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Fannon will keep freedom



Gary Fannon's eyes watered after learning that the Wayne County prosecutor's office won't appeal a judge's ruling overturning an earlier drug conviction. Fannon had been jailed for nearly 10 years.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Gary Fannon of Westland won't have to worry about being returned to prison for a 10-year-old drug charge.

Fannon, freed July 26 after a Wayne Circuit judge overturned his conviction on cocaine charges, received word Tuesday afternoon

that Wayne County prosecutors won't appeal the decision.

When he learned the news in a phone call from defense attorney Patrick McQueeney, Fannon said, "My eyes watered."

The prosecutor's office decided not to appeal Judge Marianne Battani's decision after considering the issues involved and the span of time since Fannon's arrest.

After serving nearly 10 years in prison, Fannon was released at age 27 when Battani ruled that a Canton Township police officer entrapped him into selling cocaine.

Under a Michigan law that is still on the books, Fannon had been serving a life term without parole for accusations that he sold more than 650 grams of cocaine.

Fannon hadn't even been present when two other suspects sold the cocaine in January 1987, but police arrested him because he had been involved in arranging the deal.

Fannon's case continues to draw national attention, sparked in part

by a tireless crusade by his mother, Linda, to get the conviction overturned.

She lost two appeals before Battani overturned the case on July 26.

Despite Battani's decision, however, Fannon couldn't begin to rebuild his life without worries that Wayne County prosecutors might appeal the ruling and possibly win.

Now he has no fears that the legal system will stop him from trying to achieve his goals.

Fannon has said he wants to study to become a physical therapist.

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Business chats



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACIWELO

Return trip: Joseph Gagnon (right) frequently visits with Charles Carmack, the man who sold him the Carmack appliance service and sales business on Ford near Hubbard in 1979.

'Appliance Dr.' visits with Carmack

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

It's been 17 years since Charles Carmack sold his Ford Road appliance business to Joe Gagnon, but customers still ask about the retiree when they visit the store.

"People think Charlie's my dad. Maybe it's the white hair. They ask me how my father is doing," said

Gagnon. "I lie a bit and say I just saw him going down the road in tennis shoes and a jogging suit. He just keeps running."

Actually Carmack, who will be 85 in November, is taking it easy these days, still living in his Garden City home. One of his daughters and his 13-year-old grandson live with him.

Gagnon stops in to chat with

Carmack regularly and last week brought the elder man for a visit at the shop.

After working various jobs during the Depression including a stint with the Conservation Corps and lettuce picking in California, Carmack eventually got a job at the old Fleetwood Plant.

His duties on the assembly line weren't too taxing, so Carmack

would read or walk around the plant. He got interested in repairing appliances and started doing jobs in the basement of his Lincoln Park home.

"I had to move what I was fixing in and out of the basement. I decided that was too hard," he said. "So I built a garage and worked there

See CARMACK, 2A

2 nabbed in robbery of dealership staffer

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Detroit police have captured two suspects charged with seizing money from a car dealership employee as he was trying to make a bank deposit in Westland.

The Detroit Violent Crimes Task Force made an arrest that led to a Saturday arraignment against two men accused in an incident that occurred at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the

Comerica branch on Ann Arbor Trail east of Merriman.

Charged with felony larceny charges are Kelly Irby, 28, of Detroit and Willie Brown Jr., 26, of Oak Park, said Westland police Sgt. Tom Kubitskey.

The pair could face 10 years in prison if convicted, he said.

Detroit police arrested the men following a tip from a witness who supplied a license plate number of a

getaway van allegedly used by two suspects, Kubitskey said.

The incident occurred when an employee of Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia went to the Comerica branch in Westland to deposit an undisclosed amount of money, police reports said.

The male employee had gotten out of his car in the east parking lot when one suspect seized the money bag and fled toward a nearby condo-

minium complex, police reports said.

The suspect fled to what was described by a witness as a Ford van being driven by a second suspect. The vehicle was later traced to the defendants, Kubitskey said.

The witness obtained the license plate number of the van, which was driven west on Ann Arbor Trail and then south on Merriman, police reports said.

See ROBBERY, 2A

Keep the books

If you are thinking of donating used books to the new Westland city library, hang on to them for now.

That's the word from Sandra Wilson, library director, who is planning the Nov. 4 opening of the library on Central City Parkway. She said the library "thanks citizens for holding items until (the library) opens."

In a related announcement, the newly-formed Friends of the Library will move its Sept. 17 organizational meeting to Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Toy show

The Westland Rotary Club will hold its show

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of toys, collectibles, antiques and obsoletes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15, in the Wayne Ford Civic League hall, 1661 N. Wayne Road.

There will be figurines, Hot Wheels, Star Trek items, slot cars, GI Joes, comic books, dolls and children's books, among other things.

Admission is \$2 with children admitted free. A drawing for a prize will be held every 30 minutes, said show organizer Ken Belanger.

Table rentals are \$20 with floor rights also being \$20.

Proceeds will benefit the club's many charity programs.

For rental information, call Belanger, 721-1810, or John Toye, 729-8693.

Fitness class

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will hold a "moms on the go" fitness class as an ongoing program for the special needs of expectant women or postpartum women. There will be alternating land and water exercises.

The program will be held 6-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Y's activities center, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Co-sponsors are the Y and the Garden City Hospital perinatal education program.

Eligible women can continue in the class until their baby is 6 months old.

Schools guarantee jobs in new special program

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland high school students will be guaranteed post-graduation jobs through a new manufacturing-education program with Detroit Diesel Corp., its General Motors/United Auto Workers members, and Spring Engineering and Manufacturing Corp.

Detroit Diesel and its suppliers have pledged to hire every successful graduate from the program, slated to begin in January, said Greg Baracy, Wayne-

SCHOOLS

Westland assistant superintendent of general administration.

School officials initially hope to enroll 30 students, but the number could be increased to 50 next fall, Baracy said Tuesday. The program will be open to high school juniors and seniors.

The so-called Technical Education Academic Model (TEAM) project will be spearheaded by the William D. Ford Career Technical Center, although it will be housed at John Glenn High School.

Gov. John Engler announced in mid-August that the Michigan Jobs Commission has awarded a \$50,000 planning grant to help Wayne-Westland launch the program.

In a press release, Engler referred to the program as a new "manufacturing-focused trade academy."

But Baracy noted that the program is not an academy in the true sense, but more like "a school within a school."

"Michigan's commitment to developing and maintaining a world-class work force takes on new vibrancy with each new

trade academy we open," Engler said. "Like the other academies already in operation, this new school combines some of Michigan's top manufacturers with some of our best school programs to help our young people anticipate and meet the demands of the 21st century."

In designing the new curriculum, Wayne-Westland teachers will be assisted by business partners from Detroit Diesel, GM/UAW members and Spring Engineering.

A state-approved grant application noted that the program's goal is to provide students with a "technically oriented, applied academic program in math, sci-

ences and communications skills."

"It's a very strong academic program. That's the emphasis," Baracy said Tuesday.

The program will use both school-based and work-based learning experiences, Engler's press release said. It will include speakers, plant and industry-related tours, job "shadowing," summer internships, placement services and apprenticeships, as well as traditional academic classes.

Students from John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools alike will be allowed to participate in the classes.

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Robbery from page 1A

Irby was arrested at his residence, and Brown was arrested on the street, Kubitskey said.

During an arraignment Saturday, Irby was jailed in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond. He had been on parole for offenses of auto theft and larceny, Kubitskey said.

Brown was jailed in lieu of a \$15,000/10 percent bond, mean-

ing he would have to post \$1,500 to be released from jail.

Most of the money stolen during the incident has been recovered, Kubitskey said.

Irby and Brown will be scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Westland 18th District Court. The hearing will determine whether they should stand trial on the larceny charges.

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He also is fighting the state law that sent him to prison, because he believes it is too harsh. Some 200 prison inmates still are serving life sentences under the controversial law.

During an interview in July, Fannon said he didn't believe it was fair that he was sentenced to life without parole while he watched rapists, child molesters and other violent offenders walk free.

Noble Library staff seeking some ideas

The librarians at Alfred Noble Library are extending an invitation to program planners and activity directors in the Westland/Livonia area to include the library when planning future events.

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for a couple of years."

In the early 1960s, Carmack moved to Garden City and continued his repair business making service calls after he finished his assembly line shift.

"My wife would book the service calls during the day. She asked so many questions about what I was doing that she could answer anyone's questions," he said.

After two years working both jobs, Carmack left his job of nearly 20 years at Fleetwood to run Carmack Appliance full time. His wife, Malvina, who died in 1991, handled sales and customer service for the business.

Gagnon recalls a customer's story about Carmack making a service call on Christmas Eve to repair a stove when no one else would come out.

"I accommodated people. That's why we grew so fast," said Carmack. "We sold so many Maytag parts in those days that we go free trips to Spain, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Copenhagen."

We did a lot traveling."

Known as the Appliance Doctor and an active consumer advocate, Gagnon has continued Carmack's practice of explaining to customers how to fix appliances themselves, selling people parts if needed rather than immediately booking service calls.

The two men first met in 1970 when Gagnon was working for Amana. Gagnon worked in appliance service for Carmack before buying the business in 1979.

After retirement, the Carmacks bought a 32-foot trailer and hit the road traveling to Florida, Arizona, Maine and other places. Eventually, the couple would spend several months each year in Florida.

"My wife deserved it. She spent 19 years behind that counter," Carmack said.

Carmack is still a family operation with Gagnon's sons working in the business with him.

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*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road August 5, 1996

"The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of August 5, 1996; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia and in the principal's office of each school and is available on request.

President Clulow convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Suzanne Clulow, Frank Kokenakes, Joanne Morgan, Dianne Nay, Pat Tancill, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters.

Recognition Resolution: Motion by Timmons and Watters that the Board of Education adopt a resolution honoring LPS Stevenson alumnus Sheila Thormina, who qualified to compete in the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta Georgia this year. Aye: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Consent Agenda: Motion by Tancill and Timmons that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: I.V.A Minutes & Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of July 15, 1996; I.V.B Minutes of the Special Meeting of July 22, 1996 I.V.C Minutes of the Closed Session of July 22, 1996; I.V.D Minutes of the Closed Session of July 29, 1996. I.V.A Approval of general fund check nos. 266542-267334 in the amount of \$6,840,924.36; Approval of building technology and improvement fund check no. 1748 in the amount of \$328,728.93; Approval of general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$459,345.00 to be approved. I.V.B Approval to purchase one mobile multimedia workstation and components for each elementary school and two workstations and components for each secondary school. I.V.C Awarding of the asphalt repair contract to Cadillac Asphalt for the low bid amount of \$118,754. I.V.D Acceptance of low bid of \$52,163.50 from Michael Cross Excavating to replace the water service at Cooper-at-Whittier. I.V.E Authorization to purchase a computer lab to be used in the Shared Time pilot program at Dickinson Center, beginning in September, 1996. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Gift-Lions Club: Motion by Timmons and Nay that the Board of Education accept the gracious gift of \$3,423 from the Livonia Lamplighter Lions Club to be used for the purchase of a braille printer. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Gift-Gymnastics Parents: Motion by Morgan and Tancill that the Board of Education accept the gracious gift of \$18,297 from gymnastics parents for the purchase of a spring-mounted tumbling floor, used in the 1996 Summer Olympics, to be used by Community Services gymnastics students in the MPR from at the Bentley Center. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Teacher Approvals: Motion by Kokenakes and Morgan that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1996-97 school year to the following teachers: Mark Joseph Brenton, Susan L. Davis, John C. Filltraut, Kimberly A. Mitchell, Cynthia L. Pierson, Jodi M. Reel, Dennis M. Sayles, and Terry E. Taylor. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters, Nays: None

Leave of Absence: Motion by Morgan and Timmons that the Board of Education accept the recommendation for the superintendent and approve the request for a leave of absence as follows: Barry Goode, 8/23/96. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Resignation: The Board accepted the resignation of Marci Israel, effective August 23, 1996.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Watson introduced new administrators as follows: Mrs. Sheila Allee, principal at Roosevelt Elementary; Mrs. Marjorie Coxford, principal at Washington Elementary; and Mrs. Kathy Donagrandi, outreach services coordinator in the Student Services Department.

1996-97 Board Committee Assignments: President Clulow shared Board Committee assignments for the 1996-97 school year.

Closed Session: Motion by Timmons and Tancill that the meeting be recessed to closed session for the purpose of negotiations. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

President Clulow recessed the meeting at 7:37 p.m. and reconvened at 9:29 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion by Timmons and Tancill that the regular meeting of August 5, 1996 be adjourned. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

President Clulow adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

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Close look: Westland Historical Commissioners Jo Johnson, Dorothea Finfrock and Virginia Braun get a close look at the engraved bricks outside the front door of the nearly-restored Perrinsville School.



Donors identified: These names belong to some of the 77 donors who paid \$100 each for an engraved brick, part of the newly-installed walkway surrounding Perrinsville School.

Bricks build history

Forget the "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" song from the movie classic, "Wizard of Oz."

The Westland Historical Commission wants local residents and business owners to instead follow the "new ed brick road" at the nearly-restored Perrinsville School.

Actually, it's not a road, but a red brick walkway on two sides of the school, a landmark for more than 140 years on the north side of Warren Road at Cowan, just west of Merriman.

Some 77 of the hundreds of red bricks are engraved with the name or names of residents or businesses.

They paid \$100 each for the honor. The commission hopes that others will contact chairwoman Jo Johnson to arrange for their donation and engraved brick.

"One person drove by while the bricks were being installed, ordered an engraved brick and paid his \$100 on the spot," she said.

Johnson said it takes about two weeks from the time the engraving is ordered to have the finished brick placed in front of the school.

The commission expressed its thanks to the Atlantis Co., owned by Westland's Jack

Schannault, for donating the bricks and labor for the project.

The placing of the bricks was done last Thursday, Aug. 29, with commissioners Johnson, Dorothea Finfrock and Virginia Braun on hand.

Providing a helping hand was Ernie Johnson, the chairwoman's husband, who used a broom to sweep clean the sidewalk area.

The commission and Perrinsville Restoration Committee have been working for several years to have the 140-year-old building look just it did 100 years ago, complete with a school bell which was placed atop the building last winter.

Johnson said the Michigan Historical Commission has designated the school as a historical site with a plaque to be created and unveiled later.

The school will be open this fall for tours and visits by students and adults.

Those interested in donating \$100 to have their name engraved on a Perrinsville brick may contact Johnson at 522-3918.



Clean sweep: Ernie Johnson sweeps the brick dust from the newly-installed brick walkway in front of the Perrinsville School entrance.

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NORDSTROM

County school chief says state test sets new standard

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Good morning boys and girls. Do you have your number two pencils ready? That's how Wayne County Schools Superintendent Michael

Flanagan started off a session in which business people, media representatives and educators took a crack at a sample of the high school proficiency test at the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency education building last week.

The results of the first taking of the new high school proficiency test are expected to be released soon. Eleventh-graders statewide were required to take the test last school year. Now seniors, the students can still graduate without passing the test, but must pass it to receive state endorsements on their diplomas. The test is divided into mathematics, science, reading and writing.

"It was going to be a high-stakes test," Flanagan said, but now the stakes aren't quite as high. The test became a standard rather than a requirement to graduate when officials realized how many students would not be able to pass and therefore would not graduate, Flanagan said in making remarks to put the upcoming scores in perspective.

"We're not nearly good enough for today's global competition," Flanagan said of today's students. "We (educators) get beat up about the old days, the days when students were taught the basics, he said.

But when making comparisons people should consider that in the "old days" about half of students dropped out of high school. Today an overwhelming majority of students stay in school and all of them are required to take this test.

Based on a representative sample of student work across the state, 48 percent of students

are expected to attain a proficient rating in mathematics, 31 percent in science, 41 percent in reading and 31 percent in writing.

The high school proficiency test is part of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). The test is given to 11th-graders, but the students will get other chances to take the test before the end of their senior year.

Eventually ninth and 10th-grade students will be given an opportunity to take the test, according to Sam Ewing, consultant on assessment and evaluation for the Wayne County RESA. Passing the test early can give these students the opportunity to take college-level courses as well as high-school course work, he said.

Passing the test leads to three endorsements: math, science and communication arts (by passing both the reading and writing portions of the test).

Students spent 11-14 hours completing the test over the course of several days. Some parts of the test are untimed. School districts will be giving retakes at the end of September and again in the spring. Students don't have to retake the whole test, just the parts they didn't pass.

The tests are based on standards distributed in 1990-92 in a shift from basic skills to essential skills, Ewing said. "This is

the first time kids have been tested against those standards," he said.

Not just multiple choice, in many cases the test requires students to show their work and even explain the process they used.

The completed tests were sent out of state to Measurement Inc., a professional scoring company.

"We didn't know when the kids took the test what the passing score would be," Ewing said. Committees met this summer to review the standards and recommend passing scores on each portion of the test, Ewing said.

Scores fall into three categories, those considered proficient in the subject, novices and not-yet novices. Only those receiving proficient scores will receive state endorsements.

The tests aren't going back to the basics, Ewing said. "You can't go back to the basics, you have to take the basics and go beyond."

"They just can't guess; they have to be able to explain why they did stuff," Ewing said.

The scores are expected to exaggerate the difference between buildings, Ewing said. For example, the range between scoring 70-85 percent can represent six or seven items on the test, he said.

Local educators at the session cautioned about comparisons.

Linda Pallas, director of Instruction at Redford Union Schools, cautioned that it's really dangerous to only look at the numbers without knowing the students and their strengths.

People need to understand the process and the changes in the test-taking process, said Judy Evola, director of community relations for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Here's a sample of one type of question on the mathematics portion of the test:

The following are the recommended dosages for a children's pain relief tablet based on a child's weight in pounds: 6-11 pounds - 40 milligrams; 12-17 pounds - 80 mg; 18-23 pounds - 120 mg; 24-35 pounds - 160 mg; 36-47 pounds - 240 mg. For every additional 12 pounds an additional 80 mg is needed.

If you continue using this information, which of the following will calculate the number of tablets (160 mg each) a child weighing between 72 and 83 pounds should be given?

- A. $(4 \times 80) \div 160$
- B. $(240 + 2 \times 80) \div 160$
- C. $(240 + 3 \times 80) \div 160$
- D. $(240 + 4 \times 80) \div 160$

The answer is C.

Test targets 4 areas

Here's a breakdown of the high school proficiency test:

■ **Reading** - two parts: in part one, all students read three to four reading selections that present perspectives on the same key concept. The selections vary from 100 to 1,500 words in length. After reading, students are asked to respond to a series of questions. In part two, students are asked to read about a real-life situation related to the key ideas in the reading selections. Then students are asked to answer a question related to the scenario. Using evidence from all of the reading selections, they compose at least a one-to-two page thoughtful response.

■ **Writing** - three parts: in part one, students must select and bring with them two pieces that best illustrate their writing proficiency. At least one piece must be from a class other than English or language arts. Students are then asked to think critically and report and reflect on their own writing. In part two, students are provided a topic and some information related to that topic. Students are then given 20 minutes to respond in writing to a focus question. Afterwards, students have an opportunity to discuss and refine their ideas in small and large group discussions in preparation for the third writing task. Part three asks students to

write about a topic that is connected in some way to the topic in part two. They may respond in any type of writing: stories to essay, fact to fiction. With 100 minutes to respond in part three, students have time for revision and proofreading.

■ **Mathematics**: There are no questions on the test that are purely computational. The test reflects the Model Core Curriculum outcomes approved by the state Board of Education in 1991. The test contains 46 questions. Forty are multiple choice, with 10 questions from each of four content areas: number, data analysis and probability, algebraic ideas and geometry and measurement. The other six questions are open-ended, requiring students to write or construct their own responses.

■ **Science**: The test assesses students' performances on five dimensions of science: using life science, using earth science, using physical science, constructing new scientific knowledge and reflecting on scientific knowledge. There are 30 independent multiple-choice questions, 10 each from the three areas of life science, earth science and physical science. In addition, there are cluster problems, which include four multiple-choice questions and one that requires a constructed response.

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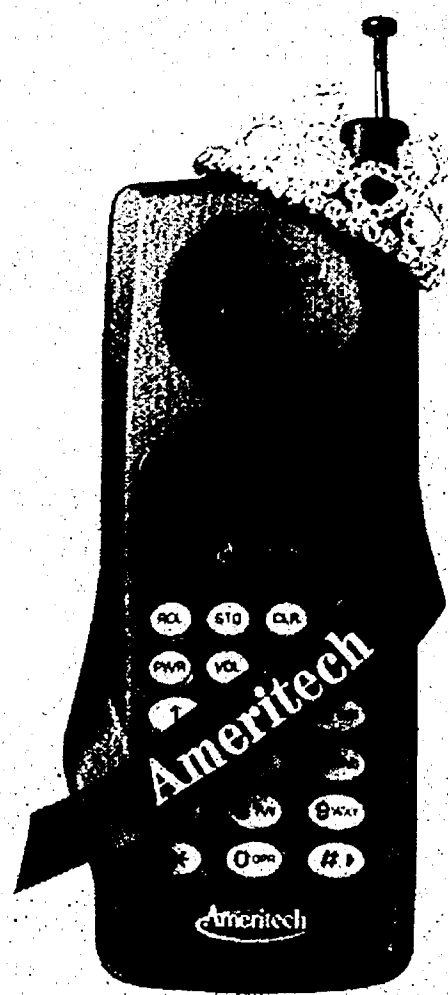
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Dems credential process leaves some press fuming

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

CHICAGO - Now we know why Republicans want to make English the official language. It takes some explaining.

This year the Democratic National Convention decided to issue just one credential, one time, to the working press. In past years, we had to waste an hour or two each day getting to the convention headquarters to pick up daily credentials.

So at first blush, it appeared the Democrats were improving things.

The Monday session began at 5 p.m. (eastern time). Photographer Doug Ashley suggested we be at the United Center at 4:45 p.m. to do floor pictures of, and interviews with, delegates.

At 4:40 this scribe arrived. But where was the seating? Two trips around the 100 level revealed no doorway where one could enter with a yellow press pass.

Ditto with the suite level, where the VIPs and the TV booths were located.

Ditto with the 200 level.

Ditto with the 300 level.

Five inquiries to black-suited "security" officials produced a suggestion that seemed incredible, unbelievable, impossible: Maybe the yellow press pass didn't entitle the wearer to get inside at all - that one had access only to the corridor.

"Go down to room 310 and see the girls in the white T-shirts," said a befuddled security officer.

By 5:20 the search ended at

■ The floor pass was good for 30 minutes, but keep in mind that the office was on the 300 level, four floors above the seething herd of delegates. The path led past two "up" escalators before there was one going down. The result was about 15 minutes of work time in a set of bleachers where one had to crawl over rows of seats to find a local delegate.

suite 310. "We can issue you a 30-minute floor pass when the room is opened," said Anamary Torres, who was in charge of the office, "but the room is locked."

At 6 p.m., a full hour after the convention started, Torres had the room opened up. This scribe

was No. 2 in a queue of reporters who, for the first time in anyone's working lifetime, had been denied a seat in any party's convention. They let Torres know how unhappy they were at the seating denial and the hour wait for floor passes.

"I understand how you feel, but you don't know the inside of it," she replied, trying to be cheerful. Would she tell us and let us quote her? "Oh, no," she blushed, waving her hand negatively.

Torres addressed her staff in Spanish, a language which we recognized but in which we weren't fluent. Now we knew why the other party was so hot on English as the official language.

Someone raised a protest

about the denial of seats inside the United Center. Replied Torres: "The letter is very clear."

A Minnesotan reporter from a bi-weekly started to look for his letter and then realized: "We had to turn in the letter when we picked up the credential." Thus, no one had documentary proof we had been warned in advance about the lack of seating.

Floor passes were available. To obtain a pass, one had to show identification. This reporter showed a Michigan House of Representatives media pass, with a mug shot from the State Police - a document that had been acceptable to the Secret Service in covering a president of the United States.

It wasn't acceptable to Torres. "I must have a driver's license," she said.

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The result was about 15 minutes of work time in a set of bleachers where one had to crawl over rows of seats to find a local delegate. The din of speeches and talking impeded intelligent conversation with the people whom the political process had chosen to nominate the man in the White House.

Ashley had a little better luck - photographers got extended passes, their office was opened on time, and he didn't have to hear people to snap their pictures.

Torres said more floor passes would be available later, but this scribe had had enough. Since TV, which had the favored booths, was broadcasting only a fraction of the proceedings, it seemed like a good idea to go to the Press Information office and pick up some speech texts to print, as we had done with a couple of Republican speakers in San Diego who didn't get on prime time.

Besides, a nephew had requested a copy of Mayor Rich Daley's speech, and the daughters of Sen. John Cherry and Farmington Hills councilmember Vicki Barnett might like copies of Sen. Carl Levin's or Rep. Dave Bonior's.

It was not to be. At the Press Info office outside the United Center, two hours after the convention had started, the following sign was posted:

"TODAY'S SPEECHES ARE NOT AVAILABLE YET. WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE."

At least the sign was in English.

Convention 'a break' for county's top lawyer who negotiated stadium deal

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

CHICAGO - Her adrenalin flows at the Democratic National Convention.

"I attended gavel-too-gavel until 12:30 in the morning for the roll call of the states," Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, Northville Township resident and state delegate, said one morning during a break in the delegation meeting.

"The excitement has palpably increased each day inside the actual convention. You missed me in the mornings because I've been running along the river. I jog," said Granholm, whose job is Wayne County corporation counsel.

"I'm a co-whip. I help with what's needed on the floor. We meet at 11 a.m. We help with additional passes, signs and finding agendas. It's a heavy responsibility," Granholm joked. Actually the work is light in a well-organized conclave.

Her co-whips are familiar political names: Tom Lewand, former Oakland County commissioner, former state chair, personal lawyer of ex-Gov. James Blanchard; and Ron Thayer, former Blanchard aide and now working for Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara.

The convention grind is mild compared to the last few weeks. As the county's top civil lawyer, she worked on the Detroit Lions stadium deal - "a very rewarding experience. I went several nights without sleep to beat the deadline to get it (tax questions to support the stadium) on the Nov. 5 ballot."

What stood out at the convention?

"The Christopher Reeve speech was very much appreciated. He's not a traditional Democrat. He underscored the differences of visions of the two parties. It's ironic - a physical specimen who played Superman winds up a quadriplegic. It could happen to anyone."

"I'm a Catholic, and the Catholic Church has tried to pull people up who can't help themselves," said the member of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Plymouth. "I'm more comfortable with a party with an affinity to help."

"The issue of assault weapons has been very important to me. When I was in the U.S. attorney's office, all we did were guns and drugs. Drug cases all involved gangster weapons."

She was in Chicago solo for the convention. Husband Daniel Granholm Mulhern was home being vice-president of University of Detroit High School and watching their "fabulous" daughters Kate, 5, and Cecelia, 6, as they start school.

Jennifer Granholm's life has been a series of metamorphoses:

■ "1976 was when I first became conscious of politics. I actually walked for (President) Jerry Ford in California.

■ "In 1980 I became a U.S. citizen - I was born in Canada - and worked for (independent presidential candidate) John Anderson.

■ "In 1984 I worked for (Democratic nominee Walter) Mondale, and in 1988 I was deputy director for constituencies for (nominee Michael) Dukakis.

■ "I went to the American Academy of Dramatic Arts after high school because I wanted to become an actress. But I found you need to have some skills other than yourself. I told myself, 'I'm tired of being treated like this; I'll show you all; I'm going to the best law school.' That was a transforming experience. Women should be strong, and not have to rely on a life partner.

■ "I was the first person in my family to go to college." That was University of California at Berkeley, BA, 1984, with majors in political science and French;

followed by a year at the Université de Bordeaux in France; and then Harvard Law School, JD, 1987, where she was editor-in-chief of the Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review. "In law school, I was very left wing, doing protesting."

One summer during law school, 1986, she came to Michigan to intern for the American Civil Liberties Union. After graduation, she was a law clerk for a year for Judge Damon Keith on the U.S. Court of Appeals, followed by a year as an executive assistant to McNamara.

■ For four years she prosecuted cases for the U.S. attorney's office, and with it came another metamorphosis. "Now I'm more moderate. Being a prosecutor has made me pro-law enforcement. I love the idea of forcing the networks to show three hours of programming for children."

■ After corporation counsel Saul Green became U.S. attorney in the Clinton Administration, McNamara looked around for a replacement on his staff. "Mike Duggan (deputy executive) was interested in having someone who's a trial lawyer and not afraid to go to court. He pushed pretty hard for me."

Granholm has a staff of 70, including 30 lawyers in eight teams, handling litigation involving the airport, mental health, taxes, property and the environment. A significant loss: the real estate property transfer tax case.


And that is how a budding actress-turned academic-turned civil libertarian-turned prosecutor became corporation counsel, where she mainly defends county government.

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Voters face many county issues on election ballot

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Voters have a few things to think about when they cast their ballot in the Nov. 5 election.

Wayne County commissioners approved several ballot proposals during a special meeting Aug. 22. The deadline to put items on the ballot was Aug. 27.

Not only was a ballot proposal to levy an excise tax on hotel rooms and rental cars in Wayne County to fund a Detroit baseball stadium approved, but commissioners also approved ballot proposals to authorize the commission to appoint an independent commission legal counsel, define the powers of the auditor general and define the veto powers of the county executive.

In an 11-4 vote, the commission refused to consider two ballot proposals introduced by the three Republicans on the commission — term limits and a proposal to require approval of two-thirds of the commission to put a tax increase proposal on the ballot. Local commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, were two of the sponsors.

Another ballot proposal, a plan to put the 1-mill public safety

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tax on the ballot early that was sent to committee Aug. 15, didn't make it out of committee Aug. 22.

The 1988 proposal authorized levying 1 mill for 10 years from 1988 to 1997 to acquire, construct and/or operate jail, misdemeanors or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities and adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of a mill to acquire, build and operate a juvenile work/training institution.

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, introduced the proposal to change the county charter to allow the commission to appoint independent legal counsel "to assert and defend the legal rights, powers and duties of the county commission" at the Aug. 15 meeting. It was approved by an 8-7 vote Aug. 22.

Local commissioners Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, and McCotter and Patterson voted no. Beard voted yes. Many legal issues have arisen

in which the commission and the chief executive officer have differing interests and in which the corporation counsel is placed in conflict with the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys, according to the resolution attached to the proposal.

Another ballot proposal the commission approved would repeal part of the county charter to give the auditor general rather than the chief executive officer power to hire an independent external auditor to prepare a comprehensive annual financial report, power to audit the operations and administration of all county agencies, power to subpoena witnesses and evidence and to authorize penalties for one who conceals or falsifies records or refuses to answer a reasonable inquiry.

A ballot proposal defining veto powers was approved on a 9-6 vote. McCotter, Patterson and Plawecki voted no. Beard voted yes.

It calls for amending the county charter to define those powers that are and are not subject to veto. For example, a veto override would not be subject to veto under the proposal.

Area teachers among first to earn special certification

Thirty teachers participated in a pilot test-preparation project led by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, including four from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

They are among the first 61 educators nationwide to receive certificates in early childhood from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Kathy Lysaght Dascenzo, Constance J. Flynn, Penny Kay Joy and Jean Marie LaPointe all of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools achieved certification.

To earn national board certification, teachers demonstrate their knowledge and skills through a year-long series of performance-based assessments, including portfolios of student work, interviews, videotapes and analyses of their classroom teaching.

Teachers also complete assessment center exercises that include essays that probe their knowledge.

This is the first time the

national board has awarded certification in the area of early childhood (students ages 3 through 8). In anticipation of the first round of testing, the national board awarded a grant to RESA in 1994 to set up a pilot certification preparation project. RESA consultant Gloria Conn led the project, which involved holding weekly support classes from January through July 1995 for teachers from metro Detroit who had agreed to go through the national board certification process. These classes involved a combination of training in practical skills, such as how to put together a portfolio or video, along with preparing the teachers for the written part of the assessment. In July 1995, 44 teachers who had participated in the project began the certification process; of those, 30 received certification.

"I am so proud of the teachers who completed the process for certification," Conn said. "This was a very rigorous professional development experience and

they were truly pioneers. Their students, parents and communities should be very proud of them."

"For all teachers who seek national board certification, this is a powerful professional development experience that prompts them to reflect on the strategies they use to reach students, to work collaboratively with their colleagues and to improve their teaching practice," said James A. Kelly, president of the national board. In addition to the 61 teachers nationwide who earned certification in early childhood, another 47 earned certification in middle childhood (student ages 7 through 12). Eventually, the national board will offer more than 30 different certificates covering kindergarten through 12th grade student ages and subject areas.

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Library program will showcase works of William Shakespeare

Area residents and others intrigued by the writings of William Shakespeare can explore his original plays and their modern counterparts in the series, "Shakespeare — Not for an age, but for all time."

Presented by the Carl Sandburg branch of the Livonia Public Library, the series features six Madonna University faculty who will share their insights on Shakespeare's works.

Programs will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The series begins Tuesday, Sept. 10, and concludes Monday, Dec. 16.

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, participants will view the film "Kiss Me Kate" followed by a Monday, Sept. 16, presentation by Jacqueline Anderson about

"Taming of the Shrew." Anderson is an associate professor of communication arts.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the film "Hamlet" will be shown. Kathleen O'Dowd, professor of communication arts, will present a program about the play "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead" Monday, Oct. 7.

Akira Kurosawa's film "Ran" will be shown Tuesday, Oct. 22, with a discussion led by James Reilly about "King Lear" Monday, Oct. 28. Reilly is a professor of communication arts.

The Academy Award-winning film "West Side Story" will be featured on Tuesday, Nov. 12, followed by Richard Sax's program on "Romeo and Juliet" Tuesday, Nov. 19. Sax is dean of Madonna University's College of Arts and Humanities.

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the film "King Lear" will be shown. The Rev. John Sajdak, assistant professor of religious studies, will lead a discussion Monday, Dec. 2, about the work "A Thousand Acres."

The series wraps up with the film "Men of Respect" on Tuesday, Dec. 10, followed by Ernest Nolan's presentation on "MacBeth" Monday, Dec. 16. Nolan is academic vice president at Madonna University.

All programs will be held at the Sandburg Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Call (810) 476-0700 for information.

The series is made possible by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council and the Friends of the Livonia Public Library.

Madonna plans homecoming to mark university's 50th

All Madonna University alumni and friends are invited to attend the school's 50th anniversary homecoming weekend, Friday through Monday, Sept. 27-30.

Among the events will be a president's reception Friday evening; an open house with guided tours, workshops and an informal dance on Saturday; a

recognition luncheon on Sunday and the Golden Classic Golf Outing held at the Golden Fox, Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth on Monday. Other activities will include Eucharistic Liturgies, a Franciscan tribute, a deli luncheon and continental breakfasts.

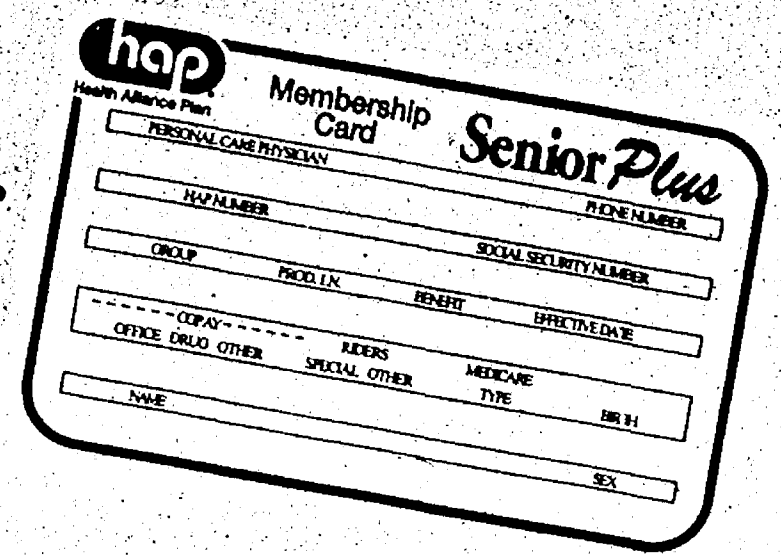
Out-of-town guests can stay at the Holiday Inn Livonia West for

a special rate or in Madonna University's Residence Hall where a limited number of rooms are available.

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St. Raphael has entertainment, fun set for annual fest

St. Raphael Church and school will hold its annual festival the Sept. 13-15 weekend on church grounds, Merriman at Beechwood.
There will be food, free entertainment, bingo, children's games, a huge garage sale and a raffle during the three days.
The festival will open Friday with the Waco country/western band performing from 7-11 p.m. and providing music for line dancers.
Chicken dinners will start to be served at 5 p.m.
On Saturday, Sept. 14, Waco will return from 12:30-4:30 p.m., followed by the Larados from 6-11 p.m., playing music from the 1950s and '60s. Roast beef dinners will start at 2 p.m.
The festival will be open from 1-9 p.m. Sunday with music by Dan Gury and the Dyna Dukes

from 2-4 p.m., a circus clown show at 3 p.m., and the Larados from 5-9 p.m. Polish dinners will be served from 1 p.m. on.
Vegas games will be held 6 p.m. to midnight Friday; 4 p.m. to midnight Saturday, and 4-10 p.m. Sunday.
Bingo fans will have their games from 6-10:30 p.m. Friday; 1-10:30 p.m. Saturday, and 1-8 p.m. Sunday.
Throughout the festival, there will be children's rides, bake sale, crafts displays, doll booth and raffles with the grand prize being \$7,500.
Throughout Saturday, classic cars and cruisers will be displayed.

Blood drives are scheduled for September at local sites

Several blood drive sites have been scheduled this month by the American Red Cross.
Following are the dates, locations and contact persons for appointments:
• Sunday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; St. Mel Catholic Church, 7506 Inkster Road near Warren Road, 561-1324.
• Saturday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh, 728-1088.
• Monday, Sept. 16, 7 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.; Garden City Hospital's Medical Office Building, classrooms 1-4, 6255 Inkster Road at Maplewood, 306-3764.

• Sunday, Sept. 22, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; First Congregational Church, 2 Towne Square, Wayne, 721-1448.
• Monday, Sept. 23, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne, on Annapolis at Venoy, classrooms 1-2, 467-2530.
• Monday, Sept. 23, noon-6 p.m.; Westland Center auditorium, Warren Road at Wayne Road, 274-5450.
• Wednesday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Henry Ford Hospital Fairlane Clinic, 19401 Hubbard, just east of Evergreen, 593-8323.

OBITUARIES

HENRY CLAY COLLINS JR.
Services for Mr. Collins, 69, of Garden City were Aug. 31 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Bill Apostolopoulos officiated.
Mr. Collins died Aug. 29 in Detroit. Born Sept. 2, 1926, in Bonnie Blue, Ky., he was a hospital boiler employee.

Survivors include: wife, Patricia; daughters, Toni (Patrick) Dobson and Mary (Scott) Locklear; son, Henry Clay III; stepsons, Bill (Patti) Apostolopoulos, Peter (Lois) Apostolopoulos, Stephen (Jill) Kleczynski and David Kleczynski; 21 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers and four sisters.
Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

FRANCES LINA BOYD
Services for Mrs. Boyd, 86, of Westland were Aug. 29 from St. Michael Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church, Dearborn, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. The Rev. Wayne Ruchy officiated.
Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Mrs. Boyd died Aug. 27 in Westland.
Born Sept. 26, 1909, in Coldwater, Mich., she was a manager for a dry cleaning business. Her hobbies included sewing, making quilts for her grandchildren, and shopping.
She lived in Dearborn for 37 years before moving to Milford and then Westland three years ago.
Survivors include: daughter, Suzanne (Roy) Waterman of Westland; Ralph (Florentine) Norton of Coldwater; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings to St. Michael Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church, 6320 Chase Road, Dearborn 48126.

NANCY LIPA
Services for Mrs. Lipa, 66, of Westland were Aug. 22 from the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. The Rev. Jack Eggleston of St. Philip Lutheran Church officiated.
Mrs. Lipa died Aug. 19 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Born Aug. 12, 1930, in Detroit, she was a payroll accountant.
Survivors include: husband, Frank; daughters, Janet (David) Ziegler, Terri Faitel and Bernadette (Bob) Klast; son, Jeffrey (Connie); seven grandchildren; sister, Audrey Hunt; and brother, Lloyd Hixson.

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IS OWNERS TITLE INSURANCE A GOOD IDEA?
If you finance your home, the lender will require you to purchase title insurance for the amount of your mortgage. You will be given the option of increasing the coverage to include your equity in the property. Most experts agree that the additional coverage is a good idea.
Before your sale is finalized, the title company will inspect the public records and confirm the seller's ownership of the property. They will look for any liens that may have been filed against the property that must be paid off before it can be sold. Even the most careful search, however, cannot guarantee that there was not an error at some point in the transfer of title during the chain of ownership. The owner's coverage fee is a one-time charge that protects your equity in your new home, including its appreciated value. It's one of those things you will probably never need, but if you do, you will be very glad you have it!
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Seat belt use in Wayne County lags behind state

Safety belts only work when they are buckled up.

That's the message police officers are trying to deliver as they step up enforcement of the state safety belt law.

During the Safe & Sober enforcement period through Sept. 8, additional officers have been on duty to watch specifically for safety belt use on city streets, roads, highways and freeways in Wayne County, according to Lt. John A. Mitchell of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Motorists who are not buckled up will be ticketed. Tickets for failing to buckle up in Michigan range from \$50 to \$75. In Michigan, motorists violating the safety belt use law may only be cited if they are pulled over for another moving violation. Each passenger 16 and older who is not wearing a safety belt may be given a ticket.

In a recent observational survey conducted by the University of Michigan, 67 percent of motorists were wearing safety

belts. Although safety belt use in Wayne County has increased in recent years, it still lags behind the state's average at 60 percent usage.

It's easier for people to understand the value of safety belts when they see the science behind them, according to Mitchell.

To accomplish this, police have joined forces with AlliedSignal Automotive to provide a look at safety belt research.

The two-inch strip of fabric that consumers call the safety belt, is actually a system of 30-90 component parts which are subjected to more than 200 rigorous tests to ensure they meet government standards and minimize occupant injury in car crashes, according to Don DeFosset, president of AlliedSignal Safety Restraint Systems and chairman of the Automotive Occupant Restraint Council.

In addition to sled tests that measure occupant movement and injury, safety belt systems

Increasing safety belt use to 75 percent in passenger cars would save 1,700 lives and many times that number injuries. Health-care costs would be reduced by \$684 million and another \$328 million would be saved in income taxes and public assistance.

also undergo tests where they are subjected to temperatures greater than 200 degrees and as cold as 50 degrees below zero to ensure they operate as effectively in Phoenix and Anchorage as they do in metropolitan Detroit, DeFosset said.

"Restraint systems are constantly being refined to improve consumer comfort and convenience," DeFosset said in a press release. "Some of these improvements include softer webbing, adjustable turning loops for shoulder harness webbing and end release buckles."

Some safety belt facts:
 ■ Three years after Michigan

enacted its safety belt use law in 1985, injuries from auto accidents decreased substantially. Fatal injuries were 31 percent lower; serious injuries, 49 percent and minor injuries, 13 percent. During the same period, costs associated with injuries declined as well: fatal injury costs dropped 53 percent; severe injury costs, 35 percent; and serious injury costs, 49 percent.

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■ Forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Territories have enacted

safety belt use laws.

■ A survey of Michigan motorists conducted by the University of Michigan showed that safety belt use was lowest among drivers and passengers of pickup trucks. Only 44.9 percent of these individuals were buckled up during a 1994 observational study of Michigan vehicles.

■ Safety belt use is lowest among 16- to 29-year-olds. Only 60 percent of these young and men wore safety belts during the most recent observational survey. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death in this age group.

■ More than 70 percent of babies ages one to four and adults 60 and older obeyed Michigan's safety belt use law. Usage is highest among these groups.

■ Michigan law requires children from one to four years old to be in a child safety seat in the front or rear of the vehicle. It is also permissible for youngsters to be restrained by a safety belt in the rear seat.

■ Passengers ages four to 16 must be in a safety belt in the front or back seat of a vehicle. If stopped, the driver of the vehicle will receive the citation for violations for this age group.

State web site provides access to current health-related data

Want to know how many babies were born in Michigan in 1990? Or how many people got married in 1992? Or how many long-term care facilities there are? If you have a computer and you're on the Internet, that's now easy to do.

Statistical tables, graphs and reports from the Office of the State Registrar and Division of Health Statistics (OSR) are now available on the department's Internet web site, Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Director James K. Haveman, Jr. announced last week.

"The Internet is an important vehicle for making our information available to the public," Haveman said. "Because materials on the Internet can be

accessed from anywhere in the state and the world, it provides an excellent opportunity to extend our services and distribute our data and statistics to our customers," he added.

The Office of the State Registrar (OSR) is responsible for the collection, compilation, analysis, and publication of statistics about health and health-related matters. The office maintains databases on births, deaths, marriages, divorces, cancer diagnoses, hospitals, hospital discharges, abortions, licensed physicians, licensed nurses, magnetic resonance imaging, long-term care facilities, and birth defects.

OSR provides these data through a variety of mechanisms to ensure that they are useful,

accessible, and timely. "The web offers a technology by which our materials are instantaneously accessible to the public," said State Registrar George Van Amburg. "It is an excellent enhancement to our existing services."

The new OSR web site provides access to the most frequently requested tables, graphs and reports. "We will add new and additional statistical materials and features on a regular basis," Van Amburg said. "The use of the Internet technology enhances our efforts to distribute the most current data to the public in a timely and efficient manner."

The OSR web site can be accessed from the department's home page. The address (URL) is: <http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/>. SOURCE Michigan Department of Community Health

Hines Drives now closed weekends through September

Saturday in the Park has been a big hit with walkers, runners, bicyclists and skaters for the past few years, and now the program is expanding to Sundays.

Now every Sunday through Sept. 29, 6 miles of Hines Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. so that the public can run, walk, cycle or skate safely.

"It's great to see people coming out to enjoy the park," Hurlley Coleman, director of Wayne County Parks, said.

"Parents can bring their children with tricycles and bicycles with training wheels on Satur-

days and Sundays. It's also a great place for skaters; more and more are coming to Hines Drive since so many communities have passed ordinances against skating in the streets," Coleman said.

Hines Drive will be closed from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive for the Sunday in the Park program. Parking is available at Warrendale (Warren Avenue east of Telegraph); Merriman Hollow (Merriman Road and Hines Drive); and Nankin Mills Picnic Areas (Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail).

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Buy a brick

Project preserves our history

Westland residents and business owners have an excellent chance to leave their name on the community's history and, at the same time, raise money for a good cause.

The opportunity is offered by the Westland Historical Commission and supporters who are nearly finished with the restoration of the former Perrinsville School, on Warren Road at Cowan, just west of Merriman.

The fund-raising program is based on people paying \$100 to have the name of the donor, the family name or the name of the business engraved on a red brick and placed in the just-completed walkway surrounding the school.

While \$100 may sound a bit pricey, it's a lot less than the \$1,000 and up prices being charged for the bricks by the University of Michigan. Those bricks are placed around Michigan Stadium to create a more attractive entrance for the football facility.

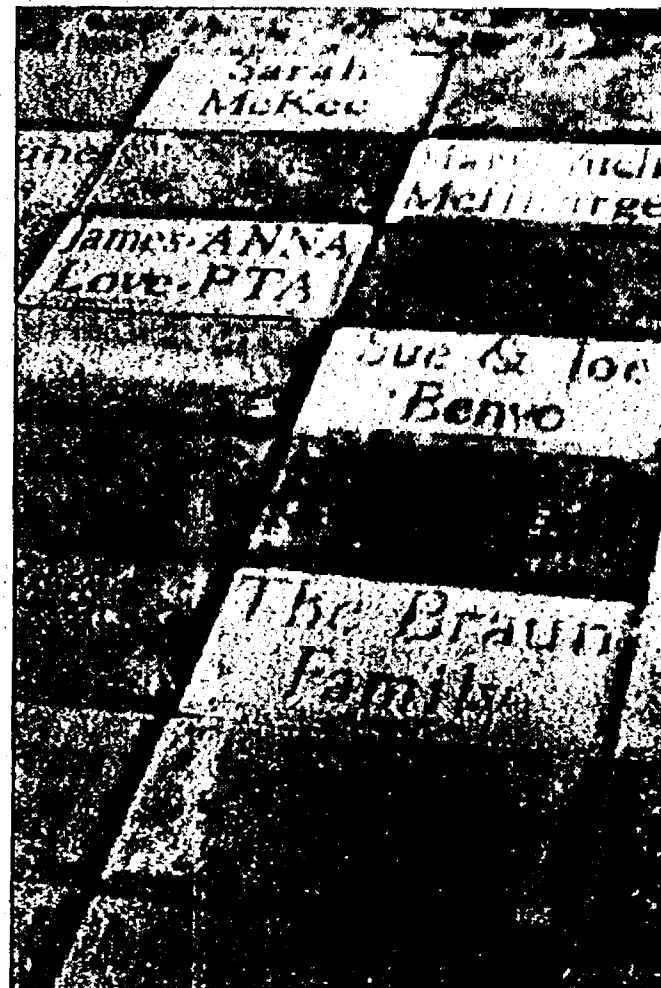
What's neat about the Perrinsville brick project is that the location is close enough for the donor's neighbors, relatives and friends to view at their convenience.

The school is being restored to what it looked like 100 years ago.

When completed, the historical commission and support groups will plan educational tours for students and adults.

While the Observer continually promotes quality of life issues, it also has emphasized that the community puts a high priority on its heritage and projects that make Westland unique among the string of suburbs stretching out from Detroit.

While many homeowners may complain of



various governmental expenses, the purchase of a Perrinsville brick represents a fun way to make a valuable donation and create a lasting memento that will last for generations to come.

Patrons may contact Historical Commission Chairwoman Jo Johnson at 522-3918 to arrange for an engraved brick.

Let's put kids' safety first

School's open now in Westland and while students need to focus on academics, parents and adults need to remember the ABCs of traffic safety.

Motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death for children under 15, according to AAA Michigan.

In Michigan, from 1990 through 1994, 146 child pedestrians under 15 were killed in motor vehicle crashes, an average of 29 children per year.

In addition, in the 1993-94 school year, 45 students were killed nationally in school bus transportation accidents. Of these, 35 were either approaching or leaving a school bus loading zone, according to the National Safety Council.

And if these "numbers" don't adequately put a face on the safety issue, take some time to look around your neighborhood and even your own family.

"These numbers are just too high, when you consider that those lives could have been saved if drivers and students had exercised a little more caution," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

AAA Michigan recommends the following safety tips:

- Slow down around schools and in residential areas.
- In neighborhoods near schools, drive with your headlights on (even during the day) so children and other drivers can see you.
- Look for clues that indicate children

might be in the area (i.e., school safety patrols, adult crossing guards, bicycles, school buses, playground).

- Practice extra caution in bad weather.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading and unloading students.
- Buckle up every time you get in a car.

Although drivers need to be extra careful this time of year, safety is an issue for all ages.

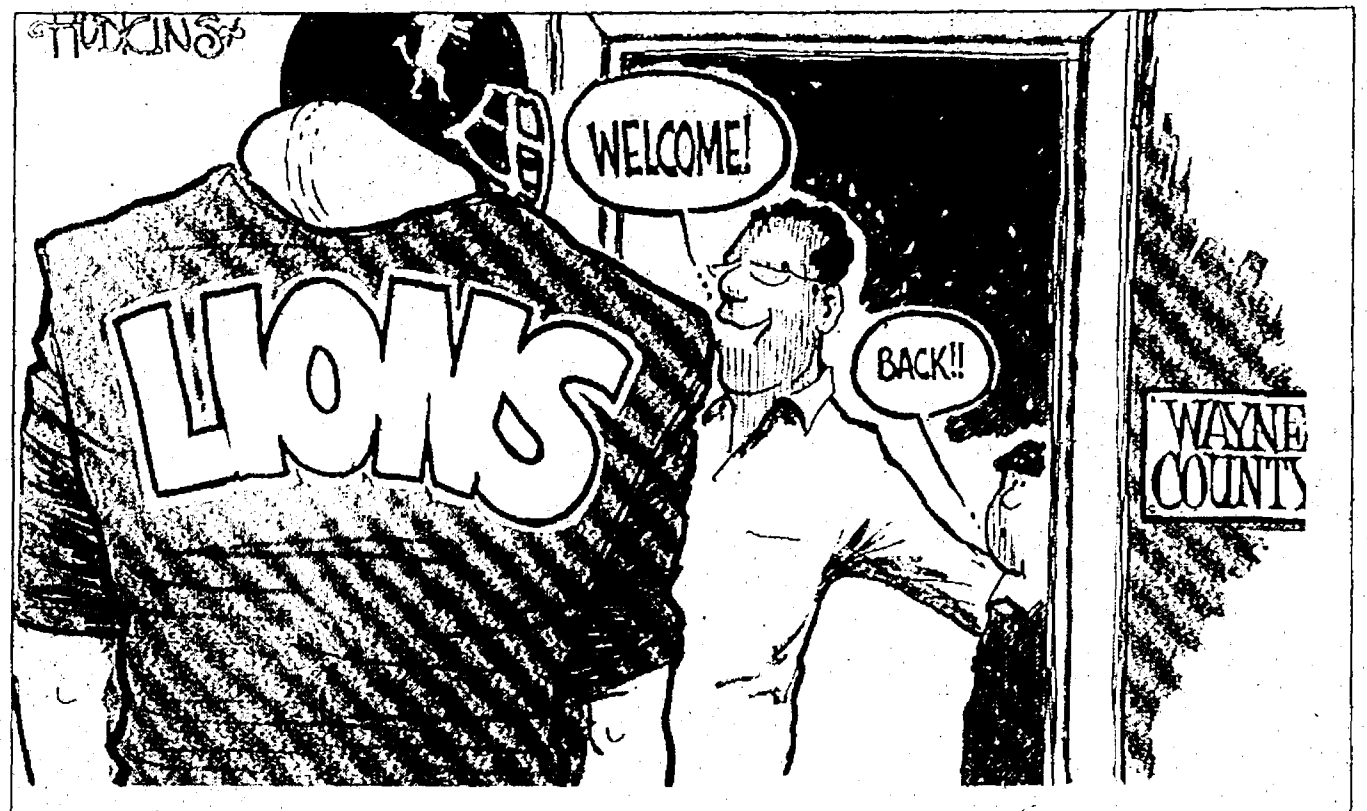
- For students:
- Choose the route with the fewest streets to cross.
 - Go directly to and from school.
 - Cross only a corners or designated areas.
 - Cooperate with school safety patrols and adult crossing guards.

Stop and look in all directions for approaching and turning traffic before crossing.

- Look left, then right, then left again for a safe gap in traffic before crossing.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Walk on the left side, far from the roadway, facing approaching traffic on roads without sidewalks.
- Be extra alert in bad weather.
- If you're out after dark, wear light colors with reflective materials.
- Be especially careful walking to and from school bus stops.

Let caution be the watchword for parents, students and motorists now that the 1996-97 school year is under way.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Lions disloyal

The Detroit Lions Corp. has a history of betrayal. It dumped Detroit 20 years ago. Now it dumps Pontiac. Not exactly loyal, eh? A game of stadium tag at taxpayer expense with no general benefits.

The "tourist tax" will be on the backs of Wayne County residents whose visiting families, friends and customers pay more. On us as we rent cars while ours are under repair. Our "entertainment" will be watching our paychecks shrink.

Hopefully, the voters won't forget the existing extra taxes which burden Wayne County residents: The 30 percent surcharge on all parking within a five-mile radius of the airport. The new parks tax. The extra tax on car tags and driver's licenses. The current tax on bars and motels. Tax suicide.

Don't buy the "tourist tax" lie. The only beneficiaries will be the owners, players and politicians. Now I have no problem with millionaires. I'd love to be one! But, please, don't become a millionaire by extorting from me!

Beatrice Scalise
Westland

other third world country are the health care systems and educational systems so dedicated to the welfare of all citizens as they are in Cuba.

I realize that the downing of the two Brother to the Rescue planes caused a setback in advancing U.S./Cuba relations, but let's not lose sight of the fact that it is Jose Basulto who is the criminal here. It is incredulous to me that the Miami Cuban population can wield so much power - their vote will be Republican regardless of what happens and yet the president and the Democrats in Congress still bow to their wishes. End the embargo now.

Jack Kenny
Ann Arbor

Not free enterprise

It isn't a one-sided affair when downsizing by corporations is debated, but columnists in large numbers seem to favor government interference, control, and legislation of corporation hiring and firing practices.

Some columnists skirt the language of openly collectivist advocates when suggesting that there might be some kind of lifetime job guarantee for Sam Surework and Nancy Nofire, but all of those who see only that downsizing has to be against all reason and fairness do advocate a managed economy.

Some socialist argument today is more subtle, more sneaky, really, than the incantations of the Red zealots we had to endure in earlier years. Suggesting that business must be responsible for and mandated to provide dental care, medical care, eye care, child care, parental leave, spouse this and that should not be functions of government.

It is not free enterprise when the government can order business to operate as the public sector wishes it to.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

End blockade of Cuba

It is time to end not only the Helms-Burton agreement, but to end the blockade of Cuba. It is counterproductive to all our interests there. At a time when the most advantageous position would be that of a friendly neighbor, we have chosen once again to be the bully.

In recent conversations with Cuban friends I find a surprising contentment among the populace despite the many hardships that have arisen since the dissolution of the Soviet empire. This is the ninth consecutive administration to use the same tactics to force Fidel Castro from office - it should be pretty obvious that it doesn't work.

The embarrassing unilateral embargo by the United States is a policy dictated by the powerful (and wealthy) Cuban population of Miami. It is a classic case of the tail wagging the dog. Most people in the rest of the United States know little of the realities of the Cuban situation, nor do they care much about it. The information they do receive is all filtered through Miami.

It is a time when Castro sees the need for change and, although he insists on (as always) doing it his own way, a change in U.S. policy could well lead to an opening of Cuba. It is criminal to deny the people of Cuba the food and medicine that they so desperately need. Despite its many problems, Cuba has, under Castro, been a country of the people. In no

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QUESTION:

What do you think about the proposed countywide tax to help fund the new Lions stadium?

We asked this question of patrons at an area post office.



"I'm for it. I like the idea of the two stadiums. I'd vote for it."
John Niemi



"I guess I'm for it. I'd vote for it."
Mike Honeywell



"It doesn't matter to me. I don't mind paying for it. I've got to pay it anyway."
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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Takes exception

I am writing in response to the article featured in the "Points of View" section of the Aug. 15th Observer. I take exception to the remarks made by Jeffrey Montgomery regarding Rep. Whyman and her affection for the "extremist anti-government" militia. First Mr. Montgomery, let's get facts straight by defining "militia." To be "above board" let's consider how Congress defines "militia" in clear and unequivocal terms: "The militia of the United States consists of all able-bodied males at least 17 years of age, except as provided in section 313 of title 32 (USC), under 45 years of age who are, or who have made a declaration of intention to become, citizens of the United States" and female citizens of the United States who are members of the

National Guard." The Second Amendment also makes reference to a militia: "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." The above quotes clearly show that Mr. Montgomery actually praises Deborah Whyman, for she supports every American Citizen because every time an individual recites the "Pledge of Allegiance" to our flag, he or she is reiterating the fact that they are a member of the "militia." As to the question "What has Deborah Whyman done for her constituents lately?" Obviously a great deal if you consider the number of votes she received in the August primary election. I wonder what amendment(s) Mr. Montgomery cites most often when he engages in his "scribble warrior" tactics? I'll bet it's the first

amendment? And what amendment guarantees liberties to exercise the first amendment? The second amendment of course! And who will ensure, by way of that second amendment, that Mr. Montgomery can continue his right of free speech regarding a person's right to be proud of their sexual orientation? The answer is: The militia (every American citizen). I began this letter by criticizing Mr. Montgomery. I will wind up thanking him for pointing out what Deborah Whyman is really about. Deborah Whyman has always listened to me when I've called on her, and done so without a hint of a need for fees (I haven't donated to her campaign, yet). In closing, the militia in this country couldn't possibly be "anti-government" because we, the people, govern ourselves. Mr. Montgomery is quite simply just another spin doctor who hasn't read the very documents that

make it possible for him to do his job. By the way, the militia is not part of a movement, it is what sets us apart from other countries like Iraq or China. Try sharing your opinion in those countries Mr. Montgomery, those places support free speech, in the form of last requests.

Frank Finch

Voters don't care

Voter apathy today is one of our greatest problems and it concerns every one of us. The cost of each election in Livonia amounts to an average of \$30,000 per election. There are a variety of measures under consideration in Lansing to save taxpayers money and to make voting an easier process. Quoting state Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, Salem, in a recent op-ed letter,

"voting is the most obvious measure of citizen participation in a democratic government. Sadly, citizens appear to cherish the American flag, a symbol of democracy, more than they value the vote, the actual exercise of democracy." Reform is a must. Legislation is now under consideration in Lansing (Senate Bill SB-888) to create a "vote by mail" procedure that is aimed at saving taxpayers money and making it easier for everyone who is eligible to vote. It has worked successfully in Oregon and there is no reason for it not to be a success in Michigan. We're talking big bucks! Let's get involved. Anthony Brehler Livonia

Democrats are moving to the middle of the road

Democrats as a party are moving to the moderate middle of the road - just as Doug Ross, a former official in Gov. Jim Blanchard's and President Clinton's administrations, said. Evidence:

- "A smaller, more effective, more efficient, less bureaucratic government."
- "A record number of new small businesses in each of the last three years."
- "The private sector is the engine of economic growth."
- "We fought to put America's economic house in order so private business could prosper."
- "Cutting the deficit, expanding trade."
- "Fiscal responsibility."
- "Schools should be run by teachers and principals, not by Washington."
- And Hillary Clinton's retreat.

Hillary's retreat?!? Absolutely. Democrats, like all partisans, have selective hearing. In their euphoria, they heard the first lady make a spirited defense against Republican nominee Bob Dole's attack on her book, "It Takes a Village." Read her Aug. 27 convention speech in black and white, by the cool light of dawn, however, and she says something different. Dole's view is that it takes a family to raise a child. A man gets a job and marries a woman sometime before the first baby arrives. It's tough, but they try to make a go of it. The counterculture view is that a girl has a baby at 14 and two more by the time she's 21; never marries, cracks a book or qualifies for a job; collects AFDC, food stamps and rent supplements; and becomes a grandmother by 30. Her support is not husband and family but government - alias "a village." Mrs. Clinton's retreat was subtle:



TIM RICHARD

"For Bill and me, family has been the center of our lives ... In October, Bill and I will celebrate our 21st wedding anniversary. Bill was with me when Chelsea was born. In the delivery room. In my hospital room. And when we brought our baby daughter home ... "Bill and I are fortunate that our jobs have allowed us to take breaks from work, not only when Chelsea was born but to attend her school events and take her to the doctor." She alternately referred to him as husband Bill and the president.

She muscled onto Dole's ground in arguing: "Family has been the center of our lives" but stuck to her governmental guns by adding, "But we also know that our family, like yours, is part of a larger community that can help or hurt our best efforts to raise our child." The moderate approach is correct. First priority: a working dad, married to the mother, with hopefully supportive grandparents, aunts and uncles. Second priority: good public schools, insurance, safe streets and other community supports. Mrs. Clinton's speech, along with the platform quoted above, is a major shift from such Democratic conventions as 1984's in San Francisco where every speech paid homage to "sexual preference," where more social services were the cure for everything. Folks who voted for the New Deal would recognize the 1996 Democratic rhetoric. Meanwhile, the GOP has turned to the right. The two at the top of the

ticket are moderate enough, but the Republican Party that was born "under the oaks" at Jackson, Michigan, is now run from under the magnolias of Jackson, Mississippi. Consider: The Senate majority leader is from Mississippi; the party chair is from Mississippi; the House speaker is from Georgia; the evangelist who controls the biggest bloc of votes is from Virginia. The states that bolted the Democratic Party in 1948 have taken a disproportionate number of key posts in the Republican Party. Democratic rhetoric clearly has shifted to the middle of the road, where Eisenhower in 1952 and Jim Blanchard in 1982 won and ruled. Whether Democrats are serious about their new moderation will be up to voters to decide. Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Chicago '68 memories stand as stark contrast

I covered the previous Democratic National Convention held in Chicago in 1968. It was tumultuous and violent. Reading through the columns I wrote way back then provided an interesting point-counterpoint to this year's carefully staged love-fest Democratic convention in Chicago last week and the equally merchandised GOP gathering in San Diego earlier in August. Neither was violent nor, by any stretch of the imagination, tumultuous. Back in 1968 I wrote: "It's a growing realization - to be read on the anxious faces of the delegates as they spin in the endless world of the convention - that the body of liberal thought that has worked as the cement for the traditional Democratic coalition is breaking down. "Not breaking down, perhaps, but rather becoming irrelevant. "For example, one of the propositions of classical Democratic liberalism was that the federal government had a clear obligation to take direct action in fields such as unemployment and welfare, but many in the Democratic Party are beginning to think that federal action in these areas simply isn't the whole answer. "They argue that the red tape, the dependency and the ineffectiveness of present welfare systems cannot be accepted, and they conclude that the liberalism that led to these programs is no longer up to solving the problems of 1968." Well, well. As Yogi Berra once put it so perceptively, "It looks like deja vu" all over again." So what's really going on here at the core of our politics, above and beyond my good luck in searching out a few 28-year-old paragraphs that look foresighted? Just this: The real driver in the evolution of our political system over the past quarter-century is how the forces of ideological purity and the parochial claims of constituency groups within the parties have progressively alienated the middle ground of average, middle-class American families. The Republicans - now condemned to live with the very constituency groups they created and to which they have pandered - are caught in the grip of an ideologically purist Christian Coalition, harsh and unforgiving anti-abortion dogmatics and supply-side fanatics who never saw a problem that a tax cut couldn't solve.



PHIL POWER

No wonder Bob Dole (one word, please) said he hadn't read the platform. And no wonder the Republican convention was carefully organized so as to persuade gullible middle America that the GOP is really pretty moderate at heart. And no wonder the Democrats - still struggling with the age-old problem of how to mediate the conflicting claims of organized labor, the separatist demands of sexual and ethnic politics and the passionate remnants of the bright-eyed liberals - found themselves uneasily in the successful embrace of a president who signed the welfare reform bill and, thereby, likely insured his re-election. Herewith two Michigan examples of how parties can become so preoccupied with the demands of their ideologies and constituency groups so as to lose, big time, elections they could have won:

- In 1992, after a bitter primary, the liberal forces within the Democratic Party prevailed and selected liberal congressman Howard Wolpe to run against an unpopular Gov. John Engler. Wolpe was whopped, to put it mildly.
- This year, after an equally bitter primary, the get-out-the-vote operation of Michigan Right to Life, the 800-pound gorilla of Michigan Republican politics, delivered a narrow victory for Ronna Romney over Jim Nicholson in the U.S. Senate primary. No one I know believes Ms. Romney has a chance to beat incumbent Sen. Carl Levin.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Cecil suffered for the dollar

Something went wrong with our pet turtle. Very wrong.

And it wasn't until Friday that we knew it. That morning when I came downstairs for breakfast I saw Cecil in his turtle tank, sitting on his rock. I told him, "Good morning," like usual. And then I noticed his head resting on the rock. I'd never seen him do that. It looked odd. I tapped on the glass and he lifted his head. I was relieved. But only for a moment, because then he put it back down again. Perhaps the lingering darkness of that rainy morning made him think it was still night? I hoped. But when I flipped the light on, he didn't perk up. I put him in his water to let him swim and give him food. He didn't paddle his feet and he didn't zero in on the food and he didn't get his head above water.

He's a water turtle, not a fish. He needed air. I brought him back up on his rock.

Something was wrong.

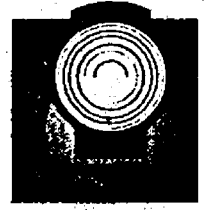
I looked in the Yellow Pages - for a vet. I wasn't sure a vet was even the one to call. Would a vet look at a reptile? I called. The receptionist said that in their waiting room in a tank was a turtle, a red-eared slider. (Cecil was a red-eared slider.) This doctor knew turtles. I then described what'd happened that morning. I was told, "Bring him in."

So with children in tow, I took Cecil to the vet.

See FAMILY ROOM, 3B

Diamonds add sparkle to benefit

■ "Hollywood Nights" has been St. Mary Hospital's fund-raiser for four years. This year they decided to make the benefit truly "Hollywood."



BY DIANE GALE
SPECIAL WRITER

The Diamonds will add sparkle to St. Mary Hospital's annual benefit, Hollywood Nights IV.

"We thought since it's Hollywood Nights we would go Hollywood this year," according to Sherri Fletcher, St. Mary Hospital director of fund-raising and volunteer services.

"We like to call it a diamond-studded extravaganza," she said. "This is the largest fund-raising effort of the hospital."

The soiree, which includes taped music by The Diamonds of "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" fame, is Thursday, Oct. 17, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia and will also include music from the Johnny Trudell Band.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. Formal wear is optional.

"It's a vehicle to make people aware of what St. Mary is about," Fletcher said. "We want people in the community to know we are doing everything possible to ensure quality and excellence."

She pointed to the hospital's recent accreditation with commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health-Care Organizations. Only 12 percent of the more than 5,000 hospitals nationwide received the recognition. St. Mary Hospital's 98 score out of 100 points makes the facility one of 3.6 percent of accredited hospitals awarded the score nationwide.

"We're building the future for the



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

A 'Hollywood' affair: Sherri Fletcher, director of fund-raising and volunteer services at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, says "Hollywood Nights IV," a benefit held Thursday, Oct. 17, at Laurel Manor, is a good way to inform the public about about the hospital.

health care of the community," according to Julie Sproul, St. Mary Hospital director of community relations.

Changes at the Five Mile and Levan facility during the last year have been constant and include the relocation and additions to the emergency center; a child care center; 20 private suites for labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum that are scheduled to open in the spring; a new surgical suite; and an addi-

tion to the Marian Women's Center as a support for women's health care.

"Everyone sees the brick and mortar expansion," Fletcher said. "There's also more high-tech equipment going in and an expanded physician base. There's anticipation of many things to come." One new advancement is a method for providing surgical instruments and sterile supplies to operating rooms.

Amid the hospital metamorphosis,

employees held a kick-off for Hollywood Nights that featured hula hoop dancing and a party with tape music by The Diamonds. Even the people who are too young to remember the group have heard some of their music.

The Diamonds began their recording career in 1956 with "Why Do Fools Fall in Love," followed by "Church Bells May Ring," and "Little Darlin'," which was one of the

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ANNIVERSARIES

Monte

Tony and Rosemarie Monte of Canton recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton.

The party was given by their daughters Bonita LaTorre of Orion Township, Roseanne Matich of Peoria, Az., and MaryAlice LeMerise of Canton.

The couple exchanged vows on June 15, 1946, at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Rosemarie Clifford.

The Montes also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Dyer

James and Virginia Dyer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Steak and Ale, co-hosted by their sons and their spouses - Jim and Barb of Columbia, Mo., and Rich and Deb of Canton.

Fifty-year residents of Plymouth, the couple exchanged vows June 22, 1946, in Livonia. She is the former Virginia Landau. They have three grandchildren.

He retired from Ford Transmission in Livonia 13 years ago. She worked at Little Angel Shop in Plymouth.



Mitchell

John and Margaret Mitchell of Plymouth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a brunch given by the family at the Fox Hills Country Club.

The couple exchanged vows on March 10, 1946, in Oak Hill, W.Va.

She is the former Margaret McNulty.

McNulty.

The Mitchells have two children - Charles of Ypsilanti and Kim of Plymouth. They also have seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Residents of the area for 45 years, John retired 2 1/2 years ago from the General Motors Willow Run Plant while she is a homemaker.

Prais

Edward and Sophie Prais will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a 6 p.m. Sept. 14 Mass at St. Agatha Church in Redford, followed by a dinner party at Mountain Jack's in Dearborn Heights.

The couple exchanged vows Sept. 7, 1946, at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in Detroit. She is the former Sophie Jankowski.

The couple has four children -

Laura Paluk and Marie, both of Plymouth, Tom of Troy, Ohio, and Barbara Kedzierski of Northville. They have four grandchildren.

Edward Prais retired from Conrail Railroad as an engineer in 1984. She is a homemaker.

He is a member of Sgt. Romanowski VFW Post in Detroit. They enjoy walking daily and weekly card games with friends.

Zarosley

Casmer W. Sr. and Helen M. Zarosley of Detroit marked their 50th anniversary with a Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church followed by a reception at VFW Lyskawa Hall for family and friends on Sept. 1.

The couple married Aug. 31, 1946, at St. Peter and Paul church in Detroit. She is the former Helen M. Zaresky.

The Zarosleys have eight children - Mary Ann Moreno and Casmer W. Jr., both of Canton, John of Howell, Sandra Poulin of Livonia, Linda Ross of Warren, Denise McFarland of Grosse Ile, Douglas of Dearborn Heights, and Cheryl Hiner of Auburn. They have 18 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



Casmer Zarosley retired from Ford Motor Co. after 44 years. The couple is active in PLAV

Waznak

William D. and Margaret "Jean" McLean Waznak of Westland celebrated their 20th anniversary with a special Mass said by the Rev. John Zwiers of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, and a reception and dinner at Burton Manor.

The couple married Aug. 10, 1946, at St. Cecilia's Church. They have two children, Karen and Mark, of Westland.

William Waznak retired from the Detroit Police Department after 25 years, and from Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital as assistant head of security after 15 years of employment. His wife retired from GMC in 1963 after 15 years of employment.

The couple is active in V.F.W.

Post 16 and Knights of Columbus, and enjoys traveling, cooking, gardening and being with their children and grandchildren.



Lysava Post 7546 and Livonia Elks Post 2242.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Polzin-Henning

Robert and Susan Polzin of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Marie, to John Christopher Henning, son of John and Shirley Henning of Canton.

The couple are graduates of Plymouth Salem High School who attend Washtenaw Community College. They are employed by Cintas of Westland.

A November wedding is planned at St. Thomas A Beckett Catholic Church.



Hart-Johnson

Robert C. and Louise Hart of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Trista DeAnne, to Mark Patrick Johnson, the son of Doug and Mary Lou Johnson of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School who is in her senior year at the University of Toledo, Ohio, studying sociology. Her fiancé is a 1993 Plymouth Salem High School. He is in his senior year at Michigan State University studying theater design.

A July 1997 wedding is planned at Fairlane Manor, Henry Ford Estate.



Wright-Zurawski

Michelle Kathryn Zurawski and Bryan Curtis Wright exchanged vows before the Rev. William Petron on May 11 at St. Mel's Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zurawski of Livonia. The groom is the son of Shelby Zimmerman of Tennessee, and Robert Wright of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a 1988 St. Alphonsus High School graduate who attends Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She is employed by Botsford Child Care Center. The groom, a 1987 Franklin High School graduate, works for American Axle.

The bride asked Carol Eversole to be her matron of honor with bridesmaids Nicole Zurawski and Lori Koncz.

The groom asked Brett Tolbert to serve as the best man with groomsmen Pete Baca and Brian Koncz. Eric Zurawski and



Michael Hansen were ushers. The couple received guests at the American Legion Post 32 on Newburgh Road in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. They are making their home in Redford.

Send us your good news

Local engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth announcements appear in the Thursday edition of The Observer.

Preprinted forms that outline the information needed for an engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement for residents of Livonia, Redford, Garden City and Westland are available at our Livonia office, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia

48150. For residents of Plymouth and Canton, forms are available at our Plymouth office at 794 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170.

Birth announcements can be submitted in writing at either office.

If you have questions, call Sue Mason in Livonia at (313) 953-2131, or Bridget Lucas in Plymouth at (313) 459-2700.

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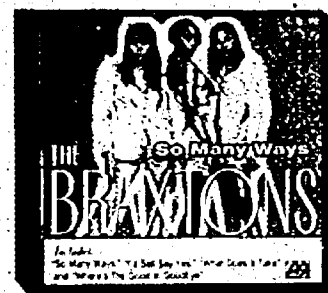
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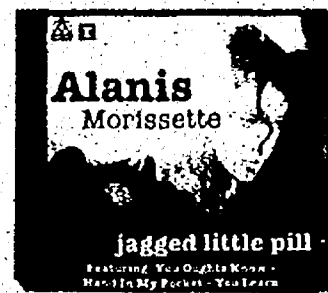
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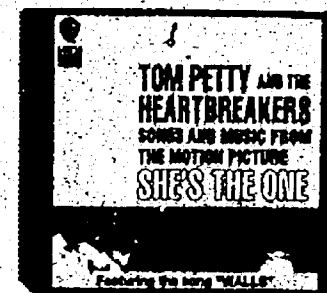
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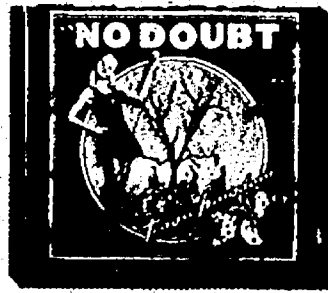
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"Building Self-Esteem" will be offered from 7-9 p.m. Thursday evenings, beginning, Sept. 19. Discussions will cover defeating depression, breaking out of a bad mood, feeling calm, serene and in control, and developing self-esteem, productivity and joy in daily living.

"The Artist's Way (But Not For Artists Only)" is held from 7-9 p.m. Monday evenings beginning Sept. 16.

"It's a course in discovering and recovering your creative self. It relies on the basic principle that creative expression is our natural direction in life. It prevents an exciting method for people in all fields to overcome the limits, beliefs, fears and guilt that inhibit the creative process," Janisse explained.

"Building Self Esteem" costs \$25 per session, while "The Artist's Way" is \$20 per session. Preregistration is required. It can be completed by calling (313) 464-2160.

Benefit from page 1B

most popular songs in America and Europe in 1957.

The group sold more than 40 million records and their latest project is a compact disc, "We're Still Rockin'," which combines the classic oldies with more contemporary songs like "American Rock and Roll" and "Baby Come Back to Me."

Johnny Trudell's career has included performing with the big bands of Tommy Dorsey, Bob Crosby, Tex Beneke, and Quincy Jones. As lead trumpeter for Motown Records, he also recorded with Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross and The Supremes, Smokey Robinson, The Temptations and the Four Tops.

"We turn Laurel Manor into a concert hall and it's not an easy thing to do," Fletcher said. "John Del Signore at Laurel Manor has to be commended."

The first Hollywood Nights was held four years ago when Carol Cassie, president of First Michigan Title in Livonia, went to the hospital administration and said she wanted to hold a fund-raiser.

"We felt we wanted to do something for the community and a good place would be St. Mary Hospital seeing what they've done for the community," Cassie said. "It was our way of saying

thank you."

The first event was a locally staffed fashion and variety show. Hollywood Nights has grown every year since.

"We felt this would be a good year for them to do it on their own," Cassie said.

Tickets for Hollywood Nights IV are \$45 per person. VIP tickets are \$95 per person and include an afterglow in the restaurant annex.

Raffle tickets will also be sold at \$10 each. First prize is a 1997 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (two-year lease) or cash equivalent. Second prize is a 1997 Jeep Cherokee Laredo (two-year lease) or cash equivalent. Third prize is a 1997 Ford Windstar (two-year lease) or cash equivalent. Fourth prize is a \$5,000 diamond ring. Fifth prize is a trip for two to Las Vegas or Disney World (three nights and four days including round-trip airfare and accommodations for two).

A \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond or cash equivalent will be awarded to five other raffle winners. Sponsorships to the event are also available from \$500 to \$10,000. Advertisements for individuals and corporations can be purchased for \$125-\$995. For more information, call 655-2907.

Family Room from page 1B

I saw their red-eared slider swimming vigorously, and actually splashing, in her tank. She was at least twice the size of Cecil. And the sign on the tank indicated she was the same age as Cecil - a year and a half. Not very old for a turtle.

Cecil was diagnosed with "soft shell disease," very advanced. Months, the doctor said, had passed with this turtle having this disease. We, first-time turtle owners, had only had him for six weeks. Evidently, he was very sick even back at the pet store. Back before even that, determined the doctor.

At any rate, when Cecil first became ours, we checked books out at the library. We bought a turtle care book at the pet store. We fixed his tank up the way it was suggested in the books. We kept him clean. We fed him live crickets as the pet store recommended we do. And as suggested in the books, we brought him outside to bask in the sun everyday in the backyard. He seemed to be living a good turtle kind of life. His shell, though, started peeling one day. I asked someone at another pet store about that. He said turtles shed, not to worry. We didn't.

We should've. But it was already too late. The way the vet put it, Cecil was lucky to have the life he'd had with us: the attention, the clean environment, the daily outings in the sunshine, all of that. But Cecil's script had been written long before we got him. Long before he died that Friday afternoon.

How sad, how very, very sad. This creature was made to suffer, horribly, for the almighty dollar. The individuals selling these animals to the pet stores certainly must know these creatures need calcium, how without it, the turtles disintegrate from the inside out. This calcium thing I found out on Cecil's last day on this earth, from the vet's advice, I bought a calcium block.

And I followed the vet's other instructions, too. We removed

the filter, the gravel, the rock, the water. We scrubbed his tank. We filled it with just enough water to keep his shell wet. We let all the crickets loose outside, they'd had little nutritional value and no calcium, we put freshwater salt and vitamins in his water. We changed his water twice more that day, each time adding the necessary things back in. We took him outside to absorb the vitamin D from the sun once the sun came out that afternoon. I thought he was rallying a couple times during the day. He stretched his neck way out. He paddled to the other end of the tank, but then smashed, blindly almost into the glass. He moved a few inches when in the yard and when I picked him up to bring him in he paddled his legs in the air like he'd always done in the past, before this day. A miracle had occurred, I knew it, he'd be OK.

I put him back in his tank. I gently propped his front half on the calcium block for two reasons, 1. I was foolishly hoping for a life-saving calcium infusion, and 2. I was enabling his head to be out of the water, otherwise he'd drown. About five minutes later, he stretched his neck out far upward, heavenward, in a desperate attempt to breathe. He opened his mouth slightly, never to close it, drew himself back in, and his eyes became fixed. That is when he died. The sight will haunt me. I know it wasn't all my fault, but fault is on my shoulders. I had unwittingly caused and perpetuated the tremendous suffering of a creature. That is unforgivable.

I know he was "just a turtle," but nothing that innocent and unassuming deserves that.

This was wrong. What would've been right? I'm asking you. Call me. Let me know.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

NEW VOICES

DALE and AUDREY RADCLIFF of Taylor announce the birth of MARY ANN June 30 at Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings, Johnathon Stewart, 7, Erica, 6, Erin, 5, and D.J., 2. Grandparents are James and Mary Felton of Newport, Doris Barron of Flat Rock, Jerry Barron of Carbon Hill, Ala., and Carl and Ruth Radcliff of Westland.

MICHELLE and BILLY WICKER of Westland announce the birth of WILLIAM PHILLIP July 19 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Phillip and Linda Hamilton of

Wayne, Debra and Roger Fielder of Belleville, and Bill Wicker of Westland.

CHRISTOPHER and DEBORAH STONE of Wayne announce the birth of EMMA KATHRYN July 21 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Andrew. Grandparents are Thomas and Barbara Stone of Rogers City, Phillip and Kathy Potvin of Garden City, and Tom and Marilyn Brady of Stuart, Fla.

JAMES and KARI CHADWICK of Plymouth announce the birth of JAMES EVERETT JR. July 26 at Oakwood Hospi-

tal Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Joan and Dave Chadwick of Plymouth, and Wilma and Larry Thompson of Canton.

KEITH and LIZBETH DUNKLEE of Garden City announce the births of EVAN KEITH and BENJAMIN KYLE June 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have a brother, Nicholas, 2 1/2. Grandparents are John and Bernice Dunklee of Westland, and Linda Riehl of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Alinda Lutz of Livonia.

ROBERT and ANGELA

BENNETT of Livonia announce the birth of AMY KRISTEEN Aug. 3 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins siblings Bobby and Joey. Grandparents are Elaine Bennett, and Kris Schroeder, both of Garden City.

JOSEPH and TAMMY PAYTON of Farmington announce the birth of JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER Aug. 2 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sister, Amber Christine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payton of Redford.

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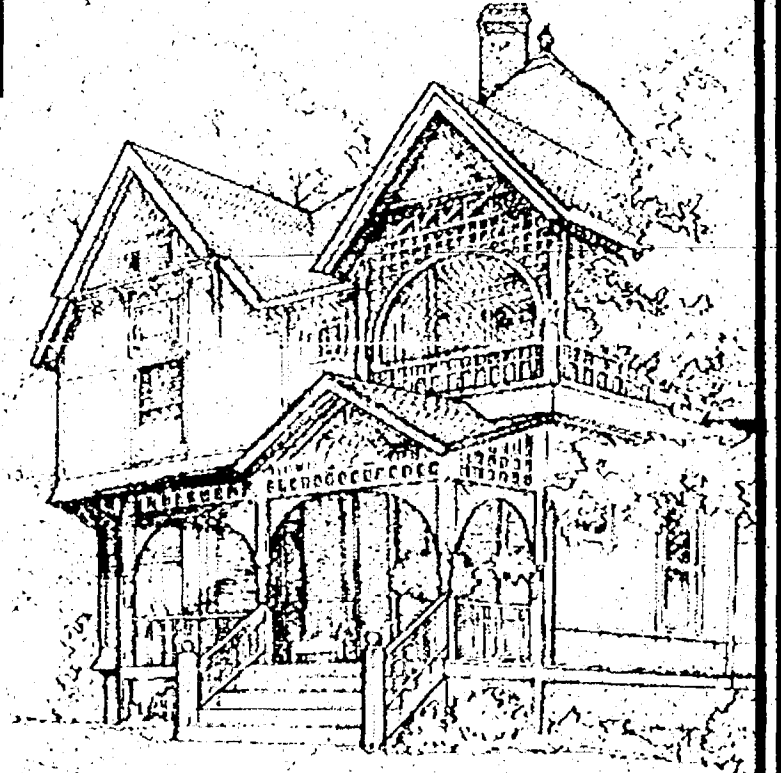
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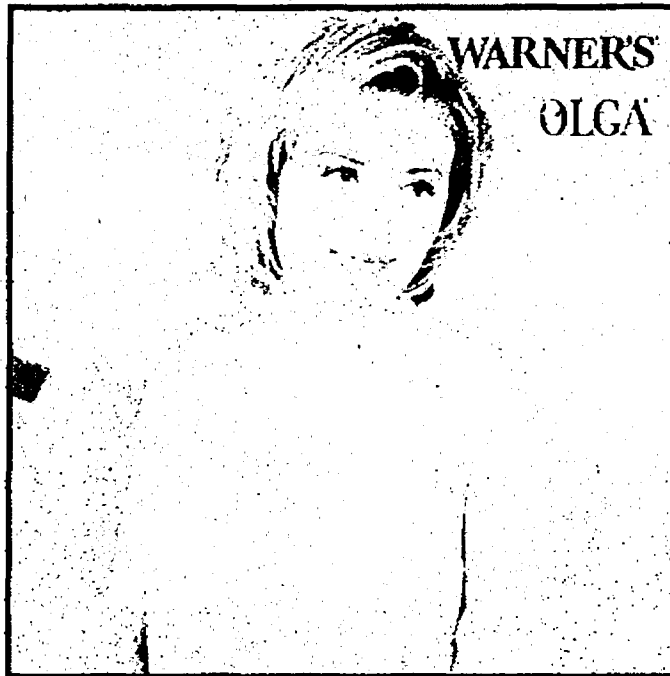
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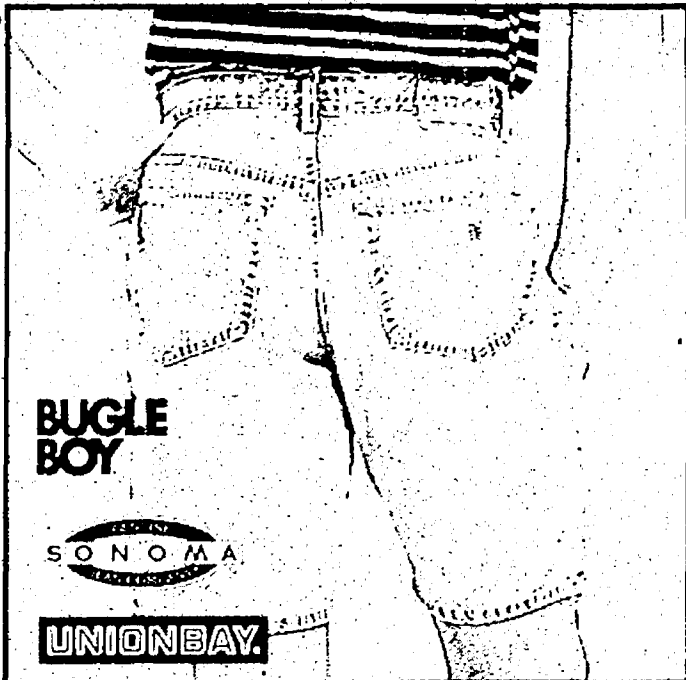
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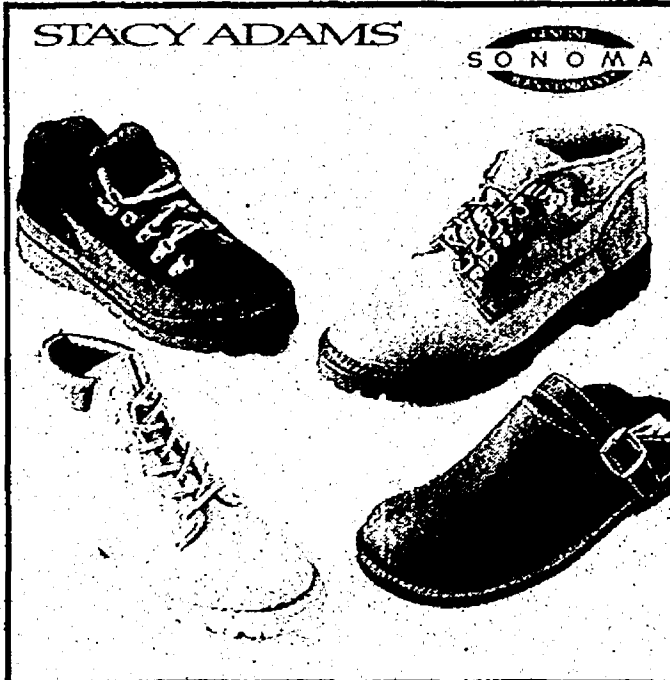
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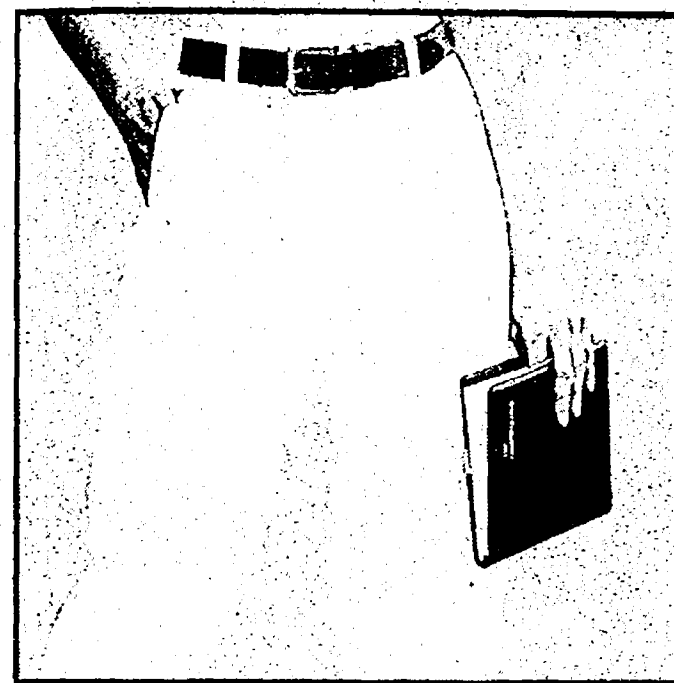
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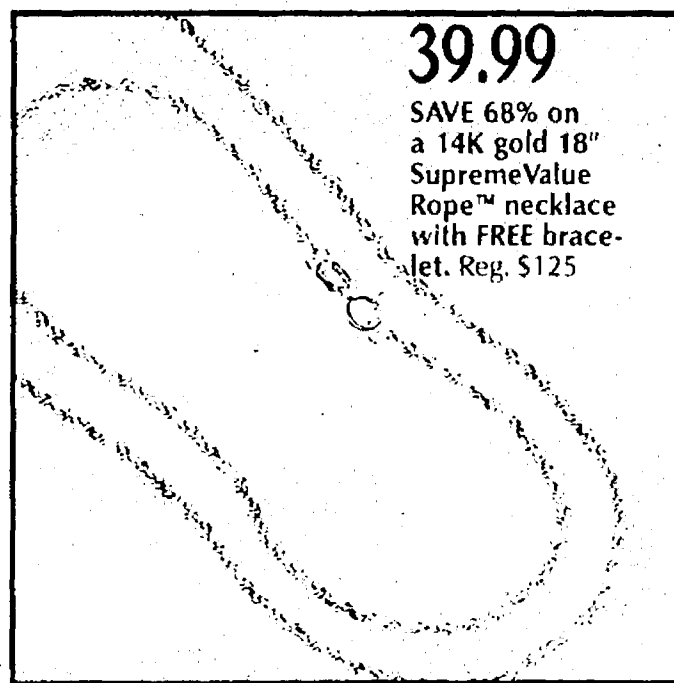
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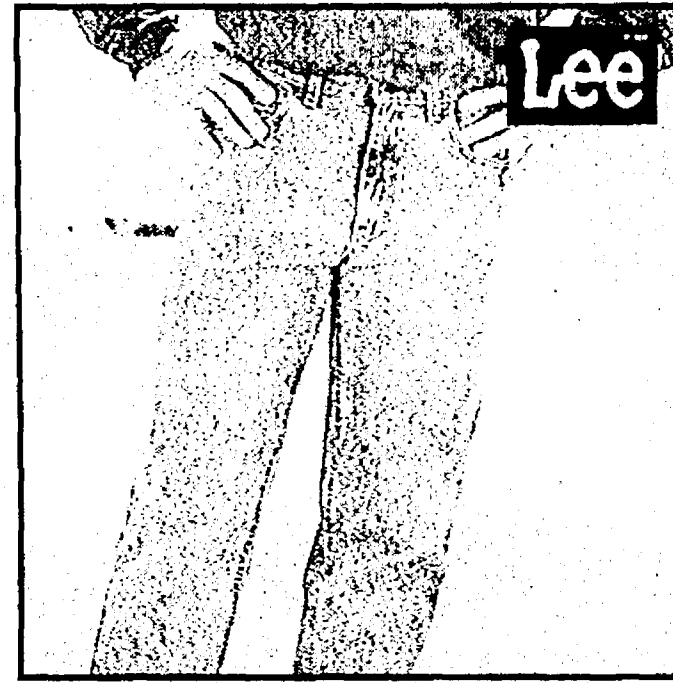
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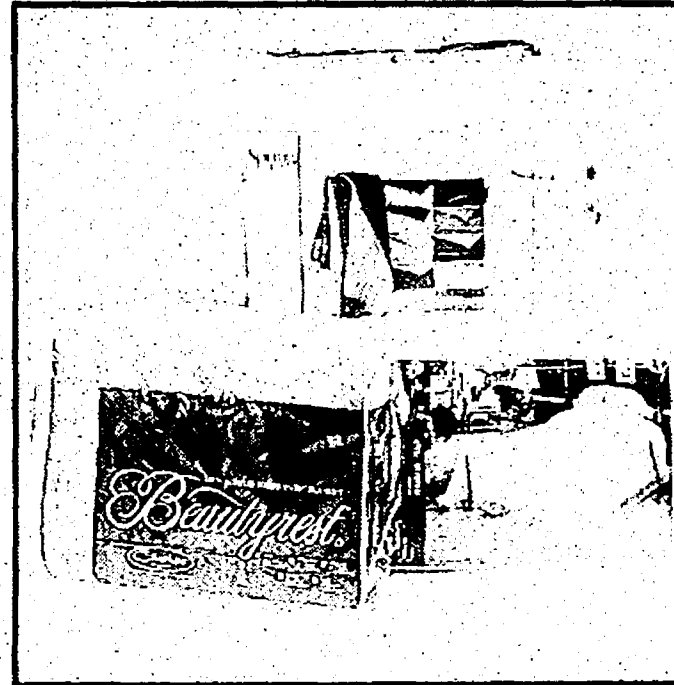
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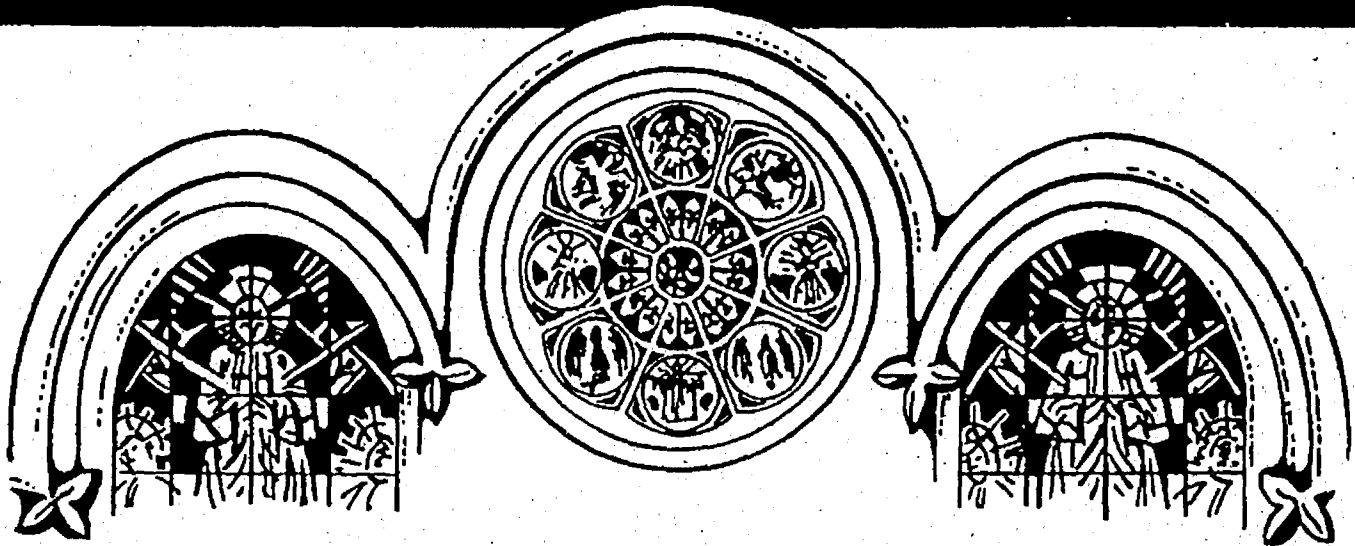
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Pastor Richard Peacock

Homegrown Baptist church hosts tent meeting

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The Rev. Timothy A. Ammon and his wife, Bonnie, have a knack for making members of their Lighthouse Baptist Church feel right at home.

To save money for their own building, the Ammons offer services at their Redford home.

"The set up is pretty neat," Bonnie Ammon said. "We used to meet at Clarenceville High School but they were charging a lot - \$1,000 a month and we couldn't get in until 15 minutes before the service."

The kitchen and the living room serve as classrooms. The basement is the meeting room.

"We have to be flexible," the Rev. Ammon said. "It'll be well worth it. Rewards aren't always in this life. He never promised us a bed of roses."

To recruit members, the Ammons are having an "old-fashioned tent meeting" through Sunday, Sept. 8, at Bell Creek Park, Five Mile and Inkster roads. Evangelists John Hamblin and Richard Folger are expected to attend. New Life Quartet will provide the music.

"I think it's good for the people of Redford especially because a

lot of people have difficulty coming to church," the Rev. Ammon said.

"I think they'll like it. It's not as threatening as walking into a church for the first time."

Bonnie Ammon added, "They can get up and go and leave whenever they like."

The Ammons - who have four children, Scott, 18, Kristina, 17, Sarah, 14, and Katherine, 7 - were saved in 1976 when they realized that they were lost without Christ. The Rev. Ammon was ordained last year at Faith Baptist Church by Dr. Donald Gregory. He has been working toward this goal since 1982.

"Once in awhile I'd go to a Lutheran church like on Christmas and Easter to hear the music," the Rev. Ammon said.

"(Now) I know that I'm going to go to heaven, not because I'm a good person, but because of what Christ did for me."

The Ammons started the church in October 1994. The congregation moved to the Ammons' home, 15392 Norborne, in August 1995.

"We were worried that people would get nervous if they saw a church at home. But actually back in biblical days, people would start churches at home."

The congregation ranges from 20 to 30 members.

This summer they held their first vacation Bible school class.

"It really turned out great. Once the kids saw the activity and heard the songs it's been like the pied piper (is bringing them in)," Bonnie Ammon said.

The church also offers a youth outreach program, two services on Sunday, and one on Wednesday night.

The fund for the new building is growing. So far they have collected \$10,000.

"We are, for personal reasons, going to have a big picnic when we hit \$14,000. That's a special amount for us."

Lighthouse Baptist Church offers three services - 11 a.m. for worship services and 6 p.m. for inspiration gospel on Sundays, and 7 p.m. Wednesday night. Sunday school is held every Sunday at 10 a.m. For more information, call (313) 532-0073.



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Right at home: The Rev. Timothy Ammon and wife Bonnie transformed the basement of their Redford home into a meeting house for Lighthouse Baptist Church.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

ACCEPTED CALL

The Rev. Daniel Whitney has been named new associate pastor of Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Whitney comes from LaFayetteville, N.Y., where he has successfully pastored that church for the past seven years. During his tenure, the church tripled in size, purchased property and built a building that has become the focus of activity for the community. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Jonathan, 5, and Gregory, 3. For information about the church, call (313) 453-1525.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia, continues with its monthly Speaker Series at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, when the Rev. Chuck Sonquist discusses "Dreams and Deeper Aspects of Grief." The program is free. The church is located at 30900 W. Six Mile Road (east of Merriman). For more information, call (313) 422-6038.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?," a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include "Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an adult?" on Sept. 8, "Why doesn't Christian Science mix prayer with medicine?" on Sept. 15, "What are Christian Science nurses?" on Sept. 22 and "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on Sept. 29. The series also can be heard at 1:30

p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

SUMMER WORSHIP

New Life Lutheran Church, a developing congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has traditional worship at 8:30 a.m. and alternative worship at 10 a.m. Sundays. A children's message and supervised activities area for small children are offered at both services. The congregation worships temporarily at the Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, Plymouth. For more information, call Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church's Men's Bible Breakfast meets from 6:30-7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Kerby's Coney Island, Six Mile and Newburg roads. All men are invited. Call Dave McNeil at (313) 522-6830 for more information.

MOTOR CITY PRAISEFEST

Ron Winans' Family and Friends Choir, the Fairfield Four, Vanessa Bell Armstrong and her sisters, Charlene and Margaret Bell, join Witness, Christian comedian Broderick Rice and Elder Donnie McClurkin as headliners at the fifth annual Farmer Jack Motor City Praisefest, Friday, Sept. 6-Sunday, Sept. 8, at Hart Plaza in Detroit. The event is free. For more information, call (313) 459-6969.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Arbor Hospice is sponsoring its 12th annual memorial service and picnic dinner to celebrate the lives of loved ones who have died, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8,

in the pavilion on the hill at Plymouth Township Park. More than 100 Arbor Hospice staff, volunteers, families and friends will be in attendance. The Plymouth/Northville/Canton attendees will join others who have lost a loved one and have been participating in the Arbor Hospice Bereavement Groups. For more information, call Cathy Clough (800) 783-5764.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Organist Greg Hamilton will perform during "The Sounds of Summer Organ Bash," 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile Road (at Farmington Road), Farmington. A tour of the pipe chamber follows. A freewill offering will be taken at the concert. For more information, call (810) 626-7906.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Life Care Ministries, a Christian crisis phone line, is seeking volunteers. A 12-week training class starts Monday, Sept. 9, in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 427-1580.

CHORUS AUDITIONS

The Archdiocesan Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Norah Duncan IV, is holding auditions by appointment from 6-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, and Monday, Sept. 16, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Ave. (at Belmont, just north of Chicago), Detroit. The Archdiocesan Chorus, established more than 20 years ago, is the official chorus for major liturgical events at the cathedral. The chorus also performs two concerts with orchestra annually as part of the Cathedral Culture Series. Rehearsals are held at the Cathedral from 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays. Parking facilities are well-lit and monitored during rehearsals. Rehearsals begin Oct. 14 and end in May. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (313) 237-5782.

ADULT CHRISTIAN CAMP

ElderCamp, an adult Christian

camp, will be held Monday, Sept. 9-Friday, Sept. 13, at the Lake Huron United Methodist Camp on Lake Huron north of Port Huron. The camp program includes a St. Clair River cruise, nature walks, a museum tour, daily worship and Bible study, two campfires, a trip to a cider mill and apple orchard, and a skit night. The \$140 cost includes meals, lodging, program expenses, and transportation for trips. For registration details, contact J. Gordon Schleicher, chaplain, Chelsea Retirement Community and dean, Elder-Camp 1996, during the day at (313) 475-8633 or in the evening at (313) 482-4016.

PROMISE BUILDERS

Memorial Church of Christ will begin its new weekly men's discipleship group the "Promise Builders" on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The group will meet every Tuesday morning from 6-8 a.m. at the church building, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Each morning will begin with a 10-minute introduction, followed by 40 minutes of small group discussion and prayer, and a 10-minute large group "wrap-up" session. The goal of Promise Builders "is to encourage one another to live as men of faith in our relationships with family, friends and fellow workers and to hold one another accountable to these responsibilities." The sessions will be based on lessons from the Promise Builders Study Series, published by Promise Keepers. For more information, call Bob Veresh at (313) 261-7833 or Bob Perry at (313) 261-6017.

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

A Precept Upon Precept Bible study, "The Gospel of John - Abiding in the True Vine - One With Him," begins Tuesday, Sept. 10, and runs through Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. A morning class will be offered from 9:30-11:30 a.m. or an evening class will be available from 7-9 p.m. The Precept Upon

Precept study method is an in-depth one that includes homework, discussion and lecture time. A new student orientation class will be offered at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, where the basics of the inductive Bible study method will be taught. To register, call Sue Hicks at (810) 229-9563 or Dianne Moyer at (313) 453-1524.

PRAYER GROUP

The Servants of New Jerusalem prayer group is sponsoring a healing Mass Wednesday, Sept. 11, at St. Thomas A Beckett church, 555 S. Lilley Road (at Cherry Hill), Canton. There will be individual prayer offered after Mass by the prayer teams. Healing Masses take place every second Wednesday of the month.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries kicks off its fall seminars with a divorce recovery workshop from 7-9:30 p.m. for seven consecutive Thursdays beginning Sept. 12, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Pre-registration is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. A growth seminar, with Tom Whiteman, president of Life Counseling Services, will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Knox Hall. The \$15 cost includes lunch.

The program continues on Saturday, Sept. 28, with a grief seminar with Dr. John Canine, director of Maximum Living Consultants and Cathy Clough, director of bereavement for Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, that will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Stepping Stones," a program for children who have lost a parent through divorce or death, is scheduled for 7-8:30 p.m. for seven consecutive Thursdays beginning Nov. 7. Registration for the program, offered to children in kindergarten through the 12th grade, begins Sept. 26. The cost is \$10. A free parents' meeting is also offered while the children are in the classes. Free child care for children aged 4 and younger is also offered. Other events include: a fashion show Thursday, Sept. 20; T.I.O. with Dave Douglas from Calvary Church in Grand Rapids singing and entertaining and sharing his love for Christ from 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Knox Hall. Free child care available. The ministries has scheduled its fall retreat, "Laughter is the Best Therapy," for Friday, Oct. 11-Sunday, Oct. 13, in Grand Bend, Ontario. Reservations are necessary. The \$175 cost includes transportation, lodging and meals.

To sign up, call the office at (313) 422-1854. Single Point Ministries also offers a time of fellowship and encouragement for single adults at 10:45 a.m. Sundays, and volleyball on Thursdays at Rotary Park from 6 p.m. until dark. The cost is \$1. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" SEMINAR St. Edith's Prayer Group will present a "Life in the Spirit" seminar, beginning 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, Sept. 12, at the church, 15089 Newburgh Road (at Five Mile Road), Livonia. The seven-week program will be held in the church's A.V. room, rear church entrance No. 2. For more information, call (313) 432-9905 or (313) 464-1896.

ST. RAPHAEL FESTIVAL

St. Raphael Church, 31530 Beechwood, Garden City, is having its annual festival Friday, Sept. 13-Sunday, Sept. 15, featuring country music and line dancing by Waco, '50s and '60s music by The Larados, and a Polka Mass on Sunday. There will be a drawing for \$7,500 in prizes. For more information, call (313) 427-1533.

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FALL PICNIC
St. Martin Episcopal Church is hosting a "Meet Your Neighbor Fall Picnic" from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the church which is on the corner of Seven Mile Road and Grand River. The picnic includes entertainment, games and food.

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FALL SEMINAR
Aglow International's Michigan Southeast-Area Fall Seminar for women will take place from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Trinity Assembly of God, 4363 W. Mount Morris Road, Mount Morris. Ann Arbor resident Barbara Yoder will be the guest speaker. Registration fee is \$25. For more information, call Phyllis Hyslope at (313) 397-1111.

GRAND OPENING
The Rev. James Stathakios and the Parish Council announce the grand opening of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 36375 Joy Road, Westland on Sunday, Sept. 15. The day's events include an 8 a.m. Orthros Service, a 10 a.m. procession to the new church, an 11 a.m. divine liturgy, and a 2 p.m. grand opening luncheon.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
Newburg United Methodist Church is holding its second Women's Retreat Friday, Sept. 27-Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Quality Inn, at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. "Seasons of the Spirit" is a spiritual enrichment retreat in which the church will use the seasons of the Christian year as a mirror to explore spiritual lives. The fee is \$35. To register, call Judy Mayo at the church before Sept. 15, (313) 422-0149.

INFORMATION CLASS
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia, is hosting a 10-week Adult Information Class that will "help clarify God's word and beliefs of the Lutheran Church," 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road (just north I-96), Livonia. To register for this free class, or for more information, call Bob D'Ambrosio at (313) 522-6830.

CARMAN IN CONCERT
Christian artist Carman will perform at The Palace of Auburn Hills at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Tickets are \$4 and available at all Ticketmaster outlets. Dubbed the "R.I.O.T. (Righteous Invasion of Truth) Tour," the show features state-of-the-art staging, lighting, sound and video. The modular stage has multiple levels, the tallest one reaching seven feet high allowing for dressing rooms and walkways underneath the stage for Carman's six dancers to make numerous costume changes. A four-camera live show will interact with video playback throughout the show and be projected onto 13x17 foot screens mounted above the stage. For more information about the show, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 645-6666.

SPAGHETTI DINNER
St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church is having a benefit all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Advance tickets are \$5 or \$5.50 at the door. The cost is \$2.50 for children aged 5-13, and free for those younger than 5. Dinner will include salad, bread, dessert and beverage. The church is located at 26123 McDonald, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (313) 292-9693.

MOPS PROGRAM
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church is sponsoring MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), beginning Sept. 22, and will meet the second and fourth Sundays from 2-4:15 p.m. at the church on Farmington and Schoolcraft. Fun, friendship and education are the focus of this program. Pre-school children (ages 6 and younger) are also welcomed. Registrations are being accepted through Sept. 8. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

CONCERT PERFORMANCE
David Haas, director of the Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry in St. Paul, Minn., will present a concert at St. Michael Parish, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, or \$30 for families. The following day from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Haas will conduct a vocal workshop focusing on vocal techniques, tonal production, nurturing a healthy voice and blending as a choral group. The workshop costs \$25, which includes lunch. There is a special rate for the concert and workshop of \$30. For more information, call (313) 421-1569 or (313) 421-5920.

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CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN
"Breakaway: A Conference For The Christian Woman In The Workplace" will be held from Friday, Sept. 27-Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy. The weekend includes a banquet, guest speakers, networking, and mini-sessions. For more information, call Faith Lutheran Church at (810) 689-4664.

LIFE CHAIN
Registrations are now being accepted from churches that wish to participate in the seventh annual National Life Chain Sunday, 2-3 p.m. Oct. 6. The chain lines the sidewalks of Woodward Avenue from Seven Mile Road in Detroit to 12 Mile Road in Berkeley. Last year, 7,500 people from more than 150 churches participated in the event. For registration information, call (313) 533-9090.

"DESTINY" CONCERT
"Destiny," a contemporary Christian music group, performs at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, Westland. Admission is free, with an offering taken to further the ministry of "Destiny." Refreshments will be served following the concert.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
In September, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be creating a special education Sunday School class for teens. Any interested teens or volunteers are asked to call Karen Rouhan at (313) 522-2095 or (313) 972-6081. St. Paul's is at 27475 Five Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia.

LITURGY ON TAPE
The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is available on videotape for a cost of \$15, plus \$3 postage, from Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia 48152. The tapes make a great gift for a shut-in or those unable to attend the liturgy. The tapes also can be given to those people who are either seeking or expressing an interest in the Orthodox faith.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia is looking for people interested in drama within the church setting to be a part of its "In The Spotlight" group. For more information, call (313) 422-1470 and leave a message for Richard Hutchison.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP
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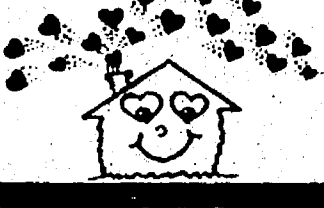
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Cancer Risks Can Be Inherited

By Julie Zenger Hain, Ph.D., FACMG

One in three individuals will develop cancer at some point in his or her lifetime. Once a family member has been diagnosed with cancer, it is natural to ask, "what is my risk of developing cancer?"

Medical researchers have proposed that some inherited factors or genes must play a role in starting the disease process because some families have multiple cancer victims. Researchers have identified genes that increase one's likelihood of developing certain forms of cancer, however, inheriting one of these genes does not mean the individual will necessarily develop cancer. Genes have been identified in some forms of breast, ovarian, colon, thyroid, and kidney cancers. Only approximately five percent of all cancers appear to be inherited.

Cancer develops from a cascade of genetic changes in a single cell where the regulation of cell's normal activities is altered. These genetic changes result in uncontrolled growth and a cancerous tumor may develop out of that one cell. The vast majority of cancers are not inherited and non-genetic factors (i.e. diet, viruses, environmental exposures) are involved in the initiation of the cascade of genetic changes that lead to the development of cancer.

Although the majority of people are never diagnosed with cancer, routine physical examinations by your physician and following the American Cancer Society's guidelines for early detection of cancer are recommended for everyone. If you have multiple family members with cancer and some of these relatives developed the cancer when they were under the age of 50, there may be a genetic predisposition for developing cancer in your family.

If you are concerned about being at an increased risk for developing cancer or having a genetic cancer syndrome in your family, talk with your family physician to determine appropriate screening for early detection and treatment.

Dr. Julie Zenger Hain is the director of the Cytogenetics Laboratory at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center - Dearborn. She is a board-certified cytogeneticist and Ph.D. medical geneticist.

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SPORTS

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

McMullen to appear

U.S. Olympian Paul McMullen will make an appearance and sign autographs at the University of Detroit Mercy's seven annual Tommy Titan cross country race, 10 a.m. Saturday at Cass Benton Park in Northville.

The 5-kilometer race is open to all entrants at a cost of \$5. Admission for spectators is free.

McMullen, an Eastern Michigan University graduate, ran in the 1,500-meter race at the 1996 Olympics. He won the 1995 and 1996 U.S. 1,500 titles. The first cross country race of McMullen's career was at the 1990 Tommy Titan Open.

The open race precedes an intercollegiate meet for men's and women's teams featuring UDM, EMU, Hillsdale, Wayne State and St. Francis (Pa.).

For more information, call (313) 993-1724.

Livonian low net

Joanne McVicar of Livonia shot a low net of 66 to take first flight honors at the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop Aug. 30 at Rolling Meadows.

Judy Figa of West Bloomfield won first flight low gross with an 81.

In the second flight, Fran Farnin (Novi) took low gross with an 84, while Helen Demshuk (Dearborn Heights) and Mary Gene Stefanac (Dearborn) tied for low net with 65s.

In the third flight, Pat Henke of Wayne won low gross with a 92, while Jinny Valentine of Dearborn was low net with a 64.

Youth baseball tryouts

•Concealed Security, 1996 Willie Mays (AAABC) World Series participants, will hold baseball tryouts for 10-year-olds at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 at Founders Park, located off Eight Mile just west of Newburgh road, in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call Lou Pirronello at (313) 532-4066 (days) or (313) 462-1408 (evenings).

•The Michigan Lake Area Rams Federation travel baseball organization will conduct tryout camps during September and October for the 1997 season at various locations in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Wastewaw counties.

Each individual age bracket team will conduct its own tryout period the next two months followed by indoor training during the winter months.

If interested in attending a tryout camp, please call the following managers:

Collegiate Division (ages 19-21) - Ricky Berryman at (313) 455-8623; Connie Mack (17-18) - Tom Nestor at (313) 291-3932 or Frank Clouser at (810) 879-5852; Mickey Mantle (15-16) - David Beatty at (313) 292-1725, Bill Drake (313) 291-8468, or Romy David at (810) 887-2407; Sandy Koufax (13-14) - Rasoul Raheem at (810) 358-2248; Pee Wee Reese (11-12) - Jerry Villareal at (313) 928-1943 or Len Makowski at (313) 383-0578; Willie Mays (9-10) - Doug Proctor at (313) 291-4264.

There will be three or four additional tryouts camps and finalization of management for one Mack, Koufax and Mays team.

For additional information, call Dan Varon at (810) 737-9138 or fax to (810) 737-1904.

College volleyball note

Western Michigan University senior Liz Gunn (Livonia Ladywood) recorded 29 kills in the Broncos' first three matches as they captured the Earlybird Invitational championship last weekend at University Arena in Kalamazoo.

Gunn also registered four aces and 12 digs to earn a spot on the all-tournament team.

Hall of Fame inductee

Livonia native Walt Sakowski, a two-time All-Stater in basketball, will be inducted into Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory Wall of Fame during homecoming festivities Saturday, Sept. 21 against Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

Sakowski, a private practice attorney, earned 14 letters for the Eagles competing in basketball, baseball, track, cross country and football. He was an All-State selection in basketball in 1971 and 1972. He played two years at Oakland University before transferring to the University of Detroit School of Law.

Volleyball signup

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is accepting team registration for women's and co-ed volleyball (two divisions each).

The cost is \$240 with an additional \$10 fee for non-residents.

Women's volleyball will play an 18-game schedule (and post-season tourney) on Monday evenings, beginning Nov. 4 at Franklin Middle School.

Co-ed play, a 16-game schedule (post-season tourney) begins Wednesday evening Nov. 6, also at Franklin.

For more information, call Jeff Rutter at (313) 721-7400.

Massive Zebras show promise

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Lorenzo Guess might be able to do commercials for Mennen this fall.

It looks like the state's premier quarterback from Wayne Memorial, who has amassed over 3,000 passing yards in three varsity seasons, will have more than enough protection entering his senior year.

"He's not as rushed as he has been in the past," Wayne coach Chuck Howton said. "He's got more confidence in the line and from what I can see, Lorenzo will have a good year."

"We've got a couple of kids who can run and catch. We'd like to throw it 20 times a game, but if we throw it 25 times, we normally lose the game."

The 6-foot-3, 185-pound Guess passed for 1,162 yards (77 for 180) and 10 TDs a year ago, but Wayne struggled to a 3-6 overall record, 2-5 in the Mega-Red Division.

Defending division champion Belleville, second-place Monroe and third-place finisher Dearborn Fordson will all again be formidable foes.

But Wayne could be a sleeper for post-season action if all the pieces fall into place.

A mammoth offensive line, one of the biggest in memory, could prove to be the catalyst to an outstanding season.

The big guys include senior guard Ron Pennington (6-2, 310), an athletic and agile transfer from Redford Bishop Borgess; senior tackle Mike Metcalf (6-2, 280), a returning starter; and sophomore tackle Steve Barber (6-6, 340).

"Barber was on the JV as a freshman last year and he was going to be a guy we were going to use to rest the other kids," Howton said. "But he got in there and has just taken over. He's a strong kid who gets better every day."

The small guys include senior center Pat Grzecki (5-10, 190), a starter last season, and junior guard Randy Luck (5-9, 190).

"We're just trying to run our big kids until they drop, then we revive them," said Howton in jest.

The tight end situation is also strong with the return of junior



Potent offense: Wayne Memorial quarterback Lorenzo Guess (far right) should have plenty of help this season from the likes of (from left) Dwayne Jackson, George Buckner and Richard Rashad.

Karl Calloway (6-1, 200), who saw considerable action at tailback in 1995, along with senior Shonen Simmons (5-11, 175).

Wayne, however, will be most potent in the backfield.

Speedy senior Dwayne Jackson (5-9, 170), a starter a year ago, was good enough to be voted the top running back at Michigan State's summer camp. Another senior, Terrance Hardison (5-9, 175), is also very talented.

Fullback George Buckner (6-1, 210), a punishing blocker and runner, also returns with a year's experience.

Lining up at wide receiver will be senior Lavelle Guess (6-0, 155) and junior Charlie Leverenz (6-0, 180).

One of the area's top pass catchers, senior Richard Rashad (6-5, 205), returns at flanker.

Rashad, a first-team All-Observer pick last year along with Loren-

zo Guess, had 30 catches for 400 yards a year ago. He is backed up by senior Jeff Temple (6-11, 175).

"Richard has good hands and we'll throw a lot to him," Howton said. "Lavelle also has very good hands and we're going to move Calloway around. He runs and catches the ball well."

But teams will be gearing up to stop Lorenzo, who is a threat in all phases of the offense.

"He's been a strong, durable kid," Howton said. "We're pleased with his throwing ability and he'll run some option."

"We have several seniors starting and hopefully we'll win with senior leadership."

Howton's defensive front-five is led by Pennington at nose guard.

"When he wants to be, he's really a player," Howton said. "He's big, quick, a junkyard dog type of player."

The tackles will be senior Mel

Gray (6-4, 265), who started at the end of last year, and junior William Laramie (6-10, 280), a starter as a sophomore.

The ends will be Calloway and junior David Bell (5-11, 175).

At linebacker, senior captain Jess Hammock (5-10, 195) and Buckner combine to make a powerful duo.

The secondary includes Lorenzo and Lavelle Guess, Temple, Rashad and Leverenz.

"Defensively, I think our linebackers can contribute a little more than last year," Howton said. "We're stronger and more agile getting to the ball. I just hope some that beef gets to the ball. We'll play a straight-type defense, a lot of slant-angle type of play. Everybody will have to know their assignments, especially Friday (7:30 p.m. at home) against Adrian because I heard they're going to run some option."

AA champ Shamrocks challenged by PSL foe

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Detroit Pershing is ranked 16th nationally in the USA Today's pre-season football poll, which is just what some of the veteran Detroit Catholic Central players want to hear.

It took the Shamrocks all season to finally gain national recognition in the same poll as they completed a 13-0 record with a 24-0 win over Holt in the Class AA state championship game at the Pontiac Silverdome.

PREVIEW

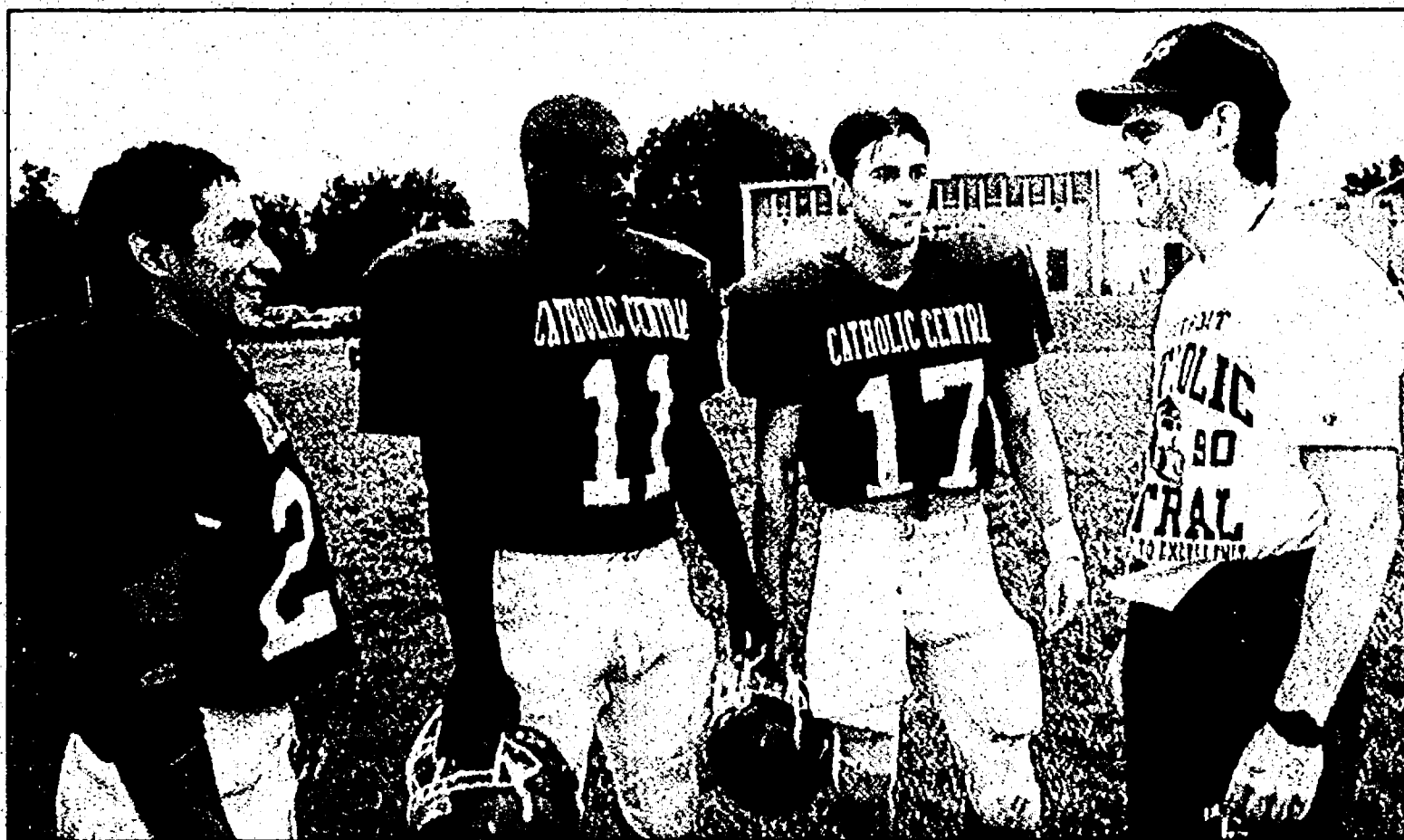
CC, which finished 10th ranked nationally, heads back to the dome to meet Pershing at 7 p.m. Saturday in one of four games scheduled at the annual Kick-off Classic.

Pershing has several Division I prospects, explaining their national recognition.

"We played a lot of guys like that last year," said Greg Call, CC's 6-foot-1, 190-pound starting quarterback/free safety. "We try to overcome it playing a good team game. We have a lot of new faces and I think they'll step up."

Call is one of the top returning players in Observerland, earning first-team all-area honors as a safety. He also showed versatility at quarterback, throwing for 514 yards and five touchdowns (34-of-74) and rushing for 387 yards and eight TDs in 103 attempts.

Call's pre-season has been slowed by a foot injury, which caused him to miss a four-way scrimmage, but he



Shamrock gridders: Redford Catholic Central coach Tom Mach (far right) will rely on returning veterans (from left) Greg Alcalá, Milam Brooks and Greg Call.

will play through pain.

"It's something I have to deal with from now on," Call said.

Something else Call will have to deal with is the graduation of four all-state players.

Among them were the two players who could bail out the Shamrocks on most third-down situations, one through the air and the other the ground: tight end Eric Gilbo and fullback John Spolsky.

Gilbo caught 24 passes for 303 yards and three TDs and Spolsky, a three-year starter, had 1,313 yards and 16 TDs in 231 attempts and also made 54 tackles and four sacks as a nose guard. Gilbo is now on scholarship at Bowling Green and Spolsky is at the Air Force Academy.

The other all-staters lost to graduation were two-way lineman Mike Smiley and placekicker/punter Eron Kosmowski, the hero of last year's Boys Bowl game.

The entire starting offensive line graduated and only 6-2, 235-pound

senior Dan Dominguez received considerable time as a backup.

Dominguez will start at tight guard and also at defensive tackle while the other guard is Brian Baaki, a 6-0, 215-pound senior. The tackles are 6-2, 220-pound senior Brian Douglas and 6-2, 285-pound tackle Chris Koss.

Snapping the ball at center will be 5-11, 215-pound senior Mike Bowen.

It'll be tight end by committee as 6-0, 195-pound senior Jeremy Jakary, 6-7, 220-pound senior Mike Danczak, 6-4, 200-pound senior Kurt Camden and 6-2, 220-pound junior Don Slankster have been battling for time.

"A lot of the linemen ran track, threw the shot put in track and really improved their speed and strength," Mach said. "Playing Pershing is going to be tough. They have a lot of speed and big strong linemen. Call is a good leader and has a presence, a winning attitude. His personality is kind of conta-

gious. He knows how to get the job done."

The Shamrocks welcome back tailback Greg Alcalá, a 5-9, 175-pound senior who starred in the post-season after sharing the position most of the regular season with then-senior Kevin Quay.

The fullback will be filled mostly by Milam Brooks, a 5-11, 220-pound senior who also starts at linebacker, and 6-1, 215-pound junior Chris Dueueke, who started on the junior varsity last year.

Brooks also one of the Shamrocks leaders on defense at his inside linebacker position.

The top wide receivers are Kyle Zajdel, a 5-9, 175-pound senior, and Nick Mastroianni, a 5-11, 180-pound senior.

The defense is anchored by Rich Deptula, a 6-1, 230-pound senior who became one of the Shamrocks' top down linemen down the stretch when Mach was looking to give Spol-

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sky a rest. Deptula also will play some fullback, although Brooks is likely to get more action there since he doesn't have to bang helmets with offensive linemen as much as Deptula on defense.

Mach is interested in playing Deptula mostly at nose guard.

"We're trying to get away from playing him at two high-exposure positions," Mach said. "Last year John did it, but not consistently because that's too much pounding on one guy. We want to play Rich heavy on defense and little on offense."

Deptula will be flanked at the tackle positions by Dominguez, a spot starter last year, and Gino

DiGiandomenico, a 6-5, 260-pound senior who is an unknown state-wide but very well known at practice.

DiGiandomenico hardly played last year after missing most of the preseason due to a family trip to Italy. Mach said he has the potential to be one of the best defensive tackles in the state.

"He's one of the best defensive linemen I've played against," Call said. "He'll surprise a lot of people and be known by the end of the year."

The defensive ends are reserves from last year, 6-foot, 203-pound senior Nick Selasky and 6-2, 195-pound senior Brian

Teefey.

Brooks is one of the top linebackers in the area and he will be joined by junior Joe Sgroi, a 6-foot, 205-pound junior.

One of last year's starting cornerbacks, Kevin Thomas, has transferred to Walled Lake Western. Call is one of the defensive backfield incumbents at free safety. Mastroianni takes over at strong safety for Judah May, who graduated.

The cornerbacks are senior Jason Marzec and Adam Tubaro, the backup quarterback.

The punter is junior Jason Hamilton and the placekicker Brandon Rock.

STEVE KOWALSKI'S TOP AREA PLAYERS

Here are the top 10 returning football players in Observerland, rated by Sports Editor Steve Kowalski:

1. Lorenzo Guess, 6-3, 185-pound senior quarterback, Wayne Memorial: It seems like Guess has been around forever, starting on the varsity in both football and basketball since his freshman year. Guess is equally as comfortable at quarterback and safety. His intelligence combined with his athleticism make him a threat to score on both sides of the ball. Guess stands 6-3, which helps him to see over most linemen, who also have to worry about his sprint-out ability.

2. Rob Johnson, 6-4, 195-pound senior quarterback, Plymouth Canton: Knee surgery interrupted Johnson's basketball season in 95-96, but he's right on schedule to return for his senior football season. Johnson has good size, intelligence, leadership ability and a strong arm to go with good speed. He also has returned

punts, but coach Bob Khoenle probably isn't as anxious to have him in that capacity after the injury.

3. Paul Terek, 6-3, 185-pound senior wide receiver/defensive back, Livonia Franklin: Terek is a standout in both the defensive secondary and as a wide receiver. The 6-3 senior has the range to cover fast receivers and likes to hit, making him a Division I prospect in the secondary. He has the speed and elusiveness to be an effective receiver. Perhaps the best all-around athlete in Observerland, you might hear about him being a decathlon participant in the future.

4. Greg Call, 6-1, 190-pound senior quarterback, Detroit Catholic Central: Call is an outstanding two-way player who will likely play defensive back in college. He passed for more than 500 yards and ran for almost 400 more in 13 games to lead the Shamrocks to a Class AA state championship.

5. Matt Kuksa, 6-4, 210-pound senior tight end, Red-

ford Thurston: Kuksa has outstanding hands and always knows where the flag sticks are, as 14 of his 24 receptions last year resulted in first downs. He can catch the ball high or low in traffic and is tough to bring down.

6. Francis Gojcaj, 6-3, 285-pound senior tackle, Farmington Hills Harrison: A first-team All-Observer pick in 1995, Gojcaj is an intimidating presence for the Hawks. Teams avoided his side, and he still ended up third on the team in tackles.

7. Nick Shaieb, 5-9, 185-pound Sr. fullback/linebacker, Farmington Hills Harrison: Another first team All-Observer returnee, he gained nearly six yards per rush and was also the Hawks' top linebacker. He'd be on more schools' recruiting lists if he was taller.

8. Richard Rashad, 6-4, 195-pound senior wide receiver, Wayne Memorial: Rashad is the primary target of Guess and returns for his senior year after earning All-Observer first-team honors last season. A converted tight end, he caught 30 passes for 387 yards last year.

9. Matt Griglio, 5-11, 200-pound senior linebacker, Westland John Glenn: Griglio has led the Rockets in tackles the last two years. He is an excellent student of the game.

10. Rich Deptula, senior nose guard/fullback, Redford Catholic Central: The 6-1, 230-pound senior is more streamlined than a year ago, which means trouble for quarterbacks who saw him enough in the backfield last year. He has the ability to make the big play and is exceptionally strong, which enables him to play both ways when needed.

Best of the rest: Greg Alcalá (CC), Mike Allison (Stevenson), Kevin Bambenek (Harrison), Harry Banks (N. Farmington), Milan Brooks (CC), Gade Clark (Stevenson), Albert Cook (Lutheran Westland), Gino DiGiandomenico (CC), Ed Hight (Harrison), Dwayne Jackson (Wayne); David Jarrett (John Glenn), Nick Kanaan (Canton), Matt Lawson (Franklin), Jay Myrand (Franklin), Ron Pennington (Wayne), Eric Scott (RU), Todd Wilson (Stevenson).

Election campaign under way

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

PREDICTIONS

The fall campaign is about to begin, and we don't mean presidential politics.

The race between Bill Clinton and Bob Dole isn't the only one unfolding over the next several months.

We're talking about the annual race (it's just a one-year term) to be grid-picks champion involving sports editors Brad Emons and Dan O'Meara.

And there won't be any snide comments, no mud-slinging (but maybe a few grass stains) and no down-and-dirty tactics in this arena.

As always, sportsmanship and civility will carry the day, but the grid-picks race will be no less hotly contested than any quest for office.

Maybe we can even throw in a debate or two in October to liven things up and keep the voters (excuse me, readers) interested.

So if the electorate gets tired of politics between now and November, it can focus on the Emons-O'Meara contest.

But you won't see the weekly tabulation of results on CNN; you'll have to read the Observer.

Emons is the reigning king (sorry, folks, this is no democracy) of grid-picks and has won the title two of the last three years.

There were no missteps last year as challenger, Emons led from start to finish and posted a record of 109-21.

Trailing in the polls, O'Meara never got his message out and ended the season 102-28.

So, if you're already tired of racehorse politics, here's the scoop on the teams and matchups for the start of a new football season.

FRIDAY GAMES

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

Churchill at Dearborn, 4: Dearborn's 35-0 victory last year was the first of 10 straight shutouts that ended with a loss to South Lyon in a Class A regional final. Quarterback Kevin Kreger is gone, along with a host of others, but the Pioneers will continue to field a strong team. The Chargers were 0-9 but scored a touchdown in their last six games, losing close ones to Northville and Livonia Franklin. PICK: The Pioneers blaze a new trail.

Clarenceville at G.P. Liggett, 4:30: The Trojans eked out a 6-2 victory over Liggett in the third game en route to a 3-6 season. Clarenceville is counting on senior running back Donahue Fulton, sophomore running back Walter Ragland and junior quarterback Craig Rose. The Trojans can have a good start in the Metro Conference (3-3) with a win over the Knights. PICK: Chaik one up for Clarenceville, says O'Meara, but Emons goes with Liggett.

Adrian at Wayne: This will be a good first-game test for the Zebras, who could be the best team in Observerland. Senior QB Lorenzo Guess has started since he was a freshman, has WR Richard Rashad to throw to again and has a big line to protect him. Adrian defeated Wayne 28-18 last year and finished 7-2, losing only to Toledo St. Francis and Monroe. PICK: Wayne wins at home.

Garden City at Crestwood:

The Cougars hope to have a better start this year against Crestwood, which won 29-7. Garden City won back-to-back games at mid season (over Truman and Kennedy) and finished 2-7. Veteran center Josh May anchors the line for the Cougars, and R.J. Casey is a former soccer player turned football quarterback. The Chargers were 6-3 but had a new coach this year. PICK: Crestwood earns the victory.

Thurston at Bridgeport: Class BB Bridgeport was 4-5 a year ago but has a new coach in Bill Dalton, who will employ a fullhouse backfield. The Bearcats will rely on their offensive line and more quick hitters. Their key players are running backs/linebackers Carl Williams and Paul Miller and two-way lineman Jeremy Brohier. Thurston is trying to rebound from a 1-8 season in which its lone victory was over Annapolis. PICK: The Bearcats put down some heavy tracks.

Franklin at S.H. Stevenson: The Patriots (2-7) usually give the perennial power from Sterling Heights a battle but have always been on the short side of the score. That could change this year since Franklin will field a team that can match the Titans physically and could be its best in a long time. Stevenson was 11-1, losing to Catholic Central in the AA semis. The Titans have a new QB in Pat Collins but a three-year starter in WR Tim Steele. Other key players are lineman Josh Cole (260), Jim Grochowski (225) and Brandon Kidwell (270), linebacker Ryan Losh and tight end Dan Valik. PICK: Stevenson squeaks by with a win.

Redford Union at Stevenson: The Spartans are coming off a 7-3 season in which they made the playoffs for the second straight year and gave state champion CC its toughest post-season game. Key players like Eric Curl, Ryan Culloty and Dean Bachelier are gone, but Stevenson still has talent led by senior halfback Gade Clark. The Panthers (3-6) return quarterback Joe Bernwanger and ends John Rigley and Dan Gonzalez. RU also has an outstanding punter in Eric Scott. PICK: Here's an early vote for Adia.

Salem at Belleville: The Tigers are coming off a 10-1 season that included a 42-0 win over the Rocks. Belleville has just one starter back on offense but is still solid on defense. Corey Gold, Anjou Golden and Kris Jenkins make the offensive line a team strength. The Tigers are 31-8 in five years under coach Bob LaPointe and have won 25 straight games in the Mega Conference Red. Salem hopes a 28-21 upset of Canton in the season finale gives the Rocks something to build on as it tries to improve a 3-6 record. PICK: The Tigers can still roar.

Monroe at Canton: The Chiefs (5-4) will build their team around senior all-area quarterback Rob Johnson, but his favorite target, Ron Hunter, is now at Michigan State. Canton has another competitive team but so does Monroe (10-2), which won last year 35-14. The Trojans lost some key players after reaching the AA semis last year, but they return 6-4, 240-pound FB/LB Jovan Johnson, a Division I prospect. QB Aaron Moran (6-4, 185) is new, but backs Eric Venzke and Tom Colette rushed for 530 and 429 yards out of the wing-T, respectively. PICK: Monroe still looks tough to beat.

Farmington at Novi: The Wildcats were 4-5 and return senior running back Jason Witherspoon, who should become Novi's all-time leading rusher. He had 1,303 yards and 12 touchdowns on 208 carries last year. The Falcons also were 4-5 but only two starters back (tackle Scott Smartt and back Corey Fernandez). Senior

TE/LB Adam Weber makes it three but will miss the start of the season with mononucleosis. PICK: Novi gets the nod.

Harrison at Oxford: The Hawks (8-2) closed the last two regular seasons by beating the Wildcats, including a 28-13 victory last year. The Wildcats (5-4) missed the Class BB playoffs for the first time in several years, have three starters back on offense and four on defense. The key players are seniors Jeff Cardona (FB/LB), Adam Marsh (OT/DT) and Mike Coram (TE/LB). Harrison has its biggest team and possibly its best rushing defense since the state championship season of 1991. PICK: Don't look for Harrison to score 42 points like it did two years ago, but do look for it to win.

N. Farmington at Hartland: The Raiders believe they're ready to rebound from a 2-7 year with two-way tackle Harry Banks, QB Brad Rivers and running backs Jeff Fraser, Chad Feldman, Mark Kassa and Kirk Moudros leading the way. Hartland (5-4) is new on the North schedule and is picked to finish fifth in the seven-team Kensington Valley Conference. The Eagles return five starters on offense and one on defense. PICK: The Raiders start with a win.

John Glenn vs. DeB. Mackenzie at Martin Luther King: The Rockets (6-3) missed the playoffs last year but lost three games by a total of just 13 points. Coach Chuck Gordon said he never worked a team harder than he did in the preseason this year. The Rockets, considered the favorite in the Lakes Division, return QB Justin Berent, TE Jon Becher, T Eric Jachym, G Bryan Schwesing and all-area FB/LB Matt Griglio. PICK: A victory sends the Rockets into orbit.

SATURDAY GAMES

Harper Woods at Lutheran Westland, 1:00: Harper Woods finished with three straight wins, which included a 24-0 win over the Warriors. The Pioneers were 7-2 overall, losing only to Lutheran East and Morenci. Lutheran Westland hopes to improve a 3-6 record and contend for the Metro Conference title under first-year coach Scott Wiemer, formerly the defensive coordinator for Dennis Tuomi. All-Metro senior Albert Cook (RB/LB) and senior three-year starter Joe Pruchnik (TE/LB) are key players for the Warriors. PICK: A road win for Harper Woods.

Redford CC vs. Det. Pershing, 7:00 at Pontiac Silverdome: The Shamrocks (13-0) are the defending Class AA champions and should have another solid team. QB Greg Call, RB Greg Alcalá, NG Rick Deptula and LB Milan Brooks are among the top returning players. Pershing is said to have a wealth of Division I prospects and is rated No. 16 in the USA Today national poll. PICK: Tradition and team play favor the Shamrocks.

Bishop Borgess vs. Ecorse, 7:30 at Garden City Jr. High: The Spartans (3-4) had a good start last year, winning three of their first four games but finished with four straight losses. The Red Raiders lost the opener to Borgess last year and didn't have a successful year. PICK: Go Tell! The Spartans.

St. Agatha vs. Holy Redeemer, 7:30 at RU's Kraft Field: The Aggies (4-6) made the Class D playoffs but lost in the first round to Peck. Mike Wilson, a three-year starter at QB and an all-area linebacker, is playing at Central Michigan now. St. Agatha might be more of a running team with FB Chris Opalka, a former offensive guard, and TB Rickey Smith. The Lions reinstated their football program just a few years ago. PICK: The Aggies plant a victory seed.

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Blazers win

Ladywood in like Flint, 37-30

Livonia Ladywood used defense Tuesday to give coach Andrea McAllister-Gorski her first win.

Ladywood had trouble early with the penetration of Flint Northwestern. Gorski switched defenses and the move proved to be the difference as the visiting Blazers beat the Wildcats, 37-30, in girls basketball.

"We switched from a man defense to a zone defense and that took them out of their game," McAllister-Gorski said. "It wasn't the prettiest of wins, but it was good to get the first win out of the way."

The Wildcats led 7-6 after the first quarter, but the Blazers took the lead for good by yielding only one field goal in the second quarter. Ladywood extended a 15-9 halftime lead to 27-19 entering the fourth quarter.

Sarah Poglits scored a game-high 14 points for the Blazers. Erin Hayden added six points.

STEVENS ON 45, LAKELAND 23: Livonia Stevenson also used a stingy defense Tuesday to earn its first victory of the season.

The Spartans (1-2) held the visitors to just one free throw in the third quarter and two baskets in the entire second half.

"We still have a lot of ups and downs, but we played well as a team in the third quarter and executed on defense very well," Stevenson coach said.

Senior center Gina Palmeri paced the Spartan attack with eight points. Junior guard Carolyn Courtright added seven points and five assists.

CC ripped by Pioneer in 2nd half

Redford-Catholic Central ran into a buzzsaw Tuesday night in a boys soccer match at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Shamrocks were chewed up in the second half, allowing eight unanswered goals as the host Pioneers romped to an 8-0 victory.

Corey Woolfolk and Pat Finn each tallied two goals and one assist for victorious Pioneer, now 2-1-1 overall.

CC, which dropped its second straight after winning the Centennial Educational Park Tournament and Dearborn, is now 3-2.

BOYS SOCCER

JOHN GLENN 3, THURSTON 3: On Friday, host Westland John Glenn erased a 3-0 halftime deficit to earn a non-league tie with Redford Thurston.

In the 33rd minute of the second half, junior Ken Taylor tied it on assists from Thiago Costa and Jeff Shelby.

Shelby, a freshman, started the Glenn comeback with a goal from senior captain Danny Keats, a defender, in the 25th minute.

Two minutes later, senior captain Mike Stacy scored on an assist from Costa, the Brazilian exchange student.

Glenn is 1-0-1 overall, while Thurston is 0-0-1.

WAYNE 2, KENNEDY 2: Wayne Memorial opened its season Friday by tying visiting Taylor Kennedy.

Junior Chris Daves and senior Matt Michels, an exchange student from Germany, each tallied unassisted goals for the Zebras, who carried a 2-1 lead until Kennedy tied it with 15 minutes remaining.

GIRLS HOOPS

Dawn Hauck's 10 points led White Lake-Lakeland (0-1).

WAYNE 52, YPSILANTI 28: Wayne Memorial opened its season Tuesday with a convincing victory over visiting Ypsilanti.

The one-two punch of seniors Yolanda Holt and Rica Barge got off to a good start by scoring 41 of Wayne's total. Holt finished with 27 points, including hitting 11-of-13 free throws, while Barge added 14.

Ypsilanti stayed close, trailing only 22-16 at halftime. But the Zebras went on a 10-0 run to start the third quarter and outscored the Braves 30-12 in the second half.

Emily Knight netted 10 for the Braves (0-3).

CHURCHILL 61, CLARENCEVILLE 12: Livonia Churchill jumped out to a 14-0 first-quarter lead and cruised to its first victory of the season.

The Chargers (1-2) didn't slow down in the second quarter, extending their lead to 32-6 at halftime.

Sophomore guard Kersten Conklin poured in a game-high 14 points. Sophomore center Lauren Rupprecht added 12.

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THURSTON 45, JOHN GLENN 15: Redford Thurston kept its perfect season alive Tuesday by routing visiting Westland John Glenn.

The Eagles (3-0) held the Rockets scoreless in the first quarter and jumped out to a 14-0 lead before taking a 22-7 lead into halftime. Thurston put the game well out of reach by outscoring Glenn 17-5 in the third quarter.

Kristi McDonald's 11 points led Thurston. Freshman forward Samantha Crews led the Rockets with five points. Glenn slipped to 0-3.

"We're a very young team and have a lot of learning to do," Glenn coach Andy Denison said. "I have no complaints with our defense but hopefully our offense will come around. Right now, we can't hit the broad side of a barn."

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Sept. 5
Huron Valley at St. Agatha, 5:30 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 6
Churchill at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at G.P. Liggett, 4:30 p.m.
Adrian at Wayne, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Crestwood, 7:30 p.m.
Thurston at Bridgeport, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin at S.H. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.
Monroe at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Novi, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at Oxford, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Hartland, 7:30 p.m.
John Glenn vs. Det. Mackenzie at Martin Luther King, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7
Harper Wds. at Luth. Wsld., 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Det. Pershing at Pontiac Silverdome, 7 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. Ecorse at Garden City Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Holy Redeemer at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

Det. Urban at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Flat Rock at Luth. Wsld., 6:30 p.m.
Churchill at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Trenton, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Waterford Mott, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Brighton, 7 p.m.
Novi at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Romulus, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
(Mercy Hoops Classic)
Roch. Adams vs. Canton, 5:30 p.m.
Mercy vs. Lakeshore, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7
Bishop Borgess at Salem, 5:30 p.m.
Mercy Hoops Classic, 5:30 & 7:15 p.m.

Ply. Christian vs. Ply. Agape at Haggerty Field, 4:30 p.m.
Rochester at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7
Redford CC at Riv. Richard, 11 a.m.
Canton at Brighton, 1 p.m.
Harrison at R.O. Dondero, 1 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 5
Albion at Madonna, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 7
Lakeland at Schoocraft, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 7
Schoocraft vs. Meramec (Mo.) at DuPage (Ill.), noon.
Sunday, Sept. 8
Schoocraft vs. Florissant Valley at DuPage (Ill.), noon.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 5
Rio Grande at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 6-7
Madonna Invitational, TBA.
TBA - times to be announced.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 6
Redford CC at Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
Luth. Wsld. at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 6
Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Garden City, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at RU, 4 p.m.
Luth. Wsld. at Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Warren Zee, 4:30 p.m.

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	1:00pm-3:00pm	Pee Wee Reese
	3:30pm-5:30pm	Willie Mays
September 8	6:00pm-8:00pm	Mickey Mantle
	1:00pm-3:00pm	Willie Mays
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Madonna 1st in Mesa field

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

When you reach the level that Madonna University's volleyball team has achieved — an NAIA top-10 team, year-in and year-out — what a coach must do is fine-tune his squad during the regular season before the post-season begins.

Jerry Abraham knew this. The Lady Crusaders' coach knew he had the kind of top-level talent, in particular Kelly McCausland (a returning All-American), Julie Martin and Meg Paris, to construct a national champion around.

The question: What about the rest of the team? Could they meet the challenge?

If Madonna's opening weekend is an accurate indication, any

VOLLEYBALL

concerns Abraham had regarding his team's depth are unfounded.

The Crusaders traveled to the Coca Cola Classic, hosted by Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colo., last weekend and went up against four NCAA Division II squads -- and beat them all to win the championship.

Three of the four matches went to the deciding fifth game, which was determined by rally scoring (a point awarded on each serve, regardless who served it). In its final two matches, against Western State (Colo.) and Alaska-Fairbanks on Saturday, Madonna faced 2-1 deficits in

games; both times they rallied to win the final two games.

"I thought we played extremely hard and with a lot of poise," Abraham said. "And we got stronger as the tournament went along, and as the games (in each match) went along."

"It was a very good weekend for us."

Indeed it was. Both McCausland, a senior middle hitter from Redford Union, and Martin, a senior middle hitter from Livonia Stevenson, were chosen to the six-player all-tournament team.

Abraham felt another of his players — Paris, his senior setter — deserved a spot as well. She collected 165 assists-to-kills in the tournament (9.2 per game), to go with 44 digs and 22 kills.

McCausland and Martin led

the attack for the Crusaders, McCausland with 73 kills and Martin with 71. McCausland also totaled 65 digs and nine solo blocks, while Martin had 56 digs and 22 solo blocks.

Others, however, contributed heavily. Heather Steinhilber had 54 digs and 20 kills; Karen Sisung had 61 digs and 11 kills; Erin Comment collected 48 digs and 15 kills; Erin Gregoire had 54 digs and 10 kills; and Jennifer Russell got 23 digs.

The Crusaders open their home schedule tonight when they host the University of Rio Grande (Ohio) at 7. On Friday and Saturday, they host the Madonna University Invitational, with Georgetown (Ky.) College, Spring Arbor and Trinity Christian (Ill.) competing.

Depth problem for Lady Ocelots

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Same ol' story.

Nikki Johnson is entering her third season as coach of the women's soccer team at Schoolcraft College (with a 21-15-2 overall record), facing the same troubles she experienced when she played here, and during her first two years as coach.

"Depth is a problem," she said. "But Schoolcraft has always had a short roster. It's something that happens here, and it's always going to be like that at Schoolcraft."

Which is the same thing Johnson said last year, when her roster was decimated by injury. Still, the Lady Ocelots finished 10-8-0, ending up fifth at the NJCAA Tournament with a 1-2 record.

The team that eliminated them from championship contention was Monroe (N.Y.) CC. SC was winning that match 3-2 with three minutes left in regulation. Monroe tied it and won in overtime, then went on to claim the national title.

"That experience, of going to nationals and losing like that to the eventual national champion, that's going to help us tremendously," Johnson said.

What hurts is losing a player like Holly Kimble (from Livonia Stevenson), who completed her eligibility and is now playing at the University of Tennessee. Kimble was SC's top scorer.

PREVIEW

Staci Muysenberg is one of the five — actually six, when counting medical redshirt Jodee Wilsher (Plymouth Salem) — returnees, and she was second in scoring with eight goals and six assists, for 22 points.

Muysenberg and Susan O'Neill (Plymouth Canton), another sophomore, are expected to lead the attack. O'Neill was named to the all-NJCAA Tournament team with Kimble last year.

"She's really picked up her game," Johnson said of O'Neill, who will be at center midfield. "I'm looking for her to be one of our top finishers. She's got that speed."

Wilsher, who was involved in a car accident prior to last season that sidelined her for the entire campaign, will help immensely, Johnson feels. "She's a very, very stable player," the SC coach said.

With Wilsher (who has freshman eligibility) at sweeper, sophomore Susie Parrish (Plymouth Salem) can move up to midfield, or can even switch positions during play with Wilsher.

"A lot of these players played club ball together with the Livonia Strikers," Johnson said, "and that really helps."

Her other two returning sophomores are Nicole Gentry (Westland John Glenn) and Melissa Crain, both forwards.

Unfortunately, Gentry suffered a broken toe in practice last week and will be out indefinitely.

Which brings into focus SC's major problem — depth. Johnson has a 12-player roster at present, after losing two potential returning starters to academic problems last week.

With Gentry injured, Johnson took her team to Monroe CC last Saturday to open the season against the defending national champ with a team without substitutions.

"It's going to take some time for girls to adjust to not having any subs," Johnson admitted. "They won't be able to just push forward, push forward."

She believes the players she has back are experienced enough to help keep the clamps on. And although there aren't many of them, the people Johnson has are solid.

She figures freshmen Dawn Koontz and Kelly West, both graduates from the Canton HS state championship team, will be big contributors. She had planned to use both at midfield, but the loss of the two returning defenders has forced her to switch West to defense.

Another freshman, Janelle Baldwin, will be in goal. Indeed, she's the only keeper.

Stephanie Smith (Garden City) took a year off after graduating in '94. She should help the defense too, Johnson said: "We're getting her back into the swing



FILE PHOTO

Ocelot coach: Schoolcraft's Nikki Johnson must go with a limited roster.

of things."

And Anne Hokett (Livonia Franklin) and Stacy Baker (Livonia Churchill) have shown a lot of promise at midfield. "She's got a great passing game," Johnson said of Hokett.

In final analysis, the number of talented Lady Ocelots is greater than last year, even if the actual number of players has decreased. If they can stay on the field, if they can escape serious injuries, they could make a long run come national tournament time.

Super start!

SC women surprise in Monroe tourney

Revenge doesn't get much sweeter than it was last Saturday for the Schoolcraft Community College women's soccer team.

Fresh in the minds of the Ocelots was Monroe Community College (Rochester, NY). Monroe eliminated Schoolcraft from the second round of last season's national playoffs with a 3-2 victory in an overtime shootout.

And to begin this season, it didn't appear the Ocelots would fare much better, as they traveled to Monroe -- the pre-season number one ranked team in the nation.

But Schoolcraft, ranked 15th in the nation and playing with no substitutes, stunned Monroe 1-0. Forward Dawn Koontz's goal midway through the first

SOCCER

half proved to be enough.

"There was a big revenge factor for us," Schoolcraft coach Nikki Johnson said. "We lost last year's game after we led with only two minutes left. On Saturday, I could hear the returning players yelling to the younger players to pick them up. They didn't want a repeat of last season."

Ironically, it was the freshman that stepped up for the undermanned Ocelots.

Koontz, a freshman from Plymouth Canton, scored on a header off a corner kick by Kelly West, another freshman from Canton.

The goal was all Janelle

Baldwin, a freshman from Royal Oak Kimball, needed as she stopped all 12 Monroe shots.

"Janelle was the surprise of the trip," Johnson said. "I saw her play a couple games at Kimball, but didn't know what to expect. It was a hard game the whole way as Monroe generated a lot of offense. But Janelle played great."

"With the limited number of players, the new players pulled together well with the returning players and played a very good game."

Koontz, who was playing with a pulled quad muscle, was penciled in as the 11th player. Even with the injury, she provided the spark Schoolcraft needed on Sunday.

Schoolcraft (2-0) began slow

but beat Genesee Community College 3-2 behind two more goals by Koontz.

Koontz scored the first half's only goal off a crossing pass by sophomore forward Melissa Crain. Sophomore Staci Muysenberg made it 2-0 early in the second half after scoring off a cross by Koontz.

After Genesee narrowed the margin to 2-1, Koontz provided a cushion after scoring on a rebound off a shot by freshman Anne Hokett (Livonia Franklin).

Genesee scored on a late penalty kick but Schoolcraft's defense held on.

The Ocelots are expected to play with a roster of 13 players, Johnson added.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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Moore, 18, competes out of Kick's Tae Kwon Do and Fitness Centers, Inc.

He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Wayne Memorial last June with a grade-point average of 3.75. He was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Moore is now a freshman at Wayne State University major-

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He will travel to Vietnam for the competition along with coach and instructor Senior Master Ronald Rose.

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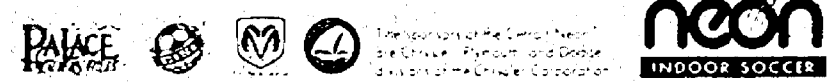
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CLASS OF 1981

Nov. 30 at Vladimir's Hall, Farmington.

(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1976

Nov. 9 at Vladimir's Hall, Farmington

(313) 886-0770

Rochester

CLASS OF 1941

Sept. 14 at the Elks Club, Rochester.

(810) 879-6445 or (810) 651-0430

Romulus

CLASS OF 1976

Is planning a reunion.

(313) 595-6052 or (313) 595-1589

Rosary

CLASSES OF 1972-74

A reunion is planned for Oct. 12.

Rosary Class Reunion, P.O. Box 725302, BerRiley 48072-5302

Royal Oak Kimball

CLASS OF 1971

Oct. 26 at the Doubletree Suites in Southfield.

(810) 360-7004

St. Agatha

CLASS OF 1986

A reunion is planned for Nov. 30.

(810) 544-3606 or (313) 844-2130

St. Andrew of Detroit

CLASS OF 1976

Sept. 21, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.

(313) 453-5549

St. Brigit

CLASS OF 1846

Oct. 18 at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia.

(313) 525-9051 or (810) 553-0033

St. Clair Shores Lakeview

CLASS OF 1981

Sept. 7 at Freedom Hill County Park, Sterling Heights. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$4 for children ages 3 and older.

(810) 286-3726 or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Janice Murdoch, 47724 Valley Forge, Macomb

Township 48044

St. Cunegunda

CLASS OF 1946

Is planning a reunion.

(313) 462-1007 or (810) 651-7217

St. Cyril and Methodius

CLASSES OF 1949-1971

Aug. 24 at church festival, 41233 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights.

(810) 294-3773

St. Damian

ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

Nov. 29 at Laurel Manor, Livonia.

(810) 360-7004

St. Frederick of Pontiac

ALL CLASSES

Sept. 15, Mass at St. Vincent De Paul and luncheon at Waterford Elks Club on Scott Lake Road. Reservations by Sept. 7

(810) 674-2730

St. Mary of Redford

CLASS OF 1946

A reunion is planned for Sept. 14.

(313) 591-3978

CLASS OF 1956

Oct. 19 at John Cleveland's Water Club Seafood Grill, Plymouth.

(313) 454-0666

St. Mary of Royal Oak

CLASS OF 1976

Sept. 7 at the Livonia Marriott Hotel.

(313) 255-0262

St. Mary of Wayne

CLASS OF 1956

Sept. 6-8, Marriott in Ypsilanti.

(313) 753-9901

St. Pius X of Southgate

CLASS OF 1971

A reunion is planned for Nov. 13.

(810) 792-1971

St. Stanislaus

ALL CLASSES

Oct. 13 at the Polish Century Club, Detroit.

(810) 939-6377 or (810) 264-9542

Southfield

CLASS OF 1976

Aug. 31 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.

(810) 588-5541

CLASS OF 1977

A reunion is planned for Aug. 30, 1997.

((810) 553-3528

South Lake

CLASS OF 1976

A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.

(810) 469-3320, (810) 777-2660 or (810) 576-2355

Sterling Heights

CLASS OF 1988

Nov. 29 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights.

(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1976

Aug. 24 at Barrister Gardens, St. Clair Shores.

(810) 566-9242 or (810) 751-0493

Sterling Heights Stevenson

CLASS OF 1971

Nov. 29 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights.

(313) 886-0770

Trenton

CLASS OF 1986

Oct. 5 at Park Cove, Allen Park.

(810) 360-7004

Troy Athens

CLASS OF 1976

Is planning a reunion.

(810) 524-1200

Truman

CLASS OF 1986

Is planning a reunion.

(313) 383-3772 or (810) 552-0544

Walled Lake Central

CLASS OF 1976

A reunion is planned for Sept. 28.

(810) 363-3261

Walled Lake Western

CLASS OF 1971

Aug. 25 at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West.

Marty Smith, 21100 Northwestern Highway, Southfield 48075, or call 800-356-7465, Ext. 211.

Warren Cousino

CLASS OF 1976

Aug. 23 at the Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren.

(810) 468-1527 or (313) 884-3805

Warren Fitzgerald

CLASS OF 1976

Oct. 26 at Van Dyke Park Suite Hotel.

(810) 628-6776

Warren Lincoln

ALL ALUMNI REUNION

Oct. 19 at the Warren Chateau.

(810) 757-5067 or (810) 757-1671

Warren Matt

CLASS OF 1976

Oct. 12 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling

Heights.

(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1986

Nov. 29 at the Barrister House, St. Clair Shores.

(313) 886-0770

Warren Woods

CLASS OF 1976

Is planning a reunion.

(810) 939-7389 or (810) 727-2295

Waterford

CLASS OF 1976

Oct. 19 at the White Lake Oaks Country Club, White Lake.

(313) 886-0770

Wayne Memorial

CLASS OF 1976

Aug. 24 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1956

Oct. 5 at the Marriott Hotel, Ypsilanti.

(313) 886-0770

West Bloomfield

CLASS OF 1986

A reunion is planned for November.

(810) 615-4365 or (810) 363-8697

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

DIAL FOR DATES

For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

FOR THE WEEKEND

SAFETY PROGRAM

Oakwood Healthcare Systems will sponsor a children's safety program from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, in the Hines Parkway, just east of Farmington Road. An Oakwood "Keep Kids Safe" team will provide free advice to youthful bicyclists and inline skaters. There will also be free inspections of bikes and skates. Youngsters are advised to bring their bikes, helmets and skates to the event. 791-1036.

REUNION

Oakwood Health System will host its 13th annual union picnic former patients of the Neonatal Intensive Care Units at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-Dearborn and Oakwood's Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. It will be held 4-7 p.m. on the campus of the University of Dearborn-Michigan campus, on Evergreen south of Ford. The free reunion/picnic will include children's activities, special guest appearances and food. 598-8750.

CAR SHOW

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual car show and swap meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, behind Westland City Hall, on the south side of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Admission is free. 326-7222.

UPCOMING

GOP SPEAKER

The Westland Republican Club will sponsor a talk by Larry Reed of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy at its dinner program Monday night, Sept. 8, at Amantea's Restaurant, on Warren Road at Venoy. Dinner will start at 7 p.m. with the speaker scheduled for 7:30 p.m. 513-8158.

CRAFTERS WANTED

The Lathers School PTA, Garden City, is seeking crafters for its 25th annual Christmas boutique, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7. Tables are offered for \$20. Call 427-2363.

OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will continue through March 31 its open skating program. Hours are 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and noon-1:45 p.m. weekdays. The Thursday session will be for adults only. 729-4560.

DEMOCRATS

The Westland Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Rowe Meeting House, on Marquette just east of Newburgh. For information, call John Franklin, 595-7638, or Paul Krarup, 729-6248.

MILITARY GROUP

The 82nd Airborne Division Association/Wolverine Chapter meets at 6 p.m. the second Sunday of each month at VFW Post 3323 Hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. It is open to veteran qualified parachutists and veterans. 728-5859 or 728-7214.

VETS TO MEET

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 387, meet the second Wednesday of each month at the

Bova VFW Post, on Hix between Ford and Warren Road, Westland. The chapter is open to all Vietnam-era veterans. Associate memberships are available. 728-3231.

BENEFITS

LOTTO DRAWING

The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has a daily three-digit lottery drawing based on the Michigan Lottery daily numbers. Proceeds are used to finance the K. of C. Hall's building improvements. Tickets are \$10 for the month with a guaranteed winner every day except Sunday. Tickets are available at the hall, on Ford east of Merriman. 425-6380.

FOR SENIORS

MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. 728-5010.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Garden City Hospital, on Inkster Road at Maplewood, is sponsoring classes for parents of newborns, weekend childbirth instruction, a "refresher" childbirth education course, and a new support group for expectant teen-age mothers. For information on all programs, call 458-4330.

SUPPORT GROUP

Community Hospice Services will co-host a "Living with Cancer" program for six consecutive Thursdays, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, in the Mercury-Hubbard Building Conference Room, 4900 Mercury Drive, Dearborn. There will be speakers on diet, stress reduction, and exercise. 522-4244.

WEIGHT LOSS

Garden City Hospital will host a weight loss peer support group at 11 a.m. Saturdays in Classroom 3 of the hospital's Medical Office Building, on Inkster Road near Maplewood. Members will focus on self-esteem issues and follow their own nutritional and exercise program. 261-4048.

BLOOD PRESSURE

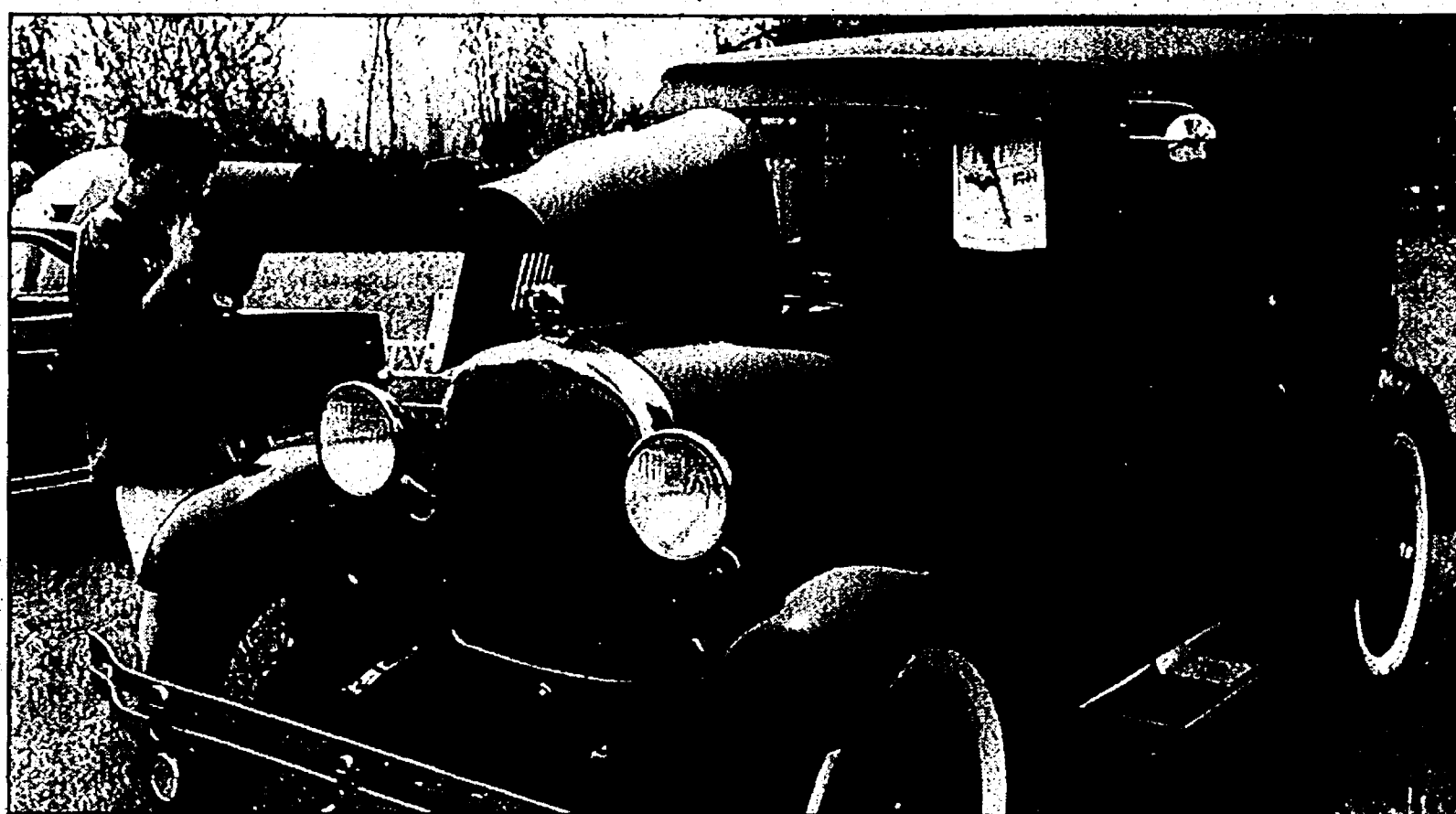
Free blood pressure screening is available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. Appointments aren't required.

FOR YOUTH

OPEN GYM

The Mayor's Task Force on Drugs and the City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department present "After School Open Gym and Activities" 3:15-5:15 p.m. Mondays at Stevenson Middle School, Wednesdays at Marshall Middle School, and Thursdays at Adams Middle School. The winter program begins the third week in January and the spring program begins the first week in April. Programs last eight weeks. 722-7620.

K OF C BINGO



Annual show: The Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual car show and swap meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday behind Westland City Hall, on the south side of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Admission is free. A youngster admires an antique car at an earlier car show.

Pope John XXIII assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1536 hosts bingo games at 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The games are located in the Livonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman, Livonia. 425-2246.

CIVITAN BINGO

Wayne Civitan bingo is at 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and reading projects. Information, 728-3915.

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. 525-2962.

RECREATION

BASKETBALL

Registration being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford, Westland. 722-7620.

SQUARE DANCE

Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center, 722-7620.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The

YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

WOLVERINE PACERS

The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

ON THE ROAD

QC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club. Information, call trip director Laree Yard at 522-4446.

CLUBS IN ACTION

CAMPING CLUB

Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ryan's Steak House, on Warren Road east of Wayne Road. It offers an eight-week seminar on public speaking called "Speechcraft." The fee for "Speechcraft" is \$30. 455-1635.

GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions

Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne and Cowan Road.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir, 326-1466.

CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Cesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, 525-0962.

CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. 326-5658.

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

SCHOOLS

NURSERY OPENINGS

GARDEN CITY CO-OP

Garden City Co-op Nursery School has openings for 3-year-olds for the upcoming school year. A new program to start in the fall is for mothers and toddlers. Parents may call Shari Schmidtke, 261-1345, or Debi Zahor, 425-0174.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE

The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, located at W. Chicago and Hubbard, is taking applications for the upcoming school year. Openings are available in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. Call Susan at 422-6210.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette-east of Wayne Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-year-olds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. The Kids Plus program is for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 who also meet two "at risk" factors to qualify. The program is free for children who qualify. Call 595-2660 for appointments.

HEAD START

Garden City Public Schools has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in its Head Start program. Eligible are those in low- or modest-income families and/or having disabilities. Classes meet Monday through Thursday mornings. For information, call supervisor Judy Hanson, 425-0540.

SPACE OPEN

The Little Lambs Preschool has openings for a new Tuesday/Thursday morning session for 3- to 5-year-olds. The preschool is at 9300 Farmington Road, just south of West Chicago, Livonia. Interested persons may call 427-7064 or 421-0749.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. 728-3559.

OPENINGS

United Christian School, on Florence near Middlebelt, north of Cherry Hill, Garden City, has morning and afternoons for 3- to 5-year-olds. The school offers classes two, three and five

days a week as well as flexible hours for parents who need more than the scheduled preschool hours. There is a full curriculum in pre-reading, writing and early math, including hands-on computer time. 522-6487.

REGISTRATION

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, housed in Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road at Hunter, is registering youngsters between 2 and 4 for the new school year. The school has a certified teacher. Morning and afternoon classes available. Registrations are now being taken for youngsters between 2 and 4 years old. 729-7222, for information.

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has fall schedule openings in its 2-year-old toddler parent class 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays. There are openings in the 3-year-old class 9:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, and in the 4-year-old class which meets three afternoons. All classes are in the Newburgh United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Call Debbie, 453-7409.

UNITED CHRISTIAN

Enrollment at Untied Christian School is being accepted for preschool sessions, which are offered for two, three and five days a week. There is also day care with flexible hours. There is a full curriculum in pre-reading, writing and early math, including hands-on computer usage. The school is at 29205 Florence, corner of Middlebelt, just north of Cherry Hill, Garden City. 522-6487.

ST. RAPHAEL

Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six; possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

SPARKEY PRESCHOOL

The Wayne-Westland School District is taking applications for fall '96 preschool Sparkey program, open to 3- and 4-year-olds. Tuition-based program providing multi-faceted experience. Register now for state supported program for 4-year-olds at no cost to eligible families. Residents and non-residents may apply. The program is housed in the Stottlemyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. For appointments, call 595-2660.

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 595-2688.

HEAD START

Head Start registration for the Wayne-Westland School District is ongoing, by appointment at Stottlemyer School, 34801 Marquette. Classes meet four half-days a week. 595-2688.

STOTTLEMYER PRESCHOOL

Ongoing preschool registration is being taken for the 1995-1996 school year at Stottlemyer Preschool Center, 34801 Marquette, east of Wayne Road. For information on tuition and who qualifies for free tuition, call 595-2688.

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 953-2111 if you have any questions.

Event: _____

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____

Telephone: _____

Additional Info.: _____

Use additional sheet if necessary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1996

HEALTH NEWS

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Menopause Support

Michael Gatt, M.D., an obstetrician/gynecologist at St. Mary Hospital, will discuss "Hormone Replacement Therapy" at the Marian Women's Center 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. The menopause support group gives women the opportunity to share with others in a private, confidential, relaxed environment, questions and concerns about menopause and other mid-life health and personal items. For more information, call (313) 655-3314. The Marian Women's Center is adjacent to St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan roads, Livonia.

Bloodmobiles

The following are American Red Cross bloodmobiles open to the community during the month of September: Thursday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at State Farm Insurance, 14021 Middlebelt (training room). For appointments, call (313) 513-3907; Sunday, Sept. 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (Fellowship Hall). For appointments, call (313) 422-0149; Thursday, Sept. 19, from 2-8 p.m. at St. Genevieve Catholic Church, 29015 Jamison (activities center), Livonia; For appointments, call (313) 427-3718.

Alzheimer's Support

The Thursday, Sept. 5, meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group is entitled "Conversation." The group meets 10 a.m. to noon monthly at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 32000 Civic Center, located at Five Mile and Farmington roads. Free. For more information, call (810) 557-8277.

Pain Management

A symposium for patients and caregivers dealing with pain will be held 12:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Madonna University at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. The program, sponsored by the nursing departments of Madonna and Oakland Community College, will increase awareness on the multi-dimensional nature of pain and will educate patients and caregivers about pain management and self-care. "Taking Charge of Your Pain" includes workshops on adaptive exercise, communicating/explaining pain, depression, humor, pain medication, meditation and patient rights. Neal Shine, retired publisher of the Detroit Free Press and a cancer survivor, will deliver the keynote address. Registration is \$6 at the door. For more information, call Nancy Krieger at (810) 471-3133.

Cancer Study

Researchers at Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute are looking for area women to participate in a study for breast cancer prevention. The Breast Cancer Prevention Trial, established in 1992, is an international effort to determine whether the drug tamoxifen can prevent breast cancer. Tamoxifen has already proven effective in treatment of breast cancer, to prevent recurrence in women already diagnosed with the disease. To be eligible, women must be 35 years or older, with a family history of breast cancer or a personal history of benign breast biopsies. Participants will receive either the drug or a placebo. For more information, call Erica Anderson at (313) 745-9600 or Ann Marie Ferris at (313) 993-0097.

NICU Survivor Picnic

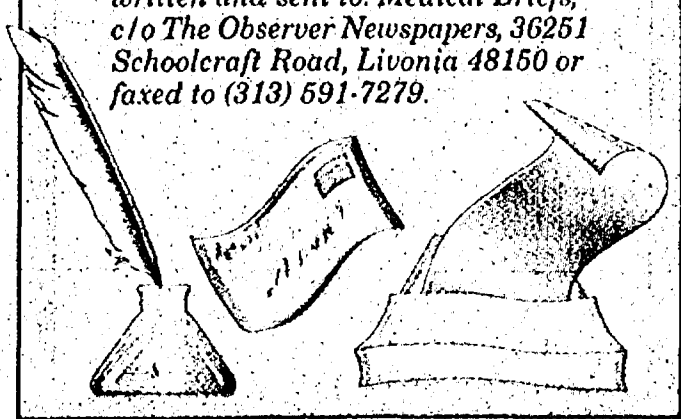
Oakwood Healthcare System is hosting its 13th annual NICU Reunion Picnic for former Neonatal Intensive Care Unit patients of the Oakwood Hospital or Medical Center-Dearborn and Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne NICU departments. The picnic will be held 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road. For more information, call (313) 593-8750.

Open Heart Open

Oakwood Healthcare System is sponsoring a golf outing to benefit its Cardiology Center of Excellence to reduce heart disease. The 18-hole outing is set for Monday, Sept. 9, at Dearborn Country Club. Cost is \$150 per person for Open

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Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 691-7279.



Joggers encouraged to take baby along

STORY BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • SPECIAL WRITER

Researchers at Henry Ford Hospital's Levine Health Enhancement Center say having a baby doesn't have to mean hanging up your running shoes.

A new study, presented earlier this month at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, shows that jogging with a baby cart requires less effort than thought by runners, encouraging parents to stick with an exercise program.

The ACSM recommends that most Americans accumulate 30 or more minutes of moderate intensity physical activity on most days of the week. Exercising with a baby jogging cart gives parents an option to achieve that goal.

"We discovered that jogging with a cart only raises the heart rate 3 to 5 percent compared to jogging alone," said Frank Fedel, lead researcher and an exercise specialist at Henry Ford's Health Enhancement Center.

"That information may encourage parents who thought it was too hard to try jogging with a baby cart, and can help them adjust their workout goals."

Thirteen healthy regular exercisers participated in the study, nine males and four females ranging in age from 21 to 41. Six commercially-available baby jogging carts were tested, each loaded with a 40-pound weight to simulate a child. Each subject jogged one lap of a half-mile flat course without a baby jogging cart to establish his or her control pace. They then ran six trials in random order with a baby jogging cart at their control pace, taking a two-minute rest period between trials.

Each jogger's pace was monitored by an investigator skating at his or her side. Investigators measured heart rate, oxygen consumption, expired air volume, total elapsed time and perceived level of exertion using each cart as well as subjective data such as control on turns and straight-aways, maneuverability, weight, handle height and handling on bumps.

"We found that jogging with a baby cart burns an average of five to 40 calories more per half hour than jogging alone, depending on your body weight and the type of cart used," said Fedel. "If you want to achieve the same workout intensity jogging with a cart that you have when jogging without one, you need to slow your pace about 20 to 30 seconds per mile."

This formula is based on test participants who averaged a seven minute, 30-second pace per mile. Participants also rated



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACQUEL

Around the bend: Lisa (left) and John Coleman and their 2 1/2 month old daughter Rachel are out for a jog.

each cart on subjective criteria. They were most satisfied with the handle heights of carts, control on straight-aways, weight of the carts, and the way each handled on bumps.

The results of the study confirmed what Kathy and Brian Renaud of Redford Township already knew from experience. The couple began running with their son Kyle at age six weeks. Now that he is 3 1/2 months old, the family runs three miles, three to four days a week.

"I thought it would be harder than it is. I started with the baby jogger because I still wanted to be able to run, to get out and bring the baby with me. Because I work full time, I want to be with him as much as I can," said 37-year-old Kathy Renaud.

Concerned about losing the weight gained during pregnancy, she realized running with a baby jogging cart offers many benefits for new parents.

"Running is a good stress reliever. The health benefits include losing the weight right

away that I gained in my pregnancy without dieting," Renaud said. "When it's really hot or raining, I don't take him out, I put on an aerobics tape."

Concurring with the ease of use is Vicki Webster, age 40. A member of the Redford Roadrunners, she used a baby jogging cart until just recently when daughter Amanda turned 5. Webster and husband Michael, 37, took turns pushing her in the cart.

"Although hills are a little tough, the strollers are made so well I can push it with one finger, literally. With a free arm, I keep my rhythm," said Vicki Webster of Northville.

When Amanda was young, Webster ran as she slept. At around age 3, Amanda started reading books and munching on snacks provided by Webster to keep her amused. Today at age 5 1/2, Amanda runs along with her parents.

"She's a big girl now because she's about to enter kindergarten but it was fun. Otherwise, we'd have to get a babysit-

A new study shows that jogging with a baby cart requires less effort than thought by runners, encouraging parents to stick with an exercise program.

ter," Webster said.

That was John and Lisa Coleman's concern when daughter Rachel was born 2 1/2 months ago. The Canton Township couple wanted to maintain their independence as much as possible. Members of the Redford Roadrunners club presented them with a baby jogging cart as a baby shower gift.

"From the time she was 1 week old we used it as a stroller. When she was 6 weeks old, we began running with her," said 33-year old John Coleman, who does most of the pushing until Lisa's strength returns.

"It give us some freedom in that we both like to run. Otherwise, one of us would have to stay home. Now, we can run together. The vibration seems to put her to sleep. Because of the larger wheels, there's lower rolling resistance and greater shock absorbency."

Added 34-year old Lisa, "I can get my exercise in. It's convenient to have her run with me."

While running in a recent race when temperatures climbed to 95 degrees, John Coleman was concerned whether they should have brought Rachel with them. He wondered at what age does a baby have sweat glands.

According to Jay Berkelhamer, M.D., chairman of pediatrics at Henry Ford Hospital, babies are born with sweat glands. However, he cautions parents to use common sense when jogging with baby. Depending on the nature of the carrier and circumstances such as the amount of sun exposure and extreme temperatures, the health of tiny, passive occupants could be in jeopardy.

"People have to use good judgment," said Berkelhamer. "I would be cautious about newborns to maintain good posture and to insure the head is propped. A child's development is such that it isn't until 3 to 4 months old that a baby starts getting their head control, and it's 7 months of age before they're sitting. We recommend a baby be 1 year of age before they go on the back of a bike. So be sure the baby's head is properly steadied."

Berkelhamer offers this advice to parents if they're going to consider jogging with a baby.

"Check with your pediatrician first. In high temperatures, there is a potential for overheating. We tend to overwrap babies. If they're unwrapped, it exposes more of the skin for cooling. A baby shouldn't be heavily wrapped, should have plenty of fluids and be protected from the sun."

Job fair focuses on health care fields

It's the place to be if you need a cure for a case of the jobless blues: It's the Health Care Job Fair and it's coming soon to a popular venue near you.

Several Detroit area hospitals will join local nursing homes and health-care providers in recruiting workers at the upcoming Health Care Job Fair.

The Job Fair will run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in the second-floor Ambassador Dining Room of Cobo Center

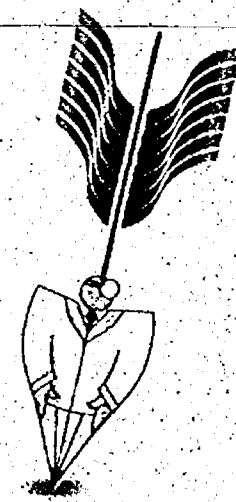
in downtown Detroit. It is the fourth of six events jointly sponsored by the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) and the BRIDGES (Building Relationships Increases Detroit's Growing Economic Stability) project of Michigan Neighborhood partnership. The City of Detroit Employment and Training Department is also a co-sponsor.

"All types of jobs are available, not just jobs in the health-care field," MESC Direc-

tor F. Robert Edwards said. "In addition to the fair, job-seekers can attend any of several workshops designed to increase their employability skills."

"These large hospitals are almost like small, self-contained communities in themselves. They're such a vital part of their surrounding communities - both as caregivers and employers. It's exciting to see

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MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies, residents and professionals active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 691-7279.

VNA DIRECTOR
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan (VNA) has named Mubarek A. Choudhry as its director of information technologies and sys-



Choudhry

tems integration. Choudhry will be responsible for overall development and integration of information systems on an organization-wide basis. He will provide strategic direction related to information systems and technology. He was previously director of management information systems for Meadows Regional Medical Center, Vidalia, Ga., and has seven

years experience in health care information systems. He holds a master's in business administration and a bachelor of science from the University of Evansville, Ind. As Michigan's largest independent home health care provider, VNA offer a wide range of nursing, therapeutic and personal care services in the home. The organization is accredited with commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, and has offices in Dearborn Heights,



Hunter

Detroit, Monroe, Pontiac, Southfield and Warren.

JOINS HOSPICE STAFF
Walter R. Hunter, M.D., has joined the staff of Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. He will oversee the medical care of hospice patients. Hunter comes from Murrells Inlet, S.C., where had a general internal

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Hearter status and \$200 for Friend of Open Hearter designation. Each includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and dinner. For more information, call (313) 791-1234.

Bladder Health

In conjunction with Bladder Health Week, St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan will offer a free seminar on bladder health and control 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, in the auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. Presented by Zvi Levran, M.D., urologist, the seminar will provide information on diagnosis and treatment options to promote a healthy, active lifestyle. To register, call 1-800-494-1650.

Diabetes Support

Amy Altaffer, R.N., of the St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department, will discuss positive thinking at the diabetes support group meeting 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. The program is free. For information, call 1-800-494-1650 or (313) 655-2922.

Living with Cancer

Community Hospice Services and Comprehensive Hematology Oncology Physicians are co-sponsoring a free six-week group for

people coping with cancer, their family and friends. The group meets for two hours on Thursdays beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Mercury-Hubbard Building, 4900 Mercury Drive, in Dearborn. The group is offered free of charge. For more information and registration, call Maureen Karby at (313) 522-4244.

Perinatal Education

MedMax, Inc., the area's first health care super store at 35600 Central City Parkway in Westland, will host a program for expecting mothers and their support persons. The program is sponsored by Garden City Hospital and will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 through Oct. 17. To register, call (313) 458-4330. Fee is \$55.

New Program at UDM

The University of Detroit Mercy will begin its first class in the new graduate-level Family Nurse Practitioner program in January 1997 - the first of its kind in the Detroit area. Approximately 15 students will be enrolled in the first class of the new program, which will offer full- and part-time study options. Prerequisites for the program include a bachelor's of science in nursing or a master's of science in nursing.

Rational Recovery

Rational Recovery meets at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday and 7 p.m. every Friday at Harrison School in Garden City. The support group is an international, non-profit, self-help organization for men and women who are experiencing problems as a result of alcohol and/or substance abuse or other self-defeating behaviors. For more information, call (810) 476-2657.

Smoking Cessation

St. Mary Hospital will offer a series of four smoking cessation classes, "Smoke-free Living," 7-9 p.m. Sept. 9, 12, 16 and 19, in Pavilion Conference Room B. The \$25 course fee includes all materials. For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll-free at 1-800-494-1650. Registration is requested by Sept. 2. St. Mary Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, is located at Levan in Livonia.

Pre-Postnatal Exercise

The Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, will offer a new Pre-Postnatal exercise class for expectant and new mothers 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning Sept. 12. The six-week class is designed to promote fitness and a healthful lifestyle. Cost is \$35. For more

information, call (313) 655-3314 or toll-free at 1-800-494-1615.

Infant Care

St. Mary Hospital is holding an infant care class 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 12 and 19, taught by a registered nurse. The first class, "Getting To Know Your Newborn," focuses on care of your well infant, including feeding, bathing, sleep and activity habits. The second class, "Caring for the Sick Infant," features infant safety, such as how to childproof your home, immunizations and signs of illness. The class is not just for parents, but anyone who cares for infants. Cost of the class is \$18 for one session or \$35 for both. For more information, call (313) 591-3314.

Making Rehab Easier

A free seminar for individual in physical therapy program, sponsored by Bollinger Health Care, a manufacturer of physical therapy products, will be held 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at MedMax Inc., 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland.

Holistic Health Classes

Free classes in different

aspects of holistic health are being offered at 7 p.m. Mondays as a community service at the Holistic Health Center in Livonia. The clinic, under the direction of Kathy Sinnett, R.N., is located in Suite 140 of the Livonia Pavilion, on Vassar east of Middlebelt across from Sears at Livonia Mall. For more information, call (810) 471-7010. October classes include headache and carpal tunnel syndrome on Oct. 7, self-hypnosis for relaxation on Oct. 14 and therapeutic/healing touch on Oct. 28. For more information, call (810) 471-7010.

Women's Health Group

The Women's Health Program Team at Mission Health is seeking two community members with an interest in women's health to help in the development and evaluation of programs for women. Community members interested in joining the team should have experience in using health care services for women, not necessarily within the Mission Health system. Time commitments include attendance at approximately 10 evening meetings per year. Meetings will be held in Novi and mileage reimbursed and transportation provided if needed. For more information, call (313) 712-4106.

Substance Abuse

Madonna University will offer two courses on substance abuse this fall. "Chemical Dependency: Resources" will be 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept.

14. "Substance Abuse and AIDS" will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4-5. The course is scheduled from 6-10 p.m. Oct. 4 and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Oct. 5. Fee is \$95 for each course. Call (313) 432-5731 for information.

Free Screening

Botsford General Hospital will offer free blood pressure screening and information on taking care of your feet 8-10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23, in the Jacobson's court at Laurel Park Place, Newburgh and Levan roads in Livonia.

Accreditation

Renaissance Home Health Care was recently awarded accreditation with commendation, the highest rating, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Renaissance received the three-year award after the joint commission found the organization had demonstrated compliance with national standards for home care organizations. Founded in 1975, Renaissance, a non-profit home health agency serving the metro Detroit area, is affiliated with Detroit Medical Center.

Botsford Programs

Botsford General Hospital offers a variety of education and support programs ranging from food allergy counseling to managing stress. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

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medicine practice. Hunter graduated from college and medical school at Indiana University and did his residency in internal medicine at Youngstown, Ohio. Hospice of Southeastern Michigan is a program of Hospice of Michigan, a nonprofit organization licensed by the state of Michigan. Hospice delivers home care or in a homelike setting to people with a terminal illness.

ELECTED TO SINAI BOARD

Jerome L. Schostak was elected to the Board of Directors of Sinai Hospital. Schostak is chairman and CEO of Schostak Brothers & Company Inc. Realtors. He has been the leading force in the development of major commercial and retail complexes throughout southeastern Michigan. Recent developments include the First Center Office Plaza in Southfield, the Macabees Center Tower Office Building, the Oakland Technology Park in Auburn Hills and the Laurel Park Place retail and office complex in Livonia.

CHAIR NAMED AT MERCY

Brenda J. Thomas has accepted the position of the chairperson and medical director for the Department of Pediatrics at Mercy Family Care Group at Mercy Hospital. Thomas, a graduate of Howard University School of Medicine, has been the interim chair and medical director for the Pediatrics Department since April 1995. She has been instrumental in providing leadership to several committees throughout the hospital as secretary and cur-

rently as president-elect for the medical staff of Mercy Hospital. She is also active in the community as a mentor for St. Timothy Softball League and coach for the Rosedale/Grandmont Association Softball and Soccer League.

HOME CARE SEMINAR

Mary Nolfo of Sunrise Home Health Services of Livonia recently attended the seminar of the Michigan Chapter of the Home Care Association of America in Frankenmuth. There were representatives from 20 home health care agencies with more than 50 participants, including various state lawmakers.

NEW COORDINATOR NAMED

Margie McGraw Maly, R.N., B.S.N., C.D.E., has been selected diabetes education coordinator for Diabetes Self Care, a subsidiary of Universal Self Care. Maly, a certified diabetes educator, served as coordinator of the Outpatient Diabetes Education Program at the Macomb Hospital Center in Warren prior to joining Diabetes Self Care.

MEDIA COORDINATOR APPOINTED

Kelly Shreer of Royal Oak was recently appointed coordinator of media relations and special events at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. Shreer is a 1996 graduate of Michigan State University, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in communication.

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such movement involving jobs in the Detroit area."

The Job Fair represents "just the kind of community partnership that the MESC is striving to build on across the state," Edwards said. "Everybody wins with such cooperation."

He added that while no job fair can guarantee jobs to anyone, it is a positive economic sign that several major local employers are hiring.

The fair's employers include Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford Health System, Michigan Health Care Corp., St. John Health System, Sinai Hospital and Veterans Medical Center.

Full- and part-time jobs - ranging from entry level to skilled to professional - are available and some employers have immediate openings. Employers are seeking workers for direct patient care, maintenance, housekeeping and food preparation, among other things. Training is provided in some cases.

Job-seekers planning to attend

The fair's employers include Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford Health System, Michigan Health Care Corp., St. John Health System, Sinai Hospital and Veterans Medical Center.

the Job Fair are urged to bring pens and several copies of their resumes.

The Job Fair and workshops are free. There is no advance registration for job-seekers.

Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center is at 1 Washington Blvd. and West Jefferson in Detroit.

Persons wanting more information about the Job Fair can call the BRIDGES hotline anytime at (313) 872-0195.

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DATEBOOK

MONDAY, SEPT. 9

BUYING POWER
Demystifying Benefit Buying, the 1996 Benefit Buyers Conference, will focus on "Marshaling Information to Maximize Your Buying Power," at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Cosponsored by the Southeast Michigan Health & Hospital Council and Health Decisions Inc., the conference begins at 8 a.m. with registration, followed by breakfast and a keynote address by D. Joseph Olson, commissioner of the Michigan Insurance Bureau. The luncheon program features a point-counterpoint presentation "Managed Care in Michigan." Registration is \$50. For information, call (800) 589-2500.

BUSINESS MEETING

Suburban West Business and Professional Women will meet at the Holiday Inn at Sic Mile and I-275. Networking begins at 6 p.m. with dinner from 6:30-7 p.m. After a short business meeting, Cheri Najor-Parks from Kreativ Enerje will present a program on team building. Cost is \$13. For information, call Mary T. Martin (313) 422-7719.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

The Seventh Annual GMI Industry Symposium, titled "Technology and the Quality Revolution: The Changing Role of the Engineer," will feature keynote speaker Phil Abramowitz, manager of manufacturing technology planning at Ford Motor Co. Cost is \$25 a person and lunch is included. (810) 762-7996.

KICKOFF MEETING

The 1996 kickoff meeting of the Canton Chapter of Business Network International will be at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton from 7-8:30 a.m. A group of business representatives in banking, law, investments, real estate, insurance, marketing, printing, accounting and computer support has been meeting weekly since June. Members exchange qualified business referrals. Only one person per profession can join a chapter. Call Jim Eldridge at (313) 453-8700.

PRESENTATION SKILLS

The meeting of the Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will feature Marlana Reigh in a program titled "Speak Up - How to Use Your Voice in Sales." Reigh, owner of Radiant Communications, is an expert in voice, image and presentation skills. Meeting is at 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Networking begins at 6:30 p.m. with meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. The meeting fee is \$10 for non-members and free for members. Reservations are required. (313) 994-0367.

NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING

Zalenko & Associates, Crain's Nonprofit News, and the Jewish Community Council are offering a free seminar for nonprofit executives directors and financial officers on the new accounting reporting requirements that take effect in 1996. The seminar will be 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 2111 Haggerty Road in Novi. Register in advance. Call Kim at (810) 357-2404, ext. 1-233.

PRIVATE FINANCING

The Southeastern Michigan Venture Group's September meeting topic is "Private Financing" at 8 a.m. at the Southfield Marriott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Cost is \$20 a person for members, \$25 after Sept. 6, \$30 a person for nonmembers and \$35 after Sept. 6. Call (313) 596-0351.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11

BREAKFAST SEMINAR
"Can You Survive Two Weeks with An EPA SWAT Team at Your Facility?" is the subject of a breakfast seminar presented by TolTest Inc. of Plymouth, 8-10 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi, \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. For reservations, call Janet or Lisa at (313) 455-8600.

DATA PROCESSING

The Data Processing Management Association Metropolitan Detroit Area Chapter will hold its September meeting at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency, at 7:30 p.m. with social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 for members and \$60 for guests. Call (810) 988-7219 for reservations by Sept. 6.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

BUSINESS IMMIGRATION

A half-day seminar for human resource and finance professionals will focus on recent developments in immigration and related laws and the growing industry-based specialization and application of immigration law for temporary and permanent classifications. Registration fee is \$50 for the first registrant and \$40 for additional registrants from the same company, includes continental breakfast, lunch and seminar materials. Register by fax or mail to Sherry Beaupre at Butzel Long, Suite 900, 150 W. Jefferson, Detroit 48226. (313) 983-7415 or fax (313) 225-7080.

CORRECTIVE & PREVENTIVE

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a half-day course titled "QS 9000 Corrective & Preventive Action." The seminar focus will include root cause investigation, problem-solving, solution methods and avoiding nonconformances. 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. Registration fee is \$95 and includes all course materials and continental breakfast. Call (800) 292-4484, ext. 4107.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

FOCUS ON FUTURE

A one-day seminar for business marketing and communications professionals on the changes expected in the industry over the next decade will be held at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy. The 14th annual Business Communications Forum is titled "http://www.changes.mktg.com: Marketing and Communications on the Way to the 21st Century." Call (810) 353-6770.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

BAR ASSOCIATION

Members of the Livonia Bar Association will meet at Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road in Livonia. Cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner and program at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 a person. Call Nicolas Nicoloff (313) 421-3467.

WILLS AND TRUSTS

A free wills and trusts workshop will be presented by John Hancock Financial Services and Don Rosenberg of Barron & Rosenberg, an estate and long-term care planning attorney, at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Gratiot and 16 Mile Road, Mount Clemens General Building, 22500 Metropolitan Parkway, Clinton Township. Call Dave Howard at (810) 792-3939, ext. 269.

B.E.S.T. SHOW

The 1996 version of the annual B.E.S.T. Show will take place at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia. It promotes electronic instrumentation products from more than 300 producers of electronic equipment. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (810) 380-5710, fax (810) 380-5714.

TUE-THURS, SEPT. 17-19

CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

The Automotive Industry Action Group's annual Auto-Tech show will be at Detroit's Cobo Center. More than 120 educational sessions, including pre-conference tutorials, technical workshops, and interactive town meetings and more than 100 exhibitors will be featured. Call (810) 358-3570 or fax requests to (810) 358-3253.

THURS, SEPT. 19

BENCHMARKING SEMINAR

Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will present a half-day seminar titled "QS-9000: Company Level Data & Benchmarking." The seminar will cover the internal controls and measurements required for QS 9000 registration and how to set up systems and measure the results. 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Registration fee is \$95 and includes all course materials and continental breakfast. For more information, call (800) 292-4484, ext. 4107.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

TIMEQUEST SEMINAR

The Franklin Day Planner Seminar "TimeQuest: Increasing Personal Productivity Through Value-Based Time Manage-

ment," will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Livonia. Call Bridget Beaton at (800) 963-1776 ext. 6146 to register.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will present a pre-business problem-solving seminar, sponsored by the Birmingham Principal Shopping District and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Subject matter will include money management, record keeping, business plans, financing and sources of information. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. at the Birmingham Community House at 380 S. Bates. The presentations will continue through 4:30 p.m. Seminar fee is \$15. Call (313) 226-7947.

THURS-FRI, SEPT. 19-20

PUBLISHERS' CONFERENCE

Independent publishers will network and learn cost-cutting techniques at the 1996 conference of Mid-America Publishers Association to be held in Toledo, Ohio. Cost is \$165 for non-members, \$150 for MAPA members. Information: Jerry Kromberg (402) 421-9666.

TUES-WED, SEPT. 24-25

ISO COURSE

Arch Associates offers a 16-hour course on the ISO 9000 requirements. ISO 9000 requirements are included in QS-9000, the quality standard adopted by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler. The seminar is \$895, including all course materials and refreshments, and will be held at Quality Inn, Plymouth. For information call (810) 449-5433.

THURS, SEPT. 26

HALF-DAY SEMINARS

Arch Associates is offering a series of half-day seminars designed to give senior automotive supplier executives an overview of QS-9000. The seminar is taught by Arch chief executive officer William Herral. The cost is \$195, including seminar materials and refreshments, and will be at the Quality Inn in Plymouth. Call (810) 449-5433.

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LAND PROMOTED

Michael Land has been promoted from loan officer-commercial lender I to assistant vice president-commercial lender II of First of America Bank-Michigan.

Land began his career with the bank as commercial credit analyst in 1991. After his commercial loan internship that began in 1994, he was promoted to commercial loan representative in January 1995. In December of the same year, he gained his commercial loan officer I title.

Land received a bachelor's degree in finance from Michigan State University.

Land's office is in Livonia. He is the new business ambassador with the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

ASSOCIATE RECOGNIZED

The Longaberger Company recently recognized several local sales associates at its annual convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Karen Greger of Canton Township was recognized as a 1996 national sales award winner. Greger generated sales of more

than \$45,000. Margaret Wilde of Redford Township was recognized as a 1996 national sales award winner and a 1996 national top sponsoring award winner. Wilde generated more than \$45,000 in sales and sponsored more than five new associates.

Laurie Maltby of Canton Township was recognized as a 1996 national top sponsoring award winner and a 1996 VIP national sales award winner. Maltby sponsored more than five new associates and generated sales of more than \$35,000.

Kristine Moga of Canton Township was recognized as a 1996 sales achiever and a 1996 national top sponsoring award winner. Moga generated sales of more than \$20,000 and annual sponsorship of more than five new associates.

The four-day convention, known as The Bee, attracted more than 11,000 Longaberger independent sales associates from around the United States. Products include baskets, pottery, dinnerware, fabric liners and accessories, dividers and lids and wrought iron products.

LEADER AWARD

Dennis Hermatz, representing Wayne Lawn & Garden Center in Westland, was presented the Blue Leader Award for outstanding Dixon ZTR riding mower sales achievement at the annual national Dixon dealer meeting held in Nashville, Tenn.

Wayne Lawn & Garden Center Inc. has been an authorized Dixon dealership since 1995. The national Dixon dealer meeting

introduced new products and marketing programs for 1997.

AUDIT ASSOCIATE

Mark C. Schilling, certified public accountant, has been promoted to audit associate at Plante & Moran. As an associate, Schilling will manage staff on engagements for the manufacturing, retail and service industries.



Schilling

Schilling joined the firm in 1995 as a staff auditor and is based in the firm's Southfield office.

He received a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Schilling lives in Garden City with his wife, Denise, and their son, Liam.

PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR

Mike Bjerke, a Foodland employee for 12 years, has been promoted to director of warehousing at Foodland Distributors in Livonia.

Prior to his promotion, Bjerke was day warehouse manager at Foodland.

As director of warehousing, Bjerke is responsible for all phases of warehousing including budgeting, scheduling, production and quality. "My goal as



Bjerke

Bjerke, a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in business administration, and his wife, Diann, have two children, Sarah and Michael.

SERVICING ADMINISTRATOR

Rebecca S. Hauser has joined the Southfield-based commercial mortgage brokerage firm of Hadley & Associates as a servicing administrator.



Hauser

Hauser's responsibilities will include overseeing all loan servicing activities for the company's correspondent lenders. These activities include loan payments and remittances, property inspections, monitoring of tax and insurance escrows, borrower reporting, investor reporting and maintenance of the office's servicing systems and procedures.

Prior to joining Hadley & Associates, Hauser served as a loan officer assistant at Tranex Financial Inc. in Ann Arbor.

There she assisted with the processing of residential mortgage loans and coordinated comprehensive client marketing programs. She also served as an apartment manager for Metro Property Services.

Hauser graduate from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree.

While attending college, she worked in the university's Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program as a research assistant in the departments of political science, psychology and Latino studies.

Hauser lives in Westland.

WIC OFFICERS

The Detroit Chapter of Women in Communications has elected its officers for 1996-97 and two local residents were elected.

Susan Floyd Voyles, of Canton Township and formerly WIC's vice president of public relations, was elected president-elect. Voyles is academic programs marketing officer at Madonna University in Livonia.

Wendy Pierman Mitzel was elected vice president-student affairs. She is a Livonia resident and a reporter for the Novi News.

NEW OFFICERS

A. William Butterfield, of Butterfield Industrial Sales Inc. in Birmingham, has been elected president of the Society of Manufacturers Representatives.

Other officers are H. Jay Thomsen, vice president; Herbert Hipple, treasurer; Catherine Koch, secretary.

Serving with them on the

board of directors are Harry Merigian, Robert Wittek, David Jackson, Joe D. Johnston, and Robert Bird.

The Society of Manufacturers Representatives is a professional society and nonprofit corporation.

BRANCH MANAGER

Toni Kenny has been appointed branch manager of the Plymouth office of USA Federal, at 13000 Haggerty Road.

Kenny has 12 years of management experience.

She has a master's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University and a bachelor's degree in science from Michigan State University.

TAX EXECUTIVES

Christopher J. Czarka has been elected president of the Detroit Chapter of the Tax Executives Institute Inc. for the upcoming year.

Other chapter officers elected are Ellen M. Skuta of the Amerisure Companies as executive vice president; Andrew F. Shimko Jr. of Comeria Inc. as vice president; Kevin J. Little of Elopak Inc. as chapter secretary; Sandra Bulger of General Motors Corp. as chapter treasurer; John Mills of ANR Pipeline Company, as assistant secretary and Loren Opper of Ford Motor Co. as assistant treasurer.

Tax Executives Institute has nearly 5,000 members. The Detroit chapter was organized in 1946 and has 110 members from southeast Michigan and north-west Ohio.

MARKETPLACE

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JOINT VENTURE

Siemens Automotive and Daewoo Motor Company have formed a limited joint venture operation for the manufacture of advanced automotive components and electronic systems for the global automotive market. By 1998, the Siemens/Daewoo joint venture will begin mass production of 13 major automotive parts comprising engine management and powertrain control systems, fuel injectors, composite intake manifolds and electric exhaust gas recirculation valves. Once a plant site in South Korea has been selected later this year, the two partners will begin construction of a manufacturing facility. The two companies have set a goal to complete the facility and adjoining applications center by early 1998.

JOB SERVICE SCORES WELL

Michigan's public employment service scored well in a recent survey of state employers and is becoming a recommended source for job applicants, according to findings released by the Michigan Employment Security Commission. The survey went to 15,000 Michigan employers in December and followed up on a similar survey conducted by MESCC in 1994. Employers also reported MESCC's job marching services were among the most important of the 16 services listed in the survey. Six most important services for employers were:

- qualified job applicants sent directly to them by MESCC
- their job openings posted by MESCC for job seekers to see
- job applicants prescreened by MESCC

- a list of qualified job applicants supplied by MESCC that employers can contact
- information on prevailing wages and
- local job market information.

The survey also revealed some areas where the agency needs to improve. Education of employers and working more closely with them to improve ability to match the right worker with the right job.

CREDIT UNION WINS AWARD

Co-op Services Credit Union of Livonia has won a first place award in the Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Program for credit unions. The program, co-sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union League and the Credit Union National Association and affiliates, honors credit unions for their involvement in community projects and activities. The credit union's entry detailed their involvement with the Livonia Job Fair, designed to bridge the relationship between area businesses and the young people of the community. The program provided local businesses with a chance to fill vacant employment positions and free workshops for the attending youths, age 16-24. Workshops covered interviewing skills, financial management and how to join a credit union. The credit union's entry will advance to the national competition at CUNA in Madison, Wis. It will compete with other projects from credit unions in the same asset category nationwide. The competition is named after Dora Maxwell, a credit union pioneer, who worked with several organizations to improve the

living standards of the poor and needy.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS GIVEN

Two Plymouth auto dealership received awards recently from Chrysler Corp. Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle located at 111 W. Ann Arbor Road and Dick Scott Dodge, Inc. at 684 Ann Arbor Road have each been awarded the prestigious 1996 Five Star Award for Excellence. The award recognizes total commitment in both sales and service as determined by customer satisfaction ratings. Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle has consistently earned superior satisfaction ratings and met Chrysler Corporation's highest standards in management, personnel training and equipment.

PROPERTIES SOLD

The Chicago-based First Industrial Realty Trust has broken ground on a 140,000-square-foot build-to-suit distribution facility for General Medical Corp. at 38200 Plymouth Road on 10.7 acres in Livonia. The building is designed to accommodate an 80,000-square-foot future expansion. An additional 16 acres remains at First Industrial's Livonia site which can accommodate up to an additional 280,000 square feet of future development. FIRT also recently raised \$11.6 million with the sale of a 14,324-square-foot light industrial property in Livonia, and another 204,000-square-foot warehouse out-of-state. The Livonia property is at 32380 Howard Street.

U-M RECEIVES DONATION

A significant donation of flat panel display manufacturing equipment and intellectual property valued at \$18 million was presented to the Center for Display Technology and Manufac-

turing at the University of Michigan from Lucent Technologies. The donation is expected to reinforce the center's position as a world-class research, training and education facility supporting the U.S. flat panel display industry. Affiliates of the Center include Optical Imaging Systems of Northville.

ASSETS ACQUIRED

Detroit Diesel-Alison Australia Pty Ltd., has acquired the assets of Rexam PLC's Australian Detco operation. The newly formed affiliate of Detroit Diesel is now the Australian distributor for Detroit Diesel, MTU Perkins Engines, Electro-Motive Diesel and Allison Transmission products. It is the largest engine and transmission distributor in Australia.

In other news, Detroit Diesel and its affiliates have entered into agreements with the Redevelopment Agency of Tooele City, Utah to acquire a 400,000-square-foot, remanufacturing facility at the U.S. Army Depot in Tooele. The purchase price was \$10 million.

NEW SERVICE WEB SITE

The Service Technicians Society, an affiliate of the Society of Automotive Engineers has opened a new Website on the Internet for service technicians. The Website can be accessed at www.sts.sae.org and features a basic introductory home page, which includes tips for technicians new to the Internet. Beginning in October, STS plans to add a Tech Talk section to the Website.

RETAINED BY SOLTEC

Rein Nomm & Associates Inc., a public relations and marketing communications firm in Plymouth, has been retained by Soltec Inc. of Troy to provide

public relations and marketing services. Soltec provides business process consulting services to major corporations across the United States to improve efficiencies in administrative functions such as purchasing, finance, accounting, treasury, inventory and supply management, and sales and marketing.

STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

Software Services Corp. of Ann Arbor and New Horizons Com-

puter Centers of Michigan, which has a facility in Livonia, have announced a strategic alliance that includes a technological partnership and cooperative marketing, strategic account penetration and sharing of technical resources. Software Services will provide planning, development and implementation services using Microsoft Windows NT, BackOffice and Exchange. New Horizons will provide training.

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HOT TIX: Experience life in the past lane as collectors from across the nation gather Sept. 7-8 with their vintage vehicles (1932 and earlier) for the Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Call (313) 271-1976 for details.

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PHOTOS FOCUS ON MOTOR MYSTIQUE

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • SPECIAL WRITER

From special tent lighting used on the stage of Music Hall in the 1950s to creating an island on a barge in the middle of Biscayne Bay in the 1960s, Detroit's car photographers portrayed a nation's love affair with the automobile.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing in North America, the Detroit Institute of Arts documents the history of car photography with an exhibition of 80 images created primarily between the 1950s and 1990s.

Bill Rauhauser, a retired photography history professor at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, proposed the idea for the exhibit to the DIA's graphic arts department several years ago. He along with Ellen Sharp, curator of graphic arts and Nancy Sojka, associate curator of graphic arts, looked through hundreds if not thousands of transparencies from Ford Motor Co., GM Media Archives, the Detroit Public Library's National Automotive Collection, and original photographers like Ken Stidwill of DGM Studios in Bloomfield Hills while researching and assembling the exhibit.

Until the 1950s, most ad art was done by illustrators who worked in pen and ink and color pigments to depict automobiles free of unwanted lighting effects on car surfaces. The demand for car photography grew as auto production increased after World War II.

"Color film as we know it today is a product of the 1930s. But with the Depression and World War II there wasn't any time or way to use it. After the war just as Detroit was the home of cars, it was the home of car photography. Detroit is where it began," said Nancy Sojka who admits the exhibition on car photography is a first for the DIA.

"Curating the exhibition we were interested how the photographers manipulated the medium by changing lenses, using gels and waiting for what was known as sweet light captured at low-angles during sunrise and sunset usually out in the desert. The preparation for creating these was fantastic. It took seconds to shoot it, but weeks to set it up. It was an era of unlimited budgets."

Effective advertising was paramount to the success of the auto industry. A pioneering generation of photographers such as Walter Farynk, Jimmy Northmore, Mickey McGuire, Veri Hammarlund, Guy Morrison, Warren Winstanley and Dennis Gripenrog invented technological advances including wide-

angle lenses and special curved film holders to turn cars like a 1959 Lincoln Continental into a long, low, powerful machine.

Multiple exposures created a sense of movement and speed. Tent lighting eliminated unwanted reflections.

In an age of when computer technology is changing the way photographers work, techniques used to create the exhibit's images are going the way of the dinosaur.

"In those days when they had chrome, to make it look white was a big deal because chrome is what car buffs wanted. Highly controlled lighting of the environment was essential," said Sojka.

The Detroit School of Automotive Photography placed models, like a young Tom Selleck, behind the 1973 Mercury Montego while the New York Style positioned models in front. Throughout the show, another aspect of car photography

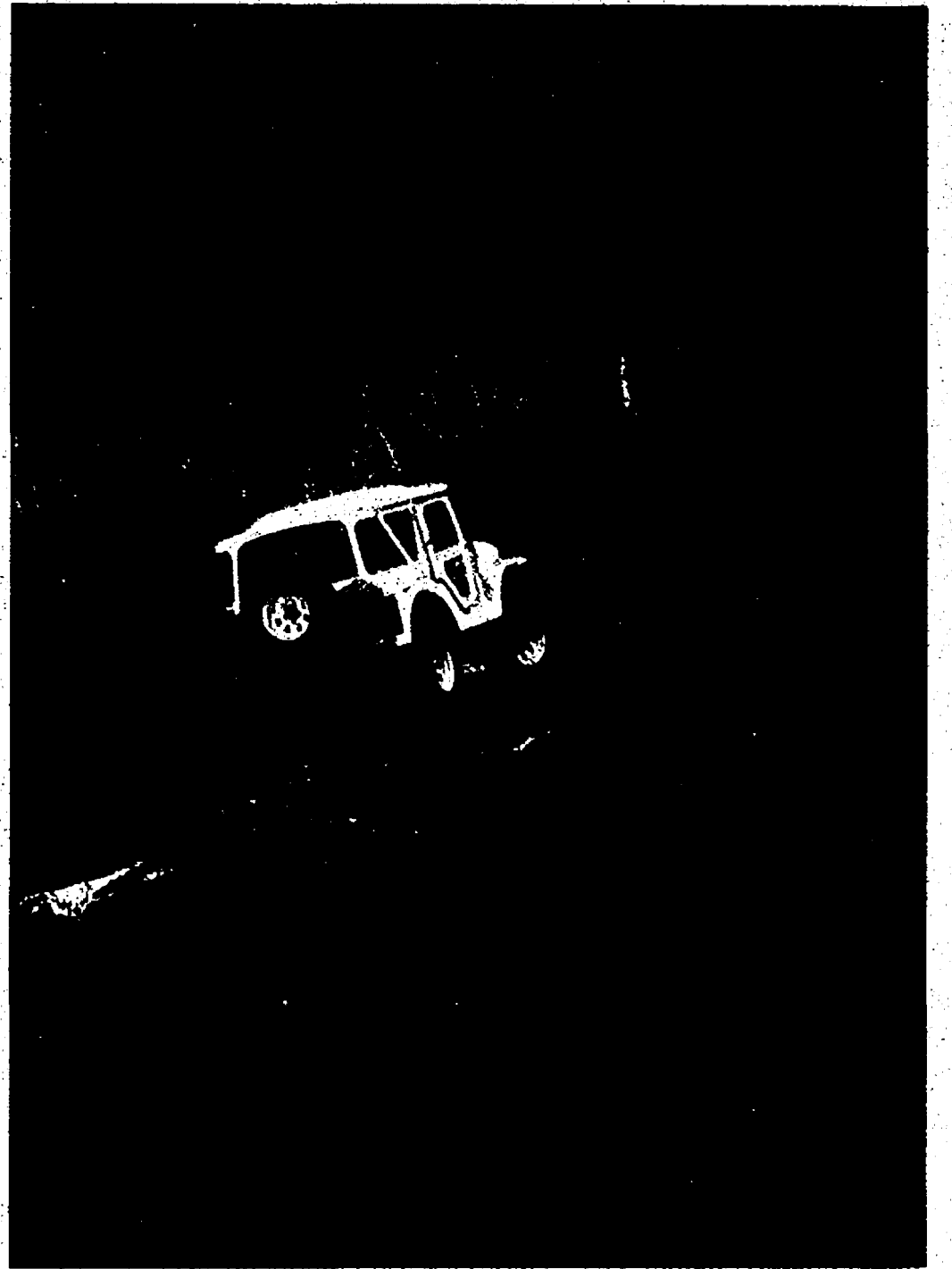
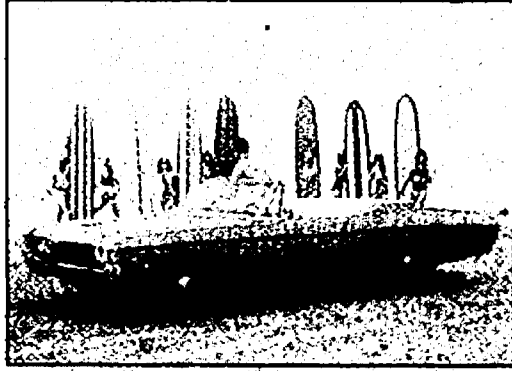
relays the cultural and sociological issues of the era. Bigger cars sporting monstrous tail fins and as much as 44 pounds of chrome were definitely better. Detroit, fueled by the automotive industry, had the highest rate of home ownership in the nation. Cars were frequently set before idyllic homes in the suburbs or rural areas, never in the inner city.

"What I found interesting is that nearly every image has to do with romance and adventure, two basic instincts everyone has," said Sojka, "and not only romance between people, but romance of the road and the automobile; the idea you get into this vehicle and it takes you anywhere you want to go."

Farynk is important because he trained a generation of car photographers including Ken Stidwill at Center for Creative Studies. After graduating, Stidwill assisted Northmore and McGuire at Boulevard Photographic, the most active car studio in the world from the '50s to the '70s. He moved to DGM Studios in 1982 where his clients include BBDO, Ross Roy and J. Walter Thompson.

"Fifteen to 20 years ago you came to Detroit for a shooter. It was important to get as glamorous an image as possible out there," said Stidwill who in September begins shooting a campaign to introduce Chrysler's new Prowler. "Photography helps to sell cars. It's an important marketing tool for the entire economy. People's jobs depend on it."

It's the mystique; that what you see is what you get.



Adventure: (Above) Ken Stidwill of DGM Studio in Bloomfield Hills illustrates the concept that a vehicle like this Jeep can take people to out of the way places regardless of terrain. (Top left) This 1968 Chevrolet Impala was shot using the Detroit School of Automotive Photography style, which placed the models behind the vehicle. After all, Detroit was the world center of the automobile and car photography. The New York School positioned models in front of cars.

THE CAR AND THE CAMERA: The Detroit School of Automotive Photography

What: An exhibition documenting the history of car photography in Detroit with emphasis on the 1950s to 1970s.
When: Through Nov. 24. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue.
Cost: Suggested admission \$4 adults, \$1 children, Founders Society members free.

RELATED EVENTS:

- **Sept. 17 to Oct. 27** — View the champion low rider truck from California installed in Rivera Court. The phenomenon of transforming automobiles into low rider cars began in the 1940s in Mexican-American communities in the Southwest. These vehicles are not about speed but aesthetics.
- "Beauty and Popular Mechanics," 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 — workshop for teachers grades 6-12 to discuss popular culture, and how cars have been transformed into visual statements of cultural identity. After exhibit tour, teachers complete hands-on project based on folk forms. A packet for classroom use is included. Fee general public \$50, \$40 Founders Society members. Pre-registration required, call (313) 833-2323.
- "InCarNation: The Automobile and 20th Century Culture," 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 — a conference examining the automobile's impact on culture and aesthetics in this century. Speakers include concept car designer N. Toledo; Jerry Herron, director of American Studies Program at Wayne State University; Dana Polan, Paris Center for Critical Studies director; Matthew Roth, founding curator of Peterson Automotive Museum in Los Angeles, and Terry Smith, director of Power Institute of Fine Arts at the University of Sydney. Fee \$30 general public, \$24 members, \$12 students.
- A reading of Detroit-area poet and playwright Chris Tysh's play, "Car Men: (A Play in D)," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 in Lecture Hall. Tickets \$10; \$8 Detroit Founders Society members, \$4 students with ID. For general information call (313) 833-7900.

ART SHOWS

FALL ART FESTIVALS

■ **Art in the Park in Birmingham**

What: The 22nd annual fair, featuring 156 artists and craftsmen, benefits Common Ground. Admission is free, call (810) 456-8150.
Where: Shain Park, north of Merrill, east of Bates, downtown Birmingham
When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

■ **Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show**

What: Now in its 25th year, the show spotlights more than 100 exhibitors. For more information call (313) 416-ART, admission \$2 donation adults, \$1 seniors/students to fund arts council programs in the community.
When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.
Where: Central Middle School, Church and Main Street, downtown Plymouth.

■ **Art & Apples in Rochester**

What: Presented by Paint Creek Center for the Arts, the festival highlights 300 artists and is expected to draw more than 125,000 visitors. Now in its 31st year, the fest funds PCCA programs, call (810) 691-4110 for information. Admission suggested donation \$2 to benefit Paint Creek Center for the Arts.
When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.
Where: Rochester Municipal Park, north of University/Walton between Main Street and Ludlow, downtown Rochester. Free shuttle service from Rochester High School, University and Livernols and Sanyo Machine America, Avon and Rochester Road. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, until 5:30 p.m. Sunday.
Note: City ordinance will be enforced prohibiting dogs in the park during the festival.

Fairs blend art, food and entertainment

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Fall's cooler weather is the perfect time to enjoy all that art festivals have to offer families: plenty of food and entertainment, a vast array of media, and kids and adult art activities plus bonuses like special exhibits. Three of the fairs, rated among the top 200 in the country by Sunshine Magazine, take place in our area Sept. 7-8. Why not map out a route and make a weekend of it by visiting all three? Here's a guide to what each is about and what they do best:

Birmingham

Art in the Park is a mid-size fair with 166 artists exhibiting their work to benefit Common Ground, a 24-hour crisis intervention and emergency psychiatric screening center in Pontiac. Founded in Birmingham in 1971, the non-profit organization also provides a victim's assistance program, legal clinic, and community education and training as well as programs like the Oakland County Response Team formed to assist in the after-

math of the Royal Oak Post Office shootings in 1991. Proceeds from last year's Art in the Park went to open the Crisis Stabilization Unit in Royal Oak. In cooperation with Sinai Hospital, the 10-bed short-term unit provides 24-hour nursing and medical supervision for psychiatric emergencies.

Fair Highlights include a Children's Art Area, Pewabic Pottery tile-making area, a showcase of art by disabled students of the Kennedy Center in Pontiac, live entertainment, a wide array of food, and a silent auction of works donated by the artists. Admission is free, thanks to sponsorship of the Shirley Schlafer Foundation, Sinai Health Systems, the Observer & Eccentric



Festival Fun: Art fairs in Birmingham, Plymouth and Rochester Sept. 7-8 provide one last golden opportunity to enjoy the outdoors before winter.

Newspapers, Huntington Bank, St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland, Paramed, Merchant of Viny and TBS Industrial Recycling.

"One of the nice things about Art in the Park is the size. It's not too overwhelming. It's more of a family event because there are lots of activities besides the high-quality art.

FINE ARTS

Violence, war and peace inspire artist's work

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Connie Lucas was surprised when her painting "Don't Tell" was juried out of several shows. A Raggedy Ann doll with a broken arm and her mouth sewn shut sits on a dresser in this portrait of child abuse. Next to the doll, a wed-

ding photo is reflected in a cracked hand mirror.

Unpleasant topics frequently falter by the wayside. Lucas comes face-to-face with this shied away subject and more when she explores "A Social Passion." Presented by the Livonia Arts Commission, the exhibition of mixed media, watercolor, acrylics and assemblages runs through Sept. 27 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile.

"I hope people will think about child abuse and report it when they see it," said Connie Lucas, a Canton Township artist.

"I want them to relate to what they see in their lives and what they see in the world. Be aware."

Lucas's one person show features polemic art or art which focuses on controversial political

'I like to pull the viewer in with my color, like to make it all work together, the color and composition.'

Connie Lucas

or social issues. Honore Daumier, William Blake, George Grosz, Otto Dix, and Ben Shahn are among the artists over the last 400 years to utilize their work as a forum.

Influenced by the death of her patriot father in 1987, Lucas depicts violence and war using symbols such as coffins, missiles, atomic mushrooms, and children's toys. Snakes are a favorite slithering into many of the works including "Earthly Delights," a 12-inch Lucite cube containing a pear surrounded by dozens of hand-painted snakes made from driftwood.

"The pear is the forbidden fruit. Historically snakes have been symbols of sexuality, phallic symbols, symbols of rebirth because of the snakes shedding their skin. The snakes in Earthly Delights represent all the problems in the world we have to work around," said Lucas whose watercolors were recently shown at Livonia City Hall in the "Peace Through Art" exhibit on loan from Swords into

Plowshares Gallery and Peace Center in Detroit.

Strong color is an important part of every painting Lucas creates.

"I think I'm best known as a colorist. I love color of any kind and seem to have a warm palette. I like to pull the viewer in with my color, like to make it all work together, the color and composition. Color affects you psychologically. Warm colors, which I use a lot, are happy colors."

When Lucas was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1990 those vibrant colors turned dark. After five years in remission, her hues are more vibrant than ever. The 62-year old artist continues to exhibit her work and win awards in competitions from Canton Township to Midland. Two of her pieces will be in the prestigious "Our Town" exhibition in October in Birmingham.

An opening reception to meet the artist is scheduled 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 at the library. The public is invited.



Commentary: Connie Lucas' paintings provoke the viewer to think about social and political issues.

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There's a children's art area where kids can create their own projects from found materials, and Pewabic Pottery is on site so you can make tiles for free or \$15 if you want them glazed," said chairwoman Nancy Clark.

Jeweler Robin Servo of Bloomfield Hills, one of the 156 artists chosen from 900 applicants, has been doing Art in the Park for about 12 years. A graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Art, her limited production line of contemporary jewelry in sterling silver and 14K gold is comprised of geometric shapes and forms. Layers of metal and inlaid colors produced with epoxy resins create detail and give movement to the pieces. Epoxy resins with enamel-like appearances allow Servo to use a wider range of colors than available with semi-precious stones, which she also works with in her jewelry. Prices start at \$35 on up.

"I do really enjoy Art in the

Park. It's a nice time of year, the weather's cooler, and it helps Common Ground," said Servo.

Plymouth

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents its 25th artists and craftsmen show featuring more than 100 artists in a historic setting, the city of Plymouth. This is the primary fund-raiser for the council, which provides art classes, picture program in Plymouth-Canton elementary schools, children's theater program, music in the park series, and scholarships for teachers and students. One of the bonuses of this show is it's scheduled to coincide with the Plymouth Fall Festival, a smorgasbord of food concessions benefiting dozens of non-profit organizations.

"We're excited about the diversity of the show this year especially the traditional crafts," said

chairwoman Carolyn Simon.

Artist William Buesching need not worry his tin wares will rust if it rains because this is an indoor show. The Livonia artist revives the craft of tinsmithing with his authentic reproductions of antique lighting devices including Shaker candle tubes and blacksmith lanterns, sconces, comb holders and chandeliers. If you're a history buff, Buesching has plenty of stories about their use.

"There's an incredible history to these. The lighting devices go back to the 1700s and were used by country people from a poorer class: the New England barn lanterns farmers used when going from the house to the barn," said Buesching, a retired vice president of Windsor-based Hiram Walker, Inc.

"People buy these that like to have something that's an interesting accent in their home." Buesching will also have

Christmas icicles and punched tin lanterns from an era when Presidential campaigns punched candidates names into tin. Used during Abraham Lincoln's time, the glow of a candle would serve as an advertisement by lighting the name to vote for. Prices range from \$5 to \$150.

Rochester

Founded 31 years ago by the town's fathers, Art & Apples is the largest of the three fairs, boasting 300 artists from 39 states and Canada. The high-quality show, presented by the non-profit Paint Creek Center for the Arts as a fund-raiser, was named eighth best in the country by Sunshine Magazine.

Highlights include musicians, singers and dancers performing continuously on two stages; jugglers, clowns and musicians throughout the fair, free hands-on art activities for kids; 25 non-

profit food concessions including homemade apple pies by the Older Persons Commission; "Installments III," five temporary outdoor sculptures installed around the park pond Sept. 5-13, and the 10th annual "Celebrate Michigan Artists" exhibit at the PCCA, 407 Pine Street.

The small waterfall, creek, duck pond and mature trees, with plenty of shade in Rochester's Municipal Park create a perfect place for an outdoor fair.

"What makes Art & Apples special is the art, the setting and the community involvement. There's puppeteer, and we encourage the children to paint and weave," said Joyce Rolf, public relations coordinator.

Richard Salay of Troy will bring his raku bird houses and large-scale clay bird characters with long gangling legs. A film producer by day at Salay & Associates in Farmington Hills,

the humorous artist works nights to create the birds with smiles on their faces.

"I don't really do them. They simply seem to emerge out of the clay independent of me," said Salay about his three-foot Bird Buddies.

Salay's bird abodes, like the birds, are born from clay. Looking like found objects instead of glitzy getaways, the houses provide cool moist environments for the birds because of the clay's ability to absorb moisture. Designed specifically for song birds with 1 1/8-inch entrances, chickadees and finches love them. Prices for Salay's work ranges from \$55 to \$145. This is his third year in Art & Apples.

"Art & Apples is a good forum for good art. Rochester is a growing, booming community and people are willing to spend the money," said Salay.

ART BEAT

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin in care of Keely Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GLASS ARTIST TO SPEAK AT DIA

Glass master Dale Chihuly refers to Czechoslovakians Stanislav Libensky and

Jaroslava Brychtova as "the greatest glass artists in the world." At 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 Libensky will deliver a slide-illustrated lecture on their work at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. The lecture coincides with an exhibition of their work at Habatat Galleries in Pontiac.

Libensky and Brychtova create kiln-cast glass sculptures in which light and form are the operative agents. The opacity

and transparency of the glass is used to explore the presence of the object in space.

A video entitled "The Glass Dimension," in which the two artists discuss their ideas and inspirations, will be shown 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 in the Lecture Hall.

Both programs are free with museum admission of \$4 adults, \$1 children, Founders Society members free. For more information call the DIA, (313) 833-7900.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

CELEBRATES DIVERSITY

"It's Us: A Celebration of Who We Are in America Today," a national traveling exhibition is on display through Sept. 28 at the main branch of the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward across the street from the Detroit Institute of Arts. Detroit is one of 74 cities throughout the United States selected to display the exhibition.

The exhibition coincides in part with the library's celebration of International Awareness Days in September and October

when all library locations will feature programs celebrating our ethnic heritages and cultural contributions. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 1-9 p.m. Wednesday.

PROPOSALS WANTED

Artists have less than three weeks to submit ideas for an exhibition titled "Ambient Luminosity" at the Detroit Artists Market April 4 to May 9, 1997. The exhibition, to be curated by Douglas Bulka, will showcase work-in-all-media dealing with artificial light sources ranging from filament lamps to fire/flame.

Entry submissions are open to all artists living within Michigan and Essex County, Ontario. Artists may enter up to 15 slides or a VHS video tape not to exceed 20 minutes. Installation artists may choose to use slides and/or video. Deadline for proposal submissions is Sept. 28.

For more specifics call the Detroit Artists Market, (313) 393-1770.

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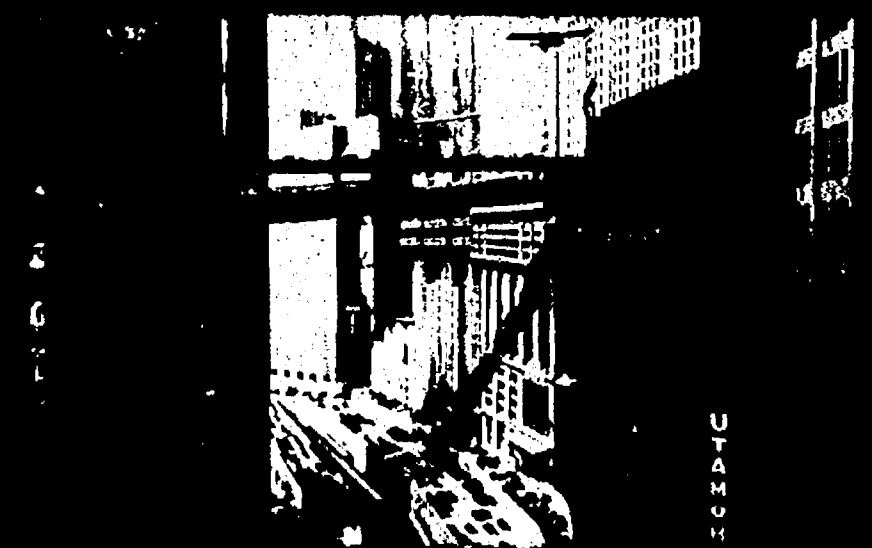
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BOOK BREAK

Libertarian candidate gives anti-government view



ESTHER LITTMANN

Most of us are too cynical about human nature to believe that good intentions alone will bring about a better world. "There should be a law" we rail when protesting an offense against our person or

property.

But what about laws that help feed the hungry and heal the sick? Should we pass laws to improve the quality of life for ourselves and the underprivileged? Democrats and Republicans generally answer "yes," although they differ in degree. "Compassion" and "fairness" are important considerations in our country's political discussions and decision-making process.

But that's where politicians

and the electorate go wrong, writes Harry Browne, investment adviser and author of nine books, three of which have appeared on the New York Times bestseller list. In his latest publication, "Why Government Doesn't Work" (St. Martin's Press, 1995, \$19.95), this year's Libertarian candidate for president maintains that "government is an agency of coercion." And because it has the power to force compliance, its programs, no matter how well intentioned, do not produce the intended result. That's because citizens modify their behavior to conform to their own best interests, the author explains.

Take welfare, for example. First, recipients become dependent on its benefits and are tempted to ask for more. Then others, also eager to enjoy an advantage, find ways to qualify. Meanwhile, taxpayers seek loopholes to minimize or avoid their

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tax burden. And political leaders perpetuate the programs as a way of increasing their own influence.

Unfortunately, Browne writes, the true consequences of a government program have a delayed reaction. So people fail to see a connection between the program and its results. If things go wrong — unemployment, increased violence, escalating cost of medical care — the government can always place the blame on the private sector or on the "decade of greed." Government then launches yet another program to fix the problem the first program created. Thus, writes the author, "Coercive programs almost always fail — and on their

way to failure they get bigger, more expensive, and more intrusive."

Browne's lucid prose and ready wit make his 232-page book readily accessible to the layperson. And well documented statistics and graphs provide credibility. A study based on the work of the Rochester Institute of Technology (New York), for example, estimates that taxes plus the price of regulation take 57 percent of the average wage earner's economic life. Furthermore, to counter those who object to Japan's "aggressive" tactics in the auto industry, Browne calls on the findings of the U.S. Department of Commerce (1995), which demon-

strate that the United States sells far more items to Japan than Japan sells to us, such as aircraft, aluminum, inorganic chemicals and meat.

Identifying the problem is not the only objective of this 63-year-old investment counselor and author of "Special Reports," a financial newsletter. Solutions to the problems of social security, balancing the budget, inflation and the role of the military — plus the articulation of his presidential platform — occupy the second half of Browne's work. The common thread that runs through all his proposals is downsizing government through privatization.

"You may not agree with everything in this book," Browne concedes. "But, most likely, you will agree with me that ... cutting government substantially would be good for you ... and good for America."

True, his readers may not

agree with all his ideas. But the seriousness of our problem deserves an open mind devoid of mental reflexes nurtured by preconceptions and wishful thinking. Perhaps we need to rethink our belief that force rather than freedom creates a more responsible and secure society.

Harry Browne's book is available at Barnes and Noble. The author will speak at the Dearborn's Masonic Temple at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 7 (810-352-3170), at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights at 8:45 p.m. Oct. 19 (810-828-7699) and at the Economic Club of Detroit at noon Oct. 21 (313-963-8549).

Esther Littmann is resident of Bloomfield Township. You can leave her a message from a Touch-Tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (810)644-1314.

TRAVEL

Sightseers have a whale of a time in the Pacific Northwest

BY KRISTIN JACKSON
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"Over there, over there!" shrieked an excited woman from Ohio as two orcas surfaced just 100 feet from the boat.

With a chorus of oohs and aahs, and cameras clicking madly, three dozen tourists eagerly watched the whale's every move.

On the other side of our tour boat, several more orcas undulated past, bringing the sightseers scurrying over to see them.

The orcas' 5-foot-tall, jet-black dorsal fins poked out of the water like submarine periscopes.

They swam so close to the boat that the tourists could hear the breath hissing through the orca's blowholes.

The tourists held their breath in awe.

This is shaping up as a rich whale-watching season around the San Juan Islands, where an estimated 97 orcas are cruising the waters this summer.

Haro Strait and the islands that border it — both the San Juans and the adjacent Gulf Islands in British Columbia — are among the best and most accessible places to see orcas in North America. The orcas linger in the area to feast on migrating salmon from late spring into September. (At other times of the year, they may range up to 200 miles anyway).

For Seattleites or other urban-dwellers yearning to be free of the city for a day, a whale-watching trip is an easy way to get a taste of the wilderness.

Tour boats depart daily from ports around Puget Sound and the San Juans. But don't expect that yours will be the only boat out there. About 80,000 people are expected to go on whale-watching day trips in the area this season, said Rich Osborne, curator of science services at the Whale Museum in Friday Harbor on San Juan Island.

It was marine gridlock at one spot in the San Juans in June when 100 boats (many of them privately owned) converged to watch 22 orcas. Still, there are days when the orcas can't be found and sightseers will have to be content with watching

seabirds, seals, and the San Juans' scenery of sun-washed, rocky islands and tangled of inlets.

I didn't know what sort of whale-watching crowd — or how many orcas — I'd see in the San Juans on a weekday tour earlier this summer. But eager to avoid the crowds on the freeway or ferry, I took one of Clipper Navigation's boats from downtown Seattle to Friday Harbor, then transferred to the 65-foot Glacier Spirit for a three-hour whale-watching tour.

The two-boat package, booked through Clipper, cost \$74 and included an hour's free time to wander around Friday Harbor. It made for a long day trip — about 11 hours in all — but leaving Seattle behind so effortlessly made me feel like I'd been away for days. And seeing more than a dozen orcas in the wild made it one of my most memorable day trips.

It's not a luxury cruise — the 231-passenger Clipper III catamaran that carried us from Seattle to Friday Harbor and back is a plain vessel, with somewhat cramped seating and the charm of a Greyhound bus. And the 72-passenger Glacier Spirit that took us whale-watching felt crowded, especially on deck, even when the boat was only about half full.

Still, it's what's outside the boats — the scenery and the orcas that makes it a trip very worth taking.

The Clipper III sped along the east side of Whidbey Island and through Deception Pass, powering through the tidal rips and under the soaring road bridge that spans the pass. Along the way, one of Clipper's staff members talked of Puget Sound history and pointed out towns and landmarks.

As we emerged from the pass and headed west to the San Juans, the sun finally banished the cloudy chill. Passengers crowded the Clipper III's upper deck to watch the sun-sparkled maritime parade of barges, ferries, sailboats and the tapestry of islands.

We docked at Friday Harbor, its streets lined with art galleries and souvenir shops,

restaurants and real-estate offices. Some Clipper passengers spent the layover shopping and eating in town; others of us walked along the dock to board the Glacier Spirit and go look for whales.

For the first hour, the Glacier Spirit wandered among the islands, past the luxurious vacation homes lining the shores, beside rocky islets inhabited only by seals and sea gulls, and then into the open waters of Haro Strait.

The boat scarcely rocked, steady and comfortable enough for even the Midwest landlubbers among us. We lined its narrow outside walkways, scanning

the horizon for orcas.

"There's one," shouted an excited teen-ager, his long hair whipped in the salt-tanged wind. But it was no orca, just a drifting log.

A naturalist aboard told us of orcas and other wildlife. Those in the know, like the naturalist and whale researchers, can identify individual orcas by the shape of their dorsal fins. But there was none to be seen. We passengers began to get a bit anxious all this way and no orcas?

Then came a radio call from a spotter service — a network of small boats and land-based observers (with very powerful binoculars) who scan the water

for orcas and radio their location to commercial whale-watching outfits. The spotter had seen orcas near Saturna, one of the British Columbia Gulf Islands just north of us, across the strait.

The Glacier Spirit zipped northward. In 15 minutes we were by a rocky headland where a dozen or more orcas frolicked in the waves.

We were lucky there was no horde of boats surrounding them — only a few small private motorboats and several inflatable Zodiac rafts from a commercial whale-watching outfit in Victoria.

We abandoned our half-eaten lunches on the inside tables for this whale of a show. We watched, entranced, for an hour, rushing from one side of the boat to the other as the orcas glided around us.

The pilot cut the engine and we drifted peacefully in the warm sun and gentle sea, the sunlight flashing on the orcas' white patches as they rose to the surface then dove into the deep.

Three orcas surfaced with spitting distance of our drifting boat. The young children aboard squealed in glee.

When an orca breached off the bow, flinging its black-and-white bulk vertically out of the water and landing with a tremendous splash, we all squealed.

In a quieter moment, I leaned over the railing to stare into the sea. I thought I saw an orca below the waves, a swift, dark shadow hurtling alongside the hull.

People's interest in orcas has been fueled by the "Free Willy" film about an orca yearning to be free — and the transfer earlier this year of its real-life star, the orca Keiko, from a cramped tank in a Mexican amusement park to more comfortable quarters in the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport.

Seeing an orca in an aquarium is impressive. But seeing orcas swimming wild and free is breathtaking.

With their black-and-white coloration, orcas look like streamlined, sea-going panda bears — and people seem to find them as lovable as pandas. But they're far bigger than any bear: orcas average 23 to 27 feet in length and weigh 8,000 to 10,000 pounds. A newborn weighs a hefty 800 pounds.

Orcas stick close to each other in pods, or family groups, and surface every few minutes to breathe, to look around — and to play. They surf the waves. They "spyhop," poking their heads and upper body vertically out of the water to look around. And some lucky whale-watchers, like us, may see them breach.

Orcas have become the target of a whale-watching mini-industry — around the San Juans and in the more remote Johnstone Strait, off northeastern Vancouver Island, where orcas abound.

But until about 30 years ago, orcas were a different sort of target; some fishermen and fisheries managers along the West Coast used to shoot them.

Orcas eat salmon, lots of salmon — especially chinook and coho, two of the species also prized by humans. That made orcas the enemy to some in the fisheries business (salmon-hungry sea lions seem to draw the wrath these days).

Then it all began to change, thanks to the work of some dedicated whale researchers and a growing public interest in saving the orcas. Whale-watching tours took off, riding a wave of interest in ecotourism. Nowadays the only shooting of orcas is by cameras.

Aboard the Glacier Spirit, we reluctantly put away our cameras when it came time to motor back to Friday Harbor.

We walked around the little port town for an hour, poking into shops that offered orca-decorated T-shirts, orca postcards, orca-shaped windsocks. I was glad to have been able to see the real thing. And to have my memories as souvenirs.

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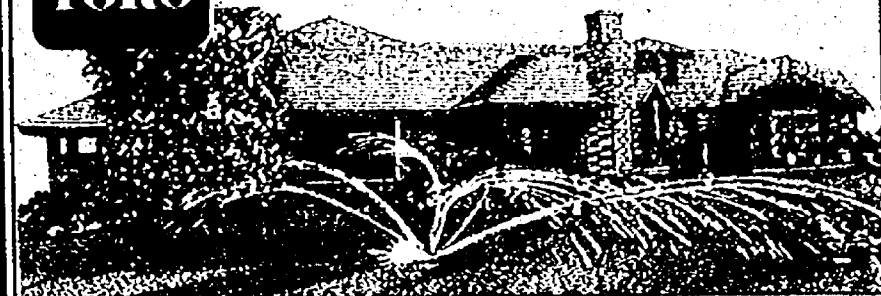
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RECEPTIONS

THE CARY GALLERY

Artists Michael Mahoney and Julie Seregny return to the gallery at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, for a showing of new oils, watercolors and pastels of figures and still lifes that will continue to Oct. 5. Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Call (810) 651-3656.

INSTALLMENTS III

An exhibit of temporary outdoor sculptures continues to Sept. 13 in Rochester Municipal Park, off Ludlow, north of University between Livernois and Main. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Lions Pavilion in the Park. Call (810) 651-4110.

PARK WEST GALLERY

An exhibit by Harold Altman will continue through Sept. 19 at 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Opening with the artist Friday-Saturday, Sept. 6-7. Call (810) 354-2343.

A.C.T. GALLERY

"Black and Blue," a multimedia exhibit by local artists that explores the dark side of the human psyche, will continue to Oct. 11 at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (313) 961-4336.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART

"Ingrained Passion: Artistry in Wood," presenting established and emerging artists who work with wood, and a display of the artist-made paper works of Mickey Allardice of Michigan, will continue through Sept. 30 at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Particularly exciting in the "Ingrained Passion" show are pieces by Bishop Kenyon Studios of Illinois, which feature photographic images transferred onto the wood grain surface. Call (810) 333-0333.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

"Prints and Paper Weaving Images," an exhibit by Soon Jung Hwang, continues through Sept. 28 at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception for the artist 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (810) 334-6716.

MATRIX GALLERY

"Group Consequences," an exhibit of works by five artists who have been meeting once a week for almost two years as part of the project development, will continue to Oct. 6 at 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (313) 663-7775.

MICHIGAN GALLERY

"Out of Solitude," a multimedia exhibit, will continue to Oct. 12 at 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Opening reception 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. A portion of sales proceeds will be donated to a local shelter for abused women. Call (313) 961-7867.

SHAW GUIDO GALLERY

"Inner Core," an exhibit by clay and metal sculptor Tom Phardel, will continue through Sept. 28 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (810) 333-1070.

SLUSSER GALLERY

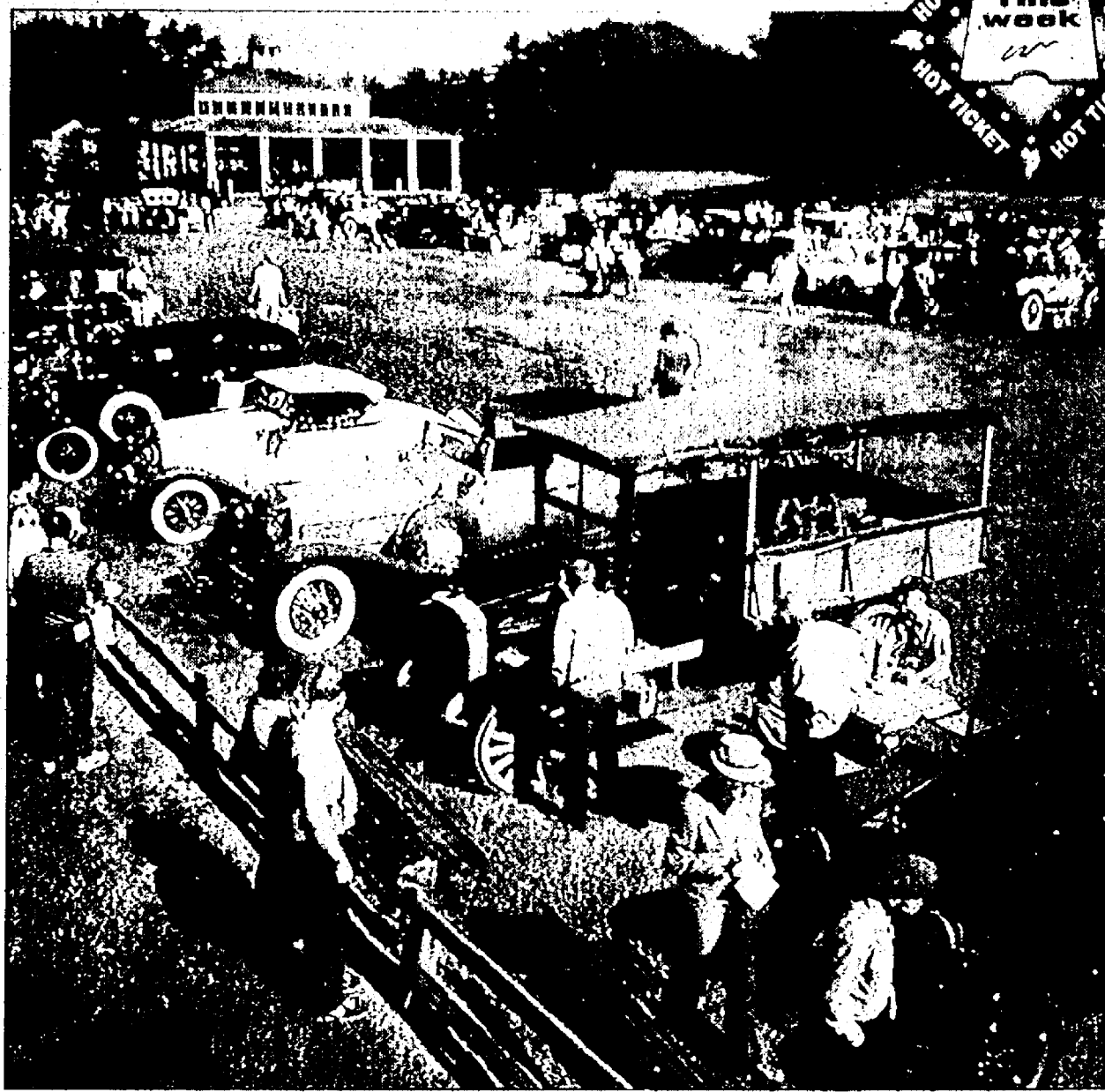
Art works by Vincent Castagnacci, an instructor at the University of Michigan School of Art, will be exhibited through Sept. 29 in the gallery at the UM School of Art and Design, Art and Architecture Building, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor. Reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10. Call (313) 763-4417.

SWANN GALLERY

"Marty West: Two Hours Ago Tomorrow," the group exhibit "Heart and Soul of the City" and a show of works by Michele Gibbs will continue to Oct. 6 at 1250 Library, Detroit. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (313) 965-4826.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY

"Cup As A Metaphor II: Works in Clay," by 28 prominent ceramic artists from around the country, will continue to Oct. 12 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak.



HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Old Car Festival: Horseless carriages, from 1932 and earlier that were part of the automobile's earlier years, will make a "sentimental journey" to Greenfield Village in Dearborn Sept. 7-8 to celebrate 100 years of automotive production. Over 300 vehicles are expected. Visitors can get acquainted with the cars and their owners while vehicles are on display or participate in pass-in-review judging throughout the weekend. A "Parade of Progress" each day will feature notable early autos that represent significant design and manufacturing contributions to the industry. Call (313) 271-1620 or (313) 271-1976 for details.

Also, glass and metal jewelry by Seattle artist Julie Anne Mihalisin. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Call (810) 544-3388.

EXHIBITS

ART & APPLES FESTIVAL

The 31st anniversary Art & Apples Festival, presented by the non-profit Paint Creek Center for the Arts, featuring 300 artists, entertainment, children's art activities and refreshments, will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in Rochester Municipal Park, off Ludlow, north of University between Livernois and Main. Requested \$2 donation. Call (810) 651-4110.

ART IN THE PARK

The 22nd annual Common Ground Art in the Park, featuring 156 artists from across the United States and Canada, will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in Shain Park, off Bates, south of Maple between Southfield Road and Woodward, Birmingham. Admission is free. Call (810) 456-8150.

PROGRAMS

AUTUMNFEST

The ninth annual Autumnfest of the Cultural Arts Division of the city of Southfield - featuring arts and crafts, food, entertainment and children's activities - will take place 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Mary Thompson Farm, 25630 Evergreen. Parking at the Southfield Civic Center and shuttle service to and from the farm are free, as is admission. Call (810) 424-9022.

FIRST THURSDAY

Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

ARTS-EN-PROVENCE

Enjoy the feel of the French countryside at "Arts-en-Provence," the fourth annual auction of Wayne State University's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, Friday, Sept. 6, at the Detroit Athletic Club. The evening of great buys, art,

food and fun begins 6 p.m. with an architectural tour of the club, followed by wine and buffet and silent auction 6:30 p.m. and live auction 8 p.m. Among the wide variety of items up for bid are a musical surprise gift from Arnold-Williams Music and Kawai, autographed sports memorabilia, a week in a London flat, a selection of vacation packages, a Haitian wall hanging, works from local and regional artists and WSU faculty, a signed lithograph from Park West Gallery, ticket packages from various Detroit performing arts organizations and gourmet dinners. Tickets are \$40 individual and \$75 couple. Call (313) 577-5342 for tickets and more information.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

"In Residence" continues to Sept. 20 at 300 RiverPlace, Suite 1650, Detroit. Lecture 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (313) 393-1770.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Video, "Bauhaus in America," 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, in Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward. Lecture by glass artists Stanislav Libensky and Jaroslava Brychtova 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in Lecture Hall. Adult class, "Survey of World Art I," Thursdays, Sept. 5 to Nov. 19; call for fees and other information. Call (313) 833-7900.

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With the Taj Mahal Band and Alvin "Youngblood" Hart, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$20; Wallace Roney Quartet, 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13-Saturday, Sept. 14, The Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$20; Pharoah Sanders, Terrace, Simien and the Mallet Playboys, Sue Foley, and a trumpet summit featuring the Marcus Belgrave Quintet, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, Gallup Park, Ann Arbor; and Maceo Parker, Luther Allison, Corey

Harris, Dave Douglas String Group, Big Dave and the Ultrasonics, and E. LaQuint Weaver and the Hallelujah Singers, 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, Gallup Park, Ann Arbor. Cover charge for Gallup Park. (810) 645-6666

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9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

TRACY BONHAM

With Local H, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

BROTHER RABBIT

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748

BUTTERFLY

With Small Change, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5-Friday, Sept. 6, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 644-4800/(313) 581-3650

CHUBBY CARRIER

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (zydeco) (810) 543-0917

COWBOY JUNKIES

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, Meadow Brook Music Theatre, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (alternative rock) (810) 377-0100

SAL D'AGNILLO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and Friday, Sept. 13, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

DEAR ABBY

With 20 Dead Flower Children, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (hard alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

DETROIT BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

DOWN WITH HATRED

Celebrates release of CD "Colorblind," 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. (rock) (313) 513-8688

MARK EDWARDS

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

EMMA PEAL

With Melk and Gerty, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

FEZ

10:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

FREDDY JONES BAND

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, Friday, Sept. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. (college rock) (313) 996-8555

FRENTE

With Duncan Sheik, 9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$7.50 in advance. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-8555

GLOBAL VILLAGE

With The Bomb, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2748

THE GODFATHER

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

JIMMY JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

JOY DIVISION/SISTERS OF MERCY VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT

8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video) (810) 589-3344

HOLY COWS

10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older; With Big Block, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 485-5050/(313) 996-8555

JETHRO TULL

With Emerson, Lake and Palmer, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$24.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

KEB MO

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50 in advance; \$15 at the door. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

KNEE DEEP SHAG

10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

KRAFT COUNTRY TOUR

With Lorrie Morgan, Pam Tillis and Carlene Carter, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (country) (810) 377-0100

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 534-0917

JOHN D. LAMB

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5,

Library Pub, Novi; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, Detroit Yacht Club, Belle Isle, Detroit; 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Mr. B's, Troy; and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Max and Erma's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-9110/(313) 824-1200/(810) 689-6070/(810) 258-1188

LAP DOGS

9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

"LEGENDS OF MOTOWN"

With the Temptations, Spinners, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Superfan; \$22 pavilion; \$12 lawn. (Motown) (810) 377-0100

JERRY MACK AND THE TERRA-PLANES

9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

RICHARD MARX

7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, The Palace of Auburn Hills, I-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. \$20. \$10. (rock) (810) 377-0100

THE MEATMEN

6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

THE MELVINS

6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Saturday, Sept. 14, New Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien, Greektown area of Detroit. (blues) (313) 963-3355

MUDDPUPPY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

THE NEUROTIC OUTSIDERS

Featuring members of the Sex Pistols, Duran Duran and Guns 'n' Roses, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, The Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance. All ages. (rock) (810) 333-2362

THE NIXONS

8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

PINE CREEK BLUES FEST

With Mudpuppy, George Bedard and the Kingpins, and Johnny Bassett and The Blues Insurgents, 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Pine Creek Golf Course, 50521 Huron River Dr., Belleville. \$10 in advance. Golf, \$5 with a ticket. (blues) (313) 483-5010

PIT VIPERS

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Fall Sports Lounge, 19335 Carlyle, Dearborn. (blues) (313) 278-0305

PURE

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (pop) (313) 961-MELT

THE QUEERS

With Mr. T Experience and The Smugglers, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

RESTROOM POETS

With Kiss Me Screaming and South Normal, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-2748

SEFULTURA

With Far, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, State Theater, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in

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SKINHORSE

With Asylum Choir, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (industry) (810) 589-3344

JERRY SPRAGUE AND THE REMAINDERS

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2748

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With The Urge, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop) (313) 961-5451

TOP KAT

9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

TUESDAY NIGHT MUSIC CLUB

With John D. Lamb, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, the Rock on 3rd, 112 E. Third, Royal Oak. 21 and older (810) 542-ROCK

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

JAMES WAILIN

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 581-3650

THE WHY STORE

With Eleanor McEvoy, 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, the Sanctum, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 333-2362

WIG

10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

CLUB NIGHTS

CROSS STREET STATION

Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 21 and older, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

RICK'S

DJ John King, 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER

10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and alternative rock, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Old School Night" in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older. 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

3-D

"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; "Liquide," funk/soul/house music dance night with DJ Mike Huckaby, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

"VISILLUSION TECHNO RAVE"

Formerly known as "Alpha Soma," with DJ Thomas Barnett (a.k.a. Subterfuge) 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (techno/jungle) (810) 544-3030

THEATER

ATTIC THEATRE

"Tomfoolery," 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Saturday, Sept. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, and "Song of Singapore," 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Saturday, Sept. 7, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Attic Theatre, Trapper's Alley, in Detroit's Greektown. \$15-\$25. (313) 963-9339

FOX THEATRE

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," opens

Friday, Sept. 6 and runs through Sunday, Sept. 29, 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$57.50; group discounts available. (313) 433-1515

GEM THEATRE

"The All Night Strut!" opens Wednesday, Sept. 11 and runs Wednesdays through Sundays through Friday, Nov. 29, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit. 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$24), 7:30 p.m. Thursdays (\$24), 7:30 p.m. Fridays (\$27), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$27), and 2 p.m. Sundays (\$24) and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$19). Group discounts available. (313) 963-9800

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

"My Favorite Year," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays through Sept. 21, Civic Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. (313) 971-2228

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Rapunzel," Tuesdays through Fridays and Sundays through Sept. 29, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, also 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 6 & 13; and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, and 28; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 8, 15, 22, and 29. \$5.50. Show is recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. (810) 349-8110

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS

Holds an open house with workshops about makeup, lights and sound, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. (810) 398-2725

VILLAGE PLAYERS

"The Honeymooners," week-ends Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 21, at the theater, 752 Chester St. (at the corner of Hunter Boulevard, south of Maple Road), Birmingham. \$12 in advance; \$10 students. (810) 644-2075

STAGECRAFTERS

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," opens Friday, Sept. 13, and runs weekends through Sunday, Oct. 6, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (810) 541-4832

WALK AND SQUAWK PERFORMANCE PROJECT

"Foreign Bodies: Tales from the Outside," through Sunday, Sept. 22, 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. All shows are 8 p.m. except Sunday performances are at 5 p.m. \$13 in advance; \$15 at the door; Wednesday performances are "pay what you can." A workshop on dance, physical theater and bharatnatyam (Indian dancing) will be held for young people and adults in conjunction with the show, Saturday, Sept. 14, in Detroit, and Saturday, Sept. 21, Ann Arbor. (313) 668-0407/(313) 965-1515/(810) 645-6666

WEST SIDE THEATRE PROJECT

"Assassins," by Stephen Sondheim, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Friday, Sept. 13, Dearborn High School Auditorium, 19501 W. Outer Drive (1/2 mile north of Michigan Avenue), Dearborn. \$10. Benefits the Dearborn High School Theatre Program. (313) 730-0442

FAMILY EVENTS

AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER'S INDOOR SUMMER SOCIAL

With music by Ted Koltowicz and "Sparks of Fire," and a Polish kitchen, 1-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the center, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$3. (810) 689-3636

ART AND APPLES FESTIVAL

Featuring 300 artists, entertainment, children's art activities and refreshments, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Rochester's Municipal Park, downtown Rochester. \$2 donation per person requested. (810) 651-4110

LINCOLN-MERCURY AMAZING MAIZE

A three mile, three-dimensional, life-size maze featuring theatrical devices, symphonic music, look-out towers and navigational clues, on Mercury Drive at Ford Road in Dearborn, 9 a.m.-dusk, Fridays and Saturdays through the end of September. \$8.50 for those 12 and older; \$5.50 for those aged 5-11; free for those younger than 5. (810) 855-6777

VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

Featuring a Victorian parade, fine art market, antique show, Victorian home tour, country Victorian dance, melodrama, duck race and box lunch auction, old-fashioned children's games and common folk banquet, Friday, Sept. 13-Sunday, Sept. 15, throughout downtown Northville. (810) 349-7640

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Russian-theme show with violinist Hae-Young Ham and cellist Vladimir Babin performing Mikhail Glinka's "Russlan and Ludmilla," Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 10," and Brahms' "Double Concerto for Violin and Cello," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and pre-concert lecture with Music Director Samuel Wong, 7 p.m., Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$15-\$25 with discounts for seniors, students and children, by phone or at the office, 527 E. Liberty, Suite 208; (313) 994-4801

MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

Dorothy Duensing Cormie, mezzo-soprano, performs opera, operetta and musical theater selections, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road. Dessert at 12:15 p.m. \$7 for non members. (810) 851-3662

AUDITIONS

ARCHDIOCESAN CHORUS

The Archdiocesan Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Norah Duncan IV, holds auditions by appointment, 6-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, and Monday, Sept. 16, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Ave. (at Belmont, just north of Chicago), Detroit. Rehearsals are held from 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays, and begin Oct. 14. (313) 237-5782

DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE

Auditions for the "Nutcracker," 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, for children's parts, acrobats, advanced dancers, and adults for non-dance roles; Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium, formerly St. Barbara's School, 13500 Colson (off of Schaefer Road between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road), Dearborn. All dancers must have a minimum of two years serious dance training. Performance dates are 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095

THEATRE GUILD

Auditions for "The Curious Savage" will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11. The cast includes five male and six female roles, all adult. Audition material will be provided from the script, a photo and resume will be requested.

MARQUIS THEATRE

Auditions boys and girls ages 8-18 for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves," 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Performers must provide their own sheet music and be prepared to sing a song in their vocal range. An accompanist will be provided. The show runs Nov. 12-Jan. 26, and there will be approximately five missed days of school; Auditions adults

for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves," 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the theater. Roles to be cast are Snow White, The Queen, and the Prince. Performers will be asked to do a cold reading at the audition. (810) 349-8110

MEASURE FOR MEASURE - A MEN'S CHORAL SOCIETY

Auditions singers, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Alexander Music Building, room 109, Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti. Season runs Sept. 15-May 17. (313) 487-0280

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions by appointment at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Tuesday, Sept. 17, and Tuesday, Sept. 24, First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road (west of Sheldon), Plymouth. There is a need for male voices, especially tenors, but openings are available for female voices also. Rehearsals for the annual Christmas Concert will begin Sept. 10. (313) 455-4080

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

Auditions for tenors and basses, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr. (south of 12 Mile Road between Hoover and Schoenherr roads), Warren. (313) 523-7844

VANGUARD VOICES

Open rehearsal for singers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, room F-113, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. Works to be performed in upcoming months include Bach's Cantata 147 (Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben), Part I of Handel's Messiah and Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, as well as participation in Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church's Boar's Head Festival. (313) 845-6474

POPS

TOM HAZLETON

Organist performs the music of "George Gershwin and Other Greats," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. \$8. (313) 383-0133

JAZZ

ACID JAZZ NIGHT

With D.J. Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

TIM FLAHERTY TRIO

With Nancy K., start weekly jam session 8 p.m.-midnight Wednesday, Sept. 11, and every Wednesday thereafter, Beale Street Blues Barbecue, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (810) 334-7900.

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Martje, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Brazil Coffeehouse, 305 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7200

ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, Macons Music Cafe, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit; As part of "Jazz on Orchard Lake" with a sampling of wine and hors d'oeuvres, 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$35, \$100, and \$250. Gold (\$1,000) and silver (\$500) sponsorships are available. Benefits the college's academic programs and scholarship fund; 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave, Detroit. (313) 972-3760/(810) 683-0521/(313) 832-5700

WORLD MUSIC

BURNING SPEAR

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$18 in advance.

18 and older. (reggae) (810) 544-3030

DADDY LONGLEGS

With Skipping Stones, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748

WAKA JAWAKA

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Music Menu, 511 Monroe, Greektown, Detroit; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; (810) 642-9400/(313) 964-6368/(810) 543-0917

FOLK

THE BIZER BROTHERS

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, and Friday, Sept. 13, Brady's, 38123 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7780

GREG BROWN

With the Chenille Sisters and Andy Breckman celebrate the grand opening of the new Ark, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$25. (313) 761-1451

LISA HUNTER

Ann Arbor singer-songwriter performs songs from her new CD Solid Ground. 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Gargoyles, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (810) 745-9790.

JAMES KEELAGHAN

With Stephen Fearing, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (Canadian singer/songwriters) (313) 761-1451

DANCE

MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Also known as Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, hosts a get-acquainted Ceili dance, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, to mark the beginning of its fifth year of Irish music and dance lessons, White Heather Social Club, 150 E. Vester (one block east of Woodward, and one block north of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. Free. Classes in concertina, fiddle, bodhran (Irish drum), and tin whistle are held every Thursday. (810) 547-1461

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

7:30 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Sept. 7, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial St., Warren. \$7 general admission; \$6 members. (810) 949-1138

COMEDY

BEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN

Cool TLC, Downtown Tony Brown, Joe Blount and Jerome Slade, 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight, Saturday, Sept. 7, and 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8; Coco, Downtown Tony Brown, Kool-Aid and Jerome Slade, same times, Friday, Sept. 13-Sunday, Sept. 15, 541 E. Larned St. (one block north of the Renaissance Center), Detroit. \$5 before 8:30 p.m. and \$10 afterward, (313) 961-2581

GADZOOK'S

Mark Still, Ron Pardee and Frank Roach, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7; Stunt Johnson Theatre and David Glass, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13-Saturday, Sept. 14, 9531 Highland Road, White Lake Township. (810) 698-2414

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

"Left of Center" improv troupe hosts open mic night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, \$5; 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

LONG BRANCH/MISS KITTY'S COMEDY

Lenny Schmidt and Manny Shields, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. \$7.50 for show, \$5 with dinner purchase Fridays; \$10 and \$7.50 on Saturdays. (810) 628-6500

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Tim Cavanaugh, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 7, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$10. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Norm Stulz and Mark Boyd, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Mike Orenstein and Horace Sanders, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, and same times as above, Thursday, Sept. 12-Sunday, Sept. 15, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

STEVEN WRIGHT

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. Buy one lawn ticket, get one free. (810) 377-010

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

BARNES AND NOBLE (WEST BLOOMFIELD)

Angelina Ballerina story hour featuring Michigan Classic Ballet Soloist as Angelina, noon Saturday, Sept. 7, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804

BORDERS BOOK SHOP (BIRMINGHAM)

Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher, illustrators of the Dr. Seuss book "My Many Colored Days," sign the book, 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515

SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP

Russ Bellant signs his new book, "The Religious Right in Michigan Politics," 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6; Borka Tomljenovic signs her book "Requiem for Yugoslavia," 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the store, 311-315 S. State St., Ann Arbor. (313) 662-7407

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MOVIES

Real-life blackout adds drama to 'Trigger Effect'



JOHN MONAGHAN

When the lights went out across nine states last month, at least one person could be found smiling in the dark. David Koeppe, writer/director of the blackout-based thriller 'The Trigger Effect,' experienced the kind of publicity windfall that money just can't buy.

'There are some amazing moments in the movie and I've learned that's what you have to cherish. At the end of the day, you have to be proud of the moments.'

Elisabeth Shue



DEANA NEWCOMB

Conflict: Annie (Elisabeth Shue, left to right), Joe (Dermot Mulroney) and Matt (Kyle MacLachlan) disagree as to what measures should be taken to adequately protect themselves in 'The Trigger Effect.'

ality to create danger and intrigue in her life and was hurt by a lot of men because of it.

'So she chose someone who would finally protect her from all that pain and rein her in. And yet, she won't be reined. That whole side of her personality had to find a place to go.'

'The Trigger Effect' is Shue's first movie since playing a prostitute in 'Leaving Las Vegas,' which earned her the best reviews of her career and an Oscar nomination.

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Colorado. 'I really love the moment between Kyle and I when we get back from the theater and she's trying to arouse him and he's not interested,' Shue remembered.

Shue remembered. 'It's just the moment where we both look at each other and there's this sadness, knowing what's happened to our marriage.'

Koeppe credits Shue with fleshing out a character he only had a rough sketch of in the script. He admits that his stories, including the upcoming 'Lost World,' often center on men.

When asked what she thinks of the overall film, the soft-spoken Shue offers faint praise: 'There are some amazing moments in the movie and I've learned that's what you have to cherish. At the end of the day, you have to be proud of the moments.'

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave him a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Grid of movie listings for various theaters including AMC Theatres, Star Theatres, and United Artists Theatres. Includes titles like 'The Trigger Effect', 'Carpool', 'The Rock', and 'Independence Day'.

Advertisement for Richard Marx concert at the Palace Theatre on Friday, September 13 at 8 pm. Includes a photo of Richard Marx and a contest to win tickets.

STREET SCENE

Cowboy Junkies get music back to basics



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Cowboy Junkies singer Margo Timmins said it was good to retreat to a four-piece for its latest album "Lay It Down" (Geffen Records). For the recording of the album, the band cut out side musicians and concentrated on the band itself - Timmins, guitarist Michael Timmins, drummer Peter Timmins and bassist Alan Anton.

"By taking away our side musicians, Michael has to play lead guitar, which is something he hasn't done since 'The Caution Horses' and the 'The Trinity Session' days. As a guitar player, he's changed a lot. He's had to find out who he was as a guitar player after so many years of playing rhythm."

Timmins said the change came about after the tour for her band's last album, "Pale Sun Crescent Moon."

"On the last tour for 'Pale Sun Crescent Moon,' there was a segment in the show where we broke it down to the four of us. We did some old songs and for a lot of the songs we played as a four piece, which we haven't really done in a long time. We decided that what we would like to do is get back to that foursome and see what happens."

"Music grows in cycles. Get into violins this year, next year you're into horns. This year we sort of wanted to figure out what

happens with a four piece." Timmins said it was fun to "fool around" with the music.

"I like having that much space in the music. There's more room to fool around, more instruments, and you're more aware of what other people are doing ... (But) you're more naked than if you covered it up with a lot of other songs."

In concert, the Toronto band breaks it down even further for a few songs.

"We break it down to a two piece - just Michael and I. That's really raw. You can't get more naked than that," she said with a laugh.

The concert will feature songs off "Lay It Down" and a variety of older songs including "I'm So Lonely I Could Cry" off the "Trinity Session."

"It (the set) is really nicely rounded. You always run the risk of disappointing somebody. It's always a guessing game. Of course, after the show you'll hear from someone who said they came out to hear a specific song that we didn't play and generally we played that the night before. But I think with this show, people are getting what they want to hear."

Cowboy Junkies perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at Meadow Brook Music Festival. Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion and \$12.50 lawn. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.

The Illinois-based rock duo Local H has been added to the Tracy Bonham show Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac.

The fact that the band, responsible for such radio hits as "High-Fivin' MF" and "Bound For The Floor," is a duo is sure to surprise fans. At a June show at the Nile Theater in Mesa, Az., which also featured Limblifter and Stanford Prison Experiment, the band proved that a two piece can make just as much noise as any three or four piece.

Although the audience was sparse - maybe 20 people at most - the show attracted a certain metal star.

"Rob Halford (of Judas Priest) was sitting on the side of the stage during the show," said vocalist/guitarist Scott Lucas who along with drummer Joe Daniels make up Local H. "I went out to sing a song with Limblifter, I walked off the stage, and he was sitting there. It was weird."

"As Good As Dead" is the band's second album for Island Records. The stand-out song is "High-Fivin' MF," an ode to a "certain type of person," Lucas said. In the song, he sings "Your haircut is atrocious been the same since '83/ Your glory days are over and so are stone-washed jeans."

With the release of the single "Bound For The Floor," nicknamed "The Copacetic Song," Local H proved it's no one-hit wonder. The song has been a top 20 request on radio station WDZR 102.7 "Z-Rock."

Doors for the Tracy Bonham and Local H show open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (810) 335-8100.



Coming to town: The Cowboy Junkies - from left, Margo Timmins, Michael Timmins, Peter Timmins, and Alan Anton - play Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University on Thursday, Sept. 5.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Detroit Film Theatre 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 832-2730 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

■ Silent Films with the Alloy Orchestra. Sept. 6 - 8. After sold-out shows this spring, the Boston-based chamber group returns with more silent films to accompany. Their encore performance of "Metropolis" (Germany - 1925) kicks off the series at 7:30 Sept. 6. Fritz Lang's expressionist classic takes a grim and prophetic look at the future.

■ "Nosferatu" (Germany - 1922), F.W. Murnau's landmark

horror film, was the first cinematic treatment of Bram Stoker's Dracula. It screens at 7:30 p.m. Sept 7 and 4 p.m. Sept. 8.

■ "The Unknown" (USA - 1927), one of several collaborations between actor Lon Chaney and director Tod Browning, screens at 7 p.m. Sept. 8. Makeup master Chaney plays an armless circus performer whose act includes throwing knives at the feet of a young Joan Crawford. (Tickets \$10 for each of these performances)

■ "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" (France - 1964): 7 p.m. Sept. 9. Back by popular demand, an encore screening of Jacques Demy's musical fable

starring an impossibly young Catherine Deneuve.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

■ "Switchblade Sisters" (USA - 1975). 9 p.m. Sept. 11. Quentin Tarantino was behind the major studio rerelease of this disco-era girl gang movie in which the head of the Jezebels meets her match in a smart, sexy new recruit. Directed by Jack Hill, whose "Spider Baby" and "Foxy Brown" are already cult classics.

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes.

(\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

■ "Trainspotting" (Britain - 1995). A runaway hit in Britain: the story of five liars, losers, junkies, and thieves on the road to self-destruction in modern-day Edinburgh. Directed by Danny Boyle, who made the clever thriller "Shallow Grave."

■ "Emma" (USA - 1996). It showed up as a modern story "Clueless" last year. Now Hollywood has brought Jane Austen's novel to the screen as a beautifully filmed and exceptionally acted tale of a woman who fancies herself a matchmaker but falls short when it comes to her own romance. Gwyneth Paltrow stars.

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DINING

Pronto! emphasizes fresh, home-grown food

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

If Pronto! 608 restaurant in Royal Oak were to have a catch phrase, it would be that it's a "fresh food restaurant."

"We grow all our own tomatoes, peppers, zucchini at a little farm in West Bloomfield so we can control all those things, and our crops are starting to come in," said Bill Thomas of Birmingham, who owns the restaurant, along with Jim Domanski, also of Birmingham, and Tom Murray of Huntington Woods.

The farm has 140 tomato plants, pepper plants, spicy peppers and green peppers, zucchini, and pumpkins, and cucumbers.

Fresh and homemade foods are the secret behind the success of Pronto! — although Thomas would say luck had a lot of do it. The hummus used in dishes like the "Mediterranean Roll-Up" (\$6.50) is made in house. Pronto! roasts all its own turkey breasts for "Mar's Mess," which also includes coleslaw, Swiss cheese and Russian dressing on rye bread (\$6.50).

Pronto!, a few blocks west of Main and north of 10 Mile, is one of the few restaurants that offers a variety of dishes for vegetarians and meat eaters.

"Granny's Chicken Salad" is one of the many signature items of the store. The salad, which Thomas describes as "awesome," mixes chicken breast, Granny Smith apples, celery and capers in a light lemon mayonnaise on cracked whole wheat. (\$6.25)

Named after a former kitchen manager, "Chuck's Too Hot To Handle" (\$7.50) is a spicy grilled chicken breast sandwich that also includes pepper jack cheese, avocado, chipotle black bean

Pronto! 608
Location: 608 S. Washington St., Royal Oak.
Hours: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 10 a.m.-midnight Fridays; 9 a.m.-midnight Saturdays; and 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Sundays. Sunday brunch is served from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays.
Credit cards: Visa, Mastercard and American Express.
Information: Catering (810) 544-7106; General, (810) 544-7900; or to fax in an order (810) 544-0123.

paste, sour cream, salsa and lettuce.

"His sandwich is infamous with Pronto!" Thomas said.

On the vegetarian side, Pronto! offers 10 vegetarian sandwiches, and a host of salads and entrees. Served with garlic bread, the vegetarian lasagna is made with fresh pasta layered with spinach, zucchini, yellow squash, green and red peppers, mushrooms, onions and three cheeses baked in a garlic-herbed marinara (\$7.95).

Vegetarian Roulade (\$4.75), made with hummus, avocado, tomato, red onion, sprouts, and sunflower seeds rolled in whole wheat lavash bread, is another popular item.

To keep up its reputation for pleasing every kind of eater, Pronto! offers daily a dairy-free soup.

"It could range from black bean to roasted garlic to Michigan white bean. We use things that are seasonal. We're a fresh foods restaurant."

The restaurant's top-selling

item is its chicken pot pie. Thomas estimates that Pronto! sells 25,000 chicken pot pies a year.

Thomas, Domanski and Murray opened the restaurant five years ago as a European-style take-away restaurant with seven employees. It now boasts a roster of 137.

"Jim and I had been to Europe a few times, and we were intrigued with the European take away where you can go in and order a nice meal and take it away. We felt that was what was missing in Royal Oak; of course that was before all the restaurants came to town."

Since its opening, Pronto! has opened a bakery called Treats Treats at 604 S. Washington, which supplies desserts to area coffeehouses and Nordstrom's in the Somerset Collection in Troy, along with the traditional bakery items. Pronto! also offers a catering service, and recently it added a video bar that shows non-stop music clips. The restaurant also offers an a la carte, made-to-order brunch menu on Saturdays and Sundays.

Just like everything else with the restaurant, Thomas explained that a lot of thought goes into the menu items.

"A lot of imagination that goes into our menu. Part of it is our staff involved. You have to get fun with it. It's kind of whimsical."

Following in the tradition of theme restaurants like the Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood, some of the items are named after area businesses whose employees or owners eat frequently at Pronto!

"We have lots of things that are named by people who have eaten here and businesses in



Hip eatery: Pronto! 608 in Royal Oak was created by, from left, chef Tom Murray, Jim Dumanski and Bill Thomas (shown in the restaurant's new video bar) five years ago with seven employees. Now it boasts a roster of more than 100 workers.

town. Lotus Imports and Patty Smith are all Royal Oak businesses who have contributed to our menu."

Lotus Import Deluxe (\$4.75) features chilled marinated zucchini, roasted peppers and lowfat mozzarella cheese on a baguette. Patty Smith's Paradise (\$6) sandwiches smoked turkey breast, avocado, tomato, white cheddar and dijon mustard mayonnaise between two onion rolls.

The Bunting Gallery, and Made In Detroit designer Robert Stanzler have also contributed to the menu.

The staff is just as diverse as the menu, Thomas explained.

"We have a real global approach to our staff. We have a very United Nations staff. It crosses every racial barrier, every religious barrier, every sexual orientation barrier. Our philosophy is 'Let everyone be who they are.'"

"We really work hard at that, too. I'm sure there's some people that it turns off, but those aren't our customers. We get a lot of compliments from single women who come in to eat lunch or dinner. They like to come here because they don't feel embarrassed or intimidated."

"It's a dining experience. It's not an entertainment experience. It's not a pick-up experiment. It's functional dining."

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Michigan Chili Cookoff — Five Lakes Grill

This year's cookoff on Sunday, Sept. 8 has been moved to the Five Lakes Grill in Milford. Tickets are \$35 per person, includes beer, wine, pop, mineral water, coffee as well as a wide variety of vittles. Two bands will alternate on stage, Mariachi Nuevo Zapopan and the R.F.D. Boys. Tickets available at the

Lark or Five Lakes Grill, or by calling the Lark 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (810) 661-4466. Winner represents state at World Championship Cookoff, proceeds go toward scholarships for culinary arts students.

McMahon's Grand Opening

McMahon's Side Street Pub, 860 Fralick Road, Plymouth will hold a Grand Opening of its new sports pub/restaurant in downtown Plymouth, Sept. 6-8 during the Plymouth Fall Festival. The restaurant is featuring a new look, new menu and new attitude, featuring 15 televisions with satellite transmissions. The Grand Opening will feature a tent for 300 people and a barbecue. Prizes will be awarded.

Copper Mug Chili Cook-Off
Al's Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple (corner of Maple and Decker) Walled Lake will host a chili cookoff and benefit fund-

raiser noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. Country music by "The Rambling Country Band," cold beer, Chicago Hot Dogs, grilled burgers, Italian sausage. For more information, call (810) 624-9659.

Jazz on Orchard Lake

Alexander Zonjic and Friends will play an open-air concert at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake to benefit the college's academic programs and scholarship fund, 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. Sampling of wines and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets \$35, \$100 and \$250. Call (810) 683-0521.

Excalibur

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Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar

Sponsoring benefit with Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 6:30-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, titled Nefertotee, at the restaurant, 303 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, tickets \$30 for non-members, \$25 for Kelsey Museum members, \$15 students, call (313) 647-0441. Approximately 50 local artists have designed original tote bags, often reflecting an

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MENU SPECIALS

Relish
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Moceri Development, based in Auburn Hills, will construct 312 condominium units off 26 Mile Road between Van Dyke and Mound in Shelby Township.

Prices start at \$81,900 for a two-bedroom, one-bathroom upper of 1,056 square feet with attached garage, air conditioning and all new appliances.

A condo with two bedrooms and two baths, garage, air, fireplace and appliances can be had at \$101,900 for a lower unit, or \$105,900 for an upper. They measure at 1,316 and 1,404 square feet, respectively.

Units will be clustered twelve to a building, four on the first level, eight on the second. The garages will be built six across on both ends.

About 70 have already sold, and first occupancy isn't expected until November.

"We're on the border of Oakland County, and I think you can get more for your money here," said Dorothy Omdahl, sales manager.

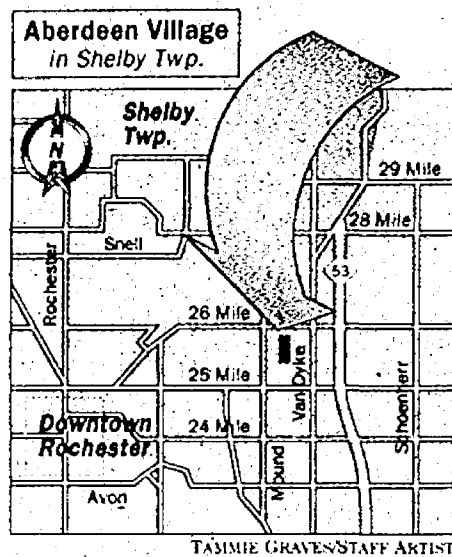
"All you have to do is bring your clothes and furniture and you're in," said Frank Moceri.

"The only thing that's extra is location (within the sub)," Omdahl said. "If they want to upgrade, that's available, also. They don't have to. There's no hidden costs."

"The main thing is community. We're virtually a village unto itself," Moceri said. "You have all the amenities of an apartment complex with the advantage of owning."

"There's no location nearby with a clubhouse, pool, exercise room, spa, tennis court," Omdahl said.

"Another key to success is our location close to the park, and M-53 is down the street," Moceri said. "You have easy access across town."



"We're only 10 minutes from downtown Rochester," Omdahl added.

All units include at base price oven, refrigerator, microwave, full-size washer and dryer, ceramic tile in the foyer and bath, carpeting, vertical blinds, garage and air conditioning. Most also include a fireplace at no extra cost.

First-floor units will have a patio, second-floor units a balcony.

Condos at Aberdeen Village are patterned after Manors at Knollwood, apartments built by Moceri in Clinton Township.

The attraction?

"The grounds, the atmosphere," Omdahl said. "Large walk-in closets—they're always impressed with that. They like the big shower. They like having a doorwall off the master bedroom. There's a lot more cupboard space than they think when they see the plan."

The master suite in two-bedroom units has a shower and walk-in closet. All upper units have a cathedral ceiling over the living room/dining area.

Exterior materials at Aberdeen Village are primarily brick and vinyl siding with wood and stone accents.

All kinds of different buyers are attracted to the condos.

"We're getting young couples, first-time buyers, retirees," Omdahl said. "We're getting a



Aberdeen Village: Three two-bedroom floor plans are available in a condominium community under construction by Moceri Development.

real mix."

Aberdeen Village, serviced by city water and sewers and sidewalks, is within the boundaries of the Utica Community Schools.

The property tax rate is about \$28.30 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$102,000 condo would pay nearly \$1,450 the first year.

The monthly association fee is projected at \$110.

Barbara and Lawrence Maas

bought a two-bedroom, two-bath lower.

"We liked the location," Barbara said. "We didn't want to go out of Shelby Township. Second, we like the price."

"We like the floor plan, and we will have all the appliances we would ever want. We were thrilled to death with the clubhouse, exercise equipment, pool, too."

"We like the reputation of the builder. They have been the

nicest people to deal with," Barbara said.

Kristina Yearego also ordered a two-bath lower.

"I'm single, young and really didn't feel like buying a house to take care of maintenance," she said. "Condos in the surrounding area are really expensive. For what I was receiving, I don't think the price could be beat. It's kind of an investment for me."

"This is perfect," Yearego said. "I didn't need something real

large or a small box like an apartment."

"I don't know, but I might have future plans for a roommate. One bedroom is on one side, one is on the other side. You can have your privacy."

"I never had an attached garage," Yearego added. "I'm really excited about that."

The sales trailer at Aberdeen Village, (810) 677-0600, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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Licensing classes

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors offers a series of six-hour continuing education seminars, one of which must be completed by Oct. 31, to fulfill annual state real estate licensing requirements.

Each session goes 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming seminars are slated for Wednesday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 21 at Columbia Center, 201 W. Big Beaver, Troy, and Wednesday, Sept. 25, Standard Federal Bank, 2600 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Cost is \$35 per session. To register, call Carole Kowalik at (810) 879-9560.

Political update

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a general membership program "Michigan's Political Climate and Future Economic Growth" 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

Speaker: Dick Postumus, Senate Majority Leader.

In addition, a special report will be given by BIA on the state's new Model Energy Code. Cost, which

includes dinner, is \$25 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$50 for non-members.

To register, call (810) 737-4477.

Builder's exam

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a 16-hour builder's license exam class 6-10 p.m.

Kitchen remodeling

Southfield Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a nine-hour kitchen remodeling workshop 6:30-9:30

p.m. on successive Tuesdays Sept. 24-Oct. 8 at the Community Education Center, 18575 W. Nine Mile.

Cost is \$65, plus a textbook fee of \$10. Registration required by Sept. 20 at (810) 746-8700.

Real estate investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner seminar, "High Tech Col-

lections on the Internet," 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Royal Oak American Legion, 1815 Rochester Road.

Cost is \$13 for members, \$23 for non-members, \$10 for non-members who want to attend the seminar only.

Registration at (800) 747-6742 required by Sept. 10.

DeMattia project

Work has started on Sheldon Place, a 75,000-square-foot retail center at Sheldon and Five Mile in Plymouth.

Tenants will include Busch's Valu Land, a family-run supermarket, Leo's Coney Island and Subway. Some 25,000 square feet is still available. A spring 1997 completion is anticipated.

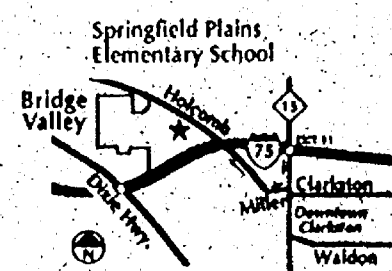
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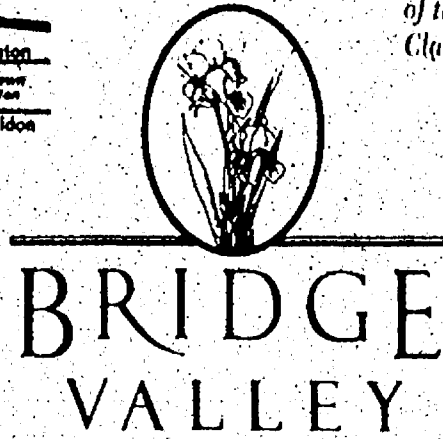
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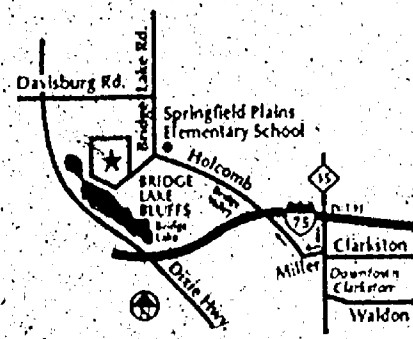
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There is an undeniable connection between home ownership and other sectors of our economy, such as employment, interest rates and the expansion and contraction of credit. When one area "moves," another must respond.

same regulations, can and are willing to assume greater risk. In return, non-conforming loans usually carry higher interest rates.

"A non-conforming loan can roll all outstanding balances, including home mortgage debt, into one package with one monthly payment, at one interest rate," says Ken Towne, Executive Vice President of Birmingham-based Investaid Corporation, a local wholesale mortgage lender specializing in non-conforming loans. "For those whose financial picture is troubled, this loan may be the second chance they need to help them return to financial stability."

"Although the interest rate on a non-conforming mortgage is typically higher than that of a conventional mortgage, it is usually lower than the interest rate on most credit cards," reminds Towne. "In addition, because total debt service is tied to a home mortgage, the interest paid may be tax deductible."

Additionally, many non-conforming lenders are licensed to issue second mortgages on a percentage of a home's value. This lets a homeowner tap into built-up equity, while still retaining an existing, lower-rate first mortgage. The home's entire value need not be refinanced.

Towne gave me the example of a Southfield couple who had monthly mortgage payments of \$486 and \$30,000 equity in their \$90,000 home. The couple also had accumulated credit cards and other debts totaling \$30,000, on which they were making monthly payments of \$750. Using their local bank's loan-to-value (LTV) ratio, the couple qualified for a loan of just \$5,000. This is was \$25,000 short of what they needed.

With a non-conforming second mortgage, the couple was able to access 100 percent of their home's equity. They kept their low first mortgage rate on the larger \$60,000 balance and utilized the equity loan of \$30,000 to pay off bills. The \$750 monthly obligation was reduced to \$346.

Towne also explained to me that non-conforming lenders can set their own loan standards catered to meet the needs of the consumer.

"Most banks have strict lending guidelines that must be followed. In our industry we must be able to think 'outside that box.' When a loan makes sense and it helps the consumer, we work hard to make the loan," Towne added.

Another local specialist in non-conforming lending, Southfield mortgage broker Glen Miller of

the Mortgage Institute of Michigan, says, "Attitude is everything. As non-conforming lenders, we firmly believe that people with special needs or past difficulties don't deserve to be left on the outside looking in."

While non-conforming loans are not for everyone, as niche products, they can function as an important "relief valve" for people who have overextended their credit. I'm told that the growing presence and success of the non-conforming marketplace has caused conventional lenders to be more flexible and creative in their approach -- as long as it meets the guidelines.

David Mully is a Novi/Northville area mortgage loan officer with nine years mortgage financing experience. He is knowledgeable in all areas of financing with special interest in financing FHA-approved condominiums. For the most up-to-date list of approved FHA condos in your area or help with any mortgage financing, call Mully at 810-488-9712 or toll-free at 1-800-405-3051. You can access Mully's previous mortgage shopping articles on-line at <http://loconline.com/~cmoryd/mully>



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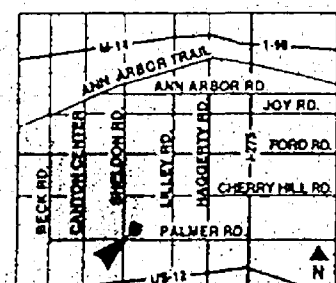
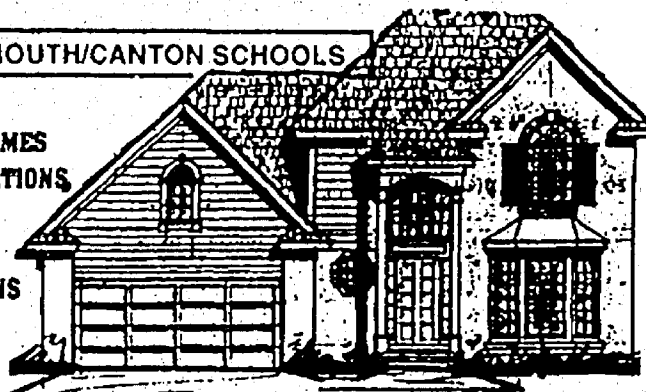
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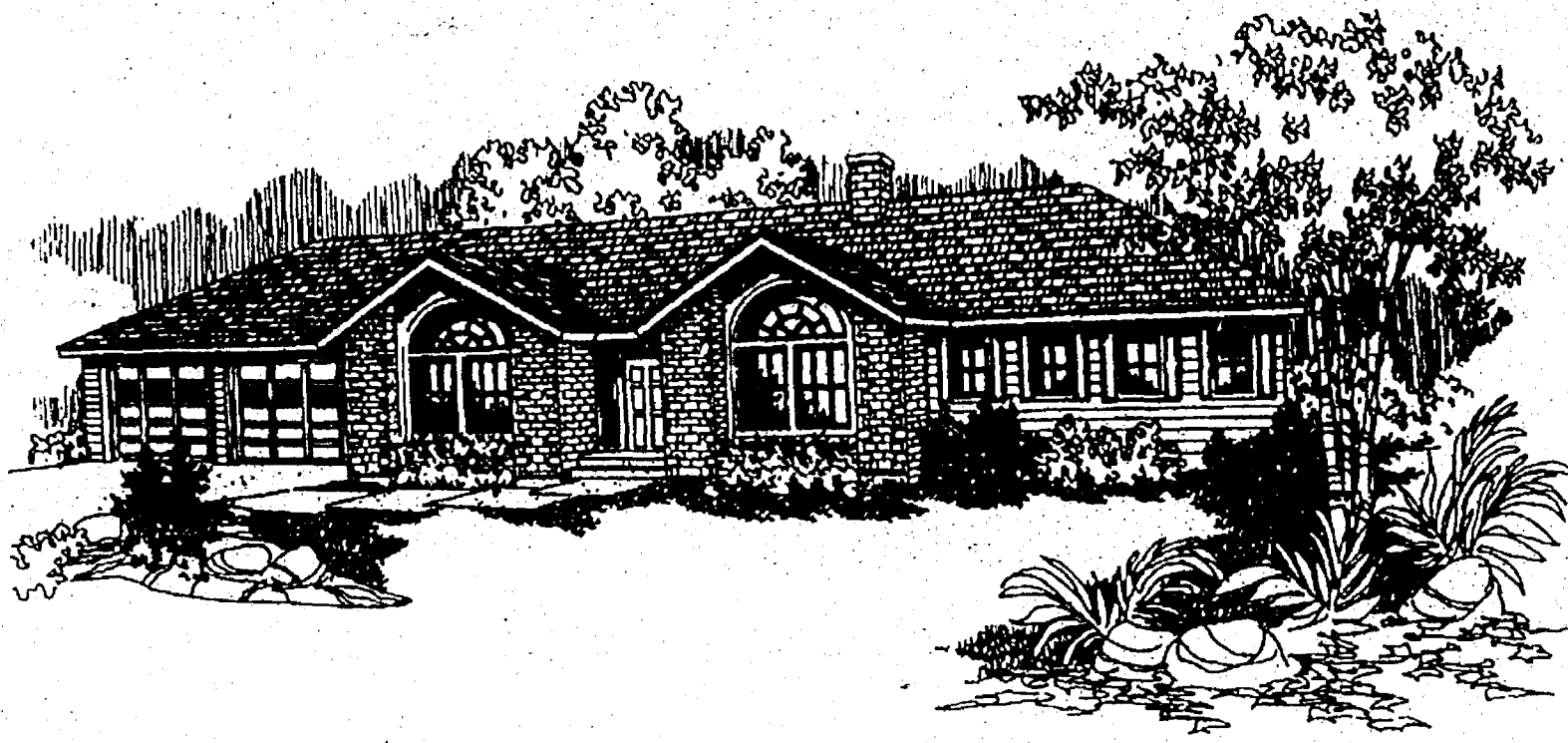
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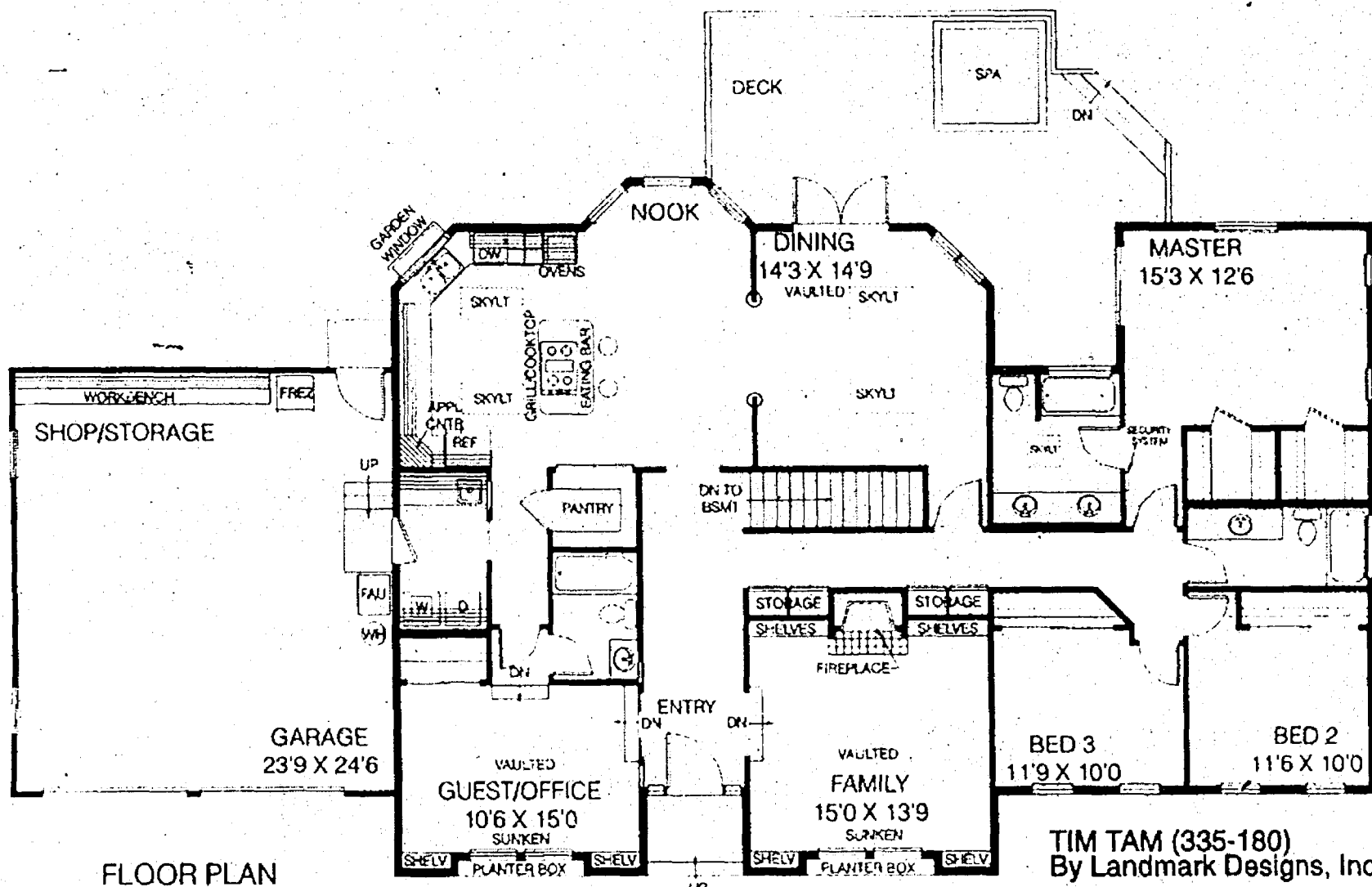
The bountiful, vaulted dining room adds that touch of charm to any formal occasion. Skylights and plenty of windows afford natural illumination while dining with friends and relatives.

The promise of the twin facades flanking the entryway are realized in two unique rooms as you make your way into this attractive dwelling. To the right is a large, sunken living room. A nine-foot-high ceiling enhances an already-spacious area. The gas fireplace makes this a cozy spot for conversation with friends or to read a good book on a chilly winter evening. Shelves for displaying your favorite collectibles abound. On the other side of the entry, step down into the sunken guest/office. Vaulted, nine-foot-high ceiling, shelves and a private bath make this room both an attractive office or guest suite.

The sky lit kitchen, with range, built-in dishwasher and central eating bar, creates an unhurried atmosphere for the cook in the house. Meals may be served informally in the multi-windowed breakfast nook or at the eating bar. A huge walk-in pantry, with shelves for canned goods, and a full bath line one side of the hall. The other is taken up by a handy utility room. The two-car garage is equipped with shop, built-in workbench and plenty of extra storage and a central vacuum system for easy cleaning.

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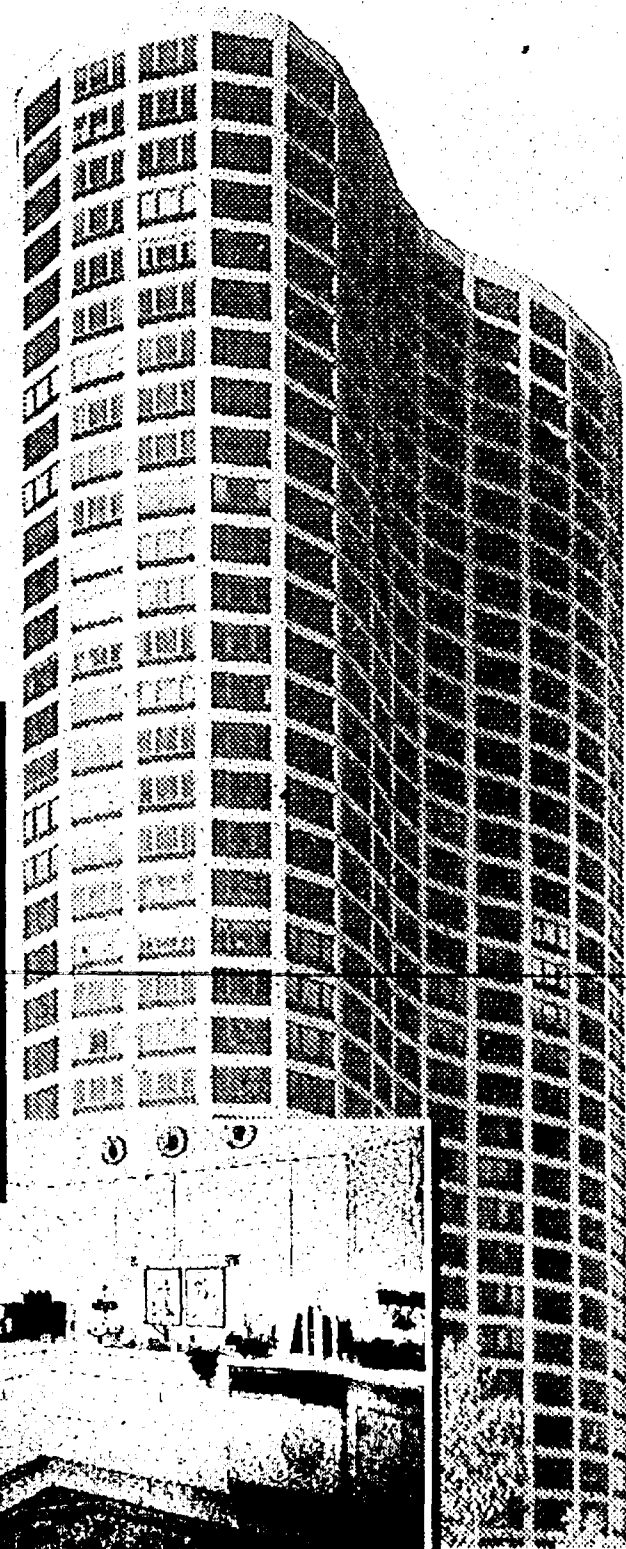


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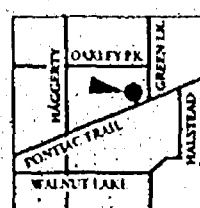
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Sales of existing homes drop for 2nd straight month

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of existing homes fell in July for a second straight month, and a bank survey found less demand for residential mortgages and more consumer loan problems — new signs of a slowing economy.

Sales of previously owned single-family homes slipped 0.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.14 million, from a revised 4.16 million in June, the National Association of Realtors said Monday.

The Midwest reported the only sales increase.

The report also showed that demand in June was softer than originally estimated. Sales dropped 2.8 percent, rather than the 2.3 percent reported last month. They had jumped 1.9 percent in May to a record 4.28 million.

"Any time a new record is set in the

pace of sales, it's inevitable that some slowdown will follow," said John A. Tuccillo, the Realtors chief economist. He noted that July's sales rate was higher than any month in 1995.

Both stock and bond prices fell as investors interpreted the report as evidence the economy was not slowing sufficiently to keep the Federal Reserve from raising interest rates as a hedge against inflation.

Still, overall housing activity has slackened recently together with other areas of the economy, including retail sales and production.

Analysts attribute declining sales of both new and existing homes and three straight monthly drops in housing starts to long-term mortgage rates that averaged 8.25 percent in July, compared to 7.03 percent last January.

The monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage with a 7 percent interest rate is \$665, while the payment on the same loan with a 8.5 percent rate is \$769 — a difference

of \$104.

Nevertheless, analysts contend that housing activity remains strong because the curbing effects of higher rates often are offset by improving job and income growth.

The Federal Reserve, meanwhile, reported Monday that a survey of 55 senior loan officers in August found demand for home mortgages generally weaker at many banks after increasing significantly three months earlier.

At the same time, the survey found many banks pulling back somewhat in their lending to consumers.

"As in May, a small net fraction of the respondents — less than 10 percent — reported a decline over the preceding three months in their willingness to make consumer installment loans," the Fed said.

"These results represent the first time since 1981 that two consecutive surveys have shown a net reduction in willingness to make consumer installment loans."

The banks also reported tighter consumer loan requirements than they did in May and said they are charging off such loans at a higher-than-expected rate because of delinquencies.

Still, the banks reported little net change in demand for installment loans despite the heavy burdens of debt that many consumers are carrying. Many analysts believe that burden will be a restraint on consumer spending, which is about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

But the survey found most banks have not changed lending standards for business loans, while a "significant number" reported easing of commercial and industrial loan terms.

The Realtors report said the median price of an existing home rose 4.7 percent in the year ended in July, to \$121,400 in July from \$116,000 a year earlier. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

Regionally, sales jumped 5 percent in the Midwest to a 1.06 million annual rate. The median price was \$102,400, up from \$96,400 in July 1995.

But sales fell 2.2 percent to a 900,000 rate in the West, where the median price was \$156,200, up from \$148,400 a year earlier.

They were down 1.6 percent in the Northeast to \$30,000. The median price was \$143,800, compared to \$141,300 in July 1995.

Sales dropped 1.3 percent to 1.56 million in the South, where the median price was \$107,000, up from 101,900 a year earlier.

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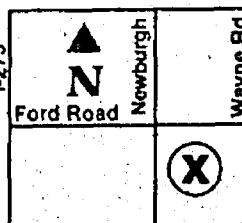
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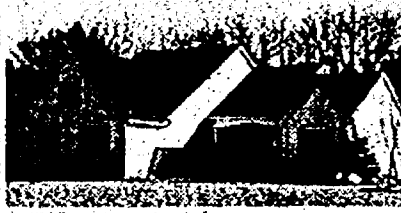
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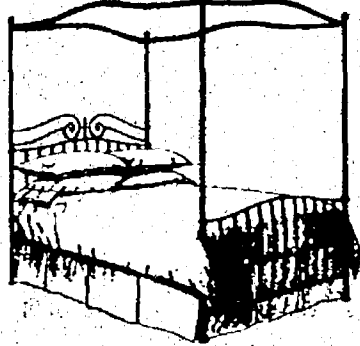
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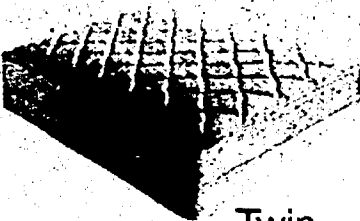
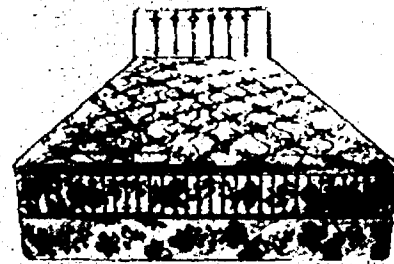
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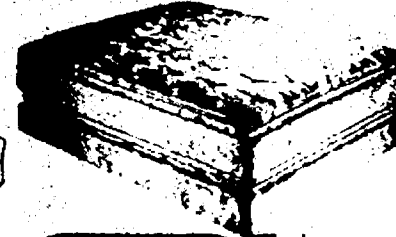


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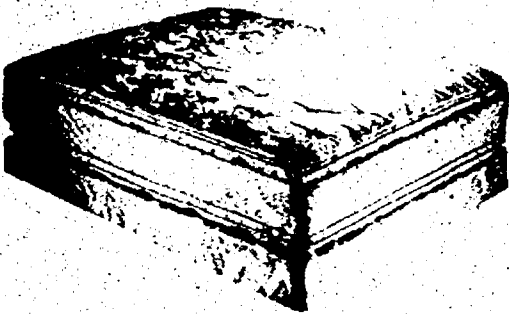


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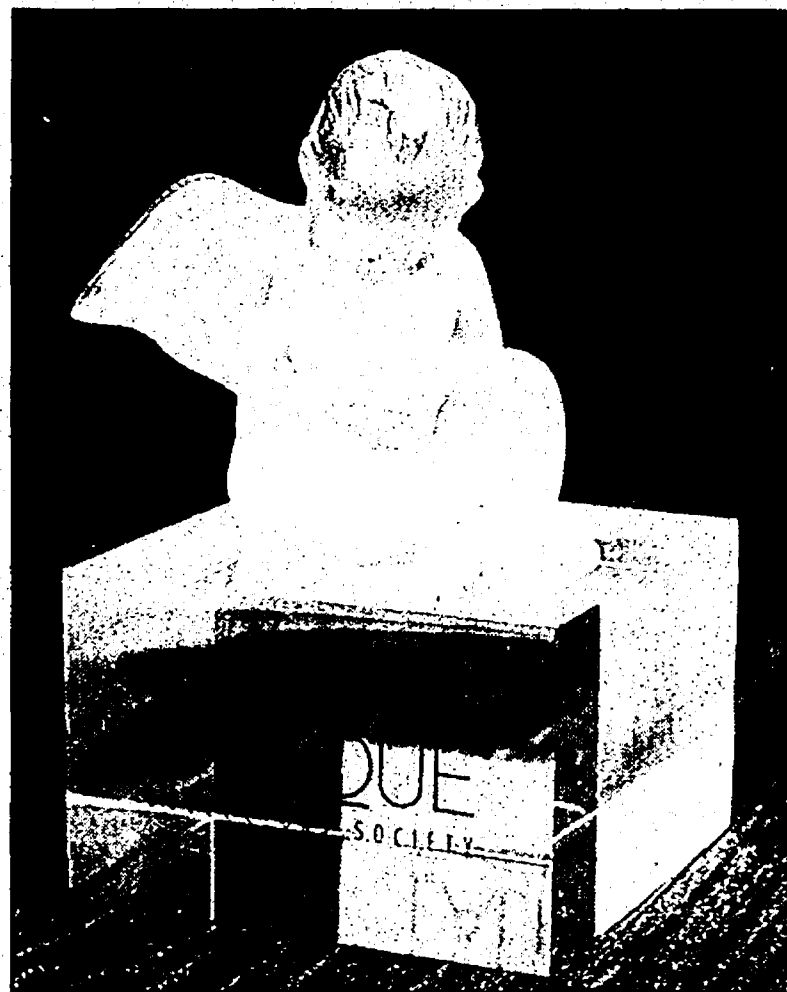
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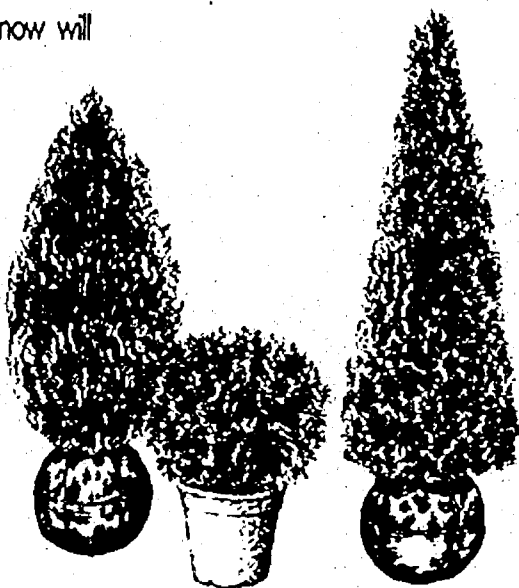
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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Tall order: Janice Zimmer admires her very tall tomatoes.

Either red or green, tomatoes are tasty



MARTY FIGLEY

Jack and the Beanstalk has nothing on Dr. Richard and Janice Zimmer of Bloomfield Hills. In mid-August, their tomato plants were tall, tall!

Four plants were set out in a clearing at the edge of the woods with a northern exposure in late May. They planted

a Beefsteak, Better Boy, Better Girl and Bonnie Best. Bonnie Best was struck by lightning in late July; the others weren't bothered.

"We believe the fact that we use metal stakes (which are needed to hold the weight) was the reason lightning struck," Janice said.

These stakes have been extended with wooden poles to accommodate the heights.

The heights of the plants were as follows: The Beefsteak topped out at 11

feet; Better Boy, 9-1/2 feet; and Better Girl, nine feet.

Perhaps the rich soil from the woods has something to do with the growth because last year their tomato plants were also very tall. Each year they plant different varieties to see how they perform. Janice said they used grass clippings from the lawn as a mulch and she fertilized with lawn fertilizer, or what she has on hand, when the tomatoes were planted, in June and July.

"I water when I see that the soil is dry."

The heavy lush vines are tied to the poles with soft cloth strips so the stems aren't damaged.

Last year there were lots of tomatoes and they expected to harvest a large crop again.

The plants were full of green tomatoes when I visited so if that was any indication, they will again realize a

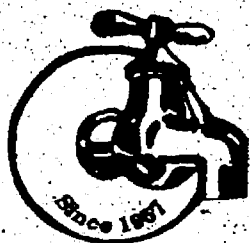
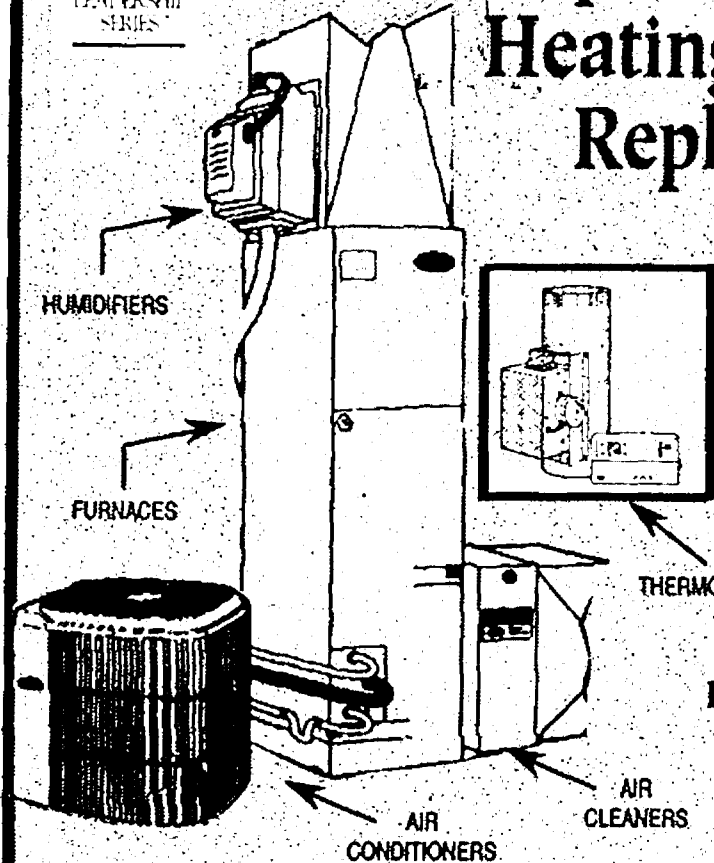
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B'ham house tour will offer a variety of styles

The Community House in Birmingham presents the ninth annual Downtown Birmingham House Tour 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17.

This year the tour features nine unusual homes, all within easy walking distance of each other and The Community House, 380 S. Bates.

The tour includes a charming ivy-covered older brick residence with an eclectic mix of furniture, porcelains and antique toys; a stately Victorian with a feminine decor; a beautiful townhouse with numerous antiques; a stunning open contemporary; and a renovated farmhouse decorated by its designer owner with showstopping gardens.

"One of the most endearing qualities of downtown Birmingham is its vast array of architectural styles," said Patty Ghesquiere, chair of the House Tour. "This year's House Tour offers just that - everything from Victorian to contemporary."

The tour also features an elegant tea 2-4:30 p.m. at The Community House.

Tickets are \$20 pre-ordered, or \$22 bought the day of the event. Tickets are limited; last year's tour sold out before the day of the event. Call special events at The Community House at (810) 644-5832.

Committee members are Anne Becker, Cynthia Boreland, Teresa Byrne, Jackie Carney, Kelly Foxworth, Jan Heidel, Jenny Klein, Carol Marshall, Gigi Nichols, Nancy Spence and Lynn Staudter.

The tour is sponsored by Astrein's Creative Jewelers, Crestview Cadillac, Ethan Allen, First Federal, Hannett-Wilson & Whitehouse, Max Brook Inc., Mosher Dolan & Cataldo Inc., Oakland Printing Services Inc., Robertson Brothers Group and Rock Financial.

Proceeds from the tour benefit The Community House, a non-profit organization that offers educational, social and cultural programs, child care, employment assistance, meeting rooms, banquet and catering services and group travel activities.

Figley from page G4

bumper crop.

Peaked interest

Because this season has been behind for many growing plants, there are probably a lot of tomatoes just at their peak of ripeness about now. Pick them when they are fully colored but still firm by twisting them upward and at the same time pressing with your thumb against the joint in the stalk. Don't pull the tomato away from the green calyx, the little area on the end of the fruit.

As the weather begins to cool, and if there is still unripe fruit on the vines, you can do one of two things. Remove the ties and gently place the plants flat on the ground with straw beneath them and cover them with cloches (a light cloth raised just above them). Or, uproot the plants and hang them indoors where they will continue to ripen.

A green tomato is basically mature or immature. If it doesn't increase in size for three to five days, it is mature and will ripen after it is picked. A mature tomato that has turned pink is called a "breaker" and will ripen off the vine. An immature one is still growing and, if you pick it early, may never ripen. Place them in a cool, dark area with an apple or two and the ethylene gas generated by the apples will hasten the ripening process.

When the vines are ready to be thrown away, put them in a suitable receptacle for disposal - don't put them on the compost.

If you have stewed, sauced, pureed, sliced, mixed and frozen all your ripe tomatoes and still have green ones left, perhaps you would like to try a couple of recipes using them.

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

(Remember the movie?)

Cut tomatoes into 1/2-inch slices. Dip them in buttermilk (optional), then

dredge tomatoes in a mixture of two parts yellow cornmeal to one part flour and some salt. Fry over medium heat in peanut/vegetable oil, butter or bacon fat (wow) until golden on each side. Drain on paper towels.

GREEN TOMATO PIE

(often a Southern treat)

4 to 5 really green tomatoes

1-1/2 cup brown sugar

3 tablespoons flour

Grated rind of 1 lemon

6 tablespoons lemon juice

1/2 cup golden raisins

1/4 teaspoon each: salt and allspice

1/4 cup minced candied ginger

Chop tomatoes (use a coarse grater or food processor's large shredder) to make 2-1/2 cups. Drain overnight, or prepare tomatoes in the morning and press out their juices several times during the day. Mix remaining ingredients with tomatoes, place in an unbaked pie shell, cover with top crust. Prick holes in crust. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 40 minutes longer.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

- Slug control: Bake eggshells in a 250-degree oven until they turn brown and crisp. Crush until powdery and sprinkle them around affected plants.

- It's a good time to plant perennials.

- Fall is a good time to seed lawns; you might want to add a balanced fertilizer at the same time.

- Bothered by groundhogs? Make an effort to trap them before they hibernate and breed a bunch of little babies.

- Take geranium cuttings on a Monday (an old wives' tale says they will do better).

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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I have always loved photographing in the forest. No better place exists to truly get "lost" in your photography than amongst the splendor of trees and woods.

Forests have personalities of their own that can change quickly and dramatically. Fog and mist will produce a mood in your photographs quite different from that of a bright, sunny day. The same stand of trees will obviously convey different feelings whether etched by a blanket of snow or enveloped in a rainbow of fall leaves.

Trees and forests are ever changing and you and your camera have a tremendous opportunity to record these magic moments.

Here are some tips to help you make better photographs in the forest:

Compositionally, concentrate in two areas. I have found that patterns of trees work well in a picture such as an even row of aspens contrasted against the dark interior of the forest. Or I'll concentrate on a dominant point of interest such as that unusually shaped tree, a grouping of foliage on a branch, or that predominant tree trunk in the foreground framing trees behind.

Forest pictures can be effective often because of what is excluded. Notice in the photo shown here the severe cropping of the tops of the trees. More impact is obtained in this way.

As always, pay close attention to depth-of-field. Most likely, you'll want everything sharp from front to back so be sure to use a small aperture along with your depth-of-field scale on the lens barrel. And because it's darker in the woods, using a small aperture (necessitating a longer shutter speed for correct exposure) will most likely require a tripod.

Forests provide many other photo opportunities. Look closely and you'll see a pattern of moss on a fallen log, a patch of intimate wildflowers or a cluster of fallen leaves. Or how about that



Tree-rific: This group of interesting trees made a good study of tonal ranges for Monte Nagler's camera. It was taken in Kauai, Hawaii.

delicate stream winding through the forest, tumbling over rocks, making miniature waterfalls?

Try looking straight up at towering trees through a wide angle lens. The trees will appear to converge, producing

a truly striking picture.

You've heard the expression, "You can't see the forest for the trees." In your photography, you'll easily see the forest through the trees - and capture it all on film too!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Classes help beautify home, garden

The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, is offering a variety of house and garden classes and events.

You may register in person or by mail, phone (call (810) 644-5832) or fax (the number is (810) 644-2476). You may use your MasterCard or Visa. All Birmingham parking structures offer two free hours of parking.

Sessions and speakers include (times are 7:30-9:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated):

- **How to Shop for Window Treatments**, Sharon Zmick Hejka of The Rose Collection of Livonia, Tuesday, Sept. 17. Cost is \$12. Learn what kinds of window treatments are best for your par-

ticular situation and the effective way to get the job done.

- **Tips on Home Re-roofing**, Michigan Roofing Contractors Association executive director Eric Schultz, Tuesday, Sept. 17. Cost is \$14, \$8 for second member of household. Learn what you need to know to get the job done properly and what to expect from a roofing contractor.

- **Fall Cleanup and Good Night**, Jim MacKinder of Organic Garden Consultants, Wednesday, Sept. 18. Cost is \$12.

- **Brick Patio**, Roger Matson, designer and builder of many natural brick patios in the area, 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18. Cost is \$14.

- **Perennial Gardening**, Merritt Wolson of the perennial farm and landscape design company Merritscape Inc., Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 24. Cost is \$29 for two sessions.

- **Environmentally Friendly Home**, registered dietitian and environmental consultant Lisa Katzman, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, or Tuesday, Nov. 5. Cost is \$10.

- **Be Your Own Decorator**, Marlene Grozier of Birmingham, Tuesday, Oct. 29. Cost is \$12. Learn to scale a room to size, use color effectively, select wall coverings and discover new ways to use them.

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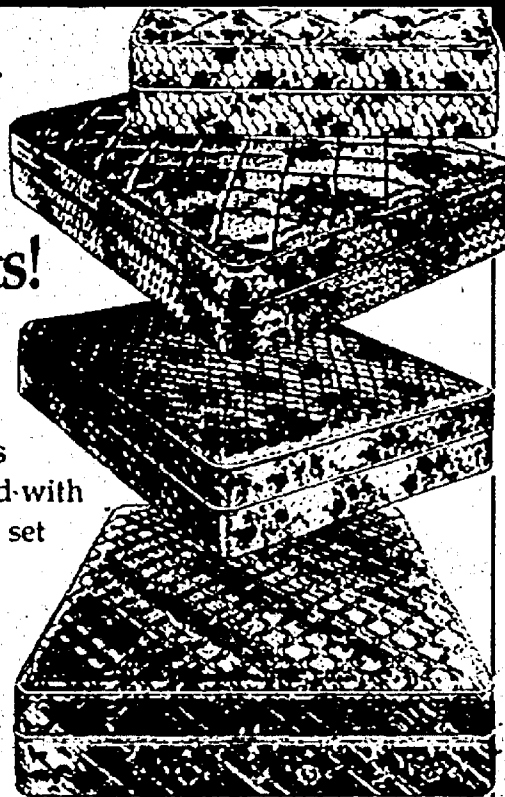
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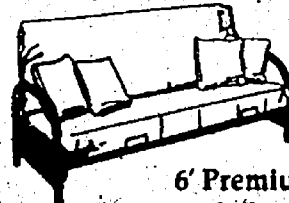
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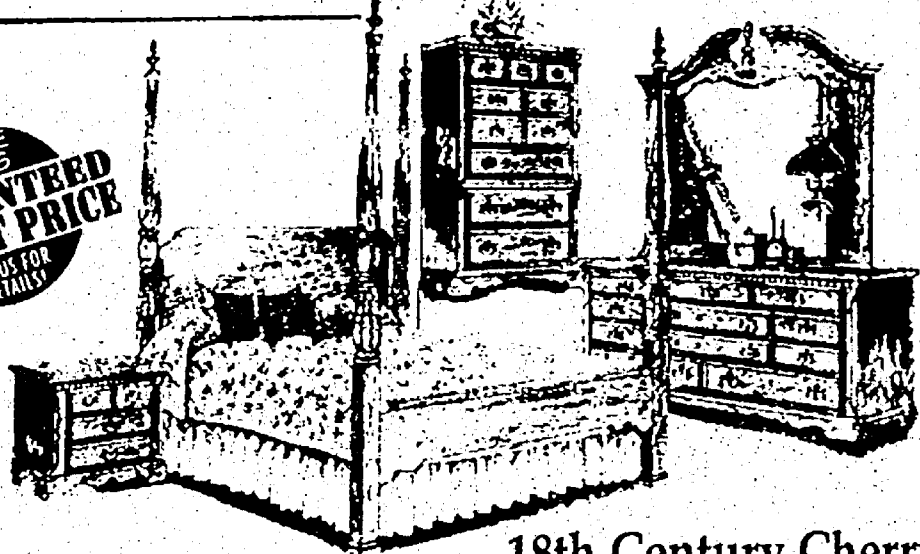
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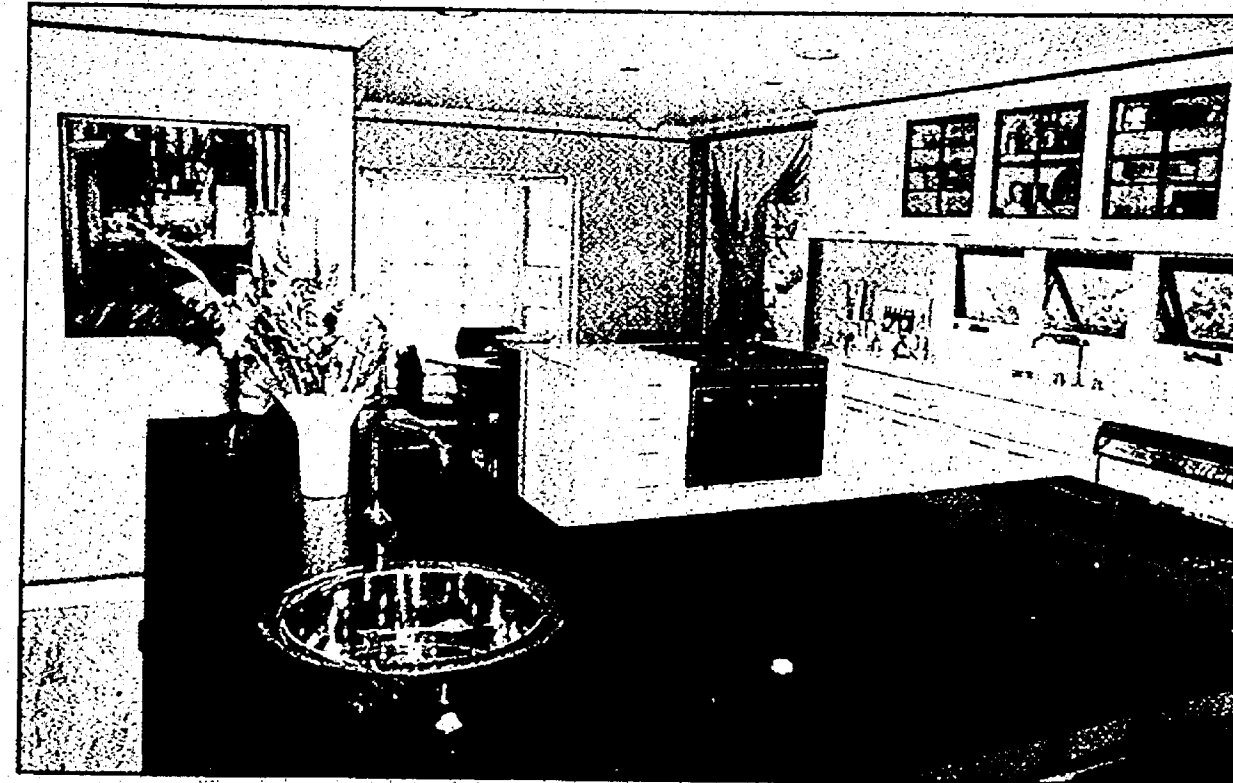


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Stylish den: The den in Connie Lovell's house has upholstered walls and post and beam construction.



Welcome: Thom Leffler stands in his peach and terra cotta dining room, in one of the houses featured in Designers' Homes on Tour Sunday.

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Designers' work hits home

BY MARY KLEMIC • AT HOME EDITOR

Proceeds from the tour help fund the not-for-profit IFDA's student design scholarships and maintain the Michigan chapter for the year.

Open yourself to design ideas in a special way by opening doors on Designers' Homes on Tour, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

Five designers in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area show their residences on the tour, presented by the Michigan Chapter of the International Furnishings and Design Association.

Tickets, \$20 each, are available the day of the tour by calling (810) 852-8555. Tickets may be bought in advance at the following locations:

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A visit to two of the featured houses offered a tantalizing preview of the variety in store.

In style

When Thom Leffler made stylish changes to his 1950s ranch house, he didn't want them to be obvious.

"The goal in everything we did was not to make it look like it was added onto," he said.

"We wanted it to feel as if (the additions) had always been here."

As a result the house has a flow to the rooms, each of which is welcoming and comfortable.

The house has an Arts and Crafts flavor, from the pastel play of stone in the walkway out front to the original paintings by Michigan artists and colorful plates that adorn the walls. Area rugs over wood floors give a warm feeling. Windows are without curtains, which adds to the openness of the place.

Leffler's favorite room is the dining room, which looks appetizing with its peach and terra cotta walls. An antique border with a drapery pattern lines the perimeter. Furnishings include a dresser, a floor lamp in one corner and a pedestal bearing a candelabra.

From this room you are invited into the living room, with its high ceiling and small skylight. A tiny nook, with its own high ceiling, is off to the side.

The kitchen is "divided" diagonally, with food preparation on one side and cleanup on the other. The room features granite counters, wallpaper with a shell pattern and a recessed window that holds a compact TV. Handles in the shape of a spoon, fork and knife identify the contents of their respective drawers, a little touch that makes it easy for a helpful visitor to pitch in. White fluted columns are near the door—these hide pipes that were put in when the pantry on the other side were converted into a wet bar.

The cheery living room includes yellow

walls, floral drapes over large white rods, "one of the few coconut palms growing in Michigan" and a fireplace framed in columns similar to those in the kitchen. A large mirror with a heavy ornate frame is in the entryway.

Stylish blend

The 1925 residence of Connie Lovell, the first built on its street, was made as a honeymoon cottage. Changes made to the house include the conversion of the attached garage to a family room and kitchen. The step window placement at the rear repeats the step windows at the front.

Among the blend of styles in the house is a series of archways, post and beam work and contemporary lines. The house seems to unfold as you move through it.

The post and beam construction is in the den, which also features upholstered walls. Such hues as gray (in the walls) and oatmeal (in the rug) give an understated but yet warm welcome.

The kitchen offers plenty of room for

work and guests. Two L-shaped counters ring the room, placed in reverse of each other. The design emphasizes the window detail, with white laminate cabinets in half walls and wing walls and a trim in cherry edging. The floor is natural oak.

In the living room, the brightly patterned area rug is in warm, jewel tones. Green slate tile is in the gallery and front corridor. The original maple floors were stripped and given a natural finish. In the family room, a trough in the ceiling houses track lights and speakers; other speakers are in the breakfast nook.

In other rooms, features include apparently built-in sconces and a swirl pattern in the walls and underside of archways. The rough plaster was restored and duplicated with new passages.

Proceeds from the tour help fund the not-for-profit IFDA's student design scholarships and maintain the Michigan chapter for the year.



On the cover: The living room in designer Thom Leffler's house is cheery and warm. Staff photo by Tom Hoffmeyer.

LET'S REMODEL

Porous bricks can cause water seepage

Q: When I had my chimney repaired, they were short 14 of the bricks and I had another company come out and replace the bricks with baked bricks. The face (3/4 inch) has fallen off some of the bricks. Will this allow water to seep through into the chimney?

A: Water seepage is possible if the brick is porous and the flue is porous or deteriorating. The two things that can contribute to this are 1) the brick itself being bad causing scaling or 2) a deteriorating flue which allows hot exhausting air to condense with cold air which then freezes and expands causing scaling. If the problem seems severe enough your best would be to rebuild a portion of the chimney and install an aluminum sleeve flue liner with cap.

Anthony Mastroianni, Italy American Construction Co., Detroit, 313-582-6269.

Q: Many of the seals are broken on the windows in our home. What are your suggestions in researching which windows to go with?

A: It is always wise to know the options available when considering a large remodeling project. Replacement windows are no exception. We are often asked about the quality of the windows that already exist in the home and a question that usually follows is the



ability to use the existing frame. Assuming the windows in the home are wood I usually suggest three viable options.

Sash Replacements Kits. There are manufacturers that have insulated sash replacement kits. These enable you to leave the window frame trim in tact. This is the most economical way of replacing windows. However, if your frames' woodwork is not in good shape, you will still be left with the existing wood (another consideration is air infiltration around the frame which is not addressed by the sash replacement method).

Vinyl Replacement Windows. These window packages include a frame, two

installed sashes and a screen. This unit is placed into the existing window frame in place of the old sash. The main advantage of this type of installation is that there is no need to change any of the existing window opening sizes. The disadvantage of this type of installation is that the addition of frame and sash into the existing opening reduces the height and width of glass. This allows less outside viewing and less light coming into your home.

Wood Replacement Windows. Today with the large number of wood replacement window manufacturers there are several companies that make windows in various standard sizes that are compatible with the existing windows in your home. But, if you should need a custom-sized window, the costs have been greatly reduced due to technological advances in the assembly process. Wood replacement windows also allow the opportunity to fit the existing window opening instead of the existing window frame. By removing the old frame, there is the opportunity to check for proper insulation around the windows, to check for insect infestation and checking for water damage. This also allows realignment of out-of-square openings. An added benefit is trim for the interior and exterior.

Whether it is sash replacement, vinyl inserts (with frame and sash) or a complete wood replacement window, homeowners are able to retain the same existing opening sizes with the extensive list of options available today. We advise our clients to ask as many questions as needed for them to feel comfortable. This also assists in a decision not based entirely on cost, but value, reputation and dependability.

Robert Budman, C.R., Owner, Budman's Inc., Keego Harbor, 810-738-3999.

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, or to have the association speak at a program contact Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-335-3232. Questions can be mailed to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. Members also answer questions on "Home Improvement Radio" with Murray Gula on WEXL-AM 1340, 1-2 p.m. Saturday.

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Everyone seems to love pizza – and what's not to like? Bubbly cheese, bread and tomato sauce are pretty likable foods for most. We saw Sandra Bullock ordering hers via some form of on-line in the movie "The Net," and the Wall Street Journal claims there are more pizza orders from the "Clinton White House" than from the "Bush White House." Statistics also tell us that Americans are eating 90 acres of pizza per day.

Nowhere is it written that pizza must be made with cheese and tomato sauce. You can make a "cheese-less" pizza, or a "tomato-less" pizza. Top your pizza with grilled caramelized onions and walnut pesto sauce, or pepperoni and ground beef.

Trendy pizzas are hot – and why leave it to restaurants, Chef Wolfgang Puck, or the Dueling Pizza Kings of the Detroit area? Host a Mega Pizza Party; let your guests make their own pizzas by having loads of ingredients available, or make some unique prepared pizzas to serve, even for dessert!

Cook's notes:

If you're making a yeast dough, prepare topping(s) while dough is rising. You will also have plenty of time to clean your kitchen and wash the floor!

Try phyllo dough as your base instead of a traditional yeast dough. Make sure to keep your phyllo moist. Do not let it dry out while preparing your pizza. Phyllo dough makes a great savory or dessert base for pizza.

Pre-made pizza dough – cooked and uncooked – does exist. Check out your local groceries and specialty food market. For easy preparation, just add your favorite toppings and bake until the cheese melts.

Try new and unusual toppings: fresh grilled vegetables, caramelized leeks and mushrooms, slices of turkey ham, caviar, spicy grilled shrimp, char-grilled chicken, taco-flavored bison, crispy duck, sun-dried tomatoes, or sauteed wild mushrooms. Top your pizza with an array of cheeses from chèvre to blue; make sauces pesto or tomato. Or make pizza with no sauce, just brush the crust with anchovy paste.

If you're making a dessert pizza, use apricot jam as your sauce. Spread only a thin film of jam over the crust, if the jam is too thick, add an apricot brandy

or liqueur to thin it out (for adults only!) or thin the jam with a small amount of white grape juice. Top with assorted fruits and nuts, and drizzle with hot melted rich chocolate or caramel.

The following recipe is one of my favorites for pizza dough or focaccia bread: It is light and tasty and works as a great base for all kinds of ingredients. It is best served warm. If using as focaccia, do not store leftovers in the refrigerator. It's best kept well wrapped and stored in a cool place or room temperature as long as your house is air conditioned.

PIZZA DOUGH/FOCACCIA

Yield: enough dough for one 8- by 12-inch rectangular pizza

- 1 heaping teaspoon of active dry yeast
- 1 3/4 cups warm water
- 3 cups unbleached flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons olive oil (pick a fruity type), plus more for oiling the bowl and for baking
- 2 3 tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary leaves

In a small cup, sprinkle the yeast over

1/4 cup of the warm water, stir and let dissolve, approximately five minutes.

In the bowl of a food processor fitted with the steel "s" blade, put in the flour and pour in the yeast mixture. Process until the dough forms around the blade, stop the processor and turn the dough over. Reprocess until the dough appears smooth.

Pour some olive oil into a large glass bowl to grease. Add the dough ball, then turn it over so it will be greased on all sides. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and a damp towel. Place the bowl in a warm spot free of drafts and let rise until it is doubled in size (approximately 1 1/2 hours). Punch down the dough.

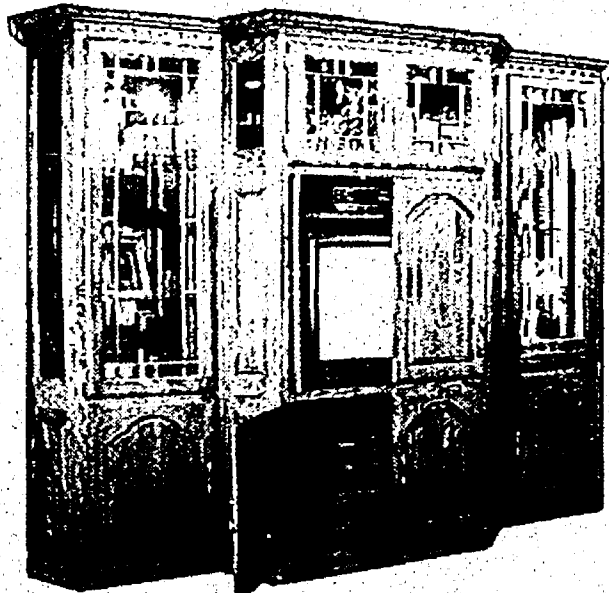
On a lightly floured flat surface, press the dough out to a round disc about 1 1/4 inches thick with your finger tips. Sprinkle the dough round with the 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt, drizzle the dough with the 3 tablespoons of olive oil. Even it out across the surface and then sprinkle on the chopped rosemary.

Fold the dough round into thirds in one direction, then fold again in the other direction.

Knead the dough until all of the oil

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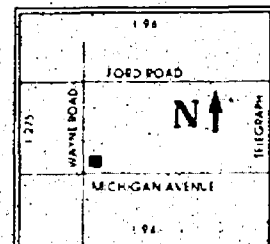
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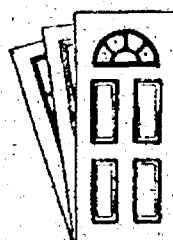
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seems to be absorbed and the dough is again to a smooth consistency. Place the dough back into the glass bowl, cover again and let rise until it doubles (1 1/2 hours - 2 hours).

Remove the dough from the bowl, punch down, and knead for a few minutes. Cover the dough, and let it rest for about 10 minutes.

Only lightly flour work surface if necessary. Roll out the dough to 1/4 - 1/2 inch thickness in whatever shape you desire. Lay your rolled-out dough on an oiled baking sheet, pizza pan, or on a sheet of parchment paper dusted with flour or corn meal. Brush the top of the dough with olive oil. Cover with a damp towel and let rise until it appears puffy and has increased in volume (approximately

another hour or so). About 30 minutes before your dough is done rising, turn your oven on to 400 degrees F°.

With your dough now on a baking surface, prick the dough with the tines of a fork about 2-3 inches apart. If using this dough for focaccia, drizzle top with additional olive oil, herbs and sprinkle lightly with coarse salt (sea or kosher). If using this dough as pizza dough, cover with toppings of your choice, bake until the bottom and edges of the pizza are brown - approximately 20-30 minutes.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave a Voice Mail message for Ruth, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

Fall tree seedling sale set

The Wayne County Soil Conservation District announces its annual fall tree seedling sale for 1996.

Orders for planting stock will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 8. Seedlings are tentatively scheduled for distribution Friday, Oct. 18.

For order forms containing information on trees available, site preference, uses and prices, write the Wayne County Conservation District, 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne 48184, or call (313) 326-

7787.

Planting stock available this fall includes Austrian Pine, Red Cedar, Fraser Fir, White Pine, Norway Spruce, Misty Blue Spruce and Concolor Fir.

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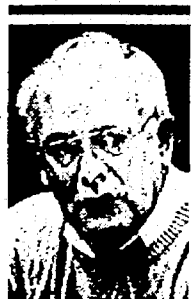
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JOE GAGNON

This column is dedicated to all the service technicians who for so many years have had to work in the conditions which I am about to describe, especially to my youngest of three sons, Andrew. At the innocent age of 5, Andrew had a chunk of his little bum removed by the neighbors' German shepherd police dog.

Shawn, the oldest of the boys, does 90 percent of the service calls for our company. During the course of work he has described many incidents where consumers have been very inconsiderate toward his safety. Imagine yourself in the basement of a strange home, you've got the clothes dryer all apart, you're on your hands and knees and up to your forearms in bolts and nuts. The mental part of you is concentrating so hard on putting this thing back together that you don't hear the patter of animal steps coming down the stairs. Through your left ear comes this soft growl which sounds as if it could be coming from the outside back yard until your left eye catches a slight movement.

You slowly and carefully turn your head to notice that this hunk of a great big dog has its mouth open and is trying to do a commercial for a toothpaste company with big sharp yellow teeth. There are droplets of moisture falling from the side of the mouth as if the dog has just devoured a well done prime rib steak which is how you suddenly feel.

You want to scream but can't, and your grip tightens on the pair of channel locks in your hand. You softly instruct the dog to back off, maybe using a swear word of two hopeful that the profanity will catch the attention of some other human being in the house. Minutes have passed which seem like hours and you and the dog have not moved an inch. The sound of footsteps on the stairway give you some hope that you won't be eaten alive, and you feel so much relief as the homeowner says in a loud voice, "Now you get upstairs big fellow and let the service technician do the job."

Ladies and gentleman, this sort of thing happens many times to the people who repair appliances in the home. It doesn't have to be a big dog, it can be a little poodle which on one occasion sunk its tiny little teeth into my ankle after the woman of the house had told

me it never has ever bitten anyone. How about the time my middle son Mark was on hands and knees fixing the dishwasher and the little kid came in the back door followed by the Great Dane. The dog was so big he almost ate Mark and the dishwasher.

Now I understand how you can feel safe knowing the animal will not bite someone, but the technician in your home doesn't feel the same way.

It reminds me of the tourist who used to come to my hometown in northern Canada and feed the bears at the dump site. A big ball of black fur can seem do friendly until it stands up and grips your shoulders and its two hind feet dig their long, sharp claws into your lower

extremities.

This is the nature of an animal and I love them just as much as the next guy, but you as a consumer requesting service in your home have to use some consideration. The service technician coming into your home can certainly do a better job of repairing an appliance if they don't have to worry about the animal in your home.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

Bonsai show set for weekend

The Ann Arbor Bonsai Society will have its annual show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor.

Admission is \$2. The public may attend.

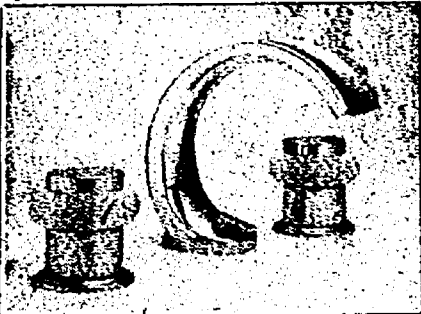
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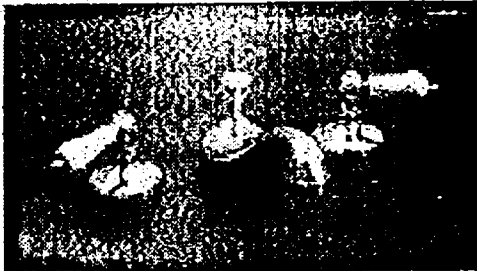
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Designer On Call puts experts at hand

BY MARY KLEMIC
AT HOME EDITOR

If your residence has room — or a room or more — for improvement, who ya gonna call?

Beginning Monday, Sept. 9, the answer is Designer On Call, a new program at Michigan Design Center in Troy that finds interior design professionals to answer questions from customers.

Whether you're thinking of a project involving an entire house or just want a particular accessory, Designer On Call can help. Call toll-free 1-888-DIAL-MDC to make an appointment for a free, one-hour consultation with an interior designer. Besides receiving expert advice about your particular needs, you'll have access to MDC showrooms.

"It's a program whose time has come," said Susan Zinger, MDC general manager.

"Our whole reason for doing it is we get so many inquiries: How do you work with a designer? How do you find a designer? How do you access all the beautiful, wonderful things from the design center?"

MDC, at 1700 Stutz, off Maple and east of Coolidge, is a resource center for the design trade, featuring showrooms, designer offices and new products;

■"It's providing solutions. Every project, no matter how small, (receives) very individual attention, a real relationship."

Ginger Vintzel
MDC advertising director

offering speakers and seminars on design-related topics; and presenting such special events as the Chair Affair benefit (for which designers transform chairs into imaginative creations), Design, Live! (with room vignettes by designers and seminars) and sample sales.

Designer On Call is an extension of the center's free designer referral service it replaces. It makes it easier for someone to find an interior designer, partly by removing the intimidation a would-be client may feel.

"It's providing solutions," said MDC advertising director Ginger Vintzel. "Every project, no matter how small, (receives) very individual attention, a real relationship."

"It makes it a much more personal thing."

Through Designer On Call, the professionals will be in the building 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Portfolios of designer work will be available.

rooms fit his or her lifestyle. An interior designer can take that person directly to the showrooms that he or she would find more compatible.

"There are so many hours to pulling together a project. A designer can shortcut that a lot of times."

Two of Byrne's past projects show how a design professional can help.

One involved a woman who was moving into a new home. The Realtor, a friend of Byrne's, had ceramic tiles bearing reliefs of animal images. She matched her client up with Byrne, who had an old fireplace in the attic. The tiles were placed on the fireplace, and Byrne found matching tiles to fit between them. The result? A beautiful furnishing.

In another, someone was moving to a smaller residence and wanted to keep the furniture from the larger home. Byrne drew up a floor plan that showed how the pieces would fit. Later the client raved about the floor plan, which ended up saving time and money. Usually the movers' clients don't have floor plans and ask them to place the furniture in different ways. In this case, the movers put each furnishing down just once, following the plan.

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Antique show set for Sept. 8 at Greenmead

If your idea of a great afternoon is browsing among memories, or if you are a collector of items from long ago, or if you're looking for a piece of history as a focal point in your latest decorating endeavors, make plans to attend the Antique Show at Greenmead Historical Village 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

Greenmead is on the southwest corner of Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia, just east of I-275. The entrance is from Newburgh. Admission is \$3 for adults; children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For more information, call Chuck Petrie at (810) 476-3585 or Greenmead at (810) 477-7375.

Booths will be set up in the village and a wide range of antiques and select older collectibles will be featured. Classical and contemporary entertainment by the Rondo String Quartet will take place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

This is the third show in a joint effort of West Side Auctions and the Livonia Historical Commission. The Greenmead site is perfect for a major antique event, said Peggy Schron of West Side Auctions and co-promoter Duane Freitag. Greenmead's development benefits from the monies collected.

Bulb fest offers bright garden ideas

BY MARTY FIGLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

This is the time of year to begin planting bulbs for glorious spring color in our gardens. If it is done properly, the results can be fantastic and your landscape will be enhanced at a time when not much else is blooming.

With that in mind, plan to attend the Holland Bulb Festival at Brickscape Gardens, 21141 Old Novi Road, north of

Eight Mile and east of Novi Road in Novi. The event will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 28-29. Admission is free. For more information, call (810) 348-2500.

Peter Van Eeden of Hillegom, Holland, a representative of K. Van Bourgondien & Sons Inc. of Babylon, N.Y., will be on hand 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day to answer any and all questions about growing bulbs in Michigan. Van Eeden is one of the industry's foremost

bulb experts. He, along with other skilled gardeners, will demonstrate proper bulb-planting techniques.

That's not all! The Dutch Wooden Shoe Dancers of Holland, Mich., will perform in authentic costumes 1 p.m. both days. A 1920s European fair-ground organ will provide continuous music during this happy event, and free pony rides, cider, donuts and contests are also on the docket. This is a good time to bring the children and introduce them to the delights of bulb growing.

Nancy Szerlag, freelance garden columnist for the Detroit News and WDIV-TV, will be at the festival to meet her viewers and readers noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 28. I will be there noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 29, and would love to have you stop by and say hello. I will be happy to answer gardening questions and share gardening tips. It would be a pleasure to meet you.

Excitement is in the air for fourth graders of Northville. In honor of this festival, a contest will take place to see which student can find the most English words, three letters or longer, in the phrase "Geuring Nederland Bollen," which means "fragrant Holland bulbs" in Dutch.

The winner will be rewarded with a pizza party at US Blades in West Bloomfield, and Brickscape Gardens will install a beautiful butterfly garden

at his or her school, free of charge, next spring.

Entry forms can be obtained from Brickscape, and must be returned to them no later than Monday, Sept. 16. Winners will be announced at the festival.

The American Horticultural Society and Fauna and Floral International have just released important information regarding bulbs. They have published the first North American edition of "The Good Bulb Guide," which lists those companies that have pledged either to never sell or to clearly label any bulbs that have been collected in the wild.

From 1990 through 1995, more than 4.4 million bulbs collected in Turkey were imported into the United States. Villagers who collect these bulbs make very little money and risk their lives in this unregulated industry. In addition, wild-collected bulbs are more likely to be damaged, diseased or misidentified than propagated bulbs.

For a copy of this brochure, send your name and address, with \$1 for postage and handling, to The Good Bulb Guide, AHS, 7931 E. Boulevard Dr., Alexandria, Va. 22308.

K. Van Bourgondien & Sons Inc., along with United Bulb Co. of Mount Clemens and 18 other companies, have volunteered to be listed in the 1996 edition.

Copper plumbing will last many years

(NAPS) — Homeowners with copper plumbing correctly believe their piping is the one thing they never have to think about. Why? Because except for highly unusual circumstances — copper simply lasts for scores of years.

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■ Can it inhibit the breeding of germs?

■ Does it burn, or give off smoke or toxic fumes when exposed to fire?

■ Does it have a low lifetime cost, with virtually no maintenance?

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Copper is the only plumbing material that can answer "yes" to all these questions. It is used in more than 85 percent of all U.S. homes. With its dependable lead-free solder connections, it requires no maintenance, because joint fittings don't break down or pull apart.

To learn more about copper, call the Copper Development Association at (800) 741-6823. And, visit <http://pip-ing.copper.org>.

Proper insulation makes homes more comfortable

(NAPS) — One of the easiest ways to make your house more comfortable and increase its resale value is often the one that's most overlooked.

Know what it is? Here's a hint. It's the most preferred insulation on the market today.

It's fiber glass and contractors say it offers a wealth of energy efficient benefits. Whether you're remodeling a family area or building an addition, insulation can be the most important ingredient in making that room more comfortable. There's also a payback as it is relatively inexpensive and will improve your home's energy efficiency by lowering monthly utility bills.

Maintaining proper insulation can also make your home more attractive to potential buyers. In fact, most buyers list energy-efficiency as a prime consideration. The reason? Buyers know they can buy a more expensive home if heating and cooling bills can be kept down.

When adding insulation, it's impor-

tant to look at the attic, sidewalls and the crawlspaces in your floor or garage.

Here are a few suggestions:

■ First, use a ruler in your attic to measure the amount of insulation currently installed.

■ To check sidewalls press your hand on the wall. If it feels cold in the winter and hot in the summer, it may need more insulation.

■ Check under the floors and in unheated spaces. If the floor above feels cold to bare feet in the winter, adding insulation will make the room more comfortable.

Finally, whether you are doing the work yourself or through a contractor, it pays to familiarize yourself with all the recommended R-values.

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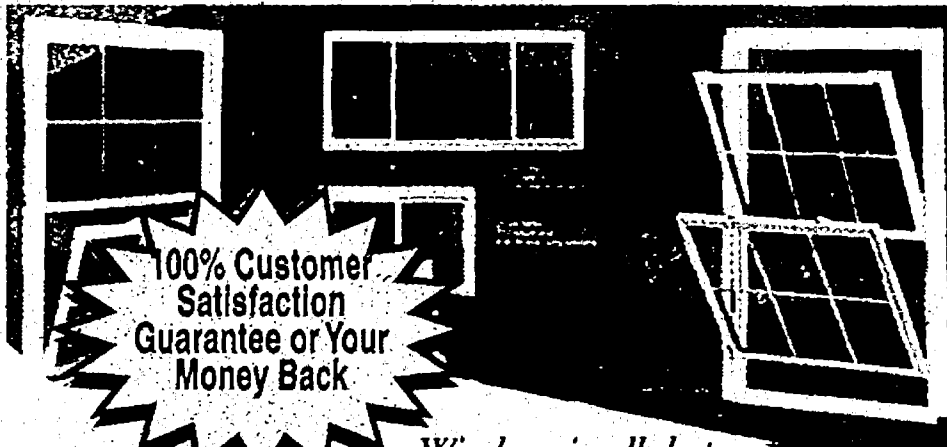
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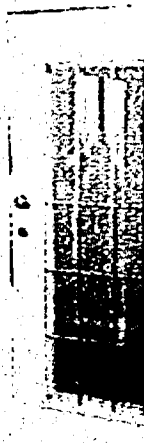
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Drake awarded CRS



Wayne Drake, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth, was awarded the designation of Certified Residential Specialist.

He studied listing/sales strategies, business development, computer applications, counseling and effective communications.

Drake, a multi-million dollar sales producer, also holds professional designations of GRI and CBR.

Epstein named asst. VP



David S. Epstein was promoted to assistant vice president at Capital Mortgage Funding in Southfield where he is in charge of the construction loan department.

David S. Epstein

Epstein, who has a B.S. in accounting from Walsh College, has been employed at Capital Mortgage for three years.

He lives in Waterford.

Doran joins RE/MAX

James Doran, a Rochester resident, joined the real estate office of RE/MAX Professional in Rochester Hills as a broker associate.

A 21-year sales veteran, Doran will continue to serve the residential real estate needs of northern Oakland and Macomb counties.

He received the Excellence in Sales Award from the Rochester Women's Council of Realtors in 1994 and 1995.

Doran is a member of the Rochester Elks Club.

Cuffe joins Remerica

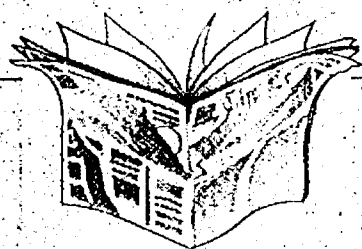
Robert Cuffe joined Remerica Integrity Realtors in Livonia as broker-owner. He holds a GRI designation.

Peterson joins Investaid

Mark E. Peterson joined Birmingham-based Investaid Corp., a wholesale mortgage lender specializing in the non-conforming credit residential market, as controller.

His responsibilities include development and streamlining of the company's accounting, financial analysis, information systems and support functions.

Peterson is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Walsh College Alumni Association.



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REAL ESTATE



Top notch: Judy Walker, John McArdle and Marce Cyrowski have been selected as Realtors of the Year.

STAFF PHOTO BY DAN DEAN

Top Realtors shine like jewels

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The three Realtors of the Year selected by professional associations serving the O&E coverage area have a lot in common.

All are broker/owners. All started out doing something else in the world of work. All are on the same wavelength about what it takes to succeed in the business.

"Every great agent I know has a high level of caring, a high level of enthusiasm before anything else," said John G. McArdle, owner of Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth.

He's Realtor of the Year for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

"Information is out there," McArdle said. "Our job is to apply information in a usable form to clients. We used to just do for them. Now we empower them. We don't sell any more. We just help people make decisions."

Judy Walker, owner of Red Carpet Keim Walker & Associates in Southfield, is Realtor of the Year for the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

"I think what determines a great agent is the willingness of that individual to constantly pursue education, constantly strive to keep abreast of industry changes, to provide the

best service to clients possible," Walker said.

Marce Cyrowski, owner of Century 21 Cyrowski in Lake Orion and Realtor of the Year for the North Oakland County Board of Realtors, shares similar thoughts on what makes for outstanding real estate performers.

"They have to be people-directed, have to be educated. They have to be motivated. I don't mean financially motivated, but motivated as to goals for themselves."

McArdle, 31, a Canton resident, has been in real estate for nine years.

He came here from Oscoda to pursue a medical career, started working at Papa Romano's, eventually bought three franchises and fell in love with business.

But not necessarily fast food.

"I went to the library and cross referenced everything I wanted to do and came up with real estate," McArdle said. "The first real estate office I walked into, I own now."

Walker, 46, of Detroit went to Los Angeles to become a mogul in the recording industry after graduating from Wayne State University.

"I got there and found doors to be very closed," she said. "After 500 resumes, it dawned on me that this isn't going to work."

Walker did go to work with the largest family-owned real estate com-

pany in LA after seeing an ad on TV. She liked it, continued to blossom when she returned to Michigan in the mid '80s and eventually bought a franchise.

Cyrowski, 43, a Lake Orion resident, has been in real estate for 10 years. Previously, she and husband, Carl, managed oil field camps in Central and South America.

Carl reactivated his real estate license upon their return to the States, and Marce figured she'd better go along for the ride with her partner.

"He talked it all the time, and it was just a natural," she said. "I decided if I wanted to survive and talk to him, I'd go into real estate."

All three have achieved in their own right.

Cyrowski has acquired the professional designations of Graduate Realtor's Institute and Leadership Training Graduate.

She's current president of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors and serves on the professional standards committee of the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Cyrowski also is past president of the North Oakland Chapter Women's Council of Realtors.

McArdle, a GRI and Certified Residential Specialist, serves on the public relations, technology and executive committees of the Western Wayne

Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Walker, a GRI and CRS, serves on the board of directors of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors and the Michigan Association of Realtors.

She's chairwoman of the fair housing committee for the state association and is a trustee on the scholarship committee of her local board.

Each gets a special charge from work.

"I like doing the deal, that's my primary turn-on," Walker said. "All transactions are totally unlike the one before. They have their own glitches and problems. For me, that's the challenge."

"For me, it's the people," Cyrowski said. "I really enjoy the interaction. I enjoy serving and the reaction of them finding what they truly love and owning it."

Cyrowski said she also enjoys picking up decorating ideas from houses she visits.

"There's something wonderful where you've created a bond with people who say, 'Here's my goal,' then you go out and spend your day helping them reach it," McArdle said. "That's a wonderful victory."

Realtors of the Year are selected on personal career achievement and service to professional associations.

Condo association may prohibit 'for sale' signs

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. We are often perplexed by the "for sale" sign restriction in our condominium. I am planning on selling my home and want to know whether the condominium association can enforce the "for sale" sign restriction against me. Do you have any opinion on that?

A. In a recent case decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which arose when a co-owner placed two "for sale" signs in the windows of their unit, the court enforced the condominium association's declaration that required prior written permission to post the signs, which had been posted without authority.

The co-owner claimed that he had a right to post signs under the First Amendment guarantee of free speech. However, the Supreme Court ruled that the First Amendment does not apply to the enforcement of private covenants.

The court also rejected the notion that community

association rule enforcement is the same as government enforcement or "state action." Therefore, there is a good argument that the restriction can be enforced by your condominium association.

Q. I am an attorney and am curious as to whether you know if there is any case law around the country that has dealt with whether a unit owner is an invitee of an association in terms of personal liability.

A. In a recent Georgia Appellate case, the court held that when a unit owner sues a condominium association for personal injury damages, the owner is deemed to be an invitee, rather than a licensee, thus imposing a duty on the association to exercise ordinary care.

The case also involved a suit by a co-owner against the managing agent for negligence in maintaining the parking area. The court, based on Georgia law, stated that if the relationship between the parties is one of mutual interest of the parties, the injured party is deemed an invitee of the owner. The enterprise must be there is a common interest, or mutual

advantage involved.

The court held that in a condominium, clear mutuality of obligations and interest exist between the unit owners and the association. This imposes a higher duty on the association than in the case of a licensee.

The association also argued that it did not have any responsibility since its managing agent was an independent contractor. The court held that even if the agent was an independent contractor, this would not relieve the association of liability in that when a wrongful act is the violation of a duty imposed upon a particular person, that person cannot evade liability by employing another to perform the duty.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Tyrannosaurus Rex invades your family room

BY DEAN JOHNSON

Arms tightly wrapped around your legs and eyes peering just above the knees, an indescribable agonizing bellow surrounds you — abruptly, you are in the direct path of the moving Tyrannosaurus Rex!

Or, is this the genius of a home theater? Thanks to the intellect of Dolby Laboratories and the vision of George Lucas, director of "Star Wars," home theaters have blossomed into an estimated \$7.7 billion market.

Coming of age

In the 1970s, Dolby Laboratories introduced the Dolby Stereo, dramatically improving the soundtracks of 35-mm movie prints. One of the technology's first commercial successes was "Star Wars" in 1977. The Dolby sound brought you into the movie, cruising side by side with Luke Skywalker on your way to combat Darth Vader.

Picking up where Dolby Stereo left off, Lucas created a new standard in theater sound called the THX Sound System, which is a combination of approved equipment and acoustics that affect the actual design and construction of the theater. THX was quickly adopted by movie theaters and studios worldwide.

In 1990, more people watched

home videos than ever before — but without theater-quality sound. In the interest of providing the best possible home theater experience, Lucas broadened THX for the home, creating the Home THX Program.

Home THX-certified equipment includes at least six speakers: left, center and right front, two surrounds and one subwoofer, as well as a controller and amplifiers. But, in addition to equipment considerations, the design of the room plays an important role in creating a "true" theater atmosphere. If you plan to build a home theater anytime soon, here is some "sound" construction advice.

Sound control

Although the Tyrannosaurus Rex is welcome in the theater room, you don't want the beast to invade the rest of the house. In order to enhance sound quality in the theater room while isolating unwanted noise from other rooms in the home, you need to construct what is called a "dead" room: nonreflective flooring and walls that are well-insulated.

Carpet, cloth drapes and acoustical panels are recommended; floor tiles, wood floors and window shutters are not.



Making it quiet: Dean Johnson, host of public television's home-improvement show, *HomeTime*, installs Owens Corning's QuietZone Acoustic Batt in a home theater construction. Installing acoustic batts in the frame cavities of interior walls and ceiling/overhead floors in one of the easier ways to control noise in a home theater.

Acoustical panels need to be a porous material, like fiber glass board, covered in cloth. Companies that specialize in acoustical panels to quiet offices are fast becoming good sources of information for the home.

Behind the room's decor, installing acoustical batts in the frame cavities of interior walls and ceilings/overhead floors is one of the easier ways to control

noise. Building-materials manufacturer Owens Corning recently introduced a new product specifically designed for controlling household noise, called QuietZone Acoustic Batt. These batts help to absorb sound that travels between interior walls, ceilings and floors, effectively breaking the vibration pathways.

To further control noise, add resilient metal channels between drywall and studs or joists. Resilient channels break the sound-vibration path through a wall or ceiling's wood studs or joists, thereby keeping noise isolated. Nail the channel directly to the studs or joists, approximately 24 inches on center and running perpendicular to the direction of the studs or joists. Then, install the acoustical batts between the studs, followed by drywall fastened to the channel.

Eliminate flanking

In addition to having a well-insulated room, it is important to safeguard against flanking — open pathways where sound can penetrate. Three predictable trouble areas are metal ductwork, spaces under doors and cracks under baseboards. Instead of metal, which resonates, install fiber glass ductboard; doors should be close-fitting to the floor; caulk around all

baseboards in the room.

Choose the room

A home theater will perform at its best in a space specifically arranged for viewing and listening. Keep the room uncluttered; avoid excess furniture and accessories. Select lighting fixtures that do not generate high-frequency electrical noise.

For more information

If you are looking for more information on home theater construction, you can go to the Hometime home page located on the World Wide Web at <http://www.hometime.com>

To receive a list of qualified home theater installers, contact the Custom Electronic Design and Installation Association at 1-800-669-5329. CEDIA is an international trade association of companies that specialize in planning and installing electronic systems for the home. For additional information on QuietZone Acoustic Batt or information on how to build sound control into your next project, contact Owens Corning at 1-800-GET-PINK.

Dean Johnson is host of a popular home-improvement television show, *HomeTime*, now in its 10th season on public television.

New agitator is latest innovation in the history of laundry

As long as there have been clothes, there has been a system for doing laundry.

First there was going down to the local stream and pounding clothes against a rock. Later, we progressed to soaking clothing in copper kettles and rubbing them

on a washboard. Today, we simply throw them into the washer and turn a knob. Although this may not seem relevant to someone contemplating the purchase of a new washing machine, Whirlpool home economists report that knowing a bit of the

history of laundry can help you make a better buy in the present.

History shows that, although we've come a long way since those rocks and washboards, the basic principle behind getting clothes clean is still the same. Simply put, it's the agitation of the clothes that removes the dirt particles. The better the

laundry system agitates the clothes, the cleaner they get.

Whirlpool has long been aware of the importance agitation plays in getting clothes clean. In fact, it was founded on it. The company incorporated in 1911 and quickly became one of the first to produce electric motor-driven wringer washers. These oval-shaped wooden containers moved clothes in a tub of water and used an attached rubber wringer.

Through the years, Whirlpool has worked hard to improve this agitation process. Its latest innovation is the Xtra Roll Action agitator, which can be found on all Whirlpool super

capacity washers. This new agitator, one of the best in the industry, deals with one of the main problems in the agitation process — clothes want to float. To keep them down in the water, the Xtra Roll Action™ agitator uses a two-piece movement process: The top of the agitator has a series of small ridges that push clothes down into the water in an auger-like fashion and keep them from moving immediately back to the surface. The large fins on the bottom half of the agitator then circulate the clothes around the tub and back to the top again.

In a 13-pound wash load, this dual process improves rollover of

clothes in the agitation process by 100% over 1994 models. And, as Whirlpool home economists tell us, better agitation can only equate into cleaner clothes.

Want to know more about the "hows" of laundry? Whirlpool has two free brochures worth writing for: "Reasons & Remedies," a pamphlet containing helpful laundry tips, and "Laundry Tips for Beginners."

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MORTGAGE MARKET

TERM	RATE	PTS./FEES	DN. PMT.	LOCK	APR	COMMENTS
AMERICAN FINANCE & INVESTMENT 800-562-5674						
30 yr. FIX	7.5	3/2535	5%	45 days	7.92	24 hr Rate/line 1-800-689-2562. http://www.loanshop.com
15 yr. FIX	7	3/35	5%	45 days	7.61	
7/23 Balloon	6.75	3/2535	10%	45 days	7.24	
30 yr. Jumbo	7.875	2/355	10%	45 days	8.22	
(A) 10306 Eaton Pl., Ste. 220, Fairfax, VA 22030						
AMERICAN HOME FINANCE 313-525-1940						
30 yr. FIX	8.375	0/290	5%	60 days	8.5	Large Apartment Buildings.
1 yr. ARM	5.875	0/290	5%	60 days	7.35	Equity loans, Less than perfect credit.
7/23 Balloon	7.875	0/290	10%	60 days	8	Open Sun until 2:00.
31 yr. ARM	7.5	0/290	10%	60 days	7.63	
(A) 39111 W. 6 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48151						
FIRST ALLIANCE MORTGAGE CO. 810-433-9620						
30 yr. FIX	8.5	2/295	5%	45 days	8.77	Open 7 days a week. Debt consolidation & Refi. for credit problems, bank turn downs we make it possible.
15 yr. FIX	8	2/295	5%	45 days	8.26	
1 yr. ARM	5.875	2/295	5%	45 days	6.19	
1 yr. ARM/Jumbo	6.25	2/295	5%	45 days	6.51	
(A) 32100 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 205, Bingham Farms, MI 48025						
FREEDOM HOME MORTGAGE 800-220-8700						
30 yr. FIX	7.375	3/350	5%	60 days	7.81	Open Sat & Sun 9-2.
15 yr. FIX	6.625	3/350	5%	60 days	7.29	FHA Streamline Refinancing available.
30 yr. Jumbo	8.25	2/350	10%	60 days	9.11	
15 yr. Jumbo	7.75	2/350	10%	60 days	8.72	
(A) 1288 Rt. 73 South, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054						
NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO. 800-700-6262						
30 yr. FIX	N/A	0/350	5%	60 days	N/A	Purchase express. Free 24 hr Mortgage
15 yr. FIX	N/A	0/350	5%	60 days	N/A	Approval with or without a property, common sense underwriting.
1 yr. ARM	N/A	0/350	10%	60 days	N/A	local decisions. Rates as of 7/22/96.
7/23 Balloon	N/A	0/350	10%	60 days	N/A	
(A) 900 Wilshire, Ste #155, Troy, MI 48064						
OLD KENT MORTGAGE 800-792-8830						
30 yr. FIX	8.125	2/12550	20%	45 days	N/A	Old Kent lends throughout the state of Michigan.
15 yr. FIX	7.625	2/12550	20%	45 days	N/A	We take pride in providing excellent customer service.
1 yr. ARM	6.125	1/35550	20%	45 days	N/A	
7/23 Balloon	7.625	1/25350	20%	45 days	N/A	
(C) 33533 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste 131, Farmington Hills, MI 48331						
STANDARD FEDERAL BANK 800-643-9600						
30 yr. FIX	8	2/275	20%	45 days	8.32	Rate lock or lower guarantee.
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7/23 Jumbo	7.375	2/275	20%	45 days	7.95	Call 800-643-9600 for the office nearest you.
(C) 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48064						
WELLINGTON MORTGAGE CO. 810-398-9010						
30 yr. FIX	8	2/300	5%	30 days	8.41	As seen in Money Magazine: Your #1 local mortgage lender. Call now for personalized service on (810) 398-9010.
15 yr. FIX	7.625	2/300	5%	30 days	8.12	
1 yr. ARM	5.875	2/300	10%	30 days	8.37	
1 yr. ARM/Jumbo	5.875	2/300	10%	30 days	8.37	
(B) One Ajax Dr., Ste 102, Madison Heights, MI 48071						

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS. Sharp 3 bedroom, brick bungalow in a great area. Features include: the whole house inside and out freshly painted, formal dining room, full basement with new glass block windows, new concrete on drive, 2 car detached garage. \$89,900 (L63D0)



GARDEN CITY. Must see to believe! Well cared for 3 bedroom, brick ranch in desirable location. Features include: super deluxe oak kitchen, finished basement, central air, and 2 1/2 car garage. \$89,900 (L44Ac)

DEARBORN HEIGHTS. Pride of ownership in this immaculate 3 bedroom, brick ranch in North Dearborn Heights. Features include: central air, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement with wet bar and second kitchen, and 2 1/2 car garage. \$123,900 (L10F0b)

LIVONIA. Walk-to-wall comfort. You'll enjoy this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in perfect condition. Nothing to do but move into this newly painted and carpeted Burton Hollow home. Tip-top shape for only \$165,900 (L56F0)

DETROIT. Well kept 2 bedroom Cape Cod with screened patio off of garage. Central air with ceiling fans, storm windows - 2 years, natural gas barbecue grill and upstairs ready to finish. \$39,500 (L00Tr)

REDFORD. Sharp 3 bedroom bungalow in North Redford. Many updates include furnace, humidifier, air conditioning, windows and water heater, 2 car garage and full basement. \$62,500 (L20F0x)

LIVONIA. Better Homes & Gardens proudly offers this clean home. Some of the features are 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer kitchen, large living room and family room. All for only \$119,900 in N. Livonia. (L81M0)

WESTLAND. This 3 bedroom Quad level is in move-in condition. Features include: den that could be 4th bedroom, family room that leads to in-ground pool, nice subdivision with Livonia Schools. Immediate possession. \$114,900 (L12Mac)

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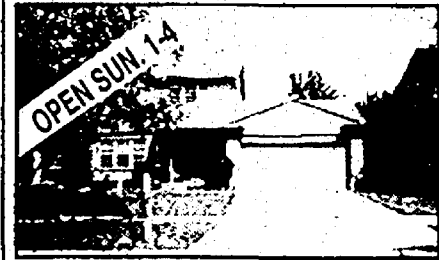
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OPEN SUN. 1-4
7508 EMERSON-CANTON
N. OF WARREN/W. OF LILLEY
PREMIUM LOT
Surrounds this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, home backing to beautiful park, full window-all season Florida room, newer windows, jacuzzi, roof-5 years, beautiful landscaping.
\$174,900



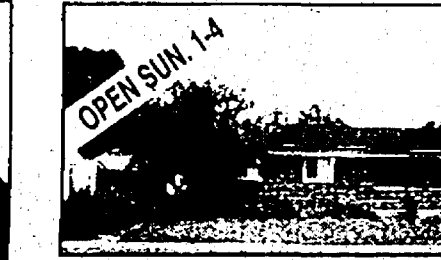
OPEN SUN. 1-4
8476 BERKSHIRE DRIVE-SUPERIOR
S. OF GEDDESE, OF PROSPECT
LOCATION!!!
Beautiful 3 bedroom colonial overlooking park, with ceramic tile in kitchen and foyer, formal dining room with fireplace, doorwall to deck, newer windows throughout, new central air unit. Great location!
\$129,900



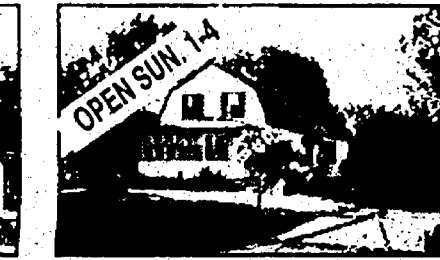
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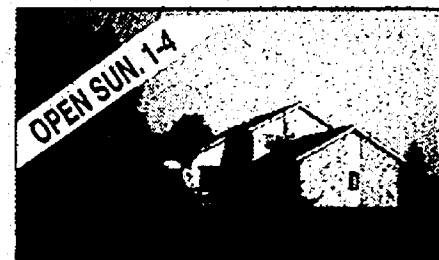
OPEN SUN. 1-4
2926 BRIDGE-GARDEN CITY
S. OF WARREN/W. OF MIDDLEBELT
JUST LIKE NEW
Wow! Whole house has been remodeled, open and airy, Jacuzzi, dream kitchen with island, newer-carpet, central air with 4 ceiling fans. Home Warranty.
\$110,000



OPEN SUN. 1-4
29640 DAWSON-GARDEN CITY
N. OF FORD/W. OF MIDDLEBELT
UNIQUE DUTCH COLONIAL
Adorable home on a country size lot in the city. Immediate occupancy makes this a great home for the money. Decorated to perfection.
\$107,500



OPEN SUN. 2-4
453 BLUNK-PLYMOUTH
N. OF PENNIMAN/W. OF HARVEY
CHARACTER & CHARM
Are the watchwords for this classic colonial in downtown Plymouth. Tranquil street, walking distance to schools & Kellogg Park. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, basement, garage, superb condition.
\$244,900



OPEN SUN. 1-4
8466 GOTTFREDSON ROAD-SALEM
N. OF M-140FF N. TERRITORIAL
WHOLESALE COUNTRY PLACE
Near the city of Plymouth with all its charm is yours to enjoy in this masterfully built home on one acre. Large rooms, big screened porch, skylights, cathedral ceiling, lots to enjoy.
\$288,900



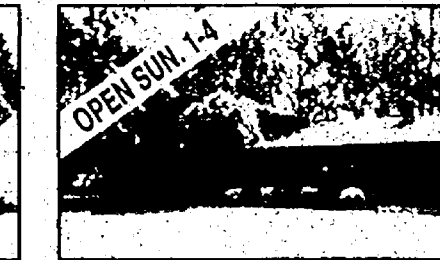
JIM DEKIERE



MARIAN GREER



OPEN SUN. 1-4
45041 HORSESHOE CIRCLE-CANTON
S. OF FORD RD./E. OF CANTON CENTER RD.
FREE-STYLE LIVING
Just two years young, 2 story townhouse is picture perfect. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room, dining room, country kitchen, basement, 2 car attached garage, 1st floor laundry.
\$147,000



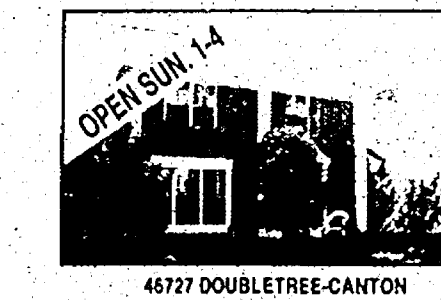
OPEN SUN. 1-4
22630 SANDRA-SOUTH LYON
N. OF NINE MILE/E. OF PONTIAC TRAIL
1900 SQ. FT. TRI-LEVEL
Quick occupancy on 3/4 acre private lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, family room, large crawl space, central air, extra large garage.
\$162,900



DEBORAH HOPERSBEGER



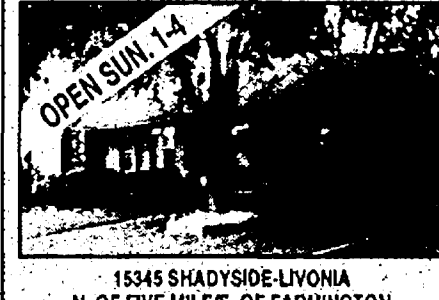
BRIAN WASKIEWICZ



OPEN SUN. 1-4
45727 DOUBLETREE-CANTON
E. OF BECK'S, OF WARREN
NEWLY LISTED-CANTON'S SUNFLOWER
Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Expanded kitchen with island counter. Subdivision pool, park, clubhouse plus elementary school within walking distance.
\$222,900



OPEN SUN. 1-4
28217 HAWBERRY-FARMINGTON HILLS
N. OF TWELVE MILE/W. OF FARMINGTON
PARK-LIKE SETTING
Beautiful yard and warm neighborhood. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch with family room is a pleasure to show. Finished basement and 2 1/2 car garage, many updates.
\$159,900



OPEN SUN. 1-4
15345 SHADYSIDE-LIVONIA
N. OF FIVE MILE/E. OF FARMINGTON
MOVE IN & ENJOY
Homeowners have done it all for you. This brick 1 1/2 story features new windows, central air, garage, above ground pool and updated kitchen and bath, family room with natural fireplace.
\$124,900



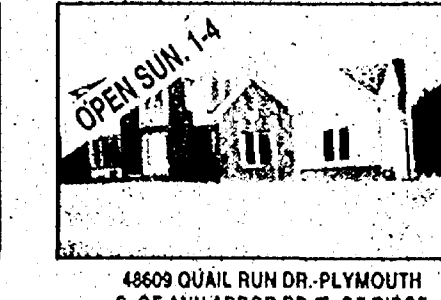
OPEN SUN. 1-4
46370 GUNNERY DRIVE-CANTON
N. OF FORD/W. OF CANTON CENTER
SUNFLOWER SUB
Beautifully decorated colonial on a pretty street in most popular area. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living room and dining room plus family room with fireplace. Kids walk to school, pool and clubhouse.
\$209,850



GARY McDADE



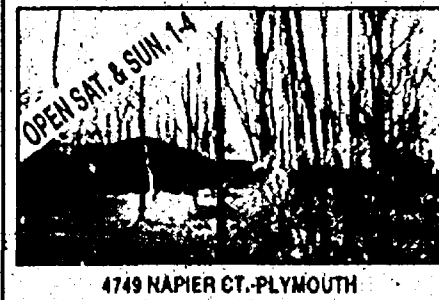
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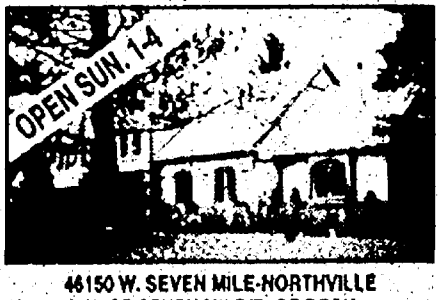
OPEN SUN. 1-4
46609 QUAIL RUN DR.-PLYMOUTH
S. OF ANN ARBOR RD./E. OF RIDGE
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Wow! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Quail Run. Cathedral ceiling, fireplace in family room. Time to pick out cabinets, floors, etc.
\$276,900



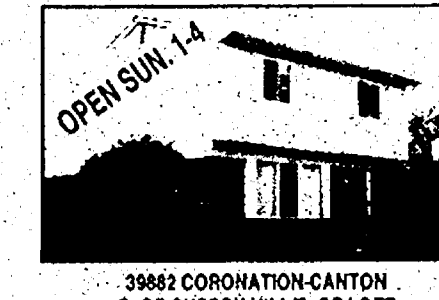
OPEN SUN. 1-4
416 N. EVERGREEN-PLYMOUTH
N. OF PENNIMAN, OF SHELTON
CHARMI CHARMI CHARMI
Very open floor plan, formal dining room, master bedroom suite, bedrooms include built-in bureau. Screened porch, pleasant yard with huge trees. Romantic and charming.
\$159,900



OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-4
4749 NAPIER CT.-PLYMOUTH
S. OF ANN ARBOR RD./W. OF NAPIER
HILLTOP RANCH ON SECLUDED WOODED ACRE
Full finished walk-out with nine doorwalls formal dining room, wood flooring, open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, gazebo with spa, fireplace in 3 rooms.
\$299,900



OPEN SUN. 1-4
46150 W. SEVEN MILE-NORTHVILLE
N. OF SEVEN MILE/E. OF BECK
UNIQUELY NORTHVILLE
Truly one of a kind architectural design! Approx. 4000 sq. ft. of living space. Light open and airy, nature views throughout, vaulted ceilings, glass panel staircase, bridge, 3 fireplaces, walk-out, multi-level deck.
\$369,900



OPEN SUN. 1-4
39882 CORONATION-CANTON
S. OF CHERRY HILL/E. OF LOTZ
BROOKSIDE VILLAGE BEAUTY
Large corner lot with fenced in yard, central air, newer roof, kitchen cabinets and floors, updated baths, 6 panel doors, neutral decor throughout.
\$142,900



OPEN SUN. 1-4
44062 HARMONY LANE-BELLEVILLE
E. OF 194E. OF BELLEVILLE RD.
LAKE ACCESS HOME
Need in-law quarters? 3 bedroom brick ranch has finished basement with 2 more bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, rec. room w/natural fireplace. Beautiful perennial gardens.
\$165,000

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LIVONIA
(313)
425-6060

FARMINGTON
(810)
478-6022

44644 Ann Arbor Rd., Suite A, Plymouth



HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded August 5 - 9 at the

Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield

Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan.

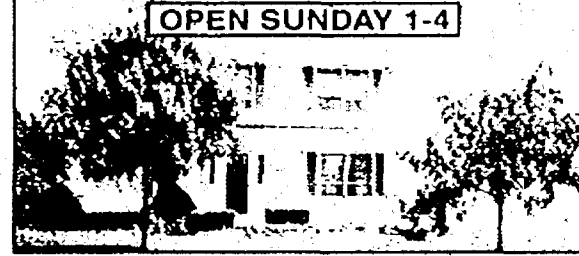
Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	GARDEN CITY	20107 Edgewood Ave	280 E Union St	11356 Riverdale
6011 Beaufort Dr \$151,000	29505 Alvin St \$68,000	\$315,000	\$171,000	\$69,000
2478 Brookfield St \$150,000	29493 Balmoral St \$72,000	33712 Elmira Ct \$47,000	1085 Fairground St \$104,000	23454 Riverpark \$66,000
43518 Champlain Ct \$130,000	6140 Belton St \$93,000	33799 Elmira Ct \$47,000	42583 Hammill Ln \$103,000	9530 Rockland \$113,000
300 Cornell St \$185,000	6813 Belton St \$82,000	30625 Elmira St \$117,000	9090 N Sheldon Rd \$115,000	12850 Salem \$77,000
39998 Coronation Rd \$135,000	32337 Brown St \$131,000	19020 Fairway St \$186,000	1012 Penman Ave \$254,000	26792 Southwestern Hwy \$59,000
1986 E Roundtable Dr \$148,000	1604 Cadillac St \$92,000	19005 Floral St \$98,000	49474 Pine Ridge Ct \$532,000	24549 W Chicago \$40,000
2013 E Roundtable Dr \$152,000	682 Deering St \$92,000	15158 Garden St \$86,000	49483 Pointe Xing \$140,000	24550 Westgate Dr \$120,000
44749 Fenwick Dr \$234,000	6822 Deering St \$63,000	14131 Golfview St \$134,000	344 Scituate Cir \$176,000	8955 Winston \$89,000
39900 Finley Dr \$171,000	976 Henry Ruff Rd \$145,000	29121 Grandon St \$107,000	10043 Spies Ct \$145,000	13511 Woodbine \$78,000
8221 Forrest Dr \$125,000	6341 Hubbard St \$89,000	9740 Hix Rd \$127,000	11106 Tremont Ln \$192,000	
7094 Foxcreek Dr \$195,000	6681 Lathers St \$89,000	30462 Hoy St \$135,000	11159 Trenton Ln \$193,000	WESTLAND
42227 Greenwood Dr \$166,000	33640 Marquette St \$99,000	11412 Hubbard St \$170,000	11767 Turkey Run \$194,000	34434 Barton St \$115,000
43736 Hanford Rd \$146,000	264 N Venoy Cir \$96,000	9619 Ingram St \$171,000		35707 Castlewood Ct \$87,000
44710 Hanford Rd \$133,000	30616 Pierce St \$110,000	15711 Inkster Rd \$85,000	REDFORD	33160 Chief Ln \$116,000
1670 Heritage Dr \$130,000	31430 Pierce St \$119,000	19224 Meadowridge Dr \$132,000	18484 Brady \$60,000	34396 Claudia Ct \$203,000
386 Innsbrook Dr \$247,000	30133 Rosslyn Ave \$147,000	14772 Melrose St \$87,000	25025 Cathedral \$87,000	7279 Deering St \$89,000
46403 Inverness Rd \$283,000	32615 Rosslyn Ave \$86,000	34930 Munger St \$148,000	26456 Clarita \$85,000	8344 Emerald Ln E \$121,000
7935 Koppernick Rd \$85,000	6566 Sunset St \$79,000	14433 Norman St \$144,000	8900 Fenton \$94,000	7165 Fox Chase Ln \$188,000
43497 Lancelot Dr \$159,000		9060 Perrin St \$113,000	9545 Fenton \$76,000	7429 Harrison St \$75,000
43543 Lancelot Dr \$165,000	LIVONIA	29757 Pickford St \$123,000	20364 Fox \$70,000	7262 Hartel St \$87,000
43876 Leeann St \$160,000	20019 Antago St \$89,000	35960 Pinetree St \$138,000	18626 Garfield \$74,000	5691 Herbert St \$87,000
44840 Leslie Ln \$158,000	29841 Barkley St \$122,000	30850 Puritan St \$138,000	19999 Garfield \$63,000	1849 Knolson St \$136,000
42452 Majestic Ct \$150,000	32330 Barkley St \$127,000	28901 Rayburn St \$130,000	13150 Hemingway \$95,000	33359 Lynx St \$112,000
43900 N Umberland Cir \$125,000	16557 Blue Skies Dr \$208,000	14545 Richfield St \$151,000	19316 Kinloch \$68,000	31236 Mackenzie Dr \$117,000
47127 Northgate Dr \$251,000	14241 Blue Skies St \$127,000	28855 Richland St \$99,000	17371 Lennane \$78,000	5818 N Crown St \$71,000
2993 River Meadow Cir \$181,000	29821 Bobrich St \$187,000	16937 Riverside St \$210,000	11450 LeVerne \$91,000	6561 N Hix Rd \$65,000
7339 Stonebrook Dr \$299,000	11921 Boston Post St \$89,000	37600 Saint Martins St \$139,000	16038 Lola Dr \$73,000	7410 N Wildwood St \$117,000
44259 Umberland Cir \$140,000	33971 Bretton Dr \$229,000	33001 W Chicago St \$132,000	9959 Lucerne \$85,000	35239 Pardo St \$67,000
1791 Walnut Ridge Cir \$150,000	30775 Bretton St \$118,000	15450 Woodside St \$190,000	9331 Marion Cres \$127,000	662 Ravencrest Ln \$134,000
41535 Wayside Dr \$142,000	11101 Brookfield St \$100,000		26900 Minock Cir \$107,000	7142 Timber Ridge Trl \$187,000
44832 Whitman Ave \$130,000	9320 Cardwell St \$80,000	PLYMOUTH	18274 Norborne \$83,000	27660 Trailbrooke Cir \$84,000
	36851 Dardanella St \$219,000	451 Ann St \$189,000	24827 Puritan \$63,000	
		46805 Bettyhill \$200,000	24851 Puritan \$44,000	

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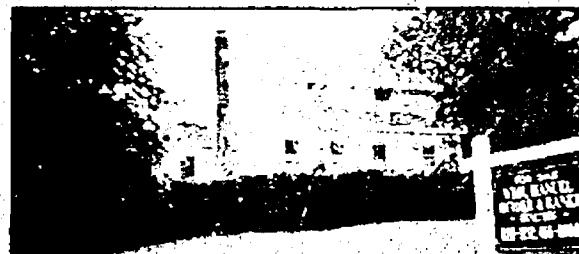


COUNTRY IN THE CITY
 In this custom-built Colonial on 3.4 acres located in Canton. Beautiful backyard with above ground pool, deck, patio and garden. You have to see it to believe it!! 44650 Geddes Rd., Canton. ML#646724 \$184,900 313-455-6000




UPDATED TRAILWOOD COLONIAL
 Offers light decor, 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths plus a finished basement with rec room, exercise room, and hot tub. Don't miss this at \$221,900 ML#637020 313-455-6000

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EDENDERRY AREA OF NORTHVILLE
 Older ranch home on large lot, 387 ft. on Edenderry Rd. possible split, close to town. City water and township sewer. ML#630952 \$279,000 313-455-6000

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NORTHVILLE COUNTRY HOUSE
 Pretty country home setting. Some updating done. Stone fireplace is focus in huge great room (20 x 16). Newer kitchen. Low taxes for Northville. ML#643790 \$138,000 313-455-6000

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STEP BACK IN TIME
 19th Century charm meets today's expectations in this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Italianate Victorian enhanced by formal gardens and ponds. South of Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. ML#634331 \$258,000 313-455-6000

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Retaining walls provide solutions

There's a perfect spot for a patio, right out in your backyard. You'll have both shade and sun, and enough room to barbecue. It's a perfect spot. The only problem is that the ground isn't level. In fact, it's practically a slope.

You have a few options. You can forget about the patio. You can have a slanted project, or you could put in a retaining wall that would allow you to keep all the benefits and have a level patio at the same time.

are often free, give a rustic look, hold well and will last for years.

Retaining walls come in all shapes and sizes and are used for a multitude of projects. From patios to built-in driveways, these walls provide the solutions to keeping earth out of the way and keeping something you have in one piece.

Logs laid in rows keep low banks from washing into streets or driveways. They also add a trim appearance to any driveway. If appearances don't matter, logs can be made into a barricade, using logs both vertically and horizontally. Although this isn't the most attractive wall, it holds a lot of dirt.

Bad erosion can be stopped by piling loose stones against a bank. The stones don't hold the earth, they just keep the soil from washing away.

The first thing you have to do is determine what kind of retaining wall you need. Masonry walls made of cast concrete or cemented stone/blocks are the strongest. They work best along a boundary, where a straight wall is needed or to carry out the lines of a house. These kinds of walls take the most work.

A rough wall can be made by piling up stones and sloping cement around them. Work the cement into cracks and leave ragged for an old-fashioned look.

Uncemented walls such as logs, loose stones and rock gardens are cheaper, more informal and make good looking, free-curving walls. They are especially effective where precise construction is not needed.

Dry-set walls, laid up without mortar, must be carefully fitted, but don't need footings or drains since they let the water escape and give when the ground heaves. To build the wall, set up large irregular-shaped rocks and fill the cracks with small stones. Flat slabs fit together well, get strength from interlocking and don't need chinks. Stones can be trimmed to a straight edge with a hammer and a cold chisel. Mark stone first with a ruler and soft pencil on all sides. Score lines with the chisel to a depth of about one-eighth inch all around. Using heavier blows, work the chisel, working from the center of stone out to edges. The rock should break cleanly. Flat slabs for steps or walls can be made by splitting large boulders along seams where they have already started to crack. These seams usually are darker and deeper than others and often have moss growing in them. Work the cold chisel along the seam, using a heavy hammer. Gradually deepen the crack until the rock splits.

Footings aren't needed for uncemented walls because they give when the ground heaves. But masonry walls will crack unless carried down at least two feet below the frost line. The walls should rest on a concrete footing at least one foot thick and one foot wider than the actual wall. Also, don't forget to include a drainage system if using solid walls. Loose walls drain themselves, but solid walls trap water that could freeze and exert pressure on the wall itself. By inserting pipes every six feet along the wall's base, you'll create an effective drainage system.

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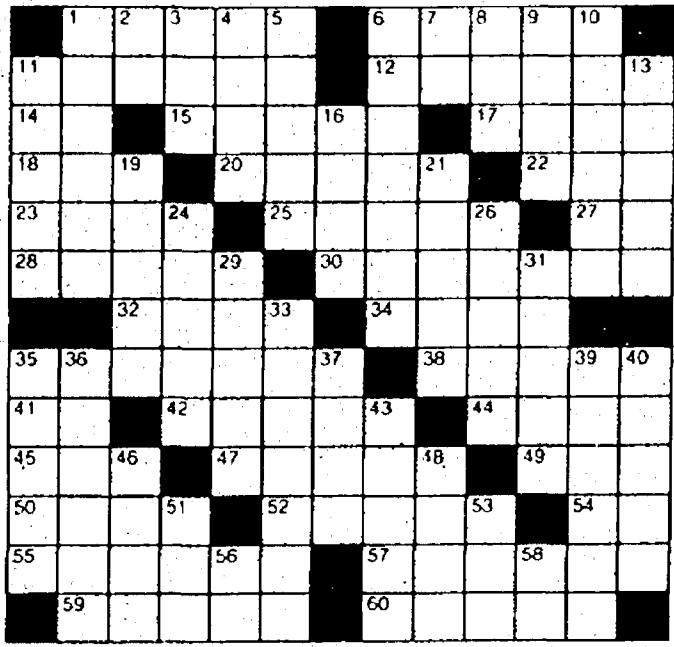
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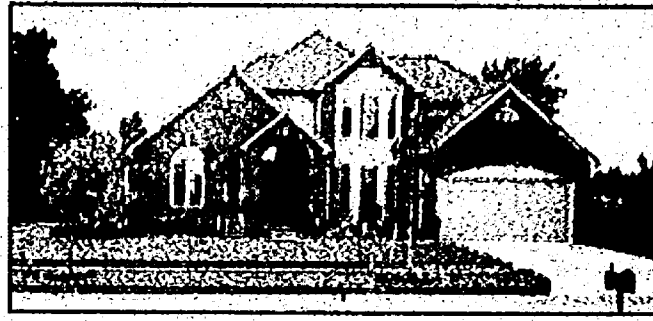
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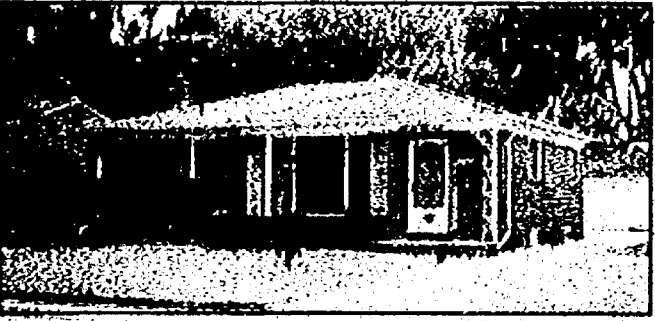
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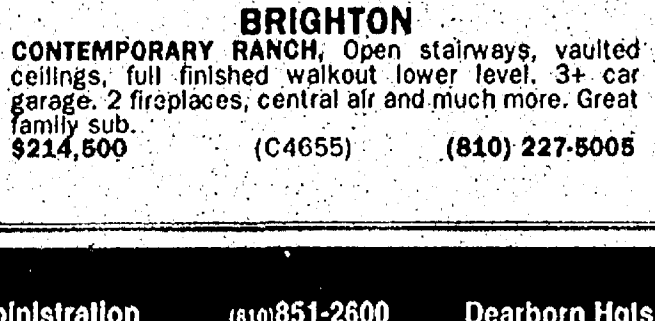
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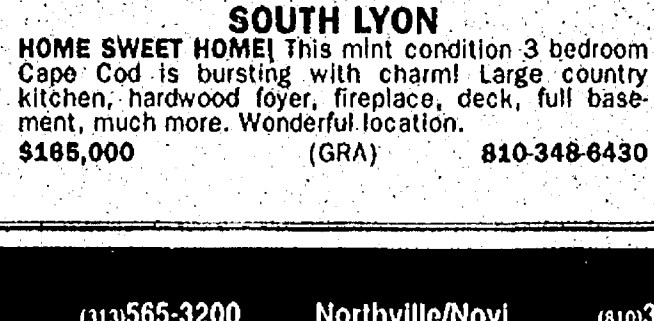
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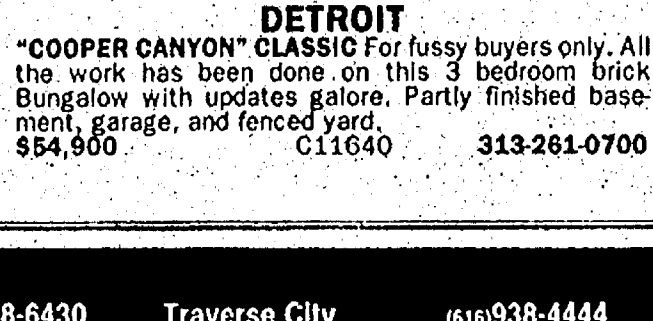
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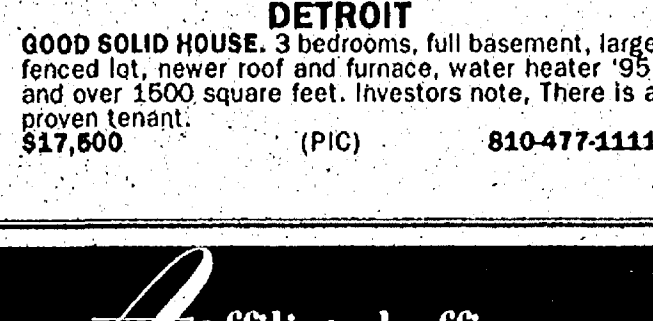
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FAX 810-352-2335

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W. Bloomfield, MI 48322
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Or Fax (810) 358-3779

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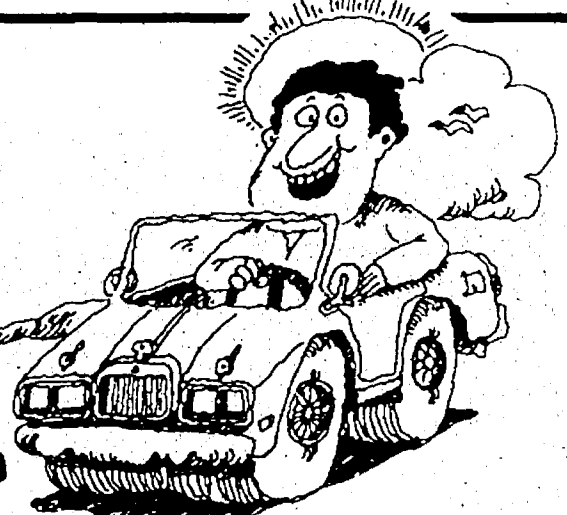
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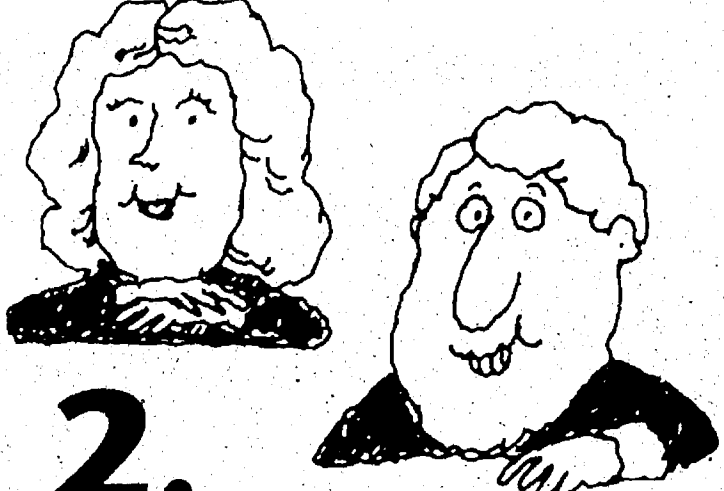
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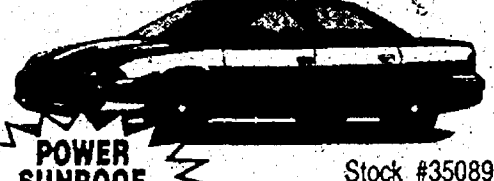

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