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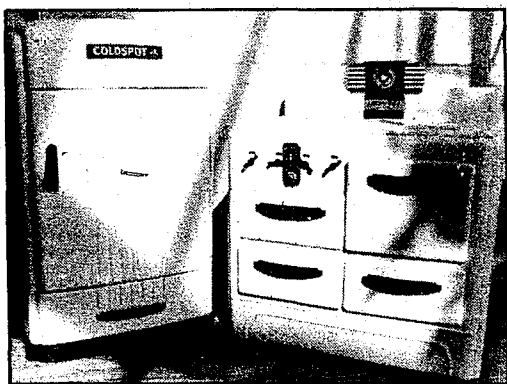
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House foes feud over spending



The state House campaign is heating up with challenger Cabrera claiming Rep. Barns spent \$120,000 for re-election. An angry Barns replied that the figure is \$36,000. She refuses to take part in any debate until he apologizes.

Candidate profiles, 3A

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

State Rep. Justine Barns has accused her Republican rival, Steve Cabrera, of campaign lies for claiming

that she spent \$120,000 on her 1990 re-election bid.

Barns, a Westland Democrat seeking a sixth two-year term, criticized her GOP challenger for campaign literature in which he implied she received — and spent — huge sums of money from special interest groups.

Barns has called Cabrera's claims "absolutely ridiculous" and pointed to campaign expense reports indicating that she spent just \$36,045 on her last re-election bid — less than a third of what he said she spent.

During interviews with the two candidates, Cabrera said his campaign staff had arrived at the \$120,000 figure.

"I'll have to look into it," he said, adding that his staff conducted its own research.

That prompted Barns to respond by asking, "What kind of research?"

More recently, Cabrera announced that he wants to explain the \$120,000 in an open debate with Barns, and he has issued a challenge to her.

"But Barns' spokeswoman, Eileen DeHart, confirmed Tuesday that Barns has refused to accept Cabrera's offer until he apologizes for what Barns considers outright lies.

"Until he makes a public apology, we cannot go forward with a debate," DeHart said.

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Rocket royalty



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Homecoming: One of these five John Glenn High School seniors will be crowned homecoming queen at a ceremony during the halftime of Friday night's football game. The candidates are Jenni Becher (from left), Kelli Torti, Jeanie Lawrence, Kim Springer and Krista Altemus. Students are taking part in a series of homecoming activities this week, including a parade to start at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Kmart parking lot, Wayne Road at Cherry Hill, and proceed north and west to the football field. The homecoming dance will be Saturday night in the school.

2 charged in ethnic intimidation incidents

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A white Westland woman and a black Wayne man have become the first defendants charged with ethnic intimidation under a 2-year-old Westland ordinance.

The two were charged in separate incidents.

The white woman, Diane Bagchi, 45, was charged with ethnic intimidation

amid accusations she shouted racial slurs and threatened to kill a black woman for parking a car in front of her house.

Court records indicated the white woman called the black woman "a n---r bitch" and told her she didn't want black people near her property.

The black woman, a 25-year-old Detroit resident, had parked temporarily in front of the woman's house

while waiting for a parking space to become available at the Westland adult care home where she works on Oakwood, near Wayne and Cherry Hill.

The white woman came out of her house, yelled racial slurs at the black woman, threatened to kill her and vowed to do whatever was necessary to keep black people in general away from her property, according to

records in 18th District Court.

A pretrial hearing on a charge of ethnic intimidation has been scheduled for Bagchi on Nov. 11 in district court. The alleged incident occurred at 11:50 a.m. July 22.

If convicted of the misdemeanor, Bagchi could face a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

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Police cooperation among 4 cities nets results

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Call it a suburban conspiracy. Police officers from four cities — Westland, Garden City, Wayne and Inkster — have formed a five-man Metro Street Enforcement Team (MSET) to combat drug sales, sex crimes, break-ins, assaults, robberies and other crimes.

Housed in the new Garden City police station, the team has made arrests in nine felonies and four misdemeanors since it started its work Sept. 1.

Last week, the team raided a house

on Globe in the Newburgh-Ford area in Westland and seized 15 pounds of suspected marijuana that officers believe was grown in Kentucky and brought here to sell.

The team also found pot plants growing several feet tall in the back yard.

A Westland brother and sister and the sister's boyfriend were arrested during the evening raid Sept. 29 and charged with possession of marijuana. In court, officers indicated the defendants intended to sell it.

MSET officers hope such busts will begin to curb the area's drug

trade. And they believe their four-city approach will bring more results, because drug sales and other crimes cross city boundaries.

In the marijuana case, officers arrested Clyde Strong, 19, his sister Katrina, 22, and her boyfriend, Douglas Thompson, 28. All three were arraigned on drug charges Thursday before 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos.

The Strongs and Thompson stood mute, and pleas of not guilty were entered on their behalf. They have been ordered to return to court Oct. 15 for a

hearing to determine if they should stand trial on the charges.

If convicted, each defendant could face a maximum penalty of four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine. All three have been released from custody on a \$10,000 personal bond. None of the three has a prior criminal record.

The Sept. 29 raid is one of many that officers hope to make in coming weeks and months as part of MSET. Westland police Sgt. Tommy Vaughn is in charge of the team and receives help from four officers representing Westland, Garden City, Wayne and Inkster.

Halloween party

The historic Wayne Theater will be the site of a "haunted theater" and "post-mortem party" Friday night. For the next two weeks, the theater will be open to the public as a Halloween attraction for youngsters and their parents. The theater will be open 7-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7 p.m. to midnight Friday-Sunday, Oct. 10-31. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Proceeds will be used to restore the theater, which was built for vaudeville productions nearly 70 years ago. The Oct. 9 benefit, sponsored by the Detroit Producers Association and the Palace Theatre Co., has many Westland residents involved in the restoration project. Admission is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

PLACES & FACES

Safety session

Edison Elementary School safety patrollers went through a training session recently under the supervision of the Michigan Auto Club. The school is on Wildwood and Hunter.

Halloween hop

The Northwest Parks and Recreation Association's Therapeutic Committee is sponsoring a "Halloween Hop" for disabled people Monday

night, Oct. 26, at the Springfield Oaks Activity Center near Davisburg in Oakland County. The event is open to local disabled people who are 8 or older. Admission is \$3 per person. Top 40s music will be played at the dance.

'Fun' raiser

County commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, will hold a political fund-raiser Monday afternoon, Oct. 26, at the VFW Post 7575 Hall, on Ford west of Venoy. Beard is seeking re-election Nov. 3 for the county district, which includes Westland, Garden City and Inkster. The fund-raiser will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Beard has represented the three cities since being appointed to a vacancy in spring 1978.

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However, DeHart did not indicate that Barns would cancel any upcoming candidate forums sponsored by civic groups, such as the League of Women Voters.

Barns has come under sharp attack from Cabrera in their campaign for the 18th District, which includes Westland and two Canton Township precincts. Cabrera, who supports limiting legislative terms, has suggested that new leadership "is long overdue."

In his controversial campaign literature, Cabrera, a bank employee, called Barns "one of the

longest-serving incumbents in Michigan politics."

Moreover, he said, "She is part of the establishment club of PACs (political action committees), special interest groups and Lansing lobbyists — and the establishment will do anything to keep her in power and voting their way."

His literature then accuses her of spending \$120,000 on her 1990 re-election bid.

Copies of campaign expense reports indicated that Barns spent

\$36,045 in the 1990 race. Moreover, the reports indicated that she spent \$49,789 when expenses for 1989 were included.

Barns has raised concerns that Cabrera's claims have misled voters who received his campaign fliers in the mail. That's why she decided to make an issue of his statements.

Barns has said she remains convinced that her legislative record will help her win a sixth term, despite Cabrera's attacks.

Cabrera, meanwhile, is hoping that voters in the heavily Demo-

cratic district will be swayed by his message of change.

Campaign expense reports did indicate that Barns received some money from political action committees, such as the United Auto Workers Wayne County PAC, the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association PAC, the School Alliance PAC and the Michigan Trial Lawyers PAC, among others.

However, the contributions don't indicate that she received anywhere near the amount of money that Cabrera claims she received and spent.

Golf course, crossing guard contracts OK'd

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

The Westland City Council has agreed to extend contracts with a quasi-governmental corporation to operate the city golf course and crossing guard program through June 30 of next year.

The contracts with the Municipal Service Bureau totaled \$145,000 for operating the golf course on Merriman, south of Cherry Hill, and \$45,000 for the crossing guard program.

The council took the action during a meeting Monday, but rejected spending an additional \$8,400 for repairing the main building at the golf course. The building needs siding replaced and repairs to its heating and cooling system.

But the council decided against the siding repairs after it was learned that bids had been sought by the MSB, instead of the city administration and council.

Councilman Kenneth Mehl

commended MSB officials for "doing their homework" and seeking bids, but most council members appeared concerned that the city hadn't followed the proper procedure for seeking sealed bids for expenditures more than \$5,000.

"Obviously in this case the MSB was more efficient than we (council members) were," Mehl said.

He also raised some concerns that the city has avoided the rule for sealed bids in some instances in which purchases were made that exceeded \$5,000. And he warned Monday that, "Everything over \$5,000 is going to have to abide by that sealed bid process."

After Monday's action, the city is expected to seek sealed bids for the building repairs at the golf course. The repairs are expected to be approved at an upcoming council meeting.

Ruling from page 1A

Charles Pickering said Tuesday.

Under Brannick's ruling, Westland firefighters will receive a 4 1/2-percent raise for each of the first two years of the contract, a 4-percent wage hike during the third year, and a 3-percent raise in the final year.

City officials have said the base salary for firefighters would increase to \$40,000 by the time the contract expires in 1994. Firefighters had worked without a contract for 2 1/2 years.

In addition, the average work week for firefighters would be slashed from 56 hours to 50.4 hours by next July, meaning they'd work fewer hours for more money. Firefighters have contended they are overworked and need additional help.

The reduced work week has raised fears that the city could face more temporary closings at its four fire stations, unless more firefighters are hired. Another alternative would be to pay tens of thousands of dollars in overtime pay.

On Tuesday, Pickering said he remains concerned about the long-term effect on the city's public safety efforts — an issue that he wants to discuss during the special session.

Pickering said he didn't know if the council would attempt an appeal without support from the Thomas administration. He indicated that the council and the administration would need to be unified if they stand any chance of winning an appeal.

Ethnic from page 1A

The second alleged incident occurred four days later at the Quo Vadis movie theater on Wayne Road, north of Warren. Court records indicated a 21-year-old black man shouted racial slurs at two white women and threatened them.

The black man, Eric Keith Toomer of Wayne, pleaded no contest on Sept. 29 to a charge of ethnic intimidation. Appearing before 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos, Toomer was placed on probation for one year, ordered to stay away from the Quo Vadis and forced to enroll in an assaultive behavior program.

Toomer remains free on a \$5,000 personal bond. If he violates the court order, he could be jailed.

Court records indicated that Toomer, talking loudly to a female companion at the Quo Vadis, became angry when asked by two white women to be quiet. The white women included a 27-year-old off-duty Westland police officer and a 44-year-old Novi woman.

According to court records, Toomer called the police officer "a white bitch" and warned that "there was going to be another Detroit incident," an apparent reference to racial unrest.

Toomer then followed the women out of the theater, pushed one of them, threatened to shoot the police officer and told her that he would "kick and beat her white ass," court records said.

CLARIFICATION

A story in Monday's Observer about the potential closing of Noble Library in Livonia should have said that the proposal came from two city councilmen, not

Mayor Robert Bennett. A Michael Deller, Livonia city librarian, said the mayor is suggesting that the Noble hours be reduced in an effort to reduce expenses.

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Pair battles for 18th District House seat

Barns says she knows system

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

State Rep. Justine Barns takes nothing for granted, especially her re-election. Even though she's a Westland Democrat in the predominantly Democratic 18th District, she's fighting hard to convince voters to give her a sixth two-year term instead of GOP challenger Steven Cabrera.

Barns appears confident that her years in the state House have taught her how to get things done. She emphasized that she knows how the system works, and she said she knows how to make it work for her constituents.

Barns has quickly dismissed her opponent's support for term limitations. If voters are tired of her, she said, they have the choice of voting her out of office or — in more extreme cases — recalling her.

Barns also stressed that legislators not seeking re-election often become lame ducks, unable to score on the political front.

"You have very little voice when you're not running for re-election," she said.

Barns, 67, spoke about issues ranging from school finances to the state economy to abortion to teacher strikes during an interview with the Observer.

On abortion, Barns is pro-choice. Though she said she

would never counsel anyone to have an abortion, she said she doesn't believe she has the right to tell them it's not a choice they can make.

Barns said she prefers planned parenthood, though she said she's realistic enough to know that many pregnancies will never be planned.

On the economy, Barns noted that she has sponsored two early retirement bills for state employees that saved the state millions of dollars — money that led to more efficiency.

She also supports greater educational efforts for a better workforce and noted that industry, too, must take some responsibility for helping to maintain a stable economy. She singled out the General Motors Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti, saying GM helped to create Ypsilanti and should now feel some dedication to it.

She also supports enterprise zones — both residential and industrial — to try to restore the economy.

On school finances, Barns voted for the concept of the "Robin Hood" bill that tried to balance the inequities among school districts, but she voted against the bill when the final wording came down.

"I'm not sure that taking money from Livonia and giving it to Westland will help," she said.

However, Barns supports taking money from new construction only and spreading it among districts — a move that wouldn't



Rep. Justine Barns

- Name: Justine Barns
- age: 67
- Occupation: State Representative
- Party: Democratic

drain the current coffers of districts.

On teacher strikes, Barns said walkouts "should be the last tool, but sometimes that's the only tool that teachers have to be heard."

She said both sides should be in constant negotiations to try to avoid strikes like the recent Detroit strike.

On crime, Barns supports tighter penalties for criminals who commit violent acts against vulnerable people, such as the elderly or the handicapped.

On other issues, Barns also said she supports environmental measures such as one in which homeowners and businesses could receive tax breaks if they demonstrate that they have become more energy-efficient.

Cabrera stresses need for change

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Republican Steven Cabrera knows he has an uphill battle to unseat 10-year incumbent state Rep. Justine Barns in the heavily Democratic 18th District.

But he believes it can be done. Cabrera, a Michigan National Bank sales and real estate division employee, has sharply attacked Barns' legislative record and called for new leadership in the 18th District, which includes Westland and two Canton Township precincts.

Cabrera, 33 and a Westland resident, described himself as having the ability to build consensus and to become a catalyst for positive change. And he has some definite ideas about changes he'd like to see in the state House.

Endorsed by the Michigan Right to Life organization, Cabrera easily won the GOP primary against law clerk Richard Delonis and now faces Barns, who's seeking her sixth two-year term.

The two candidates recently talked with the Observer about issues such as the state economy, school finances, teacher strikes and abortion, among others.

Cabrera voiced support for the "cut-and-cap" plan that would slash school property taxes and limit their increases, saying it would put \$6.5 billion into taxpayers' pockets and boost consumer confidence.

Westland residents have been hard hit not only by high taxes, but also by unemployment, Cabrera said, and the cut-and-cap plan could begin to reverse the problem. With lower taxes, businesses would more likely expand — a move that could improve the employment picture, he said.

To improve education, Cabrera called for bringing equity among districts by seeking together the "best minds" from education, business and government to find solutions.

"I'd like to be a part of that," he said.

Cabrera favors more spending on education, but also supports more accountability among teachers and students. He has said he doesn't favor the "Robin Hood" method of taking money from wealthier districts and giving it to poorer ones. And he has endorsed schools of choice as an incentive to improving education.

On the issue of teacher strikes, Cabrera upheld teachers' right to walk off the job, but said they should remain at work as long as "good faith negotiations" continue at the bargaining table.

To prohibit strikes would give school administrations an unequal balance of power, he said.

In other areas, Cabrera also called for welfare reform, though he didn't call for sweeping cuts.

"We want to be there for people who need a bridge — a second chance for people to get out of a difficulty," he said. But he doesn't support continued welfare for those who could work.



Steve Cabrera

- Name: Steve Cabrera
- age: 33
- Occupation: real estate sales and finance division employee for Michigan National Bank
- Party: Republican

Cabrera also called for legislative term limitations, saying many potentially great government leaders are being shut out of a system that has favored incumbents and the status quo.

The challenger cited crime as another of his concerns and said he favors capital punishment and parole reforms. Victims often have fewer rights than criminals, he said.

Cabrera's philosophy is that "the sentence should match the crime."

On abortion, Cabrera is pro-life. "I'm for life, and I think that the rights of the Constitution extend to the unborn," he said. "I feel that we should take the emotion out of the issue and look at the Constitution. It's a civil rights issue."

Fourth Friday count shows slight enrollment increase

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

The numbers are up for the Wayne-Westland school district, meaning that the continuing 20-year drop in student enrollment may have ended.

The school district's administration reported this week that the official "fourth Friday" enrollment count showed a slight increase of 21 more students since last October, the first since 1986 and only the second in the last two decades.

Better yet, the enrollment figures, used to determine state aid payments, reported Oct. 2 show there are 266 more students than the administration projected earlier this year.

While that means more state revenues, it also means extra costs because the district will have to hire nine additional teachers to handle the additional students.

The fourth Friday figures show that 15,399 were enrolled in the district, only 21 more than the same day last year.

Gary Dell, the administration's executive director for information

services, welcomed the higher-than-expected enrollments.

While he admitted he didn't have documentation, Dell theorized that some of the increase may be the result of teachers' strikes in nearby districts and more families with school-aged children moving into Wayne-Westland.

The district's enrollment peaked in 1969 after the adjacent Nankin Mills district was divided with Wayne-Westland getting the portion south of the Hines Drive. The enrollment then was just over 22,000.

In the early 1970s, Wayne-Westland began to lose students, a trend that continued until 1986 when the adjacent Cherry Hill schools became part of the district. But the enrollment slide continued.

The latest enrollments show that the biggest increases were in the elementary and senior high grades with a smaller increase in the junior highs.

There was a 4 1/2 percent increase at the senior highs, up 125 over projections. John Glenn remains the largest of the two high

schools with 1,675, or 154 more than projected. Wayne Memorial has 1,331 students, 112 more than projected.

On the junior high level, Stevenson, 946, and Marshall, 911, remain the largest schools. The others are Franklin, 870, and Adams, 767. Stevenson and Marshall gained over the earlier projections while the other two schools reported enrollments that virtually the same as the previous estimates.

In the elementary schools, the buildings with the biggest jumps over the spring projects were Madison, Schweitzer, Taft/Galloway and Wildwood, all in the south end of the district. Those with enrollments more than just a few students lower than the projections were Hicks, Lincoln, Roosevelt/McGrath, Vandenberg, all in the south half, and Stottlemyer, in the northern half.

In size, the largest elementaries this fall are Schweitzer, 631; Graham, 620; Kettering, 528; Taft/Galloway, 462; Madison, 457; Walker, 451, and Edison and Jefferson, 448 each.

Livonia schools report hike of 1 percent in enrollment

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Ever so slowly, the student head count in Livonia school district is headed toward 20,000, the projection for start of the new century.

The student population in the district which includes the northern portion of Westland now stands at 16,783, an increase of 1 percent over last year's 16,605. Two years ago, the enrollment was 16,228.

The preliminary numbers were reported last Friday on the "fourth Friday" of the school year, used by the state for several purposes.

While some classrooms may be crowded, the administration believes extra classrooms soon to be

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added to schools will keep current boundaries intact until the mid-1990s.

The jump in enrollment, however, has led the district to hire additional staff, said John Rennels, assistant superintendent for personnel.

The district recently hired 43 new teachers, many to replace teachers who retired earlier this

year, and others to meet the needs of rising enrollment.

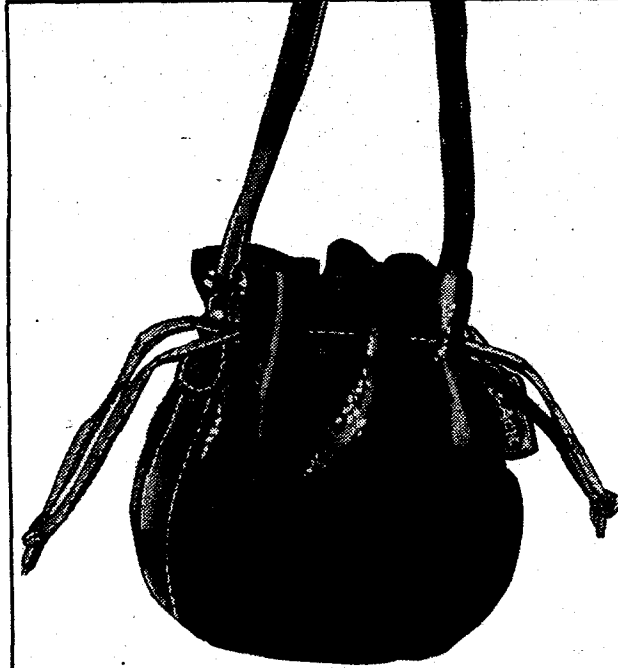
Nine teachers — seven teaching music and two teaching business — still remain on the district's layoff list. The district recently recalled eight laid-off teachers.

Charles Ritter, assistant director of operations, gave the following preliminary Fourth Friday attendance figures for 1992-93: elementary, 9,317; middle school, 2,574 and senior highs, 4,892.

The number of students this year jumped at all three levels.

Last year, the elementary population was 9,235. The current enrollment is 9,317. The biggest jump — 82 more students — took place here.

The middle school population this year is 52 more than last year while the high school population is up 46.



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First Citizen deadline nears

There are two weeks left for persons to be nominated for the annual First Citizen of Westland community service award.

A four-member judging committee, to be completed this month, will select the winner of the seventh annual award.

The First Citizen will be publicly honored at the Westland Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 10. As in past years, the name of the First Citizen will be announced the previous week.

The 1992 award will be given to a volunteer who has contributed to the quality of life in the Westland community.

Deadline for nominations is 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 22. Nominations are to be submitted to: Westland First Citizen Award, Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

The award is co-sponsored by the Westland Observer and the Chamber of Commerce.

Winners of the award, initiated in 1986 by the Observer to recog-

nize a person for volunteer community service, in past years were Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt, Sharon Scott and Margaret Harlow. Their backgrounds combined cover municipal government service, education, church groups, recreation and business.

Residency in the city isn't required for nominees, but persons submitting nominations should include as much detailed information on the impact the person has had in his/her group or groups. There are no limits to the nominee's background other than the service must be as a volunteer.

Deadline for nominations is 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 22.

As last year's winner, Harlow will automatically serve on this year's panel of judges. The other judges will be announced soon by the award's co-sponsors.

At the Nov. 10 chamber luncheon, the winner will receive framed plaques, certificates and state legislative commendations from the Observer, chamber, and city, county and state officials.

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First Citizen

N O M I N A T I O N F O R M

Date: _____

Name of nominee: _____

Phone (business): _____ (home): _____

Occupation: _____

Community activities (other than job related) in 1991: _____

Community involvement prior to 1992: _____

What kind of impact has this candidate made in the Westland community? _____

Additional comments: _____

Name of nominator: _____

Address of nominator: _____

Phone of nominator: _____

Additional comments may be attached to a separate sheet. Mail to: _____

First Citizen
Westland Observer
Editorial Dept.
36251 Schoolcraft
Livonia, Michigan 48150

Deadline:
5 p.m. Thursday,
Oct. 22, 1992

City offices, court to close for holiday

City of Westland offices and the Wayne-Westland school district will be closed Monday for observance of Columbus Day.

The municipal offices to be closed include City Hall, Friendship Center as well as district court.

Unaffected by the holiday are rubbish collection, Bailey Recre-

ation Center and police, fire and emergency medical services.

Because of the holiday, the Wayne-Westland board of education meeting that would normally be held Monday night has been rescheduled for Monday, Oct. 19.

The 18th District Court also noted that there will be no evening probation appointments made for Monday night.

LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals for the week of Oct. 12. Meals will be served at three locations: Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette; Whittier Center, an Ann Arbor Trail between Middlebelt and Inkster Road, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

Monday
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Tuesday
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Wednesday
Chicken breast a la orange, buttered rice, garden greens, strawberries, brownie, milk.

Thursday
Pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, banana, bran muffin with margarine, milk.

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To solicit public comments on the Special Assessment Roll for the Northwest Perrin Drain and Street Improvement Project on:
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Garden Villa Subdivision, Lots 1 thru 24.
Cherry Hill Woods Subdivision, Lots 12C and 13A.
Snyder Park Subdivision, Lot 176 and Outlots OLA and OLB.
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Public Act of 1989 gives property owners the right to appeal special assessments to the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days of the confirmation of the assessment roll by the City Council. Appearance at the Council's public hearing, either in person or by letter of protest, is a prerequisite to a tribunal appeal.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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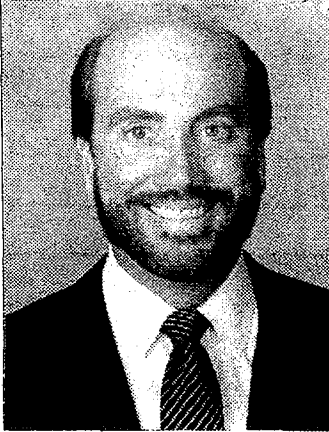
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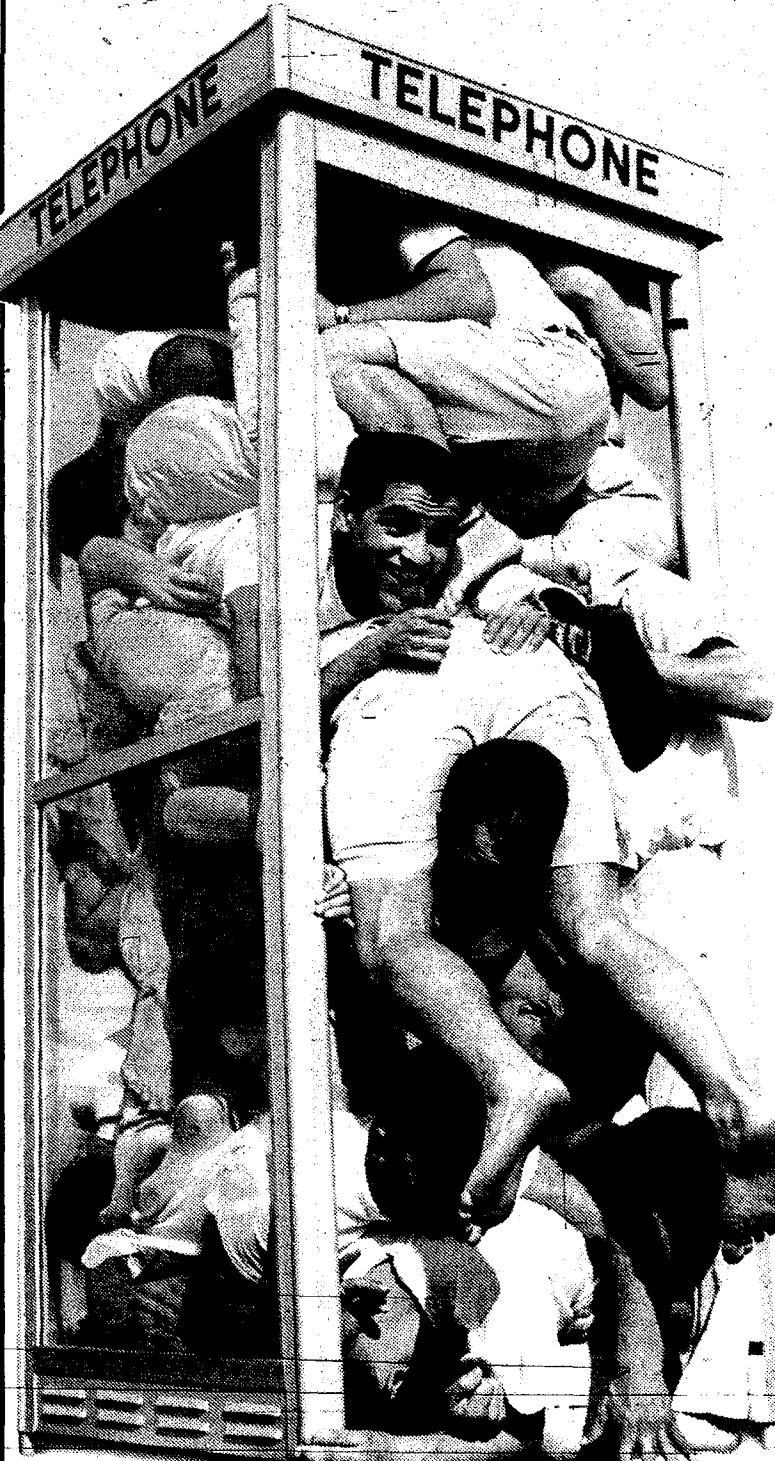
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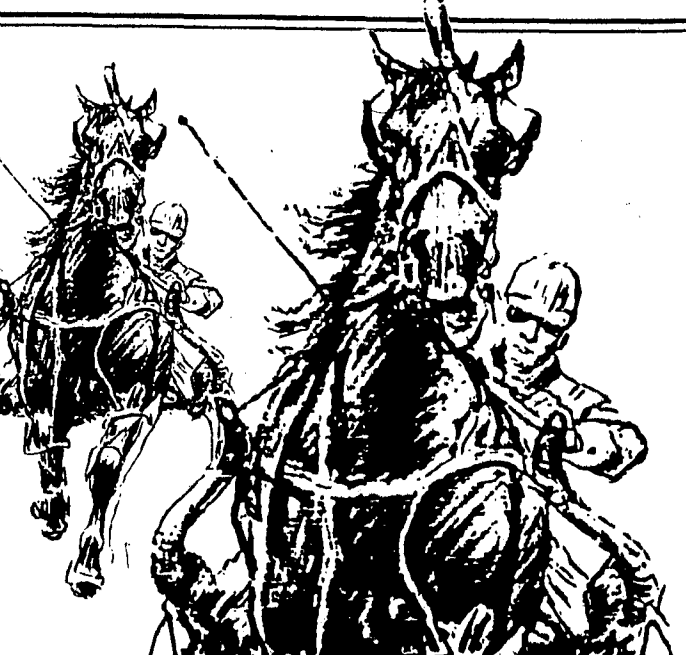
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Area libraries to bolt from WOLF

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Ticked off because of poor service and unequal representation, seven libraries in Wayne and Oakland counties have picked up their football and gone home, so to speak.

The libraries — in Canton, Farmington, Rochester, Southfield, Birmingham, Bloomfield Township and Independence Township — are leaving the Wayne Oakland Library Federation and forming their own library cooperative called Metro Net.

But the seceding libraries will stay with WOLF until Metro Net goes on line, probably in October 1993, and service is not expected to be interrupted.

The 14-year-old WOLF provides library services to all the libraries in Wayne and Oakland counties except Detroit, Highland Park, Troy and Dearborn. The main benefit to library users is that they can check out books

throughout the system, as opposed to just books in their home library. WOLF also does computerized tracking of books, orders books for its members and provides computer terminals to libraries.

"Those of us joining Metro Net don't need all of WOLF services like the computer networking and consulting services for buying and programming," said Canton library director Jean Tabor. "Yet, we ultimately pay for those services. We want a cooperative that is scaled down."

Metro Net will ostensibly be scaled down at least in terms of the money sucked up from member libraries.

While WOLF takes two-thirds of the member libraries' annual state aid (about \$47,000 in Southfield's case), Metro Net would require just one-third, said Southfield library director Doug Zykowski.

WOLF co-interim director

Doug Whitaker said that WOLF's \$1.5 million in state aid (funneled through the member libraries) would fall to \$1.2 million if the dissatisfied libraries leave.

That loss of money, Whitaker said, would translate to a loss of services for libraries remaining in WOLF. Should that occur, it may convince more libraries (like the big ones in Livonia and Redford) to leave WOLF for Metro Net, which has the welcome mat out for any other area library that wants to join it.

Metro Net will theoretically be cheaper to run than WOLF and more responsive to the individual needs of member libraries, largely because representation on the Metro Net board will be based on population.

Among the raps on WOLF is that libraries serving large populations don't get any more say on the nine-member WOLF board (one vote) than little libraries serving a couple of thousand peo-

ple. In a sense, the little libraries (if they band together) can control WOLF policy and often do, Zykowski said. The 15 big libraries in WOLF's 58-library system don't like that because their state aid makes up about 50 percent of WOLF's state aid. Zykowski called it "taxation without representation."

At a "pow wow" Wednesday, WOLF officials offered the dissatisfied libraries an additional representative on the WOLF board and help in getting their computers interconnected.

But that's not enough, Zykowski said. "The WOLF offers didn't carry enough substance. Both sides agreed to start thinking about coexisting with each other. We think the dispute process should be avoided."

The participants agreed to meet again Oct. 26, but only to work out ways that WOLF and Metro Net might cooperate.

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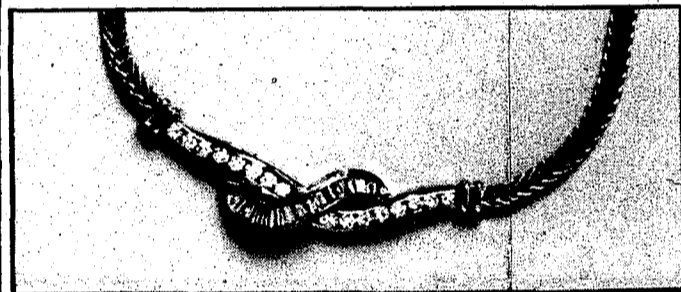
Money raised will be used for the "50th Annual Central Athletic Association of the Deaf," hosted by the Detroit Chapter in fall 1993.

The association's main objec-

tive is to develop a sense of social awareness with the community and improve and promote the athletic participation for the deaf/hearing impaired throughout the region.

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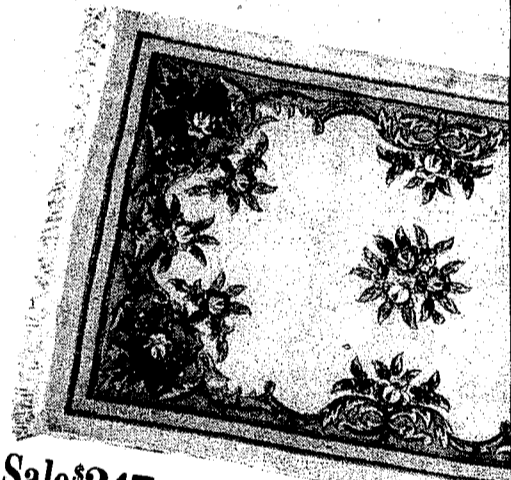
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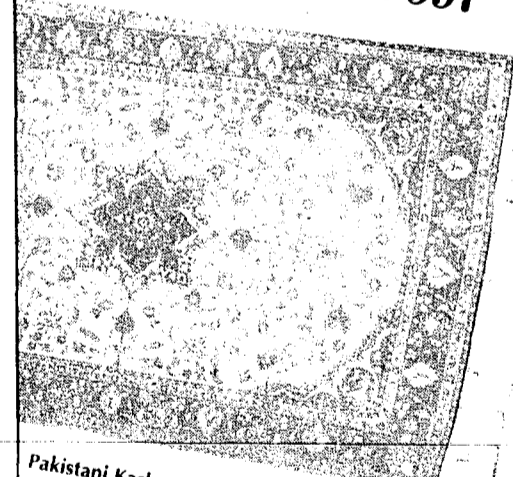
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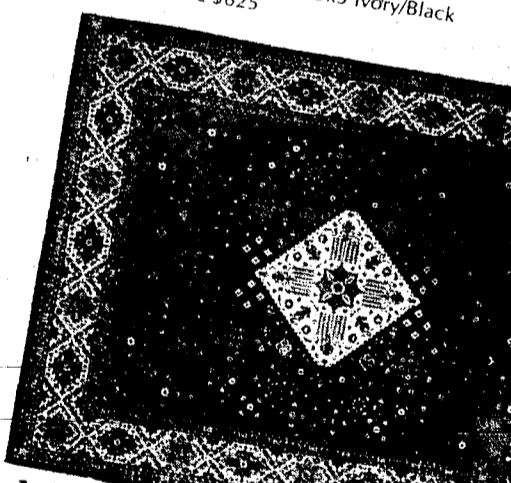
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O&E staffers win state press awards

Last week was a big week for newspaper awards. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers took 11 prizes in the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest, competing with weekly newspapers of over 15,000 circulation throughout the state.

Westland Observer reporter Darrell Clem and Observer Suburban Life Editor Sue Mason took first place honors in separate categories. Clem also won a third place award for local reporting.

Clem's first place award in breaking news was the result of

his stories on the impact of the closing of the General Motors Ypsilanti plant on local workers.

MPA judges praised Clem's writing and called his work a "comprehensive and timely coverage of major news event with a lot of local impact." Unique political angle adds depth to the story. Exceptional use of personal stories makes article come alive.

Clem also took a third place for local news reporting with his story about a pastor and his wife charged with child abuse.

Clem has worked at the O&E for three years. Before joining the

Westland staff, he was a reporter in West Bloomfield. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He lives in Livonia.

Judges praised Mason's suburban life section for the "varied and unusual topics, great use of photos and graphics."

Earlier this year, Mason won a second place for feature writing in the Suburban Newspaper Association competition.

Mason, who also edits the Street Scene section, has worked at the newspaper for seven years. Before taking over the suburban life section, she worked as a reporter in Westland and Livonia. She lives in Westland and is a graduate of Wayne State University.

centrics, racked up three awards.

Rochester Eccentric reporter Jay Grossman won two honorable mentions.

The Southfield Eccentric took second place for editorials, second place for its lifestyle section and reporter Shirlee Rose Iden won an honorable mention in the feature category.

The editorials were written by former Southfield editor Joe Bauman, who now edits the Birmingham Eccentric. Bauman lives in Livonia and previously worked as a reporter in Livonia.

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric took top honors Friday night among weekly newspapers in the state in the University Press Club of Michigan's Excellence in Journalism contest.

The Birmingham-Bloomfield



Darrell Clem



Sue Mason

papers were edited by Dave Varga, a Livonia resident, who now edits the Rocheste and Troy editions of the Eccentric.

Its sister newspaper, the South-

field Eccentric, finished second, in the same competition judged by news professionals from Florida, Illinois and Wisconsin. Those editions were edited by Bauman.

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OBITUARIES

RALPH G. JAMES

Services for Mr. James, 54, of Garden City were Oct. 5 from St. Dunstan Church with the Rev. George Charnley of St. John Neumann Church officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. James died of colon cancer Oct. 2 in his home.

Born Dec. 4, 1937, in Detroit, he was a graduate of Robichaud High School in Dearborn Heights and a machinist/toolmaker for General Motors' Hydra-matic plant in Ypsilanti.

He is survived by wife Mary Margaret; sons Paul and Steve; daughters Lynn Powers, Jill James and Sandra Halliwell; nine grandchildren; brother Woodrow James and sister Betty Randall.

His special interests were photography, travel and his grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Arrangements were by the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home.

JOHN TUBINIS

Mr. Tubinis, 63, of Westland died Sept. 5.

Survivors are wife Marilyn and daughters Paula, Anne and Vivian.

His remains were cremated. Arrangements were by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

CHARLES A. RADKE

Services for Mr. Radke, 92, of Wayne were Oct. 5 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

Mr. Radke died Oct. 2.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine.

DAVIS A. SAMCZYK

Services for Mr. Samczyk, 41, of Plymouth were Oct. 5 from the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Rick Bloom officiating.

Mr. Samczyk died Oct. 1 in Ann Arbor.

Born March 27, 1951, in Detroit, Mr. Samczyk moved to Plymouth in 1972, was a CSX Railroad brinkman for 20 years and served as governor of the Local Order of the Moose, Westland Lodge 2143.

Survivors include: wife, Linda; sons, William and Joshua, both of Plymouth; daughters, Jessica and Kelly, both of Plymouth; grandson, Ryan Samczyk of Plymouth; sisters, Martha Dugan of Westland and Rachel Cahill of Wayne; nephew, Justin Cooper of Wayne, and nieces, Mattie Dugan of Westland and Katelyn Cahill of Wayne.

Memorials may be donated to the American Heart Association.

Modeling classes for girls offered

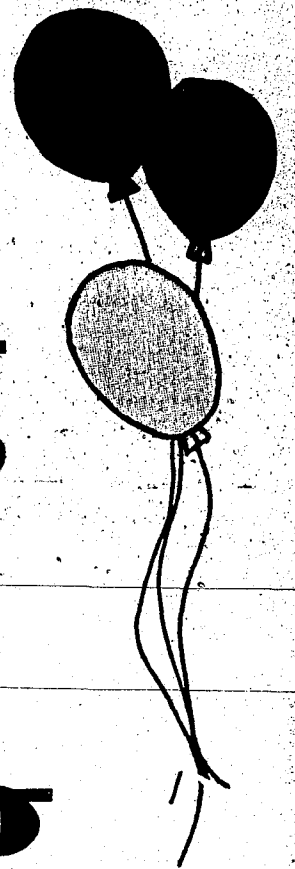
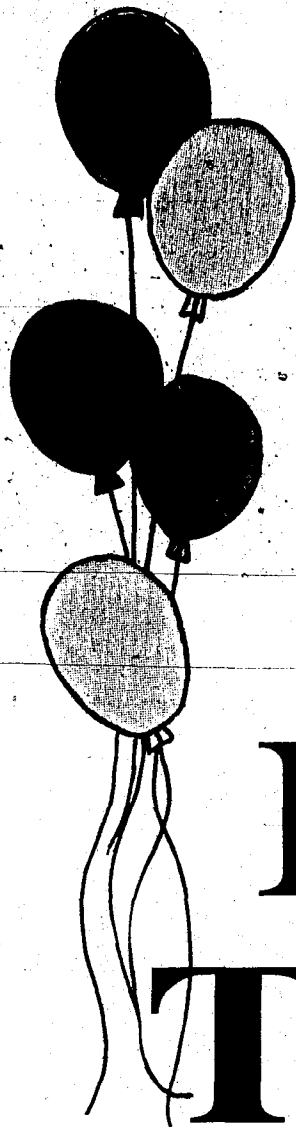
A series of modeling classes for girls 6 to 8 years old is being offered at Crowley's in the Livonia Mall.

Classes have already started for aspiring models up to age 18, with some openings remaining in the 6 to 8 year old range.

Held in cooperation with the Feminique Modeling and Finishing School, sessions will focus on topics such as etiquette, nutrition, fashion and modeling techniques to achieve confidence and self-esteem.

At the conclusion of the series, participants will model in a Christmas fashion show on Nov. 7.

The next series of classes for girls 6 to 18 will begin in January. For more information, call Marlene Saponic at 471-1218.



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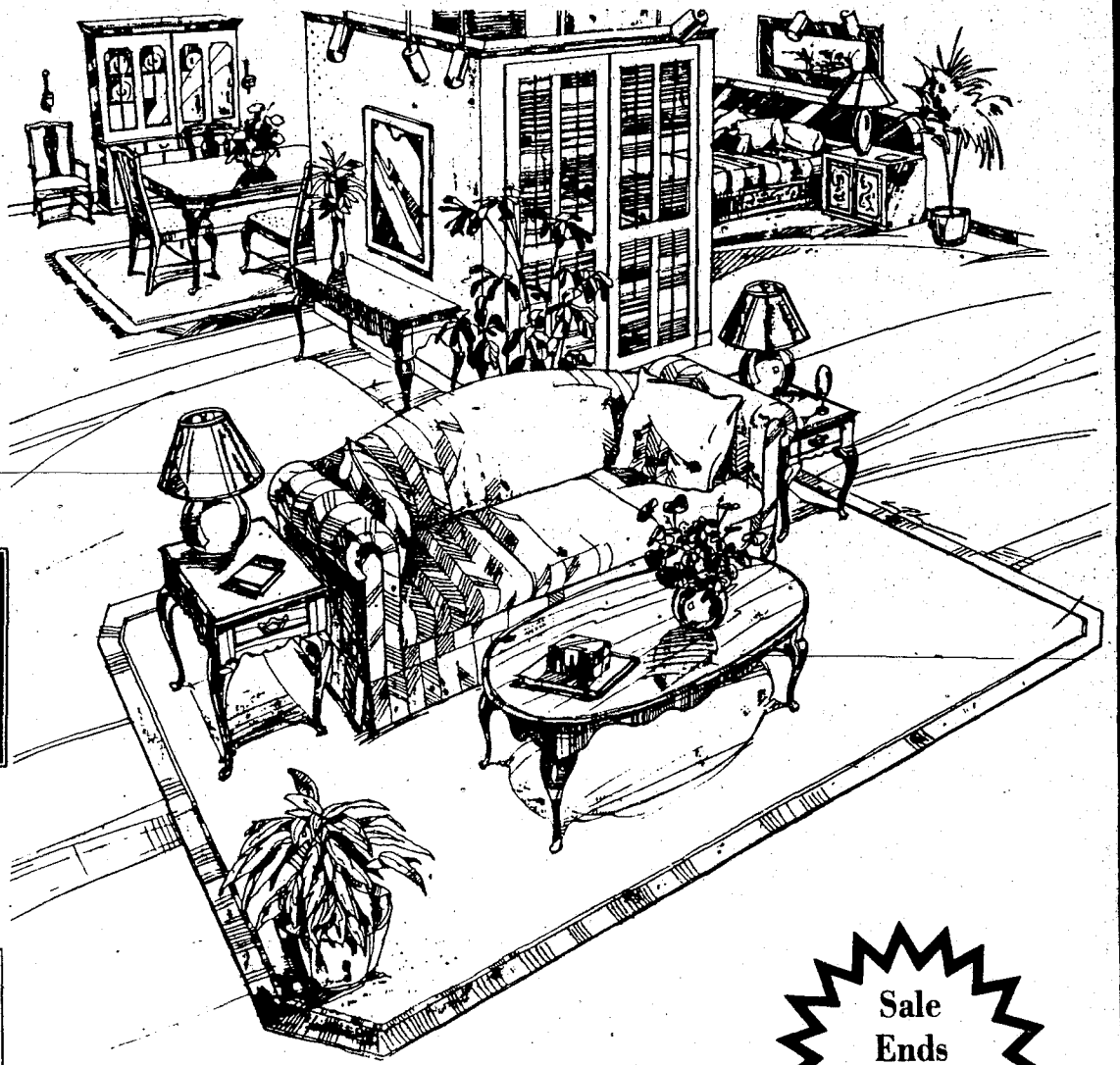
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High court rule change could end automatic appeal

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan shouldn't have to amend its constitution to keep felons who pleaded guilty from tying up the Court of Appeals, says an assistant Wayne County prosecutor.

"We should just petition the Supreme Court to correct an error in a 1977 case," said George E. Ward, chief assistant to Prosecutor John O'Hair.

Ward, of Plymouth Township, was an unsuccessful candidate for the Court of Appeals in August. He opposed allowing automatic appeals in guilty plea cases.

State Senate Republicans this week are soliciting O'Hair and Ward to help change the minds of Democrats who helped defeat a resolution to put a constitutional amendment on the ballot. Senators voted 21-14 in favor of the proposal but needed 26 votes (two-thirds) to put a proposal on the 1994 ballot.

The problem is that about one-fourth of the 12,000 cases heard

by the Court of Appeals are filed by prison inmates who pleaded guilty.

Nuisance cases

Most judges and law enforcement people see these appeals as nuisances and a drain on the system. Prosecutors' staffs must write 35-page rebuttal briefs. The Court of Appeals usually finds the felon's appeal totally without merit and rarely overturns a lower court decision, even for re-sentencing.

"There are less than a handful of reversals," said Senate Judiciary Committee chair William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, author of the constitutional amendment. It would permit convicts to appeal only by leave (permission) of the court, ending the long list of automatic appeals.

"I'm a little worried about these changes, knowing the quality of those who had input," said Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, who voted against it. Faxon



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George Ward

All area Democrats voted against.

Van Regenmorter immediately asked for a reconsideration vote. After the session, he told this newspaper he would seek the Wayne prosecutor's help in turning around Senate Democrats.

is the only legislator who served on the Constitutional Convention in 1961-2. Faxon cited the late Richard Van Dusen of Birmingham, Professor Harold Norris and William D. Cudlip.

All area Republicans voted for Van Regenmorter's proposal except David Honigman of West Bloomfield who missed the vote.

Faulty ruling

But Ward, who favors eliminating automatic appeals in guilty plea cases, said the change is unnecessary.

He cited the 1977 case of People vs. Smith. In it, the state Supreme Court held that, even though a convict pleaded guilty and waive his rights, he couldn't waive his right to appeal.

Ward called the high court's decision "superficial," saying it represented a poor reading of the Constitutional Convention record. "There is not one word in that portion of the (constitutional convention) record to suggest that an appeal of right was intended to follow even when there is no trial," he said.

He said the high court's four-paragraph ruling "is sinking the Appeals Court's docket." The second highest court has a two-year

backlog of cases. The Court of Appeals began life with nine judges, now has 24, is seeking 16 more and says it has work for 80.

Ward said he may seek an interpretation through a State Bar commission but was unsure he could get the votes.

The disputed words in the present constitution are in Art. 8 Sec. 20: "In every criminal prosecution, the accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury... to have an appeal as a matter of right, and as provided by law, when the trial court so orders, to have such reasonable assistance as may be necessary to perfect and prosecute an appeal."

The Van Regenmorter proposal is one of many anti-crime bills the Senate is working on this week. The House adjourned Thursday until after the Nov. 3 election.

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Area Realtors support Proposal C

The 2,400-member Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors is urging voter support for Proposal C, the "Cut and Cap" property tax provision on ballots this November.

"Michigan property taxes are among the highest in the nation and continue to serve as a strong deterrent against increased home ownership," said Ruth Clevers, president of the group in announcing the support.

"High levels of owner-occupied housing is the most potent stabilizing force any community can have. Government must do more to assure opportunity for all residents to build a sound base in their selected home communities and this proposal is a step in the

right direction," she said.

Passage of Proposal C would limit annual assessment increases on all parcels of property, including homes, to 3 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. It would cut school operating taxes by 30 percent over the five year period with the state reimbursing school districts dollar for dollar for the cost of the property tax cut.

Clevers said that, when fully implemented, the proposed tax cut would annually put more than \$2 billion back in the hands of Michigan taxpayers.

"Each year they will have millions more to invest, spend or save, all of which will serve to boost the overall state economy,"

she stated. "Our state's high tax image discourages location of new business and industry here and that means fewer jobs and higher unemployment rolls. Lower property taxes will serve as an incentive for greater investment in Michigan both by new firms and those already located here and create improved opportunities for all residents," Clevers said.

"From the homeowners point of view, placing a cap on assessments is particularly important," Clevers said. "It would prevent property taxes from reflecting inflated and unforeseen current property values, that remain unrealized unless the property is sold. People who own or purchase homes will not find that these un-

realized capital gains keep resulting in annual tax liabilities which can easily exceed their ability to pay.

"All too often, we are seeing cases of homeowners being forced to sell because their incomes cannot stand the strain of mounting property tax bills, owners must be given assurance that unexpected increases in property taxes will not destroy their right to the enjoyment of owning their homes and erode their ability to make a major investment in their future."

She said that increased voter control of property taxes would help spur more first-time buyers to seek home-ownership and open the way for sold properties to move others up the housing ladder. She pointed out that growth in the real estate market has long been a noted factor in bringing the nation and Michigan out of economic difficulties.

Board (WWOCAR) members are located in more than 30 other communities in Wayne and Oakland counties. Clevers also serves as president of the 4,500-member Metro MLS, the state's largest-multiple listing service.

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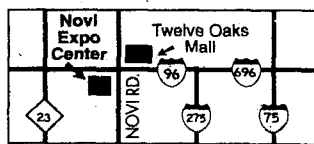
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State lawmakers gridlocked on assisted suicide

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Assisted suicide will continue to be legal in Michigan as state lawmakers gridlocked again on a life-and-death issue.

A House subcommittee on death and dying this week took no action on the Senate-passed bill to make assisted suicide a four-year felony. That bill was designed to "put Kevorkian's lights out," in the words of its sponsor, Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville.

With Kevorkian, a retired Royal Oak pathologist who has assisted five suicides in recent years, sitting silently in the audience, a panel headed by Rep. Lyn Jondahl, D-Okemos, decided to move two other bills:

■ House Bill 5415, by Ted Wallace, D-Detroit, to regulate assisted suicide. An adult would have to make two requests, receive mental counseling, have a written request witnessed by two unrelated adults and wait 30 days. The attending physician

must have been seeing the patient for at least six months. Violation would be a five-year, \$10,000 felony — harsher than Dillingham's bill.

■ House Bill 4501, by Tom Power, R-Traverse City, would set up a two-year study commission of legal, medical and ethical experts to make recommendations to the Legislature. The Wallace bill would "sunset" six months after the commission finished work.

The full House would have to

act in its post-election session. The Senate is unlikely to agree.

Michael Alan Schwartz, a Southfield attorney representing Kevorkian, denounced Dillingham's bill as "draconian, extremist," sought by "a small number of people who raise a boisterous noise," an apparent reference to Right to Life.

"Study? Who's to study it?" Schwartz said of Power's bill. "Only one person has the technical skill in this field — Dr. Kevorkian."

Schwartz blamed the prosecutions of Kevorkian and effort to ban assisted suicides on Gov. John Engler and Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson. "I'm a registered Republican, and I still say that," Schwartz said.

The Power and Wallace bills will be advanced to the full Judiciary Committee later this month. Making the decision were Jon-

dahl, Power and Wallace.

Leaving early were Richard Bandstra, R-Grand Rapids, and Joseph Palamara, D-Wyandotte, both of whom appeared unhappy with the Wallace bill.

Right to Life lobbyist Ed Rivet afterwards denounced the Wallace bill as "unconstitutional. Why do I have to meet these criteria to exercise my supposed right to kill myself?" he asked rhetorically.

RTL has opposed assisted suicide because it can lead to euthanasia (mercy killing). "Constitutionally, you cannot prohibit its (assisted suicide) being expanded to euthanasia and being applied to an incompetent person," Rivet said.

David Hayter, Westland resident representing Club of Life, told the panel euthanasia begins with killing the ailing, then spreads to the unproductive, the

ideologically unwanted and finally a race — as in Hitler's Germany.

Asked by Power if he didn't distinguish between euthanasia (without the patient's consent) and assisted suicide, Hayter replied: "A life not worthy to be lived — that's where it starts."

Several handicapped persons argued against the Wallace bill, saying patients were actually seeking compassion and relief from pain.

"I believe every patient killed by Dr. Kevorkian could have killed themselves — they didn't need assistance," said Judy Gentile, a Michigan State University administrator of programs for the handicapped.

Citing an active student who was crippled 11 days and said she "couldn't handle it," Gentile said, "Is she a candidate for assisted suicide? The problem is attitude!"

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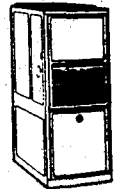
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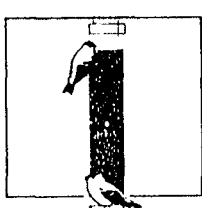


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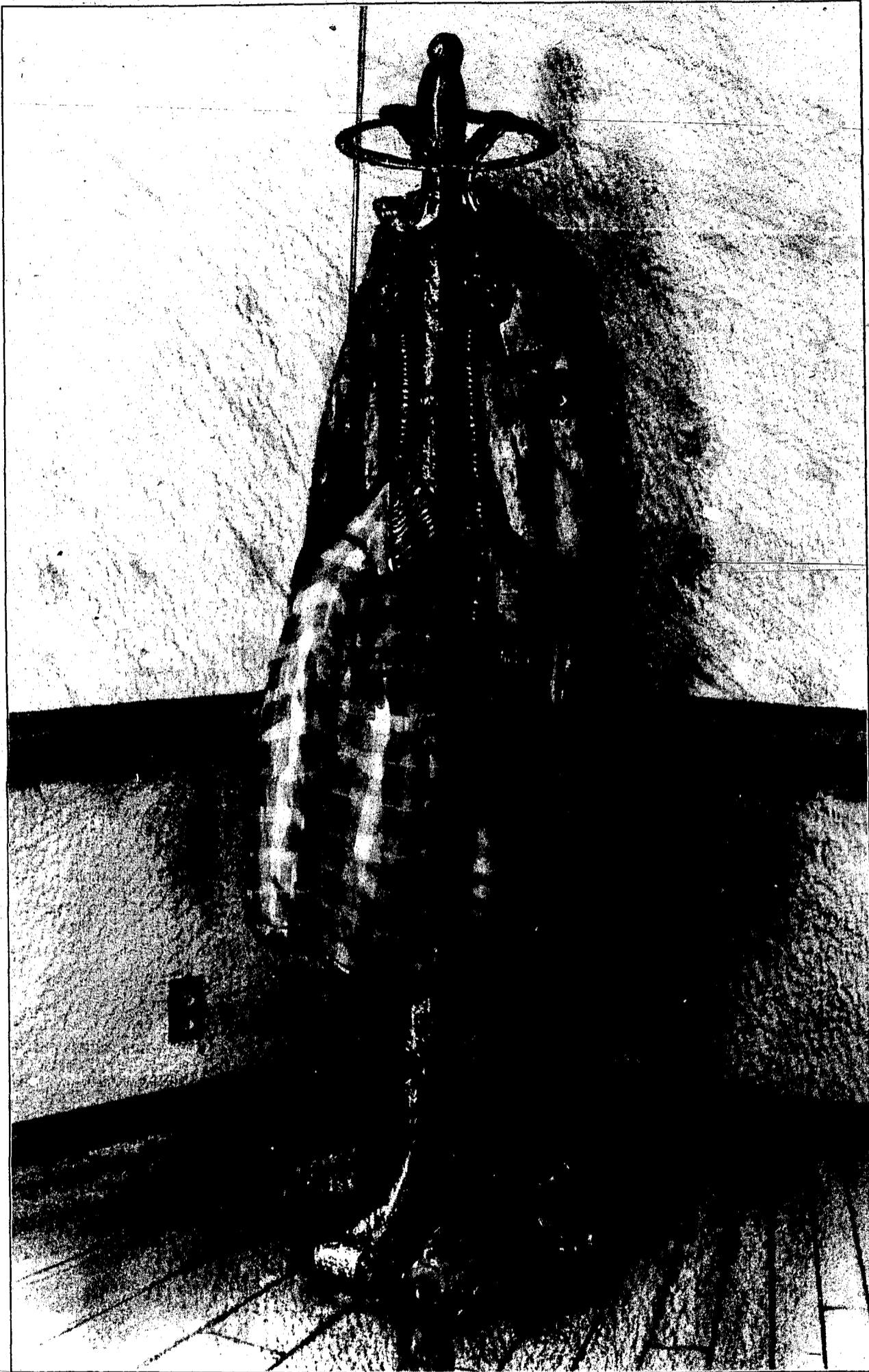
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WESTLAND

Winners honored

The Westland City Council recently honored winners of its annual beautification contest. In the commercial category, first-place honors went to Paddy's Pub, 1609 N. Wayne Road, followed by Taco Bell, 2307 S. Wayne Road, in second, and Westland Center, Wayne Road at Warren Road, third. In the residential division, first place was won by Dan and Kelli Ogden, 7317 Sorrel; followed by Scott and Patti Shepherd, 570 Lansdowne, second, and John and Jean McLaughlin, 31233 Joy, third. Liberty Park, Hunter near Yale, was tops in the multiple-dwelling category, followed by Taylor Towers, on Marquette at Carlson, second, and Woodcrest Villa, on Wayne Road near Joy, third. The council initiated the program several years ago encourage property owners and businesses to improve the appearance of their properties.

Academic honors

Four Westland students at Madonna University, Livonia, were named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement. The four and their majors are Christine Czarnota, a general science senior; Yvonne Gould, a nursing senior; James Siterlet, criminal justice senior, and Magálys Wunderluch, a legal assistant junior.

Top employee

The Westland Convalescent Center, on Warren Road near Central City Parkway, honored Merrilee Spry, a licensed practical nurse, as its exceptional service award for October as an excellent employee. Spry arrived at the center in 1979 as a nursing assistant. She enrolled in the Shapero School of Nursing and graduated in 1981.

Road rally

A road rally co-sponsored by the Westland and Garden City Chambers of Commerce will be held Saturday night, starting from the Schoolcraft College Radcliff Center parking lot. There is a \$15 per person fee, which includes prizes and supper. For a list of items participants should bring and an application form, contact the Westland chamber, 326-7222, or the Garden City chamber, 422-4222.

**Auditing firm:
school finances
get top marks**



The auditing firm which reviews the Wayne-Westland school district's books said the business manager achieved an "almost unbelievable" accomplishment in reporting actual spending being only a few dollars off the budget developed a year earlier.

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

The Wayne-Westland school district's finances received a top grade from its auditing firm Monday night.

The firm's comments prompted new Superintendent Larry Thomas to reflect at the end of the two-hour presentation that the district has suffered in past years because of its poor financial credibility.

A representative of the Plante & Moran auditing firm not only praised the district's finances for the past fiscal year, but complimented Randy Liepa, business manager, for having \$85.1 million in income almost on target with his budgeted figures.

"That's almost unbelievable," said Joseph Wentrack, a partner in the auditing firm. He added that in his 27 years of auditing school districts, Liepa's performance of being off just \$45,000 from his budgeted income is "one of the best performances I've seen."

Wentrack said the variance between the budgeted income and actual numbers was just one-half of 1 percent.

In pointing out Liepa's accomplishments, Wentrack said that school budgeting is difficult for sever-

al reasons: the state aid formula isn't adopted by the state Legislature on a timely basis and the annual "fourth Friday" enrollment count used to determine the level of state aid isn't known for the first month of the school year.

Wentrack, whose praise for Liepa was echoed by Thomas, added that the business manager's "act will be hard to follow" next year.

Liepa, previously the number two person in the business department, was promoted in mid-1991 to business manager.

In other audit highlights, the district's reserves rose slightly to nearly \$6.9 million for the fiscal year that ended June 30. That represents 8 percent of the general fund budget, within the 5-10-percent figure the auditing firm recommends to clients, Wentrack said.

The administration said last month that part of the reserves will be used to pay for employee pay raises this year.

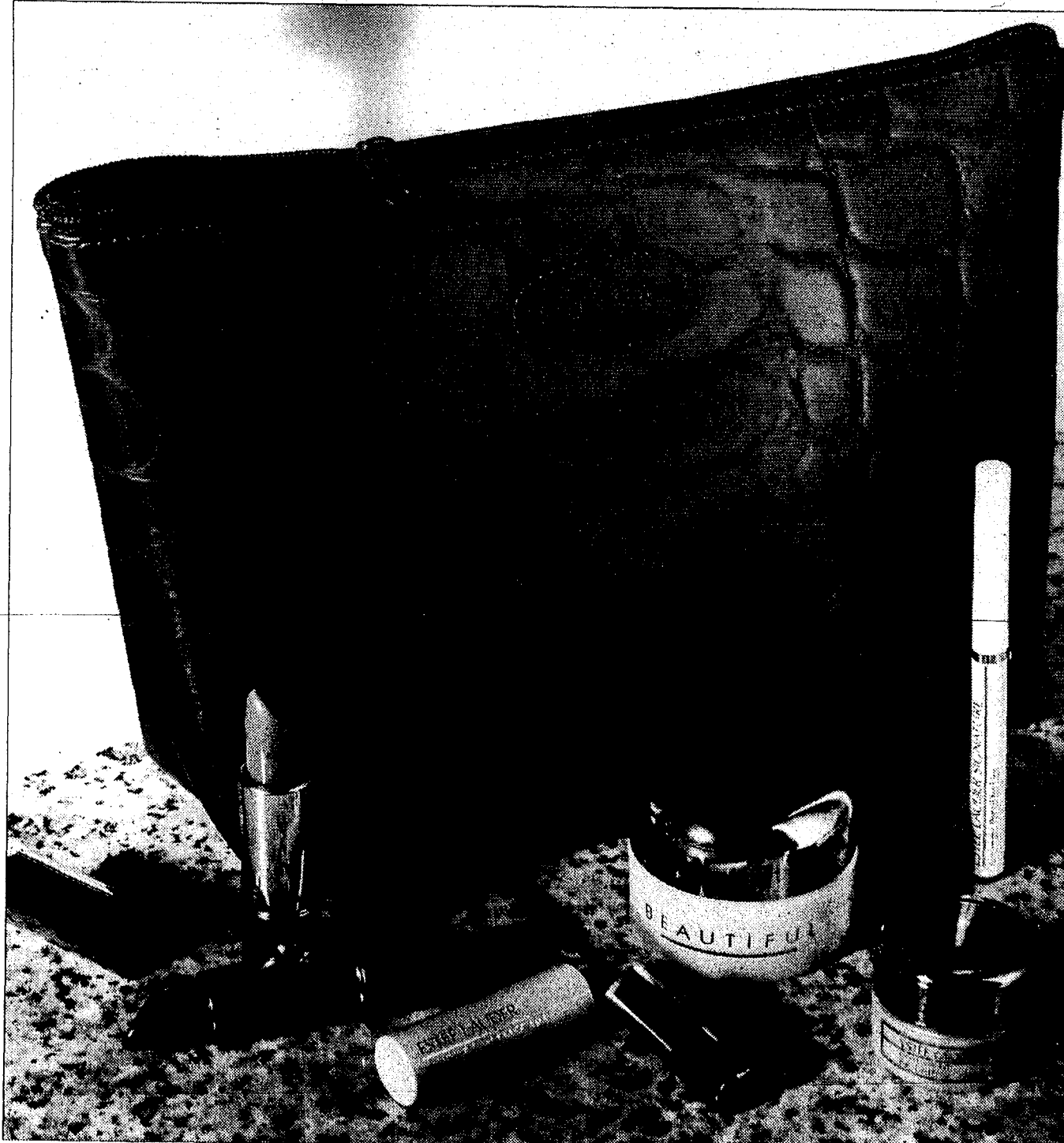
In the overall presentation, the auditing firm reported that the district spent \$82.1 million last year, or \$3.1 million less than it received.

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Queen crowned



Senior honored: Terri Clark was crowned Wayne Memorial High School's homecoming queen Friday night at the halftime game won by the Wayne Zebras. Wayne defeated Lincoln Park 14-7. The traditional homecoming dance was held Saturday night.



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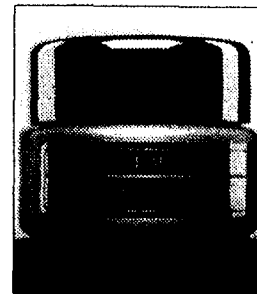
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HALLOWEEN

HAUNTED BARN

Wayne-Westland YMCA "Haunted Barn" will be open Oct. 15-18 and 22-31, at 827 South Wayne Road, one half mile south of Cherry Hill, Westland. 721-7044.

RECREATION

AEROBICS

Low-impact aerobics will be at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 13, 20, 27, 29; and 11 a.m. Saturdays, Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, on Palmer east of Venoy, Westland. People are asked to bring comfortable clothes, tennis shoes, small rug or mat and a towel. Fee is \$2 per class or \$1.50 each if a person signs up for the complete session. 722-1343 or 721-7981.

KARATE

Kicks Studio presents a "Free Karate Clinic" for ages 6 through adult from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13 in the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. To register 525-8846.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-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.

CANDIDATES

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Area churches are hosting a candidates forum 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. Candidate for the 13th U.S. Congressional District, Robert Geake; Agnes Dobronski of State House District 15, Richard Young and James Carey of State House District 16, Justine Barnes and Steve Cabrera of State House District 18 will be speaking and answering questions. 937-3866.

YOUTHS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Children ages 5 years and up can participate in an Arts and Crafts Program 3:30-5 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Cost is \$1 per class. 525-8846.

BENEFITS

HARVEST PARTY

Mother Cabrini Guild of Sts. Simon and Jude Church "Harvest Card/Game Party" will be 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. Cards or games of your choice. Door prizes, table prizes, 50/50. Light meal and snacks provided. Donation \$5 per person. Proceeds will go toward the building fund. Tickets, Winnie 722-8098 or Toni 728-2090.

ROAD RALLY

Westland and Garden City Chamber of Commerce "Fall Road Rally" begins 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Schoolcraft College, 1751 Radcliff. Check-in 6:30 p.m. Cost \$15 per person, includes prizes and supper. Westland 326-7222 or Garden City 422-4448.

FLEA MARKET

Wayne Ford Civic League "Flea Market" will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at 1645 North Wayne Road, Westland. 728-5010.

CRAFTS

Good Shepherd Reformed

Church, on Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland, will hold a craft sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14, in the church. Crafters are needed for displays. Table rentals are \$25 each. 721-0304 or 728-0751 evenings.

BINGO

Garden City Lions will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday in Knights of Columbus, 35100 Van Born, Wayne.

CLUB CALL

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Garden City Democratic Club will hold a membership drive meeting 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, in the VFW No. 7575 Hall, Ford Road west of Venoy, Rep. William Ford will address the audience.

DAR

The John Sackett Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon Saturday, Oct. 10, in the home of Helen Ditzhazy, Northville. Betty Tripp 422-4072.

VIETNAM VETERANS

The Vietnam Veterans of America will hold a general membership meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, in the VFW Post No. 6695, 1426 Lilley Road, one block north of Ann Arbor Road. All veterans on active duty Jan. 1, 1959 through May 7, 1975 regardless of duty station, are eligible. Don Dignan 525-0157 or 594-2668.

HOLIDAY NATURE PRESERVE

The Holiday Nature Preserve Association general meeting is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, in the new location, Livonia Civic Center Library Jenkin Conference Room, Five Mile east of Farmington Road.

GC BOOSTER

Garden City Booster Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, in Garden City Senior High School. 427-6218.

AARP

The American Association for Retired Persons Chapter 1642 of Dearborn Heights and Westland will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, in the Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson, three blocks west of Beech Daly and two blocks south of Warren, Dearborn Heights.

ROAMIN CLUB

The Roamin Club, Rock and Mineral Club of Livonia will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, in Nativity Church, 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago, Livonia. There will be a presentation on colored gems.

RAY OF LIGHT

The Ray of Light Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association will meet 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 15, in Holiday Inn of Farmington, 38123 West 10 Mile at Grand River, Farmington Hills. Pat Plamondon 553-5863.

BPW PRESENTS

The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization will hold a panel discussion on personal finance Thursday, Oct. 15, in Joseph's Restaurant, corner of Middlebelt and Maplewood roads in Garden City. Cost is \$10 per person and includes dinner and program. Panelists are Jackie Hess, an accountant who manages business and individual accounts; John Burke of Financial Services, whose expertise is mutual funds and annuities and Ronald Oliverio, first vice president and branch manager of First of Michigan who specializes in financial planning and

tax exempt and tax-deferred investments. Call 522-4654 for reservations; The public is welcome, however, reservations must be made by noon Oct. 13.

FALL COLOR WALK

The Holliday Park Preservation Association will hold a Fall Color Walk at noon Saturday, Oct. 10. Meet at the Ellsworth Trail Head located south of Nankin Mills along Hines Park Drive. 722-4446.

WEEKENDERS

The "Weekenders" family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, Livonia. 531-2993.

PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, Hix Road south of Warren. Hotline 722-1630.

CORVETTE CLUB

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

FUN-SEEKERS

Fun-Seekers, adults 21 years of age and older, meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, splatball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting and Cedar Point. 522-2166.

HOST LIONS

Thursdays — The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, 6n Ford west of Merriman, and at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Ramchargers, on Plymouth Road just west of Levon, Livonia. 326-5658.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

Thursdays — The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meet on Thursday at 6 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

AMBASSADORS

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

SCHOOL GROUP

The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly the Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs citizens of important issues regarding the community schools. 729-1748.

PURPLE HEART

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

HISTORY ON VIEW

GC HISTORY

The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross will accept blood donations 2-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, in St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1646 Belton. Francis Tofil 562-0263.

HOSPICE

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Garden City Education Center (the former Harrison School), on Harrison, north of Maplewood. Call Delores Grenke at 427-8824.

SENIORS

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m., and Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

HAWAIIAN DANCE

A Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh Road, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7632.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TORTICOLLIS

The Torticollis Support Group meets 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, in Peace Lutheran Church, 11701 East 12 Mile Road just east of Hoover, Warren. 462-0663 or 547-2189.

CAREGIVER

The Caregiver Support

Group will meet 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, in the Adult Day Health Care Center in St. Martha's School, directly across from Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. 436-2000.

MADD

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Wayne County Chapter "Victim Support Group" meets 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month in Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. 422-MADD.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

A 12-step program for "A New Way of Life" meetings will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, and 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Garden City Hospital community health education center, Room 5, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. Bernie 422-5787 or Aileen 421-1776.

SCHIZOPHRENICS

Schizophrenics Anonymous meet 6-8 p.m. every Wednesday in Margaret Montgomery Hospital, 28303 Joy, Westland. Cathy 836-9173.

ENCORE

ENCORE, The National YWCA Postmastectomy Discussion, Exercise and Support Program for women meets 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Forum Health Club in Westland. Kim Wooster 561-4110.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A new support group for families and friends of people with MS meets 7-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt. Call Betty Priest, 852-6613.

CARDIAC GROUP

The Garden City Hospital Cardiac Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in Room 5 of the hospital's community and health education center on Harrison north of Maplewood. Reservations aren't required. 458-3248.

MENTAL ILLNESS

A support group for the families and friends of those with chronic mental illness meets 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month in Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center Conference Room A, 2345 Merriman.

SMOKERS ANONYMOUS

A 12-step support group meets for those who have the desire to — or who have already — quit smoking. Meetings are at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, Harrison north of Maplewood, classroom 5. Call 421-3300, Ext. 266.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137, Warren Road. 728-6100.

PARKINSON SUPPORT

Group for people with Par-

kinson's disease meets the second Tuesday of the month in Livonia. 459-0216 or 421-4208.

WEIGHT LOSS

The Beeliners, a self-help support group for weight loss meet at 11 a.m. every Saturday in Garden City Hospital's new medical office, Room 3, in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road near Maplewood. 261-4048 or 422-3316.

SOCIAL SERVICES

YLC

Youth Living Centers, an agency serving abused and neglected children, needs volunteers to interact with children in group home, foster care and supervised independent living programs. 563-5005.

FOSTER CARE

Youth Living Centers needs people to open up their homes to young people ages 1-14 in foster care. Many support services are given to the foster parents to ensure the best possible experience for both child and new foster parents. 728-3400.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Garden City Youth Assistance provides free and confidential counseling services to youths ages 7-16 and their families. 525-8836.

JOBS

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. 722-2830.

TELECARE

The Telephone Reassurance Program, city of Westland's Department On Aging, is reaching out to seniors who are shut-ins, lonely or sick. The Telecare women make 250 calls daily to seniors. 722-7660 or 722-2661.

TRAVEL

TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays — The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. 722-7632.

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Wayne-Westland school board office, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

SINGLES

GROWTH WORKSHOP

"Rebuilding" is the topic of a growth workshop to be held on three Thursdays, Oct. 8, 15, and 22 at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Leading the program will be David Blake. A donation of \$24 is requested for the 7:30 p.m. program. 349-0911.

SALES SPEAKER

The Voyagers Singles of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Livonia, will sponsor a talk by Clara Scavo-Pak, a travel sales consultant, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9. Refreshments will be served. 591-1350.

DANCE

The Ann Arbor Singles will sponsor a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Best Western/Domino's Farms hotel, Plymouth Road at US-23. Admission is \$6. Refreshments will be served. 697-9667.

HARVEST DANCE

The Wayne-Westland Parents Without Partners Chapter 340 will sponsor a Harvest Dance at 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Am Vets Hall, on Merriman between Cherry Hill and Palmer. Admission is \$4 before 9 and \$5 afterwards. 525-6937.

DINNER DANCE

A dinner and barn dance will be held by the Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville Saturday night, Oct. 10, at the Bon-a-rose Restaurant in Milford. A \$5 donation is requested. 349-0911.

SPEAKER COMING

"Co-Dependency" is the theme of a growth workshop to be held on three consecutive Sundays, Oct. 11, 18, and 25 at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The program will start at 7 p.m. A donation of \$24 is requested. Speaker will be Ed Humenay. 349-0911.

21-PLUS

A first-run movie will be shown for the 21-Plus singles group of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14. The group is for singles in their 20s. 349-0911.

WOMEN SPEAKERS

"What Women Do to Attract Men" will be the topic of a panel discussion at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. A panel discussion on the topic will be led by Marilyn Powers. A program on "What Men Do to Attract Women" will be held the following Wednesday, Oct. 21. A \$4 donation is requested.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

A "Living Beyond Divorce" workshop will be held by the Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. It will start Thursday, Oct. 15, and continue for five more weeks through Nov. 19. Leading the workshop will be Palm Jacobs and David Jerome. A donation of \$30 is requested. 349-0911.

SQUARE DANCING

A beginners' square dance will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Burger Center, Garden City. Fee is \$3. The school is on Beechwood and Dillon, two blocks north of Ford and two blocks east of Merriman. Students must wear tennis shoes. 485-0918 or 422-6079.

EXPLORERS

St. Edith Single Explorers will meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. The Oct. 2 speaker will be Rev. David Blake who will discuss "healing whole and happy." 464-2027.

DANCE CLASS

A beginners' ballroom dance class will be held by the Redford Township recreation department for 10 weeks, starting this week. Fee is \$20. Classes will be held at the Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford. 471-4168.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Point of the First United Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, will sponsor a divorce recovery workshop for six consecutive Thursdays, through Oct. 22, in the church. There will be a \$30 fee for the series. 349-0911.

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 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

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Homecoming queen: Patricia Shea (left) gives a kiss of congratulations to 1992 Franklin High homecoming queen Rachel Marino.



Once a pompon



Always a pompon: Forty former pompon girls and Franklin High School graduates returned to their alma mater's Homecoming Saturday for the first time to perform routines with the 25 members of this year's pompon squad. Many of the oldtimers took the day off from college. Cheering the Patriots on were alumnae Julie Szewc (left), Erin Ermick and Julie Anderson.

STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Finances from page 13A

Wentrack and auditing team partner Thomas Doyle told the board that it spends 61 percent of its budget on instruction, 22 percent on support business expenses and 7 percent on support administrative services — about the same as other school districts.

In other highlights of the annual financial review, the firm said that the district's per-pupil spending for 1990-91 fiscal year was \$4,616, or slightly under the Wayne County average of \$4,689.

Reiterating past comments, the firm noted that Wayne-Westland is still dependent on the state for

much of its income. The district has a property tax base of \$70,000 per pupil.

Nearby districts that receive little state aid have much bigger property tax bases: Dearborn (\$209,000 per pupil); Livonia (\$171,000); Plymouth-Canton (\$128,000) and Romulus (\$117,000).

Local spending on per-pupil basis is \$4,945 in the district, compared to \$6,196 in Livonia; \$5,840 in Dearborn; \$5,544 in Garden City and \$4,674 in Plymouth-Canton.

Pumpkin Fest gets pumped up

The Wilson Barn annual Pumpkin Festival is now in full swing through Halloween.

Pony rides and pumpkins will be available every day at the historic barn at the corner of West Vinson and Middlebelt.

On weekends, cider and

doughnuts will be sold. Hay rides and arts and crafts booths will also be available on weekends — along with the big orange orbs.

Special group rates are available. Call the Friends of the Barn at 425-4311.



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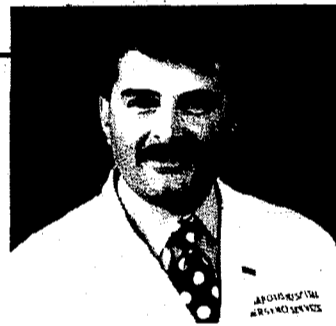
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Ernest Sorini, M.D.

Dr. Ernest Sorini recently assumed the position of corporate director of Emergency Services for Annapolis, Heritage, and Seaway hospitals. He attended the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and has been board certified since 1975.



Joseph Twanmoh, M.D.

Dr. Joseph Twanmoh is the new director of Emergency Services at Annapolis Hospital. He attended the Robert W. Johnson Medical School at Rutgers University and has been board certified since 1984.



Mary Ellen Flaherty, M.D.

Dr. Mary Ellen Flaherty is the new associate director of Emergency Services at Annapolis Hospital. A graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, she has been board certified since 1988.

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State House

Rep. Barns merits re-election

State Rep. Justine Barns has served her House district well for 10 years and deserves to be re-elected Nov. 3.

A former Westland City Councilwoman, Barns clearly knows her way around the Lansing legislative machine and has been effective in representing her Westland constituents.

Although her local office in City Hall was recently closed, she has maintained her visibility throughout the district.

On the issues, Barns has been effective in the key issues facing local residents, particularly helping poorer school districts get more money

from the state and supporting issues that help senior citizens.

In the new 18th House District, Barns is running for a sixth two-year term, facing a strong challenge from Republican nominee Steve Cabrera.

Over the years, Barns has championed the cause of the Wayne-Westland district in fighting for more state money. She has shown she has the energy and ability to use her seniority where it counts.

Observing her in action over the years and during recent interviews, it's clear that Barns is the better choice on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Rep. Keith deserves new term

State Rep. William Keith is the best choice on the Nov. 3 ballot in the new 17th House district which includes the southeast section of Westland.

Keith, a Garden City Democrat seeking his 11th two-year term in the House, has been in the Michigan House of Representatives for 20 years. During that time, he has had much success due to his hard work. He wields a lot of clout as chairman of the important House Education Committee.

Keith has specific positions on important state issues. He is obviously well-informed about policy matters and knows how to use his influence in school finance-related legislation.

Keith, like state Rep. Justine Barns, knows

his way around the Lansing machine in order to get things done for his constituents.

The Observer's one reservation stems from what he calls his primary residence. Legally, he lists the Garden City address on his driver's license and voter registration records. But it's clear that his home in suburban Lansing is his primary home.

Other legislators rent an apartment, mobile home or a sleeping room in Lansing to avoid freeway trips in winter months or lengthy trips back home.

If re-elected next month, the Observer suggests Keith maintain his political credibility and dignity and drop the residency charade.

Revoke officeholders with 'B'

We must revamp the system of privilege that supports a very expensive and inefficient government.

Let's return to a "citizen-legislator" form of government, one that is more responsive to our needs and one that provides the opportunity for more to serve.

Vote yes on Proposal B. Recent revelations about the dangers of allowing incumbents to make a career in Washington or Lansing mandate term limitations.

The nation's founding fathers envisioned a government of "citizen-legislators," people who would serve their nation.

They should "return home and mix with the people," said Roger Sherman, a Rhode Island delegate to the U.S. Constitutional Convention.

Sherman saw that if representatives stayed too long at the seat of power, "they would acquire the habits of the place" and lose touch with those who elected them. Sherman was prophetic.

Our representatives on both the state and national level have become career politicians who are far too removed from their constituents.

And because of the advantages incumbents have in keeping their names in the public eye and building a campaign war chest that few challengers can match, they are almost assured of re-election.

Despite a massive federal deficit, our elected

representatives have continued to spend money we don't have in order to ensure their popularity at home — and get re-elected.

And if voter turnout is an indication, recent elections have not inspired participation in a democracy where the issue of who runs the government is truly at stake.

Our government has become stagnant. The same dreary ideas are dragged through the legislative process by the same tired bunch. We need new ideas from a continuing stream of private citizens.

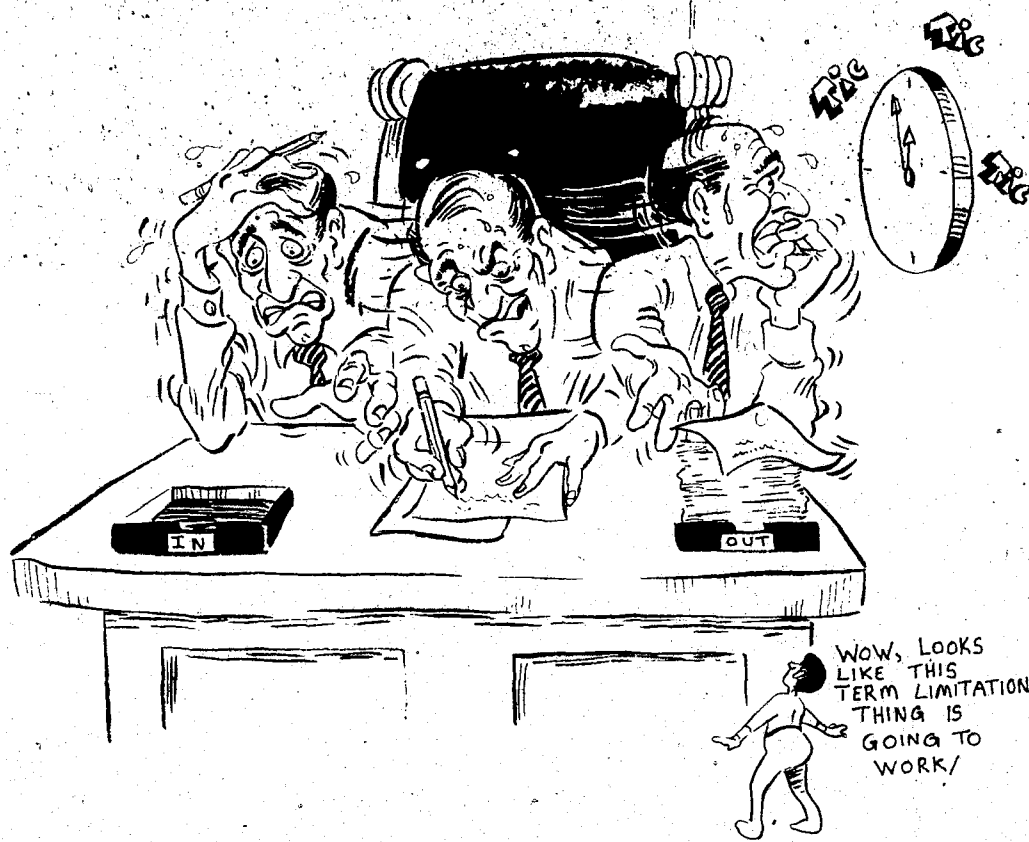
Three western states have taken steps to limit the terms of elected officials, and Michigan could join them.

California and Oklahoma have passed laws limiting terms of state office holders. Colorado has adopted a law that also limits the terms of the state's representatives to the U.S. House and Senate.

The Colorado model is the one before Michigan voters. The proposal would limit U.S. senators to two terms in a 24-year period, U.S. representatives to three terms in a 12-year period, state representatives to three terms, state senators to two terms and the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general to two terms.

Precedent exists. The 22nd Amendment, ratified in 1951, limits the president to two terms.

MARVIN TEEPLES



LETTERS

Writer is angry

If I hear another thing on sex harrasment I'll scream. Now the ACLU protects flag burning, pornography and breaking the law with lack of law enforcement. If you don't believe me, then try to drive 45 mph in a construction zone. Thursday when I drove out to Flat Rock on I-275 the sign said "construction zone 45 mph."

Every damn vehicle passed me at 65 and faster. One person cut me off and nearly hit me. He blew his horn and waved his hand at me with a half victory salute.

On the Navy Tailhook deal, this looks like the good old ACLU at work again. I noticed that the officers that resigned were white men. At a California school, a teacher involved in sex charges got off scot-free.

With the fruitcake life-styles of Hollywood they should be ashamed. Give me a break, the other day when I got home and put on the TV here was a contest of about 10 naked women with women judging them. It's time to divorce Nelson Mandella and his wife from the UAW — the Bonnie and Clyde of South Africa.

Richard Nadeau, Westland

Prevention worth the cost

The Aug. 31 article in the Livonia Observer about the S.A.F.E. program made my blood boil. The S.A.F.E. program is the only place some kids can go for help.

I was born and raised in Livonia. I know at least four different people who went to Livonia schools who were sexually abused, a countless number of kids whose parents were alcoholics and two kids who committed suicide.

We immunize our children to prevent illness. That's preventive medicine. Well that is exactly what the S.A.F.E. program is, preventive medicine. Even if it can help only a few children, it is worth every penny. It may save their lives.

Shannon Ziegler, Livonia

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, as do your neighbors. That's why we offer this space on a weekly basis for opinions in your own words. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity, we ask that you sign your letter and provide a contact telephone number.

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Community papers are different

Newspapers like this one are called "community newspapers" by folks in the news business.

We're not like the big daily newspapers such as the Detroit Free Press and Lansing State Journal, which try to cover the nation, the world, Michigan and the region. Nor are we like the TV stations, which try to do the same thing using the medium of television rather than print.

Community newspapers are rooted in the local home towns they serve. They try to cover whatever goes on there, from the city council meetings to the 50th wedding anniversary of that nice couple down the street.

We try to be part of the community we serve. Often we have our office in town. We like to hire editors and reporters who live in the community. We believe that we can practice community journalism with a combination of objectivity and fairness and also a sense of responsibility to the community we serve and to our neighbors who often appear in our news stories.

This is hard to do. In fact, I think community journalism is the toughest kind, if only because lots of the people you run in to every day know just as much about the story you wrote as you do. And when you make a mistake, it's easy for them to charge into your office and chew you out face to face.

Here's an example of how we try to our job, contributed by Phil Sherman, editor of our newspaper in West Bloomfield. It describes the way we covered the dramatic murder of a local resident and the aftermath.

The young children of the victim testified at the trial of the accused. The presiding judge asked the media not to take their pictures.

Sherman wrote: "We saw no gain by putting a little boy and girl through such scrutiny after they had just watched their father die. We reported the story thoroughly without diving into the gruesome, sensationalistic tone the other media took, particularly when they snuck out to the side door of the courtroom and tried to snap pictures of the children.



PHILIP POWER

"At the funeral, which took place in a church," Sherman went on, "several news organizations tried to go inside. We did, too, and the person leading the services asked us to leave, which we did — quietly and peacefully.

"That's in contrast to the television camera team that was forcibly thrown out of the church for standing its ground, and the other camera team that caused the widow to break down crying when they chased her out to the hearse after the service."

Sherman concludes: "Through all this, we still managed to cover the story but in a kind, thoughtful manner."

"We ALWAYS consider the human angle when approaching a story, and ask ourselves if we would want someone covering our lives the way we plan to cover their lives. If the answer is yes, we go ahead. If the answer is no, we scrap the plan and come back with a more sensitive approach."

Sure, as community journalists we make our share of mistakes, some of them pretty bad. But we try our darndest to live up to the difficult standard of being both journalist and member of the community we serve.

And when we do our jobs as well and as sensitively as Phil Sherman and his staff, there's nothing that can compare.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What is the best television show in the fall line-up?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



'NFL Monday night football.'
Chris Jacek
Westland



'Wheel of Fortune.'
Joan Gotts
Westland



'The Rock Show Live on Fox.'
Michelle Davey
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'I like Northern Exposure,' but I also like the opera on PBS.'
Dottie Tomel
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POINTS OF VIEW

He found the new world but cannot find respect

Chris, we have to talk. I mean this coming Monday isn't just Columbus Day, it's the 500th anniversary of your arrival in the New World.

Even though you came no closer to Metro Detroit than a beach in the Bahamas, you'd still think there'd be some kind of commotion.

Jeez, people went 'gaga over the Bicentennial back in '76. A few years later, they even started sprouting foam



Oh, Chris: No wonder you're such a sourpuss. The 500th anniversary of your big event is approaching and local reaction is, to put it mildly, underwhelming.

rubber headdresses in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty.

No such luck for you, Chris. Let me tell you about my own voyage to find some 500th anniversary Columbus Day spirit.

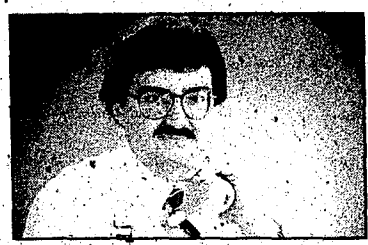
It started at the mall. Doing a little research, I went to the B. Dalton at Twelve Oaks. They had Schwarzkopf, Madonna, even Calvin and Hobbes. But nothing about you. No new books. No magazine covers. Nothing.

Hey, that's okay. You're still a cultural hero, right? And what befits a cultural hero most? That's right. A T-shirt. Thought I wear something spiffy to your big party.

So I went across the corridor to the T-shirt place. They've got the usual dead celebs — Elvis, James Dean, Marilyn. They've got Wile E. Coyote. They've got Calvin and Hobbes (Chris, you've got to get their agent.)

The salesgirl was nice as pie. "We don't have Columbus," she said. "But we have a shirt with an Old World map."

I know. That Amerigo Vespucci guy again. I remember the night, that tropical bar, the rum, how you told me how much you hated that guy. Can't say I blame you, either. How this mapmaker gets two great big continents named for him while you, the famous Christopher Columbus, only get the home of the Buckeyes and the Medellin drug cartel — well, it's just not fair.



WAYNE PEAL

Then it starts to dawn on me, the way you've been abused, even in your own lifetime, there might not even be a party.

To my relief, there's a Columbus Day committee right on 7 Mile, in Detroit. Bad news, though. Their phone number is a fax. So I fax. (It's a 20th Century version of a message in a bottle.) And I wait. And wait.

Then, I get another idea: Who brought us the Bicentennial? Who brought us Miss Liberty's birthday bash — Corporate America!

Surely, they'll come through for you. First stop, the Columbus Steel Drum Co. in Pontiac. This has to be a winner. You discovered the Bahamas. They play those steel drums.

"No", the woman said, "we aren't doing anything special."

Undaunted, I try again. How about the Columbus Line, in Livonia? "We're a steamship line," the recep-

tionist said, buoying my spirits with visions of boats loaded with bananas headed back to the Continent. "But I don't think we're doing anything for Columbus Day. It's been pretty low key in recent years."

Truth to tell, Chris, your reputation isn't what it used to be.

You did some pretty nasty things in your lifetime, and even America's schoolchildren are starting to get wind of them.

"Controversy surrounds Columbus because of his perceived exploitation of natives," said John Telford, educational columnist and retired Rochester Schools administrator. "Some say he discovered America and others say it was already discovered when he arrived here."

"There are those who say Columbus dabbled in the slave trade. Some call him a hero and some call him a villain. But in celebrating Columbus year and Columbus day, he is recognized as a great explorer."

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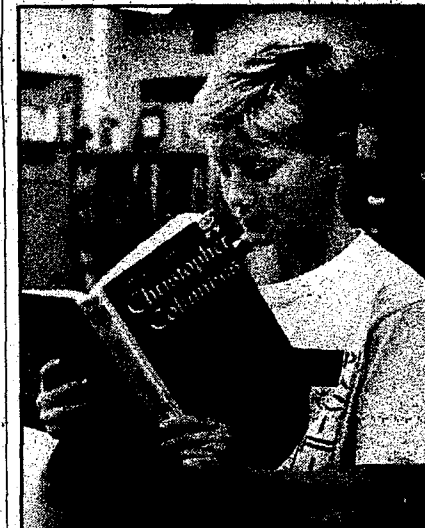
I see you, Chris, storming up on the beach, waving your arms and bellowing like a vintage Animal House-era John Belushi.

"Oh sure, the Declaration of Independence gets a big birthday blowout. So does the Statue of Liberty. I should get a big party, too. But noooooo!"

"I'm not important. I'm only the guy who opened the way for all you Europe-

an types to come over here. Without me, you'd all be piggy-backed on top of the other, looking for a place to park your Opal. But don't thank me."

It's all right, Chris. It's all right. It's your party, you can cry if you want to.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

True believer?: Justin Nixon, 11, of Bloomfield Hills seems v-e-r-y interested as he reads this book on Columbus at the Birmingham Public Library. (Don't tell Chris, but this photo is a set-up.)

Big wheels turn backs on need for open housing

Recently I was the keynote speaker at the Oakland County Center for Open Housing's third annual session, which was well-attended by many enthusiastic supporters. Some of them approached me after my speech and asked me to come and speak elsewhere.

However, I couldn't help but note the absence of many invited real estate people and governmental and corporate reps who most needed to be there to hear how racial integration can rekindle the economic recovery of Detroit and its suburbs. Of particular concern was the conspicuous absence of some big bankers who have been approached

by the open housing center for funding, and the lack of real estate representation from my home community of Rochester Hills, whose Board of Realtors has declined to endorse the center's mission.

Commendably, that North Oakland County community's City Council has endorsed that mission.

There were other realities and corporations which weren't represented at the session.

Now Chrysler has devastatingly deserted Highland Park. AT&T has announced a pending and highly symbolic county line division. One western Wayne County school district's assist-



JOHN TELFORD

ant superintendent has warned me my multiracial staffing stipulations are "too hot" for that city's board of education.

The feds have instigated a split of Wayne from Oakland County into primary metro statistical/economic areas and gerrymandered voting districts by race. Also, the Oakland County Commissioners have rejected their own task force's balanced recommendations for combating urban sprawl.

In the midst of all this, I confess to feeling like an increasingly lone Don Quixote. I know the people at the open housing center sometimes do, too.

Windmills can knock us to the ground, but they can lift us to the skies if we grab them tightly and hold on properly. The Oakland County Center for Open Housing is one of the few or-

ganizations anywhere that is grabbing tight and holding on properly to the vital mission of racial integration, which it pursues with the tornado tenacity of Cervantes' legendary knight.

The center keeps coming back, tilting its lance at its 61 target communities and their resident businesses and corporations, stubbornly refusing to be put off with pretty promises.

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, most recently was assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the Plymouth Canton district.

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Business group backs 5 area candidates

Five western Wayne County candidates for the Michigan State House of Representatives have been endorsed by the Small Business Association of Michigan's (SBAM) Small Biz Political Action Committee.

The incumbents endorsed include: Rep. Richard Young, D-Dearborn Heights, whose district includes Redford Township and a small section of eastern Livonia; William Keith, D-Garden City, whose district includes Garden

City and part of Inkster and Westland and Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, whose district includes Redford Township and part of Livonia.

Also endorsed were Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, who is unopposed in the general election, and Deborah Whyman, a Republican from Canton Township who is challenging incumbent Rep. James Kosteva, a Democrat, in the 21st District. Vorva's district includes part of Livonia and the Plymouth

and Northville areas.

No endorsement was made in the 18th District in which incumbent Justine Barns, D-Westland, is being challenged by Republican Steve Cabrera.

The PAC endorsements were based on voting records on key business issues — capital acquisition deduction, single business tax, inheritance tax and health care reform — and candidates' written responses to a survey developed by the Small Business

Association.

"These are the candidates who, in our judgment, care most about creating jobs and jump-starting Michigan's economy," said Barry Cargill, SBAM vice president of government relations.

The Small Biz PAC is the political arm of SBAM, a bi-partisan trade association that represents more than 5,600 businesses across the state. More than 85 percent of SBAM's members have 25 or fewer employees.

Modified vocational bill wins House approval

A bill to link industry to vocational education won 82-15 approval in the state House of Representatives.

"The shortage of skilled workers is no longer a future possibility but a very real fact," said the sponsor, Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City.

The bill goes to the Senate. It won House approval only after Keith watered it down to eliminate a required 200 days of schooling a year and other costs to local school districts.

All area lawmakers voted for it except Rep. Gordon Sparks, R-

Troy. He joined House minority leader Paul Hillegonds of Holland and several out-state Republicans in opposing it.

The bill would set up a 15-member panel of industrialists, labor union leaders, educators and state department heads to

determine what skills are needed in the labor force.

"Michigan has a choice to make," Keith said. "Either we build our economy and educational system around high-skill and high-wage jobs or risk the economic future of our families."

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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

EMU hockey returns

The Eastern Michigan University Eagles hockey club will open its 1992-93 season against Northwood Institute, 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena.

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and students (children 12 and under free).

The Eagles, members of the Central States Collegiate Hockey League, features several players with area ties.

Returnees include defenseman Matt Surowiec (Livonia), forward Bob Royston (Canton) and Kevin Donnelly (Livonia), all sophomores.

Incoming fall term freshmen on the roster include goalie Todd Henderson (Livonia), defenseman Matt Gorski (Livonia), defenseman Ben Hendricks (Plymouth) and goalie Ron Springer (Canton).

The coaching staff is led by Mike Donnelly. He is assisted by Bob Goleniak and Pat Donnelly. The general manager is Doug Waack.

The Eagles will also host a two-game series against Kent State (Ohio), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

The Purdue University Boilermakers meet EMU in pair of 7:30 p.m. starts Friday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 24 (Parents and Players Recognition Night) at the Plymouth Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street.

For more information, call 455-6620.

Peters fails to qualify

Despite a drive of 323 yards, 27 inches, Livonian Rob Peters missed the second-round semifinal cut at the 1992 Chrysler National Long Drive Championship, held over the weekend at the Boca Raton (Fla.) Resort and Club.

Monte Scheinblum, 25, of LaQuinta, Calif., won the 18th annual event, picking up a first-place prize of \$18,000 and a new Chrysler Concorde. He finished second a year ago.

Peters, a Stevenson High product, missed the 18-player semifinal round by three spots. He was one of 32 qualifiers from across the country to qualify for the finals.

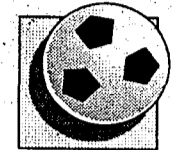
More than 9,000 entries competed in the event, which began with district play in May.

Hair raising



Close quarters: Tara Walsh (left) of Birmingham Marian tries to make the steal against Livonia Ladywood's Tracy Prybylski during Tuesday's key Central Division clash. See girls basketball report, Page 4C.

Patriots rule Western side



It will be Livonia Franklin versus Farmington next week for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship. Franklin clinched the Western Division with a 3-1 victory Wednesday over Walled Lake Western.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin added another chapter to its already storybook boys soccer season Wednesday, defeating host Walled Lake Western, 3-1, to earn a berth in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

The league is considered by many to be the toughest high school conference in the state.

The Patriots, who had never won more than eight games in a season, let alone a title, captured the Western Division crown outright with a 4-0-1 record, one point ahead of 4-1-0 Plymouth Canton.

Franklin will meet another upstart, Farmington, the surprise Lakes Division champion, for WLAA supremacy in a matchup tentatively set for either at 5 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday at Franklin.

"The kids are very happy and very excited," said Franklin coach Frantz Lamarre, whose team is 12-2-2 overall and 7-1-2 in all WLAA games. "They now realize with hard work you can accomplish something like this."

Mike Schmidt scored a pair of first-half goals on assists from Richard Burnette and Guillermo Cazares to propel the Patriots to a 2-0 advantage.

Jason Buelow then added his team-leading 11th goal of the year on an assist from David Binkiewicz to give

the Patriots a commanding three-goal advantage.

Goalie Jason Emoro's bid for his sixth shutout of the year was erased with 8:30 remaining when Bill Herman scored after being awarded a penalty kick.

"Walled Lake Western came out very determined," Lamarre said. "They had nothing to lose, and they played with a lot of heart."

"But tonight we played a much better brand of soccer than we've played all year. We made a lot of good plays."

Pats tie Churchill

On Monday, host Franklin and city rival Churchill battled to a scoreless draw in a key Western Division battle.

The Chargers, who finished 2-1-2 in divisional play, carried the action most of the first half, but couldn't get on the board.

Franklin got moving offensively in the second half, but couldn't convert as Churchill goalie Kal Kaliszewski (six saves) recorded his 10th shutout of the year.

"We moved the ball well, but we missed a few scoring opportunities by shooting too high," said Churchill coach Mark Mason, whose team is 8-3-3 overall.

See FRANKLIN, 3B

Boys Bowl tilt

Shamrocks eye Rice in annual battle

BY DAN O'MEARA
AND BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITERS

Those Observer guys didn't look so smart Saturday — the day of upsets in Western Lakes Activities Association football.

Northville, Plymouth Canton and Walled Lake Central surprised the experts and cast doubt on their prognosticating abilities.

Brad Emons wasn't singing an entirely blue tune, however. In fact, it was something like "When Welsh Eyes Are Smiling" after going 11-4 and gaining ground in the prediction contest.

Dan O'Meara says it's too early to push the panic button following a 10-5 performance that saw him slip to 53-21 overall. Emons leads with a 55-19 record.

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all times 7:30 p.m.)

Lutheran East at Clarenceville: The records might give a different impression, but this isn't an easy game to predict. East is 4-1 and the Trojans 2-3. They've played one common opponent: Lutheran West. Clarenceville lost 20-14 to the Leopards, East 28-0. The Eagles have played Ligett, Hamtramck, Harper Woods and Lutheran North but nobody as good as St. Clement or Cranbrook — the other teams to beat the Trojans. **PICK:** Emons likes the Livonians, but O'Meara favors the East Sidlers.

Farm. Harrison at Liv. Churchill: It's been 20 years since the Hawks (0-3, 2-3) last suffered three consecutive defeats. Harrison, which opened in 1970, had its only losing season in 1972 when it finished 3-6. Coach John Herington said he believes the Hawks will rebound and "play some good football," but he's still waiting for the improvement he and his staff anticipated. The Chargers (0-3, 0-5) were the first Western Division team to beat Harrison in 1983 and one of only two until this year. Churchill also hopes to end a losing streak but was scoreless in its last three. **PICK:** The U.S.S. Herington plugs the hole in its bow.

Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton: Franklin (2-1, 4-1) suffered its first loss Saturday while Canton (1-2, 1-4) got its first win. After losing to co-leader Northville and with a big game against Walled Lake Western coming up, Franklin can't afford another division loss. Canton's season took a positive turn in a 23-15 win over Harrison — its first ever. Coach Bob Khoenle's decision to start sophomore quarterback Brett Elledge was remind-

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scent of an identical move four years ago. The Chiefs were 0-4 then, too, when sophomore QB Karl Wukie got his first start. He passed for 199 yards and two touchdowns as Canton upset Northville 21-15. The Chiefs finished 3-6 in 1988 and had two winning seasons after that with Wukie leading the offense. **PICK:** The Patriots win with defense.

Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central: Suddenly, Central (2-1, 3-2) looks pretty good after beating North Farmington 26-21 last week. That victory also made the Vikings contenders in the Lakes Division, however unrealistic the prospect of winning the title. Stevenson (1-2, 1-4) got its first win at the expense of winless Farmington, 10-6. With the exception of Westland Glenn, the Spartans have been close in all their games and should be good competition for the upstart Vikings. **PICK:** Central wins its third straight.

N. Farmington at Wald. Glenn: The Glenn express keeps gaining momentum, and the Rockets (3-0, 5-0) haven't allowed a point in their last three games — all against Lakes Division teams. The schedule keeps getting tougher for Glenn, and now it faces its best opponent yet in the Raiders (2-1, 3-2). The Rockets can expect a fired-up North team eager to rebound from its loss to Walled Lake Central. It's a must-win game for the Raiders if they're to play in the division race and keep their playoff hopes alive. **PICK:** The Rockets stay unbeaten.

Garden City at Redford Union: This promises to be one of the better GC-RU matchups in several years. Both are 1-1 in the Northwest Suburban League and 3-2 overall. Each team needs a win to stay in the NSL race. Their only common opponent (Edsel Ford) defeated Garden City 34-0 and Redford Union 21-14. In this case, don't put too much stock in those scores. **PICK:** RU wins a close one.

Wayne Memorial at Belleville: Wayne has been a hard trial to believe, but it appears the Zebras are headed in the right direction. After starting 0-2, Wayne (3-1, 3-2) has won its last three in the Wolverine A Conference. The last two were wins over respectable foes — Wyandotte and Lincoln Park. Belleville (2-2, 3-2) has long been a dormat in the WAC but has a good squad this year. The Tigers only lost 14-7 last week to first-place Fordson, a team the Zebras have yet to play. **PICK:** Emons switches and takes Belleville; O'Meara switches and picks Wayne.

SATURDAY'S GAMES (all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

Lutheran N'west at Luth. Westland: The Lutheran schools again present a di-

lemma with this game. Northwest (0-5) and Westland (1-4) have played three common opponents, all with similar scores. The Warriors have generated little offense this year. In a 45-8 loss to Cranbrook last week, Steve Faith accounted for all eight points on a 41-yard touchdown run followed by the two-point conversion pass from Andy Manthei. **PICK:** The Warriors prevail. O'Meara says, but Emons flies Northwest.

D.H. Annapolis at Red. Thurston: How about those Eagles? Thurston is 3-1 in the Tri-River League and 4-1 overall. The Eagles will try to win their fourth consecutive game against the winless Cougars (0-4, 0-5). Relying on comparative scores can be a dangerous business, but consider this: Thurston beat Crestwood 16-6; Annapolis lost to Crestwood 35-0. **PICK:** The Eagles soar.

Ply. Salem at Farmington: The Rocks (1-2, 2-3) have lost two straight and been shut out each time, but they got the Lakes heavyweights (North and Glenn) out of the way. After some big losses early to powerful teams, Farmington (0-3, 0-5) has been close in its last two. We've seen enough surprises in the WLAA to think the Falcons can make a game of it. **PICK:** Salem casts a spell on Farmington.

Bishop Borgess at Det. Benedictine: In defense of winless Borgess, the Spartans (0-2, 0-5) have played five excellent opponents; however, they offered little opposition in any of those games. Benedictine (2-1, 3-2) hasn't played the schedule Borgess has and, compared to the others, can be considered the *easiest* opponent yet for the Spartans. **PICK:** The Ravens keep Borgess winless.

St. Agatha vs. Waterford Our Lady, 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field: The Aggies (4-1) are 2-0 in the Catholic League C-Section and two games ahead of the Lakers (3-2), who lost their last two to St. Clement and Ann Arbor Richard. St. Agatha has won four straight since losing the opener to Thurston. The Aggies are the defending division champs and need a win to keep pace with state-ranked St. Clement. **PICK:** The Aggies are O'Meara's pick, but Emons foresees a Lakes victory.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Redford CC vs. Brother Rice, 2 p.m. at Pontiac Wiener Stadium: The Shamrocks (1-0, 5-0) can't afford a letdown after their big win over DePorres in which they ended the Eagles' string of four shutouts, 15-6. But CC is used to playing big games on back-to-back weekends, and we can assume the Shamrocks will be as peaked to play their arch rival as they were DePorres. Rice (1-0, 4-1) is having another good year, but are the Warriors strong enough to stand up to CC, which has an offensive line bigger than some college teams? **PICK:** CC bruises the Rice Brothers.

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Lady Ocelots win own Invite

Because Schoolcraft College was the host team, the road to a title at last weekend's second annual Schoolcraft College Volleyball Invitational was intentionally difficult. The Ocelots had to play four matches on Friday, the shortest of the two days, while six of the other seven teams played just three.

There weren't many easy opponents, either. Three of SC's seven best-of-three matches went the full three games; in four games, the Ocelots were forced into overtime before posting a win.

But when it was all over, SC had something its coach, Tom Teeters, thought unlikely — a tournament championship.

The Ocelots won all seven of their matches, edging Mott CC, which lost twice and finished second. Elgin CC (Ill.) also lost twice, but finished third because it lost to Mott.

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Belleville CC (Ill.) was fourth, Kankakee (Ill.) took fifth, Parkland (Ill.) was sixth, McHenry (Ill.) placed seventh and Lake Michigan was eighth.

"The weekend was characterized by tremendous comebacks by Schoolcraft," said Teeters, whose team improved to 19-2-2 overall, with a 16-1-2 mark against junior college teams. "They did amaze me. I would have been satisfied with a 5-2 record, considering the caliber of competition."

"But we won all the close matches. They were really pushing the stress envelope."

SC opened the tournament on Friday with a three-set win over Mott, 15-10, 10-15, 15-6. The Ocelots then defeated Parkland 17-15, 15-3; Belleville 10-15, 15-7, 16-14; and McHenry 15-2, 15-7.

The final-game win over Belle-

ville, and the first-game win over Parkland, were examples of what was to come. SC trailed Belleville 14-13, with Belleville twice serving for the match, and the Ocelots were behind 13-8 in the opening game against Parkland before rallying.

On Saturday, SC outlasted Kankakee 4-15, 16-14, 15-6; knocked off Elgin, at the time also unbeaten in the tournament, 15-12, 17-15; and finished by ripping Lake Michigan 15-6, 15-5.

In the match against Kankakee, the Ocelots were again on the brink of a loss. Trailing 14-11, Janine Sproul rallied them, serving five-straight points — including three aces. Before she stepped in to serve, however, SC had to turn away three match points for Kankakee.

"We were so consistent, and that made it much harder for the other teams," said Teeters, who

also praised his assistant coaches, Alicia Love and Chris Paciero. "We exceeded my expectations."

Nancy Ehler was one of many standouts for SC, collecting 56 kills and 102 assists-to-kills in the tournament. Julie Wood led the Ocelot attackers with 77 kills; she also had seven blocks. Erica Edwards had 42 kills and 11 blocks and Dani Sheehy totaled 40 kills and 13 blocks.

Sproul finished with 11 service aces and 41 digs. Jennifer Dampousse paced the SC defense with 102 digs and eight blocks, while Shannon Capstick got 46 digs. Tracta Clendenen added 83 assists-to-kills and seven service aces.

The road ahead won't get easier. SC travels to the Jefferson College Invitational in Jefferson, Mo., and several top-ranked NJCAA teams will be in attendance.

SCHOOLCRAFT SPORTS

Crusaders can't stop Northwood

The trip was hardly worth it. Madonna University's volleyball team was hoping for something like last year, when the Lady Crusaders entertained Northwood Institute and thumped the Northwomen to win the NAIA District 23 regular season title.

It was not to be. It was their turn to travel to Midland this year for the pivotal showdown, and it was their turn to absorb a pounding: 15-2, 15-6, 15-10 Tuesday.

The win clinched the district title for Northwood, which is 16-5 overall and finishes 7-0 in the district. The loss was Madonna's third-straight, dropping the Crusaders to 21-6 overall, 3-1 in the district.

"They played their best match of the year, according to their coach, Kevin Fagan," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham after returning Tuesday. "And we played our worst, for no obvious reason. I don't understand why. But we got beat by a better team tonight."

"It would have been difficult to beat them tonight. They mixed up their attack and kept us off-balance. We could never get any momentum."

Abraham admitted his team is "in a lull, and I don't know why. We're just playing tired." Last weekend, Madonna won its first four matches at the Tiffin University Classic in Tiffin, Ohio, but lost in the semifinals to West Virginia

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Wesleyan, a team the Crusaders had beaten earlier in the tournament. They followed that with another loss in the consolation finals to place fourth.

Against Northwood, Dana Finley led the way with 14 kills and 10 digs. Elena Oparka and Tonia Smith each had eight kills, with Smith adding 13 digs, and Mazie Pilut totaled 28 assists-to-kills. Maureen Paulin had nine digs.

But Madonna, which relies on the power of hitters Smith, Finley and Oparka, had just a .175 kill average as a team.

"If we get them again (in the district tournament, which Northwood will host), it'll be a different match. But tonight, Northwood was the better team, definitely."

There was some good news for Madonna. For the second-straight week, a Crusader was named district player of the week. Smith earned the honors this time; last week, the 5-foot-9 senior outside hitter from Walled Lake Central collected 88 kills (with a .424 kill average), 14 service aces, 67 digs, three solo blocks and 14 block assists in eight matches. Madonna was 6-2 for the week.

The week before Smith was honored, Oparka was the district selection.

Brawl ends SC-EMU match early

For the second time in a month, on-field violence caused the cancellation of a soccer match.

On Sept. 20, Oakland University and Grand Canyon players brawled at OU. Five players were subsequently red-carded and the match was ruled over at that juncture, just 44 seconds short of becoming official (70 minutes must be completed).

Last Saturday at Schoolcraft College, EMU's Jay Berrisford allegedly attacked SC's Andy Cosenza. As at OU, benches emptied. Three players were red-carded: Berrisford, Cosenza and Dominic Vella, who pulled Berrisford off Cosenza.

The game was halted by referee Tom Belliotti at that point, with just 60 minutes completed. SC was leading 2-0, on goals by Vella 20 minutes into the first half and a penalty kick by Cosenza, after a hand ball call against the Eagles' Jason Carmine, five minutes later.

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"I think Eastern took exception to the fact they were being taken by a two-year school," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "Needless to say, I wasn't happy with the way the game ended, but I was happy with the way our kids played. This was a first in my tenure at Schoolcraft, as far as not being able to finish a game."

Dimitriou thought a play earlier in the match, in which SC defender Jack Abate collided with EMU's Otis Vakratsis and injured him, may have set the stage for the later eruption. "My directive to our players is, if there's trouble, go out and surround our kids and protect them," said Dimitriou. "But no swinging."

Dimitriou added that he could see problems developing between Cosenza and Berrisford and had

Nate Stovall waiting for a stoppage in play to sub for Cosenza. But the fight started before Stovall got in.

Because of the red cards, SC was forced to play Sunday against the visiting Butler University junior varsity without Vella and Cosenza. Also, Abate suffered a thigh bruise and Greg Wolters had the flu, sidelining both.

The result: a 2-1 loss, SC's first of the season.

Butler scored twice in the first half, both following restarts. The Ocelots got their only goal 15 minutes into the second half from Aaron Simpson, converting a Sean Ryan pass.

SC, now 6-1-1 overall, had other chances. Matt Lividini, playing his third match after returning from a hamstring pull, had two ideal chances in each half but couldn't convert. Brian Hauman also misfired on a wide-open shot at an empty net in the first half.

SC WOMEN'S SOCCER

The winless streak continued for the Lady Ocelots, but it wasn't as painful.

SC hasn't won a match since the season-opener. Last Wednesday's (Sept. 30) game against University of Michigan extended that streak, but at least it wasn't a loss. The two teams tied, 1-1, in Ann Arbor.

The Wolverines scored first, following a free kick in the first half. SC tied it before halftime, with Jamie Alex netting the ball out of a scramble in front of the goal following an Amy Krajewski corner kick.

"Our players went for it real hard," said SC coach Nick O'Shea. "That caused a scramble and Alex scored."

That type of play pleased O'Shea; he and assistant coach Dawn Gabriel have been preaching more aggressive play around the goal to team members.

SC has now gone nine games without a win. The Lady Ocelots are 1-7-2.

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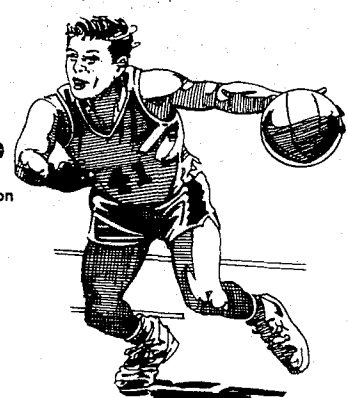
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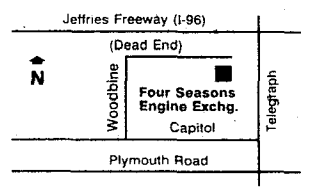
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Unbeaten Country Day invades Spartans' turf

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It's no ordinary non-league match-up when state boys soccer powers Livonia Stevenson and Detroit Country Day School of Birmingham square off.

The two programs have 10 state championships between them — five apiece.

DCD, five-time defending Class B-C-D champions, and one title away from a national record, invade the Spartans' home turf beginning at 6:15 p.m. Friday.

"This will be a good indication of where we stand going into the (state) playoffs and there's nothing better than playing Country Day," said third-year Stevenson coach Walt Barrett, who guided the Spartans to the 1991 state Class A crown. "Just about every player on their team is an ODP (Olympic Development) player. They have a lot of talent."

The Yellow Jackets, 14-0-1 overall, are led by center-forward Adam Hunter, last year's leading scorer, and freshman Andre Ware (no relation to the Lions' quarterback), who had eight goals in six games since cracking the starting lineup.

Stevenson enters the matchup 8-2-3 after Monday's 6-1 victory at North Farmington.

Doug Nash, Nick Deren, Arthur Knack, Steve Williford, Dan Colosimo and Jeff Thomas each scored goals for the winners. (Seniors Marcus Geiger had the lone goal for North, now 1-9-1.)

Adam Pichler added two assists, while Williford, Andrew Foley, Mike Sneyd and Nash added one each for the Spartans.

"As the books say, we're an un-

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derdog," Barrett said of the upcoming matchup, "but we hope to light the house on fire."

"Stevenson has had it. They no longer want to be the team that others build their momentum from."

REDFORD CC 2, DELASALLE 1: Redford Catholic Central moved closer to a Central Division title with a victory Tuesday at Warren DeLaSalle. CC is now 9-2-1 overall and 5-1 in the Central, one game ahead of DeLaSalle and Birmingham Brother Rice (4-2 each).

"It was a team effort, the intensity level was high," CC coach Phil LaJoy said. "We played hard the whole game."

"Right now we're in the driver's seat. If we tie or beat DeLaSalle (Friday, Oct. 12 at home) we'll win our division and have home-field advantage in the playoffs."

CC enjoyed a 1-0 halftime lead on Jason Parent's goal from Matt Kopmeyer at the 15-minute mark.

The Shamrocks made it 2-0 at the seven-minute mark of the second half on Kopmeyer's goal from Anthony Verino.

Terry Fulton then scored for DeLaSalle on a penalty kick with 17 minutes left, but the Shamrocks, led by goalie Matt McGivney (five saves) and junior midfielder Rich Walos, who was all over the field, held on for the victory.

PLY. CHRISTIAN 2, HURON VALLEY 2: In a game played Monday at Hines Park, Plymouth Christian Academy (8-3-1) and Huron Valley Lutheran battled to a draw.

Jamie Wilson's goal with eight minutes left tied the game for PCA, now 6-3-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Dan House also scored for the Eagles, while Doug Hartley had both goals for the Hawks.

Schutte paces Franklin win

Sandi Schutte was first overall Saturday, leading Livonia Franklin to Belleville Invitational girls cross country title.

The Patriots finished ahead of the second-place host Tigers and third-place Taylor Truman in the six-team field.

Schutte's time in the 5,000-meter race was 21:48.

Other Patriots' in the top 10 included Jeanette Lukofsky, third, 22:09; Liz Robertson, fourth, 22:46; and Sarah Brady, seventh, 23:52. Karla Dallaire was 13th.

On Oct. 1, the Patriots lost a Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division) dual meet to Northville, 38-40, in a tiebreaker at Nankin Mills.

Schutte won the race in 21:07, followed by Lukofsky, third, 22:17; Robertson, fourth, 22:25; and Brady, ninth, 23:52.

Shamrocks win invite

Second a year ago, Redford Catholic Central unseated defending Haslett Invitational

CROSS COUNTRY

champion Brighton Saturday in an 18-team meet, 50-87.

CC's top finishers included Mike Mittman, who was second overall in 16:52; Mark Leo, eighth, 16:59; Jamie Fitzgerald, 10th, 17:00; Joe Leo, 15th, 17:16; and Jeff Gignac, 20th, 17:34. Chris Kuzia and Damon Harris finished 27th and 42nd, respectively, in 17:44 and 17:52.

On Monday, CC ran its Catholic League Central Division dual record to 3-0 with a 15-50 win over Harper Woods Notre Dame in a meet at Cass Benton Park.

CC swept the first 12 places led by Mittman (17:05), Mark Leo (17:10), Fitzgerald (17:12), Gignac (17:20) and Joe Leo (17:25).

Glenn 2nd at Alpena

Westland John Glenn finished second in both the boys and girls team standings Satur-

day at the Alpena Invitational.

The Glenn boys, defending champions, were outscored 47-81 by Hartland.

Jeff Tapper and Henry Honeycutt finished eighth and ninth, respectively, for Glenn with times of 17:33 and 17:35.

Other Glenn finishers included Bob Lulek, 12th, 17:45; Mark Lawrence, 22nd, 18:16; Ryan Zantow, 30th, 18:28. Chris Vanderburgh (18:40) and John Lewis (20:51) rounded out the Rockets' contingent.

Hartland also beat Glenn in the girls' race, despite Tina Moore's third place finish in 20:53.

Other Glenn girls figuring in the team scoring included Gretchen Schroeder, 15th, 23:34; Pam Kolongowski, 19th, 23:48; Corey Miller, 25th, 24:44; and Mandy Michno, 29th, 25:00. Julie Forsythe and Toni Deckert also competed for Glenn.

Warriors 1st again

Lutheran High Westland took

first in Division I Saturday at the Carl Schoensee Memorial Invitational in a Class B-C-D meet hosted by Center Line High.

The Warriors scored 164 points to Riverview Gabriel Richard's 183 and Southgate Aquinas's 269. Eleven teams figured in the team scoring.

Craig Shafer led Lutheran Westland with a 19th place finish in 17:32, followed by teammates Brad Polkinghorne, 23rd, 17:47; Chris Tiernan, 31st, 18:10; Les Ban, 40th, 18:22; and Paul Priebe, 51st, 18:40.

On Tuesday, the Warriors won a double-dual from Plymouth Christian Academy (19-44) and Mount Clemens Lutheran North (forfeit) at Hines Park.

The Warriors are now 8-1 overall.

Top finishers for Lutheran High included Shafer, first, 17:54; Tiernan, third, 18:31; Ban, fourth, 18:36; Polkinghorne, fifth, 18:38; and Kyle Kopper, sixth, 18:47.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and noon Friday (for Monday edition). Items run one time only.

LIVONIA METEORS 2ND

The Livonia Family Y Meteors, coached by Jose Mangune and Tom Feathers, finished second at the Capital Area Classic Soccer Tournament (Sept. 25-27) in Okemos, falling to the Canton Magic in the championship final.

The Meteors went undefeated in flight play, beating the Birmingham Burners, Waterford Warriors '82 and the Waverly Warriors by a combined score of 11-1. They reached the finals with a 2-1 overtime win over the Midland Magic.

Members of the Meteors include: Aaron Brown, Nick Brzezinski, Brad Feathers, Adam King, Mike Koivunen, Ken Kozlow, Tony Maldonado, Matt McLeod,

John Middlemis, Patrick Miller, Maher Salah and Matt Venning, all of Livonia; Fernando Cazares, Westland; Joey Ianni, Canton; Brian Pankow and David Tweady, Farmington Hills.

CARDS AN ACE

Andrew Cleck, 62, of Livonia, scored his first hole-in-one ever on the 180-yard, No. 6 hole at the Las Vegas (Nev.) Golf Club. He used a 4-iron and shot 87 for the round.

QUALITY CARE RUN

Kimberly Quality Care is sponsoring a five-mile run/walk, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 in downtown Royal Oak to benefit the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan.

Race day registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Washington Square Building lobby, 306 S. Washington (at Fourth Street). The entry fee is \$8 or \$12 (includes T-shirt). For more information, call Ginny Reed at 398-9924.

MOTOR CITY STAMPEDE

The Motor City Sole Stampede, a five-mile run, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit. The entry fee is \$8 (if post-marked by Oct. 10) or \$10 (late registration from 8-9:45 a.m. All participants will receive a T-shirt. For more information, call 544-9099.

MONSTER MILE RUN

Botsford General Hospital's

Horrorable Halloween three-mile run will begin at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25 at Oakland Community College. (The Monster Mile kicks off the racing program at 3 p.m.)

The entry fee is \$20 (before Oct. 20). Race day registration is from 1:30-2:30 p.m. For more information, call 544-9099.

PERUSKI MEMORIAL RUN

The Margaret Peruski Memorial four-mile cross country run will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1 at Ford Field, located on Cherry Hill between Outer Drive and Evergreen, in Dearborn. The entry fee is \$4. For more information, call 544-9099.

Franklin from page 1B

The Chargers got strong play from Brian Peters and Brian O'Beirne. They teamed up to keep Franklin's dangerous striker Victor Rodopoulos from scoring.

"You have to stay on Victor tight and not let him settle the ball," Mason said. "We kept him from turning on us.

"But Franklin has added a bit

more skill this year. Buelow (Jason) helps out Victor a lot. He takes the pressure off him."

Lamarre, meanwhile, was far from satisfied with the tie.

"Our purpose was to win the game," he said. "But they (Churchill) played 80 minutes and we played only 40. In the first half we were kind of hesitant."

SWIMMING

Corazza leads Charger victory

Livonia Churchill won 10 of 12 events Tuesday en route to a 116-70 non-league girls swim victory at Novi.

The Chargers (2-1) were paced by double winner Mary Corazza, who captured the 200- and 500-yard freestyles in 2:11.42 and 5:45.7, respectively.

Corazza also teamed up with Julie White, Carla Karoub and Renee Tomlinson to win the 400 freestyle relay (4:16.7).

The Chargers' quartet of Jenny Patrias, Sue Mack, Jamie Garlacz and Jamie Strauch added a win in the 200 freestyle relay (1:59.7).

Other Churchill firsts were garnered by Karoub, 200 individual medley (2:36.27); Garlacz, 50 freestyle (28.62); Erin Lyons, 100 butterfly (1:14.0); Strauch, 100 freestyle (57.1); and Kim Gruska, 100 breast stroke (1:18.3).

Patrias, Gruska, Karoub and Garlacz collected a first in the 200 medley relay (2:08.7).

GOLF

Finch lifts Rockets

Jim Finch shared medalist honors Tuesday with a 39, leading Westland John Glenn to a 212-214 boys golf victory over Livonia Stevenson in a match at Fellows Creek.

The Rockets ended the regular season at 9-7 overall and 2-3 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Other Glenn scorers included Rob Goodlow (42), Wes Blevins (43), Chris Cernik (44) and Chris Gietzon (44).

Mark Magnusson paced the Spartans with 39.

Other Stevenson scorers included Mark Peterson (40), Ryan Gusick (45), Todd Lensing (44) and Scott Worthen (48).

Stevenson finished 10-4 overall and 8-3 in the WLAA.

The WLAA meet will be today at Hudson Mill (hosted by Walled Lake Central).

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Glenn works OT to beat Churchill

Westland John Glenn needed overtime Tuesday to hand visiting Livonia Churchill its sixth straight girls basketball defeat, 51-50.

Sophomore forward Kelly Klene and senior forward Jill Gordon scored 14 and 11 points, respectively, for the Rockets, now 2-7 overall and 1-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Glenn trailed 38-32 after three quarters, but rallied to send the game into overtime at 46-all by outscoring the Chargers 14-8 in the final quarter. Gordon's three-pointer, tying game at 41-all, keyed the fourth-period surge.

Senior guard Chrissy Daly, who led all scorers with 19 points, hit a pair of free throws with 11 seconds left to send the game into OT. (Sister Mary Daly added nine points for the Chargers.)

Nichole Johnson had a basket and a free throw, while teammate Jennifer Gorecki chipped in with two more free throws to give Glenn a 5-4 scoring edge in the three-minute extra session.

Daly's half-court desperation shot caromed off the rim as Glenn held on for the win.

Churchill is now 3-6 overall and 0-4 in the WLAA.

BASKETBALL

'We're doing a better job at breaking the press and we're getting better offensive movement.'

*Mary Jarvis
Franklin coach*

Lisa Craven and freshman guard Tracy Rynkiewicz added 13 and 10, respectively.

Craven also grabbed 12 rebounds for the Patriots, who fell to 2-7 and 0-4.

"We played a lot better, we're improving," Franklin first-year coach Mary Jarvis said. "We're doing a better job at breaking the press and we're getting better offensive movement. I saw a lot of good things and we continued to play right into the second half."

Blazers' title hopes hurt by Marian's 52-49 win

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

As Tara Overaitis' desperation three-pointer clanged off the rim Tuesday, Livonia Ladywood's chances of winning the Catholic League Central Division may have fallen with it.

The host Blazers rallied from a 14-point deficit only to come up short against Birmingham Marian, 52-49.

Marian, meanwhile, enhanced its hopes of winning its second straight division crown.

With the win, the Mustangs, who are ranked No. 4 in Class A, improved to 9-1 overall and 3-0 in the league. The Blazers, who were ranked No. 7 in Class A and coming off a 59-45 loss last week at Harper Woods Regina, fell to 9-2 overall and 2-2 in the league.

"Everybody else in the league has one loss, and Ladywood has two," said Marian coach Mary Lillie-Ciccone said. "We're sitting pretty, but we still haven't played Farmington Mercy yet."

It was Lillie-Ciccone who

was sitting comfortably on the bench for most of the game until Ladywood turned a 32-18 third-quarter deficit into a 47-46 lead with 1:50 remaining in regulation.

"I like to relax on the bench and be leading by 20 points," Lillie-Ciccone said. "But that doesn't happen in this league. There are too many good teams."

"We played so well until we got tentative on offense and stopped-looking to score. Meanwhile, they got aggressive and caught up."

Two free throws by senior center Tara Walsh and four free throws by senior guard Stephanie Storen in the final 1:14 staved off Ladywood.

Storen, who finished with a team-high 14 points and seven rebounds, enjoyed being at the free throw line in the game's final seconds but would have preferred a wider margin of victory.

"I don't like close games," Storen said. "But if it comes down to it, I like the pressure. They were big free throws."

Ladywood trailed 39-25 with

3:00 left in the third quarter when the Blazers made their move. Two Overaitis free throws and a three-point play by Mary Jo Kelly (12 points) closed the gap to nine.

Overaitis, a sophomore guard who finished with a game-high 22 points, scored six of Ladywood's first eight points of the fourth quarter to close Marian's lead to 46-42 with 3:38 left.

"Tara was ungodly," Lillie-Ciccone said. "She doesn't play like a sophomore."

"It's unfortunate a sophomore has to be the leader when we have five seniors on the team," Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh said.

The Mustangs' advantage was cut to one after three free throws.

On Marian's next possession, Ladywood's Melissa Campeau stole a tipped pass and fed senior guard Tracy Prybylski, who laid the ball in to give Ladywood a 47-46 lead with 1:50 left — its first lead since the game's first basket.

Walsh, who finished with 13

points and was nine for 10 at the free throw line, calmly sank two free throws to give Marian a one-point lead with 1:14 remaining.

Julie Storen then stole a Ladywood pass and immediately passed to her older sister, who was fouled. Stephanie Storen made the first free throw but missed the second.

Storen hustled after her miss and was fouled again. This time she made both free throws and the Mustangs went up by four, 51-47.

Campeau banked in a short jumper to cut the score to 51-49.

Jen Jalaba was fouled and missed the front end of her one-and-one opportunity, but once again, Storen jumped on the rebound and was fouled with six seconds remaining.

Storen made her first free throw and missed the second. Overaitis grabbed the rebound, sped down court and threw up a running three-point attempt that banged off the back of the rim as the buzzer sounded.

Wayne breaks through

Wayne Memorial earned its first Wolverine A League victory of the season Tuesday with a 40-36 triumph over visiting Lincoln Park.

Senior forward Lateefa Moore paced the victorious Zebras (4-6, 1-4) with 12 points.

Senior center Chris Crumbliss tallied nine for the Railsplitters, who fell to 3-6 overall and 0-4 in the league.

C'ville tops Warriors

Sophomore center Wendy Roy scored 11 points and senior forward Jodi Graham chipped in with 10 Tuesday, lifting Livonia Clarenceville to a 40-35 Metro Conference win at Lutheran High Westland.

Clarenceville is 4-5 overall and 2-2 in the Metro, while Lutheran High dipped to 5-4 and 3-1.

Despite hitting only 16 of 34 free throws (47 percent), Clarenceville rallied in the final quarter, overhauling the Warriors with three minutes to play.

Freshman guard Katie Ollinger led the Warriors, who were missing two starting guards, with 14 points.

Lutheran High hit only nine of 33 from the foul stripe (27 percent).

Mayworm leads Hawks

Senior guard Brenda Mayworm had the quadruple-double Tuesday, lifting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran to a 46-22 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win over visiting Warren Bethesda.

Mayworm had 16 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists and 10 steals for the Hawks, now 4-5 overall and 1-3 in the MIAC.

Sophomore guard Rachel Wichmann contributed 12 points, while junior center Rachel Doletzky added eight points and 12 rebounds.

Bethesda, which trailed 30-3 at intermission, fell to 1-6 overall and 0-4 in the conference.

Stevenson wins 9th

Livonia Stevenson remained unbeaten Thursday with a 66-42 WLAA victory over visiting Northville.

The Spartans, now 9-0 overall and 4-0 in the league, were led by junior guard Mo Drabicki, who had 14 points, 10 assists and five steals.

Other Stevenson contributions came from Karen Groulx (10 points and eight rebounds), Julie Martin (10 points) and Lori Shingledecker (nine points, seven rebounds, four steals and four assists).

"We played well in spurts, but overall I'm not positive about it," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. "We're going to have to play better tonight to beat (host) Walled Lake Central."

North downs Franklin

Junior center Carrie Perkins had 15 points, 12 rebounds and four steals Tuesday, leading North Farmington to a 53-44 WLAA victory over visiting Livonia Franklin.

Alisha Gordon and Shannon McCoy each added 10 points for the victorious Raiders, now 6-4 overall and 2-2 in the WLAA.

Three Franklin players scored in double figures led by sophomore forward Mary Bagazinaki, who tallied 14. Junior forward

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Sports Stats

TENNIS

RANKINGS

NORTH FARMINGTON 4
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 4
(Tuesday at N. Farmington)

- No. 1 singles: Stephanie Geelhood (WLC) defeated Neely Jones, 6-2, 6-2.
No. 2: Rachel Clanton (WLC) def. Jennifer Reff, 6-4, 6-3.
No. 3: Allison Valkon (NF) def. Sarah Grant-ham, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 4: Heather Stoneman (NF) def. Chheau Chau, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Emily Ochs-Renee Chou (NF) def. Crissie Hanse-Danielle Geelhood, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.
No. 2: Nevada Breniser-Aurea Alday (WLC) def. Lindsay Livermore-Jennifer Pajewski, 7-5, 6-2.
No. 3: Jennifer Irani-Jennifer Koscius (NF) def. Jody Main-Sarah Leonhardt, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 4: Nicole Gates-Erica Schweitzer (WLC) def. Brenda Cho-Heather Cornwell, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6.
Dual net records: North Farmington, 9-2-1 overall.

FARMINGTON 8
WATERFORD KETTERING 0
(Tuesday at Farmington)

- No. 1 singles: Sarah Brudi (F) def. Gwen Smith, 6-4, 6-1.
No. 2: Julie Haight (F) def. Kara Zarembo, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 3: Beth Wilson (F) def. Allison Fong, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 4: Laura McWilliams (F) def. Ivonne Galligly, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Wendy Michalski-Hollie Williams (F) def. Amy Prays-Amy Allison, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.
No. 2: Devon Woodruff-Leslie Britt (F) def. Holly Myszenski-Jessica Racza, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 3: Lauren Tucker-Kristin Zbanek (F) def. Anita Baker-Jenny Lage, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 4: DeAnna Heski-Erin Kenney (F) def. Jenny Somers-Monica Hughes, 6-0, 6-0.
Farmington's overall dual meet record: 10-2-2.

FARMINGTON 4
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 4
(Monday at Farmington)

- No. 1 singles: Stephanie Geelhood (WLC) def. Sarah Brudi, 6-3, 6-1.
No. 2: Rachel Clanton (WLC) def. Julie Haight, 6-0, 6-2.
No. 3: Beth Wilson (F) def. Sarah Grant-ham, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 4: Laura McWilliams (F) def. Tracey Ogilvie, 6-2, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Nevada Breniser-Aurea Alday (WLC) def. Wendy Michalski-Kiran Arora, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 2: Devon Woodruff-Leslie Britt (F) def. Crissie Hanse-Laura Drapal, 6-1, 1-0 (default).
No. 3: Jody Main-Sarah Leonhardt (WLC) def. Lauren Tucker-Korin Szopo, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

No. 4: DeAnna Heski-Erin Kenney (F) def. Nicole Gates-Erica Schweitzer, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).
Farmington's WLAA record: 6-2-2.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 7
LIVONIA STEVENSON 1
(Monday at Stevenson)

- No. 1 singles: Stephanie Geelhood (WLC) def. Yvonne Schwalim (FH) def. Irene DeLuca, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 2: Julie Haight (F) def. Jackie DeLuca, 6-3, 6-0.
No. 3: Jill Bamtrger (FH) def. Sandy Peacock, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 4: Andrea Kipury (LS) def. Sheryl Wolf, 6-2, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Amy Tobe-Lisa Tomie (FH) def. Yen Tran-Jenny Woods, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Melissa Fong-Gaspari-Barb Utterback (FH) def. Rachel Christensen-Amy Wallace, 7-5, 6-3.
No. 3: Jodie Bainger-Caroline Chubb (FH) def. Rachel Eggeben-Nikki Plante, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 4: Lindsay Frak-Kristin Wolters (FH) def. Kim Binder-Jill Sersn, 6-3, 6-3.
Harrison's dual meet record: 9-1 overall.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LASHER 6
FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY 2
(Money at Lasher)

- No. 1 singles: Nicole Biegansky (BL) def. Kristen Kluska, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.
No. 2: Stephanie Rose (BL) def. Amy Modica, 6-3, 6-0.
No. 3: Courtney Ashare (BL) def. Jackie Rajkovich, 6-1, 6-3.
No. 4: Peggy Mier (FM) def. Jennifer Aspatore, 6-4, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Julie Kendall-Kristen Wilson (BL) def. Julie Zimmerman-Katie Emery, 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Coura Babicic-Niki Rudy (BL) def. Anjali Thakur-Dani Green, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 3: Suzanne Eddy-Lisa Fontana (BL) def. Michele Uler-Dani Fischioni, 7-5, 6-4.
No. 4: Susan Niss-Maryann Miller (FM) def. Nora Gillette-Nanc Tauler, 6-3, 6-2.
Mercy's dual meet record: 8-1 overall.

NORTH FARMINGTON 6
PLYMOUTH CANTON 2
(Monday at Canton)

- No. 1 singles: Keely Jones (NF) def. Ellen Gaston, 6-1, 6-4.
No. 2: Jennifer Reff (NF) def. Olive Ike, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 3: Allison Valkon (NF) def. Lynn Cessante, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 4: Heather Stoneman (NF) def. Pam Reynolds, 6-2, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Emily Ochs-Renee Chou (NF) def. Anne Zachary-Kelley Blackie, 6-7, 6-1, 6-3.
No. 2: Shazia Ahmed-Kelly Caulfield (PC) def. Lindsay Livermore-Jennifer Pajewski, 6-2, 6-1.
No. 3: Jennifer Reff (NF) def. Kara Fiegenschuh-Kelley Reeber, 6-1, 6-4.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 9
Lutheran East at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Church, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Wsld. Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
Lutheran N'west at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.
D.H. Annapolis at Red. Thurston, 1 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Farmington, 1 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Det. Benedictine, 2 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Waterford Our Lady at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 2 p.m.

Farm. Mercy at Bir. Marian, 7 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Lutheran N'west, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at De. Luth. West, 7 p.m.
Liv. Church at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.
W.L. Westland at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Py. Salem, 7 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Northville, 7 p.m.
Dearborn at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9
Alpena at Liv. Adywood, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian v. Oakland Christian at Lowell Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at B.H. Roeper, 8 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Oct. 8
Luth. Westland at L.H. Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at D.H. Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9
Red. Thurston at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.
A.P. Inter-City at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Country Day at Liv. Stevenson, 6:15 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
Redford CC vs. Detroit-Jesuit at Bell Creek Park, 11 a.m.
Warren DeLaSalle at Liv. Church, noon.
Troy High at Ply. Canton, 1 p.m.

These unscientific rankings are compiled weekly by the Observer sports department. High schools eligible to be rated must fall in the coverage area of Livonia-Westland, Garden City-Redford, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington.

- BOYS SOCCER
1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Livonia Franklin.
4. Plymouth Canton.
5. Redford Catholic Central.
GIRLS SWIMMING
1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. North Farmington.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. Plymouth Salem.
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
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SWIMMING RANKINGS

Table with columns for event, swimmer, school, and time. Events include 100 Backstroke, 100 Butterfly, 100 Breaststroke, 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, 200 Individual Medley, 500 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay, and Diving.

Nightlines on for prep scores
The Observer sports department will take high school results four nights per week, 4-11 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday immediately after the game or event.
Because of deadline constraints, Wednesday games should not be reported until Thursday (unless state tournament results). Week-end action should be reported on Mondays.
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Natural symbols boost community pride

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

When I look at a state of Michigan map I enjoy looking at the different state symbols. Our state bird, the robin, is pictured on the map, along with our state tree (white pine), state fish (brook trout), state stone and gem (Petoskey stone and greenstone, respectively) and state flower (apple blossom). And now we also have a state soil, the Kalamazoo profile.

Recognition of these subjects does not afford them any extra protection, but it does make people aware of their presence. State symbols are great topics for teach-

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ers to use in discussing the state of Michigan.

Enhancing awareness of natural things is a beneficial part of anyone's education. It helps to make people aware of the diversity of life and natural objects we have in the state, or the country.

For the past few years there has been a campaign to designate the monarch butterfly as the national insect. It would highlight at least one insect and provide the opportunity for teachers and people to learn more about the monarch. By the way, the bald eagle is not our

national bird, it is our national symbol.

Showcasing a particular plant, animal or natural object can precipitate discussion about them, they can be used as symbols in parades, accents for stationary, or any number of things.

Because of their wide ranging use I would suggest to city governments that they adapt symbols to help draw attention to the natural diversity within each community.

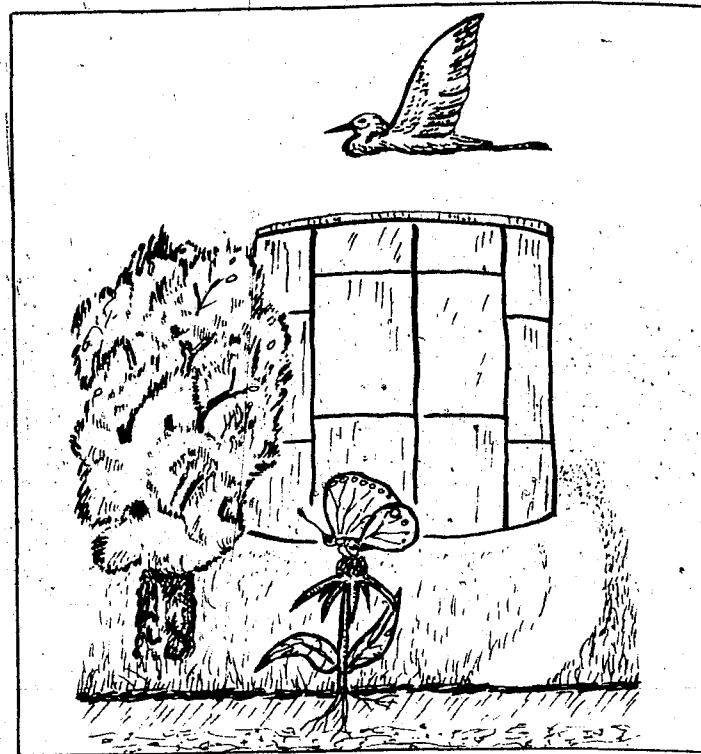
West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills already have established

municipal symbols and use them effectively. If communities already have these symbols then I would suggest using them in more ways so that they make people aware of their presence.

A community vote for a community bird, flower, tree, insect, mammal, amphibian, reptile, rock, and even soil, would help make people aware of natural subjects right close to home. Though a city or township soil may sound extreme, if you think of it as the foundation upon which the plants grow, and the types of plants growing will determine the types of insects in the area, which in turn determines the types of birds in the area, then a soil is not so insignificant.

City/township symbols would help to localize the significance of the interconnectedness of the natural world.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with the Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Symbols: Cities and townships could help localize the significance of the interconnectedness of nature.

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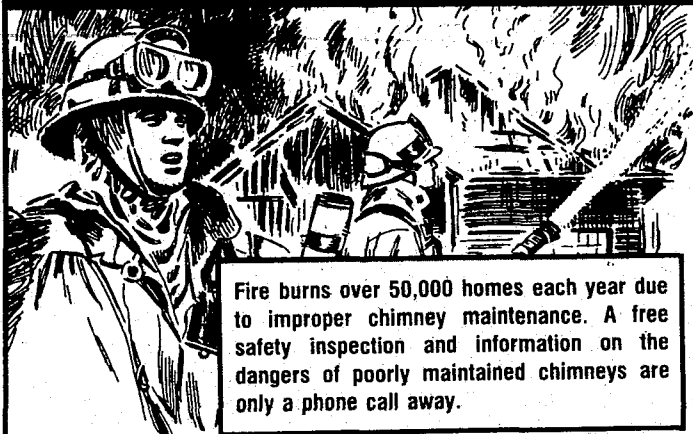
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Theatre Guild

The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford presents "The Cocktail Hour" by A.R. Gurney, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. This play explores the often hilarious complications that ensue when a playwright seeks permission from his rather stuffy parents to proceed with production of a play which he has written about them. Tickets \$7, for information, call 538-5678.

Village Players

The Village Players present "Sherlock's Last Case," a mystery thriller by Charles Marowitz, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Friday, Oct. 9 and Saturday, Oct. 10 at the playhouse on the southeast corner of Chestnut and Hunter, two blocks south of Maple in Birmingham. For tickets call 644-2075.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony opens its season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 with "Festival of Music" featuring guest artists Emmanuelle Boisvert, DSO principal violin and Marcy Chanteaux, DSO assistant principal cello, at the Plymouth-Salem auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Tickets \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and college students. For information, call 451-2112.

Chamberworks

Chamberworks opens its season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 with German Masters of the Baroque at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads. Tickets \$10, seniors and students, \$7. For information, call 643-7788.

International festival

Oakland Community College and Musica Viva! are combining their resources for an exciting multi-media event, 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Smith Performing Arts Theatre at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The event will feature a limited seating gourmet dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the concert at 8 p.m. The event will feature works by the leading independent filmmakers of Prague and Detroit, dance and music. For more information, call 471-7700.

St. Dunstan's

St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook opens its 61st season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 with "Deathtrap," by Ira Levin. Shows 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31. Other shows to be presented are "The Philadelphia Story," a comedy by Philip Barry opens Jan. 29; "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" by Dale Wasserman, opens March 26, and "Funny Girl," music by Jule Styne, lyrics by Bob Merrill, book by Isobel Lennart, opens June 4. For individual and season tickets, call 642-1846 or 646-3416.

'Music Man' combines old, new



It's a familiar favorite for many, but Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "The Music Man" will be a new chapter for some veteran performers, including an award-winning barbershop quartet. They'll be excited by the challenge, and more than ready.

"The Music Man" will open at the Fisher Theatre Friday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. For tickets, call (313)874-SING.

BY BILL COUTANT
STAFF WRITER

When Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "The Music Man" opens Friday, some veteran performers will probably feel like they're starting all over.

These singers and hoofers aren't the feint of heart, mind you, but they are feeling some of the excitement that comes with performing a work for the first time, albeit a musical that is as American as, well, Iowa.

"This is the first really dramatic musical for us," says Lee Hanson, a Birmingham native and bass singer with the barbershop quartet "Stay Tuned."

But like most MOT performers, Hanson and his group are hardly newcomers to the stage. "Stay Tuned," which has performed at vocal competitions hosts members who have been with other groups as well. Hanson, who along with his wife owns a Port Huron radio station, has performed nationally and internationally with barbershop quartets for more than 30 years.

"We're used to performing in front of an audience," he said. "But this is kind of a challenge. And this is just the right show for us. We (Hanson and other "Stay Tuned" members Dennis Gore, Brian Kaufman and Bruce Lamarte) talked about doing this because we knew it would be a real commitment. If say, it would have been "Oklahoma," we wouldn't have been interested."

So how hard could it be for these performers to sing some of the best known show tunes of American theater?

"The show has a lot of history," he said. "The "Buffalo Bills" did it on Broadway and in the movie. They had their own style. And we have ours. So we really want to do it in our style."

Hanson says singing on stage at the Fisher Theatre will require a somewhat different technique.

"You have to be sure not to stress the vowels too much," he said. "You've got to emphasize some consonants so the audience can hear the words distinctly and yet we have to stay with our style. It's tricky."

"Stay Tuned" beat out several other area quartets to earn its part. And the group will get a lot of work during the show, singing backup much of the time when they aren't the featured performers.

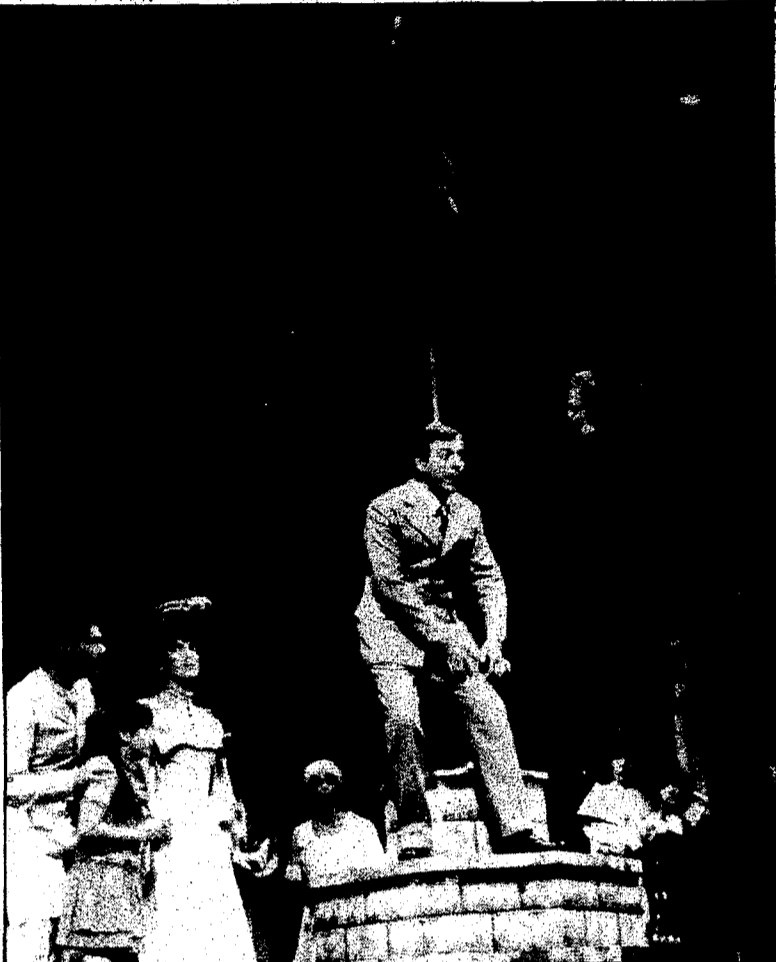
Although Chicago native Amy Dolan Malaney will be performing in her third Music Man, it will be in a new role, the character Maud Duncop.

Malaney, who lives in Farmington Hills, has impressive stage credentials, with experience in both New York and Chicago. She was a cast member in the Broadway hit "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" and can be heard on the soundtrack.

But with her husband's transfer and the birth of two children, now ages 1 and 2, Malaney will have been away from the stage for four years. She has continued to teach voice, but she is excited about her return to the stage.

"I had never gone more than a year without performing since the age of 12," Malaney said. "Now it's been four years since I've performed. I've always thought that I'd return to performing, but not this soon."

"It's going to be a really fun, character part, and it's a smaller role (than Marion, the town librarian and female lead)," she said. "This is per-



Right here in River City: Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "The Music Man" will give some area performers a chance to show off their proven talents. The popular musical opens Friday at the Fisher Theatre.

fect for me." John Franklin Hopkins, a Westland resident and Livonia Churchill graduate, loves the challenge of dancing in the popular musical. And, thanks to choreographer Mary Jan Houdina, Hopkins will be well-prepared.

"She is really working us hard," said the Wayne State University vocal performance major. "But that re-

ally helps because the dancing (for "The Music Man") is really fast."

These performers know the value of long rehearsals and hard work. But they'll experience some of the same excitement that any new performer would on opening night.

"I think if you don't feel some nerves, something's wrong," Hanson said.

Symphony benefit features sports, music, food

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Sunday, Sports and Symphony II, a gala benefit featuring loads of tempting taste treats, music from Broadway, sports celebrities and a silent auction on behalf of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will be 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. Former Detroit Tiger Jim Northrup, a member of the 1968 World Series team will be signing free autographs.

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available by calling the Livonia Symphony office 12-4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111 or the 24 hour hotline at 458-6575.

"It's a fun night, a chance to taste from the area restaurants, to hear the orchestra play something light not all Beethoven, meet local sports celebrities and bid on vacation packages," said LSO music director/conductor, Francesco DiBlasi.

"It is one of our major annual fundraisers. The money goes into our gen-

eral fund, bringing fine music and excellent guest soloists during the year."

The fourth annual benefit will offer a taste of gourmet foods and pastries as well as pizza from over 20 restaurants and bakeries.

"There'll be a nice variety. I don't think anyone will go away hungry," said Michael Buescher, Laurel Park Place marketing director.

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BARBARA MICHALS

"The Shunning," making its U.S. premiere at Trinity House in Livonia, is a thought-provoking drama that is sometimes powerful, sometimes tedious. Canadian poet/playwright Patrick Friesen has set his play in

a Germanic Mennonite community like the one in which he was raised. "Shunning" is the practice of forbidding community interaction to someone who has questioned or violated community standards. While the practice is well-known among Mennonites and other strict religious sects, the play is intended to make the audience think about other, perhaps more subtle ways in which shunning is practiced in our larger society. In the tight-knit Mennonite community, Peter Neufeld (Dan Millen) has made the mistake of voicing aloud his doubts about the existence of hell. The more pressure that is put on him by

Loewen (Mike Stevens), the new minister, the more Peter stubbornly refuses to renounce his doubts. His stubbornness is then interpreted as a matter of pride, an even greater sin, to the Mennonites. Despite the urgings of his devoted wife, Helen (Christine Allen) and concerned brother Johann (Dan Zelazny) of Plymouth, Peter holds steadfast and is officially shunned by the rest of the community. Even his wife may have only limited contact with him. T. S. ...

Peter's soul and protect the integrity of the church community, his life is made a living hell. Friesen captures the flavor and rhythm of the Mennonite community's German origins, and the cast does a fine job with the light accents. The author's style is tedious, however, because so much of the play is told through monologues, and the character's thoughts often ramble far afield from the central action. The play is most powerful when the characters are allowed to interact.

Millen is very good at showing Peter's anguish in his isolation. Allen is convincingly distraught, torn between her love for her husband, and her obedient devotion to her church. Stevens is appropriately pompous as the self-righteous Loewen. Zelazny's appealing grin and mischievous eyes help make Johann the most interesting character. He's a man who doesn't mind bending a few rules, but has the good sense to keep it to himself. Joann points out that while the

Mennonites are perceived as universally dour, there are as many diverse personalities among them as in society at large. Early in the play the author includes an ironic reminder that the Mennonites themselves were once persecuted for holding beliefs that differed from the predominant ones of the day. In the program notes, director Jeffrey Hedeon reminds the viewer that racism, bigotry, peer-pressure or treating an AIDS victim like a leper are also forms of shunning that can be physically and mentally violent.

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Laurel Park Place. In Center Court, selections from "Phantom of the Opera," "Brigadoon," "South Pacific," "Camelot," and "The King and I" by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will provide music to keep supporters humming all evening. Guest artist for the evening is trumpeter, Johnny Trudell. "We're going to keep it light this

year with Bernstein's "Overture to Candide," "Deep Purple," "Twentiana" which is a conglomeration of numbers from the 20s, and a sing-along from the "Sound of Music," DiBlasi said. This year's benefit is co-sponsored by the Livonia Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, Northwest Airlines, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, QPS Printing, Livonia McDonald's,

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den, Embassy Suites Hotel Restaurant, Sweet Dreams Pastry and Ice Cream, Heritage Bakery, Holiday Inn-Laurel Park, and Buddy's Pizzeria. The symphony opens its season 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 with a concert featuring pianist Ralph Votapek in the auditorium of Churchill High School, Newburgh, south of Ann Arbor road. For tickets, call 458-6575.

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KEELY WYGONIK

Except for a little fumbling for keys at valet parking, everything was as it should be at opening night for the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts — perfect.

George Burns was like prince charming, bringing new life to the theater on the corner of Plymouth and Farmington Roads which months ago was closed, and left for dead with weeds growing in the parking lot.

It was very much alive Oct. 2 when Florence Henderson, known by most as Carol Brady of the Brady Bunch, stepped out on the stage in a gorgeous gown and sang "Welcome to My World."

Florence sang a gamut of songs from Broadway show tunes like "The Sound of Music," to country

favorites like "Crazy," and even some rock and roll — "Forever Young," in honor of George Burns.

She told stories, talked about her "Country Kitchen," show now in its seventh season on the Nashville Network, and reminisced about the Brady Bunch which aired from 1969 to 1974.

Henderson did a wonderful job entertaining the audience which was filled with the same kind of expectations one feels on "New Year's Eve, She didn't disappoint. A very proud Stuart Gorelick, president of Center Stage Productions, Inc., owner and producer of the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts, presented her with a huge bouquet of red roses.

Ray Borden of DePalma's on Plymouth Road in Livonia is still grinning, and telling everyone about the visit Florence Henderson paid to the restaurant after the show.

"It was really nice, I sang to her. She's really down to earth, that's what impressed me the most," said Borden. "She's a nice person."

I predict star-gazing will become a new sport at area restaurants.

It was magic when Burns, now 96-stepped out on stage. Everyone stood and applauded before he even had a chance to say a word. "It's the first time I ever got a standing ovation before the show," he said laughing.

Burns showed everyone he still has a lot of life in him. He sang, danced a little, told wonderful stories and lots of great one-liners like — "You can't help getting older, but you don't have to be old." It was a performance few in the audience will forget.

If you haven't been to the 1,400 theater in a while, you'll be pleasantly surprised. Peterhansra, the Birmingham design firm led by Ron Rea, did a wonderful job.

From little touches like the cigar-shaped lights on the theater walls, to large graphics of George Burns and a special display of memorabilia in the new lounge area.

"Aspects of Love," Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical opens Oct. 9 and runs until Oct. 25.

For ticket information, call 645-6666 or 1-800-589-8000. The theater is at the corner of Plymouth and Farmington Roads in Livonia, one mile south of the I-96 expressway and two miles east of the I-275 expressway.

This new production of "Aspects of Love," based on David Garnett's 1955 novella of the same name, was premiered at the Citadel Theatre in Edmonton, Alberta in the fall of 1991.

It had its U.S. premiere at Chicago's Civic Theatre on April 23, 1992, and the national tour opened at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. on Aug. 27, 1992.

Madonna University to honor Spanish dancer

As part of its continuing series, "The Columbus Quincentenary: The Enduring Legacy of 1492," and in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Madonna University is hosting — "Viva La Herencia Hispanica," 2 p.m. Sunday, October 18, in the Activities Center.

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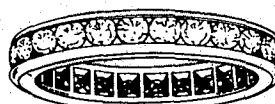
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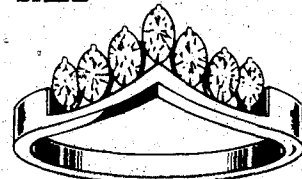
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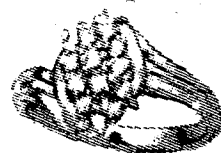
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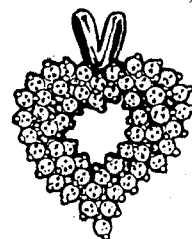
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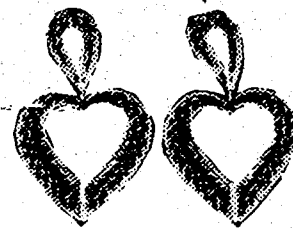
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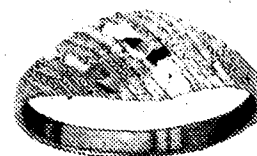
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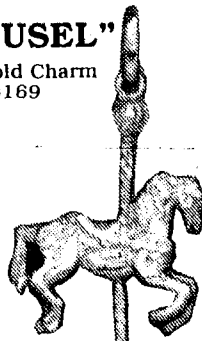


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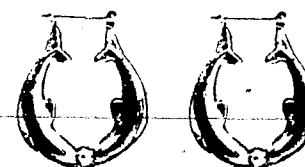
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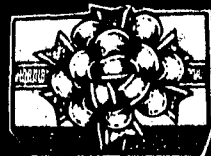
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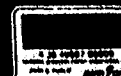


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Decreasing daylight, meteor shower mark October sky

October, the first full month of Autumn, brings us the end of Daylight Saving Time, a meteor shower and a momentous anniversary date.

Although this is the 10th month of 1992, in the early Roman calendar October was the

eighth month of the year, hence its name began with the prefix octo. But as the Bard once asked, "What's in a name?"

This month there will be a decrease of one hour and 22 minutes in the amount of sunlight we receive.

The planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn will be visible in the morning sky; Mercury and Venus are evening objects, but Mercury will not be well placed for viewing.

Oct. 4 was the anniversary of an event that stunned the world: On this day in 1957, thirty-five years ago, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik. This satellite had no scientific value whatsoever, but the political implications were enormous. All Sputnik did was transmit "beeps" as it orbited the earth. Except when it passed over the United States, then it went "ha-ha-ha!"

The space race has cost billions

of dollars and, sadly, numerous lives, both in space and at launch facilities. Yet the overall benefits have been enormous. The quest for space led directly to miniaturization and computers that permeate nearly every level of our lives, from health care to automobiles, to cellular technology, to satellite broadcasting, well, the list is nearly endless, and volumes (both pro and con) have been written on the subject of

space exploration.

Full Moon is at 2:03 p.m. EDT on Oct. 11. The moon is fully lighted by the sun and will be visible all night long.

This full moon is known as the Hunters' Moon, so named because the light it reflected benefited hunters who were out after sunset. The Hunters' Moon is always the full moon following the Harvest Moon.

On Oct. 13 Venus will be six de-

grees above the horizon, 45 minutes after sunset. (Sunset on the 13th will be at 6:54 p.m. EDT.) Venus will be 17 degrees to the left of Antares and is closing in on that star.

Raymond Bullock is former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. He now works for a Troy firm which specializes in laser displays and effects.

Fund-raiser set for Oct. 18

A fund-raiser to benefit the Wellness Networks and Simon House will be held 5-11 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, in Vassels Catering, 26750 W. Eight Mile Road, just east of Inkster.

The fund-raiser is held in memory of Michael Farrugia, formerly of Redford Township and West Bloomfield Township, who died last year.

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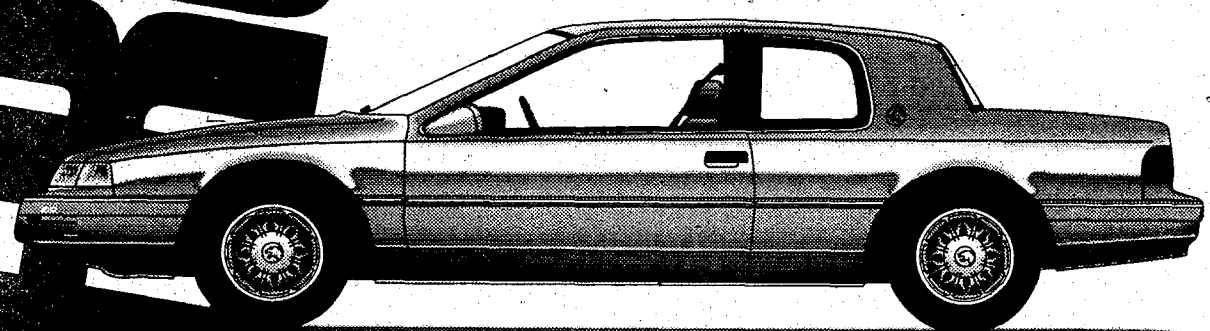
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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Maria Scott of Livonia has been promoted to producer at D'Arcy Masius Benton Bowles/Bloomfield Hills advertising agency. Scott joined DMB&B/BH in 1990 as an assistant producer, a position she has held up until her promotion.



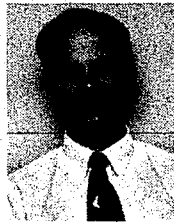
Scott

Jennifer J. Scrutton of Livonia has joined Spalding, DeDecker & Associates, Inc., a Madison Heights-based consulting engineering and surveying firm as marketing representative. Scrutton will be responsible for handling marketing and public relations activities for the firm including media relations, new business development, special events, client relations and marketing literature developments.



Scrutton

Neal Haldane of Livonia was recently named a full-time assistant professor at Madonna University in Livonia. As a faculty member in the communications arts department, he will be heading up the journalism/public relations major.



Haldane

Flint Ink Corporation in Redford Township has named Kathy Prochnow to the position of marketing manager of the company's Publication Ink Group. She will direct the group's strategic planning, new product introductions, advertising and public relations.



Prochnow

To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Talking Coupons come to market

Advances in technology have permitted electronic couponing. An entrepreneur is betting that shoppers will prefer a more direct approach than waiting for coupons to come to them.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Coupons by telephone? How? Why?

It's a new, relatively simple advertising concept with excellent potential, maintains Thomas A. Webb, who recently introduced Talking Coupons in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

For a monthly fee, business people record specials or discounts into a computerized telephone answering system. A four-color glossy pamphlet listing all the advertisers is mailed to targeted households.

Consumers telephone a central local number to get into the directory, then dial the code of the specific business they need. They hear a recording, jot down the information on blank detachable coupons in the pamphlet, then go to the business for the transaction.

For an extra fee, businesses can add an automatic call forwarding option so that a consumer can be transferred directly after getting coupon information.

"The concept grew and evolved as I became familiar with phone equipment," Webb said. "Over time in talking with other people and listening to ideas, we put it together. Five years ago, this was impossible. The technology wasn't there."

Variation on a theme

Webb figures that advertising messages get lost when dozens of coupons arrive in a single direct mailing.

"Consumers like coupons," he said. "Eighty percent nationally use them. Usually what comes into the home is one envelope with loose sheets. You



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Talking Coupons: Thomas A. Webb has developed a business advertising alternative that combines a computerized telephone system with direct mail.

sort through them and throw some away. Ninety-three percent of paper coupons are thrown away.

"People don't like clutter. They don't like the fact that coupons expire. They don't like having to wait for mailers to come each month," Webb said.

"Here, they save one pamphlet and save them all. It's designed to fit into a lady's purse. It's designed to be put on a visor in a car with a car phone. I see them magnetized on a refrigerator door, on a bulletin board near a telephone," he said.

Merchants would like the Talking

Coupons because messages could be changed at a moment's notice to reflect changing business conditions. Also, Webb figures that his pamphlet could be distributed cheaper than other direct mailings and would more likely remain in the house.

Webb's rate card shows a one-time computer set-up fee of \$125 and a monthly fee of \$75, discounted to \$70 per month for a six-month buy and \$65 monthly for 12 months for businesses.

He promises delivery of the pamphlet/directories to at least 15,000 houses every other month.

Wait-and-see attitude

Fifty-five merchants in Farmington and Farmington Hills signed up for the initial mailing last month. But many who got discounts as Webb launches the system are taking a wait-and-see attitude.

Harry Qashat, owner of Major Video, figured he had little to lose with the deal Webb offered to give it a shot for a month. But that's about as long as he'll go without results.

"I have to get at least 50 (coupons)

See COUPONS, 2C

There's more than one way to fish for good investments

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

K mart and Kelly Services, both headquartered in Troy, rate highly as corporate citizens. And because financial performance doesn't occur in a vacuum, good corporate citizens usually turn out to be good investments, too.

That's the analysis, anyway, of Covenant Investment Management, a fledgling firm based in Chicago.

Covenant periodically evaluates 1,000 large publicly owned companies as to community, competitive practices, customers, employees, environment, shareholders, social issues and suppliers.

The top 200 scorers make Covenant's honor roll and are so publicized in the investment community.

"Companies who meet criteria will benefit from better labor relations, better supplier relations, community support, less regulatory influence, less litigation, few environmental problems, all of which will lead to superior financial performance," said Anthony Carfang, Covenant's president.

Link to profitability?

"We did research to determine if there was a linkage between corporate action and financial return and to identify companies for our mutual funds and individual accounts," he said. "Our research has shown that the marketplace doesn't penalize social responsibility."

"We believe that the decade of the '90s is becoming an age of accountability," Carfang said. "Society is really holding companies responsible for their actions. We believe that accountability will translate directly to financial performance down the road."

Influencers from around the country — civic leaders, clergy, foundation directors, academics, unionists — were asked by Carfang to define corporate responsibility. Eight broad categories with 38 variables were established for computer analysis.

Everyone is interested in earning a good return on their money.

Joel M. Diskin

K mart and Kelly were among eight Michigan companies to make the honor roll at the end of the June quarter.

K mart ranked among the top 6 percent of the 1,000 largest companies in six categories — community, competitive practices, customers, environment, social issues and suppliers.

"We're certainly appreciative for being on any responsibility listing," said Orren Knauer, director of investor relations for K mart. "Any public corporation has an obvious responsibility to shareholders, but that doesn't preclude responsibility to other constituencies."

K mart reported profits of \$284 million on sales of \$17.4 billion through the first six months of this year, Knauer said. The retailer paid a dividend of 23 cents per share last quarter.

Last year, the retailer reported net income of \$859 million on sales of \$34.6 billion.

Kelly, a staffing support company, was among the top 6 percent in three categories — customers, employees and social issues — according to Covenant's survey.

"We are proud to receive this recognition," said Terence E. Adderley, president and CEO. "At Kelly, we establish strong employee relations, community relations and customer loyalty by developing innovative programs to meet workplace issues."

Those include an optical imaging laser invoice billing system on standard-sized paper and training temporaries free of charge on leading software packages.

Through the first half of the current budget year, Kelly reported a profit of \$17.7 million on

sales of \$793 million. Its most recent dividend was 18 cents per share.

Last year, Kelly reported a profit of \$38.6 million on sales of \$1.4 billion.

Social screens more popular

Joel M. Diskin, a Birmingham certified financial planner who specializes in socially responsible investing, believes that more analysts, more investors and more corporate managers now look beyond the financial bottom line.

"Close to \$700 billion this year will have some social screen on it," he said. "It was \$40 billion in 1984-85."

"I think what we're beginning to see is companies which take care of their people, their people will take care of them."

"What management investment services are doing with this approach is looking at investments a little more closely before it goes into the portfolio. They always were looking at financials."

"Everyone is interested in earning a good return on their money. What people are beginning to look at more and more is that companies which take care of the environment, take care of employees, take care of the community, tend to be all-weather companies for good return on investment," Diskin said.

Several mutual funds including Working Assets (1-800-223-7010), Calvert (1-800-368-2750) and Pax World (1-800-767-1729) deserve a look by investors interested in corporate/social responsibility, Diskin said.

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GM, U.S. travel odd, parallel paths



AUTO TALK
DAN MCCOSH

Presidential gadfly Ross Perot got his 30 minutes of fame the other night and I have to confess that he had my attention, but not for the reason you might guess. Mainly, he had the instincts of a good reporter, which is to say he had a sharp focus on the problems, but not much in the way of a solution. This is, of course, the same kind of flurry he made during his short stay at GM, harping about quality and efficiency, then leaving them with a phone system that still doesn't work. Still, there is an odd parallel between GM today and the U.S. government, in the sense that they both are mammoth bureaucracies with loads of unproductive overhead, stymied by entrenched interests that defend

their turf with the ferocity of a Los Angeles street gang. Perot pointed out that currently there is only one American farmer for each federal employe in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. At GM today, for every guy actually bolting a car together there are six or seven milling about on breaks, in executive suites, laid off or retired. Perot's story about the Department of Agriculture leads up to a tale about a guy alone in his office, crying. How come? 'My farmer died,' he says. At GM these days, sometimes it seems like they find the one guy left still working, and fire him. It seems like the folks running for president don't really have much of a solution, other than wistful hope that the economy will, eventually, get better. Then they close another air force base. At GM, they have the new E-team, hot new executives fresh

from Europe where they sliced market share away from the likes of Fiat, Volkswagen and Renault in a market protected against the Japanese. Frankly, I think competing with Toyota in the U.S. is a little tougher. Both the government and GM are plagued with excess capacity. In the case of the government, this has resulted from the unexpected demise of the Soviet Union, plus the sudden substitution of fax machines for the U.S. Post Office. In the auto business, 'excess capacity' is mainly a polite way of saying nobody is buying your cars. There is, of course, a fundamental difference here, since in the auto business cutting so-called 'excess capacity' is another way of saying you are giving up, whereas having a problem with excess capacity in the military means you won. A key issue in the campaign is health care. Likewise at GM, where they are just as confused

as the government about what to do about it. Having no control over the price, GM tries to cut its cost, slicing benefits to reduce its own payroll costs. Curiously, GM cut the benefits for future employees the most, who will eventually find themselves working to pay for retirement benefits current GM management voted themselves and those currently employed. This, of course, is modeled after the U.S. social security system. The main hope for GM is that despite its problems it still is one of the largest repositories of industrial and technological capabilities in the world. The sheer size of the place makes it an economic entity all by itself, and its healthy revival could well be the spark that leads to a much broader based recovery. That, of course, would be good for both GM and good for the country. I don't think it was Perot that said that, but somebody did.

Coupons from page 1C

this month," he said. "If I get that, I will be successful." Fred Beyer, owner of Mancino's Pizza, said he had about six Talking Coupons "cashed" the first week after they hit the neighborhood. "It intrigued me," he said of the concept. "It was a different approach of getting the message out to consumers. The cost per unit was extremely reasonable. It's got to generate, bottom line, about \$300 in sales per month to cover advertising, food and labor costs," Beyer said. "If I don't do that, it's not doing the job." Beyer said he's had varying degrees of success using cable TV (lousy), direct mail coupons, school newspapers, movie guides and neighborhood fliers (great). He conceded skepticism at first

but is willing to try Talking Coupons for six months. Maria Katz, owner of Young's Cleaners, said she didn't even want to give it a shot until Webb offered her a free trial. Not a single call came in the first week, she said. Keith Becker, manager of Ruben's Rueben restaurant, also bit on a discount to try Talking Coupons. He's had some inquiries since. "It's a neat idea," he said. "I think it's something that can work. It will take time. With elaborate telephone systems now, you can do almost anything." Becker said he spends \$250 eight times a year to include a coupon in a direct mailing packet. He's anxious to see what happens with telephone coupons. "The way the economy is, I'm

really limiting advertising dollars," he said. "I may keep both. I may go with one or the other." **Forces shopper to act** Lynn Liddle, a vice president at Valassis Inserts in Livonia, a major coupon manufacturer, sees a couple of potential problems with Talking Coupons. For one, individual coupons better portray individual products and create incentives to buy than a directory, she said. "I don't know how many people will take the time to go through the listing, then make a call," she added. "On the other hand, if you have a coupon, you can just put it in your purse. It's looking for a twist to bring the concept into the electronic age," she said. "That part is clever."

Webb chose Farmington as his first market because it's upscale and readily reachable from other communities without incurring a telephone toll charge. His next entry will be Livonia or Bloomfield/West Bloomfield, probably this month. Within a year he hopes to be in 15 suburban markets including Plymouth/Canton, Southfield, and Redford and parts of Detroit. "We're not going to the buyer and be bold and say, 'Drop everything and come with us,'" Webb said. "People as they see how the product works probably will cut back on paper coupons." The trick is to get merchants to continue advertising as their consumer base gradually grows. "We won't be making money until they (merchants) have made it first," Webb said.

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Terry G. Maxwell, SEC registered investment advisor, and author of a book on no load mutual funds presents a program in two parts on the subject at the Troy Public Library on Monday, October 12. Call 524-3538.

■ FOREIGN COMPANIES

The Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals will meet Thursday, October 8, beginning at 8 a.m., to discuss Seeking out Sources of Information on Foreign Companies at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call 362-3770.

■ INTERNATIONAL TRADE

"And never the Twain Shall Meet" will be presented by Carolyn Pearson at the Oct. 8 meeting of Women in International Trade at the Omni Hotel in Downtown Detroit. Call 225-3660.

■ ACCOUNTING FOR EVERYONE

"Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial People" workshop presented 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Walsh College on Livernois in Troy. Fee: \$195.

■ BUSINESS CONSORTIUM

Oakland County Business Consortium to hear Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan speaker Saturday, Oct. 10, in Southfield. Non-member fee: \$5. Informaion: Annette, 443-0777.

■ TRAINING PAYOFF

The Michigan Society for Instructional Technology (MSIT) will present Jay Alden, nationally known training manager and consultant, speaking on "Evaluating the payoff of Training: Five Designs for Assessing Impact" on Monday, October 12, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Livonia Holiday inn Laurel Park. Call Carol Yost at 474-8855 for more info.

■ RELATIONSHIP MARKETING

Merle Kindred will discuss the special value of women's business groups, new approaches to marketing through relationship as well as how these groups can stimulate business and personal growth. The talk is sponsored by Professional Women in Sales and will be at the Fox & hounds in Bloomfield Hills. Call 441-5053 for information and reservations.

■ BOOKKEEPING I AND II

"Bookkeeping I and II" workshop presented 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Walsh College on Livernois in Troy. Fee: \$195.

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Crittenton Hospital is sponsoring a Health Care Reform Symposium for business on Wednesday, October 14, beginning at 8 a.m. Call 652-5345.

■ HIRE THE BEST

"Hiring the Best" workshop presented 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Walsh College on Livernois in Troy. Fee: \$195.

■ BETTER WRITING

"Writing Effective Memos and Business Letters" half-day workshop offered Thursday, Oct. 22, at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. Fee: \$195.

■ WOMEN IN WORKPLACE

The Merrill-Palmer Institute,

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■ EVALUATING EMPLOYEES

"Evaluating Employee Performance" workshop presented 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Walsh College on Livernois in Troy. Fee: \$370.

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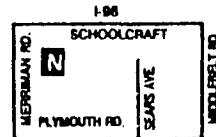
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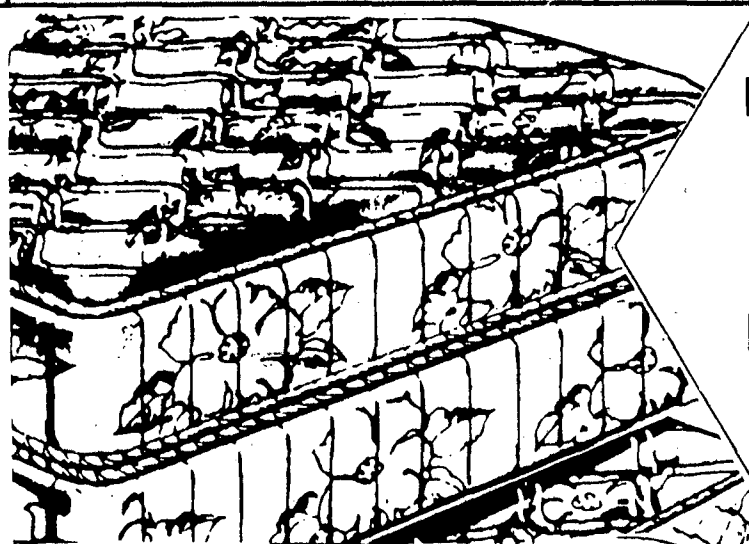
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Election prompts reassessment of nation's priorities



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MORAL PERSPECTIVES
As the November election draws close, there is an uneasiness among the American people. There are many good things we want to believe about our nation. These begin at home. We want to believe that we still have one of the best educational systems, one that prepares our children for a productive and good life. We want to believe that the painful social problems of our time will be addressed.

We are not a people who like to see persons unemployed, begging on the streets. We are not a people who want to see a widening gulf separate rich and poor. We Americans are a people who

would like to help other people upon this planet solve their pressing needs.

Most of us are not sure why we are so uneasy. Things are wrong and we are not exactly sure why. As Columbus Day and the November election near, we need to be clear about the cause of our discontent.

First, we are uneasy about leaders who lie to us. All kinds of leaders have lied to us, including presidents. We as Americans are not convinced that ethics and truth need to be sacrificed because someone believes we are threatened by some other power.

Sometimes leaders make promises they know they cannot fulfill. Yet deception has become a way of life in government. Religious people in particular are uneasy with lies. Yet we need to distinguish between personal issues and leadership policies that seek to deceive the people. Remember

the "patriot missile" claims. Now we know that not 90 percent of them destroyed incoming missiles in the Gulf War, but 9 percent. There are hundreds of other such instances.

Second, political leaders speak about cutting government and government spending. No one gives us a plan to convert the nation from one with a primary focus upon the military. Almost two-thirds of the government works for the military and CIA.

For two generations, our leaders have assumed that the Cold War would go on forever. The War in Vietnam was a child of the Cold War mentality. It destroyed the war on poverty and President Johnson. "See," people could claim, "the war on poverty doesn't work." Job training and poverty programs could not work because of the focus upon and the cost of a major war.

Americans are not sure why we are uneasy but we know it has something to do with massive expenditures on wars and getting ready for more wars. Americans do realize that there is work to be done at home. Our roads, bridges,

schools, medical services and cities are in trouble. We know the money went somewhere.

No one has pointed out to us that we lost the Cold War. It is true that the Soviet Union collapsed. Yet we spent ourselves to exhaustion. We still do not have an adequate plan to cut the military and convert to a peacetime economy.

Germany is the only country that won the Cold War. They have a reunited nation. They have the most robust economy in Europe. They will dominate the largest unified market of 320 million people. One writer has called the European Community the new German Empire.

Third, we Americans are uneasy about the national debt. We are not quite sure how this all happened. We are told by our national leaders that our government is too large. They fail to tell us that our military is the hungry animal eating everything else up. It is still hungry and it is still eating us up.

An American historian has likened the Cold War to a demolition derby. Russia and her satellites and the U.S. and our satellites wasted ourselves in this competition.

The prophets of old remind us that God will judge those who destroy others. The Soviet Union and the United States together spent \$1.5 billion a day on the arms race. Does this help explain the national debt? Does this explain how many tens of millions of people have died in the Third World because the rich would not and could not aid them?

Some historians doubt that our nation will ever recover from the costs of the Cold War. Now God will make us pay the price. If we are willing to give up imperial notions of power over the entire world we may heal and recover. If we have a plan to convert our nation to a non-military based economy, we may heal and recover. If we demand truth from our leaders, we may heal and recover.

For some, Columbus Day is a celebration of a simplistic idea.

This man is said to have discovered America. The truth is that the encounter of Europe with the Americas was both a stimulating and a tragic event. Tens of millions of native people died, largely from European diseases. Slavery was expanded with terrible results for all. The carnage of the Civil War resulted. The Empire of Spain is gone. We must not rest easy with the idea of an American Empire, regardless of the reasoning.

Some suggest that the free trade agreements are truly pieces of a plan for American dominance over Canada and Mexico. We the people do not desire or want an empire.

It has taken us 500 years to begin to understand the cost of the empire of Spain in the New World. Columbus was only the messenger of the ambitions of the king and queen.

Election time is a time for thought and perception. It is a time when we need to ask what is God's passionate desire for the nation and for the world?

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A group of state residents is planning to build a Vietnam memorial in Lansing to honor Vietnam veterans, including the 2,649 men and women from Michigan

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Gov. John Engler recently signed legislation approving a site just west of the Capitol Building.

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FAA OK's Metro noise abatement

The Federal Aviation Administration last week approved an environmental impact statement for proposed air traffic control noise abatement procedures at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

The action will be published in the Federal Register which will begin a 30-day period in which other government agencies, interested parties, and citizens can comment on the proposed procedures.

The procedures were developed at the request of Wayne County,

which operates the airport. They are designed to reduce overall noise levels and maintain air safety, according to the FAA. The FAA says the new procedures will reduce the number of people presently affected by noise from airplanes from 11,600 to 10,430.

No decision can be made regarding permanent implementation of the procedures until the 30-day comment period has passed.

The proposed procedures consist of the following:

- Runways 21L/R/c would be

used as primary arrival and departure runways when the tail wind component of 7 knots or less. This means planes would arrive from the northeast and depart to the southwest, when possible, in order to reduce the noise. The tail wind component is calculated from wind speed and direction.

- When possible, airplanes would arrive at the airport from the southwest and depart to the southwest between midnight and 6 a.m.

be distributed in a similar manner on headings from 185 degrees clockwise to 235 degrees. Due south is 180 degrees.

The impact statement represents FAA's technical assessment of the effect the proposed air traffic changes would have on the environment. The document will be filed with the EPA in Washington and a notice of its availability will be published in the Federal Register.

- Copies of the impact statement will be available for review at public libraries in the communities affected. The document also is being distributed to township supervisors, local mayors and civic officials and congressional offices.

Auto show poster contest solicits entries from kids

Deadline for the Detroit Auto Dealers Association third annual student poster contest is Tuesday, Oct. 27.

The contest is for students in grades nine through 12. The 1993 North American International Auto Show will take place Jan. 9-17 in Cobo Center.

First, second, and third place winners will receive \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 respectively. Winning posters may be reproduced in the official 1993 North American Auto Dealers Association International Auto Show program.

Qualifying posters will be judged by recognized members of the Detroit area art community including Carl Olsen, Center for Creative Studies; Mark Lennox, General Motors Design; Ken Michalik, Ross Roy Inc.; and William Vorhoff IV, Morgan/Artcraft Screenprint Inc.

Entries must have an automotive-related theme. Posters must be 24 inches by 32 inches in size, two-dimensional and suitable for reproduction as a poster (i.e. camera ready). All entries must be received by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, 1800 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, Mich., 48064 by Tuesday, Oct. 27.

The show will take place Jan. 9-17 in Cobo Center. For a copy of the official rules, contact the Detroit Auto Dealers Association at (313) 643-0250.

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Attorneys still sorting out school aid case

AP — A lengthy Michigan Supreme Court ruling provides another piece in the complicated puzzle of how much money the state should give school districts, lawyers said late last week as they waded through the 85-page decision.

One of the Legislature's top experts on school finance, Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, said the ruling was encouraging for those backing equity in school funding.

The 4-3 ruling of the deeply divided court focused on how the Headlee Amendment to the state Constitution affects school funding.

Among other things, that amendment requires the state to keep up its share of funding for mandated programs. The amendment sets the state's share at the percentage that was in place when it was adopted by voters in 1978.

That means each school district — even the wealthier ones — must get a fair share of state mon-

ey for mandated programs, the court ruled.

The state had argued that the amendment applied to total statewide figures. The lawsuit was filed in 1990 by taxpayers in 51 school districts. They contended the amendment was designed to preserve the state funding level on a district-by-district basis.

In its ruling released Sept. 29, the high court said the statewide average of state spending on mandated programs should be applied to each district.

However, the court also decided that Social Security payments were required by federal law and weren't covered by the Headlee Amendment.

The state now gives school districts more than \$400 million a year to make those payments, with roughly a third going to the wealthier districts.

DeGrow said that part made the ruling "a good decision for equity," although it was too early

to tell what the ruling's total impact would be.

"The key line in the whole long opinion was that Social Security payments aren't covered by Headlee," he said. "What that means is we don't have to pay Social Security to the rich districts or anybody."

DeGrow said that over the past two years, the Legislature has moved to trim the Social Security payments for wealthier districts and use that money to narrow the spending gap between the rich and poor districts.

The high court's ruling clears the way for the Legislature to phase out those payments, DeGrow said. The \$140 million or so involved for the wealthier districts would be a strong step toward evening out that funding, he said.

Dennis Pollard, the attorney for the taxpayers, said that would violate the spirit of the Headlee Amendment. He added the Social

Security question wasn't quite that clear.

That's because the state and federal government agreed in the 1950s that Michigan school employees would be part of the Social Security system, but school districts didn't make that choice.

"The Michigan situation is the result of a contract being entered into between the state and federal government and that's never changed," he said.

Pollard said a related case he's handling began in 1980 and there still hasn't been a final decision on that one. He said it was disappointing that such cases had to be filed in the first place.

"These cases are being brought just to get compliance with the constitution," he said.

The Legislature and the governor have "done nothing to try and comply with it," Pollard said. "I think it's really a sad commentary on the system of government."

Michigan kids sought to take national math exam

Two University of Michigan-Flint professors are seeking junior high and middle school math teachers, administrators, and parents who are interested in having their students in grades eight or below participate in the eighth annual American Junior High School Mathematics Examination on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Registration deadline is October 19.

The professors, Kristina Hansen and Matthew Wyneken, are Michigan coordinators for the exam, which is designed to promote interest in mathematics and develop problem-solving skills.

The exam, which takes 40 minutes and involves 25 multiple-choice questions, can be given during a regularly scheduled

class period. Participating schools will receive complete results of their students, performances, award pins and certificates, and separate national and state reports of the results and awards.

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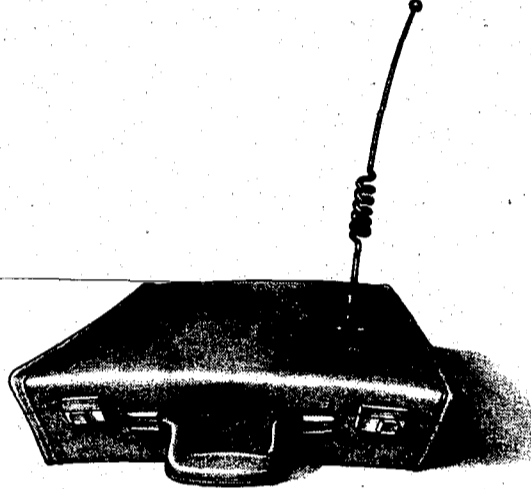
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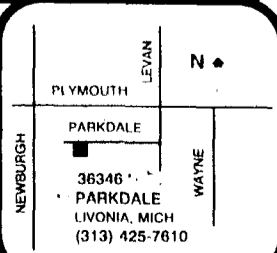
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BOB SKLAR

Artists to showcase talents in Our Town

By day, Russ Bloomfield earns a living as a mechanical engineer at BASF, a Wyandotte-based chemical company. By night and weekends, the lifelong Livonia resident turns to the paintbrush — the light of his life.

He's hooked on charcoal pastels and their gritty texture but he dabbles in acrylics and oils, too.

Bloomfield's passion for art sprouted when he "was knee-high. Before I could write, I was drawing," the 1987 Livonia Stevenson High School graduate said.

He works for two hours a night and countless hours on weekends in his home studio. But even when he's not painting, he's thinking art. "It's frustrating when you can't always do art when you want to or when you want to but the emotion just isn't there."

Bloomfield is one of 26 Observerland artists taking part in Our Town, the seventh annual juried art exhibition and sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 22-25 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham.

The display of Michigan fine art will feature 250 artists exhibiting 349 pieces of two- and three-dimensional artwork. Admission is free.

"Certain works of unique authority deserved to be singled out," said the juror, famed architectural sculptor and art critic Glen Michaels of Troy. "My overall impression was that of a feast of works inspired by excitement over color, unique images and worlds of fantasy."

In his second appearance in Our Town, Bloomfield will show "U.S. Postal Stamp," a riveting portrait collage. "It's a charcoal pastel with a little bit of colored pencil. The title gets to the core of the picture in a roundabout way."

Splashes of impressionism

Bloomfield describes his art as realistic collage with splashes of impressionistic color. His canvases radiate with vignettes of people he knows in everyday situations.

Bloomfield's public exposure has been limited largely to juried shows the last two years in Birmingham and Rochester although in 1984 he designed a Christmas card for the Michigan Association of Emotionally Disturbed Children.

"I don't think anything gets emotion across like the arts," Bloomfield said. "What's enticing about the arts is that they've been around since before ships, cars, the stock market. They get to the core of being a human being."

His greatest reward as an artist: when his artwork spurs someone else to feel what he feels.

"I feel I have a technical means to do that," he said. "But I'm still struggling to get across what I want to get across. Too often I labor over a piece, then look at it and realize it's not going where I necessarily want it. That's frustrating, but it's comforting to know at least it's going in a direction."

Turning to realism

This marks Plymouth watercolorist Toni Stevens' third straight year in Our Town. She'll show "Petunias I," an impressionistic still life.

"It was one of the first pieces I did 2½ years ago, after retiring as an elementary teacher in Wayne-Westland schools. And the funny thing is, I don't paint that way anymore. I've been working more realistically lately."

Life, movement and color are keystones of "Petunias I."

"It exudes a feeling I like," said Stevens, who has studied at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

Last year, in VAAL's spring 1991 show, she won the Grumbacher best use of color medal for "Cosmic Agitations," a realistic view of three clip-on neckties on a wire hanger.

This year, she took first place for a portrait of a model in the Palette & Brush Club's spring show at the BBA.

Her themes typically tackle portraits ("I'm fascinated by faces") and still lifes ("I love flowers").

Whatever her theme, "color is very important," she said. "I like bright, lively, in-depth color."

Nowadays, she uses a brush, instead of the pouring technique, to apply many layers of color to rougher-finish paper. "The colors settle in the different hills and valleys of the paper and become juxtaposed. With white from the paper somewhat visible through the layers, you get a lot of depth and sparkle."

Stevens, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Syracuse University in 1947, finds contact with art instructors and other artists critical to improving her work. "You can't work in a vacuum."

She likes pencil and pastel but concentrates on watercolor. "It's incredibly challenging and not as forgiving as oils. You scrub out too much and you end up with paper that's damaged and colors that begin to lose freshness."

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Vintage playthings: Mary Niman (left) and Ralph Glenn display car and streamliner biscuit tins from a 38-piece exhibit, "Art Deco Toys," at Madonna University.

Art Deco toys brim with nostalgia



A new art exhibit at Madonna University, "Art Deco Toys," reflects a way of life in the '20s and '30s. The exhibit is part of a 7,000-piece collection owned by Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson and the Detroit Antique Toy Museum.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

A little red wagon and tricycle, playthings from the 1920s and '30s, represent two of the children's toys in a 38-piece exhibit, "Art Deco Toys," from the collections of Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson and the Detroit Antique Toy Museum, at Madonna University, Livonia.

"It's fun. It's entertaining. It brings out the child in all of us," said Ralph Glenn, who chairs the university's art department.

"It's our second show in three years. With the interest in toys and the excitement over anything from the '20s and '30s, Art Deco is of importance to people now."

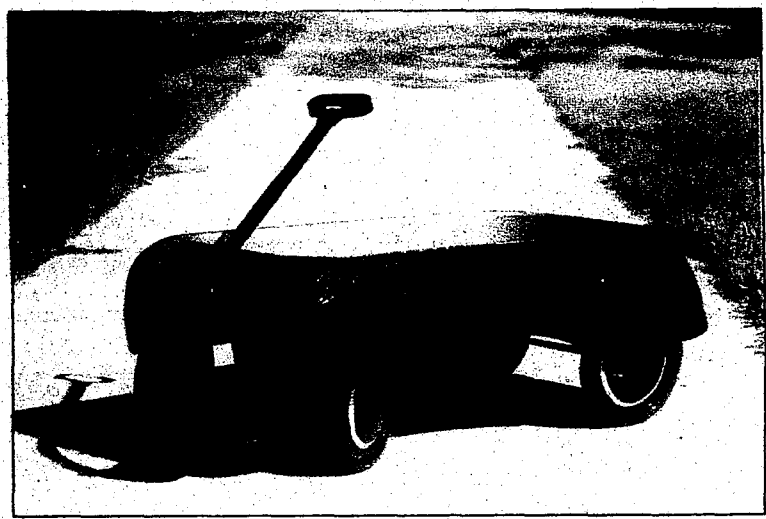
One of the toys in the exhibit is a

1930 red metal scooter decorated with white stripes. "The white striping was to make it streamlined — futuristic," Glenn said. "Art Deco style was introduced at the Museum of Decorative Arts earlier in the century. Frank Lloyd Wright used those lines in his architecture."

Art Deco spotlighted surface decorations, the use of geometric patterns and modern materials of the machine age — chrome, steel, glass, aluminum — anything that glittered or sparkled.

Cars, boats, a refrigerator, a doll house and jigsaw puzzles in the exhibit recall days when toys were made of metal, wood and heavy paper.

See NOSTALGIA, 2D



Modern metal: Futuristic lines dominate this 1930s red wagon in Art Deco style. The style is "entertaining" and "brings out the child in all of us," says Ralph Glenn, Madonna University's art department chairman.



Urban art: Frank Pettis won Best of Show in the Amateur Division of the 1992 Michigan State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit for his embellished photograph of Detroit artist Tyree Guyton and his Heidelberg Project.

Heidelberg Project memory preserved

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Frank Pettis of Redford Township looks for a creative edge in choosing subjects for his photographs.

His embellished color photograph of the Heidelberg Project and its creator, Detroit artist Tyree Guyton, was awarded Best of Show as well as first place in the Amateur Division of the Michigan State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit Aug. 28 to Sept. 7 at the Fairgrounds in Detroit.

"I'm excited. It meant a lot for me to win over porcelain, paintings and sculptures in the show — and this was my first time. I never entered anything before," Pettis said.

For a long time, Pettis had wanted to include an image of Detroit's history in his photography portfolio when he discovered Guyton's work.

The Heidelberg Project, assembled with found objects, turned an east-side Detroit neighborhood, consisting of abandoned and decayed houses, into a work of art.

"My friends kept telling me about the Heidelberg Project. They told me you gotta see it. I went over there and I couldn't believe my eyes, what Tyree had done, the incredible colors," Pettis said.

Once he took the photograph, Pettis started brainstorming.

"I thought, 'How can I make it different?' I went to Frank's and found all these miniatures, tires, street signs, baby dolls, chairs and sinks. I added them to the photograph, then framed it all," Pettis said. "I wanted to preserve the memory of Heidelberg."

See HEIDELBERG, 2D

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LIBRARY WALLHANGING

The Friends of the Livonia Library has selected St. Clair Shores artist James Gilbert to create a fabric sculpture to hang in the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium, Friends President Mary Fisher said.

The artwork will cost \$5,000 and is the first of several to be commissioned. The contract states a completion time of early 1993.

The artwork will be six feet deep of two or three panels. The material will be rayon and alu-

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minum striping with subtle colors. Light from the skylight windows will be able to penetrate the loosely woven fabrics.

Gilbert has created pieces for the Edmonton Plaza Hotel Atrium Library in Alberta, the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Atrium in Grand Rapids and the Newark Hilton Hotel lobby near San Francisco.

A fabric art selection committee chose Gilbert over nine other entrants in the sculpture competition.

Committee members were councilman Michael McGee, architect Don DiComo, Friends representatives Helen Luckham and Jack Olds, library commissioner Claire Howell, arts commissioner Dan Kachnowski and civic center library staffer Kathleen Monroe.

TIME CAPSULES

Cranberry Glass bowls, glasses and vases dating from about 1880 to the early 1900s are on exhibit through December at the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. Hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays.

Also new to the museum are such recently donated items as band boxes and books from the early 1800s.

Nostalgia from page 1D

per board. Not a single piece of plastic can be found here.

A white enamel electric stove, accented with bright red handles, bears the brand name, Prosperity. Another toy, a wind-up car from 1939 with Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd inside, bears the slogan, "We'll Mow You Down."

"The toys are toys that everyday children played with," said Mary Niman, Detroit Antique Toy Museum, director of operations and curator of Art Deco Toys. "They mirror what was going on in the 1920s and 1930s. If you went to Europe or China, you took a ship."

Niman held up a ship crafted of wood. A steam liner, the Normandie, was a biscuit tin.

"Cars are fun because it's something people see all around them. The metal used in these is better than the metal used in your car," Niman said.

Art Deco celebrated the speed of the automobile. A car trailer from 1935 mimics the body style of the car pulling it.

Pointing to a white ambulance from 1935, Niman said, "This is a hometown toy from Wyandotte Toys, made in Wyandotte. Back

then, many of the toys were American made."

Zippy Zeps Air Game, a World War I-era board game, allows players to close their eyes and travel to Berlin on a zeppelin.

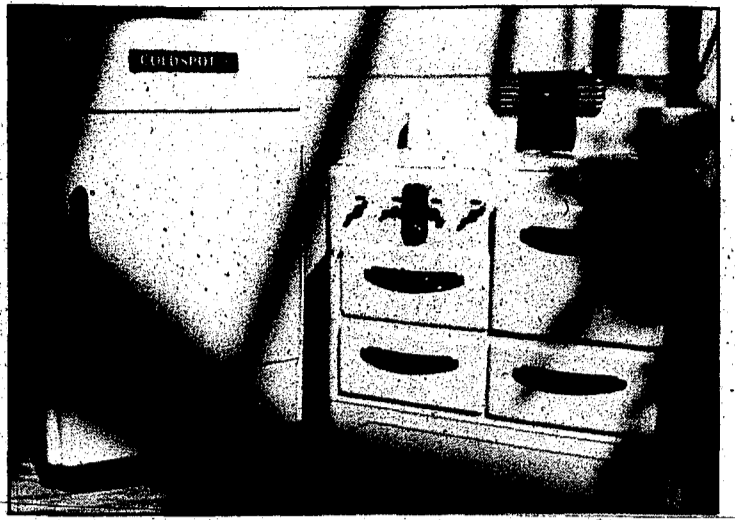
A paperboard dollhouse boasts no cutting and no pasting on its packaging. "The wraparound windows is a typical style in Art Deco architecture," Glenn said.

"Not all toys from the '20s and '30s were Art Deco. There were some that were more Victorian. Art Deco toys were the ones that stressed what's modern and new — and innovative," Niman said.

The Detroit Historical Museum recently opened the new Detroit Antique Toy Museum Gallery, a \$600,000 exhibit space where the Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson toy collection is showcased. Wilkinson is from Grosse Pointe Farms.

Toys from the 7,000-piece Detroit Antique Toy Museum were first exhibited in the late '70s. This is the fourth stop for Art Deco Toys, the traveling exhibition that has delighted visitors in Detroit, Miami and San Francisco.

"Art Deco was really quite the lifestyle," Niman said. "Art Deco



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Glitzy kitchen: Designed for the future, a stove and refrigerator glistening in white enamel and bearing the brand name Prosperity are decorated with bright red handles.

Toys is a trip back in time. It's history. It's Art Deco."

The free exhibit continues through Oct. 31 on the second

floor of the Library Wing Exhibit Gallery at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan. Enter off Levan. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends.



Sculptured art: "Daphne and Kelly" are Hildegard Gunzel creations.

Renowned doll artist to speak in Plymouth

Doll artist Hildegard Gunzel Collection will autograph dolls and lecture noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 at Muriel's Doll House, 824 Pennington, Plymouth.

She and the Alexander Doll Co. celebrate their second anniversary of the Hildegard Gunzel Collection.

Each Gunzel creation testifies to her endless attention to detail. Gunzel was born in West Germany and attended the German Master School of Design in Munich. Her multi-artistic talents ran the gamut from fashion designing to creating child-like dream dolls.

Noted for sculpturing wax over porcelain and three-dimensional design, Gunzel is the first sculptress to introduce the wax over porcelain technique.

Gunzel's dreamy-eyed fairies, opulent princesses and captivating children seduce the fantasies of doll lovers. Meticulously styled, each creation is coiffed with human hair wigs and delicately handpainted faces so graced with gowns of batiste, faille and pure cottons.

Her 20 years of creating doll masterpieces have earned her awards worldwide. Her dolls are displayed in national museums in

Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Japan and the USA.

Gunzel has written two books: "Creating Original Porcelain Dolls" and "The Art of Making Wax Dolls."

Her 1990 Premier Collection featured a limited edition of 500 pieces in porcelain and a limited edition of 2,000 in vinyl, all signed and numbered with a certificate of authenticity.

To commemorate her second anniversary with Alexander Doll Co., she created "Courtney and Friends," a limited edition set of 1,000.

A porcelain doll, Courtney carries her friends, classic hard plastic dolls first introduced by Alexander in 1936.

Her nine new vinyl dolls are a limited production collection ranging in size from 24 to 16 inches. This year, Irish and Meredith are featured with German-blown glass eyes. Each doll is wearing an outfit designed by Hildegard and are introduced for the first time wearing shoes and tight. Their human hair wigs frame each handpainted face.

Gunzel has won creation awards from both Dolls Magazine and Doll Reader.

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It was a way to express the artist's feelings about a part of Detroit.

From a field of 243 entries, 64 ribbons were awarded in two divisions — amateur and professional in the categories of oil paintings, prints and drawings, photography, watercolors, sculptures and porcelain.

Best of Show-Amateur Division won a cash prize of \$100, first place, \$45. Best of Show-Professional Division won a \$400 cash prize, first place, \$135.

"It was an interesting piece.

That was one of the pieces that, if you were to do an overview of the entire show, caught your eye immediately," said Barbara Moline, fine arts exhibit coordinator.

Pettis has attended photography classes at Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus for the last two years.

Pettis began searching for images in the early 1970s. He worked

at Capital Records, where access to photo opportunities resulted in color photographs of the Who, Led Zeppelin and Bob Seger, to name a few. On Dec. 13, he will exhibit more than 50 rock photos at a record convention, the Michigan Music Lovers Expo at the Ferndale Community Center.

Pettis is grateful he took the photograph when he did because

a few weeks later, on Nov. 23, 1991, the Heidelberg Project was leveled by the city of Detroit after petitioning by neighbors prompted its demolition.

"It's no longer there," Pettis said. "It's a shock to us and the entire art community. It was going to be on the Detroit Institute of Arts fall tour."

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MONTE NAGLER

As you know, all good relationships are built upon a solid foundation. In photography, the same often holds true.

Today, I'm going to talk about a smart way to add strength and impact to your photographs by a technique I call "adding foundation to your shots."

It's easy to do, and you'll be pleasantly surprised at the difference in your finished prints.

By "foundation," I'm referring to foreground objects that add a basis or footing to your composition.

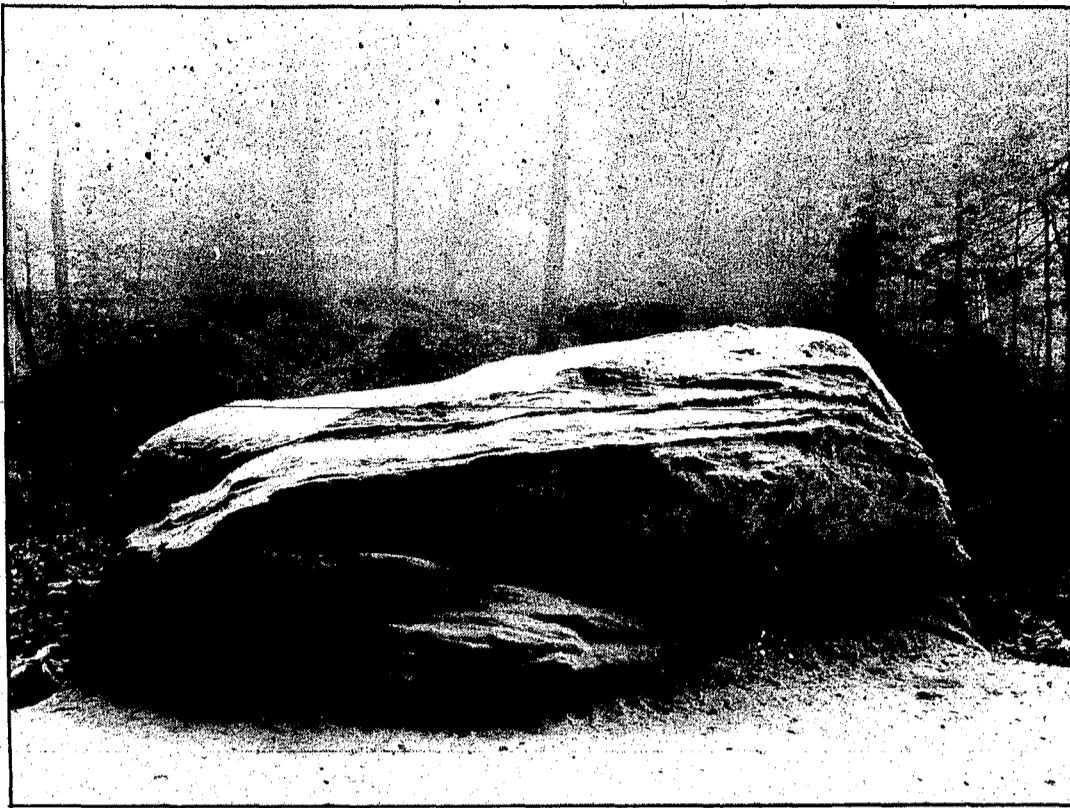
For example, a dazzling sunset settling on the lake will produce a stirring shot, but it will be much stronger if you include a bit of shoreline or that gnarled piece of driftwood as a "foundation."

The distant, snow-capped mountain sure looks dramatic, but don't you think an improvement would be made if you were to add that pile of boulders in the foreground?

The old fishing cove is indeed charming, but how about making your shot even better by including some fishing boats or a bit of netting as a foundation?

Adding a basis to your scenic photographs is like adding footing and support to a structure. Your pictures will be aesthetically more pleasing and will also help to show a scale of reference. Oftentimes a foundation will help to "complete" your photo by giving more information to the viewer.

The most important way you can add foundation to your pictures is to slow down and really "look." Carefully study your subject and analyze its surroundings. Ask yourself, "How best can I enhance the subject and show it in its best light? What complements



Strong foundation: The trees in early morning mist make a fine subject, but by including the rock as a foundation, Monte Nagler adds important impact to his shot. He made this photograph at Ash Cave in Ohio's Hocking Hills Region.

it and how can these elements be used effectively in the composition?" It's almost like accessorizing that new set of clothes so that they are worn and shown in the best possible way.

Remember that in adding a foundation to your photograph you must pay particular attention to depth-of-field. You'll ruin what otherwise may have been a dynamic picture by having the foreground out of focus.

Use your depth-of-field scale on the lens barrel and your depth-of-field preview to make sure everything is going to be sharp. You may want to favor your wide angle

lens not only to get more in the composition but to obtain even greater depth-of-field in your shot.

So get the relationship between you and your photography onto a solid basis . . . by using foundations when you shoot!

Short shot

Monte Nagler's major fall photography exhibit opens Monday, Oct. 12, at the MeadowBrook Village Mall, Adams at Walton in Rochester Hills. A reception will take place 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. Everyone is welcome to attend. Nagler will be present not

only at the reception but as much as possible during regular MeadowBrook hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The show, which runs through Oct. 21, is titled "Statements of Light," the same as Nagler's new book being introduced for the first time at MeadowBrook. Photographs from around the world are featured in the book as well as the exhibit.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills.

Learn about staging events

A complimentary touring arts workshop for non-profit organizations that present arts and entertainment programs will be given 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, in Room 224 of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Conducted by Michigan Touring Arts Agency director Ted Giatas, the workshop will take participants from the initial stages of planning an arts and entertainment event through the booking of artists and presentation of the program. The Touring Arts Agency is a partner of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Representatives from any arts organization that presents music, theater, dance or art exhibitions to an audience will find the workshop helpful. These include schools, colleges, churches, clubs, chambers of commerce and municipalities.

For more information and to register for the workshop, call the Michigan Touring Arts Agency in Midland at 517-631-5930.

Topics will include selecting the program, developing a budget, implementing a production - schedule, securing a place for the event, organizing committees, applying for a touring arts grant, negotiating a performance contract, publicizing the event, presenting the artists and evaluating the event.

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Redford sculptor judging OCC show

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
 SPECIAL WRITER

Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus will accept entries for the 11th annual Helen DeRoy Art Competition from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30.

The exhibit will run Nov. 13 to Dec. 3 in the Smith Theatre Art Gallery on the Farmington Hills campus, Orchard Lake Road and I-696.

More than \$2,500 is available for purchase awards and cash prizes. First place is up to a \$1,200 purchase award. Special recognition will be awarded for outstanding sculpture.

"The competition is open to all Oakland County artists or students who attended OCC at one time," said Kegham Tazian, competition coordinator.

Juror is Sergio DeGiusti, a Redford Township resident and noted Michigan sculptor for more than 25 years with many commissions and awards to his credit.

Eligible art media include painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, glass, weaving and prints (not reproductions.)

A non-refundable \$15 entrance fee made payable to OCC Helen DeRoy Art Competition entitles the artist to submit two entries.

All two-dimensional entries must be framed and suitable for hanging. Entrants must be 18 years or older. A 20-percent commission will be charged on all art sold during the exhibit.

Works are to be delivered with entry fee and forms to the Smith Theatre Art Gallery Oct. 30. For additional information or entry forms call Kegham Tazian at 471-7796.

Needleworkers to host national quilt designer

Linda Fowler, nationally recognized quilt artist, will present a slide lecture to the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan at a meeting 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the First Methodist Church of Birmingham.

Guests may attend. The fee is \$5.

Fowler will present a workshop the afternoon of Oct. 13 and all day Wednesday, Oct. 14. For more information about the meeting or workshop, call 642-3842 or 689-4478.

Fowler's work appears in many national and international shows, including *Visions 1990*, *Tactile Architecture 1992* and *The Art of the Quilt*. Her work is architectural in origin, with an ethereal quality. She uses brilliant colors that uplift and inspire.

Fowler's slide presentation will focus on her sources of inspiration and the processes by which she transforms ideas into fabric art.

Auction to aid needy kids

Abused and neglected children of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills will be the beneficiaries of ArtShare '92, an exhibit and auction of fine art at the newly renovated Somerset Collection in Troy.

The event will showcase oils, prints, paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics and jewelry by students and alumni of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and artists of Ameritech Publishing's Graphic Art Department.

The exhibit will take place Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 21-25. A silent auction and reception will take place at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 25, followed by a live auction at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person,

including food and beverage. For information, call the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center Agency Relations Department at 626-7527, Ext. 280.

The auction will be conducted by Joseph DuMouchelle of DuMouchelle Galleries in Detroit. Guests will enjoy cocktails and sumptuous hors d'oeuvres followed by elegant pastries supplied by Birmingham's Townsend Hotel. Classical music courtesy of an ensemble from the Detroit Symphony will enhance the evening, which is black tie optional.

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■ LIVONIA CITY HALL

Opening — The Palette and Brush Club's fall show, "Autumn Inspirations '92, A Point of View," runs Oct. 5-29 in the Livonia City Hall lobby, Farmington Road at Five Mile. Juror for the Livonia Arts Commission show was Karen Wydra, award-winning artist and instructor. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Evening hours: 7-9:30 p.m. on Oct. 5-6, 13-15, 19-21, 26-28.

■ LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing — Forty watercolors and serigraphs by Rick Burger of Rochester are spotlighted by the Livonia Arts Commission through Nov. 7 in the second-floor gallery. The artist will demonstrate his watercolor techniques and answer viewer questions about his work 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 27 and 29. Five Mile and Farmington roads. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

■ MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Continuing — Eight art faculty members exhibiting their multi-media work in "Focus on Faculty." Art Gallery in campus library building, Levan and Schoolcraft, Livonia.

■ LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents enamel artwork by Susan Pickering Rothamel of Chelsea (formerly of Livonia) in the round showcases on the second floor. She uses the repousse technique of enameling on copper. She hammers and drills, distressing the copper surface, then adheres glass to both sides with a mild gum solution before firing in a kiln at 1,700 degrees. A copper piece is fired as many as five times, then gilded or polished by hand. The beauty of glasswork for her, she says, was love at first sight. Almost instantly she saw the pieces she was making, framed and mounted into unique patterns. Farmington Road and Five Mile. To Oct. 30. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ NELSON'S GALLERY

Continuing — Oil and acrylic paintings by Frank Payne Greenhow (1902-1991).

His nephew, Paul Greenhow, will be available to discuss the artwork at an opening reception 5-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. Greenhow was a commercial artist in Detroit from pre-World War II through the 1960s. His paintings are in private collections across the U.S., Canada and Europe. Gallery director Laura Hardy describes the artwork as "traditional paintings with a European flair." Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. 16376 Middlebelt, Terrance Corners Plaza, Livonia. To Oct. 31.

■ DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Continuing — Redford Township sculptor Matthew Hanna exhibits work in the group show, "Retro-Perspective: Cass Corridor Continuum," through Nov. 6. Cass Corridor artists John Piet, Robert Sestock, Michael Luchs, Paul Schwarz and Aris Koutroulis chose five young artists who they believed continue the tradition of the Cass Corridor style for this exhibit. Hanna, a graduate of Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, uses found objects to compose sculptures and assemblages on social issues relevant to today. 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit.

■ SISSON GALLERY

Thursday, Oct. 8 — "The Black Show," a multimedia installation by area artists Connie Bruner, Ed West, Peter Williams and Marilyn Zimmerman that explores issues of race, gender and class, will continue through Nov. 4. Opening 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Lecture by artists 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, in the gallery. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 845-9634.

■ SISSON GALLERY

Thursday, Oct. 8 — Opening 6-8 p.m. today, "The Black Show," by Urban Margins. A multimedia installation by area artists Connie Bruner, Ed West, Peter Williams, Marilyn Zimmerman. To Nov. 4. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday. MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, Evergreen and Ford roads, Dearborn.

■ SCARAB CLUB

Thursday, Oct. 8 — The Scarab Club 49th annual watercolor exhibition will continue to Oct. 31. Reception and awards 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. Juror's critique 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sun-

day, 217 Farnsworth at John R, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

■ CASA DE UNIDAD

To Oct. 9 — "Through Their Eyes," the first works from Casa de Unidad's Barrio Youth Photography Workshops, at the Hispanic organization's Cultural Arts and Media Center, 1920 Scotten, Detroit. The 23-piece exhibition is the culmination of photographs taken in southwest Detroit by 20 students during a 10-week workshop led by Livonia photographer Carlos Diaz, an associate professor at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

■ GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Friday, Oct. 9 — New works by Jean Marie McKnight will be on display to Oct. 30. Opening 6-10 p.m. Friday. The gallery is at 390 E. Maple, Birmingham. Call 540-8505.

■ RUBINER GALLERY

Friday, Oct. 9 — Paintings by John Ross Michaels will be shown through Nov. 4 in his first one-man exhibition in the state. Opening reception for the artist 6:30-9 p.m. Friday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

■ HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

Saturday, Oct. 10 — Works by George Timock and Michaela Dicosola will be exhibited through Oct. 31. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. Timock, a graduate of the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills and associate professor of ceramics at the Kansas City Art Institute, explores the vessel format and the raku process. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

■ G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

To Oct. 10 — Paintings by Vincente Pimentel are exhibited in the first solo showing of his work in the Midwest. The artist describes his work as being at the frontier of abstract and expressionism, playing between the two. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

■ A.C.T. GALLERY

To Oct. 10 — A two-woman show of paintings by members Deborah Sukenic and Karen Lewis. Sukenic's paintings explore the idea of interiors and the objects contained in them. Lewis deals with Adam and Eve, focusing on their relationship and on Eve's experiences of pregnancy and giving birth. Hours: noon

to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit.

■ MESA ARTS

To Oct. 10 — "Gallery Favorites" — paintings, sculpture, pottery, weavings, jewelry and a selection of clothing representing the spirit of the Southwest. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

■ THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

To Oct. 11 — West Bloomfield resident Jo Rosen is Artist of the Month. Her watercolors and large-format acrylics on canvas are displayed on the second level of The Community House. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, 644-5832.

■ SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY

Sunday, Oct. 11 — "Many Voices One Spirit" opens with a reception 1-3 p.m. It exhibits the art of the nations of native Americans living in the Great Lakes area. Their art is created from materials of the earth and include drawing, painting, raku, bronze casting and printmaking. The original exhibit is a joint effort of the gallery, Wayne State University and Arthur and Germaine Elliott of Sault Saint Marie, Ont. 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Through Dec. 29. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

■ MEADOWBROOK VILLAGE MALL

To Oct. 13 — The annual fall art show of the South Oakland Art Association. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, at Adams and Walton in Rochester Hills. For more information on the show or membership, call 549-0856.

■ THE ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE

Friday, Oct. 16 — "For Whom It May Concern," a group exhibit of works designed expressly to communicate with a designated other. Proceeds from all works sold will be donated to organizations and charities selected by participating artists. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Oct. 16. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. To Nov. 21. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

■ THE PRINT GALLERY

To Oct. 16 — An exhibit of original serigraphs by British artist Roy Fairchild. Also: an exhibit of photographs of costumed dancers from the American Indian Dance Theater is shown through Nov. 7.

The portraits are by photographer, writer and lecturer Jeff Dunas, whose photography has been shown in the United States and Europe. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

■ GARY ZYCH STUDIO

To Oct. 18 — "Generators and Transmissions," an exhibit featuring the works of 30 artists. Hours: 3-7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday or by appointment, 2739 Edwin, second floor, Hamtramck, 893-3443.

■ PARK WEST GALLERY

To Oct. 20 — The gallery will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Erte, the 20th century grand master of graphic design and creator of fantastic art deco fashion illustration. The exhibit and sale will feature Erte's famous fashion illustrations, serigraphs, paintings, sculpture and jewelry from the artist's estate. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

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To Oct. 22 — "Inspiration: The Fisher Building," original works of art by members of the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan. Guild members have created quilts, wallhangings, framed stitcheries, pillows and wearable art. All are based on visual images, ideas and memories sparked by the Fisher Building. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit.

■ CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To Oct. 23 — An art exhibit featuring the abstract watercolors of Shirley Hathaway. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

■ MATRIX GALLERY

To Oct. 23 — "Polaroid Paintings, Collages and Constructions with Special References to Columbus and Nicaragua by George Manupelli" continues at the gallery, 212 Miller, 1/2 blocks west of Main, Ann Arbor. Matrix Gallery specializes in new, emerging and experimental art. Call 663-7775.

■ HALSTED GALLERY

To Oct. 24 — Photographs of the White Oak Dance Project and prints of the famous and popular by Annie Leibovitz. The White Oak images document a five-week period when Mikhail Baryshnikov and Mark Morris collaborated on a dance project. The gallery is at 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 644-8284.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Broker lobbies for tax credit for 1st-time buyers

Rob Champion, broker/owner of Century 21 Advantage in Troy, called his recent visit to Washington, D.C., to lobby for a bill with provisions promoting home ownership an eye-opening experience. "It was interesting, entertaining and depressing," he said. "It was interesting to see how the process really works. At times, it becomes humorous — the transparency that what's really driving this (process) is a bunch of hidden agendas. It's frustrating when you do recognize that." The legislation would allow a

\$2,500 tax credit for first-time homebuyers and penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement accounts to purchase a first home. Several other issues including urban enterprise zones, IRA accounts for airline pilots and tax depreciation schedules for commercial property were addressed in the bill. That's precisely why Champion doesn't believe it will fly. "They're trying to put too many agendas into one bill," he said. "Trying to get significant legisla-

tion passed in an election year is extremely difficult. No one wants to let the other side look good." Champion was one of 65 Century 21 representatives from around the country to descend on the nation's capital last month to push for the housing measures. "Century 21 has a full-paid lobbying staff. Robin Dole, daughter of the senator, made appointments for each of us with one, two or three congressmen and senators," Champion said. Upwards of 300 lawmakers co-sponsored real-estate portions of

the bill, he said. But support gradually seemed to waver when the proposal was considered in its totality. "They all agree we need a tax bill, but they will not definitely be pinned down on what parts they like and what parts they don't like," Champion said. "That won't get the job done." Champion may have been disappointed, he wasn't discouraged. "I think the system is the best one around. It's just having trouble working," he said. "If you drop out, it doesn't work. If you

didn't stay involved, it's like not voting." While Champion said his typical client may not directly benefit from incentives to purchase a first home, the industry as a whole would. People selling starter homes usually become move-up buyers. "We want to jump start the economy," he said. "Interest rates are wonderful. The last unemployment figure dropped slightly. Without confidence, no one is going to come out spending."



Rob Champion pushes legislation

Owner up in the air over condominium next to airport

Our condominium is situated in an approach path to a neighboring airport. The planes often rattle the windows in the condominium, and we believe structural damage is occurring as a result of the planes flying overhead. What, if anything, can be done about that? The developer never pointed out to us the po-

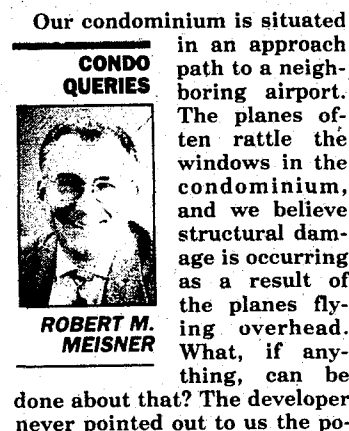
tential problems inherent with the location of our condominium until after we had signed a purchase agreement and it became binding. First, I would explore any political remedies that you may have with the municipality in which your condominium is located to exert whatever pressure is necessary on the airport facility, the airlines or the governmental agency operating the airport to attempt to readjust the flight patterns of the airplanes, to the extent allowable. Secondly, I would consider what alternatives you may have

against the developer in connection with possible misrepresentations incident to the condition of your condominium. Third, I would consider what recourse you might have for what may be a "taking" of your property by the airlines or municipal authority regulating or administering the airport. In that regard, I would consult with an attorney experienced in real estate or condemnation. Unbeknownst to us, our management company also owns a landscaping and snow removal service, which was the lowest bidder when we sent our

project out for bids. One of the other landscape contractors has advised the board that it believes the bidding process was unfair. He also suggested that our management company's landscaping contractor was intentionally low-balling the bid to drive his company out of business. What are my responsibilities as a board member in this situation? First, the management company should have disclosed to you voluntarily any proprietary interest that it or its principals have in any contractor with whom the association does business. That

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in effect, could result in anti-trust complications for your management company. Also, your association may be being deprived of the best contractor at a fair price. Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.



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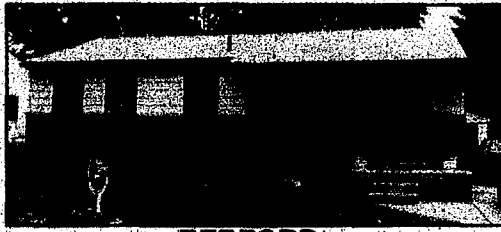
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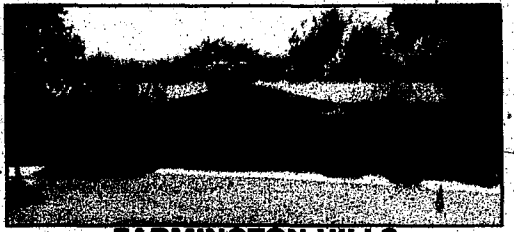
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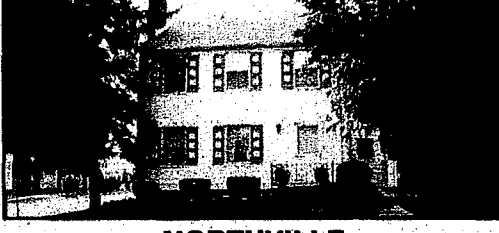
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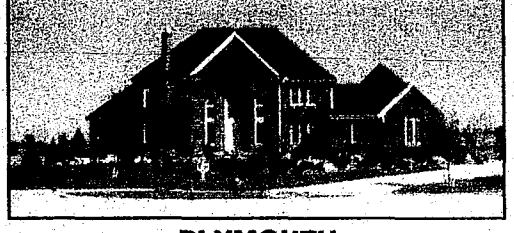
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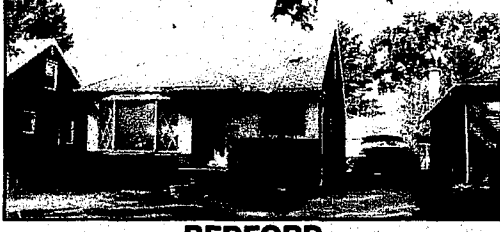
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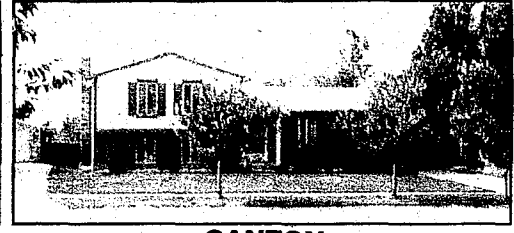
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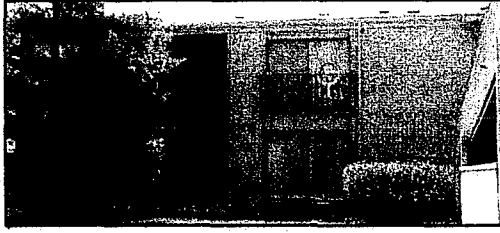
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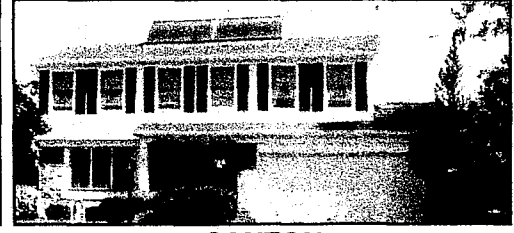
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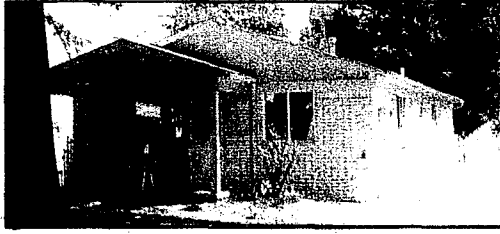
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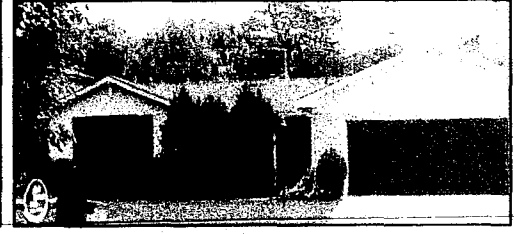
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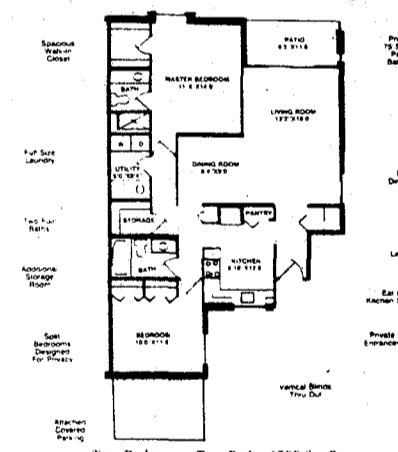
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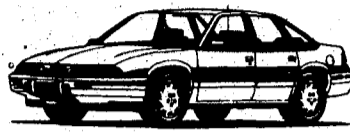
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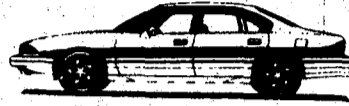
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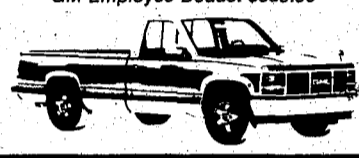
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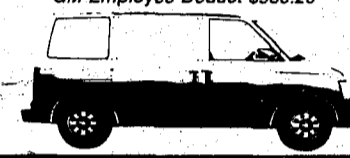
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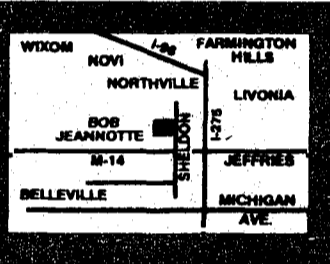
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Through August, Consumer's Power Metro Region repaired more than 160 residential natural gas services that were broken by homeowners during construction or excavation projects.

Ford & Earl acquisition

The design firm of Ford & Earl, Troy, acquired the Royal Oak architectural and interior design firm of Bodag/Krebs Associates.

Bodag/Krebs specialized in commercial architecture, interior design and planning, building evaluations, pre-lease work letter review, feasibility, budgetary studies and facility management.

John Bodag of Farmington Hills was named a senior associate at Ford & Earl responsible for directing design activities and expansion efforts in hospitality and retail design.

As an associate at Ford & Earl, Michael Krebs' responsibilities include design, project management and technical services coordination.

1993 development

Three of the area's economic development experts will provide a glimpse at next year's construction projects in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties at a luncheon meeting of the Detroit Chapter of the Associated General Contractors at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Engineering Society of Detroit.

The panel includes Jeffrey Kaczmarek, manager of development for Oakland County; Dewey Henry, director of jobs and economic development for Wayne County, and Donald Morandini, director of economic development of Macomb County.

For reservations, call Joe Neussendorfer at the Southfield offices of AGC at 948-7000.

Look to lighting for dramatic effects

Residential lighting designers interpret the ideas of the homeowner, the architect and the interior designer by emphasizing spaces, structure and volume.

By GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

Light is magic and science — you can't touch it, but its impact is undeniable.

Now the housing market is recognizing it.

Ron Harwood, president of Illuminating Concepts in Farmington Hills, knows a thing or two about light.

Harwood has made a name for himself for his work as a lighting designer on such big-name commercial projects as the Fox Theatre,

Meadowbrook Music Theater Gardens, Detroit Institute of Arts, Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Retail Store, Warner Brothers Retail Store, and Walt Disney World.

But it is in residential lighting that he is seeing some of his greatest growth, he said.

In places like Los Angeles and New York, lighting designers work side by side with architects, Harwood said.

"People are still mystified by the whole process," Harwood said. Lighting highlights and hides, adds excitement, and creates illusions about space and shape.

Growing importance

Harwood speculated that the reason lighting is becoming a more important part of design is that American values are subtly changing.

"Americans are beginning to feel the same way about their homes as they've felt in Europe for a thousand years," he said.

In the 1950s, it was enough to have a room with a \$2 light fixture because people never intended to stay in a home. But in Europe, generations of families live in the same homes. They become not only a living space, but monuments to a family's history. Homes must be durable, they must be adaptive, they must be show-places, he said.

Harwood estimated that roughly a quarter of his business today results from residential construction.

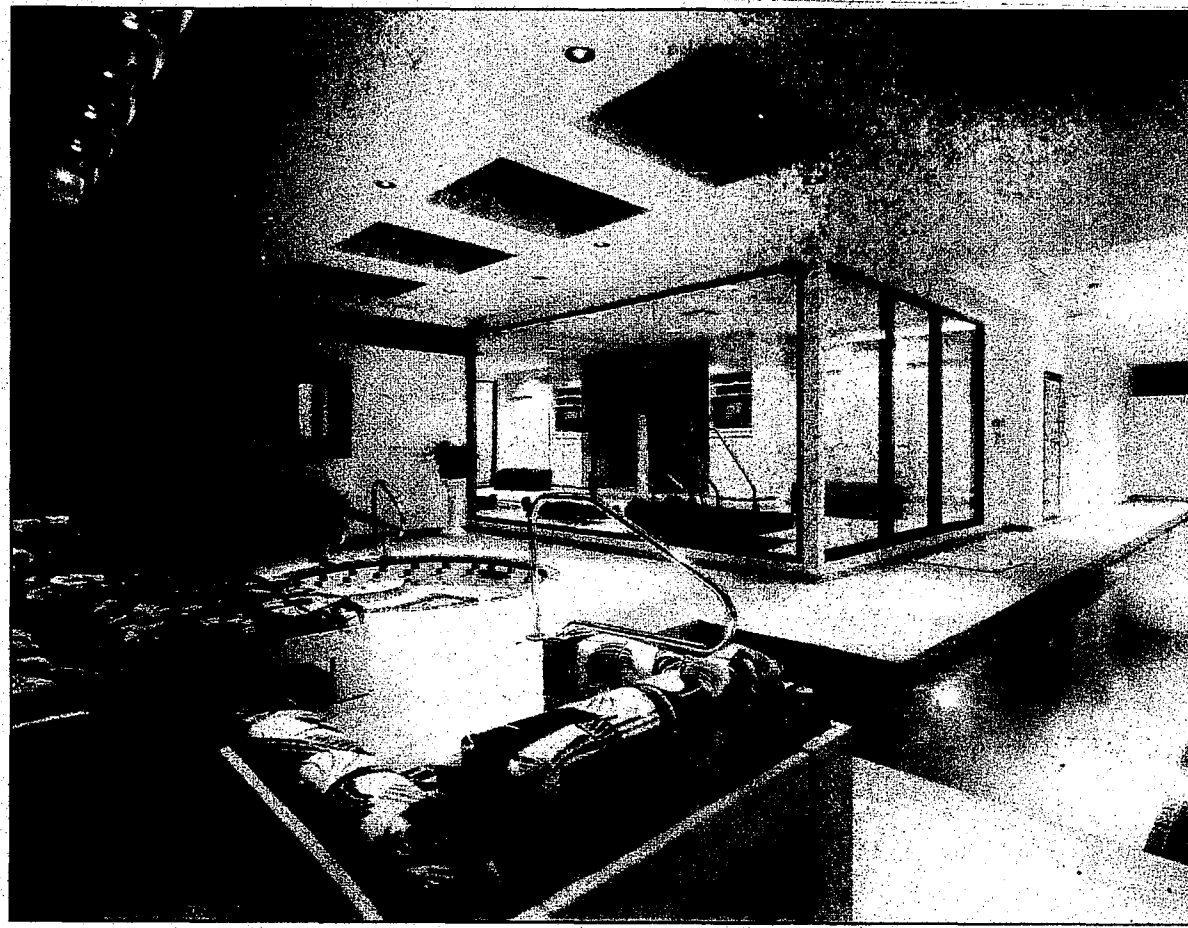
Making the transition

"Residential lighting is the most demanding of all lighting design," Harwood said. With a commercial customer, function and appearance are important, but when someone is building a house, the object isn't to appeal to many, but one.

"The responsibility aspect is the same for a home as it is for Raleigh-Durham International Airport," he said. Harwood said his commercial lighting success has enabled him to succeed in residential lighting design.

And, he added, his experience in residential design has helped improve his approach to commercial design. "The homeowner has a lot of personal dreams built into his house," he continued. "Where they live is a reflection of themselves."

Designing a house is a team effort, and a lighting designer is brought on as part of the team. "The owner has the vision, the architect takes the vi-



Very illuminating: Light does more than stop you from stubbing your toe in a dark room. It adds impact, it gives direction, and highlights features as seen in this pool area designed by Illuminating Concepts.

See LIGHT, 2F

Bottom line brightens for contractors

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The economic horizon brightened a bit for building contractors and subcontractors in Michigan through the first six months of this year, according to a survey of their professional association.

A larger percentage reported that their volume of work had increased substantially, more planned to add employees, and cash flow was slightly better than six months earlier.

The survey was prepared for the Construction Association of Michigan by Deloitte & Touche, a

financial services/consulting firm. "I see a little light at the end of the tunnel," said Ray Rieger, CAM chairman and president of Holmes Associates in Farmington Hills. "It is slightly improving out there. I think we've bottomed out."

Thirty percent of architects and engineers responding to CAM's mid-year survey said their cash flow had improved compared to six months ago. Back then, only 8 percent had reported better cash flow.

Forty-three percent of architect and engineer respondents report-

ed an increase in work volume compared to 23 percent six months ago.

That bodes well for builders and suppliers who depend on plans from which to construct.

"The design profession tells us they're starting to get busy. That's always a first sign of things to come," said Curt E. Hacias, CAM president.

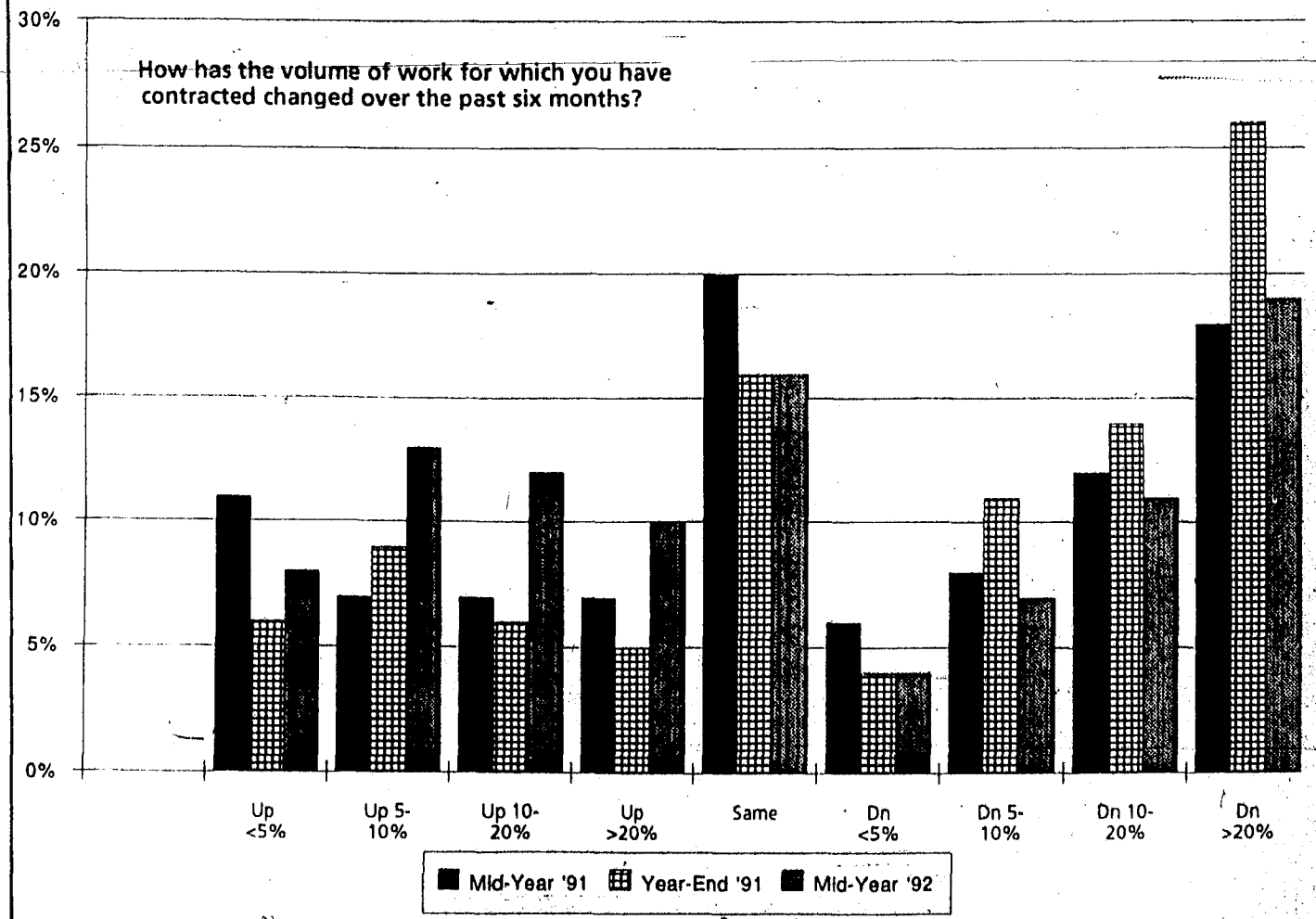
"That's the nature of the (construction) industry — it's cyclical," he added. "It's kind of a chain. One person depends on another. One company depends on another."

Some 270 contractors and subcontractors from around Michigan responded to the mid-year survey. Some findings:

■ 61, or 23 percent, reported that their volume of work increased by 10 percent or more over the past six months. Only 12 percent made that assertion for the 1991 year-end survey. When equipment and material suppliers and manufacturers, architects and engineers were included, 103 of 480 respondents or 21 percent reported that work volume was up

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sion and develops it, the interior designer interprets the vision, and the lighting designer interprets the ideas of all three."

Susan Winton Feinberg, interior designer with Walter Herz Interiors in Birmingham, said good lighting is important to the success of a project.

"It's not just lighting, it's mathematics," she said. "Correct lighting is a science."

"If it's done well, you will notice the difference."

"Most of the time, I do my own lighting design. But if there's an unusual room, high ceilings or a specific mood I want, a lighting designer is important."

Feinberg said normal lighting fixtures and ideas do not work in all circumstances. When a homeowner is looking for a showplace, and not just a residence, a lighting designer can play a crucial role in the development team.

"It would be like putting on a play without a lighting man."

David Lubin, partner with architectural firm Lubin/Tringali Associates in Bloomfield Hills, said the lighting designer enhances the design of a house by illuminating spaces, structures

and volumes.

More simply, "he helps to instill drama," Lubin said.

Architects do their own lighting design on most projects, but with the evolution of lighting theory and technology, it is becoming more of a specialty, he said. Of course, not everyone needs a lighting designer.

But when a client wants to go one step further — and is willing to spend the money — the lighting designer can make a difference.

"It's a matter of convincing the client it's worth it," he said.

Lubin said he doesn't think lighting designers will play a key role in all house designs, although some multiple-residential condominium and apartment projects will use a lighting designer — particularly on landscaping — to add drama.

Obvious benefits

One of the benefits derived from being involved in commercial work is the experience of working in difficult situations. In commercial lighting design, the trick is to make something work in a place not designed with light-

ing in mind.

Much of what the designer learns in commercial settings can be translated when he has more control — like in the design of a custom house.

Another big plus, he said, is illuminating Concepts has more direct access to the latest materials and design concept. "Lighting manufacturers have paid little attention to residential market."

As a commercial lighting designer, he has the ability and wherewithal to not only test and manipulate commercial lighting products, he can also transfer that knowledge and product to residential use.

Working in residential has been a benefit for his work in commercial design. "Because (house buyers) are so demanding, it keeps my staff well tuned."

While the average person may not be attuned to the latest in lighting theory, he knows what he likes, Harwood said. By working with house buyers, he has discovered many nuances that can be used in commercial projects.

Taken for granted

Bob White, lead designer at Illuminating Concepts, said light-

ing is important but it is often taken for granted. "Close your eyes and then open them — that's light. Lighting can make or break anything."

"A sighted person's perception of their environment, is (paramount) to how people relate to their environment."

A lot of the growth in lighting design can be attributed to the media. Movie, television and magazines touting the good life have brought the importance of lighting to the masses.

Those images are the result of hours of painstaking design by professionals, he said.

"The quality of imagery (people are exposed to) has gone up, and it's become a standard," he said. People point to these images when trying to explain what they want in their own designs, he said.

When they discover a large part of a certain look's allure is lighting, they are at first surprised. "But when they get more involved in the process, they get excited."

Probably the biggest mistake in lighting design is overdoing it, he said. "You don't do lighting design because it's a cool effect."

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(AP) — Sales of new houses plunged 6.1 percent in August, the government said today, despite the lowest mortgage interest rates in nearly two decades. It was the steepest decline in five months.

Sales were off in both the South and West, while rising in the Northeast and Midwest.

The departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development said sales nationally totaled 570,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate. That was down from a sharply revised 607,000 a month earlier when they actually rose 4.5 percent.

Analysts had been expecting new house sales to increase about 3 percent in August. They had risen 1.5 percent in May and 4.9 percent in June after falling for three straight months.

The August decline was the steepest since sales plunged 11.5 percent in March.

Still, sales of new houses for the first eight months of 1992 were 18 percent above those of the same period last year, when the housing industry was coming out of the recession.

The median price of a new house rose 2.5 percent in August, to \$121,000. The median means half of the houses cost more and half cost less.

Regionally, sales plunged 19.5 percent in the West, to a 140,000 seasonally adjusted annual rate. That was the steepest drop since a 23.5 percent decline last May.

Sales fell 5.2 percent in the South, to a 238,000 rate.

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by at least 10 percent.

■ 94 contractors and subcontractors, 35 percent, reported that mid-year work volume had decreased by 10 percent or more. That figure was 44 percent at year-end.

■ 65 contractors and subcontractors, 24 percent, indicated that they plan to increase their workforce during the next six months. The corresponding figure at year-end was 18 percent.

■ 56 contractors and subcontractors, 21 percent, reported better cash flow compared to six months ago.

That figure was 19 percent at year-end.

"A lot of work (now) seems to be done in hospitals, school renovation work," Rieger said. "That's not big dollars, but bigger than we had before."

"What has been keeping us afloat is public works," Hacias said. "Thank God for that. I suspect money loosening would help. Money is tight in the banking industry, as I understand. Maybe the election will bring something."

"Cash flow from ownership down is practically non-existent," Rieger added.

ed. But both remain optimistic. "You go through peaks and valleys," said Rieger, who started in the building supply business in 1957. "It's grown tremendously. A lot of changes have occurred over the years. I can see it continue to grow. Every product and system has peaks and valleys."

"This has been a tougher down period than the last recession," Hacias said. "I've been in the business 32 years. I've been through cycles. Every time we hit bottom, there's a bright spot in the future."

Natural stones require special care

AP — Few materials can rival marble and granite for luxurious beauty. Without loving care, Remodeling Ideas magazine says, these natural stone surfaces can become stained and dingy. Keep them in good condition by following some simple maintenance and clean-up suggestions from the Marble Institute of America:

■ Proper placement. Installing mar-

ble and granite in their best-suited spots is the surest path to long-lasting beauty. Acids from common foods and drinks will etch marble, so it's not suited for countertop use. Granite's resistance to such scars makes it the better choice for kitchen counters. Consider using marble mainly for bathrooms, mantels, and low-traffic floors. Marble and granite

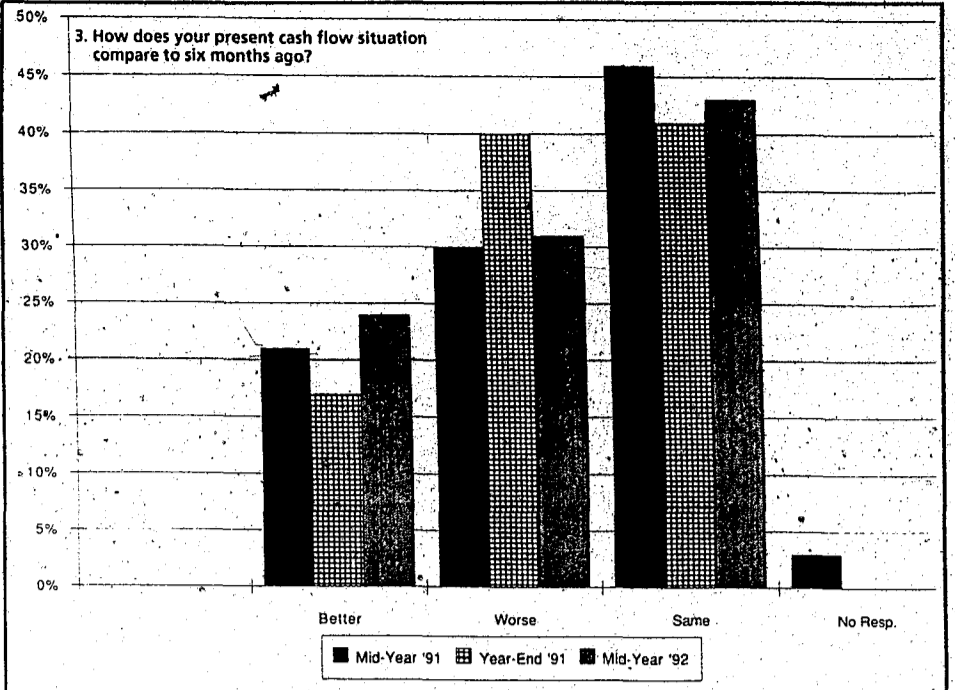
deserve the same careful attention given to fine wood furniture. Use coasters or place mats when putting dishes on them. Clean up any spills immediately.

■ More than skin deep. Excess waxing and polishing can smother the stone and cause a loss of luster. For everyday dirt, wipe marble and granite with a damp sponge and buff dry.

Use the "general poultice" method to draw most food stains and deep-seated dirt and grime out of the natural stone: Combine a laundry bleach or a 6 percent hydrogen peroxide solution with a white absorbent material — such as Fuller's Earth or untreated white flour — to form a paste. Apply mixture at a half-inch thickness and cover with plastic

for 48 hours. Remove the mixture, then rinse.

■ No pain, no stain. To remove oil stains, use the poultice method with acetone as the liquid cleaner. For rust stains, a simple application of naval jelly or other rust removers should do the trick. Commercial smoke removers will take out smoke stains from your marble mantel.



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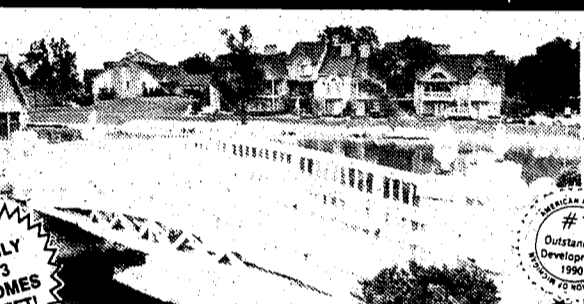
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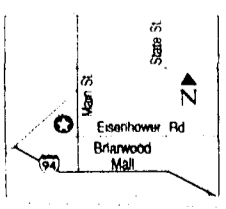
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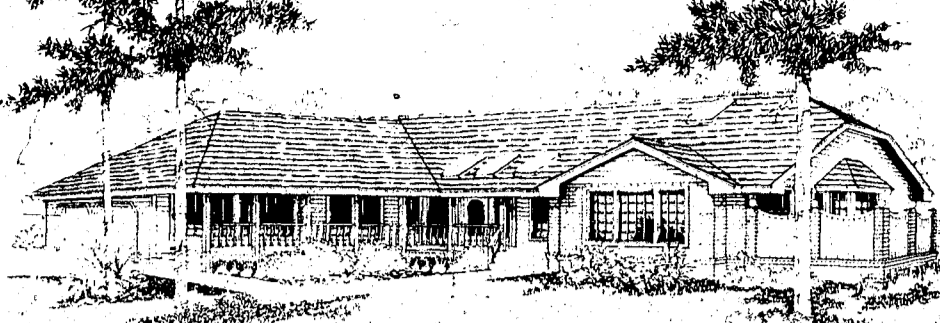
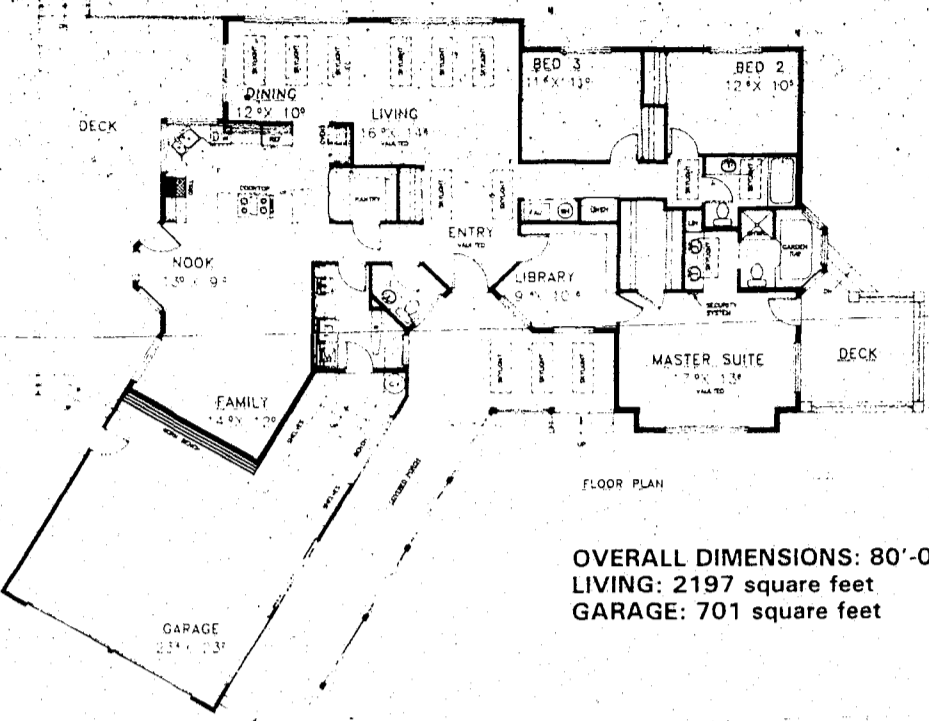
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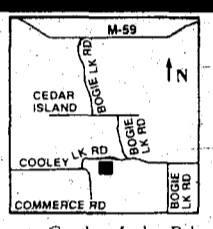


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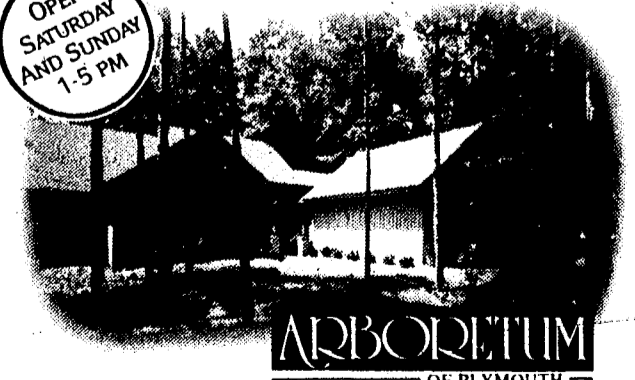
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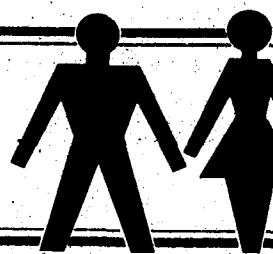
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WAS \$14,227

IS **\$9036***

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IS **\$12,994***

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Power steering and brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, air, air bag, child safety locks, courtesy lights, tilt steering, instrumentation, interval wipers, power door locks, power windows, power drivers seat, light group, automatic transmission, AM/FM stereo with cassette, speed control, rear window defroster, cast aluminum wheels. Stock #4825.

WAS \$18,732

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IS **\$13,202***

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WAS \$19,050

IS **\$14,610***

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WAS \$8445

IS **\$7270***

NEW '92 TEMPO GL 2 DOOR SEDAN

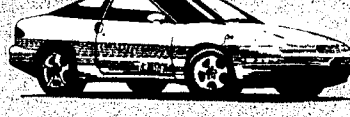


Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, automatic, rear window defroster, tilt, lock group, AM/FM stereo cassette. Stk. #4760.

WAS \$11,737

IS **\$8103***

NEW '93 PROBE 3 DOOR



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air conditioning, 15" aluminum wheels, body side molding, air bag, rear window defroster, tilt steering, convenience group, console, performance instrument cluster, AM/FM stereo. Stk. #10160.

WAS \$16,243

IS **\$13,994***

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NEW 1993



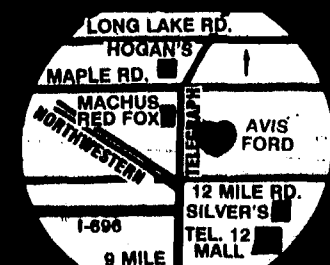
NEW 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX

Air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, temperature control, rear window defroster, power antenna, cast aluminum wheels, automatic overdrive transmission, tilt steering wheel, speed control, console, fog lamps, body side molding, dual electric remote control mirrors, instrumentation, interval wipers, power door group, illuminated entry. Stock #10342.

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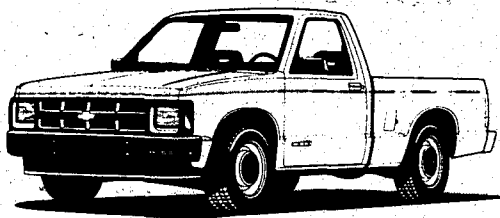
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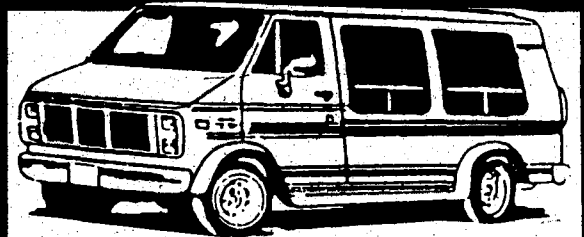
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Thursday, October 8, 1992 O&E ★★16

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 CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
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 VEHICLE INTERESTED IN: _____
 VALIDATED BY: _____
Registration form must be filled out completely. Bring in to Marty Feldman Chevrolet and have a salesperson or mgr. validate form.
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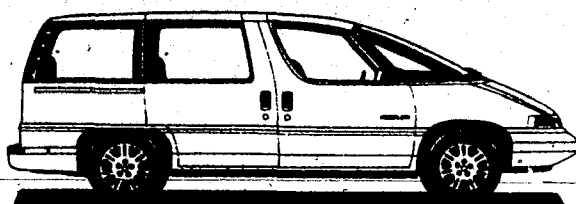
1992 S-10
PICKUP
 St. T9011
\$ 7777*



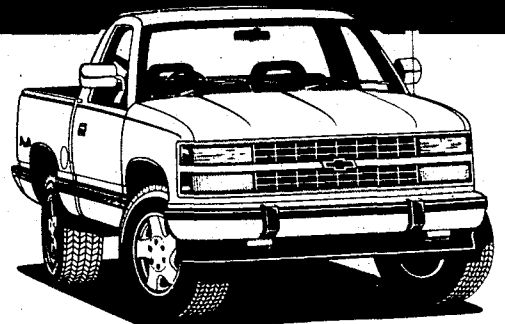
1992 FULL SIZE
CONVERSION VAN
 #T9145
Automatic w/overdrive, 5.7 liter V-8, aux. lighting, air conditioned, power locks, power windows, tilt, cruise, chrome bumpers, 33 gal. tank, AM/FM cassette, cast aluminum wheels, power antenna, H.D. radiator & trans., cooler, capt's chairs, fold down bed, custom paint, running boards, continental kit, plus interior & more.
\$ 16,857*



1993 S-10 BLAZER
4 DR.
 #T6064
Auto w/overdrive, 4.3 enhanced engine, extra cooling capacity, air, power locks, power windows, reclining high back bucket seats, console, AM-FM stereo cassette, aluminum wheels, speed control, tilt wheel, int. wipers, electric tailgate release, rear defogger, luggage carrier, deep tint glass, rear window-washer, white letter tires.
\$ 17,179*



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1992 APV
 T#9452
\$ 15,487*

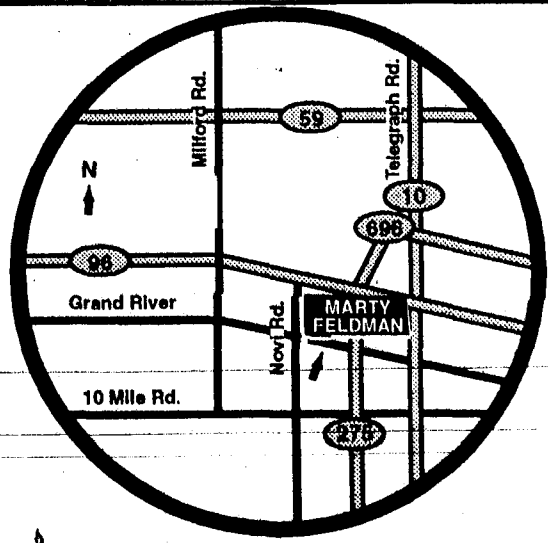


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 Farmington Hills engineering firm is seeking a part-time clerk/receptionist for up to approximately 4 hours per day, 5 days a week. This individual will fill in for main receptionist during lunch breaks and assist administrative staff with miscellaneous clerical duties. Candidates must have good phone etiquette and possess a flexible and friendly personality. Typing and/or word processing experience helpful. If interested, please send resume to: Automotive Systems Laboratory Inc., Personnel/27200 Haggerty Rd., Suite B-12, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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COOKS/PREP COOKS Positions open for experienced line cooks and prep cooks. Full & part time. Days & nights. Good competitive wages and fun work environment. O'Sheehan's Tavern & Eatery, Grand River at Drake Rd. 474-8484.

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DELI PERSON Bills will train. \$4.50/hr. part. Bill's Market, 584 Starkweather, Plymouth. Call Bob. 453-5040.

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DISHWASHERS/BUS PEOPLE For days & afternoons. Apply to: Golden Lantern 33251 S. M. Livonia.

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NOW HIRING: COOKS & PM SERVERS Please apply within. No Phone Calls. Please. Bob Evans Restaurant. 32911 Middlebelt. 462-6120.

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EXPERIENCED SALES PERSON Needed for window treatment retail outlet store. Hourly wage, plus 20% commission. Mature, sales oriented professional preferred. Retail experience required. Base salary plus commission. Call 642-2415.

FAST GROWING national window manufacturer seeks factory representative. \$50K - \$360K 1st year. In-home sales experience a must. No window sales experience needed. Leads provided. Benefits. For interview call: Larco Windows 1-800-558-9959.

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FLOOR COVERING Looking for an experienced professional sales person with a minimum of 4 to 6 yrs. experience in retail floor covering. Must have knowledge of measuring, reading blueprints & estimating. Contacts all ready established. Must have desire to succeed can bring unlimited earning power. Salary plus commission. Call Mike McCarthy, Naked Furniture, 313-462-3060.

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PERM. TIME Sales help needed at wallpaper store. Week nights & weekends. Novi & Livonia locations. Call 427-5600

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SALES PERSON needed for gourmet cook shop.

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CONTINUING PART-TIME CLERK Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Continuing Part-Time Clerk.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE Needed for established window and door company located in Southfield.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE Wanted: Highly motivated, self-motivated salesperson.

SALES REPS/TELEMARKETERS Full or part-time. Wellness company seeks self-starters.

DO YOU RUN OUT OF MONEY BEING OVERLOOKED?

GENERAL OFFICE, part time Must know Paradox program.

GIFT SHOP in NW Detroit needed for part time clerical position.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for part time clerical position in our Farmington Hills office.

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TELE-FUND RAISING Calling all pros and new comers. Brand new office.

TELEPHONE SALES 30 year old data processing firm seeking dependable, experienced phone salesperson.

OFFICE & BILLING CLERK Accounting skills & light typing required. Flexible hrs. Livonia location.

RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL OFFICE 2-3 yrs. clerical experience required.

507 Help Wanted Part Time

OFFICE CLEANERS needed for Plymouth & Farmington Hills Area. Drug/alcohol free work place.

TIRE SALES HELP Hourly plus commission, flexible hours.

SALES PERSON needed for pet shop, 15-20 hours per wk.

STAINED GLASS shop, flexible hours, no experience necessary.

TELEPHONE SOLICITOR 12 hours/week. Must be able to call on door-to-door.

TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY - Detroit. Licensed, experienced salesperson.

VALENTINE PART-TIME Clerical position. Duties include making deliveries.

ADORABLE LITTLE girls (1 & 4) needed for a woman to care for them.

AFFECTIONATE INFANT care giver will receive great pay working full time in our Royal Oak home.

AMBITIOUS HOUSEKEEPER/Babysitter needed in NW Livonia home 5 days, 7:45-5:15.

ATTENTIVE, reliable, nonsmoker to care for 1 year old in our NE Livonia home.

MAIDS, NANNIES & MORE is looking for Nannies/Housekeepers. Live-in or out.

MATURE male or female live-in with adult family man thru Thurs. Cooking & driving skills required.

MATURE WOMAN to care for newborn twins in our Farmington Hills home.

MIDDLE aged woman for light housekeeping & cooking for elderly gentleman.

NANNY - In our Rochester home for 2 children, 12-18 hrs per week.

NANNY - Live-in. Flexible working couple needs mature, responsible woman.

NANNY - LIVE OUT Professional housekeeper to help raise newborn in W. Bloomfield.

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NEEDING loving responsible non smoking person to care for our 19 month old in our Livonia home.

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512 Situations Wanted Female

IN-HOME child care, Pre-K learning skills, art activities, outdoor play.

HOUSEKEEPING/Reasonable Rates Good References 455-8898

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LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE PERSONAL GIFT FOR THAT NEW MOM? Mothers assistant that does everything.

LOVING MOTHER will watch your children before & after school.

LOVING MOTHER of 2 wishes to care for your child, full time, flexible hrs.

LOVING WOMAN to provide day care, your transportation.

MORE KIDS Welcomed - Come share our love, listen close at story time.

MOTHER OF small infant, living in Westland area, would love to care for your child.

NON SMOKING MOM will baby sit starting Nov. 1. Loving, playful environment.

NURSE AIDE companion seeks jobs including weekends, to care for the sick & elderly.

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WANTED: children, infants to 6 years, to join our childcare program.

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10 Acres - Tools - Antiques
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Hot Jazz Club Spas, pool, roof heating above ground swimming pool & related equipment.

701 Collectibles
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AFFORDABLE GRAPHICS
Typing, calendar/news ads, business cards, forms, logos, brochures, & more. Fast & accurate. BAM BOOM GRAPHICS, 563-2897

600 Personals
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEETING THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE?
Irene's Special Service
932-8631

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FREE SEMINAR FOR
SINGLESEX OWNERS
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Eliminate people problems!
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ADOPTION - Your baby's future can be happy & secure. We value family: friendships, faith, honesty & are eager to include you & your newborn in our lives.

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FREQUENT FLYER Tickets wanted.
Will pay \$200 per round trip ticket.
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620 Men Seeking Women
AAA RATED - 6'2", 185 lbs., 37 yr., passionate, seeks single white female, 18-30 for friendship, companionship, good fun. Must be attractive, slim & sincere. 444-899

620 Men Seeking Women
CHARISMATIC - fits featured white, 155 lbs., excellent health (physically, mentally), protective, caring, sensual, communicative. I seek a Montegomery relationship with tall slender 35-50 yr. single female who enjoys romantic evenings together and 3 day weekends in N.W. Michigan. 445-0

620 Men Seeking Women
GOOD looking white male 35, 6' 180, 155 lbs., excellent health (physically, mentally), protective, caring, sensual, communicative. I seek a Montegomery relationship with tall slender 35-50 yr. single female who enjoys romantic evenings together and 3 day weekends in N.W. Michigan. 445-0

620 Men Seeking Women
PROFESSIONAL - Employed single white male, 28 yrs. old, 5' 10", 160 lbs., enjoys sports, working out, dancing & traveling, seeks female who is patient, intelligent, single, non-smoker, 35-50, with logical humor; leading to relationship. Kids OK. 445-6

620 Men Seeking Women
VEGETARIAN, 46, white, home-body, 5'9", average build, likes exercise, sports, outdoors and camping, moves; seeks loving and caring woman who is patient, intelligent, single, non-smoker, 35-50, with logical humor; leading to relationship. Kids OK. 445-6

621 Women Seeking Men
ATTRACTIVE, full figured female of multi-race origin seeks honest, employed man of color, 29-37, educated and possible marriage, kids 15 & 10. 445-3

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DIVERCED Black female, 55, employed healthy, energetic, kind, loves gardening, reading & traveling seeks independent, interesting male for friendship & more. 445-3

621 Women Seeking Men
DIVERCED white female, 36, likes hockey & football, rock & roll, would like to develop friendship. Possibly more. 445-11

621 Women Seeking Men
UNforgettable, classy, intelligent, sexy, multi-race, full figured, intelligent man-pleasing woman, seeks old fashioned, romantic gentleman, 37-54, race specific. 445-3

620 Men Seeking Women
DISCRETE INTERRACIAL relationship wanted. I'm black, 29, handsome, have alternatives free. You're white, pretty, passionate. 444-86

620 Men Seeking Women
DIVERCED white male, 46, 5'9", 155 lbs., professional, successful, employed seeks professional female for meaningful relationship. 444-10

620 Men Seeking Women
HONEST Affectionate caring, white, 42 yr., divorcee, financially secure, 6'2", tall, employed, likes sports, quiet candlelight nights, concerts, works in park, seeking honest, spontaneous female, 25-40, who is interested in a meaningful relationship. 445-09

620 Men Seeking Women
SINGLE PROFESSIONAL Indian male, 26 yrs., honest, caring, educated, enjoys dancing, music, dining out, adventures. Seeking a fun, intelligent, single white female, 25-30, who is interested in a meaningful relationship. 445-26

620 Men Seeking Women
WHITE MALE, 28, 6'3", 235 lbs., desire sincere, searching for white female, under 45, marriage-minded eventually, prefer non-smoker. 445-25

621 Women Seeking Men
ATTRACTIVE single white female, early 30's, looking for a nice attractive guy if you're passionate, enjoy dancing, communication, fun, adventures. I'm your girl. 444-73

621 Women Seeking Men
DIVERCED white female, 36, likes hockey & football, rock & roll, would like to develop friendship. Possibly more. 445-11

621 Women Seeking Men
HOW DO THE Elite Meet? Trini, beautiful blonde seeks her equal in handsome, affluent gentleman, 47ish, degree, clubbed, world travel, Golf a plus. 444-087

621 Women Seeking Men
WHERE ARE ALL THE Nice guys hiding? This very pretty, 46 yr. old lady is wondering if very positive, honest, caring, fun, single, 38, 126lb, divorced white female, 35-51, possible reeds. 445-31

620 Men Seeking Women
LATIN MALE with a real sweet personality. Must be lean. Let's make your Mama a Grandma. What more can I say? 444-55

620 Men Seeking Women
LIVONIA PROFESSIONAL, attractive, 38, single white male, 6'2", 205 lbs., seeks lady, 25-40, attractive, slim-medium, affectionate, sincere. 444-8

620 Men Seeking Women
SINGLE white male, college grad, MBA student, interests include sports, movies, music, & family. Seeking sweet princess. 444-42

620 Men Seeking Women
AFFECTIONATE Italian, down to earth with a great sense of humor, 27, airline professional, seeks single white female, 27-32, attractive professional, who has a unforgettable long term relationship. 444-33

621 Women Seeking Men
CLASSY ATTRACTIVE single black female, 30, 5'8", 115 lbs., fun, intelligent, fun-loving, seeks a guy who is fun, intelligent, fun-loving, seeks a guy who is fun, intelligent, fun-loving. 444-47

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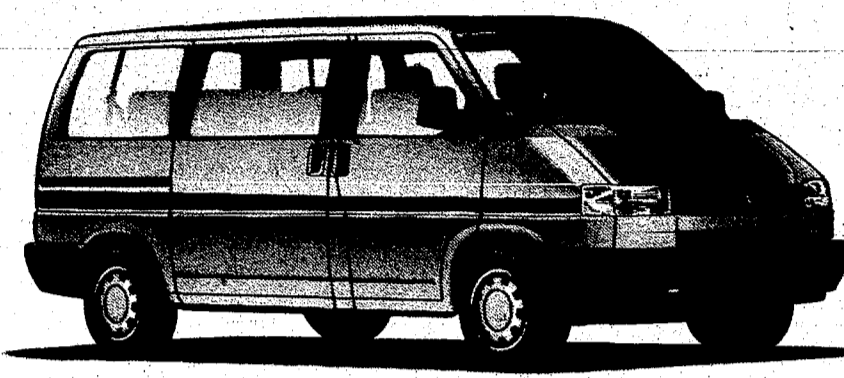
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EARTHA DEVAMPERT

Just say yes to safety for our children

Each year approximately one child in four will suffer a household injury serious enough to require medical attention, according to former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop. And about 80-90 percent of these injuries are preventable.

Other than fire, which is the number one killer of young children in home accidents, there are other potential hazards lurking behind the doors, or waiting boldly to happen right under your nose. Since the home is an exploring playground for most toddlers and young children, it is essential that parents and caregivers, take charge, making every effort to childproof "home, sweet home."

Toddlers are naturally curious and can be looked at as "little trouble magnets," innocently discovering and carving out boundaries, usually the ones off-limits, where most toddlers have gone before. These youngsters will keep the most safety conscience parent or care-giver on his or her toes by showing up at even the most sacred nook, cranny and corners of the home.

According to theorist Jean Piaget, who studied child developmental stages and children's cognitive thought process for more than a half century, children are at the "sensorimotor" stage of development. This means they learn with their bodies not with their heads.

Their not very safety-oriented nor are they objective, concrete thinkers. Therefore, start the child-proofing process in your home by looking at each room individually:

The bathroom

Keep a safety knob cover on the bathroom door, or just simply close the door. The rattling of the door handle as a young child twists and turns to open can alert an adult before that special escape begins.

Once their in the bathroom, you can bet the toilet will be the main attraction, since water play is a favorite activity for most children. Keep the toilet lid down, or better yet, install a safety latch.

Close shower doors and avoid leaving standing water in the bath tub for long periods of time. Have you ever heard or read somewhere that you can drown in a small amount of water? Over a recent three-year period, 67 children drowned in cleaning buckets and bath tubs, according to the Consumer Safety Commission. The smallest amount of water, too, can cause a child to choke to death if swallowed incorrectly.

Shampoos, soaps, detergents and other similar products, placed conveniently on the bath tub ledge should be removed out of the reach of children, especially toddlers.

Also, secure items stored in the lower cabinets as well as on the top medicine shelves which are especially interesting to the "inspecting" preschooler, or the "eye spy" older child. As a reminder to the newly independent three-year-old preschooler, try labeling the faucet handles with a blue happy face for cold and red for hot.

The bedroom

The bedroom is full of trinkets and treasures. What toddlers view as rich treasures may cause serious medical attention and even death. Competency plus in reducing the risk of accidents is a must for all parents and adults who work with young children.

The crystal perfume bottles sitting on the edge of the dresser, with it most alluring scent, can be accidentally consumed by a child, not to mention sprayed or rubbed in the eyes. Jewelry pieces and other small items can cause choking and or strangulation.

Cosmetics, such as hair sprays, facial and hand products, nail polish and remover, are all culprits in the bedroom. Moreover, tranquilizers, sleeping pills, aspirin and other medication that look and sometimes taste like candy treats should be kept out of reach. In addition, plastic bags used to cover clothes just back from the cleaner left on the bed can result in a child being suffocated.

Safety precautions should also be made when purchasing cribs and playpens. Crib rails should be no more than 2 1/4 inches apart with the mattress fitting the crib. Children under the age of 12 months shouldn't be allowed to sleep on an adult-sized bed. Between 1985 and December 1990, 250 children died sleeping on adult-sized beds because they were entrapped in the oversized covers or under or between the pillows, according to the National Consumer Safety Report.

The kitchen

Check and/or install smoke detectors, especially

See FAMILY, 6H



SHERRIE BUZBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Table activism: Unlike their counterparts in the '60s and '70s, political activism on college campus is more likely to take less-confrontational forms, such as registering people to vote. Karen Boven and Jerome Farmer sign up Pinak Acharya (left) and Terry Sawyer (right) on the University of Michigan campus.

Getting out the (younger) votes



It is said that the 18-29 population is saturated in cynicism and rampant in mistrust of the political system, making for a big challenge for campus activists to fan the political flames among their peers. But that hasn't stopped them.

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
STAFF WRITER

Derek Einhorn, 21, from West Bloomfield diligently takes notes on a fresh spiral notebook. Which wouldn't look out of the ordinary on a typical afternoon in a university classroom, except for what the senior English major happens to be jotting down for his own benefit.

Rather, he's devising ways to rouse people his age out to vote.

The group Einhorn belongs is Just Vote, one of several non-partisan campus organizations trying to accomplish such a goal through registration, education and getting people out to the polls on Nov. 3.

Along with nine other students, Einhorn sees his efforts as a civic obligation. "It's important because, as people say, we're going to be the ones running this country," said Einhorn, who is a graduate of West Bloomfield High. "Also, it sends a message to our leaders now — that we are an important part of the population."

Important, yes, but politically active? Think again.

Statistics indicate people between 18-35 traditionally vote less than those older. The trend is expected to continue in this elec-

tion, according to pollsters.

A Times Mirror poll, quoted in U.S. News & World Report, predicts only 28 percent of those 35 and younger eligible are likely to vote for president this year.

Weaned on MTV and raised in the conservative clover of the Reagan years, the 18-29 age population is one said to be saturated in cynicism and rampant in mistrust toward the political system. They've been told to expect less than their parents.

Thus, they have seemingly accepted the idea that they are unable to change the status quo.

"Young people expect a lot more out of government than any other age group," said Gregory Markus, a political science professor at U-M. "But they have the lowest voter turnout of any age group by far. They pay taxes . . . and expect services from the government."

"The notion there is something more to (political participation) than just paying taxes hasn't been put across to younger people."

With such a dire outlook, people tend to write off the post-babyboomers as less effective in affecting change. But not all is gloom.

Markus says studies indicate political participation among col-



JOANNE DOMKA

lege students — who tend to fall into the 18-24 age group — is as high or higher than in the campus protest era of the '60s and '70s.

"It just may take different forms, and not be as dramatic," he said.

Involvement is more likely to

Passing the word: Michelle Dube, a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University, tries to convince other students that there vote does count.

come in the less-confrontational form of voter education and registration.

Tim Leighton, 27, of Garden City is active in the non-partisan student political group Psi Sigma

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Time to share: Tami Curtiss and daughter Brittany, 2 1/2, pick an apple during the Moms and Tots gettogether.

Newcomers make time for Moms and tots trip

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

With all the talk about family values these days, Kim Jenkins knows that simply spending time together means a great deal.

"Definitely. Children aren't small all that long, and you need to do as much as you can with them," said Jenkins, Canton Newcomers Club vice president.

She and her daughters, Brianna, almost 3, and Andrea, 6 months, participated in a club get-together, a Moms and Tots group trip to Plymouth Orchards on Monday, Sept. 28.

"This is what we need to do with our children. Take time out to do things like the cider mill," said Jenkins, a Canton resident who works part time in human resources at Hudson's/Westland. "They just provide a nice program for the kids."

About 35 moms and children participated in the cider mill trip. The group heard a brief explanation of how apples grow and of the rules of the orchard, then headed out into the sunshine for some apple-picking and a wagon ride.

The morning included an opportunity to visit with the farm animals at Plymouth Orchards. Kids and their moms enjoyed cider and doughnuts before heading home.

Dawn Giombetti of Canton, another Moms and Tots member, decided to make the short trip to Plymouth Orchards with her sons, Dennis, 4, and Dylan, 18 months.

"It's an opportunity for us to get out of the house with our children and visit with other mothers," said Giombetti. Her family moved to Canton from Massachusetts one year ago, and she's found the Canton Newcomers Club has provided a great way to get acquainted with her new community.

"It was a perfect opportunity, really, to get involved. That's exactly the reason I joined Newcomers."

Giombetti, who'd worked as a pharmaceutical sales representative, decided to stay home full time with her children after moving to Michigan.

See MOMS, 2H

Italia '92 benefit gives LSO boost

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Charlene Maurin is used to selling tickets; Yunshen Wang usually does the covers for the programs.

They were just two members of the Livonia Symphony Society manning food and beverage tables, and in the case of Maurin and Wang, the ticket table at a Sept. 23 gathering at Jacobson's Laurel Park store.

The gala was a preview of the retailer's 19-day Italia '92 celebration, showcasing Italian influences in fashionable apparel, footwear, accessories and creative objects for the home.

A supporter of the symphony, Jacobson's also used the evening to promote the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and recognize the efforts of its maestro, Francesco DiBlasi.

More than 150 people sampled Italian food and beverages and watched a parade of Italian fashions during the evening, that Livonia Symphony Society president Ken Kelsey described as a "Getting to Know You" night for the community.

"This is a great opportunity to bring the orchestra out into the community and let the community get a feel for the orchestra," Kelsey said. "Jacobson's has been a patron of the symphony and asked us to be involved; anytime we can, we do it gladly."

DiBlasi has been with the orchestra since it began 18 years ago. Trained at Julliard, DiBlasi has performed with the New York City and Metropolitan Operas, American Symphony Orchestra and Detroit Symphony Orchestras.

The symphony got its start as the Oakway Symphony, reflecting its ties with Wayne and Oakland counties. The orchestra was taken on and renamed the Livonia Symphony Orchestra several years ago when several communities dropped out to form their own orchestras.

"I really didn't think it would take this long (to be a first rate orchestra) but when Livonia grabbed us up three years ago, I knew we were on our way," said DiBlasi. "Every concert is first class this year; it's a true coming of age for the symphony."

The 19th season kicks off Saturday, Oct. 10, with pianist Ralph Votapek, winner of the Van Cliburn Competition. Other concerts

will feature trumpeter Armando Ghitalla (Nov. 14), conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk (Feb. 6) and flutist Alexander Zonjic (May 1).

Ticket sales and grants and foundations pay the salaries of the musicians who perform in the Churchil High School auditorium and perform chamber concerts at the Civic Center Library.

It was the job of Maurin and Wang to answer questions about the symphony's concert schedule and sell tickets. There were few takers, but that didn't bother the twosome.

Wang got involved with the symphony through its youth program. His daughter played violin. Maurin and her husband Peter are longtime volunteers. While she was promoting tickets, he was serving champagne.

"You have to be versatile," Maurin said.

And versatile was what DiBlasi was, rearranging his evening schedule to be there for a "surprise" presentation from State Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia. A humble DiBlasi was called on stage to accept a proclamation, signed by Bankes and Gov. John Engler, and received assurances from the former that she's still working on getting funding for the orchestra from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

"This is something you have to do for the city of Livonia," DiBlasi said of his work with the symphony. "Now we have a town identity that makes grants and foundation money accessible."

"Frank has done a tremendous job to get this orchestra where its sound and professionalism are the best they can be," said Kelsey. "And Jacobson's has been very wonderful to us over the years."

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra offers a Series A, B and C program this season. Series A consists of the Saturday evening concerts mentioned above. Series B, featuring works for chamber orchestra and small ensembles, offers three Friday evening concerts at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. Special guests artists are Joshua Cullen, pianist (Jan. 22), James Lentini, guitarist (Feb. 19) and the Michigan Ballet Co. (March 26). Series C are children's concerts at 2 p.m. Jan. 23, Feb. 20 and March 27 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium.



Good time: Oboist Kristen Williams and five other LSO members performed at Jacobson's Italia '92 preview, which included recognition of maestro, Francesco DiBlasi, by State Rep. Lyn Bankes.

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Students from page 1H

Omega at Madonna University. He's also a deputy registrar, taking a class through Wayne County to become certified.

"A lot of times it's a lack of education," said Leighton, a social science major with an emphasis in political science. "They don't know who's running or they don't know anything about the candidate or they don't believe their vote means anything."

Michelle Dube, 19, of Birmingham finds herself in similar situations at Eastern Michigan University.

"I try to tell people the more people in our age group who vote it helps," said Dube, a 1991 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm. "In the past, people in our age group haven't voted because they don't think it matters. But it does."

But why, unlike their apathetic counterparts, have they become active? In many cases, a particular cause or special interest is a catalyst.

Einhorn is a member of Environmental Action, a group whose members are also involved in the Just Vote effort at U-M.

By getting more people his age to turn out, he believes elected officials will listen to their concerns.

"They're not going to unless they see that this generation cares," he said.

Political activism in others, such as Greg Shannon, 18, of Livonia have been partly influenced, ironically enough, by MTV and some rock 'n' roll bands which have stressed the importance of voting to their younger audience.

The freshman at U-M is also involved in Just Vote, inspired by a similar endeavor Rock the Vote at a recent U2 concert.

"They (U2) were very pro-choice, and pro-Clinton. You could see that at during the concert," he said. "I asked a lot of people what they thought about it afterward and they didn't think rock stars should be doing that."

"I don't think a rock group should be telling me what person to vote for as president, but a lot of people listen to music and it's a good way to talk about the importance of registering to vote."

Moms from page 1H

"So this was my first time at home with the kids," Giombetti's enjoyed meeting other mothers in the Moms and Tots group, and has found the children also benefit from spending time together.

"Oh, most definitely. It's a lot of fun, and important for them too. It helps them be a little more well-rounded."

The Moms and Tots meet for monthly activities and field trips, Jenkins said. Halloween and Christmas parties are held each year, and club membership isn't limited to recent arrivals. Jenkins, for example, has called Canton home for four years.

"We offer a lot in the Canton

community." Club activities are offered for families, along with evening programs designed with women who work outside the home in mind.

For information on the Moms and Tots group of the Canton Newcomers Club, call 451-2079.

The Plymouth Newcomers Club also has a Moms and Tots group; its members will meet 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, for a visit to the Jay Richards pumpkin patch, 9133 N. Canton Center Road in Plymouth Township. Children will choose pumpkins and see the animals, and the group will then have lunch. For reservations or more information, call 451-7528.

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Another time, some robberies occurred at a store my fa-

ther owned. He had a graphologist analyze the handwriting of a person recently hired. He was told the man had a history of dishonesty and was likely to steal. My father fired the new employee and the robberies stopped. At any rate, his experiences encouraged me to try writing you out of curiosity. And I would appreciate any feedback you have to offer.

B.M., Plymouth

Control is the keyword in today's analysis. Our writer feels the need to be in control of feelings and judgments at all times. She is not given to emotional scenes nor snap judgments. She is inclined to stand back and assess a situation before involving her-

self. She believes in the motto "Look before you leap."

She has a deep seated penchant for privacy. Rarely does she reveal anything she wishes to keep confidential. I believe her confidants are carefully selected and limited to a very small number.

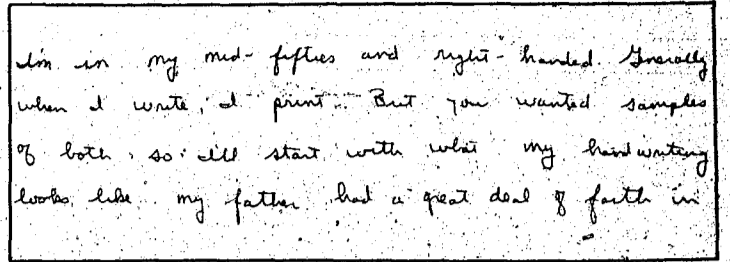
Friendships do not come easily to our writer. She appears to hold others at arm's length. She needs time and space for herself and probably enjoys periods of quiet and/or meditation. In the beauty of nature, she finds relaxation and pleasure.

This is an intelligent woman. She is curious and analytical about many things. She probably enjoys readings, often satisfying her curiosity in this way.

Her concentration is well developed. She likes to zero in on one thing at a time and can focus her intellectual energy totally on the task at hand. She has also been blessed with intuition which she can call upon when logic and facts do not furnish the answers.

She is cognizant of the impression she makes on others. A strong sense of pride conditions her work. She is well organized and capable. When faced with the need to make decisions, however, she can be indecisive at times.

Authority figures can be difficult for her to accept. Perhaps she experienced too much of this while growing up, so I can't help wondering if she is aware of her need to dominate others. Sarcasm is her tool. She seems to feel



the best defense is an offense. Does she feel some lack of nurturing in her early life?

An aesthetic sense has a way of conditioning almost all she does. Her home as well as appearance would be neat and attractive, possibly more plain than ornate.

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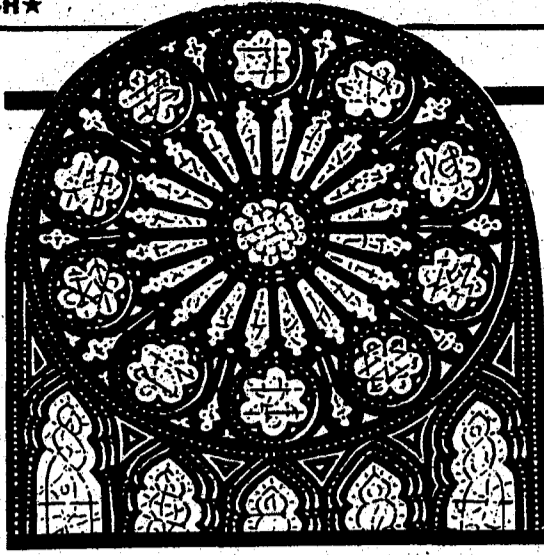
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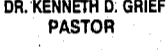
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Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Richard A. Peretto, Pastor
981-6600
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
at Faith Community Church
(South side of Warren Rd. West of Canton Center Rd.)

St. Thomas a'Becket
981-1333 - Canton
555 South Lilley Road
Rev. Ernest Porcari, Pastor
Mass Schedule
M, T, Th, F - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT
9093 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 591-0211
The Rev. Emery P. Gravelle, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Hines, Assistant
Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
574 S. Sheldon Road
Plymouth 453-0190
The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr.
Rector

SERVICES
7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Church School
Nursery Care
Wednesdays:
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
Dec. 13 at 2:15 P.M.
"Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Men: Mere Words or God's Promise?"
36516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610

St. Thomas a'Becket
981-1333 - Canton
555 South Lilley Road
Rev. Ernest Porcari, Pastor
Mass Schedule
M, T, Th, F - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)
Livonia Phone: 522-6830



Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Week Day School, Pre-School, Kindergarten

Sharing the Love of Christ

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3140 - School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School 5885 Venoy
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260
Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:15 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headpohl, Associate Pastor

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
981-0285 Roger Aumann, Pastor
Worship 8 & 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:20 A.M.
Week Day School & Preschool

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia - 427-2290
Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.



UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor - David Siles, Assoc.
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided - 422-6038

CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
495-1155 - 495-0035
Rev. Randy Whitcomb
9:00 A.M. Informal Worship Service
9:50-10:25 A.M. Coffee Hour
10:30 A.M. Traditional Service & Sunday School
321 Ridge Road
Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia's Oldest Church
422-0149
Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
October 11th
"Crazy Dogs and the Kingdom"
Dr. Gilson M. Miller preaching
Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Steven E. Poole
Nursery Provided

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia
474-3444
Rev. James Kummer, Pastor
Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 A.M., 7:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4801 W. Ann Arbor Road - (313) 493-1928
Sun BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
J. Mark Bana, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN - 465-3196

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN



Ward PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington Road and Six Mile
422-1150
Worship and Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., 12:05 & 7:00 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m. School of Christian Education
Continuous Shuttle Bus service from
Stevenson High School from 7:30 a.m.
to 1:30 p.m. and from Bentley High
School between services.



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services
8:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
25350 West Six Mile
Redford - 534-7730
Paul S. Bousquette, Pastor
Worship
Sunday - 10:00 A.M.
Congregation of Faith, Fellowship and Friends
Nursery Provided - Wheelchair Accessible

YOU ARE INVITED GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
1841 Middlebelt - 421-7620
9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Worship & Nursery
Adult Class 9:15 A.M.
Classes for 2 years - 12th Grade at 11:00 A.M.
Elevator Available Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 454-8844
Sunday School 9:30 A.M. All Ages
Family Worship 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Margie Stock preaching
Rev. Janet Nobis, Pastor
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation
Nursery Provided - Barrier Free

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main & Church - (313) 453-6464
PLYMOUTH
Services 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Leland L. Seese, Jr. Philip Rodgers Magee
Associate Minister Minister Emeritus
"We have been contemporary since 1835"
Accessible to All

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5535 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(Just North of Kmart)
459-0013
Rev. Bryan Smith, Pastor
Worship & Church School - 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago - Livonia - 422-0494



10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Rev. Richard I. Peters

Nursery Care thru Senior High

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle

Assemblies of God - Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI (I-696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) - 452-6200
Family Sunday School Hour 9:15 am - Worship & the Word 10:30 am
★ 6:30 pm ★
"TEACHING VALUES TO YOUR CHILDREN"
*The third in a 3-part series on "Family Values"
Wednesday 7:30 pm "Family Night"

Tri-City
2100 Hannan Road - Canton
326-0330
Morning Worship
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
Praise Celebration
6:00 p.m.
Family Night - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Come Sense The Freshness

PENTECOSTAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
SUNDAY
8:30 School 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
(Classes for all ages)
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Oakland Ave. - Farmington 48335
(313) 474-6880
Church School for all ages - 9:30 AM
Divine Worship and Worship
Education 10:45 AM
Child Care Available Barrier-free Sanctuary



RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

RUMMAGE SALES

Kirk of Our Savior, 36660 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, will have a "Duds 'N More" rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. For more information, call 728-1088.

The Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton will have a fall rummage/bake sale 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22-23, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley. The Aid Association for Lutherans will give matching funds. For more information, call 981-0286.

RAQUELA HADASSAH

Carol King will speak on the status of abortion in Michigan when Raquela Hadassah meets at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the home of Sheryl Stoller in Farmington Hills. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 553-7426.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 years and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Clara Scavo-Pare, a travel sales consultant for Berkley Tours and Travel, will make a presentation on tours, day trips and extended trips her company offers. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 591-1350.

SINGLE POINT

Singles will talk it over when Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church host a dating/relationship panel discussion at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 and 23. For more information, call 422-1854.

ADVENTURE

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, together with Big Kahuna's Surf Shops, will present a "Great Adventure Series" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the church, on Ann Arbor Road, just west of Canton Center in Plymouth Township. The evening will feature the Trinity House Street Theater Players and guest artist Jim Talbot. The program will feature contemporary Christian music and comedy skits; improvisation and audience participation will be included.

Tickets are free, but must be obtained in advance. Tickets are available at Eden's in Canton and Taylor, Village Bible & Bookstore in Northville, and Dickson's in Livonia. A freeway offering will be taken. Nursery care, valet parking and signing for the deaf will be provided. For more information, call 453-1525.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a community spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 in the fellowship hall, 26701 Joy Road, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads. Tickets cost \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 10 years and under. They're available by calling the church at 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday.

POTLUCK DINNER

The Ambassadors of Village Presbyterian Church will sponsor an autumn potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. There also will be a fashion seminar for the women at 1 p.m. that day at Jacobson's Laurel Park store.

Other activities include a workshop to make banners for St. Andrew's Day at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and a men's breakfast served at 6 a.m. Wednesdays, followed by devotions. For more information, call the church at 534-7730.

NEW MOVIE

Covenant Community Church will show "Eye of the Storm" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the church, 25800 Student, off Beech Daly north of Five Mile Road, Redford. In the film, a TV journalist deals with the death of his wife by immersing himself in his work, leaving his daughter alone and hurt. For more information, call 535-3100.

QUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Ben Mathes of the Presbyterian Medical Benevolence Foundation will speak about the foundation's work at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. services and the adult forum at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at St. Paul's Presbyterian

Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The foundation raises money to provide equipment and support for more than 100 Presbyterian hospitals, clinics and teaching institutions.

SPECIAL CONCERT

Renown bass-baritone William Warfield will present a special concert of "Old American Songs and Spirituals" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St.

The concert will include selected sea shanties, several familiar spirituals and Aaron's Copland's "Old American Songs." Tickets cost \$10 and seating is limited to 250. For reservations, call 349-0911 during business hours.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Farmington Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. Jackie Smith, a full-time evangelist and licensed exhorter within the Church of God, will be the guest.

CELEBRATION MASS

As part of its continuing series, "The Columbus Quincentenary: The Enduring Legacy of 1492," Madonna University will have a public Mass of Celebration of Multiculturalism at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 12, in the campus chapel. The theme will be "Seeds of Change, Seeds of Hope." Music will be by Mariachi Noventa, one of the most authentic and best exponents of the music of Jalisco in the Detroit area.

For more information, call 591-5170. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Teacher Appreciation Sunday was celebrated Sept. 20 at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church in Redford. The celebration included the installation of the school's new kindergarten teacher, Sharilyn O'Boyle.

Along with the sixth-eighth grade choir, members of the Westland Concert Choir, under the direction of Kurt Von Kampen, performed at the 11 a.m. service. A fellowship hour followed the program.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, 2-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. Walk-ins are welcome.

HUNGER DINNER

St. John Neumann Catholic Church will sponsor a bean and rice hunger dinner and prayer service for Somalia 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton.

Well-known social activist Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will be the main speaker. He will discuss the issue of Third World starvation and the Christian social conscience. Families welcome. For more information, call Pat Block at 455-5910 or Renee Skoglund at 459-7264.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Dr. William Greenman, a Christian psychologist, will be the speaker at the men's prayer breakfast 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. There is no charge. For more information, call 422-1826.

ACTION

ACTION Ministry, which provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers, meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Meeting topics for October include "How to Create Your Own Position" with Walter Karguss III on Oct. 12 and a networking seminar with Jeanette Seibly on Oct. 26. For more information, call 422-1826.

NEW START

New Start, a group for widowed people, meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The group provides emotional and spiritual support for those who have lost loved ones.

Grief support groups will also meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7 and 21 and at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 15 and 29. On Tuesday, Oct. 13, Barbara George of Single Point will help participants decide "Where We Hang on Our Family Tree." For more information, call 422-1854.



Sharing time: In Lithuania to help with religious seminars, David Kasbow (wearing the white hat) posed with some of his students at Thakai Castle in the southern part of that country.

In CIS, the people are the story

BY DAVID KASBOW
SPECIAL WRITER

Beets. I have always hated beets! And there they were, a whole plateful staring at me, my first meal in the newly formed Commonwealth of Independent States. Well, almost in the CIS. Actually, I was aboard an Aeroflot plane, leaving Helsinki for Simferopol.

Not even on the ground and already I was confronted by my pledge that I would love these people and not complain about anything. That was January. Now in August, after my second trip, I can honestly say I like beets, the main reason being that they remind me of the great people I've met and worked with.

The mission on both trips was to hold seminars for high school and college students on religion, ethics and values. In January, I was in the Crimea. In August it was in Lithuania.

Of all the striking points of this culture, one has to start with the character of these people. They are so much like us in their sense of humor and use of logic, but at the same time they are so different.

This is not the West. They use their last names first, count on the abacus, think in terms of the group instead of the individual and lived under a monarchy for 1,000 years like the Asians.

But, unlike anything I've seen in Asia, they are crazy about America and Americans. I took out my wallet once to show some pictures, and they dissected everything. They were fascinated by credit cards, bank cards, the phone card, blood donor card, Social Security card, insurance card and driver license.

Intense interest

The interest is intense. They

The interest is intense. They watch everything, how you walk, what kind watch you have, what kind of pants, shirt and ties.

watch everything: how you walk, what kind watch you have, what kind of pants, shirt and ties. It got so that I told them just focusing on the things we have will not make them happy or improve their country.

It was surprising to realize that in many ways they are better than us. They have a kind of innocence that is so lacking in American young people. They don't have the drugs and pornography; their happiness comes from relationships not material things.

I also had to admit that when compared to American students, they were better. Their English was fluent, their subjects were physics and molecular biology and such. We had two students of architecture who could speak four languages. At our evenings of entertainment, they would play piano or violin or sing Russian classical pieces.

Their questions about religion are sincere and deep. I've never had an American student ask me to compare Kant's view of God to Jesus. Their interest in religion is strong, partially because it was banned and is a kind of political statement. But for others there is a sincere desire to find direction for their lives.

A few students in our seminars had some kind of religious teaching as they grew up. We were very moved by their stories. A common theme was centered around the "babushka," the grandmother, who kept a Bible hidden and would teach her grandchildren

about God in spite of such teaching being prohibited. These women were God's secret weapon through the 70 years of communist rule. They are the bridge between their Christian past and the present.

The interest in God is there, but for most it is very difficult to experience spiritual reality. For these students even to close their eyes and reflect on some peaceful scene was a new experience.

Our seminars were mostly 7- and 10-days long. The first goal was to love them, lift them up and put some joy in their lives. We poured out everything. Beyond the lectures on the Bible, we had entertainment, sports, contests, outings, discussions and singing.

They love to sing. After we sang our hearts out in the day's program, they would continue until lights out. We had American songs, and they added their traditional Russian and Ukrainian favorites.

The seven days for them were really a thawing-out period. It is a new beginning for them, and I feel, a very bright one.

Sensitive people

On the practical side of life, they are very sensitive about their shortcomings. They are a proud people, and they know much of their technology can't measure up to ours. For me, they as people were so good that the inconveniences seemed small.

However, if you go there looking for an American-style vacation,

you will be disappointed. In a word, being there is like traveling back to the 1930s. I could really see the difference between an advanced nation that has been blessed by God and one that has not.

You don't put toilet paper in the toilet because the sewer system can't handle it. It is put in a basket next to the toilet. Hot water comes on twice a day, once in the morning once in the evening.

In the shops is a motley collection of merchandise, maybe two irons, five sweaters, some light bulbs, some cosmetics and a boom box. Don't worry, though, you will know when something good comes in because there will be a line outside the store. However, the famous line outside the Moscow McDonald's is now short because the price for them is too high.

We discussed with the students the issue of American aid. They are not sure what America can do. I believe we should help them in any way we can because in the end we will benefit. It's not just because we can relax our military but because we will gain from their 1,000 years of culture.

At the moment they are in the middle of a tremendously difficult transition, but because their character, they will develop rapidly. We received the blessing of God first but from this time it may be coming to them.

David Kasbow, 41, of Livonia has a master's degree in religious education from the Unification Seminary in Barrytown, N.Y. He traveled to the former Soviet Union through the auspices of the Collegiate Association for Research of Principles of the Unification Church. While there, he taught a 21-day seminar for students.

BAZAARS

ST. AIDAN

St. Aidan's ninth annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. There will be 81 crafters, hot and cold lunches and bake sale. The \$1 admission includes the crafter raffle. For more information, call 471-4552.

HANDCRAFTERS

Handcrafters Unlimited Inc. will have an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 10 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. Admission will be \$1.50 and lunch will be available. No strollers allowed.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN

Crafters are needed for a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 10 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. The show will be in the school gymnasium and will feature lunch and baked goods. For more information, call Sherrye at 326-7362.

ST. RAPHAEL

St. Raphael School will have an arts and crafts show 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 11 in the school gymnasium, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. Tables are \$15 each. For more information, call 425-9771 between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

HOMESPUN TRADITIONS

Homespun Traditions will have a fall craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. There will be a selection of country, Victorian and folk art available. Admission will be \$2.

ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women's annual Busy Bee Boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For information, call Mary at 425-4421.

ST. RICHARD'S

St. Richard's Women's Guild's 20th annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 35851 Cherry Hill Road, between Wayne and Newburgh, Westland. There will be more than 30 crafters, refreshments and a raffle.

ST. DAMIAN

Crafters are needed for the St. Damian School annual arts and crafts show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at 29825 Joy, Westland. Rental is \$28 for an eight-foot table. For more information, call 454-0376 or 421-5605.

WASHINGTON PTA

The PTA of Washington Elementary School, Hix and Ann Arbor

roads, Livonia, will sponsor a fall arts and crafts fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. Lunch will be served. For more information, call 953-0465.

CHERRY HILL

Cherry Hill United Methodist Women's annual bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the church, 321 S. Ridge in Canton. It will feature crafts, pottery and dolls, along with a white elephant sale and bakery. There will be a noon luncheon.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University will have a juried arts and crafts showcase 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7-8 at the university, Schoolcraft and Levan. For more information, call 591-5127.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The Livonia Stevenson Band Boosters will sponsor their first annual craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the school, 33500 W. Six Mile. The show will feature more than 100 exhibitors, lunch and snacks. Table space is still available. For more information, call Linda at 525-5337.

WILDWOOD

The Parent-Teacher Association of Wildwood School will have its annual arts and craft show 9 a.m.

to 4 p.m. Nov. 7 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood at Cherry Hill Road, Westland. There will more than 70 crafters and lunch by Hungry Howie's.

LIVONIA ELKS

The Livonia Elks' annual craft sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Elks Lodge, Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman Road, Livonia. Table rental can be arranged by calling 261-1696.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church's seventh annual Dandy Dabbler's Market 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be more than 50 crafters, a bake sale and lunch room. For table information, call Ruth at 591-0630.

BULMAN CO-OP

The Bulman Co-Op Nursery School will sponsor a craft action and raffle 1:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd Reformed Church needs crafters for a craft fair 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Cost is \$25 per table. For more information, call 721-0304 or 728-0751.

Foundation has cause for applause

By JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Hearty congratulations were served along with the food during the Canton Community Foundation breakfast celebration.

The annual "Cause for Applause" get-together was held Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. It included the presentation of a clock to the Rev. William Myers, immediate past president of the foundation.

"I thought I was always on time," Myers said, adding that he enjoyed his time on the foundation's board of directors. "It was truly an honor and high point of my life. I just stand in awe of the commitment from people like yourselves."

Without such widespread community support, the foundation wouldn't be able to provide programming in the arts, human services and other areas. "The foundation wouldn't exist and there would be no awards to give," said Myers.

The breakfast celebration was the fourth such annual get-together, the first having been held at Fellows Creek Golf Club. "We announced what was thought to be a radical departure for community foundations," said William Joyner, executive director.

The foundation provides educational scholarships and grants to students. Its Canton Economic Club luncheon series has brought a number of high-profile speakers to the community.

Counseling is provided through Canton Family Services, with the assistance of Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County and of Catholic Social Services of Wayne County. Northwestern Community Services takes some referrals for clients Canton Family Services isn't able to help, Joyner said.

A number of area businesspeo-

ple, public officials and residents who've assisted with foundation programs and activities were recognized during the breakfast. The Team 100 fund-raising effort, which began in early September and will continue into October, has raised \$76,000 of the \$100,000 goal.

"You've been a major part of making that happen," Joyner said, thanking donors and members of the three teams working on the project. "The Community Foundation has benefited as a direct result of your efforts."

"We're not about checks," he added. "We're about getting people involved in a community that's in its infancy."

Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett thanked hard-working volunteers "who will take so much time out of their busy schedules to accomplish the kind of things the foundation accomplishes."

Current foundation president Phyllis Redfern also thanked the volunteers for taking time to help; the foundation was founded on the belief it should be all-inclusive, representing all parts of the community, she said.

"We are proof that the sum of the parts is greater than the whole."

The annual "Canton Night" at Eastern Michigan University will be Saturday, Oct. 3, for the EMU-Miami University football game. The Canton Chamber of Commerce, working with the Canton Community Foundation, has arranged for a car caravan to leave the township administration building at 4 p.m. There will be a tailgate party for Canton residents and friends. Tickets are \$10, and proceeds will be used for a veterans memorial in the township. For information, call Linda Shapona, 453-4040, or William Joyner, 454-5427.



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Leading the way: Phyllis Redfern of Canton is the current president of the Canton Community Foundation. Her term began in June and will continue through next May.

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in the kitchen area and test them regularly. Keep bleach and dishwashing detergents which can be harmful if digested in the top kitchen cabinets. Knives should be stored properly and not left on the edge of the table or counters. A good practice to teach all children is to push chairs underneath the table after use.

Remember to turn pot handles inward on the stove. Another safety precaution would be to use burner covers and/or safety caps on the stove knobs whenever the stove is not in use.

Parents and care-givers should think seriously about purchasing a fire extinguisher, one with a rating of at least 2A10BC. The Michigan Department of Social Services' child day care licensing requires all in-home registered and licensed child care professionals to have extinguishers of that rating or higher.

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Use safety dividers or barriers to deter children from wandering off in unsupervised areas. According to 16-year-old high school student John H., "Avoid putting liquids of any kind on the TV and around radios and other electric appliances accessible to children. I have to remind myself of that safety precaution often. Speaking from experience, shocks are no fun."

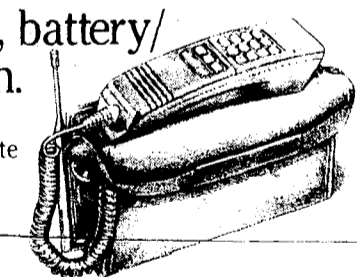
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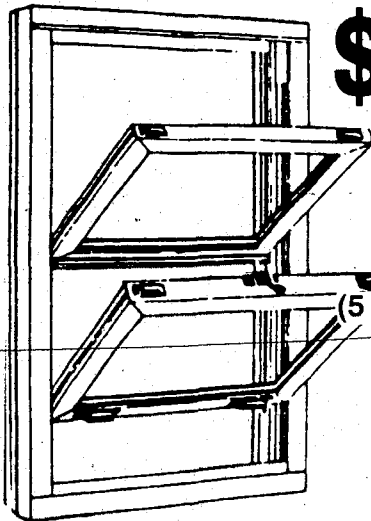
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Do-it-yourself buffs push consumer rights

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

There's a gladiator in the area — a consumer gladiator. Many years ago, Joe Gagnon, now president of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce, received that name from a Detroit daily newspaper. The name stuck.

Since then, Gagnon has worked overtime trying to educate the public. He's a consultant to Detroit's consumer affairs director and hosts a radio talk show "The Appliance and Consumer Doctor" (WCAR-AM, 1090, Garden City; and WAAM-AM (1600), Ann Arbor).

Gagnon has assisted many consumers in small claims court cases. He prefers to teach people how to fix their own appliances.

Gagnon gives the following tips:

- Ask lots of questions before you deal with a business. If you're not satisfied with the responses or the attitude of the salesperson, don't conduct business there.
- Make inquiries with the local chamber of commerce, the Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's office. Ask the business for references.
- Ask family and friends which companies they have used. Word of mouth advertising is still the best method of expanding a business.
- Don't use telephone book advertising as a bible on ethics.
- Some ads placed in newspapers are "come-on" ads with low-ball pricing designed to bring you in. Use care when dealing with advertised prices because the cheapest price is not always the best buy.

Gagnon, president of Carmack Appliance & Service Co. in Garden City, estimates that consumers have a 1-in-3 chance of being

cheated on appliance repairs.

He's finishing a 300-400-page book he expects to be in bookstores by Christmas. The book, expected to be published by Master Handyman Press in Royal Oak, will focus on the appliance industry in general. Topics include dealer structure, advertising methods, telephone book advertising, product failures unknown to the world, and product maintenance and repair.

"It's a book that Ralph Nader should have written," Gagnon said.

Gagnon's not the only author on the do-it-yourself book scene. For nine years, Glenn Haege has hosted "Ask the Handyman" on WXYT-AM (1270), Southfield, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sunday.

If you have a do-it-yourself question, Haege's got the answer. His 166-page book, "Fix it Fast & Easy," is a treasure trove of answers.

Haege also includes a tip from Gagnon in his book: Tip No. 108 — "What's the Best Way to Clear the Drain Hole in the Back of my Frost-Free Refrigerator?"

Haege's book is constructed to further aid the do-it-yourselfer.

"The binding is a special 'Lay-Flat' binding called Otabind," Haege said. "The technology is newly imported from Europe. This special binding makes it so that the book will never close on you in the middle of a project. Just press down and the book will stay open."

"The pages are extra thick so you won't tear them in the middle of a job. The type is big so that if it's a hot day and your glasses keep falling off, most of you will still be able to follow the directions. The tips have been laid out so that you almost never have to turn a page in the middle of a tip once you start a project."



'Consumer Gladiator': Joe Gagnon, a consumer protection advocate, hosts "The Appliance and Consumer Doctor" on McLean Hunter cablevision in Garden City.

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BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Buying a new energy-efficient furnace is not the only way to save energy and cut heating costs.

Upkeep through annual heating and cooling inspections to maintain high-energy efficiency also is recommended by area heating contractors.

But beware of telemarketers who claim they will clean and inspect your furnace for \$19.95, said Fred Angell, service manager for S & M Heating Sales in Southfield.

"It's a come-on," Angell said. "There's no way possible."

Both Angell and Deb Dodd, a public information specialist with Consumers Power, which also does cleaning and inspections, quoted estimates at \$50 and \$49, respectively. Mich Con customers can get the same for heating only at \$28; after 4 p.m. and Saturday service calls are available for \$42, said Bob Sirkle, field service operations director.

"Common sense dictates that if you have a \$60,000 truck with \$30,000 worth of material, you can't make a service call that cheaply," Angell said.

Disreputable heating contractors use low prices to get in the house, then either charge the customer for an exorbitant amount of parts or recommend buying a new furnace entirely, Angell said.

"It's like an operation," he said. "Always get a second opinion. Call the city and get a reference."

Sirkle and Dodd recommend calling the Better Business Bureau. "Be suspicious of anyone calling or leaving a handbill," Sirkle said.

Some homeowners elect to install a new thermostat to save energy dollars.

Digital setback thermostats allow the homeowner to set a different temperature for morning, afternoon, evening and night. The settings can be different for a two-day weekend as compared to weekdays. Savings can amount to 10 percent

for each 10 degrees the heat is set back, according to the White Rodgers thermostat manufacturing company.

For instance, setting the thermostat back from 70 to 60 degrees for eight hours every day can reduce the monthly fuel bill by 10 percent.

This kind of savings will soon pay for the thermostat itself, which costs about \$200 installed, said Tom Leckie, vice-president of Bergstrom's Inc., a Livonia-based heating, plumbing and air conditioning supplier.

Two-person working households can save even more by setting back the temperature for two consecutive eight-hour periods, with about 20 percent savings.

For air conditioning, a set-up of five degrees — from 75 to 80 degrees — for eight hours each day can result in a 12 to 14 percent saving.

A 10-degree set-up can result in savings of 19-22 percent, according to Honeywell, Inc. another thermostat maker.

These thermostats can be installed with new or existing furnaces.

Sometimes, something simple, like dust, can affect a thermostat's performance, Angell said.

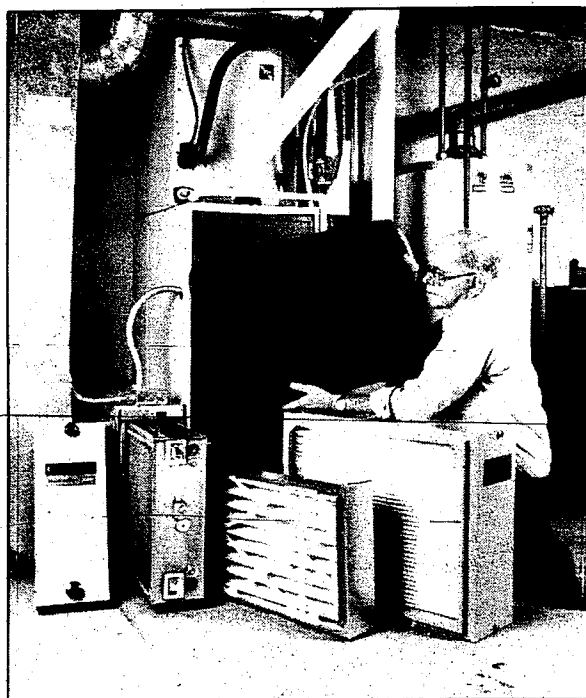
With computer-age furnaces that light themselves and automatically control heat levels for cost efficiency, the only weak link left in the system is the human who is supposed to clean the filter.

Dirty air filters are the top cause of furnace complaints today.

The old top problem — "The pilot is out and it won't light" — has been virtually eliminated by the new electronic ignition systems.

Dirty filters slow down the air flow and prevent the house from heating sufficiently, which also puts a strain on the blower motor.

Although the average life of a furnace is 15 to 20 years, a blower motor typically



Filter watch: Consultant Don Ritenour of Bergstrom's Inc. in Livonia shows four types of furnace filters: (from left) electronic, high-efficiency throwaway, paper media and (in his hands) washable.

only lasts about seven, said heating and furnace expert Don Ritenour of Bergstrom's.

With dirty filters, the motor life can be considerably less. "And it usually burns out on one of the coldest nights of the winter since that's when your furnace has to work the hardest," Ritenour said.

In addition, if the house has central air conditioning, the evaporator coils in the furnace can become clogged with dust if filters aren't kept clean.

Ritenour recommends cleaning or changing furnace filters at least every two months during the heating and cooling season. Angell recommends that electronic air cleaners be cleaned once a month, especially if an asthmatic resides in the house.

Filters come in three basic types:

- **Throwaways** — These are the cheapest to buy, just a dollar or two each, depending on size, but are the most expensive in the long run. Ritenour recommends buying four or six at a time, so you don't have to run to the store for a new filter each time.

- **Washables** — These cost slightly

more, \$5 to \$7, depending on size, but are more convenient because you don't have to run to the store for a replacement. They also eliminate the waste factor of throwaways.

- **Paper media** — These cost \$30 to \$35 each but are more efficient at collecting dust than the throwaways and washables. They fit into a filter frame, which cost \$300 to \$350 to install in the furnace.

- **Electronic** — Although costing \$500 to \$600, these are a must for allergy sufferers. They use electronically charged wires to collect the fine dust and pollen from the air as well as containing washable filters to collect the larger dust particles. In many cases, with a doctor's prescription, the cost can be deducted on your income tax.

A non-electronic air cleaner also is available for about \$275 installed. These don't require frequent washings like the electronic air cleaner. To maintain, you just install a new \$32 cartridge filter annually, Angell said.

"Too many companies have lost the idea of what service is," Angell said.



WILLIAM HANSEN

On the job: Fred Angell, service manager for S & M Heating Sales in Southfield, is shown in the company's sheet metal shop, where ductwork is made.

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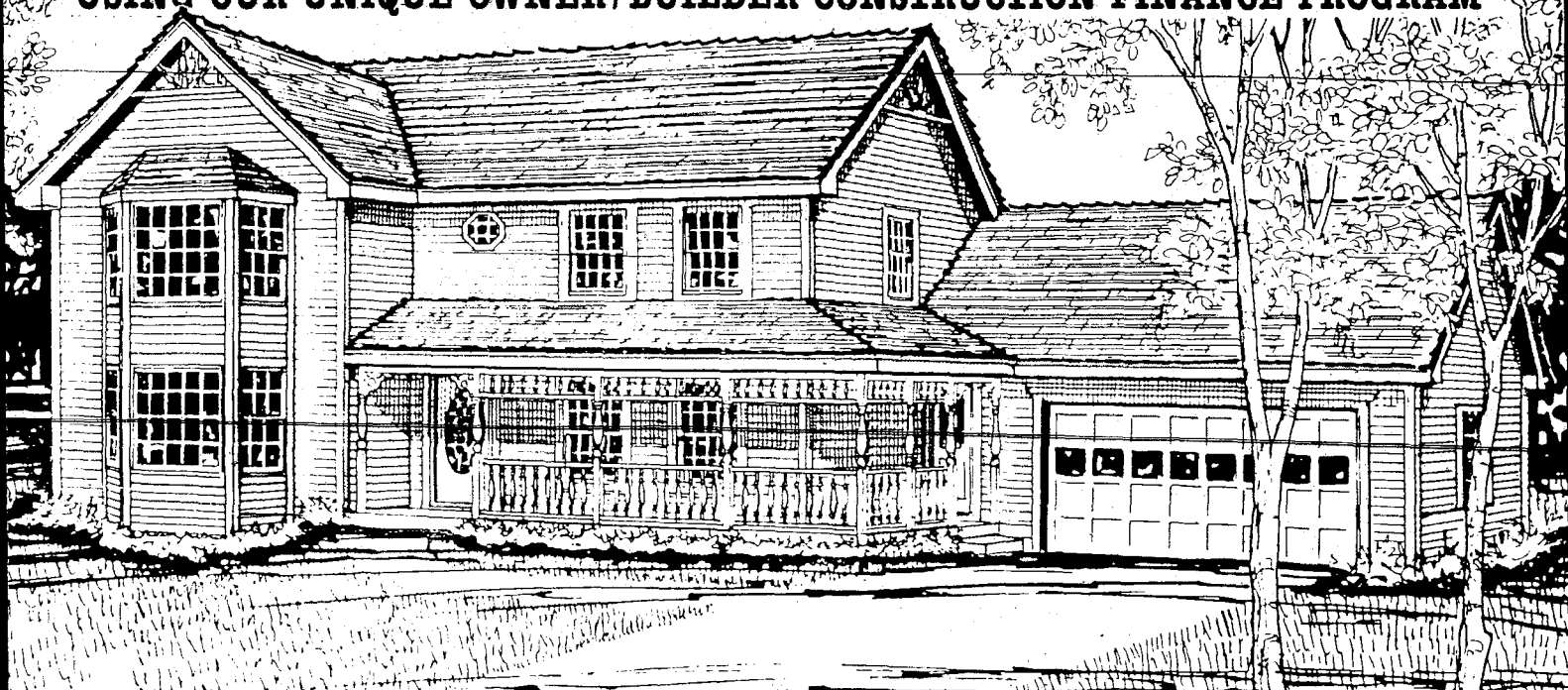
This easy-to-read home improvement guide serves up a variety of ideas and tips for giving the guts of your house a fall face-lift.

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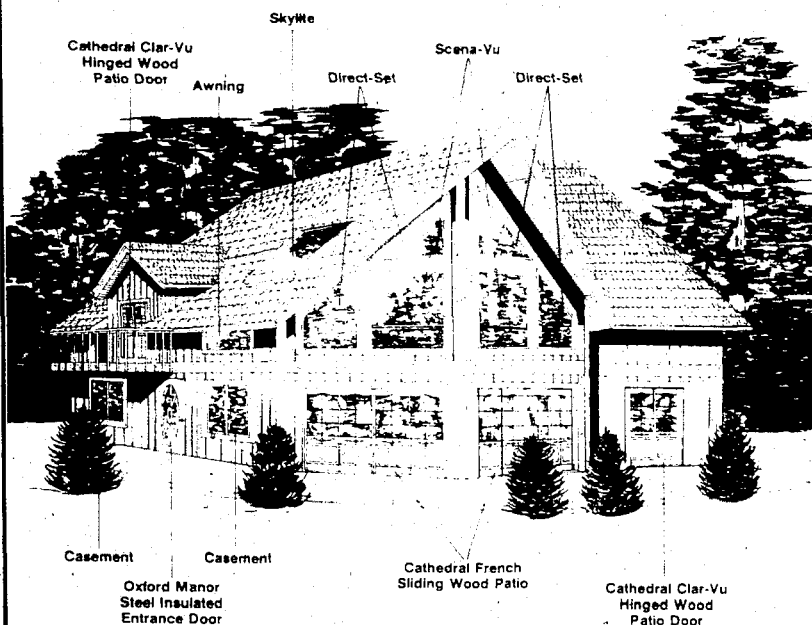
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Spruce up windows while saving energy

BY BRIAN ALEXANDER
SPECIAL WRITER

Windows are probably the most often overlooked feature of a home. After all, every house has windows and aren't all windows alike?

Not by a long shot.

It may be tough to get all worked up about windows but windows have undergone something of a revolution in the last 20 years and are improving all the time.

Not only can replacing your old windows completely alter the interior and exterior look of your home, they also can offer major saving enhancements.

Perhaps your house was built before 1940. If you have double-hung windows, you may not be able to open them.

If you can, you may find them difficult to operate because the interior balances of the windows are two sandcast lead weights attached to the windows by a rope stretched over a pulley.

Many times, these old ropes have broken, making it impossible to keep a window open.

Your windows work fine? Good. Check out the window structure, especially its exterior. Old windows were made of wood and wood alone. Wood rots.

Wood also expands and contracts with heat and cold, leaving spaces between the window assembly and walls. That translates into loss of hot or cold air and higher utility bills.

Even if your old windows are in perfect order, consider the opportunities for adding more windows to bring light and air into your home or new design elements in rooms like bathrooms or bedrooms.

New windows

These days, you can create bay windows, window walls, windows in the roof, a door of windows, a corner of windows, just about anything you can imagine.

Usually, new and replacement windows come in two types wood and aluminum. Both have their advantages but most new wood windows are better than aluminum. They look better, they insulate better and they just feel better.

Their main drawback when compared to aluminum windows is their cost. They are sometimes twice as expensive as aluminum. Wood windows from makers such as Andersen, Pella, Pozzi and Marvin come equipped with a variety of vinyl

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coatings that make them virtually immune to rot or wear. The coatings are on the exterior portions of the windows. The interior is normally left bare so the consumer can paint or finish it as he or she chooses.

These new windows have much better insulating properties. They come in single, double and triple glazes. Some offer special "E-glass" (low emissivity) designed to reduce heating bills in winter and air conditioning bills in summer.

Tom Pulliam, vice president of Pella Windows in West Bloomfield, advises homeowners to study their needs and discuss what features they want.

"Novice customers should look at product quality," Pulliam said. "On windows that are wood, they should look at craftsmanship. Lines should be neat, clean and put together well."

Wood should not be finger-jointed or patched on the interior, Pulliam added.

Consumers, he said, also may opt for aluminum-clad windows that are maintenance free. Quality of the hardware and weatherstripping should be studied.

If you refuse to replace your old windows, then consider buying low-E films. Several firms, including 3M and Courtaids Performance Films, make these adhesive films that have the optical clarity of glass and attach directly to existing windows.

There's another option that has been popular since "Miami Vice" aired on television: glass block.

Architects and makers love these things. No wonder. They are relatively inexpensive, yet they impart a rich look. They are especially useful in contemporary houses made with stucco exteriors.

Glass block is often used around bathtubs and showers to create a light-filled interior space that's opaque to an outside viewer. Sometimes they are used as accents around entry ways and in stairwells to admit light. And because they are made of two pieces of glass sealed in the middle, they are very energy efficient.

Skylights

Perhaps the most innovative use of windows is in the roof and near the ceiling. Roof windows, or skylights, can make a small space look large and infuse huge amounts of light into formerly dark areas. Clerestory windows add light and architectural interest.

What we used to call skylights, those translucent bubbles attached to the roof, have almost disappeared. Newer models are more like windows for the roof.

While there are many advantages to roof windows there also are some drawbacks.

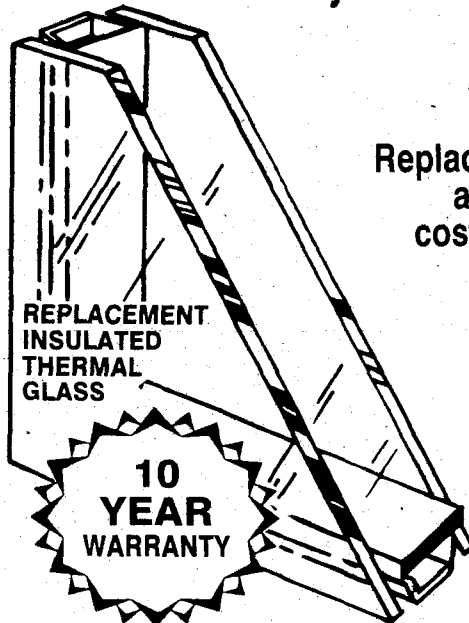
Installing them is complicated. If there is space between the roof and ceiling, a light tunnel must be built to admit the light into the living spaces. Roof windows, especially those above crawl spaces, should also be vented to prevent heat

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Yes, you can outwit leaky roof syndrome

Roof leaks are one of the worst emergency home repairs. While repairs need to be done outside, leaks are generally only noticed during bad weather.

One course of action is to use pots, pans, buckets, etc., to catch the water and then wait for the weather to improve. That, however, is not the best approach. You need to locate the source of the leak while it's still raining. If you wait until everything has dried up, you might look forever for the source of that drip.

If possible, look on the underside of the roof (from the attic, for example) for the spot where the water is going through the ceiling. This point of entry is rarely directly over the dripping, but mark the spot so you have a starting point later.

Follow the drip (or wetness) to what appears to be its source. Look for water stains on rafters and, in the daylight, for pinpricks of light in the roof. Take a very careful look around anything that goes through the roof (chimney stack or vent pipe). Areas where two roof slopes meet, such as valleys, dormers and ridges, deserve special attention. When you think you have found the source, mark it.

At this point, all you may be able to do is find the source. If the problem is so bad it needs immediate attention, staple, tack or nail a sheet of plastic or building paper over the damage. Weigh the risk of venturing onto a wet and possibly windy roof against the potential water damage very carefully.

Once the weather has improved, get on the roof and look for the source of the

problem. The way to locate it on the outside is by driving a thin nail up through the roof from the spot you marked inside.

The most likely places for leaks to develop occur where asphalt or wood shingles appear cracked or worn, or where slate and tile is broken or even missing. Take a careful look at all places where there is flashing (the metal seams around objects protruding through the roof), such as chimneys. Also examine areas where different roof slopes meet or where skylights exist.

Small leaks often found around flashed areas can be fixed with a liberal application of roofing tar or sometimes more neatly with caulk squeezed from a caulking gun.

Shingles that are torn, cracked or missing can often be made leakproof by sliding a piece of flashing up underneath, nailing it in place and then covering the nail holes and edges of the flashing with roofing tar. Force the flashing up with a block of wood. You may need to do this on several adjacent courses.

Repairs that involve more than applications of roofing tar can become complicated and are probably best left to professionals. The same is true for repairs in which the shingles are excessively worn, cracked, lacking their gravel coating or, if wooden, covered in moss or split. Asphalt and wood shingles do not last forever. Their deterioration and replacement is eventually unavoidable. Although slate and tile are considerably more expensive, they will last much longer.

Everyday items aid clean-up

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

You've poured Worcestershire sauce on your favorite steak many times; now dribble some sauce on a much-loved piece of brass to polish it.

Hidden within our shelves and cupboards, lurking in our refrigerators, everyday kitchen items can find other uses throughout every room in the house.

It didn't take Chef Larry Janes, an Observer & Eccentric food columnist, long recently to research additional uses for many items.

Begin with that grungy ceramic tile. It will sparkle with a simple recipe: one-quarter cup baking soda, one-half cup white vinegar and one cup ammonia.

"But it's not a keeper," Janes said. "It can't be stored. You need to use it soon."

Don't throw out that old, flat cola drink. Pour a cup into the toilet and let it soak for one-half hour to clean it. The bowl will even impress the Tidy Bowl man.

Have your kids gone sticker crazy? The popular childhood hobby often results in stickers stuck in the wrong place — like

wood tables and doors. "Vegetable oil will remove paper stickers stuck on tables," Janes said.

Leftover liquid tea also is good for cleaning varnished furniture, Janes said. Ice cubes, put in place and allowed to melt, will remove the indentation that furniture makes on the carpet, he said.

Oops, did you drop a raw egg while you were putting the groceries away? Don't fret. "Cover the egg with salt and let it sit for 15 minutes," Janes said. "You'll be able to sweep it up."

Still another Janes recipe keeps drains running free: mix one cup baking soda, one cup table salt and one-quarter cup cream of tartar.

"Store this in a clean jar marked 'Cleaner'," Janes said. "To use, pour one-quarter cup in the drain and add one cup boiling water."

And don't forget septic tanks. To keep them running freely, mix two envelopes of dry yeast, one pound of brown sugar and four cups of warm (not hot) water. "Allow to rest until foamy, then flush down the toilet," Janes said.

Shape-up ideas to consider

A potpourri of home improvement tidbits:

■ FURNITURE ZONES

One affordable way to refresh an interior is to rearrange the furniture. Make a living room flexible by creating different areas, such as chairs grouped cozily around a fireplace and a rug for kids to lounge on while they watch television.

■ NEW LIFE

Refinishing isn't the only way to give old furniture a new life. Consider the different roles furniture can play. An old bureau can go from a bedroom to the living room for extra storage; a chaise lounge brought indoors and dressed up with indoor-quality cushions and pillows can serve as a comfortable place to read.

■ SMALL DETAILS

Don't overlook small touches that can perk up a room. Consider painting door-knobs soft gold, using decorative switch-plates and highlighting beloved photographs with distinctive frames.

■ DESIGN DICTUM

Every industry has its own slang and interior designers have their lingo, too. "Cactus and coyote" refers to mass-marketed Southwestern furniture. Mass-

marketed country style is "duck and basket." Design that looks great but is unreliable is called "Alfa Romeo." By the same token, "Volvo" design is like the car, sturdy but staid.

■ LOW INCOME, LOW RISK

Contrary to common belief, lenders are finding that low-income borrowers aren't necessarily a bad credit risk. In fact, lending programs designed for low-income neighborhoods experience a lower rate of default than standard loans in more affluent communities.

■ OWNERSHIP AMBITIONS

Owning a home is still the American Dream. In a recent survey, people said they would rather buy a home than retire 10 years early by a 3-1 ratio. People also are willing to commute farther to work if it means buying a home instead of renting.

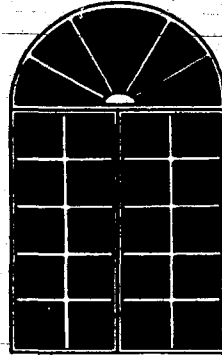
■ GARAGE SALE SAVVY

Here are some tips for a successful garage sale: Advertise with homemade signs and a classified ad in the newspaper, and only have the sale for one day. Items that sell well include furniture, books, jewelry and women's lingerie.

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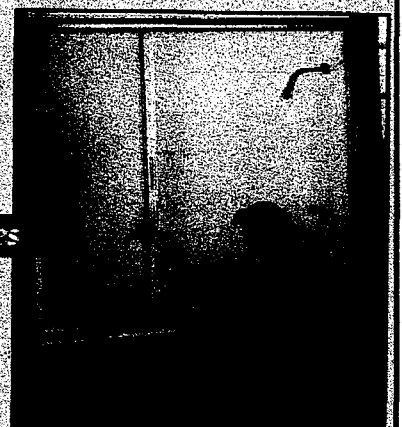
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When housepaint blisters, peels, cracks, flakes or mil-dews, the tendency is to blame the paint instead of the painter. More often than not, the painter is responsible, not for being a bad painter, but for being unaware of or ignoring the source of the problems.

Professional painters and paint company researchers know moisture is the worst paint enemy. Homeowners needs to battle this aggressor when doing their own painting.

The interior of the average home produces a large amount of moisture throughout the year. During winter, that moisture plays the greatest havoc on exterior painted walls. Moisture accumulates on the inside of the walls, where it's eventually drawn through to the outside by the sun's heat. Moisture on wood siding and the paint covering it spell trouble.

To combat the negative effects of moisture, first find the source. Depending upon your particular circumstances, it could be improper venting, water leaking from the roof gutters or plumbing, or rain getting into siding through seams and gaps around doors and windows.

After locating the source of moisture,

eliminate it by sealing up all cracks, openings and leaks. Provide proper ventilation by installing roof or wall-mounted ventilator ducts and fans in moisture-producing areas. Vent tubes or under-lap vents can help relieve the moisture build-up in a wall. Using a vapor-proof paint on interior walls also can help.

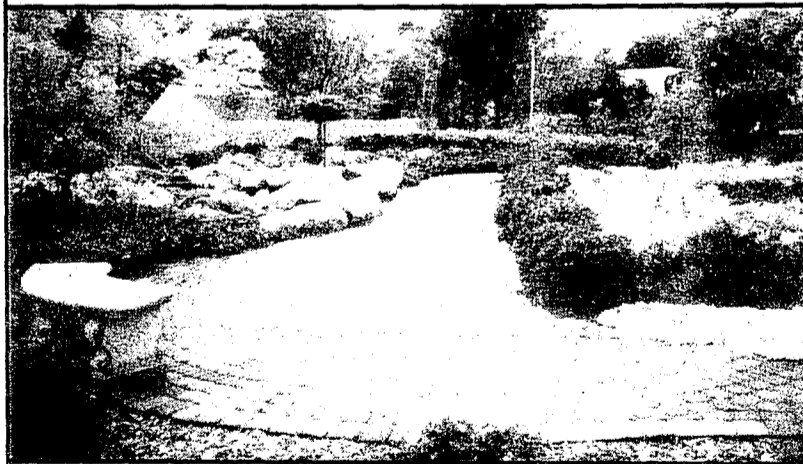
With the moisture problem solved, it's time to take a look at the second paint enemy: poor surface preparation.

Lack of proper priming, applying new paint over chipped, cracked or chalked paint, or a heavy build-up of old paint is a guarantee that problems will soon follow. Applying a second or third coat of paint before the previous coat completely dries also can lead to trouble.

Begin all painting jobs by properly priming wood and metal surfaces. If the old paint is damaged, use a scraper, paint remover or power sander to remove all loose paint.

Then, either feather edge the remaining paint areas or use a filler or caulking to smooth the surface before priming. If you intend to give your house a second coat of paint, be sure to wait until the first coat has had plenty of time to dry. The improved appearance of your home and the money saved by a paint job that lasts are well worth the extra effort.

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BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Don't call us, we'll call you. That should be the refrain of every homeowner whose doorstep has been darkened by an uninvited salesperson or was invaded by his counterpart, who intrudes via telephone at the dinner hour, police say.

That kind of sales pitch usually ends up padding the seller's pockets but selling the consumer short.

"It's the annual rite of spring when everybody gets ripped off," said Garden City police officer Harold Penxa, who has spoken to both crime prevention and law enforcement groups about unscrupulous salespeople.

"If it seems too good to be true, it probably is," Penxa said. "There's no such thing as a free lunch."

Metro-Detroit police have seen it all. They say that red flags should go up every time a door-to-door salesperson arrives.

Some scams keep recurring. Two common scams involve driveway sealing and the "water department rebate." The latter has been around for about 30 years, Penxa said.

In the first scenario, driveway "sealers" are in the neighborhood and

ready to do your driveway for an amazingly low price. The only trouble is, before long, and always after the "sealers" have left, the driveway begins to peel.

When approached, always ask for identification, get a second opinion and call the police, if suspicious. Do this even if the salespeople look professional, wear work uniforms and tote clipboards.

The group most vulnerable are senior citizens. "They hang on to their money," Penxa said.

Children of the 1920s and 1930s, many elderly are still extremely frugal, distrust banks and store large quantities of money in their home, Penxa said.

Thieves know this. But how do thieves target their victims?

Penxa wondered the same thing. Not long ago, in a controlled environment at Southern Michigan Prison near Jackson, Penxa questioned these slick con artists.

"They look for cultural signs," Penxa said. "They have ways to spot their targets. They (thieves) are pretty good social scientists."

Among many clues that thieves look for in spotting the elderly: fruit trees in the front yard, a lamp in the center of the picture window, painted rocks, painted

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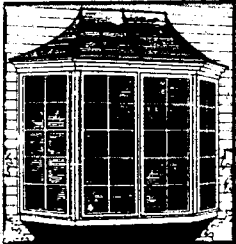
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flower borders, elderly people doing yard work during the day, or no basketball hoops.

Police departments do their best to educate. But even that isn't enough. There's always a segment of the population that preys on another.

In the water department scam, a pair of workmen come to the door and tell the elderly they were overcharged \$50 on their last water bill. Unfortunately, they only have a \$100 bill and ask if the person has change. The elderly person goes to the cash reserve while the con team observes.

Next, the con artists try to divert attention. One goes down to the basement to look at pipes, instructing the elderly to watch for bubbles in the stream of water coming from the kitchen sink.

While one con artist goes down to inspect the pipes and starts banging away downstairs, the other con man goes to the cash reserve, sometimes a safe, and "cleans out" the homeowner.

Unfortunately, only 50 percent of the elderly file formal police reports after this happens. "They're afraid that their family will call them incompetent," Penxa said.

Police estimate that while this scam is sporadic, there has been a decrease in the last seven years.

In 85 percent of these water department scams, the thieves average \$500-\$2,000 per victim. Sometimes the offender gets as much as \$3,500, Penxa said.

Glen Haege, radio talk show host of WXYT-AM (1270), provides tips on his program "Ask the Handyman" 8 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sundays.

Every season has its opportunists, Haege says, whether it's the driveway sealers or the roofers.

Another often preyed-upon group is the newly widowed. Shady businessmen closely study obituaries and take advantage of the situation, Haege said.

"Check their bragging rights (references)," Haege advised. "Your checkbook is the most important tool in your toolbox."

Haege recently teamed up with Kevin McCabe of McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills helping the newly widowed.

When a loved one dies, especially a husband, "guess who ends up being the do-it-yourselfer?" Haege asked.



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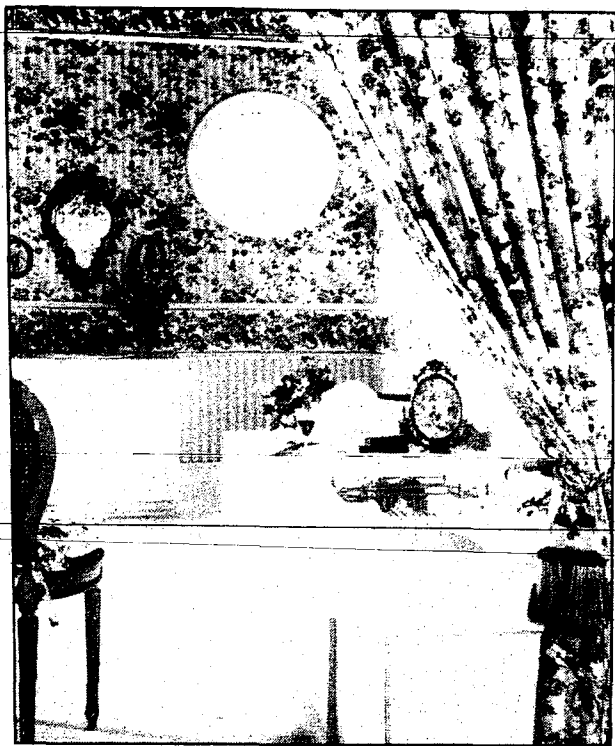
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Add creature comforts to bathroom amenities

BY SUSAN BROERMAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Not long ago, the bathroom was considered a mundane part of the American home.

The "necessary room," as it originally was called, usually contained no more than a toilet, sink and bathtub. Homeowners never spent more time than was necessary in these basic, boxlike rooms.

These days, however, the rules have changed. In the '90s, spaciousness, style and attention to detail are the hallmarks of many of today's bathroom designs.

These rooms frequently are devoted more to leisure and comfort because home buyers want a private place to escape.

Douglas Buster, director of home design and development for a Midwest home builder, says the larger master bathroom plays an increasingly prominent role in today's double-income households, where a husband and wife must simultaneously prepare for work. And parents also have found they want bathrooms separate from their children's.

Master bathrooms contained within lavish bedroom suites incorporate such sought-after amenities as sitdown areas to apply makeup, separate showers and enclosed toilets to offer a sense of roominess and privacy. Long, double-bowl vanities often are raised 3½ to four inches above the norm to bring the sink area closer to its users.

"We carefully design each bathroom to fully utilize all available space," Buster said. "Today's larger master bathrooms are no longer centered around the bath itself. Most of the master bathrooms in

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*Douglas Buster
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Elegance no longer is restricted to formal rooms, such as a living room or dining room, in the home. An abundance of marble, ceramic tile and glass in the master bathroom transform a "necessary" room into an extras room.

In many of today's home designs, skylights, standard windows and transom windows over tubs are prominent features in the master bath, allowing natural light to flood the room. Also, a wide use of extended mirrors creates not only more reflected light but also the impression of more space.

Many homeowners create comfortable atmospheres with large built-in, fiberglass garden tubs or whirlpool tubs to soak in after a hard day's work or play. Fiberglass tubs are not only economical, they come in many styles and colors and can match perfectly just about any room.

"Home buyers simply are no longer content with conventional washrooms," Buster said.

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BY MIKE DALE
SPECIAL WRITER

The notion of building something yourself is frightening to most people, until it's demystified.

Homeowners once reluctant to install a garage door opener are remodeling entire homes, room by room. Warehouses, lumberyards and tool rental companies are feeding the do-it-yourself home remodeling trend with plenty of good advice.

Many national home center chains, such as Home Depot and Builders Square, offer classes for customers on the installation of ceiling tile and linoleum, how to patch holes in walls, repair a dripping faucet, build a deck or landscape a lot. Do-it-yourselfers also can get assistance in an ample supply of books, magazines and instructional videos found in local stores.

Computer-aided design programs are being adapted by some home centers to help consumers plan a new kitchen or deck. They also work with local contractors in marketing and installing fencing, doors, vinyl siding, replacement windows, screen enclosures, roofing, storage systems and home security operations.

But home improvement experts advise that the novice remodeler shouldn't tackle major structural renovations — room additions, new exterior siding or a kitchen makeover — without first consulting a professional.

The time is right for remodeling, according to the National Association of Home Builders. It's forecasting growth in home values to be 5 percent to 8 percent annually for the rest of the decade.

Some home improvements are financially smart, say analysts, because they bring a near-full return on initial investment.

An example: Owners who sink \$20,000 into major kitchen repairs (new appliances, floor, cabinets and increased space) recoup 98 percent of their investment in five to 10 years. Minor kitchen repairs should give 100 percent return when the house sells.

Major bathroom makeovers return 98 percent of money invested, and replacing rooms, insulation and fireplaces all give a 60 percent return on your original outlay.

There are a number of ways to finance a remodel. Not all sources are right for every project, so choose carefully. You might think about:

- Refinancing your first mortgage.
- Getting a fixed-term second mortgage.
- Securing a home improvement loan, qualifying for home-equity lines of credit.
- Getting an unsecured personal loan.
- Using personal savings.
- Borrowing against insurance and pension funds, like a 401K plan.

Makeovers within the four walls of your home are appropriate when your objective is not more space, but better space.

In larger homes, for example, it's often possible to combine a series of small rooms to create larger, lighter spaces that are better-suited to modern living.

Adding on is preferable when you have



...for do-it-yourselfers to stay on top of home maintenance projects.

the square footage you need, but it's in the wrong place. But before getting too excited about expansion, check local building codes and ordinances. Additions may be limited by setback requirements, height limitations or zoning.

And don't forget to increase the limits on your homeowner's insurance, which will mean higher premiums, once the renovation is complete.

Beyond simple home maintenance projects, there are many home-improvement projects easily managed by homeowners who are handy. Three of the most popular do-it-yourself projects are painting, maintaining garage doors and installing redwood decks.

In the car-culture 1990s, garage doors continue to dominate the facade of many homes, so it's important that they are maintained. Wood doors require regular

scraping and refinishing. Steel, aluminum and vinyl doors are low-maintenance alternatives that are easy to install with ready-made kits.

Adding a redwood deck is right behind kitchens and bathrooms as a remodel favorite.

Some tips from the California Redwood Association: plan a deck that reflects the style of your house; mix and match deck stains to complement the colors of your house; design your deck for entertaining by incorporating built-in benches; anticipate cooking and dining with a built-in grill or a cabinet/service counter, and note the orientation of your deck to the sun (some families enjoy shade; others prefer sunshine).

The secret to successful painting is preparation; painting is the easy part. Be

sure to remove old finishes before adding new coats of paint. Chemical strippers soften and dissolve old finishes. Heat guns make old paint blister and bubble. Power sanders scratch away tough surfaces.

Exteriors should be painted in three colors: a basic field color for siding or brick, a trim color for borders or windows, and an accent color for shutters. Interiors are best left to softer shades. Bare walls, ceilings, floors and furniture are good candidates for more creative, stencil techniques.

Other popular at-home tasks include waterproofing concrete walkways, installing a fireplace mantel and water-saving toilets, repairing leaky pipes, and replacing old-fashioned two-slot electrical outlets with the grounded, three-slot receptacles now required for many appliances.

Large-scale structural renovations — such as room additions may require hiring a contractor.

Hiring someone in the field can be intimidating. But these tips should make the process smoother:

- Check all of a contractor's references.
- Verify that the contractor is licensed. Ask him if he has liability insurance.
- Take note of the contractor's personality. If he has a shop, visit it.
- Check the Better Business Bureau office for complaints filed against him.
- Beware of hiring the lowest bidder. And get everything, even estimates, in writing.

Equip toolbox with essentials

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Having proper tools makes home improvement projects go smoother. Needed tools vary from task to task, but every handyman must have the basics:

- A ladder.
- A putty knife.
- A circular saw for cutting across the grain of wood, a hack saw for cutting metals and a keyhole saw to cut circular openings.
- An electric drill.
- A block plane to shave wood (it's handy for trimming door edges).

- A hammer, vice grip pliers, a ratchet wrench and a set of open-ended wrenches.
- An assortment of screwdrivers, both hand and power driven.

• Safety goggles and a dust mask. Many other tools can be bought for certain jobs. Home repair manuals and your home improvement store may recommend buying specific tools for such projects. Heed their advice.

Perhaps some of the pricier tools could be borrowed from a friend or acquaintance rather than purchased outright.

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from building up in attics. These factors add cost.

Replacing windows is no easy task for average do-it-yourselfers. Unless you've done it before, hire a carpenter to install your new windows.

Some windows will come to match the opening if the old windows were a standard size and some will require the opening to be slightly enlarged or reduced. If you are placing windows where there was no old opening, the help of a carpenter is even more critical.

When it is necessary to use extra pieces of lumber in the opening apart from the wood included in the window assembly, the carpenter should be sure to use treated wood.

Place insulation in any areas around the window where gaps occur. Also be sure the carpenter generously caulks the window where it meets the exterior wall to seal it against weather.

Window treatments

Window treatments are also changing, mostly for the better.

While the traditional draperies, valances and sheers are still appropriate in many settings, especially formally decorated homes, there are a host of new op-

tions.

Hunter Douglas's Duette Division makes a new product called Duette Chinoise, a pleated shade that looks something like woven silk and pulls up or down. There are a variety of other pleated woven window treatments and shades available from several manufacturers.

One other interesting product is called Silhouette, a cross between a sheer sheath and miniblinds. In this case, the miniblinds are fabric slats placed between two layers of sheer fabric.

For a look that's a little more high-tech, try using a basic miniblind frame, with the thin slats removed and replaced with clear or colored acrylic tubes. You can make these yourself for very little money.

Staff writer Susan Buck contributed to this report.

New homes to grow

New homes in the 21st Century will be bigger (about 2,500 square feet), but on smaller lots.

Kitchens and closets will be bigger. Media rooms, exercise areas and home offices will be common; so will three-car garages, according to the National Association of Home Builders.



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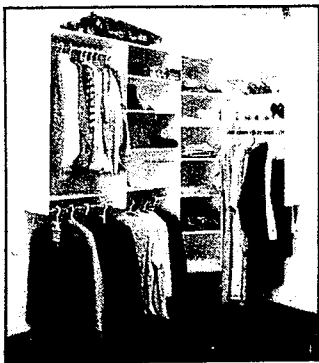
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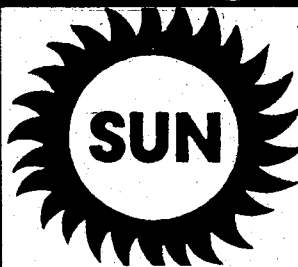


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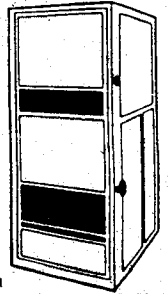


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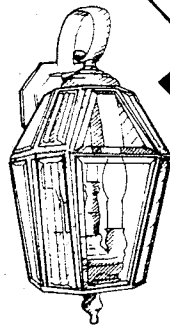
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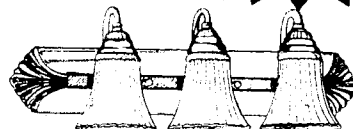
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