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\$108 million bond issue proposed



A citizens committee came to a Wayne-Westland school board meeting Monday evening to present a \$108 million bond issue proposal, which would increase taxes in the school district by 4 mills.

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school officials and parents say all the district's 29 buildings need repairs and are considering asking voters for a \$108 million bond issue to make improvements.

A citizens committee came to a Wayne-Westland school board meeting Monday evening to present a proposal, which would increase taxes in the

school district by 4 mills. That would cost the owner of a \$90,000 house an extra \$180 a year for about 20-22 years, according to Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for business services.

The 43-member committee, made up of parents from each school in the district, other residents and school district staff members, has been working on the proposal for more than a year.

The proposed bond issue would pay for repairs, renovations and new construction at the district's schools, as well as technology investments for each school.

The target date for the election is Feb. 16.

The proposal includes repair and renovation items for all elementary, middle and high schools.

Ceiling and flooring replacement, painting, window and door replacement, remodeling and roofing are planned for most of district's school buildings. Schools would also be brought into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act under

SCHOOLS

the proposal.

New construction is planned at Roosevelt-McGrath, Taft-Galloway and Walker-Winter elementaries as well as at Wayne Memorial and John Glenn high schools and at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center.

Mechanical system and electrical system upgrades are also part of the proposal, including boiler replacement, temperature control updates, public address system and clock repair system

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Bouncing around



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Family fun:

A few kids enjoy the dinosaur moon walk outside at Wayne-Westland's YMCA family fun night last Friday, Oct. 17.

The festival offered the dino bouncer, hot dogs, chips, balloons and an open family swim. The Y is at 827 S. Wayne Road.

Franchise pact with Ameritech OK'd

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER



Sweeping away the last hurdles to cable company competition here, Westland City Council members Monday approved a 15-year franchise agreement with Ameritech New Media.

Ameritech's cable TV service, Americast, will compete with MediaOne (for-

merly Continental Cablevision) for Westland customers.

"This is a great day for our community," Councilman Richard LeBlanc said Monday, as he and his six colleagues gave sweeping approval to the contract.

"Competition is only going to benefit everyone in the community," council president Sandra Cicirelli echoed.

Ameritech expects to serve some Westland homes by spring 1999, and company officials predict citywide service by April 2000.

MediaOne officials have said they welcome competition, although they stand to lose business from some customers who long complained about Westland's sole cable TV provider.

Westland subscribers face an 18-month wait for Americast, but the delay could have been longer if the city hadn't gotten in line before other cities.

The council's 7-0 decision Monday signals an end to MediaOne's monopoly on the Westland market.

John Pestle, a city-hired special counsel hired to spearhead the

Ameritech contract, outlined several key elements of the 15-year agreement on Monday:

■ Americast will serve the entire city.

■ The company will initially provide a minimum of 81 channels, making it competitive with MediaOne.

■ Construction will begin in one year for the new system, which is expected to serve some customers as early as spring 1999.

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Victim's father questions lack of street lights

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

The father of a 20-year-old Westland man who was severely beaten on a dark, dead-end street bordering Hines Park said his neighborhood would be safer if it had street lights.

"We have no street lights," David Sumey, a resident of Deering, said. "Everyone else pays the same city taxes as we do, and they have street lights."

His son, Robert Sumey, and 19-year-

PARK BEATING

old Kevin Baker suffered life-threatening injuries after a group of teen-agers attacked them at 3:30 a.m. Oct. 4 on Floral, a dead-end street that borders Hines Park near Warren and Inkster.

Floral is one street away from Deering, where Robert Sumey lives at his father's residence.

The victims and their attackers had attended a bonfire party in Hines Park

prior to the assault, which occurred after an exchange of words escalated into violence, Westland police have said.

Five Garden City teen-agers face attempted murder and felony assault charges for the attack, amid allegations they used bonfire wood, beer bottles and their fists to hurt Sumey and Baker.

Sumey has been in and out of a coma since the attack, and Baker also has been hospitalized for skull fractures

and hemorrhaging. Westland police Sgt. Jon Handzik said.

David Sumey, in a telephone interview with the Observer on Tuesday, declined to discuss the assault.

"I don't want to damage the case," he said.

But he said his son faces a long road to recovery.

"He's stable, but he has a lot of neurological damage," the father said. "He's going to be in the hospital a long

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REBIRTH: SOUTH OF PALMER

2 development plans boost 'real revival'

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Spurred by a new senior citizen apartment complex and a condominium plan, a rebirth of development is continuing south of Palmer Road in a long-stagnant section of Westland.

Two new development proposals boost what Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin called "a real

revival" that he said has been sought for 15 years south of Palmer.

"Sometimes you have to dream," he said, "and it doesn't always come true right away."

The latest projects follow numerous other south-of-Palmer residential and commercial developments documented last summer in an Observer series.

City officials attribute the renaissance to a healthy economy and a trend by developers to try to revitalize areas that had been ignored for decades.

One new plan calls for a 120-unit senior citizen apartment complex on the south side of Palmer just east of Adams Middle School - located

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REBIRTH: OF PALMER

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between Venoy and Wildwood. Twelve one-story buildings would be built, covering just 20 percent of the 14.5-acre site. The rest would remain as open space, Planning Director Tod Kilroy said.

Known as Adams Senior Village, the brick buildings would include 48 one-bedroom apartments, 60 one-bedroom units and 12 three-bedroom units. The development is proposed by Kathy Makino, who recently celebrated the opening of Norris Apartments on Palmer near Merriman.

Kilroy noted, "Senior housing represents a definite housing need for this area of the community."

Bryan Amann, Makino's attorney, said the location of Adams Senior Village will provide a "great mentoring opportunity" for seniors to pair with Adams Middle School students.

Councilman Glenn Anderson said, "I think it will be a nice enhancement to the area." The council supported Makino's plan unanimously.

A second plan, given preliminary approval in a split decision Monday, calls for 200 multi-level condominiums to be built on county-owned land southwest of Palmer and Henry Ruff.

Condos would be built near the Inkster Valley Golf Course, slated to open next year. The development, called Green

Brook of Westland, would occur on a 24-acre site, although 14 acres would remain as open space.

Developers hope to sell the condos for \$150,000 to \$175,000.

"There's a trend for condominium living in this price range," Councilman Charles Pickering said. "I'm convinced it will be successful."

Griffin predicted that retirees will buy the condos "as quickly as they can be built."

Other council members supporting the plan included Sandra Cicirelli, Sharon Scott and Justine Barns. Councilmen Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc opposed it.

Anderson criticized the plan, saying 200 condominiums are "way in excess" of what should be built on the site.

LeBlanc agreed and also said he is concerned about possible substandard roads in the development. He also said the plan lacks enough parking spaces, particularly for visitors.

Both the senior apartments and the condominiums were proposed as planned unit developments - a designation that gives developers some flexibility with land uses. The condominiums, for example, are to be built on land earlier pegged for offices or businesses, but city officials have said residential use is preferable.

Boy grows great pumpkin

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

In three short months, Bubba Jacks' summer project took on a new dimension - 24 inches wide by 21 1/2 inches high.

According to Terri Jacks, mother of the 4-year-old, the Westland pumpkin started off like any ol' pumpkin.

"But it grew over half its size by the time we had come back from our vacation in August," she said.

From there, it just got bigger and bigger. It was 75 inches round when picked.

"Even the vines are chubby," said Jacks, of the 130-pound plus pumpkin.

Bubba, whose real name is Robert, and his father, Robert, planted pumpkin and watermelon seeds last summer, in a remote corner of their back yard. "I guess it's good soil back there."

"We wanted to get the little ones something to take care of," said Jacks. "They would weed it, water it ... but it got so big, they stopped."

Today, the prize pumpkin is being displayed on a cart pulled by a riding mower. It is likely to remain there until the Jacks family disposes of it.

"When my husband put it up there, he was struggling," said



Success: Bubba, whose real name is Robert, and his father, Robert, planted pumpkin and watermelon seeds last summer, in a remote corner of their back yard.

Jacks with a chuckle. "I asked if he wanted help, but he said 'No.'"

The family will attempt to carve the pumpkin next week, just before Halloween. However, they are not even sure they will get a knife through the shell. "But we're gonna try."

Planting pumpkins is new to the Jacks family, who moved to Westland two years ago. Terri Jacks was sure to tell Bubba, who is "so proud" of his planting prowess, that home planting will not always result in such large products.

In the meantime, the Jacks family plans to get the most

from this pumpkin. After carving and cleaning it, Terri Jacks will remove the seeds and bake them. Based on the size of the pumpkin, there is no telling how many seeds she will get.

"I am anxious to see what's inside," she admitted, "but it's been my experience that larger pumpkins just have bigger seeds, not more of them."

Whether the pumpkin yields more seeds or seeds the size of crackers, the Jacks family is looking forward to one more chapter in the ever-growing pumpkin saga.

Get story on Halloween

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Some upcoming events will help children get into the Halloween spirit.

A Halloween walk for small children and their families will offer a guided tour with storybook characters along candlelit pathways in Central City Park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The tours leave every 10 minutes and take 30-45 minutes to complete. Central City Park is at Carlson and Ford roads, east of Newburgh.

Children under 9 will enjoy the show the most, according to Margaret Martin, program supervisor with the city of Westland Department of Parks and Recreation.

Participants will start at the Bailey Center and be taken in small groups by a guide dressed in costume to various locations in the park where the group will encounter storybook characters in costume. The guide will then play out a scene with the other characters to tell different chapters of a story.

Some of the characters include a friendly troll, woodsman, three blind mice and Cinderella.

The tours are offered 7-8:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25. Reservations can be made at the Bailey Center behind City Hall in Westland. All tickets are \$3 each and proceeds benefit the fun for all children recreation scholarship fund.

The costumed characters will be volunteers from many organizations including the Muggs coffee shop, All Stars Youth Theater Troupe, Westland Breakfast Lions, playscape, Collins Rebekah Lodge #325, Civitans, VFW 3323 Ladies Auxiliary and Kiwanis Club of Westland.

After the tour cookies and beverages will be offered.

Another event, for children in elementary and middle school, is the Boo Bash.

It will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Wayne Ford Civic League.

Tickets are \$5 and the Bash will include hot dogs and games.

Proceeds from the Boo Bash benefit the Westland All Stars Theater Troupe which is planning a production of "The Music Man."

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Incentives will be offered to lure senior citizens to Americast.

Free service will be provided to nearly 40 city buildings.

Americast will return 5 percent of its gross revenues to the

city in the form of franchise fees - much like MediaOne does.

Americast also will return 1 percent of its fees to help support local municipal, school district and public access cable programming.

The company will reimburse the city for the expenses it incurred entering into the franchise agreement.

Trails group to receive award

Advocates of the Sassafras Trails nature area who fought to protect the wooded land from development will be honored with a special award Sunday, state Sen. Loren Bennett announced.

The group will be honored with the White Pine Award for Environmental Excellence for showing commitment to Sassafras Trails. The award is given by Michigan Senate Republicans and recognizes groups or individuals who make significant contributions to Michigan's environment, according to a press release.

Friends of Sassafras Trails members will be honored with a certificate and a white pine tree will be planted in the wooded area, northeast of Palmer and Wildwood.

The award ceremony will be at

3 p.m. Sunday at the south end of Sassafras Trails. The public is invited and should use the entrance on Wildwood just north of Palmer.

"Preserving and protecting our environment is vital," Bennett said. "By securing the Sassafras Trails from development, people will be able to enjoy the site in all its natural beauty for years to come. I applaud the Friends of Sassafras Trails for their hard work and dedication in helping preserve this local treasure."

Last summer the group succeeded in protecting the wooded area from development. State natural resources officials bought the property's development rights for \$520,000. The Wayne-Westland school district owns the property and hopes to use the money for educational

programs.

Wayne-Westland officials had once considered selling the land for development.

Kevin Headrick, Friends of Sassafras Trails president, said for his group, "It is always gratifying to be recognized for hard work and community service, and we are very honored to be given this tribute from the Michigan Republican senators and Sen. Loren Bennett."

Headrick said the fact that Sassafras Trails has been saved "is an everlasting tribute to the Wayne-Westland community for standing up for what they believe is important."

Coffee, cider and doughnuts will be served.

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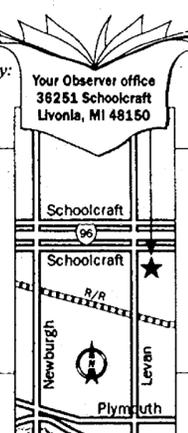
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WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL ELECTION '97

ELECTION

Six candidates are competing for four council seats on Nov. 4. The top three vote-getters win four-year terms. The fourth-place finisher gets two years. Coming next, a chart featuring mayoral candidates.

How would you improve city services?

What would you do about the regional incinerator?

What would be your top three priorities as a council member?



Incumbent Sandra Cicirelli, 45, is an attorney who received her law degree from Wayne State University. She received a bachelor of art's degree from University of Michigan-Dearborn. Her community involvement includes serving as current council president; Westland Business & Professional Women; Chamber of Commerce; Westland Jaycees; former Youth Assistance Advisory Council; former YMCA board; former vice chair Westland Zoning Board of Appeals. She is seeking a third term.

Public safety is a vital issue to every resident. I will work to improve and expand the services provided by our police and fire departments. Each of our four fire stations (rather than just two) should be equipped with an Advanced Life Support unit. The community policing program implemented in one area of our city has proven very successful in reducing crime. I support expanding the program to other areas. I will work to improve parks, as well as youth and senior programs.

We recently investigated the city's options regarding the incinerator. While I did not support Westland's participation in the regional incinerator program, I recognize that Westland is committed to a long-term contract. What we can do is to keep a watchful eye to make sure that the incinerator is well-maintained and meets all safety standards. In addition, we can insist that all other parties meet their obligations under the contract.

Maintain and increase public safety. Improve roads. Provide cable television choices for residents. Dependable and effective police and fire services are essential in keeping Westland safe. I support the expansion of ALS and medical services to all our fire stations. I support community policing for all neighborhoods. We need a comprehensive plan to improve city roads. Providing residents with cable choices will stimulate competition and improve cable services, rates.



Incumbent Charles "Trav" Griffin, 57, is a retired univ. director for the Michigan Education Association. He received master's and bachelor's degrees from Eastern Michigan University, majoring in government/administration. He has been a former PTA president; former Wayne-Westland school board member; served a total of 14 years on city council (four years as president); served as mayor 1986-89; formerly chaired Conference of Western Wayne. He is seeking re-election to a new term.

Maintaining a stable economic base with a balanced budget will insure that current city services can be maintained, improved and enhanced. It is my belief that we have adequate city services, and we should fine-tune those before we institute new services that will cost our citizens additional tax dollars.

The city has a 45-year contract through 2040 with the incinerator authority. The city can't renege on legal, contractual obligations because it would bankrupt the city, destroy its bonding authority and credit, and bring damages of \$120 million, costing each citizen \$220 a year for 11 years. The incinerator meets strictest clean air standards in history. The waste-to-energy company must comply with future EPA standards. If the incinerator ever endangers citizens, I would vote to close it.

Maintain a balanced city budget. Maintain our current city services. Expand the Advanced Life Support program to all four fire stations.



Incumbent Richard LeBlanc, 39, is a Ford Motor Co. part service warrant coordinator who received a bachelor's degree in human resources administration from Concordia College. His involvement includes Westland Library Board officer; Westland Goodfellows; Westland Historical Commission; Westland Youth Assistance Advisory Board; Madison Elementary PTA; Canton reserve police officer; Westland Cultural Society; Westland Jaycees director; Westland Cable Commission. He is finishing a two-year term.

By allocating sufficient resources. Monitor performance levels to ensure expectations are met and citizen satisfaction goals are satisfied. Effect modifications as needed/required to address inefficiencies and/or respond to changing conditions.

Inform taxpayers that, though I am not supportive of the contractual agreement made by other council members, the implications associated with withdrawing from that obligation would be numerous and cost-prohibitive. Westland is locked into an extremely expensive 45-year contract that carries substantial penalties should the city not fulfill its obligations.

Maintain and improve services to residents and businesses while ensuring economic stability. Address the infrastructure concerns and to adopt a plan for improvements. Terminate the Tax Increment Finance Authority so as to return tax dollars to appropriate funds, to be utilized citywide.



Challenger Dennis LeMaitre, 38, owns U.S. Print in Westland, and he is a graduate of Thurston High School, South Redford. He won the Westland First Citizen Award in 1995 and Business Person of the Year in 1993. His involvement includes the Chamber of Commerce (former president); Salvation Army Advisory Council; DARE; Civitans; Youth Assistance Program; Jaycees; First Step for abused women and children; Westland Summer Festival; Westland Winterfest. He is seeking his first council term.

I realize that a councilman has a clearly defined role. To appropriate funding for wages, equipment, etc., for services to be rendered and to monitor the expenditures of funds. It's the mayor's job to deliver services. Westland has hardworking and dedicated employees; we must now provide them with the tools to do their jobs efficiently and well, for example, equipment upgrades in the DPS department are long overdue. I am committed to expanding ALS and community policing.

This is an unfair question to pose to challengers. The current council has been meeting in closed sessions to discuss this very issue with the city attorney. But this is what I do know: This council voted us into the regional incinerator and now they are trying to figure out how much it will cost us to get out — why? Did they do their homework? Did they really understand the magnitude of what they got us into? I suppose they do now!

Youth programs. I want to invest in our future. Kids-need organized sports and recreation opportunities. I support summer day camps in all city parks; I have a plan to offer older teens jobs. 2) Fiscal responsibility. Stop giving tax dollars to private developers. Develop long-range financial plan. Demand accountability from our government that spends tax dollars at an alarming rate. 3) Elect city clerk and treasurer. One counts your votes; the other, money. They should be accountable.



Incumbent Sharon Scott, 58, is a longtime community activist and a graduate of Wayne High School. She served 8 1/2 years on the Wayne-Westland school board and is involved in Westland Winterfest; Mayor's Task Force on Substance Abuse; St. John's Episcopal Church altar guild; Friends of the Mill board; YMCA board; Business and Professional Women; Westland Community Foundation board; Westland Cultural Society; Economic Development Corp./TIFA board. She is seeking a third term.

By continuing to expand upon the current level of services already offered. By looking at the needs of the community as we emerge into a more technologically advanced society and seeing how that technology could be used to make life easier for Westland residents. For example, the services offered at the library which allows residents access to state-of-the-art technology.

That was voted on by the council in 1992, and we currently have a bonded indebtedness that cannot be overlooked. This is something that the council is currently discussing.

Making sure all four Westland fire stations provide Advanced Life Support. Community policing — making Westland's neighborhoods as safe as we can possibly make them. Making our recycling program more user-friendly and encouraging more residents to participate.



Challenger Dorothy Smith, age unknown, is a former teacher and former part-time instructor at Wayne State University, where she received her master's degree in humanities and her bachelor's degree in vocal music education. She publishes a civic newsletter, The Westland Citizens Chronicle, and has been involved in the Economic Development Committee; Community Development Block Grant advisory committee; SMART bus system committee for elderly and handicapped; Southeast Homeowners Association.

Certain city services, such as snow removal and leaf collection, are quite satisfactory. Others, such as tree-cutting and responding to citizens concerns about sidewalk replacement and other contractual work which I believe is the city's responsibility. Inspectors should be available to monitor new construction the same as they are when work is done on an occupied home or business.

Going to meetings and finding out more concerning emissions from the regional incinerator in Dearborn Heights (bordering Westland) and how we're all absorbing toxic fallout from smokestacks, I have become convinced that incineration is not the answer. Add to this the cost, which has been estimated into the many millions, to update and clean-up the fallout, makes it feasible to turn to other methods of waste disposal.

A) To find some way to reimburse taxpayers for illegally taking their money to sustain a library that is in a set-aside district. It is a private library and the citizens voted twice not to be taxed for it. B) To find a way to put a moratorium on wages and benefits and take stock on where we are going and if we will be able to get there — without gouging taxpayers. C) To bring a fresh breeze to Westland City Hall as well as the body politic, which pays the bills.

Consent judgment ends incinerator authority suit

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

A consent judgment has ended a 1995 lawsuit filed by a regional incinerator authority over state environmental discharge limits.

Garden City and Westland are charter members of the 35-year-old Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority.

The authority agreed to pay \$50,000 for state administrative costs and a \$37,500 penalty largely for discharges of ammonia nitrate into the Huron River in excess of permit levels.

In addition, CWCSA agreed to do an alternate environmental program to encourage the recycling of batteries at a cost of \$80,000.

A \$45,000 grant from Wayne County will also be used to underwrite the program which will include a household battery collection process for the five member communities. Besides Garden City and Westland, other members are Wayne, Inkster and Dearborn Heights.

The dispute began over ammonia nitrate limits applied to the CWCSA monofill in Huron Township.

"Our original problem was that the ammonia levels were fine in the winter but a lower level was allowed in summer so we were in violation," said Steven Aynes, CWCSA acting executive director. "The authority was saying there were false positive readings."

Filed in Wayne County Circuit

Council topic: Incinerator

Westland City Council members plan to discuss the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority incinerator and a proposed waste-to-energy project during a 6:30 p.m. study session Monday, City Clerk Diane Fritz said.

The session is open to the public and will be held on the

second floor of Westland City Hall on Ford Road between Newburgh and Wayne.

The issue has stirred interest among community residents who are divided on the incinerator issue. The city has entered into a 45-year agreement on the incinerator.

Court in 1995, the lawsuit was aimed at stopping the state from taking enforcement action, Aynes said, but not a lot of time had been spent on moving the litigation forward.

"We thought it was best to get it taken care of. This settles any past claims up to the settlement and sets the course of action for the future," said Aynes. "We are completing a series of testing to see if the ponds there are doing the natural process of eliminating the ammonia."

The consent judgment resolves the lawsuit, said Aynes, commenting the settlement was cheaper for both sides than continuing the legal battle.

The incinerator authority is currently awaiting word from the state Department of Environmental Quality on a permit application to expand. That permit would allow the authority to move forward with a \$100 million waste-to-energy program

with Constellation Energy of Baltimore.

Members of a coalition called Stop the Burn are concerned about the incinerator expansion and the resulting need for expanded ash landfill. The group supports comprehensive reduction and recycling programs including landfills but opposes the incinerator operation.

"This court order is just more evidence that the whole project is just too dangerous and expensive to continue, much less expand," said Cheryl Graunstadt of CHECK, a Westland-based environmental group.

If the DEQ approves the incinerator expansion permit, there will be a 30-day period during which legal challenges can be filed. Should the project be approved, the incinerator will shut down for 18 months for new construction and retrofitting for waste-to-energy program.

The hearing will determine whether they should stand trial for assault with intent to murder and assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Charged are David Ryan Kozakowski, Brian Alan Wiatr, Thomas Domagalaki and Kyle Anders Tingstad, all 17 and of Garden City, and Christopher Totten, 16, also of Garden City. Totten is charged as an adult.

If convicted as charged, all five defendants could face maximum sentences of life in prison.

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time." David Sumey suggested that the city should install street lights on Deering and other streets to deter potential problems from youngsters who go into Hines Park at night.

Sumey said he already has noticed more police patrols in the area in the wake of the attack.

Sumey said area residents have petitioned the city in the past to install street lights, but nothing has been done.

Westland Assessor James Elrod said petitions have to be

signed by more than 50 percent of affected residents — at which time the city will schedule Detroit Edison to install street lights.

A majority of residents have to sign the petitions because they will be assessed the cost of the street lights, Elrod said.

"It's a matter of majority rules," he said.

Meanwhile, five suspects charged with assaulting Sumey and Baker face a Nov. 6 preliminary hearing in Westland 18th District Court.

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Deadline for nominations: Friday, Oct. 24, 1997

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Schools study Committee completes evaluation

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

The citizens committee making the bond issue proposal presented to the school board Monday evening worked for more than a year on the proposal.

"Literally hundreds of volunteer hours" have been spent on the proposal, according to Greg Baracy, superintendent of Wayne-Westland schools.

Each of the district's 29 schools was visited in making up the proposal.

Cindy Schofield, a member of the committee and parent of a child at Schweitzer Elementary, said that before the committee began, many members felt the condition of Wayne-Westland Schools was "just the way things were."

But in visiting the schools, the committee "took a new look," Schofield said.

What they found was that paint is chipping, carpet is taped together with duct tape and some classroom clocks aren't in

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working order, she said.

Buckled gym floors, temperatures that could not be regulated in classrooms, and buckets set up to collect water from leaking roofs were also found, Schofield said.

At Taft-Galloway it was impossible to imagine being able to improve the poor layout and condition of the school as in some places pipes are below ceiling level and some rooms can be reached only through other rooms, she said.

Phil Griglio, parent of a John Glenn High student, cited worn-out bathroom fixtures, sagging and leaky roofs, lockers in need of refurbishing, a buckling gym floor and dangerous bleachers at John Glenn.

In preparing their proposal, members of the committee also visited renovated Livonia schools. "The trip to Livonia Schools sort of cemented in our

mind the need to make improvements," Eric Candela, a committee member, said.

Griglio agreed. "The difference was like night and day," he said.

John Prusak, a media production and photography teacher at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center, showed video he shot of areas that need repair in the schools. "Some of it's not pretty," he said.

The video showed a crumbling parking lot at Wildwood Elementary, heating pipes running above the school roof at Adams, discolored plexiglass windows at Lincoln, crumbling tennis courts and track at Wayne Memorial and a patched area in the John Glenn gym floor.

If the board accepts seeking the bond issue, Prusak said he will be willing to show video of what needs to be done. "One thing we have to do is inform the public," Prusak said.

"I too have toured a lot of these schools," Martha Pitsenbarger, board secretary, said. "I agree some of them are really deteriorating."

There isn't a lot of the proposal that wouldn't be considered essential, trustee David Cox said.

"I'd like to find a way to not make it \$108 million," he said.

The proposal has been cut considerably, Baracy said.

"We felt we couldn't really cut back much more," Baracy said.

The last bond issue voters approved for the district in 1988 funded some necessities, board vice president Mathew McCusker said.

"We've tried to do those things over the years," McCusker said of the district's maintenance needs.

"It's still a lot of money, but it's needed," McCusker said.

The board is expected to vote on a resolution in support of the bond issue proposal at its Oct. 27 meeting.

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updates and emergency lighting updates at most schools.

Proposed site improvements include repaving parking lots, replacing or resurfacing tracks and replacing the tennis courts at the high schools.

The technology proposal would put a networked computer, a printer, a television and a videocassette recorder in each high school classroom.

High school media centers would have 25 networked computers and other electronic equipment such as printers, scanners, video cameras and video projectors. Also the proposal includes adding automated checkout systems in the high school media centers.

Middle school classrooms would have one networked computer, a printer, television and videocassette recorder. Middle school media centers would have 14 networked computers and be equipped with printers, scanners

and video cameras.

Elementary school classrooms would have three networked computers, a printer, television and videocassette recorder under the proposal. Elementary school media centers would have computers, printers, digital cameras and scanners under the proposal.

New construction at Roosevelt-McGrath will include six classrooms and a media center expansion, according to Eric Geiser, senior associate project architect at TMP Associates Inc., an architectural firm from Bloomfield Hills which has worked on plans for the proposal.

Taft-Galloway Elementary would be largely rebuilt and Walker Elementary would get seven new classrooms and a media center expansion under the proposal, Geiser said.

Other proposed construction would include expanding the media center at John Glenn

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High School and completion of trade labs at the Ford Career/Technical Center, he said.

The district will go through a three-step process to put the proposal on the ballot.

First, the board will be asked to approve a resolution of support on Monday, Oct. 27, according to Charlotte Sherman, assistant superintendent for general administration. That will begin the process of application with the state.

In November, the board will be asked to approve a formal resolution to submit the proposal to the state, Sherman said.

In December, the board will be asked to approve a formal resolution to set the date of the election.

Bond Issue proposal

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools are considering asking voters for a \$108 million bond issue. The costs listed below are preliminary and are subject to review by the Michigan Department of Treasury as part of the bond application process.

• Architectural upgrades	\$46,821,210
• Mechanical upgrades	\$9,371,900
• Electrical upgrades	\$11,391,788
• Site improvements	\$4,708,675
• Technology	\$21,633,515
• Furnishings/equipment	\$1,151,100
• Contingency	\$5,574,065
• Inflation	\$4,793,696
• Subtotal	\$105,445,949
• Buses/music equipment	\$1,150,000
• Bonding costs	\$1,552,500
• Professional fees	\$5,928,204
• Testing/reimbursables	\$924,765
• Plant maintenance	\$876,200
• Construction manager	\$763,388
• Bond total	\$116,841,006
• Less interest earnings	-(8,341,066)
• Current bond amount	\$108,300,000

The proposed bond amount will increase the current debt millage levy to 5.52 mills. This is an increase of about 4 mills.

1st citizen deadline Friday

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

The time is now to nominate people for the 12th annual First Citizen of Westland community service award.

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

The award will be announced in early November with the First Citizen to be publicly honored at a Westland Chamber of Com-

merce luncheon program 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Joy Manor.

Anyone who qualifies can be nominated by the Friday, Oct. 24, deadline. Local residency isn't a requirement.

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

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

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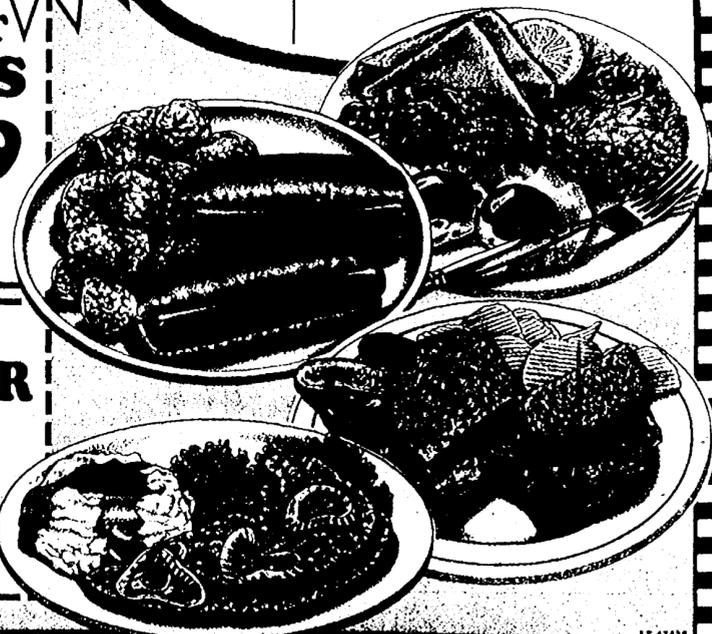
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Unity urged in Rouge River cleanup court action

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

State and county officials are encouraging the 48 communities in the Rouge River basin to work together to discourage a federal judge from initiating court action against the communities.

Jim Murray, director of Wayne County Department of Environment, told representatives from these communities at a meeting in Westland Tuesday that he

expected to submit a letter signed by several key elected officials from southeast Michigan requesting that U.S. District Judge John Feikens delay the issuance of a show cause order for at least 14 months.

Murray told officials he will give Feikens a letter from Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and drain commissioners

of Oakland and Washtenaw counties at a court hearing on Nov. 13. Murray encouraged all the communities to discuss with city councils or township boards that they, too, should submit information and discuss their cleanup efforts with Feikens.

Feikens has not issued the order yet, but indicated in September he would issue it on the following items:

- Why a formal organization such as the Rouge River Watershed or Subwatershed Management Agency should not be created;
- Why there should not be an advisory board to this formal organization made up of repre-

sentatives from the communities and counties;

- A major purpose of the Rouge project is to address non-point source problems in appropriate discharge permits so why an overall watershed geographic information system should not be created;

- Why the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments should not be the database manager of that information system;

- Why the funding for that system should not come out of the Rouge Project funds.

Murray believes the communities, not the court, should decide whether a formal organization should oversee the geographic

information system. Wayne County already has an official overseeing its GIS.

"(The 14 months) gives us enough time to come back with a proposal," Murray said.

Murray doesn't know yet how communities may deal with the issue of a database manager. "I don't think anyone has written down what a database manager does, what oversight they should have, and what should they be paid to do that. Who will pay what portion for the manager?"

Communities must also deal with stormwater runoff issues,

illicit connections between sanitary and stormwater systems and develop ordinances to manage runoff from housing and commercial developments.

The big issue, of course, is combined sewer overflows, which are combined sanitary and storm water sewers that empty into the Rouge after a heavy rainstorm. A disagreement has surfaced on whether communities can meet public health and water quality standards by 2005, the Department of Environmental Quality's

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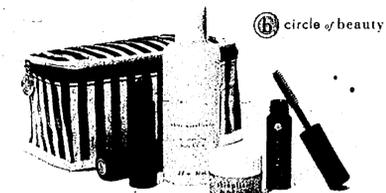
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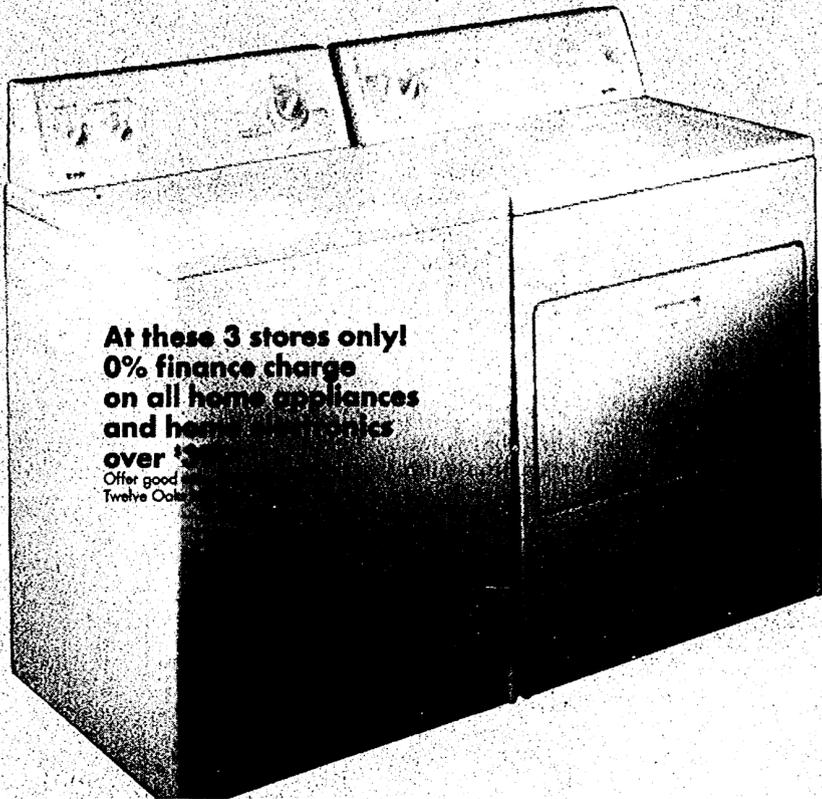
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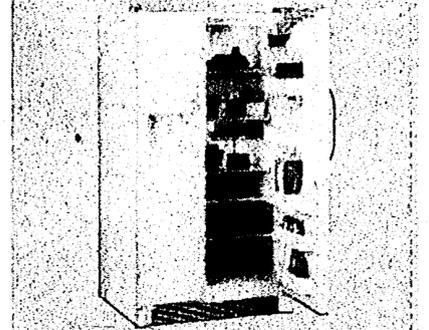
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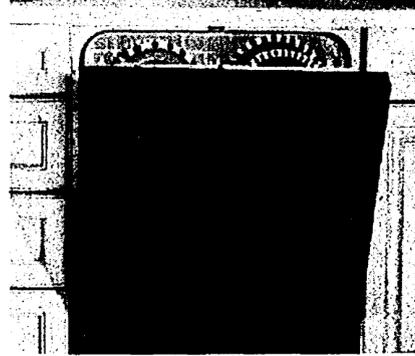


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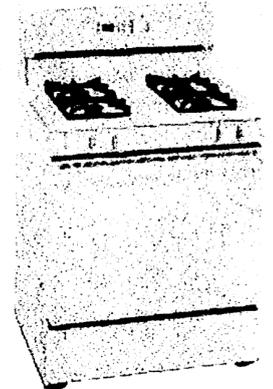


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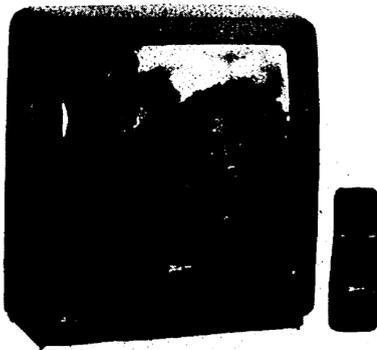
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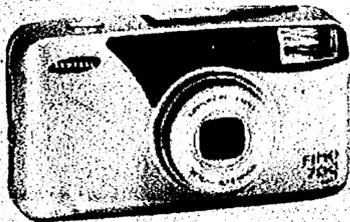
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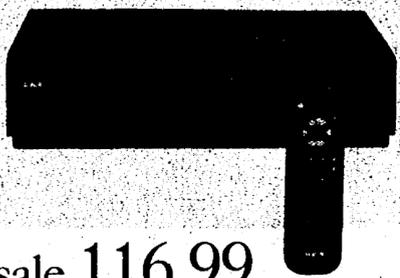
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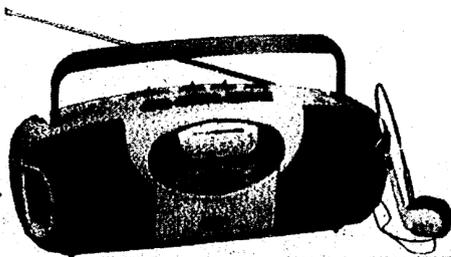
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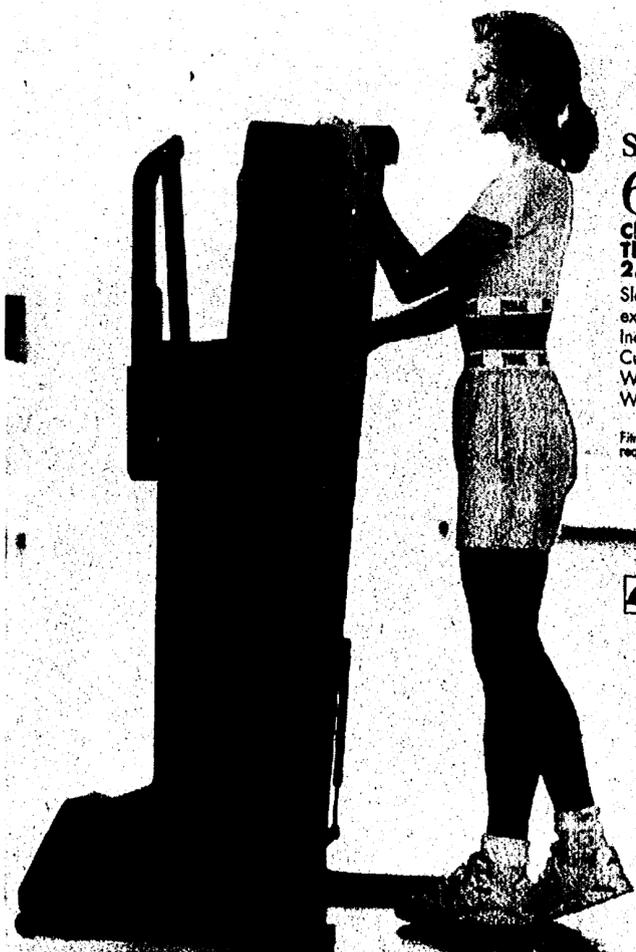
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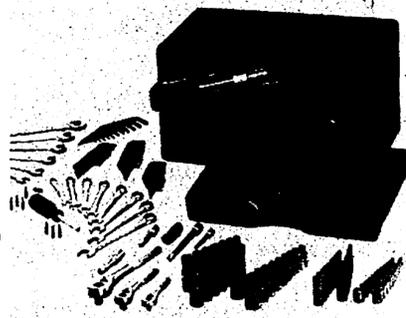
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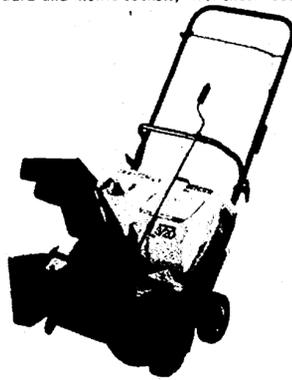
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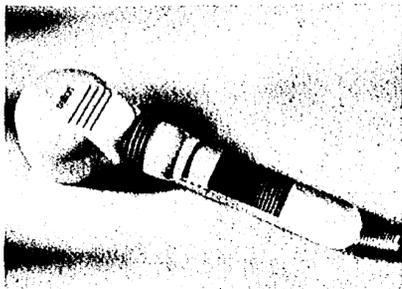
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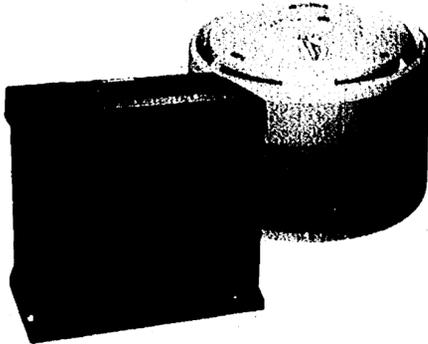
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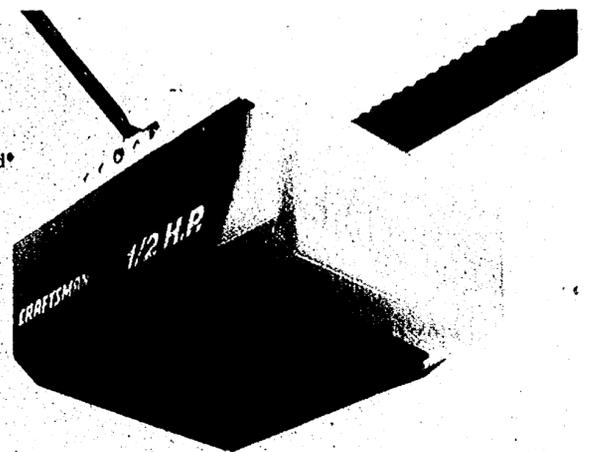
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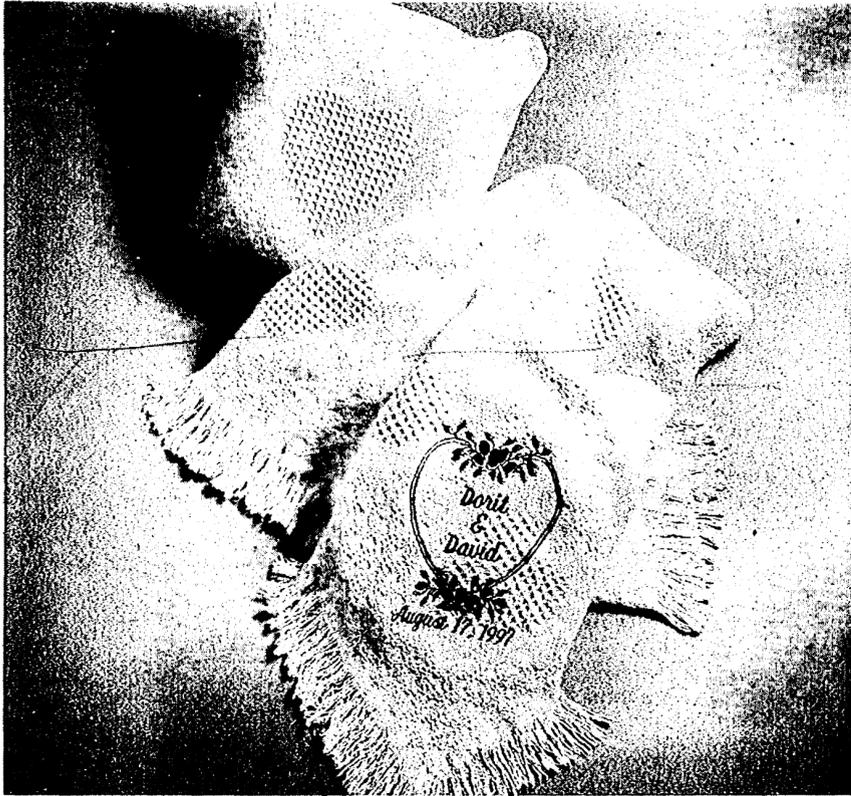
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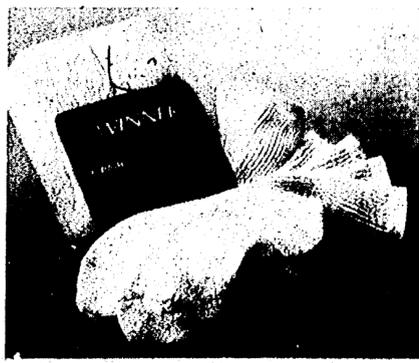
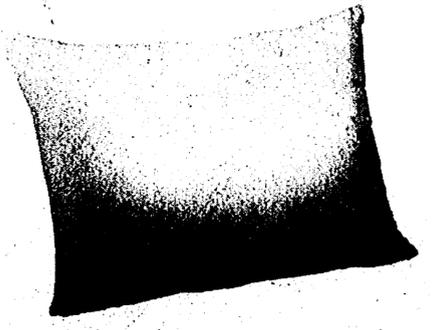
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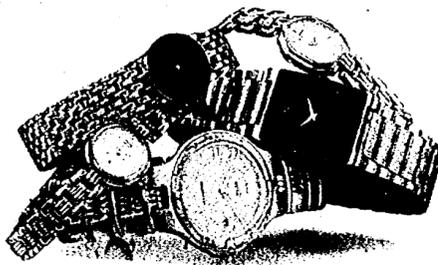


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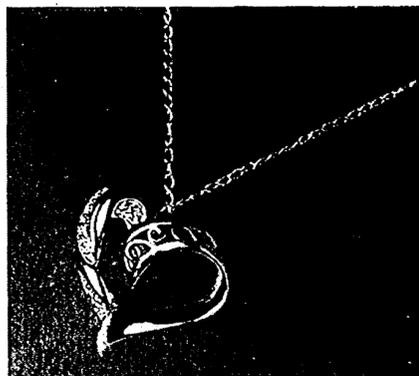


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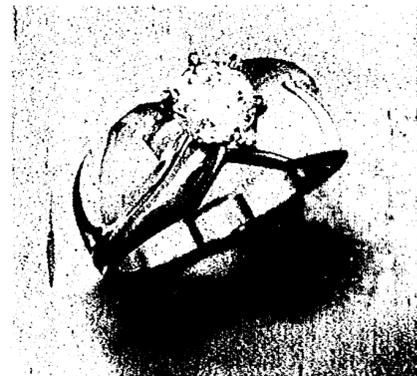
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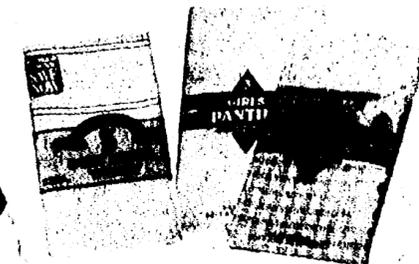
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County unlocks old, safeguards new in stone

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Out with the old, in with the new.

Last Thursday, county officials opened a cornerstone of the Wayne County Building with a chainsaw to pull out an old time capsule, a padlocked copper box first buried in October 1897, containing items like an iron spike from the Pontiac depot and a key for the first Wayne County jail.

And on Monday, a time capsule containing a compact disk with the Wayne County Website, an Ameritech cellular phone and an automatic teller machine (ATM) card was buried in that same cornerstone.

About 300 spectators gathered

in the building's atrium to watch children from the building's KidSpace Day Care Center place items in the new copper box sealed with solder to keep the contents dry for the next 100 years.

The mementos reflect life in Wayne County in 1997, and represent the way people live, work and do business and communicate.

A piece of history

The Wayne County Building is a landmark registered with the National Register of Historic Places. It was constructed for \$2 million in the Italian Renaissance style in the grand Beaux Arts classical tradition. The

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Time change: Paul Mallie, a Livonia resident, teaches clock repair and advanced clock repair at Schoolcraft College, and is a rich source of knowledge on the history of clocks, how to keep them happy, how to repair them and where to find various parts that might have broken. Mallie, himself a collector, owns more than 100 clocks, and, he says, "most of them work."

Let clocks rest, repairman says

When daylight savings ends Sunday all sounds of ticking should cease for an hour.

Pendulums should stop swinging, cuckoos should stop cuckooing and digital readouts should become illiterate. At least, that is the advice of master clock repairman Paul Mallie.

"It's better to stop the clock for one hour instead of resetting it," he said. "Don't move those hands around."

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them and where to find various parts that might have broken.

"Clocks should be oiled and lubricated every two years," he said. "They will continue to run without oiling, but the oil will start to dry up and become very abrasive. This is true even for electric clocks, if you want them to last. It's easier to do preventive maintenance than to overhaul the movement."

Collector too

Mallie, himself a collector, owns more than 100 clocks, and, he says, "most of them work." One of his favorites is a LeCoultre Atmos Clock, which runs on atmosphere. "It has a coil that expands and contracts with the temperature," he said.

"It is very accurate."

Mallie had a 30-year career in human resources with Chrysler before he retired, only to become personnel director for the city of Garden City. Retired a second time, he now considers himself a full-time horologist, or one who works with time pieces.

Mallie got into clock repair when an Army buddy visited his family, bringing a cast iron clock that he inherited from his aunt.

"I didn't have the heart to tell him we didn't collect antiques," Mallie said.

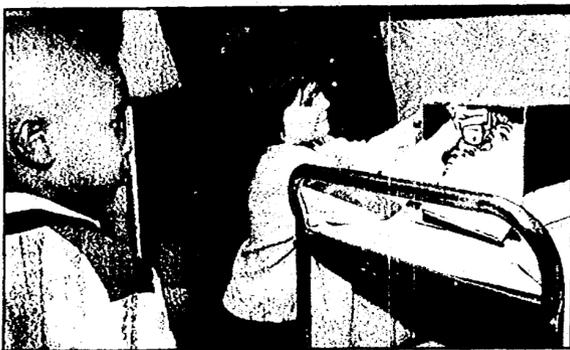
The clock sat around in the Mallie house until his brother-in-law suggested that they take a clock repair class together at

Greenfield Village and he would repair his mother's clock while Mallie fixed the cast iron model. "Once you take a class, everyone finds out and has a clock they need repaired," he said.

Mentor dies

Mallie took another class at Schoolcraft College with instructor Ray Kenealy. When he had a problem he could not solve, he would ask Kenealy, but one call for guidance brought the bad news that Kenealy had just died. Because it was during the holiday season, Mallie had time off work, so he contacted Kenealy's

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New Items: Keon Hubbard (left), 4, looks on while Logan Grieg, 4, places the last item in the time capsule. Keon placed an autograph book in the capsule. The two children attend Kidspace, a day care center in the building.

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Needle-free method

Nurses, Farmer Jack work to battle flu

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) Support Services — an affiliate of the VNA of Southeast Michigan — and Farmer Jack Supermarkets are partners in a public crusade to battle influenza (flu).

The public has until Nov. 2 to get a \$10 needle-free immunization at a local Farmer Jack supermarket, with supermarkets in Canton, Livonia and Westland participating.

The following stores are offering the immunization shots at these scheduled times:

Livonia

Farmer Jack supermarket at 29583 Five Mile near Middlebelt will be offering the immunization 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Also, the supermarket at 37685 Five Mile near Newburgh will offer the flu clinics 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Oct. 26.

Canton

Thursday, Oct. 23, 43404 Joy Road near Morton, noon-3 p.m.

Westland

Saturday, Nov. 1, 34414 Ford Road near Wildwood, 2-5 p.m.

The Flu-Buster Immunization Campaign, conducted by VNA and sponsored by Farmer Jack, Ford Motor Company, General Mills and Outdoor Systems, will use the Biojector 2000, an advanced injection device that enters vaccine into a person's arm without the use of a needle. The device eliminates the risk of needle-sticks for healthcare professionals and allows patients to feel more comfortable.

For area businesses, influenza brings unproductive workdays, increased absenteeism and delayed business projects. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta predicts that most people won't have any natural immunity against the Bayern A, Beijing B and Wuhan A flu viruses.

Every year the flu season arrives as the weather becomes colder and results in increased absenteeism in the workplace. The New England Journal of Medicine states that workers who receive a flu shot suffer 25 percent less upper respiratory illness, require 43 fewer sick days, and save an estimated \$47 per employee in health care costs.

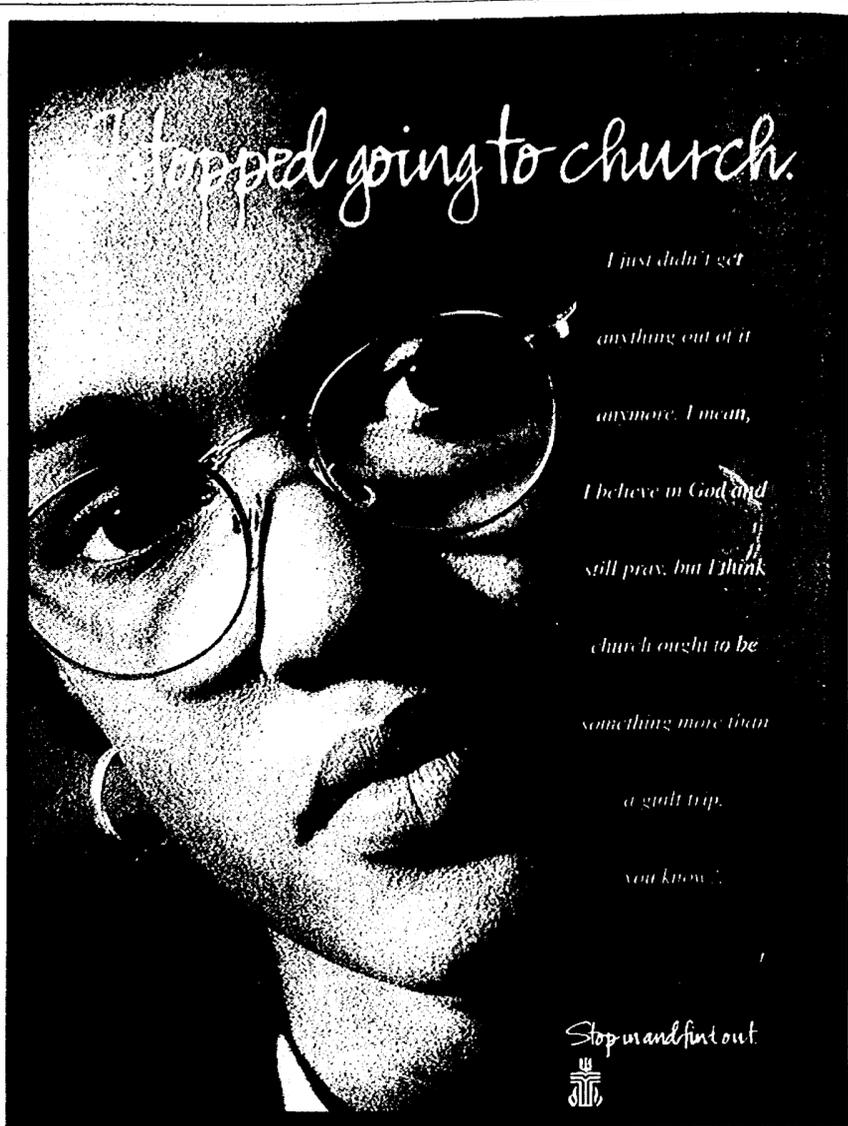
Influenza is a highly infectious virus that attacks the respiratory system. Symptoms of the disease include fever, chills, headaches, aching muscles, nausea and vomiting followed by a dry cough, nasal discharge, sore throat and fatigue. Severe influenza can lead to serious complications including pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus and lung infections.

Because the flu vaccine contains only noninfectious viruses, it cannot give recipients the flu. As with most vaccines, side effects are generally mild and occur at low frequency within 48 hours.

Individuals who are allergic to eggs or chicken feathers, sensitive to amino glycosides or affected with Guillain-Barre Syndrome should not get a flu vaccination. Persons under 18 and pregnant women should consult with their physician.

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Senate OKs wiretap

The state Senate approved 27-9 a wiretap bill that its sponsor called "a model" and opponents called an expensive and useless intrusion into people's private lives.

Senate Bill 633 allows a police agency to get clearance from the attorney general to apply for court authorization to tap the telephones of suspected high-level drug dealers. A 30-day authorization could be renewed twice for a total of 90 days, said sponsor Jon Cisky, R-Saginaw. The bill was sent to the House.

"This is a model bill on the Fourth Amendment (search and seizure)," said Cisky, a former sheriff's officer and college professor.

He praised two fellow senators who are former law enforcement agents - Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham (local police), and Mike Rogers, R-Brighton (FBI).

Among supporters of the bill were Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Bouchard, Bill Bullard, R-Milford, Mat Dunaskias, R-Lake Orion, Bob Geake, R-Northville, George Hart, D-Dearborn, and Rogers.

Opponents, all Democrats, included John Cherry of Clio, Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township, and Alma Wheeler Smith of Salem.

Cherry called wiretap "a meager weapon" in the war on drugs because drug kingpins are international and can shift to the Internet rather than telephones.

"You can't conduct a wiretap for less than \$30,000 to \$60,000 per tap," Cherry said. "For a simple \$500 to \$1,000, these tar-

gets can sweep their phones and be free and clear of that surveillance." He said the 37 states with wiretap laws don't have less severe drug problems than Michigan.

Cherry said Ohio and Illinois police weren't stopped from "illegal and unauthorized wiretapping within the past 10 years. ... Even the women's rape crisis center in Norfolk, Va., has been illegally wiretapped."

Smith said the bill feeds the fears of anti-government extremists and the general citizenry that police can "reach into their daily lives" by mistake or otherwise.

Bond bill OK'd

Critics from the left and right voted no when the House raised the state's bond issue limit by \$700 million to \$2.7 billion. Senate Bill 277 will fund new building projects at state universities and community colleges, according to its sponsor, Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek.

Rep. David Jaye, R-Macomb County, failed with three amendments to limit what can be spent on a new state Hall of Justice; to require voter approval at the 1998 election; and to dedicate the proceeds to road construction rather than higher education. None of the Jaye amendments got a roll call vote.

The bill passed 88-18 and was sent to Gov. John Engler for signing.

The only area representative voting no was Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills.

Schwarz said raising the bond

cap won't raise taxes. It allows the State Building Authority to sell bonds and use the proceeds for building projects. "The average debt in Michigan is \$333 per person while the national average is \$633," said Schwarz. "Even with the \$700 million increase, Michigan's debt per capital would be only \$406."

Jobless rate up

Unemployment in Michigan rose to 4 percent in September from 3.7 percent in August, but Gov. Engler put a good face on it.

"New Workers Flood Michigan's Job Market," said the headline on his news release. "Michigan's labor force climbed by 15,000 workers, reaching a near-record high of 4.86 million. At the same time, total employment climbed by 1,000."

Grants made

Several area agencies were among recipients of \$2.9 million in federal funds to aid victims of domestic violence. The grants (rounded off) were distributed by the state Family Independence Agency to:

- First Step, Canton Township, \$428,600.
- HAVEN, Pontiac, \$234,000.

Senate bills

■ Bill Bullard, R-Milford, introduced SB 754 will raise the threshold for levying Michigan's inheritance tax by \$50,000 a year for 10 years. Currently,

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widow and finished repairing the clocks Kenealy had been working on.

Mallie bought some of Kenealy's equipment and Mrs. Kenealy gave him some of her husband's tools and books. She also recommended he teach the winter class at Schoolcraft her husband had been scheduled to teach. "When the college called, I told them I didn't know how to teach, but they convinced me," Mallie said.

Fifteen years later, he is still with Schoolcraft. A

"Teaching is fascinating. I get a big charge seeing students' eyes light up when they do something they didn't think they could do," Mallie said. "I do all the research required to fix their clocks. The students learn to fix one or two clocks and I learn to repair 30.

"I have a lot of repeat students. They find clocks at garage sales and come back for an advanced class. It becomes a challenge for them as well."

Timepiece popularity

Mallie said clocks and watches became very popular with the onset of train travel, because the railroads had to have accurate times to avoid train collisions. Timepieces were produced primarily in Connecticut and Massachusetts, and many manufacturers built the movements, sent them to the rest of the country on horseback or in wagons and a local carpenter would build a case.

Salesmen on horseback would sell clocks by showing miniature models of the actual clock. Mallie said these miniatures are highly sought after by today's collectors.

Mallie shares all of this rich history with his students as well as how to make your own tools, how and where to buy clocks, and how to join horological associations, in addition to repairing and maintaining clocks. Mallie keeps busy doing clock repairs for a local furniture store, teaching a high school seminar at Warren Consolidated Schools and serving as president of the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, as a member of the board of directors for the Great Lakes chapter of the NAWCC and on the Educational Committee of the American Watch and Clock Institute in Cincinnati.

Mallie will teach Clock Repair I and II in the winter semester. Clock Repair I begins Tuesday, Feb. 3, and Clock Repair II begins Wednesday, Feb. 4. Both continue for 10 weeks and the fee for each is \$105.

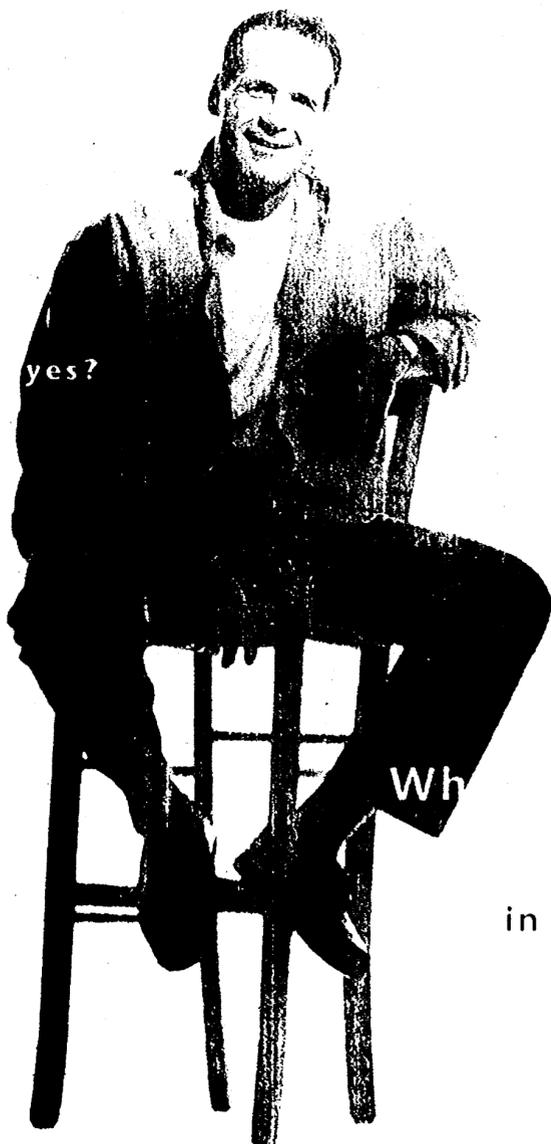
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heirs pay taxes on estates greater than \$600,000. Bullard's bill would raise the threshold to \$1 million, matching the new federal tax law. His bill went to the Senate Finance Committee.

■ Loren Bennett, R-Canton, introduced SB 755 to double the maximum criminal penalties for crimes committed against school personnel and students on school property. The bill result-

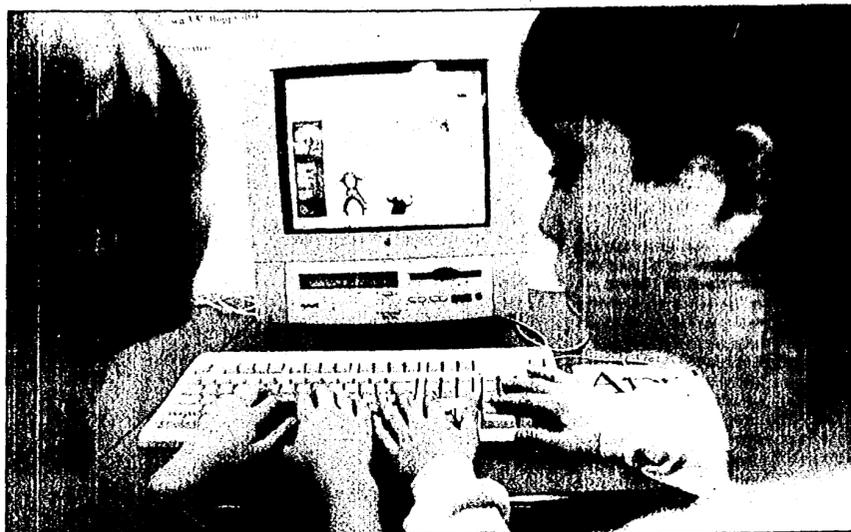
ed from Senate Education Committee "listen-ins" to public school teachers.

House bills

Rep. Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, introduced House Concurrent Resolution 44 and House Resolution 75 asking the U.S. Congress to redirect some military spending to domestic

needs.

"The battlefields of the 21st Century," she said, in committee testimony, may be "infrastructure, education, public health, environmental protection, feeding our people and strengthening our economy." The resolutions were debated in committee this week.



Cyber surfing: Max Jacobson (left), 10 and Josh Herbertson, 10, surf the web at Education Expo's Cyber-School where families can enter to win an Apple eMate 300 computer.

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Expo features interactive sites

Education Expo, an event designed with hundreds of learning ideas and hands-on activities to help kids succeed in school, is set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen Road in Southfield.

The education extravaganza brings together schools, organizations and businesses in a premier learning fair for students of all ages.

More than 75 exhibitors will showcase products and services for every area of education from early childhood to life-long learning and will include educa-

tion toys and games, computers and software, tutoring methods, public and private schools, children's books and videos, learning workshops, cultural centers and much more.

New this year, five innovation stations will feature interactive areas for kids and important resources for parents: Cyber-School, Homework Headquarters, The Safety Zone, Fit & Fun Center and Lunch & Munch. Hundreds of prizes will be given away at each Innovation Station, including kid's fitness classes, bike helmets smoke detectors and useful school sup-

plies. At the Safety Zone kids will learn pedestrian, bike and fire safety under the direction of experts from Children's Hospital of Michigan.

At CyberSchool parents and kids can go online in search of great learning sites such as Yahoo!igans, Star Tribune's Homework Help and Disney Online's Family.Com and Daily Blast.

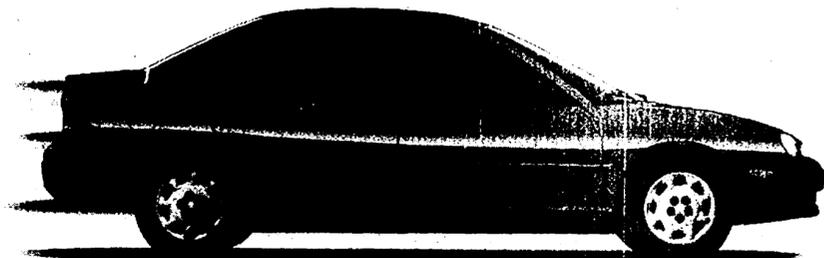
Families can enter to win an Apple eMate 300, as well as hundreds of computer related products.

Kids can get a learning advantage at Homework headquarters, where experts from Kumon Math and Learning Centers will test their math and reading skills and show parents how to get involved with homework.

The Fit & Fun Center, presented by William Beaumont Hospital and Beverly Hills Racquet and Health Club features mini health screenings and recreational activities from kid-sized weight and exercise equipment to soccer and TaeKwon Do.

Re-energize at Lunch & Munch, a free snack bar featuring back-to-school edible and tips on nutrition, compliments of Kroger and Kindercare.

Education Expo is a free family event produced by Metro Parent Magazine and sponsored by Target, WKQI Q95.5, Disney's Family.Com, Dive-In Detroit, Health Alliance Plan, Kumon Math and Reading Centers, Kindercare, Kroger, Tamaroff Nissan, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Apple Computer, Inc. and The Mac Group.



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building's tower has four figures on each of the tower's four corners representing the four pillars of society: law, commerce, agriculture and mechanics.

It was dedicated as the county's courthouse in 1902, considered for demolition in 1971 and bought by the Old Wayne County Building Limited Partnership in 1984. A \$20 million renovation began in 1986 and it was rededicated as the seat of Wayne County Government in 1987.

The capsule event highlighted where the building has been and gave a snapshot of 1997.

"A hundred years from now people in Wayne County will have a good idea of what life was all about in the 1990s," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. McNamara was joined in the capsule ceremony by Burt Farberman, chairman of The Farberman Group, who paid a special tribute to former county executive Bill Lucas.

New contents

The 1997 contents include \$188 in currency and an ATM/Debit card provided by Comerica Bank and music CDs from Harmony House. Air, water and soil samples from the Rouge River are included, as Wayne County's Department of Environment is a key player in the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

The capsule also contains public transportation route maps, county documents and newspapers from that day. Acid-free paper was used for the documents and the capsule was sealed with solder to prevent moisture from entering the capsule.

The guests enjoyed cake decorated in the shape of the Wayne County Building. Songs were sung by the Detroit Renaissance High School chorus, while the Lincoln Park High School band performed musical numbers.

Most items stand test of time

Several articles were deposited in the copper chest buried inside the Wayne County Building cornerstone on Oct. 20, 1897. The chest was removed and opened last Thursday.

Not all items survived the test of time, because moisture destroyed some of the paper items. All items were draped in the American flag.

The following items were included in the 1897 chest:

- City directory for 1897, reports for all city commissions, reports of the controller, program of the board of supervisors since the building's inception, copy of laws relating to Wayne County, Michigan manual and municipal manual for 1897, Knights Templar tactics by Eugene Robinson and Detroit daily newspapers and the Detroit Courier of Oct. 20, 1897

- City and county maps, badges and invitations of the Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine from June 1897, Calender for 1897, \$24 in state bank currency, five copies of the Headlight, lease dated 1870 of the city to county, deeds of the first pest house site, miscellaneous coins and cards, invitations to the laying of the cornerstone, invitations to the board of supervisors to visit the county house, the Bacon cypher story by O.W. Owen, badge of the American Association of Science for 1897 and a bundle of pens and pencils

- One ticket on Citizens' street railway, annual pass on the D. & C. line of steamers, key to first jail in Wayne County, invitations to the exercises of Evacuation day, history of the Detroit Light Guard, Columbian half dollar of 1892, music souvenir of the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, badge of the governor's levee and badge of Michigan at Gettysburg

- Map of Michigan, badge of the Michigan club banquet, Bradstreet's journal, evacuation day badge, badge of the National Republican league, souvenir of Labor Day, roll call of board of supervisors, iron spike from Pontiac depot and record of institution of the mayor's council and names of members.

The items will be on display at the Wayne County Building at a later date, said June West, press secretary for Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Legacy: Placing the new time capsule in the Wayne County Building cornerstone in downtown Detroit were County Executive Edward H. McNamara (left), Edna Bell, vice chair pro tem of Wayne County Commission and Wayne County Circuit Judge William Lucas. Deputy County Executive Mike Duggan looks on in the background.

North Brothers Roofing and Construction provided materials for the time capsule.

The 1997 time capsule contained the following additional items:

- tape of radio interview with McNamara, copy of county charter, county newsletters, and a "Christmas in Blue" cassette of the Detroit Police Department Band, the Blue Pigs.

- Mug commemorating the 200th anniversary of the office of the Wayne County Sheriff, aerial photos of downtown Detroit and photos of the Wayne County Building with giant replica of the Stanley Cup from the 1997 championship celebration.

- Oct. 6, 1997 newspaper article on global warming forecast for the summer of 2197, a Wayne County identification

badge, a People Mover token and sports cards of Detroit Pistons, Tigers, Lions and Red Wings teams.

Wayne County has been the only continual occupants of the building for the past 100 years, according to June West, press secretary for McNamara.

"I don't know of any other buildings in Detroit that can say that," West said.

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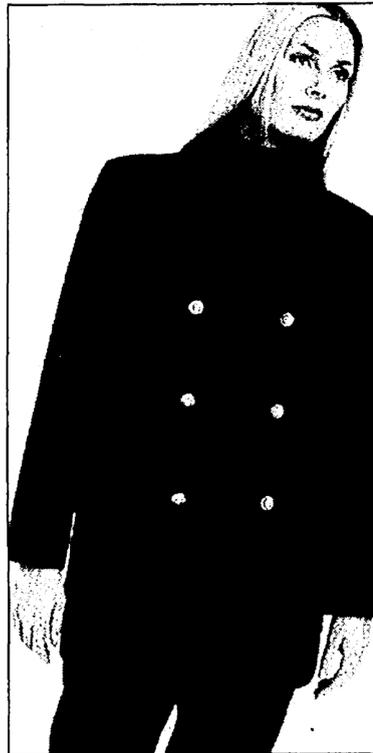
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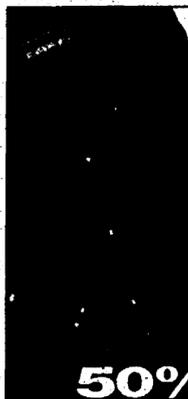
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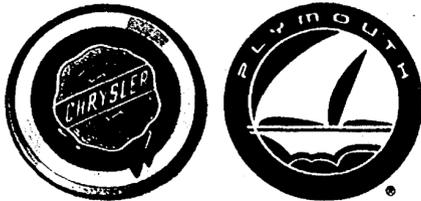
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1997

Our choices

LeBlanc, Cicirelli, Griffin, Scott

Six candidates are competing for four seats on the Westland City Council, and the Westland Observer recommends **Richard LeBlanc, Sandra Cicirelli, Charles "Trav" Griffin and Sharon Scott.**

The top three vote-getters will win four-year terms and the fourth-place finisher receives a two-year term in the election on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Times are generally good in Westland and the current council has seen the city through several important improvements, including the new library, the addition of Advanced Life Support services by the fire department and community policing. Other efforts to boost Westland's image are looming, such as a Downtown Development Authority that is intended to spruce up commercial corridors along Ford and Wayne roads.

Westland does, however, have areas for improvement - including filling the number of commercial vacancies in the city and trying to rid neighborhoods such as Norway of blight, which some residents have cited as a problem.

Challengers Dennis LeMaitre and Dorothy Smith both have ideas to offer, but they haven't shown the leadership skills to elevate them above the incumbents.

That said, we are endorsing the incumbents - two have our enthusiastic endorsement and two we are endorsing with reservations.

LeBlanc, who is completing his second year of a two-year term, has emerged as the strongest council member and candidate for re-election.



LeBlanc



Cicirelli



Griffin



Scott

He has shown he is responsive to the citizens of Westland, does his homework and even solicits input from residents by sending out surveys.

Likewise, Cicirelli is a leader on council and a leader among the candidates up for re-election. She is completing her second four-year term, has performed well

as council president, and continues to be a strong council member who rises above political views to make her decisions.

Griffin and Scott, meanwhile, have our endorsement with reservations.

Griffin, a veteran of city government, and Scott, who is seeking a third term, have brought skills to the council, but they could learn from LeBlanc's efforts to stay in touch with residents. They also could demonstrate greater leadership roles on the council.

Remember to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 4, and choose LeBlanc, Cicirelli, Griffin and Scott.

Council candidates



Remember to vote: Six candidates are competing for four seats on the Westland City Council: Dorothy Smith, Dennis LeMaitre, Sharon Scott, Richard LeBlanc, Charles "Trav" Griffin and Sandra Cicirelli.

LETTERS

I was there when ...

I was there when they said, "Strike." I was there trying to cross the picket line. They lined up closely together, signs big and bold, shouting at me. It was very intimidating. I slowly and steadily moved my car through the line. This was to be only the beginning of many days of this kind.

Greetings of "... see you made it" came from everyone as people came in. "What do we do now?" Believe it or not, we had a full-course breakfast brought in by a co-worker whose family owned a restaurant. It was comforting somehow as we gathered together to share this meal.

The daily 9 a.m. meetings began, which became very reassuring to all of us. We somehow looked forward to just all gathering for support from each other. In the beginning, we had high hopes of things returning to normal quickly. Soon many days passed and this was in no way going to be normal again.

Staying in touch with our customers seemed to be a top priority. Many calls were made over the 2½ weeks. We wanted to tell them things would be OK, even though we weren't sure ourselves. As the days went on, we all took on new responsibilities. Some of us went on the road as driver-helpers, some manned the customer counter, some of us climbed in and out of parked delivery trucks that were full of packages, and some of us handled the enormous amount of daily phone inquiries. "Where is my package?" "When will you deliver it?" "When will the strike be over?" We were all wondering daily when would the strike be over. It's funny though, we seemed to really mesh as a fine-tuned machine. All the petty day-to-day conflicts were gone. A new camaraderie of "just surviving" seemed to supersede everything else.

Soon word came - the strike was over. We all knew things were far from over. We had been through 2½ weeks of facing fellow workers' daily walking the picket line and yet we were doing anything and everything that was needed to keep things a normal as possible. Still we wonder, "Will our once-loyal customers come back?" "How much did these 2½ weeks affect their trust in us?" We have since found out. Many people have not yet returned to work. Others' jobs are still in jeopardy if our volume does not return.

I was there when they said, "Strike." I was there when they said "We'll return." So far, I am still here, but I can't help but wonder how

long. Because certain people chose to exercise their right to strike, I - no, we - are all paying for their decision. If we're all honest with ourselves, did anyone really win?

Linda Long
Westland

Mehl's a serious man

We are writing in response to Sad and Embarrassing (Sunday, Oct. 19). We'd like to say that this woman doesn't know what she is talking about. She refers to Ken Mehl as "the bar owner who supposedly sat on the Westland Council for several years."

Well, he didn't supposedly sit; he did sit on the council for 12 years.

Also, the "bar owner" works as an engineer for General Motors and has for many years, and what difference does it make that he is part owner in a bar?

And as for her comment about him not smiling during his speech, that's because Ken is a real and honest man that doesn't schmooze the public.

He's a serious man and this is serious business. If you want a TV star that spends all his time telling us what a good job he's doing then by all means re-elect the mayor (Robert Thomas). But if you want a mayor who will work hard for you, the taxpayer, then Ken Mehl is the only choice.

It's pretty sad when people make derogatory comments about someone they don't even know, but only listen to hearsay and repeat it.

Ken Mehl is a fine man, and we are getting real tired of the Mehl-bashing in this city. He is in our opinion the best man for mayor of Westland.

Ed and Sandi Wager
Westland

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Book is guide to healthy teens.

As a service to our readers, the Observer Newspapers are donating a copy of the newly published second edition of "Healthy Teens: Success in High School and Beyond" to all schools (public, private and parochial),

public libraries, youth and social agencies in our towns.

Books will be mailed beginning next week.

The 115-page paperback offers 16 chapters that discuss issues that affect the everyday world of young people during their most impressionable years.

The recent tragic news of five teen suicides in a Macomb County school district serves only to point out the difficulties many teen-agers and their families face today. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among teens.

In the introduction to her book, author Alice McCarthy writes: "Adolescence is a time of exploration and discovery - a crucial opportunity for developing the knowledge and practices that make up a healthy life. It is also the time when teens may encounter serious risk to their physical and mental health."

Topics in the book include physical and emotional development, eating right, staying fit, sexuality, choosing a college and entering the job market.

McCarthy, a nationally known educator, writer and editor, is currently writing "Health 'n' Me!" a national health curriculum for kindergarten through sixth grade.

She chairs the board of directors of Wayne State University's Merrill-Palmer Institute, which is dedicated to childhood development

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training.

A mother and grandmother, McCarthy holds a doctorate in human growth and curriculum development from WSU. She believes that it's the role of families, schools and communities to "provide teens with information about healthy practices and health risks and to foster the skills and motivation for avoiding risks."

She adds that "we can encourage teens to form good health habits and help them recognize that education and health are mutually reinforcing" through curriculum, school policy and clear examples of behavior that provides good health.

"Healthy Teens" was written with the help of 50 national experts.

She provides a well-researched, easy-to-read book which does an excellent job of spelling out in a well-designed, thorough way what it takes to raise happy and healthy teens in the 1990s.

Over the last year, we've presented excerpts from McCarthy's book and focused on the need for families to be involved in the guidance, education, career planning and forming of values in our teens.

We believe McCarthy's work is a valuable resource for teens, parents and educators who all believe that healthy teens are important to their families and society.

We're pleased to provide the book in our Observer communities.

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- Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Politics plunks Bankes into controversy

Rep. Lyn Bankes is a state legislator who prefers to work on low-profile child welfare projects. She rarely speaks on the House floor except to introduce schoolkid visitors in the balcony.

But in the last two weeks, the Redford Republican has been plunked into the middle of Michigan's biggest criminal law controversy — the "drug lifer" law. And she was clearly uncomfortable with it.

Bankes, a seven-term lawmaker who loves being called "Granny," will be term-limited out by the constitution in 1998. One of her final efforts is House Bill 4065 to outlaw "date rape" drugs that are slipped to unsuspecting young women.

Meanwhile, a controversy has raged for years over a Michigan law that requires a person convicted of dealing in 650 grams (2.2 pounds) of drugs or more to be sentenced to life in prison — no judicial discretion, no hope of parole.

Many folks say Michigan's law —

harshest in the nation — is too cruel to young defendants who make one stupid mistake. They want the law eased.

"The two are separate issues," said Bankes. "I favor both (tightening the date rape law and easing the drug lifer law)."

Enter politics.

Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, has made a career of advocacy for crime victims — more misdeeds punishable as felonies, longer prison sentences. He has agreed to revisit the 650 drug lifer law, but he considers it his legislative property.

Bankes got caught in the middle when her date rape drug bill came before the House Judiciary Committee Oct. 8. Rep. Michael Nye, R-Litchfield, won committee approval of an amendment to Bankes' bill changing the drug lifer law to a term of years, 15 to life.

Bankes was apprehensive. Lawmakers want a simple, "clean" bill that will win unanimous support



TIM RICHARD

Lawmakers want a simple, "clean" bill.

quickly. They dislike hot-button amendments that will make their pet bills controversial.

Bankes said VanRegenmorter was displeased to learn the House was intruding in his policy area. He has conducted hearings and is working on a bill that would allow drug "mules" to get lesser sentences if they turn in "kingpins."

Bankes' bill was due for House

debate Oct. 15 but was pulled from the calendar. "Nye is holding it up for three weeks," she told me. "VanRegenmorter is willing to negotiate with Nye. They don't want to hold up the bill until the end of the legislative session."

Meanwhile, House minority leader Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, has been pushing the date rape portion of Bankes' bill. He publicly prodded the Judiciary Committee at the beginning of the fall session to report it out.

Bankes' bill is aimed at drugs developed for body-building to reduce fat and enhance muscle. Rohypnol tablets, called "roofies," are up to 20 times stronger than Valium; they are colorless, odorless and tasteless; they dissolve quickly in a drink; their sedative effects last 12 hours or more. Not only can a woman be raped, Sikkema said, but she suffers amnesia and can't remember the attack.

Bankes' original HB 4065 sets some stiff penalties of its own:

■ A minimum 10-year, maximum

15-year felony term and a \$20,000 fine for a conviction of manufacture or possession with intent to deliver.

■ 13-20 years for delivery.

■ Three to five years and a \$4,000 fine for simple possession.

Rohypnol trafficking and abuse have been reported in 36 states, including Michigan. Spring break date rape cases with drugs have been "epidemic" in Texas and Florida, Sikkema said.

Best possible outcome from Bankes' point of view: VanRegenmorter produces an acceptable bill easing the 650 drug lifer law, and her anti-date rape bill slides through without an encumbering amendment.

A popular bill, HB 4065 was introduced on Opening Day and has taken most of the year to get through the House. Such are the machinations of the Legislature.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

LETTERS

Too many in act

Jimmy Durante had a saying — "Everybody wants to get into the act." That's the problem with Westland's city government, with too many ex-mayors.

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N.A. Wayne
Westland

Reunion time

When I told my friends I was going to Michigan for a grade school reunion, they all replied with "You mean your high school or college reunion?" Then I had to explain and tell them about Cooper School in the 1940s that at that time was at the corner of Middlebelt and Ann Arbor Trail in the midst of a small rural community and of the classmates I graduated with one May 14, 1944, and who are today still my dearest friends.

It doesn't seem that long ago but it totals the sum of 53 years, two months and 24 days since most of us were together. It is a half a century and more away and yet those of us who were there on Aug. 9 share a

bond of friendship and a rare camaraderie rarely seen nor understood by those who did not share our days and lives in this small community and little school.

What has made all of us so dedicated to these times and memories? Perhaps it was the remarkable teachers we had and the atmosphere of learning and values they gave. Perhaps it was the small, simple homes that we lived in with honest and caring and hard-working parents who were still struggling to overcome the Depression we were born into. Perhaps it was the terrible war that engulfed the world during this time, and the neighbors' sons who died in countries and islands far away known to us only through our National Geographic magazines, Weekly Readers and The

Detroit News. Perhaps it was the influence of President Franklin Roosevelt on our young minds who taught us the dignity of the common citizen, and Hitler who taught us of the evil that lurked in the world and needed to be overcome.

Every one of us will have a story to tell of principal Mildred Kelachow, teachers who will forever be remembered. Of the magnificent May Festivals we worked all year long to produce with songs from famous composers and international dances for our proud parents.

Fate has not treated us all fairly as some of us have achieved worldwide acclaim and wealth and others have borne great personal tragedies.

We have become teachers, policemen, missionaries, builders, man-

agers, entertainers, business owners, truck drivers, secretaries, homemakers, and now grandparents. Many are approaching 50th wedding anniversaries. There are few divorces among us.

It was and it is beautiful to remember. And so almost 300 Cooper School alumni did so at Nankin Mills on Aug. 9, many of us traveling thousands of miles from across the country to attend.

This little school, parents, teachers, neighbors and our classmates together have enriched our lives and made us who we are and we are grateful.

Alfrieda Krause Betts
Scottsdale, Ariz.

Adding second edition proves to be risky, thrilling experience

It should come as no surprise to perceptive readers of this column that newspapers and the people who make them are a bit odd, maybe even schizophrenic.

On the one hand, we thrive on change, the new — the root word for "news" — on different happenings that we can put in the next edition of the paper. One of the worst things that can happen to a newspaper person is to be trapped inside a slow news day, which means boredom and having to concoct something newsworthy out of the mundane.

On the other hand, just below our excitable surface lies a deep conservatism and stubborn resistance to change. We go through months of doubt and hesitation when we contemplate changing the least little thing — the face of our headline type or the way we present bylines for instance — that most readers never will notice. The venerable New York Times, for example, only this past week ran, for the first time in its history, a full-color picture on the front page.

So when a newspaper that has been published once a week for its entire history decides to put out a second-of-the-week edition — goes "semi-weekly," in technical terms — it's a very big deal for us.

I remember back in the 1970s when I decided to take the Observer Newspapers, six weekly newspapers serving communities mostly in western Wayne County, semi-weekly by adding a Saturday edition to our regular Wednesday publication schedule. It was triply scary: I wasn't sure we could deliver the paper regularly and timely; and I wasn't sure readers would read it.

So it was with a real sense of anticipation tinged with anxiety that I went out to Howell over the weekend to see folks at the Livingston County Press and Brighton Argus on the home stretch of putting out their first-ever Sunday editions.

For deeply conservative newspapers that had been printed and delivered weekly for 153 years (in the case of the Press) and 118 years (in the case of the Argus), contemplating an entirely new second-of-the-week edition was a big break with the past, let alone a significant risk.

Could a beefed-up staff maintain both newspapers' award-winning tradition of hometown journalism? Could we sell enough advertising into the new Sunday papers to make up for all the extra costs in labor, newsprint and delivery? Could we get the papers delivered on time, especially because we had to break with tradition and change entirely our delivery method from



PHILIP POWER

the U.S. Postal Service to our own carrier force? So the folks in Howell were justifiably nervous and more than a little jumpy.

What was so moving to me about the visit was that their anxious pride in what they were attempting reminded me so much of my own feelings some 25 years earlier. Would the Friday night football game between two undefeated high school teams get over early enough so our reporter could write the story in time for the press start?

But the visit was also thrilling. The folks working late into the night in Howell had the same dedication to the needs of the communities their newspapers serve as motivates all good community newsmen. They're running an all-new program listing for the local cable TV channels in the Sunday paper, together with a page listing the salaries of all local people on the public payroll, from U.S. Rep. Debbie Stabenow (\$133,600 annually) to John Esbrook, who is the ordinance officer in Genoa Township (\$11.50 an hour).

As Press editor Maria Stuart wrote in her last column before Sunday publication, "Let's face it, folks. Livingston County is growing and changing, and we're expanding right along with it."

Perhaps general manager Rich Perlberg got the best take on the attitude of passionate service to the community when he wrote in his column, "I love this place. It's my home. We deserve a Sunday paper whose roots, focus and interest lie solely with Livingston County."

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Judge to teach legal assistant classes

Judge Gene Schnelz of the Oakland County Circuit Court bench will be among the faculty teaching the 15 legal assistant courses offered at Madonna University in Livonia winter term, which begins Jan. 5.

Schnelz will teach Real Estate on Monday evenings, and Law Office Economics and Management on Tuesday evenings.

A new workshop entitled Legal Research on the Internet will focus on this emerging use of technology to conduct legal research and will be held over two weekends on Jan. 23 and 24 and Jan. 30 and 31. The course will be taught by Mary Urisko, a Grosse Pointe attorney and co-author of West's Paralegal

Today.

Urisko, assistant director of the American Bar Association-approved legal assistant program at Madonna, will also teach Legal Research and Writing I on Wednesday evenings and Environmental Law: Superfund. A new course designed for non-law majors entitled Basic Michigan Law will be taught by Urisko on Monday evenings.

Detroit attorney Richard Dimanin will teach Evidence on Thursday evenings and a weekend workshop, Michigan Tort Reform, on Feb. 13 and 14. Attorney Craig Tarpinian of Farmington Hills will teach Legal Research and Writing II on Thursday evenings. Marty Champine, a Bingham Farms

attorney, will teach Litigation on Tuesday evenings. The workshop Intellectual Property will be taught over three weekends by Detroit legal assistant Shelia Reaves on Feb. 20-21; March 13-14, and March 20-21. The course will deal with the law of patents, copyrights and trademarks.

Jennifer Cote, a Brighton attorney, and chair of the ABA Approval Commission, will teach Legal Seminar and Practicum on selected Saturdays.

Additional course offerings include Business Associations, Criminal Procedures and Taxation II.

Madonna University's Legal Assistant Program was the first

approved in Wayne County and has maintained its status for 11 years.

The program offers associate and bachelor of science degrees, as well as a post-baccalaureate certificate in the field. On campus registration begins Monday, Nov. 17 and classes begin Jan. 5, 1998.

For more information, call Jennifer Cote at (313) 432-5549 or Mary Urisko at (313) 432-5548. Students who would like to schedule an appointment should call (313) 432-5570.

Madonna University, celebrating its 50th anniversary, is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

Madonna plans Nov. 1 open house for students

Madonna University in Livonia is holding an open house for prospective students from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, in the Take 5 Lounge on campus.

Those attending will tour the campus, meet with faculty, staff and students and learn about the more than 50 career-oriented programs offered during the day, evenings and weekends. Infor-

mation on financial aid and scholarships will be available, and transfer students are encouraged to bring their transcripts. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

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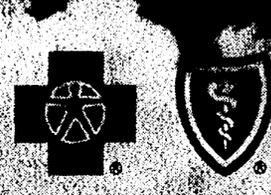
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JACK GLADDEN

Time we said nuts to peanuts

Maybe you read about it. That elementary school in Rochester that has asked parents to stop sending peanut butter sandwiches - or any other peanut products - for their kids' lunches. The reason? One student of about 400 at the school has what has been described as a "life-threatening allergy" to peanuts or peanut products. And the district's community services director says the district "has a duty to make the environment safe for all children."

It's hard to argue with that. And therein lies the problem. Peanut allergies are as real as they are rare. Most studies indicate that maybe 1 percent of the population is actually allergic to peanuts, and, among that 1 percent, life-threatening situations are pretty uncommon. But they can happen.

So if you are in charge of a school and one student suffers from this condition, you try to accommodate her to every reasonable degree by alerting teachers and staff to the situation and working with the child and the parents. But focus on the word "reasonable." Banning peanut butter sandwiches is no more "reasonable" than banning cars after a fatal accident.

Reason, of course, is as archaic as common sense today. That's why I'm backing the school in this situation and offering my own plan for a

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Family ties

Sisters meet for 1st time after 40-year separation

Adoption may have separated them when they were young children, but Nancy Chopp, sister Debra Salazar and twin brother Dennis Grable are together again and looking for missing members of their birth family.

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

When Nancy Chopp, 46, of Livonia, and Debra Salazar, 47, of Warsaw, Mo., laid eyes on one another for the first time at Detroit-Wayne County Metropolitan Airport last month, "it was very emotional." There were a lot of tears and hugs.

"Then she hands me this bouquet of flowers ... that's beautiful," said Salazar, still filled with emotion at the memory. The women, birth sisters, met for the first time recently when Salazar flew to Detroit to spend a week at her sister's home in Livonia.

The smiles came frequently and heartfelt as young girls when the women glanced at each other over cups of coffee at Chopp's home. But the pain of more than 40 years of separation remained close to the surface and spilled over occasionally in tears.

Chopp and her twin brother, Dennis Grable, who lives in Florida, were born at Garden City Hospital and stayed there until they were adopted by the Grables. The family lived in Inkster until they moved to Garden City when the twins were about 15 years old.

Their parents had a natural son, Jimmy, born six years after the adoption. He lives in Texas.

"They were very good to us," said Chopp. "We couldn't have had better parents. I'm thrilled to death about the way my life turned out."

Her father is deceased and her moth-

er lives with the family that includes husband Guy and their four children.

"There must have been a reason," noted Chopp about being given up for adoption. "I'm very close to my kids. I can't imagine anything being that bad that you would give your kids up, but things were different back then."

She holds no ill feelings toward her birth parents. Chopp said it was Dennis who, in 1992, initiated the first contact.

"He got some non-identifying information; that's what piqued my interest because it said that we had two older siblings," she said. Even so, Chopp didn't pursue the initial information until last fall when a medical crisis prompted her need to find out more about her birth family.

A bleeding disorder sent Chopp to the hospital. She required three blood transfusions and doctors are still not clear what went wrong.

"The doctor told me, 'You need to get a medical history; you're entitled to that. I'll help you.' He wrote a letter," said Chopp.

Getting information

This January Chopp petitioned Probate Court and was assigned two intermediaries. The court discovered that the birth mother was named Arline and that her married name, at one time, was Thompson. She learned that her mother was one of eight children,

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PHOTO BY DIANE HANSON

Together again: Just holding hands wasn't enough for Debra Salazar (left) who held on to the arm of her newly found sister Nancy Chopp while posing for a photograph during her week-long visit at the latter's Livonia home.

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that her grandmother gave away five of her eight children, that a set of her children also was twins, and that her grandfather died at the age of 33.

By March, the court notified Chopp that they thought they had located a full sibling sister, but needed to get authorizations signed by all parties before any details could be released. Chopp's reaction was, "Oh my gosh, I have sisters. I was never born on finding my parents, but when I found out a sister..." Lutheran Social Services contacted Salazar by phone about eight o'clock one evening in March.

"I knew they (the twins) existed, but when I got the phone call I almost had a heart attack," Salazar said. Once the caller verified that her maiden name was Grissom, she explained the adoption laws to her.

"As soon as she said adopted, I started shaking," Salazar confessed. "The woman said, 'Debra, you have a sister and she's been trying to find you.' I started crying. I said, 'Oh, please tell me this is not a joke.' I knew I had sisters and brothers. I dreamed about this happening all my life."

Still, Salazar could hardly believe the news. To be sure it was no prank, Salazar asked the woman if she knew her mother's

first name. (Salazar had lived with her birth mother for seven years before being adopted.) The caller didn't have it handy but said she would look it up and call right back.

Salazar cradled the receiver with a heavy heart, sure that was the end of her dream. Within minutes that seemed an eternity to her, the woman called back.

"Debra, I found it," she said. Her name was Arline. Then my heart started beating again," Salazar said. Permission slips were signed and the sisters' names and phone numbers were exchanged.

"I couldn't wait," Salazar said. "I called her first."

"I was so excited but I was scared to call her," said Chopp who was busy shoring up some stamina to make the phone call. "I said, 'OK, I just have to mentally get myself ready for this.'"

After the sisters had their first contact, Salazar called her newly-found brother, Dennis in Florida who, Salazar said, was a little hurt at first.

"He said, 'She must have loved you more than us if she kept you so long.' I said, 'Dennis, she didn't. If she had loved me, she would have given me up at birth or she would have let me go with those people I spent a lot of time with because they loved me and

'I had good parents but I was insecure, very insecure. It has caused a lot of problems in my life. It did hurt. You grow up and you try to figure out why. I wish she had just done it when I was born.'

Debra Salazar
—Warsaw, Mo.

wanted me."

Difficult to deal with

Being given up for adoption at the age of seven is still something Salazar has difficulty coming to terms with. Salazar said she remembers her adoptive mother coming to her birth mother's house and taking her away. She said she was never told she was going to be adopted.

"They were strangers," she said of her adoptive parents who raised her as an only child. "But, I'll tell you, they were the best parents any child could have ever had. I loved them the minute they took me in."

Still, the late adoption had adverse affects on Salazar who is divorced and has two grown children.

"It's been hard on me all my life," she said through tears. "She's caused me mental hurt. I had good parents but I was insecure, very insecure. It has caused a lot of problems in my

life. It did hurt. You grow up and you try to figure out why. I wish she had just done it when I was born.

"Worse than that, she killed our chances of growing up together. Do you know what it would have been like for me to have brothers and sisters?"

Salazar remembers a little about her birth mother. She remember her eyes, but not their color. Her mother also had dark hair but she didn't really make much of an impression on her like a loving mother or a mean mother would — "She was ... an absent mother."

But what Salazar remembers most is her little brother, Ricky.

"I used to just love him. I cherished him," she said. "I don't remember any affection from anybody, so he loved me and I loved him."

Ricky was taken away by his father, a man whom Salazar initially thought was her father, too, but was not.

"When he took his son, I didn't realize why he took him and not me," she said, the hurt still thick in her voice. "One time before the adoption was finalized, the courts said I had to go back and spend one last time with my mother and I got to see my brother for the last time, too. I didn't know it was going to be the last time. That's the last time I ever saw her or my brother."

Looking for the others

So far, Salazar and Chopp have been unable to locate Ricky or an older half-sister, Lara, they believe was born around 1946. They would also like to locate their father, Frank. They know he was of Italian descent and that he had an Italian last name.

Salazar's adoptive mother has seen a picture of him and she has said her daughter looks more like him.

Salazar would also like to find a woman named Virginia Peck who helped arrange for her adoption. She was the one who took her adoptive mom over to meet her birth mom.

The sisters have been running up against road blocks. They would like to find more missing links and more medical information. Salazar recently found out that she is diabetic. Although

she spent most of her younger years in California, before her adoption, Salazar also stayed with her birth mother in Inkster at about the same time that the twins lived with their parents. They puzzled over the possibilities.

"We could have been right around the corner from each other; we might have been in the same grocery store," said Salazar.

"We could have gone to the same school," Chopp added.

For now, the women content themselves with the miracle of their reunion and the joy of future visits. For Chopp, finding her sister made her feel "definitely more complete."

"I've never had a sister so, to me, this is real exciting," she said.

"I never had anybody to boss around before," said Salazar, relishing in her new-found status of big sister. Then she laughed with the realization of an older sibling: "They don't listen to me anyway."

People who may have information that would help in locating other family members, can call (313) 224-5237 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Peanut-Free America.

Peanut bans aren't new or unique to this particular school. Last year, Newsweek reported that a New York school had banned any form of peanut or peanut product from its premises, another school established peanut-free classrooms and one school in Minnesota (Minnesotal) set up separate tables in the lunchroom for kids eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Schools from Massachusetts to Canada have also mandated that peanuts will not be allowed on their property.

Since, in some rare cases, peanuts can kill, I propose that all peanut products should bear that warning label. Where's the Surgeon General's report on peanuts anyway?

Then there's the question of regulation. Certainly a product as dangerous as peanuts should be subject to the same regulations as tobacco and alcohol. Besides, the states could pick up a tidy sum by levying special peanut taxes and they might decide to sue peanut producers for reimbursement of health care

costs relating to peanut-borne illnesses.

Those illnesses could open up a whole-new class action suit for flight attendants who have been exposed to second-hand peanuts for many years. They even had to serve peanuts when the "No Smoking" light was ON.

The FDA, which, with encouragement from President Bill Clinton, has become a kind of 1984ish Ministry of Health, would be charged with regulating peanuts and peanut products to a much greater degree than it already does. If this presented any kind of legal problem, Clinton could authorize the agency to regulate peanut products by sim-

ply declaring that peanuts are drugs. Never mind the scientific evidence. Just do it by presidential decree.

Sales of peanuts to minors would be tightly regulated. Candy counter clerks would be required to card anyone under 27 attempting to purchase a Snickers bar and teenage undercover sleuths should be employed to rat on anyone failing to check ID.

Anti-peanut organizations could launch extensive public service advertising campaigns, featuring Brooke Shields with peanuts stuck up her nostrils delivering the message that

"Peanut butter is gross and yucky! Sticks to the roof of your mouth."

And First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who's always in the market for a children's crusade, could admonish teens to "Just Say Nuts! to Nuts."

Peanut advertisements would not be allowed anywhere near schools (which would have black and yellow signs declaring themselves "Peanut-Free School Zones") and Mr. Peanut and Peter Pan would join Joe Camel in that free speech dumping ground in the sky.

D.A.R.E. could breathe some new life into its programs by DAREing to keep kids off drugs

and peanuts and peanut-sniffing dogs could be employed by schools when they embark on those locker searches. Pity the poor middle schooler who gets busted for having a pack of honey-roasted sitting alongside the Midol bottle.

Owners of Chinese and Thai restaurants would undoubtedly complain that their business would be hurt if they were required to becomepeanut-free environments, but hey, this is 1997. We must protect the children. By any means necessary.

Jack Gladden, a copy editor for the Observer Newspapers, is a Canton resident.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Dolas-Brandt

Margo Elise Brandt and James Nicholas Dolas III were married June 7 at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia by the Rev. Harold Edmonds.

The bride is the daughter of Arnold and Margaret Brandt of Livonia. The groom is the son of James and Pamela Dolas of Noblesville, Ind.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a graduate of Purdue University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1995 and a master of science degree in electrical engineering in 1997. She is employed by Northern Telecom in Atlanta, Ga.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Noblesville High School and a 1997 graduate of Purdue University with a bachelor of science degree in computer and electrical engineering. He is doing graduate work at Georgia Institute of Technology.

The bride asked Sally Hoey to be her matron of honor, with Miko Aishime, Heather Whitter and Kyrie Dolas as bridesmaids.



Her flower girl was Lisa Black.

The groom asked Scott Dolas to serve as best man with groomsmen Erich Brandt, Christopher Cooper and Jonathan Hanson. The ring bearer was George Tintera.

A reception was held at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Following a honeymoon on Mackinac Island, the couple is making their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Wysocki-Hill

John and Sara Wysocki of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Anne, to David Taylor Hill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer J. Hill Jr. of Naperville, Ill.

A 1987 Livonia Churchill High School graduate, the bride-to-be earned a degree in individual and family studies from Central Michigan University in 1991. She is employed as a probation officer at DuPage County Probation.

Her fiancé graduated from Naperville Central High School in 1985 and Michigan State University in 1989 with a degree in political science and economics. He is employed as a corporate pension specialist with Minnesota Mutual.



A November wedding is planned at Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

Petree-Francis

Kay and John Petree of Howell announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Richard Jacob Francis, the son of Richard and Sylvia Francis of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate Livonia Stevenson High School graduate. She is employed as a sales coordinator for a manufacturer's representative in Bloomfield Hills.

A graduate of St. Francis Cabrini High School, her fiancé is studying mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

An October wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church of Farmington.



Teevin-Gilroy

Jim and Edie Teevin of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Janey Lee, to Kevin Dennis Gilroy, the son of Sadie Gilroy of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and the late Hiram Gilroy.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1986 graduate of Western Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Sault Area High School and is attending Schoolcraft College.

A December wedding is planned.



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Genealogy seminar looks at areas hard to research

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

People in need of help in tracing their family history will get it at genealogical seminar Saturday, Nov. 1, sponsored by the Western Wayne Genealogical Society.

The seminar, "From the Battlefield to the Courthouse," will be 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The fifth year the society has sponsored the seminar and the fourth year it's been held at St. Paul's, the program will feature four of the area's best genealogical experts, according to seminar chair Jan Lajza.

"This is really a great way to get involved," said Lajza. "Some people may feel intimidated with such speakers, especially if they're just starting out, but these speakers will give everybody ideas and information on doing research that may otherwise look scary."

The seminar will feature four one-hour sessions, starting at 9:15 a.m. with "Before Census Records: Early Sources for Ontario Research" with Joan Griffin, while the second session at 10:30 a.m. will cover military records from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War with Doug Casamer.

Casamer is a military records expert who will show the audience how to access military records when they're not available through the usual route, according to Lajza.

The third session at 1:45 p.m., "Desperate Genealogy: How to Go Over and Around Deadends and Roadblocks," will be presented by Jan Zaleski, an accredited Polish genealogist whose examples will be based on going Polish research.

Closing out the seminar will be "19th Century Courthouse Records" with Connie Ayres.

"Getting information like that can be difficult because so many states entered the union at different times during the century," Lajza said. "A lot of what the

speakers will talk about will deal with records that are harder to access, so everyone will benefit."

There also will be a number of vendors, including the Polish and Ontario Genealogical societies and Creative Memories which has albums and accessories and ideas on preserving mementos and photographs in albums.

Participants also are encouraged to bring their old photographs to the seminar. A photographer will be on hand to take a picture "on the spot," then send reprints in the sizes ordered to the person's home.

Another feature is the surname registry. People who register for the seminar by Tuesday, Oct. 28, can have up to four surnames - the last name, country, state or province and city - included in the registry.

"It lets us know where they're researching and we may be able to provide information some helpful hints on their research or find someone else in the group that may be researching the same name or area," Lajza said. "Last year we had two people who were researching the same name and they were able to swap information."

The seminar costs \$15 per person in advance and \$18 at the door. The cost includes lunch as well as coffee and doughnuts in the morning. Preregistration can be completed through Oct. 28 by sending a check, payable to the Western Wayne Genealogical Society, care of Jan Lajza, 33157 Curtis, Livonia 48152.

The society started offering the seminars five years ago as a way of providing information that is broad based and has a wider appeal to people who interested genealogical research.

The society meets the third Wednesday of the month September through May at the Livonia Senior Center at Five Mile and Farmington roads to have discussions on different topics, according to Lajza.

The beginning genealogical

group meets at 6:30 p.m., while the computer group will resume meeting at 6:45 p.m. as of November. The general business meeting is at 7:30 p.m., followed by a speaker covering topics from using the Burton Historical Collection to planning a trip to Salt Lake City to use the genealogical records kept by the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints.

The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Lajza at (313) 525-9002.

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The YW will have a rummage sale for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at its facility, 26279 Michigan Ave., between Beech Daly and John Daly

roads, Inkster. The YWCA is accepting household items, jewelry, clothing, appliances, toys and odds and ends sell at the rummage sale.

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Light Up a Life celebrates 10 years of helping hospice

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

After nine successful years, the Italian American Club of Livonia and Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place aren't resting on their laurels for year 10 of the Light Up a Life benefit for Angela Hospice.

A highlight of the preholiday season, the event has become famous for its strolling supper, fashion shows featuring a bevy of area celebrities, raffle and silent auction.

Slated for 6-9 p.m. Sunday Nov. 9, at Jacobson's, Newburgh and Six Mile roads, Livonia, the event also will feature a few new faces, that of honorary chairs Gov. John Engler and wife Michelle and Frank Stella of F.D. Stella Products.

"Light Up a Life co-chair Carolyn DiComo is thrilled to have Stella and the state's first couple as honorary chairs. Active in the Republican Party and the Italian community, Stella already has committed to being at the benefit and hopes for the Englers, and possibly their three daughters, will be able to make it, DiComo said.

"We're working hard to have them here that night," she said. "And I hope they bring one, two or all three girls. This is a family affair, so I'm going for the sky."

Proceeds from Light Up a Life benefit Angela Hospice programs which care for incurably ill chil-

dren and adults. Last year, the benefit raised \$70,000, and organizers are hoping to top \$100,000 for the 10th year. Helping to reach that goal are the 10 GEM sponsors who have paid between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to support the event.

This is the seventh year Jacobson's has joined with the Italian American Club in sponsoring the benefit, and that partnership has contributed to its success, according to DiComo.

"The year before we went to Jacobson's, we raised \$3,500 for hospice; our first year at Jacobson's we raised \$20,000," DiComo said. "We were able to give Angela Hospice \$17,000 more that year and it's been increasing ever since."

Light Up a Life will kick off with the VIP celebrity and champagne reception 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tickets for the reception and all of the evening's festivities cost \$75 each. Doors will open at 6 p.m. for those holding the \$40 general admission tickets.

In the past, the benefit featured children's, designer and celebrity fashion shows. This year they have been combined into one large show "to give everyone a chance to see and participate in everything," DiComo said.

Organizers also will be handing out kudos to two celebrities -



Gov. John Engler



Michelle Engler

Paul Gross, WDIV-TV weatherman, and Cheryl Chodin of WXYZ-TV - who have been involved in the benefit since its move to Jacobson's. Gross has been a celebrity guest for seven years and Chodin for six, replacing WDIV's Kristi Krueger who did it for one year before moving to Miami.

Joining them as celebrity guests will be television notables Denise Dedor, Don Shane and Teresa Tomeo of WXYZ-TV, Tracy Gary of WWJ-TV, Fred Heumann and Lila Lazarus of WDIV-TV, Kay Lowry of WJBK-TV, David Scott and Kristen Smith of WKBD-TV and Diane

Richards of NBC-Lansing.

Sports notables on the guest list are WJR Detroit Tigers broadcaster Frank Beckman and Larry Sorensen, former Detroit Tigers Rich Leach and former Detroit Red Wings coach John Wilson.

Rounding out the list are journalists Patricia Anstett and Tim Kiska, Ken Calvert of WJR radio, radio personality Jimmy Launce and Rachel Nevada of WJR with Mitch Albom.

Thirty of the area's finest restaurants will be stationed throughout the store for the strolling supper. Providing the food will be Allie's American

Grille at the Marriott, Jean Paul Le Page of Angela Hospice, Charley's Deli and Grille, Chimento's, Confectionately Yours Bakery, DePalma's, deRos Delicacies, D. Denison's, Genghis Khan, Great Harvest Bread Co., Italian American Club, Joe's Produce, Kicker's and Laurel Manor Banquet Center.

Also serving up their specialties will be Livonia Italian Bakery, Lower Town Grill, Macaroni Grill, McDonald's, Mountain Jack's, Old Mexico, Plymouth Fish and Seafood Market, Rock's Sanno's, Schoolcraft College, Star Clipper Dinner Train, University of Michigan-Dearborn Henry Ford Estate, Uptown Cafe, Vic's Cafe, Villa de Roma and W & E's Catering.

"We usually have 25-30 restaurants and this year we've got them all placed in the store," DiComo said. "And Jacobson's has redone its floor plan for the first floor, so it will be more accessible for the restaurants and for them to get in and out."

For the second year, the benefit will feature a silent auction. Available to the highest bidder will be a two-night stay for two at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, one hour in the studio with Ken Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Santa package, Beanie Babies, a Jeff Daniels package, two autographed Steve Yzerman jerseys, a Detroit Lions Package, a WWJ-TV 2 chopper ride with

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And if that isn't enough, there will be a raffle with a first prize of four-night/three-day trip for two to Las Vegas via Northwest Airlines. Accommodations will be a Tuesday through Friday stay at New York, New York during the month of March.

Second prize will be a \$500 Jacobson's gift certificate, with a Beanie Babies and Teenie Beanie Babies basket as third prize, a 13-inch color TV with remote as fourth prize and \$100 cash as fifth prize.

Raffle tickets are \$1 and are on sale at Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, and at Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place. Winners need not be present to win.

In the past, Light Up a Life has attracted some 900 patrons and for the 10th anniversary, the goal is 1,000. Invitations went out last week and even before the mailing, 100 tickets had already been sold, DiComo said.

"People anxiously wait for this," she added.

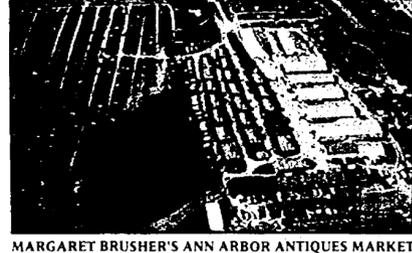
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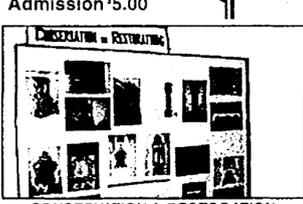
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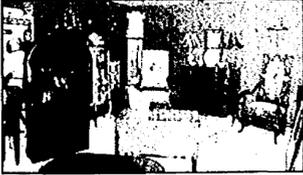
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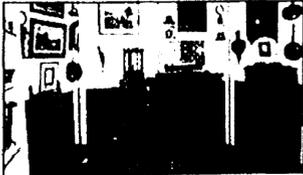
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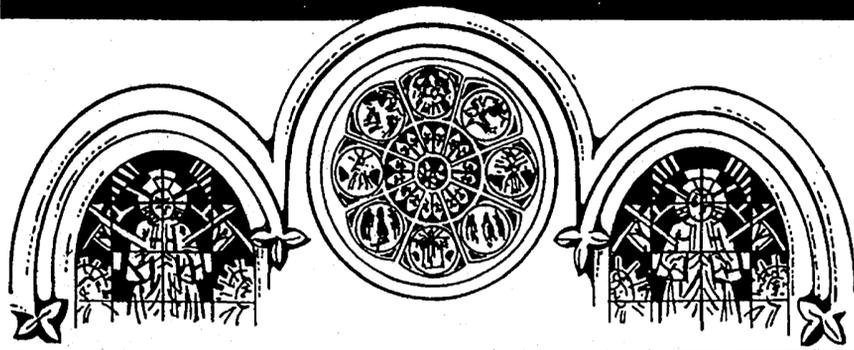


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ANNIVERSARIES

Stephens

Glenn and Leona Stephens of Livonia gathered with family and friends at the Leather Bottle Inn in Livonia to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 11, 1927, in Ironwood, Mich. She is the former Leona Belle Currie.

The couple has three children - Arthur of California, Gladys Smith of Livonia and Don Stephens of Livonia. They also have seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Retired for 28 years, he was a locomotive engineer with the Michigan Central Railroad. She was a school teacher in Prescott, Mich.

He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Garden City Garden



Club. She enjoys gardening, sewing and crocheting. Together they enjoy getting together with their family.

Mulcahy

James and Dolores Mulcahy of Plymouth were the guest of honor at a Mass and dinner with their children and grandchildren for their 45th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 23, 1952, at the Church of the Madonna and St. Paul in Detroit. She is the former Dolores Vella.

The Mulcahys have four married children - Tim and wife Mary of Canton, Kathy Nelson and husband Ron of Northville, Peggy Haapala and husband John of Farmington and Pat and wife Meredy of Northville. They also have 10 grandchildren.

He is an attorney and she is a homemaker. They are active in



Resurrection Parish and enjoy golfing, playing bridge and traveling.



Chmielewski

Edward and Mary Chmielewski of Redford recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 20. She is the former Mary Kwik.

After renewing their vows before family and friends after Mass at Our Lady of Loretto Church in Redford, they were the guests of honor at a reception at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

They have three children - Mark of West Bloomfield, Kathy Liadis of Bloomfield Hills and Christine Abbey of Northville - and six grandchildren.

Forty-seven-year residents of Redford, the Chmielewskis met before World War II when they were paired as bridesmaid and groomsmen in her brother's wedding.

They also are founding members of Our Lady Loretto Church.



DeRoche

Richard and Norah DeRoche of Westland celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 18 with an open house reception, hosted by their children and their spouses.

The couple married on Sept. 18, 1937, at St. Martin's on the Lake Church in Detroit. She is the former Norah Robitaille. A naturalized citizen, she was born in Quebec, Canada.

They have three married children - Gary and wife Marie, Paul and wife Anne, and Diane Buttermore and husband Carl. They also have eight grandchildren.

He retired from Rockwell International in 1973. The couple lived in Redford Township for 54 years, actively following softball and basketball games.

WRC hosts 'Thinking About College'

It's the time of year when high school students are bracing for their college entrance examinations and considering where and what they'll study when they hit campus as a freshman student.

It's also time for adults who are considering enrolling in college for the first time or returning to college sign up for "Thinking About College."

Sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center, "Thinking About College" will be offered 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the college's Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff St., south of Ford Road, Garden City. The all-day session costs \$5, including lunch.

In its 12th year, "Thinking About College" is presented before each semester and allows prospective older students to explore the educational opportunities offered at the college.

The morning session will look at the questions and concerns the participants may have about entering or reentering college, such as how to juggle schedules and find time to study, keeping up with younger students, how

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to afford a higher education and "what they want to be when they grow up."

Administrators and staff from the college's admissions, financial, registration and counseling offices and Learning Assistance and child care centers and WRC will be on hand to explain the services provided by their various offices and centers.

At the end of the morning session, participants also will receive information on financial aid, a college catalog and an admissions packet as well as a flow chart showing the steps that need to be taken from the admission's office to the first day of class.

Following lunch, a panel of women who have survived thinking about college to become successful students will offer first-person accounts of their

goals, fears and challenges before the participants break out into smaller groups that will help them identify areas of interest in the college curriculum.

The areas the small groups will cover include liberal arts, business, child development, academic options, paramedical, nursing and technical along with the special grants available through the Women's Resource Center.

In explaining "Thinking About College" in an article for "Innovation Abstracts," a publication of the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development, WRC executive director Nancy Swanborg pointed out that the program "begins a support process and provides a foundation for academic success for the participants. And an expla-

nation of support services provides the resources for proactive intervention by the student should the need arise."

"Thinking About College" got its start in 1979 as an informal network of mature female students who shared information, ideas and possible solutions to campus and home experiences.

In 1985, the WRC recognized the need to provide formal information and support for women who were returning to school and created the program.

In tracking the 79 people who have attended a "Thinking About College" in 1989, the WRC found that 33 percent were admitted and registered for class and that 92 percent had a 3.0 grade point average or better.

"We have discovered that mature women are a special population of students who provide the college with a wealth of valuable experiences and a very successful academic record," Swanborg wrote.

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NEW PROGRAM

St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church is offering a new adult education program that encourages participants to come and learn about orthodoxy from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 11. Speakers and topics include: "What We Believe About Being-Born Again" by Father Richard Peters Oct. 23, "What We Believe About Baptism" by Father Peters Oct. 30, "What We Believe About the Divine Liturgy" by Father Peters

Nov. 6, "What We Believe About Sin" by Father Peters Nov. 13, "What We Believe About Icons" Nov. 20 by Jim King, "What We Believe About Scripture and Tradition" Dec. 4 by King, and "What We Believe About Heaven and Hell" by Father Shalhoub Dec. 11. The church is located at 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-0010.

MIRACLE REVIVAL

Evangelist R.W. Schambach will have miracle services at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Great Faith Ministries International, 10709 Grand River at Oakman Boulevard, Detroit. The host will be Bishop Wayne Jackson. For more information, call (313) 491-3900.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Chariots for Christ Chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association will host their first annual spaghetti dinner, starting at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24, at the Living Word Worship Center, 26701 Pennsylvania, Brownstown Township. The dinner includes pasta, salad, bread and dessert and entertainment by Messenger, a contemporary band and book table. Proceeds benefit "Run for the Son," an annual event in support of the national ministry's purpose of reaching lost bikers and providing transportation to missionaries in foreign countries. For more information, call Dennis Simon at (313) 531-1604.

PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY

Children ages 3-9 are invited to a Pumpkin Patch Party 10

a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church's Canton Campus, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. There will be lots of activities, including face painting, puppet shows and goodies. Parents should plan to accompany their children. Children wearing costumes will be eligible for door prizes. No occult themes, please. To register, call (313) 522-6830.

SPECIAL CONCERT

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Livonia and St. Stephen's A.M.E. Church of Detroit will present a special concert featuring the 200-voice Ward Chancel Choir under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith and the 40-voice Harmonaires under the direction of Sylvia Holifield at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, in the sanctuary of Ward Church,

17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The Harmonaires are one of the Detroit area's premier choirs, entertaining audiences in several states with their powerful gospel sound for many years. The evening will feature favorite selections from both choir's repertoire, including a variety of styles from contemporary and spirituals, to traditional and black gospel. The highlight of the evening will be the concert's finale, showcasing the two choirs together for two very special numbers.

The concert is free of charge. For more information, call Ward Church at (313) 422-1899.

LUTHERAN CHORAL FESTIVAL

"A Downtown Lutheran Choral Festival," featuring the choirs of Concordia College, Detroit Urban Lutheran, The Lutheran City Ministries Boys Choir, and Lutheran High Schools Northwest, Westland, East and North, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Masonic Temple Theater in Detroit. Tickets are \$10 for general admission seating with proceeds benefiting Lutheran City Ministries of Detroit.

DRAMA SERIES

Plymouth Baptist Church will present a three-week drama series, "Close Encounters of the Best Kind," beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. This Sunday's dramatization will be "A Sight for Sore Eyes" and will

portray the unforgettable healing of a blind man by Jesus Christ. Full nursery and preschool care will be provided. Plymouth Baptist is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, half mile west of Haggerty Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (313) 453-5534.

'GOSPELL' AUDITIONS

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne is holding open auditions for the spring production of "Godspell" from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at the church located at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Third Street. Call Dr. Richard Schneider at (313) 729-2266 for more information.

PRAYER GROUP

The Madonna University Prayer Group will have guest speakers Don and Carol McCain of St. Clair Shores when it meets at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, in Classroom No. 1 of the University Center, 14221 Levan, north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call Cecile at (313) 591-3247 or John at (313) 422-5611.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. The topic will be "What is it like to be a Christian Scientist today?" on Oct. 26, "Ministering and ministers" on Nov. 2, "Why would anyone be a Christian Scientist?" on Nov. 10, "How can you say sickness isn't real?" on Nov. 16, "Where did Christian Science start?" on Nov. 23 and "Does your church have missionaries?" on Nov. 30. "The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

GOSPEL MEETING

Curtis A. Cates, director of the Memphis, Tenn., School of Preaching, will discuss "Christian Living" during gospel meetings at 10 a.m., 10:55 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, and 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27-Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For more information, call (313) 422-8660.

SUNDAY LESSONS

The Church of Today West holds weekly Sunday lessons at 9 and 11 a.m. at Village Oaks Elementary School on Willowbrook, south of 10 Mile Road, between Haggerty and Meadowbrook, Novi. The lesson on Sunday, Oct. 26, the lesson will be "Lighting the Path" with Mel-corm Davis as the guest vocalist. ON Nov. 2, the lesson will be Sunday, Nov. 2, will be "Building a Bigger Believing" with guest vocalist Michael Smith.

The church also offers youth education, a course in miracles at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and others courses in 4T, meditation and unity basics. For more information, call (248) 449-8900 or at its Web site, <http://www.cotw.com>.

TEAMKID

TeamKid, a unique club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, meets 5:45-8 p.m. Sundays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The program is for children in grades 1-6 and provides practical Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly Man," meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all denominations who wish to diligently seek the face of Jesus. For more information, call 9313) 421-0472.

BEIT KODESH SISTERHOOD

The Congregation Beit Kodesh Sisterhood will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The guest speaker, Donna Basalla, will discuss the Medicare and Medicaid programs. A question and answer period will follow. Guests are invited. Refreshments will be served.

ALL SAINTS PARTY

Ward Presbyterian Church will host an "All Saints Party" 6-8 p.m. Halloween Night, Friday, Oct. 31, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Featured will be game booths, face painting, dunk tank, refresh-

Jewish community offers a Connection

The organized Jewish community of metropolitan Detroit has created a new central information source for people interested in Judaism and interfaith issues.

The source - called the Interfaith Connection - will provide educational and cultural opportunities for interfaith couples, their children and parents.

According to Kathleen Wilson-Funk, chairperson of the Implementation Committee of the Jewish Federation of Metropol-

itan Detroit, "The Interfaith Connection harnesses the talent and resources available in the area to create accessible, non-threatening, high quality programs that meet the needs of the community's interfaith families."

Among the programs being offered are:

■ Stepping Stones, a series of 25 classes that provide an introduction to Jewish culture and traditions for school-aged children and their families.

■ First Step, a series of eight interactive sessions in which interfaith couples and their preschool children come together to explore Jewish rituals and themes.

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The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, the Agency for Jewish Education and Jewish Family Services are currently providing programming under the Interfaith Connection banner.

More information about programs is available from Interfaith Connection, 21550 W. 12 Mile, Southfield 48076, or by calling (800) 397-4876.

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ments and candy handouts. The event is free and open to all children through age 12. Costumes are encouraged. Children should be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (313) 422-1836.

IT'S HARVEST TIME

"It's Harvest Time," the first annual Christian Woman's Advance, will take place from 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Metro Airport in Romulus.

This spirit-filled weekend of prayer, praise, encouragement, and self-discovery is designed to offer women an intimate forum to learn practical approaches to everyday living in life-changing workshop sessions. The registration fee is \$75 before Monday, Oct. 27. On-site registration is \$85.

For more information about the conference, call (313) 485-3549.

CHRISTIAN CONCERT

Evangelist Gene Riley will perform as part of a Christian musical concert to benefit the Salvation Army's Golden Agers' Senior Program from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2360 Venoy Road, Westland. Admission is free. Call Ms. Cobb at (313) 722-3660 for more information.

IN CONCERT

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville's Fine Art Series will have tenor Robert Bracey in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

Bracey has performed throughout the United States and made appearances in Canada, Russia, Poland and Eastern Europe. In 1994, he made his debut at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., with the Choral Arts Society of Washington and members of the National Symphony.

Currently an assistant professor of voice at Michigan State University, he holds a bachelor of music degree in music education from MSU, a master of music degree in doctor of musical arts degree in voice performance from the University of Michigan.

Accompanying him will be Kevin Bylsma, pianist and organist. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and children and \$25 per family. They are available by calling the church office at (248) 349-0911.

GOSPEL SINGER

Gospel singer Dave Clark will present a free concert at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville. Free child care will be provided.

As a songwriter, Clark's credits cross musical boundaries from contemporary Christian to southern gospel, including songs recorded by Larnelle Harris, Sandi Patti, Al Denson, 4-Him, Point of Grace, Phillip, Craig &

Dean, Glenn Campbell, Gold City Quartet and the Cathedral.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group, continues with its monthly speaker series at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, when the Rev. Chuck Sonquist discusses

"Dreams and Deeper Aspects of Grief," at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is free. Free resources are available and related books and may be purchased at cost. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Sub-

urban Detroit-West will celebrate World Community Day at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at Grand River Baptist Church, 34500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program will be "Gathering Seed from a Medieval Mother." Babysitting will be available by reservation only by calling Debbie Green at (313) 464-9744 by Nov. 3.



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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. ELIZABETH
St. Elizabeth Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford. There also will be a bake sale and luncheon. Tables are available for \$20 each. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 937-2880.

ST. JUDE CIRCLE
The St. Jude Circle of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will have a craft show Oct. 25 at the church, 271010 W. Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford. Admission will be \$1. Tables at \$20 each are still

available. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (313) 522-2963.

WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY
Crafters are needed for Wildwood Elementary School's annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. Admission will be \$1. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information, call (313) 721-3454.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's sixth annual arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call Diane at (313) 422-4507 or Garret at (313) 464-7425.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED
St. Paul's United Church of Christ fall craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church, 26550 Cherry Hill Road

at John Daly. For more information, call Pam at (313) 278-7270 until 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or Judy at (810) 348-5887.

FROST MIDDLE
Frost Middle School PTSA will have its 21st annual holiday craft fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1 at the school, 14041 Stark Road, north of I-96, Livonia. There will be more than 150 crafters, lunch room and bake sale. Admission will be \$2. For more information, call (313) 523-9459.

LIVONIA YMCA
The 13th annual Livonia Family YMCA's Mulberry Holiday Market will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 1 at the YMCA, 14255 Stark Road, Livonia. There will be 60 regional crafters and admission will be \$1. All admission proceeds will benefit The Invest in Youth campaign for the Livonia Family YMCA. For more information, call the Y at (313) 261-2161, Ext. 310.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
Crafters are wanted for Livonia Stevenson high School's Holiday Happening craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at the school, 33500 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 10- by 10-foot or 6- by 16-foot spaces are available for \$55. Chairs (no tables) are available on request and a limited number of spaces with electricity are available at no additional charge. Bake sale and concessions foods will be available throughout the day and admission will be \$1. For more information, call (313) 464-1041 or (248) 478-2395.

ST. MEL'S
Crafters are needed for St. Mel's annual fall arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1 in the school gymnasium, 7520 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information or an application, call (313) 261-

6881 or (313) 274-6270.

PRINCE OF PEACE
The women of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will have their annual craft auction at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the church on Palmer Road west of Newburgh Road, Westland. People can browse and get a bite to eat at 6:30 p.m. An assortment of baked goods also will be available. The craft items are handmade. A full-sized quilt, made by the women, also will be raffled off. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each.

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN
The women of Garden City Presbyterian Church will have its annual Hollyberry Bazaar 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at the church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. There will be a silent auction, white elephant room, cookie walk, arts and crafts, Christmas decorations, bake sale and children's activity room and turkey dinner served 4:30-6:30 p.m.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
There will be more than 150 crafters at Schoolcraft College's holiday craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 8 and 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Physical Education Building of the college, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The show will feature holiday decorations, furniture, hand craved figures, stained glass, jewelry and clothing. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and children 12 years and older, and 50 cents for children 5-12 years old. Children under 5 years will be admitted free. For more information, call (313) 462-4417.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Crafters are needed for the 10th annual holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 8 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt Road at Eight Mile Road. Table rentals are \$25. For more information, call (248) 476-0841 or (313) 591-0224.

Dollmaker brings porcelain work to show

Livonia resident Celeste Chernenkoff will be among the 80 local talents selling their ware at the 13th annual holiday arts and crafts showcase Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2, at Madonna University in Livonia. Featuring pottery, jewelry, paintings, textiles, woodworking, plastic and cross-stitch, the show will be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day in the university's activities center.

Chernenkoff will display her porcelain dolls on Saturday, Nov. 1. Her talents evolved from making cloth dolls to porcelain dolls in 1990.

"For years, I made cloth dolls before I started making porcelain dolls," she said. "A friend showed me the porcelain dolls that she made at home and I decided I would like to try it, so I enrolled in a couple of classes and really enjoyed it."

"I have always loved dolls and wanted to do something like that."

Chernenkoff, who has her own kiln at home, starts making her dolls with greenware, porcelain pieces such as the head, arms and legs that make up a doll, purchased from vendors.

"Usually, before I even start making a doll, I have a good idea of what I want it to look like," she said.

She begins the process with sanding and firing the greenware to bisque. It is then sanded once more and a special oil is applied. Chernenkoff paints and fires the dolls until she is satisfied.

"What really makes the dolls come alive for me is when I put in the eyes," said Chernenkoff who also designs and makes cloths for each doll. "I believe in

purchasing good quality pieces such as the eyes and wigs for my dolls."

"Sometimes it's hard to part with these dolls because each one is special to me."

She estimates that it takes her about seven days to make a doll, which ranges in price from \$25 to \$175. Chernenkoff also is willing to make a doll according to a customer's specifications.

At the craft show, she also will be displaying her porcelain Christmas ornaments - Santas, snowmen and angels - ranging in price from \$5 to \$10.

Admission to the craft show is \$2 for adults. Children ages 12 and younger are admitted without charge. For more information about the show, call Madonna University at (313) 432-5603. The school is at Schoolcraft and Levan roads in Livonia.



All dolled up: Livonia resident Celeste Chernenkoff, who has been making porcelain dolls since 1990 after years of making cloth dolls, will display her work at Madonna University's annual holiday arts and crafts show.

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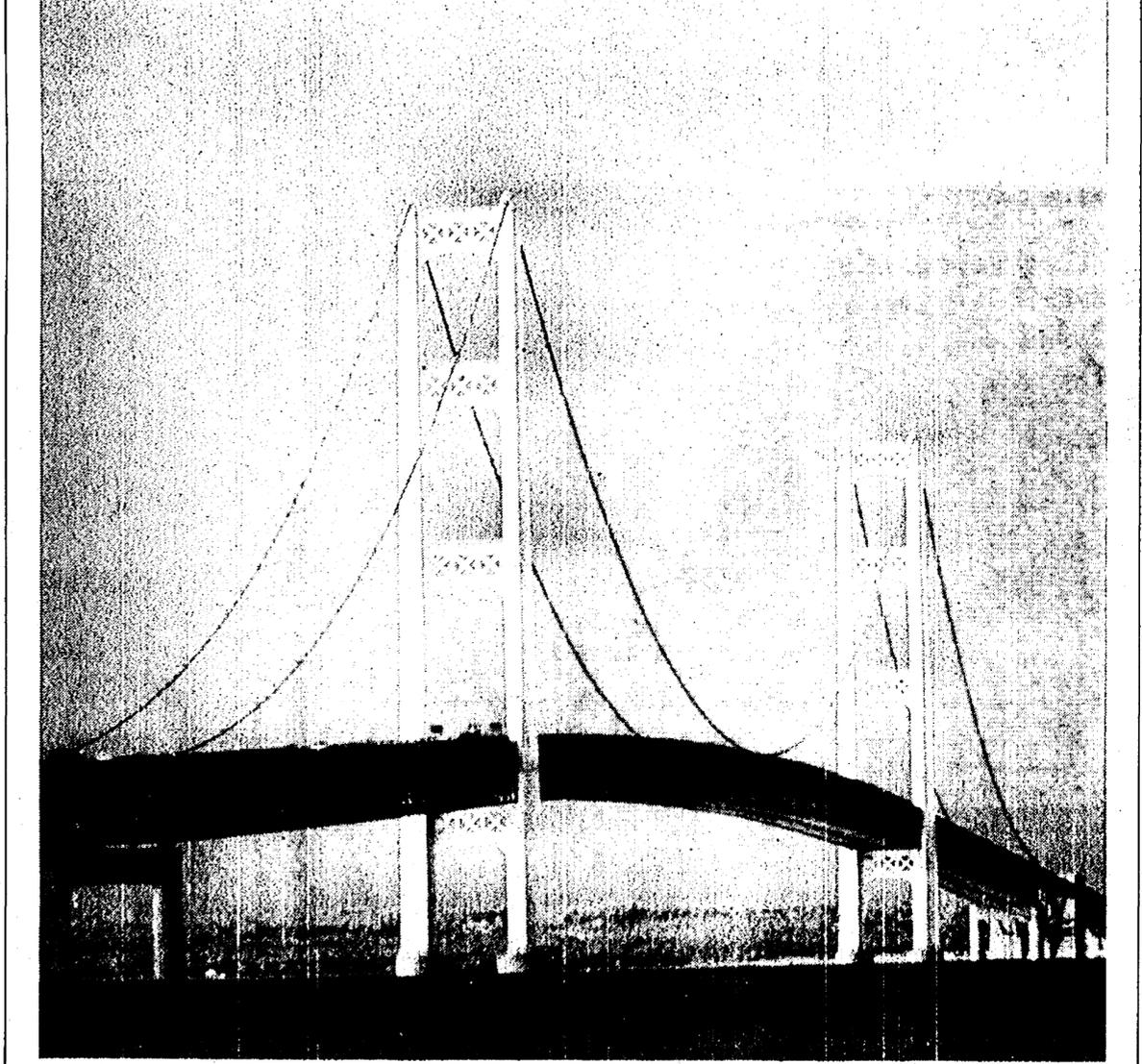
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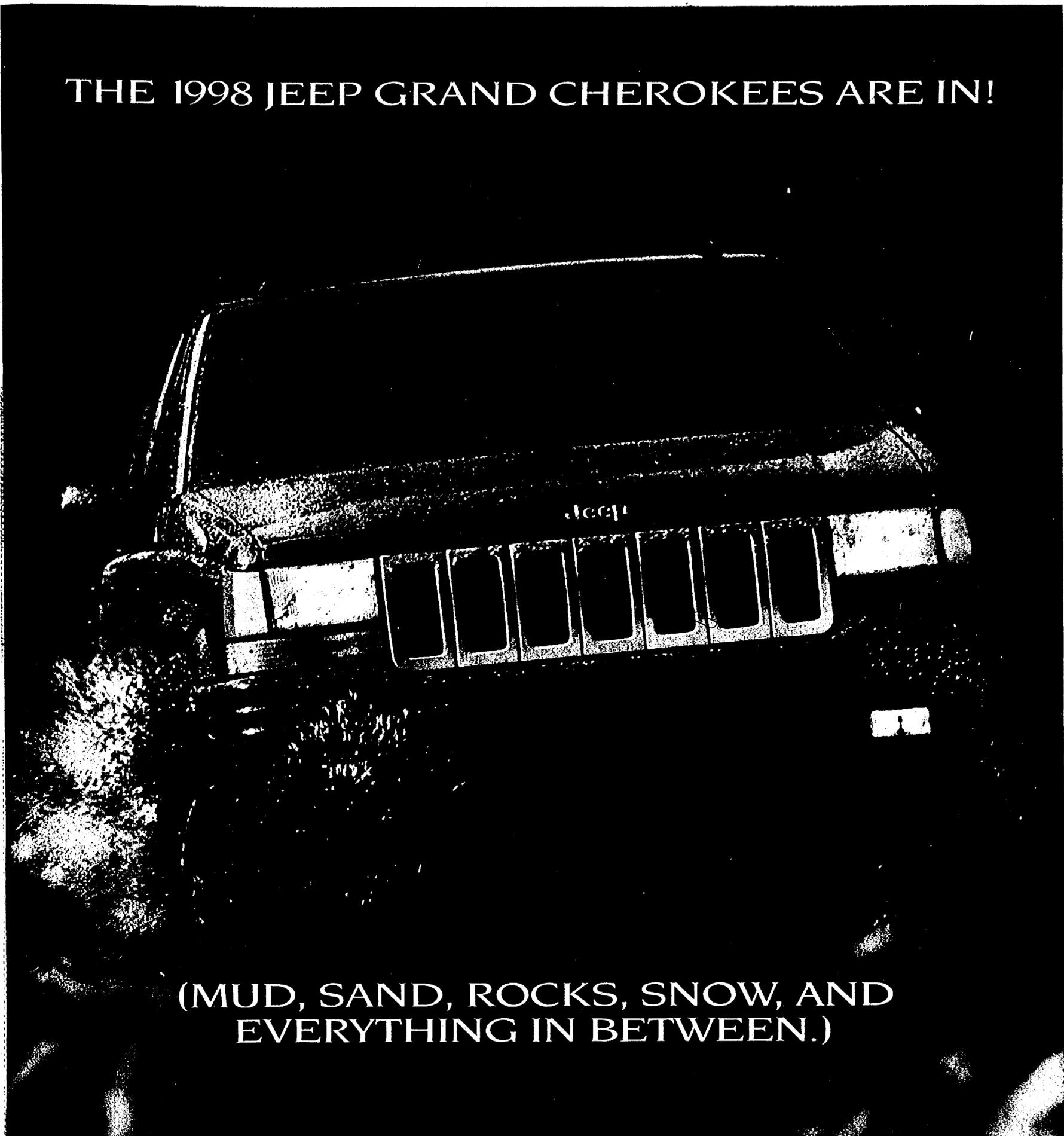
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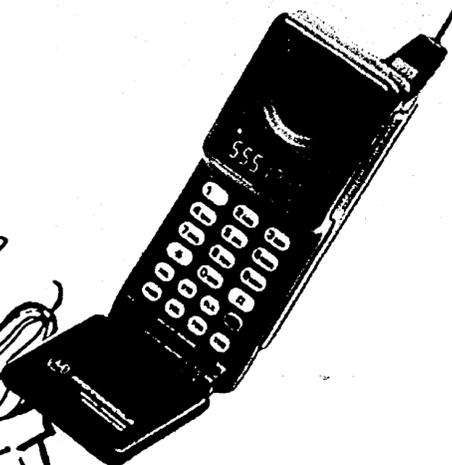
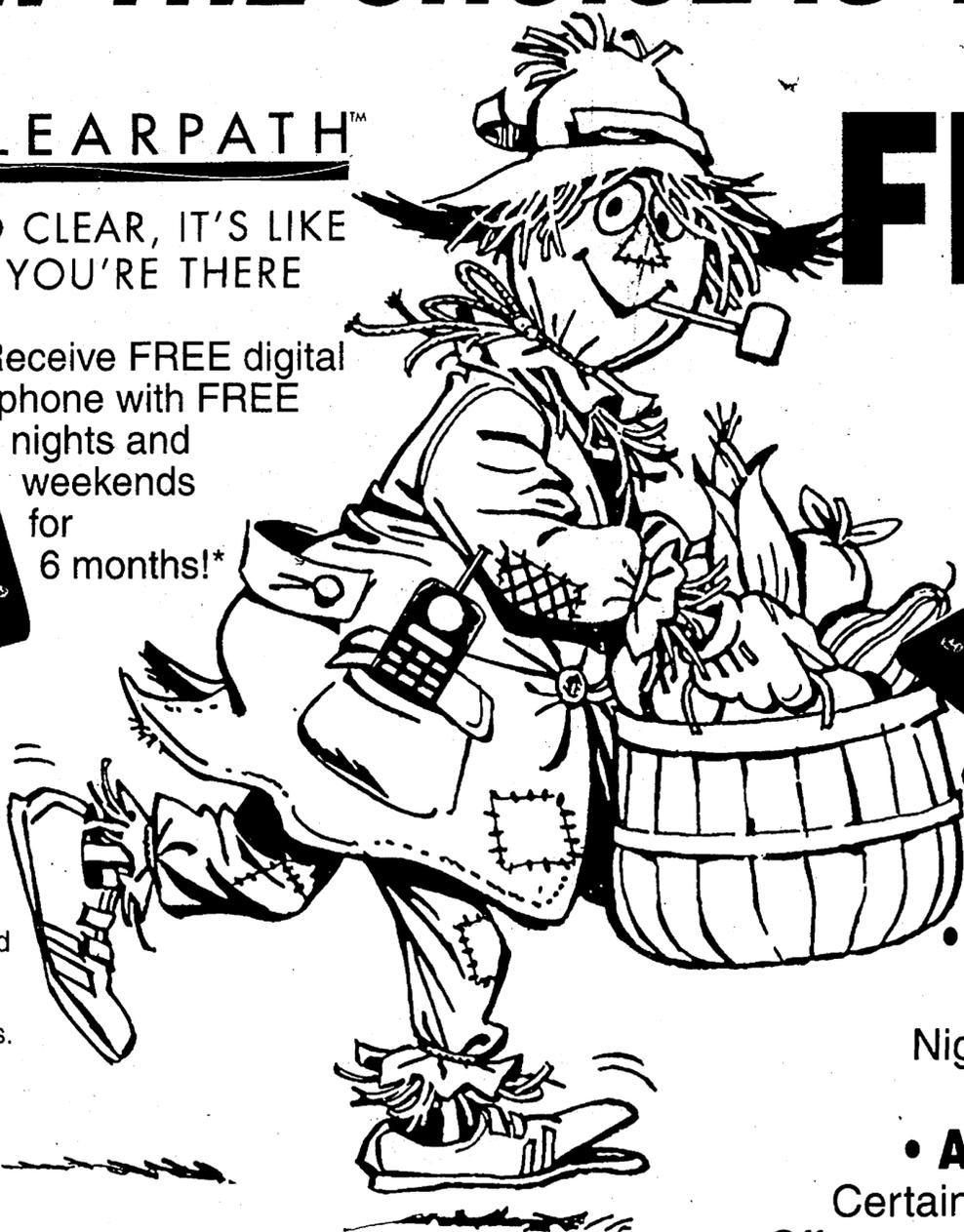
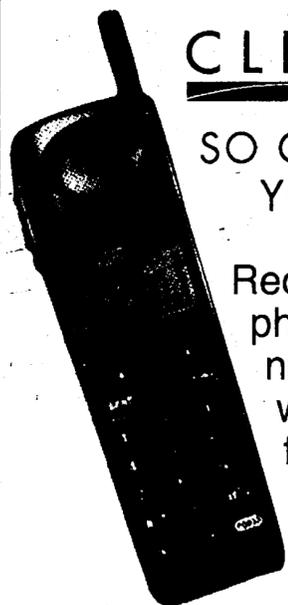
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Polanski 7th in finals

Livonia Stevenson junior Steve Polanski shot 75-76 for a 151 total, a seventh-place tie for individual honors at the state Class A boys golf tournament held Friday and Saturday at Forest Akers West Golf Course in East Lansing.

Derek Arnett of team champion Hartland broke the individual state record with 72-69 for a 141 total.

As a team, Stevenson finished three strokes from making the cut in Friday's preliminary team round.

The Spartans had a 333 total led by Polanski's first-round 75.

Rounding out the Stevenson contingent were Jeff Lang (78), Roy Rabe (87), Kevin Yuhasz (93) and Matt DiPonio (95).

Redford Catholic Central's Adam Peters, an individual qualifier, shot 77 and missed the cut by two strokes on Friday.

Spartan netter goes 1-1

Whitney Crosby, a state qualifier at No. 1 singles from Livonia Stevenson, captured one of two matches at the Division I meet held Friday at the Midland Community Tennis Center.

Crosby, a senior who finishes with a 22-4 overall record, defeated co-No. 6 seed Vickie Parker of Troy in the opening round, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5, before losing to No. 2 seed Melanie Ramysne of team champion Port Huron Northern, 6-1, 6-1.

Bass fisherman 1st

David Reault of Livonia took first place with a three-day catch of 33 pounds, 5 ounces at the Operation Bass' Regional Championship qualifier held recently on Kentucky Lakes (Gilbertsville, Ky.) at Moors Resort Marina.

Reault, first overall in a field of 11, was among eight fishermen to qualify for the Red Man All-American Bass Championship, May 25-30, 1998, in LaCrosse, Wis.

He received a first-place prize of a Chevy pick-up and a fully-rigged Ranger bass boat power by an Evinrude outboard valued at \$40,000.

Reault fished chunk rock ledges in the Little River area of Lake Barkley using three-quarter ounce whit spinners.

Collegiate notes

Michigan State University freshman pole vaulter Paul Terek (Livonia Franklin) has been invited Nov. 15-17 to participate at the U.S. Olympic Training Facility in San Diego, Calif.

Terek set the state record in the pole vault last May by clearing 16 feet, 6 inches.

For the second time this season, Siena Heights freshman forward Nicole Tobin (Livonia Stevenson) has been named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week after scoring six goals and four assists in three wins over Concordia (8-0), Cornerstone (7-0) and Northern Michigan (3-1).

Tobin has 20 goals and 16 assists on the season as the Saints are 14-3 overall and 8-0 in the WHAC.

Saginaw Valley State University sophomore midfielder Ken Shingledacker (Lutheran High Westland) had a school-record hat trick in a 5-0 victory Oct. 18 over Grace College of Grand Rapids.

The 1996 second-team All-Observer pick scored all three goals in the second half. SVSU, an NCAA Division II team now in its third varsity season, is 2-2-1 in its last five games, including a 1-0 loss to Oakland University.

State Cup champions

The Michigan Hawks '83 won the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Cup championship Sunday with a 9-2 victory over the USL Strikers in a match played at Macomb Community College.

The Hawks '83, coached by Lenny Beigler and trained by Jerry Beigler, defeated Kalamazoo Gazelle TKO on Saturday to reach the finals.

Members of the Hawks include: Katie Beaudoin, Cheryl Fox, Lindsay Gusick and Christina Lewis, all of Livonia; Lacy Catarino, Westland; Amanda Lentz, Plymouth; Bri Ranney, West Bloomfield; Natalie Shaheen, Birmingham; Emily Carrott, Northville; Abby Shepherd, Milford; Nicole Breger, Natalie Galas, Sterling Heights; Erin Carlson, Lisa Grubb and Emily Wiegand, Portage.

DISTRICT BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

State champions ousted

Canton spoils Stevenson bid in shootout

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTSWRITER

It's Plymouth Canton's week, no doubt about it.

Do the Chiefs like working overtime? If they had mixed feelings about it previously, they don't any longer — not after three consecutive nights of major OT games, all ending favorably for them.

And as impressive as the first two nights were — Canton's 2-1 win over Novi in soccer Monday and the Chiefs' 32-30 basketball victory over Plymouth Salem in double OT Tuesday — Wednesday's dramatic showdown in a Class A soccer district semifinal against defending state champion Livonia Stevenson was the pinnacle.

The two teams played two scoreless halves, then followed that with two goal-less 15-minute, sudden-death overtime periods.

Which left the final outcome to be decided by who could knock in the most penalty kicks. Canton shot first.

After four kickers for each side, the score was knotted at 3-3. Steve Epley, Ryan Dyer and Shawn Kearney had converted for Canton; Ryan Broderick, Sergio Mainella and Brandon Good knocked shots in for Stevenson.

Chris Houdek was the Chiefs' fifth, and final, kicker in the opening round of PKs. If the score were still tied, the game would go to rounds consisting of one kicker for each side. Whoever led at the end of a round would be the winner.

Houdek knocked his shot into the right side of the net, past Stevenson keeper Joe Suchara, putting the Chiefs up 4-3. The Spartans' fifth shooter, Tom Eller, had to convert to keep his team's season alive.

Eller's shot was on net, forcing Canton keeper Ben Davis to stretch far to his right. But Davis managed it, stopping Eller's shot to give Canton a 4-3 shootout victory.

"You just try to react to the shot," said Davis afterward in a matter-of-factly tone. "Our defense was awesome tonight. They deserve the credit."

Davis was correct, but he filled a large role in that defensive masterpiece. The first meeting between these two teams, back on Sept. 10, was a different kind of shootout. It ended with the same 4-3 score, but that was in regulation.

Since that match, however, the defenses ruled. Stevenson and Canton met in a Western Lakes Activities Association playoff Oct. 13, and this time the Spartans won, scoring the game's only goal in the final seconds.

Knowing the impact a single goal could have, it was imperative for each defense to be constantly alert. A single miscue could end a season.

That didn't happen. It wasn't a mistake that beat Stevenson, just some slightly better penalty kick shooters.

"My team worked hard enough in



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Good hands: Stevenson goalkeeper Joe Suchara (right) hangs on to the ball despite interference from Canton's Shawn Kearney

regulation to win," said Spartan coach Walt Barrett. "Unfortunately, they came up empty."

"The idea in a soccer game is to create opportunities. We did, we just didn't quite finish."

The two antagonists took turns dominating the action. Each drove shots off the crossbar, each misfired on ideal scoring chances, or were foiled by their opponent's keeper.

Perhaps what won it for Canton (now 13-4-1) was depth. In a penalty-kick shootout, a player can shoot just once for his team; the Chiefs had 27 players on their roster to Stevenson's 20, which meant Canton coach Don Smith had more to choose from.

And Smith prepared his team for just such a possibility, drilling everyone on penalty kicks during practice. "We've been shooting 'em for the last two weeks," he said, "just in case something like this happened."

Those sessions, according to Smith, were why two of his best scorers — Scott Wright and Mike Bennett — were not among the initial five shooters. "They weren't the best (on penalty kicks)," he explained.

For defending Class A champ Stevenson, it was a sad ending to a season

troubled from the outset. The Spartans had lost the majority of their lineup from last year's championship side, and then, in early September, star defender Steve Roy was sidelined for the season with a leg injury.

"Considering all the new players I had to work into the lineup, I was pleased with their play," Barrett said after Stevenson's 10-3-4 campaign.

For the Chiefs, their nothing-comes-easy season is extended. They've already played Stevenson three times; on Saturday they'll meet Salem, ranked No. 1 in the state, for the third time. (Game time is scheduled for 11 a.m. at Stevenson.)

And if they manage to upend the Rocks, Livonia Churchill — the WLA's co-champ with Salem — is the likely opponent in Monday's opening round of regional play, for the second time this season.

What fun, eh?

In the second semifinal game Wednesday as part of a double-header at Centennial Educational Park, top-ranked Salem (15-0-3 overall) blasted South Lyon, 7-0.

Brett Konley and Tim Zdrodowski each scored twice for the Rocks. See district roundup on C2.

Prized possession



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Marching in step: Livonia Clarenceville's John Petersen (left) and Lutheran High Westland's Ben Heiden keep an eye on the bouncing ball during Monday's Division IV district tournament action. Lutheran Westland advanced with a 10-0 win. See more district action on page C2.

Chargers gain cage win, 40-35

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It had been a long time coming — at least from Dave Balog's perspective.

The Livonia Churchill coach leaped off the bench and his players hugged each other following Tuesday's 40-35 girls basketball victory over rival Livonia Stevenson.

For Balog, now in his fifth year with the Chargers, it was his first win over the Spartans.

A pair of free throws by Kersten Conklin with 14 seconds left and Stacey Supanich's steal and layup as time expired gave Churchill the victory.

And more importantly, it kept the Chargers, a bubble team, in the hunt for a spot in the eight-team Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs.

Churchill, which snapped a three-game losing streak, is now 8-6 overall and 3-5 in the WLA.

The loss drops Stevenson to 9-5 overall and 4-4 in the Western Lakes.

Each team has three games remaining in the WLA schedule before the playoffs begin.

"I'm proud of the way kids played," said Balog. "This was a big game for us because we felt we had our chances last week against Walled Lake Central and lost by two — a game we could and really should have won."

"This game was pivotal because we could pick up three or four wins now. But we're not worrying about the playoffs. We just have to take things one game at a time."

Supanich, a 5-foot-8 junior forward, was the catalyst for Churchill.

Despite picking up her fourth foul with 3:53 left in the third quarter, she finished with a game-high 13 points and played a fine all-around floor game.

And it was her two free throws with 1:45 to play which gave Churchill a 36-33 cushion.

"Stacey's our settling factor out on the floor," Balog said. "If they try to press us and go after our guards, Stacey is a good enough ball-handler she can take it down the floor and she's good at finding the open kid. She's like another coach."

"And I didn't have to tell her about playing with her fourth foul. She knows what she has to do."

Conklin and Terri Owens contributed 11 and eight points, respectively, for the Chargers.

Stephanie Dulz, a 5-9 junior, led Stevenson with 12 points and eight rebounds. Colleen Brenne-man contributed seven points and Carolyn Courtright had six.

But the Spartans, who led 33-30 after three quarters, went into a deep freeze during the decisive fourth quarter.

Stevenson made just one of 16 shots from the floor, and that field goal didn't come until 19.5 seconds to go when Dulz scored on a rebound put-back.

"Most of the fourth quarter we were not playing as a team," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. "In the first half (when Churchill led 22-17) we got out-hustled and outworked."

"But I felt we had worked things out at halftime. Defensively, I thought we weren't that bad."

A rebound basket by Brenne-man with two seconds left in the third quarter capped a 16-8 run and gave the Spartans a three-point cushion.

But the Spartans found a lid on the basket during the final eight minutes. Stevenson shot only 22.6 percent from the floor for the game.

"Our guards were trying to win the game one-on-one," Henry said. "We didn't get it inside, and when we got it inside, our timing was off."

"But when you shoot 12 for 53 as a team there's plenty of blame to share. No one person lost the game. When we had the lead we didn't make good shot choices."

STATE BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

CC upsets Sterling Heights

Redford Catholic Central's boys soccer team on Monday handed Sterling Heights its first loss and a quick exit from the Division I state tournament.

The Shamrocks broke a 1-1 tie with about 11 minutes remaining and surprised the host Stallions, 2-1, in the district quarterfinal.

Sterling Heights bowed out at 16-1-2 overall.

Andrew Kogut scored the game-winner, placing his shot top shelf after receiving a crossing pass from Pat Griffin. Bill Scherle also was involved in the play, making the original pass to Griffin near the top of the box.

"The keeper had no chance," CC coach Dana Orsucci said. "He was caught in no-man's land a little bit."

In Wednesday's semifinal, CC clobbered host Southfield, 9-0, behind Casey Cook's three goals and two assists.

Matt Camalo added two goals, while Matt O'Neil, Joe DiGirolamo, Dave Nemeth (penalty shot) and Matt Kessler (penalty

shot) also scored for the Shamrocks, now 12-5-3 overall.

CC plays 1 p.m. Saturday for the district championship at Sterling Heights.

The Shamrocks showed a surprising amount of energy against Sterling Heights considering they lost 2-1 in a shootout two days earlier to Birmingham Brother Rice in the Catholic League final.

CC was able to weather some opening rushes by Sterling Heights, which had a strong wind at its back in the first half. CC took the game's first lead, scoring on a goal by DiGirolamo, redirecting a free kick by Jeff Boogren midway through the first half.

Sterling Heights scored about six minutes later on a great individual effort by Mirek Skomski to forge a 1-1 halftime tie.

Senior goalkeeper Kessler played another solid game, according to Orsucci.

"The first 10 to 12 minutes we couldn't get out of our end," Orsucci said. "Coming out 1-1 at

the half was perfect, nothing lost, nothing gained. We knew with the wind (in the second half) we would have the advantage.

"Playing less than 48 hours after our league championship when we were beat, sore, against a good team, was incredible. It was a complete, solid team effort and they gave it 150 percent."

On Saturday, Rice won a shootout after the game was tied 1-1 through regulation and two overtime periods.

DiGirolamo received credit for the only CC goal in regulation after he was standing closest to a Rice player who accidentally knocked the ball in his own net.

The Shamrocks nearly won the ball in the second half, but a shot by Josh Brooks clanged off the crossbar.

After two scoreless overtime periods, each team scored three times out of five shots in the first shootout. It went to a sudden-death shootout and the Warriors made their attempt, while the Shamrocks missed.



Leapfrog: Redford Catholic Central's Pat Griffin (top) hurdles Paul Gorzelewski of Sterling Heights.

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Forwards: Brett Konley, Sr., Plymouth Salem; Rob Bartolotti, Sr., Livonia Churchill; Tim Rais, Jr., Farmington; Craig Hearn, Jr., North Farmington.

ALL-DIVISION

Defenders: Ryan Dyer, Canton; David Terakedis, Northville; Eric Arnold, Northville; Aaron McDonald, Nick Szczehowski, Salem.

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Forwards: Scott Wright, Canton; George Kithas, Churchill; Jesse Solocinski, Harrison; Bradford Good, Stevenson; Dan Gabriel, N. Farmington; John Sterling, Westland John Glenn.

Goalkeepers: Mike Skolnik, Churchill; Ben Davis, Canton; Doug Campau, Walled Lake Central.

HONORABLE MENTION

Churchill: Mike Koivunen, Mike Slack, Joel Stage, Churchill; Canton: Steve Epley, Brandon Anulewicz, Trevor Anulewicz; Northville: Matt Carroll, Josh Brugeman, Adam Tibble, Brandon Bethel; Harrison: Chris Wong, Jay Mentzel, Jeff Bouschet, Josh Duffy; Franklin: Ross Bohler, Fernando Cazares, Ken Douglass, Ryan Kracht; Stevenson: Tom Eller, Mike White, Steve Scheel, Joe Suchara, N. Farmington; Benji Sallter, David Beaver, Brian Horr, Victor Juncay; Salem: Giuseppe Tanni, Brian Wozniak, Jeremy Finlay, Mike Shull; Farmington: Scott Morrell, Patrick Faloon, Brad Gerwatoski, Jeff Frederick; John Glenn: Jeff Shelby, Justin Ballaj, Matt Trussler, Derek Gizmond; W.L. Central: Pete Kelso, David Crissman, Collin Bakewell, Phil Metcalf.

FINAL DIVISION RECORDS

Western: 1. Churchill, 5-0; 2. Canton, 3-1-1; 3. Northville, 2-1-2; 4. Franklin, 2-3; 5. W.L. Western, 1-3-1; 6. Harrison, 0-5.
Lakes: 1. (tie) Salem and Stevenson, 4-0-1 each; 3. N. Farmington, 3-2; 4. Farmington, 1-3-1; 5. W.L. Central, 0-3-2; 5. John Glenn, 0-4-1.

WLAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Churchill 2, Salem 2.

Glenn (surprise) gets crack at Churchill

Westland John Glenn is headed for the district championship in Division I boys soccer for the first time ever.

The third-year Rockets scored a 1-0 sudden-death overtime win Wednesday over host Livonia Franklin on Matt Trussler's dramatic left-footed, one-touch to the upper right corner in the 83rd minute.

The diagonal cross was a redirect from Jim McPartlin and Jeff Ruppel.

The win pits Glenn against Livonia Churchill in the final at 11 a.m. Saturday at Franklin.

"It was a good competitive game all the way down to the wire," said Glenn coach Jerry Poniatowski, whose team is 8-9-1 overall. "Defense was the name of the game."

"Franklin pressed us the first half, but we gave up just five or six shots, so that's pretty tight marking."

Goalkeeper Justin Ballard posted the shutout.

"I have to compliment John Glenn, they

DISTRICT ROUNDUP

did a good job of playing defense," said Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit, whose team bowed out at 9-10-2 overall. "They did what they had to do to get it to sudden death."

"We were emotionally spent from Monday night (5-4 shootout win over Garden City). We had no spark, no liveliness."

District favorite Churchill, meanwhile, bounced back from Friday's 2-0 loss to Troy in the regular season finale to beat host Wayne Memorial on Wednesday, 9-0.

Rob Bartolotti pumped in four goals for the victorious Chargers, while Matt Wysocki, Mark Sicilia and Dan Ott each contributed one goal and one assist.

George Kithas and Tom Pichler also added goals, while Shaun Murray collected two assists for Churchill, now 13-2-4 on the year.

Goalkeeper Mike Skolnik posted the

shutout.

Wayne bows out at 5-9-2 overall.

FRANKLIN 5, GARDEN CITY 4 (shootout): In a wild first-round game Monday, host Livonia Franklin ousted the Cougars after two overtimes on penalty kicks.

"It was a very entertaining game," Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit said. "They're not the best team we've play, but it's the best team (Garden City) we've actually beaten this year."

Franklin senior goalkeeper Matt Cieslak's save on Scott Rich proved to be the difference during the shootout.

The Patriots scored on all five penalty shots capped by Bill Fischer's game-winner. Franklin's Adam Shanks, Ross Bohler, Ken Tamonis and Mike Vega also came through in the clutch.

It was 2-2 at intermission. GC, which bowed out at 11-6-2 overall, scored first at the 12-minute mark on Brent Teddy's 32-yard strike from Florin Zaharie.

Three minutes later, Shanks scored the first of his two goals on a penalty kick.

With eight minutes left in the half, GC's Bob Whisman scored from Zaharie, but Shanks countered for Franklin with 1:09 left in the half.

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Harrison faces familiar foe in WLAA final

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

So, it ends up Darrell Harper was right on the money. The Walled Lake Central football coach called it exactly right, after all.

Following a 48-28 loss to Farmington Harrison in early September, Harper said: "We'll play them again; we'll see them in the crossover."

He meant the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game. But who believed the Vikings, after that drubbing, would ever beat Westland John Glenn and win the Lakes Division? Darrell Harper did! And he apparently got his players believing it, too, during the next five weeks.

Central gave Glenn its first loss Friday, 27-21, while earning its fifth straight victory and capturing its first division title since 1983.

Coincidentally, the Vikings also played the Hawks in the second-week crossover and the WLAA championship game that year, too. Harrison won both times.

Such occurrences are not uncommon, either. Harrison lost to Glenn in 1993 but later beat the Rockets to win the title, and Glenn defeated Walled Lake Western twice last year.

The Hawks, by the way, have won 11 WLAA championships, but 1996 was only the second time in the 15-year history of the league Harrison wasn't in the championship game.

On the playoff front, Harrison has already qualified in Class A-Region 3, but Glenn and Redford Catholic Central have to keep winning to maintain their hopes in AA.

The prediction contest remains close with two weeks remaining. Both writers were 9-5 last week. Dan O'Meara is 82-20 overall, Brad Emons 79-23.

FRIDAY GAMES

(all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.: It doesn't get any easier for the Zebras (1-6, 1-4) who are sure to face a fired-up Monroe team in this Mega-Red game. Wayne has lost its last three to Edsel Ford, Dearborn and Wyandotte and finishes the division schedule against Monroe, which suffered its first loss a week ago. Belleville's 31-21 victory dropped the Trojans (6-1, 4-1) into a three-way tie with Fordson and Belleville. **PICKS:** The Big Red gets rolling again.

Hawtramck at Clarenceville: The Trojans (3-4, 3-4) are in the midst of a hot streak with consecutive wins over

GRID PICKS

Lutheran Northwest and Lutheran East. Clarenceville is averaging 50 points per game the last two weeks, too. But the competition gets a little tougher. The Cosmos (2-5, 2-4) only lost by a touchdown to Harper Woods, 20-13, after beating Northwest and East in their two previous games, also. **PICKS:** O'Meara likes the home team in this one, but Emons is stary-eyed about the Cosmos.

Allen Park at Garden City: The Cougars (1-6, 1-4) earned their first victory last week, downing Taylor Kennedy, 16-13. But making it two in a row could be tough to do since Garden City faces Mega-White leader Allen Park. The Jaguars (6-1, 5-0) painted Taylor Truman with a 36-0 whitewash Friday. Their only loss was to Belleville, 34-21. **PICKS:** The Jaguars win the battle of the big cats.

Melvindale at Redford Union: Can the Panthers keep the fire stoked? RU (2-5, 1-4) has beaten Highland Park and River Rouge (in a Mega crossover game) and will try to make it three straight victories in this Mega-Blue contest. The Cardinals (5-2, 4-1) also have won two straight and five of their last six, losing only to division-leading Ypsilanti. Melvindale crushed Crestwood in its last game, 36-0. **PICKS:** RU is dealt a poor hand by the Cards.

Farm. Harrison at W.L. Central: Walled Lake Central (6-1) will have to play better defense, and Harrison (7-0) will have to forget about the first game. The Western Lakes championship game is a rematch of an earlier meeting, which the Hawks won, 48-28. The Vikings scored three times after the game had been decided, but the rematch could be closer. Central's 28 points is the most any team has scored on Harrison, which has allowed only 20 since then. The Hawks have outscored their opponents 280-63, the Vikings 241-83. **PICKS:** The subject of a rematch makes for good copy, but is there really any doubt? Not here! The Hawks roll again!

W.L. Western at John Glenn: A year ago, these teams were playing for the WLAA championship; this year it's for third place. But that doesn't mean this game is meaningless. Far from it! The winner keeps alive its post-season playoff hopes; the loser is on the bubble and very likely finished in that regard. Both teams are 6-1 and can ill afford another loss. Glenn beat Western twice last year, including a 24-0 victory in the WLAA final. The Rockets still have QB Justin Berent and RB Reggie Spearman, the Warriors QB Frank Stanford and RB Dave Johnson. **PICKS:** Emons goes with Glenn, but O'Meara predicts a Western win.

Liv. Franklin at Pky. Salem: The Rocks (4-3) have scored just two touchdowns in their last two games, but that was enough to beat Farmington and Livonia Stevenson. Salem has won three of its

last four; its losses were to quality teams — Belleville, Walled Lake Central and Glenn. The Patriots (3-4) have done like the Detroit Lions the last four weeks — win one, lose one! Franklin will try to maintain the pattern following a 35-7 loss to Walled Lake Western. **PICKS:** Emons is true to old Franklin High, but O'Meara has a Rock-solid pick with Salem.

Ply. Canton at Liv. Stevenson: The Chiefs (1-6) finally had something to cheer about last week when they defeated Churchill for their first victory, 20-12. The Spartans (1-6) are having a tough season, too. They dropped their fifth in a row Friday to Plymouth Salem. Offense is not a strong suit for either team; Canton has now scored 60 points. Stevenson 51. **PICKS:** The Chiefs make it two in a row, predicts O'Meara. Emons campaigns for Adlai.

SATURDAY GAMES

(all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

Ypsilanti at Red. Thurston, noon: The host Eagles (4-3, 2-3) will try to pull off an upset this week against the Mega-Blue leading Braves after dropping their last two games to division foes Melvindale and Highland Park. Ypsilanti (6-1, 5-0) has won six straight since dropping the season opener to Lansing Eastern. The Braves had a close call last week, however, and needed an overtime session to dispose of Woodhaven, 28-21. **PICKS:** The Braves win their seventh in a row.

Northville at N. Farmington: The Raiders (4-3) snapped a three-game losing streak by beating crosstown rival Farmington, 21-0. Senior tailback Kirk Moundros rushed for nearly 200 yards and two touchdowns for North. The Mustangs (3-4) are coming off a rough, two-game stretch in which they lost to Walled Lake Western (49-30) and Farmington Harrison (35-0). A victory will guarantee Jim O'Leary a winning season and a nice turnaround from 1-8 in his final year as North coach. **PICKS:** Both agree: the Raiders will prevail.

Liv. Churchill at Farmington: After winning their season opener, it's been a struggle for both teams. The Chargers (1-6) have lost six straight, including a 20-12 decision last week to previously winless Plymouth Canton. The Falcons (2-5) haven't scored a point in three weeks since they beat Livonia Stevenson, 16-7. These teams played in the second week a year ago, with Farmington winning, 21-0. Starting with a win here, it's possible either team could finish with a two-game winning streak. Farmington plays Lakeland in its last game, and Churchill tangles with Stevenson. **PICKS:** This is the coin-toss game of the week. The Falcons win the flip and the game.

Luth. East at Luth. Westland, 2 p.m.: The host Warriors (3-4, 2-4) can even their record at .500 with a win in this Metro Conference contest. But Lutheran Westland is struggling after consecutive losses to Lutheran North and Cranbrook.

The Eagles (2-5, 1-5) have had it even rougher with three straight defeats including a 52-27 drubbing from Clarenceville last week. **PICKS:** It's a long ride home for the East Siders.

Bishop Borgess vs. Cabrini, 7 p.m. at Garden City Jr. High: Both teams are 2-2 in the Catholic League Tri-Sectional Division and 4-3 overall. Each has beaten East Catholic and Benedictine but lost to Riverview Richard and Southgate Aquinas. The Monarchs defeated East Catholic last week, 21-0, while the Spartans lost to Aquinas, 44-0. **PICKS:** Cabrini wins a close one.

St. Agatha vs. Notre Dame Prep, 7:30 p.m. at Kraft Field: Pontiac Prep, 2-2, 4-3 tries to rebound from a 27-0 loss to Waterford Lakes in a Catholic League C Section game. Center Line St. Clement dealt the Aggies 1-3, 2-5, their third straight defeat, 24-8. **PICKS:** The Fighting Irish do a John L. Sullivan impression and KO the Aggies.

SUNDAY GAME

Redford CC vs. Divine Child, 1 p.m. at Clarenceville: The Shamrocks (6-1, 3-1) rebounded from their loss to Orchard Lake St. Mary's with a 31-16 defeat of Detroit-Jesuit and are still very much alive in the hunt for a playoff berth. In its Central-West finale, Catholic Central faces a Divine Child team that seems to have found itself late in the season. The Falcons (4-3, 2-2) have won two straight over Bishop Foley and Bishop Gallagher last week, 23-7. **PICKS:** The Blue and White makes Divine Child black and blue.

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(area teams in bold)

Class AA (Region II): 1. Brighton (7-0), 101,333; 2. Ann Arbor Huron (7-0), 96,000; 3. Monroe (6-1), 91,000; 4. Belleville (6-1), 90,857; 5. Walled Lake Central (6-1), 90,000; 6. Walled Lake Western (6-1), 84,288; 7. Flint Carman Ainsworth (6-1), 82,000; 8. Clarkston (5-2), 75,143; 9. Lake Orion (5-2), 71,143; 10. Howell (5-2), 69,333.

Class AA (Region III): 1. Troy (7-0), 107,429; 2. Redford Catholic Central (6-1), 91,143; 3. (tie) Westland John Glenn (6-1), 84,143; 4. Dearborn Fordson (6-1), 84,143; 5. Detroit Henry Ford (5-2), 71,381; 6. Birmingham Brother Rice (5-2), 68,893; 7. Detroit Redford (5-2), 66,810; 8. Southfield (5-2), 66,714; 9. Detroit Mumford (3-4), 43,952; 10. Livonia Franklin (3-4), 43,000.

Class AA (Region IV): 1. Sterling Heights Stevenson (7-0), 106,286; 2. Detroit King (6-1), 94,143; 3. Detroit Cass Tech (6-1), 87,571; 4. Clinton Township Chippewa Valley (5-2), 75,571; 5. Fraser (5-2), 75,143; 6. Rochester Adams (5-2), 73,429; 7. Utica Eisenhower (4-3), 65,714; 8. Port Huron Northern (4-3), 65,000; 9. Rochester (4-3), 60,571; 10. Detroit Pershing (4-3), 59,286.

Class A (Region III): 1. Farmington Hills Harrison (7-0), 106,286; 2. Ypsilanti (6-1), 83,000; 3. Dearborn Edsel Ford (6-1),

80,714; 4. Dearborn (5-2), 71,143; 5. Ypsilanti Lincoln (6-1), 66,857; 6. Saline (5-2), 65,714; 7. Waterford Kettering (4-3), 54,857; 8. Lincoln Park (4-3), 53,143; 9. North Farmington (4-3), 52,143; 10. Romulus (4-3), 51,429.

Class A (Region IV): 1. Birmingham Seaholm (7-0), 98,286; 2. Birmingham Anchor Bay (5-2), 91,857; 3. New Baltimore Southeastern (5-2), 74,000; 4. Detroit Southeastern (5-2), 72,429; 5. Detroit Central (5-2), 71,143; 6. Hazel Park (5-2), 64,143; 7. Southfield-Lathrup (5-2), 63,000; 8. Royal Oak Kimball (4-3), 55,857; 9. Grosse Pointe North (4-3), 55,000; 10. Warren Cousino (4-3), 54,000.

Class BB (Region III): 1. Marshall (7-0), 96,000; 2. Orchard Lake St. Mary (7-0), 92,571; 3. Orionville Brandon (7-0), 90,286; 4. Gibraltar Carison (7-0), 88,000; 5. Fowlerville (7-0), 86,857; 6. Battle Creek Harper Creek (6-1), 72,857; 7. Fenton (5-2), 65,571; 8. Oxford (5-2), 64,286; 9. Redford Thurston (4-3), 47,857; 10. Haslett (4-3), 45,429.

Class D (Region IV): 1. North Adams-Jerome (6-1), 52,857; 2. Peck (5-2), 35,905; 3. Adrian Madison (4-2), 29,429; 4. Redford St. Agatha (2-5), 14,714; 5. Wyandotte Mount Carmel (2-5), 13,143; 6. Taylor Light & Life Christian (2-5), 12,000; 7. Hamtramck St. Florian (1-6), 9,357; 8. North Branch Wesleyan (1-6), 8,143; 9. Detroit East Catholic (1-6), 7,571; 10. Waldron (0-7), 2,500.

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Wayne Memorial runs into 4th quarter blues vs. Bears

Wyandotte's Bears came out of hibernation in the final quarter Saturday to spoil Wayne Memorial's football homecoming, 25-20. The win improves Wyandotte to 3-4 overall and 2-3 in the Red Division of the Mega Conference. Wayne falls to 1-6 and 1-4.

The Bears trailed 14-13 entering the fourth period, but with 9:22 left, John Wiegand picked off a Wayne pass and returned it 51 yards for a touchdown.

With 3:51 left and a 19-14 lead, Wyandotte's Joe Martin scored on a 31-yard run which proved to be the game-winner.

Wayne sophomore quarterback Shane Nowak then tossed a 35-yard TD pass to Cameron Mingo to cut the deficit to five with 1:39 remaining.

After missing the two-pointer, Wayne tried unsuccessfully to recover the onside kick.

The Zebras opened the scoring with 7:35 left in the first quarter on a 68-yard run by Charlie Leverenz. Jeremy Overton added the extra point to make it 7-0.

With 5:18 left in the second quarter, Wyandotte struck for its first points when Dan Hastings hit Nick Scott with a 15-yard TD pass. (The extra point was good).

Mingo, a junior, then returned the ensuing kickoff 89 yards, his third TD runback of the season to put the Zebras back on top 14-7 as Overton converted the PAT.

But with just 31 seconds left in the half — after the two teams exchanged fumbles (Tim Minfield recovered for Wayne) — Wyandotte's Matt Olsosky scored on a 35-yard run, but the Bears muffed the PAT.

Wayne outgained Wyandotte in total yardage, 302-277. The Zebras rushed for 258 yards as Mingo was 127 on 14 carries, while Leverenz had 113 in 16 attempts. Nowak was three of 10 for 44 yards and two interceptions.

Hastings was eight of 20 for 71. The Bears had 16 first downs to

WEEKEND PREP FOOTBALL WRAP

Wayne's 11.

CRANBROOK 28, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 0: Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook moved over the .500 mark with a victory Saturday over Lutheran Westland in Metro Conference action.

Cranbrook won despite making five turnovers to Lutheran Westland's two. Cranes quarterback Sloan Eddleston sparked the victory by tossing a pair of scoring passes to teammate Adam Partridge.

Eddleston, who completed six of 13 attempts for 89 yards, found Partridge for a 26-yard score in the first quarter and hooked up in the fourth period on a 15-yard aerial.

The Cranes, who stand 3-3 in Metro Conference play and 4-3 overall, jumped in front in the opening quarter after Tatsuya Sakai blocked a Westland punt and teammate B.J. Markle pounced on the football in the end zone.

Partridge followed with his first of two extra points on the day to help give the Cranes all the points they would need for the win.

Cranbrook tallied its final touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 10-yard scamper by Von Bennett.

Defense played a key role in the victory as the Cranes held the Warriors (3-4, 2-4) to minus-29 yards rushing and 53 yards passing.

Lutheran Westland quarterback Gordie Engel was sacked six times. He completed nine of 19 passes and was intercepted once.

"We just didn't block the right people," Lutheran Westland coach Gary Kamin said. "All week we went over our blocking schemes and whether they (Cranbrook) were in a 5-3 or 6-2 (alignment)."

Chris Sower spearheaded the Cranbrook defensive attack with 11 solo tackles. Lutheran Westland's defense gave up 113 yards on the ground.

Senior Jason James led the Warriors with 13 tackles, while sophomore Josh Moldenhauer, despite a broken hand, made 12.

Charles Hoeft, Bob Fox and James each recovered fumbles, while Dustin Campbell and Jake Hatten each had interceptions.

REDFORD CC 31, U-D JESUIT 16: On Saturday, Redford Catholic Central beat University of Detroit-Jesuit in a game that wasn't as close as the final score indicated.

The Shamrocks jumped to a 31-0 lead through 3 quarters before the host Cubs scored two touchdowns in the last three minutes.

The win leaves the Shamrocks at 6-1 overall, 2-1 in the Catholic League Central West Division.

Experimenting with a one-back offense, the Shamrocks outgained the Cubs, 271-229, in total yardage. Senior quarterback Adam Tubaro completed five of 10 passes for 106 yards and one touchdown; senior fullback Chris Dueueke rushed for 100 yards on 22 carries with one touchdown to lead all rushers.

CC jumped to a 10-0 first quarter lead.

Tubaro capped an eight-play, 52 yard drive with an eight yard run with 6:08 left in the first quarter. Tubaro completed passes of seven and eight yards to Joe Jonna on the drive.

Aaron Rock's first of four extra points made the lead 7-0.

The Shamrocks took their next possession 54 yards in nine plays before the drive stalled and Rock kicked a 38-yard field goal for a 10-0 lead.

U-D, being directed by quarterback Joe Clinton, reached the CC 22 before being stopped on downs by the Shamrocks' defense. The Shamrocks resumed possession and needed only five plays to drive 78 yards for a 17-0 lead.

Tubaro capped the drive with a 57-yard touchdown pass to tight end Don Slankster, who caught the ball at about the U-D 40 and outran the secondary the rest of the way.

CC took the opening drive of the third quarter and drove to the U-D 4 before turning the ball over on downs. But the defense held and after a failed U-D pass attempt on a punt, the Shamrocks took over at the Cubs' 12.

The Shamrocks capitalized with Dueueke's nine yard touchdown run for a 24-0 lead with 5:44 left in the third.

The Shamrocks finished the scoring with a two-yard run by Nick Kato with 9:14 left in the game, capping a 13-play 44-yard drive.

Joe Sgroi had eight tackles, two solo. Mike Carroll led the CC defense with 13 tackles, including a sack. Casey Rogowski added 11 tackles, including four solo. Joe Sgroi had eight tackles, two solo.

U-D got on the scoreboard with a 15-yard pass from Clinton to tight end Chris Dawkins to cap a 76-yard drive in 14 plays. After a CC fumble, the combination connected again as Clinton found Dawkins for a 27-yard strike less than a minute later. Clinton was eight of 17 through the air for 97 yards. He also was effective rushing, gaining 99 yards on 22 carries.



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Townsend paves way for Alma's success

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

All the talk this week regarding college football centers around the big University of Michigan-Michigan State University rivalry.

And that's fine with Jim Townsend.

The Alma College left guard is happy just where he is, playing in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

"Division III football is different than any other football in the world," said Townsend, a 1995 graduate of Livonia Stevenson.

"Unlike other players at larger schools who are out there for themselves or play for schol-

arships, we play for the love of the game."

While U of M and MSU will battle for bragging rights, the Scots successfully won their big rivalry game last Saturday against perennial MIAC power Albion.

Alma handed the Britons a 56-16 loss, which was Albion's first conference defeat in the 1990s. It also avenged an 80-40 loss to the Britons last season.

"It was an unexpected victory to everyone but us," Townsend said. "It reminded me a lot of

when we used to play Farmington Hills Harrison. They were incredible. Beating Albion was like beating the big bully."

Townsend opted for Alma for several reasons, including their exciting style of offense. Alma ran a no-huddle, passing offense, which was dubbed the "Scotgun" attack. The passing frenzy was fine with Townsend.

"I always thought I was a better pass blocker," he said. "I believe that type of up-paced attack gives the offensive line an advantage over the defensive line."

"We're probably the best conditioned line in the conference and we can wear out defenses. I've seen defensive linemen throw up trying to keep up with us."

Townsend fit in well with the offense and became a starter three games into his freshman season.

The high-powered offense was spectacular last season, ranked first in Division III. Quarterback Bill Nietzsche graduated with virtually every school and Division III passing record, including passing for 546 yards in a game twice last season.

Townsend was rewarded by being named to the All-MIAA second team offense. The honor also led to Townsend being named a preseason Division III All-American.

"It was flattering and a surprise, but it only really matters what you do throughout the season — not before the season," Townsend said. "You get some expectations placed on you from other people, but the only expectations that really matter are the ones I put on myself."

The preseason billing was well earned, according to Alma coach Jim Cole.

"We had him advertised as a preseason All-American and he's playing like one," he said. "He

has played every down of every game since his freshman year and usually is matched against the other team's best defensive lineman."

"Jim has learned to do whatever we have asked of him. It was a big transition for him coming from Stevenson's style of play to ours and now we are in another transition period."

Alma's offense has changed this season, becoming more balanced. It has moved from a four-wide receiver set to a split backfield. The Scots have been effectively running an option and sprint-out offense.

Townsend played on the last Stevenson squad coached by Jack Reardon. Ironically, the Stevenson offensive line, which featured Eric Curl who is now playing at Bowling Green State University, was much larger than the current Alma line. Townsend towers over his peers with his 6-foot-4, 292-pound frame.

"Bigger isn't always better when it comes to offensive linemen," Townsend said. "Playing on the line requires heart and good technique."

"He would be a little brother on many of the offensive lines in our league, but he's our big brother," Cole said.

Alma is 4-2 overall and 1-1 in the MIAA. With three games to go, Alma's best case scenario would be for Albion to beat Adrian and those two teams sharing the MIAA title with the Scots.

According to Cole, Townsend's role will become even greater next season.

"He'll probably be a captain next season and I have confidence that he can carry us on his back and take us where we want to go as a team," the Alma coach said.

Townsend is realistic about his chances of playing football after Alma, but will work during the off-season on getting stronger and developing long-snapping skills.

"If nothing else, I will leave here with a great education," he said.

Another Spartans graduate, Mike Allison, is also playing on the Alma squad. According to Townsend, Allison is a third-string linebacker and playing on the special teams.

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Walled Lake Central free throw parade stops Livonia Franklin

If nothing else, Walled Lake Central showed it could shoot free throws in a 51-46 home girls basketball win Tuesday over Livonia Franklin.

The Vikings sank 23 of 31 for the game, including 14 from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter.

By comparison, Franklin was just five of eight from the line.

"If it wasn't for the free throw situation," Livonia coach Gary Warner said, "it might have been a different outcome."

Warner wasn't thrilled with the lopsided differential of free throws.

"We were in the game the whole way," he said, "if it wasn't for the interference of the refs."

Franklin trailed 21-17 at halftime, but cut the margin to by the start of the fourth quarter. It remained close, but the Patriots couldn't overcome Walled Lake's accuracy at the free throw line.

"This was probably the best game we've played in awhile," said Warner.

Julie Warner led Franklin with 13 points and Tera Morrill added 10. The Patriots fell to 5-9 overall and 2-6 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Central's Michelle Bortz scored 21 points and Leah Douglas added 16. The Vikings are 3-5, 6-8.

NORTHVILLE 63, JOHN GLENN 27: Tuesday in Westland, Northville led John Glenn by 20 at halftime and then coasted to victory.

Led by Julie Fis' 15 points, the Mustangs (9-4, 5-2 WLA) never trailed. Lauren Metaj added 11 for Northville and Christine Herndon nine.

Samantha Crews led Glenn (1-13, 1-7) with 11 points and Kristy Mendenhall added five.

MARIAN 66, LADYWOOD 43: Livonia Ladywood suffered its sixth straight loss with a 23-point setback Tuesday to visiting Bloomfield Hills Marian.

The Blazers fell behind 22-12 after the first quarter and didn't challenge the rest of the way. Ladywood falls to 6-9 overall and 3-6 in the Catholic League's Central Division.

Sarah Poglits scored for 15 Ladywood and Melissa Harakas added nine.

Marian (11-4, 7-2) was led by Breean Walas' 22. Markeisha Thompson added 10.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 40, HAMTRAMCK 26: A 7-0 run by Lutheran Westland with less than two minutes to go proved to be the difference Tuesday night at Hamtramck.

The Warriors and Hamtramck were tied at 33 with 1:42 left in the game.

Kari Charles came off the bench to score six of her eight points in the fourth quarter.

"I think she was the key," Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz said. "She responded well for us."

The Warriors were a bit shorthanded at guard.

Gentz inserted Charles, a forward, in the backcourt after his starting guards fouled out.

"She provided a spark for us," said Gentz.

Anna Schweske and Hana Hughes each had 11 points for the winners.

Lutheran Westland improved to 8-7 overall and 8-4 in the Metro Conference.

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 43, CLARENCEVILLE 26: Livonia Clarenceville fell behind early Tuesday and never recovered against visiting Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.



Dive play: Franklin's Julie Center (bottom) tries to keep the ball away from Walled Lake Central's Kristen Brady.

nia Clarenceville fell behind early Tuesday and never recovered against visiting Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

The Crusaders improved to 9-3 in the Metro Conference and 11-4 overall. They jumped out to a 14-8 lead and extended their lead to 24-13 at halftime.

"It took us awhile to get going and then we were forced to play catch-up," said Clarenceville coach Rosie Marano, whose squad lost for second time this season to Northwest.

The Trojans (1-9 in the Metro and 3-12 overall) were led by Michelle Berry, who recorded 11 points, 10 rebounds, two blocks and three steals.

Danielle Sledz added seven points, five assists and two steals for Clarenceville, which also received 12 rebounds and four points from Melissa Berry.

"Overall, we were patient offensively," Marano said. "And on defense, the intensity and hustle were there. It was good team ball."

Leah Richert netted 10 points for Northwest.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 26, HURON VALLEY 21: Plymouth Christian Academy pulled away from Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in the third quarter with an 11-0 run, then held on Tuesday for a road victory in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference matchup.

"Our defense in the third quarter is what won the game for us," said Plymouth Christian coach Rod Windle, whose team is 10-6 overall and 4-2 in the MIAC.

Westland had a very poor shooting night. The Hawks connected on just seven of 47 field goals (14 percent) and seven of 20 from the free throw line (35 percent).

"We couldn't buy a basket," Huron Valley coach Allan Ruth said. "But we did have our chances."

Liz Pugno and Laura Clark each had five to lead Plymouth Christian.

Sara Tacia had seven for Huron Valley (6-9, 2-5).

MONROE 59, WAYNE 40: In a Mega Conference-Red Division game Tuesday, the Trojans earned the victory against visiting Wayne Memorial (2-9, 1-5).

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Friday, Oct. 24
Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Allen Park at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Melvindale at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.

Franklin at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
(Western Lakes Championship)
Harrison at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25
Ypsilanti at Thurston, noon.
Northville at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23
Luth. North at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at A.A. Richard, 7 p.m.

11 a.m. (Winner advances to the Plymouth-Canton Schools regional semifinal vs. Livonia Stevenson district champion.)
STERLING HEIGHTS (Host)
Thursday, Oct. 23: Southfield-Lathrup at Warren Mott, TBA; Redford Catholic Central at Southfield, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25: Championship final, 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Warren DeLaSalle regional semifinal vs. Uitca Eisenhower district champion.)
DIVISION II
NORTHVILLE (Host)
Saturday, Oct. 25: Championship final, 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Notre Dame regional semifinal vs. Dearborn Heights Crestwood district champion.)

DIVISION IV
ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY (Host)
Thursday, Oct. 23: Lutheran Westland at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 4 p.m.; Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25: Championship final, 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Jackson Baptist regional semifinal vs. Warren Immaculate Conception district champion.)
BOYS SOCCER
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25
MCC Tourney at W. Highland, TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 25
Aquinas at Madonna, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 25
Ancilla at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Shamrocks, Lutheran Westland earn 1sts

Redford Catholic Central captured its fourth consecutive Catholic League boys cross country championship Saturday with a team-low 39 points at Riverview's Patriot Park.

University of Detroit-Jesuit was a distant second to the Shamrocks, who have won six of the last seven league titles under coach Tony Magni.

Ben Evans of Birmingham Brother Rice was the individual winner in 15 minutes, 38 seconds.

CC had three finish in the top 10 led by Matt Shannon, second (16:05); Wayne Brigee, fourth (16:33); and Jim Curtiss, eighth (16:33).

On the girls side, Farmington Hills Mercy won its seventh straight title with a team-low 29 points.

Dearborn Divine Child and Livonia Ladywood finished second and third, respectively, with 57 and 91.

Mercy's first five runners placed in the top 10 led by Erin Thomas, who was second to individual champion Megan Schneider of Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Schneider's time was 19:40, while Thomas was clocked in 19:48.

Warriors win again
Lutheran High Westland regained its Metro Conference

boys cross country title on Saturday as first-place finisher Chris Latimer paced the Warriors, who scored a team-low 20 points.

Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett was second with 53 points.

Latimer was clocked in 17:25.5 as he edged Shaka Bahadu of Liggett by less than two seconds in the 5,000-meter race at Hines Park.

Four other Warriors finished in the top 10 including Andy Ebendick (third), Steve McFall (fourth), Ken Broge (fifth) and Jason McFall (seventh).

In the girls meet, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood unseated the defending champion Lady Warriors, 31-47.

Amy Krokos of Kingswood was the individual winner in 21:26.2, while Lutheran Westland's Jessica Montgomery was runner-up in 21:30.2.

Mary Ebendick added an eighth for Lutheran Westland.

METRO CONFERENCE
CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Oct. 18 at Hines Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Lutheran High Westland, 20 points; 2. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 53; 3. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 78; 4. Macomb Lutheran North, 99; 5. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 123; 6. Harper Woods, 170; 7. (tie) Hamtramck and Harper Woods Lutheran East, no team scores.

BOYS INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS: 1. Chris Latimer (LW), 17:25.5; 2. Shaka Bahadu (UL), 17:27.3; 3. Andy Ebendick (LW), 17:46.5; 4. Steve McFall (LW), 18:01.0; 5. Ken Broge (LW), 18:07.0; 6. Steve Wolf (LN), 18:13.3; 7. Jason McFall (LW), 18:19.8; 8. Sonny Ford (UL), 18:34.7; 9. Joel Parrot (UL), 18:39.4; 10. Rick Thompson (LN), 18:44.6; 11. Ben Edmunds (BHC), 18:56.6; 12. Paul Salvette (BHC), 19:08.1; 13. Blair Foust (UL), 19:11.7; 14. Mike Farnsworth (LW), 19:19.4; 15. Clark Covert (LN), 19:24.4; 16. Brian Block (LW), 19:25.9; 17. Aaron Herfurth (BHC), 19:29.5; 18. Mark Christie (BHC), 19:30.6; 19. Andy McDaniel (LW), 19:35.6; 20. Glenn Rockman (BHC), 19:39.1

Final dual meet standings: 1. Lutheran Westland, 70; 2. Liggett, 61; 3. Cranbrook, 52; 4. Lutheran North, 43; 5. Lutheran Northwest, 34; 6. Hamtramck, 25; 6. Harper Woods, 16; 7. Lutheran East, 0-7.

Overall standings: 1. Lutheran Westland, 2; 2. Liggett, 3; Cranbrook, 4; Lutheran North, 5; Lutheran Northwest, 6; Harper Woods, 7; (tie) Hamtramck, Lutheran East.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, 31; 2. Lutheran Westland, 47; 3. Macomb Lutheran North, 53; 4. Harper Woods, 96; 5. (tie) Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, Harper Woods Lutheran East, Hamtramck, NTS.

GIRLS INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS: 1. Amy Krokos (BHK), 21:26.2; 2. Jessica Montgomery (LW), 21:30.2; 3. Shannon Meehan (BHK), 21:30.2; 4. Allison Rzeppa (LN), 22:01.4; 5. Katie Chapman (LN), 22:18.3; 6. Jennifer Miller (BHK), 22:34.2; 7. Mary Ebendick (LW), 22:39.5; 8. Leanne DeGraene (BHK), 22:43.1; 9. Sarah Koss (LN), 22:46.2; 10. Sarah Gooch (HW), 22:46.0; 11. Holly Foreman (LW), 23:02.9; 12. Deb Unger (LW), 23:06.7; 13. Sarah Bottoms (BHK), 23:12.4; 14. Kristen Benvenuti (LW), 23:16.8; 15. Jenny Latimer (LW), 23:34.1; 16. Sarah Voight (LW), 24:00.4; 17. Amelia Logan (LN), 24:03.7; 18. Lindsey Beauchamp (LN), 24:27.4; 19. Melanie Williams (LN), 24:29.5; 20. Darie Hurrigan (LN), 24:32.6.

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CATHOLIC LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Oct. 18 at Riverview's Patriot Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 39 points; 2. University of Detroit-Jesuit, 83; 3. Birmingham Brother Rice, 88; 4. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 90; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 115; 6. Warren DeLaSalle, 125; 7. Orchard Lake St. Mary, 152; 8. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 269.

Individual winners: Ben Evans (Rice), 15:38; Wayne Brigee, 16:23; 8. Jim Curtiss, 16:33; 12. Mark Coleman, 16:37; 13. Jeff Haller, 16:40; 17. Joe Hubert, 16:49; 19. Dan Jess, 16:55.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 29 points; 2. Dearborn Divine Child, 57; 3. Livonia Ladywood, 91; 4. Birmingham Marian, 111; 5. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 165; 6. Harper Woods Regina, 173; 7. Allen Park Cabrini, 232; 8. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 243; 9. (tie) Macomb Cardinal Mooney, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, Southgate Aquinas, no team scores.

Individual winner: Megan Schneider (Notre Dame Prep), 19:40.

Mercy finishers: 2. Erin Thomas, 19:48; 3. Jackie Segue, 19:50; 7. Alyssa Burnisky, 20:32; 8. Anjum Ahmad, 20:42; 9. Christina Andriola, 20:41; 11. Susan Agacinski, 20:53; 18. Katie Mason, 21:31.

Ladywood finishers: 4. Jessica Hayden, 20:09; 14. Ann Figurski, 21:09; 20. Sunni Piotrowski, 21:46; 26. Jessica VanBuhler, 21:59; 27. Carley Simpson, 22:06; 29. Candace Tartarian, 22:10; 34. Lisa Nino, 22:39.

Whalers sweep weekend pair

The Plymouth Whalers made it five out of six by sweeping their home games last weekend, beating the Guelph Storm 4-3 Sunday and the Barrie Colts 6-1 Saturday in Ontario Hockey League action.

The victories improved the Whalers' record to 7-3.

In the victory over Guelph Sunday, the game-winning goal was scored by new addition Joel Trotter 7:51 into the third period. He was assisted by Andrew Taylor and David Legwand.

Trotter was signed last week as the Whalers overage player.

Plymouth led 2-1 after one period on goals by Randy Fitzgerald and Yuri Babenko, but the Storm battled

back to take a 3-2 lead in the second period. Manny Malhotra's power-play goal put Guelph ahead 12:32 into the second period.

Harold Druken, who assisted on Fitzgerald's first-period goal, tied it at 3-3 at the 15:25 mark of the second, with Fitzgerald and Luc Rioux assisting.

Robert Esche was in goal for the Whalers, making 16 saves.

Saturday's win over Barrie came easier. Fitzgerald scored two goals and assisted on a third; Druken, Legwand, Shaun Fisher and Eric Gooldy also had goals, and Julian Smith picked up two assists. Esche made 30 saves in picking up the victory.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

YOUTH SOCCER RUNNER-UP

The Livonia YMCA Michigan Hawks, and under-12 girls team in the Little Caesars Premier League, took second recently in the Washington-Area Girls Soccer Tournament losing to St. Louis in the finals, 3-2.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

SPECIAL EVENTS

HALLOWEEN WALK

A Halloween Walk will be held every 15 minutes 7-9 p.m. today through Saturday, Oct. 23-25, in Central City Park, Westland. The activity is sponsored in part by Westland Parks and Recreation and the Westland Civitan Club. Non-scary, guided tours will be offered. Advance registration is required, and tickets will be available at the Bailey Center after Oct. 1. Price is \$3 per person. Proceeds will support the Just 4 Fun - Children's Recreation Scholarship Program. Costumes are encouraged.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

A Halloween Festival '97 will be hosted by Wayne County Parks. At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, songstress/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco will present "Coco's Halloween Show." The performance will be at Nankin Park, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. There is no charge. There will be hayrides and family activities. For information, call (313) 261-1990.

HALLOWEEN CONCERT

Schoolcraft College Radcliff Halloween concert will feature the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. Refreshments will be served after the performance. Musicians will be in costume, so attendees can feel free to dress up. Donation at the door. The Radcliff Center Community Room is at 1751 Radcliff Center, just south of Ford Road between Wayne and Merriman in Garden City.

PSYCHIC FAIR

A psychic fair will be noon until 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Westland Center, Warren and Wayne roads in Westland. On the lower level at the center, a fundraiser will be held for the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation of Michigan.

VEGAS NIGHT

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will host a Community Vegas Night from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7. Admission is \$5 and players will receive \$5 worth of free playing chips at the door. The event will include Taste of the Town where local restaurants will showcase their specialties. A deejay, dancing and karaoke are also part of the event. All proceeds go to the Westland Chamber of Commerce. The event will be at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road, in Westland. Call (313) 326-7222.

VEGAS PARTY

St. Bernardine of Siena annual Las Vegas Party will be 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 7, at the parish on Ann Arbor Trail, west of Merriman, in Westland. A \$5 admission charge includes food, pop, snacks. Beer may be purchased.

DINNER-DANCE

The Irish Pallottine Fathers will hold the annual dinner-dance Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, Westland. Cocktails will be served 7 p.m., dinner 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (313) 285-2966.

SWAP MEET

The annual Fall Indoor Swap Meet presented by the Mustang Owners Club of Southeastern Michigan will be at Village Ford 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Nov. 8. Village Ford is at 23635 Michigan Ave. two blocks east of Telegraph in Dearborn.

SANTA'S EXPRESS

Santa's Express Craft Show, presented by the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) and Superior Arts, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16. Lunch is available and crafters are needed. This is a fund-raiser for the building fund. Call (313) 722-7632, (313) 326-0146 or (313) 453-5719.

TEA CEREMONY

A Japanese Tea Ceremony will be from 11 a.m. to noon Nov. 13 at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps. The event will include an authentic Japanese tea ceremony including tea, Japanese treats and picture taking with Satoko, a student from Japan. Register by Nov. 7 by calling Shabaura Cobb at 722-3660. Transportation will be provided for those in need.

GOP FUND-RAISER

The Wayne 13th Republican Committee will be holding its bi-annual fundraiser at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland, Nov. 20. Speaking at the event will be Michigan Republican State Chairman Betsy DeVos, State Sen. Loren Bennett of Canton and U.S. Congressman Joe Knollenberg. For ticket information, call Steve Conley at (248) 354-0011.

TOY SHOW

Westland Rotary's Toy Show, featuring antiques, collectibles, and obsoletes, will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Admission is \$3 and kids under 12 are free. The show will include Star Wars and Star Trek items, figurines, Hot Wheels, Match-Box, slot cars, GI Joes, games, comic books, dolls, children's books and Beanie Babies. For information, call Ken Belanger, (313) 721-1810 or John Toye, (313) 728-TOYE.

WORKSHOP

SELF-MOTIVATION

Wayne-Westland Adult and Community Education will host a workshop titled "The Art of Self-Motivation." Learn the 10 effective ways to get motivated. Learn what separates high achievers from low achievers and make reaching your goals easier. The workshop is from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 5 at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette in Westland. Registration fee is \$21. To register call (313) 595-2428.

RECREATION

RECREATION AND FUN

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 722-7620.

FALL SWIM LESSONS

Fall II swim lessons for kids run Oct. 27 through Dec. 13 at the Wayne-Westland YMCA pool. Classes are available for all ages and skill levels. Learn swimming techniques and safety skills. Register for day or evening classes by calling (313) 721-7044 or by visiting the Y at 827 S. Wayne Road in Westland.

FIGURE SKATING

The Westland Figure Skating Club is forming an Adult Introductory Precision Team. The team is for those who want to have fun with other skating adults and get good exercise. Practices are 6-6:50 a.m. Saturdays. All levels are welcome. For information, call (313) 722-1091.

VOLLEYBALL

Open volleyball is offered

for those age 18 and older 6:30-8 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month at the Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy, Westland. All skill levels play just for fun. There is no charge. Baby-sitting is provided. For information, call (313) 722-3660.

SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottemyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an Early Intervention Program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a Pre-Primary Impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration is ongoing from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 595-2660 for information.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call (313) 595-2688.

YWCA READINESS

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

CHARTER SCHOOL

The Academy of Detroit - Westland, an entrepreneurial and business charter school, serves kindergarten through seventh grade. The school emphasizes a basic education with business and entrepreneurial skills. The school offers a foreign language class, music and art, a dress code and a computer lab with Internet. Call (313) 722-1465 or (248) 569-7787.

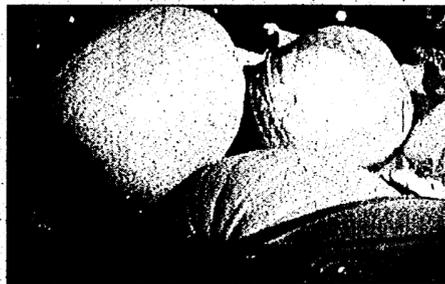
LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Preschool, on Farmington Road in Livonia, has openings in the Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoon session for 3- to 5-year-olds. For information, call (248) 471-2077.

FRANKLIN PTSA

The Franklin High PTSA is seeking new members. Membership is open to those who care about the schools and community, and members aren't

Pumpkin season



Signs of autumn: Local and area Halloween events are planned as the holiday approaches and it just wouldn't be fall without patches of pumpkins.

required to have a student in the school. Price is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults. Checks should be made payable to Franklin PTSA and sent to 31000 Joy, Livonia 48150.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

A free tutoring program for students is offered at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy, Westland. The program is for students in Wayne, Westland and Romulus. It will meet 3:30-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. For information on participating or volunteering, call Shabaura Cobb, (313) 722-3660.

HISTORY ON VIEW

WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. (313) 326-1110.

FRIENDS MEET

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Information, president Jim Franklin, (313) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SENIORS

GAMBLING SPREE

The Westland Friendship Center Travel Group Travelogue will visit "New Soaring Eagle Monday, Nov. 3, in Mount Pleasant. Price is \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. Those attending will depart the center 7:30 a.m. and leave the casino at 6 p.m. For information, call 722-7632.

THEATER TRIP

The Westland Senior Resources Department is planning a trip to the Toledo Stranahan (Masonic) Theater. Participants will leave 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, enjoy the comedy of Charlie Prose and music, have lunch and return

7:30-8 p.m. The trip is open to the first 19 paid members who sign up. Price is \$45. For information, call 722-7632.

GRANDMA'S ATTIC SALE

Grandma's Attic Sale will be at the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland, daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also included in this sale are hundreds of ceramic molds and hundreds of pieces of greenware and a kiln. For information, call 722-7632.

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. (313) 722-7632.

CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at 2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinocle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (313) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is at 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

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. (313) 728-5010.

DANCE FUN

Westland Shopping Center hosts a senior citizen dance 11 a.m. the first Monday of each month in the lower level auditorium, Wayne and Warren roads. Coffee and refreshments will be

served at 12:30 p.m. The dance will end 2 p.m. The dance is held on the first Monday, with the exception of holidays.

SENIOR DANCE

Senior dances will be noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Wayne Ford Civic Center, 1651 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be dinner, a live band, beer and pop. Members \$5, non-members \$7. (313) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL

Information Center Inc. refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, house work, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Chore Worker Program, (313) 422-1052.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays. Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (313) 722-7632.

VOLUNTEERS

BOY SCOUTS

A few good young men ages 11-18 are needed to work with Boy Scout Troop No. 865 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at Hamilton Elementary School, corner of Avondale and Schuman in Westland. Monthly Campouts will be featured. For information, call (313) 729-1283.

PET-A-PET

The Pet-a-Pet Club, which offers pet visits to nursing home residents, needs special pets and people. Pets undergo a slight screening and need proof of shots to participate. Local sites include Camelot Hall Convalescent Center (Debbie McDermott, 427-3791, 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month), Garden City Rehab (Stacy Suida (313) 422-2438 second Thursday of the month at 3 p.m.) and Roosevelt-McGrath School (Lynn Eichbrecht (313) 591-3347, the last Wednesday of the month). Information is available from Ruth Curry (313) 535-0410 or Daisy Doran (313) 565-1981. There is a \$5 membership charge.

DEMS' BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. (313) 422-5025 or (313) 729-8681.

DEMS' 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. (313) 421-1517.

BINGO AND SNACKS

The VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and hosts bingo at 1 p.m. every Sunday in the post hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale. Doors open 9 a.m. (313) 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. (313) 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO

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

NO SMOKE

"No smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Catolon Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. (313) 722-7632.

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300. progressive. Call the Jaycee Information Hotline at (313) 480-4984.

PUP TENT BINGO

The MOC pup tent 18 bingo will be held 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the VFW Post Hall, 1055 S. Wayne, Westland. A snack bar is available. Doors open at 2 p.m. (313) 326-3323.

CLUBS IN ACTION

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Parents Without Partners Wayne Westland chapter will host a Halloween dance and membership meeting on Friday, Oct. 24, at the AMVETS Hall, on Merriman Road between Palmer and Cherry Hill. The membership meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and the dance at 8:30 p.m. cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for nonmembers. For more information, call Mary Murdock, (313) 721-3657.

VFW AUXILIARY

Membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Ladies Auxiliary Grand River Post 1519, is open. Relationship to a veteran of combat on foreign soil will insure eligibility. Make reservations by calling membership recruiter Dolores M. Griffin, (313) 427-2791. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 27555 Grantland, Livonia. Current Post 1519 Ladies Auxiliary members include individuals from Westland, Livonia, Redford, Detroit and surrounding areas.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

FREE CLASSES

The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsors free junior showmanship classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7680.

HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Mary's Family Restaurant. Information, (313) 326-2607.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir, (313) 326-1466.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2104 if you have any questions.

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ATTRACTING BIRDS

Adults can learn how to attract birds to their winter feeder during this program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the E.L. Johnson Nature Center in Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 339-3497 for more information.

OWL HUNT

Learn everything you want to know about owls and other nocturnal creatures during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve. Call (248) 738-2500 to register and for more information.

SEASONS/DATES

BEAR

The 1997 bear season runs through Oct. 26.

DEER

The early archery season for whitetail deer runs through Nov. 14. Firearms season begins Saturday Nov. 15.

DUCKS

Duck season runs through Dec. 2 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 9 in the South Zone.

GOOSE

The second part of the Canada goose season runs Nov. 27-Dec. 7 in the South Zone outside the five Goose Management Units. Check the 1997 Michigan Water-

fowl Hunting Guide for dates of the season in the GMU's.

PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in Zones II and III. A special late hunt will once again be offered in southern Michigan Dec. 1-15. Check the 1997-98 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries of the hunt area.

WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 3 statewide.

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

TARGET LEAGUE

An indoor target league begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 658-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are noon to sunset on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday's and Fridays and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays. On Saturdays and

Sundays the rifle and pistol range is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the sporting clays course is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The range will close at 5 p.m. beginning Oct. 26. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays through Mondays (closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays), Oct. 19-Nov. 15 the range will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Nov. 16-Dec. 22 range hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Lockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except during waterfowl season when the range will close one hour before sunset on Wednesdays and Sundays. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

HALLOWEEN NATURALLY

Ages 1-4 accompanied by a parent can enjoy a variety of Halloween activities during this program, which will be held Friday at Kensington. Kids will receive a pumpkin and cider and donuts will be available to all.

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA

An afternoon of Halloween activities for the whole family will be offered Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. at Kensington.

GREAT PUMPKIN

Make a Great Pumpkin decoration for Halloween during this craft workshop, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

ANIMAL MYTHS

Explore the real world of bats, spiders, wolves and other Halloween-type creatures during this indoor program, which begins at 4 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

CREATURES OF HALLOWEEN

Learn about lizards, snakes, spiders, birds of prey and other Halloween critters during this program, which begins at 5 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks. Cider and donuts will also be served and kids can make a craft and enjoy a stage show.

OH DEER

Explore the whitetail deer's natural history during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Independence Oaks.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

HALLOWEEN AT THE PARK

Pumpkin carving contests, horse-drawn hay rides, trick-or-treating and much more awaits participants in this program, which will be held Friday and Saturday at the Metamora-Hadley State Recreation Area.

Ocelots on rise

From worst to first?

That's the trip Schoolcraft College's volleyball team has taken in the past three weeks. The Lady Ocelots started the Eastern Conference season at 1-2, tying them for last place.

Since then, they have posted five consecutive league victories. Tuesday's 15-5, 15-9, 15-7 win over visiting Macomb CC pushed SC's conference record to 6-2.

What's caused the turnaround? "Our lineup has evolved, changed," explained coach Tom Teeters.

Not all of it by design. Megan McGinty, a standout all-around talent from Livonia Churchill, has missed the last three matches due to mononucleosis.

But the Ocelots have withstood her loss. In the win over Macomb — a team that defeated SC in four games earlier this season — three Ocelots had 10 or more kills.

Leading SC (now 14-12 overall) was Kimmi Washnock (from Farmington) with 11 kills and a .333 kill percentage. She also had four block assists.

Sarah Gregerson and Stacey Campain added 10 kills apiece, with Gregerson adding two service aces, eight digs and three block assists, and Campain getting 10 digs, one solo block and three block assists.

Other Ocelot standouts were Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton), with three aces and 28 assists to kills; and Mindy Sullivan, with three aces and 13 digs.

Madonna wins Can-Am

Madonna University won the Can-Am volleyball tournament Saturday by defeating the University of Windsor and U-M Dearborn.

The Lady Crusaders stopped Windsor 15-5, 15-12 and 15-3. Karen Sisung led the way with 11 kills while Nicole Scharrer added six. Setter Deanne Helson has 27 assists on 54 attempts in the three games.

Against the University of Michigan, Madonna took a hard-fought 15-5, 14-16, 4-15, 15-8, 15-11 victory. Sisung had 18 kills while Erin Gregoire and Scharrer each added 14. Erin Cunningham had 11 kills and Jennifer Russell notched 18 defensive digs.

The Lady Crusaders got another piece of good news last week, too. Helson, the team's setter, was named the WHAC setter of the week. The sophomore from Grand Blanc had 160 assists (10.6 per game) and 33 digs in leading the Crusaders to a 4-0 week. She also had 13 serving aces, 10 kills and four blocks.

On Tuesday, Madonna lost its second Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match, falling to Tri-State University 15-12, 11-15, 15-9, 16-14 in Angola, Ind. Jessica Suh's 13 kills led the Thunder.

The Crusaders are 21-10 overall, 6-2 in the WHAC.

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Stagecrafters presents "Beyond Therapy," on the 2nd Stage in the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. Tickets \$7, (248) 541-6430.

SATURDAY



Rising violin star Corey Ceroušek joins the Detroit Symphony Orchestra 8:30 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313)833-3700.

SUNDAY



Check out the new River Otter Exhibit, across from the Reptile House, at the Detroit Zoo Ten Mile Road at Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (248)398-0903.



Hot tix: Michelle Kwan and other outstanding skaters will be competing in The Ultimate Skating Event, Thrifty Car Rental Skate America International '97 at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit Oct. 23-26, call (313) 983-6606 for event information, or (248) 645-6666 for tickets.

SCREEEAM SEASON

Hallowed halls delight thrill, chill seekers

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Halloween brings out the mischievous child in all of us. It's fun to dress up and pretend we're someone else.

Originally called "All Hallows Eve," Halloween began more than 2,000 years ago as a night when Celtic tribes communed with spirits of the ancestral dead. According to information compiled by Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, harvest time marked the end of the year

when it was believed that the "veil" between the living and the dead was at its thinnest. Halloween was a good time to reach the departed.

Trick-or-treating was one of the last traditions to emerge in the celebration of American Halloween. It became popular after 1920 and first began during the Thanksgiving holiday. It was a Thanksgiving custom for children to dress up and beg from house to house on the last Thursday in November.

Later, people began trick-or-treating for Halloween to scare off the ghosts and demons by dressing up in costumes.

Carving Jack-O'-Lanterns, which got their name from a turn-of-the-century prankster named Jack, and visiting haunted houses is how metro Detroiters celebrate Halloween. According to legend, after his death Jack tried to play tricks on the devil. He was sentenced to roam the earth forever carrying a lantern. He was called "Jack of the Lantern," later shortened to Jack-O'-Lantern.

Here are some of our local haunts!



ERIN EWEN CHILD'S PLAY TOURING THEATRE
Monsters: Heidi Landis (left to right), Janet Brooks and Tyrone Perry in "One Monster After Another," a zany musical revue to be presented by Youththeatre, Oct. 25-26.



HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE
Halloweens past: These postcards from the 1930s reflect the once commonly held belief that Halloween presented an opportunity to identify your true love. These cards and other Halloween artifacts are part of the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village collection.

Ghoulish: The Grim Reaper waits inside the crashed helicopter at SILO X.

Haunted Houses

■ Erwin's Barn of Horrors - Corner of Silver Lake Road and Pontiac Trail (one mile south of I-96 & Kensington Metro Park, Kent Lake Road Exit 153), South Lyon, 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, and Sunday; 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 23-26; Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 1. Adults \$11, children 12 and under \$8, includes glass of cider and doughnut.

Children's Spooky Barn 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Wednesday, Oct. 29, \$2, (248) 437-0150.

■ Farmington Area Jaycees, Nightmare on Orchard Lake - Orchard Lake Road (south of 14 Mile Road in the parking lot next to Kmart), Farmington Hills, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday and Sunday; 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 23-26 and Oct. 30-31, \$5, (248) 477-5227

Friendly Monster Matinee - 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

■ Tenth Annual Haunted Theatre, presented by the Palace Theatre Company - 35164 West Michigan Ave., (1 block west of Wayne Road, 2 miles east of I-275, Exit 22), Wayne, 7-11 p.m. through Friday, Oct. 31, adults \$5, children 12 and under, \$2.50, (313) 728-SHOW.

■ Haunted Winery, sponsored by Farmington Historical Commission, - 31505 Grand River, (just west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington, 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 7-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, Oct. 24-26, Oct. 29 to Nov. 1. Adults \$6, children 12 and under \$3, Family of four (2 adults, 2 children) \$15, (248) 477-8833 (after 5 p.m.)

■ Industry Nightclub - "The Temple of Terror," the haunted third level of the club, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays-Saturdays through Friday, Oct. 31, at the club, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charges vary. 18 and older Tuesdays and Sundays, 21 and older Fridays and Saturdays, (248) 334-1999

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Politicians game for Capitol Steps

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Mud flinging is a popular sport in many communities as election day nears, but any politician or wanna-be



Political satire: The Capitol Steps bring their political funny business to Music Hall Oct. 23-24.

will tell you the secret to staying sane is to duck, and laugh.

Politics isn't funny, but politicians are, and nobody has more fun pointing that out than The Capitol Steps, who are bringing their musical political satire to Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Oct. 23-24.

"There aren't as many funny Republicans as Democrats, except for Newt," said Elaina Newport, one of three former Congressional staffers who created Capitol Steps during the Reagan Administration. "People like to laugh at Washington."

In December 1981, Newport's former boss, Sen. Charles Percy of Illinois, asked her and other staffers to provide entertainment for the Senate Foreign Relations Christmas party. They dug into the headlines, searching for hot topics of the day, and created new lyrics for familiar tunes.

The party was a success, and group members quickly learned they could make a living stepping on other people's toes.

At first it was just for fun, then Capitol Steps became a full-time occupation for Newport, Bill Strauss and Jim Aidala, who reasoned if entertainers could become politicians then politicians could become entertainers.

The group, which has performed in 47 states, has grown to 20, six of whom

Please see CAPITOL, E2

Capitol Steps

When: 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23-24.

Where: Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit.

Tickets: \$30, \$25 and \$20, call (313) 963-2366 or Ticketmaster, (248) 645-6666.

MUSIC

Irish rock band U2 to play at Silverdome Oct. 31

If the state of rock 'n' roll is on the shoulders of the Irish rock band U2, it's not looking so good. An overblown stage, out-of-tune songs, and a minimal audience hampered U2's show earlier this year at Arizona State University's Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz.

As the sun settled behind the mountains, DJ Howie B spun a remixed version of "Pop Music" by M. One by one the members of U2 - guitarist The Edge, bassist Adam Clayton, and drummer Larry Mullen Jr. - walked through the audience and climbed aboard a catwalk that stretched from the middle of the main floor to the massive stage.

Dubbed the world's largest, a football field-sized video screen against the back of the stage traced the band members' progression from the dressing room to the opening of the stadium.

Singer Bono was the last to slap hands

with audience members. Dressed in a hooded warm-up robe, Bono hopped down the catwalk punching at the air like a boxer warming up for the big fight.

Who: U2 and Smash Mouth
What: Perform in concert
When: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31
Where: Pontiac Silverdome
How: Tickets, \$37.50 and \$52.50, are still available for the all-ages show. For more information, call (248) 645-6666 or (800) 347-9000.

Who: Howie B., U2's DJ
What: Performs as part of Three Floors of Fun
When: 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31
Where: St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit.
How: Tickets, \$5, are available at the door for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

Opening the set with "MoFo" from its latest album "Pop," U2 laid the groundwork for a techno-laden 100 degree evening but quickly turned the tables playing older hits "I Will Follow" and "Even Better Than the Real Thing" "I'm home," Bono told the audience referring to the venue where the band filmed parts of the film "U2: Rattle and Hum," which corresponded with the release of the album "Rattle and Hum." "Last time we brought the TV, this time we brought the whole shopping cart."

The oft-photographed massive stage decorated with a 100-foot high golden arch, 36-foot-high mirror ball lemon, and a 12-foot wide illuminated stuffed olive on a 100-foot tall toothpick swallowed the band. The world's largest video screen, 150 feet by 50 feet, covers 833 square yards and weighs 65,000 pounds.

Please see MUSIC, E3



Coming to town: The Irish rock band U2 brings its "PopMart" tour to the Pontiac Silverdome on Friday, Oct. 31.

THEATER

'Daniel Sends His Love' in an entertaining, funny way

Eggboy Productions presents "Daniel Sends His Love," written and performed by Timothy Campos, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at The Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Tickets \$8, call (313) 584-8427.

BY TONY LAWRY
SPECIAL WRITER

An actor's job is to entertain and become a different person as

believably as possible to their audience.

Timothy Campos makes things harder on himself by entertaining his audience and portraying ten different characters.

His self-written one-man show "Daniel Sends His Love" is being performed at The Theatre Guild playhouse this weekend.

Campos performs his script telling the story of a soon-to-be 13-year-old boy and his method of dealing with the loss of his grandmother. He portrays the young Daniel convincingly, but it is the other characters that come into play that Campos seems to be comfortable with playing.

Ken, or the Kenster, is definitely the most energetic character and allows Campos to use his

natural comedic talents.

Uncle Horace is straight out of the 1940s and has the voice to prove it. Great Aunt Ethel is the typical comic relief old lady character but in a working fashion. Campos excels at playing all three of these characters.

It seems that Campos tried to make the role of Daniel a sometimes comedic one but it didn't play the audience that way. How-

ever, two roles that are both believably comedic and soothing are Daniel's mom and dad.

The show is very innovative and has worked up to its poten-

tial. If any audience member wants to be able to say "I knew him when" about Timothy Campos, they should see "Daniel Sends His Love" this weekend.

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The "PopMart" tour comes to the Pontiac Silverdome on Friday, Oct. 31.

To quote U2, the band needed the massive stage like a fish needs a bicycle. It dwarfs the band making its members look like ants in an ant farm but the huge screen allows the audience to see intimate details. At one point during the "Batman Forever" theme song "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me, Kill Me," the camera focuses on The Edge's foot playing the wah-wah pedal. His name is encrusted in silver glitter across the toes of his cowboy boots. It also reveals a 3-inch-tall squeaky nun.

Visions of platform boots, animated works by the late artists Roy Lichtenstein and Keith Haring, the evolution of man pushing a shopping cart, and a misleading shot of a go-go dancer also parade across the screen.

Giving Bono the chance to change into black pants, a hot rod shirt and multi-colored hat, The Edge took the stage alone to sing a karaoke version of "Daydream Believer." Unsure of the lyrics, he frequently looked over his shoulder at the screen projecting the words.

The 60 percent-capacity audience May 9 in Tempe seemed to merely tolerate U2's set list of newer material. The band played every song off "Pop," which had only been released 1 1/2 months before the show, with the exception of "The Playboy Mansion" and "Wake Up Dead Man."

"Pride (In the Name of Love)," and an acoustic version of "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" generated an enthusiastic response from the audience.

Streams of lights pointing upward and forming a triangle in the sky accompanied a pounding rendition of "Bullet in the Blue Sky" which stole the mediocre show. A stunning encore led to a flat, out-of-tune "Discotheque."

Recalling the song of a similar name, Bono ended the concert declaring "This really is God's country."

Sure, Arizona is a picturesque state but the lackluster musical landscape didn't justify the hype and the high ticket prices.

U2's set list Friday, May 9, at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz., concentrated heavily on its latest album "Pop." The song list:

MoFo
I Will Follow
Even Better Than the Real Thing
Gone
Do You Feel Loved
Pride (In the Name of Love)
Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For
Stand By Me
Last Night on Earth
Until the End of the World
If God Will Send His Angels
Staring at the Sun
Daydream Believer
Miami
Bullet in the Blue Sky
Please
Where the Streets Have No Name
Discotheque
If You Wear That Velvet Dress
With or Without You
Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me, Kill Me
Mysterious Ways
One

'The Good Doctor' heals funny bone

Eastern Michigan University presents "The Good Doctor" 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 in the Sponberg Theatre on the EMU Ypsilanti campus. Tickets \$12, call (313) 487-1221.

BY TONY LAWRY
SPECIAL WRITER

"The Odd Couple," "Plaza Suite," and "Brighton Beach Memoirs," if anyone says these titles Neil Simon immediately comes to mind. The Eastern Michigan Theatre Department opened their 1997-98 season with "The Good Doctor," another Simon show, not as familiar as the others, but just as entertain-

ing. "The Good Doctor" is a compilation of short stories by Anton Chekhov adapted by Simon. The play explores the life of a writer - a character obviously designed to be Chekhov. The writer narrates the short stories and participates in them. There is a series of nine stories, each humorous in its own way, and some even moving.

The cast is very well-rounded. Each cast member must portray four different roles, each vastly different. Topics range from sneezing to seduction to auditioning for a well-known writer.

The show is written to be

heavily weighted upon the characters of the narrator to establish the pace of the show and keep it. This was brilliantly succeeded by Brendan McMahon.

McMahon was as natural and comfortable with a character as an actor can be. McMahon's quick character changes onstage are flawless.

Nick Barnes is the resident physical comedian of the well-rounded cast. Facial expressions, body language and his natural high energy definitely make him a commodity of the show. Laurel Hufano is probably the most versatile of the ensemble portraying a stuffy mistress and young

aspiring actress.

Michael Jaworski and Tracy Spada round out the cast in a very flattering way. Jaworski is always the straight man of the various vignettes he is involved in and Spada adds a cute quality to all her characters even those that may cause bodily harm because she is defenseless.

Any avid theater fan or Neil Simon buff cannot afford to miss EMU's production of "The Good Doctor." It is an early Simon work, but with EMU's help it may still become a classic.

Tony Lawry of Garden City is a student at EMU.

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are on stage for any one show. All have worked on Capitol Hill; you could say it's a stepping stone to the "Steps."

"Capitol Steps is much more respectable than working on Capitol Hill," said Newport.

Potential cast members are hired after an audition, and turnover is low. Having a musical background is helpful, but it's not required. A high tolerance for being embarrassed and being a natural ham helps.

Newport has some music background, mostly piano, and writes

about half of the group's catchy lyrics. She said some of the best ideas come from cast members who forget their lines. The rest come from the media such as what's on the cover of Newsweek - "big stories people are talking about." Cast members dress up and attempt to impersonate the people they're poking fun at. President Clinton is their Elvis.

One-third of the show has political themes; the rest is current events. "You don't have to be a political junkie to enjoy the show," said Newport. "Right now

we're doing 'Hey You Get Off Of My Grass'; it has to do with the Rolling Stones tour. They're older now and have different concerns."

Capitol Steps has recorded 17 albums and never been sued. "I worried about being on record," said Newport. "But the politicians don't seem to mind it."

Some have even performed with the group including Sam Donaldson, Vice President Al Gore and President George Bush. Capitol Steps has performed for four presidents -

Ford, Reagan, Bush and Clinton.

Like their humor, the cast, which ranges in age from 30 to 50, has a wide range of political beliefs. Newport calls herself a passionate moderate.

"We worked on Capitol Hill, and we're laughing at ourselves, too," she said. "We make songs we could sing in front of the person they're about. It's all in good fun."

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■ **Krazy Hilda's Trail of Terrors** - Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford Road, (4 miles west of I-75 at the corner of Ford and Beck Roads), Canton, 7-10:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 7 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturday through Oct. 31. Adults \$6, children 12 and under \$4.50, (313) 495-1108.

■ **Livonia Jaycees: Haunted Halls of Doom** - Wonderland Hall (corner of Plymouth Road and Middlebelt, 1 mile south of I-96), Livonia, 7-11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 7 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturday, through Thursday, Oct. 30. Adults \$5, children under 12, \$3, (313) 532-1161.

■ **Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, Haunted Warehouse**, 340 N. Main Street, (at the railroad tracks, behind the Plymouth Landing Restaurant), Plymouth 7-11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 7 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturday, through Oct. 31. Adults \$6, children 12 and under \$5.

■ **Friendly monster hour** 6-7 p.m. Saturdays, \$2, (313) 453-8407.

■ **Redford Jaycees, Haunted House** - 15584 Beech Daly (two blocks north of Five Mile Road), Redford, 7:30-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 7:30-11 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 23 to Friday, Oct. 31. Adults \$6, children under 10, \$4. Scout night Thursday, Oct. 23. Scouts in uniform get discount. Friendly monster night 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, \$2.

■ **Silo X** - A haunted missile silo with radioactive mutants controlling the military bases. Two locations, C.J. Barrymore's, 21750 Hall Road (two miles west of I-94, and four miles east of Lakeside Mall), Clinton Township, and in a field next to the Hitch House in the 54000 block of Grand River Avenue (between Wixom and Milford roads), New Hudson, Recommended for children ages 9 and older, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays, and 7:30 p.m.-midnight Fridays and Saturdays through Monday, Oct. 27, and 7:30 p.m.-midnight Tuesday, Oct. 28-Friday, Oct. 31, \$12, with \$2 discount coupons for Thursday and Sunday visits available at Little Caesar's stores, (888) 222-4088 or <http://www.hauntedamerica.com>

■ **The Forbidden Forest**, sponsored by Troy Parks & Recreation, (1/8 of a mile east of I-75 off Big Beaver Road, north end of Troy Civic Center) - 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, 7-10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25, \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door, (248) 524-3484.

■ **The Gauntlet** - 3645 Highland Road (M-59) two miles west of Telegraph, 1/4 mile west of Cass Lake Road, Waterford, 7-11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 7 p.m. to 1 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Nov. 2, \$12, (248) 682-HAUNT

■ **Tunnel of Terror**, sponsored by Rochester Area Jaycees - On Pine St., Rochester Municipal Park parking lot, downtown Rochester (off University near Rochester Road), 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30; 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Nov. 1, \$6, (248) 652-7777.

■ **A Haunting Event**, sponsored by Youth Group of St. Benedict's Church - Half mile walk through the woods at Hoffman Nursery, 1255 S. Hospital Road (1/4 mile north of Cooley Lake Road) Waterford, 6:30-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25, \$3, (248) 363-0340.

Festivals, Parade and Concerts

■ **Downtown Farmington Halloween Fun Fest** - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, on Grand River, (approximately 1/4 mile east of Farmington Road). Trick or treating in downtown stores 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., children's costume contest, puppet show, pet costume contest. Free showings of "Count Yorga the Vampire" at Farmington Civic Theater, 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Farmington Downtown Development Authority, (248) 473-7283.

■ **Haunting Village** - In downtown Lake Orion (Broadway between Flint and Front Streets), 2-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, face and pumpkin painting, games, costume contest 8 p.m. (on Broadway, four age groups children and adult), haunting hayride, sponsored by the Downtown Merchants and Lake Orion Chamber of Commerce, (248) 693-4220.

■ **Octoberfest with a Halloween theme** - Heritage Park, Canton Center Road (behind the

police station and library) Canton, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Children encouraged to come dressed in costume, live stage performances and strolling entertainers, Halloween art workshop for children, Guess the weight of the giant pumpkin and other activities for children and families, free (313) 397-5110.

■ **Halloween Parade** - Dress in costume and join the annual parade 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, starts in Shain Park, downtown Birmingham, (248) 644-1700.

■ **Spooktacular Halloween Concert** - 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi. Haunting music by the Farmington Community Band.

■ **Pipe Screams** - 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River, Detroit. The American Guild of Organists and the Motor City Theatre Society will combine to present an evening of musical fun. Outstanding local musicians will perform their favorite fun and spooky musical renditions. No charge, costumes optional.

Kiddie thrills

■ **Boo Bash** - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Greenmead Historical Village, 38125 Eight Mile Road, Livonia, trick-or-treat along a pumpkin path, pony rides, face painting, Moon Walk and refreshments, free with a nonperishable food donation, (248) 477-7375.

■ **Featured Creatures of Halloween** - 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Independence Oaks Nature Center, 9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, see live animals, make crafts, watch a Halloween show, and enjoy cider and doughnuts, \$4, tickets must be purchased in advance, (248) 625-6473.

■ **Halloween Hoot** - Groups leave every 10 minutes beginning 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25, and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve, 333 N. Hill Circle, Rochester. Nature skits presented along a nature trail, face painting, refreshments and story-telling around a campfire. Tickets \$7 must be purchased in advance, call for ticket availability, (248) 656-0999.

■ **Halloween Skate** - 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, short skating show followed by open skating, come in costume and enjoy free witches brew, \$4, \$1.75 skate rental. Halloween Blackout 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, \$6. Contests and free glow sticks to the first 100 skaters on Oct. 31, Skate World of Troy, 2825 E. Maple, (between John R and Dequindre) Troy, (248) 689-4104

■ **Haunted Forest** - Youngsters ages 6-12 are invited to tour the haunted forest behind the YMCA on Stark Road, north of Schoolcraft in Livonia, \$2 per person. See witches, ghosts and goblins, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Friday & Saturday, Oct. 24 & 25, (313) 261-2161.

■ **Haunted Stroll** - Wilson Barn, (corner of Middlebelt & West Chicago), Livonia, 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 through Thursday, Oct. 30. Children 12 and under stroll through haunted barn visiting spooky and friendly characters. Admission 50 cents per child, (313) 466-2410.

■ **Zoo Boo** - Detroit Zoo, 10 Mile Road at Woodward, Royal Oak, 5:30-8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26 to Friday, Oct. 31, (Oct. 26 is sold-out). Parents and children dressed in their costumes can experience the Halloween trail with lighted Jack-O'-Lanterns, gourds and pumpkins carved in the shape of animals. Trick-or-treat stations will be set up. Tickets are \$3, children under 2 admitted free, and must be purchased in advance, (248) 541-5835.

■ **"Tales from the Cranbrook Crypt"** - Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills - 6-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25, dress up in your favorite costume and roam the museum halls for a fun, scientific Halloween celebration. Admission \$6, reservations required, (248) 645-3230.

■ **Choo-Choo Charlie's Halloween Train** - Narrated, one-hour train ride with magic show and Halloween songs. Come dressed in costume for a small pumpkin, trains depart 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25-26, Coe Rail,

840 N. Pontiac Road, Walled Lake, \$8 adults, \$7 children ages 2-10 and seniors, (248) 960-9440.

Pumpkins

■ **Avant-Carved Pumpkin Decorating Contest** - 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25, Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, museum admission adults \$4, students and seniors \$2, plus \$3 per pumpkin. Reservations encouraged, (248) 645-3361.

■ **Pumpkin Festival** - At Upland Hills, 481 Lake George Road, Oxford, (248) 628-1611, U-pick pumpkins, entertainment, haunted house, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, through Oct. 26, \$7.50 adults, \$5.50 children.

■ **Pumpkin Fest** - Wilson Barn, (Middlebelt at West Chicago), Livonia, pony rides, cider, doughnuts and pumpkins available for purchase, 10 a.m. to dusk, through Friday, Oct. 31, (313) 466-2410.

■ **Pumpkins by Moonlight** - Wagon ride to the Spooky Barn, pick a pumpkin, and enjoy cider and doughnuts, 8-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25, Erwin Orchards, 61475 Silver Lake Road, South Lyon, \$4 per person includes cider and doughnuts; pumpkins cost extra, (248) 437-0150.

■ **Junior League of Birmingham Pumpkin Patch** - 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Shain Park, downtown Birmingham, cookie decorating, pumpkin painting, petting zoo, games, crafts and face painting, (248) 646-2613.

Parties for kids

■ **Great Pumpkin Party** - For ages 7 and younger, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Wear your costumes and enjoy Halloween crafts, stories and treats \$6 per child, adults free, Halloween-photo \$2 extra, call (248) 477-8404 for reservations.

■ **Children's Safe Halloween Party** - 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Hagerly Road, Livonia. Mini haunted house, games, prizes, pumpkin decorating, treats and costume party, \$6 per child, includes 2 adults, \$3 additional adult ticket. All tickets must be purchased in advance, (313) 452-4422.

■ **Monstrous Halloween Haunt** - Costume contest, games, prizes and treats, 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, free admission, Halloween Magic Show 8 p.m., fee for games, face painting and food, in the Activity Center, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, (313) 432-5425.

■ **Halloween Productions** - "One Very Scary Night" - 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25; Friday, Oct. 31 and Saturday, Nov. 1 at Genitti's Hole-in-the Wall, 108 E. Main Center, Northville, \$11.65 adults, \$9.65 children includes lunch and show, call (248) 349-0522 for reservations.

■ **"Halloween Madness"** - 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25-26, at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street, Northville. Tickets \$5.50, children can come dressed in costume, call (248) 349-8110 for tickets.

■ **"Halloween Madness"** is about some average, fun-loving people who live in an old castle with their servants and pets. It's a massive mass of non-stop fun and laughter.

■ **"One Monster After Another"** - 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Youtheatre presentation, at Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave. (at Brush) in Detroit. Tickets \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, call (313) 963-2366. Recommended for children ages seven and older. Young people are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to add to the fun.

■ **Presented by Chicago's Child's Play Theatre**, the musical revue "One Monster After Another," is a zany show written by kids for kids.

'Sound of Music' heartwarming

Nancy Gurwin Presents "The Sound of Music," 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 9 in the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets \$18 general admission, \$15 senior citizens, \$13 students, call (248) 288-1508 or (248) 354-0545.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

"Sound of Music" fans will love this well-cast production, with strong vocals, playful choreography, a talented cast and beautiful costumes.

Laura Diane Jerrell portrayed an energetic, spunky Maria who wasn't afraid to take on Captain von Trapp, played with finesse by Ron Otulakowski, a veteran in the role.

Director Lisa Andres pulled together an outstanding cast from the metro area including Jackie Bacus as the Baroness and Rae McIntosh as the Mother Abbess.

The von Trapp children were talented, delightful and beautifully costumed by Kim Donovan. Brooke Andres was marvelous as Liesl, and exuded a playful, innocent charm with Rolf, played by Greg Wiklanski, in "Sixteen Going on Seventeen," choreographed by Valerie Mould.

The other children include: Jeff Ott as Friedrich, Deborah Anstandig as Louisa, Parker Plague as Kurt, Dana Steingold as Brigitta, Caitlin Donovan as Marta, and Lauracindy Plague as Gretl.

The supporting cast was vocally strong yet short of men. The party guests were predominantly the nuns in evening gowns. Frau Schmidt, the housekeeper, and Franz, the butler, were too familiar with the Captain; servants of the era would have been more respectful, especially in a wealthy household. A maid was inappropriately clad in an ill-fitting, short navy dress and boots.

The other costumes, however, were stunning, from Maria's elegant wedding dress to the ball gowns and military uniforms.

The set, while striking, was difficult to maneuver. Without fly space about the set, set pieces slid in and out of the wings, an

awkward, noisy proposition which occasionally detracted from the scenes in progress. The actors also had to struggle with the von Trapp's front entry door, which was wobbly and difficult to open.

The scene change during Maria's, "I Have Confidence," was marred by a desk being noisily dragged off. Loud conversation in the wings was distract-

ing as well.

However, despite some technical rough spots, the wonderful music, talented cast, delightful choreography and heartwarming story combine to make this production an evening of fine family entertainment - the type of show that leaves you with a warm feeling.

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"Bring In 'Da Noise, Bring In 'Da Funk," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 (\$22.50-\$44.50), 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25 (\$27.50-\$52.50), 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, and Sunday, Oct. 26 (\$25.50-\$48.50), 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 (\$22.50-\$44.50), at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. (313) 872-1000

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"Three Tall Women," a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama by Edward Albee, through Sunday, Nov. 16, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. Previews: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23-Friday, Oct. 24 (\$18). Regular run: 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays (\$22), 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (248) 377-3300

THE PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy about a family's deer hunting trip by Jeff Daniels, through Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesdays Nov. 5, Nov. 19, and Dec. 10. \$20-\$25. (313) 475-7902

1515 BROADWAY

"Maria In-Between," through Sunday, Nov. 9, at 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 4 p.m. Sundays. \$10 in advance, \$12.50 at the door. (313) 831-0665/965-1515

UNTILTED PERCEPTIONS

Elizabeth Ladd Lee combines her photography and acting with soundscapes of Scott Loudon, also visual arts by Julia Bayro, Eric Frahm, Connie Pampinella, Jason Patterson, Joseph O'Brien, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Avenue, Detroit. \$7 cover. (313) 832-2355

COLLEGE

BONSTELLE THEATRE

"Harvey" by Mary Chase, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2960

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

"The Cherry Orchard," by Anton Chekhov, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23-Friday, Oct. 25; "The Good Doctor," by Neill Simon, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Eastern Michigan University's Sponberg Theatre, Ypsilanti. \$7-\$12. (313) 487-1221

HILBERRY THEATRE

"Othello" by William Shakespeare, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23-Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, and 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, "The Lady's Not for Burning," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

"A View From the Bridge," by Arthur Miller, dinner theater performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 24-25; Oct. 31 and Nov. 1; theater only Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8 in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile Roads), Livonia. Dinner theater tickets \$19; theater only \$8. Call (313) 462-4409.

STUDIO THEATRE

"A Woman Called Truth" by Sandra Fenichel, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23-Saturday, Oct. 25, and Thursday, Oct. 30-Saturday, Nov. 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, and Sunday, Nov. 2, at the theater below the Hilberry Theatre on the Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

EGGBOY PRODUCTIONS

"Daniel Sends His Love," written and performed by Timothy Campos, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, The Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Dale (south of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$8. (313) 584-8427

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Adult comedy, "Sylvia by A.R. Gurney, opens 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 at the Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, (1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills. Tickets, \$8, call (248) 553-2955. Show continues 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, through Nov. 22; additional show 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20.

NANCY GURVIN PRESENTS

"The Sound of Music," 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 9 at Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6800 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets \$18, seniors \$15, students \$13.50, call (248) 288-1508 or (248) 354-0545

NOVI THEATRES PERFORMANCE PLUS

"The Dining Room," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$7, \$6 seniors and children younger than 12 in advance, \$8 and \$7, respectively, at the door. (248) 347-0400

FLAMBY ART

"Longday Planet," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23-Saturday, Oct. 25, and 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 26, at the coffee house, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10. (313) 365-4948

P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS

"Talley and Son," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23-Saturday, Oct. 25, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12 adults, \$9 seniors/students. (313) 483-7345

SRO PRODUCTIONS

"Steel Magnolia's" continues 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 26 at the Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Driver & Berg Road, Southfield. Tickets \$8 and \$7 senior citizens and children. (248) 827-0700

STAGECRAFTERS

"Beyond Therapy," by Christopher Durang, Oct. 24-Nov. 2 on Stagecrafters' 2nd Stage in the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 24-25; Oct. 31 and Nov. 1; 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2. Tickets \$7, call (248) 541-6430.

THEATRE GROTTESCO

"The Angels' Cradle," a story of discovery set in a sunless world, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Sunday, Oct. 26, Millennium Centre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$15, \$10 students and seniors. (248) 552-1225

VILLAGE PLAYERS

"Rehearsal for Murder," adapted by D.D. Brooke, scheduled to open 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham has been postponed until January. The Village Players will open their season on Dec. 5. Stay tuned for details, or call (248) 644-2075 for information.

DINNER THEATRE

MOUNT ZION THEATRE COMPANY

"Snapshots and Portraits," a two-act play about the alienation that exists between a 20-year-old son and his father, 6 p.m. dinner with 8 p.m. performance, Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25, Mount Zion Center for the Performing Arts, 4453 Clintonville Road (off Maybree Road), Waterford. \$25, \$200 for table of eight. (248) 391-6166

YOUTH

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Ancient Echoes: Tales from Egypt," performed by Wild Swan Theater 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 25, and Nov. 29, at the DIA, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7, \$5 DIA Founders Society members. Recommended for children ages 5 and older. (313) 833-2323

FIRST THEATRE GUILD

"Hansel and Gretel" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, First Presbyterian Church, Maple Road just east of Cranbrook. Additional performances 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2; 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9. Tickets \$5, call (248) 642-6712.

SPECIAL EVENTS/BENEFITS

"THE CALLING AND THE COURAGE"

"The Calling and the Courage, an Interpretive Exhibition on the History of African-American Education," runs through Saturday, Nov. 15, next to Saks Fifth Avenue in Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. "The Calling and the Courage" chronicles the dedicated and courageous men and women who, because of religious and moral convictions, heeded a call in the face of difficulty, and sometimes danger, to bring education to African Americans. (313) 593-3330

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY ANTIQUES SHOW

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, (\$5), preview night 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, with appraisal clinic with Frank H. Boos Gallery and exhibit by folk artist Margaret Shaw (\$35, advance registration) in the Franklin Community Church, 32743 Normandy and Wellington, Franklin. (248) 851-5438/626-6606

HYPNOSIS SHOW

With Jim Hoke, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, and Thursday, Oct. 30, The Wunderground Theater, 110 S. Main St., Royal Oak. \$5. (248) 548-1123

"LIVERPOOL DAYS"

A Beatles display featuring photographs taken by Astrid Kirchherr, fiancée of The Beatles' original bass player, Stuart Sutcliffe (the subject of the film "Backbeat"), and photojournalist Max Scheler, through Sunday, Oct. 26, Laurel Park Place, 37700 Six Mile Road (at Newburgh, just off I-275), Livonia. The Beatles cover band "Shout!" performs at 1 p.m. daily. (313) 462-1100

"MEWFEST"

A celebration of art and music featuring performances by Mew, INO/UNO, The Lowell Street Sax Quartet, and classical guitarists Dave Cocagne and Mike Blaszkiewicz, spoken word by Jimmy Doom, a wine tasting, and art exhibit by local artists, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

MICHIGAN COMPETING BANDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Pontiac Silverdome. \$12 adults, \$8 students/seniors. (248) 458-1600

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learn about the history of the Thanksgiving Day Parade and how it's put together with Dennis Carnevale of the Parade Company 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 in the Marcotte Room of the



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FAMILY EVENTS

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Dinner Theatre," an evening of enlightening entertainment with storyteller Linda Day 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, patrons should bring dinner, library will supply punch, in the Rotary Room, 300 West Merrill, Birmingham. Registration required. (248) 647-1700

"HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR"

Featuring the magic of Doug Scheer, 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Fountain Court of Fairlane Town Center, 18900 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 693-1370

HALLOWEEN ZOORAMA SAFARI

"A trick-or-treat extravaganza" throughout the zoo, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Belle Isle Zoo, between Central and Tanglewood streets, Belle Isle. \$3, free for children ages 2 and younger. (313) 852-4084

TEDDY BEAR TEA

With "Mr. Magic" Ronnie Cee, ventriloquist/humorist/author of "The Magic Telescope," Richard Paul, and Jean Cane "Mrs. Santa Claus," 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center, Detroit. \$10, \$8 for children younger than 12, includes admission to the Festival of Trees. Send a check payable to Festival of Trees, c/o The Teddy Bear Hotline, 1334 Shenandoah, Rochester Hills, 48306. Benefits Children's Hospital of Michigan. (248) 650-8733

CLASSICAL

GABRIELI CONSORT AND PLAYERS

8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor. \$25. (800) 221-1229

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With conductor James DePriest and violinist Corey Cerovsek, perform Adams' "Sionlinsky's Earbox," Paganini's "Violin Concerto No. 1," and Prokofiev's "Symphony No. 5," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, \$13-\$60; With conductor Leslie B. Dunner and pianist Jon Kimura Parker performs Wagner's "Overture to Tannhauser," Barber's "Piano Concerto," and Schumann's "Symphony No. 4," 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-3700

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Klassical Kaleidoscope" featuring pianists Anna Sorokhtel and Virginia Weckstrom in Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov.

Sunday, Oct. 26, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit, 4605 Cass Ave. (at Forest), Detroit. (Broadway, standards, pop) (313) 872-2427/(248) 968-7550

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA

With the Blue Rags, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

NOVI CONCERT BAND

Fall concert featuring a variety of music from Overtune to show tunes and from Dixieland to Sousa, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Free. (248) 347-0400

ROYAL CROWN REVUE

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (swing) (313) 833-POOL

JUDY DOW RUMELHART

As part of Top Hat Gala Affair at Le Club Ark, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$100 (\$75 tax deductible), benefits The Ark. All ages. (pops) (313) 761-1800

WARREN CONCERT BAND

Opens its 26th season 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at Warren Woods Fine Arts Center on 12 Mile Road west of Schoenherr, tickets \$8 adults, children under 12 free if accompanied by a parent. (810) 465-0497.

AUDITIONS

ST. MARY MUSICAL MINISTRY

Auditions for "Godspell" 1-4 p.m. Sunday Oct. 26 at St. Mary's Church, corner of Sims and Michigan Avenue east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Performances scheduled for end of June 1998. (313) 729-2266

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS

Open auditions for all voice ranges for the chorus in the post-Christmas production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 at Faith Bible Church, (34541 Five Mile Road, Livonia, 1/2 mile west of Farmington Road). No previous theater experience necessary. Performances Dec. 27-28; Jan. 3-4, call Len (313) 459-2332 for information.

HAND BELLS CHOIR

Harbor Bells of West Bloomfield, an English secular handbell choir, has openings for ringers who are 18 years or older and can read music fluently. Rehearsals are once a week from September through June. For more information, or to schedule an audition, call (248) 681-6453.

CHORAL

UKRAINIÄN BANDURA CHORUS OF NORTH AMERICA

7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, concert of Ukrainian vocal and bandura music including traditional folk and minstrel songs, religious, and contemporary Ukrainian songs at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road and Hall (M-59) Road, Clinton Township. \$23 adults, \$21 students/seniors. (810) 286-2222/(248) 645-6666

JAZZ

LYNNE ARRIALE TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31-Saturday, Nov. 1, Bird 'd Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$10. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 545-1141

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Oct. 30, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

GARY BLUMER

8 p.m.-11:30 Saturday, Oct. 25, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

PAUL FINKBEINER TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

GALACTIC

With Polgnant Plecostomus, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-8555

WAYNE HORVITZ AND ZONY MASH

9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, Music Menu, 511 Monroe, Greshktown area of Detroit. \$8. All ages. (experimental jazz) (313) 964-MENU

PHIL KAPUT AND THE MAINSTREAM JAZZ TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Oct. 23, Fleetwood, 206 Sixth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Oct. 25, Lonestar Coffee Co., 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050/(248) 642-2233

KATHY KOSINS TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

CLEO LAINE AND JOHN DANKWORTH

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13-\$60. (313) 833-3700

SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan, 8-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages; With Wendell Harrison, Leonard King, Don Mayberry and Pamela Wise, 8 p.m.-midnight Sunday, Oct. 26,

BoMac's, 281 Gratiot (between Broadway and Randolph streets), Detroit; With Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan, 12:15-1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, Detroit Library, 121 Gratiot, Detroit. Free. All ages. (248) 737-0110/(313) 961-5152/(313) 224-0580

MATT MICHAELS

With saxophonist Larry Nozero, Thursday, Oct. 23, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner (6:30-9 p.m.). (248) 474-4800

MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL

Benefit Jazz Brunch noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, brunch and music by the Matt Michaels Trio with guest artists saxophonist Russ Miller and Ron Kischuk, trombone in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia. \$22.50. Must be purchased in advance. (248) 474-2720/437-9468

"MONK ON MONK"

A tribute to Thelonious Monk featuring T.S. Monk, Bobby Watson, Ronnie Mathews, Howard Johnson and Nneena Freelon, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$20 and \$30. All ages. (313) 668-8397

FRANK MORGAN/VALERY PONOMAREV QUINTET

9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

SAX APPEAL

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Peabody's, 154 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (248) 644-5222

GARY SCHUNK TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Oct. 23, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

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8 days a week

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DAVE VAN RONK
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1800

POETRY

THE LABOR POETS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

DANCE

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
Social dancing from Jane Austen's ballroom with a modern flavor, music by folk musicians Debbie Jackson and Paul Winder, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 at Webster Community Building, one-half mile south of North Territorial, Ann Arbor. \$6. (313) 996-8359

FLAMENCO VIVO
With Carlota Santana Dance Company 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Hall (M-59) and Garfield Roads, Clinton Township. \$24 adults, \$22 students/seniors. (810) 286-2222/(248) 645-6666

ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA
November dinner/dance with buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. and dancing with music by The Walter Ulicek Band from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, Italian-American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$17.50. Reservation deadline Tuesday, Nov. 4. (313) 534-5924

POLKA DANCE
3-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, presented by Polka Booster Club of America with music by Pan Franek & Zosia at Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. \$8. (313) 287-2064/937-1316/271-1579

COMEDY

BLUE OX COMEDY CLUB
Ken Brown of WJR Radio, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25 Lumberjack's Tavern, 1655 Gleggery, Walled Lake. \$8. 21 and over. (248) 624-6007

COMEDY NIGHT VI
With Michael Finney, Joey Kola, and Chuck Gaidica, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$25-\$10,000, benefits Forgotten Harvest. (248) 350-FOOD

RON GALLAGHER "THE LIVING SEQUEL"
7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25-Sunday, Oct. 26, Farmington Civic Theatre, 33332 Grand River Ave., Farmington. \$20 and \$25 for Sunday only. (Saturday is sold out). (248) 477-5556

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Frank Roche and Mike Young, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 (free), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25 (\$10); Billy Ray Bauer and Rich Higginbottom, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 (free), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31-Saturday, Nov. 1 (\$10), at the club, 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Paul D'Angelo, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 (\$8, \$18.95 dinner/show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREAM COMEDY SHOWCASE
Wayne Cotter 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 (\$9), Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25 (\$12) at 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

PENN AND TELLER
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. \$25 and \$35. All ages. (313) 668-8397

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Kathleen Madigan, 1995 Female Comedian of the Year, with Tim Rowlands, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22-Thursday, Oct. 23 (\$8), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25 (\$15), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 (\$8); Q95 Breast Cancer Awareness event with Joel Zimmer, John Heffron and Jackie Flynn of the movie "Kingpin," 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 (\$6); Jackie Flynn and J.R. Remick, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31-Saturday, Nov. 1 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 (\$6), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

ADAM SANDLER
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666

SECOND CITY
"Generation X-Files" through December at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cast performs a free improvisational comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday shows, and the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$14 Thursdays, \$17.50 Fridays, \$19.50 Saturdays, and \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays. The show's title is reflective of current cultural trends, not necessarily the show's content. (313) 965-2222

RUSSELL SIMMONS DEF COMEDY JAM
Hosted by Sammore, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave.,

Detroit. \$25. All ages. (248) 433-1515

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
October demonstration "Firehouse to the Future," 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$2.50 students, seniors, children, \$4 adults. (313) 995-KIDS

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Family program for children ages 5 and older. Artist Gilbert Ahlgable demonstrates weaving of Ewe-Kente cloth, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, in African galleries, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Museum admission, \$4 adults, \$1 children, free for Founders Society members. (313) 833-7900

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
"Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou," the first comprehensive exhibition to explore the arts produced within this religion, runs from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays through Sunday, Dec. 28, at The Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush St.), Detroit. "Sacred Arts" features a wide spectrum of art objects including sequined flags, sacred bottles, pots, painted calabashes, beaded rattles, bound medicine packets, dolls, cosmographs, musical instruments, multi-media assemblages and contemporary paintings. The exhibit is rated PG-13 as some of the images in Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou may not be suitable for children ages 13 and under, or individuals sensitive to graphic images. Adult supervision is suggested. \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. (313) 494-5800.

POPULAR MUSIC

ACES HIGH
With Bobby Beyond Atlantic, and Super Fly, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

THE ALLIGATORS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

ATOMIC BABIES
With DJ Heath Besch, DJ Moti, and Supra Argo, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, all within Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (techno/alternative) (313) 369-0090

THE AWAKENING
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door. (rock) (248) 335-8100

HOWIE B
U2's DJ performs as part of Three Floors of Fun, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (techno) (313) 961-MELT

JOCELYN B AND THE DETROIT STREET PLAYERS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BENNY AND THE JETS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25, Village Bar, 35234 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Buck's Place, 23845 W. Warren Road, Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkeley. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 729-2360/(313) 274-6005/(248) 399-6750

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older; Performs as part of Sisko's 20th anniversary party. 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at the club, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jump blues) (313) 485-5050/(313) 278-5340

BLACK FUZZ
10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Mount Chalet, 4715 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 549-2929

JAMIE BLAKE
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5. All ages. (248) 334-1999

BLUE CAT
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 731-1750/(248) 338-6200

BLUE EYED SOUL
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Wherehouse Records, 1140 Southview, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (rock) (313) 663-5800

BLUES CRUSADERS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans),



Concert in the Garden: Five Guys Named Moe will be appearing 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. Tickets \$8, call (248) 424-9022.

Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1643

"BLUES JUBILEE"
With Chisel Brothers with Mimi Harris, Harmonica Shah, Kenny Miller and The Hatchmen, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

BOTFLY
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older; With Machina, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (funk/rock) (313) 485-5050/(313) 996-8555

BOXHEAD
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25, Bachelor's One, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 682-2295/(248) 360-7450

EDDIE BURKS
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

BOB CARLISE
8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Canceled (Christian) (248) 645-6666

CIVILIANS
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-Saturday, Oct. 25, Mr. Sport's, 13090 Inkster Redford. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 532-7420/(810) 731-1750

COUNTING CROWS
With Dog's Eye View, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 764-8350

TOMMY D BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31-Saturday, Nov. 1, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 624-5840

DANIELS CROSSING
With Michelle Penn, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

DJ KEOKI
With DJ St. Andy, 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5. 18 and older. (techno) (248) 334-1999

TANYA DONELLY
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$11 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 335-8100

DREAM THEATER
7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$16 in advance. \$18 at the door. All ages. (metal) (313) 961-MELT

THE DTS
With Sensitive Clown, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, RiverTown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 567-6020

OLEN EDDY BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

FOUR PIECE SUIT
9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

GOD STREET WINE
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12.50 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-POOL

WAYNE "THE TRAIN" HANCOCK
With Gino and The Lone Valley Boys, The Starlight Drifters, and Good Medicine Band, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31,

as part of the Honky Tonk Halloween Bash at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 544-3030

HELIUM
With Syrup USA, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-0550

HOMUNCULUS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

HOPE ORCHESTRA
With Spatt 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

LISA HUNTER BAND
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

THE INCURABLES
Annual Halloween party with a costume contest, prizes and giveaways. 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Bullfrog Tavern, 15414 Telegraph Road, Redford. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

JILL JACK
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 545-1141

JACKIE O
9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

JESUS LIZARD
8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance and at the door. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

KILLER FLAMINGOS
9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (248) 543-4300

JOE LABEAU AND THE COOL FLAMES
7-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, The Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-0550

JOHN D. LAMB
With his band, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Library Pub, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 349-9110/(248) 349-7038

K.D. LANG
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$37.50. \$30. All ages. (country) (248) 433-1515

ADRIAN LEGG
7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 335-8100

LITTLE RED AND THE BIG BLUE BAND
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 338-6200

LOW
With Ida, Purple Ivy Shadows, and Velour 100, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

MASCHINA
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

MACHINEHEAD
6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (hard rock) (313) 961-MELT

TIM MCGRAW
With Sons of the Desert, and Clark Family Experience, 8 p.m. Saturday,

Oct. 25, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$25.50 reserved, Superfan seating available. All ages. Mindy McCready is no longer on the bill. (country) (248) 377-0100

MOONPIE FONTANA
9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3
9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800/(248) 852-6433

MOTOR DOLLS
With the Kiss tribute band Blackwell, as part of the third annual Junk 'n' Jam, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

MOTOR JAM
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Commerce Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Mr. Sport's, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450/(810) 731-1750/(313) 532-7420

MUDPUFFY
With Thornetta Davis, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

BOBBY MURRAY BAND
Featuring Lenny Watkins, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Woodward Avenue Brewers, 22646 Woodward Ave. (two blocks south of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 546-3696

STEVE NARDELLA
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30-Friday, Oct. 31, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

NINJA TUNES TOUR
Featuring Coldcut, DJ Food, and Kid Koala, with Hex Visuals from London, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. All ages. (techno) (248) 334-1999

19 WHEELS
With The Atomic Numbers, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Woodward Avenue Brewers, 22646 Woodward Ave. (two blocks south of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 546-3696

MIKE NOLAN GROUP
10 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 349-9110

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31-Saturday, Nov. 1, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

THE OMINUS SEAPODS
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MOVIES

British 'Fairy Tale' is short on imagination



Delightful story: Frances Griffiths (Elizabeth Earl) is delighted by the appearance of fairy Florella the Undine in "Fairytale - A True Story."

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JOHN MONAGHAN

Most of the time critics gripe about the sad state of movies for kids; how most of them are brain-dead trifles (see the recent "Rocket Man") or violent vehicles fueled more by hype than true inspiration (see this past summer's "Lost World").

So while I long to tell you of the refreshing intelligence behind "Fairy Tale: A True Story," I'm left more or less scratching my head. The hundred or so kids I watched it with spent much of film's 90 minutes on the verge of revolt and, in a way, I was right there with them. Set in 1917, this "Fairy Tale" is based on the true story of a pair of young girls who claimed to have photographed fairies. Though the truth of these pictures have long been questioned, they captured the imagination of the British people at a time they needed it most - during the bloody days of World War I.

Moreover, they caught the attention of Harry Houdini (Harvey Keitel) and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (Peter O'Toole), fast friends and both interested in the spirit world. The pair not only paid a visit to the girls' rural home, but the latter sponsored a trip for them to tour London.

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the girls by the shoulders, look them in the eyes and ask, "is it real?" They invariably glance at each other first before assuring that they are indeed so.

The filmmakers ultimately tell us that authenticity doesn't matter. Houdini, the master of elaborate deception, gives the girls sage advice about the nature of illusion: "They might say they do, but no one really wants to know how it's done."

That Houdini probably sees through the girls is pretty subtle stuff for kids - and most adults. In its attempt to capture a child's fantasy life in an antique setting (like the recent, and superior, "Secret Garden"), it alienates both of its intended audiences.

Genuine pixies do appear in the film, but we almost wish they had been left unshown, dancing in our heads rather than on the screen.

Despite the special effects, they looked so silly that I felt bad for the actors forced to play them, like the nameless skating animals in an Ice Capades show.

For the little boy a few rows in front of me, their entrance proved downright traumatic. As soon as the winged sprites

buzzed on screen, he had to be led out of the theater in a crying and screaming jag.

What should save this "Fairy Tale" is the clever casting of Keitel and O'Toole, who look great but serve as little more than walk-ons with little chance to develop their roles.

Keitel, his hair parted squarely in the middle, actually performs two of Houdini's most celebrated illusions, including the dangerous upside-down escape from the water tank. O'Toole, as the elderly creator of the Sherlock Holmes stories, registers a childlike wonder in all things fantastical.

It's a shame we don't see more of them, because the main characters (including familiar British character actors like Paul McCann and Phoebe Nichols as the parents) generate so little interest. Even the girls fail to bring us fully into their fantasy world. In "Fairy Tale: A True Story," we're left with a movie supposedly all about imagination but with very little of its own.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)
"Fast, Cheap, and Out of Control" (USA-1997). Oct. 24-26 (call for showtimes). Errol Morris, director of the innovative "The Thin Blue Line" and "Gates of Heaven," turns his attention to four working men obsessed with everything from state-of-the-art robots to hairless pink mole rats.
"Gamera: Guardian of the Universe" (Japan-1995). 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27. Everyone's favorite flying turtle returns in this recent entry in the Japanese science fiction series, a treat in wide screen.

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (248) 542-0180 for information. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)
"The Myths of Fingerprints" (USA-1997). Roy Scheider, Blythe Danner, and Julianne Moore star in this independent drama about a family must learn to confront hidden truths.
"Washington Square" (USA-1997). Jennifer Jason-Leigh and Albert Finney star in this adaptation of a Henry James novel about an awkward rich woman who is caught between her over-protective father and a penniless suitor.
"The Full Monty" (Britain-1997). One of the year's most delightful films is about a group

of unemployed steel workers who decide to try their luck as exotic dancers. The only problem: their non-Chippendales physiques.

Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple Road (at Telegraph), Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.75 matinee; \$3 twilight)
"The House of Yes" (USA-1997). A psychological comedy probes the mystery of a family whose strangeness somehow links with the JFK assassination. The debut feature from writer/director Mark Waters is already best known for independent film diva Parker Posey's turn as a young woman obsessed with Jackie O.
Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50).
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" (USA-1932). 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). The movies' most famous case of split personalities arrives just in time

for Halloween. Most critics call this the best screen version of the Robert Louis Stevenson classic, with Frederic March in the dual role and some still-impressive makeup effects.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 24

"GATTACA"
Science fiction drama about a chillingly possible future which is controlled by a genetic elite.

"A LIFE LESS ORDINARY"
A pair of celestial cops are sent down to Earth to foster a romance between a "dreamer" who's just lost his job and his kidnap victim, a beautiful and sardonic rich woman who loathes her ruthless father.

"BOOGIE NIGHTS"
A behind-the-scenes look at the burgeoning adult entertainment industry in the 1970s. Stars Mark Wahlberg, Julianne Moore, Burt Reynolds.

"FAIRYTALE: A TRUE STORY"
Enchanting fantasy about a family's unexpected encounter with fairies in 1917 England. Stars Paul McCann, Phoebe Nichols, Peter O'Toole.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 31

"ICE STORM"

Magic Bag Theatre 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)
"Chasing Amy" (USA-1997). 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23. Kevin Smith ("Clerks") fashioned this tale of a comic book artist who falls in love with a female colleague only to find out that she's a lesbian.
"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" (Britain-1975). 9:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 29-30. The audience participation classic where it belongs: in a room full of enthusiastic fans and on a big screen. Don't forget the rice and toast.

Star Southfield 12 Mile Road (between Telegraph and Northwestern), Southfield. Call (248) 372-2222 for information. Movies play through at least Thursday. (\$6.25; \$4 twilight/matinee)
"Going All the Way" (USA-1997). Jeremy Davies and Ben Affleck (the latter of "Chasing Amy") play two very different young men searching for direction in their lives during the 1950s.

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte Street West, Windsor. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)
"Sunday" (USA-1997). 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 23-26. The Grand Prize winner at this year's Sundance Film Festival is a surprising comedy about one radiant day in the lives of an otherwise depressed middle-aged couple.
"The Graduate" (USA-1967). 9:15 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 23-26. The 30th anniversary rerelease of the American classic about hapless Benjamin Braddock (Dustin Hoffman), whose listlessness after graduation from college lands him in the bed of a family friend (Anne Bancroft).

"Black Sunday" (Italy-1961). 9 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 27-28. Barbara Steele stars in this cult horror film about the one day each century when Satan roams the earth. Directed by Mario Bava. A Kinotek presentation.

"WINGS OF THE DOVE"
Based on Henry James' passionate turn-of-the-century romance, the story of a woman whose head and heart are in conflict between 19th century values and 20th century passions. Stars Helena Bonham Carter.

"STARSHIP TROOPERS"
A tale of the future that charts the lives of elite members of the Mobile Infantry, a corps of dedicated young men and women soldiers fighting side by side in the ultimate intergalactic war - the battle to save humankind. Based on the book by Robert A. Heinlein. Stars Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer, Denise Richards.

"TELLING LIES IN AMERICA"
The story of a Hungarian immigrant boy's experiences in the world of rock and roll radio and his assimilation into American society in the early 1960s. Stars Kevin Bacon, Brad Renfro.

"MAD CITY"
Two strangers struggling with their fates accidentally cross paths at a pivotal moment. They form a bond of mutual need that is so profound it will forever change the course of their lives. Stars Dustin Hoffman, John Alda, Mia Kirshner, Alan Alda.

"SWITCHBACK"
A FBI agent fines himself in a cat and mouse game with a brilliant-minded serial killer who has kidnapped his son. Stars Dennis Quaid, Danny Glover.
 Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 7

"ICE STORM"

STREET SCENE

Counting Crows promise fans a memorable show



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Dan Vickrey, guitarist/vocalist for the Counting Crows, vows to make his band's shows "an experience that you can't forget."

"Live, we just focus on emotion. We play from the heart. I'm happy with our fans. They're loyal and in that regard our job really is to move people at a concert and make it an experience that you can't forget."

The band will make its third visit to the Detroit area on its "Recovering the Satellites" tour on Thursday, Oct. 23, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor, a city that has special meaning to Vickrey.

"My relatives live there. My grandmother lives in Ann Arbor. My grandmother couldn't make it to the last show, but she's planning on going to this one if she doesn't get sick. At least we're going to do lunch," he said.

This 2 1/2-week stint will wind down the U.S. portion of the Counting Crows' tour in support of "Recovering the Satellites"

(Geffen), which was released Oct. 16, 1996.

"We may go to Europe until the end of the year. After that we're going to rent a place in the hills and rehearse and record," Vickrey said.

So far, the Counting Crows have "a couple of songs, a couple of ideas" for the San Francisco-area band's third album.

"But they're only like a germ so far."

Vickrey hopes that the song-writing process goes easier than it did for "Recovering the Satellites," which features the songs "Angels of the Silences," "Daylight Fading," and "A Long December."

"It was a hard period," Vickrey said about the time between the Counting Crows' multi-platinum-selling debut "August and Everything After" and the recording of "Recovering the Satellites."

"I think I would say that Adam really had a difficult time with the first tour. Adam, he's the lyric writer. After 16 months of touring, you can't write without having a life. When you tour, amazingly enough you don't have a life. It's like suspended time," he said.

"I would guess that it's going to be different this time. We're not all having a nervous breakdown this time. The beauty is at this point we all know what it is to make a record and do a tour. It's familiar territory."

Producers, he said, wanted to make its debut album "August and Everything After" all over again.

"We certainly made an effort not to do exactly that. It was more than us just saying to ourselves that we have to get another record out. We said let's take the time to make a great record. That's our concern - not to make a lot of records but to make great ones. We did what it took to do that and we accomplished that."

Thanks in part, he said, to relentless touring.

"Musically, I think you learn how to play with everybody when you're on tour. You're always learning musically in a live setting. That's the beauty of it. It makes you better band."

The Counting Crows and special guest Dog's Eye View perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$20 for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 764-8350.



Returning to town: After two sold-out shows, the Counting Crows return to the Detroit area on Thursday, Oct. 23, to play Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. The band is, from left, Ben Mize, David Bryson, Charles Gillingham, Matt Malley, Adam Duritz, and Dan Vickrey.

Backstage Pass upfront about its concern for arts

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

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Hopefully, we've been similarly direct about our reasons for doing the show (and this column). Backstage Pass gives you a place to turn to discover something new and exciting in our arts and entertainment scene, artists a place to perform and showcase their work, and arts organizations and cultural insti-

tutions a place to demonstrate that their presentations are worthy of your attendance and support. Along with the fun reasons like entertainment and enlightenment is a more serious one: artists often leave communities that don't create a supportive environment for their work.

Civic funding debates aside, there's a single, best, obvious means by which we all can support our indigenous artists: Go.

Go to shows. Go to galleries. Go to theaters. Go, go, go.

It seems a little adamant about this point, I have reason. On this week's Backstage Pass, we're featuring Theater Grottesco. This amazing troupe was founded in Paris in 1983, has developed eight full-length plays and more than 20 shorter works, has performed in seven countries and 30 states, garnered an international award for best production, two drama critic's awards and a silver medal from the Houston Worldfest Film Festival.

They used to be based in Detroit. Last year, they left. Ouch.

Luckily, we have an opportunity to welcome them home when they perform at the Millennium Theatre in Southfield this weekend. Our crack Backstage Pass theater correspondent Blair Anderson will host members of Theatre Grottesco in our studio to discuss their unique performance style.

We hope you had a chance to check out the Metropolitan Film Festival, which we featured on last week's show. It seems independent films have provided quite a few popular hits these last few years. I asked our film expert, Elliot Wilhelm of the DIA's Detroit Film Theatre, to make his own declaration of independence.

"At festivals 'independent' generally means the film was not financed by any of the major studios. Well, 'Sex, Lies and Videotape' came from the festival scene and was technically inde-

pendent. Same with 'The English Patient.' So was 'Pulp Fiction,' which had a budget of \$15 million and had Bruce Willis in it. The Metropolitan Festival was designed to show films that don't have Bruce Willis in them, were often produced on shoestring budgets and come in all shapes and sizes - such as Paul Feig's 'Life Sold Separately,' or Errol Morris' 'Fast, Cheap and Out of Control,' which is being featured on Backstage Pass and presented at the Detroit Film Theatre."

For fun, I asked an antagonistic question: Why bother with these little films when we can go see the next "Batman" installment? "Most studio productions, regardless of how good they may be, are rarely the visions of an absolutely independent filmmaker. They somehow boil down to being works by committee. The films shown at the Metro Fest can be likened to novels, the works of a single author. Often, the low budget means that no compromise is imposed on the

author/filmmaker; the work can adhere to the vision. You gain in that vision what you lose in surface slickness."

Also on the Big Show, we welcome the song and satire of those Public Radio favorites, The Capitol Steps, who appear this week at Music Hall. Going strong after

16 albums in 16 years, they remain as billed "the only group in Washington that attempts to be funnier than the Congress." That's tonight at 9:30 on Detroit Public Television, Channel 56. Watch. Then go!

Hilberry presents fast-paced 'Othello'

Wayne State University's Hilberry graduate theater company continues their presentation of Shakespeare's tragedy "Othello," in repertory through Dec. 11. Upcoming show times are 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23-24; 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. The Hilberry Theatre is on the WSU campus, 4743 Cass (between Forest and Hancock). Tickets range from \$10 to \$17, call (313) 577-2972.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

"Othello" is a story of love and hate, of trust and betrayal, themes that travel easily through time, giving the production staff the opportunity to cunningly costume and state the show in the period of political unrest in Europe between World Wars.

Vintage field telephones added a unique touch to the immortal bard's prose, and the ladies' costumes and period military uniforms firmly established the era.

Interracial marriages have always evoked disturbing reactions throughout history, the

elopement of Othello, an African Moor to Desdemona, a white Venetian lady, plays a role in the story. However, Iago's rage and revenge over Othello's failure to advance his military rank is the central theme of the story.

Iago preys upon Othello's naivety and jealous nature, convincing Othello that Desdemona has been having an affair with Cassio, Othello's field commander. Emotions overcome logic, and several lives are ruined before Iago's treachery is exposed.

Momentz Black turned in a powerful performance as Othello. He not only captured the tough military man, he very effectively portrayed the heartbroken vulnerability of a man torn by his wife's alleged deception.

Wendy Gough's Desdemona was luminous and full of trusting grace. She mingled a regal dignity with a commanding stage presence, firmly establishing her character as both a lady and naive, trusting girl.

David Engelman established a strong rapport with the audience



Classic tale: Momentz Black (center) as Othello, Wendy Gough as the fair Desdemona and David Engelman (top) as the sinister Iago in Hilberry Theatre's production of "Othello."

as the evil Iago. He made Shakespeare's dialogue easy to comprehend, and he brilliantly crafted the type of villain one loves to hate. Cassio, played by Matthew Talbot, also turned in an outstanding performance.

Despite a strong supporting cast, the death scenes were awk-

ward and contrived, evoking titters from the audience at times. A pistol misfired, then was aimed well away from its victim when it finally did go off. However, the rich lighting added an effective dimension to the mood.

Folk concert series features Joel Mabus

The Paint Creek Folklore Society will open its fall Comfy Concert season 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 with folk singer/songwriter, Joel Mabus. The concert will be at the Rochester Hills home of Phil and Althea Dolittle. Starting time is 6 p.m. and the cost is \$10 per person, call (248) 376-2513 for reservations and directions to the Dolittle home.

Jim Perkins, a local folk musician from Farmington Hills, will open the concert. Perkins plays penny whistle, acoustic guitar and bodhran (an Irish one-sided drum).

Music with an Irish lilt has always been the mark of folk musician Jim Perkins. His fingers literally dance when he plays lilting jigs and Irish airs on the penny whistle. With the addition of the Irish drum (bodhran) and the guitar, Perkins will bring to the stage not only Celtic but American traditional music and few compositions of his own.

Born to a family of old-time country musicians, Mabus has spent the last 25 years traveling all over North America performing a mix of his original songs

and traditional music on an array of stringed instruments.

He is featured at top festivals and feels there is a place for a well made song passed from one soul to another - a mellow chord on an acoustic guitar, a catchy rhythm on the banjo, an ancient melody woven with a fiddle and bow.

A maverick in the folk world, Mabus defies any easy pigeon-hole. From coast to coast he brings audiences to their feet - and new found friends asking for more.



Joel Mabus

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DINING

Good food hunting at Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Using the same marketing strategy that makes its Gaylord location visible to travelers on I-75, Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse can now be seen from I-75 along the Auburn Hills stretch. The lodge-style Big Buck has been attracting crowds hunting for good eats since opening October 1.

"What we do best is not rocket science," Marketing Manager Bill Wishart maintained. "We serve great steaks and great beer brewed on premise."

Explained clearly on the menu, here's what Big Buck says steak lovers get.

"Big Buck is proud to have been selected by Excel Corporation to serve the finest beef in the Midwest, Sterling Silver Certified Premium U.S.D.A. Choice, grain-fed Midwestern beef. Never frozen, your steak is char-broiled to your specifications with Big Buck's house blend of spices presented to you with our guarantee that your beef entree will be tender, juicy and flavorful."

The Detroit-metro area has become a steakhouse port-of-call

Big Buck

Where: 2550 Takata Drive, Auburn Hills (248) 276-2337. Opdyke and University are nearest major cross streets.

Hours: Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. with bar until 1 a.m.; Sunday, noon to 10 p.m.

Menu: Beef and brews are prime focus, but there are great starters, sandwiches, burgers, ribs, fish, chicken and pasta plus some killer desserts.

Cost: Starters \$2.30-7; sandwiches and burgers \$5.25-9; steaks depending on cut and weight \$13-28; other specials \$10-16; desserts \$4.

Reservations: For groups of 16 or larger only.

Credit cards: All majors accepted.

with each establishment touting its "special" beef.

"We're guaranteeing a diner's 100 percent satisfaction with our steaks or your money back; no questions," Wishart emphasized. So, if you aren't satisfied, speak

up! All steaks are served with choice of soup or salad, choice of potato (baked, red skins, smashed or steak fries) and dinner bread.

Brewmaster Scott Graham handcrafts 10 beers in Big Buck's state-of-the-art brewing facility.

"Volume-wise, lighter beers are the favorites, including Buck Naked Light, flagship top-seller Big Buck and Raspberry Wheat," Graham noted. "But there's no accounting for individual tastes, that's why we brew 10."

And what does this 31-year-old brewmaster like best from the Big Buck menu? "My favorite match is the Sterling Silver 9-ounce filet with Doc's E.S.B. [Extra Special Bitter]," he responded without hesitation. With this brew plus Antler and Redbird ales, Graham snagged silver medals earlier this year at the World Beer Championships in Chicago.

Proving Graham's point about the broad spectrum of personal preferences was Blake Kirby of Troy, out with a business lunch party of six. Kirby became a regular in the first nine-days Big Buck was open.

"I like the Redbird ale because I prefer red ales and this one is different from the usual," he said. Redbird Ale has a reddish-copper appearance, is medium-hopped and medium bodied. Kirby already had his food favorites pegged as the BBQ Beef Brisket sandwich or as the menu section tags it "S.O.B." for Stuff on Bread and the Hunter-Style Grilled Meatloaf.

In the lunch group with Kirby were Mary Bull of Rochester Hills and Gerri Ruffing of Auburn Hills who praised the Raspberry Wheat beer and were trying it with the Cajun Chicken Salad to spice up the rest of their day.

Executive Chef George Syer, formerly an executive chef for Mountain Jack's oversees the kitchen crew who, at lunch par-



Crowd pleasers: Executive Chef George Syer (left) oversees the kitchen crew, while Brewmaster Scott Graham handcrafts beers in Big Buck's state-of-the-art brewing facility.

ticularly, hustle to get dishes to the table in fast order. Young, energetic and well-trained servers are polite, knowledgeable, friendly and accommodating.

"This is the busiest place I've ever worked," general manager Chip Reid said. "It's a blast to be busy."

Game dishes add an unusual touch to the multiple offerings. Great White Buffalo Burger is a half pounder. Smoked Venison Reuben is an awesome twist on the classic and is the most popular S.O.B. Beer Brats are also made from venison.

A Little Buck Menu intended for those 10 years and younger makes the eatery family friendly. Buckaroo Pizza, Buckaroo Burger, Chicken or Fish Antlers come with steak fries. Soft drinks for kids of all ages include Spiker Rut Beer, Grandma's Vanilla Creme Soda or Rockin' Rolls

Black Cherry Soda.

Sweet tooths can choose from among Snickers Pie, Pumpkin Cheesecake or Tira Mi Su. And I had to ask, why a spin on an Italian classic dessert?

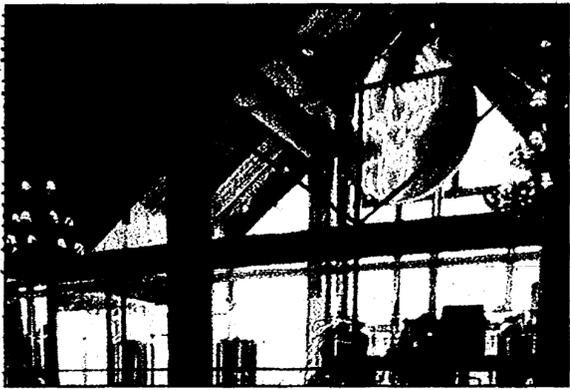
"Because we make the best," Wishart responded. "Diners say WOW! to our steaks and we want them to say the same thing at the end of the meal."

In addition to beef and brews for grownups, Big Buck appeals with its north woods hunting lodge theme. The spacious Auburn Hills Big Buck seats 650 and has parking for 300 cars. Layout on two levels with a large percentage of booths reduces perception of size and noise. A group of six or eight can actually have whole-group conversation! Mounted trophy deer racks with an elk in the center, hand-carved larger-than-life bears and Amish

hand-carved wood furniture from Mio, Mich. add visual interest.

Big Buck, the brainchild of Michigan State University grad and Gaylord attorney William Rolinski, opened its first location in Gaylord in May 1995. It was followed up by Grand Rapids in March of this year. The concept developed while Rolinski was in Breckenridge, Colorado on a business trip. He visited a ski country microbrewery and "picked the brains" of the owner. Rolinski added touches of his own.

In June 1996, Michigan Brewery, Inc., the corporate name, went public. A good small cap investment? Ask your broker. More locations in and out-of-state are planned. Good steak and brew at modest prices? No doubt about it.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JOHN STORMZAND

Spacious Steakhouse: Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse has a north woods hunting lodge theme.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Al-Petra
Which opened in May at 10902 Farmington Road (south of Plymouth Road) Livonia, (313) 525-4950, has expanded into the building next door. Yvonne Khazouz of Livonia who owns Al-Petra with her husband Adnan, offers Middle Eastern fare with some American dishes, including breakfast. The restaurant is open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Carryout and delivery within five miles of restaurant.

Schoolcraft College
American Harvest Restaurant operated by the college's renowned Culinary Arts Department in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday. To make reservations, call (313) 462-4488. It's not too early to begin planning your Thanksgiving menu. The Culinary Arts Department

will prepare a complete dinner, ready for pick-up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Included with a 14- to 16-pound whole turkey are stuffing, a fresh vegetable, yams, relish and gravy. The meal will serve 8 to 10 people and cost between \$70 and \$80. You can order a Thanksgiving dinner starting Oct. 27 by calling (313) 462-4491.

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