreign employees of U.S. corporations.

Hartnett: Bipartisan Democratic and Republican government works to defend interests of big business abroad. Oppose all intervention, support massive aid if organized by a workers government.

Q: Health Care: Does the federal government have a proper role in ensuring that all citizens have access to adequate health care? Explain.

Fitzsimmons: Quality, affordable health is not a debatable issue. It should be accessible to everyone.

Rivers: Absolutely. Addressing this single issue would allow us to make progress on myriad other programs like welfare, Medicare, tort reform, etc.

Montgomery: No. This is not a proper constitutional function of the federal government.

Cutter: Socialized health care to guarantee access to all services, including mental health and long-term care. Take the profit motive out of medicine!

Hartnett: For national health care system, quality care for all.

Q: Taxes: What reforms, if

any, would you propose for the federal tax system?

Fitzsimmons: We need a flatter, fairer, simpler system. I want to make tax bills smaller, so people can keep more of what they earn.

Rivers: Deficit reduction before tax cuts, expansion of Earned Income Tax Credit, closing loopholes, and favorable treatment of education and housing expenses.

Montgomery: Abolishment of the IRS and the personal federal income tax.

Cutter: Close corporate loopholes, increase taxes on corporations and wealthiest families, reduce or eliminate taxes on poor and middle class, don't tax unemployment benefits.

Hartnett: A genuine progressive tax system, end to regressive sales taxes eliminate all loopholes for corporations and the wealthy.

Q: Welfare: How would you change the current welfare system, if at all?

Fitzsimmons: I support the plan that was passed by the Republican Congress and signed into law by the President.

Rivers: Move people to economic self-sufficiency by aiding them in acquiring education/job training, child care, health care coverage, and transportation.

Montgomery: Abolish the federally funded welfare system.

Cutter: Repeal welfare reform. Jobs or guaranteed income if unable to work. Raise minimum wage. Free quality child care, affordable housing.

Hartnett: Massive jobs program should eliminate need for welfare. Rescind Clinton-Republican cuts and provide safety net for any still in need.

Source: League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan organization established in 1920 to encourage citizen participation in government. It never supports or opposes any political party or candidate.

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Political parties go on the attack in state court race

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Candidates for the Michigan Supreme Court can't campaign much, but this year other political interests are doing the jungle fighting for them.

The result is a series of attacks as savage as in a congressional race. The issues are liability lawsuits and money.

The Supreme Court itself, in 1974, wrote highly restrictive canons of conduct. Says Canon 7: "A candidate, including an incumbent judge, for a judicial office... should not make pledges or promises of conduct in office other than the faithful and impartial performance of the

duties of office."

The result has been wooden campaigns between candidates in black suits or robes, all stressing fairness and experience. Voters are so poorly informed that one-third never bother voting for Supreme Court, and only about 7 percent can even identify a justice in a non-election year.

This year the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, aided by defendant corporations, is doing its best to help Republican nominees, Chief Justice James Brickley, 67, of Traverse City, and Oakland Circuit Judge Hilda Gage, 57.

The Michigan Association of Trial Lawyers and organized labor help Democratic hopefuls,

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William Murphy, 51, of Grand Rapids, and Marilyn J. Kelly, 58, of Bloomfield Hills, both judges on the Court of Appeals, the second highest court.

Meanwhile, a couple of other candidates could be spoilers for the major party nominees. Jessica Cooper, an Oakland circuit judge who tried but failed to get support in Democratic circles, is running an independent campaign. Jerry J. Kaufman, a Libertarian, is making his third bid for the Supreme Court after running fourth (ahead of a Demo-

cratic nominee) in 1988.

Under Michigan's quirky law, most candidates are nominated by political parties but run on a nonpartisan ballot.

The tort issue

The chamber started it. President James Barrett wrote in its magazine that business was tired of seeing tort reforms passed by a pro-business (read: Republican) governor and Legislature but junked by appellate courts.

Its complaint is that appellate courts are too free with other folks' money in allowing plaintiffs to sue for injuries, with "greedy" trial lawyers collecting one-third of the awards.

Its ads attack Murphy and Kelly without mentioning Brickley and Gage. One ad features the case of a hockey player who sued the ice rink for a puck injury and a woman who complained of sexual abuse 41 years after the event. Murphy and Kelly favored letting the cases go to trial.

"Let the jury decide," say trial lawyers, who resist any effort to cap "pain and suffering" awards, the kind of "expert" witnesses who can be used and limits on their fees. "Wait 'til you are injured some day," they add.

Democratic chair Mark Brewer replied that the chamber, through its Justice for Michigan Citizens political action committee, is trying to "buy control of the Michigan Supreme Court."

Murphy, the first Democratic nominee, is a former president of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, the hobgoblins of business and health care providers. His 1996 literature, however, buries that fact. Instead, Murphy's campaign pushes better management of the criminal docket.

In his acceptance speech, Murphy departed from his text to remind Democratic delegates his sister "is a proud member of the MEA (Michigan Education Association)."

Kelly's quest for the nomination stressed her labor support.

The money issue

Both sides have made an issue of how the other gets its money.

The chambers' PAC, Justice for Michigan's Citizens, says

"more than 88 percent of all the money raised so far by Murphy... has come from trial lawyers."

It singles out Sommers, Schwartz, Silver and Schwartz, a Southfield law firm, for raising 33 percent of Murphy's money as of Labor Day and personal injury lawyer Lee Steinberg (as in "Call Lee for Free") for donating up to the limit.

"More than 90 percent of the contributions to his (Murphy's) campaign are from trial lawyers," added GOP chair Betsy DeVos on Oct. 11.

Democratic chair Mark Brewer says the chamber is dodging the campaign finance law and doubling its contributions by creating the second PAC, Justice for Michigan's Citizens.

In a formal complaint to the Secretary of State, Brewer said the chamber is largely in control of the second PAC.

Brickley, Gage, Murphy and Kelly remain quietly above the fray, letting the special interests and partisans do the heavy work.

The spoilers

Because one-third of Michigan voters fail to vote for Supreme Court justices, an independent candidate has ample opportunity to challenge a major party nominee.

Chief Justice Brickley has about 11.6 percent name recognition, according to an EPIC/MRA poll, and leads the field. He will be aided by the fact that on , he will be the only Supreme Court candidate designated as an incumbent justice.

His running mate, Hilda Gage, has about 2.6 percent name recognition. The Murphy-Kelly slate has 2.0 and 3.6 percent name recognition, respectively.

Retiring from the Supreme Court will be Justice Charles Levin, ineligible to run because he has reached age 70. Levin, a liberal on the tort issue, nevertheless has always won as an independent.

Judge Cooper, 50, also is running as an independent, invoking Levin's name at every opportunity. She has received great publicity from two high-profile cases, a murder trial of Dr. Jack Kevorkian and her light sentence of the Japanese woman from Farmington Hills who drowned her baby.

Whether voters approve of her judicial conduct or not, it's likely the name recognition will propel her candidacy. The political newsletter, Inside Michigan Politics, gives Cooper a good shot at topping Gage on Nov. 5.

Enter Jerry J. Kaufman, the Libertarian candidate. There are 19 Kaufmans practicing law in Michigan, and four of them are judges or former judges. Kaufman has been a great political "name" since the 1950s, when Nathan was one of the first television judges.

Jerry Kaufman, who has a civil and worker's comp practice in Berkley, does little campaigning, but his name was strong enough to win him a fourth place in the 1988 Supreme Court race, ahead of Democratic nominee Marvin Stempien, a prominent Wayne circuit judge and former legislator.

The other Libertarian candidate is David Raafaub, an Ann Arbor lawyer who has run before but without denting the other candidates' votes.

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Livonians face off in sheriff's race

Democrat Robert Ficano of Livonia and Republican Timothy J. Olaszewski of Livonia are vying for a four-year term as Wayne County Sheriff.

The sheriff is paid \$88,148.26. The following League of Women Voters questionnaire appears in an effort to inform voters on the candidates stands in certain issues. Republican Olaszewski did not respond.

Q: Specifically, what is your position on allowing law-abiding citizens to carry handguns?

Ficano: We have laws that permit citizens to carry handguns as concealed weapons. Cur-

Democrat Robert Ficano of Livonia and Republican Timothy J. Olaszewski of Livonia are vying for a four-year term as Wayne County Sheriff.

rently, the law is applied inconsistently from county to county. The Legislature should set uniform standards across the state for gun boards to act upon when considering applications.

Q: What is your position on casino gambling for Detroit? Did it increase crime in Windsor?

Ficano: To my knowledge,

crime has not increased significantly in Windsor. Citizens of Detroit have voted to approve gambling, the city should be allowed to follow the will of its electorate. The state allows gambling via horse racing, lottery and bingo, it seems inconsistent to ban one type of gambling. Regardless, safeguards for licensing application and revenue for law enforcement should

be significant if gambling is approved.

Q: Where can the sheriff's department save money?

Ficano: Saved taxpayer money by confiscating approximately \$3.2 million a year of drug dealers' assets. That money used to pay for the salaries and equipment of officers. Saved taxpayers money by confiscating the cars of those soliciting prostitutes. That revenue also pays for the salaries of officers in the morality unit. With the right legislation, the same type of could be used to save money in other criminal area.

Local woman plans book drive for Detroit school

A drive will be held Saturday at Livonia Mall to collect books for a library at Cooper School, 6836 Georgia, in Detroit.

The drive will take place in front of Sears from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Books for preschool through 6th-grade students are being sought.

Karen Calka, a book distributor for her home-based business with Dorling Kindersley Family Learning, is asking people to bring to the mall any books they can donate. Monetary donations also will be accepted for people to purchase books at cost for the school.

"Cooper School currently has no books in their library," Calka said. "I do not mean they have very few, I mean they have none."

"They recently received tables and chairs for the students to sit at. They also received bookshelves for the books to be placed on. But due to the lack of funds, the bookshelves remain empty."

Calka also will display books at the mall that people can purchase to donate. Calka will discount them 50-75 percent off retail. Any donation is tax deductible.

Calka is working with a foundation to help Cooper, as the school was selected as the focus of "Communities that Care," a community building program that seeks to address identified risk factors for young people

such as early academic failure, lack of commitment to school, low neighborhood attachment, and neighborhood crime and drug problems.

Calka hopes people can make the book drive a "top priority."

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Candidates oppose county split

Voters in Redford Township, Dearborn Heights and part of Livonia will select the Wayne County commissioner to represent District No. 9 for the next two years.

Democratic incumbent Michelle Plawecki and Republican challenger Marge Horvath square off in the general election Nov. 5.

Plawecki, 29, of Dearborn Heights, was elected in 1992 and 1994 to county commission. Prior to those elections, she was a court screener for Southwest Detroit Community Mental Health Services. Plawecki holds a bachelor's degree in political science and psychology and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Michigan.

Horvath lives in Dearborn Heights and was elected to the Dearborn Heights City Council in 1993. Horvath is employed with AT&T.

The following questions were posed to the candidates by the League of Women Voters. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization established in 1920 to encourage citizen participation in government.

Democratic incumbent Michelle Plawecki and Republican challenger Marge Horvath square off in the general election Nov. 5. Plawecki, 29, of Dearborn Heights, was elected in 1992 and 1994 to county commission. Horvath lives in Dearborn Heights and was elected to the Dearborn Heights City Council in 1993. Horvath is employed with AT&T.

Q: How much of your campaign funds come from vendors who do business with the county?

Horvath: None.
Plawecki: Approximately 50 percent of the contributions which I have received since the inception of my campaign in 1992 for Wayne County Commissioner is derived from businesses who do business with the County.

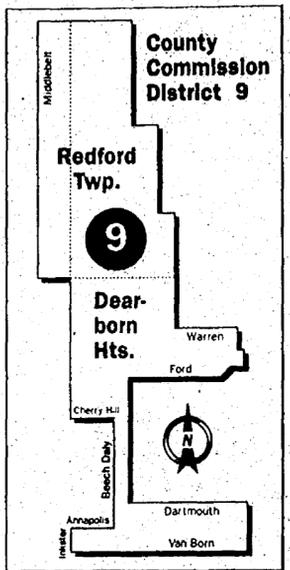
Q: Why is the county pushing new stadiums when problems of housing, crime and drugs are more important?

Horvath: That is a question

that I am trying to find an answer to. I haven't a clue as to why stadiums are such a hot issue when help is needed in so many other areas.

Plawecki: Many elected officials in Wayne County believe that constructing two new stadiums are necessary in order to make Detroit viable for economic growth. While I have always been a proponent of increasing economic development in and around Wayne County, I am opposed to using taxpayer dollars for the purpose of constructing such stadiums.

Q: Should Wayne County be made into two counties?



Why or why not?

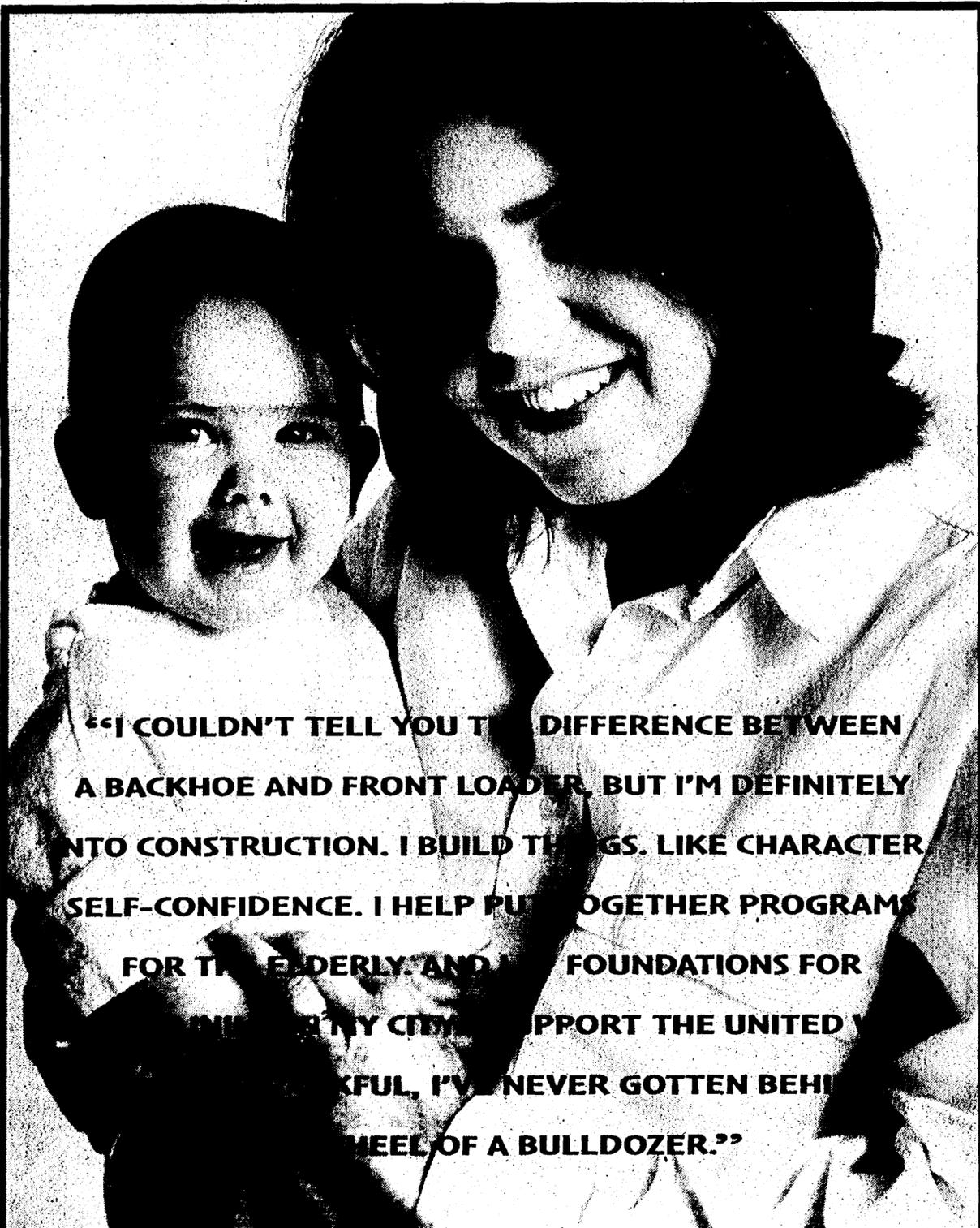
Horvath: No. Not cost effective. We just need more accountability and local control and say-so.

Plawecki: Western Wayne County would have to double its taxes to offset the increase in costs which would be incurred from secession. Until data is presented to me suggesting otherwise, I will not support raising taxes and will continue in my efforts to improve the services provided to the local communities.

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Today marks the 35-year anniversary of the college that was later named Schoolcraft.

The new Continuing Education Center will hold an open house today from 3 to 5 p.m. with food and an opportunity to meet the staff and talk about the programs. From 5 to 7 p.m. the party will shift to Waterman Center where there will be cake, balloons, clowns and face painting.

Nine faculty and staff members of the original facility still work at the college. They remember 1964 as a time of tremendous excitement, a feeling of community, much construction and mud.

So many students showing up for the first registration they referred to the day as "Black Tuesday." Staff members also remember their yearly salaries -- somewhere between the upper \$5,000s and the high \$7,000s.

"It was pretty stark," said Fernon Feenstra, now assistant dean of technology/natural sciences, who comprised the electronics department in 1964 and earned \$6,400 his first year. "Construction was still going on, there was no paying and we walked on planks."

Feenstra was living in Milwaukee when the college called him, based on the recommendation of a professor at Western. When Feenstra saw the campus, the mud and the surrounding fields, he thought it was surreal. "But in talking with the president, he convinced me this was the future."

Feenstra ordered all the equipment for the lab from his Milwaukee home and unloaded his boxes by flashlight because there was no electric power in the Forum Building.

"Those were fun times," he said. "The president got us together in the Forum and gave us a pep talk about how things would change."

"We were a family. We had potlucks, card clubs and outings



SC history: Students walking on campus in 1964 didn't have far to go. The administration building was among the first three college buildings completed. It opened in August 1964. Others included the maintenance and forum buildings.

and our bowling team, the Tech Boys, cleaned up on all the rest of the staff."

Marv Gans, assistant dean for continuing education services, was tapped to set up the athletics department, and build a schedule for the cross country and basketball teams. Gans was without a physical education building for seven years, and had to find places for teams to practice.

"The basketball team practiced in nine different places," Gans said. "We held classes at Northville State Hospital. In the winter, I carried a shovel in my car and had to shovel snow away from the State Hospital door. Then I would unlock the door, let the students in, and lock them up because it was a state hospital."

"One day the water in the swimming pool was 140 degrees, so I held class by the side of the pool and used it like a sauna room."

Gans, who earned \$7,800 because he taught, organized the schedule and coached basketball, said his normal day began at

6:30 a.m. and ended at 10 p.m.

"We were kind of a raucous bunch, very optimistic, relatively young and naive, and enthused about starting a new school. We were going to make it into something special," said Sue Kaplan of the 48-person faculty. "The first students were very good, and it really seemed to be an academic institution devoted to teaching instead of research. The students were exciting and excited. It was really pretty nice."

Except for a few minor incidents, Kaplan remembered that her office partner opened a closet door one day, reached into her coat pocket, and found a field mouse. Some of the little creatures were apparently displaced and decided to move inside once the original farm site became a college.

Kaplan reported a \$6,700 salary. "The closer to the time school opened (that) you were hired, the higher your salary," Kaplan said. "As each of us got the offer, we were told not to tell anyone, so we immediately went out and told each other."

Kaplan said faculty had extra

duties chaperoning student dances and counseling students, although none were trained counselors. Feenstra said he was the entire finan-

cial aid office for a time. Dumont Hixon, who came to Schoolcraft as a reading teacher, remembers President Bradner walking out to the parking lot to count cars at different hours of the day -- a first-hand, market survey of class loads.

Andy Watson, chemistry professor, remembers the "plywood palace," a make-shift cafeteria at the east end of the forum building he said was similar to a circus wagon with a plywood roof.

Faculty members walked through the mud and snow to buy coffee and sandwiches the entire first year until a snack bar was established inside a building. Watson recalled the dress code stating that women faculty or students could not wear slacks and at least one student who was sent home for inappropriate dress.

Jean Pike, current associate dean of students, remembers the ankle-deep mud. She also remembers how friendly everyone was.

"We all pulled together as a team," Pike said. But she also remembers discovering that her \$5,600 salary as a business instructor was somewhat below that of her male counterparts.

Another of Pike's memories is the first orientation at the old Mai Kai Theater which was the showing of the movie, "What a Way to Go." The marquee said, "What a Way to Go -- Welcome to Students of Schoolcraft College."

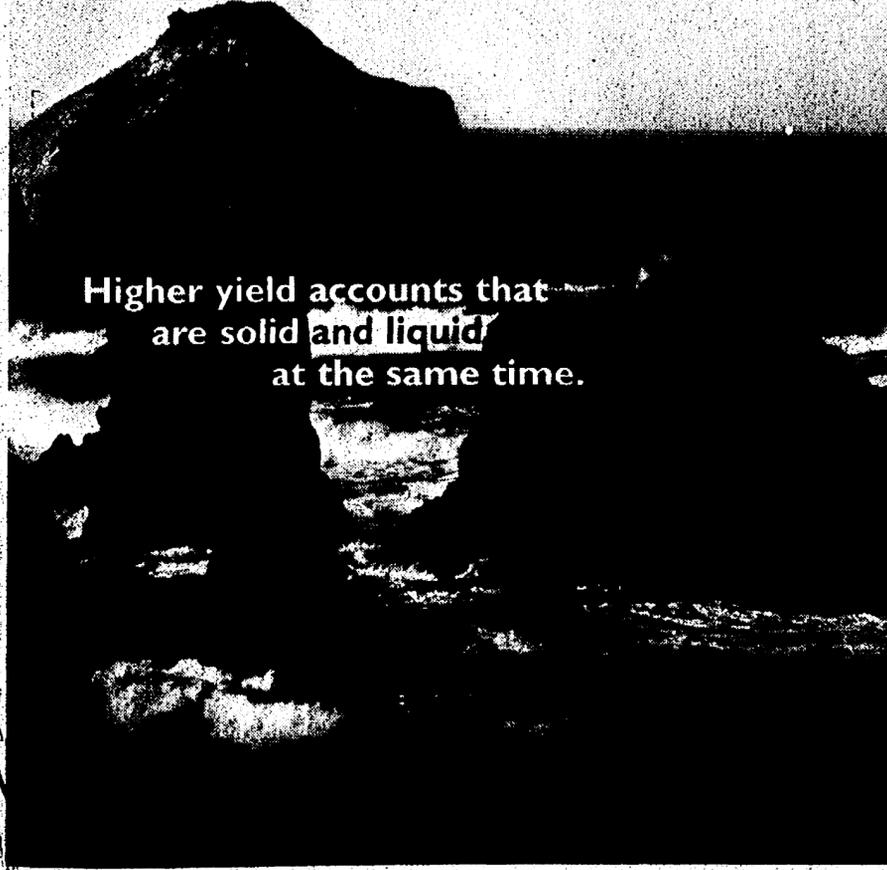
One of those students, Donna Nordman, who now works as a coordinator in Schoolcraft's career center, said she remembers everything being new and shiny, with the bookstore located in a trailer where the Waterman Center now stands.

Also involved in the Oct. 24 celebration will be Harold Gordon, now a managing member at Roney & Co. Gordon taught Schoolcraft's first continuing education class in 1971, an investment class with about 50 students.

Gordon said he had "a basic blackboard, one chalk and one eraser." After 25 years, the Continuing Education Center Service has grown to 260 classes with more than 15,000 participants yearly.

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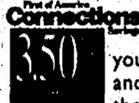
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GC Hospital plans '50s-style benefit

Garden City Hospital will turn back the clock some 40 years Friday to hold a "Fabulous '50s" benefit.

The event, open to the public, will have several popular entertainment groups performing. One is the Chump 'N Dales, winners of the "entertainment of the year" and Macho Man awards.

Another group to perform will be the Purple People Eater dancers, winners of silver medals at the Starpower and Applause talent competition.

The popular Larados band entertainment guests with their trademark "a cappella doo-wop" style music.

Margaret Woodruff, of the hospital's development department, said that guests are encouraged to come in their 1950s clothing and have

their photos taken at '50s prices.

There will also be a psychic on hand to predict the future of guests.

Proceeds from the benefit will help the hospital in its \$5.8 million emergency department renovation.

"The project is being undertaken to continue the tradition of extending excellent medical care to the 350,000 people in western Wayne County," said Woodruff.

"Over the years, the hospital has experienced a steady increase in the number of patients we serve through the emergency department. In evaluating the future needs of the community, it is essential that an expansion occur to enhance our ability to service this market."

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Woodruff said that the emergency department serves about 96 patients a day in an area designed for 68.

"Through this expansion, we will be able not only to accommodate the present numbers, but the projected growth of the department," she said.

When completed, the emergency department will have a "heightened level of service," she said, and will include a "fast track service" which will provide quick and efficient services to patients whose illness isn't severe enough to use

the main emergency department.

There will also be enhanced radiology capabilities allow more patients to remain in the emergency area while receiving more efficient and high-tech service.

Planned is improved access for ambulances, walk-in patients and visitors and improved cardiac rooms with new technology.

Construction for the hospital project is scheduled to be completed by next May.

(For information on tickets, priced at \$50, call the hospital's development department, 458-4331.)

Hospital staffer surprised with car raffle prize

Joyce Anspach had a premonition that Thursday evening would hold more than good entertainment, tasty food and a night out with friends and colleagues.

The medical education coordinator for St. Mary Hospital won first prize in the raffle at Hollywood Nights, the fourth annual fund-raiser for the hospital. The prize was a two-year lease of a 1997 Cadillac DeVille or the cash equivalent.

"My husband and I bought a book (of tickets) together," said Anspach as she accepted congratulations from throughout the room at Laurel Manor. "I told my husband before I even came tonight that I thought I would win a car."

She plans to take the cash and use it toward her

daughter's upcoming wedding.

Second-place winner in the raffle was also a Livonia resident, Margaret Gniwick, who won a two-year lease or cash equivalent of a Jeep Grand Cherokee. In all, 10 prizes were awarded.

Attendees were taken on a musical journey into the past with the Diamonds and Johnny Trudell and his Band, who performed such well-known hits as "Little Darlin'," and "The Stroll."

The event is the largest fund-raising effort by St. Mary Hospital. Past contributions to Hollywood Nights have provided state-of-the-art equipment for patients, such as an infant ventilator, electron-

ic pediatric scales and specialized infant warmers in the emergency center.

With the theme "Building the Future," proceeds from this year's event will be used toward new technology, medical services and programs provided by the latest expansion projects, including the Emergency Care/Prompt Care area, progressive care, diagnostic services center, the hospital's south entrance, endoscopy suite, short-stay unit, an additional CT scanner and the recently opened child care center.

Contributions will also assist with the development of the new West Addition, scheduled to open in February providing facilities for maternity care,

surgical care and women's health care.

Hollywood Nights has become a major community event since it was first introduced in 1993 under the direction of Carol Cassie, president of First Michigan Title Inc. Past headliners such as Alexander Zonjic, Johnny Trudell and Marilyn Turner have provided entertainment throughout the years.

This year's event was chaired by Sherri Fletcher, director of St. Mary Hospital Fund Development and Volunteer Services. "This evening's success is due to the efforts of so very, very many people both inside and outside and St. Mary community," she said.

Volunteers are in demand for cleanup

Two Westland organizations are seeking volunteers to help with a Saturday cleanup of Ganong Cemetery on Henry Ruff south of Michigan Avenue.

The Westland Historical Commission and the Friends of the Westland Historical Museum

need volunteers for a 10 a.m. cleanup of the cemetery where graves date back to the early 1800s, historical commission president Jo Johnson said.

"A lot of veterans from several wars are buried there," she said.

Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, shovels, gloves and any other items that might be useful for the clean-up.

Ganong Cemetery is named after William Ganong, who owned a farm and donated part of his property for a cemetery, Johnson said.

Saturday's cleanup coincides with "Make a Difference Day" in Westland, proclaimed Monday night by the Westland City Council.

The cleanup will be rescheduled for 10 a.m. the following Saturday if inclement weather stalls plans, Johnson said.

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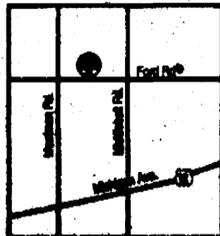
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College board honors CC students for high scholarship

Twenty-five students at Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford Township have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Examinations.

About 54 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP examinations. Only about 12 percent of the more than 537,000 students who took AP examinations in May 1996 performed at a level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement

based on the number of year-long courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams).

At Catholic Central:
 ■ One student qualified for the AP National Scholar Award by earning grades of 4 or higher on eight or more AP examinations. Michael Buchanan of Catholic Central received this honor.

■ Eight students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning grades of 3 or above on five or more AP examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.5. These stu-

dents are: Michael Buchanan, Scott Chemello, Robert Delonis, Clint McDonell, Jeffrey Monette, Melchor Munoz, John Rajlich, and Gregory VanHoy.

■ Five students qualified for the AP Scholar with honor award by earning grades of 3 or above on four or more AP examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.25. These students are: David Jackett, Christopher Jensen, Dante Passera, Richard Ratke and Craig Soules.

■ Twelve students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP

examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Maher Abuhandan, Matthew Bieniek, David Cain, Andrew Flowerday, David Guilbernat, Gregory Hnatiuk, Francis Ko, Patrick Medado, Srinidhi Nagaraja, Michael Shallal, Richard Stachura, and James Watts.

AP examinations are taken in May after students complete college-level courses at their high school, are graded on a 5-point scale (5 is the highest).

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit and/or placement for grades of 3 or higher, and more than 1,300 institutions award a year of

credit to students with a sufficient number of qualifying grades. There are 29 AP examinations offered in 16 disciplines, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions.

Exchange program is seeking homes for high school students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester visits in area homes, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

Students are all between 15- and 18-years-old, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families, according to John Doty, executive director of Pacific Intercultural Exchange.

PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

PIE area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families can review student applications and select a match. As there are no "typical

host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for PIE also are eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

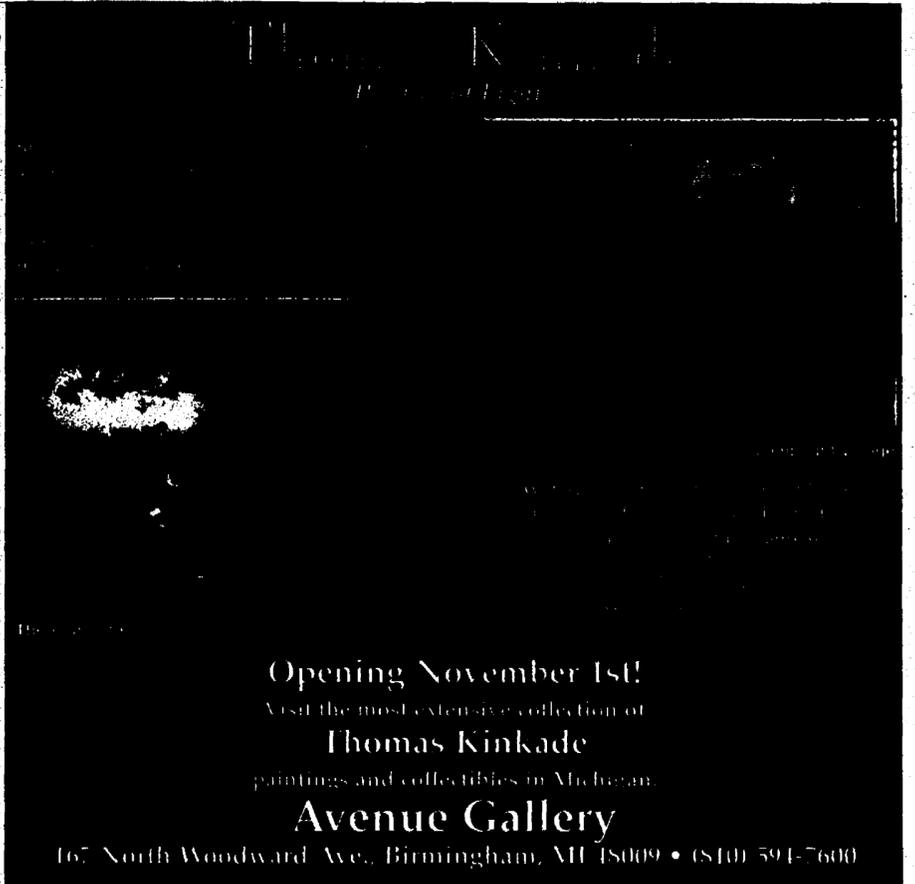
For the upcoming programs, PIE has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, and many other countries. PIE has been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union to the United States.

PIE is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is desig-

nated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in the CSIET's standards for international educational travel programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately to allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet.

Area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE toll-free at 1-800-631-1818 or via the Internet at <http://www.pieusa.org>. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.



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Groups plan numerous Halloween events

There are Halloween activities galore coming up this week and next.

Following are some of them:

•The Wayne County Parks Department will hold a free Halloween event 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Nankin Mill nature center picnic area, Hines Drive east of Farmington Road. There will be costumes, contests, a candy hunt, games and hayrides for 50 cents each.

•The Wayne-Westland YMCA will hold its annual haunted house from 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) through Halloween night. The barn is on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill. There is an admission charge.

•The Westland All-Stars Youth Drama Troupe and the Westland Recreation Department will hold a children's Halloween "boo bash" 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall, 1661 N. Wayne Road. There will be costumes, games,

prizes, food and music for those ages 5-18. Admission is \$5. For tickets, call 728-5010 or 722-7620.

•The Westland Recreation Department and Westland Civitans will co-sponsor a Halloween walk 7-8:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday along candlelit pathways through Central City Park, on Carlson south of Ford. The guided tours will leave every 15 minutes and will take about 35 minutes. There will be treats and surprises. Tickets are \$2. Proceeds will benefit the Playscape fund-raising project. Reservations are required.

•The Palace Theatre presents its annual haunted theater in the historic theater, on westbound Michigan Avenue west of Wayne Road. There will be a refreshments and an indoor waiting area. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children age 12 and younger. The haunted house will be open 7-11 p.m. now through Oct. 31.

•Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne, will sponsor a drive-through trick-or-treating in its

west lobby from 4:30-5:45 p.m. There will be a costume contest for preschoolers through sixth graders at 5:50 p.m. in the west lobby entrance. Registration isn't required. Call 467-5555 for information.

•Westland Center will sponsor a free "William & Di's Absolutely Baffling Halloween Magic Show" at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the mall's center court.

•Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center will host a free Halloween Concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the center, on Radcliff south of Ford. Guests are encouraged to dress in costume. Refreshments will be served. Musicians in the Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble will perform in costume.

•Schoolcraft College's Student Activities Clubs will sponsor a children's Halloween party 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, in the Waterman Campus Cen-

ter on the college's main campus, on Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. There will be a haunted house, trick-or-treating, bobbing for apples, a magic show, a pumpkin decorating contest, games, costume contests, and face painting. Admission is \$6 for children accompanied by parents. Only advance tickets are available at the student activities center, in the Waterman Center. Tickets may be ordered by calling 462-4422.

•Volunteers will be trick-or-treating to benefit the Michigan Humane Society on Halloween. Cash donations will be collected door-to-door to support the Humane Society's Cruelty Investigation Division, which responds to more than 5,500 calls each year.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to collect for the Humane Society should call 872-3400 for information or visit the shelter at 37255 Marquette, east of Newburgh, Westland.

OBITUARIES

NORINE E. DEPLANCHE

Services for Mrs. DePlanche, 60, of Garden City were Oct. 22 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Edward Prus of St. Raphael Catholic Church officiated.

Mrs. DePlanche died Oct. 20 in Garden City. Born Oct. 3 in Detroit, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Joseph; sons, David (Susan) and John (Paula); daughters, Denise (David) McDonald, Joyce (Todd) Hughes, Amy (Kenneth) Merrill and Francis DePlanche; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; mother, Elizabeth Johns; brother, Daniel Johns, and two sisters, Nancy Myers and Judy Rhodes.

Memorials may be donated to Angela Hospice.

WARREN C. COPELAND

Services for Mr. Copeland, 95, of Garden City were Oct. 15 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Mt. Hope Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Rev. Larry Rowland officiated.

Mr. Copeland died Oct. 11 in Hope Care Nursing Home. Born Sept. 9, 1901, he was a former Westland resident and a Wayne-Westland school district employee for 25 years.

Survivors include: son, Earl; daughter, Lorinda Brown, and seven grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his wife, Myrtle, and a brother, Harry.

JOSEPHINE BUTTS

Mrs. Butts of Alma died Oct. 18 in the Michigan Masonic Home in that city. Burial was in Florida.

A service was held Oct. 21 at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Beverly Hills, Fla. Rev. Roy Forsyth officiated.

She was born June 7, 1912, in Janes Creek Township, Ark.

She formerly lived in Beverly Hills, Fla., before returning to Michigan.

She was a member of the Eastern Star in Detroit. Her late husband, William, was a member of the Wolverine Masonic Lodge, Detroit.

Survivors include: three sisters, Vera Hurt of Bracon, Mo., Hellen Sullinger of Jonesboro, Ark., and Leota Proudlock of Garden City, and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

ANDREA M. ACHENS

Services for Mrs. Achens, 47, of Westland were

Oct. 21 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated.

Mrs. Achens died Oct. 17 in Garden City. Born Oct. 26, 1948, in Detroit, she was an airlines company reservationist.

Survivors include: daughter, Amanda Achens of Westland; parents, Robert and Pauline King, and siblings, Dana, Jimmy, Bob, Tom, Peggy and Patrick King, and friends Arlene Kukla and Julie Baumeister.

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Cancer Foundation/Barbara Karmanos Institute.

PAUL E. PLANTE

Services for Mr. Plante, 94, of Westland were Oct. 19 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home with entombment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated.

Mr. Plante died Oct. 16 in Heartland Health Care, Livonia.

Born July 18, 1902, in Canada, he was an auto company accountant, former president of the St. Theodore Church Seniors Club, former member of the city of Westland Aging Commission, past treasurer of the St. Theodore Church Mens' Club, an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus, and recipient of the Westland Senior Citizen of the Year award.

Survivors include: sons, Robert (Ruby), Paul, Raymond (Mary) and Donald (Jeanette), and daughter, Paulette O'Donnell. He was preceding in death by wives, Bernadette and Georgette.

HELEN KUBIAK

Services for Mrs. Kubiak, 78, of Westland were Oct. 17 from St. Mary Catholic Church, Wayne, with entombment in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. The Rev. Ray Buconofficiated.

Arrangements were by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home/Lents Chapel, Wayne.

Mrs. Kubiak died Oct. 13. She was born July 6, 1918.

Survivors include: son, Edward (Patricia); daughters, Geraldine Bazner and Sharon Raune Callan; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband, Edward.

Memorials may be donated to Angela Hospice.

DOROTHY H. (ASHER) SINGLETON

Services for Mrs. Singleton, 70, of Westland were Oct. 18 from Uht Funeral Home, followed by cremation. Rev. John Paton officiated.

Mrs. Singleton died Oct. 16 at home. Born Aug. 13, 1926, she was a nurse's aide.

Survivors include: son, Gary of Westland; daughter, Jane (Bill) Wakar; grandsons, Scott McDiarmid, Phillip McDiarmid, Charlie McDiarmid, Frank Asher; granddaughter, Christie Simonson, and great-granddaughter, Rachael McDiarmid.

JOAN BEDGOOD

Services for Mrs. Bedgood, 62, of Westland were Oct. 22 from the Warren Road Free Methodist Church with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Pasator David Powless officiated.

Mrs. Bedgood died Oct. 19, in Westland. Born Aug. 24, 1934, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Lamar; sons, Sean and Brian (Alice); grandson, Brian, Jr.; brother, John Stinson, and sister, Barbara Myers.

Arrangements were by the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

GENEVIEVE IRENE KRUKOWSKI

Services for Mrs. Krukowski, 82, of Westland were Oct. 22 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Tom Kuehnemund of St. Theodore of Canterbury officiated.

Mrs. Krukowski died Oct. 19 in Detroit. Born April 1, 1914, in Detroit, she was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Westland Friendship Center Seniors and a soap opera fan.

Survivors include: sons, Phillip (Donna) Leon of Westland and Walter; daughters, Juanita (Peter) Gudaitis, Jan (Tom) O'Brien of Westland, and Barbara Krew; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, brother, Theodore Potenga and brother-in-law, Steve Lazarr. Preceding her in death was her husband, Walter.

Cecil Joseph LaPensee

Services for Mr. LaPensee, 71, of Dearborn Heights were Oct. 21 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. The Rev. Thomas Duffey of St. Patrick's Catholic Church officiated.

Mr. LaPensee died Oct. 18 in Dearborn Heights.

Born Dec. 4, 1924, in Windsor, he was a United Airlines air freight agent. He was a Westland resident since 1960. Married for 50 years to his wife, Gloria, he was a model train and plane builder.

Besides his wife, survivors include: daughters, Christina Morton of Inkster, Brenda Stewart of Canton Township, Carol (Kevin) Taylor of Wixom, and Patricia (David) Piccoli of Highland; sons, Dennis (Debra) of Westland and Andrew (Leslie) of Westland; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Paul, and many nieces and nephews.

HONORINE A. SARAZIN

Services for Mrs. Sarazin, 66, of Westland were Oct. 22 from St. Damian Church, followed by burial in Michigan Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sarazin died Oct. 19 in Westland. Born March 3, 1930, she was a Consumers Power Co. clerk.

Survivors include: son, Michael, and daughters, Victoria (Roy) Hibbard, Mary Kay Saraqzin and Annie Sarazin (Donald Conrad).

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Humane Society or the Henry Ford Hospice Center.

Arrangements were by the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

RICHARD EDWARD PANKOW

Services for Mr. Pankow, 65, who lived in Nankin Township and Westland for most of his life, were Oct. 18 from Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

The Rev. Raymond Bucon officiated.

Mr. Pankow, who moved to Beulah after his retirement six years ago, died Oct. 15 in Frankfort, Mich. Born Dec. 28, 1930, in Nankin Township, he was an Annapolis Hospital respiratory therapist before retiring. He was a Wayne Kiwanis Club member.

Survivors include: wife, Sally; daughters, Connie Green and Caren Faydenko; son, Richard; stepsons, David Gaines and Douglas Gaines; stepdaughters, Jeanette Gaines, Beverly Shackelford, Margaret Graczyk, Teresa Stromski and Dianna Rudin; 22 grandchildren; brother, Robert, and sisters, Lorraine Mason, Ilene Saunders and Alice Hurst.

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LWV VOTERS GUIDE

Livonia attorney challenges O'Hair for prosecutor's post

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O'Hair has been county prosecutor since 1983. He is a Detroit resident.

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The Observer will be running excerpts of questionnaires from the League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan organization which aims to inform voters on election issues.

Q: Should first offense cocaine dealers be sentenced to life terms? If not, why not?

Knapp: First offense means first-time convicted not necessarily first-time dealing cocaine. Cocaine and cocaine dealers destroy lives. If you are convicted of trafficking in large amounts of cocaine, you should receive a life sentence. Those in the lucrative business of destroying lives should pay a very high price.

O'Hair: Michigan's 650 drug lifer law is not too harsh for the major drug trafficker, of for the person regularly engaged in selling drugs, whether or not the offender has been arrested before. For a youthful or first-time offender not previously or regularly engaged in drug distribution it is time to review the wisdom of lifetime prison sentences. For this kind of offender, there may be more proportion-

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ate and less costly punishment.
Q: Should doctors be given legal safeguards to help people commit suicide?

Knapp: I believe that despite any effort to create a system that would permit physician-assisted suicide, abuses will arise that will result in unintended deaths. I stand with the American Medical Association in opposition to physician-assisted suicide.

O'Hair: If the state Legislature concludes that physician-assisted suicides should be decriminalized, the circum-

stances should be very limited, clearly and precisely defined, and carefully monitored. Any exemption from criminal responsibility for physicians should be

explicitly stated.

Q: Plea bargaining helps law enforcement solve cases. Wouldn't better police work do the same, while keeping dangerous felons in prison longer?

Knapp: The real issue is not plea bargaining, it is whether we should require mandatory minimum sentences for criminals. Anyone convicted and sentenced should know that he will serve his full sentence, without parole, and not be released early

because of jail overcrowding. Build more prisons, don't impair law enforcement.

O'Hair: This office does not plea bargain major crimes. Plea bargaining when done responsibly serves the public interest. When pleas are negotiated, accountability for the crime is

the goal, not case disposal. A plea is never agreed to unless the punishment it provides is adequate and equivalent to what could be expected following a conviction.

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Parks sponsor Halloween fest

Youngsters are invited to come out and enjoy the Wayne County Parks Halloween Festival 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 in Hines Park's Nankin Mills Picnic Area.

Youngsters ages 4-12 will be treated to a costume contest, games, candy hunt, hay rides and puppet show.

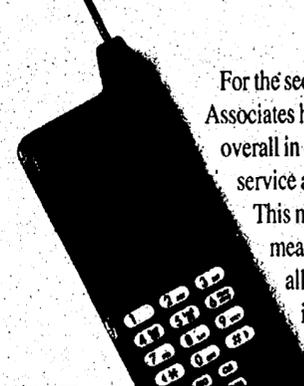
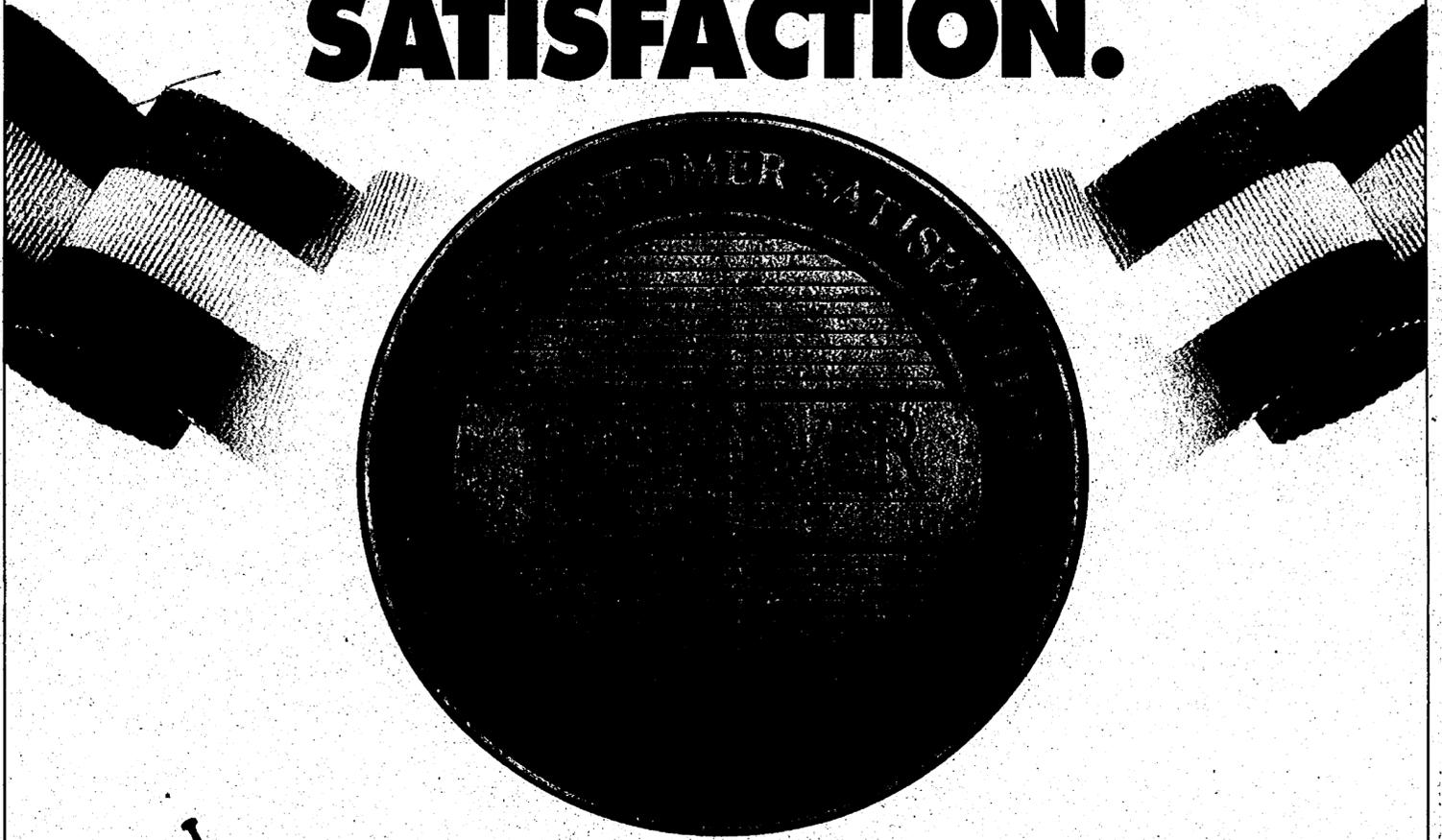
"The Boo Brothers Puppet Show of Funny Frights," presented by Pippin Puppets is planned 1:30-2 p.m. From 2-2:30 p.m. "The Red Rug Puppet Theater" will entertain. East Lansing-based puppeteer Beth Katz brings her one-woman old-fashioned "Punch & Judy" style audience-interaction show to Hines Park.

Festival admission is free, however, a nominal fee will be charged for the hay ride. Food concession will be available.

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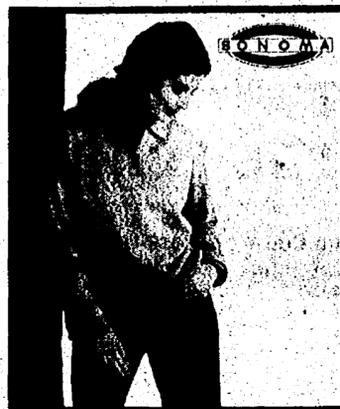


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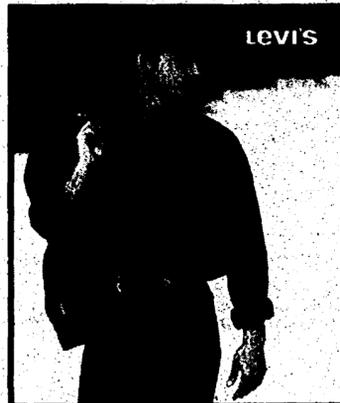
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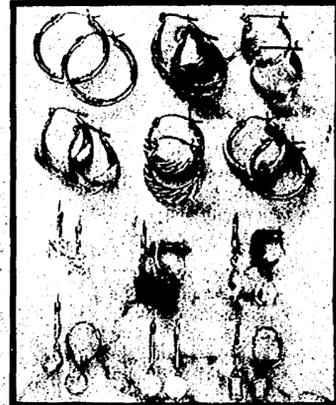
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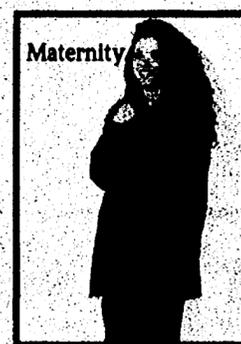
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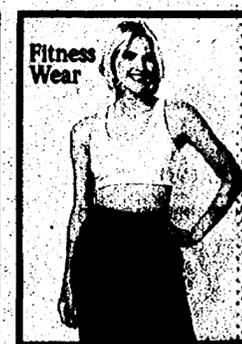
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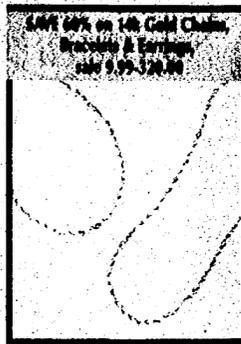
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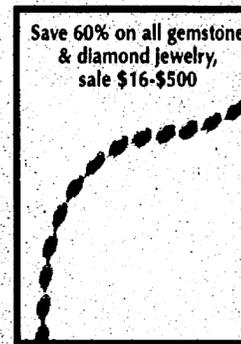


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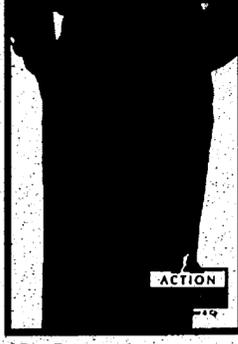
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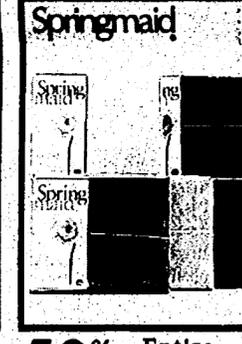
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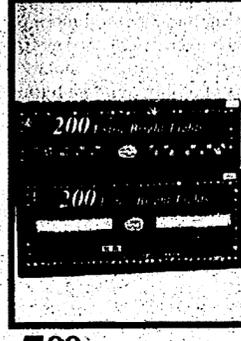
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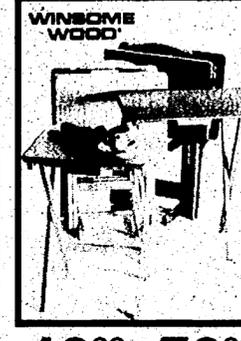
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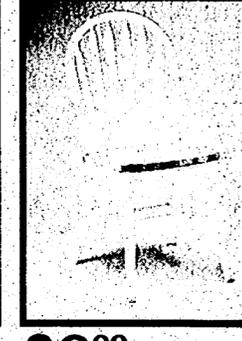
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Yes for stadiums

Proposition deserves support

We endorse, with lukewarm enthusiasm, Wayne County Proposition S on the Nov. 5 ballot — two taxes for two stadiums.

We endorse them because Wayne County is on a roll in turning around the economy in Detroit and helping it grow in the suburbs.

The list of successes seems to swell daily: a theater district in Detroit that includes a comedy and an opera house, General Motors' bailout of the Renaissance Center, business offices in the City-County Building, a shift of city hall to the New Center area, a \$1.6 billion expansion at the county's Metropolitan Airport that makes it a center of both national and international travel, spillovers from the airport in the suburban I-275 and M-14 industrial corridors ... and so on.

Major league sports teams, like the Detroit Lions and Tigers, are an important ingredient in a region that already boasts a world class symphony orchestra and art institute. All the improvements, taken as a growing package, can make the county seat a magnet instead of a place to flee, as it has been since 1967.

It is hard to object to the tax proposals as such: 1 percent on hotels and motels, 2 percent on rental vehicles, with travelers (mostly on business expense accounts) picking up the bulk of the tab.

The Hotel Association of Greater Detroit and the Michigan Hotel/Motel and Resort Association not only don't object but are actively supporting them, calculating the new business will more than offset the higher costs. Many car rental companies support the package.

We share the concerns about "corporate welfare" but in fairness must point out two things: The governmental contribution to the \$500 million-plus projects is smaller than in nearly all other big city stadium projects; and

the two most famous benefiting families, Ilitch and Ford, have shown a dogged loyalty to this region with their investments and contributions. They deserve public confidence.

Our enthusiasm, however, must be lukewarm because of the tax situation in Michigan and the region.

An objective Citizens Research Council points out that Proposition S, if approved, will raise the Detroit hotel tax rate to 15 percent, third highest in the country and ahead of Chicago's, Los Angeles', San Francisco's and even New York's. The new car rental tax rate will be 8 percent, not tops but close to the 50-city average of 8.24. Most importantly, we point out that this is the third county tax increase the McNamara administration has proposed in just two years. There is a disturbing statewide trend, in the wake of the hefty Proposal A property tax cut of 1994, for all kinds of local governments to ask all kinds of new taxes.

We supported with great zeal the mid-1995 property tax increase for SMART, the suburban bus system, because it opened the gates of opportunity for many would-be workers to get suburban jobs. We also smiled on the parks proposal of last August. As traffic swells, people deserve healthy and well-maintained recreation facilities close to home. That parks tax runs five years.

We fear that if Wayne County and other units keep it up, however, there will be another taxpayers' revolt; we fear that revolt may be directed against schools, SMART and the parks.

And so, while recommending a yes vote on Proposition S, we say emphatically that the Lions' and Tigers' stadiums are a far lower priority than schools, buses and parks for Wayne County families.

Vote no on 'D,' yes on 'G'

Michigan's bear population has been managed masterfully the last few decades.

There are 10,000 black bear in the northern woods, a healthy population. Hunters take about 1,500 a year. More importantly, bear-human encounters are dwindling. It has been decades since a child was killed by a bear. Only one or two bear cubs are erroneously killed per year.

This excellent record is the work of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, which fine-tunes the bear population through hunting rules. It allows the use of bait piles and packs of dogs, through which 95 percent of the bears are taken.

Proposal D would outlaw the use of bait piles and dogs. Its purpose is to keep alleged trespassers off private property, although in the Upper Peninsula only a dozen such cases were reported last year.

Proposal D amounts to using a bomb to do the work of a paring knife. It is overkill and bad management. It should be defeated.

Suppose, if it passes, the bear kill is cut to a few hundred per year. In a few years, the bear population would explode. There would be

more bear-human conflicts, more bears declared nuisances for just behaving like bears. There are likely to be new reports of tiny humans being mauled in their backyards, as we saw in the 1950s.

Micro-managing of the bear population is not the answer. The job should be left to the DNR.

That brings us to Proposal G. It would declare state policy to be scientific management of wildlife by trained biologists. It should be adopted.

Proposal G makes one change from existing law. Gov. John Engler took away rule-making authority from the Natural Resources Commission and gave it to the DNR director. Proposal G gives authority back to the commission. Engler himself supports G.

Proposals D and G are rivals. If voters say yes to both, the one with the most yes votes becomes law. If both fail, the DNR director will continue to make hunting rules.

To be safe, voters should say **no to Proposal D** and **yes to Proposal G**.

State proposals are crucial

Some are important, some mere nuisances. But we urge all voters to look at the state proposals at the bottom of the Nov. 5 ballot.

Proposal A is a mischief law to ban use of bingo games as political party fund-raisers. Democrats, mainly in the tri-county area, sponsor most of the political bingos. Their take is a mere 5 percent of the total bingo profits. They hardly intrude into church bingos.

Republicans in the Legislature passed the law in 1994 when they had a temporary majority in the House. The law amounts to a piecemeal approach to campaign finance reform. A no vote rejects the law. We recommend a **no vote on Proposal A**.

Proposal B would amend the Michigan Constitution to require that lawyers must have been licensed (admitted to the State Bar) for five years before they can run for judge. Currently, a greenhorn fresh out of law school can be elected judge. On Wayne County's bedsheet ballots, several inexperienced persons have been elected on the basis of "name."

Proposal B wouldn't guarantee smart and experienced judges. But it would provide a good minimal qualification for officials who hold our fortunes, our safety and our lives in their hands. We recommend a **yes vote on**

Proposal B.

Proposal C is a puzzler. It would elevate the Veterans Trust Fund, established in 1946 after World War II, to constitutional status. Over the decades, the Legislature has raided the Veterans Trust Fund several times for general fund purposes during recessions, when revenues declined. The Legislature itself, in a moment of penance and self-denial, placed Proposal C on the ballot. If the fund should be retained at all, it should be protected. We recommend a **yes vote on Proposal C**.

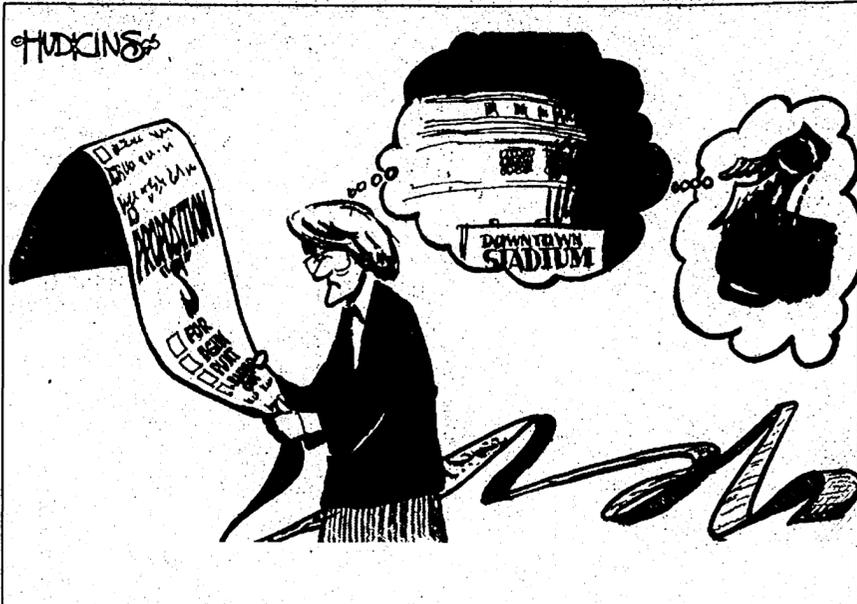
Proposal E would allow three non-Indian gambling casinos in Detroit. In the past, we have editorialized against establishing casinos in Detroit because at that time there was no redevelopment going on in the city. But things have changed under the Dennis Archer administration.

Gambling is a recreational pursuit for many people. More than 18,000 people pass through Detroit every day to visit Windsor casinos, restaurants and hotels.

In addition, the limited gaming allowed under Proposal E will create a number of low-skilled jobs that may be needed in the city.

We recommend a **yes vote on Proposal E**.

ARKIE HUDKINS



Heavy homework: Local voters have a lot of reading to do for the Tuesday, Nov. 5, general election.

LETTERS

Negative campagner

I am sick of the negative campaigning coming from the (Republican nominee for Congress) Fitzsimmons office. U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers is a candidate we can all be proud of. What is wrong with struggling in life, like most of us have? I once heard that without struggle there is no progress. And what is wrong with belonging to a good union?

My grandfather belonged to a union for 50 years. And what is wrong with being an ordinary person? Most of us are! Congresswoman Rivers is doing a great job for us. I'd like to clear the air of negative campaigning with some honest truth. Here is just a little about what she is doing.

- She is saving taxpayers money by cutting her office budget 29 percent and returning \$244,000 to the U.S. Treasury last year alone.

- She refuses all gifts, meals, and trips from lobbyists and has written a bill to put these restrictions on all members of Congress.

- She has achieved a nearly perfect attendance record in Congress while still coming home practically every weekend to meet with her constituents.

Lynn Rivers is my choice for Congress because she is a decent, hardworking, caring woman. She votes for what is best for the people she represents.

Gary Olsen

Newt's fallacy

To understand American politics in the late 1990s, it is necessary to understand the difference between money and rhetoric.

Real politicians know that politics is really about money — big money — and more particularly about which of the many competing special interests get the taxpayers' money. Hundreds of billions of dollars change hands annually.

Yet the American public thinks that politics is about rhetoric, sometimes called "the issues."

The issues include things like family values, abortion, gays in the military, education and welfare policy or Bob Dole shouting "liberal, liberal, liberal."

The problem is that issues are vague and ill-defined. But money is real and quantifiable.

So, when someone like Ross Perot comes along with his charts and graphs, many people

are shocked. It almost seems that Mr. Perot has broken the rules by using real numbers to support his positions.

Perot is a victim of what I would call "Newt's Fallacy" — which is the erroneous assumption that at some points in history reality and politics intersect.

Perot wants to "engineer" real solutions to real problems. But what the public wants is political conventions that are three-hanky soap operas with lots of children, wheelchairs and dancing.

What we want are Bill Clinton's "dreams" and Bob Dole's "fuzzy thinking." Democratic dreams don't fit on graphs. And Republican fuzzy thinking cannot be put on a chart.

We want to be lied to. But we want true lies — lies we want to believe. We really don't want the truth because it might be too scary.

So, go away, Mr. Perot! Just go away and take your charts with you! We don't want to talk about money.

We want to talk about "the issues."

Walter Warren

Tests questioned

With much fanfare, the State Board of Education recently released the results of the new high school proficiency tests. As the scores from this test are published by the media, local school board members will "take the heat" from a public that has been misled by the board into believing that the results of these tests, and their endorsement ratings, are meaningful. In my opinion, the state board has a long way to go in perfecting both the tests and their scoring before I will be convinced of their worth.

My daughter Judy is a senior at Churchill. She's a 4.0 student who scored 30 on the ACT exam. Many top colleges are courting her and she's already been accepted to Michigan State. Her ACT score in reading was 34, which is extremely high, yet she did not receive a reading endorsement from the state proficiency test! Unfortunately, this is not an isolated incident. What does concern me is that the public will have the misguided perception that our curriculum, teachers, students, administrators and board of education are not proficient. In my opinion, this perception would be erroneous and grossly unfair.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Young, old can use care outside home

I have never really believed in either day care for babies and toddlers or assisted living for the elderly.

I thought that if both parents had to work, it was better to bring someone into the home to care for the child, if it could be afforded, rather than to cart them off to day care. And, I thought, that the elderly, too, were better off staying in their home with someone to assist them, if they could afford it, rather than to enter an assisted living situation.

Of course I had considered both concepts only from afar. And, as with many untested philosophies, the reality is quite different.

Because my own experience now shows I was wrong.

Drawing similarities between caring for the young and the elderly is not so unlikely. It's actually hard not to draw parallels between my 20-month-old granddaughter and my 80-year-old mom in what is truly a circle

of life.

For example, as Allyson was learning to walk, my mother became dependent on a walker.

As Allyson is picking up new words, my mom is aware that words don't come to her as easily after a slight stroke.

And now that Allyson is running, jumping and climbing, my mom has had a setback and can only get around in a wheelchair.

Luckily, both are plucky.

Allyson, who has been in part-time day care since she was 6 months old, has just graduated to the 2-year-old room along with Jack and Jordan, with whom she has shared her babyhood.

Not only has she made the adjustment, but, after a perfunctory acknowledgment she continues to play when her mom, dad or even Grammy (sob) come to pick her up. She makes it perfectly clear that she's stimulated and at home away from



JUDITH DONER BERNE

home.

My mom, faced with surgery for a benign tumor on her back that we hope will allow her to regain mobility and relieve her pain, tries hard not to complain and doesn't let us see her tears. Luckily, she also has her "Jack," who has been both advocate and companion.

But she has resisted assisted living, preferring to stay in her own apartment in another city with practical nurses around the clock and her out-of-town children visiting intermit-

tently.

It's not a good situation. The right caregivers are hard to find. Cooking nutritious meals is not part of their job. Some have tried to take advantage of her. And, although yes, she is surrounded by her own things and in a traditional high-rise apartment building, it is an isolated existence.

I recently accompanied Observer & Eccentric book reviewer Esther Littmann to an assisted living facility, The Trowbridge in Southfield, where she gives weekly book reviews on a volunteer basis.

It was an interesting hour. Littmann brought the book "True Colors," the autobiography by Bloomfield Hills resident Patricia Hill Burnett, home to an audience of 35 or so senior citizens.

Some were in walkers and wheelchairs and a few were accompanied by nursing attendants. But all except one who fell asleep for a bit were completely engrossed in the lively review,

which Littmann, a Bloomfield Hills resident, punctuated with questions to which they eagerly responded.

And Littmann is not their only source of outside excitement. They had to move to a larger room for Linda Garfield, who discusses current events twice a week. And large crowds also attend storytelling by Corinne Stavish. Other smaller draws are American history and humanities classes.

So although you think of assisted living as prepared meals, transportation and health services, it is also about socializing and stimulation.

It seems that home can sometimes be more confining than cozy for a young child or an elderly person if well-chosen day care or assisted living is available.

Judith Doner Berne is a former managing editor of the Eccentric newspapers. You can comment on this column by calling (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1997.

To understand budget, get lock on lock box

I studied high school civics, college political science and business school accounting and never heard of a "lock box."

Nowadays, you can't understand the machinations of your tax dollars at work unless you know about a "lock box." Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, who ranks as one of Lansing's 25 queens and kings on the House Appropriations Committee, educated me recently.

A line-item is made in a state spending bill but takes effect only if the U.S. Congress makes changes in welfare and Medicaid programs that yield Michigan more revenue. If the feds come through, we can spend the money; if not, forget it.

It's as if Dad promised he'll take Mom to the Cayman Islands if he gets a Christmas bonus. No bonus, no trip. It's conservative budgeting proce-

dures that makes sense. In the old days, Gov. Bill Milliken had to issue executive orders cutting spending, particularly for schools, when a recession shriveled revenues.

Later, Gov. Jim Blanchard had his own device: He would underestimate revenue and get the budget passed. Months later, Blanchard would say, Hey, let's use the extra revenue for a nifty new program I have in mind.

The lock box technique says we'll hike spending on program X if extra revenue comes in. Whatever one thinks of Gov. John Engler's policies, his budget practices deserve praise. Naturally, legislative Democrats want to play politics.

Said House minority leader Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit: "When the governor proposed his budget, we raised the concern that it was a mistake to predicate it on federal action which had



TIM RICHARD

not yet occurred."

Hertel pointed to \$100 million worth of expansions of health-care coverage for children, in-home care for the elderly, Medicaid, prison construction, schools for new state troopers, Job Commission grants and conservation officers that won't occur.

President Bill Clinton signed the GOP's welfare bill but vetoed the Medicaid changes. See, said the

Michigan Democrats, we told you so.

This mightily annoyed Rep. Don Gilmer, R-Augusta, chair of the House Appropriations Committee. He said Hertel and the Democrats were well aware of the lock boxes in the budget bills. Gilmer said Democrats were off base in saying program backers had been told they would receive increases. "They were told they would get the funding only if the federal changes occurred," Gilmer said.

"The budget is balanced, the programs are funded as approved, and shame on them," he added.

Meanwhile: There is little public discussion but lots of quiet worry about the Michigan Supreme Court's refusal to take up Durant vs. State and Schmidt vs. State.

Those were the cases in which the Court of Appeals ruled Engler had improperly cut "categorical" school aid

to out-of-formula school districts.

Engler's argument, you'll recall, was that if well-off suburban school districts didn't get general school aid, they shouldn't get categorical aid, either. The suburbs disagreed. So did the courts.

One day you hear the districts are entitled to \$500 million; next day, others could file claims, and the total amounts to \$1 billion, \$2 billion, \$3 billion. Keep in mind the total general fund budget is just \$8 billion.

Will the Durant decision drain the \$1 billion "rainy day fund"? Will a tax hike be necessary?

Doubtful. Engler will negotiate a settlement with the schools closer to the \$500 million mark than to the \$3 billion mark.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Open Meetings Act hampers search for new U-M president

Consider this: Suppose you are a board member of a \$2 billion corporation, a world leader in its field but facing troubled times.

Suppose you are searching for a new CEO for the company, competing with other companies in the job market for leadership.

And suppose the Michigan Legislature passed a law which, when interpreted by the courts, ordered you under criminal penalties:

- Not to meet one-on-one with candidates for the job.

- Not to talk privately about any of the candidates with your search committee or the headhunter you have hired.

- Not to use confidential reference checks — letters and phone calls to former employers — without releasing them to the public.

- Even — get this! — not to talk with your fellow board members about the decision except at a public meeting of the board.

And suppose further that these legal requirements deterred many excellent candidates from putting their names forward and, at the last minute, caused one of your finalists to withdraw.

How would you feel?

For starters, how about outraged and hamstrung at this terrible example of absurd and damaging governmental intrusion into your business affairs?

Sounds outlandish? Not at all.

This is exactly what is going on just now at the University of Michigan, where the Board of Regents is working under court order to select a new president in a way that complies with the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

It's clear that the publicity requirements of the Open Meetings Act scared off most sitting presidents from participating in the search, thereby eliminating from the selection pool almost everybody with prior experience as a university president.

Then last week, the Detroit and Ann Arbor newspapers sued the U-M, claiming the search process set up by the Board of Regents violated the Open Meetings Act. Washtenaw Circuit Judge Melinda Morris ruled that the university had to open up every aspect of the search process and forbade one-on-one meetings between regents and presidential candidates.

One of the five finalists promptly withdrew, telling the chair of the search committee: "I cannot go forward with such a process, because it no longer provides any opportunity for candid



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discussion about sensitive issues." Search consultant Malcolm McKay pointed out that selection procedures at private universities wisely offer presidential candidates the chance to get to know, one-on-one, the board members for whom they will be working.

Of course, the newspapers are harrumphing that the Open Meetings Act is just wonderful because it requires all public bodies (U-M Board of Regents is one) always to conduct the public's business (the university is in large part tax-supported) entirely in public (i.e., so that reporters can look over shoulders and report about scandal in the background of candidates and back-room deals between the regents).

This absolutist position amounts to saying that a central point of public policy in Michigan should be to place our public universities at an enormous competitive disadvantage versus private schools in searching for competent leadership. Talk about cutting off the nose to spite the face!

The Board of Regents — let the public record show clearly that I'm one — is going ahead to select a new president, even under the strict terms of Judge Morris' ruling. It won't be easy. But the university needs a new president right now, and the Michigan Constitution says selecting one is our job.

I can only hope we'll get good candidates. And when all the fuss is over, I hope the Michigan Legislature will amend this intrusive, poorly written and counterproductive law to cut trustees some slack in selecting the best possible candidates to run the universities that are among the crown jewels of our state.

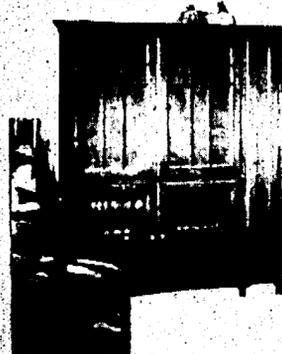
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Friends of Rouge honor O&E for efforts to aid river cleanup

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers have made some new "best" friends. Because of the newspaper chain's efforts to inform the public of efforts to revitalize the Rouge River, the Observer will receive a "Best Friends of the Rouge" award at a dinner tonight at Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights.

'Your newspaper has been particularly diligent in watching the effects of day-to-day activities and how they affect the Rouge.'

Jim Graham
-executive director
Friends of Rouge

Jim Graham, executive director of Friends of the Rouge, a group dedicated to the river's cleanup, said the award was presented to people or organizations that contribute to river's revitalization and the group's success. The Observer won in the media category, one of eight.

particularly diligent in watching the effects of day-to-day activities and how they affect the Rouge," Graham said. "Like letting people know that when they wash their cars in a parking lot, that soap and water runs into a storm drain and affects the river's quality."

The Observer was the first corporate member of the Rouge-friendly program, Graham said. Friends of the Rouge is aimed at residents and corporate officials so they learn how to monitor themselves to help reduce the impact on the Rouge, Rouge said.

The Observer published a special section on the river earlier this year.

"(The newspaper has) really done an outstanding job," Graham said.

"It's difficult for the board of directors to pick nominees because there are an awful lot of people who make significant contributions. We're proud to bring them recognition."

"Your newspaper has been

Halloween can be risky for pets

Halloween is fun, but it can be hazardous for household pets, warns Dr. Paul Bloom of Bloom Animal Hospital in Livonia.

"We worry about dogs who share the goodies collected by trick-or-treaters," Bloom said.

"It frequently leads to an upset stomach, and it isn't healthy for their teeth. Chocolate is a special concern because it contains a chemical, theobromide, which is toxic to dogs in

large quantities." Cats, dogs and other house pets may also be at risk during Halloween because of increased arrivals and departures at houses, and increased vehicle traffic.

"If you're expecting visits from any little ghosts or goblins, it's a good idea to confine your furry friends to an area where they can't slip out of the house accidentally," Bloom said.

"Keeping Halloween safe is important for the whole family, including the four-legged members."

Bloom is a diplomat of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, Feline and Canine Specialty.

He is an assistant adjunct professor of dermatology at the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

'Candy Lady' seeking donations for boys at Maxey Training School

Each year children receive candy from trick or treating. Sometimes they receive so much, that parents don't know what to do with it.

Joy Landau, also known as the "Candy Lady of Oak Park" advises parents not to dispose of excess candy, but to donate it to the Joy and Lou Landau's candy collection to be checked, then given to the Maxey Boys Training School.

Donations will give candy to young people who may otherwise get none, according to the Landaus.

This charitable project serves many purposes, Joy Landau said. It helps parents allow their children to enjoy the Halloween festivities without keeping too much candy, and provides some special treats for others.

"Charity is a very important lesson to learn and what better

way for our youngsters (to learn), then to share some of their candy," Landau said.

"This would also be a wonderful project for your PTA, Scouts, clubs or neighborhoods."

The Landaus will be collecting candy until Nov. 18. People can bring it to the Landau home, 24231 Gardner, in Oak Park.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

E-mail provides food for thought

In a minute, I'll be sharing with you an E-mail letter I got. I'm sharing it because ... well, I've already shared so much with you over the years. Mostly good, some bad. Yet even with the bad I've always looked for the good. A lesson, maybe a promise, a hope. Something good. And it's there. The good is always there. Like the phoenix rising from the ashes.

And that's how it's going to be with this letter. Good will come of this.

"Dear Karen, I just finished reading your latest article, and I am humored by how you describe the public reaction to 'easy to take, ordinary life ... simple break from serious business, etc.' For a long time ... there has been a group of women who read your article and get quite upset. In fact, we have all talked about actually contacting you.

"We are working mothers, with high-powered careers, stressed to the max. We are the moms that use the 'nasty words' at gymnastics practice because we've been running on a bagel and Coke since 7:45 a.m. ... have a run in our hose, a broken nail, no milk in the fridge, a kid who needs a seven-page book report typed that evening, and we haven't done laundry in 12 days. Some of us have husbands, some of us do not, our reasons for our careers are very diverse, we love our families as much as you ... we just vent in a different way ... but for sure, I can tell you we find no humor in your attempt to hold on to the 'Americana' life of the past.

I've seen you out in public ... your young children looked unkept, runny noses, dirty diapers and improperly dressed. In fact, you were not put together so well yourself. This was even at a school event where every mom does her best to make her kids proud of her. Instead, your younger children were so distracting, no one could concentrate on your son's presentation and everyone seated around you prayed that your toddler wouldn't wipe his nose in their lap.

"Which leads me to another thought ... all of us working moms really got upset at how you tried to present to the world what a great blessing having your last 'special needs' child was. It appears to us you weren't able to keep up with

See FAMILY ROOM, 2B

Storybooks have reader as the 'star'

Deborah Dodge was looking for a business she could operate out of her home. An ad in the newspaper provided the answer and today she spends her time making personalized children's books.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



Call it fate. Call it karma. When Deborah Dodge was looking for a business opportunity, she found it in the classifieds.

A dental assistant who had taken time off because of an illness, she was ready to go back to work, but wasn't sure what she wanted to do.

"It was one of those things like what do I want to be when I grow up," the Livonia resident said. "I got sick and took 1 1/2 years off and got spoiled, so I thought about what I could do at home. I found the ad in business opportunities.

"It just sounded right and felt right when I went over to her house."

The right is her Star-Shine Creations, a Create-A-Book business she purchased in August from a fellow Livonia resident. For \$14.95 (plus sales taxes and \$2 shipping), Dodge will create a children's story book that features the reader as its "star."

With the help of computer program, she inserts such pertinent information about the child as his or her name, nickname, hometown and the names of three friends or relatives.

The computer inserts the information at appropriate spots in the story line, prints it out on pages that are assembled with colored illustrations and coordinating hard cover she gets from the Hefty Publishing Company, the sole owner of the Create-A-Book trademark.

In addition to the personalized story, there's a dedication page and a sticker that displays a photograph of the "star" of the book.

"I've always been interested in children and I like that this is something special for kids," Dodge said. "The price is reasonable and it's personalized for that child.

"I did a few for relatives and the kids were delighted."

The personalized children's books



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Starring role: A computer, printer and stapler are the tools Deborah Dodge uses to create personalized children's books through her Star-Shine Creations. Youngsters become the "star" of a variety of adventures and even a book celebrating their births.

are the brainchild of John and Rita Hefty, who founded the Create-A-Book company in 1980. John created the software while Rita wrote the stories.

The business evolved into Hefty Publishing Company in 1993 with the merger of Create-A-Book Inc. and their second publishing company, Presto Print Books. Hefty is the largest publisher of personalized books with more than 80 titles.

Her selection includes books about Christmas, Hanukkah, fishing, camping, the beach, sports and birthdays. There also a McGruff safety for children in the third through fifth grade and a "My School Fun Book" that includes the names of the child's teacher and school and has activities that can be

done with a parent.

New to the line is the "Baby's Create-A-Book," the story of the child's birth. It comes in four versions - standard mother and father, adopted, single parent and Christian.

Dodge also is doing personalized letters at \$2 each from Santa Claus - both naughty and nice - and letters for Easter and Hanukkah.

Owning a business isn't something new to the Dodge family. Husband David is a partner in Pyramid Pavers and son Scott, who is studying business at Schoolcraft College, started a lawn maintenance and landscaping business when he was 16.

Daughter Katie, a junior at Livonia Churchill High School, has dreams of being an actress, and has

helped her mother with Star-Shine.

"David was supportive, but he was skeptical at first," Dodge said. "I think my son thought I'd flipped my lid, but when he saw the stuff, he was amazed."

The amazement is how easy it is to manufacture the books. While Dodge tells customers there's a 10-day turnaround time for orders, it takes all of 10 minutes to print and assemble a book. Once the pages are printed, assembled and cut to fit the book, they are stapled between two sheets of sticky-backed paper that are attached to the inside covers.

While Dodge could have bought a Create-A-Book franchise, purchasing the established business was

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the care of the ones you already had.

"One of the woman in our group has raised a handicapped child, she has a special education background ... her response to your article on that topic was, 'This lady is trying to convince herself that this is something special, she doesn't have a clue ... this will take its toll on the whole family.'

"Now, you have probably never thought about how your article affects women like us. We are empowered females, assertive, aggressive and on quests for various reasons. We love our children and our families, but we don't live solely for them. We have other missions in life. In

fact, we view your lifestyle as outdated, that is probably why we can't relate.

"When I was a kid, my mom didn't work, she had as many kids as you, we were all clean and neat, behaved well and you could eat off her floor. Plus, my mom always looked pretty. Today, she marvels at the hours I put in to my business, how often I travel, how well-behaved and independent my kids are and is pleased that I have a lovely home with no housekeeper. She tells me I am lucky to have a freedom she never had ... a career where I know I can always take care of myself and my children.

"So Karen, this is food for

thought for you. Everything you write is not cute, sweet, funny and full of universal family themes as you may think. You have neglected and even offended a segment of your sisters ... we don't just run with the wolves ... we are the alpha females ... leaders of the pack.

"We are the female lawyers and advocates who will help you someday plan for your special child, we are the doctors and therapists who will help him when he is ill ... we are the directors of agencies and financial institutions that every family needs ... and yet, we're still moms and wives ... we swear when we need to vent ... we never go out in public without

makeup, and we buy our donations to the school bake sale at Kroger!"

This letter's unsigned.

The meanness in it goes deep, much deeper than the bitter, brittle personal attacks. And the meanness is so wide-ranging. And destructive. But I'm almost out of room today.

So, there'll be a series of columns - "The Phoenix Series." In it, I'll do as the letter writer suggests - use her words as food for thought. Which means having to think about stuff like divisiveness, prejudice, intolerance, materialism, self-aggrandizement, and whatever else you or I uncover.

But you know, in doing that, in thinking and talking and writing, we'll be able to move up and away from these smoldering ashes. And the phoenix will take wing. You'll see.

Write, call, E-mail. I'm listening.

Storybooks from page 1B

less costly and came with an established customer list. But she's found word-of-mouth is "tremendous" for the books.

"My sister-in-law told the people she worked with about the business, then took in a couple of forms and it snowballed," she said. "There's just a tremendous word-of-mouth with this business."

"I told friends about this and

many had heard of it and even purchased books for their kids when they were younger."

But she isn't relying on only word-of-mouth. She's looking to capture some of the holiday gift-giving through a few craft shows and is hoping to get the baby book in hospital gift shops.

"I have real good feelings about this," Dodge said. "I know it's something I would do, espe-

cially with the new mother thing. I know I would do that.

"I have to think in terms of what would draw my interest, if I was out Christmas shopping and this draws me."

People interested in more information about the personalized books or to place orders can call Deborah Dodge at (313) 422-1488.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
Table rentals are available for the 11th annual Christmas bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Joanne at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (313) 522-2963.

ST. RICHARD
St. Richard's Women's Guild holds its 24th annual craft fair from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at St. Richard Catholic Church's social hall, 35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Besides 30 crafters, the fair will feature a baked goods booth and a lunch room. Admission is \$1. For more information, call Betty at (313) 722-9247.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority will have its fall craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. There will be some 85 juried crafters, and lunch will be available. Admission will be \$2. For more information, call (313) 416-7550.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN
Table rentals are available for crafters at the church's craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Tables cost \$25. The church is located at 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED
St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn Heights, is holding its annual fall craft show and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Admission is free. Luncheon will be served. Tables are still available. For more information, call (313) 278-7270, until 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

NEWBURG UNITED
Needlework crafters are needed

for the Newburg United Methodist Women's quilt show Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2, at the church la at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. In addition to the quilts, the church will feature needlework crafts. The cost for tables is \$25 per day or \$40 for the weekend. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Applications are being accepted for crafters for Madonna University's 12th annual holiday arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3, in the campus Activity Center, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. Booth space is available for \$50. Electrical hookup is limited and costs an additional \$5. Exhibitors may purchase up to three spaces. For an application or more information, call (313) 432-5603.

HOSANNA-TABOR
Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church will hold "Ye Olde Christmas Faire" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 9600 Leverage, Redford. Crafters are still needed. There will be a bake shop, Christian books, cards and gifts and a luncheon available in addition to a juried craft show. Table rentals are \$20. For more information, call Shirley at (313) 535-7287 or Rosemary at (313) 937-2233.

STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL
Stevenson High School is looking for crafters to participate in its "Holiday Happening" fall craft show from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Spaces, 10- by 10-foot or 6- by 16-foot spaces are available for \$50. Baked goods and concession foods will be available throughout the day. Admission is \$1. Children younger than age 12 are free with an adult. For more information, call (313) 464-1041 or (810) 478-2395.

FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Frost Middle School will have its 20th annual holiday craft fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the school, 14041 Stark Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1; no strollers allowed. There will be more than 150 crafters, lunch room and bake sale. For more information, call (313) 523-9459.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the City of Garden City on Tuesday, November 5, 1996 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the respective polling places for the election of the following offices to be voted upon:

- President and Vice President of the United States
- United States Senator
- United States Representative in Congress
- Representative in State Legislature
- Two Members of the State Board of Education
- Two Regents of the University of Michigan
- Two Trustees of Michigan State University
- Two Governors of Wayne State University
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Sheriff
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- Register of Deeds
- County Commissioner
- Justice of the Supreme Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 2
- Judges of the Court of Appeals - 1st District Regular Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 3
- Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 12
- Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Partial Term, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2
- Judge of Probate Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Position, Vote 3
- Judge of 21st District Court, Regular Term - Vote 1

and the following proposals:

PROPOSAL A A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 118 OF 1994 - AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN'S BINGO ACT

- Public Act 118 of 1994 would:
- 1) Change the definition of a qualified organization which is permitted to sponsor certain forms of gaming, including bingo, millionaire parties, and raffles, so that an organization which is organized under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, including a candidate committee, political committee, political party committee, ballot question committee, or independent committee, is no longer qualified to receive a license to sponsor such gaming.
 - 2) Permit a change in the single maximum prize or payout for a charity game sold by a licensed religious, educational, service, senior citizens, fraternal or veterans organization.

Should this law be approved?

PROPOSAL B A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICES

- The proposed constitutional amendment would:
- 1) Specify that a person must have been admitted to the practice of law for at least 5 years to be qualified to serve as a trial court judge, an appeals court judge or a supreme court justice.
 - 2) Provide that this requirement does not apply to any judge or justice appointed or elected to a judicial office prior to the date the requirement becomes a part of the constitution.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL C A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE CURRENT MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND REQUIRE THAT EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND BE MADE SOLELY FOR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THE TRUST FUNDS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- The proposed constitutional amendment would:
- 1) Establish the current Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the state constitution.
 - 2) Require the transfer of all funds in the existing Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund to the constitutionally established Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund.
 - 3) Authorize the State Treasurer to direct investment of the fund.
 - 4) Stipulate that except for the State Treasurer's investment actions, an expenditure or transfer of a fund asset, interest, or earnings could be made only upon the authorization of a majority of the fund's Board of Trustees.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL D A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO LIMIT BEAR HUNTING SEASON AND PROHIBIT THE USE OF BAIT AND DOGS TO HUNT BEAR

- The proposed law would:
- 1) Prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bears at anytime.
 - 2) Prohibit bear hunting during open season for deer, bobcat and raccoon if baiting or hunting with dogs is permitted during these seasons.
 - 3) Create penalties for violations, including temporary and permanent denial of hunting licenses.
 - 4) Allow individuals to sue for damages caused by violations and to seek injunctions.
 - 5) Allow bear hunting by any method by governing officials acting in their official capacity and for any person acting in defense of life.

Should this proposed law be adopted?

PROPOSAL E A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO PERMIT CASINO GAMING IN QUALIFIED CITIES

- The proposed law would:
- 1) Permit up to three gaming casinos in any city that meets the following qualifications: has a population of 500,000 or more; is located within 100 miles of any other state or country in which gaming is permitted, and has had casino gaming approved by a majority of the voters in the city.
 - 2) Establish a Gaming Control Board to regulate casino gaming.
 - 3) Impose an 18% state tax on gross gaming revenues.
 - 4) Allocate 55% of tax revenue to host city for crime prevention and economic development; allocate remaining 45% of tax funds to state for public education.

Should this proposed law be adopted?

PROPOSAL G A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 377 OF 1996 - AN AMENDMENT REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN'S WILDLIFE POPULATIONS

- Public Act 377 of 1996 would:
- 1) Grant the Natural Resources Commission the exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game including bear hunting. (Currently under the authority of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.)
 - 2) Require the Natural Resources Commission to utilize "principles of sound scientific management" in making decisions regarding the taking of game and to minimize human/bear encounters.
 - 3) Require that a public meeting be held prior to the issuance of any orders by the Natural Resources Commission regarding the taking of game.

Should this law be approved?

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL FOR COUNTY COMMISSION AUTHORIZED "SHALL THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION 2.190 TO AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION COUNSEL TO ASSERT AND DEFEND THE LEGAL RIGHTS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION, AND BY DELETING THE DUTY OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL IN SECTION 4.312 TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO THE COMMISSION?"

AUDITOR GENERAL POWERS DEFINED
"SHALL SECTION 2.118 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY CHARTER BE REPEALED EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 30, 1997 AND SHALL SECTION 2.119 BE AMENDED TO GIVE THE AUDITOR GENERAL RATHER THAN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER POWER TO ENGAGE AN INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITOR TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND TO GIVE THE AUDITOR GENERAL EXPRESS POWER TO AUDIT THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALL COUNTY AGENCIES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS AND OTHER LAWS?"

**PROPOSITION "F"
WAYNE COUNTY STADIUM PROPOSITION**
"SHALL WAYNE COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED, AND AN ORDINANCE APPROVED, TO LEVY AN EXCISE TAX ON RECEIPTS FROM CHARGES FOR ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED TO TRANSIENT GUESTS, AND 5% OF GROSS RECEIPTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS FOR 15 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE PROPOSITION, WHICH HAS BEEN CREATED BY THE COUNTY TO ACQUIRE A NEW PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL STADIUM (AS DEFINED IN PUBLIC ACT 190 OF 1991), TO BE DEVELOPED NEAR THE SITE OF A PLANNED NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM FOR THE DETROIT LIONS, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE LEVIED UNTIL THE OBLIGATIONS ARE RETIRED BUT FOR NO LONGER THAN THIRTY YEARS AND SHALL NOT SECURE NET BOND PROCEEDS IN EXCESS OF \$60 MILLION; AND SHALL THE COUNTY USE THE EXCISE TAX REVENUES TO LEASE THE NEW BASEBALL STADIUM, AND THEN SUBLEASE THE STADIUM TO THE CITY OF DETROIT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WHICH SHALL IN TURN MAKE THE STADIUM AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE DETROIT TIGERS?"

AUDITOR GENERAL POWERS DEFINED
The Charter requires an independent, annual audit by an external auditor. Shall the Charter be amended so that the power to award, supervise or renew the audit contract is transferred from the County Executive to the Legislative Auditor General, who is authorized by Charter to conduct independent internal audits of County operations? (Award of an audit contract remains subject in County Commission approval and would be subject to veto by the County Executive). Also, shall the Auditor General be given express power to audit the operations and administration of all county agencies for compliance with ordinances, rules, and other laws?

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL FOR COUNTY COMMISSION AUTHORIZED

Shall the Charter be amended to:

- 1) authorize the County Commission to appoint an independent commission counsel to assert and defend its legal rights, powers, and duties; and
- 2) to delete the specific duty of the Corporation Counsel to provide legal services to the County Commission?

All polling places are handicapped accessible. If you anticipate difficulties at your normal polling place please phone the City Clerk's office to arrange an alternate location. Absentee Ballots for this Election are available at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, through 4:00 P.M., Monday, November 4, 1996, to anyone who meets one of the following requirements: Electors age 60 or older; Electors who expect to be absent from Garden City the entire time the polls are open on NOVEMBER 5, 1996; Electors who are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; Electors who cannot attend the polls due to illness of their religious; or Electors who are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial. Furthermore, any voter who requires assistance in vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

In addition to our regular hours, the City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 3, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the sole purpose of absentee voting.

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RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Bolser-Stogdill

Ferd and Kay Bolser of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn, to Robert Stogdill, the son of Michael and Helen Stogdill of Hamtramck.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Central Transport.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Royal Oak Dondero High School and attends Wayne State University. He is employed at Rokay Floral Wholesale.

A November wedding is planned at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.



Hutchinson-Burke

Mr. and Mrs. James Earle Hutchinson Jr. of Rock Hill, S.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Carol, to Michael Lee Burke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burke of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C. She is employed by the Dillard Department Store in Charlotte, N.C.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Norwest Mortgage in Charlotte.

A December wedding is planned for the Oakland Baptist Church in Rock Hill.



Tanski-Vasey

Stanley and Patricia Tanski of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Michael Rolland Vasey of Port Elgin, Ont., Canada, the son of Rosemary Vasey.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Schoolcraft College. She is employed at Plymouth Dental Associates.

Her fiancé is employed by Bruce Nuclear Power Plant in Ontario.

A November wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.



Kowske-Weber

Bill and Lee Kowske of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Lynn, to Aaron Troy Weber, the son of Ray and Bonnie Weber of Mequon, Wis.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minn. She is employed as a teacher in Wisconsin.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of Martin Luther College. He will be attending Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary where he will complete his studies to become a pastor.

A June wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wis.



Claramitaro-Massey

Dionne Marie Massey and Frank Joseph Claramitaro were married May 24 at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Livonia. The Rev. Jacob J. Samonie officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Sharon J. Massey of Livonia. The groom is the son of Joseph Claramitaro of Westland and the late Phyllis Claramitaro.

The bride is employed by a letter carrier by the U.S. Postal Service in Livonia.

The groom is employed as a letter carrier by the U.S. Postal Service in Westland.

Carolyn Pytel served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Lisa Pisano, Mary Meahan and Pam Higgs. Christine Pytel and Amber Paterson served as junior bridesmaid. Adrianna Pisano served as flower girl.

Steven Soof served as best man, with groomsmen Edward Fairfield, Michael Pytel, James Ciaramitaro and Joseph Randazzo.

The couple received guests at the Italian American Banquet Center in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico. They are making their home in Livonia.



Brown-Flanagan

Jerry and Judy Nolan of Palm Springs, Calif. announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelyn Brown, to Michael P. Flanagan, the son of Patrick and Irene Flanagan of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Palm Springs High School and a 1991 graduate of the University of Oregon with a bachelor of arts degree in communications. She is employed by American Mobile Nurses in Del Mar, Calif.

Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1990 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice.

He is a special agent with the U.S. Customs Service in Ocean-



side, Calif. They are planning a January wedding in La Costa, Calif.

Cerlone-Marzolino

Mrs. Neka Ciotta of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Dina Cerlone, to Scott Anthony Marzolino, the son of Ralph and Joan Marzolino of Southgate.

The bride-to-be graduated from Henry Ford Community College with an associate's degree in nursing and Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She works as a registered nurse in the outpatient surgery center at Oakwood Hospital.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Grand Valley State University with a bachelor of science degree in occupational safety and health management and Wayne State University with a master of science degree in occupational and environmental health.



A November wedding is planned at St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church in Canton.

Livonia AAUW hosts tea party

The Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women will host an afternoon tea Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Botsford Inn.

The tea will be 2-4:30 p.m. and feature a historical fashion show by the Questers, and a tour of the inn.

raise funds for college scholarships. For more information or tickets, call Sandy Ralston at (313) 464-6761.

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NEW VOICES

DANNY and **RENE BICKERS** of Westland announce the birth of **BEVERLY ELIZABETH** Aug. 20 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins two brothers, Cameron, 4, and Clayton, 1.

CHRISTOPHER and **ZOE MILLER** of Dearborn announce the birth of **NOAH MARK** July 22. He has two brothers, Christopher George, 4, and Troy Luke, 2. Grandparents are George and Connie Givas of Livonia and Lee and Marie Cooke of Crystal River, Fla.

SUZANNE and **JEFF EATON** of Redford announce the birth of **BLAKE WILLIAM** Aug. 25 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Bryan, 5, and Amanda, 2. Grandparents are Sharon and Roy Icenogle of Harbor Beach and Ray and Marilyn of Eaton Lake.

LARRY and **TAMI NOVARA** of Canton announce the birth of **SALEY ALYSE** June 11 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She has a sister, Molly Rose. Grandparents are Dave and Sally Eyberse of Royal Oak and Joseph and Josephine Novara of Farmington Hills. Great-grandmothers are Lois Vickers of Orlando, Fla., and June Rusaw of Waterford.

JAMES and **ANGELA BROAD** of Redford announce the birth of **EMILY LOUISE** Aug. 24 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital.

MARK and **MELISSA WINFREY** of Plymouth announce the birth of **ALEC CARL** April 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Gary and Pamela Lyle of Hamburg and Ronald and Dianne Winfrey of Westland. Great-grandparents are Rhea Lyle of Blynton Beach, Fla., Nina Winfrey of Westland and Joseph and Victoria Fink of Westland.

GEORGE and **MELISSA ROBY** of Westland announce the birth of **SAMANTHA MARYANN** Sept. 19 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins two siblings, Joshua, 5, and Kallie, 3. Grandparents are Charles and Margaret Robinson and Mary Helen Roby of Garden City.

DEAN and **TERRI KARINIEMI** of Plymouth announce the birth of **KATHRYN MAY** Oct. 17 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a brother, Daniel, 3. Grandparents are Lee McDowell of Farmington Hills, Carol and Tom Caraher of Farmington Hills and Daniel Kariniemi of Livonia. Great-grandparents are H. Kathryn Borton of Morenci, Mich., and Raymond and Leora May McDowell.

DAVID and **LINDA WILLIAMS** announce the birth of **SPENCER WAYNE** Sept. 20 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins brothers, Jason, 20, Jeremy, 16, Jeffery, 12, and Scott, 14. Grandparents are Leon and Pat Goonis and George Williams.

TONY and **AMY FUOCO** of Chandler, Ariz., formerly of Westland and Canton, announce

the birth of **MADLINE RENEE** Oct. 19 at Desert Samaritan Hospital, Mesa. She joins a sister, Samantha Paige, 2. Grandparents are Peter and Judy Fuoco of Novi, formerly of Westland, and Jerome and Diane Farr of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Canton. Great-grandparents are Albert and Anne Tomasik of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Dearborn.

RONALD and **ANNETTE KING** of Okemos announce the birth of **ALEXANDRA MARIE** March 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has three siblings, Benjamin Andrew, 6, Carly Anne, 4, and Mitchell Allan, 2. Grandparents are Robert and Marilyn Bryce, Lester and Barbara King all of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Grace Gibb of Dearborn and Elsie DeVriese of Plymouth.

CHRISTOPHER and **APRIL BENNETT** of Westland announce the birth of **AMANDA NICOLE** Sept. 21 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Lindsay, 8. Grandparents are Geraldine and Don Bennett of Wayne and Martin and Jessica Karl of Northville.

CHRISTOPHER and **MARCIA PETERSEN** of Plymouth announce the birth of **RACHEL GLORIA** May 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Gloria and Arthur Krol of Plymouth and Marilyn and Harold Petersen of Sioux City, Iowa.

MELANIE DURIEUX and **WILLIAM KINZER** of Canton announce the birth of **JORDAN EDWARD** Sept. 5 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Nancy Smith of Canton, Ernest Durieux of Romulus and Denise Kinzer and William Kinzer of Westland.

JOHN and **LAUREN HOSKO** of Canton announce the birth of **ALEX JOHN** on July 17. Grandparents are Diane and Larry Roslinski of Plymouth, formerly of Northville, and Theresa and Bob Hosko of Warren. Great-grandparents are Jean and Frank Kijek of Detroit, and Sophie Roslinski of Roseville.

SCOTT MASON of Westland and **ANGELA ROBINSON** of Dearborn announce the birth of **KAITLYN MARIE MASON** Sept. 1 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital.

LISA VOISINET and **DARRIN SPOONER** of Romulus announce the birth of **RYAN MICHAEL SPOONER** Aug. 2 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has a sister, Caitlin, 2. Grandparents are Orville and Maryann Voisinet and Gerald and Nancy Spooner all of Canton. Great-grandparents are Joann Liddle of Indian River, Dorothy Johnson of Redford and William and Marie Spooner of Plymouth.

RANDY JEAN and **TRACY GARDNER** of Taylor announce the birth of **KENDRA RYANN JEAN** Sept. 28 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, William Howell, 7.

Writer is a mature 12-year-old

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, My class and I were doing a worksheet on analyzing handwriting in our enrichment class. We were told to look you up in the newspaper to help out our grade a little bit in English.

I thought it would be fun to have mine analyzed. I am a 12-year-old female. I go to Our Lady of Good Counsel school. I am right handed. I would like to know what you think about my handwriting. Thank you a lot.

A. M., Plymouth

First of all let me say that the handwriting of young people often changes along with the personality so I rarely select it to analyze in my column.

However, since your handwriting is very good in that each and every word is clear and easily read, I am going to make an exception. Also, I hope it is not too late to show your teacher that you are quite a mature

young girl. You are conscientious and dependable. In addition, you are obedient to your teachers, parents and others in positions of authority.

You seek to get along with others in a harmonious manner. You are probably a loyal and faithful friend.

You are organized and know how to use your time well. You can do work that requires precision and accuracy. You are careful to see that all details are handled. You don't waste time on unimportant things and you leave as little as possible to chance.

Determination is a positive and strong part of your personality. Once you start on a task or goal, you can be counted upon to finish it.

You are not a wishy-washy person. When you make up your mind, you can be rather decisive.

Security is important to you. You need to know you are useful and accepted in your own way of doing things. You also need support and assurances of love. The opportunity to express yourself and your feelings without anyone putting value judgments on how you say or do things is also needed.

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You appear to be open-minded and tolerant of the opinions and/or ideas of those around you. Most of the time you conform to a socially accepted code of behavior.

Seemingly, you are more reticent than talkative. You may be feeling a little stress at this particular time.

Your thinking pattern is sequential and methodical. When you learn something new, your memory carefully retains it. You dislike being rushed or having to meet pressure deadlines. In emergency situations, however, you can be calm and unemotional on the outside.

I think you probably find enjoyment in music. Aptitude for it may also be yours.

Have you ever considered

making a collection of something that you like a great deal? You might find this a most rewarding hobby.

The paragraph under your signature is unusual for one so young. If original and not copied from someone you admire, it would suggest self-confidence.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible. However, objective feedback is welcome.

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Parents can find help, info at 'Celebrate Families'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Asking for emotional, psychological or financial help can be an intimidating experience.

Interested in helping families before their problems get out of hand, the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County (CAPCo) decided to make it easy on agencies' potential clients by hosting the "Celebrate Families" fair Saturday, Oct. 26, at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

"Instead of calling someone from the phone book or hearing about it from a friend and not really knowing what it's like, they will be able to talk directly with a staff person about what they do, or how much it costs, how to get the service," said Sandra Murphy, executive director of CAPCo. "The idea is I think it's a little less intimidating and a little less formal. The mall is just a busy place on the weekends and we thought that this would give people the opportunity to informally just pick up something then they could call, if they wanted to."

"Plus if they're having to deal with a problem and don't want to do it when other family members are around this will give them the opportunity."

"Celebrate Families" is an annual family resource fair that the Child Abuse Prevention

Council coordinates at Wonderland Mall. The fair will feature booths staffed by volunteers and employees of health care systems, human service agencies, volunteer agencies, churches and schools, she explained.

Murphy's hope for the fair is that while it will help people, it will also boost area organizations' number of volunteers, foster parents and mentors.

"All of these agencies are focused on family issues, parenting issues and helping to create healthy families; that's sort of the underlying tone," she said. "That's why we call it 'Celebrate Families' because we want it to be upbeat, and we want it to be positive."

"Our feeling is that there certainly are enough negative things that we read about and see every day that we need to start focusing on the positive things that are very much a part of what we do, that there are healthy families."

Besides the presence of area agencies, "Celebrate Families" will host a guest appearance by TC Bear, the mall's mascot, who will lead sing-alongs with children at 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 5 p.m. in the center court.

"The mall has been very supportive," Murphy said. "They are providing entertainment throughout the day in the center court area. The whole idea is it would be a place where the kids

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-Child Abuse Prevention Council

can go, although they're to be supervised, that it would give them something fun to do at the mall. Then moms and dads after the concert would be able to walk around and look at the displays."

The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County is a private non-profit organization that services Western Wayne County and the Downriver area. Its mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect through community education programs and public awareness.

The organization is also a designated council for the Children's Trust Fund, a checkoff on the state income tax form.

"Part of what we attempt to

do is to promote the checkoff by getting more people to do it, and to help agencies to develop prevention programs and then get them funding from the checkoff," Murphy said. "We know that for every \$10 we spend on treatment for families that are already in trouble, we can spend \$1 on prevention and have a greater impact on what we're really trying to do."

"Our goal is to prevent child abuse by trying to get more programs to help get families before they get over the edge and become terribly dysfunctional."

One of those programs is "Be a Hugger, Not a Slugger," a parent education program partially funded by Target. It is offered

for free through area agencies.

"It helps provide information for parents on alternatives to hitting, slapping or shaking their children; it's aimed at the average parents who's trying to do the best job they can managing their children without using corporal punishment," Murphy said.

Through "Celebrate Families" and other programs, CAPCo helps to make families functional.

"Of late I've heard people use the word diversity to describe families, not just diversity in terms of race or culture, but diversity in terms what makes up a family - one parent, two parents, three kids, six kids, special needs children, grandparents raising children," she

added. "Whatever they define as family in their family we have to be really be focused on positive things for family and how we can help families be the best they can be."

The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County, located at 30000 Hively in Inkster, is seeking volunteers for the following positions: human resource committee member, finance committee member, education and training committee member, special events assistant, media and communications assistant, literature distribution assistant, public speaker on parenting programs, clerical, bulk mailers, resource materials librarian, office assistant and receptionist. For more information, call (313) 721-5901.

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Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have Tim Coldiron of Perspectives of Troy speak on today's single population 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington road, Livonia. Free child care will be provided.

Other upcoming activities include dinner, country dancing and a hayride on Friday, Oct. 18. Buses will leave the church at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$19.25 per person and tickets are available through the Single Point office. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

POT LUCK DINNER
Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church will have a pot luck dinner and discussion 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the church, 36660 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. The speaker will be Dr. Jennifer Laing of Oakwood Health System. She will discuss "Hepatitis B: What is it? How do

the new immunization laws affect our children?" Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. For more information, call (313) 728-1088.

PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY
Children ages 3 years to fourth graders are invited to spend an afternoon decorating pumpkins and other fall activities 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Parents must accompany their children, and youngsters can wear costumes. There is no charge for the event, although donations will be collected. To register, call (313) 522-6830.

MARRIAGE PLUS
Marriage Plus, a conference for the married, will be held 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The conference will offer a choice of three seminars - Comprehensive Financial Planning, Parents and Children: The First Two Years, Healthy Communication for the '90s, Permanent Partnership Is Possible, Steps to Owning Your Own House and God's Place in Your Home. The leaders will be registered financial planner Jon Bowman, Realtor Donna Eggebeen, Pastor

Thomas Eggebeen, minister and psychotherapist Raymond Lumley, former teacher Pat Pollock, psychiatrist Leonard Piggott and Marjorie Lee Schultz, an account executive with Group One Mortgage Corporation.

The conference costs \$40 per couple or \$25 per person. For more information or to register, call (313) 422-1470 or by fax at (313) 422-3845.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church's Antiochian Education Department will be participating in Make a Difference Day Saturday, Oct. 26. The church is collecting used blankets, towels, wash cloths, bed pads and pillows for C.O.T.S., which provides temporary shelter for the homeless. Donations can be dropped off at 10 p.m. at the church, 18100 Merriman Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0010.

MUSICIANS NEEDED
Do you enjoy music? Like to sing? Play an instrument? New Life Lutheran Church in downtown Plymouth is looking for singers and musicians to participate in Sunday services 10-11 a.m. For more information, call Don Austin, music director, at (313) 823-7700 (office) or (313) 451-0710 (home) or Pastor Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

BAPTISM SUNDAY
Sunday, Oct. 27, will be Baptism Sunday at the Warren Road Light and Free Methodist Church, 38445 Warren Road, Westland. Pastor David Powless will speak on "Building the Foundation." For more information, call (313) 458-7301.

TAILGATE PARTY
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will have a tailgate party, beginning at 9:15 a.m. and lasting until the worship service, as part of Bring a Friend Sunday, Oct. 27, at the

church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Doughnuts and cider will be provided; participants should bring their own breakfast foods, blankets and lawn chairs, and a friend. In case of bad weather, the party will be moved in doors. For more information, call (313) 422-6038.

YOUTH SUNDAY
Look forward to something special at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 27, as the youth of the congregation take the lead in conducting morning worship. They will give testimony, provide special music and share the scrip-

tures during all four services at 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. For more information, call (313) 422-1848.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include "Is Christian Science just a health therapy, or does it also deal with relationship, business and other problems?" on Oct. 27.

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"Do Christian Scientists ignore sickness?" on Nov. 3. "Sisters and mothers in Christian Science" on Nov. 10. "Bible healings today, Part 2" on Nov. 17 and "Christian Science healing: fraud or fact?" on Nov. 24. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

VICTORIAN TEA

St. Matthew's United Methodist Women's Victorian tea will be held 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 29, at the church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The Vocal Gentry barbershop quartet, featuring Bill Wickstrom, Jim Stephens, Gene Harrington and Bob Wilson, will perform. Tickets are \$5 and the reservation deadline is Oct. 23. Child care reservations can be made by calling Linda Dorton at (313) 525-7213. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

ALL SAINTS PARTY

Ward Presbyterian Church will host an All Saints Party 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, for children up to age 12 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be game booths, face painting, dunk tank, refreshments and candy handouts. There is no charge and children are encouraged to wear

costumes. Children should be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (313) 422-1836.

LOSS SEMINAR

The First Baptist Church of Wayne will sponsor a Responding to Loss Seminar 7-9 p.m. for four Thursdays, beginning Oct. 31.

The presenter will be Ruth Sissom, author of "Instantly a Widow," the story of her struggle to adjust to life after the sudden tragic death of her husband, and "Moving Beyond Grief," the experiences of those who have lost loved ones to AIDS, murder, Alzheimer's disease, cancer, suicide and a plane crash.

The seminar will cover the normal grief process, what can be learned from scripture to travel the road to grief recovery and practical effective ways to help others who are grieving.

To register for more information, call (313) 721-7410. The church is at 36125 Glennwood, Wayne.

QUILT SHOWS

The Newburg United Methodist Women will have their 1996 quilt show 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Admission will be \$2 and quilt appraisals will be available - \$5 oral or \$25 written. There also will be needlework, craft tables, bake sale and quilters in action. Luncheon will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

both days and dessert will be served on Friday evening. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will have a quilt show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9, at the church 10000 Beech Daly Road, south of Plymouth Road, Redford. There will be more than 100 quilts, crafts, attic treasures, country store, jewelry, plants "bear-ly" used bears and a lunch room. A \$1 donation will be accepted.

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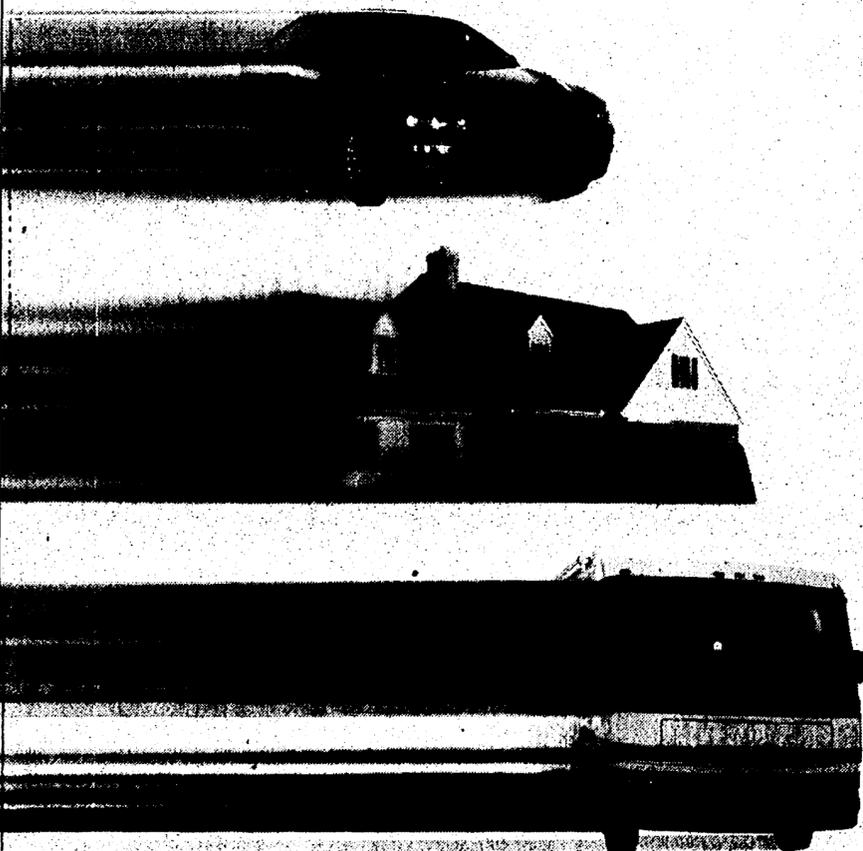
Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will observe World Community Day at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 West Chicago, Redford. Owida Cash and several speakers from Youth Living Centers will speak on "Women, Violence and the Church." Participants should bring their love pillows. Reservations must be made by Oct. 29 by calling Betty Pacific at (313) 274-6379.

FALL CONFERENCE

Detroit area Bethany Groups and St. Renee Singles will host a fall conference for separated and divorced people Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3, at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, and end with a closing liturgy with Adam Cardinal Maida, archbishop of Detroit. For more information, call (810) 939-8357 or (810) 247-2619.



In concert: The Continentals, a team of 24 vocalists and dancers, will present their "Faith in Motion" concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The group will perform a variety of contemporary Christian music for the entire family. Admission is free; however, an offering will be accepted to further the music ministry.



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During October, Breast Health Awareness Month, the institute's West Region Office, serving west areas like Livonia and Plymouth and Downriver, is highlighting its speaker program for early cancer detection.

The regional office provides breast health awareness speakers for any size gathering in any setting, from a small group in a private home to larger groups in a church, work place or senior

citizen center. The office will tailor the program to the group.

The speakers, most often breast cancer survivors, address groups on health education and awareness, encouraging they follow the guidelines of breast health.

The recommendations include monthly breast self-examinations starting at age 20, yearly clinical breast examinations by a health care professional and screening mammograms according to national guidelines.

The number of breast cancer deaths can be reduced by 30 percent, if women would follow these guidelines, according to the institute.

Olga Cameron, a nurse from Livonia and a 19-year breast cancer survivor, serves as a vol-

unteer speaker for the organization. She stresses the importance of the breast health guidelines for early detection of cancer.

Her mission, through education and awareness, is for women to take responsibility for their own good health, to become breast health care advocates and to contribute to the control of breast cancer.

Cameron addresses diet, refers participants for further information and uses a follow-up program as part of her presentations.

She also works as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society with their Reach to Recovery program.

Her message is important since the lifetime probability of breast cancer among American

women is about one in eight.

At age 40, the chances of developing the disease are one in 217; by age 50, one in 50; by age 60, one in 24, and by age 85, one in nine.

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women, and is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of female cancer death.

This year alone, 180,000 American women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. That's 2,493 per day, 21 per hour or one new case diagnosed every three minutes.

Breast cancer can kill, but it also can be successfully treated, if diagnosed early enough.

"For women diagnosed with the disease, proper screening will dramatically increase their chances for survival and cure," said Dr. Cheryl Grigorian, director of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute's Berkley Breast Center. "Breast cancer, when detected early, is more than 90 percent curable."

The Karmanos Cancer Institute is one of the nation's leading cancer research, treatment, education and outreach centers. To request a speaker, call the West Region Office at (313) 561-8880.

Cancer study needs participants

Researchers at Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center are looking for women to participate in a study that may answer the question: can breast cancer be prevented?

The Breast Cancer Prevention Trial, established in 1992, is an international effort to determine whether the drug tamoxifen can

prevent breast cancer.

Tamoxifen has already proven effective in the treatment of breast cancer to prevent recurrence in women already diagnosed with the disease. It is the most commonly prescribed cancer medication in the world.

To be eligible, women must be

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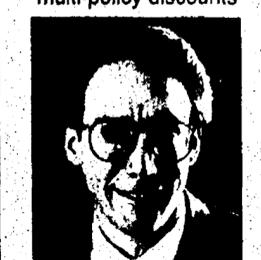
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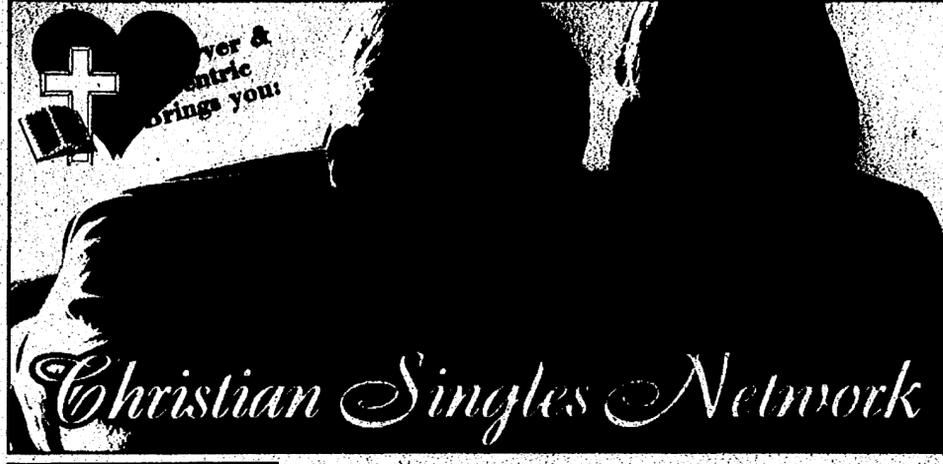
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Fun, easy to talk to SWCF, 20, enjoys talking on the phone, hanging out, having fun, honest, good-looking, R SM, with dark hair/eyes. Ad# A111

MIDNIGHT WORKER

Outgoing SWF, 20, enjoys arts, outdoor fun, driving around, dining, music, seeks honest, sincere SM, to share good times with. Ad# 5278

BLONDE BAPTIST

SWF, 20, blue-eyed, full-figured, enjoys reading, going out, seeking SM, for dating, nice SM. Ad# 7281

PUT GOD FIRST

Baptist SWF, 21, bubbly, enjoys bowling, fishing, camping, writing, seeking romantic SM. Ad# A2175

TO THE POINT

SWF, 21, employed, outgoing, SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad# 8622

INTERESTED?

SWCF, 21, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, writing poetry, music, concerts, seeking kind, understanding SM, for possible special relationship. Ad# 1100

SHY AND QUIET

SWF, 22, 5'8", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, music, dancing, seeks SM, for dating. Ad# A1985

SOCIAL LIFE

Very outgoing SWF, 23, loves outdoor activities, clubs, dancing, seeks caring, understanding SM, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 6521

PEACEFUL EVENINGS...

Sensitive, caring SWF, 23, non-denominational, enjoys time with her daughter, camping, music, home life, seeks understanding, strong SM. Ad# A2080

FREE-SPIRITED!

Energetic SWF, 24, Baptist, enjoys bowling, darts, biking, cooking, alternative music, seeks honest, fun-loving, romantic SM. Ad# 9824

WAITING FOR YOU

SWF, 24, outgoing, enjoys movies, bowling, traveling, shopping, seeking SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# A2727

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

SWF, 25, well-proportioned, likes movies, long conversations, fishing, camping, dancing, kids, walks, loves nature, seeking professional, N/D SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 7485

SOLID FRIENDSHIP

SW mom, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, open, likes volleyball, rollerblading, reading, seeking honest SM, good quality friendship, must be Christian. Ad# 2830

ARE YOU THE ONE?

SW mom, 25, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SM. Ad# A2855

COLLEGE GRADUATE

SWF, 26, 5'5", 125lbs., outgoing, like friendly, seeks clean-cut, secure, college-educated SM. Ad# 7721

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

Baptist SWF, 26, educated, adventurous, enjoys travel, reading, shopping, seeking self-sufficient, independent, honest SM. Ad# A2727

QUIET EVENINGS

SWCF, 26, 5'5", ash blonde, hazel eyes, enjoys travel, hiking, music, seeking educated, professional, caring, honest SM, N/D, friendship first, family values. Ad# A2829

HONEST & FUN

SWF, 27, friendly, approachable, enjoys reading, running, bike riding, concerts, seeking open-minded, honest, respectable, professional SM. Ad# A2808

HOPLESS ROMANTIC

Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, late, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/D SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# A1545

MARRIAGE-MINDED

Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, attended Christian activities, enjoys movies, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking SM. Ad# A2830

MANY INTERESTS

Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad# 8543

LET'S WALK WITH THE LORD

Born-Again DW mom, 33, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, N/D, professional, enjoys singing, playing guitar, seeking devoted SWCM, who is family-oriented. Ad# 2863

SAME QUALITIES

Humorous, caring, loving, understanding, patient SWF, 33, enjoys cooking, outdoor sports, nature walks, reading, seeks SM. Ad# A2821

CONVIVIAL CHRISTIAN

Social, positive DWF, 35, engineer, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, music, cooking, seeking N/D, sensitive, outgoing, tall, Catholic D/SWM, no dependents. Ad# 3328

HONESTY & COMMUNICATION

SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, tall, never married, likes sports, horseback riding, dining, reading, shows, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'7" D/SM, who wants kids. Ad# A1942

DOWN-TO-EARTH

SWF, 34, Catholic, honest, caring, enjoys biking, jogging, beaching, seeks honest, caring, fun-loving SM. Ad# 1113

GET IN TOUCH

Catholic SWF, 35, quiet, easygoing, shy, enjoys riding, sailing, TV, movies, the opera, seeking compatible, open-minded, hardworking SM. Ad# 7711

WE CAN TALK

Honest, caring SW mom, 36, likes a variety of things, seeking SM, for dating, possible monogamous relationship. Ad# A2828

STRONG VALUES

SWF, 36, professional, humorous, enjoys travel, camping, cooking, reading, seeks D/SWM with similar interests. Ad# 7788

MARRIAGE-MINDED

SWF, 37, smart, attractive, fun-loving, good sense of humor, likes sports, travel, seeks humorous, honest, N/D SM, to build a relationship with. Ad# 1943

LOVES TO SOCIALIZE

SWCF, 37, outgoing, enjoys camping, hiking, working out, traveling, seeking caring, loving, secure, family-oriented SM, high morals. Ad# A2866

SKATES WITH KIDS

Shy-natural SWF, 37, enjoys sewing, swimming, bowling, church, dining out, seeks honest, sincere SM, to share interests & values with. Ad# 1005

FUN-LOVING GAL

SWF, 37, 5'9", 130lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, N/D, sincere, likes running, sailing, boating, concerts, seeks honest, kind, generous SM. Ad# A1924

JUST RELOCATED!

SWCF, 38, bubbly, optimistic, enjoys running, working out, bicycling, rollerblading, NASCAR, dancing, seeks honest, kind, generous SM. Ad# 7387

SELECT MY AD

Fun-loving, upbeat SWCF, 38, enjoys acting, reading, dancing, seeks affectionately, stable SM, with morals. Ad# 1240

STRONG FAITH

SWCF, 38, friendly, happy, enjoys bowling, good movies, rollerblading, working out, tennis, seeks kind, honest, intelligent SM. Ad# A3111

NEEDS COMMUNICATION

SWF, 39, chadless, educated, seeks compatible, honest, sincere SM, 39+, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1955

INTERESTING

SWF, 40, 5'5", 115lbs., educated, enjoys reading, walks, movies, dining out, seeks easygoing, intelligent, interesting, caring SM. Ad# 8355

ONE OF A KIND!

SWF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, seeks evening at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad# 5522

MARRIAGE IN MIND!

Outgoing, adventurous SW mom of one, 40, Catholic, enjoys camping, fishing, tennis, seeking SM, who is honest, even-tempered D/SM. Ad# A2855

SWEET LADY

Attractive SWF, 41, 5'7", medium build, enjoys dining out, movies, the park, travel, cruises, seeking honest, secure, sincere SM, 41-62, for possible relationship. Ad# A3315

GOOD VALUES

SWF, 41, 300lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, open-minded, quiet, likes camping, church activities, loves children, seeks N/D, non-drinking SM. Ad# A414

NO BOY SCOUTS

Nice SWF, 41, seeks kind, caring, understanding, trustworthy SM, who likes parks, outdoor fun, sporting events, looking for a little romance. Ad# 9554

ATTRACTIVE

SAF, very young, 41, 5'7", slender, self-employed, college educated, active, happy, enjoys music, theater, jogging, seeks sincere, educated, professional, open-minded SM. Ad# A1122

FINANCIALLY SECURE

DWF, 42, tall, slender, blonde hair, kind, caring, hardworking, enjoys camping, fishing, tennis, seeking romantic, thoughtful, professional SM, 35-50, Ad# A411

A QUIET LISTENER

Serious, Catholic SWF, 43, enjoys reading, gardening, movies, dancing, seeks honest, moral, humorous SM. Ad# A1392

VIVACIOUS LADY

Loving SWCF, 43, enjoys dancing, camping, horseback riding, time with friends, seeking mature, caring, sensitive, humorous, secure SM. Ad# A2825

COMMUNICATE

Honest SWF, 43, Baptist, enjoys jazz sports, exercising, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks understanding, open-minded SM. Ad# A2511

AT A CROSSROADS

Caring, personable SWCF, 43, Protestant, enjoys aerobics, flea markets, auctions, movies, theater, seeks SCM, N/D, for bonding relationship. Ad# 8548

GOOD COMPANION

Bubbly, active SWF, 48, short, Protestant, enjoys bowling, boating, gardening, seeking SM, tall/medium build. Ad# A2827

NEW RECIPE!

SWF, young-looking 48, 5'7", enjoys bike riding, swimming, long walks, reading, theater, seeks SM, tall/medium build. Ad# 8658

HAVE FAITH

Friendly SWF, 48, N/D, attends Christian social group, enjoys theater, working out, flea markets, seeking honest, loyal, caring SM, with a good personality. Ad# 3624

SAME INTERESTS?

SWF, 48, Catholic, adventurous, outgoing, intelligent, humorous, hobbies are hiking, biking, boating, gardening, seeks honest, caring, fun-loving SM. Ad# 5359

LIKE CUDDLING!

Outgoing, quiet SWF, 48, Baptist, hobbies include concerts, writing songs, movies, seeking honest, humorous SM, for one-on-one relationship. Ad# 3680

VERY SPIRITUAL

Jewish SWF, 48, outgoing, upbeat, humorous, hobbies include movies, theater, estate sales, art fairs, auctions, seeking open, trustworthy SM, with high integrity. Ad# A3019

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SWF, 49, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad# A1946

CUSTODIAN

Protestant SW mom, 50, 5'2", warm, bubbly, kind, flexible, enjoys movies, theater, estate sales, art fairs, auctions, seeks loving, mature, kind, sensible, secure SM. Ad# A3355

HIS HOBBIES!

Vivacious, outgoing SWF, 51, Catholic, enjoys the outdoors, cooking, walking, concerts, movies, dancing, seeks kind, respectful, fun-loving SM. Ad# A2328

BY THE FIRE

Active, fun-loving SWF, 51, blonde hair, blue eyes, petite, enjoys hiking, antique, dining, travel, quiet time together, seeks easygoing, kind-hearted, loving SM. Ad# A2821

ACTIVE LADY

SWF, 52, enjoys swimming, biking, walking, theater, movies, seeks SM, for companionship. Ad# A104

EMOTIONALLY STABLE

Classy, professional WYWF, 53, 5'7", energetic, fun-loving, enjoys traveling, dinner parties, cuddling, seeks a professional, self-employed, sincere, fun-loving SM. Ad# A3482

A GOOD CHOICE

Intelligent, witty SWF, 53, red hair, attractive, employed, Catholic, enjoys movies, dining, quiet evenings at home, seeks humorous SM. Ad# A2858

LIKES THE THEATRE

Protestant SWF, 55, loving, honest, petite, enjoys sports, music, dining out, tennis, woodworking, seeking humorous, honest, kind, loving, religious SM. Ad# A2589

HUMOROUS LADY

SWCF, 55, 5'7", upbeat, hobbies are reading, music, theater, walking, seeks secure, intelligent SM. Ad# 8856

CENTER OF LIFE

Very calm, patient SWF, 55, Baptist, easygoing, enjoys golf, biking, tennis, swimming, music, seeks honest SM, with a Christian character. Ad# 1174

RESPECTFUL

Caring, honest SWF, 55, enjoys church, movies, travel, music, seeks thoughtful, kind, N/D SM, preferably of the same religion. Ad# 7141

SHARE MY INTERESTS?

Catholic SWF, 55, outgoing, caring, enjoys reading, dining, biking, theater, travel, old movies, camping, seeks well-grounded, affectionate SM. Ad# A2878

PRETTY FLEXIBLE

Friendly SWF, 55, 5'7", brunette, brown eyes, N/D, non-drinker, enjoys art fairs, flea markets, gardening, seeks natural, humorous, sensitive SM. Ad# A1940

GOD COMES 1ST

Easygoing SWF, 56, enjoys theater, movies, news/television, seeks kind, understanding, respectful, N/D SM, a good conversationalist. Ad# 2845

LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP

Protestant SWF, 56, outgoing, humorous, energetic, enjoys reading, golf, sewing, art work, seeking honest SM, same qualities. Ad# 8210

ALL-AROUND GAL

SWF, 57, Catholic, N/D, likes reading, movies, fishing, sports, seeks honest SM. Ad# A2824

LOVING SPIRIT

Quiet, fun-loving SWF, 57, enjoys walking, reading, church, family time, seeks kind, considerate, generous, communicative SM. Ad# 1809

NICE PERSON!

SWF, 58, Protestant, warm, upbeat, gentle, enjoys walking, reading, music, biking, golf, seeks honest, caring SM, who won't play games. Ad# A1174

VERY ACTIVE

SWF, 60, tall, nice, mature, intelligent, quality person, enjoys dancing, theater, walks, seeks caring, intelligent, active SM. Ad# A2084

OPERA LOVER

SWF, 61, 5'7", 145lbs., N/D, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, picnic, playing cards, seeks humorous, affectionate, honest SM. Ad# A1911

ROMANTIC ROMEO

Kind, considerate, funny, easygoing SWCM, 22, attends Christian concerts, enjoys the outdoors, movies, music, Christian romance, seeks honest, sincere SF. Ad# 2525

COLLEGE STUDENT

SWM, 22, 6'4", 180lbs., enjoys church, sports, dancing, seeking genuine SCM, 18-25, for supportive, long-term relationship. Ad# A1018

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SWM, 23, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, honest, easygoing, old-fashioned, seeking similar D/SWF, like kids, for relationship. Ad# A3416

GOD IS FIRST

Fun, humorous, romantic Baptist SWM, 24, enjoys walks, swimming, movies, quiet evenings, horseback riding, rollerblading, seeks spontaneous, honest, loving, caring SF. Ad# A2828

MORAL PERSON

Catholic SWM, 24, outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, sunbathing, seeking SF, with similar interests. Ad# 1028

LOVE TO MEET

Shy but fun SWM, 25, Catholic, enjoys rollerblading, hockey, dining, music, reading, seeks intelligent, attractive SWF, 20-28. Ad# A251

ACTIVE

SWM, 26, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys reading, movies, sports, seeks honest, caring, committed, outgoing, educated, attractive SF. Ad# 994

HELPING HANDS

Shy, fun-loving SWM, 26, Catholic, homebody, sometimes attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, bowling, seeks fun-loving SF. Ad# A1102

BIG HOCKEY FAN

Professional SWM, 26, 6' 173lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys rollerblading, jet skiing, seeking SF, for dating. Ad# A2759

DAY BY DAY

Catholic SWCM, 26, fun-loving, caring, enjoys hockey, golf, softball, seeking honest, caring, fun-loving, respectful SF. Ad# A7131

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS

SWM, 27, likes music, dancing, seeks kind, caring SF. Ad# A2527

SOUL MATE?

SWM, 27, 6' 8", brown hair, blue eyes, nice, easygoing, enjoys nature, music, summer time, seeking trustworthy SF, friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 5655

ATTENDS CHURCH

Outgoing, Catholic SWM, 28, enjoys the outdoors, sports, seeking outgoing, honest SF, with a good personality. Ad# A2077

SPEND TIME WITH ME

SWM, 28, 6'3", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys hiking, sports, theater, seeks SWF, to share quality time with. Ad# 7412

DESCRIPTION PLEASE

Outgoing Born-Again SWCM, 28, 5'9", slim, athletic build, healthy, enjoys hockey, tennis, reading, sports, seeks attractive SF. Ad# A1098

LET'S GO FISHING

Sportswoman, romantic SWC, 28, 6' 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, camping, music, seeks family-oriented, warm D/SWF, N/D, for love. Ad# 3694

FUN TO BE AROUND

Catholic SWM, 29, enjoys rollerblading, golfing, bowling, volleyball, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking fun, compatible, outgoing SF, to hang out. Ad# A4703

NO GAMES

DW, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys sun, dining out, walking, holding hands, sunsets, conversations, seeking loving SF. Ad# A1717

SHARE LIFE'S UPS & DOWNS

Clean-cut, honest, caring DW, 30, 5'9", brown hair & eyes, N/D, likes travel, camping, movies, concerts, sports, romance, seeking D/SWF. Ad# A1104

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SPORTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1996

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Crosby wins pair of matches

Livonia Stevenson scored four points at the state Class A girls tennis championships Friday and Saturday in Midland.

Whitney Crosby, the Spartans' No. 1 singles player, tallied three of those points.

Unseeded, Crosby upended Elizabeth Fertuck of Birmingham Seaholm in the opening round, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, and then upset fifth seed Emily Sabo of Grand Blanc, 6-4, 6-3.

In the third round, Crosby fell to third seed Bomy Hong of Jenison, 7-5, 6-1.

At No. 2 singles, Stevenson's Anna Byberg beat Meri Hart of Wyandotte Roosevelt, 7-6, 6-4, before losing to Allison DeGrow of Port Huron Northern, 6-3, 6-3. (Port Huron won Class A.)

Stevenson's other two singles players, Megan McGlinch (No. 3) and Mara Mazzoni (No. 4) were first-round victims.

McGlinch fell to Natalie Braden of Portage Northern, 6-2, 6-3, while Mazzoni was beaten by Jim Neumaier of Okemos, 6-2, 6-1.

All three Stevenson doubles teams were eliminated in the opening round.

Lindsay Pfeifer and Anita Plante (No. 1) lost to Aline Potui-Wojtowicz and Abbie Ellsworth of Okemos, 7-5, 6-2.

At No. 2, Stevenson's Pam Samsel and Andrea Jarczak were bounced by Amy Hees and Julianne Jones of Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, 6-2, 6-1.

At No. 3, Courtney Vince and Maria Nikou lost a three setter to Kristen Brandyke and Joanie Guiliani of Holland, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

CC golfers place 7th

Led by seventh-place individual finisher Mike Pedry, Redford Catholic Central placed seventh Friday and Saturday in the state Class A boys golf finals held at Forest Akers West Course in East Lansing.

Traverse City, led by individual winner Brian Seipke, captured the team title with a two-day total of 618, followed by Grand Blanc (630), Brighton (640), Saline (641), Hartland and East Lansing (643 each), and CC (323-323/646).

Pedrys shot 75 on Friday and followed with a 79 Saturday for a two-round total of 154. Seipke shot 75-76/150, one stroke ahead of Ryan Osborn of East Lansing.

Other CC individual scorers included Adam Peters, 77-83/161; Nick Watts, 82-79/161; Ryan Ossennmacher, 89-82/171; Greg Berger, 91-87/178.

Area runners sparkle

Livonia-Westland was well represented among the top 100 finishers at Sunday's Detroit Free Press/Mazda International Marathon.

Patricia Bagley, 25, a Livonia Stevenson High product and women's cross country coach at the University of Detroit Mercy, finished 10th in the women's division with a time of 3 hours, 59 seconds, averaging 6:54.1 per mile.

Westland's Kim Delaney, 27, finished 11th in 3:03:42. Livonian Barb Gamber, 26, was 61st in 3:36:52.

Both Bagley and Delaney finished one-two in the women's 25-29 age group.

On the men's side, Chuck Block, 40, of Livonia, was 20th overall in 2:40:03, good enough for third place in the Masters (over-40) division. Block, a Franklin High grad, averaged 6:06.2 per mile.

Other top men's area finishers included Matt Rowe, 22, of Livonia, who was 66th in 2:54:01; and John Bagley, 27, of Livonia, who was 94th in 2:59:16. Both attended Stevenson.

In the racewalker division, Julie Hecksel, 34, of Livonia, defended her women's title with a time of 4:41:25.

Livonian Scott McDonough, 39, took 20th in the men's wheelchair division with a clocking of 2:46:51.

Hawks win D.C. Classic

The Michigan Hawks under-15 girls soccer team, coached by Tim Ernst and John Ozog, captured the Washington D.C.-Area Girls Soccer Classic recently with a 5-0 victory over Liebe of St. Louis, Mo.

The Hawks reached the finals with a 2-1 win over the Chicago Magic. They also defeated teams from Florida, Virginia and Maryland.

Members of the Hawks include: Amy Allen, Susan Bear, Nicole D'Hondt, Laura Grode, Alyson Keller, Kelly Kraft, Tiffany Laskowski, Michelle Lowe, Abi Morrell, Anne Morrell, Brianna Roy, Christen Shull, Andi Sied, Stacey Supanich, Suzi Towne, Michele Vettriano and Kristen Weidle.

MSU-Michigan Rival Run

Come support your favorite school in the Michigan vs. Livonia State Rival Run, co-sponsored by the Livonia Family YMCA and MCare, on Friday, Nov. 1.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person or \$10 (run only). The one-mile fun run begins at 7 p.m. with the three-mile race at 7:30 p.m.

Awards will go to the first five runners from each school.

Prizes will be awarded to the best-dressed fans. Snacks and juices will be provided in the gym following a bus ride.

For more information, call the Livonia Y at (313) 941-2161.

Rockets face stiff foe for title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The stakes will be high Friday as the best of the Western Lakes Activities Association, Westland John Glenn (7-0) and Walled Lake Western (6-1) collide for the football championship.

Glenn won the first meeting between the two teams at home, 28-17, back on Sept. 13, in a WLAA crossover.

This time the Rockets, ranked No. 1 in Class AA-Region III, hit the road for a 7:30 p.m. start at Western, ranked No. 2 in Class AA-Region II.

"Our goal is to get in the playoffs and Glenn wants to be first in their region," Western coach Chuck Apap said. "It's an important game to them. It has great implications in both regions."

The last time these two teams met in the WLAA final was 1992 when Western prevailed, 10-7. The Warriors went on play for the Class A state championship.

Glenn has won the last two meet-

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ings, this season and in 1995.

"I think our loss to Glenn solidified our team and gave us a mission and direction," said Apap, whose team went 5-0 in the Western Division. "It gave us something to go for. Our spirits were down, but we wanted to be able to play Glenn."

"I have great respect for Chuck (Gordon) and his program. It's a great honor to play them again. You don't always get a second chance and we're grateful."

The Rockets, despite a slew of injuries, pretty much rolled through the Lakes Division thanks to the passing of 6-foot-6 junior quarterback Justin Berent, who has completed 62 percent of his passes and thrown just two interceptions.

"Justin is very accurate," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "We chart every pass he throws in practice. We place a great emphasis on throwing catchable balls."

"And he's a smart kid. He's

improved by leaps and bounds from a year ago."

Western counters with the dangerous Frank Stanford at QB. He orchestrates the Warriors' potent Wing-T offense.

"They've gone almost exclusively with him at quarterback and he's a threat because of his great speed," Gordon said. "Defensively they'll give you heavy pressure, they bring a lot of guys who can cause you problems."

"It's a pretty good scheme and you have to be patient and hope you keep them all blocked."

Western's defense is led by 6-foot-4, 220-pound outside linebacker Kevin Crane, whom Apap calls a Division I prospect. He is only one of three Warriors to play both sides of the line of scrimmage (the other is two-way back Scott Naz).

Western lost center-linebacker Nick Gerhard in the sixth week to a broken hand, but Ricky Styes has done the job at center and Chad Stevenson has filled in nicely at linebacker. Jason Bishop, who also

plays quarterback and slotback, is the team's long snapper.

"Gerhard was a tremendous leader and he could be back by the playoffs," Apap said. "We're platooning now and platooning the right way so when injuries occurred, we had guys ready to step in and play."

In the first meeting, Glenn trailed 17-14 at intermission, but wound up scoring 14 unanswered points in the second half to earn the victory.

"We got some momentum going and hit some big plays that changed the complexion of the game," Gordon said. "It was nothing scientific, we just rode that momentum."

Apap, meanwhile, hopes the home field advantage will work to his team's benefit.

"We look to climb that mountain, but we only got half way the last time," he said. "We have our dream beads ready. If you don't want to play a team the caliber of Glenn, then you don't want to be playing for a league title or be in the playoffs. This is what it's all about."

Patriots survive Wayne; Warriors, Spartans win

The Bill Wojtas and Jose Cazares show was a big hit at Livonia Franklin.

The two seniors practically willed the Patriots to a 4-3 victory Monday over host Wayne Memorial in the opening round of the district phase of the state Class A boys soccer tournament.

"Those two played phenomenal games, both of them. We've got a lot of kids out with a suspension and injuries," Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit said. "I was really impressed with the way they played."

Steve Finneran and Ken Tamonis are out with injuries at least until the regionals, should Franklin get that far, while sophomore sweeper Bill Fischer is also out with an injury.

"We're really depleted," Hebestreit said. "Wojtas and Cazares really stepped up and played well."

Franklin extended its record to 8-9-2.

At 7 tonight, the Patriots will host Livonia Churchill in a semifinal match.

Wayne bowed out with a 10-7-1 record but Zebras' coach Larry Brenner noted "we ended up 7-3 in our division, in second place, one game out of first."

"I think that for a second-year team, that is just an excellent season. We had 13 seniors, which is going to make it real difficult to replace them next year."

Jason Keatts and Clint Nemeth scored first to give Wayne a 2-0 lead. Then Wojtas, assisted by Cazares, and Ross Bohler, assisted by Wojtas, scored for Franklin to knot the score.

Nemeth gave the Zebras the lead again with a second-half goal, but Adam Shanks scored on a penalty kick for the Patriots and less than a minute later Cazares, assisted by Wojtas, scored off a free kick to put Franklin up for the first time in the game.

STEVENSON 10, HARRISON: Livonia Stevenson invoked the 10-goal mercy rule with 10 minutes to

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play Monday, routing visiting Farmington Hills Harrison in a Class A district soccer opener.

The win improves the Spartans to 13-2-1 overall. Mark Dietrich led the winners with a hat trick. Ryan Broderick added a pair of goals, while Bobby Ostelecki, Nuam Popovski, Jason Roy, Mike White and Jon Mathis added one apiece.

Goalkeepers Eric O'Neill and Joe Suchara shared time for the shutout.

Stevenson advances to the district championship game against Farmington (6-9-2), 4 p.m. Friday at North Farmington.

Farmington eliminated North Farmington in the other first-round game on Monday, 3-2.

LUTH. WESTLAND 2, CABRIN 1: Junior Scott Randall scored a goal and added an assist Wednesday to lead Lutheran High Westland to a Class C district semifinal victory over visiting Allen Park Cabrini.

The win sends the Warriors, 12-7 overall, to Saturday's 4 p.m. district final against host Riverdale Gabriel Richard.

Randall's header off an assist from Chris Wallis gave the Warriors a 1-0 lead with 28:14 left in the first half.

The Warriors increased their lead to 2-0 with 32:20 remaining in the game when Junior Brad Woelke scored off an assist from Randall.

Cabrini cut the deficit to 2-1 on a goal by Mike Denzel with three minutes left.

Lutheran Westland freshman Andrew Gillesman was the winning goalkeeper, making six saves.

GARDEN CITY 4, JOHN GLENN 3: On Wednesday, the host Cougars (8-8-2) rallied for four unanswered goals in the second half to oust Westland John Glenn (2-13-2).

Junior Ryan Jenkins scored the game-winner from Rich Lamanen with only three minutes to go. Jenkins tied it at 3-all with 18 minutes left on an assist from Ryan Atwood.

Trailing 3-0 at halftime, Garden City rallied with two quick second-half goals by Adam Spay (from Scott Rich and then Jim Peters).

Glenn jumped out to the three-goal advantage on goals by Mike Stacy, Jeff Shelby and John Sterling. Assists when to Sterling, Ian Baln and Justin Rowland.

GC will play tonight's Franklin-Churchill semifinal winner for the district title, noon Saturday at Franklin.

REDFORD CO 5, EDELS FORD 1: Redford Catholic Central (10-6-2) will play at noon in Saturday's Class A district final after Wednesday's semifinal win over host Thunderbirds. CC will face Dearborn for the title.

Tony Mouchulis led CC with a pair of goals and one assist, while Mike Martin, Shaun Kahanec and Brian Lindsey added one goal apiece. Larry Schmid collected two assists.

On Monday, Kahanec scored three goals and Mouchulis added two goals and an assist, leading to the Shamrocks to a 6-0 opening-round win over host Dearborn Fordson (7-9-1).

Kevin Greff scored the other goal for the Shamrocks. Martin contributed two assists.

Matt Kessler and Nick Reid shared the shutout in net.



Warrior rebound: Lutheran High Westland's Anna Schaefer (14) jumps the ball in front of Hamtramck's Matt Kessler during the state Class A soccer conference battle.

Madonna joins WHAC for 1997

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS WRITER

Another piece to the athletic puzzle has been fit into place for Madonna University ... and this is a big, big piece.

The current schools in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference have voted in favor of allowing Madonna to join the conference. The Fighting Crusaders will officially join the WHAC July 1, 1997.

The WHAC, an NIAA conference, currently has six members: Aquinas, Spring Arbor, Cornerstone, Concordia, Siena Heights and Tri-State (Ind.). Madonna is the first addition to the conference since its creation in 1992.

"I think we'll add to the strength of the WHAC, and I think they realize that," said Madonna athletic director Bob Summers. As for

what this will do for Madonna, Summers said: "It should really help us become more centered in Michigan NIAA sports, and it gives us a conference identity."

Madonna, which has been competing in the NIAA as an independent, plays all the WHAC members anyway, since all of them compete at the same level and all but Tri-State are located in Michigan.

Gaining admittance has not been easy. Since adding men's soccer in 1994, Madonna has offered enough sports (six men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball and volleyball are the others). But it took three tries, in consecutive years, for Madonna to be accepted.

Part of the problem was that other conference members thought there was an inequity in how much money per student-athlete Madonna offered, compared to what

WHAC members allotted.

As it turned out, it proved to be more a matter of how that figure was calculated.

Also, there was some concern with Madonna's past athletic history, which included dropping intercollegiate programs. That concern is no more, not with Madonna's proven success in softball, volleyball, soccer, baseball and women's basketball.

"This should embellish our programs, add to them," said Summers. And with future league expansion a definite possibility, "This will be one of the strongest (NIAA) conferences in the midwest, and in the future one of the strongest in the country."

It will also help Madonna keep costs down, with easier scheduling and a cutback in travel costs. "That's one of the downsides of

being an independent," said Summers. "Over 60 percent of our budget goes for travel. When you have an implanted schedule, that will be greatly reduced."

As an independent, Madonna has been forced to qualify for post-season NIAA playoffs by going through a tournament with other independents, prior to regionals. In the WHAC, conference champions automatically qualify for post-season play.

"Everyone wants to belong to a conference," summarized Summers. "When you're an independent, it's always nebulous, obscure, who you're going to play in the post-season and where you'll play."

So it seems there are no negatives in this move. Which means it will be a major plus for Madonna, establishing it with an athletic presence.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

Fred Forystek Sr. of Livonia scored an ace on the 171-yard, No. 14 hole Oct. 10 on the south course of Detroit Golf Club. He used a 5-wood and shot 41 for nine holes.

AAU CAGE TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the 13-14 year-old Franklin Flying Squirrels, an AAU and YOBA travel basketball team, will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 and Sunday, Nov. 3; also 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2; at the Franklin Fitness Center, 29350 Northwestern Highway, one-half mile north of 12 Mile Road (east side of the road, just north of the FTD building).

Bring a copy of your birth certificate, along with a \$5 registration fee, accompanied by parent or guardian.

The team is coached by George Thomas. He will conduct two hours of drills and scrimmages. Cuts will be made.

For more information, call Thomas at (810) 352-8000 (work) or (810) 549-2426 (home); or assistant coach Barry Zeitlin (810) 661-8544 (home) or (313) 422-6680 (home).

PREP COACHES WANTED

Livonia Clarenceville is seeking a varsity girls gymnastics coach (effective in Nov.) for the upcoming season.

For more information, call athletic director Leo Kinsella at (810) 473-8926.

The Walled Lake Schools has an immediate opening for a girls gymnastics coach for a combined girls squad.

Walled Lake Western is also in need of an assistant girls volleyball coach.

Those interested should call David Yarbrough at (810) 960-8374.

The Chippewa Valley Schools is seeking qualified varsity coaches in the following areas:

At Chippewa Valley High School: boys swimming, baseball, boys tennis;

At Dakota High School: varsity boys swimming, baseball, softball, boys tennis, girls soccer and boys track.

Those interested should send a letter of interest to: Michael Fusco, 18300 Nineteen Mile Road, Clinton Township, Mi.; or call (810) 228-5569.

COLLEGIATE NOTE

The University of Michigan women's soccer team battled No. 11-ranked Wisconsin to a scoreless tie Sunday after a 90 minutes of regulation and 30 minutes of overtime. On Friday, Michigan defeated Northwestern, 2-0.

The Lady Wolverines (5-6-3, 2-2-1), who host Dayton at 1 p.m. Sunday in Ann Arbor, feature Marie Spaccarotella (Livonia Churchill), Laura Fedrigo (Livonia Stevenson) and Michele Brach (Stevenson).

Fordson stops Wayne Memorial in Mega-Red division showdown

Wayne Memorial missed its chance to claim first place in the Red Division of the Mega Conference Tuesday as the Zebras lost 33-30 in girls basketball to visiting Dearborn Fordson.

With Wayne leading 29-28, Fordson's Nazek Mroveh nailed a three-pointer to put Fordson up for good. Wayne's Natalie Garrison's desperation three-pointer try missed with two seconds remaining.

The win boosted Fordson into first with a 6-1 mark (11-4 overall). The Zebras are 5-2 in the division and 10-5 overall.

Yolanda Holt scored a game-high 13 points to lead Wayne. Zeinab Mroveh and Nazek Mroveh tallied 12 and 10 points, respectively, for Fordson.

N. FARMINGTON 64, CHURCHILL 48: North Farmington rode a hot second quarter Tuesday en route to victory over host Livonia Churchill in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball game.

The Raiders piled up a 23-8 margin over the Chargers in the second quarter to expand a 14-13 first quarter edge into a commanding lead. North enjoyed a 27-24 edge in the second half.

Kelly Fournier scored 16 points and Katie Vihtelic added 14 to pace the Raiders. Churchill got 15 points from Jessie Jenkins and 12 from Terri Owens.

North improved to 5-10 overall, 4-5 in the WLAA. The Chargers dropped to 3-13 overall, 1-9 in the conference.

SALEM 47, FRANKLIN 22: Plymouth Salem used its superior height advantage Tuesday as it routed host Livonia Franklin.

The Rocks (13-3 overall, 8-2 in the WLAA) put the game out of reach early with a 13-3 first quarter advantage, which was extended to 23-9 by halftime.

GIRLS HOOPS

Andrea Pruett led Salem with 13 points and eight rebounds. Angela Sillmon recorded 13 points and seven rebounds, while Amanda Abraham had 10 points, 13 boards and four assists. Merritt Walker chipped in with nine points and eight rebounds.

Julie Warner and Tera Morrill scored seven points apiece for the Patriots (4-12, 2-8).

HARRISON 88, STEVENSON 29: Junior guard Amy Roble scored 20 points Tuesday to lead Farmington Hills Harrison to the easy victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

Harrison raced out to a 21-4 lead in the first quarter, outscored Stevenson by five over the next two periods and piled up a 20-5 margin in the fourth to put the game away.

Roble also went 7-for-7 from the free throw line as the Hawks raised their WLAA mark to 6-4 in a 9-6 season. The Spartans dropped to 3-7 in the league, 6-9 overall.

Mohogany Fletcher and Ali Ault, scored 10 apiece for Harrison. Senior center Gina Palmeri paced Stevenson with 10.

CANTON 54, GLENN 17: Plymouth Canton kept its regular-season WLAA championship hopes alive Tuesday with the victory over Westland John Glenn.

Host Canton improved to 13-2 overall and 9-1 in the league. The Rockets remain winless at 0-15 overall and 0-10 in the WLAA.

Melissa Marzolf and Nkechi Okwumbabu scored 14 and 10 points, respectively, for the Chiefs.

Kathie Suda netted 10 points for Glenn.

"We didn't play well offensively, but we took away their inside game and forced them to shoot from the outside," Glenn coach Andy Denison said. "We probably could have kept them in the

40s, but we gave up a few easy baskets near the end."

DIVINE CHILD 64, LADYWOOD 39: Dearborn Divine Child took advantage of Livonia Ladywood turnovers Tuesday to pick up the Catholic League Central Division victory.

The visiting Blazers received 14 points from Mary Dankert and eight from Stephanie Mussat. Ladywood is 2-12 overall and 0-9 in the division.

Anne Yoches scored 14 points for Divine Child (10-5 overall, 5-4 in the division).

LUTH. WESTLAND 49, HAMTRAMCK 21: Lutheran Westland rolled to an easy, victory Tuesday against visiting Hamtramck.

The Warriors (14-1 overall; 12-0 in the Metro Conference) extended a 19-0 first quarter lead to 32-3 at halftime.

Joy Tiernan's eight points paced Westland. Janell Twietmeyer added seven points, nine rebounds and six assists, while Jenny Twietmeyer chipped in with seven points.

Hamtramck (2-12, 2-10) received 13 points from Vicky Nuculovic.

LUTH. N'WEST 68, CLARENCEVILLE 37: Livonia Clarenceville played Rochester Hills Northwest tough for three quarters Tuesday before Northwest pulled away.

The Trojans rallied from a 24-13 deficit to close the margin to 36-30 in the third quarter.

"We didn't play that bad, but then we made some foolish turnovers which led to some easy baskets for them," Clarenceville coach Bob Wolf said.

Renee Graef scored a game-high 23 points for Northwest (9-6 overall, 8-4 in the Metro). The Trojans (3-12, 2-9) were led by Rachel Sundberg's 14 points.

Northwest had the advantage at the free throw line, making 13 of 29 shots. The Trojans missed all four of their attempts.

HURON VALLEY 63, TAYLOR BAPTIST 50: Sara Tacila and Amy Mohacsi scored 18 points apiece Tuesday to lead Westland Huron Valley to the victory at Taylor Baptist Park.

The Hawks improved to 10-4 overall and 7-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Taylor slipped to 4-11 overall and 3-4 in the league.

The Hawks led only 38-33 entering the fourth quarter before pulling away behind Mohacsi's 14 points in the quarter.

"I'm proud of the girls because we did not play our best game," Huron Valley coach Tod Bartholomew said. "They dug down and showed a lot of guts. They made sure we weren't going to lose."

Meagan Johnson added nine points for the Hawks. Taylor received 18 points from Amy Stimpson.

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BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES

Following are the Observers girls best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to coach Ken Stark from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Churchill High School pool (313-523-9231).

Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:02.51
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 1:03.29
Kristen Burke (N. Farmington) 1:03.31
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:03.50
Maria McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:03.65

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 1:52.70
Plymouth Salem 1:54.18
Farmington Mercy 1:54.21
North Farmington 1:57.12

200 FREESTYLE
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:49.80
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:58.53
Meghan Mocerl (Stevenson) 1:58.74
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:59.78
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 1:59.93
Teri Hanson (Salem) 2:02.18
Audrey Hala (Salem) 2:02.73
Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 2:04.57
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 2:05.07
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:05.09

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:05.98
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:14.40
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 2:18.68
Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 2:17.55
Meghan Mocerl (Stevenson) 2:17.99
Teri Hanson (Salem) 2:19.18
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:19.60
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:19.92
Karen Coulter (Churchill) 2:20.42
Maria McKenzie (Stevenson) 2:21.13

50 FREESTYLE
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 24.81
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.23
Katelynn Williams (Salem) 25.37
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 25.43
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 25.51
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 25.84
Carrie Dzialo (Salem) 25.73
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 25.88
Kristen Stone (John Glenn) 26.03
Teri Hanson (Canton) 26.27

DIVING
Kasey Holt (Wayne) 254.90
Lisa Sabina (Canton) 217.75
Becca Gould (Mercy) 208.70
Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 203.13
Bridget Christianson (Churchill) 200.25
Jennifer Marchand (John Glenn) 185.80
Kelly Misch (Farmington) 165.20
Kelly Dodd (Churchill) 164.70
Nikki Hagmann (Churchill) 163.70
Sarah Phipps (Redford Union) 160.00

100 BUTTERFLY
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 57.98
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 59.55
Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:00.83
Jennifer MacDonald (Mercy) 1:01.50
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:01.92

100 FREESTYLE
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 52.77
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 55.05
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 55.07
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 56.09
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 56.15
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 56.94
Kristen Stone (John Glenn) 57.34
Katelynn Williams (Salem) 57.59
Angie Frost (Canton) 57.88
Audrey Hala (Salem) 57.98
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 57.98

500 FREESTYLE
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 4:53.47
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 5:12.40
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 5:20.94
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 5:22.55
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:23.46
Mehan Mocerl (Stevenson) 5:23.59
Audrey Hala (Salem) 5:27.63
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 5:31.84
Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 5:31.92
Adrienne Doyle (Churchill) 5:32.64

200 FREESTYLE RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 1:43.85
Farmington Harrison 1:44.54
Farmington Mercy 1:44.56
Plymouth Salem 1:44.65
North Farmington 1:45.98

100 BACKSTROKE
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 56.82
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:01.19
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:01.95
Caroline Kenna (Mercy) 1:03.04
Yvonne Lynn (Salem) 1:03.29
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:03.30
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 1:03.94
Maria McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:05.08
Katie Callan (Mercy) 1:05.93
Janelle Fisher (Franklin) 1:06.12

100 BREASTSTROKE
Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 1:09.64
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 1:10.72
Meredith Spiegel (Mercy) 1:12.02
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:12.39
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:13.22
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 1:13.98
Katherine Docherty (Mercy) 1:14.97
Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:15.86
Aubrey Kraemer (Mercy) 1:16.88

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 3:45.21
Plymouth Salem 3:48.78
Farmington Mercy 3:49.52
Farmington Harrison 3:50.95
Plymouth Canton 3:52.86

Spartans roll

Livonia Stevenson captured all but one event Tuesday in a 112-74 girls swim victory at Birmingham Groves.

Two-time defending state individual champion Anne Aristeo and Katie Clark each figured in three firsts for the victorious Spartans, now 8-1 in dual meets.

Aristeo captured the 200-yard individual medley (2:10.57) and 100 freestyle (54.14). She also teamed up with Clark, Marti McKenzie and Julie Kern to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:43.27).

Other individual first-place finishers included Kern, 200 freestyle (2:00.05); Jordyn Godfroid, 50 freestyle (24.24); Laurel Dolin, diving, 197.55 points; Clark, 100 butterfly (1:00.97); Meghan Mocerl, 500 freestyle (5:23.86); and Adrienne Turri, 100 backstroke (1:00.36).

The foursome of Clark, Turri, Godfroid and Becky Noechel won the 200 medley relay in 1:54.91.

Stevenson's 400 freestyle relay team of Kern, Mocerl, Noechel and Jessica Makowski also won in 3:52.91.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 26
Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.
Trenton at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at N.D. Prep, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Romeus at Wayne, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Churchville, 7:30 p.m.
(Western Lakes Championship)
John Glenn at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26
Stevenson at Harrison, 1 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Thurston, 1 p.m.
Bishop Borgosa vs. Cabrini at Downriver Community, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Divine Child at D.H. Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Oct. 24
Clarenceville at Luth. North, 6:30 p.m.
Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

W.L. Central at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Trenton, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Theriot, 7 p.m.
Marion at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Mercy at H.W. Higgins, 7 p.m.
Divine Child at Borgosa, 7 p.m.
Benedictine at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Lansing Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26

Franklin Road at Agape, 6 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday, Oct. 24
Madonna at Mich. Christian, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26
Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Oct. 24
Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7 p.m.
Lake Superior at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26
Schoolcraft at Ill. Central, TBA.
Madonna at St. Francis (Ill.), TBA.
TBA - times to be announced.

HOCKEY

LIVONIA MEN'S OVER 50 HOCKEY STATISTICS

(as of Oct. 18)

STANDINGS: 1. Prestige Cleaners, 7-2; 2. D&G Heating, 6-2; 3. The Bench Pub, 4-1-3; 4. McGowan Sports, 4-4-1; 5. The Looney Baker, 2-5-3; 6. Alan Ford, 3-5; 7. Day Restaurant, 2-5-3; 8. Suburban Optometric, 1-5-3.

LEADING SCORERS: Doug Smith (Prestige), 13 goals, 8 assists, 21 points; Dennis Clotworthy (McGowan), 11/7/18; Dan Persha (Prestige), 5-11/16; Scott Grace (Daly), 5-9/14; Mark Herbert (Bench), 5-8/13; Ernie Bourassa (Prestige), 2-11/13; Dan Fredendall (McGowan), 4-7/11; J.C. Collins (Daly), 6-4/10; Ed Sommerville (D&G), 5-5/10; Jim Shetney (Alan Ford), 4-6/10; John Gibson (Alan Ford), 3-7/10.

LEADING GOALTENDERS: Ron Marshall (Prestige), 6 goals against, 2-00; Jeff Knipp (Bench), 17/2-12; Harry Johnson (D&G), 19/2-37; Kevin Mason (Suburban), 29/3-22; Ron Gabon (McGowan), 31/3-44; John Blanchard (Alan Ford), 31/3-87; Mike Berger (Daly), 4-55; Mike Guider (Looney), 28/4-66.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (Oct. 18): Prestige 8, Alan Ford 1 (Bourassa game-winner); Daly 5, Looney 4 (Scott Grace game-winner); D&G 4, McGowan 2 (Dave Plumley game-winner); Oct. 18: McGowan 6, Suburban 3 (Dennis Clotworthy game-winner); D&G 3, Bench Pub 1 (Dave Plumley game-winner); Daly 5, Alan Ford 3 (Grace game-winner); Prestige 10, Looney 5 (Doug Smith game-winner).

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- The 1997 Apportionment Report which apportions the levy of county, cities, township, school district millages and;
- The 1996-97 Appropriation and Budget Ordinance. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This meeting will be held:

Tuesday, October 29, 1996, 10:00 a.m.
Wayne County Commission Chambers
600 Randolph Street
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WEEKEND HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL REPORT

Playoff race taking shape

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Two weeks left until we pick our next president.

Two weeks to go when we will also determine which Observer-land teams are headed to the state football playoffs.

Nobody in the area, however, is a lock like Bill Clinton just yet.

On Friday, Westland John Glenn (7-0) faces a treacherous rematch with host Walled Lake Western (6-1) for the Western Lakes Activities Association crown. Glenn won the first meeting between the two teams (Sept. 13) by a 28-17 count.

The Rockets, leading Class AA-Region III, then close out their season with rival Wayne Memorial (4-3).

Farmington Hills Harrison (6-1) also has a rematch of sorts this weekend, 1 p.m. Saturday at home against Livonia Stevenson (5-2) in the second-place WLAA crossover. Harrison has edged Stevenson for the last two WLAA crowns.

Harrison then closes out its season at home against defending Class B state champion Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day (4-2).

Another playoff possibility is Lutheran High Westland (6-1), which needs wins over Harper Woods Lutheran East (4-3) and Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (0-7) to beat out Deckerville (6-1) and Harper Woods (6-1) in Class C-Region IV.

Redford Catholic Central (5-2) is a longshot in Class AA-Region III, but could put itself in position with a victory this Saturday over unbeaten Dearborn Divine Child (7-0). If CC wins by two points, the Shamrocks will get a rematch with Birmingham Brother Rice in the Catholic League A-B Division championship game Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

As for the prediction race, it's a dead heat as both prognosticators (yours truly and Dan O'Meara), each went 13-2 last week for an aggregate 86-19 season count.

GRID PICKS

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Clarenceville at Hamtramck (4:30 p.m.): Hamtramck (3-4, 3-3) has been somewhat of a disappointment in the Metro Conference, but there's no doubt that Livonia Clarenceville (3-4, 3-4) can hang with the league's best. PICKS: The Cosmos can't stop Donahue Fulton, but beat the Trojans.

Trenton at Redford Union (7 p.m.): The best of the Mega-White Division, Trenton (7-0, 5-0), Class A-Region III playoff bound, takes on cellar-dweller RU (0-7, 0-5). Trenton is coming off an important win over Dearborn, 7-6. PICKS: RU can't stop quarterback Ryan Szokola and Trenton.

St. Agatha at Notre Dame Prep: The Aggies (0-7, 0-4) got tipped last weekend by Center Line St. Clement, 49-0, while Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (2-5, 1-3) pulled a Lou Holtz, losing to Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 20-0. PICKS: Lou Holtz saves his job at Notre Dame Prep with a Catholic League C-Section win.

Lutheran Westland at Lutheran East: The Warriors (6-1, 5-1) looked shaky in their last Friday night outing (14-13 over Clarenceville), but this team appears to be on a mission. East (4-3, 3-3), with the Bruce and Dennis Tuomi connection, is coming off a 38-23 loss to Clarenceville. PICKS: The Warriors find a way to win.

Edsel Ford at Garden City: Dearborn Edsel Ford is 5-2 overall and 3-2 in the Mega-White after a 27-7 victory last week over Taylor Kennedy. Meanwhile, GC (1-6, 1-4) earned its first win of the year against Redford Union, 19-6, as junior tailback Mike Wrobel rushed for 191 yards. PICKS: The Edsel is not quite obsolete. GC becomes the lemon.

Romulus at Wayne: The Zebras (4-3, 3-3) showed much promise winning their first four, but now find themselves in a funk after losing their last three, including a 35-14 shellacking last week by Dearborn Fordson. Romulus (1-6, 1-4) shouldn't be considered dangerous, but after losing only 21-6 to Mega-Red Division leader Wyandotte, the Eagles appear to be more than a match. PICKS: Wayne show true grit with a victory.

W.L. Central at Franklin: This is a battle of third-place divisional teams in the Western Lakes. Both have identical 4-3 records. Central coach Darrell Harper, who is harboring playoff aspirations in Class AA-Region II, cried foul when the WLAA athletic directors originally had his Vikings paired against Plymouth Canton (3-4) in the crossover. He may also realize that Franklin has looked lousy in its last two meetings. PICKS: Central maximizes its playoff points. Emons says, but O'Meara feels Patriot-

ic. Ply. Salem at Northville: Thanks to the grips of the Walled Lake Central people, Salem (4-3) gets a rematch with Northville (1-6), a team the Rocks barely beat in the second week, 17-14. Salem's original opponent in the crossover was rival Canton, but the WLAA A.D.'s didn't want Salem and Canton to meet in consecutive weeks. PICKS: Salem wins by more than a touchdown this time.

Farmington at Ply. Canton: Farmington (1-6) is coming off a 41-6 loss to Lakes Division champion Glenn, while Canton (3-4) lost to Western Division champ Walled Lake Western, 33-13. Confused? PICKS: It's easy pickings for Canton.

N. Farmington at Liv. Churchill: Both teams are 0-7 and this is their chance to redeem themselves. North may have the better defense, while Churchill might enjoy the advantage on offense. PICKS: Flip a coin, it says North.

W.L. Western at Westland Glenn: The two teams met in 1992 with Western taking the Western Lakes title. Glenn (7-0) has a balanced offensive attack, led by the passing of 6-foot-6 junior quarterback Justin Berent, the area's most accurate passer, and the running of Reggie Spearman. Western relies on the Wing-T offense and a stunting defense, led by 6-4, 220-pound outside linebacker Kevin Crane. The Warriors are quick on both sides of the ball. PICKS: Emons sticks with Glenn in a cliffhanger, but O'Meara sides with Western.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all at 1 p.m. unless noted)

Liv. Stevenson at F.H. Harrison: The Spartans (5-2) are steadily improving, but will remain an underdog against Harrison (6-1), which is fighting for a playoff berth. Stevenson's Gade Clark is only 13 yards away from the 1,000-yard mark. Harrison got its passing game going last week as quarterback Kevin Bambenek riddled the Franklin secondary for 251 yards. PICKS: Harrison keeps it going.

Taylor Truman at Red. Thurston: Both teams are 4-3 overall and 3-3 in the Mega-Blue. Truman shut out Dearborn Heights Crestwood last week, 36-0, as the Hardin brothers, Wes and Mike, teamed up for three touchdown passes. Meanwhile Thurston struggled to beat last place Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 21-12. PICKS: It's a history lesson for the Eagles, the Truman Doctrine goes into effect.

Bishop Borgess vs. A.P. Cabrini at the Downriver Community Center: Borgess (2-5, 0-4) lost to playoff-bound Southgate Aquinas, 41-0, while Cabrini (2-5, 2-2) edged Detroit East Catholic last week, 9-6. PICKS: Cabrini stops the Spartans.

Dbr. Divine Child vs. Redford CC (7:30 p.m. at D.H. Crestwood): Some

RANKINGS

MHSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFF COMPUTER RANKINGS

(area teams in bold)

Class AA (Region II): 1. Battle Creek Central (7-0), 94.857; 2. Walled Lake Western (6-1), 87.714; 3. Brighton (6-1), 85.405; 4. Morro (5-2), 75.286; 5. Ann Arbor Huron (5-2), 67.229; 6. Howell (4-3), 56.978; 7. Plymouth Salem (4-3), 56.874; 8. Bellville (4-3); 9. Walled Lake Central (4-3), 54.286; 10. Flint Carman-Alsworth (4-3), 63.429.

Class AA (Region III): 1. Westland John Glenn (7-0), 107.429; 2. Clarkston (7-0) 106.286; 3. Detroit Henry Ford (6-1), 87.571; 4. Dearborn Fordson (6-1), 85.143; 5. Troy (6-1), 84.857; 6. Redford Catholic Central (5-2), 77.000; 7. Detroit Redford (5-2), 70.000; 8. Livonia Stevenson (5-2), 69.887; 9. Detroit Murray-Wright (5-2), 65.429; 10. Livonia Franklin (4-3), 58.286.

Class A (Region III): 1. Trenton (7-0), 108.571; 2. South Lyon (6-0), 101.714; 3. Detroit Chadeay (6-1), 93.286; 4. Farmington Hills Harrison (6-1), 80.714; 5. Wyandotte Roosevelt (5-2), 75.857; 6. Novi (5-2), 70.833; 7. Dearborn (5-2), 67.714; 8. Saline (5-2), 66.571; 9. Dearborn Edsel Ford (5-2), 68.429; 10. Southgate Anderson (4-3), 58.286.

Class BB (Region IV): 1. Marysville (7-0), 98.857; 2. Allen Park (7-0), 94.857; 3. Dearborn Divine Child (7-0), 82.286; 4. Marine City (6-1), 76.857; 5. Gibraltar Carlson (6-1), 76.286; 6. Detroit Renaissance (5-2), 67.714; 7. Warren Woods Tower (5-2), 60.286; 8. Warren Lincoln (5-2), 58.571; 9. Taylor Truman (4-3), 48.857; 10. Redford Thurston (4-3), 48.571.

Class C (Region IV): 1. Southgate Aquinas (7-0), 74.286; 2. Almont (7-0), 70.857; 3. Lutheran High Westland (6-1), 67.000; 4. Deckerville (6-1), 66.857; 5. Harper Woods (6-1), 60.000; 6. Unionville-Sebewaing (5-2), 51.571; 7. New Haven (4-3), 45.714; 8. Waterford Our Lady (5-2), 41.696; 9. Royal Oak Shrine (5-2), 41.286; 10. Detroit Loyola (5-2), 37.857.

people accused DC (7-0, 3-0) of playing a soft schedule. Huh? The Falcons played toe-to-toe with the Detroit Snooze's No. 1-ranked DePorres and beat them fair and square, 14-13. Catholic Central (5-2, 2-1) can claim a share of the Catholic League Central-West crown and get a rematch with Brother Rice by playing spoiler. PICKS: The Shamrocks don't need luck, just a little offense to beat DC.

Smashing

Shamrocks remain in post-season hunt by trouncing Cubs

If overall point differential becomes the tie-breaker to decide the winner of the Catholic League Central-West Division football title, then Redford Catholic Central did itself a huge favor Saturday night.

The Shamrocks scored 41 points before halftime and went on to defeat U-D Jesuit, 48-7, at Livonia Clarenceville.

The win, coupled with Dearborn Divine Child's 14-13 upset victory over Detroit St. Martin DePorres earlier in the day, moves the Shamrocks into a second-place tie with DePorres in the Central-West with a 2-1 record.

The win also keeps alive the Shamrocks' hopes of qualifying for the Class AA playoffs as they are now 5-2 overall.

If CC beats unbeaten DC (7-0, 3-0) and DePorres (6-1, 2-1) beats Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher this weekend, the three teams will be deadlocked for first place.

If CC beats the Falcons by more than one point, the Shamrocks will qualify for the Catholic League championship game in the Prep Bowl on Saturday, Nov. 2 against Birmingham Brother Rice at the Pontiac Silverdome.

But if CC beats Divine Child by only one point, then the point differential against all teams comes into play. That's why it was important for the Shamrocks to score big against U-D.

U-D lost five fumbles and one interception, which led to five CC touchdowns.

ROUNDUP

Junior fullback Chris Dueweke scored on runs of 2, 32 and 5 yards and finished with 62 yards on six carries.

Senior Rich Deptula scored on a 2-yard run, junior Josh Christenson scored on a 4-yard run and senior James Gusoff on a 1-yard run.

Senior quarterback Greg Call completed three of nine passes for 41 yards, including a 12-yard TD pass to Jeremy Jakary.

Aaron Rock made six of seven extra point attempts, with his only miss coming after a bad snap.

The Shamrocks finished with 241 total yards.

U-D avoided a shutout when quarterback Joe Clinton threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to James Carson with 3:03 left.

A running clock is used whenever a team gets a 35-point lead in high school football. A running clock was used in this game the entire second half and part of the second quarter.

The Shamrocks ran only six plays from scrimmage after halftime.

Joe Sgroi, Nick Mastroianni, Newell Bentley, Gino DiGandomenico and Brian Teehey had fumble recoveries for CC. Teehey and John Daguanno each had one sack. Sgroi led the Shamrocks with six tackles.

Call returned an interception 26 yards to lead to CC's first score in the first quarter.

If you want more than just the highlights these are the guys to turn to:

In Garden City and Redford—

“Covering community sports is challenging.”



We caught a glimpse of Steve Kowalski's sense of humor when he first told us why he enjoys doing what he is doing, "Coming home at three in the morning, paying for parking and hot dogs at the games..."

Then on a serious note he admits that it's the challenge that keeps him going, "Some of your sources are young, never been interviewed. It's fun and rewarding to do a good job."

Steve knew that when he scored only four points in Junior Varsity Basketball during his own high school days, that he had a better chance writing about sports than playing them. He's done it so well that he's received awards for it; the most recent in 1994 from the Michigan Press Association in their "top game story" category.

In Livonia and Westland—

“We have a good group of schools to cover.”



When we asked Brad Emons what he enjoys most about covering community sports, he told us, "The people we deal with, from the coaches to the student-athletes, they truly appreciate the coverage—we cover a good group of schools from the smallest to the largest."

Brad began reading the major league box scores when he was still in grade school, wrote in high school and earned a degree in journalism from Franklin College in Indiana. He's been writing for your hometown newspapers since he graduated in 1977.

How does our coverage stack up? Brad says that unlike the metropolitan newspapers, "We cover a variety of prep sports and do it in-depth—both boys' and girls'. We're able to hit more than the highlights. We get to know nearly every high school coach and athletic director by their first names."

The Observer

Don't forget to tune in!

In Plymouth and Canton—

“It's real, it's serious, but it's also fun.”



C.J. Risak is talking about SPORTS, of course.

When did he decide on sports reporting? "Early in my career, after being out in the real world. Sports is real, it's serious, but it's also fun."

One facet of the job C.J. especially enjoys is meeting people—the players and the coaches, "We get to know a lot of people first-hand," he said.

His enthusiasm and dedication is reflected in his writing. In 1994, he received a first place award from the industry for best sports column and second place for putting together the best sports section.

Catch the WDFN (AM 1130) High School Football Scoreboard. This weekly program airs live from 10-11 p.m. every Friday throughout the football season. Host Gregg Henson, Troy High School alum, highlights the player of the week, coaches' corner, former prep standouts who are now competing at the college level and takes calls from Observer & Eccentric sports editors with up-to-the-minute scores. Tune in this Friday!



Holman wins Ebonite Classic

I had a great seat, front row, center for the "finals" of the Pro Bowlers Tour Oct. 15 at the Thunderbowl Arena.

It was a bit unusual, since the qualifying rounds and match play all took place at Bowl One Lanes in Troy.

It is a new trend, to get into an arena setting, but there are always logistical and fiscal problems associated with the arena setting, and through the good graces of George Prybyla, they were able to pull it off, and "Oh, what a show it was."

The first three matches were all decided as to who got the least number of splits was the winner, in each case it was the veteran Wayne Webb.

He was matched against Marshall Holman, this week's "pole-sitter" for the championship game.

It turned out to be a well bowled and exciting contest with Marshall Holman coming through in the clutch for the Greater Detroit Ebonite Open title and \$22,000 in prize money.

Holman had beaten Webb in the same situation back in 1981, and they both remembered that match well.

When Holman rolled the winning shot, he leaped and hollered, "I'm Back," referring to his first title in eight years.

Earlier in the week, some of our local amateur bowlers fared well in the "Pro-Am" event in which Darrick LaDouceur of Farmington Hills

cashed in 6th place with a 1,546 combined score, while Mike Zannetti of Rochester came in ninth, Jason Muns and Tom Walter, both of Waterford were 10th and 11th, Larry Huston of West Bloomfield finished in the 24th slot and Frank Kasprzynski of Livonia cashed in a tie for 28th.

The next day I was amazed to have so many fellow bowlers in my league mention that they had seen me on TV that night. Fortunately I was sitting next to Matt Florito of the Free Press, not behind him.

Last Sunday was a lucky day for Bill Funke of Livonia as his league, the University Men's at Country Lanes in Farmington, staged a make-up for later on. They usually bowl on Tuesday nights, but Funke took advantage of the opportunity and shot a 300 game, his seventh perfect game.

I was present when he rolled his first one also, back in 1984 in the Greenfield Mixed League.

Angela Wilt of Westland led the field for the second week in a row in the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes. She had a three game block of 248-228-276 for a 752 series, on the heels of rolling 798 just a week ago.

These ladies always put on quite a talent show each Monday starting at 8:30 p.m. In last week's action, 48 players rolled 600 or more, with eight of them topping the mark.

Tamika Glenn shot a 266, following her victory the previous day in the Davids Rite Line Pro Shop event.

For the victory, Glenn (Farmington Hills) outshot Ben Smock 233-225, then blitzed Doc Jeffries 296-255, followed by a 254-196 victory over Earl Justice.

Glenn then faced off against Lee

Snow of Farmington Hills in the final match, coming through with a 233-192 win against the "Snowman."

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth): Western Wayne Youth Travelling — Bryan Yates, 268/652; Don Godbey, 217-244-206/687; C.J. Blevins, 224-214-216/654; Bill Collins, 238/643; Chris Sedacek, 233-214.

Super Bowl (Canton): Western Wayne Youth Travelling — C.J. Blevins, 237-235/605; Tony Vitale, 247; Rob Raymond, 243; Jackie Haner, 239; George McCall, 235.

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Linus Classic — Ron Laitner, 278-223/692; Dan Solinger, 212-257-213/682; Tony Humbray, 216-233-223/672; Mark Gadda, 245-235/661; Rexa Baftok, 244-221/658.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Senior Men's Classic — Jess MacCioce, 254-222/663; Ed Babinski, 235-219-202/656; Jim Casteel, 216-246/659; Ted Kress, 214-237/626; Frank Mobky, 233/626.

Good Neighbors — Susie Maclecz, 198; Gloria Mertz, 191.

Friday Seniors — Lloyd Thompson, 257-236/687; Ray Olson, 255-246/686; Tony Rye, 247/613; Jack Dahlstrom, 239; Tom Wojnowski, 235.

Merit Bowl (Livonia): Bowlerettes — Jackie Bonzak (194 avg), 187-245-202/634 (154 pins o/e).

Ladies Doubles — Sharon White, 210-203-244/657; Leslie Suresk, 182-238-234/654.

Senior House — Greg Bashara, 269/718; Kerry Reetz, 269; Gordy Cantwell, 246/715; Ken Gignac, 267/708; Bill Funke, 275/737.

Woodland Lanes: Gays & Dolls (seniors) — Ed Zdanowski (171 avg) 212-245-224/681.

Allstate Ladies — Diane Mayday, 231.

Ladies Nite Out — Alicia Mazzei, 277.

Senior House — Mark Payne, 300; Jim Johnson Se, 300.

Midnight Mixed — Joe Swingle, 279/714; Tim Rose, 240/675; Steve Hatch, 248/678; Paul McMurry, 256/681.

Livonia Slinkers — Ron Spicer, 290.

Sat. Mixed Doubles — Gil Reppenbagen, 748.

Cloverlanes: St. Aidan's Mixed — Bob Racy, 236-226/645; Scott Underwood, 213-209/609; Mark Wagner, 211-215/607.

Tues. Prime Time Mixed — Mike Porter, 227/539; Jeff Harris, 572.

Tekom Men's — Allen Henry, 300; S.Clemence, 288.

Sun. Nite Mixed — Mike Stephenson, 300/727; Andy Duval, 290; Glenn Stevenson Jr., 288/767; Cheryl Biedose, 253/709; Greg Smith Jr., 727.

All Star Bowlerettes — Angela Wilt, 248-228-276/752; Jodi Woessner, 244-226-277/747; Sarah DeKarske, 205-257-255/737; Carol Melitzarek, 280-245/717; Tamika Glenn, 266-239-207/712.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oct. 19 at Patriot Park

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Birmingham Catholic Central, 35 points; 2. Birmingham Brother Rice, 64; 3. Dearborn Divine Child, 88; 4. Warren DeLaSalle, 89; 5. Harper Woods (DC), 104; 6. Orchard Lake St. Mary, 142; 7. University of Detroit-Jesuit, 159.

Individual finalists: 1. Neal Sobek (Del), 15 minutes, 51 seconds; 2. Ben Evans (BR), 15:59; 3. John Griffin (CC), 16:28; 4. Chris Laney (CC), 16:44; 5. Robert Carroll (DC), 16:47; 6. Andrew Raupp (DC), 16:51; 7. Tim Jacobs (SM), 16:52; 8. Anthony Wolfe (CC), 16:57; 9. Dan Danic (CC), 16:57; 10. Chris Hathaway (ND), 16:58; 11. Amit Bahl (BR), 16:59; 12. Mark Coleman (CC), 17:10; 13. Ryan Schlieber (CC), 17:01; 14. Val Solano (ND), 17:06; 15. Frank Powers (Del), 17:11; 16. Bob Danou (BR), 17:13; 17. Jim Stachowiak (BR), 17:16; 18. Andy Giancamilli (BR), 17:20; 19. Craig Skalski (CC), 17:22; 20. Mike Aitesuaben (DC), 17:27.

Crusaders win both tourney

These are the kind of tests that can wear on a team.

So far, Madonna University has handled their mid-season challenges well. The only let-down, and calling it that would certainly be debatable, was a loss at Oakland University two weeks ago.

The Lady Crusaders' perseverance was evident again last Saturday, when they hosted University of Michigan-Dearborn and Taylor (Ind.) University in the Madonna University Classic.

Each match went four sets, but each match was also a win for Madonna.

The Crusaders did away with UM-D, 13-15, 15-6, 15-6, 15-6, then handled a team expected to challenge them for the Great Lakes Region title when they beat Taylor, 15-17, 17-15, 15-3, 15-6.

Julie Martin (from Livonia Stevenson) filled a major role for Madonna, both offensively and defensively, in both matches. Against UM-D, she collected a team-best 18 kills (.548 kill average), had two service aces, 14 digs, and paced the Crusaders with two solo blocks

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and four blocks. In the second match, she again led Madonna in kills (14) and blocks (three solo, eight assists).

Kelly McCausland (Oakland University) was nearly as efficient. McCausland had 17 kills, 10 digs and four blocks against UM-D, and 11 kills, three service aces and three blocks against Taylor.

Karin Siung also was instrumental, with 12 kills (.478), two aces and 13 digs against UM-D, and nine kills, three aces and 18 digs against Taylor.

Heather Steinhelper, just returning from an ankle injury, had a team-high 32 digs in the two matches to go with 13 kills; Erin Comment had 19 digs in the Taylor match and 14 kills for the tournament; and Meg Paris collected an incredible 93 assists to kills (11.6 per game) in the match.

The two wins allowed Madonna to reach the 30-win mark — the Crusaders' record improved to 30-3.

On Tuesday, Madonna beat the University of Windsor in an exhibition match, 15-4, 15-4, 15-3, 15-3, in Windsor. The Crusaders had 17 kills and 10 blocks. Comment had 18 digs and 15 assists; Paris had 15 digs; and Paris paced out 37 assists-to-kills.

Stacy Ocelots sink Delta
Schoolcraft College took advantage of its trip to Delta College to iron out some things in its lineup and still posted a 15-4, 15-3, 15-3, 15-4 volleyball triumph Tuesday over the winless Pioneers, who fell to 0-6 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Last Thursday, the Lady Ocelots struggled to beat Macomb CC in five games, prompting SC coach Tom Teeters to shuffle things.

Michelle McKee seemed to play it up best; against Delta she was superb, collecting 14 kills, 18 assists to kills, five blocks, four service aces and seven digs.

Hermine Angeles totaled 11 kills, 16 digs and four aces; Yvette Staley (from Garden City) and Stacy Salius had nine kills apiece, Salius getting eight blocks; Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) got 28 assists, eight digs and three aces; and Jamie Clark (Livonia Churchill) had eight digs and four aces.

The Lady Ocelots are 19-9 overall and 7-2 in the conference.

Ocelots gear up for region dates

Three games, three shutouts. Can't ask for much more than that, can you?

Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach Van Dimitriou isn't asking for anything more -- just a continuation of the same. The Ocelots host the Region 12 Tournament this weekend, and their semifinal opponent Saturday will be Cuyahoga CC.

Now, last Saturday SC beat Cuyahoga 1-0, giving the Ocelots two regular-season wins over their Cleveland-based foe. Which won't mean a thing on Saturday.

"That's what I don't like about this system," said Dimitriou of the new playoff format. "You can beat a team twice, and you'll still have to beat them again."

On Tuesday, they traveled to Kellogg CC and returned with a 5-0 victory. Billy Krips collected three of SC's goals, with both James Bossieux (from Plymouth Canton) and Garrett Maki adding a goal and an assist.

MEN'S SOCCER

On Oct. 16, the Ocelots blanked Delta CC 3-0, getting a first-half goal from David York and two second-half markers from Maki.

Which set up Saturday's match at Cuyahoga. The game was scoreless at the half, but SC broke the deadlock when Pete Lechowicz (Livonia Stevenson) converted a pass from Matt Keller. Travis Miller (Redford Catholic Central) was in goal for the shutout.

Now SC, which finished 8-6-3 overall in the regular season and 6-2 in the region, must survive this weekend's two-game trial. At 1 p.m. Saturday, Delta plays Lakeland; SC vs. Cuyahoga follows. The winners meet at 1 p.m. Sunday.

TRINITY (M), MADONNA (M) 2: On Friday, the Fighting Crusaders had ripped Purdue-Calumet, 3-0, getting one goal from Scott Emert and two more from Christian Emert. But Christian Emert was red-carded, which

sent him to the sideline for the remainder of Friday's match and left him there for all of Saturday's.

Complicating matters, against Trinity Christian Scott Emert was red-carded 10 minutes into the match — which meant Madonna had to play the rest of the game with 10 players.

Robert Vega (Livonia Franklin) scored both goals, with assists going to Jerome Beeber and Seamus Rustin.

WMU 2, SCHOOLCRAFT 1 (WOMEN): Western Michigan, a first-year NCAA Division I program, dominated the action against the depleted Schoolcraft College, which ended the regular season at 6-7-2 overall.

The Broncos had a 1-0 lead at the half, but the Lady Ocelots tied it with a goal from Dawn Koontz (Plymouth Canton); the assist going to Stacy Baker (Livonia Churchill). WMU got the game-winner with 20 minutes left.

SC was without Stacy Muiyenberg (injured ankle), Melissa Crain (red card last game) and Livonia Franklin product Lisa DeShano (sick).

WMU profited from the performances of midfielders Kerri Verardi (Livonia Churchill) and Angela Pandoff (Livonia Stevenson) and defender Amber Rabeau (Plymouth Salem).

SC is idle until the NCAA district tournament, Nov. 15-17 at DeKalb (Ga.) vs. top-ranked Brevard (N.C.).

Lady Warriors, CC capture cross country titles

Lutheran High Westland took four of the top five places Saturday, including Jodi Werman's third straight individual championship, to run to a 20-point victory in the Metro Conference girls cross country meet.

It was the third straight Metro Conference title for the Warriors, who placed their top four runners on the All-Conference team. Lutheran High Westland had a 6-0 dual meet record.

Lutheran High Westland scored 25 points, runner-up Kingswood with 45.

Werman ran a 20:38 to lead a parade of 32 runners. Teammate Nicole Smith was third in 22:14, Deb Smith was fourth by five seconds and Hana Hughes fifth another seven seconds back.

Lutheran High Westland's Jessica Montgomery and Lindsay Allor earned All-Conference second-team honors for finishing 12th and 13th, respectively. Montgomery clocked 23:27 and Allor 23:38.

Laura Clark was 15th, missing second team by one spot, with a time of 24:45.

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WEEKEND

PAPER DRIVE

St. Damian Catholic School/School Men's Club will hold a paper drive from 5-8 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, and 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, in the parking lot on Joy west of Middlebelt. Any type of paper products will be accepted. They must be tied or placed in cardboard boxes. 422-1315 or 427-3113.

HALLOWEEN WALK

The Westland Recreation Department and Westland Civitan Club will sponsor a Halloween Walk from 7-8:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday along candlelit walkways in Central City Park, off of Carlson and south of Ford. For \$2, there will be guided tours, treats and surprises for the family. Reservations are required. 722-7620.

BOO BASH

The Westland All-Stars Youth Drama Troupe and the Westland Recreation department will sponsor a Halloween boo bash for persons from 5 to 18 from 1-4 p.m., Sunday, in the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall, 1661 N. Wayne Road. There will be costumes, games, prizes, food and music. Tickets are \$5. 728-5010 or 722-7620.

HOUSE OF HORRORS

The Palace Theater Co. will hold its annual haunted house and "house of horrors" in the renovated Palace Theater in downtown Wayne, on westbound Michigan Avenue just west of Wayne Road, from 7-11 p.m. now through Thursday, Oct. 31. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. 728-2050.

HARVEST DANCE

The Garden City Maplewood Center Seniors will hold a fall harvest dance from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday in Maplewood Community Center. There will be dinner, dessert, live entertainment, costume contest with prizes and a "hugging booth" with a mystery guest. Tickets are sold only in advance and are priced at \$8. 525-8848.

HAUNTED HOUSE

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will hold its annual Halloween haunted house through Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Y barn, on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill. Admission is \$5. 721-7044.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne is seeking crafters for its fall show, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26. Table rentals are \$25 for one space and \$40 for two. Interested persons may call the church at 721-4801.

UPCOMING

HALLOWEEN CONCERT

Schoolcraft College/Radcliff Center will hold a free Halloween concert at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the center on Radcliff south of Ford. The college's wind ensemble will perform. Musicians will be in costume with guests also encouraged to wear costumes.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne, will

hold a drive-through trick or treating from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Wednesday and a costume contest for youngsters in sixth grade and younger at 5:50 p.m. in the hospital lobby, on Annapolis west of Venoy. Registration isn't required. 467-5555.

HOLIDAY EVENT

Schoolcraft College's Student Activities Clubs will present a children's Halloween party from 6-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31, in the Waterman Campus Center on the main campus, Hagerly between Six and Seven Mile. There will be only advance tickets sold for \$6 for children and up to two parents and \$3 for additional adults. 462-4422.

HALLOWEEN EVENT

The Garden City Jaycees will sponsor a community Halloween party for children from 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31, in Maplewood Community Center. Limited seating is available. There will be food, games and prizes. Reservations may be made by Monday, Oct. 28. Call 525-8846.

VEGAS PARTY

Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, on Joy between Newburgh and Wayne Road, will hold a Las Vegas Party from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and Saturday, Nov. 2, in the church. There will be refreshments, 50/50 raffle, big wheel and blackjack. There is a \$500 limit. 420-5071.

FOR WALKERS

The Maplewood Senior Center, Garden City, has formed a new walking club. It will be held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 5 of the community center, with a fee of \$2. The club will have a 20 minute and a 30-minute walk. 525-8851.

BOATING CLASSES

The Dearborn Power Squadron are sponsoring safe boating classes through October at John Glenn High School, Tinkham Adult Education Center, both in Westland, and the Smith Middle School in Dearborn. The course is free but there is a charge for a student manual and supplies. Classes are held in days or evenings. 278-1734 or 322-9917.

CRAFTERS WANTED

The Lathers School PTA, Garden City, is seeking crafters for its 25th annual Christmas boutique, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7. Tables are offered for \$20. Call 427-2363.

OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will continue its open skating program through March 31. Hours are 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and noon-1:45 p.m. weekdays. The Thursday session will be for adults only. 729-4560.

GC DENS

Garden City Democratic Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in room 5, Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. Call Carol Larkin, 421-2638, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

WESTLAND DENS

The Westland Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Rowe Meeting House, on Marquette just east of Newburgh. For information, call John Franklin, 595-7638, or Paul Krarup, 728-6248.

MILITARY GROUP

The 82nd Airborne Division Association/Wolverine

Chapter meets at 6 p.m. the second Sunday of each month at VFW Post 3323 Hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. It is open to veteran qualified parachutists and veterans. 728-5859 or 728-7214.

VETS TO MEET

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 387, meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Bova VFW Post, on Hix between Ford and Warren Road, Westland. The chapter is open to all Vietnam-era veterans. Associate memberships are available. 728-3231.

BENEFITS

LOTTO DRAWING

The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has a daily three-digit lottery drawing based on the Michigan Lottery daily numbers. Proceeds are used to finance the K. of C. Hall's building improvements. Tickets are \$10 for the month with a guaranteed winner every day except Sunday. Tickets are available at the hall, on Ford east of Merriman. 425-6380.

FOR SENIORS

MONTHLY MEAL

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

FOR YOUR HEALTH

MIGRAINES

Garden City Hospital will sponsor a free program on migraine headaches at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the hospital on Inkster Road at Maplewood. Dr. Nancy Juopperi, a neurologist, will discuss causes, treatment and prevention. It will be in the hospital auditorium. 458-4330.

DIABETES DAY

Garden City Hospital will hold a diabetes education day from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, in the hospital on Inkster Road at Maplewood. Charge is \$11. There will be a series of speakers. For information and tickets, call 458-4330.

CHILD BIRTH CLASSES

Garden City Hospital, on Inkster Road at Maplewood, is sponsoring classes for parents of newborns, weekend childbirth instruction, a "refresher" childbirth education course, and a new support group for expectant teen-age mothers. For information on all programs, call 458-4330.

WEIGHT LOSS

Garden City Hospital will

host a weight loss peer support group at 11 a.m. Saturdays in Classroom 3 of the hospital's Medical Office Building, on Inkster Road near Maplewood. Members will focus on self-esteem issues and follow their own nutritional and exercise program. 261-4048.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure screening is available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. Appointments aren't required.

FOR YOUTH

OPEN GYM

The Mayor's Task Force on Drugs and the City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department present "After School Open Gym and Activities" 3:15-5:15 p.m. Mondays at Stevenson Middle School, Wednesdays at Marshall Middle School, and Thursdays at Adams Middle School. The winter program begins the third week in January and the spring program begins the first week in April. Programs last eight weeks. 722-7620.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Westland Parks offer free supervised summer program for youth ages 5-11. Program is scheduled 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. There is a one-hour lunch hour, which is unsupervised. Friday is activity day in Central City Park. The program includes arts and crafts, sports, swimming and games.

EDUCATION

ADULT ED

Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. 595-2429.

BINGO

K OF C BINGO

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in its hall on Van Born, east of Wayne Road. Specials are held at the end of each month. 728-3021.

WFCL BINGO

The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold a bingo from 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls softball program. The bingo games are held at the Wayne Ford Civic League hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford.

DENS BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south

side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. 422-5025 or 729-8681.

DENS BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. 421-1517.

BINGO AND SNACKS

The auxiliary of VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and provides charity games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the post hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale, 326-3323.

SHAMROCK BINGO

There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO

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

NO SMOKE

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

K OF C BINGO

Pope John XXIII assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1536 hosts bingo games at 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The games are located in the Livonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman, Livonia. 425-2246.

CIVITAN BINGO

Wayne Civitan bingo is at 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and reading projects. Information, 728-3915.

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. 525-2962.

RECREATION

INDOOR GOLF

BASKETBALL

Registration being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford,

Westland. 722-7620.

SQUARE DANCE

Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

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

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

WOLVERINE PACERS

The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

ON THE ROAD

GC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: Information, call trip director Laree Yard at 522-4446.

CLUBS IN ACTION

CAMPING CLUB

Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ryan's Steak House, on Warren Road east of Wayne Road. It offers an eight-week seminar on public speaking called "Speechcraft." The fee for "Speechcraft" is \$30. 455-1635.

GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

HOT LIONS

The Westland Hot Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne and Cowan Road.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir, 326-1466.

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, 525-0662.

CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. 326-5658.

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

SCHOOLS

NURSERY OPENINGS

GARDEN CITY CO-OP
Garden City Co-op Nursery School has openings for 3-year-olds for the upcoming school year. A new program to start in the fall is for mothers and toddlers. Parents may call Shari Schmidtke, 261-1345, or Debi Zahor, 425-0174.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE

The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, located at W. Chicago and Hubbard, is taking applications for the upcoming school year. Openings are available in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. Call Susan at 422-6210.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-year-olds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. The Kids Plus program is for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 who also meet two "at risk" factors to qualify. The program is free for children who qualify. Call 595-2660 for appointments.

HEAD START

Garden City Public Schools has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in its Head Start program. Eligible are those in low- or modest-income families and/or having disabilities. Classes meet Monday through Thursday mornings. For information, call supervisor Judy Hanson, 425-0540.

SPACE OPEN

The Little Lambs Preschool has openings for a new Tuesday/Thursday morning session for 3- to 5-year-olds. The preschool is at 9300 Farmington Road, just south of West Chicago, Livonia. Interested persons may call 427-7064 or 421-0749.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

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

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36351 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or by fax to 313-581-7278. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

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Legionnaires' disease threat reduced

BY WILLIAM COUTANT
STAFF WRITER

A Livonia resident is among those persons, up to 24 in number, who have contacted Legionnaires' disease in Farmington.

The latest reports, however, indicate the outbreak of Legionnaires' disease that appears to have originated along the Grand River corridor in Farmington or Farmington Hills poses no continuing threat to area residents.

That's what Oakland County and state health officials are saying. There have been additional confirmed cases of the sickness that has so far claimed two lives. There are unconfirmed reports of a third death still being investigated by health officials.

But officials stressed that those cases were people already hospitalized.

"We still believe that this exposure was during the last weekend in September," said Dr. Carolyn Bird, the county's chief of medical services. "There will be more cases, but we think they will be people already in area hospitals."

As of Tuesday afternoon, there had been 24 con-

firmed cases and two other suspected cases of the disease that officials believe was spread by water droplets from a contaminated cooling tower in the area.

All but six of those confirmed cases were Farmington or Farmington Hills residents. Among the six were the Livonia man, 67, and a Redford resident. The Livonia man is now reported in good condition.

The health department has evaluated water towers of 47 different facilities and taken water samples from many of them. It could be three to four weeks before results from the tests will be available, because it takes time to grow the bacterial cultures and cross reference DNA samples of patients.

Two women, a 74-year-old Farmington woman and a 76-year-old Farmington Hills woman, have died from the disease.

Bird said at a news conference that pneumonia is very common in Michigan, especially at this time of year, and Legionella outbreaks are not that uncommon.

"When we were first notified Tuesday (Oct. 15) that we had three cases, we thought it might be a

problem," Bird said. "When we had the fourth one Wednesday morning, we knew we had an outbreak."

Hospitals were required to report their findings to the county, which then determined the extent and scope of the outbreak.

"All of these people came to the hospital with pneumonia," said Bridget Gosin, manager of community relations for Botsford Hospital. "Based on their condition, lab work was done. That can take two or three days."

The outbreak wasn't made public until Friday, even though the officials knew it was an outbreak by Wednesday.

"The important thing was to get the information to the hospitals," Bird said, "so they could be on the lookout."

But the delay caused some confusion and anxious moments for city officials and many in the public.

Bird said there was no reason to be concerned because the disease probably spread during a limited time Sept. 28-29 and would not be contracted later. She said if you weren't sure you had Legion-

naires, then you don't have it. "It's not something you wouldn't know you had."

And even though the area where the disease is believed to have originated is being thoroughly tested, there is no guarantee that its source will be found because the bacteria that caused it may not be traced after three weeks.

Bird said urine and blood tests can detect the virus.

Officials believe all of those affected either live, work or shopped in the area where stagnant, dirty water hatched the virus.

"The treatment takes up to three weeks," Gosin said. "It takes some time to recover, especially if they have been on a ventilator."

Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi said getting the information to the public sooner should have been a priority. "They have been doing a good job of informing the public. But they should have gotten it out there as soon as possible."

Bird said although they don't believe some warm days since late September were unlikely to bring a repeat of the outbreak, it is possible.

Health officials tell how people can get help in fighting disease

BY WILLIAM COUTANT
STAFF WRITER

Health experts believe the recent outbreak of Legionnaires' disease in the Farmington area was due to a bacteria spreading from condensation in a cooling tower of an air conditioning unit.

The disease is an acute form of pneumonia produced by bacteria that derives its name from a highly-publicized disease that killed 29 of 182 victims at an American Legion convention in Philadelphia in July 1976.

The disease usually occurs in late summer or early fall and is transmitted through the air, not from person to person.

It afflicts men more than

women and is more likely to affect:

- Middle-aged and elderly people.

- People with a chronic underlying disease, such as diabetes, chronic kidney failure, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

- Alcoholics.

- Cigarette smokers.

Symptoms follow a 2-10 day incubation period. They include diarrhea, loss of appetite, widespread muscle pain and generalized weakness, headache, recurrent chills and an unremitting fever that develops within 12-48 hours and may reach 105 degrees Fahrenheit. A cough then develops that eventually may produce grayish, and occa-

sionally, blood-streaked sputum.

Nausea, vomiting, disorientation, mental sluggishness, confusion, mild temporary amnesia, chest pain, rapid breathing, shortness of breath and in many cases a slow heart rate are other symptoms.

Under a doctor's care, a person can be treated and recover completely. An antibiotic treatment is recommended.

Dr. William Hall said in his 17 years with the state health department, he has seen four outbreaks of the disease.

"It is definitely an unusual event and something we take seriously when someone dies from it," he said. "Good basic maintenance of cooling tower systems is the best prevention,"

he said, comparing it to a business installing proper fire safety equipment. "We do depend on routine inspections and maintenance."

Hall said algae or corrosion from a poorly maintained system can provide the right conditions for the spread of the virus. Bridget Gosin, Botsford Hospital's community relations manager, said there have been a lot of calls since the public became aware of the outbreak. "We've been getting a lot of calls about what to expect, the curious and some of general concern. We're asking them to call the Oakland County Health Department."

People can call 810-858-1276.

Y opens haunted house

The Wayne-Westland Y is sponsoring its annual Halloween Haunted House at 827 S. Wayne Road evenings through Oct. 31.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING November 4, 1996

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on November 4, 1996, at 7:25 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed ordinance. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. The proposed ordinance is as follows:

To solicit public comments on the proposed ordinance to the Cable Television Franchise Agreement with Comcast.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

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Publish: October 24, 1996

CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 313-525-8814), on or before November 7, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:

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R.D. SHOWALTER
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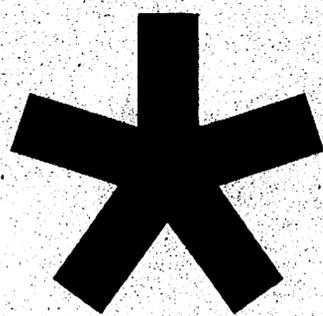
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HEALTH NEWS

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Don't shake baby



Shaking a baby, even one time, can delay normal development, result in brain damage, spinal injury, retardation and even death. Shaken Baby Syndrome is a medical term used to describe the shaking and resulting injuries

sustained when infants are violently shaken. The AOF Foresters, a fraternal benefit society offering family benefits and supporter of better parenting, suggests the following tips for a crying baby:

- feed the baby slowly, burping often
- offer a pacifier as needed
- hold close and walk or rock the baby
- take the baby for a ride or put in a swing
- take a break: have someone else offer care for baby.

The first national conference on this syndrome will be held Nov. 10-12 in Utah. For more information, call (801) 399-8430.

Arthritis help

The Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and St. Mary Hospital in Livonia are teaming up to help area residents who suffer from arthritis — a debilitating disease that affects one in seven Michigan residents.

The organization will co-sponsor a six-week Arthritis Self-Help Course from 3-5 p.m. beginning today, Oct. 24. For information or to register, call the Arthritis Foundation at (800) 968-3030.

The course will include basic information about the disease, medications, treatments, strategies for dealing with pain and other problem-solving techniques. Arthritis affects 37 million Americans of all ages, including almost 300,000 children.

One in three families are touched by the disease which strikes women nearly twice as often as men.

Free treatment offered

In recognition of Substance Abuse Awareness Month in October, Garden City Hospital is offering free alcohol or drug assessments and evaluations.

The confidential assessment is performed by experienced clinical staff. Time is available to answer questions and discuss treatment recommendations.

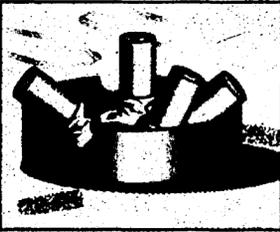
To schedule this free professional consultation, call (313) 458-3395.

HAP expands

Health Alliance Plan has expanded into Washtenaw and Livingston counties through the Huron Valley Physicians and Mission Health Corp. "Our agreement . . . strengthens our presence in Washtenaw and Livingston counties," said HAP president James Walworth.

"We'll be able to meet the needs of businesses with employees residing in these areas, and our members will have a greater selection of highly respected physicians and community hospitals."

Quit smoking



If you feel like a quitter, St. Mary Hospital has the class for you. A four-session Smoke-Free Living class will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 11, 14,

18 and 21 in the lower level conference room E at the hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia.

Instructors cover the effects of smoking, benefits of quitting, what to expect when you quit, coping techniques and strategies and staying smoke-free. The \$25 fee includes all materials. To register call (313) 655-2922.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents within the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspaper, 30001 Schaefer Road, Livonia 48150 or Fax to (313) 491-7379.



Botsford program: Farmington Hills resident Mark Matovina concentrates during his class.

The healing benefits of T'AI CHI

BY DIANE GALE • SPECIAL WRITER
STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Watching a t'ai chi class is like stepping away from the fast-paced world outside and switching on the "slow motion" button as the students gracefully and ever so softly sway their limbs.

They look as if they're using pantomime and ballet to tell an elaborate and dramatic story. Every movement of the soft-style martial art is designed for defense, but most people who take the classes are seeking stress management and healing benefits.

T'ai chi trains the body to be loose and elastic through exercise and meditation that also used yoga techniques.

"It totally changed my life," said Barb Johnston, a student in a class offered by Botsford General Hospital.

"Five years ago I was very, very unhealthy," said Johnston, a Birmingham teacher, explaining that systemic lupus made her extremely tired and gave her severe joint pain and kidney problems.

"By doing water classes and t'ai chi I'm much calmer and I have fewer flare-ups," said Johnston who was diagnosed with the ailment 15 years ago when she was 18. "My doctor supports it (t'ai chi) 100 percent."

Help for muscles

In fact, another student in the class, Marilyn Feingold of Livonia was told by her doctor that t'ai chi might help her, too. Feingold, who has fibromyalgia, a muscle disorder, said the class is relaxing and helps her focus better during the day.

Pat Reynolds, of Redford, was drawn to t'ai chi for its meditation benefits, but he, too, has found physical relief.

"I've only been doing it for a few weeks, but before I came here I had pain that shot down my legs and they've subsided," Reynolds added.

The Chinese have been aware of t'ai chi's power since the form originated about 1,300 years ago.

It's based mostly on circular motion and flow at a smooth even tempo creating perfect balance as the weight of the body is shifted from one side to the other. When t'ai chi is perfected the student learns coordination and relaxation of the entire body.

Breathing techniques enhance lung capacity and stamina. The movements open the circulatory system and increase the return of blood from the body to the heart and ease the flow of blood from the heart to the body.

With t'ai chi's mystical and new-age aura, the Western Hemisphere has taken a lot longer to embrace the idea of using deep breathing and mental concentration to obtain harmony between mind and body. Yet, in the United States, where hard-style aerobics has taken the lead in the exercise circuit, recent medical studies are pointing to



Speaking about t'ai chi: Instructor Genie Parker discusses aspects of the art with her class, sponsored through Botsford.



Concentration: During a recent t'ai chi class in Novi, Livonia resident Terry Davis concentrates on the movements.

t'ai chi's benefits.

For instance, the "American Geriatrics Society" recently published reports that t'ai chi improves balance among senior citizens. Another study published in the magazine showed that t'ai chi lowers blood pressure.

"T'ai chi gets all the nutrients to the different parts of the body that need help," according to Genie Parker, who teaches the Botsford course and is a senior instructor at the Wu's T'ai Chi Chu'an Academy on 14 Mile Road in Clawson. The school also has locations in Ann Arbor and Rochester.

Relax and think

"It's not aerobic," she added. "Aerobics will take the heart and get it up to a high rate of speed. The East is suggesting you relax and pump circulation through different types of motions. The heart will beat slower, but stronger and take more blood and oxygen into the brain so you can think more clearly."

"Students relax their minds, because they have to stop thinking about everything else, because it's quite detailed," said Parker, who teaches Wu style t'ai chi, one of five t'ai chi methods, and has been practicing it for eight years. "As you learn it you don't have to think so much about what you're doing, then you can feel and enjoy it more."

People of all ages from youngsters to 90-year-olds and every walk of life are taking t'ai chi classes. Corporate managers are also bringing t'ai chi instructors, like Parker, into their buildings to help employees with stamina and concentration.

"On the west and east coasts you see a lot of t'ai chi, in the

school systems, in the universities and in parks," Parker said. "Here in the middle we're just trying it."

She recommends trying several different places and teachers before you decide which t'ai chi class you want to take.

"There's a lot of bad t'ai chi around," said Parker who trains with members of the Wu family.

"There are students of students of students and they start making things up. You really have to watch out."

T'ai chi effects

As a teacher Parker sees what t'ai chi can do.

"I've seen a woman come in with arthritis in the knees and it took her about one year and a half and she walked out feeling wonderful," said Parker who immediately remembered another man who needed a cane, because he was born without a hip bone. After three years of t'ai chi he walked without an aid. Other students are dealing with depression and stress and have found relief.

"I have a student now with MS (multiple sclerosis) and we're hoping to see good results there, too," she added.

When perfected t'ai chi teaches students to remain calm under all circumstances.

"You can stay calm and centered so that whatever force comes into you, you learn to neutralize it," Parker said. "Incoming forces are not only fists and feet. It's when you've spilled your coffee and your boss is coming in the door. It teaches techniques for people to deal with situations."

One of Parker's students is Dr. Alex Green a pathologist at Botsford who introduced the idea of offering t'ai chi classes through Botsford.

"There's been some major medical studies showing the benefits of t'ai chi in regards to helping balance, stress management and overall health," said Green adding that t'ai chi has improved his health allowing him to overcome bad allergies, a lot of colds, lower back problems and stress.

"You feel an overall increase in energy and an increased feeling of well being," he said. "The medical profession is becoming more open minded. It (t'ai chi) improves overall strength and improves the immunological system."

"That's my opinion and it's the opinion of the Chinese who have been using it for more than a thousand of years."

In unison:
The class moves together, with Dr. Alex Green of Botsford Hospital at front and center. Green has been doing t'ai chi for eight years.



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THURS, OCT. 24

DEPRESSION SEMINAR
Children's Hospital of Michigan Pastoral Care Services presents "Crossing the River: Young People Navigating Depression" Thursday, Oct. 24 in Children's Hospital on the campus of the Detroit Medical Center. Full day registration fee is \$30 (lectures and lunch); half day is \$20 (lectures only). For registration information, call (313) 745-5455. Preregistration is required. Speakers include Jimmie Leleszi, D.O., chief of psychiatry at Children's speaking on "The Developmental Concerns of Adolescent Depression," Catherine Kurek-Ovshinsky, a clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric mental health nursing discussing "Strategies for Managing Adolescents with Depression," the Rev. Dennis Talbert, a youth pastor at Rosedale Baptist Church in Detroit on "Reading the 'Flood,'" and the Rev. Karl Van Horn of the Grand Rapids Wedgwood Christian Youth and Family Services discussing "Awakening Spirituality in Young People."

EXPO OFFERED
An all-new Breast Health Expo will be held Thursday, Oct. 24 from 5-8:30 p.m. in the Education Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor. The Expo will feature interactive exhibits, food court, body fat analysis an expert panel and more. Space is limited and registration is required. Call McAuley Referral Line (313) 712-5400 or

BREAST FEEDING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will provide education and support to mothers who decide to breast feed their babies during a two-hour class, beginning at 7 p.m. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy, and will focus on the benefits of breastfeeding to infant, mother and family. Cost for the class is \$15, and preregistration is required. For more information call (313) 655-2882 or (1800) 494-1617. The program will take place in Pavilion Conference Room A in the Marian Pavilion next to the hospital, at 38475 Five Mile Road.

WAR ON CANCER

"On the Front Line: New Weapons in the War on Cancer," a free community program sponsored by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer center will be held 7-8:30 p.m. in the Marriott Hotel at Laurel Park Place, I-275 at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Experts from the U-M will discuss new cancer therapies. Find out who's winning. For more information, call 1-800-865-1125.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Fairlane Town Center upper level, near Saks in Dearborn. The cholesterol screening requires no fasting and a simple finger test. Blood pressure screenings are about 10 minutes long. No appointment needed. There is a \$5 fee for the cholesterol services.

ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP

A six-week Arthritis self-help course will begin today from 3-5 p.m. and run six consecutive Thursdays at St. Mary Hospital first floor conference room. Cost is \$20 per person and \$5 for a spouse or friend to attend. Call (800) 968-3030 for information.

CAREGIVING HELP

This is the fourth session in an eight-week series focusing on a mind/body/spiritual model to equip caregivers of the mentally ill with resources. Adventures in Caregiving: Ministry with the Mentally Ill, Sponsored by Botsford Hospital, will be held from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$5 for the one session. Call (810) 471-8850.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

NURSING CHANGES

Join the qualified professionals from Botsford General, William Beaumont and Detroit Receiving hospitals as they examine nursing's changing role Oct. 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at Botsford's Ziegler Center, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Fee is \$60 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. For information or to register call (810) 471-8824.

PARTNERS FOR CONGRESS

Student organization in health administration at Eastern Michigan University, the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit Mercy have become partners to host the first Student Congress on Health Administration 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Laurel Manor, Schoolcraft, west of Newburgh Road in Livonia. "Targeting the Future of Health Care" is designed for students, employers and alumni. Anyone interested in the future of health care is invited. For more information, call (313) 487-0460.

SAT, OCT. 26

DIABETES DAY

Garden City Hospital will host its fifth annual Diabetes Day from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A light breakfast and nutritionally balanced lunch are included in the registration cost of \$11 per person. Presentations by physicians specializing in endocrinology

Gophers know how to dig

ONLINE



EMORY DANIELS

When I first became interested in the Internet, not that long ago, the "hot" homepage was Gopher. Developed by computer students at University of Minnesota, Gopher was a much easier and more enjoyable way to access information for many of us than Telnet or FTP. Gopher accessed sites for us using Telnet in the background, making it easy to layer down (browsing) from one level to another until what we wanted.

The development of the World Wide Web and the introduction of Mosaic pretty much sounded the death knell for Gopher. We forget now that Gopher had only been around for about two years before the Internet went bonkers for the Web and Mosaic (soon to be supplanted by Netscape).

In the present Internet environment, Gopher is pretty much relegated to being valuable only as an archive service. Because everyone has locked to the Web, there is no need to update Gopher sites as often when the traffic is so low.

Gopher still is functional as a means of storing research and other data so it is available when wanted. Gopher also is very functional to access books or other literature when a text-only world is quite adequate.

Among the books and other media available via Gopher of interest to Internet surfers are:

- "The Big Dummy's Guide to the Internet" which can be reached via Gopher using the Universal Resource Locator of <http://ftp.std.com:70/11/internet/eff>
- "The Internet Companion" at gopher://ftp.std.com:70/11/internet/companion
- "Internet Teasers" at gopher://ftp.std.com:70/11/internet/worldteasers
- "Zen and the Art of the Internet" at gopher://ftp.std.com:70/11/internet/zen
- "Tools for Internet Exploration" at gopher://gopher.oiie.on.ca:70/11/tools

A standard source of help on finding things on the "Net" is Scott Yanoff's Special Internet Connections which can be accessed at gopher://ftp.std.com:70/00-93390-Internet/yanoff

A more recent source I have made use of is Donna Wair, library assistant for the Law Library, Government Documents at Vanderbilt University. I get leads from her via E-mail, including most of the ones used in this column.

By the way, we often end up at Gopher sites without our knowledge. Many links on a Web site will point to a Gopher site and the browser takes us directly to the targeted site without "browsing."

Halloween sites

■ Booville at <http://www.usacitylink.com/boov/> takes you to the haunted city on the Web where you can cast your spell, visit haunted houses, or

compete for prizes in the TRICK net TREAT contest which will run for eight weeks.

This is the second year USAcitylink has hosted Booville. The contest involves visiting US cities to pick up clues to solve the weekly questions. Three grand prize winners will be drawn at random and awarded on Oct. 31. USAcitylink has other holiday specials throughout the year and does a nice job.

■ Check out the Halloween page at <http://www.aec.ukans.edu/leo/holidays> put together by Suzan Moody at University of Kansas. This page has links to lots of other sites with pictures, games, stories, etc. She has other holiday pages with links to Thanksgiving, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Passover, Easter, and Memorial Day.

■ The Scriptorium has a Halloween Web site with some unusual features, including: Free Halloween Desktop Patterns for use on web pages; shareware Halloween fonts — original, bizarre and scary Halloween Design Contest & Art Gallery with original graphics; and Halloween links. It's suitable for children and interesting for adults. You be the judge by pointing to <http://www.ccl.com/~graball/scriptorium/halloween.html>

Jewels

■ Linda Hart, librarian at Bloomfield Township Public Library, makes good use out of a Listserv called "Scout Report." An archive of the Scout Report, and information on how to subscribe, can be found at <http://www.cs.wisc.edu/scoutreport/>.

■ Internet Archive at <http://www.archive.org> is a site created by a group of history-conscious Netizens who work hard at completely charting and archiving the Internet. The archive will eventually reach 10 terabytes and provide historians a thorough collection of data, including newsgroups and downloadable software.

■ Up and running now is the Presidential Election Web Archive '96 and the WWW Archive — informing us on what the average lifespan of a site is and the real size of the Web. In an effort to "preserve" all your favorite sites — the archive is gathering a snapshot of everything that's ever been published on the Web. So far 200 gigabytes have been collected.

■ Seussville is not a new site but certainly is worth visiting which you can do by pointing to <http://www.seussville.com>.

The site has been completely refurbished. Seussville offers a comfortable atmosphere for parents and teachers trying to introduce children to the wonders of the Web. Its many new features include The Say Let's Play section with engaging quizzes, teasers, crafts and games and the newest Seuss book — "My Many Colored Days."

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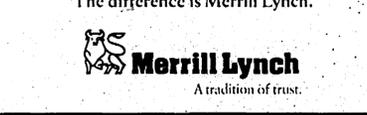
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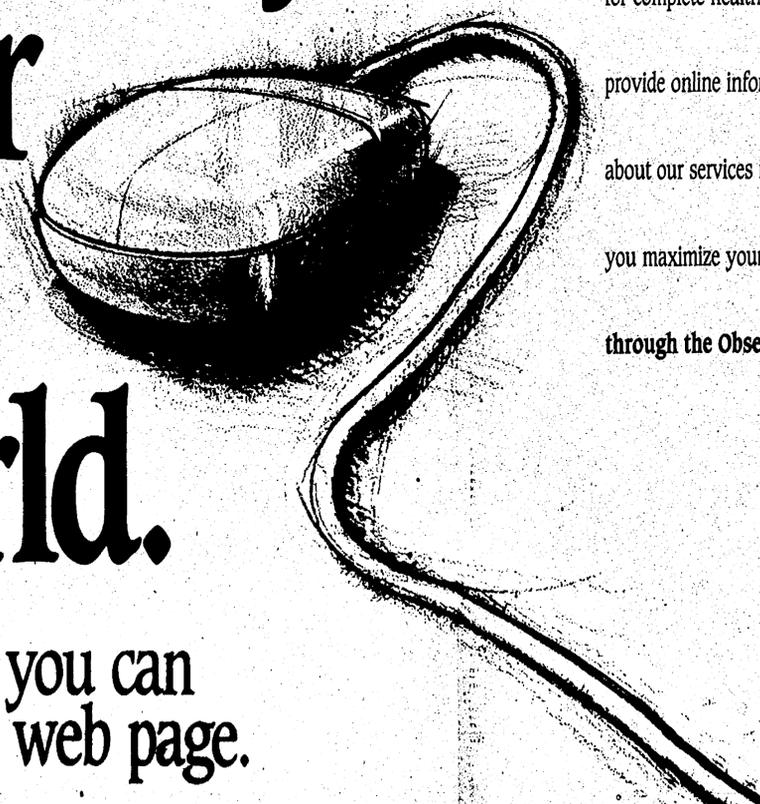
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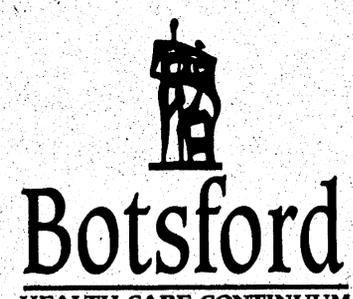


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NEW BANK FORMING

A group of bankers and business people have filed an application to form a bank in southwestern Oakland County: Michigan Commerce Bank, with primary offices on Haggerty Road near Eight Mile. The organizers of this bank are: Richard Zamojski, Anthony Albanese, Darryle Parker, H. Perry Driggs, Jr., Lewis George, Phillip Harrison and Philip Sotiroff. The principals have been active in a number of area banking institutions and corporations. Upon approval from the Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau and the FDIC, organizers will undertake the sale of bank stock to raise \$6 million in capital. For information call (313) 241-6009.

PLYMOUTH FIRM EXPANDS

In line with the company's strategy to reach \$1 billion in sales by the year 2000, Plymouth-based Freudenberg-NOK's board of directors recently approved an investment of \$41 million in 1996 to expand capacity and realign its manufacturing operations into 18 product-focused manufacturing units. The investment is expected to allow the company to keep pace with the strong demand for product offerings and solidify the company's ability to provide the best solutions to customers worldwide.

Improvements will be done in Bristol, New Hampshire; Manchester, New Hampshire; Shelbyville, Ind.; Cleveland, Ga.; Ligonier, Ind. and LaGrange, Ga.

The company is a general partner created in 1989, which operates 15 facilities in North America and is part of a global network formed between Freudenberg & Company of Germany and NOK Corp. of Japan.

NEW STORE LOCATION

The Livonia Mail Boxes, Etc. store has moved to the five Mile & Newburgh shopping center and is under new ownership. The business offers full copy service, expanded selection of office

and shipping supplies, expanded store hours and on-site staff to offer assistance. The new address is: 37637 Five Mile and the phone is (313) 542-9200.

NEW FACILITY UNDER WAY

Quadrants Inc., a Wixom-based design/build contractor is in the final construction phases of a 16,000-square-foot building for ARAMARK Uniform Services, the largest uniform service company in the country. The new building, on the east side of Wixom Road between West and Pontiac Trail, will feature nearly 2,000 square feet of office space, with the remainder of the building devoted to distribution and warehouse area.

Quadrants has done work for a number of area businesses. Clients include the U.S. Postal Service, the University of Michigan, Schoolcraft College, Kawasaki Robotics, Meijer stores, Buske Lines and Alvan Motor Freight.

NEW SEARS IN CANTON

The new neighborhood Sears Hardware store opened its doors Aug. 14 at 42053 Ford Road, Canton. The store offers all Sears brands such as Craftsman, EasyLiving, Weatherbeater and DieHard and other hardware items. The store is open from

7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. They have an answer desk, lock rekeying, window and screen repair, propane tank exchange and glass cutting. Call the store at (313) 981-3055.

CHRYSLER CHANGES OUTLOOK

Chrysler-Plymouth retailers of Southeast Michigan have a new name, new outlook and a new approach to doing business. The company has recently changed the name "dealer" to "superstore" and designed an emphasis around the change. The theme is "It takes a Superstore to be a Superstore." Each of our member retail stores has the unique ability to provide one-top, top-to-bottom shopping — everything the customer needs throughout the life of the vehicle," said Mark Snathkamp, president of the Chrysler-Plymouth Advertising Association of Southeast Michigan.

The new Superstores will emphasize a full range of services, start a public information bureau in Detroit to handle media inquiries and better information access for consumers, conduct focus groups and survey research for customer feedback and train employees in this new culture change.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Three new managers

Three Wayne County residents have been promoted to manager at Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co., a CPA firm in Southfield.



VanHulle

Bill VanHulle specializes in the construction industry. He is also a member of the Quality Control Department. He is a Wayne resident and has a BS from U-M-Dearborn.



Williams

LaRoy Williams attended Eastern Michigan University, earning a degree in accounting. A Detroit resident before joining the firm in 1990 he worked for General Motors.



Patterson

Dan Patterson specializes in the automobile dealership industry and is a member of the Quality Control Department. He has a degree from U-M-Dearborn.

Two promoted

Two men have been promoted at the engineering firm of Ayres, Harris



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Robert Harris, a mechanical engineer who joined ALNM in 1992 has been promoted to P.E. He holds a degree from San Diego State University and is registered in two states: Michigan and California. His duties include project management.

Brian Simons is a registered professional engineer in Michigan and was promoted to associate with the firm.

He has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan.

He acts as both project manager and project engineer on civil engineering projects.

New officer

Michelle Harrier of Livonia has recently joined the Plymouth branch of Republic Bancorp Mortgage, Inc. as a loan officer. She is a graduate of Central Michigan University and comes to Republic from New World Systems.

In her new position, Harrier will be responsible for loan origination in the western suburbs with special emphasis on single family housing.

State bar fellow

A Livonia resident has been elected as a Michigan State Bar Foundation fellow during the group's annual meeting held in Grand Rapids.

William Brashear of Brashear, Tangora and Spence was one of 89 Michigan lawyers selected, bringing the total number of active fellows to 913.

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gy, neurology and internal medicine will be made during the course of the program. For registration and information call (313) 458-4330.

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"Pathways to Health for Women" is a screening event that highlight women's health risks and includes health questionnaire analysis, blood pressure and cholesterol screening with HDL, osteoporosis screening and a body fat analysis from 2-8 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River, Novi. Cost is \$15. For information, call (810) 477-6100.

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents and professionals active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Newsmakers, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

New specialist

ENT Specialists, P.C., an affiliate of Botsford General Hospital, has announced the addition of ears, nose, throat and facial plastic surgery specialist, Dr. David M. Kent, to their practice.

Kent is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Association, the American College of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and the American

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College of Otolaryngology Facial Plastic Surgery, ENT is on the campus on Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, with office hours by appointment. They can be reached at (810) 477-7020.

New communicator

Oakwood Healthcare System has named Suzanne Orlicki as corporate director of internal communications. She is responsible for managing system-wide communications, including multi-media communication programs, managers' forums, employee communication, newsletters and other publications. She was formerly director of corporate com-



Orlicki

munications at R.L. Polk and is a graduate of Central Michigan University where she received a degree in journalism.

Award given

Dr. Joseph C. Honet is the 1996 recipient of the Frank H. Krusen Award, established by the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation to honor a founding father. Honet has been chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Sinai Hospital since 1967 and has co-directed the department's residency program since 1978.

He also serves as a member of the Sinai Hospital Board of Directors and has been a full-time affiliate professor of PM&R at Wayne State University School of Medicine since 1978.

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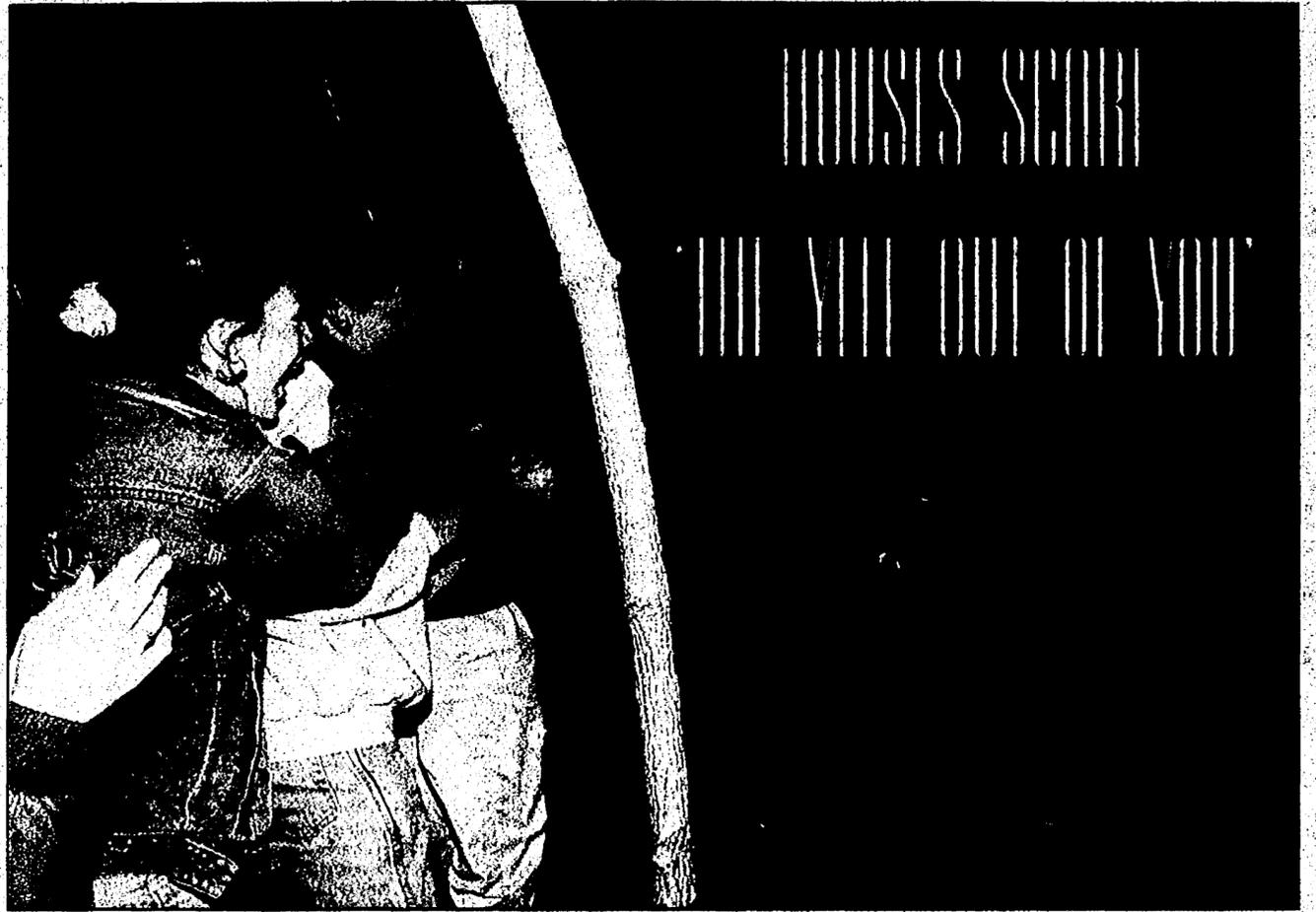


Ohio sculptor Kevin Ritter, along with 300 other top artists, is participating in Sugarloaf's Second Annual Fall Art Fair, Novi Expo Center, (I-96 to Exit 162).

SUNDAY



Lyric Chamber Ensemble presents "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," 3:30 p.m., Millennium Theatre, Southfield. Program combines music of Phillip Glass with modern dance set against a backdrop of slide images, (810) 357-1111.



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORCKZANO

That's scary: Frightening folks greet visitors at Silo X, on the campus of Oakland University, one of the area's newest and largest haunted attractions.

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The thick green fog envelops the unsuspecting intruder so quickly that finding the exit to beat a hasty retreat is an impossibility. Once inside the abandoned missile silo at the top-secret military base, irradiated mutated beings pop out of nowhere, growling and sneering menacingly close. Some are armed and dangerous with weapons like chain saws, drawing screams from even the most stoic.

Not to worry, it's all part of the elaborate hoax of the haunted Halloween habitats that materialize in October.

Silo X is one of the area's newest and largest. Located on the Oakland University campus in Rochester, the haunted attraction spans the length of 10 football fields, and even goes outdoors through the woods and a crashed military helicopter. Being sufficiently scared, the Silo X tour could take as little as 20 to 30 minutes, or up to 45 minutes for those who relish that fright feeling. Lines to get in could take equally as long.

So why do otherwise normal folks go to such lengths to be scared out of their wits when the air chills and the frost collects on the pumpkin?

"I think they like to come through with their friends and get a reaction, being in a scary situation with a group of people," said Al Canavan,

Farmington Jaycee haunted house veteran. He has been with the Jaycees for seven years and said "definitely, high school girls are the best screamers."

It's a safe way to get some excitement, said Canavan. "It's getting a rush with their friends. That adrenaline rush is easy to achieve at Dr. Jeckell's Haunted House and Children of the Corn, both in Sterling Heights, or Dr. Jeckell's Haunted Hayride at the Brighton Recreational Riding Stables in Brighton.

A Hollywood set designer has utilized Disneyworld-type technology to create some very special effects that don't just stay inside. Dr. Jeckell's Haunted House includes a trip into the dark night as part of the deal with equally scary creatures lurking in the shadows or rising from the dead.

Children of the Corn is perhaps even a bit more frightening. Both take 10 to 15 minutes to tour, and are very likely to "scare the yell out of you" as promoters predict.

Perhaps an ironic twist, many of these frightfully fun domains offer an avenue for some very philanthropic deeds.

That's not exactly the first thing that comes to mind when confronted by a menacing space creature or blood-dripping, knife-wielding zombie.

Jeff Crank, owner of Crank's Catering of Warren, and creator of the Dr. Jeckell attractions, started the spooky spectacles last year on a whim to raise money for a friend who needed a bone marrow transplant. This year he added Children of the Corn, and the hayride, where one never knows what may pop out of the hay, to help raise money for another bone marrow patient, Annette Ferrara, a Macomb County resident.

Crank said they scared over 10,000 people last year while raising thousands of dollars for his friend's operation. With this year's added attraction, he hopes to collect even more money for his Second Chance Foundation.

A portion of the September revenue from Silo X benefited the Rochester and Clarkston school districts. Not to worry if you don't have the opportunity to make it out to Silo X this year, the Rochester Community Schools Foundation has a contract with Silo X and Oakland University to reconstruct the green-fog-filled attraction for the next six autumns.

The Jaycees are well-known for their goodwill and community support as well as a multitude of dire domains in October. Many local Jaycees groups sponsor the haunted houses while contributing to their

communities.

The Farmington Jaycees offer a discount for bringing two or more cans of food to be donated to "Neighborhood House," a community organization for needy families. They are also encouraging blood donations by offering a free trip through their daunting domicile with a Red Cross receipt verifying an October donation. Keep in mind, many of these fright factories are pretty scary even for the brave hearts (or those who claim to be) and may not be suitable for young children.

Some of the nightmare-provoking abodes do have special children's times or "Friendly Monster" showings. There are also many children's and family events to celebrate the fall holiday. Mechele McClain, president of the Livonia Jaycees said the children really love Friendly Monster days. Lights are kept on and masks off. "It was unbelievable the number of people that brought their children," said McClain. "We don't jump out at them. We just explain to them what they're going to see and what we would do."

She said that if parents bring reluctant children to the full-blown scare scene, they will offer to watch them in the office while the adult tours the house. It appears that the area haunted attractions offer something for every terror threshold from amiable to adrenaline rush plus.



Hot tix: "The French Garden" by Carol Chisholm is one of the works at Our Town, Oct. 24-27 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. The event presents works by artists from around the state, call (810) 644-5832.

Livonia art teachers show those that can, do

What: Livonia Public School art teachers display their talents in a variety of mediums.
Where: Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington, second floor fine arts gallery.
When: Through Oct. 27. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

BY LINDA ANN CHROMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

For the second time in a decade, Livonia Public School art teachers will exhibit their paintings, sculpture, weavings and pottery at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery. Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, the show enables parents and students, as well as, the community to view the skills and creativity 20 of Livonia's elementary, middle and high school teachers, and student teachers, bring to the classroom daily.

"We're not only educators but we're artists. Art is in your blood. There's a need to do it," said Phil Dimmer, Churchill High School art department chairman.

"When I get excited about my own work, it transfers to my students," added Connie Cronenwett, Stevenson High School art department chairwoman. Cronenwett coordinated the exhibit with

Sally Morche-Diskin and Suzanne Waring.

Dimmer, an exhibitor at the Ann Arbor and other art fairs, displays serigraphs in the show. An evening landscape takes on an unusually slim but vertical form that's sure to be a crowd pleaser due to the peacefulness it instills in the viewer.

An avid gardener, Cronenwett created silver-soldered copper and brass garden sculpture for the exhibit. Perched on top of stakes, the lighthearted faces strike whimsy similar to that found in her masks of personalities she's known throughout the years.

"They're fun and zany," said Cronenwett, who's taught in Livonia Public Schools since 1988.

Waring sees the teachers' exhibit as an opportunity to display the talents of Livonia's teachers. She's encouraging her students at Stevenson High School to visit the library to view the works in which she mixes paints, pencils, gel inks

um and paint.

"I love color. The way it flows together. I teach my students it's okay to be frustrated, to work with an area when they're not pleased with it," said Waring. "Letting other people see my work, gives me a unit of measuring. There's an old adage: those who can, do and those who can't, teach. Well, we do both. We have a lot of talent out there in the schools."

Sandy Attebury agrees with Waring about the importance of the exhibit. Attebury, who grew up in Western Australia, teaches art at Buchanan and Webster Elementary Schools. She combines photography, painting and electronic imaging through computer graphics. Over the image of an Australian beach where she used to swim, Attebury scanned in a photograph of her Australian-born daughter. The solarized technique minimally outlines the hair



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Creative fun: Connie Cronenwett designed and soldered this whimsical copper and brass garden sculpture.

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and face. "I think it's great to showcase the teachers. We don't see each others work in school," Attebury said.

While many of the teachers produce their art on weekends during the school year, or on summer vacation. Gary Boyll always carries a camera to capture images ranging from rusted old cars to Maui volcanoes. Boyll, a teacher at Tyler and Kennedy schools, has exhibited at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Artists Market and Wayne State University.

"I just like the old cars, their sculptural content. This is my first real venture into color pho-

tography because everything in the past has been black and white. Although composition is the same, it's very challenging to work with the light in color," said Boyll.

An art teacher at Randolph and Cooper Elementary Schools Morche-Diskin likes to work with her hands and it shows in her traditional as well as non-traditional weavings. Her interest in textiles led to her creating a line of wearable art marketed under the name of Stella's Creations. She's displayed her wares, incorporating a rainbow of fibers, in the Ann Arbor Street Fair and the Northville Arts and Crafts Show. "Sunset" is a wall

hanging focusing on a fiery sun as it reflects on the water.

"I like feeling what I'm creating, the tactile sense of working with textiles. I feel like I'm more a part of it. I'm energized, working with the colors to capture the blazing sun," said Morche-Diskin, who's taught art for 24 years. Her students have seen the exhibit.

"It's interesting for the students to see us differently, not only as a teacher but as an artist. This is how I spend my spare time. I can weave while watching television and create wearable art on commission by using the colors in someone's wardrobe."

Livonia art teachers included in the exhibit are Suzanne Crooks, a teacher at Adams and Hull; John Wagner and Wayne Johnson, Stevenson; Ed Hubert, Livonia Career Center; Joanne Hoekstra, Nankin Mills, and McKinley; Barbara Bray, Roosevelt and Johnson; Mary Lynn Giovan and Anita Lamour, Churchhill; Doreen Lawton, Tyler and Coolidge; Lea Gonzalez, Cooper, Webster and Roosevelt; Doug Johnson, Stevenson; Darren Sipes, student teacher at Stevenson; Salwa Zarou, student teacher, Cooper and Randolph; Victoria Fairris, student teacher, Webster and Buchanan; and Karen Orzel.

Village Artists show at Farmington library

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

October has been an exciting month for Canton artist Kay Rowe who experienced her first one-woman show Oct. 1-21 at the Downtown Farmington Public Library, 23500 Liberty at Grand River.

Although Rowe took down part of the 15-piece exhibit of large scale watercolors to showcase her students (collectively known as the Village Artists) at the library, several of her paintings remain on display until Oct. 31.

"I believe exhibiting is essential. Art is to be seen and showing work provides motivation. Musicians need to be performing. Artists are the same way," said Rowe, principal clarinetist for the Ann Arbor Symphony and the Calvary Baptist Church

Orchestra in Canton.

"Classes (\$8 a session) are ongoing at the studio so people can start at any time. There's so much to be gained from people working in groups. We put up our paintings regularly for critiques. They all learn from that. They need to get feedback from other artists."

Rowe opened the Village Artists studio in March to teach transparent watercolor to students of all levels from beginners to seasoned exhibitors. Most of the sessions take place there except for occasional field trips to paint on location. Frequently, the destination of choice is Rowe's four-acre Canton farm where she raises pet llamas and chickens.

"I always encourage them to paint from life as much as possible whether it's on location or a set-up still life. When you paint from a photograph, you're just copying."

Rowe has taken art classes and workshops at the Detroit Institute of Arts, the University of Michigan, Schoolcraft College and the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. She previously taught at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Livonia, and Michigan Art Exchange in Plymouth before it closed last year. A recent visit to Rowe's studio in Plymouth's Old Village revealed a multitude of reasons that students take classes here.

"I'm just having fun here. I like the freedom of the medium and playing with color," said

Nancy Walls Smith, who had formerly worked in colored pencil.

A Plymouth resident, she began art studies with drawing instructor Pam Grossman. Smith's first watercolor, a still life, is in the library show.

"Art is such an escape. You come here and just forget whatever else is going on in your life."

Ann VanWagoner, an exercise therapist for Oakwood Health Systems, began studying with Rowe in May. She was working on an illustration for a book on the Marine Corps Marathon.

"Painting offers me the opportunity to create. I have always been attracted to watercolor because of the way the light is reflected from the paper under the paints," said VanWagoner of Plymouth.

Impressed by watercolor techniques learned in Rowe's classes, Lorraine Petro, who has directed a latchkey program for 20 years in Northville Public Schools, is now passing the lessons onto her second to fifth grade students.

"I think the kids need to have space in their life. One little girl framed her picture and gave it to her grandfather for Christmas," said Petro of Northville.

Of her classes with Rowe she continued, "Kay has taught me discipline. My raccoon painting looks like raccoons but they're stylized. If I wanted a photograph I'd take it, but I needed the discipline and basic skills to start painting before realizing my own style."

A former substitute art teach-

er in Plymouth Canton Schools, Marilyn Carl of Plymouth began classes with Rowe to learn more about the watercolor medium. She has exhibited with VAAL and Independent Artists. Each summer she attends weeklong sessions in Northern Michigan with Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich.

"Kay takes a lot of time to help me. Sometimes teachers expect you to know techniques and basics already, but she will explain them," Carl said.

Village Artists studio not only provides instruction but studio time (\$2 fee) and exhibiting opportunities as well. For more information, call Rowe at (313) 455-7221 or 455-1487.

The space at the library is available for showing by members of the Farmington Artists Club, to which Rowe belongs. Other Village Artists included in the October exhibit are Terry Allor of Plymouth; Pam Grossman, Livonia; Yvonne Craig, Farmington; and Norine Berryman, Brighton.

Farmington Public Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton Township is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her *Artistic Expressions* column appears weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of *The Observer Newspapers*.

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• **Farmington Jaycees — Haunted House:** Kmart Shopping Center, Orchard Lake Road (between 13 & 14 Mile Roads), Farmington Hills. Open 7:30-11 p.m., Thurs.-Sun.; Oct. 30-31. Adults \$5, children 12 and under \$4. Various discounts available; family, donation of two or more cans of food for needy, free admission with Red Cross receipt for blood donated in October (810) 477-5227.

• **Haunted Barn, Ultimate Haunted Barn, Boo Barn; Haunted Hayride:** Ward's Orchards, 5565 Merritt Road, Ypsilanti. Open Thurs.-Sun. evenings. Purchase of \$7 bracelet admits children to Boo Barn, petting farm, many other attractions. Adult barns, \$8 per person, \$10 per person for hayride. Ultimate Haunted Barn not recommended for children under 12, (313) 482-7744.

• **Haunted Theatre: The Historic Wayne Theatre:** 35164 Michigan Avenue, (west of Wayne Road) downtown Wayne. Open seven days through Oct. 31. Hours: 7-11 p.m.: Adults \$5, children 12 and under \$2.50, (313) 728-SHOW.

• **Haunted Winery:** 31505 Grand River, Farmington, sponsored by Farmington Historical Commission, Oct. 24 - 30. Hours: 7-10 p.m. weeknights, 7-11 p.m. Fri. & Sat., \$8 adults, \$3 children 12 and under, (810) 477-8833 after 5 p.m.

• **Livonia Jaycees — Haunted Hall of Doom:** (Livonia Mall in the parking lot next to Mervyn's). Open through Oct. 30. Hours 7:30-11 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 7:30 p.m. to midnight Fri. & Sat.; Adults: \$5, children 13 and under \$4, (313) 525-6532.

• **Plymouth-Canton Jaycees — Haunted Warehouse:** 340 N. Main Street, Plymouth (behind Plymouth Landing.) Open through Oct. 30, Sun.-Thurs. 7:30-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat., 7:30

p.m.-midnight. Admission: \$5. **Friendly Monster Night:** 6-7:30 p.m. Saturdays with the lights on and masks lifted, \$2 for children. Parents free. (313) 453-8407.

• **Radford Jaycees — Haunted House:** 15534 Beech Daly Road. All new two story house, open through Oct. 31, 7:30-11 p.m. Cost: \$5 per person, (313) 592-8179.

• **Westland YMCA Fright Fest '96:** YMCA property 827 S. Wayne Road, 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill. Open through Oct. 31, weekdays 7-10 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 7 p.m. to midnight. Admission: \$5 per person. **Friendly Monster with the lights on:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sat. Oct. 26, \$2 per child, one parent free, candy. (313) 721-7044.

Adult Parties

• **Halloween Party:** To benefit Kevin Globke, a Plymouth Salem Junior and heart transplant recipient — 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, Monsignor Alex J. Brunett Activity Center next to St. Aidan's, 17500 Farmington Road., (north of Six Mile Road), Livonia. Tickets: \$5 advance, \$7 at door. High school age and older, tickets available 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday 9-7; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at The Flower Pot, 6575 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, (between Ford Road and Warren Road). DJ, dancing, food available, costume contest.

Family Events

• **Downtown Farmington Halloween Fun Fest:** Begins 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Trick or treating at downtown shops and children's activities 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and bring their own bag. Costume Contest 2 p.m. for ages 12 and under (register under the big tent until 1:30 p.m.) Pet Costume Contest 3 p.m. Free puppet show — The Boo Brothers 3:30 p.m. Free movie at the Civic Theater, "Gremlins," show times: 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Prizes. Event sponsored by Farmington DDA. (810) 473-7283.

• **Halloween Fest '96:** Heritage Park, Canton Center Road (behind the police station and library) Canton— 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Come dressed in cos-

ume. Activities under the Big Top-art workshop, games, treats, mini train rides, pumpkin hunt, entertainment, (313) 397-5110.

• **Wayne County Halloween Festival:** For ages four to 12; 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Middle Rouge Parkway, Nankin Mills Picnic Area, Westland (Hines Drive at Ann Arbor Trail). Cost: 50 cents includes hayrides, costume contest, puppet show, games, candy hunt. Phone registration required, (313) 261-1990.

• **Haunted Forest:** Youngsters ages 6-12 invited to tour haunted forest behind the YMCA on Stark Road, north of Schoolcraft in Livonia. Admission: \$2 per person. See witches, ghosts and goblins, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Friday & Saturday, Oct. 25 & 26, call (313) 261-2181.

• **Zoo Boo:** Detroit Zoo, (10 Mile Road at Woodward), Royal Oak, 5-8

p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 29-31. Tickets \$3 per person (children under 2, free), sold 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in advance, only, parking, free. Children will walk through a decorated Halloween trail lined with lighted jack-o-lanterns to collect treats from costumed volunteers. End-of-trail musical show by The Children's Theater of Michigan, (810) 541-5835.

• **Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall:** 108 E. Main Street, Northville, (southeast corner of Main and Center). Lunch and show included, adults \$10.99, children \$8.99. Music, stories and a parade for all those in costume 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Call (810) 349-0522.

• **Halloween at Twelve Oaks Mall:** The Farmington Community Band will present a "Spooktacular" concert 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27. The band will be in cos-

ume. Trick or Treating at the mall 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, (810) 348-9400.

• **Haunted stroll:** Wilson Barn, (corner of Middlebelt & West Chicago), Livonia, 6:30-8 p.m., Oct. 25-30. Children 12 and under stroll through the pumpkin patch and other haunted paths. Admission: 50 cents. Halloween crafts, noon to 1:30 p.m. or 3 p.m., children ages 3-10, Saturday, Oct. 26. Call to register (313) 261-260.

• **Mall Magic:** A family Halloween Magic Show in the Center court of Westland Mall 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.,

Saturday, Oct. 26, (313) 425-501.

Children's parties

• **Hallelujah Harvest:** Garden City Christian Center, 33111 Ford Road, Garden City, 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. For children 12 and under. Petting farm, games, activities, candy, costume, no occult themes. Admission: free. Call to register (313) 421-2585.

• **Monster Mash:** Maplewood Community Center, 1735 Maplewood, Garden City, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26.

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FANTRAVAGANZA '96
Gothic theme gala by Fanclub Foundation for the Arts to benefit Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, the Hilberry Theatre and Orchards Children's Services After School Arts Program 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at American Center Building in Southfield. Admission is \$75, \$25 after 9:30 p.m. Call (810) 988-0-FAN.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
The club's fall exhibit runs noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 25-26 and 28-29, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, in the Spicer House (Visitors Center) at Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24.

GALLERY ANIMATO
Bill Melendez, producer of the award-winning "A Charlie Brown Christmas" TV special, exclusive animator of Charles Schulz characters, visits 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27; (810) 644-8312.

SOMERSET COLLECTION
As part of a national tour to benefit the Leukemia Society of America and raise public awareness about lymphoma, "A Tribute to Jackie," an exhibit featuring 75 framed photos of Jackie Kennedy taken 1958-63 by internationally renowned photographer Jacques Lowe, will be shown Oct. 30 through Nov. 9 at Big Beaver Road and Coolidge, Troy. The display will be unveiled at a cocktail reception 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, at which Lowe will sign exhibit books and posters. Individual tickets for the cocktail party are \$50 and benefactor tickets are \$100. Advance reservations are required for the party; call Suzanne O'Donnell at (810) 778-6800. Exhibit books and posters will be sold at the exhibit.

A.C.T. GALLERY
"Limens: (Thresholds) Altars and Traditional Places" by Mark Powers through Nov. 22 at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336. Opening reception 5-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25.

BIDDLE GALLERY
Paintings by Tanya Au and linoleum block printing by John Benson shown through Nov. 23 at 2840 Biddle, Wyandotte; (313) 281-4779. Opening reception and printmaking demonstration 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30.

MARDIGIAN LIBRARY
Illustrations from children's books on loan from the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham exhibited to Nov. 26 in the library at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus; (313) 593-5400 for hours. Presentation by Stone at reception 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29; (313) 593-5446 for reservations.

POWER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
Inuit Eskimo prints exhibited at Domino's Farms, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor; (313) 741-8660. Preview reception Sunday, Oct. 27.

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT
An installation by Matthew Geller and paintings by Frank Galuszka to Nov. 30 at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 541-3444. Reception for the artists 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, gallery talk with the artists 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26.

EXHIBITS

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
The third annual art auction will take place 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Refreshments will be served and artists will be present. Preview days and silent auction Thursday and Sunday, Oct. 24 and 27. The silent auction closes 3 p.m. Oct. 27 and the live auction begins at that time. As a special feature this year, one-of-a-kind chairs by local artists will be judged and auctioned; artists include Terry Dill, Celia Block, Linda Zalla, Gail Kaplan, Suzanne Velick, Sandra Levin, Luda Tcherniak, Stephanie Zack, Barbara Altwerger, Linda Soberman, Anna Kocherovskiy, Jacqui Kaufman and Yisrael Paliti. A signed and numbered Larry Rivers print is first prize. Call (810) 661-7641.

OUR TOWN
Statewide art exhibit and sale 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, The Community House, 360 S. Bates, Birmingham; (810) 644-5832. Talks by gallery owners and artists and "Art & Jazz" party among related events.

PEBBLE LANE FALL ART AND CRAFT SHOW
Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 24-25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 661 Woodward at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Admission \$2, portion of which to benefit Light House. No strollers, please.

ANN ARBOR WINTER ART FAIR
Works by 250 artists and craftspeople featured 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, on the Westwood Farm Council grounds, 9085 Ann Arbor-Saline Road (turn left on Exit 177 - State Street -



Art show: "A Tribute to Zane Grey" by Frank Van Dusen of Livonia is one of the works on display at Our Town, Oct. 24-27 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. The event presents works by artists from around the state, call (810) 644-5832 for information.

and go south to Textile Road, then west to Ann Arbor-Saline Road and north to entrance. Admission \$5, free for children under 10.

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PROGRAMS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
"Inventing the Invisible" with Nancy Lagomarsino, a poetry reading and reception, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (810) 644-0866.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Avant-Carved Pumpkin Decorating Contest 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; call (810) 645-3323 for costs, required reservations.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Lecture on lithography by artist James Poole 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at 407 Pine, Rochester, part of current "Print & Process" show; (810) 651-4110. Tours through private collection of fine art prints of Carl and Anna Barnes in Rochester Hills Friday, Nov. 1; reservations required in advance.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation and the West Bloomfield Clergy Association offer slide presentations reflecting art currently on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The presentations, \$5 each, are at Parks and Recreation, in the West Bloomfield Civic Center at 4640 Walnut Lake Road, east of Farmington Road. The next talk is "Women of the Bible" by Kay Duncan 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24. Register in advance. Call recreation supervisor Judy Share-Vine at (810) 738-2500.

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"Common Ground: African Art and Affinities" at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. Tour 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27.

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BOOGIEMEN
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

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BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Old Woodward Grill, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 360-7450/(810) 644-4800/(810) 642-9400

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10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. All ages. (blues) (810) 349-9110

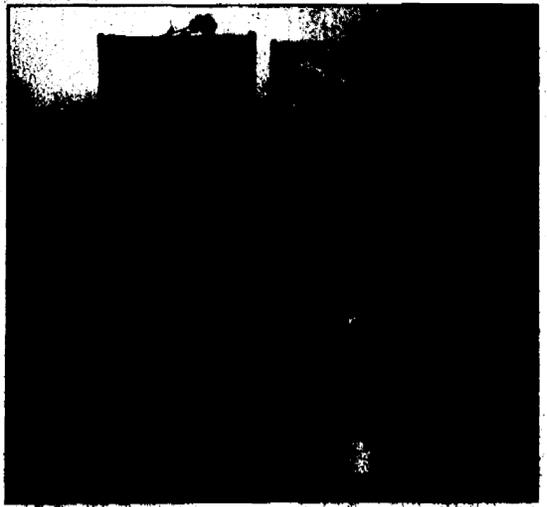
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8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$13.50 in advance. 18 and older. (blues/Zydeco) (810) 355-8100

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (313) 581-3650/(810) 644-4800

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Up for bids: Enjoy exciting, one-of-a-kind art, including these chair-itable creations by local artists, at the art auction at the Janice Charach Epstein Museum/Gallery in West Bloomfield. Preview day is Thursday, Oct. 24; the silent auction continues Thursday and Sunday, Oct. 27, and the live auction begins 3 p.m. Sunday. A reception for artists is 2-4 p.m. Sunday. The museum/gallery is at Drake. Call (810) 661-7641.



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With Kevin Salem, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, formerly the Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternapop) (810) 333-2362

CUB
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

SAL D'AGNILLO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330/(810) 332-HOWL

DANZIG
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6.66 in advance. All ages. (metal) (313) 961-MELT

DEAR ABBY
With 20 Dead Flower Children and Hematoma, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

EXPANDING MAN
With Skinhorse, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

FEISTY CADAVERS
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, The Attic, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. 21 and older. (percussion blues) (313) 432-0216

FOUR DISGRACES
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, The Four Disgraces, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5053

FUGEES
With A Tribe Called Quest, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Bowen Field House, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$25 in advance. (R&B/rap) (313) 487-1221

"G3 TOUR"
Featuring guitarists Joe Satriani, Eric Johnson and Steve Vai, and opening act Adrian Legg, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$22.50; superfan seating. (rock) (810) 377-0100

GENITORTURERS
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (scary) (313) 961-MELT

MIMI HARRIS AND THE SNAKES
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

HARMS WAY
With Pornflakes and DJ Scotty D, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

MICHAEL HILL'S BLUES MOB
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 278-5340 (blues)

HOWLING DIABLOS
With Knee Deep Shag, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge Highway, Berkley. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 833-9700/(810) 545-2246/(810) 542-9925

CHRIS ISAAK
With Fiona Apple, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25. All ages. (pop) (313) 983-6611

ANTON JAMES
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Scallie's Underground, 6650 Allen Road, Allen Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 438-0029

MICHAEL KATON
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Raven Gallery, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. (blues) (810) 349-9110

JASON AND THE SCORCHERS
With Stobberbone, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (rock/punkabilly) (810) 544-3030

MICHAEL KATON
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

MICHAEL KING
10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 332-HOWL

KING KOOL FLIPPED
With Fiction and Jimmy Bronco, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

KORN
With Delinquent Habits, 8 p.m. Tuesday,

Oct. 29, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-5451

LAZY LESTER
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, Bo's Brewery Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (blues) (810) 338-6200

FRANKIE LEE
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

LIGHTNIN' CREOLE
10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

LIQUID
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 332-HOWL

L.O.B.I.
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

BILLY MANN
With Eric Karpinski and Scott Fab, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 335-8100

SARAH MASEN
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (pop) (810) 737-0110

MOTOR DOLLS
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Record Time, 27360 Gratiot, Roseville. Free. All ages; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Off the Record, 401 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 775-1500/(810) 398-4436

MUDPUDDY
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 349-9110

OVER THE RHINE
With Vigilantes of Love, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance. 19 and older. (alternapop) (313) 996-8555

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, Murdock's, 2080 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550/(810) 644-4800/(810) 412-1040

PIETASTERS
With Aks Momma, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

GARY PRIMICH
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

JOHNNIE RAWLS
9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

RIGHTIOUS WILLY
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

SHAWN RILEY
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

RUSH
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$40 and \$27.50. (rock) (810) 377-0100

RUSTED ROOT
7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Hill Auditorium, 630 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (313) 764-8350

"SCARY VIDEO" VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA
Featuring Setzer and his 17-piece rock big band, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, Clutch Cargo's, formerly the Sanctum, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$20 in advance. All ages. (rock/big band/rockabilly) (313) 961-MELT

MICHELLE SHOCKED AND THE CASUALTIES OF WAH
With Pony Star, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (country/blues/rock) (810) 335-8100

SPEEDBALL
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

TREMOR RECORDS RAMA-LAMA RENDEZVOUS
With The Bomb Pops, Happy Accidents, Glider, Cinecyclo, Spy Show, Penfold and The Pantookas, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (punk/alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
Celebrate release of CD with special guest The Honeydops, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8, 18 and older. (rock-

8 days a week

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VAL VENTRO
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

VIOLA PEACOCK
With An April March, Sidal and The Curtain Society, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

VUDU HIPPIES
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

JAMES WAILIN
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

THE WEDDING PRESENT
With Versus, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Mill Street Entry at Clutch Cargo's, formerly the Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (810) 333-2362

WESLEY WILLIS
7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, C-Pop Gallery, 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-9999

ZZ TOP
8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$31 in advance. All ages. (Texas-style rock) (313) 983-6611

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

ALVIN'S
Halloween party with the Trash Brats, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. With Immortal Winos of Soul, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (giam rock/alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

MAGIC BAG
Halloween party with Soulsun, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$2. 18 and older. (funk) (810) 544-3030

REISER'S KEYBOARD LOUNGE
Halloween dance, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the bar, 1870 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 728-9330

S-D
"Vampire's Ball," with the Amazing Victor, and a prize for the best vampire, 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, "Halloween Hell," with prizes for the worst costume, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

TREMORS
"Toon Town Masquerade Party" with a \$1,000 prize for best costume, Rocky Horror/VH-1 Time Warp dance contest, and ticket giveaways for the movie "Sleepers," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at the club, 17123 Laurel Park Dr., Livonia. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 462-2196

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid jazz night with DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CROSS STREET STATION
Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 21 and older. Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

DJ SPOOKY
With Fuxa and DJ Bubblicious, 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, Not Another Cafe, 1301 S. University, Ann Arbor. \$7 in advance. All ages. (acid jazz) (313) 99-MUSIC

FAMILY FUNKTION
"Uptown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs. 9 p.m. Fridays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older; "Family Funktion" night featuring guest DJ Stacey Pullen, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030 (acid jazz/funk)

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Big Sonic Heaven," Tuesdays; "Pearl Harbor Club" featuring "volcanic drinks" and the "seedy side of the Swing era" with hosts Jeff King and Perry Lavigne; Band leader Den Haddad and "The Motor Powertrain" Thursdays with live jazz; Fridays and Saturdays, dancing with DJ St. Andy, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$8, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and alternative rock, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Old School Night" in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

"SM:"E URBANIX Tour '96"
With DJs Sleepy C, DB, and Jason Jinx of Sm:je, and Detroit's Juan Atkins, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Clutch Cargo's, formerly the Sanctum, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. All ages. (810) 335-4858

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"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance

night, 9 p.m. Fridays; alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays; "Liquide," funk/techno/house music dance night with DJ Mike Huckaby, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE
"Ethel Merman's Broadway," starring Rita McKenzie, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, at the theater, 121 University Ave., West, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. (519) 253-7729

GEM THEATRE
"The All Night Strut!" Wednesdays through Sundays through Friday, Nov. 29, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$23); 7:30 p.m. Fridays (\$28), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$28), and 2 p.m. Sundays (\$23) and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$19). Group discounts available. (313) 963-9800

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Phantom of the Opera," through Sunday, Dec. 8, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.; Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.; 1 p.m. matinees Wednesday, Oct. 30, and Thursday, Nov. 7. No performance Thursday, Oct. 31, or Tuesday, Nov. 5. \$20-\$65. (313) 832-2232/(313) 871-1132; Special performance, "Phantom and Friends: An Evening with Michigan Opera Theatre," a musical theatre revue of the music of Broadway including pieces from "Phantom of the Opera" and "Evita," 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$20, \$25. (313) 487-1221

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"Just A Second," through Sunday, Nov. 17; In rotating repertory with its prequel "Beau Jest," through Sunday, Oct. 27, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Times vary. \$22-\$32, with student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Apartment 3A," by Jeff Daniels, through Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. \$10-\$25. (313) 475-7902

OPERA

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
"Carmen," through Saturday, Nov. 2, at the house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (810) 645-6666

COLLEGE

BONSTELLE THEATRE
"All's Well That Ends Well," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25-Sunday, Nov. 3, at the theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$7.50-\$9.50. (313) 577-2960

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATRE
"Ladies of Lanford," a production that includes "Ludlow Fair" and "The Great Nebula in Orion," Thursday, Oct. 24-Friday, Oct. 25; "School For Scandal," Saturday, Oct. 26-Sunday, Oct. 27, Quirk Theatre, EMU, Ypsilanti. Shows 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. \$7 Thursdays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays; and \$10 for matinees. \$2 discount for advanced ticket purchases. (313) 487-1221

HILBERRY THEATRE
"A Taming of the Shrew," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24-Friday, Oct. 25, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit; "The Dining Room," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31-Friday, Nov. 1; "The Life of Rosa Parks," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, in the Studio Theatre, below the Hilberry. (313) 577-2972

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
"The Secret Garden," weekends Friday, Oct. 25-Sunday, Nov. 10, Varner Studio Theatre, on the OU campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, and Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 9; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, and Nov. 10. \$10; \$5 for students and seniors. (810) 370-3300

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT
"All My Sons," presented in a dinner theater setting, Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, and Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, the play alone will be presented Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 9 at the college, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia. Dinner theater times are 8:30 p.m. for time with 8 p.m. show; Nov. 8-9 showtime 8 p.m. \$6.50. (313) 462-4409

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
"Anything Goes," weekends Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 16, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road), 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$13 adults; student, senior and group rates available.

(810) 608-9077
DEARBORN HEIGHTS CIVIC THEATRE
"Nunsense," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the theater, 26155 Richardson (three blocks west of Beech Daly, two blocks south of Warren Avenue), Dearborn Heights. \$7; \$5 students and seniors. Spaghetti dinner precedes Sunday shows at 3 p.m. for an additional \$4. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. (313) 277-7900

FIRST THEATER GUILD
"Once Upon A Mattress," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and Friday, Nov. 8; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, and Sunday, Nov. 10, Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. \$7 adults; \$5 students and seniors. Free matinee for seniors 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. (810) 745-5854/(810) 932-1149

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Kindertransport," through Sunday, Nov. 3, Aaron Dero Theatre, 6800 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 788-2900

PERFORMANCE NETWORK
"Down the Plughole," one-act, one-man play by Malcolm Tulip, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 26, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, and Sunday, Oct. 27, at the network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. \$12; \$9 for students and seniors; pay what you can Thursdays. (313) 663-0681

PLANET ANT PLAYHOUSE
"The Praying Mantis," a macabre tale by South American playwright Alejandro Sieveking, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31-Saturday, Nov. 2, at the playhouse, formerly the coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. Proceeds benefit the making of the independent feature film "Get the Hell Out of Hamtown." (313) 365-4948

STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE
"David Mamet's Oleanna," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$7. (810) 541-6430.

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"Marvin's Room," Fridays-Sundays through Oct. 27, The Burgh, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$8; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 827-0700.

THEATRE GUILD
"The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940," Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford, with discounts available for groups, seniors and students. (313) 531-0554

TROY PLAYERS
"Barefoot in the Park," weekends Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 16, at the theater, Troy Community Center in the Troy Civic Complex, north side of Big Beaver east of I-75, Troy. \$8 adults; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 879-1285

YOUTH

JUNIOR THEATRE COMPANY
"Charlotte's Web," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25; 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. \$5; \$4 students, high school and younger. (313) 971-AACT

LITTLE PEOPLE PLAYERS
"The Frog Prince," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, The Novi Theatres, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, adults; \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door seniors and children younger than 12. (810) 348-6126

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Halloween Soup," the story of how a creepy lawyer Fleasom plots to evict the "Spooky" family from their home, weekends through Sunday, Oct. 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 7:30 p.m. Fridays; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. \$5.50. (810) 349-8110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Alice in Wonderland," Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Saturdays, lunch begins at noon with the show at 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. \$7 includes lunch. Group rates for 20 or more people. 50 cent discount for anyone who brings in a new or in-good-condition children's book for Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

SPECIAL EVENTS

THE ROYAL OAK RECORD AND CD EXPO
With dealers selling new and used music-related items, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, American Legion Hall, 12 Mile and Rochester roads, Royal Oak. \$3. (810) 546-4527

USO CANTEN PARTY
Theme, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," with dinner and dancing to Johnny Trudell Band, 6-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Dearborn Civic Center, 15301 Michigan Ave. (at Greenfield), Dearborn. \$20. (313) 665-3000

FAMILY EVENTS

JOANIE BARTELS
11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, Music Hall Center, 350 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. (313) 963-2366

DAVID JACK
Children's recording artist performs at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. (810) 967-4303

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
With the Detroit Dance Collective per-

Cranbrook Music Guild

Planist: Cranbrook Music Guild features Flavio Varani, internationally acclaimed pianist and artist in residence at Oakland University, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29 in the library of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road. Call (810) 751-2435 for tickets.



form a Halloween musical celebration "Magic, Mystery, and Music," 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, Millennium Theatre, 115600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$18; \$15 for students 17-21 and seniors 60 and older; \$5 for children 16 and younger. (810) 357-1111

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY AND UNIVERSITY PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRAS
Halloween concerts for kids, 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$7. (313) 764-0594

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

DR. JECKHELL'S HAUNTED ATTRACTIONS
Dr. Jeckhell's Haunted House, 44000 Van Dyke (at 19 1/2 Mile Road), Sterling Heights. \$10; Dr. Jeckhell's Haunted Hayride, Brighton Recreational Riding Stables, 6660 Chilson Road, Howell. \$15; Children of the Corn, Freedom Hill park, 15000 Metro Parkway (east of Schoenherri), Sterling Heights. \$10. Dusk-midnight weekdays; Dusk-2 a.m. weekends through Saturday, Nov. 2. (888) 50-SCARY

FARMINGTON AREA JAYCEES
Haunted Hospital, weekends through Thursday, Oct. 31, Farmington Hills Kmart parking lot, Orchard Lake Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads, Farmington Hills. \$5 adults; \$4 for children 12 and younger. (810) 477-JCCS

NIGHTTIME SPOOKY HAYRIDE AND HAUNTED BARN
Friday-Sundays through Thursday, Oct. 31, Blake's Cider Mill, North Avenue and 33 Mile Road, Armada. (810) 784-9710

THE PV PROJECT
A Halloween display made from a 700-pound and 500-pound pumpkins, through Sunday, Nov. 3, at 15610 Russell (off Allen Road, between Southfield Road and Outer Drive), Allen Park. Free; Donations accepted for Children's Hospital of Michigan's neurosurgery department. (313) 496-3564

BILO X
With elaborate special effects from Hollywood, and encounters with green radioactive frog, a crashed helicopter, chainsaw-wielding mutants, autopsy room, electric chair, toxic drums, graveyard, and out-of-control personnel in "an abandoned missile silo," dusk-11 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays, and dusk-midnight Fridays and Saturdays through Sunday, Nov. 3, Oakland University, Adams Road and Walton Boulevard, Rochester. \$12. (888) 222-4088

WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Haunted House, I-94 and Belleville Road (exit 190), off northwest service drive on Quirk Road, through Thursday, Oct. 31. Guided tours: 8:30-10:30 p.m. \$7.50 for those 13 and older; \$5 for those 5-12; \$1 for children younger than 5; \$1 for accompanying parents.

(313) 495-1108

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE OF OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Free. (810) 370-2030

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT
Guarneri String Quartet, 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, Orchestra Hall, 3177 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-3700

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
With Detroit Chamber Winds, "Beethoven and Nature Program," 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak. \$18; \$25 reserved seating; \$10 students. (810) 650-2655

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With Conductor Neemea Jarvi and violinist Pinchas Zukerman, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26; With Conductor Neemea Jarvi and pianist Dubravka Tomsic, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12-\$44 for 10:45 a.m. shows; \$16-\$58 others. (313) 833-3700

FARMINGTON AREA PHILHARMONIC CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Featuring violinist Catherine Cho performing the "Beethoven Violin Concerto," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Oakland Community College's Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$15. (810) 471-7667/(810) 471-7700

MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS
Perform a Brahms tribute, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20; \$10 for students with ID. (313) 764-0395

QUINK
The Dutch a cappella quintet, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor. \$20. (800) 221-1229

ROYAL OAK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
"The Spirit of America Concert," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Dondero High School, 709 N. Washington, Royal Oak. \$15 family; \$7 adult; \$5 students/seniors, at Royal Music Center, 512 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (810) 548-4894

STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF RUSSIA
With Conductor Yevgeny Svetlanov, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$42. (800) 221-1229

FLAVIO VARANI
Pianist performs 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 751-2435

AUDITIONS AND WORKSHOPS

THE ART OF ACTING
Hollywood Literary Retreat workshop featuring Detroit native and Hollywood screenwriter/producer Lynn Isenberg ("I Love You to Death," "Youngblood," "Bordello") and actress/director Valerie Landersburg, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, for Advanced Actors, \$395; and a one-day acting workshop for Children 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, \$175, at the Mill Street Entry, below Clutch Cargo's, formerly the Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 336-8100

DODWORTH SAXHORN BAND
The re-created 19th century brass band, which played for President Bill Clinton at the White House and provided vintage music for the Public Television series "Baseball," is seeking new performers and musicians interested in historic performance on period instruments. The ownership of a 19th century instrument is helpful but not necessary. Auditions are planned between Oct. 27 and Nov. 1. (313) 487-0428/(313) 429-4121

JAZZ

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8:11-30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Elmer Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

BUDDY BUDSON AND URSULA WALKER
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, as part of the VIVACE Series at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt roads), Farmington Hills. \$12 seniors, students; \$14 general admission. (810) 647-4632/(810) 288-3953

JEFF HAAS TRIO
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. (Jazz/Hebrew folk songs) (313) 761-1451

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (810) 644-4800

RONNY JORDAN
With Dana Bryant, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

TJ KIRK
Featuring Charlie Hunter, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (acid jazz) (810) 544-3030

WAYNE TOUPS AND ZYDECAJUN
8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13. (313) 761-1451

JOSH WHITE JR
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Fellowship United Methodist Church, 4050 Coolidge (at Wattlea), Troy. (810) 643-8585

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25-Saturday, Oct. 26, Scallops of Rochester, 1002 Main St., Rochester. \$7.50. (810) 656-2525

FOLK

AUSTIN LOUNGE LIZARDS
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10 members, students, seniors; \$11 others. (313) 761-1451

THE BIZER BROTHERS
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Brady's, 38123 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7780

FRED J. EAGLESMITH BOX SET
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 761-1451

GEORGE AND ME
7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Borders Books and Music, 5801 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

JUSTINA AND JOYCE
8-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8.

MOVIES

Britain's 'Secrets and Lies' one of year's best

Mike Leigh's movies have a way of sneaking up on you. Characters you find mildly irritating to downright repulsive will keep you watching for their next unpredictable, but wholly believable, move. Titles like "High Hopes," "Life is Sweet," and "Naked" rank among the past decade's most perceptive examinations of the human con-

dition. Now comes "Secrets and Lies," the Palme d'Or winner at Cannes this spring and probably Leigh's best movie yet. This study of a British family suffering from the title maladies benefits from startlingly real performances. It's an emotional roller coaster ride that mines hope out of seemingly overwhelming despair. Hortense, having just lost her adopted mother, decides to research the real one. Despite the advice of the adoption agency, which questions her timing, she tracks down Cynthia, a fragile woman who spends a wretched life trying to relate to

another daughter, 19-year-old Roxanne, who hates her guts. Another complication: Hortense is black, Cynthia white. When they finally meet at the daughter's urging, Cynthia politely tells her that there must be some mistake. She breaks down when she realizes who fathered the little girl she gave up at birth. This moment is all the more incredible when you understand that Leigh has arranged for actresses Brenda Blethyn and Marianne Jean-Baptiste to meet for the first time in the scene. The writer/director, who has been making movies for the past 25

years, spends several months working with his actors, developing characters and then deciding how they're going to interact. Cynthia has a younger brother, teddy bear-shaped Maurice (Timothy Spall). He runs a local photography studio, positioning squirmy kids and married couples, shooting weddings on the weekends. The irony is, of course, that a man who spends his life telling other people to smile has little to smile about himself. His materialistic wife shows him little affection, putting all her effort into cleaning and decorating their expensive, sterile suburban home. Not surprisingly, she doesn't get along with Cynthia. At the center of the action remains Hortense, who not sur-

prisingly, works as an optometrist. She's the only one who can see things clearly in a classically dysfunctional family for whom there may still be hope. Outside of the recently extended family Leigh drops in a couple of wild cards. A man comes into the studio one day claiming to be the former owner and starts to berate Maurice, his one-time apprentice, for not being more ambitious. The man turns out to be a drunk who actually overextended and squandered the business away. It's this kind of unrelated incident that may make you second-guess Leigh's motives in an already lengthy film. But it's also this kind of random occurrence that makes it so true to life. Visually, the movie is

appropriately bland. Leigh, who has worked extensively in television, favors close-ups to capture the expressive faces of his performers. He gives his actresses free reign during that intense first meeting, refusing to cut away from their restaurant booth conversation for what could easily be 10 minutes. Whether "Secrets or Lies" will find the audience it deserves is anyone's guess. After premiering at the Detroit Film Theatre earlier this month, it now screens at the Birmingham. Those used to the witty repartee and idyllic country estates of Jane Austen will find a bracing dose of reality in the claustrophobic rooms of Leigh's working-class Brits.

TICKETS PLEASE



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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Grid of movie listings for various theaters including AMC, General Cinemas, United Artists, and MGR. Each listing includes theater name, address, phone, showtimes, and movie titles.

Lovitz has fun with friends in new 'High School High'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER
When actor Jon Lovitz was going to co-star with him in his latest movie "High School High" he wasn't too sure of her talent. "I didn't really know how talented she was. When I saw 'Wayne's World' I really thought they got some girl who could barely speak English. I remember thinking, 'Who is this girl? She can't even speak.' I thought she really spoke that way," said Lovitz during a recent interview at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. "She's super talented and really nice, just the warmest person." "High School High," which opens Friday, Oct. 25, is reminiscent of a comedic version of "Dangerous Minds." It tells the story of Richard Clark (Lovitz), who leaves the private Wellington School, where his father, Thaddeus (John Neville), is the headmaster, to accept a job at a ghetto school that is so tough that it has its own cemetery.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Ghost and the Darkness' featuring Michael Douglas and Val Kilmer. Includes a large image of the characters and promotional text.

Advertisement for the movie 'Michael Collins' featuring Liam Neeson. Includes a large image of Neeson and promotional text.

His innocent nature immediately butts heads with the tough principal Mrs. Doyle (Louise Fletcher). Naive about gangs, Clark breaks up a fight between ex-gang banger Griff McReynolds (Mekhi Phifer) and a tough gang leader and begins to see potential in McReynolds. "High School High" also stars Natasha Gregson Wagner, Malinda Williams, and Guillermo Diaz. The urban street comedy is produced by David Zucker, Robert LoCash and Gil Netter, and written by Zucker and LoCash and Pat Proft. Lovitz explained that it was the chance to work with Zucker, best known for his "Airplane!" and "Naked Gun" movies, that drove him to audition for the movie. "I think those movies are hilarious. I read the script (and) thought it was funny. When I met with David Zucker and read some lines, and they just thought it was funny. I really tried to sell myself and said 'I really can do this part and they hired me. It worked out. I was really excited to do it,'" Lovitz said. It was especially exciting to work with Fletcher, who earned an Academy Award for her performance of "Nurse Ratched" in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," and Neville, a recipient of the Order of the British Empire, whose credits include stage and movie roles. "Working with a lot of the actors was great. Hart Bochner ('PCU' and 'The Buzz') directed it, and he's a friend of mine. He helped me a lot. The actors like Louise Fletcher and John Neville, one of the best actors, and the rest of the cast Tia Carrere, Mekhi Phifer, and the kids were so much fun. Everyone was real nice." "They found these people that I had never heard of and here they are, just great." Lovitz, whose next project is a movie starring Gary Shandling and Annette Bening that begins filming in the summer, began his career as a stand-up comedian and made his way to "Saturday Night Live" from 1985-1990. While on SNL, his signature characters became Master Thespian, and the pathological liar "Tommy Flanagan," whose line "Yeah, that's the ticket," made him a household name. "It started out as an inside joke between a friend of mine and I. I took it to the 'Tonight Show' and the next day people were telling me they saw it and they thought it was so funny that they put it on their answering machines," said the goateed Lovitz, decked out in black framed glasses, a plaid shirt, jeans and Adidas sneakers. "When I got 'Saturday Night Live,' I remembered that and thought 'Man if I do it on 'Saturday Night Live' the country may be saying it.' Sure enough they did. It was pretty amazing that because you say something on television, especially 'Saturday Night Live,' can become a part of pop culture," Lovitz said. He wishes the current SNL cast the best, but was vague about his opinion on it. "I think there's a lot of funny people on the show. Whoever's on the show it becomes their show. They keep changing casts all the time and it's hard because you don't know who you're going to work with. As soon as you get used to working with someone, they're gone. It's hard. I only wish the show well. It gave me the career that I have." His career has included appearances in the movies "City Slickers II," "A League of Their Own," and "Big." In addition, Lovitz did voice-overs for the animated features "An American Tail: Fievel Goes West" and "The Brave Little Toaster." On television, Lovitz, who earned two Emmy nominations for his work on SNL, provided the voice of the title character in the animated series "The Critic," and guest starred on "Seinfeld," "Friends," and "The Larry Sanders Show." His role in "High School High" marks an important milestone in his career, he explained. "It's a different because it's the first time I had a lead in the film. That made it enjoyable. The story is about me and the kids in the school. I was the guy who's driving the film as opposed to reacting to everyone. I had a drunk scene, a love scene, and a fight scene, which I had never done. So it was a lot of fun." "Kissing Tia was a lot of fun, too."

STREET CORNER

Rush will play The Palace without opening band

CHRISTINA FUOCO
Last week Rush started pre-tour rehearsals for its "Test For Echo" (Atlantic) swing through the United States nestled in the Adirondack mountains in upstate New York, and drummer Neal Peart reports that everything is going just fine.

The 2 1/2-hour show, which comes to The Palace of Auburn Hills on Friday, Oct. 25, marks plenty of first-times for the band. First, there will be no opening band.

"That's the first time we've ever done that. We came up as an opening act. We opened for anyone anywhere. We didn't have a lot of radio play and had no mainstream media support. It was the alternative of the time. If you weren't going to be mainstream, your alternative route was to open shows and win the audience the old-fashioned way," Peart said.

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"This time we figured after all these years and all the material we have, we wanted more time for our shows. It's a really long show - 2 1/2 hours of music alone with an intermission. It gives us a lot of freedom to do old and new songs, old stuff that we've never played live before. That's a treat for us and for our fans."

Peart explained that one of the songs will be "2112," from the 1976 album of the same name. Rush has played abridged versions of "2112" but "it had never been played in its entirety." The

set will also include "Natural Science" from 1981's "Moving Pictures."

Rush performs at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at The Palace. Tickets are \$40 and \$27.50. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.

The Cleveland band Dink has never been too thrilled about the constrictive title of "industrial band." But it's sure to go away with the recent release of the "Blame It On Tito" EP. Hip-hop flavored interludes and roughed up pop passages are still there, but the album is

much more guitar driven.

"Most of the writing started on guitar rather than on machines," said guitarist/singer/programmer Sean Carlin. "I find our thing much more akin to bands like the Sex Pistols. I see ourselves as a garage band with a computer. We are very, very low-fi, high tech."

The five-song EP features the original version of Dink's hit single "Green Mind," as well as the band's reinvention of Neil Young's "Ohio," an account of the disturbances at Kent State University.

"We all kind of live in the Kent area. We all went to Kent State. There's still some weirdness about it here in Kent."

"Blame It On Tito" is a teaser to an as-of-yet unnamed full-length debut due out in February or March. The album may include remixes by members of Consolidated and Download, and David Ogilvie.

"We're going to balance the record out with machine-driven and guitar stuff."

Those went to Hootie and the Blowfish's show Friday, Oct. 18, at the Breslin Center on Michigan State University's campus and were thoroughly entertained may want to consider getting a wedding gift for drummer Jim Soniefeld, who married Deborah Mason Saturday, Sept. 28, in Birmingham.

According to their gift registry at Hudson's, the couple is still in need of a Cuisinart/Conair stockpot (\$129), natural-colored Polo bath towels (\$14.99), hand towels (\$5.99) and washcloths (\$9.99); and white Polo bath towels for the second bathroom.

Misc.: Grammy Award-winning producer and songwriter Glen Ballard has formed Java Records with Capitol Records. Ballard, the producer and co-writer behind Alanis Morissette's multi-platinum debut "Jagged Little Pill" (Maverick), will serve

as producer, songwriter and A&R rep for the joint venture. Capitol Records will distribute the label and work with Java staff in the marketing and promotion of upcoming releases. Detroit rappers I.C.P. play hometown shows Wednesday, Oct. 30; Thursday, Oct. 31, at The Palladium, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. Among the material in their set will be songs from the duo's upcoming album "The Great Milenko" (Hollywood), due out in early 1997. White Zombie singer Rob Zombie will direct the video for the as-of-yet undecided debut single. For more information about the shows, call (810) 778-6404.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or via e-mail at cfuoco@aol.com. You can also leave a message for her by calling (313) 953-2047, mailbox 2130 on a Touch-Tone phone.

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Southfield infill project off beaten track

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"One reason I give for naming this Southfield's newest little secret is people who come to open houses say, 'I didn't know you were back here,'" said Marion Tindle, assistant manager for Century 21 Elegant Homes and sales representative at the site.

"It's a nice secluded area," said James R. Guibord, president of United Home Builders. "You won't have an influx of traffic. It has good access to 696. Because of all the trees, it's another advantage to the area. It's like living up north."

"It's a great, central location," said Scott A. Cantor, partner with Coventry Homes.

"It's a wonderful school system there," said Robert Schwartz, Coventry Homes' partner. "There's real good shopping in the area."

Both builders have many floor plans to offer or will customize to a buyer's specification.

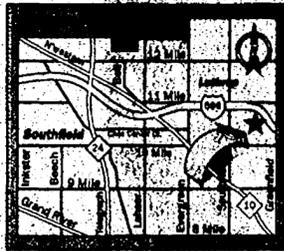
United's prices range from \$134,900 for a two-story of 1,450 square feet with three bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths to \$172,900 for a colonial of 1,900 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Coventry offers three-bedroom, 2-1/2 bath colonials ranging from 1,500 square feet for \$145,000 to 1,850 square feet for \$168,500.

Both offer ranches and plans with the master suite on the first floor.

United's on-site model, features a living room, dining room, kitchen/nook and half-bath on the first floor.

The master suite has a separate tub and shower, dual sink vanity, walk-in closet and ceiling



TAMMIE GRAVE/STAFF ARTIST

fan. Two other upstairs bedrooms each have ceiling fans.

The master bath, with separate doors, services all three bedrooms.

The model includes a range and dishwasher, basement laundry and two-car, attached garage.

Vinyl siding covers the exterior.

Base price is \$134,900.

Guibord terms this model an expandable house because pre-engineered plans are included for a later addition of a family room downstairs and a fourth bedroom upstairs for an additional cost.

A fireplace (\$3,000) and air conditioning (\$2,200-\$2,800) are also extra.

Coventry intends to construct a three-bedroom colonial as its on-site model.

Floor plans indicate a living room, dining room, family room, kitchen/nook with sink facing the family room, laundry and half-bath on the main floor.

Upstairs, the walk-up master will have a cathedral ceiling, two walk-in closets, dual sink vanity and separate tub and shower. Two other bedrooms will share a full bath.

The house will have an attached two-car garage, basement, full covered front porch and include a dishwasher.

Exterior materials will be brick, vinyl siding and wood accents.

Options include fireplace (\$1,700) and air conditioning



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"I find as a Realtor new construction is usually usually out of price for young families or first-time new buyers," Tindle said. "This sub is affordable for them."

"Both builders are willing to work with people and their own plans. They are willing to customize," she added.

The annual property tax is estimated

at \$66.58 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$145,000 house there would pay at \$4,100 the first year.

Ron Randolph bought a three-bedroom colonial with family room from United Home

Builders.

"I've been in Southfield the last seven, eight years," he said. "It's real convenient. I really like the trees, lot size, sitting back there secluded. I like the size of the bedrooms, family room. I would recommend the builder highly," Randolph said. "He's

real easy to work with."

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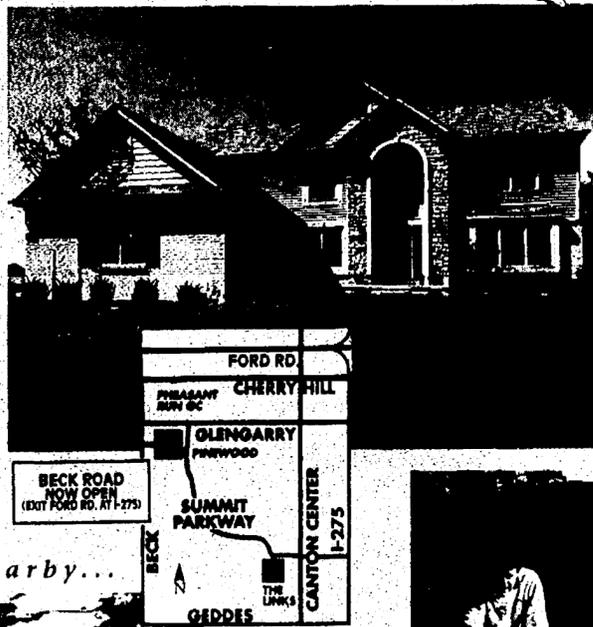
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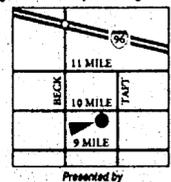


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Real estate investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts Deloris Bopp Potterton, an expert on time management and communication skills, at its monthly dinner meeting 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8, at the Royal Oak American Legion Hall.

Cost is \$13 for members, \$23 for non-members. Reservations due by Nov. 5 at (800) 747-6742.

Appliance repair seminar

The Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council presents a seminar, "Save Money with Appliance Replacement Parts," 7:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

Technicians from Sears Contract Sales will focus on refrigerator, range, dishwasher and water heater repairs.

Cost, which includes buffet breakfast and box lunch, is \$39

for PMC members, \$49 for AAM and Building Industry Association members and \$59 for non-members.

To register, call (810) 737-4477.

Builders license training

Builder's Training Services offers a builder's pre-license training class to prepare for the state exam 6-10 p.m. Nov. 4, 7, 12 and 14 at the Clawson-Troy Elks Club.

Cost, which includes a manual and textbook, is \$199. To register, call Les Vilcone at (810) 852-3073.

U-M real estate forum

The University of Michigan's 10th annual real estate forum, Thursday and Friday Nov. 14-15, focuses on development and investment opportunities in Detroit.

A mobile workshop will explore the city via narrated bus

tour with a short walking tour of some sites on Thursday beginning at Focus:HOPE.

The Ann Arbor classroom portion will be held at the U-M Business School on Friday.

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$80 for the bus tour, \$115 for the Ann Arbor segment. To register, call (313) 747-2791.

Membership drive

The Society of Design Administration Michigan Chapter has launched a campaign to attract new members.

SDA members work for and with architects, engineers and other design professionals and include controllers, administrative assistants, office managers and marketing professionals.

Benefits of SDA membership include continuing education programs, national support network, newsletters, publications geared specifically to design professionals and monthly program

meetings.

For information, contact Diane Evans at (616) 327-0077.

RE/MAX award

RE/MAX International has won a Franchise Relations Award from Income Opportunities magazine in the category of franchises with more than 1,000 units.

The award was based on a survey of franchisees. It was created to assist franchise buyers in their evaluations and to recognize those systems that have the best franchisor/franchisee relationships.

"To receive the Franchise Relations Award is, without a doubt, the highest honor any franchisor can receive because it reflects that the franchisees are proud to be part of the organization," said Dave Linger, chairman, RE/MAX International.

The RE/MAX Detroit Metro Region has 525 full time real estate professionals in 33 independently owned and operated offices.

Albert Kahn award

The BMW manufacturing plant in Spartanburg, S.C., designed by the architectural and engineering firm of Albert Kahn Associates, has been honored for design excellence by AIA Michigan, a society of American Institute of Architects.

Completed in September, 1994, the 1.3 million-square-foot automotive assembly plant was master planned on a 1,039-acre site to allow for future expansion and prominent visibility from I-85.

Stetter & Tiano award

Stetter & Tiano, a residential appraisal firm in Farmington Hills, received an Excellence Award at The Associates Relocation Management Co. annual Partners for Progress conference.

The award is granted to relocation professionals demonstrating superior performance in accuracy, timeliness, professionalism in relationships with The Associates and transferring employees they represent.

Kenneth D. Stetter of Huntington Woods and Thomas M. Tiano of Canton are principals in the firm. Douglas S. Cope of Canton is also affiliated.

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Find more storage space around the home

By Reader's Digest Books For AP Special Features

If you are a typical homeowner, you probably are forever trying to find more storage space for an increasing number of possessions.

The first step to making more space is to throw out those things that you never or rarely use. After that, you can look for nooks and crannies that, with a bit of ingenuity, can accommodate items you keep.

Here are some tips:

In The Attic

Short on closet space? Install a wooden rod or metal pipe between rafters for hanging out-of-season clothing in garment bags. Use pipe straps or pipe clamps to secure the rod to the rafters.

Make shelves under eaves. Use 2-by-3s to support the shelves. Run 2-by-3 uprights vertically between the rafters and the joists or floor. Then run 2-by-3 supports horizontally from the

uprights to the rafters. Cut three-quarters-inch plywood to size for the shelves.

Don't forget halls

Even a narrow hall may have space for shelves. Line a wall from floor to ceiling with shallow shelves for paperbacks or for your collection of figurines or other knickknacks.

Construct a storage loft across the end of the hall. Use it for luggage and other lightweight items

that are used only occasionally.

Under the stairs

Build a roll-out bin, a simple plywood box on casters

to fit under the front edge of a stairway. To cut out the front and back of the bin, trace the slope of the stairway on a piece of cardboard and use it as a pattern for marking three-quarters-inch plywood. Assemble it with drywall screws and carpenter's glue. Reinforce all the interior corners with three-quarters-inch molding.

You can also fill the space under stairs with shelves. Support the shelves at the stair ends

with stepped vertical pieces. Use the space behind the shelves as a closet.

Where there are closets under stairways, install a small shelf under each step for storing small articles.

New bathroom storage

Install a shelf just above the sink. It will give you a handy, dry place for cosmetics and toiletries. Place it high enough so it doesn't interfere with turning the water

on and off. Fill unused space around a toilet with combination shelves and towel bars in a ladder arrangement. Leave space above the tank to take the top off.

Your child's storage

Most young children have trouble putting away toys. Your toddler will clean up with less fuss if you provide roomy catchall storage bins. For quick, inexpensive bins, cover cardboard boxes with stick-on paper. To encourage neatness, label the boxes with pictures of what's supposed to go into them. Replace them when they become tattered. To put your child's clothes within reach, add a sec-

ond, lower rod in the closet. Install 1-by-4 cleats on either side of the closet and mount sockets for a new clothes rod on them. Or simply suspend the rod on chains from the higher rod. Use the upper rod for out-of-season wear.

More closet space

Use the same idea in one section of your own closet. Install two rods, one 3 to 4 feet above the other. Hang short items such as shirts and skirts on them.

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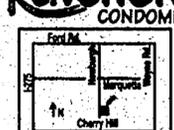
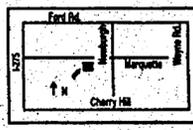
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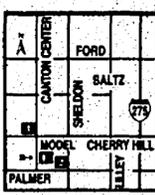
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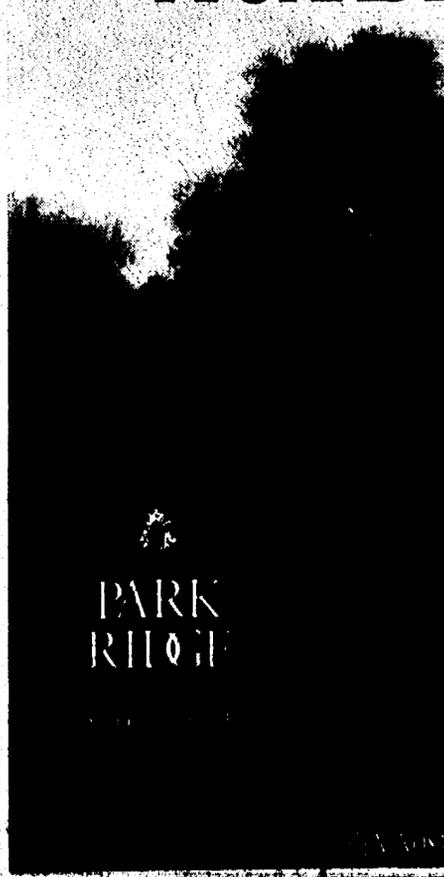
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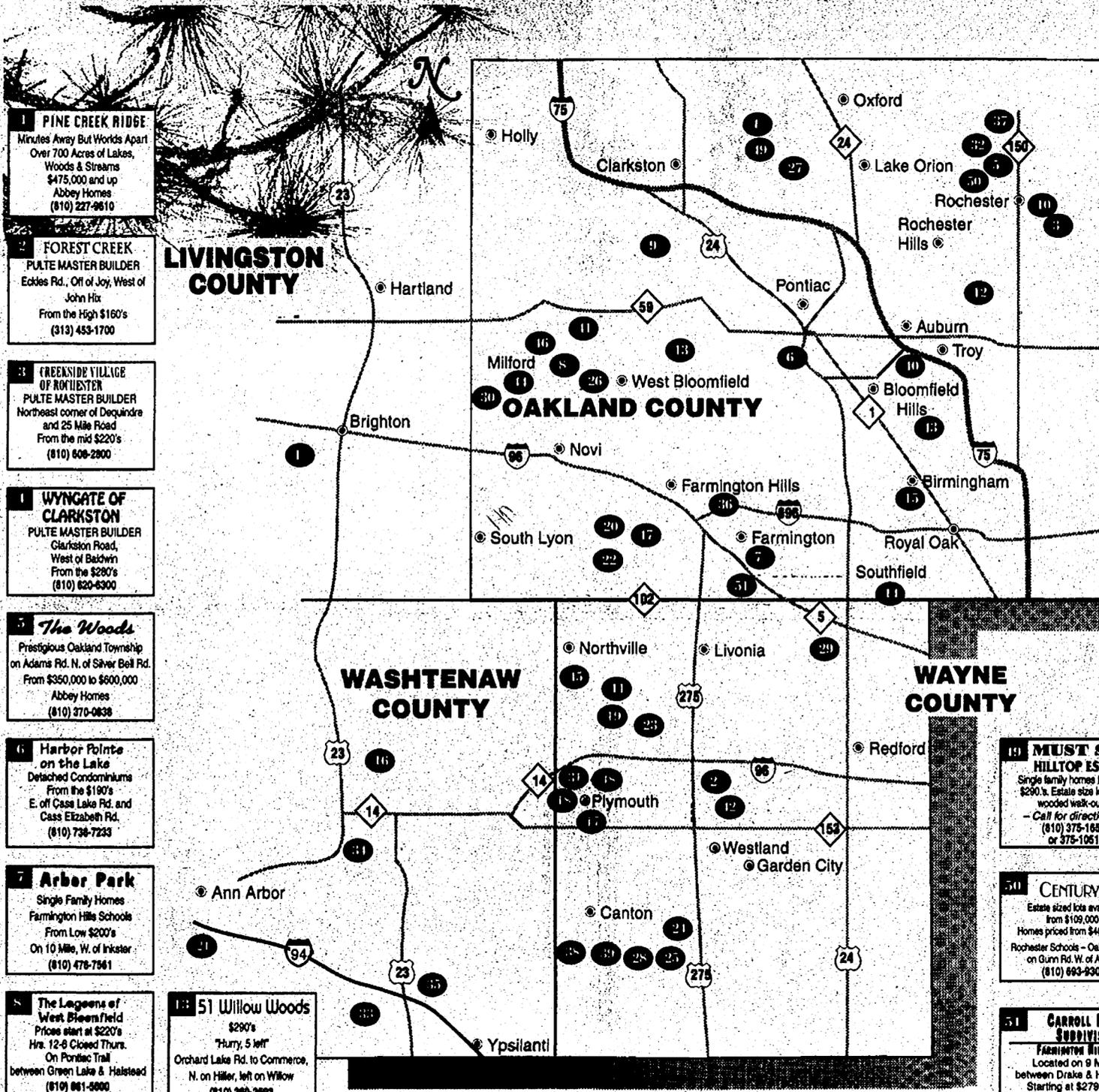
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APPLIANCE DOCTOR

More warning needed on faulty gas line



JOE GAGNON

In a recent article a newspaper reported that the gas line to hook up an appliance such as a stove or clothes dryer might be dangerous to your health. The article was written based on information obtained from the Product Safety Commission in Washington.

The CPSC reports that they have received 200 cases where the old style corrugated metal gas lines have sprung a leak and been associated with 35 deaths and 59 injuries. This type of flexible connector has not been sold for the past 10 years, but I'm sure there are many clothes dryers in the American home which still have this product connected to it.

Millions of consumers out there have clothes dryers which are well over 10 years old. It is sad that the CPSC had to wait until 35 people died before they brought out information that could possibly save the lives of more victims. The article you might have read will not be seen by many millions across the country and yet I feel they should do more

in an endeavor to reach these people.

The deaths and injuries reported so far might be a small amount compared to the figures of the next five years. As these connectors get older than I think the likelihood of a leak would increase tremendously. There are many ways they could increase this warning so that it reached more homeowners than it has so far. As an example I would suggest that they work through every major utility company across the land and put a warning notice in every utility bill sent to each customer. I would have printed and charged back to the manufacturer of these deadly connectors, a full page article in all newspapers across America and follow that up with the same procedure on television.

Let me give you a synopsis of the warning put out by the CPSC and the action you should take to correct the problem. First, let me say that it is my recommendation to hook up a gas line dryer using only solid copper tubing with flared fittings. Use enough tubing so that you have several loops coiled at the rear which allow you to move it for service and cleaning. These materials are available at your local hardware store where they will flare the fittings etc. The hardware store industry is very

versed on what has to be done to properly hook up your clothes dryer.

The CPSC reports that older corrugated metal tubes were used in hooking up ranges, ovens and clothes dryers. They are uncoated, brass, flexible metal lines which has a fitting on each end which is soldered in place. The solder can fail resulting in a gas leak. They also recommend that the appliance not be moved to any degree as this might cause the connector to break and leak gas. The CPSC suggests that you call a professional service provider to inspect the product. They fail to mention that there might be a cost for this service or that a clothes dryer in operation has a vibration to it that could cause a leak as well.

I recommend that if you are using

this type of connector which hasn't been sold in the past 10 years, you shut off the gas to the product, remove the hazard and replace it yourself. If I was the chairman of the Consumers Product Safety Commission I would have printed a special weekly listing of every product complaint filed daily to their agency. I wouldn't wait 10 years of compiling information which I knew was causing and injuries. A copy of this article is being sent to the CPSC in Washington.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM.

Garden club sets craft sale Nov. 2

The North Farmington Garden Club presents its 18th annual arts and crafts sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at O.E. Dunckel Middle School.

The school is on 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

Eighty juried artisans will feature a wide and interesting variety of crafts. Proceeds from table rental help maintain and beautify the grounds at Dunckel School, the Five Senses Garden at the YMCA and various other club-sponsored community activities.

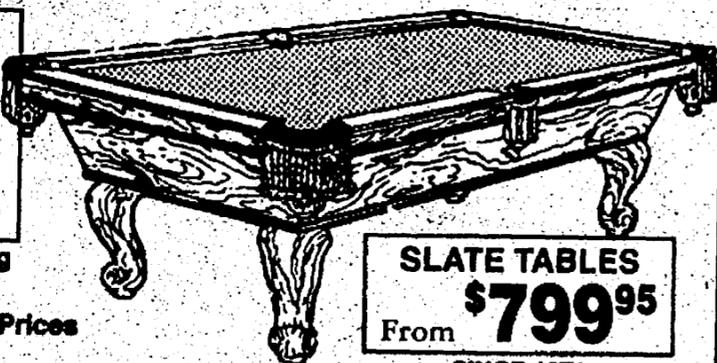
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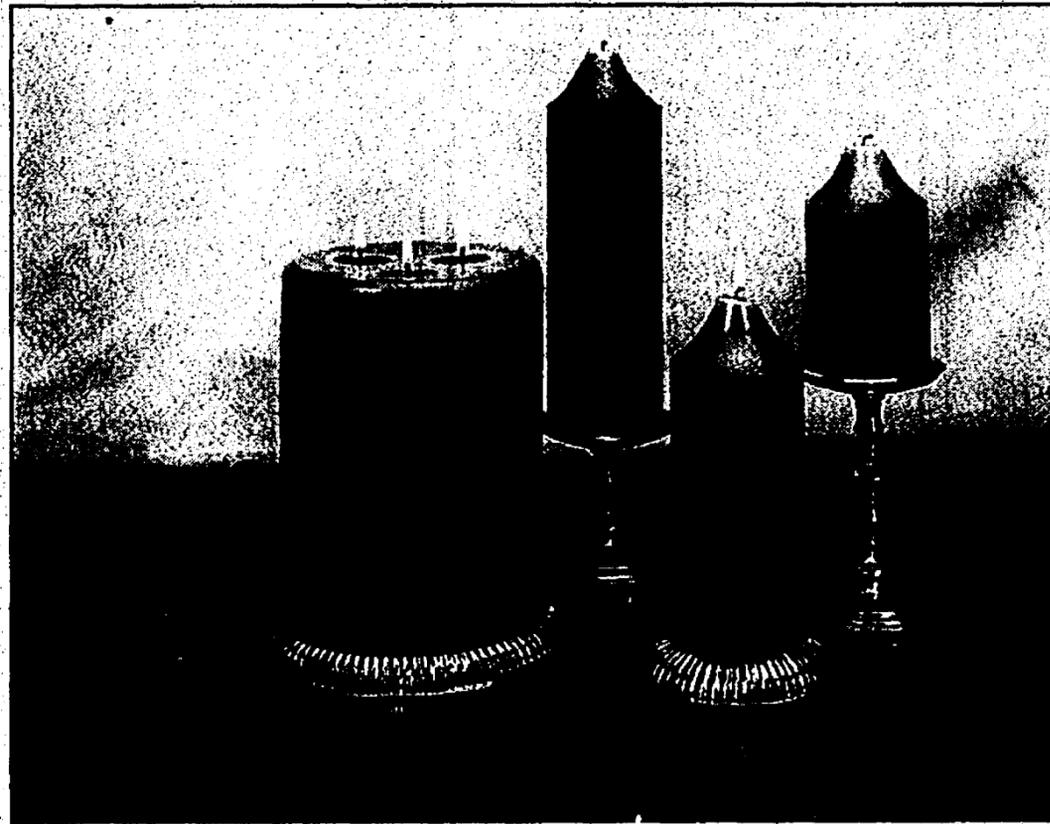
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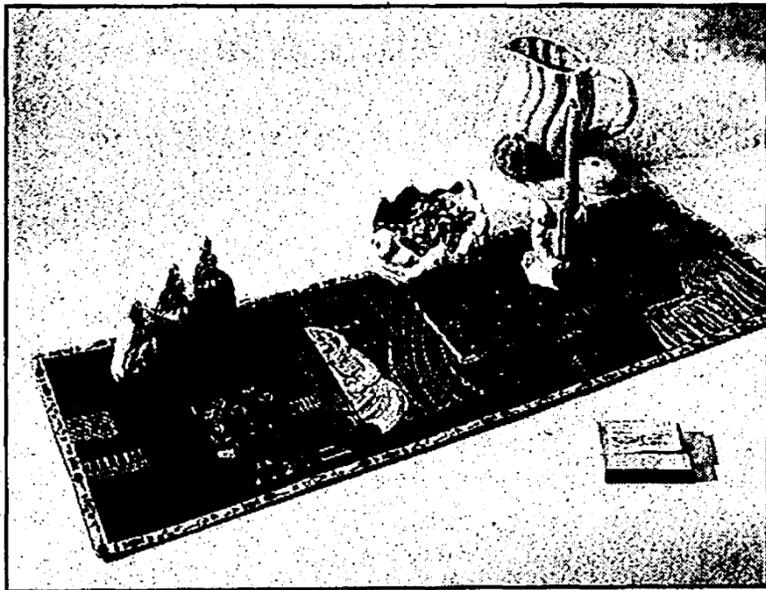


MARKET PLACE



Waxing creative

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Ghost-ess with the mostest

Fashionably frightful: When decorating your home or hosting a party in the Halloween spirit, make a place for these ghost ceramics and Manual Woodworkers Halloween visitors runner from Shoctober Shops in all Hudson's stores. Shown here are butter dish, \$15; bowl, \$12; candle holder, \$10; pitcher, \$25; and runner, \$32.

AT HOME

Mary Klemic, editor (810) 901-2569
We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Market Place roundup of new ideas.
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Harvest time

Soup's on: Warm up your dining room table and your awaiting guests' appetites with this Fitz & Floyd soup tureen. A garland of seasonal fruits and vegetables surrounds a basket weave motif. The tureen retails for \$80 at Heslop's at Merrifive Plaza in Livonia, Meadow-Brook Village in Rochester Hills, Oakland Mall in Troy and Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.



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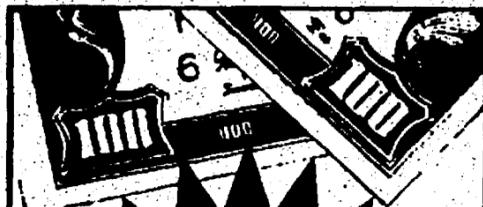


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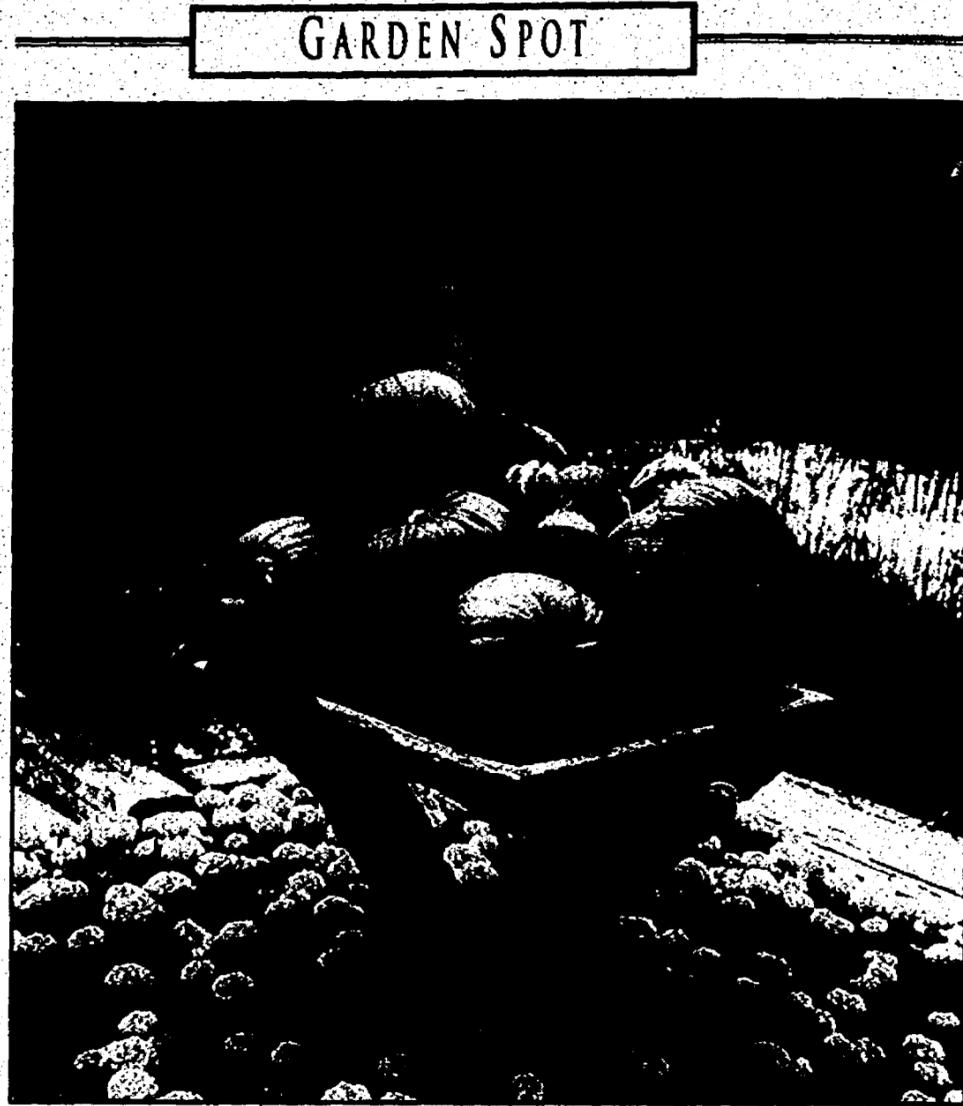
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Color the autumn season wonderful



MARTY FIGLEY

Isn't it wonderful the way the colors of fall all blend together? The oranges, yellows and crimson shades of the leaves, the golden yellow of pumpkins and the yellows and greens of winter squash, the reds and yellows of apples and pears and the colors of autumn-blooming flowers and

shrubs. The ever-popular grasses also blend their maturing seedheads to the color scheme. Nature has really endowed this planet with something remarkable.

Have you ever wondered just what makes the leaves turn color at this time of year? It's connected with the way deciduous trees (those that lose their leaves) store food and prepare for winter dormancy. As the days become shorter and cooler temperatures prevail, the trees stop producing chlorophylls and then begin sending nutrients to the roots. (Trees produce chlorophyll, which are the green pigments that absorb energy from light by way of photosynthesis to make food.) As the

subsequent chlorophyll decays, the other pigments in the leaves are revealed.

Trees have various amounts of two principal types of pigments: carotenoids, which produce yellows and oranges; and anthocyanins, which are red-colored.

When the days are warm and sunny and the nights are cool, we can probably expect the foliage colors to be more brilliant than when the weather is cloudy and wet.

Prepare to pare

This coming weekend is the perfect time to carve your Halloween pumpkins. The possibilities are endless. For instance, by using various sizes of pumpkins stacked one on top of another, a whole "being" could be created. If you carve spooky, happy or sad faces, or faces that resemble a famous person or friend, your imagination could really be put to work.

When you carve your pumpkins use a good sharp paring knife, or one slightly larger. A serrated knife may work better for those with tough skins. If the

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Adopt-a-pet

Missy: This 7-year-old female Beagle is affectionate and gentle. She's in excellent health and vibrant. Missy is good on a leash, house broken and quiet. She's a low maintenance dog and would be a nice companion for a retired person. Missy (No. WS5455) and other pets is available at the Michigan Humane Society Westland Shelter, 37255 Marquette, (313)721-7300, noon to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Figley from page G4

skin is especially thick, small children might need Mom or Dad to scrape some away so that the pumpkin will glow when a light is in it.

Cut the lid (we often put a little V at one edge to match the lid with the pumpkin top) and scoop out the insides with a big spoon. Put a lot of newspapers on the table or floor to catch the mess. If there are several children in the family and you have only one pumpkin, let each one draw a feature on a piece of paper and then all can choose which ones should be used. Each child then should have a turn at carving.

This is the time to save the pumpkin seeds for toasting in the oven. They are a healthy and delicious treat. Spread the seeds on a baking sheet, sprinkle lightly with salt and bake in a 375-degree oven for 20 minutes; stir occasionally.

While the family is carving the faces, Mom or Dad might tell the youngsters that the Irish were the first to fashion a lantern out of vegetables for display on Halloween. They used rutabagas, turnips and potatoes. One story that comes from Ireland is about the Irishman named Jack who was kept out of heaven because he was so stingy and out of "that other place" because he was so mischievous. Jack had to wander the Earth with a lighted lantern until Judgment Day.

When the Irish came to the United States in the middle of the 19th century, they brought with them the tradition of "jack o'lantern." Here were pumpkins to carve and fashion for Hal-

loween, a perfect replacement for those other vegetables.

This pumpkin (or squash) soup could be cooking while the carving is being accomplished and will add a perfect finale to the festivities.

PUMPKIN SOUP

Serves 4

1 pumpkin or winter squash - about eight inches tall and wide
2 tbl. softened butter
Salt and pepper to taste
1 medium onion, finely sliced
1/4 cup long-grain rice
3-1/2 cups chicken stock
Freshly grated nutmeg or cumin

To garnish: 6 slices bacon, cooked until crisp, and 3 tbl. crumbled mozzarella cheese

Cut lid from pumpkin, scoop out seeds. Rub butter around inside, add salt and pepper. Place onion and rice inside. Bring stock to boil. Put pumpkin in large pan, pour hot stock into the pumpkin, replace lid. Bake two hours at 375 degrees. Remove pumpkin from oven, scrape some of the softened flesh from the wall into the soup and mix it in. Add nutmeg or cumin to taste. Garnish with bacon and cheese. Serve from the pumpkin.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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Martin J. Marchello, Professor, North Dakota State University, Department of Animal and Range Sciences, College of

Agriculture has done extensive research on the nutrient composition of game meat - finding Whitetail Deer to have only 1.4 grams of fat/100g and 149 calories (Kcal/100g) and Mule Deer to have 1.3 grams of fat/100g and 145 calories (Kcal/100g). USDA Choice Beef comes in at 6.5 grams of fat/100g and 180 calories (Kcal/100g).

Many cooks are intimidated with the

prospect of cooking venison, or any wild game.

Master Chef Milos Cihelka (one of 66 Master Chefs in America) specializes in "the reward of the hunt." Many of you will remember Chef Milos from his chef-partner days at the Golden Mushroom Restaurant in Southfield, Michigan. Now, in partnership (Wild Harvest Videos) with acclaimed cinematographer Jerry Chiappetta, they have combined efforts and produced a series of wonderful videos - Master Chef Series of Game Care & Cooking.

An avid hunter, as well as a Master Chef - Milos demonstrates in the first video; Big Game: Field to the Table, the importance of proper field dressing and transporting game, the need to age the game, skinning techniques, how to preserve a hide, the actual butchering, freezer wrapping of the meat, and last but not least, simple camp recipes for preparing the venison. The second video, VENISON Healthy & Tasty has Chef Milos demonstrating the use for marinades, and how to make some of his favorite venison recipes (along with accompaniments). Throughout the videos, the chef shares numerous tips on handling this type of game. CARE & COOKING Gamebirds & Animals is the third, in this series of videos.

Individual game tapes are available for \$24.95. Collector gift sets of three videos in handsome holders are \$69.95 per set. All tapes are available at Border's Books, Dick's Sporting Goods, Gander Mountain, Kitchen Glamor Stores, Dunham's and Best Buy or by calling toll free 1 (800) 819-3799.

If hunting is not your bag, and you'd rather not be among the 16 million plus registered hunters in the United States - game meat is only a phone call away. The Internet is a great source for ordering meat, as well as many local butchers, specialty meat shops, and game ranches.

With the concern over fat content, game meats are becoming more and more popular; here are some books to check out: America's Favorite Wild Game Recipes, The Hunting and Fishing Library, hardback 128 pages, 1994, \$19.95. The Wild Menu, A Farmed Game Cookbook Recipes from the Original National Wild Game Competition, Chef Christopher Ray with Greg Linder, hardback, 160 pages, Willow Creek Press, 1995, \$24.50. The Canning, Freezing, Curing & Smoking of Meat, Fish & Game, Wilbur F. Eastman Jr., paperback, 202 pages, Garden Way Publishing, 1995 \$9.95.

From the booklet Venison Healthy & Tasty - Wild Harvest Videos - Master Chef Series of Game Care & Cooking:

VENISON CHILI CON CARNE

(6 servings)

- 1 cup dry red kidney beans
- Pick beans over, wash and either soak overnight in cold water or bring to a boil and cook for 10 minutes and remove from heat. Let stand 1 hour, then return to

stove. Cook beans in unsalted stock or water until tender.

- Or: Use 3 cups canned beans.
- 2 tablespoons corn oil
- 3 strips bacon, cut into 1/4" pieces
- 1 1/2 pounds venison cut into 1/2" cubes
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 2-3 mashed garlic cloves
- 1 large green pepper, chopped
- 6 tablespoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper or more if you like it hot
- 2 teaspoons coriander, ground
- 2 tablespoons cumin powder
- 1 1/2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 3 cups canned crushed tomatoes
- 3/4 cup brown stock (or water with 2 bouillon cubes)
- Salt to taste

In a heavy sauce pan, cook the bacon in oil until it starts to brown. Add the venison, cook, stirring until meat turns grey. Add onions, garlic and peppers and cook to translucent. Add spices, cook 1 minute, stirring, add all rest. Cook until meat is tender. Of you wish a thicker consistency, mix 3 tablespoons corn starch with a little water and stir into cooking chili. Serve over hot beans.

From the book; A TASTE OF THE WILD - A Compendium of Modern American Game Cookery by A.J. McClane Published by the Penguin Group, 1991.

MEDALLIONS OF VENISON WITH GORGONZOLA BUTTER SAUCE

Serves 4

- 1 whole small whitetail backstrap or 3/4 mule deer backstrap, about 2 pounds
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon cracked black peppercorns
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon minced shallots or scallions
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons crumbled Gorgonzola cheese
- 1/2 cup (1/4 pound) cold butter
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper

Place the game in a glass or enameled container. Make a marinade from the oil, cracked peppercorns, garlic, and lemon juice, and pour it over the meat. Let marinate for at least 1 hour. Turn the meat occasionally to allow the marinade to flavor all sides. Meanwhile, prepare a charcoal fire or preheat a gas grill or broiler.



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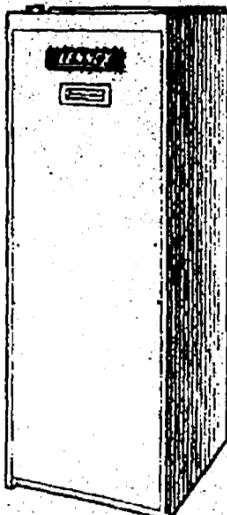
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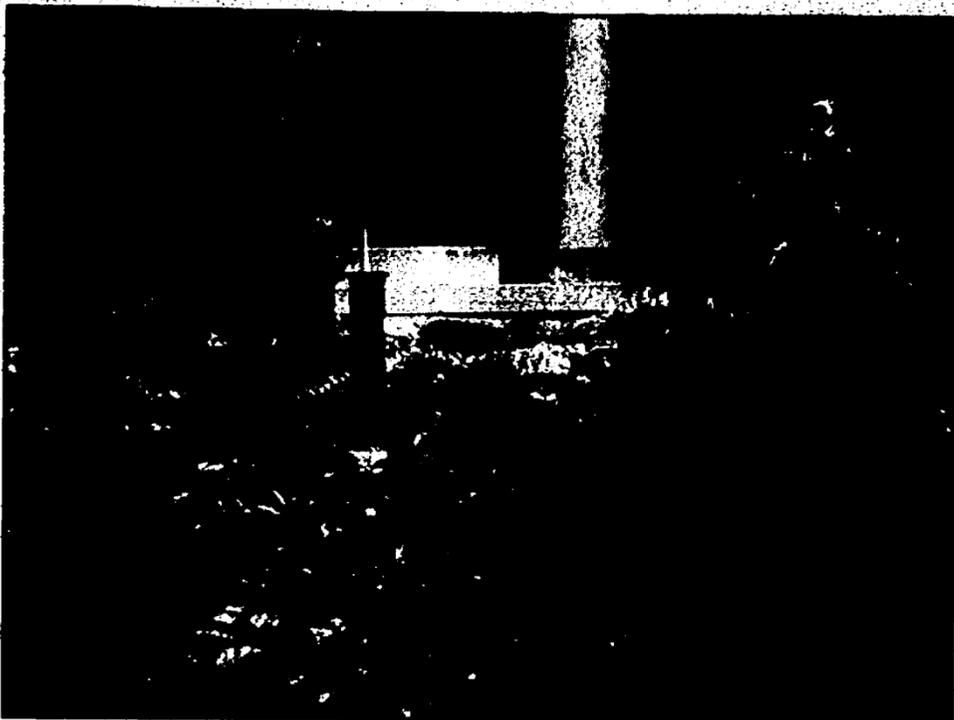
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MARTY FIGLEY

Herbal air: The upper herb garden at Cranbrook has a new look.

Franklin antique show features herb items

BY MARTY FIGLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Members of the Herb Society of America, Southern Michigan Unit, have been doing a lot of planning, digging and planting to create a new look for the upper herb garden at Cranbrook Gardens in Bloomfield Hills.

Perhaps you have missed this special garden, which is several steps above the lovely formal herb garden — the one with the statue "Ecola." The next time you visit, I hope you will make a special effort to see the new design.

Members participate in several fundraisers each year, and for the second year they will offer exceptional gift items at the upcoming Franklin Community Antiques Show.

The show will take place Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 24-26, at Franklin Community Church, 32473 Normandy in Franklin. A preview party is planned 6-

9 p.m. Thursday. Reservations at \$35 are requested; call (810) 626-6606. Daily admission to the show (10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday) is \$5.

The herb society unit will offer colorful dried herb bundles, the popular mustards, woolen angels, wreaths, lavender and rose bath salts, herbal note cards and many other unusual items. Proceeds from this booth and other unit functions are used to maintain the two herb gardens at Cranbrook. The unit has also contributed funds for the children's garden at Michigan State University, the National Herb Garden in Washington, D.C., and the Herb Society of America, with headquarters in Mentor, Ohio.

More than 30 selected dealers will offer quilts, folk art, furniture, porcelain, wicker and more.

Luncheon will be served in the Country Kitchen and baked goods will also be available for purchase.

Johnston from page G6

To make the sauce, combine the shallots, wine and cream in a saucepan over moderate heat and reduce to half of the original volume. Lower the heat and add the crumbled cheese; stir until melted. Cut the cold butter into 4 pieces and add to the sauce, a piece at a time, stirring all the while. Season with white pepper. Set the sauce aside in a warm place but not over direct heat as it could cause the sauce to separate.

Put the meat close to the heat source to allow the olive oil coating to flare up and create a hot fire. Keep turning the meat to allow the outside to char without overcooking the middle. Remove the venison from the heat when it is rare (130 degrees F) or at least no more than medium-rare (140 degrees F). Slice, arrange on individual plates, top with sauce and serve.

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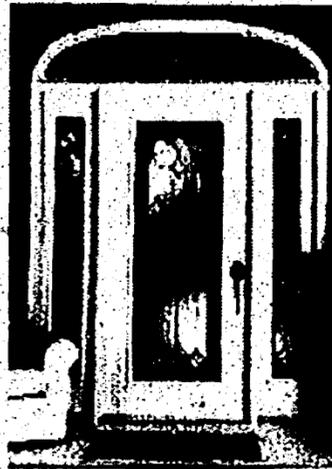
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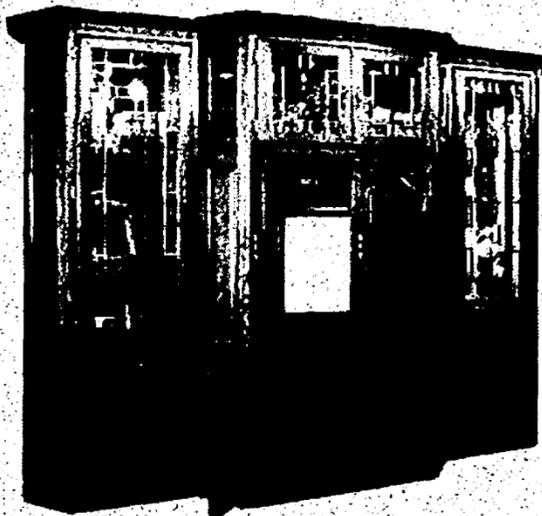
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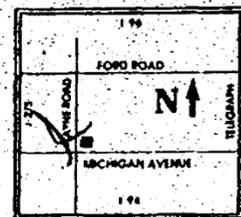
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LET'S REMODEL

The modern bathroom is now a private retreat

Q. Do you have any information available on the current trends for remodeling bathroom?

A. Homeowners are always looking to develop kitchens where they can bond as a family, but the bath is where they escape. The biggest trend in bathrooms today is cocooning. "Homeowners want to retreat from the world and their families," says Peter Schor, president, Institute of Bathroom Product Knowledge. "The American attitude toward the bath is changing. We used to look at the room as purely utilitarian. Now, we are approaching the bath as the Europeans do - we are seeing it as a place for personal pampering."

That may explain the rise in steam showers, rain bars, rain domes, double shower heads, body massagers and sprays, saunas, jetted tubs, oversized tubs and in-line heaters. Baths are becoming the one place to submerge problems and get away from life's stress and demands - and that retreat is getting bigger. Schor notes that 75 percent of consumers in a recent poll said they wanted a larger master bath with a separate tub and shower. He also notes that 18 percent of all tubs are jetted, and that number is increasing.

Americans want to relax. Some are even going so far as to put their exercise equipment in the master bath to release their aggressions before climbing into a private sauna or hot bath. But this is one trend Iris Harrell, NARI member and winner of the NARI 195 Contractor of the Year Award for Residential Baths Over \$15,000, doesn't recommend. There may be too much moisture in the bath for the health of the exercise equipment. You may be encouraging rust and other deterioration.

It is better to create a separate but adjoining room for exercising. The trend for larger baths can be a trick when there is limited space to grow. If you have to choose between a bath or shower, the shower is more important. Don't try to combine the two, Harrell warns. The tub-and-shower combination is difficult to get in and out of and looks clumsy in a small space. A larger shower stall with clear glass enclosure will increase the visual line of the space while still maintaining the need for a relaxing water experience.

And an "experience" is what homeowners are seeking. They are looking at their baths as a form of water recreation, be it a long hot bath in a tub that has in-line heaters or in a shower with a rain bar. Whatever the form, the feel of water seems to be relaxing. Steam and heat seem to do the trick, too. Radiant floor heating, towel warmers and steam showers also are emerging and finding a comfortable niche in the bath market.

Magnifying mirrors are on the rise as



well. As Baby Boomers are aging and their eyesight declining, the magnification is appreciated. Good lighting is, too.

Lighting is an important element of any room, but particularly in the bath. Here is a room where you must be able to shave, put on makeup, find a fallen contact lens, sort laundry, and still be able to have a soothing soak - all activities that require different lighting techniques. Schor recommends cross-illumination along side of mirrors with an additional top lighting bar. The cross lighting from the sides will eliminate dark shadows (another feature aging Boomers love). Use recessed cans and diffusers for increased mood lighting around the tub. In this area of the bath, atmosphere is everything.

The other type of lighting to remember is natural lighting. Harrell contends that daylight is essential in the bath. "People want to make a visual connection with the outside. It helps them relax and increases the visual size of the room."

Skylights, picture windows, solar tubes are all added benefits to creating the perfect bath. They increase the light and the view. Homeowners today are having hard days. Most families include two working adults who both need to get ready at the same time in the morning. These homeowners want two lavatories and maneuvering room for two, but they still want to maintain their privacy.

Another quality they are seeking to maintain is safety. Again, the largest market group is aging, and their abilities are declining; in addition, they are settling into homes in which they would most likely want to stay. These homes, and baths, need to incorporate universal design features, such as higher vanities (30-35 inches), curbless showers, wider clearances around the tub and toilet, and easily manipulated faucets and hardware.

The bath industry is a big segment of the remodeling industry and is also the most expensive per-square-foot project in the entire house. Always keep in mind safety, relaxation, expansive spaces and accessibility. But most of all, remember that the bath is a home

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Builders offer kitchen and bath workshops

Livonia Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, a leader in builder's education in Michigan, will offer a nine-hour bathroom and kitchen remodeling workshops.

The bath workshops will be 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 7-21. The kitchen workshop will be 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 5-19. Both will be held at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff Road.

The course is designed to help create a greater comfort and luxury in homes by planning and completing a successful remodeling project. The instructor will explain the many facets of remodelings including planning, meeting building codes, insurances, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of home construction. The instructor will also discuss working with subcontractors, finishing tech-

niques as well as tying into existing plumbing, electrical and heating systems. The seminars cost \$62 plus a \$10 textbook fee.

Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Friday Nov. 1 for the kitchen class and Tuesday, Nov. 5, for the bath class to Livonia Community Education. Call 313-523-9277 to register during regular office hours.

The instructor is a licensed builder with experience in home remodeling. He can answer questions related to all facets of remodeling. Oakland Builders Institute teaches building courses including builder's pre-license training in 50 school districts throughout lower Michigan. For a free brochure and a current schedule of class locations, call Oakland Builders Institute at 810-651-2771.

New design center opens doors

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In "The Hows and Whys of Sharpening," learn the techniques for sharpening chisels, scrapers and planes, and discover how well newly sharpened tools perform in real shop applications. The class will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7. Fee is \$15.

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version of a European spa, where a short visit brings relief and relaxation.

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, or to have the association speak at a program, contact Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-335-3232. Questions can be mailed to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling

Industry. Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. Members also answer questions on "Home Improvement Radio" with Murray Gula on WEXL-AM 1340, 1-2 p.m. Saturdays. Call in your questions at 810-544-1840.

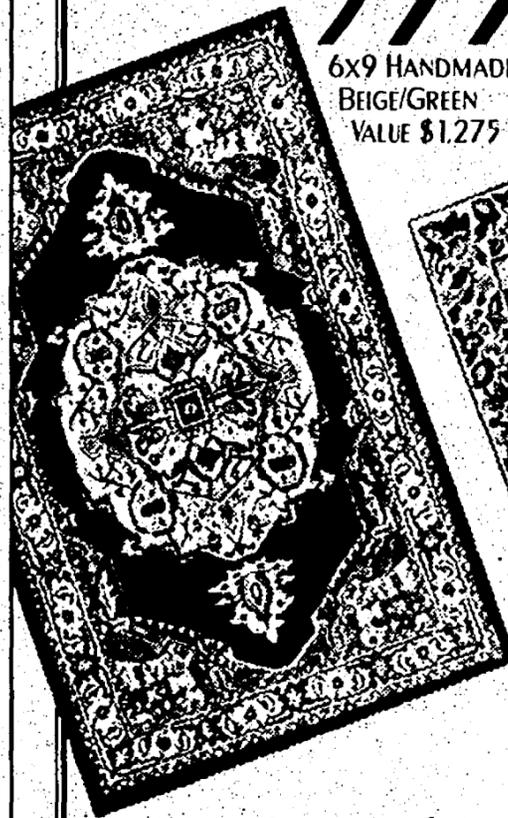
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At home with art: Cele Landay fills her home with a variety of works by 20th century artists. The former designer's touch can be seen in her imaginative kitchen (below). Staff photos by Tom Hoffmeyer.

On the cover: Cele Landay stands in her dining room, complete with Lichtensten print and unusual light fixture. Staff photo by Tom Hoffmeyer.

Home full of creative views

BY MARY KLEMIC
AT HOME EDITOR

Creativity has been important throughout Cele Landay's life.

The Farmington Hills woman worked as a commercial and residential designer for 25 years. She has served on fundraising committees and trustee boards for a variety of arts-related organizations and institutions, including with the Detroit Institute of Arts, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Archives of American Art and Fanclub Foundation for the Arts.

Art is important in the Landay home as well. It is a way of having an impact on the family's environment. Landay is an example of someone comfortable with art, who arranges many different works and furniture pieces in an inviting surrounding.

"Ever since I can remember my environment has been very important to me," she said.

"All (of the works) are meant to be used. I love it all. It makes me feel good.

"They're like good friends. They really are."

Art works of many kinds are ensconced in every room. Prints and three-dimensional pieces by such 20th century artists as Ellsworth Kelly, Peter Schnabel, Wendel Castle and Jim Dine, as well as furnishings from European to Memphis styles, the whimsical and the elegant, are at home.

The pieces add to the joy of coming home. For Landay, seeing them is like greeting friends.

"I love coming home."

The dining room includes a settee, a fireplace and an unusual light fixture consisting of small bulbs on an arrangement of wires over the table. The bulbs can be slid along the wires, and raised or lowered. Candlesticks designed by Salvador Dali look like little sculptures and can be taken apart to be used. A Roy Lichtensten print of the Oval Office is on one wall.

In another room, a chair that can be divided into two sections has a '50s motif, with a Marilyn Monroe image on the back rest and materials like those from a soda fountain.

Andy Warhol's "Ten Jews" fill several walls in other rooms. Glass table works blossom from tables. A large silk tapestry bursts with vibrant colors. A blue Dale Chihuly piece, like a giant shell or flower, rests on a piano; an especially fitting place as Landay's son is a composer who wrote music for the renowned glass artist.

Some pieces are trophies to the imagination of Landay's husband, Martin, CEO of the Globe Trading Co. in Detroit. One work he designed is a table with a base made from a blender used to make compact powder parts for automobiles. The machinery can be turned on to make a rhythmic motion.

Landay's designing touch is of special

note in the kitchen, where one end is a dining area. The wall here has a castle design and a fireplace. The floor is covered with bright squares that resemble a caftan.

"I buy what I love."

"I don't go looking for anything. It's like (the art works say), 'Cele, come get me.'"

Landay advises anyone who would like to buy art to get informed.

"Read a lot. Find out who's who. Go into the shows."

The next Fanclub benefit is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the American Center Building, 12 Mile and Northwestern in Southfield. Proceeds will go to the BBA, Hilberry Theatre and Orchards Children's Services After School Arts Program.

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have those dark nights of confusion and doubt and we seem to lose perspective of what we're doing.

Well, don't store away the camera in favor of a long vacation in front of the television. The recognition of frustration and a tendency to be overly critical of your photography are part of creativity. After all, it often takes a setback to achieve further growth.

So at those times you feel you're at the end of your creative rope and you're ready to pack up the camera - don't! Here are some ideas to beat the blahs and get you back on the road to creativity.

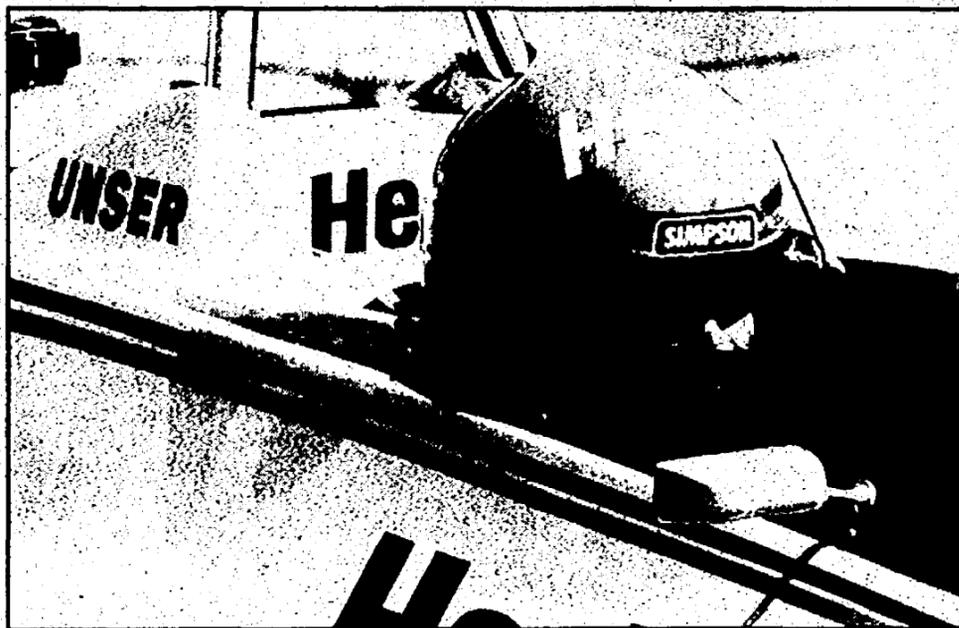
Review your past work and begin to ask yourself some questions. Are there any particular trends or themes you may be overdoing? Is there a variation of our subject matter that will produce

a fresh outlook? Can you get a different perspective by another lens or camera angle or by shooting at a different time of day? Are there ways you can add more of your own individuality to your pictures? Knowing where you've been will help you chart a course for the future.

Take another look at the world around you. There may be subject material you never considered photographing before that will now interest you. If you've always shot landscapes, perhaps now is the time to begin to photograph people. If you've always shot distant scenes, maybe now is the time to take an intimate look at textures, patterns and closeup details. If you've always been a realist, how about taking a look at some abstracts? A 180-degree turnabout may not ultimately be for you, but it will keep the creative juices flowing.

Start looking at more photographs. A trip to one of the local photography galleries or a leisurely browse through the photography books at your library or local bookstore will be rewarding and inspiring.

And keep some inspiring thoughts in mind, too. Remember that you are making photographs, not just taking snapshots. Shift your photographic vision from the recording of a scene to an



A new track: Try photographing something different when the creative bubble bursts. A trip to the Detroit Grand Prix provided Monte Nagler with this up-close photo of famed driver Al Unser Sr.

expression of mood. Remember that the two most important things when you photograph are you and your subject, and strive to really get to know your subject. And remember to use your imagination and spontaneity when you photograph.

So don't let your creative bubble

burst. Rather, let it help you to soar to new heights of photographic excitement.

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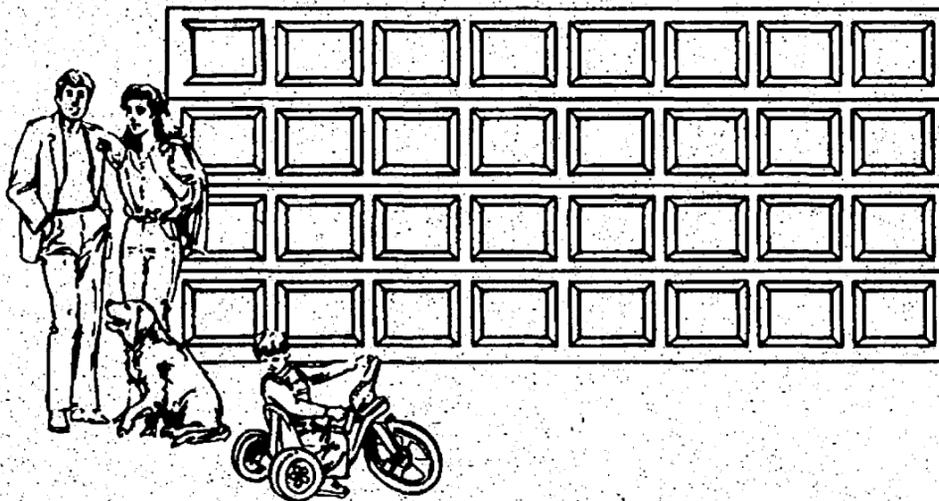
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I have an old newspaper called the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune that covers the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. Do you think it's real and what is its value?

Carl,
Royal Oak

Dear Carl:
Your paper, dated Monday, April 17, 1865, is the morning "mourning" edition of a paper reporting stories relating to the assassination of President Lincoln by the actor John Wilkes Booth. This paper wasn't the forerunner of either our current Detroit Free Press or

Detroit News. There were about 20 newspapers at that time, most of which have gone the way of the Detroit Times.

On Good Friday, April 14, 1865, the president was in a good mood for three reasons: five days before, Gen. Robert E. Lee had surrendered his Confederate army at the Appomattox Court House in Virginia; for all intents and purposes slavery had ended in the rebellious

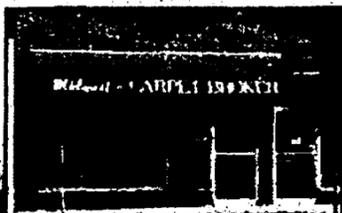
Southern states; and those states were now aware, in no uncertain terms, that secession from the Union wouldn't be tolerated.

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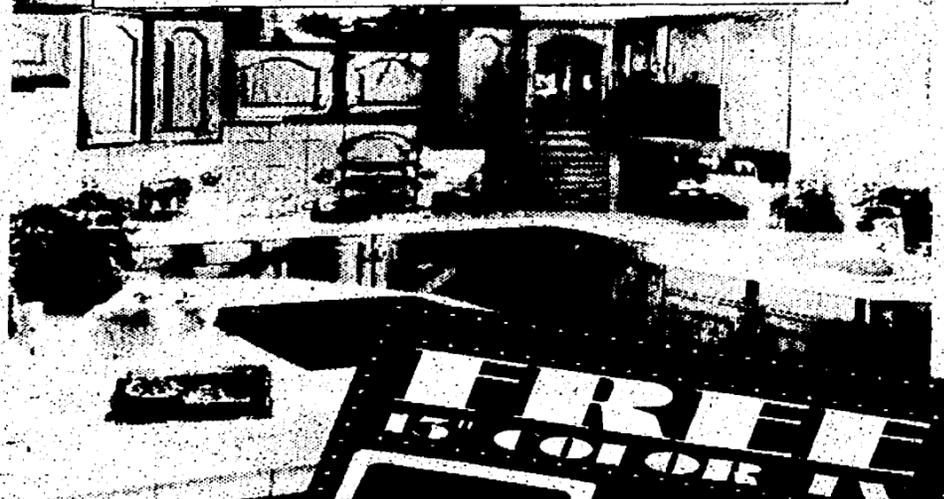
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sympathizers were many and were lurking in Washington.

Booth, a fanatic on the cause of the Confederacy and the mastermind of the assassination plot, learned of the Lincolns' theater plans and the special box in which they would be sitting.

While watching the play, "Our American Cousin," Lincoln's bodyguard become so engrossed in it that he drifted away from his position guarding the entryway to the president's box. While Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were sitting, holding hands, Booth slipped into the box with a .44 caliber derringer loaded with one bullet. He fired from six inches into the back of Lincoln's head. Gun smoke filled the box, pandemonium broke loose, Mrs. Lincoln, weeping, cradled her husband's body and Booth leaped from the box to the main floor 10 feet below. He caught a spur in the presidential decorative bunting draped on the box and this caused him to land unevenly and break a leg. He still managed to flee from the theater shouting, "Sic semper tyrannis," which translates to "Thus always with tyrants."

Tragic news

By 11 p.m., all of Washington had heard and the nation began its mourning. By 3 a.m. Saturday, April 15, Booth's name had been released as the assassin and at 7:22 a.m., Lincoln's heart stopped and Mary Lincoln's heart broke. She never really recovered.

Booth, considered by most to be a black-hearted traitor, managed to escape roadblocks and searches for days. He had to get medical attention for his leg and went to a confederate sympathizer he had known, Dr. Samuel Mudd.

Later, when being prosecuted, Mudd said he didn't recognize Booth, who arrived in disguise, and wasn't aware that the man he treated was Lincoln's assassin. Mudd, who maintained to his dying day that he was innocent of conspiracy, was later sentenced to life in prison for helping Booth.

By Monday, April 17, the date of your paper, the entire nation had learned of the tragedy and was in mourning. By this day, Lincoln's body lay in state in Washington and hundreds of thousands turned out to pay their respects in that city and all along the route the funeral train passed as it took the body of Lincoln and his young son, Willie, who died three years earlier, to Springfield, Ill., where they were buried side by side.

Booth was finally captured in a barn in Virginia after 12 days of running and hiding. He had sworn he would never be taken alive, which turned out to be prophetic as he was shot in the head and died two hours later.

Mournful memorabilia

Your paper is memorabilia from one of the most tragic events in the history of the United States, the first assassi-

nation of an American president. If it appears to be good old paper made from rags, our feeling is that it is authentic. Newer paper would be yellower because of the acid content.

Also, the obvious condition of staining, discoloration and tears along the crease makes us more confident that it is authentic but also decreases value. Also, you'll notice the heavy black lines between the columns. This was traditionally done for publications dealing with death and mourning.

We feel that your paper would bring about \$100 to \$150 at an auction and perhaps 50 to 100 percent more at a retail store. This is a real dichotomy, as your item is a wonderful piece of memorabilia about one of the most heinous times in U.S. history.

Reference: "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln" by Robert Jakoubek.

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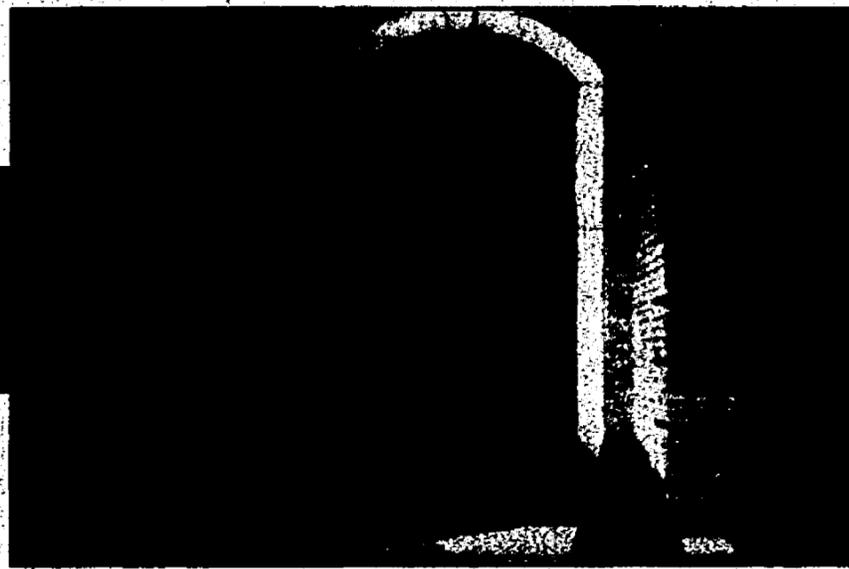
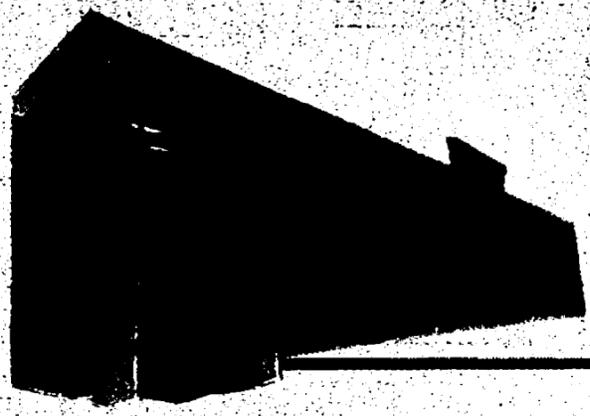
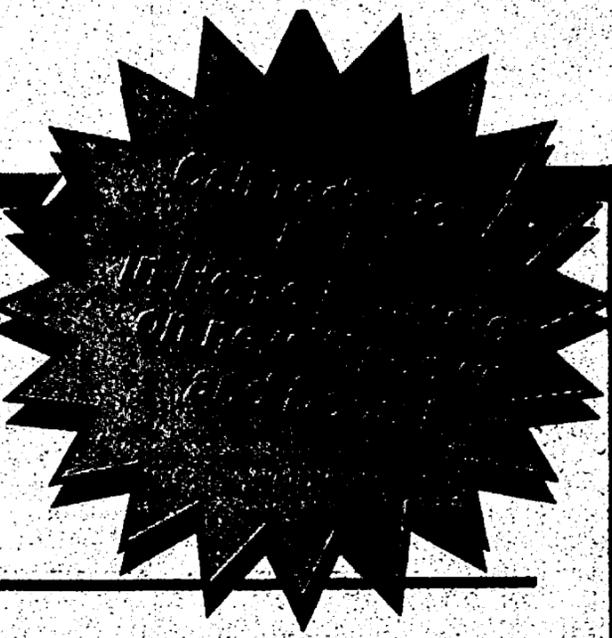
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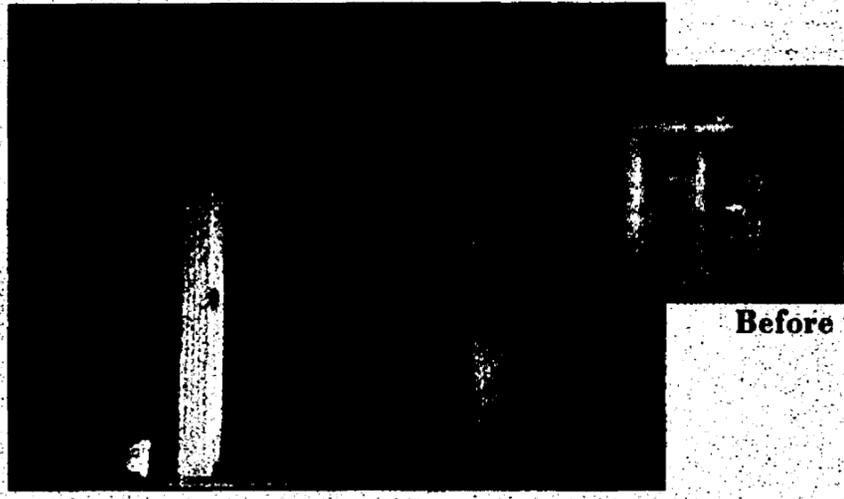
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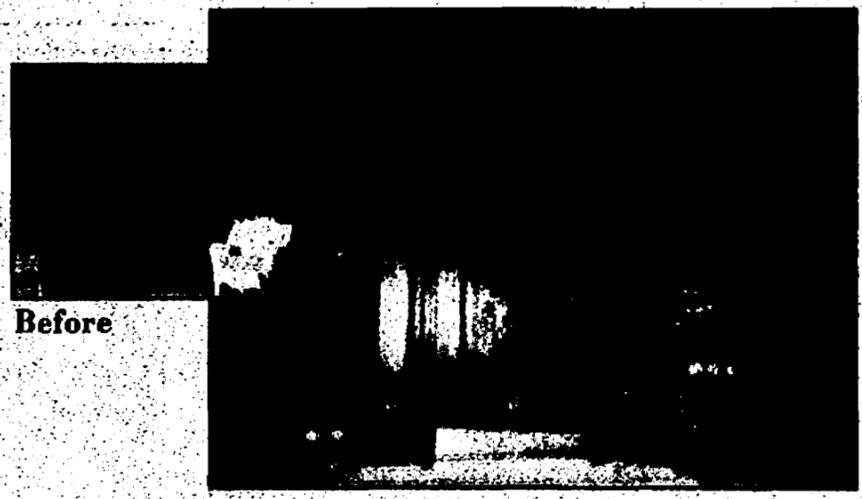
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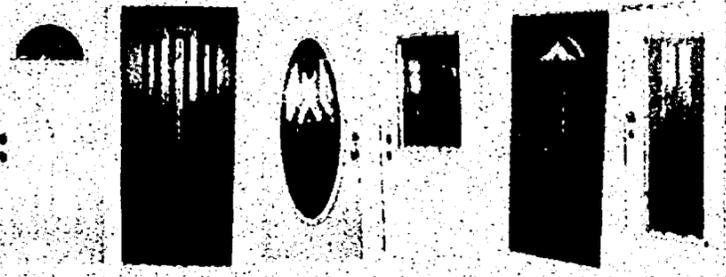
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Keim Joins Cranbrook



Susan Keim has joined Cranbrook Realtors in Birmingham as assistant manager. Keim, active in the business since 1988, holds the professional designation of Graduate Realtor Institute and is a member of the Women's Council of Realtors. She lives in Royal Oak and is the daughter of the founder of Earl Keim Realty.

Bakirci Joins Cranbrook



Kenan Bakirci has joined Cranbrook Realtors in Birmingham as a sales associate. Bakirci, a Realtor with several years experience, lives in Palmer Woods. His goal is to promote Detroit as a viable alternative to suburban living.

Piowarczyk Joins TTCI

Christopher A. Piowarczyk has joined the commercial brokerage division of Trerice Tosto Colliers International in Bingham Farms as a sales associate.

He will focus on property sales and leasing in metro Detroit's commercial/retail markets.

Prior to joining Trerice Tosto, Piowarczyk was a commercial and investment real estate broker with the Thomas A. Duke Co. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University.

Winograd named CEO

Bernard Winograd has been named president and chief executive officer of Prudential Real Estate Investors, a unit of the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

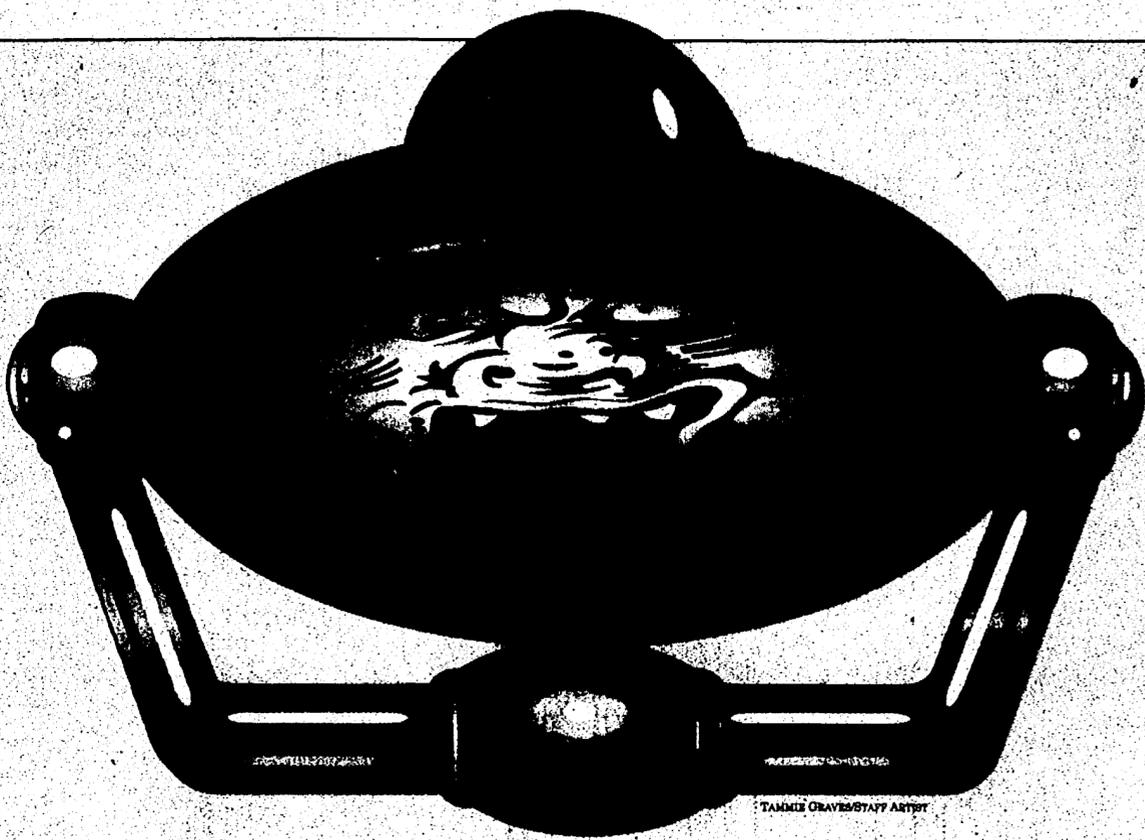
Winograd joins Prudential from the Taubman Company, where he held the title of executive vice president and chief financial officer.

He serves on the executive committee of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts and as co-chair of the organization's institutional investment committee.

Winograd lives in Bloomfield Hills.

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When clients get 'ugly' agents stay calm

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

"I had an ugly situation," said Linda Kittredge, a real estate sales associate, when explaining how she handles difficult clients.

Kittredge, of Quality Real Estate NW/BHG, Livonia, recalled the home seller who refused to close the sale of his house because he wanted 100 percent of a previous deposit, of which he was legally entitled to only 50 percent.

There had been an out-of-town buyer moving here to take a new job, she said. He made an offer on this seller's house, paid a deposit of almost \$8,000, was then offered an even better new job in another city and backed out of the deal knowing he might lose his deposit.

So what happens to the deposit? Sometimes, the seller may choose to have it returned to the almost buyer. Or it can be retained and divided; half to the seller, one-quarter to the seller's broker or agent, one quarter to the broker and agent who brought the buyer.

At Kittredge's company, "we always give our 25 percent to the seller." So this seller now had 75 percent but wanted it all. "His perception was that it was a deposit on his house and it was his money. We went around and around for days, maybe two weeks." He apparently was not impressed

with the words in the sales contract, which clearly outlined the distribution of a retained deposit. Nor did he accept, Kittredge said, her further explanation that the remaining quarter was not her company's to give, that the other company was legally entitled to and, when asked, had said they intended to keep it.

How determined was the seller to get the remaining 25 percent, a sum less than \$1,600? Consider this: while he was demanding the additional money, Kittredge brought him a new offer on his house with a higher selling price than the first offer, which would more than make up for the amount he felt he was losing. He accepted the offer, but then said he wouldn't complete the sale until he got the balance of the original deposit. "We sat down to sign and he refused to sign. I brought in my broker, who explained to him that it could go to arbitration but he'd lose. He settled down and signed."

While all this was happening, this seller himself was under pressure to move to another city to start his own new job. He was "otherwise pleasant," Kittredge said.

"We have to be very careful in writing contracts," Kittredge said, "and standing behind them and explaining them."

"People understand conceptually, but when an unexpected situation

arises, it's easy to become confused and for harsh feelings to start erupting."

On the other side of the transaction, difficult times with buyers, Kittredge said, can be due to expectations about the content or condition of the house.

When the buyer discovers, for example, when taking possession of the house, that something is missing, possibly a major appliance, "sometimes agents will try to smooth things over," she said.

"Sometimes," she said, "the buying and selling agents will chip in to replace something. When the (buyers) are angry, who are you going to lash out at?"

Nancy Howell, office manager and associate broker at ERA Home & Land, Rochester Hills, says that "calm" is the secret to handling a difficult client.

"Have to keep everyone calm. Remain calm and try to reason with facts. Constant communication. Documentation. And patience. We have to be adept at being good counselors."

Like Kittredge, Howell has had the experience of solving problems with cash out of her own pocket, replacing what she refers to as "small items" to resolve some sticking point. This can mean she might "end up buying an appliance or a light fixture."

When there are differences between

the buyer and the seller, or when the buyer feels shortchanged, they "look to the Realtor to kick in," she said.

Are there times an agent would like to fire a client? Apparently so, according to the experience of Virginia Tipton, associate broker with Red Carpet Keim Will Tipton, Garden City.

For Tipton, the issue was "trust," and the difficult client was a seller who was "questioning everything we do," Tipton said. "You do have to trust people."

Tipton drew up a contract to return the seller's listing to him, legally keeping the commission rights to the buyer she had already presented. The seller knew that this was a premium buyer and his best selling opportunity. He "then became manageable. Transaction was perfect."

"It boils down to patience," said Jane Maier, associate broker with Why USA All American Properties, Farmington.

As issues come up for seller or buyer to confront, "I present the situation and leave it alone. It has to be their decision."

"I've always been considered a 'soft sell,' someone who considers people's feelings, she explained.

"Buying or selling a house is emotional. People have to work things through, not be pressured."

Don't just sit there quietly if your condo is noisy

REAL ESTATE
QUESTIONS



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. My air conditioning chiller system is a common element of our condominium and is in my building. It didn't work for a number of years, but recently, it was activated. Since then, the noise level and vibrations have become very disturbing.

Do you think I have any basis to pursue the condominium association and/or its board?

A. Of course, each claim would depend upon the sentiments of the judge, but in a recent appellate case from Massachusetts, the court held that a co-owner could maintain a nuisance action against the condominium association. The court recognized the obligation of a board to correct a "substantial interference with the quiet enjoyment" of the co-owner's unit from a cause located in the common areas. The case in question also upheld the right of the co-owner to sue the broker, who, at the time of purchase, assured the co-owner that the unit was quiet, and there were no noise problems. The court held that the issue was whether the statement by the

broker was one of opinion or fact. The court said that while a statement about noise can be either, in the case at hand it was reasonable to infer that the real estate agent had facts to justify her statements because her employer maintained an office in the condominium and had been involved in sales for a period of years.

Q. I entered into a purchase agreement for a condominium and made a deal with the builder, but unfortunately I did not get legal advice and the contract provided no specific time table in the purchase agreement. Now, after the purchase agreement has been signed, I find that the builder made a deal with a topsoil contractor to store the topsoil on my condominium property. Accordingly, the builder has not started my unit.

What recourse do I have in order to have the builder live up to his part of the purchase agreement?

A. It appears that you have dug a hole for yourself, literally and figuratively, in this one. Obviously, the builder feels that he is under no compulsion to complete your condominium in a timely fashion.

However, reasonableness dictates that he would make a good faith effort to commence construction. Presumably the builder would be willing to give you your purchase money deposit back if you requested it from him, and, if this is a new condominium and the builder is a developer, you may have recourse in the event that the purchase agreement does not comply with all of the aspects of the condominium act.

You should immediately consult with a lawyer to review your purchase agreement and inform the builder of your dissatisfaction. You will have to make a decision as to whether you want to try to force the builder to complete the building in a timely fashion or simply get your money back.

Again, it depends upon the terms of the building contract and a further review of the facts.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded September 23 - 27 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

- 43521 Argonne Ct \$128,000
- 42503 Bishop Rd \$158,000
- 43845 Chalmette Ct \$121,000
- 42058 Cherrylawn Ct \$149,000
- 1667 Christopher Dr \$106,000
- 39987 Coronation Rd \$132,000
- 39858 Deepwood St \$148,000
- 3505 Denton Rd \$128,000
- 2551 E Roundtable Dr \$150,000
- 6618 Edgewood Rd \$169,000
- 6715 Edgewood Rd \$171,000
- 7768 Embassy Dr \$191,000
- 44820 Fair Oaks Dr \$157,000
- 1494 Fairfax Dr \$162,000
- 7017 Fox Hills Rd \$225,000
- 47033 Glastonbury Dr \$281,000
- 47113 Glastonbury Dr \$257,000
- 1771 Glengarry Blvd \$222,000
- 7396 Green Meadow Ln \$141,000
- 41621 Greenwood Dr \$140,000
- 46913 Gunnerly Dr \$205,000
- 45057 Horseshoe Cir \$135,000

Garden City

- 33135 Alvin St \$186,000
- 553 Arcola St \$95,000
- 28654 Birchlawn St \$90,000
- 31765 Bridge St \$122,000
- 29725 Brown Ct \$99,000
- 30433 Dawson St \$34,000
- 6612 Elizabeth St \$98,000
- 29924 Florence St \$93,000
- 32977 Florence St \$88,000
- 32176 James St \$95,000
- 33711 Kathryn St \$94,000

- 131 Redcliff St \$78,000
- 1751 Schuman St \$80,000
- 29555 Sheridan St \$80,000

Livonia

- 35390 Ann Arbor Trl \$125,000
- 10037 Arcola St \$110,000
- 38005 Bloomfield Dr \$205,000
- 29815 Bobrich St \$208,000
- 29827 Bobrich St \$181,000
- 29833 Bobrich St \$215,000
- 15920 Brentwood St \$105,000
- 18890 Brentwood St \$41,000
- 29680 Clarita St \$77,000
- 35310 Curtis St \$122,000
- 14055 Denne St \$170,000
- 28270 Elmira St \$110,000
- 30340 Fairfax St \$98,000
- 18417 Foch St \$80,000
- 18650 Foch St \$99,000
- 18704 Gary Ln \$287,000
- 36616 Grandon St \$142,000
- 31024 Grenada St \$117,000
- 18470 Hampton Ct \$185,000
- 14898 Hix St \$146,000
- 11012 Karen St \$105,000
- 9919 Knolson St \$102,000
- 8853 Lamont St \$197,000
- 18503 Laurel Dr \$244,000
- 30611 Lyndon St \$159,000
- 14221 Melvin St \$143,000
- 32932 Middleboro St \$170,000
- 36510 Munger \$193,000
- 31644 Norfolk St \$179,000
- 36435 Northfield Ave \$130,000
- 33505 Rayburn St \$167,000
- 19309 Rensellor St \$81,000
- 16397 Ronnie Ln \$218,000

- 17540 Rougeway St \$110,000
- 27621 Terrence St \$114,000
- 18027 Univerlity Park Dr \$155,000
- 17829 Univerlity Park#R \$98,000
- 38139 W Chicago St \$899,000
- 11154 Wayne Rd \$55,000
- 29606 Wentworth St \$144,000
- 30583 Westfield St \$119,000
- 35118 Wood St \$146,000

Plymouth

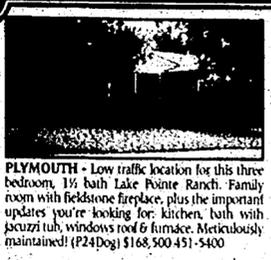
- 382 Adams St \$108,000
- 425 Adams St \$142,000
- 928 Arthur St \$30,000
- 8820 Elmhurst Ave \$95,000
- 40531 Firwood Dr \$140,000
- 11635 Francis Ave \$50,000
- 1350 Junction St \$111,000
- 1754 Lexington St \$185,000
- 14192 Meadow Hill Ln \$155,000
- 42105 Mill Race Cir \$108,000
- 12959 Moorcroft Ct \$320,000
- 350 N Mill St \$85,000
- 865 Penniman Ave \$162,000
- 49926 Poite Xing \$150,000
- 15172 Thornridge Dr \$168,000
- 9284 Westbury Ave \$139,000

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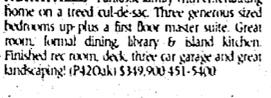
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- 30030 Malvern St \$63,000
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- 380 Pattingill St \$123,000
- 7881 Randy St \$117,000
- 673 Ravencrest Ln \$138,000
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- 8255 Rickie Ln \$110,000
- 34915 School St \$58,000
- 1279 Shoemaker Dr \$74,000
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- 34226 Tonguish Trl \$119,000
- 6248 Twin Oaks \$119,000
- 33437 Wexford St \$113,000
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Redford

- 11340 Arnold \$89,000
- 18459 Five Points St \$50,000
- 26098 Fordson Hwy \$85,000
- 28710 Joy Rd \$25,000
- 25509 Keeler \$193,000
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- 20069 Macarthur \$37,000
- 24961 N Sylbert Dr \$86,000
- 11415 Norborne \$95,000



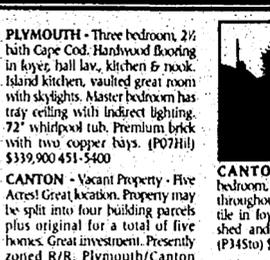
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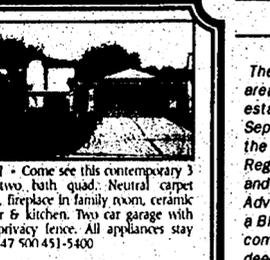
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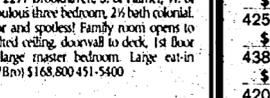
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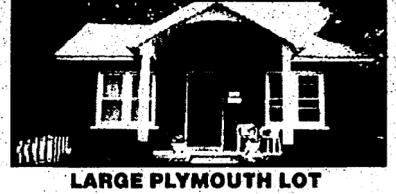
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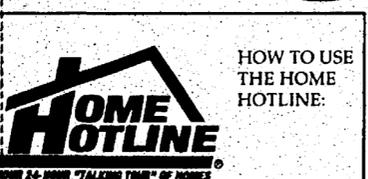
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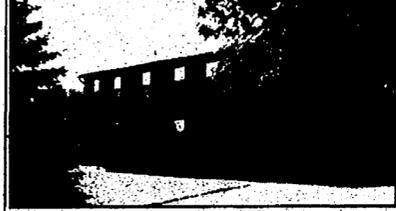
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When were the lowest mortgage rates offered?



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MORTGAGE SHOPPING
In this segment of my column, I look back and compare mortgage interest rates and mortgage trends over the last 25 years. Last week we looked at when the highest 30-year fixed-rate occurred. This week, let's look at when the lowest 30-year fixed-rate occurred. Do you know what the rate was and in what

where the money came from. This will help to avoid some of the hassles others have gone through because they did not keep records.

To buy a newly constructed home:

My advice here is to always read your purchase agreement with the builder. Specifically, be aware of what the Michigan State Transfer Tax will cost on new construction purchases and whether the builder (seller) is paying it or passing the cost on to you, the buyers.

Recently, in talking to senior loan officer Vivian Johnson from Old Kent Mortgage, she shared the experiences of two of her customers who recently bought new-construction homes. She said, "They were not aware that the fine print in their contract with the builder stated that they were to pay the Michigan Transfer Tax." The Michigan Transfer Tax normally is paid by a seller when selling a home. Builders are considered the seller in new construction transactions. Therefore, they pay the transfer tax or sometimes, as in this case, they pass it on to the purchasers.

Where it was confusing for these customers, according to Johnson, was "It was not pointed out or even estimated as to how much the cost would be to my clients until the time of closing. This caused a problem in that the purchaser ended up needing additional funds to close which they were not prepared to pay." Even though the builder disclosed this in the contract, they did not include the tax amount in their estimate of cost to the purchaser. Make sure you ask up front who is paying for this tax and how much the cost will be. According to Johnson, "Make sure you give this information to your loan officer so they may include this cost in your total estimate needed." This helps you have a better understanding of how much you need for the closing and helps the lender do an accurate verification of funds needed to close.

To refinance your home:

With interest rates still very low and close to the lowest levels in the last 24 years, many homeowners are still refinancing. One large segment of home owners refinancing currently are those who took out a one-year adjustable mortgage originally and now find

their rate increasing, causing their payment to increase. Other homeowners may see the adjustment date creeping up and don't want to wait for the upward adjustment to occur so they refinance before this can happen to them.

It can make sense for some of these homeowners to consider another one-year adjustable mortgage (with no prepayment penalty). In most cases, I have found that the cost to refinance can easily be recouped in a matter of months. So, depending on your opinion of where rates are going and how long you plan on staying in your home, it may be the right decision for you now.

Mortgage Timeline answers:

In October 1993, the 30-year fixed-rate was at a 25-year low; it bottomed out at 6.83 percent. Before this time, the previous 25-year low was in April 1972 with a 30-year fixed rate of 7.29 percent. Compare this to today's rate of 8.0 percent and you can see that we are still very close to some of the all-time 25-year lows.

After both presidential elections in 1988 and 1992, interest rates went down. In November 1988, the 30-year fixed-rate was at 10.27 percent; falling slightly to the high 9 percent range by mid 1989. In November of 1992, the 30-year fixed rate was at 8.31 percent, falling all the way to the 25-year low of 6.83 percent in October 1993.

I am now offering a confidential mortgage prequalification and consultation and up-to-the-minute mortgage rate update report, compliments of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Call me anytime on my direct toll-free number: 1-800-405-3051.

David Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a senior loan officer. For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051 or fax him at 810-380-0603. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at <http://oeonline.com/emoryd/mully>

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To buy an existing home:

Most have heard about the supposed hassles lenders put us through when applying for a mortgage. But, simply by documenting the way you manage your assets before you buy a home, you can avoid some of these hassles. For example, when you know you are getting ready to move and purchase a home in the near future, make sure you save your three most recent bank or asset statements. If you move any of your assets from one account to another in preparing for the purchase, simply keep records of these transactions. Often, people don't think of this. When applying for a mortgage, the lender may notice a large deposit in a particular account and ask for an explanation. It becomes difficult to verify where the deposit came from if you do not keep accurate records.

You may ask why lenders even care where the money comes from if you are making a large down payment. But, they do care because they have to verify that these funds were not borrowed. Because lenders generally sell loans in the secondary market, they need verification for their buyers of all funds used in the transaction. Even if you're receiving a gift from a relative or have money under a mattress, you're best to have the money in your bank account at least three to four months before you buy. If this is not possible, simply keep a record of any deposits you make and

Select furnace wisely

For most consumers, their heating system is their home's biggest energy user — and biggest factor in their energy bills.

Thus, when buying new heating equipment, consumers should consider not only the purchase price but also the energy it uses, the efficiency of the equipment and annual operating costs.

Federal ratings, called "annual fuel utilization efficiency" or AFUE, help consumers compare the efficiency ratings of new furnaces and boilers. These ratings are found on bright yellow EnergyGuide labels.

Using average energy cost information from the U.S. Department of Energy, the American Gas Association (A.G.A.) has calculated how much it costs to operate central heating systems

with various types of energy on a national average basis.

For example, a conventional gas furnace with a 78 percent efficiency rating would cost \$637 to operate in 1996, according to A.G.A. A high-efficiency natural gas furnace with a 94 percent AFUE would cost \$483 to operate in 1996, A.G.A. says.

In contrast, a high-efficiency electric resistance heating system with a 99 percent efficiency rating would cost \$1,727 to operate — almost four times more than the high-efficiency natural gas unit.

This means that, over the average 18-year life of a heating system, a consumer could save \$22,000 by selecting a high-efficiency gas unit instead of an electric resistance unit.



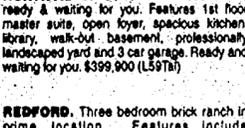
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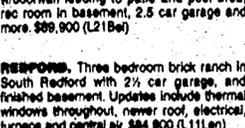
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26 Selenium symbol
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BRICK RANCH - very well priced. Will accept \$6,000 as total deposit until closing. Features 3 bedrooms on main floor, larger 4th in basement with full bath, private office, laundry room, rec room, central air, private Florida porch w/gas BBQ, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced yard, new roof, alarm system, rent at \$1255 until closing. Immediate occupancy. OneWay Realty 313-522-8000 or 810-473-5500

325 Livonia
BUILT IN POOL on this updated home offering 2,364 sq. ft. of spacious living w/ 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, updated kitchen, new furnace, roof, entrance doors, hardwood floors, super landscaping, family room w/natural fireplace and lots more. \$189,900. CALL KEN GENTILE for more info at 810-473-6200.

325 Livonia
COUNTRY IN THE CITY - Gobble, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, 66x303 lot, immaculate 3 bedroom, spacious kitchen, living & master. \$204,900. Call Ken Gentile for more info at 810-473-6200.

325 Livonia
NEW ON THE MARKET! Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, ranch on a large lot backing up to Hartland Golf Course. Nicely finished lower level w/gas fireplace in family room for entertaining. Call Ken Gentile for more info at 810-473-6200.

325 Livonia
JUST LISTED - Lovely 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath w/whitening kitchen, dining, great room area and large deck leading to inground pool for entertaining. Call Ken Gentile for more info at 810-473-6200.

325 Livonia
NEWLY LISTED! Traditional 4 bedroom colonial! Beautiful setting overlooking 10 acre pond! Great floor plan! Master bath w/jacuzzi. Very large deck off dining area for entertaining. Call Ken Gentile for more info at 810-473-6200.

325 Livonia
ENGLAND REAL ESTATE
(810) 474-4590

325 Livonia
WHY RENT?
Two bedroom charmer with updates including oak kitchen cabinets, cedar trim, new carpet, no-wax floor and deck. Stone fireplace in living room, 2 car garage, includes lake privileges on all sports lake. \$79,900.

325 Livonia
MARY McLEOD
PAGER: (313) 990-7649
Coldwell Banker Schweitzer (810) 347-3050

325 Livonia
HOWELL
\$319,900
18 Spitznagel, Hartland Schools, 3 bedroom ranch, 2 barns, swimming pool, Fencing

The Prudential WEST BLOOMFIELD "SERENE LAKEFRONT LIVING" In this exquisite ranch style home. Great view of the lake from the two tier deck. Master suite with Jacuzzi. Gourmet kitchen with oak cabinets and built-ins. Call for your private tour of this stunning home!! \$489,900.

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The Prudential CANTON "LOADED WITH POTENTIAL" Is this 3 bedroom, 2 story "Farmhouse" style home. Ready to be restored, but livable as is!! With over 1,600 sq. ft., and nestled among tall oak trees on "almost" an acre, and even includes a 3+ car garage. Asking \$164,900.

The Prudential LIVONIA "ROOM TO ROOM" Inside and out of this updated, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1,700 sq. ft., brick and vinyl tri-level, with a newer furnace and central air. It is the largest lot in the sub, and a very private cul-de-sac location. Priced at \$153,900.

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The Prudential LIVONIA "CHARMING COLONIAL" See this Livonia beauty soon! Nicely decorated and features a 2 story foyer with bridge balcony overlooking the family room. Crown moldings, 6 panel doors and custom ceramic baths are also included. Call now!! Priced at \$279,900.

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325 Livonia
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Open house Sat-Sun, 1-4pm by owner. 1982 Yorkville immaculate, built 1984, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 story tudor, 1815 sq. ft. spacious great rm. with stunning brick fireplace, formal dining rm., kitchen w/ wood, part finished basement, 2 decks, Great curb appeal. Vw co-op. \$205,900. (810) 476-4055

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LIVONIA, BEAUTIFUL
qued with newer white kitchen with ceramic tile floor, central air, finished basement, great back yard with patio of pavers. Move-in condition. Super price \$129,900. Call JOE BAILEY, MAYFAIR REALTY (313) 522-8000

325 Livonia
LIVONIA, 5 bedroom Colonial
in Nottingham West! My updates including kitchen. Shows well. Just listed. \$214,900. Matt Kenkel, ERA Banker's Realty 800-850-5800 x211

325 Livonia
REDUCED \$15000
Open Sun. 1-4pm. 16226 Penn Dr. 3 bedroom colonial gem near 6 & Hogarty. Quick occupancy. For more information call DON D'NATALE 313-614-9884

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390 Business Opportunities
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390 Business Opportunities
FREE FRANCHISE SEMINAR
How to Buy or Start The Right Franchise Business. Time: 10:00am-1:30, or 5:30pm-8:00pm. Place: 3611 W. 6 Mile, Livonia. Reservations required. Ltd. seating. R.B.V.P. 313-981-8117 FRANNET of Detroit

394 Ind/Warehouse Sale/Lease
ZONED LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
This duplex is a corner lot at Hogarty & Van Born w/over 1/2 acre and 3,200 sq. ft., long term tenants. Make offer. (10) 212, 3295,000.

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395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease
Executive Suites Available
Includes spacious parking facilities, 1st floor. Experienced receptionists, personalized phone answering, copying, UPS, facsimile & word processing services, conference room, rotary.

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HARVARD SUITE
29350 SOUTHFIELD ROAD SUITE 122 810-527-2757

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease
EXPRESSWAY EXPOSURE
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395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease
FARMINGTON HILLS
Medford Rd/14 Mile MEDICAL/GENERAL - 2 suites left. 1,119 sq. ft., 1,778 sq. ft. Landlord will custom finish 1st floor, parking. Based on price. KEIGHLEY REALTY (810) 474-8342

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease
PRIME OFFICE SPACE
Over 1,300 sq. ft. of finished office suite, close to I-75 & I-96. Plenty of parking, centrally located for Westland, Garden City & Canton business. Close to shopping district. Call TIM PHILLIPS. (5016)

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PROFESSIONAL OFFICE building
in Brighton. \$180,000-\$200,000. Conference room available. Private suites. Call Karl (810) 229-2490

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REDFORD TWP.
OFFICE SUITES AVAILABLE
2-3 or 4 rooms. 457 sq. ft. - 734 sq. ft. 2 locations. All beautifully decorated. Rent includes utilities. CERTIFIED REALTY, INC. (810) 471-7100

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TROY - 1800 sq. ft. real estate office. Crown molding, book shelves, kitchen. Large parking. Prime location on site. Rent or gross rent. 810-528-2995

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WEST BLOOMFIELD: 1 to 3 windowed offices to sub-let from accounting firm on Grand Lake Rd. Conference room, secretarial space, phone system, copier and fax machine. (810) 855-3000

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING
3,800 sq. ft., multi-use commercial building in high traffic area. Public parking available, ground floor loading docks. Ask for TIM PHILLIPS. (810) 500, (7887)

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CANTON - Come see this showplace. Oversized 80x169 lot. Backs to vacant land. 4 bedrooms, 2,900 sq. ft., finished basement, gourmet kitchen, many extras. HURRY. \$279,900.

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LIVONIA - Lovely brick ranch. French doors to family room. Lots of updates, deck, beautiful landscaping with path lighting, C/A, finished basement, attached garage and great curb appeal. \$116,990

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NEW ON THE MARKET! CLASSIC FRONT CENTER ENTRANCE CARPORT on a quiet tree-lined street of An Arbor trail just before you enter Plymouth. A beautiful setting (1800 sq. ft.) with many trees, trees, fruit trees and a garden. There are 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer vinyl windows, newer furnace and central air, a 12x10 formal dining room, 2x15 living room with a fireplace, full basement and attached 2 car garage with new doors and opener. DORT MISS (313) 443-8200

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OPEN SUN. 14732 Huff, 3 bedroom ranch, family room, Casse Gardens (313) 482-1644

HELP-U-SELL (313) 451-9535

Roadside Gardens Open Sun, 12-4 3 bedroom/1.5 bath ranch, finished basement, family room, 2 car garage, updates. \$124,000. 313-422-1735

SCHOOLCRAFT/MIDDLEBELT BY OWNER, 30233 Mason, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, 22x24 great room, 2 car garage, 20x40 granite pool, \$170,000. Owner financing possible with 20% down. (810) 883-5282

"SEARCHING HIGH AND LOW" For your dream home! Check out this large ranch home in N.W. Livonia on 1.35 acres with 2nd floor master suite, 3 bedrooms and more. WOW!! Only \$268,000.

"HURRY HURRY HURRY!" Must see this Livonia 1,500 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms w/5.5 baths, family room w/fireplace, basement w/walkout and so much more.

"GREAT FAMILY HOME" 3 bedroom brick ranch in great neighborhood. Family room with downstair to patio, 2 car attached garage, 1 1/2 baths, central air and full basement. Finished basement. \$179,900.

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326 Millford

ROOM TO POOL! Updated Ranch. 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage & outdoor pool. \$111,900.00. HELP-U-SELL (810) 348-8006

SUPER, SUPER SHAR! Must see the inside of this superb rancher. Knockout master suite, 2 car garage. One horse apt. Convenient location. Upgrade please. You will love it at first sight. For more details call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430 970-7568

328 Northville

ATTENTION! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1800 sq. ft. of luxury, full basement, 2 car garage, \$329,900. (810) 348-3604

AWESOME ST. LAWRENCE ESTATES!

Featuring huge 2x120 great room, 1st floor master w/walkout bath, 1st floor laundry, 3 bedrooms, professionally finished basement, 2 car garage, 2 car garage, 2 1/4 car attached garage, 3 1/2 baths, library, backing to woods. A true opportunity to own a piece of luxury. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

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ATTENTION! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1800 sq. ft. of luxury, full basement, 2 car garage, \$329,900. (810) 348-3604

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Secluded New England custom home with wonderful views. Completely finished with fine woodwork, granite, tile, and hardwood floors. A true masterpiece. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

SO VERY COMFORTABLE

Engaging! Newly new, remodeled 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath Victorian, close to all amenities. Custom drapes, master suite with walkout, carpeting and tile floor. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

Delaney

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UNBELIEVABLE HOME

Site with brook, pond, walkout ranch on 2.3 acres wooded lot 2 fireplaces, 3 full baths, 2 kitchens, Anderson windows and so much more! \$349,900. 863-2000

NORTHVILLE COLONIAL ON PRIVATE CUL-DE-SAC!

Quiet, country, impressive landscaping, dramatic 2 story foyer with bridge overlooking foyer and family room with fireplace, granite, alarm, sprinkler, outdoor lighting, walkout with gazebo and paver patio. Hurry! \$399,900. 821P0

SPRAWLING RANCH ON 1 ACRE

In Northville. Hard to find 4 bedroom, brick home on private dead end road into Meadowbrook Country Club. Spacious bedrooms, 2.5 car garage, dynamic decor, huge deck, full basement and stunning master suite added in 1993. Hurry - won't last! \$284,900. 3066A

COLDWELL BANKER U

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331 Plymouth

CUSTOM BUILT RANCH

Build your dream home with finished walkout w/ 6 ft. ceilings, first floor laundry, beautiful dining with granite countertop, hardwood floors, 2 car garage, 2nd floor office or bedroom. A true masterpiece. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

PRETTY LITTLE PLYMOUTH PRIDE!

Charming 3 bedroom bungalow features, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, finished basement, beautifully landscaped yard. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

SHARP CLEAN DOWNTOWN RANCH

Has been meticulously maintained and updated with windows, furnace, central air and bathroom. Enjoy the view from the porch. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

DESIRE!

WOODLORE NORTH

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IDEAL LOCATION

In a national neighborhood. Equitable home has every feature you could possibly desire. Over 7100 sq. ft., with 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2nd floor office and situated on a picturesque pond with woods beyond. \$699,900. 905C0

THIS IS YOUR HOME!

Inspect this elegant one-owner Royal Oak built, model in the heart of Northville. This home has all the special touches you'll love. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

IDEAL OFFERING

3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace in living room, formal dining, bright kitchen, 2nd floor office, finished basement, family room, nice backyard & 2 car garage. \$105,000. 111C0

VINTAGE HOME

Walk to downtown Plymouth from this renovated home with 3 full baths, hardwood floors, central air, family room with gas fireplace, living room, dining room & 32 good size bedrooms. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

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335 Redford

ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom ranch w/ updated kitchen, finished basement, newer furnace and wood siding. Only \$70,000. Immediate possession on this 2 bedroom, first floor condo overlooking the pond. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

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Beautiful Brick Ranch

With 3 bedrooms, country kitchen, family room and lots of updates. Great maintenance garage, all in lovely condition. For more details call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

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BRICK RANCH - HOT TUB

\$65,000

3 bedrooms, updated kitchen, sharp Barber carpeting, 2 car garage, deck. (19LX0)

BRICK BUNGALOW

22 master bedroom, dining room, full kitchen, 2nd floor office, 2 car garage, full basement, 2nd floor office. \$74,900. (27W00)

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Charming cape cod 3 bedroom with hardwood floors, central air, granite central air, warranty, special financing available. \$81,900. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

FIRST OFFERING

3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace in living room, formal dining, bright kitchen, 2nd floor office, finished basement, family room, nice backyard & 2 car garage. \$105,000. 111C0

AFFORDABLE

3 bedroom brick ranch. Original owner. Nice backyard, large living room, eating area in kitchen, hardwood floor, full basement, 2 car garage. \$84,900.

CENTURY 21

Nada, Inc. (810) 477-9800

3,000 GETS YOU IN!

Call today! This free brick brick ranch, maintained kitchen, large room, all appliances stay. Seller has well kept home. \$129,900. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

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GREAT STARTER!

This 2 bedroom bungalow priced to move located on a large, double lot, 1 1/2 car garage; this home is ideal for a first time home buyer. Hurry, it won't last! CALL JOE - 313-325-8878

HARTFORD NORTH

IMMACULATE 3 bedroom, family room with fireplace, full partially finished basement, 2 car garage on quiet tree-lined street. Selling \$104,900. Call CAROL CLARK at Century 21 Associates 813-434-8800 or 800-317-0603

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20001 OLYMPIA, outstanding 3 bedroom, brick ranch, updated kitchen, new roof, finished basement, \$83,500. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

ONE HALF ACRE LOT, 100 X 220, 1750 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, full basement, 2 car garage, in the popular 'Bulman' school district. \$129,900. Call BILL WILLIS, Meyer, 313-822-6200

OPEN SUN, 12-5, 15945 Dabney, 3 bed ranch, 2 car attached garage, 2nd floor office, \$78,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

OPEN SUN 1-4, 15389 Fenton, 2 bedroom ranch, remodeled kitchen, living room, new carpet & windows, \$82,900. Call CAROL CLARK at Century 21 Associates 813-434-8800 or 800-317-0603

OPEN SUN 1-5, Grandma's full brick home, 28787 Southwestem, 8 Redford, Bay window, 2 1/2 car garage, basement, \$79,900. 313-937-0059.

OPEN SUN 1-5, 15801 MacArthur, 3 bedroom Ranch, remodeled kitchen, 2nd floor office, \$89,500. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

OPEN SUN 1-5, 14874 Seminole, beautiful 3 bedroom Cape Cod, finished basement, double lot, \$145,000. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

QUICK OCCUPANCY

In the beautiful neighborhood, aluminum sided ranch, new roof, steel entry doors, new oak cabinets in kitchen & bath, 2 1/2 car garage, full basement, 2nd floor office, carpeting. \$79,900. 313-432-0308

REDFORD

3 bedroom brick ranch, 1.5 baths, 2.5 car garage, downstair to deck, full basement, step over kitchen with separate dining area. Vinyl replacement windows, aluminum trim. Ceramic bath. New carpet throughout. Close to schools. Call ENZO at Century 21. (313) 822-8000

REDFORD BUNGALOW!

Don't let a finger - just move right in. Enjoy the kitchen, new vinyl siding, new furnace, hot water heater, vinyl windows, steel entry doors, updated electrical, 2nd floor office, full basement, updated kitchen, new insulated home is selected in \$89,900. Budget for heat. Call Carol Patterson at Century 21 & a showing. \$82,500 (ACPLP)

REMERICA

Hometown Realtors 313-459-6222

REDFORD - charming 3 bedroom, New oak and ceramic kitchen/bath, woodwork, carpet, Lam. Contract. \$100,000. \$84,900. 810-477-8633

REDFORD - handyman special 2 bedroom, \$41,900/2nd floor, INKSTER - 2 bedroom, basement, 2 car garage, \$28,900. 810-477-8633

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Darling 3 bedroom ranch, mint condition, full basement, updated 2 car garage, full bathroom, \$79,900. Call Don & Doris. (313) 822-8000

REDFORD, Open Sun, 1-4pm, 15823 Neguine, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, air, Brick TV-level, new kitchen/bathrooms, large lot. \$139,900-2521

REDFORD

Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch in N. Redford. Enjoy the kitchen, new carpeting & paint. Move-in condition. Call for details. Asking \$82,900

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REDFORD

Super sharp 3 bedroom ranch with 2nd floor office, dining room, breakfast room, full bathroom, attached garage, all appliances & much more. Move in condition. Asking \$89,900

REMERICA

Hometown Realtors 313-459-6222

SOUTH REDFORD

By owner, 4 bedroom, Cape Cod, basement, 2 1/2 car garage, large lot. Hurry! \$172,900. (313) 611-9682

335 Redford

South Redford Schools

3 bedroom bungalow on nice tree-lined lot. Dining room, library, basement, garage, all appliances, air unit and central air. Call: **John O'Brien Real Estate Inc.** (810) 348-8430, 970-7568

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SUPER STARTER HOME IN SOUTH REDFORD

Fantastic 2 bedroom ranch w/ updated kitchen, living room, formal dining room, bright kitchen, in porch, garage, heated yard & more. ONLY \$79,900! (E112)

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R.H. 4 bedroom/2.5 bath Tudor

2600 sq. ft. Formal living/dining room, den, family room w/walk out, 2nd floor office, 2 car garage. \$229,900. By app. (810) 317-5000

ROCHESTER HILLS - 4 bedroom

with 2nd floor office, 2nd floor office, full basement, all appliances, full basement. \$157,900. Only 3 yrs. old. O'Neill Group Realty, call for Chuck Showet. (810) 817-2222

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Stunning 4 bedroom English Tudor with 2nd floor office, 2nd floor office, wrap around deck, circular oak staircase, huge foyer, hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen w/walk out to porch, full basement, library, stone fireplace. Must see. Asking \$315,000.

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337 Royal Oak Park-Huntington Woods

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CHARMING 3 bedroom bungalow

with 2nd floor office, 2nd floor office, full basement, lots of character! This one won't last! (810) 545-5936

CLASSIC DUTCH COLONIAL

Royal Oak charm with private driveway, 2nd floor office, full basement, 2 car garage, 2nd floor office, full basement, 2 car garage. \$119,000. Code 824

BERKLEY BEAUTIFUL

3 bedroom, eat-in kitchen, finished basement, 2 car garage. This one is ready to move into! \$97,900. Code 944

ROYAL OAK!

5 bedroom, brick bungalow, 2 car attached garage on a large lot. Full basement. \$148,900. Code 944

ROYAL OAK!

5 bedroom, brick bungalow, 2 car attached garage, central air, corner lot, full basement, 2nd floor office. No Realtors. \$285,000. (810) 548-5634

ROYAL OAK - 3 bedroom bungalow

2 1/2 baths, central air, new large custom deck, remodeled kitchen, full basement, 2nd floor office, full basement. \$129,900. Call 810-447-7487 or 810-442-2010

ROYAL OAK!

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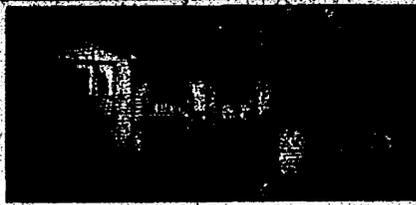
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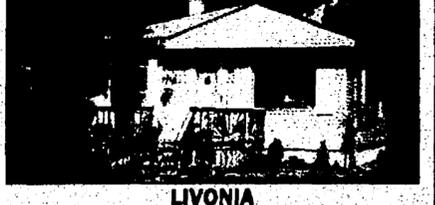
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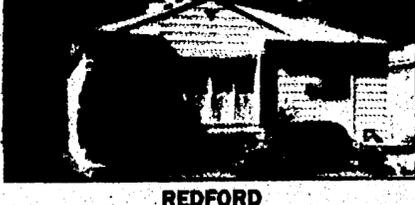
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UNIX Programmer Analyst. This individual must have a working knowledge of relational database design, and experience in C, C++, and Java. Must have a minimum of 1 year programming experience using Oracle/SQL or Oracle in a Unix environment. A four-year computer science degree is preferred.

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Savings/Financial Services
Human Resources Department
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Troy, MI 48064

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- ✓ Write your Classified ad.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Arts & crafts supplies, fabric, patterns, vinyl, needlepoint, some complete craft projects...

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ANTIQUE VANITY w/mirror, w/ matching 8 drawer dresser, #428 box, Curves car cover, \$60. Girl's rug, etc. Area rugs, etc. and miscellaneous. (919) 855-0340

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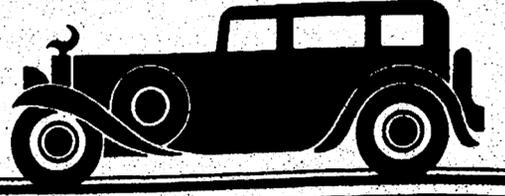
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FOUR WINNS - 1993 235 Sundowner, 454 magnum, cuddy cab, 180 hrs., radio/cassette, Four Winns trailer included. Before buying, see listing under actual price. See this listing and make an offer as it is a must see! \$22,900. (810) 474-1631

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This ad stated 'By Appl.' and we were overwhelmed with the number of calls, we have already placed another ad in the Observer & Eccentric!

716 Household Goods
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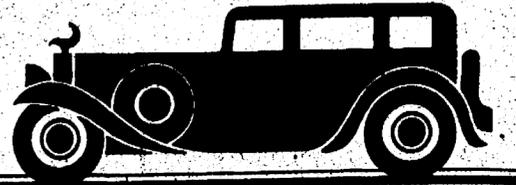
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