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TODAY

In the race: Former longtime council member Ken Mehl has joined the growing number of candidates seeking a city council seat. /2A

Driver sentenced: After a plea, a Romulus man was sentenced to up to six months in jail for his part in an accident that killed two small Westland children. /2A

Superintendent's pay: Newly hired Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Duane Moore will be paid \$114,000 annually for the first two years of his three-year contract, which was approved by the school board Monday. /2A

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Over there: Zachary and Verity LeFeure, with infant daughter Katy at their side, have headed for Constanta, Romania, where they will work as missionaries. /13A

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New coach: Schoolcraft College named Glen Donahue as its new men's basketball coach. /1C

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Let's Go! Martha Reeves will be presenting a benefit concert at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills on May 21. /1B

Movies: Kids, tell us why your pet is a hero to win tickets to see the new movie "Gordy" about a heroic pig. /1B

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Student exhibition: Observer-land residents graduating from the Center for Creative Studies display their work — designs of the future — at the 1995 exhibit. /1D

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Teachers agree to pay freezes



BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

In what school officials billed as a historic compromise, Wayne-Westland teachers Monday ratified a two-year contract with no negotiated salary increases.

The pact also slashes 43 teaching

School officials hailed the new teachers contract as a landmark because of pay freezes that were accepted during the district's worst-ever financial crisis. The pact is part of a larger plan to erase a projected \$6.4-million deficit.

positions from the nearly 1,000-member Wayne-Westland Education Association, mostly by increasing class sizes. The measure will save \$1.9 million during the next year and help to erase the district's budget deficit.

Teachers ratified the 128-page contract Monday in a 679-to-101 vote.

Hours later, the seven-member school board approved the pact unanimously.

"I believe it's a very fair contract," said Dan Slee, assistant superintendent for employee services. "I don't think you'll find any other school district able to settle a contract as economically as we've been able to settle."

The agreement is retroactive to Aug. 30, when the last Wayne-Westland Education Association contract expired. The pact extends to Aug. 23, 1996.

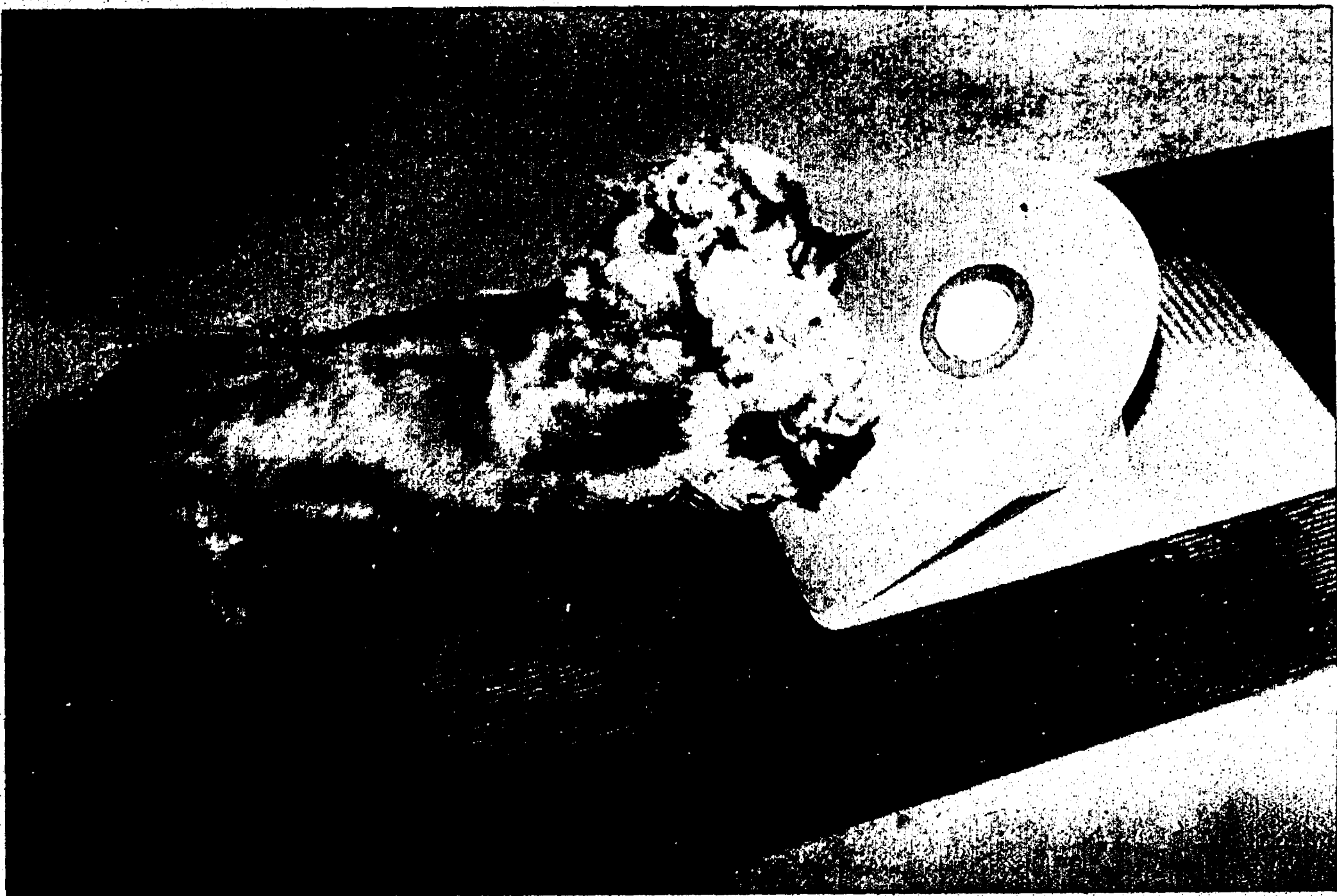
"I believe that this is a work of compromise," board member Laurel Raisanen said. "I'm thrilled that the union leadership and the board's (negotiating) team . . . have worked diligently to reach this compromise."

Board member Vicki Welty had earlier indicated that she would oppose the contract, but she shifted her stance Monday despite serious reservations about two provisions.

Welty was troubled that 33 of the 43 eliminated teaching positions stem from negotiated efforts to in-

See TEACHERS, 2A

Dogs that fly



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Having a ball: Cookie, a 1 1/2-year-old, 18-pound cocker spaniel, puts her paws on a special box that will release a tennis ball, which she will catch in her mouth. It's all part of doggie "flyball," a new sport in Westland. For more photos and the story, see Page 3A.

This track meet is going to the dogs

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Shelby, a 40-pound Border collie, tugged desperately as she tried to free herself from the grasp of owner Michelle Gratson of Westland.

At the opposite end of a 51-foot indoor running track, others yelled Shelby's name and clapped their hands.

"Come on, Shelby!"

All of a sudden Gratson let go of her black and white pet, watching as Shelby darted down the track and jumped over a series of four hurdles, 8 inches tall, on her way to the voices that called her.

"Come on girl!"

When she reached the end, she knew exactly what to do. Every sec-

ond counted. No time to stop for a pat on the head.

Instead, Shelby pounced with her front paws on a special box that released a tennis ball into the air. Catching it in her mouth, she turned around and dashed 51 feet back to the starting line, again clearing the hurdles.

Shelby can make the two-way, 102-

foot trek in less than five seconds, the best time of any dog participating in doggie "flyball" in a recreation room at Pet Food Warehouse on Ford Road, east of Wayne Road.

"She gets so excited," Gratson said. "The minute we get near this place, she gets all excited."

See DOGS, 3A

School board divided on June tax vote

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A bitterly divided Wayne-Westland school board appears ready to ask district voters to approve two tax proposals on June 12.

Four of seven board members said during a heated dispute Monday night that they favor a June election, despite warnings from their three colleagues that officials can't mount an effective campaign in the next 32 days.

The majority consensus emerged

even though outgoing Superintendent Larry Thomas said that he and his newly chosen successor, Duane Moore, agree that a September election would be preferable. Moore starts his job July 1.

"This is a knee-jerk reaction," board member Francis "Bud" Winter warned, "and I have a lot of concerns about this because we're not being fair to the public."

Board member Debra Fowlkes, who suggested a June election months ago, accused detractors of "setting us

up for failure."

It initially appeared that the board would vote Monday night to confirm the June 12 date, which would coincide with school board elections.

Instead, the board delayed a vote until a special session set for 5 p.m. Monday. That will give the Thomas administration time to follow board orders for drafting ballot language.

Fowlkes and board members Laurel Raisanen, Richard LeBlanc and Vicki Welty reached a consensus Monday that they want to place two

ballot proposals on the June 12 ballot:

■ A 10-year renewal of an 18-mill non-homestead tax for which \$10 million a year is at stake. The tax, paid by the commercial and industrial sector, expires in January.

■ A two-year, 3-mill proposal that would restore housing for junior and senior high students, eliminate pay-to-play fees for extracurricular activities, and reduce an earlier-estimated

See TAX, 2A

Poet's work published

Westland resident Alice Sheppard has had original poetry published in "Journey of the Mind," a compilation of poetry from The National Library of Poetry. Her poem is entitled "To Grandpa Mac with Love," which she wrote after her grandfather's death. The poetry organization seeks to discover and encourage poets by sponsoring contests and by publishing poems in hardback volumes.

76-year-old gets honor

Morris Lidke, who delivers meals with his wife, Helen, to homebound senior citizens, was named Senior of the Month by the Westland Senior Resources Department in March. A Denton native, Lidke, 76, has been active for 16 years at the city's

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senior citizen Friendship Center. The couple also has cared for Morris Lidke's mother and father for 25 years. As a special project, the Lidkes also make gifts for homebound seniors on holidays. Morris Lidke's hobby is playing pinocle. He and his wife have been married for 54 years.

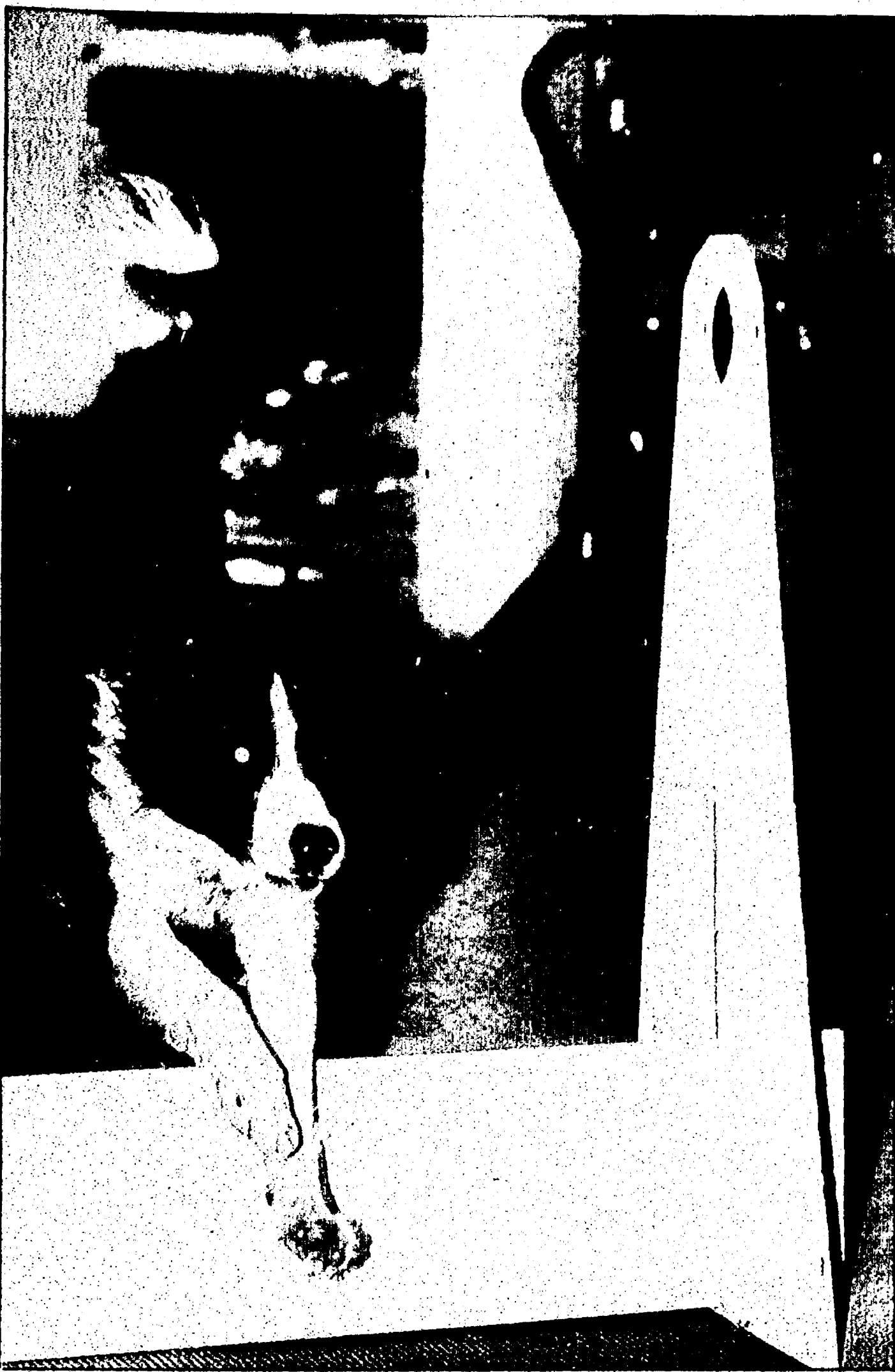
Meet the senator

Republican State Sen. Loren Bennett has announced new district office hours to meet with his constituents. The 8th District senator of Canton Township represents Westland. He will be available to constituents in Westland 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 26, at Westland City Council cham-

bers, 36601 Ford, between Wayne Road and Newburgh. He will be in Canton Township 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 9, at the Youth Department Room, Canton Township Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

BPW forum set

The Westland Business and Professional Women will sponsor a forum on "Issues Facing Working Women," and U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, 13th District, will be featured. The event will be Tuesday, May 30, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, Westland. Sign in is at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$15. Reservations should be made by May 26. Checks should be made payable to Westland BPW, 1744 S. Carlson, Westland 48185.



The fastest: Shelby, a Border collie, has the best time, at just under five seconds, among dogs on a Westland "flyball" team.

Dogs from page 1A

Eight dogs are training for competition, including cocker spaniel Cookie, Australian cattle dog Dingo, Doberman Cashew and Rottweiler Sarah, among others. Their owners have caught on to a rapidly growing sport that has 164 teams in North America, said team co-captain Peggy Hopper.

Her son Tim, a John Glenn High School junior, said the sport is perfect for dog lovers.

"I like to be with my dogs in this kind of competition," he said. "It's fun."

The team, called Cruisin' Crew, could use other members. Call 721-3276 and leave a message.

The local team, which has members from several cities, eventually hopes to venture into statewide competitions and, who knows, maybe even national con-

tests. Border collies like Shelby are among the fiercest competitors.

"They say you show Border collies a video and tell them to go do it," Hopper said, with a laugh.

Judging from Shelby's performance, Hopper may be closer to the truth than she thinks.

When Cruisin' Crew begins competing against other teams, the dogs will earn ribbons and points that their owners hope will help them soar high in national rankings.

Angel Ross said that Cookie, the 1 1/2-year-old cocker spaniel who weighs 18 pounds, loves the sport.

"She has learned real fast," Ross said. "She's enthusiastic. She loves to play ball and run and jump."

The team practices at Pet Food Warehouse every Friday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Other business sponsors include Rover Turn Over of Romulus and Showcase Gutters of Canton Township.

The cost is \$20 for four weeks, after which a dog may continue training with the team or be told to go home and practice more. Dues are \$15 a month. The expenses are to help cover costs for equipment.

Some dogs participate even though flyball may not be their favorite sport.

Diana Handerson of Romulus said her 75-pound, 5-year-old Doberman, Cashew, doesn't mind playing flyball.

"But," Handerson admitted, "her real love is frisbee, not ball."



Another hurdle: Cocker spaniel Cookie clears her third hurdle on the "flyball" track at Pet Food Warehouse.

STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Fire damage



RON POKREY

No Injuries: Seven relatives fled a residential fire that caused extensive damage at 7:59 a.m. Sunday at 2005 Dryden Court, near Palmer and Wildwood, said Patrick Harder, assistant Westland fire chief. The family was treated for minor injuries, mostly smoke inhalation, at Annapolis Hospital. The blaze was started by a child playing with matches, Harder said.

Red Cross blood drives set for May at local sites

Local residents may donate blood at one of several area locations planned by the American Red Cross in the new few weeks.

Following is the schedule of dates, locations, and phone numbers for appointments:

■ Thursday, May 10, 1:30-7:30 p.m., St. Damian Catholic Church social hall, on Joy west of Middlebelt, Westland, 421-6616.

■ Monday, May 15, 1:30-7:30 p.m., VFW Post 7576, on Ford west of Venoy, Garden City, 277-1795.

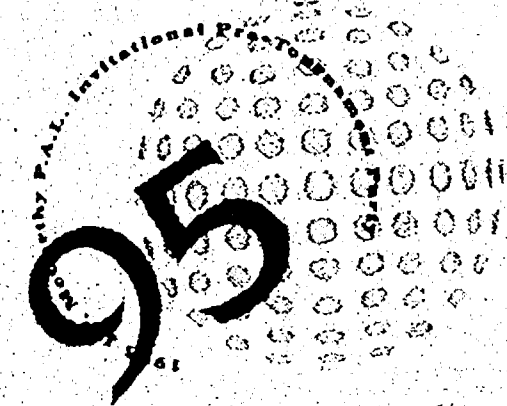
■ Sunday, May 21, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 25535 Ford near Galleys, Dearborn Heights, 271-2591.

■ Sunday, May 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church social hall, on Palmer near Wildwood, Westland, 721-

1365.

■ Monday, May 22, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bailey Recreation Center, Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, for Westland municipal employees, 722-7620.

■ Wednesday, May 24, 2:30-8:30 p.m., Good Hope Lutheran Church parish hall, on Cherry Hill near Harrison, Garden City, 721-4725.



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Annapolis
CLASS OF 1975
 July 29 at the Lacroix Park Holiday, Lvo. P.O. Box 313
 (313) 561-5524

Ann Arbor Huron
CLASS OF 1985
 July 22 at the Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor
 (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

Ann Arbor Pioneer
CLASS OF 1975
 July 21 at the Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor
 (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

Bellefonte
CLASS OF 1980
 Aug. 19 at the Radisson, Ypsilanti
 (313) 699-9036 or (313) 480-8807

Benedictine
WITH ST. SCHOLASTICA
 Looking for 1939-1959 graduates and former parishoners
 Director of Alumni Relations, 17320 Rosemont, Detroit 48219, or (313) 531-0140

CLASS OF 1978
 With St. Scholastica eighth-grade class of 1971. Sept. 23
 (810) 363-5866

Berkley
CLASS OF 1985
 Sept. 16 at the Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park
 (810) 380-6100

CLASS OF 1945
 July 8 at the Somerset Inn, Troy
 (810) 557-3182

CLASS OF 1975
 A reunion is planned for Aug. 19.
 (810) 288-6806

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1961
 Are planning a reunion.
 (313) 866-0770

Birmingham Baldwin
JANUARY AND JUNE CLASSES OF 1945
 June 23 at the Birmingham Community House, Birmingham
 (810) 644-8624

CLASSES OF 1940
 is planning a reunion.
 (810) 645-0043

Birmingham Groves
CLASS OF 1978
 Aug. 5 at the Somerset Inn, Troy
 (313) 866-0770

Birmingham High School
CLASS OF 1965
 Nov. 3-5 at the Laurel Park Marriott, Livonia

(810) 626-0673 or (810) 649-6032

Birmingham Seaholm
CLASS OF 1988
 July 28 at the Somerset Inn, Troy
 (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

CLASS OF 1978
 Aug. 11 at the Somerset Inn, Troy
 (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

BISHOP GALLAGHER
 Class of 1975
 Sept. 16 at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores. Cost: \$45 per person.
 (313) 861-0070

Bloomfield Hills Andover
CLASS OF 1984
 July 7 at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi
 (313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1978
 July 15 at the Detroit Golf Club
 (313) 886-0770

Bloomfield Hills Lahser
CLASS OF 1978
 A reunion is planned for Nov. 25.
 (810) 360-2460 or (810) 645-6218

Bloomfield Hills Vaughn
CLASSES OF 1936-58
 Students who attended or graduated, kindergarten through 12th grade, reunion Aug. 12 at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills
 (810) 644-6813

Carlson
CLASS OF 1970
 A reunion is planned for Aug. 5-6.
 (313) 291-4625 or (313) 381-3728

Center Line
CLASS OF 1978
 Sept. 30 at Zuccaro's Holiday House, Clinton Township
 (810) 294-4658 or (810) 263-6182

Chippewa Valley
CLASS OF 1978
 June 24 at the Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield
 (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

Clarenceville
CLASSES OF 1958 AND 1960
 Sept. 30 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Livonia
 (313) 824-8550 or (313) 886-0770

Crestwood
Classes of 1970-1979
 June 30 at the Warren Valley Golf Club and Banquet Center, Dearborn Heights
 (313) 563-7781

Dearborn Fordson
CLASS OF 1978
 Aug. 26 at the Fairlane Club, Dearborn
 (313) 561-8779, (810) 641-9054 or (313) 449-5945

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1960
 Sept. 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park
 (313) 537-0826

CLASS OF 1980
 Aug. 5 at the Warren Valley Golf Club and

Banquet Center, Dearborn Heights.
 (313) 277-5624 or (810) 645-5994

Dearborn Lowrey
CLASS OF 1960
 Aug. 5 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia
 (810) 263-7023

Dearborn Sacred Heart
CLASS OF 1978
 Oct. 14 at the Park Place, Dearborn
 (313) 441-1721 or (313) 522-4034

Detroit Agell Elementary
CLASS OF JANUARY 1947
 A reunion is planned for Sept. 23.
 (810) 474-0012

Detroit Cass Tech
CLASS OF 1980
 Sept. 23 at the Somerset Inn, Troy
 (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1978
 Aug. 19-20 with open house, family picnic, dinner-dance at the Westin Hotel, Detroit
 (313) 937-4661 or Cass Tech 1972 Reunion, P.O. Box 7415, Bloomfield Hills 48302-7415

CLASS OF 1977
 A reunion is planned for June 1997.
 Elizabeth Bell Smith, 10608 Beaconsfield, Detroit 48224 or (313) 372-6657 after 4 p.m.

CLASS OF 1988
 July 21-23. Cost: \$55 per person, \$65 after June 15.
 (810) 353-6986 or (313) 863-7325

Detroit Central
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1965
 Are planning a reunion.
 (810) 851-7408 or (810) 626-7479

Detroit Chadsey
JANUARY-JUNE-AUGUST 1948
 With class of 1944, Oct. 8 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland
 (810) 363-4039, (313) 535-3936 or (313) 886-9789

JANUARY-JUNE 1950-1981
 Sept. 16 at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn
 (313) 273-1589

Detroit Cody
CLASS OF 1978
 Aug. 12 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Livonia
 (810) 380-6100

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1970
 Oct. 28 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi
 (313) 886-0770

Detroit Cooley
CLASSES OF 1929-54
 Reunion picnic Aug. 9 at Rotary Park, Livonia
 (313) 522-0752

CLASSES OF 1948
 Reunion is planned for June 9-11. Classes from 1938 to 1948 welcome.
 (810) 338-0232 or (810) 478-4644

Detroit Denby
CLASS OF 1984
 Oct. 14 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights
 (810) 585-2083 or (810) 647-3833

CLASS OF 1948
 Sept. 17 at The Gourmet House, St. Clair Shores
 (616) 940-1521, (810) 263-5262 or (810) 347-1156

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1978
 A reunion planned for Oct. 13.
 (810) 373-1031

CLASS OF 1968
 Nov. 25 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy
 (313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1968
 Sept. 23 at the Hillcrest Country Club
 (810) 751-4981 or (810) 363-6622

Detroit Eastern
CLASS OF 1948
 With classes of 1944 and 1946, May 20; reunion cruise, Oct. 30-Nov. 3.
 (313) 885-2562 or (313) 884-0174

CLASSES THROUGH 1980
 Oct. 6 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren
 (810) 549-2249, (810) 879-0490 or (810) 755-6169

Detroit Finney
CLASS OF 1970
 July 29 at the Paradise Club
 (810) 939-6716

CLASS OF 1978
 Is planning a reunion.
 (313) 886-0770

Detroit Henry Ford
CLASS OF 1948
 Is planning a reunion.
 (313) 532-1304

CLASS OF 1978
 Is planning a reunion.
 (810) 476-6407 or (313) 342-6264

Detroit Holy Redeemer
CLASS OF 1948
 Oct. 15 at Shaker's at Parklane Towers, Dearborn
 (313) 533-3364

Detroit Houghton
WITH ALL CORMTOWN AREA SCHOOLS
 May 20 at VW Post 5572, Allen Park
 (313) 292-7989, (313) 389-1014 or (313) 582-4668

Detroit Mackenzie
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948
 Reunion planned for Oct. 14.
 (810) 349-5245 or (313) 837-0641

CLASSES OF 1949, 1950, 1981
 July 22 at Burton Manor, Livonia
 (313) 534-0356 or (810) 626-5401

CLASSES OF 1964, '66, '68, '67
 Combined reunion will be Nov. 11 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi
 (810) 746-3340

Detroit Mumford
CLASS OF 1968 REUNION
 Oct. 28 at the Antheum Hotel, Detroit
 (313) 886-0770

Detroit Northern
CLASSES OF 1938
 Reunion luncheon is planned for May 27 beginning noon at More's Restaurant, 30100 Telegraph, Southfield
 (810) 855-3298, (810) 661-0818 or (810) 647-3663

Detroit Northeastern
CLASS OF 1948
 is planning a reunion. Graduates of 1944 and 1946 welcome.
 (313) 464-6411 or (810) 751-8905

Detroit Northwestern
CLASSES OF THE 1940s
 Sept. 29 at Laurel Manor, Livonia
 (810) 649-6018 or (313) 421-0996

Detroit Osborn
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1968
 Sept. 18 at the Vintage House, Fraser
 (313) 886-0770

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1970
 Oct. 28 at the Barrister House, St. Clair Shores

Detroit Pershing
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948
 Aug. 13 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights
 (313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1980
 Including class of 1949 and 1951, Oct. 27 at Zuccaro's Holiday House, Clinton Township
 (810) 781-3081, (810) 779-3883 or (810) 651-5176

JANUARY-JUNE-AUGUST 1960
 Sept. 9 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi
 (810) 547-0664 or (313) 595-7508

Detroit Redford
CLASS OF 1948
 A reunion is planned for June 10; classes of 1944 and 1946 welcome.
 (313) 425-8561 or by fax, (313) 425-5531

CLASS OF 1948
 Is planning a reunion.
 (313) 453-4687

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1942-43
 Sept. 17 at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi
 (313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1988
 Aug. 5 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi
 (313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1978
 Nov. 18 at the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit
 (313) 522-0172 or by fax, (313) 522-1865

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1962
 Reunion is planned for Sept. 16
 (313) 425-7860 or (313) 277-2425

Detroit St. David
CLASS OF 1948
 A reunion is planned for June.
 (810) 468-6470

Detroit St. Leo
CLASS OF 1948
 A reunion is planned for Sept. 23.
 (810) 465-5493

Detroit St. Theresa
CLASS OF 1948
 Is planning a reunion.
 (313) 464-7941 or (313) 381-2024

Detroit Southwestern
CLASS OF 1988
 Is planning a reunion.
 (313) 388-4238, or Southwestern class

of 1985, P.O. Box 32463, Detroit 48232

CLASS OF 1978
 is planning a reunion.
 (313) 838-8637, (313) 534-6366 or (313) 372-1026; or Southwestern Class of '75, P.O. Box 44026, Redford 48239

FEBRUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948
 A reunion is planned for June 17.
 (800) 536-1111

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948
 A reunion is planned for Aug. 26.
 (810) 887-9774 or (313) 729-9886

Detroit Visitation
CLASSES OF 1964 AND 1968
 Are planning a reunion for October.
 (810) 887-7263, (313) 591-7715 or (313) 459-7181

Detroit Western
CLASS OF 1948
 Sept. 22 at the Warren Valley Golf and Conference Center, Dearborn Heights
 (313) 522-7718, (313) 291-0525 or (810) 442-0912

CLASS OF 1988
 Is planning a reunion.
 (313) 843-7001 or (313) 607-5807

Detroit Wilson JHS
CLASS OF THE 1940s-70s
 June 24 at Patton Park, Detroit
 (313) 849-2419

Detroit Winship
JUNE CLASS OF 1988
 Is planning a reunion.
 (810) 615-9115

Farmington
CLASS OF 1968
 July 22 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi
 Cost: \$50 per person.
 Joyce Cornwell, 33335 Grand River, Farmington 48336, or (810) 474-3734

CLASS OF 1984
 Is planning a reunion for 1995.
 (810) 477-3134 or (810) 476-0268

CLASS OF 1978
 July 14 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Livonia
 (313) 886-0770

Farmington Harrison
CLASS OF 1978
 Nov. 24 at the Bay Pointe Country Club, West Bloomfield
 (313) 591-6869, (519) 966-1758, (810) 647-8203, or Harrison Reunion 1978, P.O. Box 531494, Livonia, Mich. 48153-1494

Ferndale Lincoln
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948
 Are planning a reunion.
 (810) 544-0298 or (810) 547-2511

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948
 May 18, 1996, at the Somerset Inn, Troy
 (313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1980
 Sept. 30 at the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy
 (810) 546-3065 or (810) 474-3399

JANUARY CLASS OF 1988
 A reunion is planned for Sept. 30.
 (810) 855-9683

Fraser
CLASS OF 1988
 A reunion is planned for Oct. 7.
 (810) 740-9344, (810) 852-5435 or (810) 740-9344

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OBITUARIES

VEDA MAE CHAMBLESS

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Chambless, 75, of Waterford Wednesday at Santeiu Chapel with Rev. Donald Gregory of Faith Baptist Church. Burial at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock followed.

A retired worker at General Motors Fisher Body in Livonia, Mrs. Chambless was a native of Alabama.

Survivors include sons Raymond (Marilyn) of New Boston, Floyd (Marilyn) of Commerce Township and Rayburn (Marie) of Westland, 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three brothers.

CHARLES E. JACOBS

Funeral services were held

Monday for Rev. Jacobs, 75, of Wayne, who was the retired pastor of several local United Methodist churches.

Before his retirement in 1984, Rev. Jacobs had served as pastor for 14 years at Wayne First United Methodist Church. A native of Vandalia, Michigan, he received degrees from the Chicago Evangelist Institute, Central Michigan University and Asbury Theological Seminary.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years Dorothy, children Kaye (James) Reinhart, Beth (Rev. Calvin) Long, Charles (Ann) and James (Joanna), and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with services held at Wayne First United Methodist Church. Burial followed at Gresham Cemetery in Gresham.

Memorial tributes should be sent to Wayne First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne, Michigan 48184 or Simpson Park Camp, 70199 Campground Road, Romeo, Michigan 48065 or the charity of the donor's choice.

MARTIN HENSLEY

Funeral services were held for Mr. Hensley, 33, Sunday at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Mr. Hensley worked as a drywall installer.

Survivors include his parents Ted and Jean Martin, daughter Chrissie, brothers Robert, Chuck, Joe and Pat, sisters Connie Smith and Fay Compo. Cremation rites were accorded.

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Beautification: Lorraine Schanstra, an employee at Builders Square in Livonia, recently planted 110 hyacin and tulip bulbs donated by manager Tom Hodges to beautify the grounds at the Wayne Ford Civic League. Schanstra, Builders Square's master gardener, picked the civic league hall for her efforts because she takes part in the league's seniors' dance program.

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SMART general manager confident as bus vote nears

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michael Duggan was in a good mood for a public official most think will lose a major election.

"The response is extremely positive," said Duggan, the deputy Wayne County executive in his third year as acting general manager of SMART, the suburban bus system which is asking voters for money.

"Conventional wisdom is we'll lose," Duggan admitted when he spoke to the Southeast Michigan Council of Govern-

ments executive committee.

But a telephone campaign aimed at senior citizens, along with help from organized labor and businesses, is pleasing the SMART chief as time draws near for voters to decide on a one-third mill property tax to subsidize the bus system.

Private donors are funding circulars in which friends of SMART will ask 10 of their friends to vote yes. Their slogan: "Without your voice, we're going nowhere."

Wayne County voters, mainly in communities east of I-275, will decide the

proposal May 23. Oakland voters, mainly in the southeastern section (except the Bloomfield area), will vote June 6. Macomb will vote countywide on May 23.

No state help is forthcoming. "I thought we were close to a deal on a vehicle registration fee," Duggan said. "Pat Nowak (state director of transportation) got us \$11 million, but we'll be flat out of cash May 11."

"There have been major federal cut-backs in transit starting with (President) Reagan and going to Clinton. Everywhere else, there's a local tax. Seventy places in

Michigan have a local source of revenue. SMART is the only one that doesn't."

Novi councilmember Tim Pope tried to pin down Duggan on the balkanized bus system Duggan was leading. "You seem to support a regional system, yet you seem gleeful that 41 of 60 (Oakland County) communities have opted out (of the bus tax vote)."

"I'm not gleeful," replied Duggan. "I do not criticize any who opted out. Auburn Hills and Novi get minimal service now and for the major new service addi-

tions. Yet Auburn Hills is in (the June 6 vote), and Novi is out. I would prefer you (Novi) would stay in," offering to meet with Novi officials to work out acceptable bus routes.

Oakland County Commissioner Kay Schmid, R-Novi, said, "Your expanded service to Novi was ridiculous. The plan for a route from Seven and Grand River to Novi was ridiculous. Our main concern is not line-haul buses; 75 percent of the buses are line-haul. They're empty. We need connectors."

University will offer workshops

Beginning in June, Madonna University will hold its summer math 1995 workshops, a series of classes designed to teach K-6 educators how to use concrete materials, modeling techniques and problem-solving strategies to enhance their students' conceptual understanding of mathematics.

Each workshop will be divided by grade levels to provide activities appropriate to various classrooms. Upon completion, each participant will receive a resource binder of ready-to-use activities and a certificate of attendance.

The cost of each course is \$30 and includes refreshments. Local school district Eisenhower funds may be used toward workshop fees. If taken for undergraduate or graduate credit, the cost, in addition to the \$40 registration fee, will be \$84 or \$110, respectively.

All classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Problem solving with Math Models and Manipulatives will be held Monday through Friday, June 19 to 23. Classes will be held simultaneously for both K-2 and 3-6 educators. Participants will learn how to use manipulatives and modeling techniques, and activities will focus on patterns, number sense, place value, basic skills and operations, fractions, geometry concepts and probability and statistics.

Those who enroll in Calculators in the Elementary Mathematics Classroom will take part in various hands-on calculator activities. Educators will explore the use of calculators to develop logical reasoning and critical thinking, to build number sense, to promote problem solving and to reinforce math concepts. The seminar will be held Tuesday through Thursday, June 27 to 29, for K-3 educators. Teachers from grades 4-6 will meet the same days with an additional day June 30.

Participants in Math Through Literature: Making the Connection will be acquainted with the various connections between math and literature. Activities will be designed around selections from children's literature that lend themselves to a problem-solving approach to learning math. For K-2 educators, classes will be held Wednesday through Friday, July 5-7. For teachers in grades 3-6, class will meet Monday through Friday, July 10-14.

For more information, call Madonna University's math department at (313) 591-5104. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia.

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Volunteer helper offers grant to hospice agency

As the staff of Community Hospice Services gathered to recognize the important contributions volunteers provide, one of the volunteers surprised the organization with a grant award.

Michele Schmidt, an insurance agent for the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies, presented the check April 27 to Maureen Butrico, executive director of the organization based in an office on Warren Road at Venoy to benefit its children's bereavement program.

"Since I've been involved with hospice, I've learned so much about the complete compassionate care which Community Hospice gives to its patients," said Schmidt. "I enjoy helping an agency who helps so many people who are very much in need."

"Hospice gives hope, peace and comfort. So when Farmers started its Agent's Community Fund I knew that I wanted to secure a grant to benefit CHS."

"What a wonderful surprise,"

said Butrico. "We came here to honor our volunteers tonight, and we end up being presented with a grant for one of our free programs. It never ceases to amaze me just how much our volunteers do for our organization. They truly are the heart of Community Hospice Services."

Grieving kids

The funds received from Farmers Insurance Group will go to benefit CHS's extensive children's bereavement program. The program was designed and developed by CHS to help children to develop tools which will enable them to process grief in a positive and meaningful way.

The three-pronged program offers several opportunities for children to be helped through the grief process. A six-week children's grief support series is offered twice yearly, an on-going monthly support group called Connections is available for children to drop in as needed and, fi-

nally, is Camp Phoenix a special summer weekend camp for bereaved children offered in August.

"In keeping with our mission of providing comprehensive compassionate care based upon need rather than ability to pay, we are committed to offer all the components of our children's bereavement program free of charge to the community," said Butrico. "We look to grants and donations to fund these programs, that's why these funds from Farmers Insurance Group are so very important to us."

After recovering from the surprise grant presentation, the staff of CHS went on to honor their volunteers. Each volunteer, like Stan Anderson of Livonia, was recognized and presented with an award.

Honoring volunteers

The agency also gave special recognition to volunteers who have dedicated more than five years.

Volunteer Elaine Flagg of Livonia was honored for being a volunteer with the agency for 12 years.

Flagg joined the volunteer program after talking with one of her neighbors. From her neighbor, Flagg heard that with hospice care people with an incurable illness could spend the remainder of their lives as pain-free as possible, surrounded by the people and things which they love.

"I knew that the program was for me," said Flagg. "I remember hearing my father crying in pain when he was dying from cancer in the hospital. I knew that there must be a better way to help the incurably ill."

"The training and program is just invaluable. Because of my training I was able to be the caregiver for my brother when he died in my arms from cancer. Hospice has given back to me more than I can ever give to the program."

Community Hospice Services provides a special kind of compassionate care for the incurably



Gets grant: Maureen Butrico (left) receives a grant check from volunteer Michele Schmidt.

ill and their families. "Our comprehensive program enables the patient to live each day in the peace and comfort they deserve," said Doreen Vivyan, volunteer coordinator for CHS. "We place a high value on our team concept and a critical part of that team is the volunteers."

"At no time is a helping hand more important than when loved ones are undergoing the stress of a family member's illness. Our hospice volunteers are trained in the skills of supporting those in distress, and are always willing to lend a hand to families in need."

"We truly appreciate the varied gifts our dedicated volunteers share with our patients and their families; from giving respite to the caregiver, to office support, transportation and much, much more. We could not afford high quality care without our wonderful volunteers."

Offer training

Twice yearly CHS offers a comprehensive, eight-week volunteer training course. The 24-hour program focuses on all aspects of hospice care, provides an overview

of hospice, and summarizes several aspects of patient care.

Family dynamics, medical aspects of care, spirituality and the hospice family, hospice bereavement care, and hands-on care are some of the other topics covered in training. Additional monthly inservice is provided to help keep volunteers on top of the latest changes in hospice care.

The interests and skills of each individual are explored and considered when volunteer assignments are made. Anyone interested in volunteering for CHS can call Vivyan at 313-522-4244.

Community Hospice Services was established in 1981 to offer compassionate, skilled home-care to individuals who face an incurable illness. Hospice offers supportive care, promotes quality of life and provides comfort and emotional healing for the patient and family members.

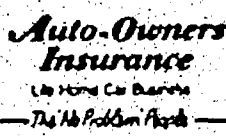
Through full-time staff and volunteers, CHS serves residents of western Wayne, south Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties. It maintains offices in Westland and Plymouth, in Suite 100 at 32932 Warren Road in Westland and at 127 S. Main in Plymouth.



Honored: Doreen Vivyan gives a certificate of appreciation to volunteer Stan Anderson of Livonia.

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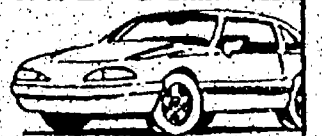
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NEWSPAPERS

School code repeal opposed

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Keep a strong state School Code, teacher Michael Horner told the Senate Education Committee Monday, May 1, because the "free market" can't do the job.

The North Farmington High math teacher ripped former General Motors President Lloyd Reuss' published remarks on the market system's ability to provide good schools.

"Cars today deliver only one percent of the pollution they did 20 years ago. We have seat belts for safety. We have CAFE (fuel economy) standards set by the government," Horner said, although automakers had to be brought "kicking and screaming" to meet standards only government can set.

"If circumstances forced me to move, I'd like to know there are common standards statewide for teacher certification, curriculum and assessment," Horner said to the delight of 100 people who packed the Senate panel's hearing in Farmington.

All but one or two in the audience felt the same way. It led Republican Sens. Leon Stille of Spring Lake and Doug Carl of Mount Clemens to put much space between themselves and Gov. John Engler, who called for repeal of the School Code in his State of the State message last winter.

In fact, Stille, the chair, and

Carl, the vice-chair, even distanced themselves from Senate majority leader Dick Poathumus, who in February issued a news release prematurely announcing, "Senate Republicans repeal School Code."

"From my viewpoint, the gears have changed. We're headed toward revision rather than change," said Stille, a freshman senator and former IBM marketing manager.

"The notion of repealing the School Code did not come from the Senate," added Carl, the Legislature's best known conservative fundamentalist.

"Village Idiots"

Dissenting was Patricia Alspack, a Farmington parent who blamed "village idiots" for state school standards. The seventh-grade state MEAP test contains a story written at the fourth-grade level, she said, calling for Michigan's use of national standards.

Alspack blistered the adulation of "diversity" in public schools because "United we stand; divided we fall." She debunked "multiculturalism" because "whites are lumped into one group" — whether they're English, Scotch, German or New Yorkers.

"I'm fighting (low school standards) while other parents pull their kids out of public schools," she said — to the applause of one person.

Michigan's frequently-amend-

ed, 1,800-section School Code provides for the organization, governance, teacher certification, school accreditation, and academic requirements for the 560-plus K-12 public school districts. There's wide agreement it's too detailed and cumbersome, requiring too much paperwork. Beyond that, political interest groups are all over the map.

Karen Miller, Southfield school board member, was one of several urging the continued ban on "parochialism" — proposed state aid to private and church-related schools. That line was often applauded. Sen. Carl, sponsor of a constitutional amendment to lift the parochialism ban, didn't comment.

Mark Katz, Berkley school board member, had a technical idea that could save school districts money: Allow schools to establish "lines of credit" at their banks, so they would pay interest only on what they borrow rather than have to borrow a fixed sum, whether they need the total or not.

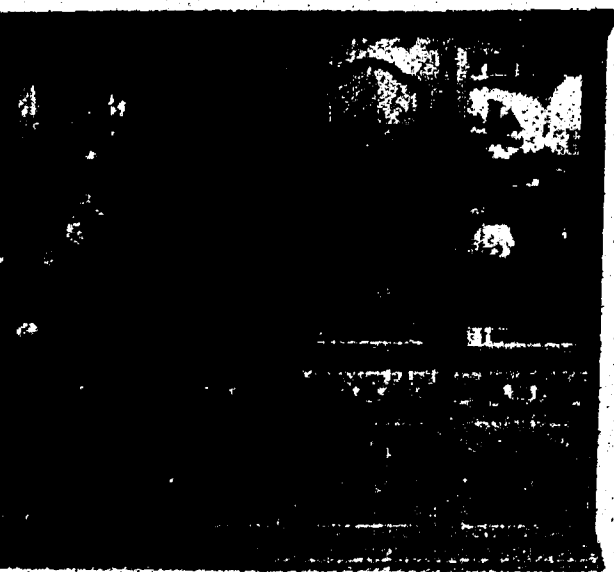
Several, including Rochester's Janulis, called for striking out the requirement of bilingual schooling — teaching a Spanish-speaking student in his own language. Questioned on this point by Sen. Gary Peters, R-Bloomfield Township, Janulis said, "24 countries are represented in Rochester. English as a second language has more relevance."

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More than 90 members of the new Wayne County Citizens Advisory Board and 15 county commissioners worked together to chart the direction of the Wayne County legislative branch at the first working session of the Advisory Board on Saturday, April 29 in Detroit.

Here's how the Advisory Board ranked issues of importance in Wayne County:

1. Public safety.
2. Public transportation.
3. Health care, environment.
4. Economic development, government efficiency, recreation.
5. Airport noise, infrastructure.

This working session served as a barometer for the elected officials to chart their legislative course based on how strongly citizens from Wayne County feel about issues," said commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon in a press release.

Advisory Board members Colleen McClorey and Val Vanderloot, who were appointed by Ontario Republican Thaddeus McCotter, said the meeting was productive.

The format was for several board members, no more than two from the same district, to sit with

a commissioner and discuss issues.

Vanderloot said commissioner William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, was surprised to be made aware of issues and concerns that he hadn't considered before.

The Advisory Board members made the following suggestions at their first meeting:

■ **Public safety:** Expand alternative sentencing for offenders. Improve cooperation with local police departments. Expand sheriff's role in Detroit upon request. Increase prevention efforts.

■ **Accountability of government:** Improve communication and increase citizen's understanding of county government. Establish a code of ethics for elected officials. Improve information technology. Review salaries and wages.

■ **Economic development:** Improve working relationship with Canada. Improve coordination with city and county economic agencies. Review business tax structure. Publicize county health programs. Develop better cost containment features through managed care.

■ **Recreation:** Better publicize information about parks. Increase parks funding.

■ **Infrastructure:** Implement stricter load limits for trucks. Establish "Adopt a County Road" program.

■ **Noise pollution:** Provide tax abatement to residents in high noise areas.

■ **Environment:** Stop illegal dumping. Expand alternative work force to clean rivers. Conduct a county-wide tire sweep.

The next Advisory Board meeting is scheduled at a Downriver location in August.

The commissioners and citizens plan to explore these suggestions in greater detail at the next meeting.

The board's recommended solutions will be reflected in the commission's legislative agenda, Solomon has said.

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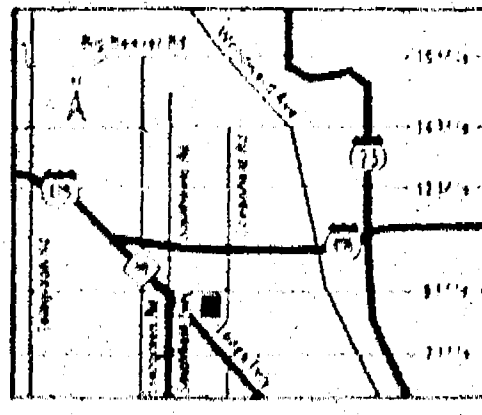
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Epilepsy fundraiser set

The Epilepsy Center of Michigan is looking for fun and fitness buffs to participate in the 1995 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, the national fund-raising event benefiting people with seizure disorders.

On Saturday, June 3, walkers in metro Detroit will kick off the Epilepsy Center's fourth annual stroll at the Troy Farm and Nature Center and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. A third stroll will take place June 20 in Grand Rapids.

Registration for the Troy and Dearborn sites starts at 9 a.m. and the stroll begins at 10 a.m. The Troy Farm and Nature Center is located on Coolidge Highway, between Square Lake Road and South Boulevard. The campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn is located on Evergreen between Michigan Ave. and Ford.

There's still time to register to win prizes from official summer stroll T-shirts, baseball caps, sweatshirts, duffel bags to portable compact disc players and televisions.

Team prizes for groups of five or more walkers will also be awarded for the following: most money raised, highest team aver-

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For more information on walking or volunteering, call the center's summer stroll hotline at 810-351-7979.

Chuck Gaidica, weathercaster at Detroit's WDIV-TV (channel 4) and host of Michigan Lottery's "megabucks giveaway" show is the stroll's honorary chairperson for 1995.

Sponsors of the stroll include WDIV-TV in Detroit, Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals, Dearborn Federal Credit Union, NBD bank, BDO Seidman, Henry Ford Health System, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, Marion Merrill Dow, Inc., and Franco Public Relations group.

Founded in 1948, the center is

the state's only non-profit organization focusing on epilepsy, providing medical, counseling, employment, information and referral, educational and advocacy services for people with epilepsy and their families.

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Zoo invites kids to safari series

The Detroit Zoo's summer safari series allows children age 4-12 to explore and experience the fascinating animal world through week-long, single-day and overnight adventures from June through August.

The safari series is conducted by safari guides made up of zoo staff members and docents.

Phone registration for the series begins Saturday, May 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Credit cards are accepted. Contact the zoological society at 810-541-5717 for registration or a program brochure. Underwritten by the society, the series is also supported by the Junior League of Detroit. Following is the list of camp programs offered for children.

■ **Zoo Quest** is for 4 and 5 year olds, and 6 to 9 year olds. It's a passport to adventure as children travel the ends of the earth to learn about animals from every habitat — from icy polar regions to African grasslands. Offered as a weeklong adventure 9 a.m. to noon in sessions running June 19-23, June 26-30, July 17-21, July 24-28, and Aug. 14-18. There will be one afternoon session 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. July 10-14. Cost is \$65 for society members, \$75 for non-members.

■ **Zoovival Instincts**, again for ages 4 to 5 and another session for ages 6 to 9, shows children the tricks and skills that animals can use to survive. Animal adaptation, family life, shelter and predator/prey relationships will be explored. Also offered as a weeklong adventure from 1 to 4 p.m. June 26-30; 9 a.m. to noon July 3-7; 9 a.m. to noon July 10-14; 1 to 4 p.m. July 17-21; 1 to 4 p.m. July 24-28; 9 a.m. to noon July 31 to Aug. 4 and 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 7-11. Cost is \$65 for society members, \$75 for others.

■ **Chimp Chat** for 4 and 5 year olds lets children examine the lives of chimps and explore the Chimps of Harambee exhibit. Then they'll go ape through role playing and other activities to learn more about these fascinating animals. Offered as a single day adventure from 9:30 to noon June 19, July 3, and Aug. 8. Cost is \$17 for members, \$20 for non-members.

■ **Not So Creepy Crawlers** — for 4 and 5 year olds teaches children that insects, spiders, snakes and snails are sometimes spooky looking, but always fascinating. Offered as a single day adventure from 9:30 a.m. to noon June 21, July 10, July 25 and Aug. 14. Cost is \$17 for members, \$20 for non-members.

■ **Monkey Business** for ages 6 to 9 lets kids explore animal behaviors to learn why snow monkeys groom each other and what message the Przewalski's horse is conveying when his ears are back. Offered as a single day adventure from 9:30 to noon June 20, July 17 and Aug. 2. Cost is \$17 for members, \$20 for others.

■ **Dino Digs** lets 4 and 5 year olds go on expedition to search for ancient animal life and visit some of the dinosaur's modern relatives at the zoo. Offered as a single day adventure from 9:30 to noon June 26, July 12, July 31, and Aug. 16. Cost is \$17 for members, \$20 for others.

■ **Animal Speak** is for ages 6 to 9. It teaches children to recognize that rattling tails and erect quills have distinct communication messages in the animal world. Offered as a single day event on June 27, July 19 and Aug. 7 from 9:30 to noon. Cost is \$17 for members, and \$20 for non-members.

■ **Whose Habitat?** is for 6 to 9 year olds. Children explore the many interesting homes found in the animal world — whether underground or up a tree. Some amazing animal architects will be examined in this adventure. Offered as a single day workshop on June 28, July 24 and Aug. 9 from 9:30 to noon. Cost is \$17 for members and \$20 for all others.

■ **Junior Zoologist** is for 6 to 9 year olds, allowing them to think like scientists to experience many different facets of animal life. Offered from 9:30 to noon July 5, 26 and Aug. 15 as a single day adventure.

■ **Who In The Zoo** is for 10 to 12 year olds, teaching kids about the animals special grocery shoppers, doctors, and dentists who keep the zoo running smoothly. Offered as a single day adventure from 9:30 to noon July 11. \$17 for members, \$20 for non-members.

■ **Zoo Snoozzz** is for 8 to 10 year olds, giving kids the experience of sleeping in an old fashioned log cabin and hiking through the zoo at night. Offered as an overnight adventure from 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. June 29-30, July 13-14, July 20-21, July 27-28, Aug. 3-4, and Aug. 10-11. Cost is \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members.

Society family memberships cost \$50 and individual memberships \$35. Benefits include unlimited free admission to the Detroit Zoo, Belle Isle Zoo, Aquarium for one full year, and free admission to 100 zoos nationwide. For more information, call 810-541-5717.

County parks plan Saturday series

The Wayne County Parks 1995 season is in full swing with Saturdays in the Park, now through Sept. 30. From 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 6 miles of the Middle Rouge Parkway (Hines Drive) will be closed to traffic every Saturday for runners, walkers, cyclists and skaters.

In-line skate rental will be available at Nankin Mills picnic area. Hines will be closed from Outer Drive to Ann Arbor Trail. Parking is available at Warren-

dale, Merriman Hollow, and Nankin Mills picnic areas.

Other park activities on tap include:

■ The Friends of Nankin Mills art show is slated for noon to dusk Sunday, June 4. This juried art show features old-fashioned nostalgia and music in the Nankin Mills picnic area in Westland. For additional information, call (313) 261-1990.

■ A senior citizens' softball tournament is planned for June 8-11

in Lincoln Park. This is the fifth annual senior citizen open invitation. For information and entry applications, call (313) 326-4736.

■ Community 3 on 3 basketball is planned for Saturday, June 17, in Detroit Diesel's Outer Drive parking lot. An action-filled day of basketball for youth and adults is planned. For more information, call Wayne County Parks at (313) 261-1990.

■ Mud Day, that annual event when children are encouraged to

wallow in slop, is scheduled 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 11, in the Middle Rouge Parkway, Nankin Mills picnic area in Westland. Combine 200 yards of topsoil and 20,000 gallons of water and you have created a child's fantasy and a mother's nightmare. Mr. and Ms. Mud will be crowned.

■ An Italian/Polish festival is planned 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 15-16, in the Warrendale picnic area of Hines Park, Dearborn Heights.



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KAREN MEIER

What's right with America 9

My featured guest today is Jean Cogill. She's a retired middle school teacher who for 34 years led near-teens and new teens through mathematics (like long division, long story problems, that sort of thing) and science (the periodic table of elements, chemical experiments requiring beakers and bubbling).

She'd devoted herself to teaching tough subjects to a tough crowd. Jean also devoted herself to her work at home, that of being a wife and mother. (She's been a wife to the same man for almost 41 years — that's devoted!)

But now that her teaching days are over and her mothering duties have eased a bit, she's become a world traveler. And I suspect that if time travel were possible, she'd do that, too, especially if the itinerary included a stop in 1920, the year women won the right to vote — "suffrage" as it was known in the language of the 19th Amendment.

This time travel destination would be of great

See FAMILY ROOM, 22A

Missionary life calls family to Eastern Europe



Zachary and Verity LeFevre have embarked on an adventure of a lifetime. With their infant daughter Katy at their side, they headed for Constanta, Romania, where they will work as missionaries.

By SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

The next time Zachary and Verity LeFevre have Thanksgiving dinner with their respective families it will be 1997. Their daughter Katy will be celebrating her third birthday and, God willing, they'll be expecting their second child.

For the LeFevres, the holiday came a bit early, about seven months early, celebrated just days before they left on what might be called a God-given adventure missionary work in Constanta, Romania.

They left April 24 with a second missionary family, carting everything they could with them on the 11-hour flight to Bucharest, the Romanian capital. There, they were met by another missionary family for the ride to the Black Sea city of Constanta.

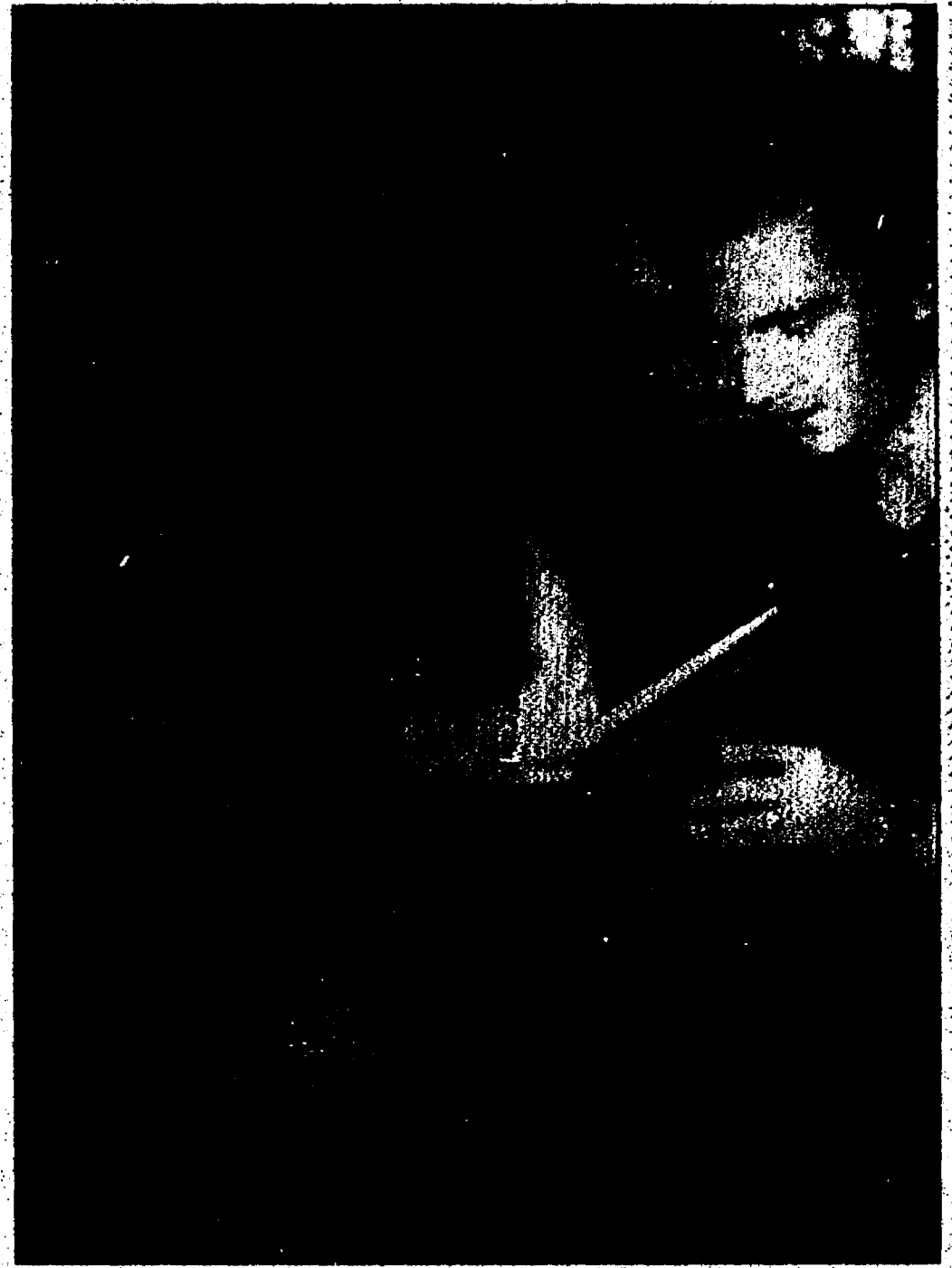
"We've been anxious, nervous and

excited," said Zachary. "I took a one-month trip to Bulgari and planned to go there to do missionary work, but then they voted the Communist government back in, so I'm not able to go. I'm kind of disappointed, but I'm still happy to go to Romania. I feel like the Lord wanted us to do this."

A 1989 graduate of Garden City High School, LeFevre received his bachelor of divinity degree from Massillon Bible College in Ohio in 1992. It was while at the college that he met Verity.

His interest in missionary work led him to the Charity Baptist Mission in Tennessee where he stayed for 11 1/2 years. The mission is an independent Baptist mission board that has about a dozen missionaries stationed throughout Eastern Europe. With the arrival of the

See MISSIONARIES, 14A



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Over there: A patient Katy LeFevre waits as her parents Zachary and Verity thumb through a book about Romania.

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3 workers honored for their efforts by Senior Alliance

Three western Wayne County men have plaques to hang on their walls after being recognized for their work with The Senior Alliance at its annual meeting on April 20.

The Area Agency on Aging for Western and Southern Wayne County for 15 years, TSA presented a Special Recognition Award to Ervin Sepin of Garden City, a Meritorious Service Award to Richard Don Ross of Redford and the Edward McNamara Award to Charles (Chuck) Skene, Westland parks and recreation director.

Sepin was honored for his work on the agency's board and for his work with senior citizens in Garden City. Described as a person

who takes his responsibilities seriously, he was first appointed to the board in August 1987 and has been a member of the Finance Committee since May 1988. He also has served on the Fund-Raising Committee and the Contract Review Committee 1990-94.

An employee of GM's Hydraulic Division for 37 years, he points to Patrick Hamel, former chairman of the Garden City Commission on Aging, as the person who inspired him to work with senior citizens. He has been a member of the Commission on Aging for 13 years and currently is the vice chairman.

He has put in 13 years as an AARP tax aide, including 10

■ The Meritorious Service Award is presented to individuals in the TSA area who have performed extraordinary service that has had an effect on the total field of care and service to the aging.

years as coordinator, and serves as treasurer of the Knights of Columbus Senior Club.

The 1989 Garden City Volunteer of the Year, Sepin and his wife, Josephine, have been married 63 years. They have four children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Meritorious Service Award is presented to individuals in the TSA area who have performed extraordinary service to the aging that has had an impact on the total field of care and service to the aging. A member of the Advisory Council in 1982, Ross is a passionate advocate who encourages

his fellow members to do the right thing. He has represented the agency on the Michigan Senior Advocates Council.

A member of Local 58 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Senior Citizens Group, he also serves on the National Council of Senior Citizens Board and the Citizens for Better Care Board of Directors. He is an officer of the Metro-Detroit Senior Services Committee and a member of the Senior Senate and Mich-U-Can.

The McNamara Award, named for the agency's first chairman of

the board and current County Executive Edward H. McNamara, is awarded annually to an individual who most closely reflects the values and accomplishments established during McNamara's tenure.

That honor goes to Skene, the outgoing chairman of TSA's board. First appointed to the board as an alternate in 1982, he went on to become a board delegate in 1986 and chairman in 1993. He chaired the Review Committee (1989-92) and served on the Executive Committee (since 1988), the Finance Committee (1987-93) and on several ad hoc committees.

Described as a "true leader" for the agency, Skene is admired for his ability to grasp the meaning of and offer solutions to the most difficult and complex problems.

"He represents all that the McNamara Award stands for — the spirit of cooperation, power of

collective action, decency and warmth of human interaction and high standards of personal performance and program quality which were hallmarks of McNamara's leadership," said Nel Thompson, TSA executive director.

The Senior Alliance administers approximately \$5 million in federal, state and local funds as well as donations, memorials and other grants to assist seniors. A few of the funded services available to senior citizens in out-County include personal care, home-delivered meals, homemaker, care management, respite care and Medicare/Medicaid program counseling.

"Our purpose is to assist older adults to live with independence and dignity for as long as possible in the environment which is best for them," Thompson said. "Hopefully, that is their own homes."

Missionaries from page 13A

LeFevres, the organization has six families distributing Bibles and preaching in villages in the former Communist country.

"The biggest challenge will be establishing churches," LeFevre said. "Missionaries have only been there a short time, but if it's anything like Bulgaria, the people were very receptive."

"The people in the villages (in Bulgaria) were very poor and when we went into those villages and told them God wanted to help them, they were very receptive."

Won't be easy

Life in Romania won't be easy for the young family — Zachary is 23 and Verity, 24, while Katy is just nine months old. They are living with another family until they can find their own apartment. And they will have to pay six months to a year in advance to get it.

"The trouble is finding one," said Verity. "We have a man looking for us, but he won't reserve it unless it's wonderful. It shouldn't take too long to find one, depending how picky we are."

Hospitals aren't good, which is the reason why the LeFevres plan to return to the United States to have their second child. Neither is shopping. There will be no running to Kmart to get what they need and groceries of poor quality will be bought daily at an open-air market. Even fixing up their apartment will require a hunt for the paint and screws, Verity added.

The LeFevres took as much of what they could with them, focusing on children's clothing, toiletries and good quality shoes and coats. Most things are available in Romania, "but they won't last," Verity said.

They squeezed it into four 70-pound bags and two carry-on pieces of luggage and opted to pay the \$100 charge per extra case. Shipping boxes from home by UPS will cost \$295 for a 25-pound case, said Zachary's mother, Carol.

LeFevre plans to take language courses at the university in Cosanta. That way he can get a student visa as opposed to a missionary visa. The visa would be good for as long as he is a student and would also cover Verity.

"They have a lot of their own churches and tend to give missionaries a hassle," LeFevre said. "I'd like to learn the Turkish language because a lot of the immigrants and gypsies speak Turkish and when you speak Turkish they are more receptive to the word of God."

Finding support

The LeFevres spent a great deal of time preparing for their missionary service. They raised the

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Zachary LeFevre

estimated \$1,200 per month they will need for living expenses while in Romania through pledges from churches like LeFevre's home church, Prayer Baptist in Westland. Donations also came from churches in Verity's native Coming, N.Y., and Tennessee.

Independent Baptist churches have a burden for missions and Prayer Baptist supports 40 missionaries around the world, providing \$50 each for their living expenses while members who are missionaries get \$150, Carol said.

"The pastor gives his wife an allowance and she gave them \$25 a month; other members donated \$380 a month," said Carol who lives in Garden City with her husband Clyde. "They had raised the support for their living expenses, but after the service they had enough for Zachary's language course. Altogether they had \$1,200 for living expenses."

Both sad and happy about her son's call to missionary work, Carol adds that it is a reflection of their family life. Zachary, she said, was raised in the church from the time he was five days old. The family's life "was built around the church and serving the Lord."

The family plans to call the younger LeFevres once a month — "One call a month can't be any more expensive than a couple a calls a week to Tennessee," Carol said with a laugh.

As for visiting them, that may have to wait until they return home. Carol says emphatically, "I'm not a flier."

"I said, 'Lord, send them any place but Romania, even West Virginia,'" she explained. "I've been there and didn't like it. The part I saw wasn't almost heaven, but now it looks pretty good."

As for the younger LeFevres, they hope their reception in Romania will be like Zachary's experiences in Bulgaria.

"There was a village in Bulgaria where the missionaries went to preach and the people asked if God would feed them," he said. "So the missionaries went and got enough food to last them about two weeks. Now they have churches and the village has turned around."

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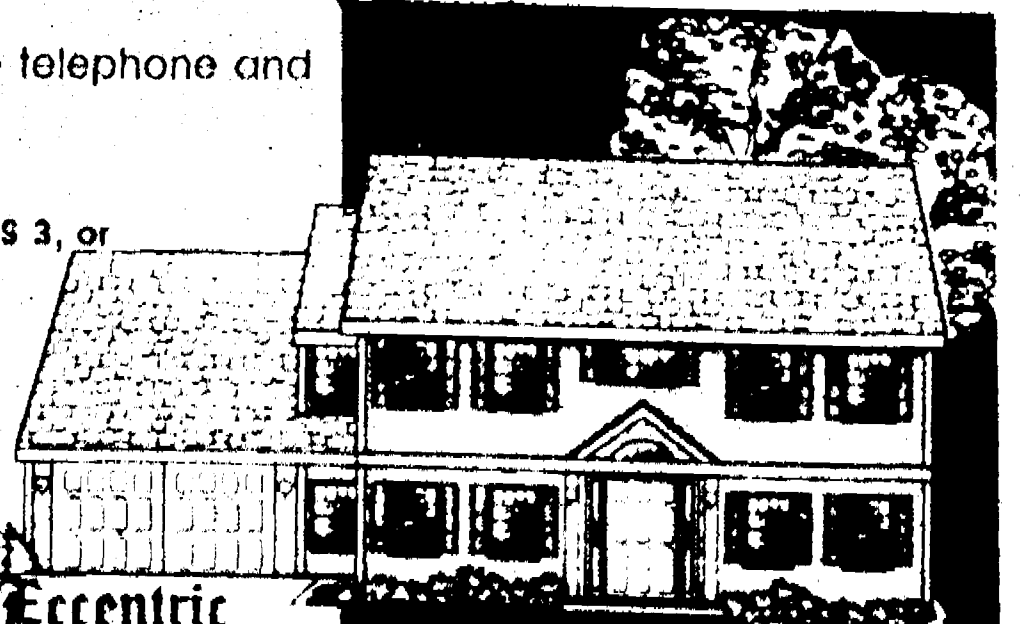
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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Watson-Britton

David and June Watson of Northville, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Matthew Britton, son of Samuel and Luella Britton of Bay City, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Western Michigan University and is employed by Kellogg in Battle Creek, Mich.

Her fiancé is also a senior at Western Michigan University and is employed by Daymon Associates in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A May 1996 wedding is planned in Bay City.



Doner-Paulson

Sandra J. Paulson and Thomas G. Doner were married June 17, 1994, in First Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. Dr. Holland Lewis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulson of Livonia and he is the son of Donna Doner of Farmington Hills and the late Robert G. Doner.

The bride is a graduate of Franklin High School and is employed by One Way Realty and Omega Mortgage in Livonia as an office manager/Realtor/loan officer.

The groom is a graduate of Cody High School and is employed by Van Con Inc. as a sales engineer.

Sister of the bride Nora Paulson served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Nancy Evans and Pina Wagner. Andrea Evans served as flower girl.

Blaine Garcia served as best man with groomsmen brother of the bride Steve Paulson and brother of the groom Robert Doner. Steve Paulson II, Mark



Siupik-Fenske

Paul and Kathleen Siupik of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Karen Ellen Siupik, to Steve Thomas Fenske, son of Thomas and Marilyn Fenske of Beaverton, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, Wayne State University and Life Chiropractic College. She is employed by O'Dell Chiropractic Life Center in Westland.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bullock Creek High School and is employed by Spider Staging Corp. in Livonia as an operation manager.

A September wedding is



planned in Prince of Peace Church, Farmington Hills.

Oatman-Gorlitz

Ronda Mae Gorlitz and Raymond Oatman were married Feb. 18 in the Little Wedding Chapel of Farmington Hills by the Rev. Shari L. Johnson.

The bride is the daughter of Frederick and Linda Gorlitz of Plymouth; the groom is the son of Raymond O. Oatman of Dearborn Heights and Theresa Roberts of Delta, Colo.



Dison-Burdette

Walter and Marie Dison of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie, to Ronnie Gene Burdette Jr., son of Ronnie and Linda Burdette of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is enrolled in the University of Michigan nursing program.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Garden City High School, is employed at Northwest Airlines.

A May wedding is planned at the Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church.



Grasley-Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Grasley of Wixom, formerly of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Lynn, to Richard Leo Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Reed of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northville High School and is a senior at Eastern Michigan University majoring in social work. She is employed as an assistant manager at Little Caesar's Pizza in Ypsilanti.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and is attending Schoolcraft College. He is employed as a paramedic by Taylor Ambulance Service in Detroit.

A September wedding is

Feldmann and Chad Paulson served as junior groomsmen.

The bride's father, Jack Paulson, sang the Lord's Prayer at the wedding ceremony.

The couple received guests at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi before leaving on a trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Brighton.



planned in Christ the King Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Varga-Beaufait

Norman and Barbara Varga of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn, to Brian Robert Beaufait, son of Robert and Kay Beaufait of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed as an elementary school teacher.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Western Michigan University. He is employed by J. Lewis Cooper Wine & Spirits Company as a sales representative.

A June wedding is planned in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.



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M.L.

Many commendable traits can be gleaned from this well-spaced, neat and legible handwriting. A woman who is self-disciplined and results-oriented comes into sharp focus. Determination helps her stay on target to achieve her goals.

She functions in an orderly manner and can bring both things and people into systematic relationships. She plans her work as well as her daily life. Most of the time, work comes before she allows herself time for leisure. She derives satisfaction from methodical accomplishments and has limited patience with wasteful schedules or procedures that lack efficiency.

Precision and accuracy describe her work. She is conscientious, dependable and thorough, although not terribly lively. Others probably see her as a perfectionist.

She enjoys and expects full involvement and hard work once she assumes a task. She can han-

dle the routine, repetitious details also. With superiors, she is cooperative as she wants to merit their approval.

A spirit of orderliness permeates this handwriting. She wants everything around her neat and orderly. She lives with the motto, "A place for everything and everything in its place."

Seemingly, our writer was raised in a rather strict environment. Old-fashioned virtues are firmly rooted. At an early age, she learned the importance of self-discipline and control.

"Shoulds" and "should not's" were often heard in her parental home. Her continued adherence to this training and moral discipline suggests a rigid attitude regarding ethics and duty. She may experience guilt feelings, if she goes against her training.

She expects a great deal from herself and probably from others. Flexibility is not her best trait. She can become unglued when plans are upset.

She is naturally discreet. Often she is cautious not to reveal too much about herself. Few will know when she is hurting.

There is a sense of refinement about this woman who is ever-

mindful of correct behavior. She has a caring, sensitive nature and can feel both for and with another. Although emotional by nature, she works at controlling her feelings.

Perhaps our writer was feeling unappreciated at the time this letter was written. Seemingly, she is searching for signs of love. There is some anxiety here also. Does she sometimes conceal her true nature?

Strong convictions are part of our writer, and she is very loyal to them. Loyalty to her friends can also be seen. Some of her friendships are of long standing. Love and friends are important parts of her happiness.

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A coalition of singles organizations will dance the night away Friday, May 12, at the Livonia Holiday Inn and help children at the same time.

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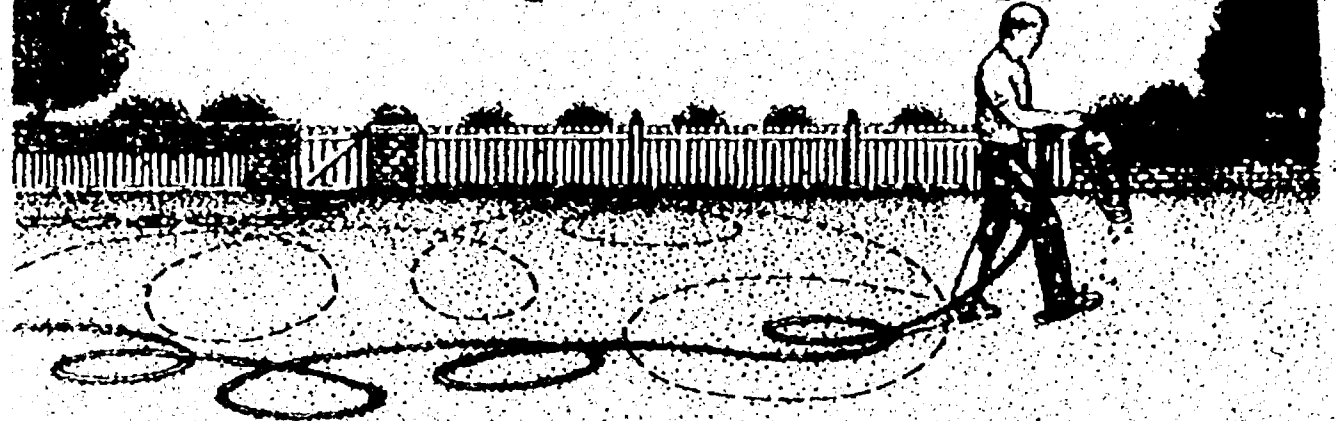
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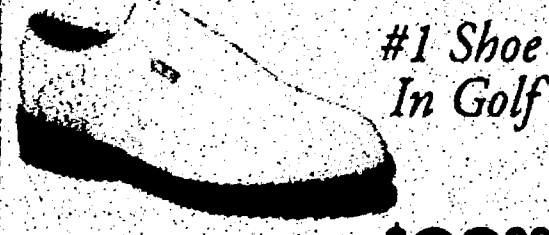
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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1995

Good deeds

Let's accentuate the positive

In an era when gloom and doom often dominate the news, and in a time when the fear of crime sometimes makes us want to pull the blinds and ignore the problems outside, it's easy to overlook the everyday people who work tirelessly to make our lives better.

There is much cause for concern in our own community. A pipe bomb explodes after hours at a Westland business; the number of burglaries is increasing; gunplay among children kills an 8-year-old boy.

We don't have to look beyond Westland to find the problems in our society. They're here: sometimes next door, sometimes in our own homes. Yet, we shouldn't find ourselves so overcome by society's ills that we overlook the people who — for no political gain and with no forethought of being praised — improve this community.

As recent stories in this newspaper have pointed out, there are life-affirming do-gooders in our midst. We'd like to salute a few:

■ Westland police officer Steve Borisch recently led his department in street arrests involving drunken drivers, drug offenses and illegal guns. It may be that one of his arrests prevented tragedy.

■ Some 70 volunteers, young and old, chipped in for a spring cleaning at Sassafras Trails, a 64-acre nature area northeast of Palmer Road and Wildwood. They hauled out other people's

trash, smiling as they did it.

■ Wayne-Westland teacher Jane Schwyn meets with her Fischer Elementary sixth-graders during the summer months, one afternoon a week, to talk about books and their lives. What would our schools be like if every teacher were as dedicated?

■ Had it not been for baby-sitter Kelly Kibler, a 9-year-old Westland boy could have seen his little dachshund mangled or killed by a rottweiler that got into the back yard. Kibler, 14, risked her own safety by running outside, distracting the attacking dog and scooping up the dachshund.

■ Westland firefighter Kevin Riley developed a new training course to fight high-rise apartment fires, and he coordinated Westland's transition to a central dispatch system for the fire and police departments. His efforts have shaved time from emergency responses, and that saves lives.

■ Ruth Butler has championed efforts to help people with Parkinson's disease since her 70-year-old husband, Pierce, was diagnosed at age 36. She took charge of the family, working to raise six children without outside assistance. She also leads a support group, visits the homebound and finds wheelchairs for sufferers. She won a statewide award.

These people, and others like them, should make Westland proud. May their spirit thrive.

Judicial mess hits everyone

The chaos in Detroit Recorder's Court is bigger than Detroit. The chaos affects suburban courts, too. Michigan needs court reform — defined as a single "trial court," instead of circuit, probate, recorder's and district courts — serving larger districts and with state funding.

Recorder's Court handles felony cases arising in Detroit. Everywhere else in Michigan, countywide circuit courts handle felony cases. Several Wayne County circuit judges are assigned to Detroit Recorder's Court. A confusing system? Yes — a mess.

The latest news reports say Detroit Recorder's judges have a backlog of cases that is growing. Results: The accused commits more crimes while waiting trial or simply vanishes; witnesses forget; and cases fall apart.

How does it impact the suburbs? First, suburban district judges often have been assigned by the state court administrator to help out on Detroit benches. That's not unfair, but it does slow down justice in the suburbs. Suburban communities ask for more judges, but the governor and Legislature say no because there's too little money.

Second, Detroit Recorder's judges are also reassigned — to help out on the state Court of Appeals. It amounts to putting a stressed-out worker on overtime.

Meanwhile, the Michigan Supreme Court is about to act. The justices have heard arguments in a 1989 lawsuit brought by 80 counties who want the state to fund their courts, not just Wayne County's and Detroit's. The Supreme Court is expected to decide that case before fall.

Later this month, the Supreme Court is to announce its plan for court reform. We don't know details, but we expect it will look like this: A single "trial court," districts of about one million population each, and full state funding. Each district would have an administrative judge with authority to assign other judges wherever needed.

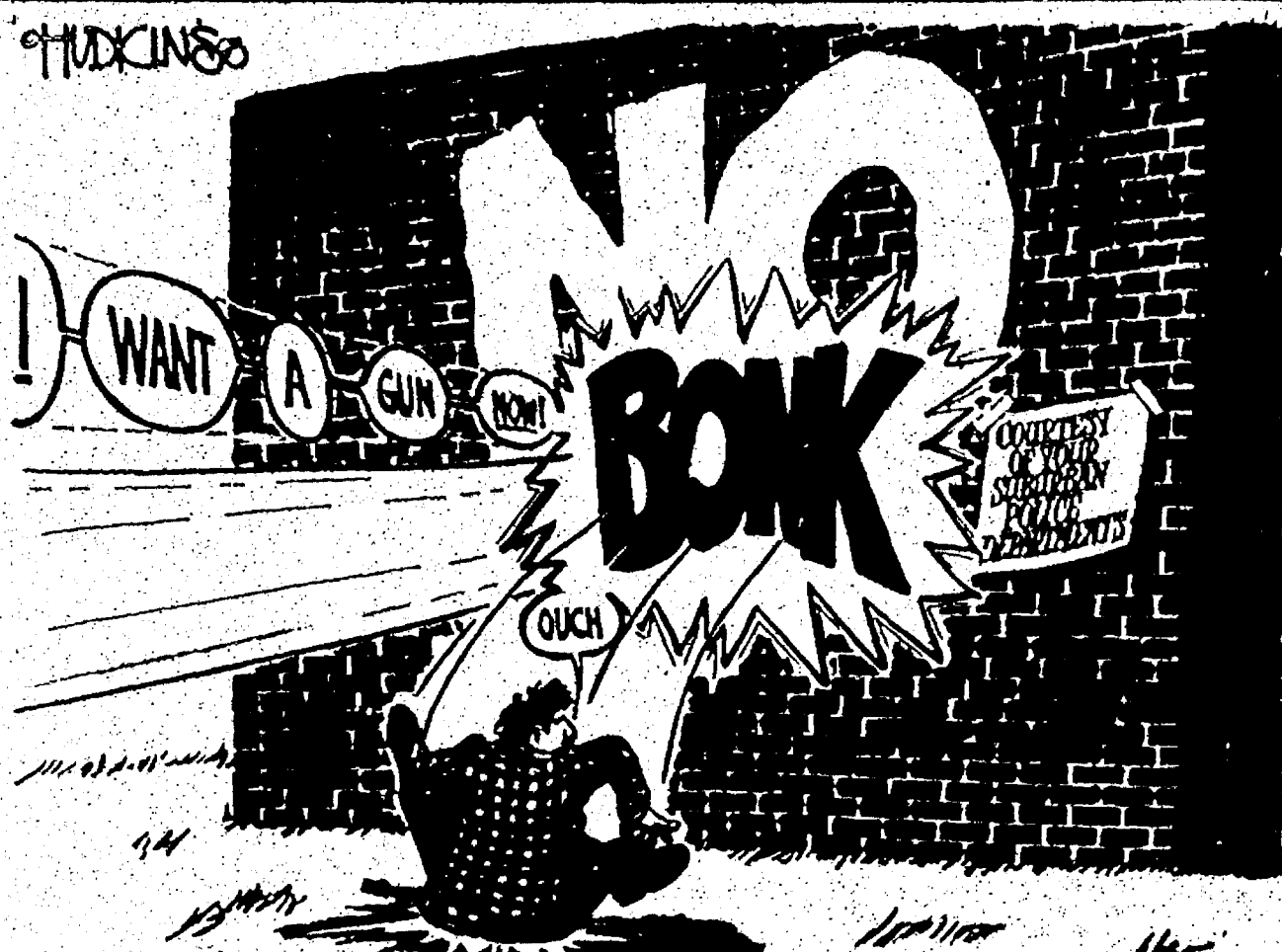
Such a court reform plan would correct our current twin ailments: rigid geographical lines of counties and districts, and uneven workloads within districts. Every trial judge would have authority to hear every kind of case. Every trial judge would have a relatively even workload. Every judge would be expected to travel — but not too far — to help out a neighbor.

Michigan has some 611 judges. In 1991, the last time anyone tried to tally the total cost, it was \$511 million. And yet our system is so rigid, both geographically and jurisdictionally, that we can't deploy judges easily as needed. It's like the old railroad union "featherbedding" rules, where you had to have X-number of oilers or brakemen whether you needed them or not.

Judicial chaos may be most visible in Detroit, but the mess is statewide, reaching all the way to the part-time judges in remote corners of the Upper Peninsula. We hope the Supreme Court will think boldly in its reform plans. We hope our legislators will resist the objections of jurists who would stick with the current byzantine system.

Court reform is as big an issue in 1995 as school finance was in 1972-94. The change will be massive but good.

ARKIE HUDKINS



A resistable force meets an immovable object.

LETTERS

Impeach the president

On April 18 I listened to the 42nd President of the United States addressing the Washington Press Corps and indirectly addressing the entire nation. The most cogent comment he made was a statement that "the Constitution makes me relevant."

Since he did not specify how he viewed the specific source of his Constitutional relevancy, I can only assume that he was referencing Article II, Section 1: "The executive power shall be vested in the President of the United States."

The operative words are shall be, not maybe, nor can be, nor any other ambivalent expression, but the explicitly directive shall be. Indeed, such constitutional wording does not guarantee that the office of the president cannot be irrelevant but were the 42nd president of the United States to abjure executive power, he would be in violation of his oath to faithfully execute the office (Article II, Section 1, last paragraph), truly a high crime. Surely such abdication and constitutional criminality would impel the Senate to discharge their Article 1, Section 3, Constitutional imperative of impeachment.

I now call to your attention Article II, Section 2, "The President shall be commander in chief of the Army and Navy of the United States." The operative words again are shall be. A person cannot be a legitimate commander of U.S. forces under the Constitution and the laws of the United States, if a foreign national (a person not subject to the Constitution) is interjected into the chain of command of the individual U.S. armed forces member.

In light of statements by Ambassador Albright, Secretary Perry, and other officials of the present executive branch administration, coupled with public hearings by the Senate Armed Forces Committee and information commonly known within the House Armed Services Committee, it is common knowledge that members of the armed forces of the United States have been placed under the command and control of foreign nationals in Macedonia and perhaps elsewhere.

It is time for every citizen to require Senators Carl Levin and Spencer Abraham to fulfill their constitutional oath and initiate impeachment proceedings based upon the 42nd president's abrogation of his Article II, Section 2, constitutional duties.

Russell J. Hensch, Redford

SMART changes needed

Once again we are going to the election polls. This time (May 24) we'll be voting (pros and cons) on the SMART bus.

I, like many others, want to help these people who really need this bus. I'm in sympathy with them. They should have it. On the opposite, those are saying what's to say if we vote for it, that next year or so we will be asked again for more millage. Can you (or they) promise us that (won't happen)?

Then, too, can they regulate those picked up and not to pick up one at a time to their destination but organize, so more people are picked up each time. People call me on this and I have no answer to give them. Don't desert these people in need but organize a better system.

Betty Savage, Westland

Needy still will be helped

If a liberal were to maintain that the federal government can manage food programs, breakfasts for students, and other distributions to the needy better than state and local government entities, he would at least be an honest proponent of welfare considerations even though he is misdirected and miseducated.

When state and local entities are ready, willing, and able to perform services for the people, they will always be more efficient than the federal government.

Not one liberal columnist in the four papers I read daily has put the Republican Contract proposals regarding welfare programs honestly. Each liberal writer reports that Republicans want to eliminate food programs for the poor. The contract proposals actually will increase money spent for programs to aid the needy. Republicans want to replace federally managed programs with state block grants. There is no intent to eliminate help for those in need.

Neil Goodbred, Livonia

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What type of spring activities are you planning to do in the next couple of weeks?

We asked this question of Westland residents at the post office.



I'm replacing a doorwall and adding a deck onto the back of my house. I've already planted my garden.
Sharon Shelton



I have spring cleaning to do and flowers to plant. I'll also be taking a trip to visit my grandsons.
Robert Fleenor



I'll be planting flowers and edging the lawn.
Agnes Lundy



I'll be planting flowers, but I still have to pick them out. I think I'd like to get pink and purple flowers.
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POINTS OF VIEW

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There are 200,000 reasons a week. Maybe someone you care for is among

them. Maybe they're all someone else's friends or family.

For me, the emotional story of the man who told the Macomb County Board of Commissioners how he lost his job when his company moved out of town continues to haunt me. He said: "I never thought I'd ever ride the bus. Now I've learned that we're all just one bad break away from thanking God the buses are there."

The cost of the one-third-mill tax to the owner of a \$100,000 home is \$16 a year. The election is May 23.

The lines at the polls won't be long. I hope you'll come out and help us.

Mike Duggan is interim director of SMART and deputy county executive for Wayne County. He lives in Livonia.

Fieger just doesn't get tort reform, and doesn't want to

S-h-h-h. Don't give Geoffrey Fieger this information. It would spoil his dreams and shock him into a numerical reality.

Fieger is a Southfield trial lawyer who makes a living suing doctors and manufacturers who allegedly injure his clients. That kind of law is called "tort." There is a big movement, nationally and in Michigan, to reform tort law. Naturally, Fieger is against it and professes not to understand the opposition.

The reformers never have proposed that the injured shouldn't be compensated for actual injuries. Those are known as "economic" damages. They include medical treatment, wheelchairs, lost wages and the like. They are noncontroversial.

The controversy is over "non-economic" damages, known as pain and suffering. A state Senate bill would limit P&S damages to \$280,000 in police chase cases. Horrors, says Fieger, chanting the trial lawyer's litany: "Let the jury decide." He goes on to say it's

just the insurance companies, not the city or the business or the professional person who must pay.

To test that proposition, let us take a simple but realistic case from the real world. Let's say you and I and eight others are merchants of Venice, and each owns a caravel, a total of 10. We send those caravels on trading expeditions to Spain and the Middle East, but Mediterranean pirates get one in 10.

So we decide to share the risk. Each caravel is worth 10,000 lira, and one won't return. If we each pay a "premium" of 1,000 lira, we have a reserve of 10,000 lira. The unlucky entrepreneur who loses a ship to pirates collects.

Now let's let the plot thicken. Suppose one shipper says his caravel had 30,000 or 50,000 or 100,000 lira worth of cargo. We have only 10,000 in the pot. The shipper kicks and screams and moans and demands 100,000 lira. The dog's jury says the rest of us must pay. But it's the last time we'll do business with that whiner.



TIM RICHARD

Remember, the question isn't calculating economic damages. It's calculating 'pain and suffering.'

Non-economic damages, or pain and suffering, are much like that. How do we calculate our premiums when we have no advance idea what the damages will be?

That's how insurance works. To calculate each insured's premium, we

must have some calculable idea of what the loss might be. It's this concept Fieger professes to be unable to understand, repeatedly and at length, when he hassled the Senate Judiciary Committee last week.

It's a convenient misunderstanding because plaintiffs' lawyers who work on a contingency typically collect one-third of the jury award. (In fairness, I must report Fieger said, "I don't do it for the money any more. I do it because it's right." Yeah, sure.)

Remember, the question isn't calculating economic damages. It's calculating "pain and suffering."

Some folks are stoic about pain and suffering. They'll force a smile and pretend it doesn't hurt. They may go off in a corner and bear their wounds quietly, like our poodle who avoided us for two days after he'd suffered a gash in the side of his neck.

Other folks make an operatic production out of it. They can emit melancholy wails that will rip your heartstrings. I recollect a drug addict, a veritable bum and drag on the public

exchequer, a man who had forsaken his relatives. When he died, relatives emerged from the woodwork demanding tens of millions of dollars for the loss of the dear, dear departed.

Should pain and suffering be judged, as Fieger would have it, by a jury listening to the sighs and moans of the injured or the survivors? Juries don't calculate actuarial tables. They don't tally how many \$7 million sobs, \$5 million sobs and \$250,000 sobs they will hear in a year. They determine one case at a time. Juries can't judge pain and suffering.

Our lawmakers are moving in the right direction when they say, hey, there's got to be a monetary cap on what a jury calls "pain and suffering." But don't tell that to Geoffrey Fieger. He doesn't understand these things, by his own admission, and doesn't want to.

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

State picks winners and losers

One annual spring ritual in Michigan is the squabble over how the \$1.3 billion budget for higher education gets doled out among the state's 15 public universities.

With no coherent state policy driving appropriations decisions, the process has become the single most totally parochial donnybrook in Lansing. Legislators pick partisan sides. Those representing Lansing favor Michigan State University, and those from Ann Arbor push the University of Michigan. Or Spartan alums square off against Wayne State graduates.

But over the past decade or so, a kind of tacit gentlemen's agreement has emerged that put at least the Big Three — U-M, MSU and WSU — at rough parity. If U-M got a 4-percent increase, so too would MSU and WSU.

This year, however, Gov. John Engler surprised everybody by proposing a budget with additional special appropriations of \$10.3 million for MSU, \$4.2 million for Western Michigan University and \$1 million for Grand Valley State University. The net effect was to pick three winners (each receiving around a 6-percent increase) and 12 losers (each receiving around 3 percent, below the cost of inflation).

Right away, talk erupted of special deals and political deck-stacking. Gov. Engler was intimately involved in picking new MSU President Peter McPherson. Rep. Don Gilmer, who will be a member of the all-powerful conference committee on higher education appropriations, is from Augusta, near WMU's campus in Kelamazoo. And Grand Valley, located near Grand Rapids, benefited from the general west-side-of-the-state tilt of the Engler Administration.

A period of ferocious — even by higher education appropriations standards — lobbying ensued. Led by Sen. John Schwarz, a physician and alum of both U-M and WSU, and chair of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on higher ed, a compromise proposal emerged last week that would give all universities general increases of 6 percent while maintaining the special outlays for the three winners.

State revenue projections will come out next Monday. Senate and House leaders will meet with Engler in the middle of next week to set targets for final appropriations.

What is to be made out of all this hullabaloo? Plainly, Michigan needs a policy-driven way to allocate funds to higher education. Political arm-twisting is hardly a sensible basis for supporting the great universities on which much of our economic future rests.

The basis can be found in the report of the Commission on the Future of Higher Education in Michigan, published in 1984. This bipartisan panel, which included former MSU President John Hannah, unanimously recommended a funding system based on two facts:

Naturally, the roles and missions of Michigan's universities differ. Research universities



PHILIP POWER

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do not pretend to do the same thing as regional state colleges.

So, too, do costs per student. It does cost much more to educate a doctor at U-M than it does to train a lab technician at Oakland Community College or Schoolcraft College.

The brilliance of the commission's report was to suggest that Michigan's funding targets for each type of university be set by examining how other states support their peer institutions — that is, those with similar roles and missions.

If, for example, other states support their regional colleges at a level of \$X per student, this should become a target for state funding in Michigan.

You don't need a Ph.D. in rocket science to realize that once the current funding donnybrook is over, Michigan should adopt a rational system for supporting higher education based on the commission's model.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. He also is a regent of the U-M and was a member of the Commission on the Future of Higher Education in Michigan. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

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This time travel destination would be of great interest to Jean, seeing as how she's Livonia's League of Women Voters president. Jean also told me 1920 is the birthday of the league.

After I spoke with Jean, I looked up suffrage in the dictionary because it's a word that puzzled me. I knew it had to do with voting rights — but could this word suffrage be related to suffer? I mulled it over a bit, then looked it up. Turns out that I was all mixed up. The term suffrage has nothing to do with suffer. The word actually has its origin in medieval Latin where it meant vote, support and prayer. Now that makes more sense.

At any rate, suffrage and voting are significant to Jean's organization. And the organization is significant to Jean's life.

Now I'll admit this to you, but I couldn't to Jean (not when I was talking directly to her anyway), I am one who, up until now, has taken my voting privilege for granted. That's not to say I haven't been enthusiastic about it, I have. I get that butterfly, excited feeling every time I pull the lever to shut the curtain behind me in the voting booth. I know that here I have a voice. And my voice has to be heard; it's the law. No rich guy, or bully, or madman can shout me down in here. I get listened to in this voting booth.

And in 10 years when Carmen, my daughter, is old enough, she'll

get listened to, too. And my Mom, who was born in the year of women's suffrage, has always been listened to. And she's one of the quietest, most reserved people I know. Yet her voice always gets through. And that's a neat thing. So for the three of us, three female representatives of three different generations, voting is, and always was, our right.

But then I got to thinking about my grandmother's generation. My own grandmother was a 32-year-old married lady with three children when women won the right to vote in 1920.

Before that time, on voting day, Grandpa would drop whatever he was doing, comb his hair, and walk to the polling place while Grandma stayed home to finish making the pie for dessert that night. Grandpa, while waiting in the polling place line, would exchange greetings with neighbors and friends and other shopkeepers, and maybe get a chance to look over the headlines in the morning paper. Grandma, in the mean time, would be home slicing peaches and measuring and sifting cups of flour.

The League of Women Voters had a lot to do with changing all that. The members of the league back then advocated and fought for women's suffrage. And now, 75 years later, the work of the league continues. In its earliest years, it focused on educating and informing these newest voters. Today,

the focus is to provide voters, all voters — men and women alike — with solid, honest information on the issues and the candidates.

The league, Jean tells me, sponsors events which help voters become better informed. It hosts question and answer forums where candidates go before the general public and address the issues. It conducts studies regarding education, health care, children, etc. And when the studies have been completed, the league comes out with formal statements supporting or opposing specific legislation.

Fortunately, the business of the league is no longer focusing on women sifting flour because they've been forbidden the vote. The League's business, if you will, now focuses on the issues and candidates, so that women and men see them more clearly. Because of the league's work, we're all better able to make informed choices inside the curtained booth.

As president of the League of Women Voters, Jean invites you to join up. You must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old. For more information, call (313) 421-4420.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 983-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at *The Observer Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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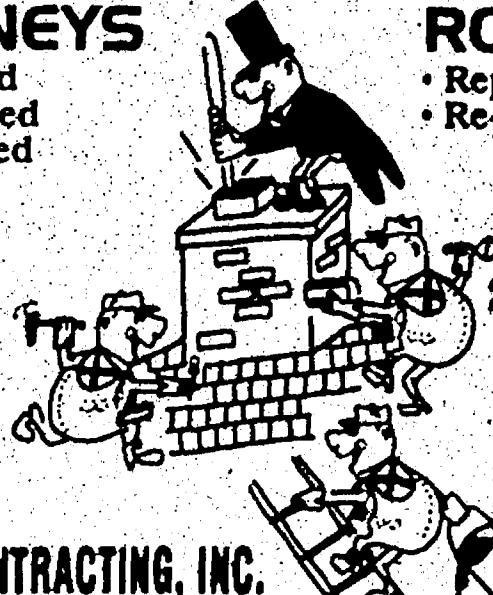
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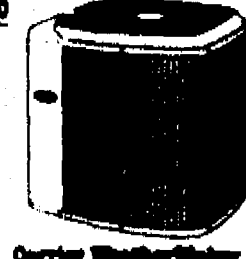
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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Marquis Theatre presents magical tale

Ed Lendrum is Prince Peter and Lauren McCabe, Princess Priscilla, in Marquis Theatre's musical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's "The Princess and the Magic Pea," opening 7:30 p.m. Friday at the historic theater, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville.

Both Livonia residents, Lendrum and McCabe are joined by chorus members Delaney Coyns and Michelle Butkovich. Also featured in the cast are Jacqui Washburn, (Zelda), Sarah Zakariah (Queen Sarsaparilla), Kalli Fortune (Zorina), Lindsay Fortune (Mary), and Matthew Britten (Witch's crony) of Farmington Hills.

The show continues 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, May 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10, and 17; and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, May 21 and June 4. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 349-8110.

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Mary Jane Doerr's story about "Tosca" focuses on just a few of the local stars in this thrilling Michigan Opera Theatre production. Also cast in the show are Dean Unick of Farmington Hills, Tracey Conrad of Livonia, and Michaela Dionne of Redford. If we left anyone out, be sure to let us know.

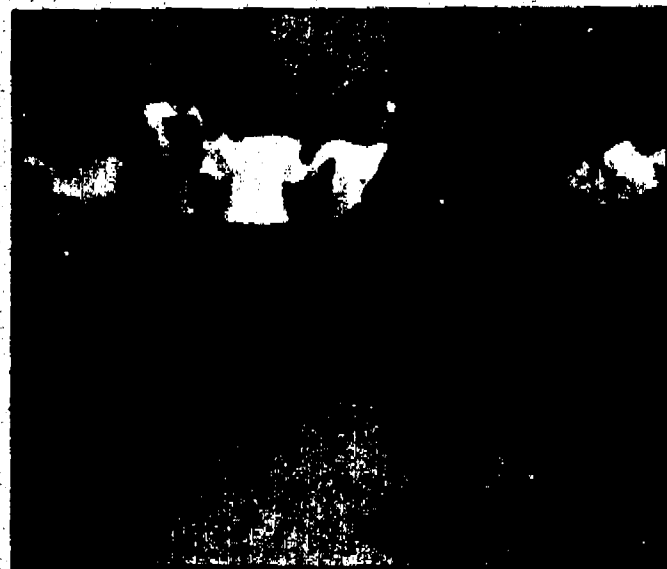
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In step: Martha Reeves shows the Mercyaires a few steps during rehearsing for the May 21 benefit concert. Reeves visited Mercy High to rehearse with the girls on May 2.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Martha Reeves, who was recently inducted to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for her contributions to Motown, including "Dancing in the Streets," now has a scholarship to her name.

Reeves will be performing at Mercy High School on May 21 to help raise money for the newly established "Martha Reeves Scholarship Fund for tuition assistance, and instrumental music." All concert proceeds will go to the fund.

Those who purchase \$50 patron tickets will get the best seats in the house. They'll also be invited to a champagne and appetizer afterglow where they can meet Reeves and the other stars of the show.

"Martha Reeves is doing this to help the school. She's not doing it for money," said Roberta Campion choreographer for the school's singing and dancing ensemble the Mercyaires, which is open to juniors and seniors by audition only. "A lot of people in the community think that all the kids who go to Mercy are rich, but some parents work two jobs to send their kids to school here. The scholarship fund will help them."

Reeves and Mercy High

School, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, got acquainted in February during the "Golden Oldies" auction.

"The Mercyaires do a Motown medley that begins with 'Heat Wave' and ends with 'Dancing in the Streets,' which are both Martha Reeves tunes," said Campion who is also alumni relations director. "So we asked her to be honorary chairman of our auction. She attended, saw the girls performing on stage, grabbed a microphone, and joined them. Everyone loved it."

"Our music department chairman, Larry Teevans, who also directs the Mercyaires, called her, and asked if she would be willing to do a benefit concert for tuition scholarships, and she said 'yes.'"

After graduating from Northeastern High school in Detroit, Reeves joined several girl groups. William Stevenson of "Hitville, USA" approached her and suggested she come to work for him. That led to a meeting with Barry Gordy, and the rest is Motown history.

She'll be performing at Mercy High School with her sisters, the Vandellas.

Also on the program are the Mercyaires, the Honorable Myron H. Wahls and his jazz trio, and "Dr. Beams" Bowles who



will direct the 15-piece "Big Band" New Greystone Jazz Orchestra.

By day, Wahls is a Court of Appeals Judge in Detroit, in his free-time he plays piano and contemporary jazz standards, including "Georgia" with a jazz trio. Wahls also performs regularly with jazz great Lionel Hampton.

Martha and the Vandellas will be performing in the second half of the program. The grand finale, of course, will be her rock and roll classic, "Dancing in the Streets."

Reeves and her sisters visited Mercy High School twice to rehearse with the Mercyaires for the grand finale, a musical salute to Mercy's 50th anniversary, that will involve all of the groups performing in the show.

IN CONCERT

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When: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21

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'Opera great stuff' for local singers

BY MARY JANE DOERR
SPECIAL WRITER

The whole world is a stage for Michael Parr of Livonia, and Parker Plague of Canton, as they step into their costumes for Michigan Opera Theatre's enormous production of the Giacomo Puccini favorite "Tosca."

An Allstate claims processor by day, Parr, who plays a priest in "Tosca," has found himself in "good hands" with the Michigan Opera Theatre chorus as he prepares for an opera career.

"Opera is great stuff," said Parr, 25, about this grandiose "Tosca."

A graduate of Albion College, with degrees in business and math, Parr said he got hooked on opera in a sophomore music appreciation course. Now, nothing is par for the course. The tenor, the youngest of three brothers, is single and flexes his time between working, studying, and singing.

Last week, he ran 12 miles in a March of Dimes marathon before singing in MOT's three-hour-long production of "Don Giovanni."

"It gets busy, but I enjoy it," said Parr, a 1988 graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia. He studies voice with former Metropolitan Opera star George Shirley.

"Hopefully, I can be as successful as he has been," said Parr.

Parker Plague, a fourth grader at Walker Elementary School in Canton is also cast in "Tosca," the story of a passionate opera diva whose love and life are destroyed through the crafty actions of the evil chief of police in Napoleonic Italy.

The theater has become like a classroom to him. He's learning about Vietnam while appearing in

"Hang the Moon" at the Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea, and Italian history in MOT's "Tosca." He's also appearing in a Greek tragedy "The Thebans," at the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit.

"I am just a normal kinda," said Plague. That's an understatement. Even though he's currently involved in three shows, Plague maintains an A average and does his homework between scenes. For "Tosca," he studied Italian history and learned how to sing "Te Deum."

As a member of the children's chorus, Plague finds himself in the middle of the recreation of the tragedy, learning about the evils of Rome's horror house "Castel Sant'Angelo." Everything is in Italian and Plague knows every detail of the complicated plot.

"Now, this is gross," said Plague describing how the infamous chief of police propositions the tempestuous Tosca in exchange for her lover's life.

"Singing in Italian is easy, once you get the hang of it," said Plague.

This is the first time he has sung in an Italian opera, but not his first time performing with a live pit orchestra. Plague has appeared at the Fisher Theatre in "King and I," and with the Dearborn Players Guild in "Oliver."

"I can't help singing the music all the time. It is in my mind and is subconscious," said Plague.

Plague is not without friends and family on the Masonic Temple stage. His voice teacher Joseph Pokorski of Rochester Hills is the Act III jailer and his father, Kerry Plague, is a supra.

ON STAGE

"Tosca"

Theater: Michigan Opera Theatre production at the Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple, Detroit.

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Plague hates to be asked what he will be when he grows up. Perhaps that is because he is so grown up already.

Ukrainian born soprano Maria Guleghina makes her MOT debut in the title of role of Floria Tosca. Other principal parts are played by Richard di Renzi (Cavaradosi), Richard Cowan (Baron Scarpia), Donald Conrad Hartman, Scott Piper and Lawrence Formosa. "Tosca" is directed by Harry Silverstein. Music director is Steven Mercurio.

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a full-time teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

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the world, 1-6 p.m. Sunday, June 4 on the center grounds, 27400 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$100 per person, \$300 for patrons (2 tickets), and \$500 for benefactors (4 tickets). Call (810) 626-7527.

Nationally acclaimed jazz artist Larry Nozaro, one of the country's top sax players and his quartet, will perform 2-4 p.m. Guests will be greeted by music from the Melchor Huerta Mariachi Band. Ed Jonna, owner of The Merchant of Vino, will conduct an auction of rare and collectible wines.

This year, Gail and Dick Puritan, WKQI-FM, and Mary and Rich Fisher, WJBK-TV 2, team-up to host the event, presented by Ford Motor Co., to benefit the center's programs for abused and neglected children.

"Mr. Hylot's Holiday," will be shown in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 17. This French slapstick movie is the

last of the "Talk Cinema" series for this year. Admission is with a current membership to the Friends of Livonia Libraries.

A new music video that's being aired on "MTV," "Juke Box" and "BET" was directed and produced by Rocket Productions of Pontiac and edited at Grace & Wile Studios of Farmington Hills. It features the rhythm and blues group "Fabu" of Detroit singing its new single, "Just Roll."

The video was shot for Atlantic Records during a live, staged performance at The Industry Nightclub in Pontiac.

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Jazz man: Larry Nozaro, one of the country's top sax players, and his quartet will perform 2-4 p.m., Sunday, June 4 at a benefit for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills. Call (810) 626-7527 for tickets.

Concerts feature young musicians

Metropolitan Youth Symphony and Livonia Youth Philharmonic will be presenting concerts May 14-15.

Metropolitan Youth Symphony will be performing 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts in Clinton Township. On the program are light classical and contemporary favorites including Britten's "Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra," a Beethoven medley, and "Aladdin." Tickets are \$6 adults, \$4 students. Call (810) 286-2222 for ticket information.

These young musicians in grades five to 12 represent the tri-county area. They are divided into three levels of accomplishment. Alan McNair, Troy High School Orchestra director, and assistant director of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, conducts the Youth Symphony Orchestra. Richard Phippo, founder and

music director of the Fairlane Youth Chamber Music Guild heads the Concert Orchestra.

The String Orchestra is under the direction of Jacqueline Colman, director of the Middle School Music Program at Detroit Country Day School.

Over 160 members of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will present a spring concert 6 p.m. Monday, May 15 at Laurel Manor in Livonia, bringing to a close the organization's sixth season.

Philharmonic members are from 21 communities in southeast Michigan and range in age from five to 18.

Livonia Churchill High School's Creative Performing Arts Program will present a spring concert featuring ballet, tap, jazz and modern dances, 8 p.m. Friday, May 26, Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Tickets \$6, students \$4.

Workshops teach kids about acting

Encourage your children to "act up" by enrolling them in a summer acting workshop.

The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford is offering classes in acting for children in grades kindergarten to nine beginning June 3. Students will learn different acting styles, warm-ups, improvisation, how to audition, and present a show at the end of the six week course.

The cost is \$40. Call (313) 537-4145 for more information.

Classes will be taught by Irene Hublick who has worked extensively in the area as an actor, director and children's theater

teacher. Classes will be at the theater guild, 16138 Beech Day, one block south of Five Mile in Redford.

"Whistle Stop Players," sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, will be offering a summer performing arts workshop, July 17-21. Students will learn singing for performance, acting and stage directions, styles of dance, development of scripts, and about costumes and props. A performance will be presented on July 21 for parents. The fee is \$100, call (313) 416-4-ART.

Jennifer Tobin is the workshop director.

Local songsters present concerts

The Music Department of St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford, is presenting a musical "Made in the U.S.A." 6:30 p.m. Fri. & Sat., May 12-13. The show includes jazz, blues, barbershop, country, Micky Mouse, the Harrison High School Jazz Band, and more. A dinner at 6:30 p.m., which is included in the price of the ticket,

will precede the show. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Call (313) 534-7730.

Farmington Community Chorus, over 80 voices strong, presents its 15th anniversary concert, "As Time Goes By," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, at Harrison High School, Farmington Hills.

The chorus, under the direction

of Steven SeGraves, accompanied by Susan Garr, will sing songs from the last six decades including "As Time Goes By," "Rock-A-Round the Clock," and "42nd Street."

Several soloists and small ensembles will also perform, and there will be some comical numbers too.

Get your tickets early, they sold

out last year. Advance tickets are available from any chorus member, and at the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services, 31500 11 Mile Road. For more information, call chorus manager, Kathy Hall, (810) 471-4516.

Farmington Community Chorus is sponsored by the City of Farmington Hills, Dept. of Special Services.

Nardin Park Series closes with talented duo

Nardin Park United Methodist Church will close their 1994-95 music series with a concert featuring Anne and Todd Wilson, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21.

A reception will follow the program. The public is invited, there is no admission charge or offering. The church is at 29887 West 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, in Farmington Hills. Call (810) 476-8860 for information.

Solo keyboard performers, Anne and Todd Wilson will join together to perform musical selections for organ and piano. Collectively, they have won 17 organ competitions, and are in great demand as recitalists throughout the Midwest.

PREVIEW

The concert will culminate a day-long celebration, featuring the dedication of the church's Petrof Grand Piano.

While the Petrof name is a fairly new entry in the American marketplace, it ranks high on the international seniority list of keyboard instruments. The company is located in what is now called the Republic of Czech and recently celebrated its 125th anniversary.

Melvin C. Rookus, minister of music, said Nardin Park's piano is 9 feet-3-inches in length and provides a tone that is one of the most magnificent in the metropolitan area.



Guest artists: Nardin Park United Methodist Church Music Series will feature Anne and Todd Wilson.

'Return to Moscow' recital showcases piano students

Schoolcraft College Foundation presents "The Return to Moscow Recital" 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Livonia City Hall.

Tickets are \$5. Call (313) 462-4417 for information.

The event features Schoolcraft piano students David Chan, Jennifer Chen, Peggy Liao, Sophie Liao, Hiroko Uefuji, Christopher

Temporelli, Sakura Toyama and Elena Tsai.

These students studied for three weeks last year at the Moscow Conservatory of Music and have been asked to return this year.

The recital is a fund-raiser for the trip.

Violinist, pianist premiere work at recital

Southfield's Cultural Arts Department is sponsoring these notable events.

World-renowned violinist Mark Lubotsky and pianist Vladislav Kovalevsky headline the American premiere of composer Alfred Schnittke's newest work "Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano," at a benefit recital 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17 at St. Hugo of the Hills, West Bloomfield. Proceeds will benefit the Southfield Con-

servatory of Music to purchase a piano for the conservatory. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 students and senior citizens. Call (810) 354-4717.

Paper Bag Productions will present "Cinderella," 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20 in Room 115 of the Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. The musical presentation is the final Kids Concert for the 1994-95 season. Call (810) 354-4717.

Musical performance benefits Longacre House

Everyone wants to succeed in business. Empowerment is the key word of the 1990s job movement, but where do you go for guidance? Try attending a special performance of the Farmington Players, "How to Succeed in

Business Without Really Trying," 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (west of Orchard Lake Road). Tickets are \$25 per person (tax deductible). Call (810) 477-8404.

All proceeds from the performance and cast and crew afterglow will be used to support community-based educational, cultural and recreation programs offered at The Longacre House of Farmington Hills.

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■ **Café Cortina**, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (810) 474-3033 — Pamper mom in the warm atmosphere of Café Cortina. Homemade Italian Biscotti (cookies) and chocolates will be presented to moms, noon to 6:30 p.m.

■ **Hudson's** — Six course brunch served on Mother's Day at each of Hudson's 11 restaurants including Westland (313) 458-5560; Fairlane (313) 436-7763; Oakland (810) 597-2040; and Twelve Oaks (810) 344-6986. Seatings 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Live entertainment at all locations. Cost for children under 12 is \$6.95

and \$11.95 for adults. Call for reservations.

■ **Brady's Food & Spirits**, inside the Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills, 38123 W. 10 Mile Road, (810) 478-7780 — Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for brunch. Sunrise specials, peel and eat shrimp, carved roast sirloin of beef, Virginia smoked ham, assorted miniature pastries, complementary carnation for mothers. Prices \$18.95 adults, \$14.95 senior citizens, \$8.95 children ages 6-12, children under five eat free.

■ **The Rosewood Teahouse**, 118 W. Third Street, Rochester, (810) 652-3556 — Mother's Day Brunch, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., cost \$15.95 adults, \$10.95 children 12 and under. Call for reservations.

■ **Stelline** — The Somerset Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, (810) 649-0102 —

Chef Massimo Fedozzi has created a prix fixe five course Mother's Day menu that features polenta with wild mushrooms, ravioli stuffed with spinach mousse and goat cheese, salad, Chicken Arraginata (chicken sauteed with shrimps, and wild mushrooms) and chocolate truffle for dessert. Cost \$19.95 per person, not including tax, gratuity or beverage. Serving noon to 5 p.m., regular menu also available.

■ **Morton's of Chicago**, Oakland Towne Square building, off Northwestern Highway (between Civic Center Drive and Lahser Road), Southfield, (810) 354-6006 — Special pre-set, fixed price menu 4-8 p.m. Sun., May 14, regular menu 4-10 p.m. Special menu features cream of broccoli soup, salad, broiled salmon or filet Mignon, vegetable, potato, salad. Cost

\$29.95 per person.

■ **Morel's, A Michigan Bistro**, 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms, (810) 642-1094 — Is serving brunch 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., dinner 4-9 p.m. Brunch \$19.95 adults, \$9.95 children, under 3 free.

■ **Sebastian's Grill**, inside the Somerset Collection, 2745 Big Beaver, Troy, (810) 649-6625 — Brunch 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; adults \$16.95, children \$7.95, under 3, free.

■ **Trattoria Bruschetta**, inside the Hotel Baronette, 27790 Novi Road, (810) 305-5210 — Brunch 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; dinner 4-9 p.m. Cost for brunch, \$19.95 adults, \$9.95 children, under 3, free.

■ **America** — 14 Mile Road at Woodward, Royal Oak, (810) 549-2000 — open noon to 9 p.m. for dinner.

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Festive events

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■ **THE MOREL FEAST**
May 24-27 — 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, Trattoria Bruschetta (810) 305-5210, (Novi); 7 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Morel's, A Michigan Bistro (810) 642-1094, (Bingham Farms); 7 p.m. Friday & Saturday, May 26-27, Sebastian's Grill (810) 649-6625, (Troy). Cost \$39.95 per person, wine package offered at additional cost.

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■ **ELIE WINE COMPANY & EMILY'S**
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■ **OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Ridgewood Cafe in J-305 of Tirrell Hall, Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Student-run restaurant is open for lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday. (810) 471-7786

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Ramo Jazz Group plays at fest

The 102nd Ann Arbor May Festival, hosted by the University Musical Society of the University of Michigan, and sponsored by Ford Motor Company, is May 11-14. Call (313) 764-2538 or 1-800-221-1229 for ticket information.

This will be the Musical Society's final presentation of the annual spring multi-concert.

Here are some highlights:

■ **Thurs., May 11, 5:30 p.m.** — Prelude Picnic Buffet — Dow Atrium, Chemistry Building. Tickets \$35. The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra performs 8 p.m. at Hill Auditorium. Tickets range from \$20 to \$48. Program — James Levine conductor, Margaret Price, soprano — Schubert: Symphony No. 8 in b minor, "Un-

finished;" R. Strauss, "Four Last Songs," Mussorgsky, "Pictures at an Exhibition."

■ **Fri., May 12, 8 p.m.** — MET Orchestra with James Galway, flute, Hill Auditorium. Tickets \$20 to \$52. Program — James Levine, conductor — Stravinsky "Firebird Suite;" Liebermann: Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, Op. 39; Galway, flute; Doppler/Galway: Andante and Rondo for Two Flutes, Op. 25; Galway, Michael Parloff, flute; Gershwin's "American in Paris."

■ **Sat., May 13, 6:30 p.m.** — Gala Celebration Dinner in honor of James Galway, featuring the Michele Ramo Latin Jazz Group, black tie optional. Tax deductible tickets \$150-\$500 per person.

■ **Sun., May 14, 4 p.m.** — The Detroit Symphony Orchestra,

Edith Wiens, soprano, Florence Quivar, mezzo-soprano, and the University Musical Society Choral Union. Tickets \$16 to \$46. Program — conductor Jerzy Semkow, Thomas Sheets, music director, UMS Choral Union — Mahler: Symphony No. 2 "Resurrection."

Held annually since 1894, the May Festival has served to cap each season of concerts presented by the University Musical Society, and has featured at least one major orchestra in a series of concerts over several days, and the organization's resident chorus UMS Choral Union.

The UMS Board and staff, with help from volunteers and patrons, have decided to invest UMS resources in programs that can be held within the academic year.



Duo: Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo will be performing at the Ann Arbor May Festival on May 13.

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Meadow Brook line-up offers variety of entertainment

Tickets for shows at the 1995 Meadow Brook Music Festival, on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester, go on sale 10 a.m. Monday, May 15 at The Palace and Pine Knob Box Offices, and all Ticketmaster centers. To charge tickets, call (810) 645-6666.

This summer's line-up features some of the entertainment industry's biggest names in blues, jazz, family shows, classical, modern rock and folk.

"We feel we have put together a line up which will give any entertainment lover an opportunity to come out and enjoy a show at one of the most scenic and intimate outdoor concert venues in the country," said Jim McCue, director of events for Palace Sports and Entertainment, which manages the festival. "Whether you enjoy modern rock, jazz, folk, family shows or the classics, Meadow Brook will have something for you."

Here is the schedule. More shows will be added as the summer progresses. Shows begin 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

PREVIEW

- June 16 — Stephen Stills, \$20 pavilion, \$10 lawn.
- June 22 — Richard Jeni, comedian, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.
- June 30 — Playboys, Mitch Ryder, Gary Puckett and The Shangri-Las, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.
- July 1 — Sarah McLachlan, pop artist, \$27.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn.
- July 2 — Pop/rockers Bare-naked Ladies with special guest Billy Bragg, \$18.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.
- July 4 — Reggae Supersplash with Aswad, Buju Banton, Dennis Brown, Wailing Souls, Worl-A-Girl, Junior Tucker, Skool Band, Christafari and M.C. Tommy Cowan, \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn, 5 p.m.
- July 8 — Shawn Colvin, pop artist, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.
- July 11 — Pat Metheny Group, \$27.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn.
- July 14 — Bob McGrath, chil-

dren's performer, \$12.50 pavilion, \$7.50 lawn, 2 & 6 p.m.

- July 21 — Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Neeme Jarvi Conductor, "Beethoven's Big Fives," \$15 pavilion, \$10 lawn.
- July 22 — Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Lan Shui conductor, "Beethoven Lives Upstairs," Young People's Concert, \$10 pavilion, \$8 lawn, noon.
- July 22 — Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Neeme Jarvi conductor, Russian Favorites, \$15 pavilion, \$10 lawn.
- July 23 — Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Lan Shui conductor, Laser Light Spectacular, \$20 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn, 8:30 p.m.
- July 24 — American Family Theatre's Pinocchio stage play, \$10 pavilion, \$5 lawn, 11 a.m.
- July 29 — The David Sanborn Group, \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.
- August 3 — Dave Koz, jazz artist, \$20 pavilion, \$10 lawn.
- August 11 — Weezer, \$17.50 pavilion, \$10 lawn.
- August 12 — An evening with Barry Manilow, \$45 pavilion, \$20 lawn.



DSO at Meadow Brook: Meadow Brook's season features a variety of entertainment, including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The symphony will be performing there July 21-23.

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- August 20 — Judy Collins and David Gates, \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.
- August 29 — The Neville Brothers featuring Aaron Neville with special guest Ivan Neville, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

- August 31 — Shari Lewis, children's performer, \$15 pavilion, \$10 lawn, 7 p.m.
- September 1 — Roger Wittaker, \$27.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.
- September 2 — Joan Baez, \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Nightmarish psychological thriller is unforgettable

By BOB WEIBEL
STAFF WRITER

Have your theater experiences been somewhat tedious lately? Perhaps you should take in Standing Room Only's "Veronica's Room." Playwright Ira Levin's psychological thriller has incest, terror, murder and more. His characters range from the young and innocent to aging psychopaths.

Director, Genevieve Terry's cast does a credible job in most respects with the dramatic situations. However, there are times when an ambiguous pause or a chilling glance would add to the suspense. And a greater variety of

speech patterns would give the performers a less rehearsed quality.

"Veronica's Room" transports the audience into a Rod Sterling "Twilight Zone" with Norman Bates characters from "Psycho." Indeed, the setting is a nicely designed Victorian room — with the furnishings ominously draped in white sheets. Death is not far away. The time is 1973.

Margaret Gilkes and Lynch R. Travis play a middle-aged couple who at first appear to be rather ordinary caretakers for the home. Gilkes is excellent from beginning to end. First with a honey friendliness and thick Boston accent,

then as a demented killer. Travis, likewise effects a good character transition.

Elizabeth Racer and John Alwardt make a handsome young couple, who on their second date, meet the middle-aged folks in a restaurant. What appears to be a series of casual meetings turn out to be a ghastly plan to harvest another murder victim.

As the couple remove the sheets, they explain how Veronica died of tuberculosis. They want the young woman to pretend she is Veronica — and spend a few minutes with a sister who has cancer.

The young man is suspicious.

The young woman is more adventurous. She agrees to bring a little joy into a dying woman's life — and thus is trapped in a web of terror. The spider (make that spiders) strike to satisfy their tortured souls.

The kindly, middle-aged couple turn into harsh, mean people. They lock the young woman in the room — claim that they are her parents — and that her name is Veronica — and the time is 1935, not 1973. She is being punished for killing her sister who

discovered Veronica's incestuous relationship with a brother.

For those who will be attending the show, it wouldn't be fair to give away the ending. Suffice it to say that one bizarre revelation after another cascades into a nightmare for one and all. It's a plot you won't soon forget.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

ON-STAGE

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NEWBURG SINGLES
Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Everyone, single or married is welcome. Light refreshments served. (313) 663-0014.

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SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents a social group called Single Place, which meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the church. May 17 programs will be:
- Deepening Our Relationships to Christ as a Way to Attract Love to Ourselves with speaker, David Connell. Cost \$4.
- World Class Marathon Runner with speaker, Doug Kurus. (810) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT
The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays, in Knox Hall, Ward

Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk It Over (10), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available, volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (313) 422-1854.

EXPRESSIONS
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting. (313) 968-0141.

METRO MINGLERS
The Metro Minglers, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society. (313) 338-9626 or (810) 646-3347.

ACTIVITIES GROUP
The Activities Group is single adults participating in a variety of activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30. The first golf outing of the season is Friday, April 14, at Copper Creek. A Toronto theater weekend is planned April 22. Call 810-669-5333 for information. (810) 624-7777.

ST. EDITH SINGLES
St. Edith Singles, 21 and over, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. Jack Mastan (313) 840-8824.

PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969.

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The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Meniman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 525-6937.

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The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to many in the Catholic church. (313) 561-7564, (810) 939-1558 or (810) 647-7076.

VOYAGERS SINGLES
Voyagers Singles is a non-denominational singles group for adults 45-years and older, which meets at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, in Livonia. Robert Steinberg will speak on "Variable Annuities: A Better Way to Buy Mutual Funds," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12. There will be a cost of \$3.50. 422-3091.

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Sports/Recreation

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F.S.P. meet for inline skating or rollerblading at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the lot behind the Farmington Post Office on Siocum Street (south of Grand River, east of Farmington Road. Lessons provided 6:30-7 p.m. and 6:30-7 p.m. for \$5 per person per session. Beginner and intermediate skate every Wednesday. *Vivian or Cheryl at Skate Away In-Line Skate School (810) 473-2008.*

BYOB
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church presents "Bring Your Own Sneakers" at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of School, Livonia. (313) 422-1854.

GOLF SIGN-UP
The Activities Group Golf Leagues will have sign-ups Friday, May 12, at Maple Lane; Monday, May 15 at the New Pontiac Municipal Golf Course. (810) 624-7777.

TRAVELLING GOLF
The Activities Group Travelling Golf Club meets Saturday, May 13 at Rackham Golf Club. Non members welcome to participate, no partner needed. Golf club membership is available. Every week the club will meet at a different golf course. 18 hole Tee time begin at 1 p.m., 9 hole Tee times begin at 3:30 p.m. Prepayment required. Members, 18 holes/\$28, 9 holes/\$18, cart extra, non members add \$3. Send check payable to The Activities Group, 2160 North Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township, 48390-3161. (810) 624-7777.

GOLF CLINIC
Single Place presents a Spring Golf Clinic 6-8 p.m. Sundays, May 7 and 14, at Oasis Golf Center, Five Mile east of Haggerty, Livonia. (810) 349-0911.

CO-ED SOFTBALL
FSP is forming a singles co-ed softball team playing Sunday nights beginning May 7 for 10 weeks. Cost \$45/player, \$45/non-member player and includes a team shirt and hat. Games will be in the Farmington area. Mail check to F.S.P., P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48332-3162. (810) 851-9909.

WHITE WATER RAFTING
FSP will go White Water Rafting June 23-25 in southwestern Pennsylvania. The trip includes 3 days and 2 nights accommodations at the Holiday Inn Holidayme, rafting on the "Lower Youghiogheny" and 4 meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch on the river, dinner at Gleason's and Sunday brunch at the Holiday Inn). Cost \$197 FSP members and \$210/non-members. Mail a non-refundable \$55 deposit to F.S.P., P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48332-3162. A pre-trip meeting is scheduled 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31. Balance due at this time. (810) 851-9909.

MIXED GOLF
Single Duffers Mixed Golf League will meet 5:30 p.m. Fridays at Hawthorn Valley golf course, Westland. They need men and women and subs. Lillian 728-9679 or Bob 562-8722.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI
The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit sponsors indoor volleyball every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Birney Middle School in Southfield on the corner of Evergreen Road and 11 Mile Road. The cost is \$3 for members/\$5 non-members. (810) 682-1807.

VOLLEYBALL
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia, has free Volleyball 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Knox Hall. (313) 422-1854.

VOLLEYBALL
Single Place of First Presbyterian Church of Northville plays volleyball 9:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, May 26 at Northville Rec. Center, 303 W. Main Street, Northville. Cost \$3. (810) 349-0911.

BOWLING
The Activities Group, comprised of intelligent adults who enjoy participating in a variety of sporting and cultural events, meet at 7 p.m. every other week at the Northwestern Bowling Club in Farmington Hills. No partners are needed, teams are arranged by group. A nearby restaurant visit follows. (810) 624-7777.

BRIDGE
Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. (313) 349-9104 or (313) 420-3177.

WALLEYBALL
Farmington Single Professionals play walleypall at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile between Farmington and Drake Road, Farmington. There are courts designated beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost \$4 for FSP members and \$6 for non-members. (810) 478-9181.

RUNNERS/WALKERS
Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot by the tennis courts at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Road just south of I-696. (810) 478-9181.

EUCHE NIGHT
Farmington Single Professionals sponsors a regular Euchre game night 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, at the Historic Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Casual attire and a \$5 admission is required. Munchies and something to drink should be brought along. (810) 478-9181.

Other activities

DINNER SOCIAL
The U.S. Singletons (Dearborn-Livonia Chapter) will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at The Russian Bear, Orchard Lake Road north of Maple, West Bloomfield Hills. Meeting to follow dinner. U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

DINNER AND BOWLING
Single Place of First Presbyterian Church of Northville will meet for dinner 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, at Border Cantina's, Novi Road, Northville. Bowling to follow at 9 p.m. at Novi Bowl. RSVP by noon, May 20. (810) 349-0911.

RECOVERY WORKSHOP
Single Place Presents a "Divorce Recovery Workshop" 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 11-June 22 in the Library/Lounge, First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Cost \$30. (810) 349-0911.

MUSICAL PLAY
The Historic Longacre House presents the play "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," with a cast party after on Wednesday, May 17, at the Farmington Players Theater, 32332 West 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Cost \$25. R.S.V.P. \$25 check to F.S.P., P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48333-3162.

PIZZA AND MOVIE
F.S.P. meet for Pizza and a movie 7:15 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Buddy's Pizza, 31648 Northwestern Highway just west of Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Cost \$8 includes all you can eat pizza, Greek and antipasto salad, pop/coffee. R.S.V.P. by May 18. (810) 851-9909.

DINNER AND BILLIARDS
F.S.P. meet for dinner and billiards 7:15 p.m. Saturday, May 20, in downtown Royal Oak at Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 W. Fifth Avenue, and then to a Main Street restaurant for dinner afterwards. Carpool at D. Dennison's parking lot (12 Mile and Orchard Lake) at 6:30 p.m. or the Billiard Hall at 7:15. Casual dress. R.S.V.P. (810) 851-9909.

BRUNCH
Selective Singles will meet 1 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Macaroni Grill, 32729 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Social afterward. Reservations by Friday, May 19. (810) 553-2105.

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SEMINAR
Single Point Ministries presents a seminar, "Becoming a Friend and Lover Conference" with Dick Punnett on Saturday, May 20, at Ward Church, Knox Hall, Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia. (313) 422-1854.

CULTURAL ARTS
The Cultural Arts Club of The Activities Group will host a Spotlight Tour of the Theatre District on Monday, June 19. Early mail in registration is advised. The tour includes most of the theaters and churches in the Grand Circus Park area. Tickets are \$16 for members and an additional \$3 for non-members. Send check payable to The Activities Group, 2160 North Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township, Mich. 48390-3161. (810) 624-7777.

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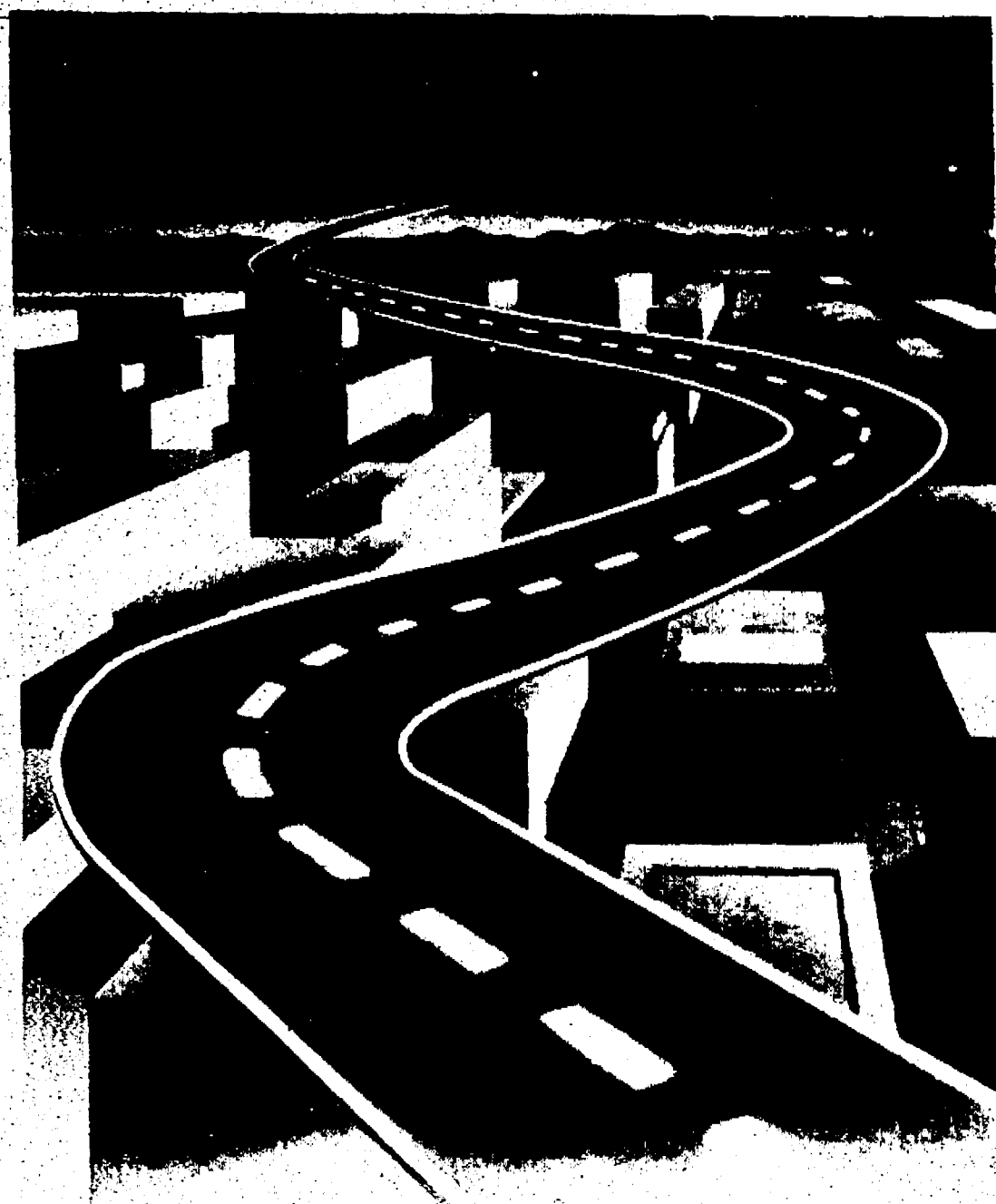
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'Panther' rewrites history, but retains message



JOHN MONAGHAN

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It all starts with a traffic light. After another child is run down at a busy intersection, the primarily black Oakland, Calif., neighborhood takes its protest to the streets in the form of a candlelight vigil. The police brutality that follows only encourages the newly formed Black Panther Party for Self Defense to turn up the heat. Taking their cue from the recently murdered Malcolm X to gain respect "by any means necessary," they start to carry guns.

While there has been considerable controversy about the historical accuracy of the film, Mario Van Peebles' "Panther" does capture the spirit of 1967. Much like the movement he chronicles, the young director strays from his original aims but not without successes.

One of these is the feeling of solidarity the film maintains, from stirring meetings at cluttered storefront offices to the historic march into the State Legislature building past an already befuddled Ronald Reagan.

These are heady times for the Panthers as women join, chapters form in other cities, and average Joes want to do their part. Some want to carry guns, others think they can pick up women. Most, however, want to remedy what they see as 400 years of oppression from "The Man."

Bobby Seale and Huey Newton, founders of the Party, remain central to the film. Though Seale says that interaction between he and Newton (who died in 1989)

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was limited in the early days, the film paints them as inseparable, a leftwing Lennon and McCartney.

Dividing these charismatic leaders was key to the police, and later the FBI, who saw the Panthers' militant activities as a threat to American policy in Vietnam. Newton's arrest after a shootout with police resulted in a "Free Huey" campaign that only made the Panthers' aims more visible.

Courtney Vance and Marcus Chong are quite good as Seale and Newton, but they're undermined time and again by the often preachy script by the director's father Melvin.

The elder Van Peebles is still best-known for directing and starring in the 1973 cult film "Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song."

The super-charged story of a black man on the run from police brutality remains on Variety's list of top moneymakers but continues to confuse viewers with its message.

Son Mario ("New Jack City," "Posse") also lacks clarity, relying too heavily on MTV-style quick cuts and different film stocks a la Oliver Stone and "JFK." The camera never stands still long enough for us to savor any of the details or its minor characters, who don't have enough personality outside of the ranks.

Like Oliver Stone, the Van Peebles have developed their own conspiracy theory. The movie purports that widespread drug trafficking started in Oakland, perpetrated by the government as a way of "neutralizing" the African American population.

While Seale is right to call the

filmmakers on revisionism, it's important to remember that his last appearance on the scene was to sell a cookbook. He and the other now-graying Panthers should at least give the Van Peebles credit for keeping their message alive.

To leave a message for John Monaghan, dial 953-2047, mail-box number 1866, on a touch-tone phone, fax him a note at 691-7279, or write him in care of Entertainment, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Redford shows restored 'My Fair Lady'

Movie classic: Audrey Hepburn and Jeremy Brett in "My Fair Lady."



PREVIEW

The fully restored, "My Fair Lady," winner of eight Academy Awards, will be shown in its original Super Panavision 70mm stereophonic format for the first time in Michigan at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road, (north of Grand River, between Six and Seven Mile Roads), 8 p.m. Friday, May 11; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12. Free, supervised parking. Tickets \$3.50 at the door, call (313) 537-2560 or (810) 258-5806.

The Redford's original 1928 Barton theater pipe organ will be heard one-half hour preceding the film, and at intermission on Friday with Tony O'Brien at the console. Gus Bormian will be the organist at the Saturday matinee and evening performances.

Robert A. Harris, perhaps best known for his restoration work on the David Lean epic "Lawrence of Arabia," and James C. Katz, who

teamed up with Harris to restore Stanley Kubrick's "Spartacus," were brought in to save "My Fair Lady," winner of the Oscar for Best Picture in 1964.

The original camera negative for "My Fair Lady" was so brittle that it kept tearing during the restoration process. To add to the problem, the three acetate black and white separations used in the Technicolor process had shrunk, producing halos and blurred images on the screen. The six-month restoration cost \$600,000 before it was finished.

Once the subject of much consternation, it is now generally known that Audrey Hepburn's singing voice was dubbed by Marni Nixon (whose singing voice was also dubbed for Natalie Wood in "West Side Story" and for Deborah Kerr in "The King and I"). It is now also known that the singing voice of Jeremy Brett, as Freddy Eynsford-Hill, was similarly dubbed by Bill Shirley.

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LET'S GO! STREET SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

DETROIT FILM THEATRE
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5250 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 533-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"Window to Paris" (Russia/France — 1993). 7, 9:30 p.m. May 12-13; 4, 7 p.m. May 14. In this comedy of capitalism, residents of a crowded Russian flat discover that the wall inside their closet is actually a space warp passageway to Paris, they frantically stock up on every luxury item they can find.

"Son of the Shark" (France — 1993). 7 p.m. May 15. The story of two young brothers abandoned by their mothers who must make their own way on the streets of Paris has received positive comparison to "Loulou" and "The 400 Blows."

MAGIC BAG THEATRE
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-5950 for information. (\$5)

"Death and Taxes" (USA — 1994). 7 p.m. May 11. A continuation

of a new documentary about a North Dakota farmer whose refusal to pay taxes leads to a bloody gun battle with state troopers. Through countless interviews, director Jeff Jackson pieces together the real story of a man who some see as either bigoted cop killer or modern folk hero.

MAIN ART THEATRE
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"The Sum of Us" (Australia — 1995). When a son comes out of his closet to his father, dad not only accepts the news, but helps him get dates. This gay-friendly comedy stars familiar Australian actors Jack Thompson and Russell Crowe.

"Bar Girls" (USA — 1995). A raucous comic melodrama about the lifestyles of eight lesbians who frequent the same neighborhood bar.

"Muriel's Wedding" (Australia — 1995). In this hit comedy from Australia, a young woman dreams

of marriage but can't seem to get her life together.

"The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (Britain — 1995). Hugh Grant stars in this new comedy about a pair of mapmakers who find they're no match for the people of a small town who will stop at nothing to ensure that their hill is declared a mountain. Starts Friday.

MAPLE THEATRE
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.75 students and matinee; \$2.95 twilight)

"Tom and Viv" (Britain — 1994). Miranda Richardson's Oscar-nominated performance finally hits the big screen. She plays Vivienne Haight-Wood, whose relationship with American writer T.S. Eliot (Willem Dafoe) was one of the century's great literary love affairs.

"Priest" (British — 1995). In this controversial new film, a young priest questions the church's rules of celibacy and sanctity of confession. What

starts as an authentic portrait of the modern priesthood quickly turns into a manipulative and one-dimensional plea for tolerance and understanding.

"Funny Bones" (Ireland — 1995). From the director of "Hear My Song," the story of two separated half-brothers, both comedians, who only discover each other in adulthood. Jerry Lewis co-stars.

REDFORD THEATRE
17360 Lahser, Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)
"My Fair Lady" (USA — 1964). 8 p.m. May 12; 2, 8 p.m. May 13 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). A restored 70mm print of this much-loved musical, starring Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn.

STATE THEATRE
2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

"True Romance" (USA — 1994). 9 p.m. May 15. An early script by Quentin Tarantino is the basis for this violent story of a couple on the run from both police and the mob. Filmed partially in Detroit.

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LET'S
GO! TRAVEL**There are ways to ease those bumpy trips from hell**BY VIVIAN MARINO
AP NEWS FEATURES

New York (AP) — The airline bumps you from the last flight to your brother's wedding. Your plane arrives in Kalamazoo, but your luggage takes a detour to Kuala Lumpur.

Trips from hell, one might think. But while inconveniences like these do occasionally occur, there is recourse for the flying consumer.

Federal regulations provide some support, although sometimes how well you fare depends on how well you can negotiate with a carrier.

"A lot of passengers really don't know what their rights are," said Geraldine Frankoski, director of the Aviation Consumer Action Project, founded by consumer activist Ralph Nader 24 years ago.

The answers to a lot of individuals' questions, to start with, are in the document behind their plane tickets. Most people don't read it.

Flight delays and cancellations, denied boardings and lost luggage are among the issues addressed on the ticket, which is basically your contract with the airline.

Unfortunately, the fine print doesn't get into what happens when the misdirection of your luggage leaves you tuxedo-less for an out-of-town wedding, or when an airline employee is rude to you, or a delayed flight causes you to miss a long-planned sea cruise.

Herbert Teison, publisher of the consumer newsletter *Travel Smart for Business* in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., says the larger airlines usually will go out of their way to accommodate passengers whenever possible. Most, for instance, will provide food vouchers or overnight accommodations in cases of delayed or canceled flights, he said.

"Of course, you can't hold them responsible if weather conditions caused a delay in your flight," he said.

But he adds, "Whatever case you have ... will usually be strengthened if you're a frequent flyer, if you let them know that you're a longtime customer and you enjoy flying on their airline."

The U.S. Department of Transportation said it received 6,943 airline-related complaints to its office of consumer affairs in 1994, about 1,000 more than the previous year, but nearly half the volume of 1989.

The biggest complaint, the DOT says, centered on flight problems such as delays, cancellations and misconnections. Among the others: overbooked flights, lost baggage, ticketing, misleading advertisements and trouble with frequent flyer programs.

The DOT and several industry and consumer groups offer the following information and tips for handling some of those problems:

- Airlines will sometimes overbook a flight to make up for a cal-

culated percentage of passengers with reservations who fail to show up. When that happens, the carrier might ask for volunteers to give up their seats in exchange for compensation — often a free round-trip ticket at a future date.

If the airline doesn't get enough volunteers, it will "bump" people on its own, starting with the last passengers to check in. Bumped passengers are entitled to transportation, plus an amount equal to their one-way fare, up to \$200, if their substitute flight arrives at their destination between one and two hours after the original arrival time. (It's between one and four hours on international flights.) The compensation doubles if they arrive at their destination more than two hours later. (Four hours for international flights.)

The rules don't apply to charter flights, flights with planes that hold 60 or fewer passengers, and international flights to the United States.

■ If you and your baggage part company during a flight, chances are good you'll be reunited in a few hours thanks to the sophisticated tracking systems at most airlines. But if there's a long delay, you may be entitled to some compensation. For instance, you may get a cash advance to buy necessary items, like clothing or toiletries.

What you receive depends not only on airline policy, but how well you negotiate with the carrier, said Hoyte Decker, assistant director of aviation consumer protection for the DOT.

If the property you checked in is lost or damaged, the maximum you can collect on a domestic flight is \$1,250 per passenger. Decker says the DOT is expected to raise the airline's minimum liability to \$1,850 this year. On international flights, the maximum is \$9.07 a pound per bag, a liability limit set by the Warsaw Convention treaty.

■ Airlines don't have to compensate passengers if their flights are delayed or canceled, nor are they responsible for damages resulting from a missed connection or late arrival.

"Airlines establish their own schedules and are responsible for adhering to them. There are no government regulations," said Decker. However, he noted that the big carriers will often use their on-time performance records, which are tracked by the DOT, in marketing their services.

■ Airline tickets are negotiable documents, so that makes refunds difficult to obtain. Many carriers will require passengers to buy replacement tickets. If the missing tickets aren't used, they will refund the higher-priced ticket in two to six months, minus a handling charge of around \$50.

Kaufman suggests individuals photocopy their tickets and jot down the ticket numbers as a precaution.

Wish you were here

At the Grand Canyon: Jerome Weingarden of Westland used the rim of the Grand Canyon as a backdrop for his wish. "The canyon is an awesome sight to see and I met a nice girl named Vonda from the (Indian) reservation," he wrote. "This was a great trip."



In Georgia: Bob and Irene Drott of Garden City took their daughter and grandson Terri and Derrick Golla of Farmington Hills and The Garden City Observer with them on their trip to Georgia that included a two-hour boat tour of the Okefenokee Swamp.

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What's your favorite springtime getaway? Where are you planning to go this summer? Any tips for planning memorable family vacations?

When you leave for a trip, don't forget to pack the front section of your Observer. We're looking forward to seeing your vacation photos.



In Fort Lauderdale: For the last five years, the "gang" — Tonya Wilson (front row, from left), Sheila Beer, Pat Bartosi, Kathy MaKino (back row, from left) Tammy Thompson and Terry Crosby have taken a getaway trip. This year, they vacationed in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and they took The Westland Observer along. Kathy is a Westland businesswoman, while Tammy and Terry work in the 18th District Court, Sheila for the Nankin Transit Authority, Pat at the Golden Feather and Tonya at Mr. Mike's.



In Chatham, Ontario: The Manning family — Rita, Jason, Jamie, Jarren, Jalen, Lee and Christina — took The Westland Observer on their mid-winter getaway to the Wheels Inn in Chatham, Ontario, Canada. The family enjoys the seven acres of fun, including two 100-foot water slides, an indoor-outdoor pool, bowling, putt-putt golf and bumper cars. "All of us — seven out of seven — had the greatest time," they wrote.

STREET SCENE

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STREET BEATS

Thank You — Duran Duran



Whatever credibility Duran Duran re-established (or maybe that's established) after the release of their self-titled album, they have lost with "Thank You" (Capitol). The 13-track CD of all covers is Duran Duran's way of

thanking some of their influences — Bob Dylan, Elvis Costello, Lou Reed and The Doors. Duran Duran's versions of songs like "Lay Lady Lay," "Ball of Confusion" and "Drive By" are stale and stripped of the original versions' emotion. Even with the help of Grand Master Flash and the Furious Five, the lead-off track, "White Lines," pales in comparison to the original. The empty keyboards that lace the over-produced rap song make it tough to take the anti-drug song seriously.

Four fashionable white suburbanites re-recording Public Enemy's "911 Is a Joke" with an acoustic flavor was a joke, all right. The only standout on the album is the title track, originally done by Led Zeppelin, and that's because they stuck with the original flavor of the song.

Thanks, but no thanks.

—Christina Fuoco

Duran Duran plays "Planet Fest" at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-76 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, with Letters to Cleo, The Verve Pipe, Bush, The Ramones and No Use for a Name. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.

Clumsy — Samiam

Samiam is definitely one of the best bands to come out of the Northern California all-ages punk/club scene. On "Clumsy" (Atlantic), Samiam takes the energy and attack of hardcore and couples it with melody to create something rarely heard in rock music. Lyrically, the songs eloquently describe the lasting personal torment of surviving a painful childhood.

Samiam's personal torment is best described in the minor radio hit "Capsized." The song describes the endless cycle of domestic violence, where the child who is beaten grows to beat his family. The speaker wants to end the cycle but finds it difficult. The singer, Jason Beebout, sings,

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SOUND BITES

The Deterants



Members:

Jeff Adams: bassist
Jim Ayala: drummer
Jim Chatfield: rhythm guitarist/vocalist
Ian Trumbull: vocalist, lead guitarist
Release: "How's My Driving?"

Ian Trumbull's boss at Tower Records in Ann Arbor is either a really nice guy or doesn't exactly know what his employees are up to when he's not around. Whatever Trumbull is supposed to be doing (pricing discs, stocking shelves), he isn't; he's on the phone, presumably on the clock, discussing the recent plight of his band, Ann Arbor favorites The Deterants.

"We had a bad month," he said recently with a laugh. In March, various automotive troubles began seriously cramping the band's style. Then rhythm guitarist/singer Jim Chatfield fractured his skull.

"It's something to talk about if you want to put any really depressing news in there," Trumbull said. "It was really bad. He wasn't home for a month, and we basically couldn't do anything."

With Chatfield finally healed and the band practicing again, the attention is back on getting the all-important record deal. The Deterants' self-financed second album — "How's My Driving?" — has been out about seven months, full of what Trumbull calls "the Midwest, punk rock, early '80s kind of thing" similarly found in Buffalo Tom and the Replacements. The Deterants' hopes are hinging on its success.

"We're basically using this disc as a tool to get signed," Trumbull said. "We don't have anyone specifically working on it, just whoever has the time, usually me."

Although "How's My Driving?" has just hitched, the Deterants are already looking to record again.

"We've got a bunch of material almost ready and a bunch more we're working on," Trumbull said. "We're trying to find a label that will support putting out something else. These first [releases] were self-funded by the band. Hopefully the next one won't be."

—Todd Wicks



Just lovely: Alex Trajano of Troy clowns around with "The Lovely Liebowitz Sisters" — Cheryl Hawker (Patty), Jane Allen (LaVonne) and Liz Gray (Maxine) — between performances.

Blue Dog's Trajano plays by rules

Drummer Alex Trajano is used to the freedom of jazz and his band Blue Dog. But for "The Lovely Liebowitz Sisters," now playing at the Gem Theatre in Detroit, he's learning a whole new discipline.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Drummer Alex Trajano (pronounced Tra-ha-no) doesn't like to follow rules.

The Troy resident's avant-garde jazz/rock band Blue Dog thrives on spontaneity while melding hard-driving guitar, chaotic horns and modern jazz sounds.

"When I'm playing in Blue Dog, there is a discipline involved there but there's no structure," he said. "When I'm playing with Blue Dog, I'm concentrating on the moment. I'm concentrating on what's happening around me, where it's going to go and development and everything."

His look mirrors his tastes in music. Artay black wire glasses encircle his eyes. His jet-black bobbed hair forms a frame around his face. An earring decorates each ear.

So it may come as a surprise to see Trajano nestled within the bamboo hut, palm trees and erupting volcano of the "The Lovely Liebowitz Sisters" colorful "Krackatoa Lounge" at Detroit's Gem Theatre. Instead of being a calm, cool, collective Blue Dog, he has joined Terry Hanson and Dearborn's John Dunn to provide the music as "Bobby Argyle and His Sox" for the breathlessly funny, audience participation-based review.

For this gig, it's either follow the rules or don't get paid. Eight gigs a week he changes his look to fit in with the 1940s, World War II-era storyline. Instead of a black coat and earrings, he wears dress pants and an argyle sweater. He had to make another sacrifice.

"I had to get my hair cut," the affable Trajano said. "It wasn't long, but it was long enough. I didn't have to get my hair cut. It was long and kind

of scraggly but they said I could grease it back inward, or pin it, or wear a beret or something.

"Asian hair is really stubborn, I've tried it, it doesn't work."

His Asian heritage adds a touch of irony to the 1987 Troy High School graduate's latest gig. "The Lovely Liebowitz Sisters" is a World War II-era musical review set in Cleveland's Majestic Amazon Hotel and stars Cheryl Hawker as the flirtatious "Patty," Liz Gray as the baton-twirling "Maxine," and Jane Allen as the all-together oldest sister "LaVonne."

Throughout the show, the three "pleasantly plump" sisters, lead by the gold-toothed emcee "Yannis" (John Tsafoyannis), pay tribute to the "boys overseas" and pray for their safe return.

The average patron in Cleveland in 1945 seeing a patriotic show like "The Lovely Liebowitz Sisters" probably wouldn't be receptive of an Asian entertainer. But Trajano, who is Philippino, takes it all in stride.

"It's so funny because they're talking about the boys overseas and plus it's 1945 in Cleveland."

Instead of cuts off Blue Dog's CD "What Is Anything" (Knitting Factory Works), his set-list includes standards like "In the Mood," "Beer Barrel Polka," "Chiquita Banana," "Cuban Pete," and "God Bless America."

New experience

Even though he's not too keen about his argyle sweater, the cheerful, horribly unpretentious Trajano chalks it up to experience.

"It's cool for the experience of doing it," he said. "I've never done something like this before. It's a gig. I'm doing it because I can."

Playing this kind of music has in-

troduced Trajano a whole new discipline.

"Playing stuff from the 1940s, 1945, that tells you you have to understand what the drummers in 1945 were doing so it sounds authentic," he said. "That's what I mean about discipline. I can't do what I do in Blue Dog in this show. First of all I'd get fired, and second of all it wouldn't sound right. That's not what the gig calls for."

"I'm doing what I'm not used to doing which is doing what I'm told basically."

Trajano was initially attracted to the drums after hearing the song "The Little Drummer Boy." His instruments of choice were pots, pans and hampers until the elementary school when he made his first attempt at learning the drums.

"I started playing when I was in fifth grade, (but) I couldn't carry the snare drums to school because it was too heavy. Then I tried to play trumpet, which was a disaster. Then when I was in the sixth grade I started playing drums again," he said.

He started taking formal lessons at age 17. Having decided to make music his career, he attended Wayne State University, a school known for its jazz program. Before graduating with a bachelor's degree in music, he honed his skills performing with Rosemary Clooney, Rick Margitza, Jon Faddis and Gregg Bissonette. A three-time performer at the Montreaux Jazz Festival in Detroit, he also traveled to Montreaux, Switzerland, to perform at their festival in 1991.

An impressive resume, indeed, but what struck him the most in college was that he could make a living off of his craft. To Trajano, money comes second.

Sole motivation

"That's not my sole motivation for playing drums, however. (My motivation) is more in line with what Blue

Dog's doing and been doing. We've made records," he said. "We've toured. We've gone to Europe. That kind of thing is why I started playing music when I was a kid."

"I never knew as a kid that you could make money playing music. Then when I went to school that was the whole motivation for teaching you was to say if you do this this and this you can make money playing music."

Founded five years ago by keyboardist Mick Dobbay and guitarist Erik Gustafson, Blue Dog enlisted Trajano soon thereafter. The musical chameleons quickly became an integral part of the Detroit music scene. Pushing egos aside, Blue Dog paid their dues playing everywhere from St. Andrew's Hall to the Majestic Cafe.

The influential, musically schizophrenic label Knitting Factory Works quickly scooped up the band after receiving their demo. The tour for "What Is Anything" took them to festivals around the world.

Now settled at home Blue Dog is busy recording their next record for an as-of-yet-undetermined label in between Trajano's shows and Blue Dog gigs.

In the meantime, he'll keep on being a Sox until "The Lovely Liebowitz Sisters" ends at the Gem.

"The Lovely Liebowitz Sisters" run at the Gem Theatre, 58 E. Columbia, Detroit, runs through June 25. Ticket prices are \$14.50 for 2 p.m. Wednesday shows; \$21.50 for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday shows, and 2 p.m. Sundays; \$16.50 for 6 p.m. Sundays; and \$26.50 for 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 5 and 9 p.m. Saturdays. Discounts are offered for groups of 12 or more, and for full-time college students with a valid I.D. This weekend, the Gem is running a Mother's Day special where patrons who buy one ticket can bring mom free. For more information, call (313) 963-9800.

White Zombie puts 'more' into latest album and tour

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Less is more, the old saying goes. But in White Zombie's case, their latest album is just "more."

"It's true; everything we did on the last record is on this record but it's just more of everything — more sampling, more heavier, more of a groove, more production," bassist Sean Yseult said.

And more words in the title — "Astro-Creep: 2000 Songs of Love, Destruction and Other Synthetic Delusions of the Electric Head" — as opposed to 1992's platinum-selling "La Sexorcisto: Devil Music Vol. One."

Soaring faster than the Millennium Falcon, "Electric Head Part 1 (The Agony)" kicks off the super-charged 11-track album. Singer Rob Zombie's dark and sometimes nightmarish vocals are more polished and fluid. Former Testament drummer John Tempesta is now on hand to clang the industrial-sounding, machine gun drums. Guitarist J. and Yseult round out the charismatic rhythm section.

The "more" theory, Yseult said, will carry over into their live show which hits the State Fair Coliseum in Detroit Sunday, May 21.

"It's really out of control," Yseult said. "We're spending every dime we have. We're building a big set. You gotta remember, last time we were on the road, we were getting bigger and playing bigger places. We never had time to stop and build a set or do anything."

Yseult talked about the tour while packing up her belongings to put in storage before she and White Zombie hit the road for a year. She calls this tour "short and sweet" compared to the non-stop, 2½ year tour they did in support of "La Sexorcisto."

"We must have come to Detroit 200 times," she said. "At Harpo's they were calling us the house band."

As their fan base grew over the 2½ years, so did confidence in Yseult, one of the few women in the hard rock scene.

"I've had a lot of girls say, 'I'm gonna go learn to play bass now,'" said Yseult, who was only 19 when she picked up the bass and formed White Zombie with then boyfriend Rob Zombie in 1985. "It's totally cool, especially because half of them are like 15 or younger. They're probably going to be



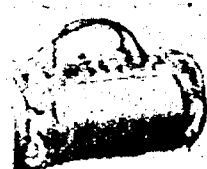
White Zombie: Plays the State Fair Coliseum May 21 in support of "Astro-Creep: 2000, Songs of Love, Destruction and Other Synthetic Delusions of the Electric Head."

pretty damn good by the time they get their band rolling."

White Zombie, the Rev. Horton Heat and the Melvins perform an all-ages show at the State Fair Coliseum, Woodward Avenue south of Right Mile Road, Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

LET'S GO! TRAVEL

Cedar Point celebrating 125th anniversary



Cedar Point, rated the best amusement park in the world, will open for its 125th season on Saturday, May 13, and will be open daily through Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Opened in 1870, the Sandusky, Ohio, amusement park/resort is the third oldest in the United States and will introduce a record \$7 million in improvements during its milestone anniversary season.

On opening day, Miss Ohio, Lea Mack, will sing the national anthem and the National Amusement Park Historical Association will honor the park with a special award. Festivities will begin 8:30 a.m. at the park's main entrance.

17, 23, 24, 30, and Oct. 1 from noon to 8 p.m. The park will be closed to the public on Saturday, Sept. 9.

"For the past 125 years, opening day at Cedar Point has marked the unofficial start of summer," said Don Mears, executive vice president and general manager of Cedar Point. "It's a grand tradition that we look forward to all winter."

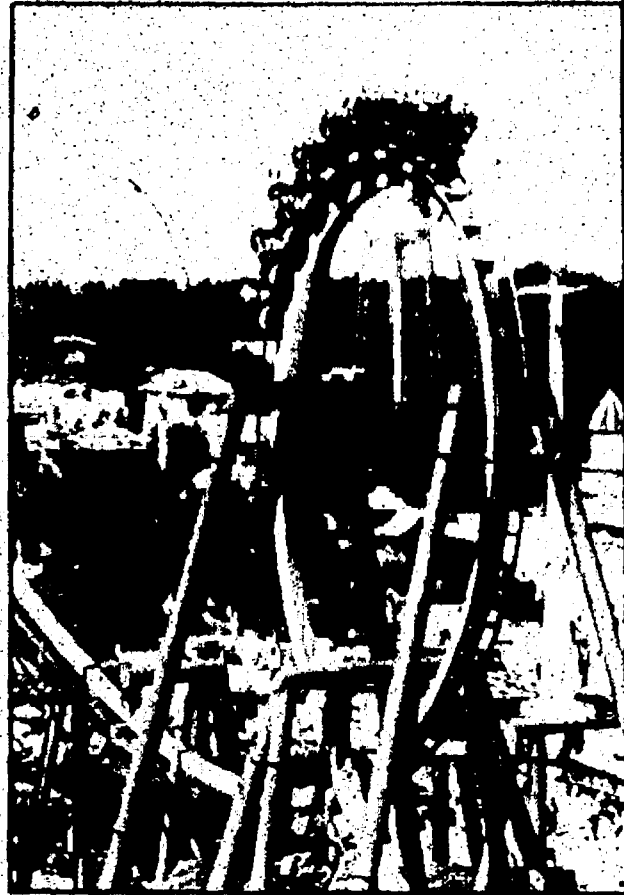
Thrill-seekers will dare to ride Raptor, the \$12 million inverted roller coaster that opened last summer or challenge the Magnum XL-200, one of the world's tallest, fastest and steepest roller coasters with a 205-foot-tall first hill.

At Lusty Lil's Palace, "Shows-toppers" will have guests kicking up their heels to classic show tunes, while "Rockin' Country" will offer foot-stomping fun at the Red Garter Saloon. On-screen at the Cedar Point Cinema, containing one of the Cedar Point largest indoor movie screens in the world, the featured IMAX film will be "Flight of the Aquanaut," an immersing tale of the deep sea and its inhabitants. To learn more about marine-life and its environment, guests will also be

able to visit Oceana, where four Atlantic bottle-nosed dolphins will perform two different shows daily in a 1,600-seat stadium overlooking Lake Erie.

Cedar Point has plenty for young guests, too. Children will be able to experience the antics of the Berenstain Bears at Berenstain Bear Country, an indoor and outdoor fantasyland filled with fun and educational activities. At Kiddy Kingdom, a medieval-themed play area, more than a dozen kid-sized rides will be ready for action, including 4 by 4 trucks, Sir Bumpalot's Boats and a whirling antique Dentzel carousel.

Overnighters can take advantage of early-season rates at the Hotel Breakers, Sandcastle Suites Hotel and Camper Village RV campground. Two-night packages are available for all three facilities. The Cedar Point Marina also has overnight slips available for guests arriving by boat.



Scream machines: Riders on the Raptor (foreground) can be seen going vertical through the ride's 100-foot-loop. Looming in the background is the Magnum XL-200, one of the world's tallest, and fastest roller coasters.

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The zoo, 10 Mile at Woodward Ave., is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$6 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 2-12, free children under 2. The Detroit Zoological Society is offering a Zoo Pass, which allows DZS members unlimited, free admission to the Detroit and Belle Isle Zoo and Aquarium for one year; free parking; express entrance; and invitations to members-only events. The cost is \$35 for an individual, \$45 for an individual plus one guest or \$50 for a family. (810) 541-5717

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With Jimmy and Carl Black, former drummer for the Mothers of Invention, at

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Tuesday, May 16

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Featuring David Lowry of Cracker and formerly of Camper Van Beethoven, with Polars at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (polka and country-tinged rock/alternative rock)
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Wednesday, May 17

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Reviews from page 9B

"I always said I wouldn't be that way... I feel his hand/and I know/ I'm damned... This is the last time I treat you like that."

The melody keeps the songs running through your mind while the lyrics haunt you with their painful images. Anyone who hears this record — Samlam's fourth release but their first for Atlantic

— will definitely be affected by it. "Clumay" is one of those albums that will rarely leave your stereo or your mind.

— Eric Darling

A Vassar resident, Eric Darling is the former music director of the University of Detroit's radio station.

Wake Up Dreaming
— Alex Lumelsky



Southfield resident, Lumelsky tells it like it is and lets his dry sense of humor show.

In the acoustic song "Lucky" he sings: "I asked, 'Could I stay over?' Your face blushed with uncertainty like you'd just made some big mistake. You led me to your room to view your book collection. I guess by now it's safe to say that all my favorite quotes and legends are still mysteries to me and so that's how I got lucky."

The music is surprisingly somber for a song written about when Lumelsky met his current girlfriend, which one would assume was a happy occasion.

On the rest of the CD, the mu-

sic mirrors his feelings and provides a good soundtrack to his predictable, quavering voice. "Wake Up Dreaming" is a showcase for what Lumelsky can do.

There's a few "electric" songs, most notably "Blue" which possesses a Cure-like vocal feeling to it. But "Wake Up Dreaming" primarily shows his flair for acoustic performances.

The credits read like a who's who of Detroit alternative music. "Wake Up Dreaming" features guest appearances by fellow singer/songwriter Priscilla Ederle, Mary Grabowski, Spank drummer Nino Dymatryszyn, Sister Seed percussionist Benjamin Ridley Jr., Bermuda Mohawk's Sal D'Agillo, and Lance Larsen. It was recorded by Ridley at the Boneyard in Warren, and by Adam Druckman at Dream Street Digital in Southfield.

— Christina Fuoco

"Wake Up Dreaming" is available at most independent record stores and through Trampoline Records, P.O. Box 20811, Ferndale, Mich. 48220-0811.

Listen up

To hear music by Blue Dog (message 2), White Zombie (message 3), Loomer (message 4), Voluptuous Horror of Karen Black (message 5), Duran Duran (message 6), FSK (message 7), Matthew Sweet (message 8), The Deterants (message 9), Carolyn Striho (message 10), Holy Cows

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The festival includes two May-pole dances, workshops, community dance led by Glen Morningstar and John Freeman, pot-luck dinner, and an evening concert (open mike style).

Workshops include Dulcimer, percussion, guitar, banjo, story-telling, clogging & violin. Workshop leaders are Judi Morningstar, Lori Cleland, Brenda McDonald, Vikki Appleton, Art Wojtowicz, Andy Dabczynski and Rosemary Kornacki.

La Casa Music Series features Leslie Smith, 9 p.m. Fri., May 12, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward at Lone Pine. Tickets \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. Call (810) 646-4960.

Smith's newest release is "These Things Wrapped."

Botsford Inn in Farmington

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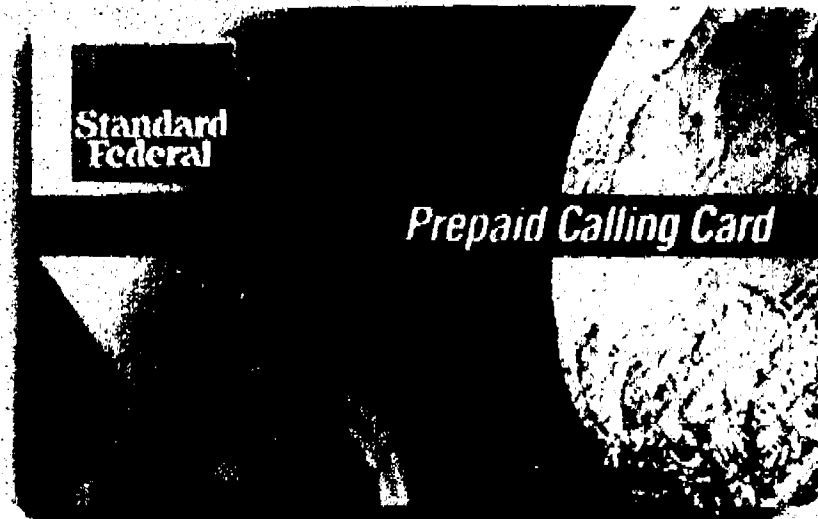
Hills offers Country Western Dancing, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, (line dancing), 7 to midnight (partner dancing). Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Call (810) 442-8957 for details.

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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

All-Star spikers

All-State selections Anne Poglita of Livonia Ladywood and Tracy Sledz of Livonia Clarenceville have been invited to play in the 1995 Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association/Mizuno All-Star Classic, Saturday, July 8 at University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Poglita was a third-team Class A All-Stater, while Sledz made first-team in Class C.

MIVCA also announced its All-Academic team honors.

Livonia Stevenson (3.45 team grade-point average) and Plymouth Salem (3.44) made the Class A honor roll. Lutheran High Westland (3.53) earned Class C honors.

Individually, All-Academic selections included Jill Van Tiem, Stevenson (4.0); Amy Ebendick, Lutheran Westland (3.89); Julie Twitzmeyer, Lutheran Westland (3.8); Emily Schroeder, Lutheran Westland (3.75); and Jennifer Pruchnik, Lutheran Westland, 3.73.

Samkowiak's team 2nd

Westland John Glenn High senior Amanda Samkowiak was a member of the Michigan Chiefs, a Senior A women's (19 and over) hockey team that finished second in the 1994-95 Women's National, April 6-9 in Syracuse, N.Y.

Samkowiak scored seven goals and added four assists in five games. The right winger had the hat trick in a 3-2 third-round win over Needham, Mass.

The Chiefs, based in Lincoln Park, 46-2-1 overall. Samkowiak scored 20 goals and added 24 assists on the year.

The 17-year-old will compete for a spot this July on the U.S. Junior Women's team at the Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, N.Y. If selected, she will travel to Canada for an international tournament, also in July.

Samkowiak plans to attend Eastern Michigan University next fall.

Hawks finish 2nd

The Livonia Y Michigan Hawks, an under-13 girls soccer team, finished second in the North American Indoor National Championships, April 22-23 in Kansas City.

The Hawks, playing five games in 23 hours, finished with a 4-1 record, losing to Rochester, N.Y. in the championship, 4-3. They outscored their opponents, 33-9.

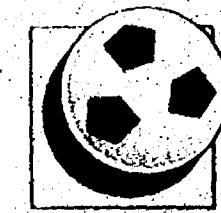
Members of the Hawks include: Susan Bear, Renee Kashawic, Deanna McGrath, Brianna Roy, Andi Sied and Stacey Supanich, all of Livonia; Abi and Anne Morrell, both of Plymouth; Christen Shull and Suzi Towne, both of Canton; Nicole Berger and Laura Grode, both of Sterling Heights; Cassie Teeple, South Lyon; Alyson Teeple, Grand Blanc.

The coaching staff includes John Buchanan and Shannon Loper. The team manager is Bill Bear.



Cerebral game: Stevenson's Wendy McCaul (right) uses her head as she fends off Churchill defender Jenny Wysocki.

Churchill makes shots count, 2-0



Livonia Churchill was outshot and outplayed Monday, but the Chargers made it count on the scoreboard with a 2-0 girls soccer victory over city rival Stevenson in a battle of state-ranked teams.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill didn't get many shots on goal, but when the Chargers did it was well Wirth the effort.

Senior sweeper Margaret Wirth proved to be a thorn in Livonia Stevenson's side Monday. She set up both goals in a 2-0 victory for host Livonia Churchill in a battle of top-10 Class A-ranked teams.

Churchill improved to 10-2 with the victory, while Stevenson had its 10-game unbeaten streak snapped. It was also the first loss for interim coach Jim Kimble, whose Spartans fell to 9-3-1 overall.

Ironically, Stevenson had Churchill on its heels for most of the game.

Wirth, who recently signed a national letter-of-intent with the University of Toledo, perfectly timed a direct free kick to teammate Marie Spaccarotella, who headed the ball past Stevenson freshman goalkeeper Jenny Barker.

The goal, coming midway through the first half, snapped Barker's match shutout string at eight.

Stevenson continued to pressure the Churchill defense and goalkeeper Crystal Wright most of the second half, but the Spartans came up empty.

Stevenson freshman forward Allison Campbell was denied once in the first half by a post and again in the second half by a crossbar.

"You can dominate for 80 minutes, but if you don't capitalize it doesn't mean much of anything," Kimble said. "Their eight shots (for the game) were more valuable than our 27."

"We played the way we wanted them to play, but just didn't finish. Plus, we had some bad breaks."

Churchill then put it away with 2:43 left when Kerri Verardi snuck in front of the Spartans' net and nailed home a low header off a corner kick from Wirth.

"Wirth is excellent at placing the ball and that's why she's great on free kicks," Churchill coach Nick O'Shea said. "She's quiet as far as being a leader, not really vocal, but one-on-one with another player she'll provide leadership. And the girls also know she's good."

"And when the game starts she's even more competitive."

O'Shea said his team did not go into a defensive shell on purpose after Spaccarotella's first-half goal.

See PREPS, 3C

Schoolcraft hires Donahue

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Redford Bishop Borgessa' loss will be Schoolcraft College's gain.

Glen Donahue, a veteran coach at the high school, junior college and four-year college level, has agreed to become SC's next men's basketball coach.

He replaces Dave Bogataj, who resigned last month after going 70-161 in eight seasons.

What SC is getting is a coach with a wealth of experience. A member of the Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, Donahue coached for 19 years at Highland Park CC ('67-'86), posting a 401-205 record and drawing national

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attention to the school (40-2 record in '84-'85) before leaving to rebuild the program at St. Mary's College in '87.

Once again, Donahue's efforts paid dividends. In five years, he built St. Mary's into the best team in the NAIA's District 23, reaching the NAIA national tournament in consecutive seasons ('90-'91 and '91-'92).

But after the school's best season, the program was dropped in April '92, and Donahue was out of a job.

He found one at Redford Bishop Borgessa, where he has coached the

past three high school seasons (35-32 overall record including a district title). He also serves as dean of students.

But his heart was always in college-level coaching. "I had a great desire to get back into college coaching," said Donahue.

And the reason for his wanting to return matched what SC athletic director Ed Kavanaugh was searching for in a coach: a strong recruiter.

"I was very interested (in Donahue) for a number of reasons," said Kavanaugh. "He has experience at all levels of coaching: high school, junior

See DONAHUE, 6C



New team: Glen Donahue moves back to the collegiate ranks at Schoolcraft after three seasons at Redford Bishop Borgessa High School.

Streng music

Madonna frosh pitcher in tune

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

No member of the Madonna University softball team could dispute the difficulty the Lady Crusaders had emerging from the six-team Great Lakes Independent Section Tournament last weekend. They were walloped in their first game, then battled back from the loser's bracket to win four straight.

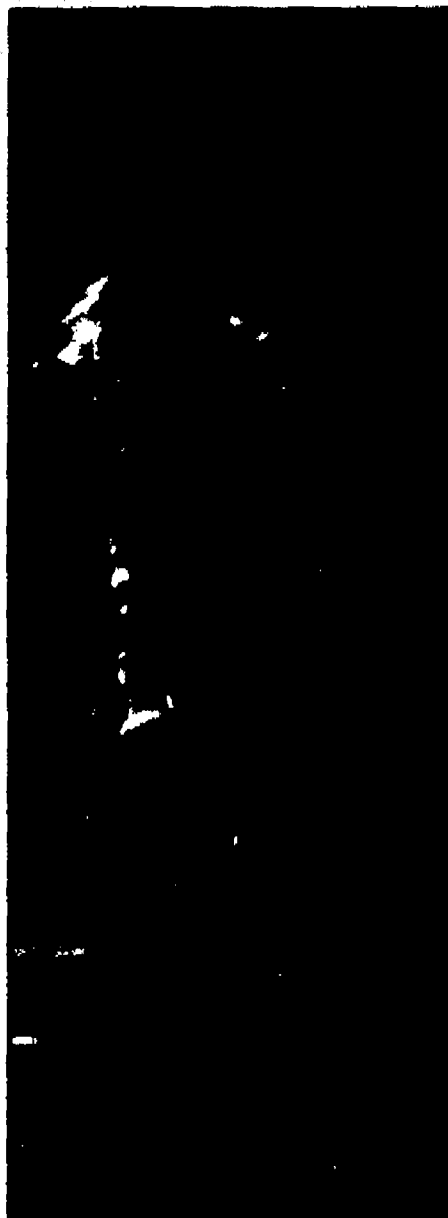
However, what that victory earned them was no cakewalk. Madonna advanced to the Great Lakes Regional, hosted by Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis. The six-team tournament started Wednesday; it is scheduled to conclude Friday.

Madonna opened yesterday against Bethel College. A win would put them against Shawnee State, the region's top seed and the team Madonna eliminated from the tournament last year. A loss would drop them into the loser's bracket of the double-elimination tourney.

Bethel won the National Christian Conference title a week ago; Shawnee State is ranked fifth nationally in the NAIA.

"They're not head-over-heels better than us," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, his team now 23-17. "Our pitching is good; our hitting is good."

What is difficult for Abraham to gauge is how his young team will react to the pressure. In last Saturday's back-to-back wins over the College of Mount St. Jo-



Tourney ace: Madonna's Shana Streng was MVP of the NAIA Great Lakes Independent Section series.

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seph's, he hail six freshmen in the starting lineup.

"If we get on a roll of some sort," said Abraham. "I think we're capable. We can play with any of them."

That showed in the double showdown with St. Joseph's last Saturday. Abraham started freshman Shana Streng on the mound, even though the day before she'd been rocked by St. Joe's in a 13-2 tournament-opening loss.

Streng came through this time, stopping the visitors on two hits in the first game and keeping the Crusaders in the second game until they could rally to win in the sixth inning. Her performance earned her tournament most valuable player honors.

The regional champion will advance to the NAIA World Series. For Madonna to be that team, Abraham said, will require better offensive production. "Where we need to pick it up is in the sticks," he said. "We need to hit the ball more consistently."

"I'm optimistic, but I know we have to play our best softball of the season to advance."

That's one reason why the Crusaders played a schedule packed with softball powerhouses all season long — so they'd be ready to go at tournament time.

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BRAD EMMONS

The Observer and Boys Track Relays would not have endured had it not been for the efforts of all the volunteers over the years.

Thank you again to all the people who help run a smooth meet.

Saturday's 25th running of the event, held Saturday at Redford Union, was beautifully run by RU athletic director Jim Gibbons.

Past meet participants and directors John MacKenzie, Bob Ouellette, Fred Price and John MacKenzie were also recognized for their contributions over the years. They were presented with plaques.

Certainly, the 110-meter hurdles race was the highlight of the evening.

Wayne Memorial's Ken Riley, facing a stiff field that included Farmington Hills Harrison's Kevin Bryant and Westland John Glenn's Todd Peterson, was the most impressive.

Riley's 14.1 clocking, which broke the meet mark by six-tenths of a second, goes down as one of the all-time Observer-land performances.

Of course, I've had the honor of witnessing several memorable nights over the years.

My all-time favorites: 1. Stevenson's Dave Hall anchoring the mile relay; 2. Plymouth Salem's Scott Bublin beating Redford Catholic Central's Aaron Roberts in the 100-yard dash; 3. Churchill's Erik Hansen going a sub-10 flat in the 100, only to discover later that the starting line (10 yards up) was wiped out because of the heavy rains, which turned the RU track into a moat.

This year, I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the strong showing not only by Riley, but also by Catholic Central's Joe Leo in the 1,600 run (4:24.2); Westland John Glenn's Brent Washington's furious charge on the anchor leg of the 400 relay; and the fine individual effort turned in by RU's Tom Kessel.

Well done by all, plus the weather cooperated for the first time in recent memory.

Bo, Abbott, Kaline

Former Plymouth Salem High basketball player Tim Van Wagoner, most recently the director of marketing for the Milwaukee Brewers, has started his own company, which publishes limited edition sports art.

Van Wagoner, who once lit me up for 39 points in a JV basketball game (what a great guy!), wanted me to mention to our readers — those who remain staunch and loyal Michigan football fans — that you can still order a limited print of "The Game," an auto-

graphed drawing by Tim Sprany of Bo Schembechler (who is being hoisted on a victory ride following Michigan's stunning 24-12 upset victory over Ohio State in 1969, which sent the Wolverines to the Rose Bowl).

A major portion of proceeds will be donated to the Millie Schembechler Adrenal Cancer Research Fund and the Michigan Athletic Scholarship Fund.

Limited prints are also available of pitcher Jim Abbott's "No Hitter" with the Yankees, and Al Kaline.

I've got a new idea for Tim. How about one of the 1995 Stanley Cup champions (the Red Wings perhaps)?

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Odds & ends

I know the weather has been a major problem this spring with all the postponements, but scheduling around Easter break, proms and Memorial Day weekend don't help or give high school teams enough game or practice time, for that matter.

It seems softball and baseball teams play only games and don't ever practice. And frankly, it shows with all the mismatches, lopsided scores and poor performances.

I have a solution for all the bickering and in-fighting in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League: Hold a draft, just like the professional leagues. Teams then can retain a player's rights for two years. That would eliminate all the politics, then how about sending our best team, made up of LCBL All-Stars to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament in Johnstown, Pa.?

For years, the Detroit Adray League (with no residency requirements) had a huge advantage over the LCBL.

Let's level the playing field once and for all and make it a competitive LCBL.

Schoolcraft College made its wisest move in years by hiring Glen Donahue as men's basketball coach. Give credit to athletic director Ed Kavanaugh for having the foresight to make such a move.

Now the question is: Will the Schoolcraft administrators give him enough rope to support the student-athlete and let him turn the program around?

I'll be watching closely, because if Donahue (who has a proven track record) can't do it, nobody can.

By the way, hello to Rocky Watkins wherever you are.

Also, what ever happened to Carlos Briggs?

Congratulations to the University of Detroit Mercy for winning the Eastern Conference title in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

Lawrence Scheffer (Westland John Glenn) is the team's leading power hitter.

Marlins victorious in Catholic League

If anyone had doubts about the Farmington Hills Mercy's golf team, the Marlins put them to rest Monday.

Mercy won the Catholic League girls tournament for the fourth consecutive year by an eight-stroke margin over Birmingham Marian.

The first three tournaments were nine-hole contests, but the format was expanded to 18 holes this year at par-72 Detroit Golf Club.

The Marlins had lost an earlier dual meet to Ladywood, but Mercy shot 415 to retain its league title.

Marian won a tiebreaker over Ladywood as both shot 423. Harper Woods Regina (492) and Waterford Lakes (592) completed the five-team field.

"When the first two scores came in, Marian and Ladywood had a nice lead on us, but we have the depth and they don't," Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said. "We didn't have the best scores, but we had a lot of good scores."

The Blazers had a 199 total after their first two golfers finished, Marian 202 and Mercy 214.

"I thought, oh boy, we're kinda far behind," Kowalski said, "but I knew we definitely had the possibility of having some good scores come in."

Mercy's Karen Porter was third (102), Kristen Smith fifth (103), Tina Madej sixth (103) and Erin Moug seventh (107). Ties were broken based on the highest handicap hole.

Marian's Molly Syron shot 93 to become the first non-Mercy golfer to win medalist honors. La-

GIRLS GOLF

dywood's Laura Kowalski was second (97).

"After we shot what we did last Thursday, I think we were ready for today," Kowalski said, referring to a school-record 184 in a dual meet, "and the girls went into the tournament with a lot of confidence."

"What hurt us against Ladywood (in the dual) was the fact it was the first day after vacation, and some of the girls hadn't swung a club in two weeks. Now we're back in gear."

Ladywood's Sarah Andersen was fourth (102) and Joanie Sullivan eighth (108). The top eight received medals. Lauren Agoston and Diane Johnston shot 117 each.

Megan Bodary and Jacqueline Camilli finished at 109 for the Mustangs, Christine Slika 112.

OTHER GOLF RESULTS

PLYMOUTH SALEM 197
LIVONIA STEVENSON 210
May 9 at Fox Creek

Salem scorers: Katie Munras, 46; Kelly and Katie Collins, 47 each; Theresa Fulkerson, 57.
Stevenson scorers: Kelly Kistly, 49; Jill Van Tem, 53; Kristin Bartholomew and Andrea Khoury, 54 each.
Dual meet records: Salem, 4-1; Stevenson, 4-2 overall and 3-2 Western Lakes.

NORTHVILLE HIGH 213
LIVONIA LADYWOOD 218
May 9 at Fox Creek

Ladywood scorers: Laura Kowalski, 48; Sarah Andersen, 52; Eise Pratt, 57; Amy Lechowski, 59.
Northville scorers: Lindsay Casterline, 47; Minca Prasad, 53; Heather Nix, 56; Emily Baldwin, 57.
Ladywood's dual meet record: 4-1 overall.

Late goal beats Ann Arbor Elite

Dominic Vella (Livonia Churchill) scored two second-half goals Sunday to give the Ann Arbor Elite a 3-1 soccer victory over the Ann Arbor United.

Elite goalkeeper Scott Hauman stopped a penalty kick with the score tied 1-1. David Nordwall scored the first Elite goal.

The Elite will play the Redford Marauders at 2 p.m. Sunday for the Cup championship at Pioneer High School (Holloway Field) in Ann Arbor. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for youths 18 and under.

SOCCER

In a U.S. Inter-Regional Soccer League match Saturday, the Minnesota Thunder beat the Elite 2-1. Manuel Lagos scored the winning goal with a minute left on a header.

Andy Cosenza (Canton) put the Elite ahead 1-0 with an assist from Vella. The halftime score was 1-1.

The Elite, 0-2 in the IRSL, plays the Grand Rapids Explorers 7 p.m. Friday at Holloway. For ticket information call (313) 455-4011.

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"That was not the game plan," he said. "They (Stevenson) forced us to play in our end and they were winning all the loose balls at midfield. They were pushing it back in and we kept retreating."

"We were giving up a lot of possessions, but not a ton of great chances."

Kimble figured that scoring one goal could have changed the complexion of the match.

"If one goes in then maybe Churchill doesn't sit back and play defense," he said. "Michelle Block takes charge in the back, but we need someone to step up and take charge up front."

"We've had trouble scoring goals, even in the games where we've won 3-0 and 4-0."

Wirth, however, may have been the difference.

"It's hard to start up against a restart," Kimble said. "Spaccarella is one of the best scorers in the state and Wirth knows it."

HARRISON 3, GLENN 2: Julie Earle's goal with 15 minutes remaining Monday gave the visiting Hawks the victory at Westland John Glenn.

Earle took a pass from teammate Melissa Lindgren and fired the winning shot from just outside the penalty area.

The Rockets led 2-0 on a pair of goals by Courtney Brown in the first nine minutes.

Erica Rice pulled Harrison within a goal at halftime, and Tracy Dixon tied the score in the 50th minute off a cross from Rice.

Harrison is 3-7 overall, Glenn 1-5.

NORTHVILLE 7, FRANKLIN 0: On Monday, the host Mustangs played a strong first half in downing Livonia Franklin.

The loss drops the Patriots to 1-9-1 of the season.

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BASEBALL

Pats sweep Hawks, climb back into race

Livonia Franklin tightened the race in the Western Division Monday with a double-header sweep at Farmington Hills Harrison. The sweep knocked the Hawks out of first in the division. Plymouth Canton now sits atop the division with a 5-2 mark. The Patriots and Harrison are 4-3. In the opener, Franklin rode the strong arm of Brian Crumley, who struck out a career-high 14, as the Patriots hung on for a 3-2 victory. Crumley (5-2) scattered four hits and walked only one. "This was Brian's finest hour," Franklin coach Jim Karoub said. "He's been sharp all year, but he was extra sharp today." The Patriots opened the scoring in the first inning when Crumley ripped a two-run single. Harrison narrowed the margin to one in the fourth when Aaron Lawson singled home Jake Lawson. Franklin scored what proved to be the winning run in the fifth on a Tim Miller single. The Hawks scored one unearned run in the seventh on a Kevin Horton double, but Crumley was able to escape further danger. Eric Bowman went 3-for-4 for the Patriots, who had seven hits. Jake Lawson took the loss, as he struck out 10 and walked nine. Franklin took the nightcap 9-4, despite being outlit 11-8. The Patriots used a five-run sixth to pull away. Tied 4-4 in the sixth, Bowman cleared the bases with a three-run double. Miller later knocked in two more with a double. "We were able to put our hits together," Karoub said. "The walks also hurt Harrison. Four of our players who had walked later scored." Winning pitcher Mike Aubuchon hurled the first six innings, struck out six and walked two. Crumley struck out two in his seventh-inning stint. Mark Cantor pitched the first four innings for the Hawks. Dave Hensel threw the final three innings and took the loss. Bowman finished with two hits and four RBI. Rich Longsdorf went 1-for-3 and drove in one run. C.J. Ghannam paced the Harrison attack with four hits, including a solo home run. Cantor added two hits and one RBI. On Tuesday, the Patriots improved to 14-4 overall with a 6-3 WLAA crossover victory at Livonia Stevenson. Eight out of the nine batters in the Franklin lineup had hits,

paced by Ray Maleyko, who went 4-for-4 with one RBI. Aubuchon was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Senior Sean Mattson (2-0) scattered six hits, while striking out six and walking three. The loss went to Glenn Pinneo, who struck out six, walked two and hit two batters. Kevin Raycraft had two hits for the Spartans (3-11). FARMINGTON 1, CHURCHILL 0: A two-out rally in the sixth inning doomed Livonia Churchill in Tuesday's WLAA crossover. With two outs, Farmington's Phil Carson walked on a full-count pitch. He was singled to third by Dale Dumas and then scored on a single by Chuck Archambeau. Paul Mitchell (2-0) pitched the first six innings to record the win. He struck out one and walked seven. Tony Harvey retired the side in the seventh to earn the save. The loss went to Bob Szopko, who allowed only five hits by five different Falcons. He struck out one and walked seven. Ron Blackmore had two of Churchill's five hits. The Chargers are 2-9 overall. Farmington improved to 6-12 overall. JOHN GLENN 7-6, STEVENSON 2-1: Westland John Glenn kept its Lakes Division title hopes alive Monday, as Livonia Stevenson remained winless in the division. With the twinbill sweep, the Rockets (10-7) improved to 5-2 in the Lakes. The Spartans (3-10) are winless in seven division games. Glenn Pinneo gave Stevenson a 2-0 lead in the first inning with a two-run single off senior Chris Turner. Turner shut down the Spartans the rest of the way, as he struck out nine and walked one. Turner also had three of Glenn's eight hits. The Rockets tied the game in the second on a Tim Reeves' single. After taking the lead with a solo run in the third, Trevor Davey, Turner and Nick James all scored on singles to help Glenn pull away. The loss went to Mike Allison, who struck out four and walked two in his seven innings of work. A five-run fifth sparked the Rockets to a 6-1 victory in the nightcap. The big hit in the five-run rally was a two-run double by Jerry Farrar to start the scoring in the fifth. Reeves and Farrar pitched the first four innings to record the win. The Golden threw the final three innings, striking out five and walking one. Matt Brazys threw the complete game for the Spartans. He fanned four and walked three. Chris Mullett, Gian Galati and Pinneo had two hits each for the Spartans. Mullett's RBI single in the second accounted for Stevenson's only run. BROTHER RICE 2-3, REDFORD CC 1-0: Birmingham Brother Rice on Saturday limited host Redford Catholic Central to six hits in sweeping a double-header over the Shamrocks. The double loss left CC with a 13-5 overall record, 6-5 in the Catholic

League Central Division. The Shamrocks have to win their final five Central Division games, including a double-header Saturday against Warren DeLaSalle to have a shot at the Catholic League playoffs. First-place Brother Rice won the first game behind the two-hit pitching of Marty Weymouth, who walked two and struck out four. The Shamrocks loaded the bases in the seventh, but Weymouth ended the threat by snagging a liner off the bat of Garec Burch with two outs. Kevin Thomas suffered the loss in a complete-game effort. Thomas scattered four hits, walked seven and struck out four. The Warriors committed three errors behind Weymouth, including two in the third inning that led to the Shamrocks' only run. Matt Kaye reached base on an error and went to third following a pair of sacrifice bunts. Kaye scored when Burch's grounder was booted. Brother Rice scored single runs in both the fourth and fifth innings. John Taggart walked in the fourth, stole two bases and scored on a passed ball. Taggart doubled in the fifth to send home Joe Kalczynski, who singled and stole second. The Warriors finished with five stolen bases. Rice pitcher Angelo Palazeti allowed four CC hits and hit a two-run homer to lead the Warriors to the win in the second game. Justin Stankiewicz suffered the loss. Stankiewicz allowed five hits, walked two and struck out eight. WAYNE 6, GARDEN CITY 1: Al Thomason pitched his fourth consecutive complete game victory Monday as host Wayne picked up the Mega Conference Red Division victory. Thomason, a sophomore right-hander, struck out three and walked two. The only run he allowed was unearned, as his ERA slipped below 2.0. The Zebras (8-7 overall, 3-2 in the division) scored twice in the fourth and put the game away with a four-run sixth. Chris Czarnik and Aaron Cagnon each finished 2-for-3. Czarnik had two RBI, including a run-scoring double in the sixth. Cagnon and Clark Boston each scored twice. Brant Tajari drove in two runs for Wayne. Scott Wetmore and John Clendenning added RBI singles. The loss went to Jessie Wozniak, who struck out five and walked one. The Cougars (10-6, 3-2) could only muster three hits off Thomason. Two of the hits were by Joe Redoutey. On Saturday, Wayne beat visiting Taylor Kennedy 4-3 in a make-up game. Cagnon got the Zebras going with a two-run single in the first. Wetmore made it 3-0 with a single. Wayne increased its lead to 4-0 in the second on a Boston RBI single. Czarnik was the only Zebra with two hits. Tajari went the distance for Wayne, striking out five and walking four. The Zebras committed five errors behind Tajari which resulted in three unearned runs in the third. But the sophomore held the Eagles in check the rest of the game. Matt Snyder took the defeat for Kennedy.

LUTH WESTLAND 6, CRANBROOK 1: Mike Dittmar improved to 3-1 Monday as he held host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook to three hits. Dittmar, a sophomore right-hander, struck out three and walked four and forced the Cranes to hit the ball on the ground. Lutheran Westland's Jason Bayush recorded 13 putouts at first base. The Warriors scored in their first at bats when Bayush doubled. Westland scored three more times in the fourth. The first run came in when Jon Schmolz walked with the bases loaded. The next two runs scored on a Garrett Smukal single and a Joe Pruchnik sacrifice fly. Smukal and Andrew Sletoff paced Westland with two hits apiece. Jason Spice suffered the defeat, as he fanned two, walked five and allowed 10 hits. The Warriors improved to 7-2 and 3-1 in the Metro Conference. Cranbrook is 1-12 overall and 1-3 in the league. CLARENCEVILLE 12-3, MOVI 3-6: Livonia Clarenceville took advantage of six Novi errors Saturday to earn a non-league split on the road. In the opener, the Trojans (3-9) scored 12 times on only eight hits and put the game away early with a four-run second and a five-run third. The beneficiary of the offense was Steve Parks, who allowed only one earned run in his complete game. He scattered four hits, walked four and struck out one. Mark Malinowski was 2-for-4 with two RBI and Martino Seman drove in three, including a two-run single in the seventh. Jon Eastman ripped a pair of doubles. The Wildcats avoided the sweep in the second game by holding the Trojans to five hits. Ray Kastl survived the first 1 1/2 innings and surrendered four runs. Bryan DeCaire hurled the final 4 1/2 innings. Bill Lyons went 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Clarenceville scored two of its runs on passed balls. On Friday, the Trojans were shutout by visiting Cranbrook 5-0. Clarenceville only had two hits off Rick Bridson — both by Lyons. The loss went to Robbie Ashton, who struck out eight and scattered eight hits. It was the Cranes' first victory of the season after 11 defeats. The Trojans are 1-4 in the Metro Conference. HURON VALLEY 3, OAK CHRISTIAN 2: Joe Schmidt made two diving catches Thursday in center field to preserve Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's win. Dave Hartley sparked on the mound as he recorded the five-hitter. At the plate, he went 2-for-3 with a double. The Hawks lost its first game of the season to Southfield Christian Monday 9-2. Jason Batkooki had two hits and an RBI for Huron Valley. On Tuesday, the Warriors were edged by Bloomfield Hills Roper 10-9, despite Ben Husby going 4-for-4 and knocking in six runs. Huron Valley is 4-2 overall and 3-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Crusaders optimistic about Region chances

By C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

COLLEGE

The last weekend of the regular season was less than hoped for, at least by Madonna University baseball standards. But the Fighting Crusaders are still a hot team going into the Great Lakes Independent Section Tournament, which they are hosting. The first round of the eight-team, double-elimination tournament was Wednesday. The final round is scheduled to start at noon Saturday (one or, if necessary, two games). Madonnas, the No. 2 seed, opened Wednesday against No. 7 Greenville (Ill.). A win would put them up against the Trinity-Mount St. Joseph's (Ohio) winner at 1 p.m. today. The winner of that game would advance to the 4 p.m. winner's game. All of Madonna's games, and the tournament's final two rounds, will be at Madonna Field. West Virginia State enters the tournament as the No. 1 seed (a 31-8 record). At No. 3 is Asbury (17-12), followed by Trinity (Ky.) International (14-11), St. Joseph's (20-27), Sue Bennett of Kentucky (8-15), Greenville (19-21) and Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis (4-52). The Crusaders lost three of four games last weekend to St. Xavier (Ill.), ranked 17th in the NAIA. The defeats were by 7-3 and 5-4 Saturday, and 6-2 Sunday; they won Sunday's finale, 2-0. The 1-3 record left them with a final regular-season mark of 33-23. Still, Madonna finished impressively. At one point, the slate was 13-13 — after a trip to Colorado. Since then, the Crusaders have gone 20-10; they were 9-3 last week. "Our team has improved immensely, since the start of the season until now," insisted coach Mike George. "We solidified our lineup, which helped." Another factor was a talking to George gave his team on a

trip back from a double-header split at Tri-State (Ind.). "You'd have thought we had won the World Series, coming back on that bus," said George. "I blew my stack... I didn't like the attitude on the team. I told them the time for making excuses was over." It was also time for some of the veterans to start stepping up. They did; both Scott Anderson and Jim Solak struggled at the plate early in the season, but Anderson finished with a .329 batting average, 14 doubles, four homers, 34 runs batted in and a team-best 21 stolen bases (in 23 tries). Solak ended up batting .328, with 11 doubles, four homers and 45 RBI. And although he had just a 1-4 won-lost pitching record, his 2.43 earned run average was best on the team. What made George beam was having five sophomores as his five best hitters: Tim Kasubowski (.391), Shawn Penczak (.358), Kurt Wilczynski (.354), Dan Taylor (.342) and Aaron Jones (.340). Wilczynski's 16 doubles, 62 hits and 60 runs scored led the team; Jones' three triples, nine home runs and 61 RBI were also team bests. And yet, entering the tournament, George knew success rested not with the offense. "We have to get good pitching and good defense," he said. "I think we'll scratch out enough runs to win." His starting four pitchers were to be Solak, Craig Benedict (6-2, 3.48 ERA), Dan Pydyn (7-2, 3.67 ERA) and Sean Henkel (7-3, 3.11 ERA). The remainder of the staff isn't as solid: Eric Butler has three saves and a 3.00 ERA, but has been a bit erratic; Mike Grahl (3-5, 3.97) and Jason Dubej (5-2, 3.63) have been up and down, too. Mark Serra and Jason Carter could see middle relief action.

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LIVONIA STEVENSON GIRLS TRACK INVITATIONAL
 May 8 at Stevenson

FINAL RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Roy (Brighton), 35 feet, 8 inches; 2. Quinn (Brighton), 34-10 1/2; 3. Gilbert Brighton (32-10); 4. Grube (Canton), 29-10; 5. McCoy (Stevenson), 28-11; 6. Telford (Mercy), 26-8 1/2.

Discus: 1. Roy (Brighton), 101-9; 2. Israel (Canton), 100-7; 3. Gilbert (Brighton), 100-3; 4. Telford (Mercy), 85-6; 5. Brazier (Mercy), 85-6; 6. Walsh (Canton), 85-6.

High jump: 1. Lesondak (Stevenson), 5-3; 2. Knox (Ypsanti), 5-3; 3. Smith (Canton), 4-11; 4. Kovach (Canton), 4-9; 5. Canton (Brighton), 4-8.

Long jump: 1. Walker (Brighton), 15-3 1/2; 2. Lesondak (Stevenson), 15-2; 3. Dettloff (Stevenson), 14-7; 4. Hoffman (Canton), 14-8 1/2; 5. Okumabua (Canton), 14-4 1/2; 6. Boyer (Stevenson), 14-4.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Anderson (Canton), 18-5; 2. Stojcevska (Stevenson), 18-0; 3. Soash (Canton), 18-3; 4. Sonnansina (Canton), 17-5; 5. Mudge (Stevenson), 18-3; 6. Knox (Ypsanti), 18-1.

300 hurdles: 1. Stojcevska (Stevenson), 47-7; 2. Anderson (Canton), 50-1; 3. Sonnansina (Canton), 50-8; 4. Hoffman (Canton), 51-1; 5. Rose (Berkeley), 54-1; 6. Dutz (Stevenson), 54-2.

100 dash: 1. Okumabua (Canton), 13-3; 2. Wright (Stevenson), 13-3; 3. Rudolph (Mercy), 13-4; 4. Boyden (Canton), 13-7; 5. Freeman (Mercy), 13-8; 6. Lepenta (Stevenson), 13-9.

200: 1. Ikeh (Canton), 28-7; 2. Stojcevska (Stevenson), 28-2; 3. Patterson (Ypsanti), 28-7; 4. Lesondak (Stevenson), 29-1; 5. Morgan (Ypsanti), 29-3; 6. Okumabua (Canton), 29-4.

400: 1. D'Connell (Mercy), 1:00-2; 2. Uryga (Canton), 1:03-8; 3. Patterson (Ypsanti), 1:04-3; 4. Wood (Canton), 1:05-2; 5. Smith (Canton), 1:05-5; 6. Franklin (Ypsanti), 1:06-2.

800: 1. Carvin (Canton), 2:25-0; 2. Siegel (Berkeley), 2:29-1; 3. Wendt (Brighton), 2:29-3; 4. Prass (Stevenson), 2:31-1; 5. Kim (Canton), 2:38-1; 6. Segue (Mercy), 2:38-3.

1,600: 1. Travis (Stevenson), 5:20-1; 2. Szop (Brighton), 5:29-3; 3. McNeelance (Stevenson), 5:36-3; 4. Blaisdel (Brighton), 5:42-8; 5. McWilliams (Canton), 5:45-6; 6. Chops (Brighton), 5:46-8.

3,200: 1. Travis (Stevenson), 11:37-5; 2. McNeelance (Stevenson), 11:49-2; 3. Wolfmont (Canton), 12:17-2; 4. Gignac (Mercy), 12:22-2; 5. Sawyer (Brighton), 12:27-2; 6. Pilon (Stevenson), 12:28-8.

400 relay: 1. Canton, 53-7; 2. Stevenson, 53-9; 3. Brighton, 55-2; 4. Ypsanti, 56-0; 5. Mercy, 56-1.

800 relay: 1. Canton, 1:50-9; 2. Brighton, 1:53-1; 3. Ypsanti, 1:54-0; 4. Stevenson, 1:56-4; 5. Mercy, 1:57-3; 6. Berkeley, 2:01-6.

1,600 relay: 1. Canton, 4:18-0; 2. Mercy, 4:18-4; 3. Stevenson, 4:27-3; 4. Brighton, 4:31-7; 5. Ypsanti, 4:45-3; 6. Berkeley, 4:45-3.

3,200 relay: 1. Mercy (O'Connell, Gignac, Segue and Nobles), 9:57-3; 2. Brighton, 9:59-3; 3. Stevenson, 10:09-3; 4. Canton, 10:15-8.

GIRLS' BEST TIMES

OBSERVERLAND BEST GIRLS TRACK TIMES

Following is the second listing of Observerland girls best track times and field distances. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Neara by phone (953-2141) or fax (591-7279) on Mondays.

SHOT PUT

Alisha Gordon (N. Farmington), 37-6 1/2
 Angela Smith (Salem), 34-2 1/2
 Danielle Robinson (Glenn), 33-7
 Frida Peter (Glenn), 32-10
 Manda Berg (Harrison), 32-8
 Kim Washnock (Farmington), 32-4
 Aranda Grube (Canton), 32-0
 Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington), 31-11 1/2
 Beth Kummer (Ladywood), 31-10 1/2
 Jessica Gerack (Ladywood), 30-10 1/2

DISCUS

Alisha Gordon (N. Farmington), 142-11
 Devonia Ford (N. Farmington), 113-9
 Kim Washnock (Farmington), 104-0
 Sara Israel (Canton), 100-7
 Manda Berg (Harrison), 99-8
 Danielle Robinson (Glenn), 98-0
 Patti Dizon (Harrison), 95-6
 Beth Kummer (Mercy), 95-6
 Jessica Gerack (Ladywood), 94-10
 Healy White (Stevenson), 93-7

LONG JUMP

Krista Snow (Harrison), 16-10
 Courtney Brown (Glenn), 16-5
 Colleen Lesondak (Stevenson), 16-5
 Heather Burck (N. Farmington), 16-3 1/2
 Orla Ikeh (Canton), 15-11 1/4
 Nichole Okumabua (Canton), 15-9 3/4
 Melissa Parker (Salem), 15-9 1/4
 Janyne Smith (Glenn), 15-9
 Nicole Bolton (Salem), 15-7

HIGH JUMP

Aranea Salzer (Farmington), 5-6
 Colleen Lesondak (Stevenson), 5-4
 Stacie Johnson (Ladywood), 5-2
 Leisha Seay (Farmington), 5-2
 Nichole VanHees (Salem), 5-0
 Kellen Dewley (Churchill), 4-11
 Sarah Coombs (Glenn), 4-11
 Nichole Kowach (Canton), 4-11
 Kelly Smith (Canton), 4-11
 Melissa Ward (Harrison), 4-11

100-METER HURDLES

Krista Snow (Harrison), 15-8
 Mary Anderson (Canton), 15-8
 Amy Burn (Mercy), 16-0
 Jannette Stojcevska (Stevenson), 16-0
 Kimberly Sheldon (Salem), 16-2
 Laura Gaucl (Churchill), 16-3
 Lisa Soash (Canton), 16-3
 Alisha Gordon (N. Farmington), 16-4
 Orla Ikeh (Canton), 16-7
 Nichole VanHees (Salem), 16-8

300 HURDLES

Mary Anderson (Canton), 48-2
 Krista Snow (Harrison), 48-3
 Jannette Stojcevska (Stevenson), 49-2
 Courtney Sheldon (Salem), 49-3
 Nancy Hoffman (Canton), 49-8
 Nichole VanHees (Salem), 50-1
 Laura Gaucl (Churchill), 50-4
 Amy Sonnansina (Canton), 50-8
 Patti Dizon (Harrison), 50-9
 Johnny Buddenborg (Churchill), 51-7

100 DASH

Lindsay Soter (Ladywood), 12-7
 Leah Morsh (Farmington), 12-7
 Dylon Kennedy (Harrison), 12-8
 Erica Bailey (Glenn), 12-8
 Dicky Couspman (Churchill), 12-8
 Nichole Kowach (N. Farmington), 13-1
 Nichole Clauson (Ladywood), 13-2
 Kara McDonald (Ladywood), 13-2
 Nichole Okumabua (Canton), 13-2
 Terry Wright (Stevenson), 13-2

200 DASH

Dylon Kennedy (Harrison), 26-3
 Olive Ikeh (Canton), 26-4
 Lindsay Soter (Ladywood), 26-8
 Shannon Smith (Ladywood), 27-3
 Nichole Clauson (Ladywood), 27-3
 Nichole Kowach (Stevenson), 27-4
 Jannette Stojcevska (Stevenson), 27-4
 Courtney Brown (Glenn), 27-5
 Erica Bailey (Glenn), 27-6
 Heather Burck (N. Farmington), 27-6

400 DASH

Olive Ikeh (Canton), 59-6
 Eileen O'Connell (Mercy), 1:01-2
 Heather Burck (N. Farmington), 1:02-4
 Shannon Smith (Ladywood), 1:02-8
 Nichole VanHees (Salem), 1:03-1
 Nichole Lee (Glenn), 1:04-4
 Nichole VanHees (Salem), 1:05-5
 Lindsay Soter (Ladywood), 1:07-7
 Nichole VanHees (Salem), 1:07-7
 Nichole VanHees (Salem), 1:04-2
 Nichole VanHees (Salem), 1:04-2

800 RUN

Eileen O'Connell (Mercy), 2:18-8
 Sarah Hamilton (Salem), 2:21-6
 Tracey Carvin (Canton), 2:25-1

BOYS' TRACK

OBSERVERLAND BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES

Following is the first listing of Observerland boys best track times and field distances. Coaches should report updates to Steve Kowalski by phone (953-2106) or fax (591-7279) on Mondays.

POLE VAULT

Paul Terek (Franklin), 12-8
 Vern Williams (Churchill), 12-0
 Scott McKay (Farmington), 12-0
 Damon Friends (Garden City), 11-8
 Eric Davey (John Glenn), 11-8
 Kris Maki (Churchill), 11-0
 Jason Baker (John Glenn), 11-0
 Keith Sudheimer (Farmington), 11-0
 Paul Priebe (Luth. Westland), 11-0
 Scott Delane (John Glenn), 10-6
 Mike Purcell (Stevenson), 10-6
 Allen Hale (Luth. Westland), 10-6
 Kevin Constantino (John Glenn), 10-6
 Adam Hill (Franklin), 10-6

HIGH JUMP

Jason Baker (John Glenn), 6-2
 Doug Brodski (Farm. Harrison), 6-2
 Damon Friends (Redford Union), 6-0
 Eric Davey (John Glenn), 6-0
 Dirk Schmiedel (Salem), 6-0
 Keith Sudheimer (Farmington), 6-0
 Paul Priebe (Luth. Westland), 6-0
 Jim Chefan (Canton), 5-10
 Dan McKean (Salem), 5-10
 Mark Diazuan (John Glenn), 5-10

110-METER HURDLES

Ken Riley (Wayne), 14-1
 Todd Peterson (John Glenn), 14-6
 Kevin Bryant (Farm. Harrison), 15-1
 Steve Catherman (Farm. Harrison), 15-1
 Jon Smokas (Luth. Westland), 15-5
 Chris Watts (Redford CC), 15-6
 Dirk Schmiedel (Salem), 15-6
 Ryan Phinister (Stevenson), 15-8
 Jason Baker (John Glenn), 15-8
 Scott Galloway (Redford Union), 16-0
 Matt Niskanen (Farmington), 16-0
 Jason Harden (Churchill), 16-0

DISCUS

Corey McClelland (Wayne), 149-11
 Joe Washnock (Redford CC), 145-3
 Nick Shalek (Farm. Harrison), 144-11
 Brock Loreto (Churchill), 141-7
 Rocky Johnson (Salem), 143-4
 Jon Galloway (Canton), 134-8
 Mike Samples (John Glenn), 134-8
 Brian Zostak (Redford CC), 134-6
 Jeff Monnette (Redford CC), 134-6
 Cory Minous (Farmington), 132-7

LONG JUMP

Jason Granger (Harrison), 21-4 1/2
 Brent Washington (John Glenn), 21-4

SHOT PUT

John Spolsky (Redford CC), 50-10 1/4
 Rocky Johnson (Salem), 48-5
 Cory Minous (Farmington), 47-11
 Chris Arsenault (Stevenson), 47-9
 LaRoy Turner (Luth. Westland), 47-2 1/2
 Nick Williams (Farm. Harrison), 46-11
 Joe Washnock (Redford CC), 46-6
 Jon Galloway (Canton), 46-5
 Nick Shalek (Farm. Harrison), 45-11
 Jeff Monnette (Redford CC), 45-6

300 HURDLES

Ken Riley (Wayne), 39-9
 Steve Catherman (Farm. Harrison), 41-9
 Todd Peterson (John Glenn), 42-1
 Brian Kristall (N. Farmington), 42-1
 Jon Smokas (Luth. Westland), 42-2
 Kevin Bryant (Farm. Harrison), 42-2
 David Venning (Redford CC), 42-8
 Steve Scario (Farmington), 42-8
 Dave McMullen (Franklin), 43-2
 Chris Watts (Redford CC), 43-2

100 DASH

Greg Knight (Redford Union), 10-9
 Jason Granger (Farm. Harrison), 10-9

1,600 RUN

Joe Leo (Redford CC), 4:24-0
 Scott Pengetly (Salem), 4:30-8
 Brad Polkinghorne (Luth. Westland), 4:33-5
 Ian Bedford (Canton), 4:35-0
 Jared Bielecki (Salem), 4:36-0
 Tom May (Farmington), 4:36-4
 Brian Rajdl (N. Farmington), 4:36-7
 John Griffin (Redford CC), 4:41-2
 Tom Kessel (Redford Union), 4:42-0
 Derrick Faunce (Redford CC), 4:42-1

3,200 RUN

Joe Leo (Redford CC), 9:43-9
 Scott Pengetly (Salem), 9:44-0
 Jared Bielecki (Salem), 9:51-9
 Brad Polkinghorne (Luth. Westland), 9:59-0
 Ian Bedford (Canton), 10:00-1
 Brian Rajdl (N. Farmington), 10:04-8
 Dan Boynton (Redford Union), 10:06-6
 John Griffin (Redford CC), 10:10-1
 Mike Davis (Redford CC), 10:11-5
 Tom Stumoufian (N. Farmington), 10:22-3

400 RELAY

Farmington Hills Harrison, 43-9
 Westland Glenn, 45-0
 Farmington, 45-2
 Redford Union, 45-2
 Wayne Memorial, 45-6

800 RELAY

Wayne Memorial, 1:31-3
 Farmington Hills Harrison, 1:31-6
 Westland Glenn, 1:32-8
 Redford Union, 1:32-9
 Redford Catholic Central, 1:33-3

1,600 RELAY

Wayne Memorial, 3:26-2
 Redford Union, 3:27-7
 Plymouth Salem, 3:29-2
 Redford Catholic Central, 3:31-0
 Westland Glenn, 3:33-2

3,200 RELAY

Plymouth Salem, 8:16-1
 Redford Catholic Central, 8:20-0
 Luth. Westland, 8:25-3
 Westland John Glenn, 8:26-2
 Farmington, 8:38-6

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
 Thursday, May 11
 Liv. Franklin at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Southgate at Garden City, 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Bethesda, 4 p.m.
 Clarensville at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 12
 Liv. Stevenson at Farmington, 4 p.m.
 Northville at Phy. Canton, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Phy. Salem, 4 p.m.
 Liv. Stevenson at Farmington, 4 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Redford Union at Gb. Carson, 4 p.m.
 Red. Thurston at Dear. Fordson, 4 p.m.
 Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
 Luth. N'west at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 13
 (all double-headers unless noted)
 Crestwood at Redford Union, 11 a.m.
 St. Agatha at Bishop Borgess, 11 a.m.
 Redford CC at War. DeLaSalle, 11 a.m.
 Phy. Christian at Huron Valley, 11 a.m.
 Phy. Salem at Midland Invitational, TBA.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
 Thursday, May 11
 Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
 St. Agatha at Bishop Borgess, 4 p.m.
 Saine at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Bethesda, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 12
 Luth. North at Clarensville, 4:30 p.m.
 Friday, May 12
 Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Farm. Harrison at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 Phy. Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
 Phy. Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Westland Glenn at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
 Gb. Carson at Southgate, 4 p.m.
 Dear. Fordson at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
 Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.
 Luth. W'nd. at Luth. N'west (2), 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 13
 (all double-headers unless noted)
 Dearborn at Westland Glenn, 11 a.m.
 N. Farmington, Farm. Harrison, Redford Union at Liv. Churchill, 11 a.m.
 Phy. Christian at Huron Valley, 11 a.m.
 Liv. Franklin at Farmington Inv., TBA.
 Garden City, Liv. Ladywood, Farm. Mercy at Fred Peper Tournament, TBA.
 Liv. Stevenson, Phy. Salem at Phy. Canton Tournament, TBA.
 Sunday, May 14
 Fred Peper Tournament, TBA.

GIRLS SOCCER
 Friday, May 12
 Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Franklin, 3 p.m.
 Garden City at Dbn. Fordson, 4 p.m.
 Red. Thurston at Trenton, 4 p.m.

Wayne Memorial at Monroe, 4 p.m.
 Troy Athens at Phy. Salem, 7 p.m.
 Redford Union at D.H. Crestwood, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 13
 Liv. Churchill at Rochester, 11 a.m.
 W. Bloom. at F.H. Harrison, 12:30 p.m.
 Berkeley at N. Farmington, 12:30 p.m.
 Phy. Canton at F.H. Mercy, 1 p.m.

BOYS TRACK
 Thursday, May 11
 Liv. Churchill at Northville, 3:30 p.m.
 Liv. Franklin at Liv. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
 Red. Thurston at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.
 Red. Thurston at Allen Park, 3:30 p.m.
 Liv. Ladywood at A.A. Huron, 3:30 p.m.
 Farmington at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
 Taylor Truman at Garden City, 4 p.m.
 Redford Union at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.
 Phy. Christian at Country Day, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 12
 Bishop Borgess, F.H. Mercy, F.H. Harrison at Lansing Waverly Invitational, TBA.

Saturday, May 13
 Garden City at Annapolis Relays, 9 a.m.
 Liv. Churchill, Liv. Stevenson at Clarkston Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
 Liv. Ladywood, Phy. Canton, Phy. Salem at Troy Athens Relays, 10 a.m.
 Westland Glenn at Jackson N'west, TBA.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
 Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13
 NAIA Great Lakes Section Independent Tourney at Madonna Univ. Park, TBA.
 TBA — Lives to be announced.

RANKINGS

These unscientific high school rankings are compiled by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked include the cities of Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

BASEBALL

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Redford Catholic Central.
3. Plymouth Canton.
4. Livonia Franklin.
5. Farmington Hills Harrison.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

1. Farmington Hills Harrison.
2. Garden City.
3. Farmington Hills Mercy.
4. Livonia Ladywood.
5. Livonia Churchill.

BOYS TRACK

1. Westland John Glenn.
2. Plymouth Salem.
3. Redford Catholic Central.
4. Farmington Hills Harrison.
5. Wayne Memorial.

GIRLS TRACK

1. Plymouth Canton.
2. Farmington Hills Harrison.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Livonia Stevenson.
5. North Farmington.

GIRLS SOCCER

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Livonia Churchill.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. Plymouth Canton.
5. Garden City.

BOYS TENNIS

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. North Farmington.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Livonia Stevenson.
5. Livonia Churchill.

GIRLS GOLF

1. Livonia Ladywood.
2. Farmington Hills Mercy.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Livonia Stevenson.
5. Livonia Churchill.

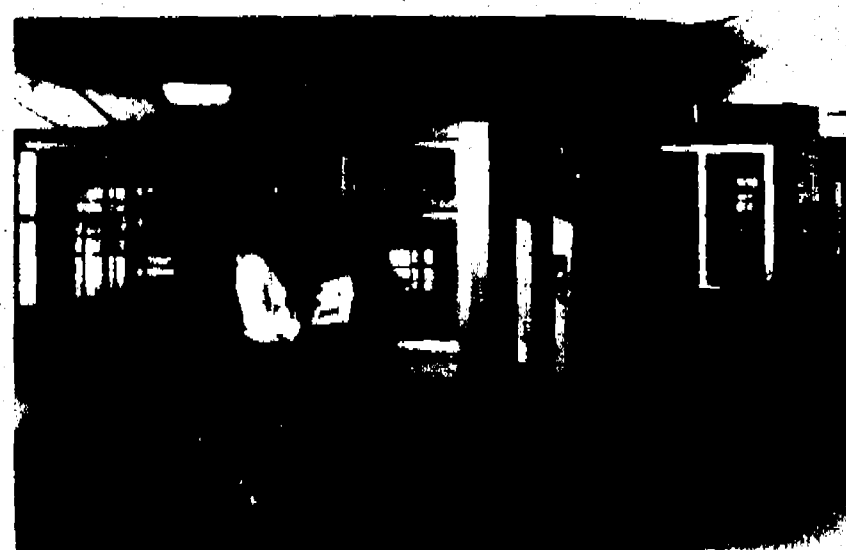
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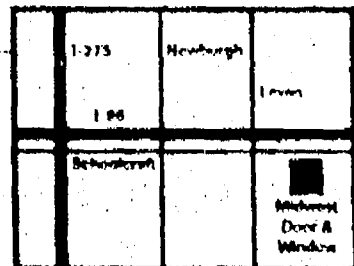


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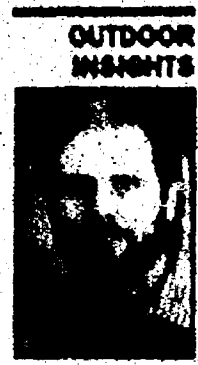
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Office flooded

Livonia DNR branch swamped with calls



BILL PARKER

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS
To say I was aggravated is probably the understatement of the year.

Seventeen full minutes on the phone line and I had yet to speak with a human being. I had decided to call the Michigan Department of Natural Resources field office in Livonia recently in hopes of speaking with an expert about a future column I was working on.

No such luck. I got absolutely no where with voice mail because I didn't know the name or extension (only the title) of the person I needed to speak with. I tried the name of a familiar contact at the field office, but that phone only rang... and rang... and rang... and rang. Aggravated? Slightly.

After repeated failed attempts to reach anyone in Livonia I decided to call the DNR headquarters in Lansing. A very polite and apologetic secretary answered on the third ring.

"Maybe I'm getting somewhere," I thought. Unfortunately, she couldn't connect me with the Livonia office from Lansing. But she was able to give me the name and a direct number, of the individual in Livonia that I needed to speak with.

I called. The phone rang, and rang, and rang, and rang. No answer. No voice mail. Nothing... but ring... ring... ring. Aggravated? Absolutely.

"Well," I thought. "Maybe if I call the wildlife biologist at Livonia he can help put me in contact with someone that can help me."

I called Lansing again and got another direct number to Livonia. The phone rang. Voice mail again - out of the office. But

the end of the message instructed me on how to reach a secretary who promptly explained to me how big the building was in Livonia and that she had no way of knowing if the person I was trying to contact was in or not.

"That division is on another floor," she explained politely. It had now been close to 40 minutes since I started my journey through the intricacies of modern technology. And I was no closer to reaching my goal than I was before I started.

Aggravated? Infuriated! I decided to go to the top and asked to be connected appropriately.

Alan Jirik, District Field Administrative Supervisor at the Livonia office, was on another line, but his secretary assured me he would call me right back. He did, within minutes.

Mr. Jirik was very understanding and sympathetic to my problem.

"I've been here for two-and-a-half years and the phone sys-

tem has been an ongoing problem," admitted Jirik. "The number of calls we receive each day is just too big for us to handle."

Jirik estimated the Livonia field office receives approximately 1,500 to 1,600 calls each day. After apologizing for the inconvenience he gave me the best news I've heard all year.

"We've spent \$80,000 on a new voice mail system that will be installed over the next couple of weeks," Jirik said. "Hopefully this will alleviate some of these problems."

The new system is in operation. Hopefully, it will put the local DNR back in touch with the public.

Anglers and turkey hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

FISHING CLUBS

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, (810) 478-1494.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

SHOOTING

HUNTER EDUCATION
THE WAYNE COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB WILL HOLD A HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 20-21, AT ITS CLUBHOUSE IN ROMULUS, (313) 632-0253.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7766; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

MAY BIRD COUNT
The 19th annual census of the park's bird population will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday at Kensington. Participants should bring binoculars and a sack lunch. Beginners are welcome.

NATURE FOR KIDS
A monthly nature program for youths age 7-10 accompanied by their parents, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington. This month's program is about pond critters.

FULL MOON WALK
Take a relaxing stroll in the moonlight during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Kensington. A similar program begins at 8 p.m. at Stony Creek.

Donahue from page 1C

college and at a four-year college.

"But what was really important to me was his network. He knows people at all levels, and he should be able to draw kids to Schoolcraft."

That was the biggest problem Bogataj had. Oftimes, when he did have the makings of a good team, players would be lost to academics at the January semester break.

To Donahue, recruiting isn't a necessary evil. "Certainly, it's a main reason I want to get back into college coaching - I like recruiting," he insisted. "I like to build a roster and work with it."

He also knows he'll have to find the right kind of kids. "We have to have serious students from the start," said Donahue. "I'm look-

ing for those kinds of kids, certainly - good students who are well-motivated."

Donahue was also under consideration for the Madonna University coaching job, and he said, although both were attractive positions, he decided to go back to the junior college level, where he enjoyed so much success.

Which is what made him so attractive to Kavanaugh. "More success," the SC athletic director answered when asked what he wanted from his new coach. "We've got a very successful soccer program, and volleyball always does well. We want to bring basketball to the same level."

Donahue's record would indicate he's the man for the job.

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

C'VILLE ALUMNI GAME

Livonia Clarenceville's second annual alumni baseball game will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the high school field.

Former players interested in participating should call coach Mark MacDonald (313) 953-0743.

COLLEGIATE NOTES

Western Michigan University senior Kurt Roth (Livonia Churchill) placed first in the hammer throw (189 feet) and took third in the javelin (186-1) at the Central Collegiate Conference men's track and field champion-

ships Saturday in South Bend, Ind. WMU also beat the 11-team field with 185 points.

Northwood University's Rhonda Saunders (Livonia Clarenceville) was recently named to the All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference softball team.

FRANKLIN CHEERLEADING

Livonia Franklin will hold cheerleading tryouts (incoming grades 9-12) Monday through Thursday, May 22-25.

Franklin is also seeking a head pep-pom coach for the 1995-96 season.

For more information, call athletic director Dan Freeman at 523-9317.

REEBOK GRID COMBINE

The 1995 Reebok Preseason

Combine, a free evaluation day for high school juniors wanting to earn college football scholarships, will be held Saturday, May 20 at Garden City High School.

Players will be evaluated on their 40-yard dash times, bench press, shuttle run, vertical leap, standing long jump and corner run.

There will be position drills for passing, receiving, defending and line play. An academic hour, with instructions on financial aid, college applications, recruiting, scholarships and ACT and SAT preparation also will be included.

Testing prep sessions will be presented by experts from Stanley Kaplan, Inc.

Each athlete receives an official Reebok Preseason Combine T-shirt, plus educational materials.

The day starts at noon with registration, at which time players will be measured for height, weight and wing span.

The academic hour is from 1 to 2 p.m., followed by the combine evaluations from 2 to 4:30 and the position drills from 4:30 to 5:15.

Following a closing award and preseason motivation talk, play-

ers will be dismissed at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone with questions may write Reebok Preseason Combines, P.O. Box 385, Milford, Ma., 01757 or call (508) 478-2303.

ROLLER HOCKEY CLINIC

Current members of the Motor City Mustangs, Detroit's newest professional sports franchise, will team up with MGM Bicycle and Fitness by staging a series of roller hockey clinics.

Lessons will be held at 15 metro Detroit recreation centers, including Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia, through Aug. 20.

Participants receive two weeks of lessons followed by game action. Players can bring their own gear, or MGM will provide gloves, full face helmet, shin guards, elbow pads, shoulder pads and roller blades. All players will receive a complimentary ticket to a Mustang regular season game.

There is a registration fee. For more information, call Karen Bursky at Livonia Parks and Recreation at (313) 261-2260.

For Mustang ticket information, call (313) 567-1500.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
May 22, 1995
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 22, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

To solicit public comments on the proposed Road Ordinance for the 164-Town project.

All persons interested in the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted May 9, 1995
Published May 11, 1995

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
May 24, 1995
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Wednesday, May 24, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following requests:

Item 5-95-002	Planned Home Dev't. Co./R. Kemp	ZBA 95-1
32106 James		
	Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance, pursuant to Section 151.023 (c) (7) to enlarge the existing garage to 740 sq. ft. where 525 sq. ft. is otherwise allowed, located in a R-1 (One Family Residential) District.	
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9911 Middlebelt Road		
	Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance, pursuant to Section 151.023 (c) (7) to permit wall mounted signs to be 229 sq. ft. where 189 sq. ft. is otherwise allowed.	
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3920 Ford Road		
	Consideration to amend the sign requirements pursuant to Section 151.027 of the sign requirements to maintain standing portable signs where it is otherwise prohibited.	
	Legal description: Average Section 14 Subdiv. 002-00-0000-004	
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	Legal description: East 30 feet of Lot 2006, all of Lot 2005, and the West 30 feet of Lot 2004, Father's Garden City Acres No. 17 Subdivisions	

The applicant's substantial interests are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 568-0200.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

SUZANNE F. CLULOW
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

Published May 8 and 11, 1995

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the City of Garden City, on:

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1995
from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the respective polling places for the election of the following proposal:

Wayne County Transit Authority Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Transit Authority be increased by 31 cents (\$0.31) per thousand dollars (\$1.00) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the Authority for three (3) years, 1995 to 1997, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the support of a public transportation system serving the elderly, handicapped, and the general public of the County of Wayne? It is estimated that \$33 million in 1995 would raise approximately \$7.8 million in the first calendar year of the levy.

All polling places are handicap-accessible. If you anticipate difficulties at your normal polling place please phone the City Clerk's Office to arrange for alternate location. Absentee Ballots for this election are available at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, through 4:00 P.M., Monday, May 22, 1995, to anyone who meets one of the following requirements: Electors age 60 or older; Electors who are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; Electors who cannot attend the polls due to tenets of their religion; or Electors who are confined to their residences by illness, disability, or inability to travel or unable to give assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

In addition to our regular hours, the City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, May 20, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the sole purpose of absentee voting.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Published May 11 and 13, 1995

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
May 22, 1995

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on May 22, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. The following ordinance is known as proposed Ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE NOT TO EXERCISE BY 600 000 CITY OF GARDEN CITY (LIMITED) TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM BOND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BOND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO MAKE THE BOND IN ONE OR MORE DISBURSIVE SERIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BOND.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY REVENUE ORIGIN:

SECTION 1. Substantive of Revenue: Authorization of Bonds.

The City Council determines that it is necessary to issue bonds of the City in pursuance of the authority set forth in Act 200, Public Acts of Michigan, 1997, as amended (Act 200) for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of construction, installation, operation, expansion or improvement of the City's sewerage and storm drain systems and related sewer improvements as a part of the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Program being administered by the County of Wayne, including the cost of testing the bonds, in an amount not exceeding \$6,000,000 Limited Tax general obligation sewerage treatment system bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Payment of Bonds.

The bonds authorized by this ordinance shall be payable from such moneys as the City may raise annually by taxation as the City Council may deem necessary to pay interest on the bonds and to pay the principal thereof as it falls due, to the full extent authorized or permitted by Act 200 or law.

SECTION 3. Bonds Subject to State Law: Determination of Bonds.

The bonds shall be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Finance Act Act 200 Public Acts of Michigan, 1997 (Act 200), shall bear interest at the rate determined by the City Council, but not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, and shall mature as provided by Act 200 to not to exceed thirty (30) annual installments. The City Council shall determine by resolution to issue the bonds authorized by this ordinance in one or more series, specify the date and date of issue of each series, amount of bonds maturing annually, redemption provisions, if any, and such other details as shall be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the bonds.

SECTION 4. Sale of Bonds.

The bonds shall be sold subject to the provisions of Act 200, Public Acts of Michigan, 1997, as amended, in a manner directed by resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 5. Signatures, Publication, Effective Date.

All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be published in the City Observer and shall take effect upon publication or ten days after its adoption, whichever is later, as provided by the city charter.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted May 9, 1995
Published May 11, 1995

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

DIAL FOR DATES

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

ON THE WEEKEND

FOOD DRIVE

The National Association of Letter Carriers will be collecting food all day Saturday when they deliver your mail. Leave non-perishable food by your mailbox. 591-1095.

SHOPPING CENTER BEAUTIFICATION

The John Glenn and Wayne Memorial Band and Track Booster Clubs will participate in the planting of the annual flowers surrounding Westland Shopping Center at 11 a.m. on Saturday. The shopping center is located at the corner of Wayne and Warren roads. The High School Marching Bands will kickoff the event with a grand performance and parade.

WILDFLOWER WALK

A "Mother's Day Wildflower Walk" will be 9:30 a.m. Sunday, in Holiday Nature Preserve at the Cowan Section led by Phil Crookshank. Meet in the Service Merchandise Parking lot. 522-8547.

ROCKET EXTRAVAGANZA

John Glenn High School Talent Show "Rocket Extravaganza" will be 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 11-12, at Stockmeyer Auditorium, Wayne Memorial High School. Adults/\$5, students and seniors/\$3.

ICE SHOW

Garden City Parks and Recreation presents its annual "Ice Show" 7 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday, at Garden City Civic Arena, Merriman and Cherry Hill. Featured will be guest pairs team, 1995 World Junior Pairs Champions, Danielle and Steven Hartsell and soloist, International Competitor, Ellen Kenny will be among the performers. This years show will feature numbers from Top Gun, Annie, The Flintstones, The Lion King and more. Tickets in advance in the office of Garden City Parks and Rec. Office adults/\$3.50, 12 years and under \$2.50. Tickets available at the door are 50 cents more. 261-3491.

HEALTHY OPTIONS

Healthy Options is a support group that meets twice a month to encourage members to safely lose weight, while gaining needed education and self-esteem. They meet in Garden City Hospital class room 3 in the basement of the medical office building, 6255 Inkster Road. 261-4048.

PTA COOKBOOKS

For the remainder of the 1994-95 school year, the Memorial School PTA in Garden City will be selling their PTA cookbooks for a discounted charge of \$4.50. Connie McDermott 513-5355 or Barb St. Clair 422-1578.

FUND-RAISERS

GARAGE SALE

There will be a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, May 11, at St. Dunstan Church, community room, 1615 Belton, Garden City. There will be

a \$1 bag sale at 4 p.m. 522-2472.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Charity Weekend Committee will hold a 9-pin no-tap bowling tournament 7 p.m. Friday, May 12, at Garden Lanes, 29145 Warren, Garden City. Entry fee of \$12. There will be cash prizes of \$150, \$75, \$50 and \$25. Arny Provo 427-9689 or Mike Sheridan 427-6548.

VEGAS NIGHT

There will be a Vegas Night 6 p.m.-midnight, Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road south of Ford Road, Westland. Proceeds will support the general fund. There will be beer, cash prizes, blackjack, wheels, dice.

CARD PARTY

St. Mel's Christian Women will hold their "Spring Time Card Party" 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at St. Mel's Activity Building, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. There will be a smorgasbord of desserts. Donation \$5. Stella 278-8408.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

The Westland Chamber of Commerce "Community Garage Sale" will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 20 (rain day, May 21), on Ford Road between City Hall and the Police Station. Space/\$20 or premium space/\$25. Reservations only. 326-7222.

INSIDE YARD SALE

There will be an "Inside Yard/Bake Sale" 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Evenings, 721-0304.

VETERANS' BINGO

The Westland American Legion Post 251 sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Redford Bingo Hall, corner of Plymouth and Inkster roads. Proceeds are used for the post's building fund and veterans' programs and services. Beginning June 1, they will sell 10 cards for \$1. Charity game tickets are also sold.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at St. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m., and no items over \$2.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"No Smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc. are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. 722-7632.

BINGO

Pope John XXIII assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1536 hosts bingo games 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The hall is on 28945 Joy, Westland. 525-0585.

BINGO

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

Reading projects. Information, 728-3915.

BINGO

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

MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT

COMMUNITY CHORUS

A new Westland Community Chorus directed by Anne Kelley is being organized. The chorus is for adults 16 years and older and will meet 8:15 p.m. Thursdays, through June 8, at Bailey Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. Cost \$20 (music approximately \$6 extra, available on the first night). 722-7620.

RECREATION

WOLVERINE PACERS

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

CRAFTS/BOUTIQUES

NANKIN MILLS ARTS AND CRAFTS

An arts and crafts show will be noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at Nankin Mills picnic area on Hines Drive south of Ann Arbor Trail. Space still available for crafters. Country and Western concert to follow at 6 p.m. Kathy, 421-7213; Denise 261-3633, or Joe 467-3183.

KIDS AND TEENS

STORY HOUR

Westland Parks and Recreation Department and Westland Civitan Club present a children's story hour 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Bailey Center. Children ages 4-8 will enjoy stories, puppets, finger play, flannel story boards and more. Pre-registration required.

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading and pompon dance classes will be 7-8 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays at Wayne Community Center, Howe at Annopolis, Wayne. Cost is \$20 for eight-week session. Ranae Paulus, 729-8417.

EDUCATION

POSITIVE PARENTING

A seminar on positive parenting will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the Tri City Assembly of God, on Hannan south of

Palmer, Westland. Pre registration required, \$6 per person, \$10 per couple. Topics include: dealing with a strong willed child, positive interactions, discipline and road blocks to good parenting. Light lunch served. 328-0330.

ADULT EDUCATION

Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. 595-2429.

KIDS SUMMER FUN

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE CAMP

Naturalist Lisa Lava-Kellar will teach hands-on biological science camps for children:

July 10-14 — those who have completed 1st and 2nd grades.

July 17-21 — those who have completed 3rd and 4th grades.

The two sessions will feature hikes, experiments, explorations, games and projects. Camp will run 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport Road, Ann Arbor. A 3rd session, 9 a.m. to noon July 31-Aug. 4, will feature a series of half-day field trips to study plants and animals that comprise a variety of habitats around Ann Arbor. The third session is for children who have completed grades 5, 6, or 7. (313) 663-9661

CUB SCOUTS

Toniquish District Cub Scout day camp will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 11-14 at Westland Central City Park. Any registered Cub Scout 6 years old or older is eligible. Mary Orwin, 595-7654.

DAYCAMP COUNSELORS

Counselors needed for six-week camp for the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 28 through Aug. 4. 722-3660.

CLUBS IN ACTION

DAR

The John Sackett Chapter, DAR, will meet at noon on Saturday, May 13, at the Earhart Village Clubhouse, 835 Greenhills Drive, Ann Arbor. Mrs. John Salvette will host the meeting and Mrs. Robert Tripp will present a historical program, "Madonna of the Trail." A report of the 104th Continental Congress Installation of New Members will be given. (810) 478-6661.

METRO WEST CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Metro West Christian

Women's After 5 will meet for a dinner party 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at the Holiday Inn and Holiday, 1-275 and Six Mile, Livonia. The evening will feature "Roxy Complexion" with Soo Young Lee-Skin Specialist; "Tulips Singing" with Mary Wagner, vocalist; and "Daisies do Tell" with speaker Judy Bongard on Victory Over Self-Destructive Behavior. Dinner reservations by Thursday, May 11. Jan Paver (810)349-7404 or Gerry Johnson (313) 464-6433.

AAUW

The American Association of University Women meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. There will be a program on flower arranging with table settings. Carol S. (313) 464-2733 or Carol D. (313) 477-0399.

MICHIGAN JAYCEES

The Michigan Jaycee's Spring Convention will be May 19-21 at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. The convention concludes the year long celebration of the United States Jaycee's 75th anniversary and the Michigan Jaycee's 70th anniversary. (517) 487-6077.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Volunteers meet 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at 34850 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Westland. Emergency services, cadet program, aerospace education, ages 13-17 for cadets. The program is for people age 18 and older.

CAMPING CLUB

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

WEEKENDERS

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

TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters International Club No. 6694-28 meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

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

DEMOCRATS

Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 5. Alice

Leclercq, 421-1169, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 6651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

HOST LIONS

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

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

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

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

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

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hotline, 261-7856.

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.

CAMARO BUFFS

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

AMBASSADORS

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

PURPLE HEART

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

RECREATION

GC TRAVEL

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

June 14 — Bavarian Festival at Frankenmuth. 47.

June 27 — Diamond Jack Cruise; 2-hour narrated luncheon cruise with a stop at Greektown. \$55.

INDOOR GOLF

Play indoor golf at Westland Golf Course, Merriman south of Cherry Hill, Westland, through video projections of specific holes at famous golf courses throughout the country. For reservations, call 721-6660.

BASKETBALL

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

SQUARE DANCE

Beginner square dance classes will be 7:30-9:30

Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

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

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

HOST FAMILIES

Pace Institute International/Student Exchange Program is seeking Host Families for the fall semester 1995. 1-800-700-3761.

REGISTRATIONS

Applications are being accepted for 1995-96 classes at St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City. There are openings for 3-year-olds in morning classes Tuesday and Thursday. Betty, 427-5915, or Madeline, 422-1462.

REGISTRATION

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, is located in but not affiliated with the Good Shepherd Church. Morning and afternoon classes available. Denise (4-year-olds), 421-0018; Chris Hickson (3-year-olds), 261-4843; Susan Cruse (mom and tot), (810) 486-1539.

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in its 2-year-old toddler parent class 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays. There are openings in the 3-year-old class 9:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Janet Macuga, 453-9018.

UNITED CHRISTIAN

Enrollment is now being accepted for preschool through 12th grade at United Christian School, on the corner of Middlebelt and Florence. For information or application forms, call 522-5099.

ST. RAPHAEL

Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six; possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

SPARKEY PRESCHOOL

The Wayne-Westland School District is taking applications for Fall '95 preschool Sparkey program, open to 3- and 4-year-olds. Residents and non-residents may apply. Elliott, Stottlemeyer and Wildwood schools available for registration. For appointments, call 595-2660.

PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Wildwood and Hicks Elementary School area is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify.

CALENDAR FORM

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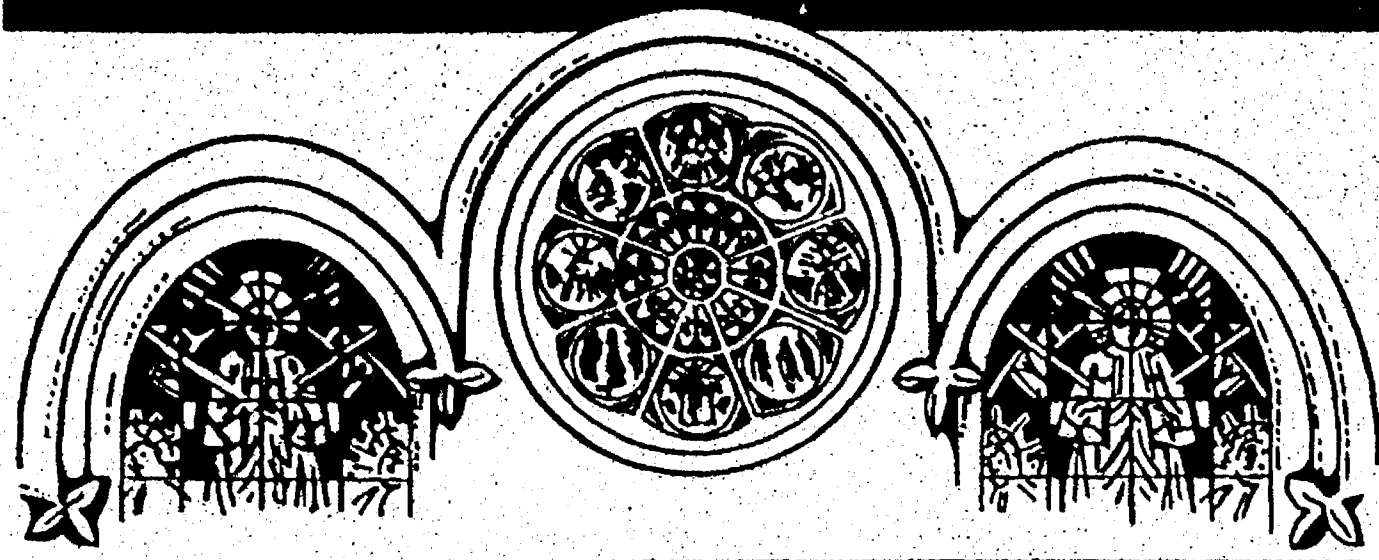
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour 7:30 P.M.

May 14th
11:00 a.m. "I Remember Mama"
6:00 p.m. "Prophecies Fulfilled in Revelation"
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Pastor

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Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.
and 12:05 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
Shuttle Service
Service Broadcast
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WUFL AM 1030

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Redford, Michigan • 533-2300

Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M. Church School 10:45 A.M.
Midweek Family Program, Wednesdays 5:45 P.M.

May 14th
"A Biblical Model For Mothers"
Pastor Herbert Dominguez

Pastor Herbert Dominguez
Minister for Children, Sharon Sisco
Director of Music, Debra Galsdon

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
5885 Venoy
1 1/2 Mi. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Macdonald, Associate Pastor

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2264 REDFORD TWP.

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Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboch, Pastor
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Youth 7:00 p.m.
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Farmington Hills
810-661-9191

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Farmington Hills, Mich.

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Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
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Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.

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Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

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Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
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FAMILY NIGHT - Wed 7:00 P.M.
J. Mark Barnes, Pastor

NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

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9435 Henry Road at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-5405

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Livonia • 427-2290

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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.

Rev. Mary T. O'Carroll, Pastor
261-0766

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches
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WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

In Livonia
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45

In Redford Township
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Pastor Gregory Gibbons • 532-8655

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Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

NewLife Lutheran Church
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
at the Masonic Temple on the square in downtown Plymouth

730 Penniman
Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts
313/420-1023

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 415 S. Haney, Plymouth
Open M-S 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

453-1676

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WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM
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WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

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May 14th
"Eyes in the Back of Their Heads"
Pastor Robert A. Frank

Pastor Robert A. Frank
Pastor Karen B. Frank
Rev. Robert Frank

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Livonia 48150 • 422-4030
Chick Koppert, Pastor

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May 14th
"An Action Packed Faith"
Rev. Melinda Lee Carey Preaching

Pastors:
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Rev. Melinda L. Carey

Clarenceville United Methodist
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474-5664

Rev. James Kummer, Pastor

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Church School - 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Evening
Ladies' Classes at 7:00 P.M.
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10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Redford MI 48236 837-3170

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Childrens Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Informal Chapel Worship
Sat. 5:00 p.m.

May 14th
"A New Commandment"
John 13:31-36

Pastors Bob & Diana Goudle

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Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.

Bible Class
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

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Morning Worship 9:30 & 10:45 A.M.
Adult Worship & Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES
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Westland • 422-9999

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Prayers and Worship 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Anna Lee 527-1111

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6:45 pm Russia Report, Newswatch Outreach Team II



Workshop will feature composer



Michael Burkhardt

Well-known composer-artist Michael Burkhardt will be the guest clinician for the Detroit Lutheran Church Musicians Guild spring meeting at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia Saturday, May 13.

Using the organ, handbells and Orff instruments, he will present the topics of "Leading the People in Song" and "Children in Worship."

The workshop is open to organists, choir directors and church musicians of all denominations. The registration fee for the workshop is \$8, and lunch is \$5. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and the sessions conclude at 2 p.m.

Known for his creative hymn improvisations and his work with children, Burkhardt is in frequent demand as a choral and organ clinician and leader of hymn festivals.

Burkhardt is a graduate of Carthage College and Southern Methodist University, where he studied organ under Dr. Robert Anderson and choral conducting under Lloyd Pfautsch. He has continued his studies at the post-graduate level at Indiana University, the University of Southern California and the University of Minnesota.

He has served parishes in southern California and Minneapolis, Minn., as organist and di-

rector of music, and has served at Christ College Irvine in Irvine, Calif., as college organist and lecturer in church music and music education.

His numerous organ hymn improvisations, choral anthems for adult and children's choirs, and handbell compositions have been published by MorningStar Music Publishers in St. Louis, Mo. His publications and compositions will be on display and available for purchase at the workshop.

Advance registration for the workshop and lunch can be made by calling Christ Our Savior Church at (313) 522-6830. The church is at 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Window dressing: Volunteer Dick Arlen serves as a backdrop for a special window display on prayer at the Christian Science Reading Room, 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth. Done by First Church of Christ Scientist, Plymouth, the display will be up through May 18.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Kenwood Church of Christ will have a mother/daughter banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, in the Fellowship Hall, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 6-12 years of age and free for those age 5 and under. For more information, call (810) 476-8222.

'MADE IN THE U.S.A.'
The music department of St. James Presbyterian Church in Redford will perform the musical, "Made in the U.S.A." Friday and Saturday, May 12-13. The show features blues, jazz, barbershop, country, Mickey Mouse, the Harrison High School jazz band and more.

A dinner at 6:30 p.m. is included in the price of the ticket — \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years and under. They can be ordered by calling (313) 534-7730. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have Jeff Imber as the speaker at Talk It Over 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the chapel of the church, Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

RUMMAGE SALE

Lutheran High School Westland will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 12, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 13, at the school, 33300 Cowan, east of Wayne Road, Westland. Saturday will be \$2 a bag sale day.

RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being aired at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "What does Christian Science say about sin?" on May 14, "How can anyone have that much faith?" on May 21 and "Just what is a Christian Science practitioner?" on May 28. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays

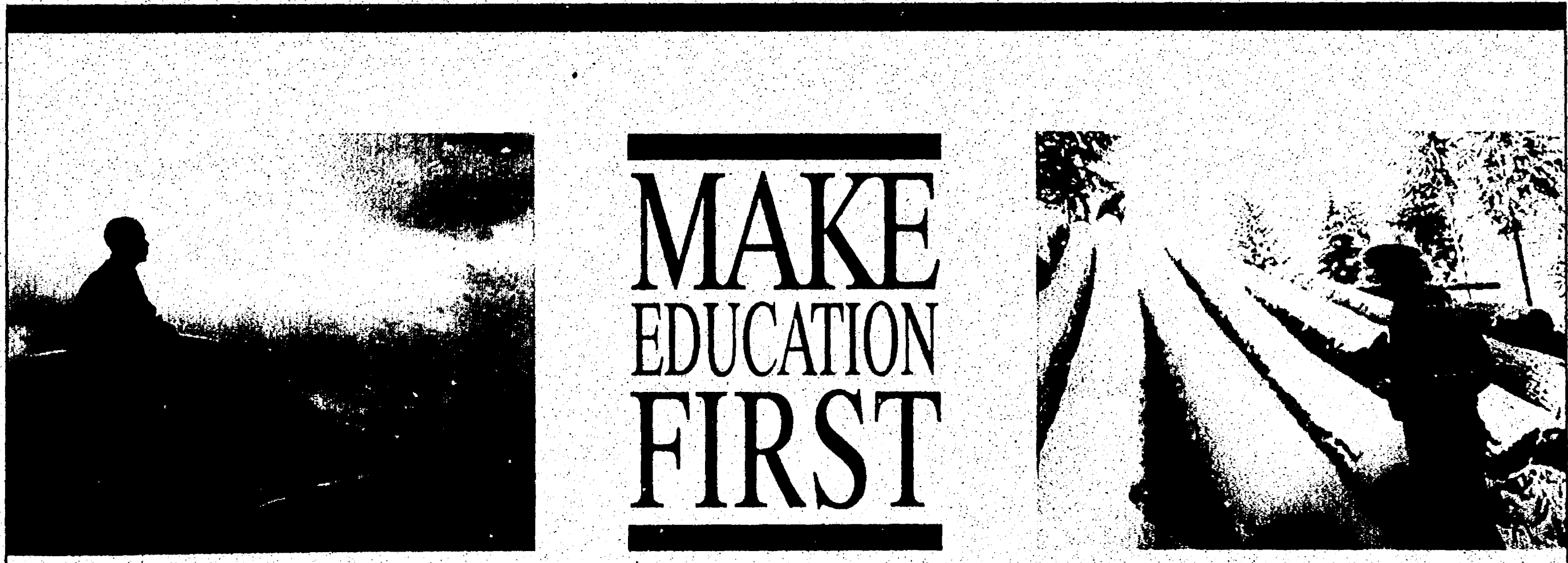
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In concert: Jerry Williams and Harvest will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. The free concert is sponsored by the church and Sonlight Ministries.



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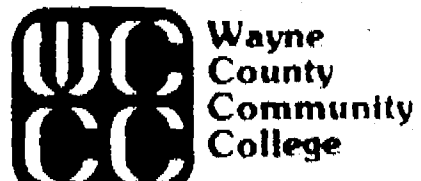
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on CKLW-AM. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Reservations are due by Thursday, May 11, for the Metro West Christian Women's After 5 "May Bouquet." The dinner program will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 1-275 and Six Mile. The program will feature skin specialist Soo Young Lee, vocalist Mary Wagner and speaker Judy Bongard, who will discuss "Victory Over Self-Destructive Behavior." Tickets are \$11 and can be ordered by calling Jan Paver at (810) 349-7404 or Gerry Johnson at (313) 464-6433.

PRAYER GROUPS

Mothers of Fiegel Elementary School children join together for an hour twice a month to pray for the children and their school. Fiegel Moms in Touch International, a nondenominational group, will meet 9-10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17 and 31. For more information, call (313) 454-4964.

Isabister Moms in Touch, for mothers of Isabister Elementary School students, will meet 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 and June 7. For more information, call Lucy French at 459-3997.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Dr. John MacArthur, a prominent author of best selling Christian books like "The Gospel According to Jesus," "The Sufficiency of Christ" and "Ashamed of the Gospel," will speak at a special 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, service at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile, Livonia.

MacArthur is pastor of the Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, Calif., president of Master's College and Seminary and heard daily on the national radio program, "Grace to You." For more information, call (810) 477-6365.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor a conference, "Becoming a Friend and Lover," with Dick Purnell, Saturday, May 20, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

GENEVA CONVENTION

Geneva Presbyterian Church will present a concert in praise of the Lord at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the church, 5835 Sheldon, Can-

ton. The concert will feature spiritual and gospel selections by the vocal group Geneva Convention and a solo piano performance by Brenda Hillebrandt.

The concert is free, and baby-sitting will be provided. A freewill offering will be used to establish a fund for the purchase of a new electronic keyboard for the church.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Duo pianists The Bowker Brothers

will perform at the 6 p.m. service Sunday, May 21, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. For more information, call (313) 455-0022.

FLEA MARKET

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual spring flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly at Eight Mile, Redford. There will be more than 40 booths, a bake sale and food

concession. For more information, call John Frith at (313) 537-7865.

ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

Superior Adventist Academy in association with the Plymouth, Ann Arbor, Saline and Westland Seventh-day Adventist churches is accepting applications for the 1995-96 school year for students in first through eighth grades. Parents who desire a Christian education for their children can call (313) 459-8222 or write to the

academy at 4296 Napier, Plymouth, for more information and a registration packet.

BIBLE CLASS

A community Bible class meets Tuesdays at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The classes are for both men and women and 21 denominations and 77 congregations are represented. Small groups meet 9:30-9:55 a.m., with a lecture in the sanctuary 10-

11 a.m. Nursery is available for infants through kindergartners. For more information, call (313) 348-1209.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057.

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'Laughs' benefits program

The Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Foundation is sponsoring "Laughs for Life" Wednesday, May 24. The show will benefit a comprehensive and coordinated women's health education program through the Oakwood Healthcare System.

The benefit will be at 6 p.m. at the Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton. There will be a cash bar, followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. and entertainment at 8 p.m. supplied by comedienne Alice Faye, Gilda Hauser, Mary Miller and Jill Washburn.

The goal of the program is to improve the quality of life of women by combining compassionate medical services with early detection screening services, educational sessions and other informational resources.

"Only recently has society realized that women have very unique health care needs," said Carla O'Malley, senior vice president of acute care services of the Oakwood Healthcare System. "There is a necessity for the development of women's health care centers which derive both financial and community support from their empowerment of women as agents of change and partners in health care decision making."

Tickets for the benefit are \$75 per person for VIP seating and \$50 per person. For tickets or more information, call (313) 563-6700.

The Oakwood Healthcare System, a 1,919-bed regional network, operates seven hospitals — Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-Deerborn; Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center-Taylor; Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center-Ypsilanti; Oakwood Hospital Seaway Center-Trouton; Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne; Oakwood Hospital Merriman Center-Westland and Oakwood Hospital Downriver Center-Lincoln Park.

CREATIVE LIVING

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1995

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Fennel adds spice to garden dishes

National Herb Week is May 7-14, and Fennel (*Foeniculum species*) is the official plant this year. Its botanical name comes from the Latin word, *foenum*, which means hay, and the feathery foliage may be the reason why.

There are several varieties of this herb, a relative of dill, coriander, caraway, cumin, anise, carrot and Queen Anne's lace, but we will talk about the two most popular ones — a variety called sweet fennel (*F.v.var.dulce*), which includes "Bronze," and Florence fennel (*F.v.var.azoricum*), also called finocchio and anise.

"The Cook's Garden," a free catalog — available from P.O. Box 525, Londonderry, Vt. 05148, (phone (802) 824-3400, fax (802) 824-3027) — carries seeds of the varieties Sweet fennel (*F. vulgare* — "Smoke"), "the true red-leaved form, much sought after both for its ornamental and its herbal qualities," and Zefa Fino (*F. vulgare*), "a Florence, or bulbing-type fennel grown for its swollen leaf stalks."

They advise: Sow the seeds in midsummer for early fall harvest in rows eight to 12 inches apart, then thin plants to eight inches apart in rows. The seeds can also be sown in the fall for a spring harvest (best in zone 6 pockets). Fennel is a biennial herb and may self-sow.

The plants need good drainage and like a humus-rich soil, full sun and not overly damp or wet conditions, although the seeds, when first sown, need to be kept moist for at least two weeks until first leaves appear. Fennel grows three to five feet tall and is nice in the herb garden as well as when used as a landscape plant.

Many uses

All varieties impart a sweet anise flavor to dishes, and all parts of the plant are edible. The foliage adds a special touch to fish dishes and green salads, while the stems can be chilled and stuffed with flavored cheese. The seeds are used in Italian sausage, vinegars, candy, tea, and body and hair preparations. The bulbs of Florence fennel are used as a vegetable. In addition, fennel has been used medicinally for more than 2,000 years.

The caterpillar stage of the black swallowtail butterfly feeds on the leaves of fennel, followed by the chrysalis stage, which will live on the stems until the new butterfly emerges. Children as well as adults will enjoy watching for the green, black and yellow caterpillar to appear on the plant.

Leaves can be clipped once the plant is well established and can be chopped and frozen in containers for storage. The stems take a while longer to become fully mature, approximately 80 days. Cut them off at ground level, when the bulb at the base is three to five inches across. The seeds can be harvested when they turn from yellowish to brown. Snip the seed head off and drop into a paper bag, store in a warm, dark place to finish drying, then transfer to jars. The bulbs need to be dug up for cooking.

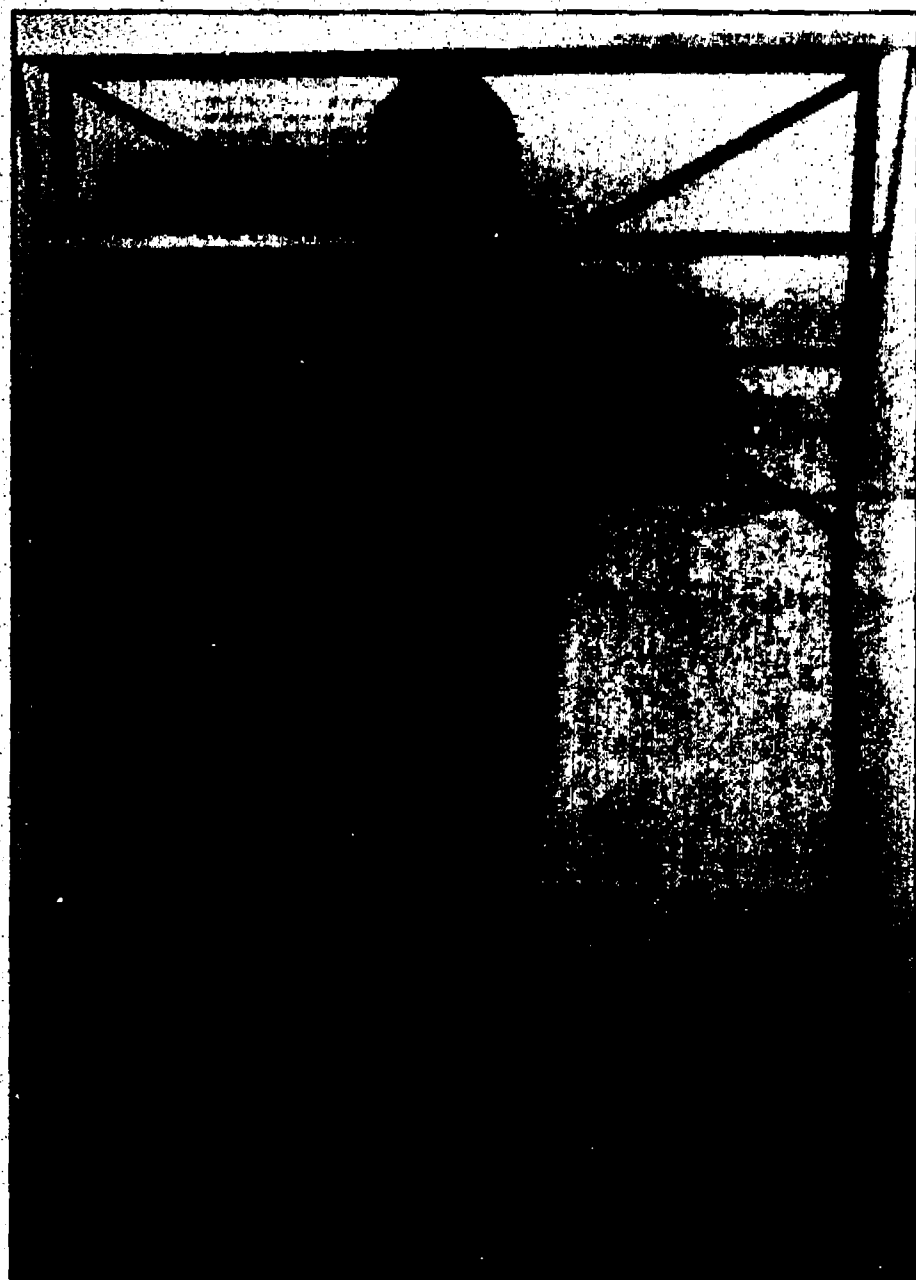
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YOUNG ARTISTS AT THE CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Feline Fantasies: Susan Chiaravalle of Westland exhibits her advertising campaigns for cat food and gobstoppers in the CCS student exhibition.



Future Furniture: CCS graduating senior Ryan Mee of Canton Township designed this collapsible shelving unit of recycled materials for an increasingly mobile society.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

What will cars look like five years from now or the furniture in your home? Visit the annual student exhibition at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit to find out.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

What types of advertising and products will we see five years from now in the market place?

Observerland residents graduating from Center for Creative Studies say it could surprise you.

View more than 2,000 artworks, advertisements, decorative and functional objects, jewelry, apparel, furniture and transportation designs of the future at the 1995 CCS Student Exhibition May 13-28 at the school, 201 E. Kirby across the street from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The show is culled from five CCS departments including crafts, fine arts, graphic communication, industrial design, and photography.

Highlights of the exhibit include demonstrations of computer aided design, proposals and models for this summer's Art on the Move sculpture installation project, transportation design exhibits of

clay models sponsored by Chrysler Corp., futuristic toys, one-of-a-kind coffee and tea sets, and furniture designs using wood, metal, fiber, and plastics.

Young designer

One look at Ryan Mee's collapsible shelving unit constructed of recycled materials reveals an increasingly mobile society running out of landfill space. The 23 year old Canton Township resident designed the 6 feet high by 4 feet wide Gridcore and aluminum unit, meant for mass marketing, with himself in mind since it is likely the next few years will find him just getting his feet wet in the design world.

Currently Mee works part-time at Exhibit Works in Livonia, a designer of exhibits for the trade show industry. Before that he interned at Arrow Molded Plastics in

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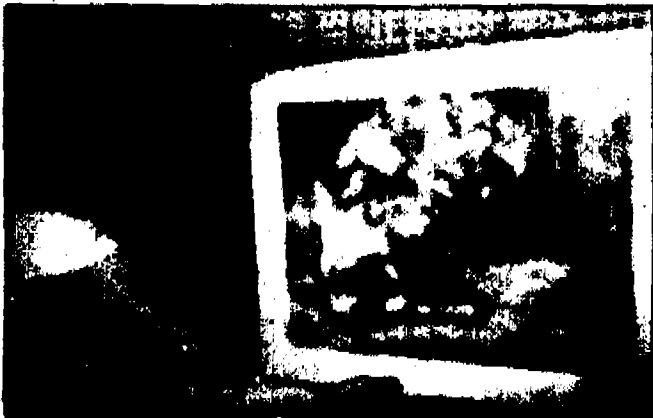
LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- View the pastels of Jon McDuffie, media development consultant for the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, at the Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery through June 9.
- Debbie La Pratt brings the historic "Streets of Michigan" to life in her ceramics.
- Victoria Diaz's Hook Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.

VAAL members color city hall

Timely Statement: J. Susan Aitken took the Livonia Arts Commission Award for her watercolor entitled "Graffiti for the Little Ones."



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

With three children ages 6 to 2 and another baby on the way, J. Susan Aitken has little time to paint. It isn't until the end of the day when the Livonia resident is able to create her dynamic translucent watercolor.

Aitken along with 26 other members of the Visual Arts Association of Livonia exhibit a variety of two dimensional artworks through May

26 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Sponsored by the Livonia Cultural League, City of Livonia and the Livonia Arts Commission, the 21st annual Spring Art Show features oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, colored pencil, watercolor monotype, photography, gouache and mixed media paintings priced between \$62 and \$600.

Show juror Christopher Melikian Jr. narrowed the more than 100 en-

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Artsbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

GLASS DEMO

Plymouth glass artist Donald Schneider will demonstrate his lampworking skills during Family Day 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. Museum admission and activities are free courtesy of the Romare Bearden Foundation.

Schneider, a glass bead maker, is nationally known for his work. Additional activities include demonstrations by paper maker Charmaine Kaptur and metal sculptor Elaine Kozar, puppet shows, magic, face painting, dancers

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and musicians.

A treasure hunt for children will allow kids the opportunity to track down works of art in the museum and participate in a drawing for a chance to win a basket full of toys. Children will also be able to create get-well cards that will be sent to patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

For more information call the DIA at (313) 833-7971.

LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBIT

Plymouth clay artist Sharon Bida and Redford sculptor Randall Lentz exhibit their work through May 28 at the Metropolitan Center for Creative Arts 6911 E. Lafayette in Detroit.

"Private Visions," a group art show invitation featuring more than 60 artists, was curated by Therese Swann. The exhibit spotlights a variety of mediums including painting, sculpture, photography, and ceramics.

Hours are 6-9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call (313) 259-2400.

BAND TOGETHER

Westland Shopping Center bands together for education May 13-14 at the second annual fund-

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Garden from page 1D

Two new cookbooks have recipes for fennel. "The Herb Companion Cooks" (Interweave Press, \$16.95, soft) also features many unusual recipe ideas for all kinds of dishes from appetizers to desserts, gifts and condiments. Each is clearly written and easy to follow. "Betty Crocker's New Italian Cooking" (Macmillan, \$18) contains "easy and authentic recipes by Antonio Cecconi." Nutrition information is included with each recipe. If you like Italian, you'll like this book.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

■ The April/May issue of the magazine *The Herb Companion* features an article about fennel and has many other herbal features. The publisher is Interweave Press, 201 E. Fourth, Loveland, Colo. 80537-9977.

■ Plan to attend "Everything Herbal" Saturday, May 20, in

Birmingham. Call (810) 645-0896 for more information.

■ Continue to divide perennials; renew mulch in the beds.

■ Begin planting perennial and vegetable seedlings. Water them well. Protect them from the sun with a shade cloth or other shade device. I like to use a plastic milk crate for a few days.

■ Watch for insects in the garden and identify them before trying to destroy them.

■ Weeds are growing. Keep after them to prevent them from going to seed.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 963-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Future from page 1D

Troy, assisting in design work including the functional as well as stylistic development of several prototype and production parts for automotive interiors and office furnishings.

At George P. Johnson Co. in Madison Heights Mee assisted in design work and model building of exhibit proposals for the 1994 automotive show. All of these internships through CCS have honed not only his design skills but his ability to work with clients.

While still in school, Mee designed a kitchen sink for the handicapped, a cement clock, and a maple and glass table sporting drawers within drawers.

"What is the future of product design? There's a definite movement toward truth in materials, truth in form. If you design a wood table you don't cover the wood," said Mee, a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford Township.

"The green movement is playing a big part to recycle materials in the future. Simplification is a very big theme: how a product is going to work in its environment and making it a user friendly product, you want to interact with."

Advertising campaigns

Advertising will see many changes as well in the future.

Eric Zurawski, who served his graphic communications internship at Kolon, Bittker & Desmond in Troy, says computers will turn the world of advertising upside down in the near future.

Regardless of whether clients buy time to target customers on the superhighway or in publications, Zurawski believes the concepts of attracting their attention remain the same.

His campaign for the Detroit Vipers hockey team, "finally a game you can sink your teeth into," works on the screen as well as in print displayed in a community newspaper's sport section.

Another advertising campaign by Zurawski to sell rechargeable batteries speaks to "the rebirth of energy."

Both campaigns by Zurawski, a Livonia resident who graduated from Detroit Catholic Central, will be on exhibit as part of the CCS student show.

"I start out with thumbnail roughs and usually work down



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Vipers Game: Eric Zurawski plans to play a major role in the future of advertising with his catchy headlines, dynamic artwork and copy.

from a tag line. I like to make my ads catch you with a headline and then read my copy. I like to cement it by having some good copy," said Zurawski, who is undecided about seeking a career as an art director or copy writer.

"I see an art director as being able to be a writer and designer, a totally visual person."

Susan Chiaravalle agrees with Zurawski that an art director has to be able to take an ad from the concept stage on through to the final illustration.

The 25-year-old Westland resident took classes at CCS in everything from hand lettering to air brushing. Her two years of computer courses at CCS she considers prerequisites for working in the advertising field. She hopes to find work in New York, Chicago or Atlanta after graduating later this month.

Challenging ads

Chiaravalle will exhibit campaigns for print as well as TV-spots which spotlight cat food and exercise equipment.

Her campaign (AIDS, it's for real, practice safe sex) espouses abstinence until the right person

comes along. It features the portraits of pop artist Andy Warhol.

"As an art director we think of our whole concept and who we're targeting. I'm always studying designs and concepts by looking through magazines," said Chiaravalle, a Garden City High School graduate.

"If an ad makes you laugh, cry or think then it's a good ad."

Lara Azzopardi, a graduate of Churchill High School, says the world of advertising attracts many young people because of the endless possibilities for creativity. The 25 year old CCS graduating senior hopes to obtain a position as an art director at an advertising agency.

Azzopardi currently works part time at Metrovision of Livonia doing everything from painting set backdrops to assisting in the production and editing of Madonna University basketball and volleyball games.

Azzopardi will exhibit a two-page spread for Porsche, and storyboards for commercials for a cruise and Porsche. Additionally, she along with other students in the graphics communications department are putting together a

history of CCS, founded in 1908 as Society of Arts and Crafts, in celebration of the school's 90th anniversary.

"I love this field. There's so much we can do," said Azzopardi.

Student exhibition

To kick off the student exhibition a patron's reception takes place 5-6 p.m. Friday, May 12. Tickets are \$150. The exhibition opening follows 6-9 p.m. Admission is \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Both allow guest to view and purchase works by emerging artists previous to the show's opening to the public.

Proceeds after deferring costs of the receptions go towards scholarships and general operating expenses.

CCS offers bachelor degrees in 17 visual arts majors and non-degree programs in music, dance, art, and design. Exhibition hours May 13-28 are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information about the student exhibition call the school at (313) 872-3118.

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raising event to support Wayne-Westland Band and Track Booster Clubs. On Saturday, band and track students from John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools will plant annual flowers around the center.

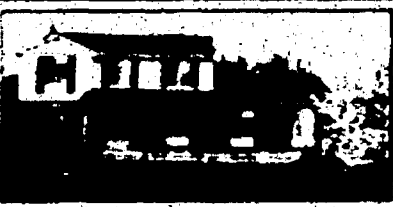
Marching bands from both schools kick off the event at 11 a.m. in the Kohl's parking lot. Music will be performed throughout the two days.

A coupon booklet, filled with more than \$100 worth of savings


from participating stores, will be sold to customers for a \$5 donation.

Promotional t-shirts especially designed for the event will also be sold to raise funds. All proceeds will support the Band Together program. Local businesses have contributed funds to sponsor flowerbeds.

Horizon Landscaping of Canton Township is contributing the company's time in directing the project.



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tries down to 85 artworks. The Dearborn Public Schools teacher awarded Best of Show (\$100), First Place in Oil (\$40) and the Grumbacher Award for Best Use of Color (Medal) to Helena Lewicki of Farmington Hills for "Still Life with Flowers."

In his statement, Melikian says "I felt her painting best exemplified the rather elusive feeling of harmony so often talked about in discussions of fine art."

Melikian also awarded First Place in Watercolor (\$40) to Eileen Bibby, Livonia for "Oranges."

"Strong sense of design and use of brightly colored wash," Melikian stated about Bibby's painting.

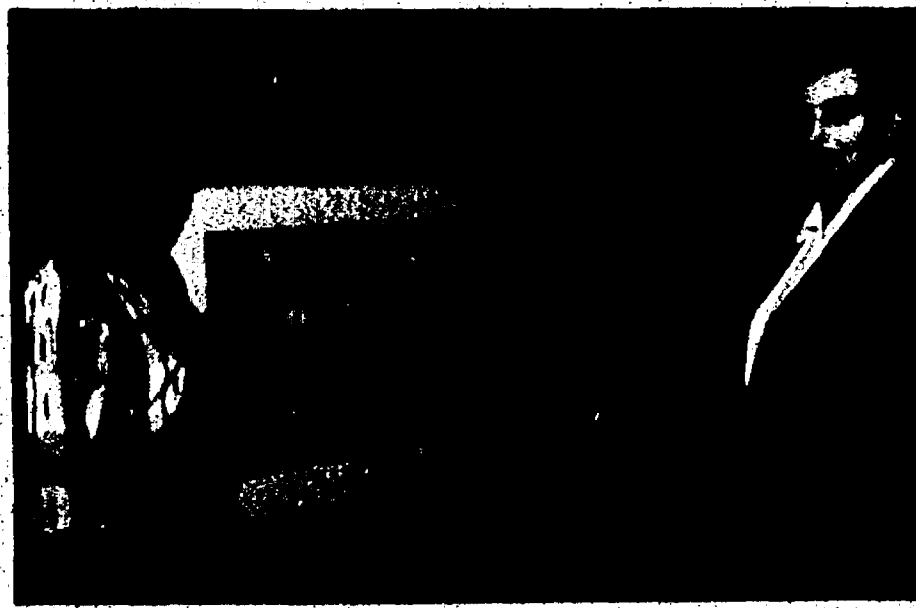
First in Mixed Media (\$40) was awarded to Evelyn Henry, Redford for her pastel rendering of flamingos entitled "Lagoon."

Melikian said, "from a technical standpoint, the First Place pastel of Evelyn Henry was very impressive as pastel is a difficult and demanding medium."

"It's a very tight show judged on realism. Everything he left is worthy. He was very selective. It's a quality show," said Farmington Area Arts commissioner Evanthis Samra, co-chair of the exhibit with Lewicki and Irene Kallas.

Aitken won the Livonia Arts Commission Award (\$100) for her watercolor, "Graffiti for the Little Ones." A former art teacher at Plymouth Christian Academy, Aitken plays glints of sunshine off the curls of her 2 year old daughter Elizabeth in this pointed statement. Safe sex, and adoption not abortion scream warnings that must not go unheeded.

"The message on the wall in graffiti is because I feel that life is precious and I want to do everything to protect it. Children have so much to battle," said Aitken, who is presently studying for a



Award Winners: Eileen Bibby and Helena Lewicki took First Place awards in watercolor and oil at the 21st annual VAAL Spring Art Show. Lewicki also won Best of Show and the Grumbacher Award for Best Use of Color.

master of arts degree at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Other awards for artworks in VAAL's Spring Art Show went to Kay Fill for Second and Honorable Mention in Oil, and an Honorable Mention in Mixed Media; Third in Oil to Irene Kallas; Second Place and an Honorable Mention in Watercolor to Aitken; Third in the same category to Marge Masek; Second and an Honorable Mention in Mixed Media to Lydia Kroes and Third to Kelly Sauter-Dobson.

Honorable Mentions (Ribbons) were awarded in Oil to Sharon Morganti and Henry; in watercolor to Al Weber, Aitken and Bibby, and in Mixed Media to Kathy Morgan and Louise Dorman.

Also displaying work in the exhibit are Audrey Harkins, Tom Igel, Shirley Bishop, Billie Thompson, Judy Franata, Shirley Ceaser, and Cheryl Zielonka of Livonia; Kay Rowe of Plymouth, Morganti of Garden City and

Morgan of Westland.

Melikian earned bachelor and master of fine arts degrees from Wayne State University. His work is in the collections of Ameritech, William Clay Ford, Ford Motor Co., and the Henry Ford Estate. He has exhibited at the Sixth Street Gallery in Royal Oak, Meadowbrook Art Gallery and Cary Gallery in Rochester, and Grand Central Gallery in New York City.

VAAL is dedicated to advancing the knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering studio classes and annual exhibits, all open to the public.

Show hours are the same as city halls' 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Misty Magic: "Lagoon," a delicate pastel painting by Evelyn Henry of Redford, won First Place in Mixed Media.

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Canton exhibit supports art club

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Ann Arbor artist Hugh Burley demonstrated his oil painting techniques in a far corner as Three Cities Art Club held its 1995 Spring Juried Art Show April 28-30 in the Canton Public Library.

Fourteen members of the club displayed 51 oil, mixed media, watercolor and monoprints priced from \$25 to \$450.

Award winning watercolorist Connie Lucas of Canton Township judged the exhibit awarding Best of Show to Phyllis Hochlowski of Plymouth for her painting, "Happy Birches."

Lucas, who received a bachelor's and master's of fine arts degrees from Eastern Michigan University, teaches watercolor in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools adult education program and at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

"The show's smaller than we usually have but it's nice. Why do we exhibit? We want to show off. I think art and music need an audience," said Jackie Daniel, exhibit co-chair with Florence Hirschmann.

"I always enjoy looking at other people's work and sharing mine," added Hirschmann of Plymouth.

Annalee Davis of Livonia won First Place in Oil for her "Autumn Weeds." Second Place went to Daniel for the energetic "Comanche Warriors." Third place was awarded to Frances Bowly for "Serenity."

Honorable Mentions went to Davis and John Davison of Plymouth.

First Place in Watercolor and Mixed Media were awarded to Kay Fill for "White Geraniums," Second and Third to Florence

Constable for "Crab Apples" and "Tulips."

Honorable Mentions went to Sharon Dillenbeck, "Blue Bowl" and Constable "Pink Peony."

Grumbacher donated its Silver Medallion Award for Best Use of Color. It went to John Davison for "Vermont," an oil.

Businesses which provided gift certificates as awards were The Art Store & More, and Northwest Blueprint & Supply Co. in Livonia; Creative Framing, and Woods' La Petite Hairstyle in Plymouth; Art Store of Canton, and Frameworks II in Canton, and Miller's Artist Supplies Co. in Farmington Hills.

Kristen Dillenbeck of Canton designed the cover for the show's program.

Founded in 1958, Three Cities Art Club began with eight members. Today there are 25. The name of the club comes from the cities of Plymouth, Northville and Livonia where the original members lived.

Three Cities, now with members in many communities of Wayne County, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month from October through May in the meeting room of the Plymouth Township Clerk's office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. New members and visitors are always welcome at the meetings.

A community service organization, Three Cities has donated videos and art books to the Plymouth Library as well as art scholarships to deserving local students. Donations have also been given by the club to the Geer School Restoration Project, the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Auction, preview scheduled

The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will have an auction 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, May 16-17, featuring the collections of Charles Wilson Jr. of Birmingham, a major Michigan educational institution and numerous other estates and private collections. A three-day preview will take place

noon to 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Monday, May 13 and 15. For more information, call the gallery at (810) 332-1500.

The auction will include paintings, furniture, rugs, sporting and decorative arts, Steuben glass, sterling silver, more than 80 big game trophy mounts and collectibles.

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Our environment is rich in texture, from the rugged surface of a pebbled beach to the alternating smoothness and roughness of an old wall of peeling paint or the intimate texture of a single feather.

Late afternoon or early morning light will produce a skimming light that will produce needed texture that will give your shot important impact. An overhead sun will minimize texture making your photo appear too flat.

In landscape photography, tune in closely to how texture can relate to composition. Rivers, roads, fences, etc. will break the scene into distinct textured shapes so that the areas created build into an integrated design pattern.

In the city, textures are everywhere. The granular pattern of a

street or the irregularities of a wall of bricks are both rich in texture. Even an old junkyard contains a multitude of shapes and textures that will produce exciting results. Remember that with city scenes; just as in landscapes, directional lighting is necessary to bring out strong textures.

Enjoy photographing food? If so, you know that skillful lighting is a must. A sliced cabbage, the skin of an orange or the crust of a loaf of bread all require proper directional lighting to enhance surface textures.

When photographing your pet, always try to use side or back lighting. By doing so, you'll obtain maximum detail in the animal's fur and get separation from the background, too.

Another interesting texture to explore is human skin. Strong side or back lighting will bring out weathered wrinkles in the face of an old sailor while soft frontal lighting will show the sleek, smooth skin found on the face of a beautiful model.

Don't forget, texture itself can be the main subject. Details of plants, rocks and wood can make dramatic photographs in their own right. Or, on a broader scale,

imagine a plowed farmland photographed to produce an abstract image of line and pattern.

Yes, textures are a key ingredient in obtaining vivid results with your camera. Without texture, pictures may appear dull and lifeless. But used correctly, textures will help you to bring home those winning shots.

Short shot

Nationally recognized local photographer Monte Nagler will give an informative presentation on "The History of Photography" 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 26, at Barnes and Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. In addition, Nagler, who studied under Ansel Adams, will display his private collection of photographs including original pieces by Adams, Alfred Stieglitz, Edward Weston, Yusuf Karsh and many more. Reservations aren't required.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.



Texture: Late afternoon sun created the perfect texture at the Mud Hills in California's Death Valley. Early morning and late afternoon are the perfect times for obtaining texture in nature.

EXHIBITIONS

Send announcements of art gallery exhibitions to: *Creative Living* Editor, *Observer Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; fax (810) 644-1314.

GARDEN CITY LIBRARY

Through May 13 — The Garden City Fine Arts Association presents its 13th annual Spring Exhibit and Sale at the Garden City Public Library, 2012 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road. Juror for the show was pastel artist Mary Thomas of Troy. The multimedia show features more than 60 florals, portraits, still life and landscapes. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

CANTON LIBRARY

Continuing — Three members of 3 Cities Art Club exhibit watercolor, oil and collage. Phyllis Hochlowski, Betty Manthey and

Florence Constable, all residents of Plymouth, work in realism. The library is at 1200 Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill.

WOODWARD GALLERY

The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dixie Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam; an unusual collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART

"The Spirit of CCS," the first in

the gallery's Design School Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Coffey, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingler. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To July 31 — "An Evolution of 20th Century Sculpture" continues at 5200 Woodward. The exhibit traces formal and thematic development in sculpture with American and European works from the permanent collection. Call (313) 833-7900.

INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES

Through October 1995 — A faculty exhibit features a variety of two- and three-dimensional works by the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Art. The in-

stitute is in Room 1524 of the Horace Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4438.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY

This Royal Oak art gallery offers an unusual collection of Michigan artists featuring painted furniture, pottery, glass, jewelry, a Kids' Corner, custom painting and more. The gallery is at 204 W. Fifth. Call (810) 546-6770.

BRIDGE STREET GALLERY

The recently opened gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 208 N. Bridge, Linden, (810) 735-1393.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Fore ART! Golf, an indoor miniature golf course with 18 holes by 22 artists, has been extended indefinitely due to popular demand.

It is at 300 River Place, Jos. Campau at Guoin in Detroit. Call 259-8345 for general information, 886-1623 for groups and parties.

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY

The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, by appointment only Tuesday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619.

GALLERY VON GLAHN

The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek — Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Call 663-7215.

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TOWN CENTER GALLERY

The gallery exhibits original works by Michigan artists, limited editions by internationally known artists and open edition prints, and tracks down "sold out" prints on the secondary market for customers. Its features include a design area with a professional design service, an extensive publishers catalog library, creative matting and a complete in-house framing production service. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 43267 Crescent Blvd. in the Novi Town Center, south of I-96 and east of Novi Road in Novi, 380-0470.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Mortgage myths keep some out of market

Potential first-time home buyers are taking themselves out of the mortgage market based on myths about what is needed to buy a house, according to research done for the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

The reality is that an individual can purchase a house with a down payment as low as 3 percent, an income under \$30,000 in most regions of the country and a less-than-perfect credit history or no history, the MBA maintains.

To increase awareness of special first-time buyer programs and flexible financing options, Fleet Mortgage has joined with MBA to promote a nationwide education campaign, Buying a Home: It's Easier Than You Think.

The cornerstone of the campaign, a free brochure, Plain and Simple Guide for First Time Home Buyers, answers basic questions in language

for someone who is just learning about the mortgage process.

- Sections include:
- Getting started.
- Low down on loans.
- Fifteen commonly used mortgage terms.

To obtain the pamphlet or to schedule a personal consultation, contact Fleet Mortgage 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at (313) 462-4041.

"There are many serious misconceptions about the mortgage process that are cheating people out of the financial security provided by home ownership," said Joe Pickett, MBA president.

The association's research has found that consumers believe mortgage lenders don't want to lend money to young people.

"The fact is, mortgage lenders want to help, not hinder the process," Pickett said. "We want to give people a chance to own their own homes."

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Bret Hoffman, Fleet's Livonia branch manager, picks up on the theme.

"Do you believe you can't afford your own home? Do you think your current income, credit history or savings account balance will prohibit you from qualifying for a mortgage? If so, you aren't alone," Hoffman said.

"Fleet offers an array of mortgage programs specifically designed for the first-time buyer.

"These programs accommodate applicants who have little cash to close, those who need special consideration

regarding their credit history and those who require low monthly payments.

"In fact, monthly mortgage payments frequently are equal to or less than, monthly rent payments," Hoffman said. "All this means that home ownership is attainable. Don't count yourself out."

Fleet Mortgage Corp. and Fleet Real Estate Funding are subsidiaries of Fleet Mortgage Group, a leading originator and servicer of mortgage loans nationwide.

Developer asks how to handle complaints



Q. I am a developer who is faced with a series of complaints by a condominium association regarding various defects and deficiencies. The people in my company are advising that I fight to the bitter end and retain counsel who promises to embark upon a scorched earth policy to try to bleed the association dry and discourage it from pursuing me.

Others suggest that I attempt to settle the matter, even though I do not believe that all of the claims of the association are reasonable. Based on what I know to be your extensive experience in these types of matters, what do you suggest that I do?

A. Sometimes developers are in a no win situation when they are confronted with construction defect claims brought by a condominium association. On one hand, if there is legitimacy to the construction defect claims, at least to some extent, which is normally the case, the developer cannot ignore the claims of the association.

While the Developer may honestly feel that the claims of the Association are either invalid, inflated or misguided, ultimately an unsympathetic jury may be the fact finder as to that issue. Other attorneys might counsel you to fight the association to the bitter end, in an effort to impose economic hardship on the association, hoping that the association's suit will either fail for want of money or desire. However, this course of conduct ig-

nores the costs attendant to such extended litigation, not only in terms of out of pocket costs being paid to the attorney, but also in the deprivation of time and resources of the developer in attending to the litigation, as opposed to engaging in more profitable and productive enterprises. A profitable or more responsible course of action is to attempt to work with the association, through experienced legal counsel in your behalf, in an effort to reach an amicable and reasonable resolution, hopefully before the commencement of lawsuits.

It has been my experience that condominium associations do not like litigation any more than developers and will generally bend over backwards in an effort to reach a fair and reasonable accommodation with the developer. I have seen situations where both the association and the developer respectively won the battle, but lost the war, with the extensive

costs of litigation and the toll that it takes, not only on the association, but on the reputation of the developer in the community.

Therefore, every effort should be made by the developer to understand the association's claims, to investigate them to obtain their own evaluation of the legitimacy of their claims from an objective party and to then attempt to negotiate a fair and equitable resolution with the association in a timely and enlightened fashion.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025.

REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other key personnel moves within the suburban real estate community. To list an announcement, write to: Real Estate Stars, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

OPENS REALTY OFFICE

Carol Lee, a Livonia resident, has opened Golden Key Realty, a full service real estate company at 19471 Newburgh, Livonia. Lee, the owner/broker, is a Graduate Realtors Institute. She has seven years experience as a Realtor and is a licensed builder and owner of Five Star Construction.

APPOINTED MANAGER

Anthony J. Alcalá has been appointed area agency manager for Lawyers Title Insurance Troy office. Alcalá is a member of the Michigan Association of Realtors, Macomb County Association of Realtors, Mortgage Bankers Association, Association of Professional Mortgage Women and several area realty boards.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Vicki J. Zeigler, a Troy resident, has been named director of human resources and corporate communications for Schostak Brothers & Co. of Southfield. Zeigler, a Schostak employee since 1985, will oversee coverage of more than 800 employees and assist with planning for new market entries, major events and media communications.

Michael E. Buecher has been appointed corporate marketing director, property management division, for Schostak Brothers. He will be responsible for overseeing marketing and public relations efforts of shopping centers and office buildings in four states including Michigan. He had been assistant manager/marketing director at Laurel Park Place, Livonia.

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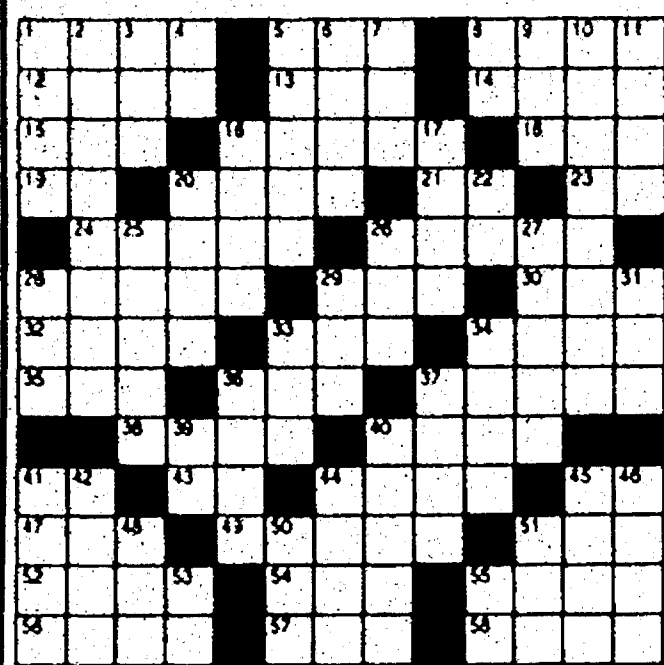
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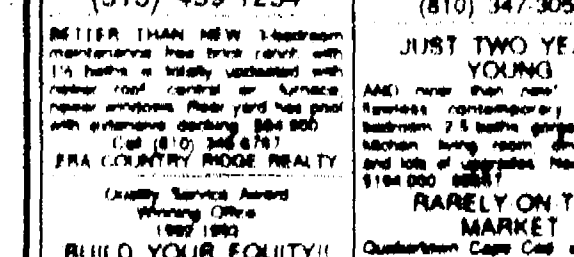
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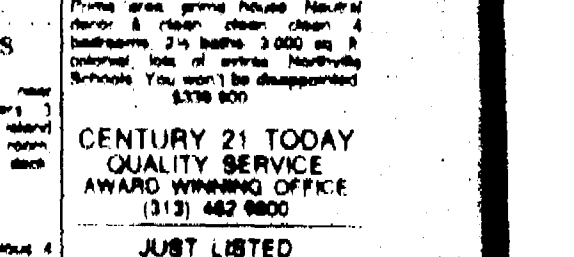
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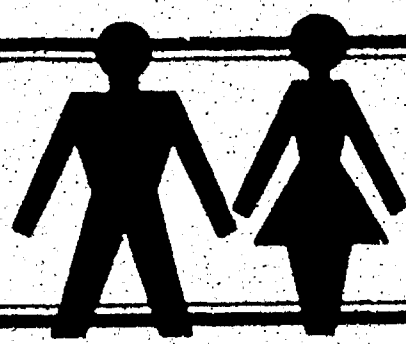
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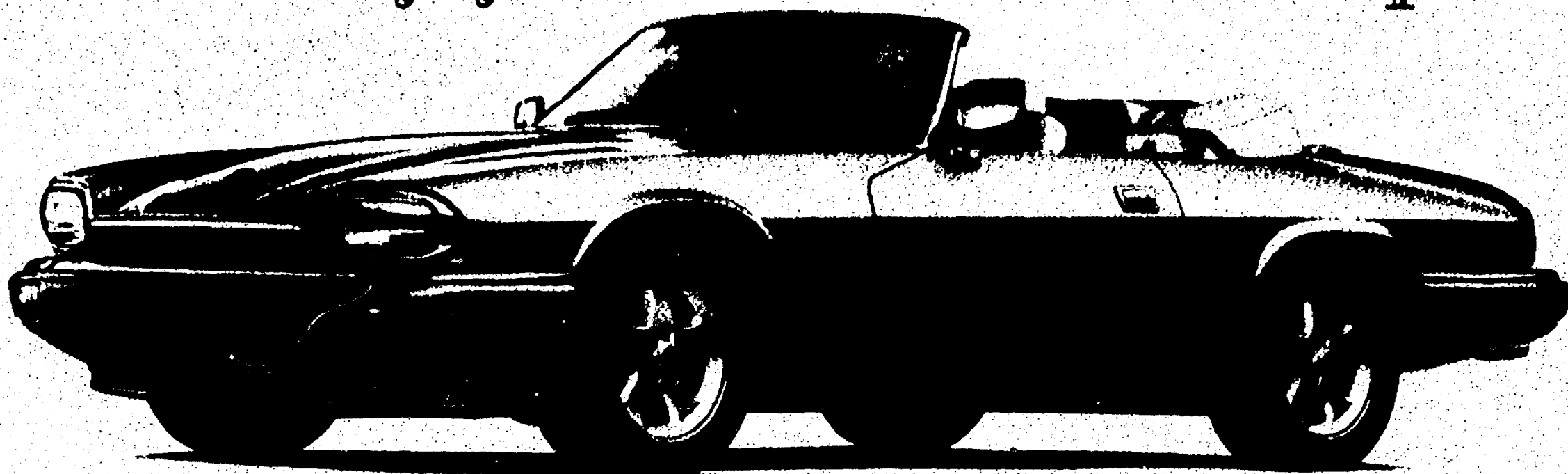
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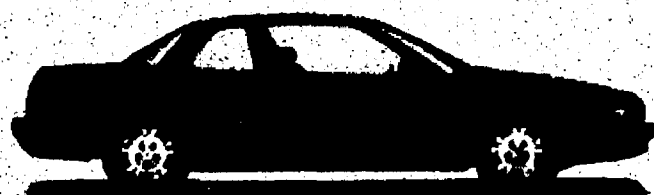
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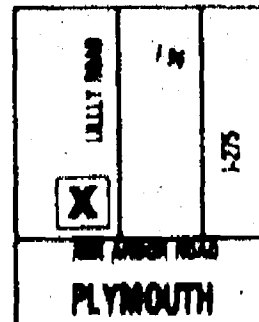
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Marlo Rojeck was named district manager for the Livonia and Dearborn branches of Manpower Temporary Services. Rojeck had been branch manager of the Livonia Manpower office. She joined Manpower in 1991. Before that she had been with Broadcast Services of East Lansing as well as WILX in Lansing.



Rojeck

Robert L. Morris of Livonia will be president of the newly formed Lodestar Group Inc., a business consulting firm specializing in the marketing, training and human resources. Morris had been Michigan Bell and Ameritech for 29 years, having served as vice president of sales and director of training.



Morris

Andrew McCune was promoted to vice president and local government group manager of the Taylor office of Plymouth-based Wade-Trim. McCune has served as project engineer and project manager on sanitary sewer evaluations and storm drainage studies.



McCune

Susan C. Azar was promoted to marketing director of Laurel Park Place Retail and Office Complex in Livonia. Azar had been assistant marketing director since joining Schostak Brothers and Co. Inc. in March 1994.



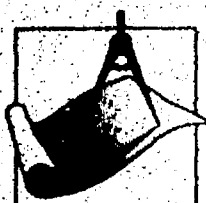
Azar



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Geo-thermal unit: Jared W. Goetz from Detroit Edison shows off a geo-thermal heating/cooling unit that recirculates ground water.

House is healthy



You can put almost anything in a house if you're willing to spend the money. Health House presents environmentally conscious, health-sensitive options that don't necessary cost an arm and a leg.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

It looks like a typical house from the outside, the Worthington model constructed by S.R. Jacobson Development in Windridge Subdivision off Seven Mile just west of Haggerty in Northville.

But the Bingham Farms-based builder, in cooperation with Detroit Edison and the American Lung Association, has gone out of its way to create an environmentally conscious Health House to show what can be done to make life easier for asthmatics and allergy sufferers.

The upgrades include a geo-thermal heating/cooling system that uses ground water rather

than natural gas, a ventilation system that changes air throughout the house three times per hour and a radon control system.

Other touches include hardwood floors throughout the main level (instead of carpeting) and insulation made of recycled newspaper rather than fiberglass.

The thrust of Health House is to educate people about what's available. Visitors can see for themselves during an open house noon to 6 p.m. daily except Thursdays through May 21. Admission is \$3, and proceeds will go to the American Lung Association.

The lung association gave us a list of components of the construc-



Health House: This 3,000-square-foot colonial, built by S.R. Jacobson Development in Northville, features many elements that would appeal to environmentally and health-conscious buyers.



Circulating air: Larry A. McAllister from the the American Lung Association looks over an upgraded ventilating system in Health House.

tion process good, better, best," said Colette Scholten, sales and marketing director for Jacobson. "Sometimes, best is too expensive or not practical."

"It's a matter of making decisions what you want in a house," said Larry A. McAllister, chief executive officer of the American Lung Association of Michigan. "There's a lot of information people aren't aware of."

"We want people to have choices. People can pick things they need most within a budget," Scholten added.

The cornerstone of Health House is a geo-thermal heating/cooling system. Cost, including installation, is about \$8,000.

"The principle is simply we're

transferring heat from the ground to the house in the heating season and from the house to the ground in cooling season," said Jared W. Goetz, an account representative with Edison.

"We're not burning anything. There's no flame, no by-products of combustion," he added.

"This is the whole heating/cooling unit," Scholten said pointing to equipment about the size of a traditional furnace in the basement. "There's no ugly condenser outside. We're not using fossil fuels, and we don't have combustion in the house."

Goetz pegged gas savings at about \$500 per year on a 3,000-square-foot house like the Wor-

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Growing chain:
William Aiken,
president and
CEO of ACO
Hardware, is
leading the
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a major
expansion.



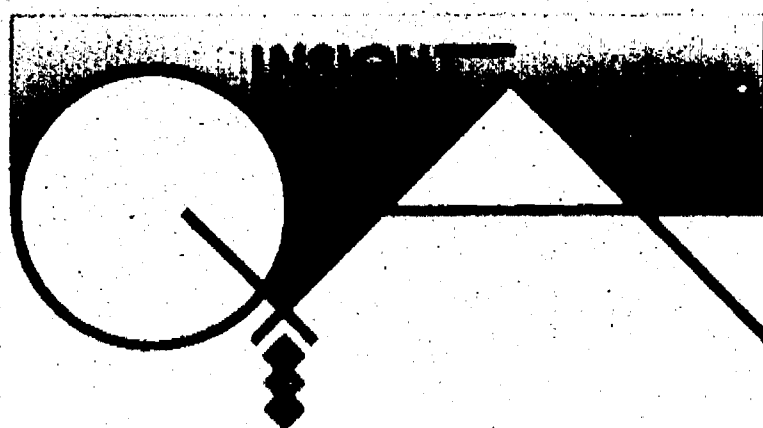
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ACO buys New England chain

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

ACO Hardware, with stores in Livonia, Redford, Westland, Canton, Plymouth, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Bloomfield Hills and Rochester Hills, bills itself as the largest hardware retail chain in Michigan in terms of annual sales.

The privately owned company, headquartered in Farmington Hills, reported sales of \$96 million from 65 outlets around the state during its recently completed budget year.



The company employs nearly 1,100. ACO indicated that it would become the largest hardware chain in the nation after buying NHD Stores, a publicly held company in New England whose 35 stores notched sales of \$48.6 million last year.

William Aiken, ACO's president, chief executive officer and board chairman, believes his company has the tools to turn around NHD's three years of operating losses.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview with Aiken, 60, a Bloomfield Township resident, who joined ACO as controller 23 years ago.

What's this purchase going to cost and how are you going to pay for it?

Aiken: Acquisition of shares and transaction costs would approximate \$2.8 million.

In addition, ACO will make some working capital available to the acquired company, \$1.5 million, to rebuild inventory and upgrade systems. They have no point of sales systems (computer registers) now.

See HARDWARE, 2F

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thington. "Geo-thermal is not new," he said. "It's a public awareness thing." A ventilating system that permits energy from warm air exhausted from the home to warm incoming cold air before it's circulated without actually mixing with incoming air provides a feebler product at reduced cost.

The ventilating system starts at about \$3,000.

"We wanted to address molds and moisture," McAllister said. "It constantly recirculates air and reduces potential exposure to allergens."

"The duct work is all sealed," McAllister added. "That eliminates the potential for dust."

To prevent radon gas, which naturally seeps into basements, Health House places several inches of peat gravel covered by a plastic membrane and two vent stacks at the foundation. Cost is \$800.

Upstairs, Nu-Wool insulation made from recycled newspaper is blown into walls instead of traditional insulation whose fibers can cause problems for people with allergies or breathing difficulties. Cost is \$2,200.

"Hardwood floors eliminates carpeting," McAllister said. "Carpeting is a major source of dust and dust mites. This cuts down on risks for asthmatics."

"Hardwood is expensive," Scholten said. "On the steps and upstairs carpet, we use 100 percent non-toxic padding made out of recycled materials and 100 percent nylon carpet."

Solid wood cabinetry in the Worthington rather than pressed particle board eliminates a formaldehyde source for \$3,150. Paints with lower volatile organic compounds are used at a negligible cost increase.

Other upgraded features include

special sand base and waterproofing to help keep moisture out of the basement, energy seal insulation package around outlets doors and windows basement dry and central vacuum system.

The Worthington model, a two-story colonial with four bedrooms, living room, dining room, den and family room, carries a basic price of \$300,000.

Going with the geo-thermal heating/cooling system, ventilating system, radon control, Nu-Wool insulation and solid wood cabinetry would add about \$17,000 — 5 1/2 percent.

Giving buyers options and letting them know what's out there regardless of price range is the ultimate effect of Health House.

"We build \$100,000 houses, too, and want people to have choices," Scholten said.

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We are rearranging our financing relationships. Our bank will handle refinancing of our current borrowings, plus the additional capital for required (merger) transactions.

We're not only consolidating our debt but expanding our credit lines. Let's say the entire financing package is over \$30 million, the largest part represented by an open line of credit.

What's the key to making the merger work?

Aiken: We will bring advanced technology and systems to inventory management.

Second, combination of the two companies will create a very effective and competitive buying entity. We will cooperate and coordinate vendor relations.

We can't remedy economic cycles, but we can remedy inventory management, inventory stock positions. We can remedy buying strength.

They (NHD) almost mirror ACO in their operating structure. They're neighborhood, convenience shopping.

How does ACO hold up in competition against big players like Home Depot, Home Quarters and Builders Square?

Aiken: We've been able to survive, I think, because we serve the consumer with convenience and value. Others may say that, but our consumers keep coming back and have for 50 years.

We've had several invasions, if you

will, of new-format retailers.

A customer going to one of the big boxes generally is on a visit for a major project involving building materials or very large ticket items like sheds, tractors, room remodelings.

The consumer shopping ACO is after a maintenance and repair item that the do-it-yourselfer has always had the need for. Let's talk about paint. Let's talk about gardening, plumbing, electrical replacement and upgrading.

Our stores are all in convenient, neighborhood shopping centers. We're not in regional malls. I think consumers like to shop in their neighborhoods.

How are you doing financially?

Aiken: Last year was our best year ever. We had record sales, record earnings. Earnings were slightly over 3 percent (of sales). That includes a one-time gain on the sale of excess real estate.

I would think if you want to grow, it would be safer to buy an existing store than start one from scratch.

Aiken: If you want to stay competitive, growth is essential. It's very difficult to do one store at a time. There's not enough development of new shopping centers and communities.

The advantage of acquisition is you acquire an existing customer base.

I think the retailer who stands still will be left behind. They can't compete for manufactured source of product.

Biggest isn't always better, but smaller is always difficult.

How do you hear that ACO is perceived in the community? What do your customers tell you?

Aiken: We get very few complaints. We get many compliments. Convenience is a more frequent reference. They like our advertised products, probably because of value. They like our selection.

After convenience, I think we get compliments on the friendliness of our people.

Do you subscribe to a personal business philosophy?

Aiken: You must in private companies, just like public ones, produce a return for your investor. That is utmost.

In order to do that, you have to have an above-average complement of employees. They have to be satisfied with the job and have to be willing to produce.

Ted Traskos, our founder (in 1946), has always believed that you have to give a customer value at a fair price and make it easy for them to obtain their needs.

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BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has officially changed its name to the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"We believe that a name change is needed because our membership — both home builders and associate members — now engages in activities beyond just building houses," said Janet L. Compo, BIA president.

The association is headquartered in Farmington Hills.

MERRY MAIDS

Jill McBride and Trudy Rhoades, owners of a Merry Maids professional home cleaning franchise in Birmingham, earned an all-expenses paid trip to the company's President's Achievement Conference in Maui, Hawaii.

The invitation was based on their operation's sales and customer achievement.

UST SERVICES

UST Services of Troy has been selected by Lab One Analytical of Tulsa, Okla., to be exclusive state distributor of the Search method of testing above and underground storage tanks.

LOCKWOOD COMPANIES

Lockwood Companies, a Bingham Farms-based builder specializing in multi-family units like apartments and nursing homes, was issued more construction permits last year in southeastern Michigan than any other contractor, according to Housing Consultant, Inc.

Lockwood pulled permits for 441 units in an eight-county area including Wayne and Oakland.

FIRST OF AMERICA

First of America Bank-Southeast Michigan Region headquartered in Birmingham has contributed \$28,000 in First Grant awards this school year to implement creative classroom programs in economically disadvantaged districts.

MEDICAL PRACTICE

David M. Magyar, D.O., Maria F. Hayes, M.D. and Gary R. Jones, M.D., who specialize in reproductive endocrinology and recently opened a practice in the Northwestern Professional Pavilion, Southfield, have joined the staff at Sinai Hospital.

FORD & EARL

Ford & Earl Associates of Troy has been chosen to create the Graphics Standards Manual and graphic implementation of the corporate identity system for Delphi Automotive Systems, formerly known as Automotive Components Group Worldwide, General Motors Corp.

Ford & Earl also has been chosen by Borg-Warner Automotive as its marketing and graphic design agency.

DISCOVER BUREAU

Creative Arts Consulting & Management in Southfield has formed Discover Bureau, a new speakers bureau designed to provide motivational and informative speakers to corporate settings, colleges and schools.

NEW LAW PRINCIPALS

A Farmington Hills law firm has taken on the new name of Finkel, Whitefield, Selik, Raymond, Ferrara & Feldman with the naming of Alan J. Ferrara and Stephen M. Feldman as principal members.

In addition, Aaron H. Sherbin and Michael L. Weissman have become associates of the firm.

MARK LAYNE

Mark Layne & Co., a marketing and public relations firm based in Farmington Hills, has opened a second office in Detroit at 743 Beaubien, Suite 300.

Frederick Marx and Michael Layne are principals in the firm.

Expect tree-trimming crews before July

As the summer storm season approaches, Detroit Edison line clearance crews will continue to trim trees in 45 southeastern Michigan communities during the next two months. Four communities in the Observer circulation area should see crews before the first of July. They are: Canton Township, Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Edison's tree-trimming program has helped reduce the number and length of power outages, a spokesman said. In 1994, the utility's customers experienced 35 percent fewer prolonged power outages than the previ-

ous three-year average. In addition, the length of those outages was shortened by 75 percent.

"We've had great success with our line clearance program which is why there will be an on-going cycle of trimming in our service area," said Robert J. Buckler, senior vice president, energy marketing and distribution.

"Our efforts will continue to focus on reducing the number and length of outages."

Trees that grow into or near power lines can knock them down during high winds and storms, causing

outages. Downed power lines also pose safety hazards, particularly for young children who should be told that fallen power lines and anything they come into contact with can be dangerous.

In addition, trees in contact with power lines can drain electricity from the Detroit Edison system, which may result in low voltage to customers.

The utility's tree-trimming crews follow National Arborist Association pruning standards, which are designed to maintain the health of the tree.

Convicted killer builds his own Internet home page



EMORY DANIELS

One of the most interesting things I've found on the Internet recently is a home page built and placed on the World Wide Web by Girvies Davis of Illinois.

What makes this page interesting is that Davis is serving time on death row in Illinois and is believed to be the first death row prisoner in the United States to plead his case directly to the people on the Internet.

Davis, whose home page went online April 24, is scheduled to be executed May 17 by lethal injection. Online users can learn about Girvies' conviction and death sentencing by using Lynx or another Web browser and point to <http://www.mcs.net/~tildemark/bkmarkph/girvies.htm>. The home page contains an article he wrote about "evidence" that establishes his innocence. There also are links to Chicago Tribune articles and news reports from other papers on his case.

Davis also makes available the e-mail address of Jim Edgar, who happens to be the governor of Illinois and holds the power to grant clemency. On his page users will find an electronic petition for

clemency and will have the opportunity to sign the petition. Upon first arriving, there is a flashing numeral on the top — the numeral representing the number of days Davis has before facing execution.

(I learned of this page from Elliott Parker, journalism professor at Central Michigan University who is very good at collecting gems and passing them on. In the back of my head, though, is a thought that I may have read about it someplace else. If so, I apologize for not giving credit; in my files Prof. Parker is the only reference I kept.)

Responding to readers
From time to time I get phone calls or e-mail messages from readers who missed my last column or want to know about a topic I covered a few months ago. To meet that need, I had decided some time ago to put my columns on-line so users could access past columns easily and find what they were looking for.

What results is not pretty design-wise or graphically, but it's functional.

Also on my home page is a link to Patrick Crispen's Internet e-mail lessons offered a year ago. Many of our users took those lessons but did not keep all of them and have made inquiries from time to time about a particular lesson. Eventually I decided to make my home page a learning center on the Internet and so offered links to a Unix reference desk, a couple of links about html and home page building, one to Odd de Presno's book "The Online World" (which I reviewed in an earlier column), and to the general reference desk offered by Purdue University.

So if you'd like to take a peek, go to Lynx or any Web browser and point to <http://oeonline.com>. A direct link is <http://oeonline.com/~tildemark/jemord>. I welcome suggestions and comments.

Back in business
A good source to learn about things new on the Internet has been the Scout Report. A couple of months ago, however, the Scout Report site closed down — some of us feared it might be for good. In case you missed the announcement, the Scout is back in business. If you haven't benefited from the Scout Report, or want to return, the new Universal Re-

source Locator (URL) is <http://rs.internic.net/scout-report/index.html>. You also can receive the Scout Report each Friday via e-mail by sending a request to majordomo@dateat.internic.net and in the body of the message type "subscribe scout-report." The URL for Gopher users is is.internic.net.

Speaking of what's new on the Net, O&E Online has some new ventures on the Internet worth checking out. There's an area restaurant that will not only tell you its summer fare but also share a lot of information about vegetarian food and vegetarian cooking. Point to <http://oeonline.com/~tildemark/innsean>. The Detroit Institute of Arts is on-line with us and has a very interesting home page, which can be accessed at <http://oeonline.com/~tildemark/dia>. And the Cranbrook Institute also has joined the O&E Online community and can be visited at <http://oeonline.com/~tildemark/crdesign>. The Cranbrook site only can be accessed with a graphical browser while all the others can be visited with the text browser, Lynx.

Strange festivals
And, finally, let me share with you some of the unusual festivals you can visit in Michigan, the midwest and elsewhere that I learned about on the Internet.

Some of the festivals I may visit (after I get the lawn mowed and house painted) include the Pig Oig, a rib cook-off in August in Bay City, and the River Roar, which involves tiny high-powered boats doing laps on the Saginaw River in late June every year. These two tips were shared by Greta Guest, reporter with the Bay City Times.

Also in the Thumb is the Bayport Fish Sandwich Festival and in Arenac County in Homer is the Sucker Fest. And in the Thumb town of Caseville is the Caseville Carp shoot in which carp are shot with bow and arrow.

Midwest festivals included the Twins Day Festival in Twinsburg, Ohio, in August, a festival with a toilet-paper throwing contest in Wadsworth, Ohio, near Akron, and the famous Buzzard Festival in Hinkley, Ohio. Another Midwest spring special is the Horseradish Festival in Collinsville, Ill., across the river from St. Louis.

Any readers going out west could check out the Heehey Tick

Festival held each spring in Heehey, Colo., a small mountain town in Summit County, the Garlic Festival in July in Gilroy, Calif., or in April or May the Ramona Festival in Ramona, Calif., where the community stages outdoor performances of a Helen Hunt Jackson story with some 200 townspeople participating.

Mule Day is held once a year in Columbia, Tenn., which happens to be the mule capital of the world. The Saturday parade includes local mule teams as well as mule teams from all over the world — joined by country bands, high school marching bands and Girl Scouts. The festival includes a liars' contest and square dance (for people).

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with emory@oeonline.com, at voice mail at 953-2047 then dial 1910, or fax number 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313)591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL6NY2.

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MONDAY, MAY 15

MOSHA INSPECTIONS
The American Society of Employers hosts a seminar "How to Survive a MOSHA Inspection" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern, Southfield. Cost is \$20. Advance registration requested at (810) 353-4500.

WRONGFUL TERMINATION
Ade Personnel Services sponsors a free seminar "Legalities of Termination" 8-11:30 a.m. at the Troy Marriott. To register, call Linda Tucker at (810) 442-7800.

LEGAL SAFETY
The law firm of MacDonald and Goren presents a seminar "How to Reduce Your Exposure to Claims and Litigation" in separate morning and afternoon sessions at DoubleTree Guest Suites in Troy. Cost is \$25 for one session, \$40 for both. Discounts for additional attendees available. For information and reservations, call Eric Symonds at (810) 845-5940.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

BUILDER'S LICENSE
Livonia Community Education and Michigan Builders Institute of Rochester Hills offer a 16-hour seminar to help people pass the state builder's licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 25 at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Cost is \$150. Registration required by May 12 at (313) 523-9277 during business hours.

LEASE STRATEGIES
The Retail Financial Executives Group presents a dinner program "Critical Lease Strategies" 8:30 p.m. at Laffrey's Steak House, Detroit. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Reservations due by May 12 to Jackie Goforth at (313) 396-6988.

QUALITY COURSE
Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center offers a two-day workshop for quality managers and supervisors this date and May 17 to explain ISO 9001 documentation requirements and audit guidelines 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, 2901 Hubbard, Ann Arbor. Cost, including meals, is \$395. To register, call D. Ortiz at (800) 292-4484 ext. 4107.

CREATIVE THINKING
The Troy Chamber of Commerce and Troy Employee Assistance Consortium, a partnership for the prevention of drug/alcohol abuse, sponsor a workshop "Thinking Creatively: Developing Creativity in Problem Solving" 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the SOC Credit Union Building, 4555 Crooks at Corporate Drive, Troy. No charge for employees of TEAC enrolled businesses, \$10 for Troy chamber members, \$20 for non-members.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

BARRETT-FREE DESIGN
Wright & Filippa, a prosthetics supplier, and Jill Spoljny, owner of VOCA Rehabilitation, sponsor a free seminar on maximizing independence and safety in residential homes for people with handicaps 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Wright & Filippa, 2845 Crooks, Rochester. Six speakers including architect Michael H. Trautman are scheduled to participate. For information, call (810) 853-0378.

BUILDING HAZARDS
The Institute of Real Estate Management sponsors a breakfast program "Responding to Building Related Hazards" 8 a.m. at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Six Mile at I-275. Cost ranges from \$15 to \$25 depending on professional designation. Reservations due by May 15 to Janet at (313) 747-2235.

VACATION/TRAVEL
Drive, a member network of the National Association for Female Executives, presents a program "Vacation and Travel Ideas" 8 p.m. at the Roman Forum Restaurant, 41801 Ford Road, Canton. No charge for members and first-time visitors, \$10 for non-members. Dinner cost is off the menu. For information, call (313) 253-0800.

LEGAL DAY
The Business Enterprise Development Center hosts an opportunity for business owners to discuss business-related legal problems with a lawyer during free one-hour consultations this date at its offices, 1301 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 190, Troy. To make an appointment, call Lynda Earhart at (810) 952-5800.

EXPO 878
Several chambers of commerce in western Wayne County host a free exhibition featuring more than

130 businesses 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE
Oakland Community College and Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center host an "Advanced Technology for Global Competitiveness Conference" 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at OCC Advanced Technology Center, 2900 Featherstone Road, Auburn Hills. Keynote speaker: Eric Mittelstadt, president and CEO, Fanuc Robotics, North America. Cost is \$75. For information, call Annesa Carlisle at (810) 540-1540.

COMMUNICATIONS EXPO
Telephone Support Systems, which provides systems for business and industry, hosts a free open house with seminars and demonstrations on videoconferencing, wireless and data technology 1-5:30 p.m. this date and May 18 at its offices, 26450 Haggerty, Farmington Hills. For information, call Laura Chandler at (810) 489-0000 ext. 218.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

HEALTH CARE
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Eastern Michigan Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Association co-sponsor a health care conference 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Troy Marriott. Fifteen breakout sessions offered. Cost is \$115. To register, call (810) 855-2288.

ESTATES AND TRUSTS
Institute of Management Accountants Oakland County Chapter offers a dinner program "Estates and Trusts" 6 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward at Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$20 with advance registration, \$22 at the door. To register, call David Adair at (810) 627-6760.

PREPARING FOR CHANGE
The Women's Economic Club hosts Alex Trotman, chairman and CEO of Ford Motor, speaking on "Preparing for Change in the New World Economy" noon in the Ambassador Room, Cobo Conference Center. Cost is \$18 for members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call (313) 963-5088.

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The National Association of Purchasing Management Metro Detroit presents a dinner program "The New Environmental Assistance Division of the DNR" 6:30 p.m. at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Cost is \$20. Reservations due by May 12 to (810) 773-3737.

MANAGING SALES
The Michigan Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services presents a program "Managing the Sales Effort" 3-5 p.m. at the Novi Sheraton Oaks. Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members. Reservations due by May 15 to Karen Meier at (810) 344-9505.

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UNION INDUSTRIES
The AFL-CIO sponsors its annual "Union Industries Show," hundreds of displays and demonstrations of American-made, union products, noon to 8 p.m. this date and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 20, 21 and 22 at Cobo Center. Admission is free.

POLITICAL SCENE
Detroit Area Chapter, International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists hosts a seminar "Washington Update" to provide information on the legislative arena including Social Security 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Cost is \$40. For information, call (810) 988-0369.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

CUSTOMER CLIENTS
The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a program "Clients from Hell and How to Deal with Them" 12:15-2 p.m. at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Cost, including lunch, is \$20 for members, \$40 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
The law firm of Kemp, Klein, Humphrey & Endelman presents a seminar for commercial business owners and tenants "Look Before You Lease" and "Exchange Real Estate and Save Tax" 8:30 a.m. to noon at Columbia Center, 201 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Cost is \$15. To register, call Sheila Switzer at (810) 528-1111 ext. 582.

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EXPORT TRAINING
The Business Enterprise Development Center presents a workshop on export training covering international resources available in Michigan, international marketing, finance and logistics 9 a.m. to noon at its offices, 1301 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 190, Troy.

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VET EMPLOYMENT
Michigan Employment Security Commission hosts a free job fair for military veterans and employers at no cost to each 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Light Guard Armory, 4400 E. Eight Mile, Detroit. Employers who want to participate should make arrangement through MESC at (810) 589-1600, (313) 453-3520 or (810) 476-5980.

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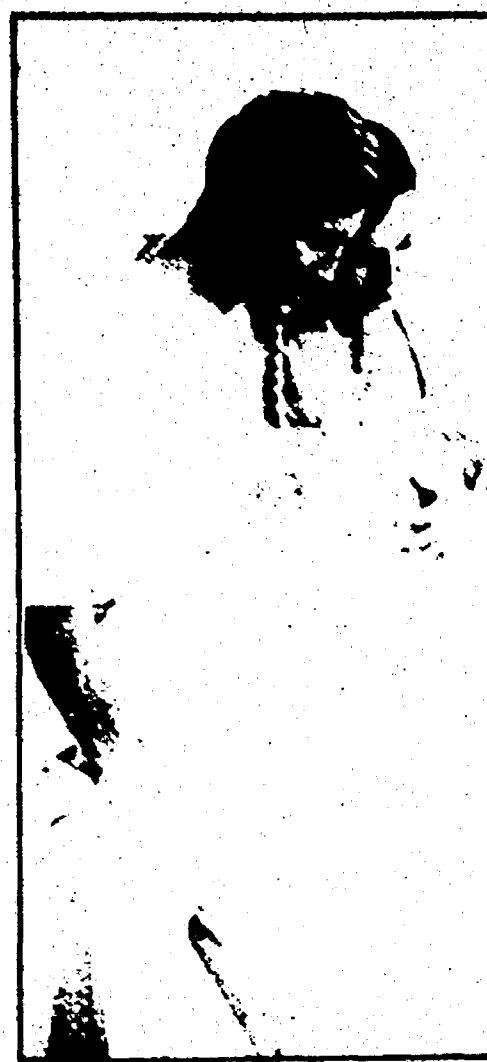
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CALL ME
DWF 43, 5'5", queen-sized, brown hair, green eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys sports, various other interests, seeking DSWM, 50-60, Ad# 2851

GARDEN CITY AREA
DWF 43, 5'8", enjoys music, quiet dinners, dancing, antique shows, togetherness, seeking tall, financially secure, honest, romantic, respectful SM, 43-55, serious, marriage-minded relationship. Ad# 6806

COMPANIONSHIP WANTED
SF 28, mom of one outgoing, enjoys the finer things in life, looking for SM, to spend time with for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 7226

ENJOYS LIFE
Professional SWF, 31, active, enjoys dining, plays movies, travel, seeking attractive SM, 27-37, N/S, who enjoys life & people, for committed friendship/relationship. Ad# 2108

MOM OF ONE
SBF, 30, interested in meeting sincere, honest, faithful SM, loves children, walks, amusement parks, going to church, movies, simple things in life. Ad# 1797

PUTS GOD FIRST
SF, 45, attractive, would like to meet an attractive, honest, caring, SM, 40+, similar beliefs, for friendship, fun, possible romance. Ad# 444

SINGLE MOM
SBF, 31, in search of a sincere, faithful, honest SM, loves movies, church, parks, children, for friendship leading to possible relationship. Ad# 1121

YOUTH MINISTER
SWF, 24, full-figured, black hair, blue eyes, likes comedy, movies, pool, romantic evenings at home, seeking SM, open-minded, understanding, to spend time with. Ad# 3752

MOM OF TWO
SF, 37, 6', works full-time, puts children first, Methodist, educated, intelligent, good morals, seeking similar SM. Ad# 2420

COLLEGE STUDENT
SWF, 21, 5'4", 100lbs, attractive, seeking attractive SM, well-built, educated, goal oriented, for good times, friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 5075

NO MIND GAMES
DWF, 24, 5'4", blue eyes, blonde hair, likes movies, dancing, music, seeking SWM, 24-34, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 1900

CARING AND CONSIDERATE
SF, 24, 5'4", 175lbs, brown hair/eyes, likes biking, bowling, seeking SM, 23-32, considerate of others, likes kids and shares interests. Ad# 1070

ATTRACTIVE
SWF, 31, enjoys camping, fishing, outdoors, theater, dining, seeking SM, honest, sincere, SWM, 28-38, tall, large build, drug free, similar interests. Ad# 1364

SINGLE DADS WELCOME
DWF, 42, 5'5", brown hair, enjoys church, movies, bowling, seeking SM, 40-47, spirit filled, happy, similar interests. Ad# 3224

LIKES HUSKY GUYS
SWF, 18, 5'10", enjoys bowling, pool, seeking SWM, 17-27, good sense of humor and similar interests for dating and possible relationship. Ad# 4423

ATTRACTIVE, ROMANTIC
DWCFF, 39, 5'11", tall and trim, sincere, honest, affectionate, likes dining, cooking, taking pictures, seeking SWM, 31-48, attractive, sincere, loyal, for friendship leading to loving relationship. Ad# 5678

MALES

TROY AREA
SWF, 45, 5'5", full-figured, mom of one, likes dancing, sports, outdoors, seeking SM, N/S, social drinker, Christian values, similar interests. Ad# 5376

SEEKING MISSING COMRADE
SF, 40s, interested in meet a SM, who enjoys walks in the park, rides in a canoe, for warm friendship, possible future relationship. Ad# 3051

BIG BROWN EYES
SWF, 34, 5'3", full-figured, Baptist, enjoys church activities, seeking SWM, 30-45, N/S, non drinker, good Christian values, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 1212

ATTENDS CHURCH
SWF, 44, 5'4", 130lbs, long brown hair, enjoys walks, reading, dining, seeking DWCM, 40-50, 5'9", to go to church with. Ad# 3535

HONEST RELATIONSHIP WANTED
SF, 20, enjoys reading, movies, poetry, concerts, walks, seeking SM, sweet kind, understanding. Ad# 2395

HAS BEEN SAVED
SBF, 29, 5'11", enjoys singing, movies, computers, church activities, seeking SM, loves God, romantic, for long lasting relationship. Ad# 4754

RED HEAD
SWF, 37, 5'10", Catholic, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dating, seeking similar SM, over 5'7", smart, kind, fun-loving. Ad# 6911

SEEKING SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
SWCF, 35, non-smoker, 5'8", brown hair, attractive, fit, enjoys gardening, arts, crafts, travel, dining, seeking SWM, mid 30s, attractive, financially secure, down to earth, on NW side. Ad# 8888

SEEKING BEST FRIEND
Marriage-minded SF, 28, looking for a fun SM, to build a relationship with, starting with friendship first. Ad# 5460

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Catholic D mom, 45, N/S, social drinker, 5'5", red hair, hazel eyes, very active in her community, enjoys dancing, sports, slow walks, seeking SM, can make her laugh. Ad# 5376

WELL EDUCATED MOM
DWF, 49, first time being alone, seeking individualized SCM, fundamental values, enjoys plays, concerts, movies, travel, fine dining, who's willing to commit. Ad# 1024

NO GAMES PLEASE
SWF, 25, teacher, full-figured, 5'8", blonde, enjoys tennis, movies, theatre, piano, singing, travel, holding hands, long walks, seeks N/S, sincere, romantic, positive, SWM, to share time with her. Ad# 2942

JUST FOR FRIENDSHIP
SF, 48, into the arts, seeking SM, N/S, enjoys animals, for plays, walks, dining, fun, friendship and possible relationship. Ad# 8012

PROFESSIONAL
SWF, 56, 5'7", attractive, understanding, enjoys tennis, movies, theatre, piano, singing, travel, holding hands, long walks, seeks N/S, sincere, romantic, positive, SWM, to share time with her. Ad# 2942

SEEKS GOOD MAN
SBF, 31, son 3, seeking SCM, loves the Lord, simple things, amusement parks, must love children, be faithful, trustworthy. Ad# 1020

SEEKS LOVING PERSON
SWF, 18, brown hair, blue eyes, full-figured, attractive, enjoys music, sports, outdoors, seeking SWM, to care and love, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3235

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWF, 20, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, poetry, walks in the park, seeks kind, smart, understanding SWM, for special relationship. Ad# 7000

FUN LOVING GENTLEMAN
SWM, 41, loving, responsible, financially stable, athletic, college educated, attends church, N/S, enjoys outdoors, dancing, museums, seeking slender SF, 29-42, Ad# 414*

UNIVERSITY STUDENT
SM, 20, 6'1", enjoys movies, sports, dinners, playing basketball, videos, walks, seeking classy SBF, sense of humor, good times, possible relationship. Ad# 5420

VERY ATTRACTIVE
SWM, 25, passionate about life, a little shy, romantic, looking for a pretty SWF, N/S, height and weight proportionate with similar qualities. Ad# 1604

TALL AND HANDSOME
SWM, 25, baby blue eyes, big bright smile, considers honesty the best policy, follows the Lord, would like to meet an attractive SWCF, for good times, good conversation, friendship and maybe more. Ad# 1414

NOT A HEALTH NUT
SWM, 23, 5'8", 160lbs, likes to keep in shape, seeking SF, 18-26, adventurous and spontaneous, likes to be shown a lot of affection. Ad# 3572

ENJOYS WORKING OUT
SM, 28, 5'9", 195lbs, muscular build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys quiet evenings at home watching movies, long park walks, seeking SF, 20-30, family values/morals. Ad# 1075

SEEKING SPECIAL SOMEONE
SM, 23, 6'2", 225lbs, long brown hair/eyes, fun-loving, enjoys walks, dining out, movies, romance, seeking SF, Ad# 6652

FIT & TALL
SWM, 22, 6', 200lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, horseback riding, seeking SF, 19-26, respectful of feelings. Ad# 9555

HAS VARIOUS INTERESTS
Professional WM, 45, 5'9", 190lbs, N/S, businessman, enjoys dancing, outdoor activities, movies, barbecues, friends, seeking SF, Ad# 1223

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP FIRST
SWM, 23, 6'1", brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, N/S, social drinker, enjoys music, reading, dancing, dining, seeking SF, to share these things. Ad# 9444

A HOME OWNER
DWM, 28, employed, one daughter, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, fishing, hiking, park walks, seeking fun, active SF, 25-33, sense of humor, kids OK. Ad# 6146

ANSWER ALL RESPONSES
SWM, 30, tall, attractive, enjoys animals, movies, kids, concerts, sports, seeking SWF, 25-35, for fun & romance. Ad# 1492

FARMINGTON AREA
SM, 31, black hair, brown eyes, warm, caring, sensitive, romantic, old-fashioned, interested in one-on-one relationship with SF, similar qualities. Ad# 7890

ITALIAN SPEAKING
SM, 29, Catholic, likes to make a woman laugh, seeking Italian speaking, attractive SF, mid to late 20s, Catholic, ready to be swept off her feet. Ad# 1001

LOVING AND RESPONSIBLE
SWM, 41, looks 35, attractive, N/S, college educated, never married, financially secure, attends church regularly, athletic, considerate, affection, seeking slender SCF, 24-40, of good moral character. Ad# 4141

LOVES THE OUTDOORS
SWM, 26, hates sitting around the house, would like to meet a like-minded SF, interested in having a few laughs and maybe finding that special someone. Ad# 6214

YOUNG LOOKING
SWM, 49, works out regularly, likes antique hunting, working with wood and stained glass, dancing, bicycling, seeking SF, to share quality time and interests with. Ad# 1338

TRUCK DRIVER
SM, 28, dad of three, would like to meet a SF, who is not into mind games, enjoys quiet evenings at home, movies, walks, the simple things in life. Ad# 8836

MASS EVERY WEEK
SWM, 29, 5'7", 170lbs, brown hair/eyes, body builder, N/S, non-drinker, father, home owner, enjoys sports, going out, camping, canoeing, dining out, seeking wonderful, beautiful SWF, kids welcome. Ad# 3657

SEEKS SOULMATE
SWM, 32, 6'2", black hair, hazel eyes, Catholic, enjoys sitting by the water, seeking SWF, 25-32, to spend life with. Ad# 2422

LEAVE A MESSAGE
DWM, 44, 5'7", 195lbs, medium build, long brown hair, N/S, light drinker, enjoys outdoors, music, seeking small/medium, SWF, 35-46, Ad# 6969

DOWN TO EARTH
SWM, 33, enjoys outdoors, reading, movies, quiet times, would like to meet a SWF, with the same interests, for long term relationship. Ad# 8176

LOVING AND RESPONSIBLE
SWCM, 44, looks 35, attractive, educated, never married, financially stable, athletic, loves church, holding hands, outdoors, dancing, museums, country line dancing, exercising, camping, seeking slender, good morals, SWF, 24-40, Ad# 7171

ROMANTIC
SWM, 27, 5'6", 150lbs, brown hair/eyes, positive, happy, fit, enjoys working hard, playing hard, dancing, roller blading, movies, N/S, non-drinker, family man, two kids, seeks SWF, slim, N/S, same interests. Ad# 5555

HAS FISH TANK
SWM, 19, 5'11", 165lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, Roman Catholic, enjoys movies, sports, quiet times, fishing, cats, salt water fish, seeking mature, honest, SWF, for relationship. Ad# 4321

SEEKS FRIEND
SM, 25, enjoys movies, bowling, going out, shopping, dining out, romance, would like to meet a SF, same interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 3456

MAKING A WISH
WYWM, young and active, 60, 5'7", 155lbs, N/S, in search of a caring, big-hearted, attractive, SWF, 40-50, N/S, to share time and love with. Ad# 5464

UNIFORMED MAN!
SWM, 24, 5'11", brown hair/eyes, physically fit, police officer trainee, college educated, seeking professionally employed, SWF, 22-26, must love the outdoors, camping, sking, mystery science theatre. Ad# 5150

SHY
SM, 20, 5'11", 188lbs, blue eyes, likes sports, camping, bowling, seeking SF, to share interests, time and possible relationship with. Ad# 6242

BODY BUILDER
SM, 29, 5'7", 178lbs, cute, dad of three, stable, home owner, enjoys sports, camping, canoeing, fishing, seeking SF, puts the Lord first in her life. Ad# 3657

WORKS AFTERNOONS
SM, 24, seeking SWF, 18-26, N/S, social drinker preferred, spontaneous, likes bowling, dining, exercising, camping, canoeing. Ad# 6566

ATTENDS COLLEGE
SWM, 24, 5'10", 168lbs, N/S, social drinker, spontaneous, enjoys pool, the beach, playing cards, in search of a like-minded SF, to share time and possible romance with. Ad# 2222

ADVENTUROUS
SM, 25, 5'10", 250lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, softball, walks in the park, roller blading, seeking SF, similar interests. Ad# 4000

ATTORNEY
SM, 28, likes bookstores, silly movies, trying new recipes, dancing, interested in meeting an intelligent, educated, moral SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 1966

CAREER MINDED
SM, 23, takes his profession very seriously, likes doing different things, seeking SF, not into games, for possible relationship. Ad# 3571

ROMANTIC, GENTLE, SINCERE
WYWM, early 60s, attractive, healthy, N/S, non-drinker, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys card, travel, cuddling, fishing, country music, seeking like-minded SF, sincere, honest, for commitment. Ad# 6687

SEEKING MR. RIGHT?
DWM, 43, 5'10", 168lbs, N/S, non-drinker, attends church, interested in meeting a compatible, slender SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 8801

COUNTRY AT HEART
DWM, 39, 5'10", 190lbs, father of three, attractive, entrepreneur, home owner, likes dancing, dining, family life, seeking wholesome, 14, 5'2"-5'9", Ad# 7394

LOVES TO LAUGH
SWM, 29, 5'8", Catholic, likes golf, dining, concerts, laughter, seeking DSWF, 24-34, under 5'6", spontaneous, to share interests and time with. Ad# 4593

IN CONSTRUCTION
SM, 49, 6'1", 220lbs, well-traveled, home owner, happy but lonely, ready for commitment, seeking SF, for friendship leading to relationship. Ad# 8376

DEERBORN AREA
SM, 38, Italian, attractive, professional, enjoys indoor and outdoor activities, seeking slender, attractive, feminine SF, for possible, long term relationship. Ad# 1006

TOP EXECUTIVE
SM, 44, 6', generous, loving, passionate, intelligent, creative, caring, business man, seeking romantic, affectionate, loving, caring SF, for honest relationship. Ad# 1217

PROMISES TO CALL
SWM, 23, dark brown hair, bluish-grey eyes, would like to meet an outgoing SF, who loves the outdoors and wants something out of life. Ad# 6799

TAKE IT BLOW
DWM, 37, 250lbs, 5'11", N/S, non drinker, enjoys church, bowling, walking, seeking serious Born Again CF, same interests. Ad# 1978

SUPPORTIVE AND CARING
SWCM, 41, never married, no dependents, attractive, brown hair/eyes, 5'9", 165lbs, home owner, likes dancing, biking, rollerblading, museums, concerts, seeking SF, to share life. Ad# 7171

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A: The 4 digit number at the end of your print ad that allows singles to call and respond to your mailbox.

Q: What is an access code?
A: A confidential 4 digit code that only you know, that allows only you access to your mailbox.

Q: What are messages?
A: Voice greetings from other singles who responded to your ad in the newspaper or through the browse. To listen to your messages for FREE, call 1-800-739-3639 or 1-900-933-1118 anytime, at a charge of \$1.98 per minute.

Q: What are system matches?
A: Voice greetings from other advertisers whose matching criteria is the same or similar to yours. You can listen to your system matches instantly by calling 1-900-933-1118

Q: What is Smart Callback?
A: When creating your mailbox you will be given the option of entering your telephone number for a callback to your number when you have new messages. You decide when and where. Numbers are confidential.

Q: What is Smart Browse?
A: A special feature that allows you to listen and respond to other voice greetings that match the criteria you select. Call 1-900-933-1118, option 2.

Q: What is Profile Match?
A: When you respond to an ad, we will search the voice message database for up to 3 additional voice greetings whose personality profiles are similar to the first ad you chose to respond to.

Q: How do I respond to an ad?
A: Call 1-900-933-1118, option 1, the system will ask you to enter the 4 digit ad number at the end of the print ad. Press 1 to respond, press 2 to go on to the next ad.

Q: How do I cancel or renew an ad?
A: Call customer service at 1-800-273-5877

Q: Who do I call with questions?
A: Call customer service at 1-800-273-5877

Christian Singles Network is available exclusively for single people seeking relationships with others of common faith. We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad. Please employ discretion and caution, screen respondents carefully. Avoid solitary meetings, and meet only in public places.

M	Male	H	Hispanic	S	Single
F	Female	NA	Native American	D	Divorced
W	White	C	Christian	WW	Widowed
B	Black			N/S	Non smoker

TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL NO OPERATORS TO TALK TO!
With Auto Ad taking, just use your touchtone phone to answer questions about yourself and the type of person you would like to meet. Then record your voice greeting, and we'll transcribe it into a print ad that will appear in the paper.

BROWSE ONLY THE ADS YOU WANT TO HEAR!
With Smart Browse, listen and respond to only those ads that fit the criteria you enter. Call 1-900-933-1118 (\$1.98 per minute) and answer the matching questions using your touchtone phone. Now you're ready to browse. Press 2 to skip to the next greeting.

WE'LL MATCH YOU INSTANTLY WITH AREA SINGLES!
Place your voice greeting today and our system will instantly search our database for singles whose personal criteria matches the criteria you enter into our system. You can then immediately pick up matches by calling 1-900-933-1118 (\$1.98 per minute which will appear on your monthly phone bill).

WE'LL CALL YOU WHEN YOU HAVE NEW MESSAGES!
If you would like, we'll call and tell you when you have messages. Just choose the Smart Callback option and enter your phone number. Now you'll know when you have messages waiting, and it's completely confidential.

MEET OTHERS JUST LIKE YOU!
Choose Profile Match, when you respond to an ad and you'll will have the option of hearing up to three additional voice greetings from your entire local database whose personality profiles match the print ad that you responded to.

702 Antiques/Collectibles DEL GIUDICE ANTIQUES Estate & Private Sales, Insurance...

702 Antiques/Collectibles 8th Annual ST. JAMES ANTIQUE SHOW...

706 Auction Sales AUTO AUCTION Buy or Sell Your Car Lots of used and new vehicles...

706 Auction Sales PUBLIC AUCTION Plymouth Community Center, 825 Farmer, Plymouth...

708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets A BIG HOUSEHOLD SALE LATHRUP VILLAGE...

710 Estate Sales DEL GIUDICE ANTIQUES ESTATE SALE 709 W. LaSalle, Royal Oak...

710 Estate Sales DEL GIUDICE ANTIQUES ESTATE SALE 715 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak...

710 Estate Sales DEARBORN 3020 Dearborn, E. of Oak Dr. E. of Monroe, Fr. & Bel...

710 Estate Sales BLOOMFIELD Hills 1050 Woodward, 1st house S. of St. Joseph Hospital...

IT TIME TO COME AGAIN Wonderful historic home, 12 dealers, coffee & cookies, brawlers welcome...

TROY CORNERS ANTIQUES IN HISTORIC 1837 CHURCH 74 South of Main, Troy, Mich...

HEIDT FARM AUCTION Tractors - Farm Machinery Tractors - Farm Machinery...

708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets GOING, GOING, GONE! Bedroom set + Furniture + Lamps...

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TRUMBULL'S ANTIQUE EMPORIUM MAJOR SALE MANY ITEMS UP TO 50% OFF! Heywood, Mahogany, Chinese Deco...

WILLIAMSTON ANTIQUE SHOW Sat. May 20, 9-5pm, Sun. May 21, 10-4pm. Held downtown, Williamston Mich...

704 Arts & Crafts CRAFTERS WANTED Redford Eka, Sun, Nov. 6th, 10-4. For more information call...

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SEEKING CHRISTIAN MAN SWF, 31, seeks SBC/PM, 35-45, who is marriage-minded and family-oriented...

LIFE'S RICH PAGEANT DWPF, 48, attractive, smoker, into aerobics, collecting California wine, drive Porsche, learning tennis/badminton...

MARRIAGE-MINDED DWM, 55, 5'7", 195lbs, from Europe, good heart, educated, seeking female for friendship and possibly more...

VERY ATTRACTIVE SWM, 25, 5'10", 200lbs, passionate, enjoys romance, travel, movies, good conversation...

ARE YOU INTERESTED? SWM, 36, seeks professional BF, 30-45, for meaningful, one-on-one relationship...

UNIQUE INTELLIGENT Slender WF, 22, would like to meet a funny, outgoing, fun, 25-28, with a moving personality...

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FAVORITE AND LOVELY Beautiful, black female, 35, 130lbs, 5'3", seeks handsome SWM, well-built, long-haired, tattooed type...

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\$850 DOWN	\$1250 DOWN	\$2250 DOWN	\$4250 DOWN
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NEW '95 GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN



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SUPER SALE PRICE

\$1900 DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	\$2500 DOWN	\$4500 DOWN
\$15,398*			

\$15,398* WAS \$17,609

NEW '95 TRANS SPORT SE



Loaded, Stk. #10980

SUPER SALE PRICE

\$500 DOWN	\$1000 DOWN	\$2000 DOWN	\$4000 DOWN
\$16,295*			

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NEW '95 BONNEVILLE SE



Loaded, Stk. #20550

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\$500 DOWN	\$1000 DOWN	\$2000 DOWN	\$4000 DOWN
\$18,495*			

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GMC TRUCKS

NEW '95 SIERRA FULL SIZE 2 WD P.U.



36 Mo. Lease **\$248**** **\$14,297***

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36 Mo. Lease **\$339**** **\$18,299***

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3 1/2 YR. LEASE \$299+ PER MO.

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Fully equipped with V-6, power windows, power seat, tilt, cruise, air, radials, fully loaded.

Armstrong Lease *or buy for*
\$429** **\$24,595***

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3.6 engine, automatic overdrive, dual air, power driver seat, AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, absolutely loaded! Stock #50478.

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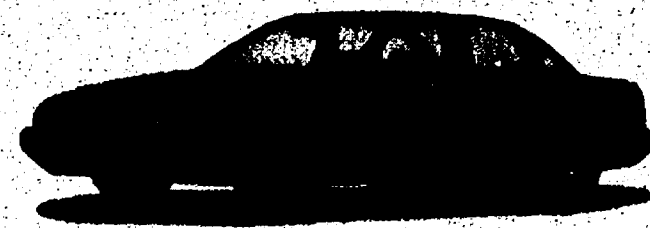
1995 RIVIERA



3.6 engine, dual climate control, rear defogger, automatic overdrive, power steering and brakes, tilt, cruise, power seat, AM/FM cassette, too much to list! Stock #50501.

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1995 REGAL CUSTOM SEDAN



3.6 engine, automatic overdrive, dual air, power driver seat, AM/FM cassette, power windows, tilt, cruise, remote entry, aluminum wheels and more. Stock #50282. Demo.

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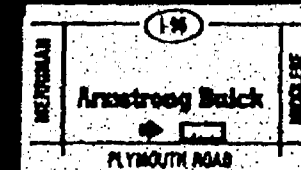
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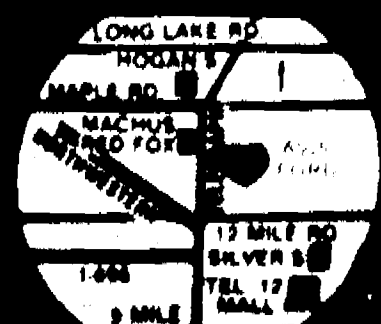
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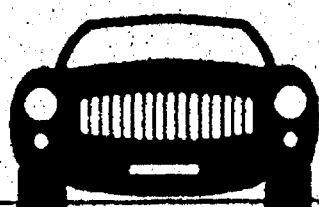
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822 Trucks For Sale
CHEVY 1988 dump truck 11000
G.W. Standard Transmission 350

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FORD 1993 Ranger XLT, 5 speed
3.0V6 engine, 22,000 miles, air

822 Trucks For Sale
SONOMA 1994 SLE, extended cab
5 speed, air, am/fm cassette, 10,000

826 Vans
DODGE CARAVAN SPORT 1993
SLE V-6, air, cruise, good condition

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PLYMOUTH Grand Voyager 1990
SLE V-6, air, cruise, good condition

828 Jeep/Wheel Drive
GMC 1994 Jimmy, 4 door, SLE
red, charcoal interior, loaded, 13,000

830 Sports & Imported
CORVETTE 1992, glass top
automatic, 90,000 miles, like new

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CHEVY 1991 5.10 pickup
Excelsior condition, like new, 18,000

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824 Mini-Vans
AEROSTAR 1990, extended cab
automatic, air, stereo, aluminum

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DODGE 1992 Conversion Van, V-6
3.0L, automatic, dual air heat, dual

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radio, 4 door, 80,000 miles

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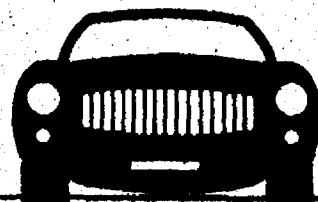
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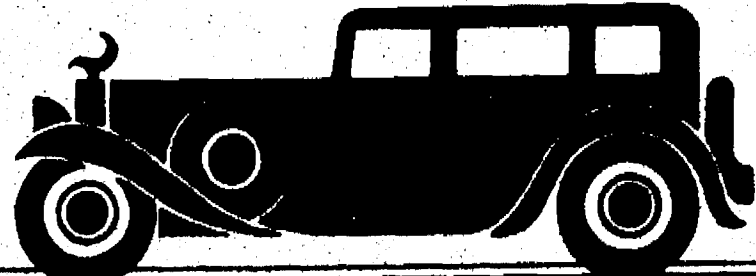
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Spring Shower Of SAVINGS
1993 Pontiac Bonneville SE \$13,900
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834 Acura

VECOR 1992 - GS, white, 5 speed, 4 door, loaded, 28,000 miles, excellent condition. \$15,200. After 4pm (810) 648-8410

836 Buick

BUICKS 1988-1994's to choose. All Models. TAMAROFF 353-1300.

838 Cadillac

CENTURY 1989 Limited Good condition. \$4000 or best offer. Woman driver. Must see Call Dora. 313-981-9979

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SABLE 1990, 3.8 6 cylinder, automatic, AC, power windows, locks & seat, air, cruise, \$4395.

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GRAND PRIX 1988 LX, 6 cylinder, automatic, AC, power windows & locks, 71,000 miles, \$5,195.

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ELECTRA 1988, 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, sharp! \$3,295.

ESCORT 1994 LX, 4 door, 5 speed, air, cruise, cassette, 31,000 miles, \$6,995.

FESTIVA 1993, 5 speed, cassette, 18,000 miles, \$4,995.

ESCORT 1992 LX, 4 door, 5 speed, AC, cruise, power windows & locks, \$5,795.

SHADOW 1992, 2 door, automatic, cassette, \$5,695.

SUNBIRD 1992, 2 door, automatic, AC, air, cassette, 39,000 miles, \$5,995.

TEMPO 1992, 4 door, air, air, cruise, FM, \$4,295.

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TOPAZ 1990, 4 door, automatic, air, air, cruise, FM, \$4,295.

COUGAR 1990 LS, 6 cylinder, automatic, power window, locks & seat, 57,000 miles, must see, \$7,495.

FORD 1988 F150, XLT, V8, automatic, AC, power windows & locks, 59,000 miles, \$8,995.

FORD 1993 F150 XLT, Super Cab, V8, automatic, AC, power windows & locks, rear bench seat, \$12,395.

GMC 1992 SOMONA SLE, V6, 5 speed, AC power windows & locks, 44,000 miles, only \$7,995.

RANGER 1992 XLT, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, AC, cassette, 38,000 miles, don't miss this at \$7,995.

CHEVY 1991 S10, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, only \$3,995.

TOYOTA 1993, Pick-up, automatic, Oh what a price, \$17,995

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836 Buick

CENTURY 1983 LTD, all power, \$1200. (313) 526-3048

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LEBRON 1991, 4 door, power, 66995. Bob Jeannotte Buick (313) 453-4411

PARK AVENUE 1991, \$11,995. PARK TOYOTA (810) 352-4580

PARK AVENUE ULTRA 1992, must see! \$18,995. Bob Jeannotte Buick (313) 453-4411

REGAL 1992, 4 door, fully equipped, 1.8 V6, must see, \$8,000. Tamaroff (313) 454-6600

REGAL 1984, 2 door, V6 automatic, locks & runs good, \$750. (313) 240-8465

REGAL GS 1994 Blackberry leather, Power sunroof. Loaded, 10,000 mi. \$17,200. (810) 474-1124, or 266-1030

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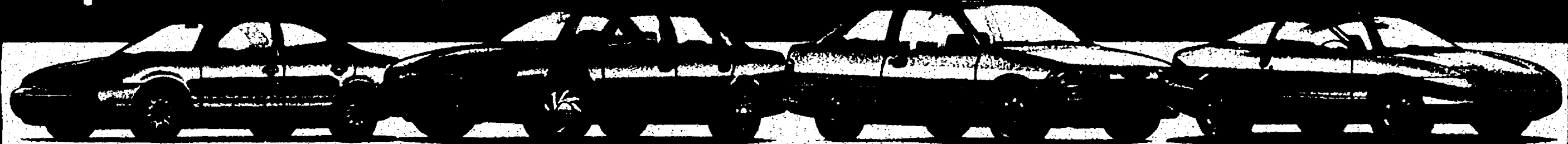
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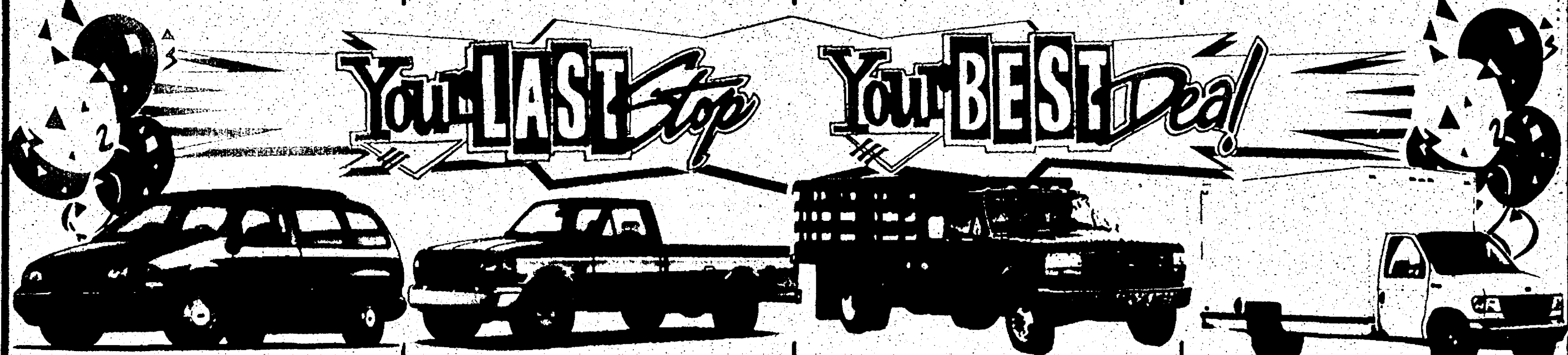


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