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Robert Zellin convicted

Jury finds man guilty of murder

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

A Detroit Recorder's Court jury Tuesday convicted a Westland man of the first-degree murder of his former supervisor in front of the Ford Road Ziebart rustproofing business last April 22.

It took the 12-member jury about three hours to find Robert Michael Zellin, 45, guilty of shooting Michael LaDuke with a 12-gauge shotgun moments after LaDuke fired him from his job as manager of the store, at Ford and Venoy.

Zellin was also found guilty of one count of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced by Judge Isidore Torres at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3. He faces a maximum sentence of life in prison without parole.

The verdict was proper and "justice has been served," said Judith LaDuke, the victim's wife. "I feel like this whole thing (the trial) is something that has interfered with my grieving," she said.

dozen relatives, including the victim's three teen-age children, who attended the weeklong trial.

But Zellin's two sisters, who also spent the week in the small fifth-floor courtroom in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in downtown Detroit, are worried that a long prison sentence for their brother could mean he won't get medical attention they say he needs.

"He needs help and it's not the kind of help you can get while locked up in a state prison," said Rita Bates of Taylor.

Zellin, through defense attorney

Robert Plumpe, said that he was legally insane and had a diminished mental capacity at the time of the killing. Two expert psychological witnesses testified at the trial on the defendant's behalf.

But conflicting stories that Zellin gave to police and psychiatrists or psychologists led at least one expert testifying on behalf of the prosecution to the conclusion that the defendant was "malingering," or deliberately attempting to present himself as different than he really was.

DR. CHARLES CLARK, former director of the clinical psychology department at the Center for Forensic Psychology in Ann Arbor, testified Monday that Zellin presented "one of the more clear cases of malingering that I've seen."

Clark told the court that during a 3 1/2-hour interview with the defendant on July 25 Zellin offered "a hodge-podge of symptoms that don't belong with one another" in an attempt to convince experts that he was suffering from mental illness.

Those included visual and auditory

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DR. CHARLES CLARK, former

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Waitress Sherry Morris serves coffee for luncheon customers on her first day back at work at the rebuilt Big Boy on Wayne Road at Hunter. The restaurant was destroyed in a Jan. 26 fire.

Employees happy Big Boy's back

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Big Boy is back.

Nearly eight months after it burned to the ground, the Elias Brothers restaurant on Wayne at Hunter — a longtime hangout for everyone from senior citizens living in the nearby Westgate Towers to Westland police officers — reopened Tuesday.

"I couldn't wait to come back, to see all my old customers," said waitress Sherry Morris. "You get to depend on customers just like they're family."

Cramer of Westland and other restaurant staff people were all smiles as they waved goodbye to the late breakfast crowd and

ushered in the lunchtime rush shortly before noon Tuesday.

Owners George and Andrew Ansara, along with Andrew Jr., made sure things were running smoothly in the kitchen and dining room.

Cramer, who has spent the better part of 22 years as a waitress, had worked at the Wayne Road Big Boy for 1 1/2 years when the early-morning Jan. 26 fire displaced her from her job.

THE FIRE, which began after closing when someone accidentally left rubber floor mats on top of a stove that wasn't turned off, destroyed the building. Officials estimated the damage at \$1.5 million.

Like many employees, Cramer transferred temporarily to other Big Boys owned by the brothers

while she anxiously awaited her return to the rebuilt Westland restaurant.

Tuesday, employees and customers began learning their way around a completely remodeled building. Waitresses were checking table numbers while taking orders, and customers marveled at the bright atmosphere and airiness of the dining room.

"IT'S BEEN such a good location for so many years there was never any question about coming back," Andrew Ansara said.

Ansara said the rebuilt restaurant will seat 186 patrons, up only slightly from the 182 the old one accommodated.

But a banquet room with space for 80-100 people has been added.

The room, which isn't quite finished, will be used for weddings, bridal showers and other events, Ansara said.

Other changes include a bakery featuring Elias Brothers products, and a computerized system that automatically sends orders back to the kitchen and prepares guest checks.

Even the restrooms feature decorative touches, with tile imported from Italy, Ansara said.

"It's nice to be back in Westland," Ansara said Tuesday.

He said a formal grand opening, complete with a ribbon cutting ceremony, will be held in several weeks when the banquet room and other finishing touches are completed.

Developer wins battle for mall

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

A three-year battle over development in a northeast Westland neighborhood ended Monday night as the Westland City Council approved site plans for a convenience store and adjacent strip mall after numerous concessions to nearby residents by developers.

Approval for the 7-Eleven store and Nankin Mills Plaza on the southeast corner of Joy and Merriman came after two hours of discussion that began during the council study

session and continued during the regular meeting.

The debate featured a rare vote reversal by councilmen William Ziemia and Kent Herbert and a heated, personal exchange between councilman Thomas Arlley and developer Glenn Shaw.

The go-ahead came after a series of setbacks for the Southland Corp., parent company of 7-Eleven, which has sought to place a store at the corner since 1987. Before that, residents were successful in blocking ap-

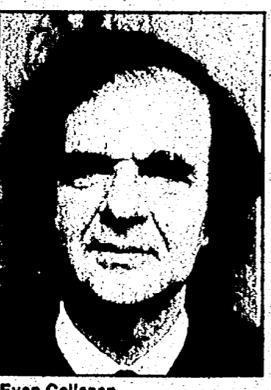
Former judge moves into halfway house

By Leonard Poger
editor

Convicted Westland District Judge Evan Callanan has been moved from a federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., to a halfway house in Detroit for expected release by the end of this year.

Callanan was moved from the Indiana prison Sept. 5 to the halfway house just north of downtown Detroit, according to Nicholas Smith, his attorney.

The former judge was convicted in a federal court six years ago on conspiracy, bribery, mail fraud and obstruction of justice charges, and suspended by the Michigan Supreme Court from his judicial post.



Evan Callanan appeal continues

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Publicity seminar offered

Community organizations can register for the Westland Observer's publicity seminar, scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5.

The program is designed to inform publicity chairpersons for local groups about Observer deadlines for the community calendar, news stories, and how to arrange for photos of their events.

It is open to interested representatives of civic and service groups without charge.

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School officials support state proposals

By Leonard Poger
staff writer

The Wayne-Westland school administration hopes voters will support both state tax increase proposals on the Nov. 7 ballot.

But Superintendent Dennis O'Neill, who backs Proposal B, said it would be "disastrous" if both issues are defeated in the state-wide election because the district would receive no additional money.

Proposal A would raise the state sales tax rate to 4 1/2 percent from 4 percent to provide more money for kindergarten through 12th-grade public schools.

Proposal B would raise the sales tax rate to 6 percent, provide more money for schools and allow a

property tax cut for homeowners.

If both proposals are approved, the one with the most votes would prevail.

NEITHER PLAN is perfect, but "we must start somewhere," O'Neill told the school board in a study session Monday.

The board is expected to vote on his recommendation next Monday night.

The superintendent admitted that his recommendation sounds like a cop-out. He is urging residents to vote "yes" on both proposals.

O'Neill's recommendation put him on the opposite side of the issue with the Michigan Education Association and Wayne-Westland Education Association, which represents teachers.

The two unions are supporting Proposal A but aren't opposing Proposal B.

Like the school board, the unions are urging voters to approve both proposals.

ONE REASON O'Neill is backing Proposal B is that it would "get us out of the millage election business." Under Proposal B, public schools would be limited to 29 mills of property taxes. Any additional income would come from Lansing.

Another advantage is that it would cut the local operating tax rate 41 percent — from \$42.90 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation to \$25 per \$1,000. However voters would be allowed to vote up to an additional \$4-per-\$1,000 tax.

In the district, that would mean a property tax cut of nearly \$540 on a house with a market value of \$80,000.

The plan also changes the current school aid formula. It would allow for annual increases of 6-8 percent without a vote of the public.

Proposal B is more difficult for voters to understand, he said. It actually produces less money for school than Proposal A, and homeowners would lose part of their property tax deductions on federal income tax returns.

If Proposal B is approved, the district would not get any additional state aid this year but would get \$3

The seminar, first held by the Observer nearly 25 years ago, will start at 7:30 p.m. in Room 320 of Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, just south of Ford and east of Wildwood.

Co-sponsored by Schoolcraft College, the seminar will cover general news, sports, church page and the business and suburban life sections.

On hand for the seminar will be Westland Observer staffers and top editorial department management persons and supervisors responsible for producing different sections of the newspaper.

Persons planning to attend are asked to write The Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 by Oct. 3.

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Parents quiz new school superintendent

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

One mother who met the new Livonia school superintendent for the first time Wednesday hit him right away with a tough question. "Why an across-the-board raise for the teachers?" she asked Dr. Joseph Marinelli. "Why not have merit raises? Some teachers don't deserve a 7 percent raise. Others deserve more."

Marinelli, head of the district which includes the northern section of Westland, fielded this question and others during a one-hour "meet-

Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

the-new-superintendent" get together sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Livonia.

THE QUESTION referred to the recently negotiated three-year contract between the district and its teachers in which the teachers got a 7 percent pay raise for each of the

three years.

Both Marinelli and school board secretary Patricia Sari, who introduced the superintendent to the gathering, agreed that merit pay is a concept that sounds good in theory but is difficult to implement.

"A lot of teachers wrestle with the concept of merit pay for teachers,"

said Marinelli, who will receive \$93,000 a year in the first year of the three-year contract.

"The problem is coming up with a fair system that can stand the test. Communities drop merit pay because it's fraught with so many problems. And there's resistance to this in teachers' contracts."

Sari added that even parents have a hard time being objective about something as "subjective as teaching."

"Teachers recognize there are good and bad teachers," Sari said. "But the problem is finding a fair way to evaluate them."

MARINELLI, FRESH from his former job as associate superintendent of the Orange County Schools in Florida, kicked off the gathering with a report card of his own — a report on his own view of the school district after only a few weeks on the job.

"From the custodians to the teachers, the district is exemplary," Marinelli said. "You can almost eat off the floors in the school, they are so clean. That is not so in Florida."

A father standing next to his son quizzed Marinelli as to why his son's school hadn't let students watch President Bush's speech Tuesday on television. Bush spoke to the nation's school children on the drug crisis; schools across the country tuned in to the speech. Marinelli said principals and teachers were "aware of the program."

School spokesman Jay Young later said administrators knew about the broadcast but chose not to notify the schools, mainly because local elementary students already get classes on drug abuse. The classes are taught by Livonia police officers through the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program (DARE).

"If we weren't doing anything, there would be a good reason to

show the message," Young said. "But DARE covers the topic fully."

A THIRD parent said she could understand the problems inherent with merit pay but couldn't understand why the district didn't at least set minimum expectations for teachers in each grade.

"Teachers should have some minimum form of accountability," she said. "Right now, some don't assign book reports or written reports. If there were minimum expectations, at least when parents complain (about a teacher) they can say, 'you didn't do this or that.'"

Sari said the district is now working on establishing such guidelines on a subject-by-subject basis.

"We're doing this now, but it's difficult to write district guidelines," Sari said. "It's a lengthy process."

Another parent asked if the district sets minimum skill standards for students who don't go on to college.

State Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, answered that tests given this fall to 10th graders across the state will test job-related skills for the first time.

Council approves development

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proval of a Burger King restaurant on the site.

THE STRIP shopping center, in which the main tenant is expected to be a Blockbuster Video store, was a late addition to the proposal, coming this summer when Southland Corp. sold a portion of its property to Shaw. It will be built on 1.37 acres immediately east of the 7-Eleven.

Construction on both projects is expected to start this fall, Shaw said. "There's been a lot of compromise on both sides," Herbert said in announcing his decision to vote in favor of the site plans. "We could have had a development a lot worse than this one."

Cooley Street residents, whose homes back up to the sites, said Mon-

day they were satisfied with changes made in the site plans by developers.

Those changes include moving the proposed strip center building 10 feet northward; moving trash dumpsters away from the residential area and shielding them with foliage; construction of a six-foot wall behind the strip center; a line of trees at the wall, and angling of lights to reflect northward toward Joy and away from the residential area.

"These aren't requirements, but they are things we agreed to with homeowners," Shaw said. "I applaud the support of the homeowners and I hope they are satisfied."

RESIDENTS ARE still worried about the 24-hour operation of the 7-Eleven though.

"Having a wall and everything

else is fine, but with a store open 24 hours, what about robberies?" said Jill Notarianni.

That concern prompted Artley to propose an amendment to the 7-Eleven site plan limiting hours of operation to 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

The amendment passed 4-3, but Ziembra and Herbert asked to reverse their "yes" votes after Shaw informed the council his purchase of the property was contingent on 24-hour operation for the 7-Eleven.

On the second vote, the amendment failed 5-2.

Midway through the debate, Artley criticized Shaw's integrity as a developer. Shaw reminded Artley that he was a former council member who was "sitting in that seat before you."

Artley responded that Shaw, although no longer on the council, still had a great amount of influence with the city "behind the scenes."

Officials support school proposals

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million a year each of the next three years.

THAT MEANS the district would need a 2-mill property tax increase to maintain current educational programs and services and raise employees' pay. A \$2-per-\$1,000 tax increase represents a \$60 property tax increase for the typical homeowners.

If both Nov. 7 ballot plans are rejected, the district would ask for renewal of a \$2.75-per-\$1,000 tax levy, ask voters to override the Headlee tax limitation amendment and ask for another \$5-per-\$1,000 property tax increase.

For homeowners in a \$60,000 house, the renewal represents \$82.50 a year, while a \$5 tax rate increase represents a boost of \$150 a year.

That same homeowner now pays

\$1,290 a year in school operating taxes.

THE SUPERINTENDENT admitted that Proposal A would provide extra money for the current school year, is simpler for the public to understand and provides a potential revenue increase of 5 to 6 percent each year.

The drawbacks are that property taxes would not be cut, the district would still have to ask local voters to approve tax increases, and there would be no changes in the way state aid is spent.

William Reece, Wayne-Westland teachers union president, said after the board study session that Gov. James Blanchard lied about the financial condition of school districts earlier this year when he said just a handful are facing money problems.

carrier of the month Westland

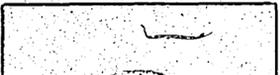
Kathryn Foster has been named carrier of the month for September by the Westland Observer.

Kathryn is the daughter of Daniel and Karen Foster of Westland. She has been an Observer carrier since March 1987. Kathryn is a sixth grader at P.D. Graham Elementary Schools, where her favorite subjects are music, creative writing and math. She plans the cello and enjoys swimming, roller skating, and shopping as hobbies.

Kathryn said the thing she likes most about her newspaper route is the extra money she earns. She also likes the prizes she has a chance to win during periodic carrier contests.

Kathryn said having the route has taught her how to get along with other people and manage money.

Her future plans include a career in music.



Kathryn Foster

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Parents meeting rescheduled

A public information meeting scheduled for tonight to promote health has been rescheduled for next month.

Lisa Johnson, project director for the Wayne-Westland school district's teen development committee, said the information session, aimed primarily at parents, will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, in Adams Junior High School, on Palmer between Venoy and Wildwood.

Tonight's session was postponed because of low registration, Johnson said.

The aim of the program is to promote positive health and "prevent negative health behavior," she said.

"We need to encourage people to stay healthy with parents being positive role models for their children," the director said.

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Traffic snakes along Warren Road during the widening construction.



The concrete is smoothed by construction company workers.



A construction crew member directs traffic on Warren Road near Yale.

Changing lanes Motorists contend with road work

WESTLAND CENTER area motorists are promised an early Christmas present — a wider Warren Road and Newburgh.

But in the meantime, drivers are forced to snake through construction crews and detour signs.

Contractors started work during the summer and plan to complete the road improvements by mid-November, about the time Santa Claus and his helpers set up shop at Westland Center.

The road work is being financed through Tax Increment Finance Authority funds, allowed under a

state law which cities pay for public improvements through increased property tax revenues in designated areas.

The city several years ago specified the northwest corner of the community as a TIFA district to generate funds for wider roads in that area.

Purpose of the new or wider roads is to improve traffic flow in the city's commercial center and open up new frontage for potential developments.

The current projects are the widening of Newburgh to five lanes between Ford and Beechwood, four lanes from Beechwood to Patchin

School, five lanes from Patchin School to Warren Road, and four lanes from Warren to Laramie; widening of Warren Road to five lanes between Wayne Road and Newburgh and the paving of Warren Road from Hix west to the western boundary with Canton Township.

Most of the new developments in that area opened nearly two years ago with a strip mall on the south side of Warren Road west of Wayne Road. A new Meljer store is under construction and expected to be open next spring on the southeast corner of Wayne Road-Newburgh.

Jury reaches guilty verdict in shooting

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hallucinations and an alleged blackout during the shooting.

But Clark told the court that Zeilin had changed details in his account of the incident from earlier statements he had given to police in an effort to make the shooting seem like an impulsive act.

The defendant's account also conflicted with those supplied by witnesses to the incident, police said.

For example, Zeilin told him that he couldn't remember a portion of the incident where he was apprehended by Mark Relich, an off-

duty Garden City police officer, Clark testified. In earlier statements, Zeilin described the confrontation vividly and even wondered why Relich didn't shoot him as he pointed the shotgun at the officer while the two of them were standing in the middle of Venoy.

"When confronted with his earlier version of events, Mr. Zeilin accused the police and others of lying," Clark testified.

During the trial, witnesses testified that Zeilin made threats against LaDuke several hours before the shooting when he learned in advance

of his pending dismissal.

AN EMPLOYEE of the Sunoco station across the street said she saw Zeilin fire twice at LaDuke as he chased him across Venoy and heard him answer LaDuke's pleas for help by shouting "I'll help you, you son of a bitch" and then firing the shotgun a third time.

Zeilin had worked at the Ziebart store for about five months before the shooting. LaDuke, 40, of Harrison Township, oversaw operations for the Troy-based rustproofing company's Detroit, Chicago and Kansas City franchises.

Former judge moves from prison to a halfway house

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Callanan, 61, has been in ill health, Smith said, undergoing a quadruple heart bypass earlier this year.

ALTHOUGH HIS release is expected in several months, Smith said he is still fighting to have the original conviction reversed in a move to clear Callanan's name.

The case is a "tragedy," Smith said.

"While there is no way to get the

time (served in prison) back, there is a value to clear Callanan's name."

Smith filed a petition with the 6th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals nearly a month ago asking for a rehearing of the court's earlier refusal to reverse the convictions.

The attorney said he is basing his latest appeal on recent court rulings in cases where the issues are similar to those in Callanan's case.

THE FORMER judge, sentenced to up to 10 years, started his prison

term in fall 1985.

He is scheduled to be released this fall because of a one-third reduction of the original term and "good time off," Smith said.

Callanan was elected to the district court position in late 1976 and served in a variety of community service positions.

He was a long-time attorney, as both a prosecuting attorney and one in private practice.

cop calls

A MASKED MAN armed with a knife held up the 7-Eleven store, 140 Venoy, early Monday.

Nobody was injured in the robbery, and the masked man escaped with \$50 cash from the register, an employee said.

The employee said he was in a storage room shortly before 4 a.m. when he heard somebody come into the store. He returned to the front and saw a man with a ski mask over his head at the door.

The robber approached him at the cash register, pulled a 6-inch-long folding knife from his pocket and ran behind the counter, the employee said. After ordering him to open the cash register, the robber yelled "Where are the 20s?"

When he told the robber that there wasn't any more money in the cash register, the man became upset and ran away, the employee said.

Two witnesses in the parking lot saw the man flee, police said.

The employee described the bandit as being in his mid 20s, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 150 pounds with a skinny build and possible dark brown, curly hair. He was wearing a dark blue ski mask with holes over the eyes, a blue down winter jacket and dark pants, the employee said.

A HOMEOWNER on the 1300 block of South Carlson told police someone broke into his house Saturday and stole two television sets, two videocassette recorders, a music amplifier, a .22-caliber rifle and an undetermined amount of blank checks.

Closest doors in the home also were damaged during the break-in, police said.

The break-in occurred between 6 and 9 p.m. while nobody was home, the homeowner said.

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"Because we have over 20 percent more policyholders now than in 1986, we are spending more dollars providing service than before," said Wild.

"However, on a per policy basis, our administrative expenses, including salaries and advertising, have gone up at a rate of only four

percent a year since 1986, which is consistent with the overall inflation rate," said Wild in response to claims to the contrary made by Michigan Citizens Lobby which he said are unfounded.

AAA Michigan has worked to contain costs and supports legislative steps to lower auto insurance rates for everyone. These steps include:

- Setting maximum fees for hospital and medical treatment for those injured in auto accidents. In the last five years, AAA Michigan's medical costs have risen 64 percent while the Consumer Price Index over the same period rose 18 percent.

- Defining serious injury under the no-fault insurance law. In the last two years, AAA Michigan's bodily injury claims climbed 27 percent, coinciding with the Michigan Supreme Court's decision to relax the rules which determine if in-

juries are serious enough for a damage lawsuit.

In addition, AAA Michigan supports a cost equalization plan which would take \$10 of the savings from each policy to form a fund used to further reduce rates in the state's highest rated territories by as much as \$100 per policy.

This plan would reduce rates for everyone while helping meet a state Supreme Court ruling that requires insurance to be available and affordable to all.

Several other proposals to lower auto rates have been discussed in recent weeks by other organizations, Wild said, but the proposals don't address the key issues that have caused insurance rates to increase.

"The legislative proposals we support will allow us to lower auto insurance rates while maintaining the integrity of the nation's best no-fault system," said Wild.

Model poised for success after state posture pageant

Crystal McNabb, a Garden City High School graduate living in Westland, didn't waste any time in making her mark in modeling.

Starting in the field just a month ago, she was named one of 10 semifinalists in the second annual Miss Michigan Beautiful Posture pageant, held Sunday in Mount Clemens.

McNabb, 23, is also planning to enter her next pageant, scheduled for Oct. 22, and gain a sponsor.

HER ROAD to the Sunday pageant started when a friend suggested a month ago she get into modeling. After making contact with a professional photographer, McNabb found out about the posture pageant, sponsored by the Michigan Chiropractic Society to promote good posture.

Gaining a sponsorship from Dr. Thomas Gerou of Canton Township, McNabb entered her first pageant and did well.

She has no other modeling experience, but she did perform with the

pom-pom squad while attending Garden City High School.

GRADUATING IN 1984, she went into patent law, but left that field to enroll at Eastern Michigan University.

McNabb wants to become a high school business teacher and later get her master's degree and eventually teach on a college level.

In finishing among the top 10 of 51 contestants in Sunday's pageant, McNabb won a trophy, \$100 scholarship to the John Casablancas modeling school, a watch, and a consultation with a modeling company.

Contestants were judged on the basis of evening gown and swimsuit competitions, charm, poise, and personality, she said.

The day after the pageant, she was contacted by a modeling agency, she said.

McNabb is now trying to get a sponsor for the Oct. 22 Miss Michigan Petite pageant.



Crystal McNabb pageant semifinalist

Sunday nature walk offers lesson in morels

PHOTO CONTEST

A young adult photography contest will be for Westland students by the Livonia Public Library. The contest is open to youngsters between 12 and 18. Entries are being accepted through October. Interested youngsters may get more information by calling Noble Library at 421-6600.

HOLIDAY MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 21 — Holiday Nature Preserve Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the Churchill High School library, Newburgh, north of Joy. The meeting is open to guests. For more information, call 453-3833.

TRACK/BUFFET

Friday, Sept. 22 — The Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults will enjoy a day at DRC track beginning at 12:15 p.m. and returning around 7:30 p.m. A buffet will be available during the day. Tickets are \$10.

PINOCHLE

Friday, Sept. 22 — Wayne Westland School District Senior Adults will hold progressive pinochle at 1 p.m. in the Dyer Center, 36745 Marquette, west of Wayne Road.

FESTIVAL

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 22-24 — St. Raphael Church will hold its fall festival at Merriman Road, north of Ford, 6-11 p.m., Friday; noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, and 1-9 p.m. Sunday. The festival will feature a \$10,000 grand prize drawing along with a casino, dinners, garage sale, bingo, crafts, bake sale, games, raffles, and kiddie rides.

FUNGUS WALK

Sunday, Sept. 24 — Learn about the different types of mushrooms and fungi in a walk in the Holiday Park Nature Preserve. It will start at 1 p.m. on the Koppernick entrance between Hix and Haggerty in the

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

preserve. The event is sponsored by the Holiday Park Preserve Association. For more information, call 453-3833.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 25-26 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 623-9294.

CARD PARTY

Tuesday, Sept. 26 — The Garden

City VFW 7575 Ladies Auxiliary card party will be held at noon in the hall at Ford and Venoy. Admission is \$3. There will be a luncheon and awarding of prizes.

REPUBLICANS

Tuesday, Sept. 26 — The Westland Republican Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant meeting room, Wayne Road at Cowan. Joel Wittenberg, board member of Citizens Unfairly Taxed, will be the guest speaker. For more information, call 427-1056.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 30 — The West-

land Chamber of Commerce will hold a community garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Ford Road, between City Hall and the police station. Spaces registered on first come basis. Spaces will be available at \$12 or \$15 for premium space. For more information, call 326-7222.

HUNTER SAFETY

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 20-22 — Hunter safety courses will be held at Wayne County Sportsman's Club. For more information, call Art Maclean at 427-1482.

BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Oct. 28 — St. Dunstan Church will hold its annual boutique at 1646 Belton, Garden City. Eight-foot tables rent for \$15. For more information, call Mary at 425-3282.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 4 — Kirk of Our Savior Church is renting tables for its craft show at the church on Cherry Hill, Westland. Six-foot tables are \$12 with eight-foot tables being \$15. For more information, call 422-6505.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 4 — Wildwood PTA is now renting tables for arts and crafts show at Wildwood School, 500 North Wildwood, Cherry Hill, Westland. Six-foot table space rentals are \$15 for one, \$25 for two. For more information, call Ann at 728-1626, Patty at 721-9786, or Marge at 522-6707.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 11 — Kettering School's PTA will hold its third annual craft show in the school on 1200 S. Hubbard. Six-foot tables can be rented for \$15 each. Interested persons may call 721-7384 or 721-5244.

BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 18 — The Harfisch-Kehrer Ladies Auxiliary will hold its arts and crafts bazaar from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale. Tables are available for \$15. Proceeds from the bazaar will be donated to cancer aid and research. For information, call 326-3323.

Soccer team record: 8-10-1

Westland teams in the Westland Youth Soccer League won eight games, lost 10 and had one tie in games through Sunday, Sept. 17.

The victories were:

Panthers over Dearborn, 4-2; Panthers over Van Buren Lions, 5-2; Scorpions over Van Buren Rush, 6-1; Spartans over Van Buren Wildcats, 1-0; Sharks over Brighton Enforcers, 12-0; Sharks over Garden City Bombers, 4-1; Warriors over Canton, 4-2; and Cobras over Dearborn 77, 3-2.

The losses were Dearborn Bad Boys over Lightning 5-1; Livonia Strikers over Lightning 4-2; Taylor

over Flames, 7-0; Dearborn over Flames, 3-0; Redford over Spartans, 6-0; Taylor over Wolverines, 11-0; Livonia Jammers over Fillies, 9-0; Kalamazoo TKO over Cobras, 3-2; and Brighton Stingers over Wildcats, 3-0.

The Fillies and Brighton-Pickney Flames played to a scoreless tie.

The Wildcats are in the over-30

women's team while the Cobras in the 13-and-under premier division. The Fillies team is the girls' 14-and-under team in the league. The other teams compete in various age categories from 9-and-under to 15-and-under.

The league is made up mostly of elementary school-age players from Westland and Wayne.

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Schools unsure about fall ballot proposals

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Proposal A, a half-cent sales tax increase, would be good news for students in western Wayne County public schools, according to the leader of Michigan's largest teachers union.

Proposal B, a two-cent increase, would be good news for beleaguered western Wayne County homeowners, according to a state representative who helped draft the proposal.

But many area superintendents and school board members left a Wednesday forum on both proposals without a taking firm stand on either.

Both ballot proposals were discussed in a forum before members of the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation, MAISL, a lobbying group which includes the Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Redford Union,

South Redford and Wayne-Westland public schools.

PROPOSAL B is best known as the proposal that would reduce school operating millages. Millage reduction should be especially welcome in western Wayne County, said state Rep. Glenn Oxender.

"Most of you in this part of the state have high millages," said Oxender, R-Sturgis, who helped draft the proposal.

While Oxender claimed Proposal B would raise \$100 million a year more for schools than its rival, a Michigan Education Association representative disagreed.

PROPOSAL A, she said, would actually mean more money for individual school districts.

Wayne-Westland (host of Wednesday's meeting) would receive more than \$8 million in 1990-91, according to MEA Executive Director Beverly

Wolkow. "They would have to raise their millage by 4.4 mills to equal this amount," she said.

The MEA-prepared comparison showed Wayne-Westland would receive less than \$2.5 million under Proposal B.

All area districts would gain from Proposal A except for South Redford, according to the MEA comparison.

The comparison of numbers, however, may have left school officials more confused than enlightened.

Many officials said they believed there were discrepancies between the MEA's figures and those prepared on behalf of the state House and Senate finance committees.

"It is confusing," said Garden City School Superintendent Michael Wilmot. "From these figures it's hard to tell just what we'd receive. We're obviously going to have to sit down and do some figuring of our own."

While statewide debate has prima-

Proposals A and B: The effect on local schools

	Garden City	Livonia	Plymouth/Canton	Redford Union	South Redford	Wayne/Westland
New money: (in millions)						
if A passes	\$2.8	\$52	\$51	\$2.29	\$1	\$6.27
if B passes	\$1.3	\$7.99	\$4.61	\$1.13	\$48	\$2.48
Spending per pupil:						
current	\$3,601	\$5,185	\$3,792	\$3,603	\$4,680	\$3,915
if A passes	\$4,032	\$5,977	\$4,435	\$4,034	\$4,827	\$4,387
if B passes	\$3,938	\$5,468	\$4,122	\$3,939	\$4,980	\$4,241
Operating tax: (in mills)						
current	39.3	33.6	38.1	39.3	35.4	43.1
if B passes	21.6	24.5	21.2	21.7	25.7	25.2

centered on property taxes and how much money school districts would receive, Oxender and Wolkow also touch on another issue: "quality" education versus local control.

Both proposals would deny state money to districts that fail to adopt a specified core curriculum.

Districts, under each proposal, would be required to adopt school building improvements, meet state

accreditation standards and file an annual progress report with its community.

Proposal A would also mandate money for preschool, computer, drug education, drop-out prevention and other education-related programs.

That would go too far toward eliminating local control, Oxender said.

"You are all different school dis-

tricts with different needs," he said.

Both proposals will appear on the Nov. 7 state election ballot. A "yes" or "no" vote is required on each.

Should voters approve both proposals, the one with highest number of "yes" votes will be adopted.

What would Proposal A and Proposal B do for local schools?

That is a good question, with the answer depending upon whose figures are used.

...but Headlee blasts Proposal B

(AP) — Passage of one of the school finance proposals this fall would rob voters of their right to fight rising property taxes at the ballot box, according to tax fighter Richard Headlee.

Headlee said recently that Proposal B on the Nov. 7 ballot would wipe out the limits on assessment increases that he fought to get added to the Michigan Constitution in 1978.

That proposal would boost the state sales tax to 6 percent from 4 percent, and use the money to cut property taxes and boost spending for public schools.

Although it would impose a limit on millage, the proposal would eliminate limits on the other side of the property tax equation, which is the assessment level, he said.



Richard Headlee

Headlee said Proposal B would wipe out limits on assessment increases contained in the amendment he championed in 1978.

CURRENTLY, THE Headlee Amendment limits property tax increases to the rate of inflation, plus new construction, unless voters override that limit.

Approval of Proposal B would allow assessment levels to rise without any voter control, and that should be reflected in the wording on the ballot, Headlee told the Board of State Canvassers.

The panel has finalized the wording of the two ballot proposals. As approved by the board, the language for Proposal B didn't reflect any of Headlee's concerns.

"They should put it right up front. To do anything else would be to deceive the people," he said.

HOWEVER, STATE Rep. Glenn Oxender, one of the authors of Proposal B, said Headlee was wrong because the plan would lower millages and cap them, plus lock the state in providing a higher level of money for schools.

"It's not the increasing assessments. It's the lack of state commitment to education that's driving up school property taxes. That's because if the state doesn't make its share then you have to raise local property taxes higher . . ." the Sturgis Republican said.

"You're getting two things today.

You're getting assessment increases and millage increases, both. This fixes the Headlee Amendment. The Headlee Amendment didn't take care of the (state) obligation and it didn't take care of the millages like this."

STILL, HEADLEE said he'd talked to state elections officials and expected the final title of the proposal to show it would "initially reduce school property taxes and eliminate voter approval of future property tax increases."

"This is a major change to the Constitution and you wouldn't know it to look at this," he said. "When you're making a major change like this, you've got to let the people know what they're voting on."

Screen fest to feature comedies, foreign films

Comedies and foreign classics will be featured during this fall's Schoolcraft College Student Activities Office film festival.

Films will be shown at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in lower Waterman Student Center unless noted.

- Monty Python's "Life of Brian" — Thursday, Sept. 28.
- "Duck Soup" — Thursday, Oct. 5, and Friday, Oct. 6.
- "Nosferatu" — Thursday, Oct. 19, and Friday, Oct. 20.
- "Vertigo" — Thursday, Oct. 26, and Friday, Oct. 27.
- "The Tin Drum" — Thursday, Nov. 16 and Friday, Nov. 17.
- "The Unbearable Lightness of Being" — Thursday, Nov. 30, and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, in the Liberal Arts Theater.
- "Fanny & Alexander" — Thursday, Dec. 7, and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, in the Liberal Arts Theater.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Additional information is available by calling 462-4422.

Schoolcraft health programs to discuss stress, drugs, AIDS

From stress, to drug dependency to AIDS, Schoolcraft College's continuing education service is offering a number of health care classes this fall.

- Helping Your Child Deal with Stress — Skills practiced in class include relaxation responses, visual imagery, communication skills, active listening, strength inventory and other activities to develop positive self worth. The class meets Monday evenings. Fee is \$30.
- Chemical Dependency: A Cause for Concern — The class identifies

major signs of addiction and its effect upon families and employers. Treatment alternatives and community resources will also be described. The class meets Tuesday evenings. Fee is \$36.

- AIDS: Fact, Fiction and Fear — Causes, symptoms and risk factors involved with AIDS will be described and myths surrounding the disease refuted. The class meets Wednesday evenings. Fee is \$10.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4444. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

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Top team Church to host sports stars at banquet

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

Some of Detroit's top sports stars are coming to western Wayne County tonight.

Players and coaches from the NBA champion Pistons, Detroit Tigers and Detroit Lions will be the celebrity guests at a glitzy banquet at the Hellenic Cultural Center.

The lineup includes Pistons Dennis Rodman, John Salley and head coach Chuck Daly; Tigers Alan Trammell,

Jack Morris, Frank Tanana, Mike Henneman and coach Alex Grammas; and Detroit Lions head coach Wayne Fontes.

WQXI-FM disc jockey Dick Purtan will serve as master of ceremonies.

The program, "A Tribute to Excellence," is being sponsored by the men's club of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, on Joy east of Newburgh.

The club will honor Daly, Purtan, restaurateur John Ginopolis and lo-

cal industrialist Gus Stavropoulos with its Hellenic Award for contributions to the community.

PROCEEDS FROM the banquet will be used for planned new buildings on the church property, including a gymnasium and housing for senior citizens.

"This is the first time we've done a program like this and we wanted to do the first one in a big way so we can establish a tradition," said Milt Carfes, corresponding secretary for the men's club.

"We would like to draw interest not only from this area, but from all over town," he said. "People will be able to see the kind of facility we have here."

Angelo Plakas, men's club president, said the group would like to draw 500-600 people for the banquet.

Plakas is a familiar name to local residents as an attorney and brother to Garden City Council member Jim Plakas. The attorney-Plakas has represented a Garden City police sergeant and a police reserve commander in suits filed against the city.

Carfes said attracting big-name sports personalities for the guest list wasn't all that difficult. He said many church members are rabid sports fans and some know players personally.

The toughest part of putting the program together was finding a date that didn't conflict with the professional baseball, football and basketball schedules, he said.

That's why there won't be any Red Wings on the dais. The hockey team will be sequestered in training camp in Flint.

THE HELLENIC Award is given by the club as a way to "reflect the humanistic and classical ideals associated with ancient Greece," including reason, the pursuit of knowledge and the arts, moral values, moderation, civic responsibility and bodily development.

While the accomplishments of Daly, Purtan and Ginopolis are well known, Carfes said Stavropoulos, 61, is equally deserving of the award.

A longtime member of the church, Stavropoulos is the founder and president of Wolverine Carbide Die Co. of Troy and several other companies.

"Gus is a local hero who has quietly helped not just our congregation, but all sorts of other churches in the area," Carfes said. "He came to this country as a child and is very much a self-made man."

"We feel his philanthropic and religious activities deserve recognition," Carfes said.



Runner up

Elaine Maldonado of Westland was hoping for the \$50,000 first prize when she gave the Michigan lottery's Fame and Fortune wheel a tug last Saturday. But Maldonado, 53, took "Fame and Fortune" host Chuck Galdica she wasn't too disappointed when she ended up with \$2,649 in new kitchen appliances instead. Maldonado, a packer at Hygrade Food Products in Livonia, has five children and three grandchildren.

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 5, 1989**

Present were Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Plakas, Schildberg, Mafka, Nunoley, Boehringer and McNulty. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Austin, Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack, Director of Human Resources Carroll, Asst. to the City Manager Myers, and Police Analyst Sudstrom.

RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held August 21, 1989, as presented.

YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by McNulty: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed.

YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Boehringer: RESOLVED: To approve the waiver of all the fees except Special Event Police Services fees relative to the 1989 Fall Festival, as requested by the Garden City Jaycees. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Boehringer, supported by McNulty: RESOLVED: To approve the Traffic Control Order Number 408 prohibiting right turns on red light west bound on Block at Middlebelt, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Plakas, supported by Boehringer: RESOLVED: To award the contract for one semi-automatic defibrillator to Laerdal Medical Corporation, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$3,709.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by McNulty: RESOLVED: To award the contract for one fecal/male machine to Pitney Bowes, in the amount of \$2,195.00 under State Purchase Contract Number 5043, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by McNulty, supported by Boehringer: RESOLVED: To award the contract for one Traffic Bureau Vehicle to Jack Deemer Ford, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$18,329.10, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Nunoley, supported by Schildberg: RESOLVED: To award the contract for five mobile radios to Motorola Communications and Electronic Incorporated, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$11,543.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Boehringer, supported by McNulty: RESOLVED: To award the contract for one vacuum power sweeper to Tenneco Commercial, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$18,329.10, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by McNulty: RESOLVED: To close the City Park at 6:00 P.M. MOTION WITHDRAWN

The Meeting was adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE NO. 85-948**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 161.045, 161.046, 161.048, 161.049 AND 161.050 OF CHAPTER 161 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:
That Section 161.045, 161.046, 161.048, 161.049 and 161.050 of Chapter 161 of Title XV of the Code of the City of Garden City be amended to read as follows:

RESTAURANT REGULATIONS

161.045 DEFINITIONS
For the purpose of this subchapter the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

"CARRY-OUT RESTAURANT." A structure or business establishment which is principally maintained, operated, and/or advertised or held out to the public as a place where food, beverage, and/or desserts are served in disposable containers or wrappers from a serving counter for consumption exclusively off the premises.

"DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT." A structure or business establishment which is principally maintained, operated and/or advertised or held out to the public at a place where food, beverage and/or desserts are served to patrons while seated in their motor vehicles for consumption in motor vehicles while on the premises. It shall also include any establishment where the customers may serve themselves and are permitted to consume food and beverage in a motor vehicle parked on the premises or at other facilities which are provided for the use of the patron for the purpose of consumption and which are located outside of the building or structure. This shall not include drive-through facilities where patrons are served at a drive-through window.

"FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT." A structure or business establishment which is principally maintained, operated, and advertised or held out to the public as a place where food, beverage, and/or desserts are served to customers from a serving counter in disposable (not reusable by the restaurant) containers or wrappers; such food, beverage and/or desserts may be consumed inside the building, outside the building, at facilities provided, or "carried out" for consumption off the premises.

"STANDARD RESTAURANT." A structure or business establishment which is principally maintained, operated, and advertised or held out to the public as a place where food and beverage are served primarily in non-disposable (reusable by the restaurant) containers, and consumed, primarily within the structure.

"FREESTANDING RESTAURANT." Drive-in, Fast Food and Standard Restaurants which are detached structures or a non-detached part of a building greater than 5,000 square feet which is occupied for a commercial use other than an auto service station.

161.046 SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
(A) The following site development standards shall apply to freestanding restaurants within the city: minimum lot area, 20,000 square feet; minimum lot width, 124 feet.
(B) On corners, the frontage requirements shall apply to the major traffic road.
(Ord. 78-016, passed 4-3-78)

161.047 ZONING DISTRICTS AND PERMIT STATUS
All restaurants defined in this subchapter shall meet the following zoning district guidelines:

Restaurant Type	Zoning District
Standard Restaurant	C-3
Drive-in Restaurant	C-3
Fast-food Restaurant	C-3
Carry-out Restaurant	C-3

161.048 TRAFFIC CIRCULATION
(A) For all freestanding restaurants, the minimum width of driveways at the property line shall be 24 feet.
(B) The minimum distance between driveways on the site of a freestanding restaurant shall be 65 feet measured from the two closest driveway curbs.
(C) Vehicular ingress and egress for freestanding restaurants. Points of vehicular ingress and egress shall be limited to the driveway having business frontage only, and site plans shall be reviewed by the Building Department and the Planning Commission for location and design of curb cuts and driveways as well as for layout of parking lots.

161.049 AESTHETICS
For all freestanding restaurants, detailed site plans shall be submitted to the Planning Commission for approval or denial of the subject design. The Planning Commission shall review the site plans according to the following criteria:
(A) Consistency and compatibility with applicable elements of the City's Master Plan.
(B) Conceptual compatibility of design with the environment immediate to the site.
(C) The degree to which the design promotes harmonious transitions in scale and character in areas between differing designated land uses. The failure of such design to promote a harmonious transition between differing designated land uses shall be reason for denial.
(D) Compatibility with future development as conceived in the Master Plan and based upon the likelihood of such future land use for the site.
(E) The appropriateness of open space and landscaping, in terms of amount and arrangement, to the design and function of the structure.
(Ord. 78-018, passed 4-3-78)

161.050 REVIEW AGENCY; APPLICABILITY OF REGULATIONS
(A) Review agency. The review agency for the purposes of this subchapter shall be the Building Department and/or the Planning Commission, or the City Council in a Planned Development District.
(B) The provisions of this subchapter shall apply to property presently zoned or later re-zoned within the following districts: C-3, C-3, and Planned Development, and used partially or solely for restaurant activities as described in 161.046 through 161.048 and 161.185 through 161.188 where one of the following occurs:
(1) The construction or erection of any building or other structure upon an improved lot.
(2) Additions or alterations to present structures or the erection or placement of an additional structure or structure upon the lot of nondivided property resulting in a percentage increase in the gross floor area exceeding 20% of the present structure. All such additions, alterations, repairs, and additional structures shall be considered cumulative in determining the percentage increase beginning on April 3, 1978.
(Ord. 78-018, passed 4-3-78)

161.051 ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS
(A) The above site development standards which are contained in Sections 161.046, 161.048, 161.049 and 161.051 shall not apply to Carry Out Restaurants as defined in Section 161.045 nor shall they apply to non Freestanding Restaurants (structures which are a non-detached part of a building of greater than 5,000 square feet which is occupied by other commercial use other than an auto service station). Restaurants which are part of such a commercial building are exempt from these site development standards if they meet one or more of the following criteria:
(1) The square footage used for restaurant purposes (including any outdoor seating) does not occupy more than 20% of the total commercial building.
(2) One additional parking space is provided above and beyond the parking requirements of the mixed use area for each 100 square feet of usable space which is occupied by the restaurant(s) in excess of the above-stated 20% limitation.
(3) One additional parking space is provided above and beyond the parking requirements of the mixed use area for each 100 square feet of usable space which is occupied by a restaurant in an auto service station facility, as allowed under special use permit within a C-3 District.

SECTION 161.054 SPECIAL USE REQUIREMENTS
(A) Drive-up windows and service facilities, as necessary to Restaurants permitted in C-3 or C-3 Districts shall be in compliance with the Special Use Requirements of Section 161.052 and subject to the following conditions:
(1) A restaurant with a drive-up window shall provide a separate customer ordering station.
(2) The traffic lane serving the drive-up window shall be at least 12 feet wide.
(3) The waiting public or any curbs in the drive-up window traffic lane shall be no less than 16 feet.
(4) A drive-up window shall be provided at a rate of 1 car space for each service window or facility.
(5) At least one other suitable means of access to a public street shall be provided for vehicles that do not use the drive-up window.
(6) At least 1 parking space for each service window or facility shall be located beyond the drive-up window and shall be designated for the use of drive-up window patrons.
(7) Except as herein provided, the said rules shall remain in full force and effect.
This subchapter ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

VINCENT J. FORDRELL,
Mayor
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City Clerk-Treasurer

Approved August 10, 1989
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Ad Council

Eliminated county land bidder wants back in

A county review committee this week eliminated one of the four bidders for 1,000 Wayne County-owned acres in Northville Township. But a spokesman for the eliminated bidder said his group would seek reinstatement.

"We are asking the committee for reinstatement," developer Walter Cohen said. "While bids were not open, we understand ours was the high bid and we can't understand why the high bid would be eliminated."

The eliminated bid was distinctive in that it included senior housing though it is unclear whether that influenced the committee.

"We really don't want to get into reasons until the final choice is made," said Bill Wild, county direc-

tor of business development.

The eliminated bid group also included developer Arnold Cohen, owner of Arco Construction, Southfield and John Boll and Joseph Ministrelli, owners of Chateau Land Development Co., Mount Clemens.

In addition to a golf course and single family homes, the group's bid was distinctive for its inclusion of town houses, apartments and a senior citizens village, as well as retail, office and high tech development. It had been known as Group III.

County officials will be meeting with remaining bidders next week, deputy county executive Michael Duggan said.

"We'll be discussing our counter-proposal," he said.

The property runs from Sheldon

Road west to Beck and from Six Mile south to the Plymouth Township border. At one time it housed the Child Development Center. Remaining bid groups include:

- Nicklaus/Sierra Development of Tampa, Fla. The bid would develop 550 acres. It includes a golf course and luxury homes.

- Plymouth Township developer Robert DeMattia and downriver entrepreneur Heinz Prechter.

The proposal includes a golf course, single family homes, condominiums, other recreational activities and a high tech center.

- Trammell Crow, developer of the Novi Town Center, and J & J Slavik, Inc. of Farmington Hills.

Madonna opens center for multicultural activity

Madonna College opened its new Office of Multicultural Affairs this week, during dedication ceremonies attended by county elected leaders.

The office marks the beginning of a special focus on minority students," said a spokeswoman for the Livonia-based college.

Madonna's minority enrollment increased from 199 students to 373 for the period 1975-88, though its percentage of minority students shrank from 11.1 to 9.3 percent over the same period.

The new office will promote racial diversity by developing programs, providing counseling and acting as a liaison among other college offices.

The office's creation is part of a four-part program to increase mi-

nority enrollment and retain currently-enrolled minority students.

Other programs include a new student-advisor program, admission of 30 disadvantaged minority students as provisional students and enrolling them in a summer seminar designed to improve study skills and a new course, College 101, to assist all incoming freshmen in self-assessment, study skills and time management.

Over the past four years, the college began several programs to promote multicultural education.

In 1985, Madonna began its Educational Access Program, to provide college bound minority high school students an opportunity to boost their skills in mathematics, communication and science.

Since then, 81 seniors have been placed in college through the program. An additional 307 students in grades 9-11 have attended program classes.

The Multicultural Students Association of Madonna College formed in 1988 to further promote multicultural education.

Madonna also participates in the Martin Luther King/Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks education program in conjunction with Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. The program guarantees college admission to minority students who maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average in college preparatory classes, while meeting attendance and disciplinary standards.



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class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

ALLEN PARK
Class of 1968 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For more information, write: Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

ANDOVER
Class of 1984 will hold its reunion 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24, Roma's of Bloomfield. Cost: \$20 per person. For more information, call Robin Rhein, 1316 Hutchins, Ann Arbor 48103.

ANNAPOLIS
Class of 1979. For more information, call 1-800-397-0010.

AVONDALE
Class of 1979 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 28. For more information, call Charlene (Van den Ende) Whitt, 363-8876.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
Class of 1974 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 24, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. For more information, call: Wayne Wang, 594-2477 or 851-5583, Bill Majorana, 390-8434 or 453-7887, or Cathy Bessette, 641-0627.

BROTHER RICE/MARIAN
Class of 1969 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 28, Southfield Manor, Southfield. For more information, call Mary (George) Dickow, 628-7994, Joe Young, 334-7783, or Pat and Kathy Durbin, 644-4397.

CALUMET
All class reunion, Oct. 1, Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call Mary Cowan, 386-3526 or Paul Smith, 534-1685.

CHERRY HILL
Class of 1984, fall 1989. For more information, call Chris (Walker) Cruickshank, 675-2210, or Pat (Vagi) Qualig, 479-4877.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY
Class of 1979 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, Tina's Country House, Mount Clemens. For more information, write Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043, or 465-2277 or 263-6803.

CRESTWOOD
Class of 1969 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 11. For more information, call 773-8820.

DEARBORN
Classes of 1942-44 will hold their reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. For more information, call 336-4783 (1942), 277-9486 (1943), 278-1837 (1944).
Class of 1965. For more information, call Kathy (Blieski) Dace, 348-7185, or Leigh Holland, 274-9806.

DEARBORN FORDSON
Classes of January and June 1949 will hold their reunion Saturday, Sept. 30, Greelan Cultural Center, Southgate. Price: \$30 per person. For more information, call Dorothy Petrie, 278-6069.

DEARBORN LOWREY
Class of 1969 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 7, Fairlane Manor. For more information, call 292-0169.

DE LA SALLE
Class of 1939 will hold its reunion Monday, Oct. 2, Blue Pointe Restaurant. For more information, call Joe Braun, 778-7081, or Bob Serazin, 646-2104.

DETROIT CASS TECH
Class of 1969 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, Riverfront Room, Cobo Hall. For more information, call 345-9407.

DETROIT CENTRAL
Class of 1939 will hold its reunion Sunday, Oct. 15. For more information, write Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

DETROIT CHADSEY
Classes of January-June 1949 will hold their reunion Saturday, Oct. 28, Michigan Inn, Southfield. For more information, call Adell Ozorvitz, 661-0289, or Sally Levine, 545-7496.

DETROIT COOY
Class of 1979 will hold its re-

union Saturday, Oct. 7, Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call write: Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043, or 465-2277 or 263-6803.

DETROIT COOLEY
Classes of January and June 1959. For more information, call Pat Crampton Furman, 477-6688, or Maureen Collins Dean, 464-9819 (evenings).

DETROIT DENBY
Class of 1969 will hold its reunion Friday, Oct. 13. For more information, write Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

DETROIT EASTERN
Class of 1949 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 18. Classes of 1948, 1950 welcome. For more information, call Jo (Capogna) Bell, 776-6482, or Pat (Betnarski) Belcher, 776-3995.

DETROIT EMERSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Ninth grade class of January 1963. For more information, call Diane, 474-6085.

DETROIT MACKENZIE
Classes of January and June 1944 will hold their reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, Holiday Inn West, Livonia. For more information, call Betty Champoux Borgman, 476-6225.

DETROIT MURRAY WRIGHT
Class of 1978. For more information, call 494-2553.

DETROIT MUMFORD
Class of 1959 will hold its reunion at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, Roma's of Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Arlene Rosner Weiss, 851-7791, or Marlene Feinstein Slutzky, 355-2185.

DETROIT NORTHERN
Classes of 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967 will hold their reunion Friday, Nov. 3. For more information, call 837-5880.

DETROIT NORTHWESTERN
Class of 1964 will hold its reunion Friday, Oct. 27. For more information, write Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

DETROIT PERSHING
Class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 4, Imperial House, Fraser. For more information, call 356-1121.

DETROIT REDFORD
Classes of January and June 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7, Dearborn Inn. For more information, write Box 85120, Westland 48185, or 977-7155.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN
Class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 4, The Gourmet House, St. Clair Shores. For more information, call Kathryn Leeks Johnson (January grads), 266-6733, or Bill Solomon (June grads), 886-4554.

DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN
June and January classes of 1944 will hold a reunion Friday, Oct. 20, St. George Grecian Center, 16300 Dix-Toledo, Southgate. For more information (January class), call, 381-3527 or (June class), 382-7925.

DETROIT WESTERN
Classes of late '50s, early '60s, Oct. 28. For more information, call Tom, 873-0977.

DEARBORN HARRISON
Class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 25, Mercy Center, Farmington Hills. For more information, call Barb (Erickson) Whall, 748-3289, or Nancy (Gottschalk) Ciccone, 329-7750.

FLINT NORTHERN
Class of 1959 will hold a reunion Friday, Oct. 27. For more information, call 624-5700 or 348-2923.

GABRIEL RICHARD
Class of 1969, November. For more information, call Kay, 671-0964.

GARDEN CITY
Class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, Knights of Columbus Hall, Garden City. For more information, write 2404 Cabot, Canton 48188, or Dave Proffitt, 377-1763 or Tom Yates, 561-8677.

GROSSE POINTE
Class of 1959. For more information, call Tom Teetaert, 343-2205.

HIGHLAND PARK
Class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. For more information, call write Box 1710, Royal Oak 48068.

HOLY REDEEMER BOYS HIGH
Class of 1939 will hold a reunion Tuesday, Oct. 10, Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland. For more information, call Robert G. MacKinnon, 386-4105, or Donald R. Nell, 676-0083.

IMMACULATA
Class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 25. For more information, call Dottie Kolinski Gubow, 542-1603.

JOHN GLENN
Class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 14. For more information, call 437-3994.

LADYWOOD
Class of 1969 will hold a reunion beginning with a 11:30 a.m. brunch Sunday, Oct. 15, Novi Hilton, Novi. For more information, call Jackie (Borowski) Mamou, 355-1760, or Terry (Ery) Jacobs, 471-3786.

LAKE ORION
Class of 1954 will hold a reunion at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, Lakeview Inn, Lake Orion. For more information, call Joan Prunte, 334-2875, or 656-0890.

L'ANSE CREUSE
Class of 1969. For more information, call 1-800-397-0010.

LIVONIA BENTLEY
Class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 24, Laurel Manor, Livonia. For more information, call Domini, 421-0479, Roman, 540-4122, or write Bentley 1979 Reunion Committee, 17403 McNamara Drive, Livonia 48152.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
Class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 25, Livonia Holiday Inn. Cost: \$37.50 per person. For more information, call Patty (Cassar) Covert, 477-1016.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Cost: \$35 per person. For more information, call Cindy, 1-727-9902.

MARIAN/BROTHER RICE
Class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 28. For more information, call Brother Rice High School, 647-2526.

MERCY
Class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 24. For more information, write Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

NATIVITY COMMERCIAL
Class of 1939 will hold a reunion Thursday, Sept. 28, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. For more information, call Marcella (Fischl) Haney, 296-

7179, or Mary Louise (Naeyaert) Biggs, 777-4303.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
Class of 1959 will hold a reunion on the weekend of Oct. 7. Graduates of other classes invited. For more information, call Sandy, 761-3612, or Frank, 647-6919.

NORTH FARMINGTON
Class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 25, Laurel Manor, Livonia. For more information, write Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046, or 465-2277.

OAK PARK
Class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 25, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. For more information, call 661-9759 or 661-1601.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Class of 1944 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 14. For more information, call Betty, 386-6098.

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7, Holiday Inn, Livonia. For more information, call Charlotte, 534-8629, or Pat, 729-3184.

PARKSIDE AVENUE
Former residents of Parkside Avenue between Fenkell and Chalfonte, Detroit, will hold a reunion Sunday, Oct. 1, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call Esther, 625-8565, or Mary Jane Jones DeSmedt, 751-3955.

PLYMOUTH
Class of 1945. For more information, call 591-1522 or 644-2513.

PLYMOUTH CANTON
Class of 1983. For more information, call 773-8820.

PLYMOUTH SALEM
Class of 1983. For more information, call 773-8820.

PONTIAC
Classes of January and June 1940 will hold a reunion Aug. 17-19, 1990. For more information, call 682-3719 or 332-2798.

REDFORD THURSTON
Class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, Mama Mia Restaurant. For more information, call Pat Berry, 522-7877.

REDFORD UNION
Class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30. For more information, write Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

ROCHESTER
Class of 1964. For more information, call 651-9110, 651-6827 or 852-6784.

ROSARY
Class of 1966. For more information, write Nina Slnatra Hric, 7123 Buckthorn, West Bloomfield 48033.

ROOSEVELT
Class of 1979. For more information, call 1-800-397-0010.

ROYAL OAK DONDERO
Class of 1950, 1990. For more information, call 548-7128.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL
Class of 1963. For more information, write Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

SACRED HEART
Class of 1955 will hold a reunion in July 1990. For more information, call Dolores, 464-1873, or Jane, (617) 484-7498.

ST. AGATHA
Class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 22, Novi Sheraton Inn. For more information, call Adrian Lyman, 534-0481.

ST. ANDREW ELEMENTARY
School reunion/open house will be held in 1990. For more information, write Holy Family Regional School, 1240 Inglewood, Rochester 48063, 656-1234, or Kathy Moosiekian, 632-2581.

ST. ANDREW HIGH
Class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30. For more information, call Bob Sersen, 684-4500, or Greg Maclolek, 466-5684.

ST. ANTHONY
Class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 4, Georgian Inn. For more information, call Sharon (Berlin) Fitzhenry, 939-8689, or Rosemary (Knaus) Dirksen, 838-8109.

ST. BRIGID
Classes of 1948 to 1952 will hold a reunion. For more information, call Jean (Todd) Gorski at 463-6002 or 977-6800.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
Class of 1970 will hold a reunion in fall 1990. For more information, call 397-9725.

ST. LUKE, EPIPHANY, ST. VINCENT
All classes and parishioners, Oct. 20, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call Tom Watters, 476-8385.

ST. MARY OF REDFORD
Class of 1954 will hold a reunion Sunday, Oct. 15, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. For more information, call Kay, 525-5451, or Gerry, 344-9307.

ST. MONICA
Class of 1964. For more information, call 549-4286.

ST. RITA
Class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 4, UAW Local 1284. For more information, call 689-2471 or 399-0036.

ST. THERESA
Class of 1939. For more information, write Tom and Margaret (Clarahan) Hayes, 30733 Shlawassee, Farmington Hills 48024, or 474-8118.

SCHULZE ELEMENTARY
Classes of 1967 (January and June) will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 25, Nifty Norman's, Walled Lake. For more information, call Howard Hertz, 335-5000, or Sarita Lash Eggadade, 661-2857.

SOUTHFIELD
Class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 25. For more information, write 10-Year Reunion, Box 9491, Livonia 48150.

SOUTH LAKE
Class of 1969 will hold a reunion Friday, Oct. 13. For more information, write Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

VETAL ELEMENTARY
Classes of 1965-1975 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. For more information, write P.O. Box 48106, Oak Park, Branch 1, Oak Park.

VISITATION
Class of 1963 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30. For more information, call 349-2627.

WALLED LAKE
Class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, Multi-Lakes Conservation Club, Commerce. For more information, call Joan (Fagerlie) Eskellinen, 624-7681.

WARREN LINCOLN
Class of 1969. For more information, call Andrea, 247-8890, or Debbie, 939-1291.

WAYNE MEMORIAL
Class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 25, Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call Pat (Kle) Pennington, 728-5218, or Harlinda (Ollivo) Downs, 422-6923.

WESTPORT (MO.)
Class of 1939 will hold a reunion Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21. For more information, call Jane Campbell, 542-2287, or write to 10904 Ludlow Ave., Huntington Woods 48070.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Driver check lanes were unveiled for the press Tuesday afternoon in Inkster. Wayne County Sheriff's Sgt. Robert Michalak, left, and Inkster

patrolman Edward Lewis manned the first post. Check lanes, however, have come under fire from the American Civil Liberties Union.

Area chiefs support sheriff on check lanes

By Wayne Post staff writer

Area police chiefs back Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano's controversial driver check lanes.

"From what I've seen, most chiefs are interested in at least seeing it explored," said Plymouth Chief Richard Myers, newly elected president of the Wayne County Police Chiefs Association.

The anti-drug measure was first announced last week. Immediately, it came under fire from the American Civil Liberties Union.

The first check lane was scheduled to go into operation Tuesday in Inkster.

While they back the proposal, area chiefs were divided on whether check lanes would prove effective, or even necessary, in their own communities.

"I don't know if we'd need them here," Redford Chief David Parker said. "We have problems, but I don't think we have that kind of problem."

Westland Chief Paul Schnarr, however, said his department effectively used check lanes last year in response to residents' concerns about an alleged crack house.

"WHAT WE did was stop everyone going down the street and ask them to show their license," Schnarr said.

By the time the two-week program ended, Schnarr said, crack house allegations ceased.

The Michigan ACLU has said check lanes appear to violate constitutional provisions against unreasonable search and seizure. It has threatened to file suit to block their implementation.

Chiefs said the situation leaves them frustrated.

"Everytime police come up with something innovative, it seems there's a constitutional concern about individual rights," Myers said. "Individual rights are important, that's why we have a constitution, but most of us in law enforcement are frustrated."

Garden City Police Commander Roger Wilkes said he counted himself among those frustrated.

"What we need are judges dedicated to cleaning up the community, not just looking out for their own inter-

est," he said. "This issue is going to be decided by a guy in black worried about his re-election."

Ficano has said he believed the check lanes would stand up in court because all approaching vehicles would be stopped.

"This is not a random search," he said.

ACLU representatives were unavailable for comment Tuesday.

In a related topic, chiefs also backed U.S. Defense Secretary Richard Cheney's plan to use federal troops to combat the drug flow — so long as the troops didn't invade U.S. cities and towns.

"If they want to use them to protect our borders, that's fine," Livonia Chief William Crayk said. "But soldiers aren't trained law enforcement professionals."

Garden City's Wilkes said he doubted his community would see any immediate effect from greater federal intervention.

"It would probably be a ripple effect," he said. "It could be years before we see anything."

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Learning about the investment world and acting on that knowledge is the focus of two fall programs being offered by Schoolcraft College continuing education services.

Classes include:
• How to Read the Wall Street Journal — The class teaches students how to skim the business daily for information. Topics include interpreting financial statistics and

the rationale behind individual columns. The one-day seminar meets Thursday evening, Oct. 5. Fee is \$15.

• Investors Workshop — The one-day seminar explores marketing techniques and patterns. It meets Saturday, Oct. 7. Fee is \$20.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

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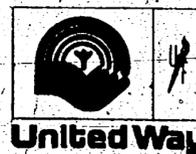


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Participants head for the start of Saturday's walk at Merriman Picnic Hollow in Edward Hines Park.

Park walk aids animal shelter

More than 500 people and 200 dogs turned out last Saturday for the Michigan Humane Society's first fund-raising walk in Hines Park.

The event, dubbed the "Hot To Trot" dog days walk, raised \$27,000 for the shelter's animal emergency fund, said Ron Blauet, director of education services for the humane society.

"We were hoping for \$20,000, so this (\$27,000) was a pleasant surprise," Blauet said.

Nancy Koustas of Dearborn won a Sony Discman portable compact disc player from Highland Super-stores for collecting the most pledges. She brought in \$1,470.

Walkers who get more than \$100 in pledges received a free "Hot to Trot" official walk T-shirt. Canine walkers got a bandanna and box of dog biscuits courtesy of the Milk-bone Dog Biscuit Co.

Gray skies and afternoon rain showers didn't dampen the enthusiasm of pet owners or the canines which came in all shapes and sizes. Spotted among the canine walkers were several great Danes, collies, dachshunds, chihuahuas, spaniels, German shepherds, and lots of mutts.

Most walkers came from western Wayne County but a few came from as far away as Flint and Marine City, according to Blauet.

Another walk is planned next



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Eager to begin his walk, Casey, a golden retriever owned by Debbie Fakne of Livonia, checks in with Gina Palczyakeki, a Humane Society volunteer.

year but Blauet said: "I hope we can pick a better day." Other walk co-sponsors included

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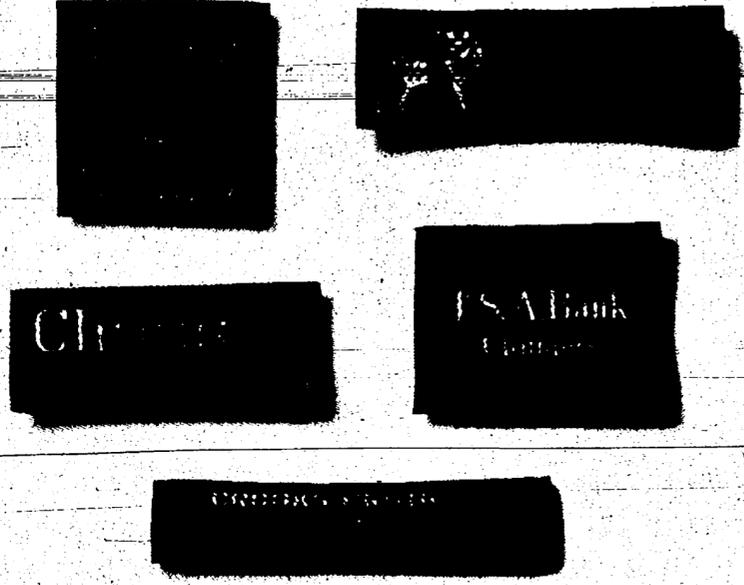
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AIDS care group wins grants

The AIDS Care Connection, a new coalition of 30 public and private health and social service organizations helping AIDS patients in southeastern Michigan, is the recipient of \$3.6 million in state and federal grants.

Care Connection, founded early this summer, has received \$323,000 from the Michigan Health Initiative

and nearly \$3.4 million from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, including \$906,387 this year and \$2.4 million the next two years.

"AIDS cases are being reported in epidemic numbers across the country. It affects all of us and permeates our society," said Geneva Jones Williams of United Community Ser-

vices of Metropolitan Detroit, the organization that spearheaded formation of the coalition.

Care Connection will mainstream health and human services to those suffering from AIDS, Williams added. Services include day care, counseling, food, furniture and clothing programs, nursing, housekeeping, respite and hospice care, transportation, legal assistance and spiritual support.

Coalition organizations include the Wayne County Health Department, with offices in Westland, and Visiting Home Health Services, with offices in nine locations including Westland.

United Community Services, a central coordinating body funded by United Way, has addressed the needs of AIDS patients since 1983.

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A new outpatient psychiatric clinic has opened in Redford Township.

Detroit-based Aurora Corp. recently announced opening of its outpatient treatment center at 14157 Telegraph.

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Schuette seeks GOP Senate nomination



Bill Schuette seeks GOP Senate nod

U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, R-Sanford, announced Monday that he is entering the 1990 U.S. Senate race.

Schuette, 35, seeks to challenge incumbent Carl Levin, a Democrat, though he will face Grosse Pointe attorney Clark Durant in the GOP primary.

Targeting Levin, a two-term incumbent, Schuette said the election would give voters, "clear choices and an opportunity for change."

Outlining his candidacy, Schuette called for:

- No new taxes.
- The death penalty for "drug kingpins and cop killers."
- Stiffer sentences for criminals and expanded victims' rights.
- Arms reduction, as opposed to

arms control, "I support a strategy that gives us strength and leverage at the bargaining table with the Soviets," he said.

Schuette is a member of the House Budget, Agriculture and Select Aging committees. He holds a law degree from the University of San Francisco and a bachelor's from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

His House district covers the center of the Lower Peninsula, including Midland. Schuette established an exploratory committee in June.

Schuette announced his candidacy at a series of statewide press conferences, including ones in Detroit and Pontiac.

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Show goes on

Despite new construction, flood

By Cathie Breidenbach
special writer

THE BIRMINGHAM Village Players construction of a new stagehouse has been beset by minor snafus and by a major flood. The compounded frustrations and the trial by water have put to the test that old theatrical clarion call, "The show must go on."

Players president Bill Haycock assures everyone that the hit Broadway comedy, "Social Security," will open the players season on schedule, Friday, Sept. 29. Joann Britton, public relations chairwoman for the players, says, "This is our 67th year, and the stage has never been dark, even during the Depression and during the war."

Such is the historical mettle of the community theater group that has been staging plays in Birmingham since 1923.

When planning to renovate its playhouse on Chestnut Road and Hunter Boulevard, members voted not to tear down the entire building and begin anew but instead to update and preserve the charm and history of the old theater as much as possible. They were adamant about saving the Art Deco murals painted in 1933 on the walls of the auditorium. Haycock says, "The story goes that characters on the walls actually represent real-life members."

TRADITIONS MATTER to the members, and they don't intend to go against either the old "show must go on" rallying call or their own proud history of more than 1,200 performances with never a dark house. Haycock says, "We've taken the position that we've never failed to open a show before, and this show will also go on."

Phase I of the three-part renovation project required demolishing the old stage area and constructing a new two-story building to house the stage as well as backstage dressing rooms, scene workshops and storage areas for costumes, props and flats.

This summer the State of Michigan presented a temporary obstacle to construction of the backstage lavatory. The players assumed that because the lavatory was intended for use only by members, it wouldn't have to conform to state barrier-free regulations. Wrong. "Meeting state requirements made us make some hasty alterations," Haycock says of the change that was but one of the "thousand and one additions, dele-



Staff photo

Helen Parrish (left), Sharon Radom and Jerry McKeon rehearse a scene for the Birmingham Village Players 67th season opener, the comedy "Social Security" by Andrew Bergman.

tions and details" needing attention during construction.

Over Labor Day weekend, just when season-ticket sales were getting into gear, the phone system went down — another nuisance to add to the list of obstacles overcome that will doubtless become part of club lore. Despite the inevitable snafus of construction and the last-minute scramble to satisfy state regulations, construction over the summer was progressing well — until the flood in July.

Past president Donna Masters says of the downpour, "I don't know how many inches fell in an hour, but it was just too much for the partial roof draped with tarps."

MEMBERS HAD previously cleared the stage for building crews by crowding furniture, props and sets into the basement. When a heavy rain pelted the temporary roof, water leaked onto the stage and ran into the basement, soaking props and equipment.

Haycock says, "We lost a lot of stage furniture that the insurance company just wrote off. The lights got wet and had to be completely

disassembled and refurbished. The stage floor itself was soaked through and rippled, so it had to be replaced, and part of the auditorium floor flooded and warped so badly that a 14-by-14 foot section needed replacing." All repairs had to be finished before opening night of the first show.

Haycock explains that accomplishing the renovation project between the close of the season last spring and the opening this fall was a gamble to begin with, "We met with the architects and the construction company and they were very optimistic that they could do it."

"It was a real cliffhanger," Masters says, "but the builder got out on schedule." The flood, however, com-

plicated an already tight timetable. "Everything bunched up," Haycock says. "We had to wait for construction before we could build sets." Usually the players allow four weeks to build sets; but for "Social Security" they will have only five or six days to create scenery and to move all the stage equipment back into place.

Rehearsals in August and early September contended with the heat and confusion of construction. Cost members had to sweep debris off the stage and navigate around scaffolding as director John Reddy blocked movements for the comedy opener.

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Dates include brunch matinee

Birmingham Village Players will present "Social Security" by Andrew Bergman. Show dates for the hit Broadway comedy are Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30; Sunday, Oct. 1, and Friday-Sunday, Oct. 6-8. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Oct. 1 is a Sunday

matinee at 2 p.m. Oct. 8 is a brunch/matinee starting at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Adult tickets are \$8; student tickets are \$6. Brunch/matinee tickets are \$15. For reservations, call 644-2075 anytime.



Staff photo

Bill Haycock, president of Birmingham Village Players (left), and member Art Underwood have spent countless hours, along with other members, on the renovation and flood clean-up. In background is scaffolding that rose on the stage.

Lots of projects help raise money

By Cathie Breidenbach
special writer

With more than \$500,000 to raise for the three-phase renovation of their playhouse, members "raise money any which way we can think of," according to Birmingham Village Players president Bill Haycock.

The 250-member group began fund-raising by asking its membership to pledge and by asking businesses to contribute to the theater that has been active in Birmingham since 1923. Many merchants donated, including a substantial contribution made by Fred Lavery, whose Porsche and Audi dealership is next door to the playhouse.

To build the coffers of the building fund, the players next expanded from direct requests for donations into inventive fund-raisers. A mammoth auction netted nearly \$19,000. Before the auction, a Monday-night "collection" party at Punchinello's

restaurant in Birmingham garnered donations and treasures to be auctioned off. To attend the hors d'oeuvres and wine party with a 1920s theme, patrons paid \$25 or brought a gift of equal value. Other private, collection parties in members' homes accumulated quality merchandise for the auction, which local celebrities such as Nicki McWhirter, Jim Fitzgerald, Jimmy Launce and Gordon Staples attended.

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Palace Theatre Company is sponsoring a variety show Sunday, Sept. 24, with all proceeds going toward the restoration of the historic Wayne Theatre which opened in 1927. Showtime is 3:30-8 p.m. at the Harry S. Truman Auditorium of Cherry Hill High School in Inkster. Featured performers include the Ann Arbor Ballet, dancing scenes from "Haunted Castle;" David Murphy's orchestra playing tunes with a jazz and swing flavor; Randy Blouse with Jonathan Skyhawk presenting popular and country-western songs, plus a variety of Broadway show tunes. Tickets are \$10 (general admission) or \$25 (patron). Tickets may be reserved by calling 728-SHOW. Ticket also will be available at the door.

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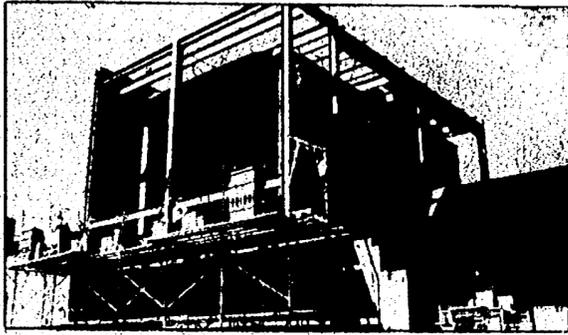
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Another view of scaffolding on exterior of building.

Lots of projects help raise money

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put on a summer show, in addition to the traditional five-play season.

TO DATE, the group has raised \$135,000 to fund the first and most expensive phase of the renovation project — rebuilding a two-story stagehouse to replace the old one. Loans from Comerica Bank and from individual members added another \$125,000 to the building fund.

Phase I construction began last spring and was completed just in time for the opening of the 1989-90 season. Costs for Phase I were originally projected at \$280,000, but Haycock says, "Bills coming in put the

actual cost at about \$320,000."

Fund-raisers scheduled for this year include a square dance in October and a repeat of the popular "Lunch with Santa" during the holidays. Again this year as a fundraiser, the players will sponsor a Sunday Matinee Brunch before one matinee performance of each production this season. Plans are in the works for a "theater evening" with dinner at a local restaurant followed by a play at the playhouse.

With Phase I nearly complete, Masters says, "We're hoping to start Phase II next year if we have the money." They will raise it with the same "any which way" inventiveness that took Phase I from dream to reality.

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"ACTORS IN 'Social Security' have no sets, just tape marks on a badly damaged floor," Haycock says. Usually actors rehearse on a stage with complete sets because being surrounded by the belongings of characters they play helps them step into their roles and "become" the characters.

Remaining plays in the season are bound to run more smoothly without the complications of scaffolding, sawdust and time crunches. The Tony-award-winning musical "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" opens Nov. 24 for a three-weekend run. Based on Charles Dickens' unfinished stories of Edwin Drood, the play — like the Dickens story — has no ending. Each night, the audience votes to decide who committed the murder, in this light-hearted produc-

'We lost a lot of stage furniture that the insurance company just wrote off. The lights got wet and had to be completely disassembled and refurbished.'

— Bill Haycock
president, Birmingham Village Players

tion billed as a magical, musical mystery.

The touching drama, "The Trip to Bountiful," opens Jan. 26 for a two-weekend run. The story by Horton Foote, made famous first by Lillian

Gish on Broadway, then by Geraldine Page on film, gently probes memory to create heart-warming theater.

The ill-fated love between Anne Boleyn and headstrong Henry the Eighth of England takes center stage for two weekends beginning March 23 when the players present Maxwell Anderson's drama "Anne of a Thousand Days."

The players hope to get permission to use the comedy drama, "Steel Magnolias," which they have scheduled to close the season May 11-13, 18-20. Playwright Robert Harling's slice-of-life drama exposes the eccentricities of life in a small Southern town. The story, set in a beauty salon, brims with funny dialogue as it builds to its moving conclusion.

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Elections

Voters pull primary surprises

IT MAY BE a matter of Westland voters simply not trusting the incumbents.

Or it was a problem of ineffective communications.

But in any case, it looks like local voters will have a spirited general election this fall for mayor and city council positions.

In last week's primary, Mayor Charles Griffin was renominated for a second term but didn't do as well as many thought with his election tally running far behind the expensive political materials mailed to voters.

His opponent in the Nov. 7 general election is a surprise challenger, Robert Thomas, who has the least political or management experience of the field of four mayoral candidates.

Thomas defeated councilmen Charles Pickering, a former mayor, and Thomas Artley in the primary to win the right to oppose Griffin.

The mayor received just over a third of the votes in the four-candidate race or 687 votes ahead of Thomas, a longtime municipal public services department worker.

Griffin tried hard to put a positive spin on the results, emphasizing that he did finish first by a decent margin, but the expressions of his supporters at the election party were more realistic.

During the campaign, Griffin and his backers felt that the general election would pit the mayor against Pickering, the man he beat four years ago, in a political rematch. They projected Thomas finishing a poor fourth.

But Thomas picked new, specific issues — including overdevelopment — and worked hard to get his point across.

Clearly, he did a more effective job than Griffin, Pickering or Artley.

IN THE council race, women emerged as the top vote getters.

Primary election voters pulled a few surprises in the mayoral and city council races.

The top three candidates were challengers Sandra Cicirelli, Terri Reighard Johnson, and Ethel Bollinger, who ran far ahead of councilmen Kenneth Mehl, Ben DeHart, and William Ziemba. A fourth woman candidate, Dorothy Smith, finished seventh in the field of 13 competing for eight nominations.

In contrast to Thomas, the three women plugged their own backgrounds more than the issues and did well.

In reality, they were positive in their campaigns and didn't say anything negative about the incumbents. The three top candidates reflect an impressive variety of backgrounds. Cicirelli is an attorney, Johnson is a Wayne-Westland school board member and Bollinger is a teacher and businesswoman.

Gender may have been the deciding factor in some voters' minds, but the community apparently wants some fresh faces on the council.

Often times primary election results bear little resemblance to the general election figures.

That means that all-eight nominees must work harder and do a more effective job of communicating with voters in the next six weeks and focusing on issues to either maintain their primary position or move up the ladder.

The primary results are a signal of long-simmering frustrations, meaning that the incumbents may be in trouble and residents can expect a lively campaign this fall.



Metro Detroit: Promote mystique—not mistakes

METROPOLITAN Detroit should sell its mystique instead of being victimized by its mistakes.

That's the thought rolling around in my head since lifting off from the airport which services the St. Paul/Minneapolis metro area in Minnesota.

Exploring different metro areas is exciting business. It gives the traveler a chance to see how the national perception compares with the local outlook. Usually, the wary traveler finds that the reality differs somewhat from the perception.

We, in this metro area, certainly understand that. For years we all, suburbanites and city-dwellers alike, have been taking it on the chin because of a shabby national image.

Some of it is justly deserved. Most of it is bunk. But in many ways we are our own worst enemies. Instead of a unified confederation of communities, reveling in our differences but feeling proud of our unity, we have become a set of nearly bitter rivals. We are communities, one pitted against the other.

Minnesotans have taken a different tact.

Minneapolis/St. Paul residents brag about the Minnesota Mystique almost to a person.

Politicians and street-vendors alike talk about the progressive attitudes toward community staples like the arts and education.

BUSINESS leaders chime in with their own version of the mystique which dictates that private enterprise and the public sector ally to make for a better world — in this case, the better metropolitan area.

It's tough finding anyone at all who doesn't believe the mystique exists and, indeed, works its wonderful magic.

Actually, the Minneapolis/St. Paul area is pretty nice. You know, a decent place to live, for most folks. But even the most casual observers can easily notice the warts.

St. Paul has developed a skywalk system hooking most of its downtown buildings on the second floor level.

Ostensibly, the skywalk was built to help folks live with the harsh winters. Good enough.

But what has been created is a virtual two-tiered society, literally and figuratively. On the skywalk level the middle class works, shops, eats and plays. The street level, with its bleak facades and empty storefronts, is populated mostly by the less-fortunate of the metro area.

The metro area preens over its educational system which allows students to move from one district to another under certain circumstances. But officials admit that it does little for the Southeast Asians, that area's largest minority in an otherwise primarily white community.



Steve Barnaby

A reading of its newspapers shows the area has its full share of crime.

But Minneapolis/St. Paul sells Metro Detroit doesn't.

In a lot of respects metro Detroit, it's beautiful suburban housing, its wonderful lakes and spectacular riverfront, far outclasses Minneapolis/St. Paul.

But we've got to believe it and talk about it with pride. It's not good enough for just a few of our communities to have a mystique, whether it be Birmingham, Farmington Hills or Bloomfield.

We must stand together. Most of the communities with such diverse populations as ours are unable to prosper both spiritually and economically. We've faced a lot of very dramatic challenges and continue to survive.

In such a cynical world as ours, that is no small brag.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Mega-mall

Both sides are missing the point

HERE IT IS ONLY three weeks after Labor Day and everybody seems to be getting worked up over a shopping mall. We thought that kind of fervor was reserved for the holiday retail season, which nowadays doesn't begin until at least Oct. 1.

All kidding aside, residents and leaders in several suburban communities are up in arms over a proposed mega-mall for Auburn Hills. While their concerns over the project, dubbed Auburn Mills, show some validity, it seems like everyone involved in this battle — pro and con — is missing the point.

The proposed 2.3 million square-foot mall, off I-75 near Joslyn Road, would be substantially larger than Fairlane Town Center and the other major malls in western Wayne and Oakland Counties. Its Washington D.C.-based developers envision a kind of theme park for shoppers that will provide adventure as well as hundreds of retail outlets under one roof.

Auburn Mills is expected to cost about \$300 million and be ready for occupancy as early as 1992.

AMONG ITS BENEFITS, the mall would create an additional \$4 million-\$5 million in annual tax revenue for the financially-strapped Pontiac Public School district, which includes the city of Auburn Hills. It would also provide an estimated 5,000 jobs in an region that, despite recent good times, could use them.

All that has city fathers in Rochester Hills and Southfield reaching for the aspirin bottle — for different reasons.

Officials in Rochester Hills (along with those in the small community of Lake Angelus) oppose the mall on the grounds that traffic congestion would overwhelm their towns, which border the proposed site. They helped convince the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) to order an unprecedented study of the project's impact on the region.

Southfield officials are worried that the mega-mall will draw business and people away from its retail centers.

But these towns — and the mall's proponents — have taken a very shortsighted view of the project.

FIRST, LET'S TAKE Southfield. The concern over a shrinking retail base as developers expand

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further north, east and west of Detroit is valid, but awfully hypocritical. One community losing business to another wasn't too hard to stomach three decades ago when you wooed developers of Northland and all but assured the decline of shopping in downtown Detroit.

Also, access to Rochester Hills and other communities surrounding the proposed mall is bound to be more difficult if the project goes as planned. Of course many residents in those towns commute to other areas for work, shopping and entertainment, increasing congestion in their destinations. And officials in one city simply don't have the right to call the shots on development in others.

But the mega-mall developers — along with developers of the Palace of Auburn Hills, the Oakland Hills Technology Park and other major projects — have perhaps been even more shortsighted than those opposed to the mall.

Instead of building their Mastercard Mecca out in some undeveloped cornfield, why couldn't they pop it down inside the Pontiac city limits, where there is still plenty of usable space with road and sewer connections already in place? That way, we might be talking about an economic resurgence for an entire city, not just a few million bucks for its schools.

A TAD UNREALISTIC, you say. Nobody in his right mind is going to build a shopping mall in a deteriorating city beset by crime and drug problems.

Maybe. But think about this:

Somewhere along the line, we've got to rid ourselves of the mentality that we develop an area and then abandon it when things begin to sour.

If not, 50 years from now we might still be talking about how to cope with urban decay and attract growth to such deteriorating communities as Livonia, Southfield and Farmington Hills.

from our readers

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Mehl, Shaw are praised

To the editor:

This letter is about the 7-Eleven store and adjacent strip mall (on the south side of Joy, east of Merriman), a much talked about issue. We are several homeowners whose homes (on Cooley Street) abut the 7-Eleven store.

To begin, we aren't happy that our yards will be facing the rear of the 7-Eleven building. We aren't happy that there will be another 24-hour business in our residential area and we aren't happy that will be a two-way driveway directly behind our homes. But we must say that we are very pleased to have dealt with developer Glenn Shaw and, most of all, council president Kenneth Mehl.

After learning of the proposal to build the 7-Eleven, we were outraged and even more discouraged when learning that, due to zoning ordinances and the like, the council would probably not be able to turn down the petitioner's request to build. We contacted Mr. Mehl and suggested that he come to our homes and see for himself why we wanted to preserve the existing trees.

Mr. Mehl not only came to our homes that weekend, but he also spent time with us letting us voice our concerns regarding this matter. He assured us that he would work with us to every extent possible to save the trees and to work out an amicable resolution for all parties concerned. Mr. Mehl has never once returned the numerous telephone calls he had from us. He has always

kept us informed of the changing of events and circumstances surrounding our properties and he has been courteous to us.

Mr. Shaw has also been so kind as to meet with us and other neighbors to hear what our ideas were and to work with us to the extent he was able to. He, too, has let many an enraged neighbor bend his ear (and more than once).

To sum up, we would just like to say that not only do we have the existing trees abutting our property, as promised, but we also have a 6-foot wall as a buffer and there is now some discussion as to the 15 to 16 feet of treed property being deeded to us.

We feel the community should have a little faith in our council president and developers, such as Mr. Shaw. Their endeavors to work out an amicable resolution with us have brought light to a dark situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Munoz
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Notarianni
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Milavec

Look at individual teachers

To the editor:

As a teacher I would like to compliment Judith Berne on a well written article that appeared in a recent Observer & Eccentric. In defense of my fellow teachers however, I would like to point out a couple of aspects

of teaching that you failed to point out.

● Please be careful when you use "average teacher salaries." If a district has a bunch of older teachers, that makes the average larger. That is not a reflection of what the average teacher makes.

● Our benefits in Farmington are excellent. Hurray. It is the only perk that we are proud of. We do not get company cars, stock options, telephones at our work station, air conditioned offices, or an expense account. With the multitude of germs that we are exposed to daily, we need the best medical insurance available.

● Our nine months of work is not decided by teachers. This antiquated calendar was based on a rural America. I would like to see a change. I would like to see schools built to run all year — especially in the heat and humidity of summer. I would like to take a vacation in the fall. Many teachers use this "vacation" for required college study, teaching summer school, preparation for a new course, and/or workshop attendance.

I agree with you on the job security issue. I would like to see teachers tested and evaluated. I would like to be judged on my experience, skills, and education and not on how many months I worked. I would like to have more input as to what is being taught in my classroom. I would like a smaller class size.

So please do not appraise our profession by what our unions demand. Look at the individuals — the rewards in profession, the improvements needed, our place in society.

David L. Litogot,
Woodside School
Farmington Hills

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points of view

Honors class no ticket to top colleges

Q: Some districts use a grading process which gives extra honor points for advanced placement or honors classes. Our district is presently reviewing that type of system. How does this system work? Are there advantages or disadvantages to this type of program? Does this extra honor point system help a student get into the better universities?



Doc Doyle

What you are referring to is a weighted grading system. In most grading systems, an A equals four honor points. In a weight system, an A is an honors or advanced placement course. For example, advanced placement chemistry can equal five honor points. Hypothetically, if a student took all advanced placement courses in high school, earned all As in a weighted grading system, he/she would graduate with a 5.0 average instead of a 4.0 found in the traditional system.

and although graduating with a 4.43 is impressive, almost all university admissions offices recalculate grade point averages based on their own system. Another type of weighted system is the differential grading system which grants four honor points for an A, 3.7 points for an A-, 3.4 points for a B+, three points for a B, 2.7 for a B- etc. (for both regular and honor classes).

Are there any advantages or disadvantages? Probably not. It is simply a district's choice of a system

In this case, a student who received all As in high school would graduate with a 4.0 average and a student who received all A-s graduates with a 3.7 grade point average. Consider the fact that the student

who received all A-s for a 3.7 average in the differential system would not be valedictorian in this system but would be valedictorian with a 4.0 average in the traditional grading system. It should also be noted that many colleges and universities don't consider the pluses and minuses, i.e. B+, B-, when they recalculate a student's high school grade point average.

Will the weighted system for advanced placement and honor classes help a student into a prestigious university? Not really. If you accept the above premise that most colleges and universities recalculate grades and utilize their own system for entry. Indeed, one prestigious eastern university admissions officer said: "We can get all the 4.0 averages we want from across the country. However, we look for good grades and other contributing attributes in our students."

The major payoff for students taking advanced placement or honors

classes is not the grade point average but a more demanding curriculum which enhances preparation for the challenges of university life. Furthermore, those who take honors classes should have a better opportunity to pass advanced placement college tests which results in college credits gained while in high school and money saved for courses not needed at the university level.

Grading is objective and subjective. District philosophy and reasonable grading consistency in a district are the most crucial variables that lead to parental acceptance regardless of which system is the system of choice.

Dr. James Doyle is an assistant superintendent in the Troy School District. The answers provided here are the opinions of Doyle and not the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle c/o the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

New districts make political races real



Tim Richard

ON PAPER the U.S. and Michigan constitutions say we have elections every two years for U.S. representative and state representative, and every four years for state senator. State law gives county commissioners two-year terms.

In practice, we have fresh elections only every 10 years, after a seemingly bureaucratic process called the U.S. census.

Political districts are re-drawn after every census. The uninitiated become bored. But to the politically savvy, districting is the name of the game — as important as raising money and polling.

It's almost a joke that 95 percent of incumbent members of Congress are routinely re-elected, so potent is the power of the incumbent to perpetuate himself or herself. It's almost the same at the state and county levels. Only after a census, when you have new districts, do you get real contests.

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MICHIGAN lost one seat in Congress after the 1980 census, and Jim Blanchard of the 18th District made the solution easy by running for a different office — governor.

The shapes of other congressional districts were changed radically. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, had barely won in 1976 in a district that was supposed to have been Democratic. But in 1982 his friends in the Michigan Legislature took care of him by giving him a safe Republican district that eliminated Monroe and Ypsilanti and stretched it out to Hillsdale. Even the feminists' 1988 gold-plated campaign to beat him was doomed six years before it started, and Pursell's margin was barely denied.

The Legislature similarly packed a lot of Republican votes in the district of Bill Broomfield, R-Lake Orion, gerrymandering it from the northern hinterlands of Macomb County, squiggling it across mid-Oakland, and picking up a southern corner of Livingston.

Majority Democrats were after the 6th District, which was stretched from East Lansing to Pontiac; the 3rd, gerrymandered from Kalamazoo to Lansing; and the 5th, around Grand Rapids. They won two out of three.

AFTER THE NEXT census, Michigan is predicted to lose two congressional seats. Whichever party controls the Legislature will simply target two opposition congressmen and juggle districts lines almost block by block.

Detroit, which has two full congressional districts and parts of two others, continues to lose people. It may even drop below a million population, in which case the Detroit districts may stretch into such close-in suburbs as Warren, Southfield and Redford.

Detroit also is likely to lose one of its five state Senate seats, in which case a chap from the northwest corner named Mike O'Brien may come shopping for real estate in Redford.

IF DETROIT shows less than one million, all legal and political hell will break loose, and not only because population determines legislative seats and federal aid.

Every time the Legislature writes a law affecting cities, it writes two laws — one for cities over one million (Detroit) and one for everyone else.

Detroit has a different court system. Detroit can charge double the municipal income tax rate, Detroit can perform audits on itself — all because it has had more than one million population for a half-century.

Mayor Coleman Young had a nasty suit claiming undercounting in the 1980 census. There will be even shriller screams of racism, bias, bigotry, plantation politics, discrimination and ethnic insensitivity against the Census Bureau if next April's count is 999,999 or fewer.

So the U.S. census, now in preparation, is more than a mere function like recording deeds or mowing grass in the park. The census is at the center of politics. It determines who will wield power and money for a full 10 years.

Hey, Sheriff Ficano: check his point

WE ARRIVED very early in the morning, one day in May of 1964.

As I walked down the ramp of the windowless military transport plane, the first thing I noticed was the air. Warm, damp, heavy with strange aromas. In the distance I could see palm trees... or maybe I just imagined that. It was a long time ago.

"So this is the Philippines," I thought, gawking like a tourist. "What the hell am I doing here?"

A glance at my traveling companions, all wearing the same dress blue Navy uniform as mine, reminded me. Oh, yeah.

Aboard the battleship-gray bus on the way to our duty station — a small base on the west coast of Luzon, right on the South China Sea — we all did our share of gawking.

Farmers, wearing bamboo hats and rattan shields on their shoulders to protect them from the sun, sloshed ankle-deep through the water in their rice fields behind homemade plows pulled by carabao.

Sari-sari stores, some of them no more than bamboo shanties, appeared along desolate stretches of the highway — the Philippine equivalent of 7-Eleven.



Jack Gladden

seemed to be the middle of nothing, the driver pulled the bus onto the shoulder of the two-lane road and stopped.

Through the window I could see a small shack and two men who looked like soldiers. They were wearing khaki uniforms with Sam Browne belts. The belts supported holsters holding .45-caliber pistols. Each of the men had an automatic rifle slung over his shoulder.

The Filipino driver opened the door and one of the men approached the bus. He looked inside and waved his hand at the driver, who quickly closed the door and pulled the bus back onto the highway.

"What the hell was that?" somebody asked, as the bus started moving again.

"Checkpoint Charlie," one of the veterans on board said in explanation.

"Say what?"

"We just call it that," the veteran said. "It's a PC checkpoint. They're all over the island."

"PC," as all incoming servicemen learned quickly, stood for "Philippine Constabulary," a military unit that was kind of a cross between the National Guard and the State Police — perhaps more akin to the Texas Rangers.

THE PCs DID, indeed, have checkpoints everywhere and one of the first rules we learned was: "Don't mess with the PCs." Their sense of humor was somewhat below that of a U.S./Canada border guard. And those automatic rifles were fully loaded.

The PCs usually paid little attention to U.S. military vehicles. They'd wave them through the checkpoints with only a casual glance.

But all the others — cars, trucks, buses — were stopped and, if the PCs felt like it, searched.

They never said what they were looking for. They didn't have to. And no one ever asked.

All of this was at a time when The Philippines was about as democratic as it has ever been, under the leadership of President Diosdado Magapa-

gal, before Ferdinand Marcos declared martial law and installed himself as a virtual dictator.

But violence was still a fact of life in the country and assassinations were as much a part of the political process as voting. Drugs and illegal weapons were readily available. And PC checkpoints were just another part of the landscape.

WHEN I WOULD tell my Filipino friends that such military tactics did not exist in the United States, that we could go where we pleased without being stopped by armed police, that we had constitutional rights that were honored and even upheld by the police and the military, they were sometimes skeptical, but they usually believed me.

Most of them, even in the middle 1960s, still thought of the United States as a country where individual liberties were considered sacrosanct and "Checkpoint Charlies" — the ultimate symbol of the police state — did not exist.

Will someone please tell that to Robert Ficano?

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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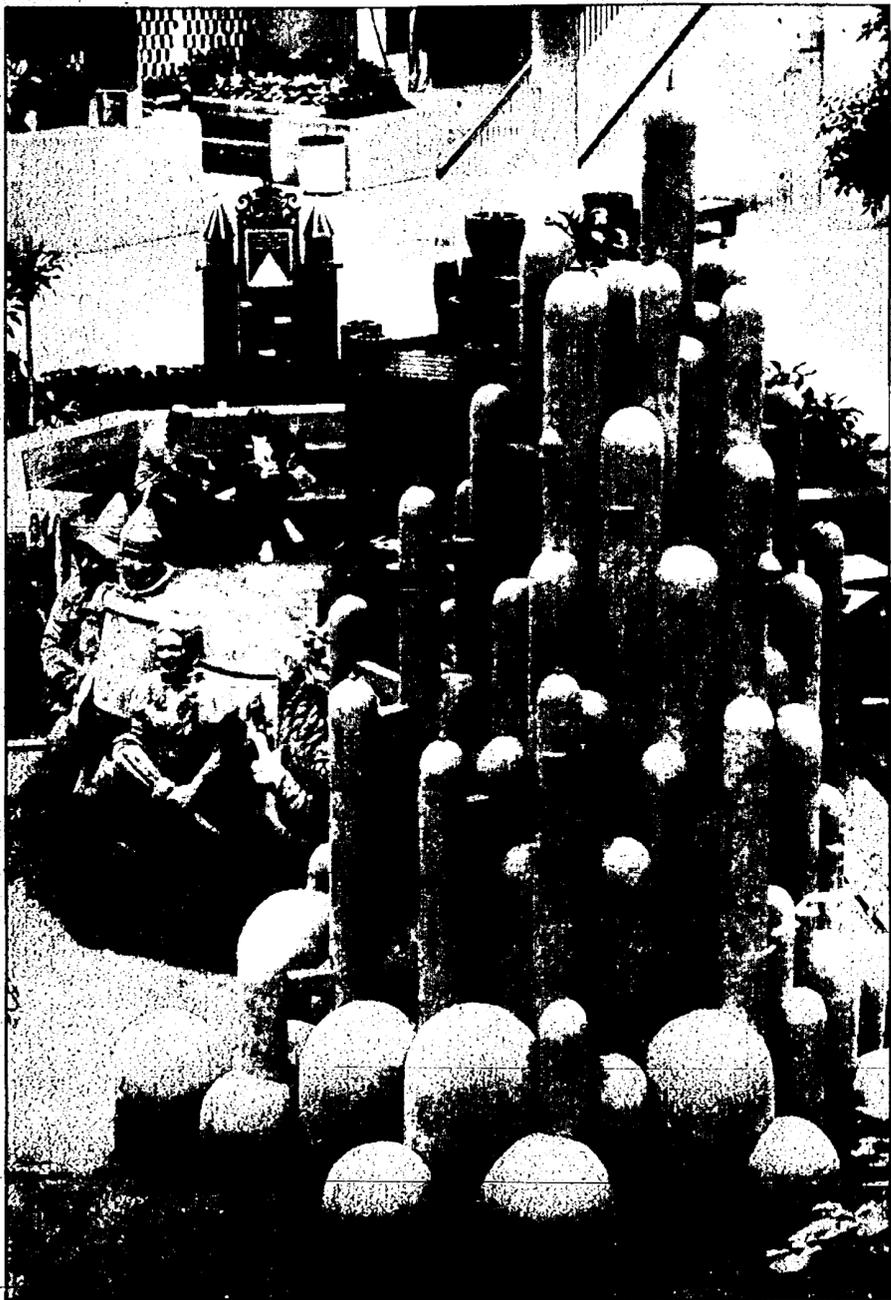
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"The Wizard of Oz" has come to life, so to speak, at 12 Oaks Mall, with the Emerald City, the evil witch's castle and figures of Dorothy, the Lion, Scarecrow and Tinman, all part of a sand sculpture that covers an area 35 feet long and 16 feet wide in the central court.

Tons of fun Sand sculptures recreate 'Wizard'-ry of Hollywood

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

How many middle-aged men get to build sand castles for a living?

Todd Vander Pluym is one of the proud but few.

The former architect created a mammoth — as in 70 tons of sand — sculpture scene from "The Wizard of Oz" in the center court of Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall.

There's the Emerald City soaring 17 feet high in all its surreal glory, the evil witch's castle, and still to come — figures of Dorothy, the Lion, Tinman and Scarecrow skipping arm in arm through a field of flowers. Even Toto will be there.

"Sand sculpture takes nothing away from the earth, yet it leaves visual pleasure," said Vander Pluym of Sand Sculptors International.

His Los Angeles-based firm has racked up 160 sand sculpture championships, including four world championships and six U.S. Open championships.

"Anyone can do it," he said modestly. "You can work with plans or without plans, alone or with a group, with tools or with your hands. It's really a performing art. It's a very pure creative activity. And it's a completely wide open field to explore."

"Like any performance art, there's instant gratification from the people."

THOUSANDS OF shoppers have already cast appreciative glances at



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Todd Vander Pluym, a former architect, works on a sand sculpture of the evil witch's castle from Hollywood's film version of "The Wizard of Oz" he re-created in the central court of Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

The creation, which began taking shape Aug. 23. Serious-minded seniors in their sturdy walking shoes, moms with babes, teenagers, store workers, no one has been able to resist the urge to stop for a minute or two and watch the artisans in action.

The scene was completed Sept. 10. It will be on exhibit through Oct. 31.

"We've had a lot of changes at the mall over the past few years," said Philip Morosco, general manager of Twelve Oaks. "Our theme for this

fall is "There's no place like Twelve Oaks."

"By chance we found out it was the 50th anniversary of the movie 'The Wizard of Oz.' We found out about these guys who sculpt sand, and it all rolled together."

Vander Pluym and crew, all California natives, have been creating sand sculptures far and wide over the past few years.

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Working women 'star' at Livonia Town Hall

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Dr. Ruth won't be there. Nelther will Oprah or Sally Jessie Raphael. Ah, who needs them anyway? The Livonia Town Hall doesn't.

The 1989-90 season is about to get under way with perhaps the most interesting lineup of speakers in recent years.

The subject for a Tony Award-winning play, daughter of the late Jack Benny, a former First Lady of Michigan and the former Miss America will be speakers at the Town Hall, which starts Wednesday, Oct. 18, with Joan Benny, at Roma's of Livonia.

Along with Benny, the list of guest speakers includes deaf actress Phyllis Frellich, Nov. 15; Paula Blanchard, Jan. 17; and Kay Loni Rae Rafko, March 21.

Although from different backgrounds, all four have something in common: they're career women.

"I think these women are not only entertaining," said Town Hall president Mary Weber, "but they have a message. The woman of today will be able to relate to that."

"We've lost a lot of ladies. The reason we lost them is because many of them went back to work."

Those who regularly attend Town Hall were polled last season about who they would like to see at Town Hall. Daytime TV talk show hosts were frequently listed.

THE SUGGESTIONS were considered, but Oprah and Dr. Ruth don't come cheap.

Weber said Oprah's fee is "at least \$15,000" with Dr. Ruth "probably more than \$20,000." Those price tags the Town Hall can't afford, especially after dealing with financial hardship the past few years.

"Some of the people we'd like to have we can't afford," Weber said. "But sometimes you spend a lot of



Phyllis Frellich

money on some speakers and get them there and they're not the same."

Weber said she believes the Town Hall series is on an upward swing, especially with this season's schedule of speakers. For the second year, the meetings will take place at Roma's of Livonia after several moves in the past.

The lineup of speakers also has included several local celebrities, such as newspaper columnists, TV personalities and make-up artists. That has changed this year. Here's how:

• Joan Benny (Oct. 18), daughter of Jack Benny and Mary Livingston, is finishing a book that her father had started before he died. She has been an actress, a mathematics teacher and a fundraiser for charitable organizations.

• Phyllis Frellich (Nov. 15) is best known for her Tony Award-winning performance in Broadway's "Children of a Lesser God," based partly on her life. She is the oldest of seven children, all deaf, and two deaf parents. Her husband, actor Robert Steinberg, will also be on hand to interpret Frellich's presentation in sign language.



Paula Blanchard

• Paula Blanchard (Jan. 17) is associate vice-president of Casey Communications Management and is the former wife of Michigan Governor James Blanchard. She received her under-graduate degree from Michigan State University and recently went back to MSU to receive a master's degree in telecommunication.

• KAYE LONI RAE RAFKO (March 21) was the 1988 Miss America. She is a registered nurse, receiving her degree from Lourde College in 1985. Rafko hopes to open and manage a hospice program and expand work with the terminally ill.

Once again, proceeds from Town Hall Series will benefit the Rosalyn Bryant Fund and First Step. Weber said tickets sales are going well, a sign perhaps things are beginning to swing Town Halls way again.

"I think it's coming back as we get the right ingredients together," she said.

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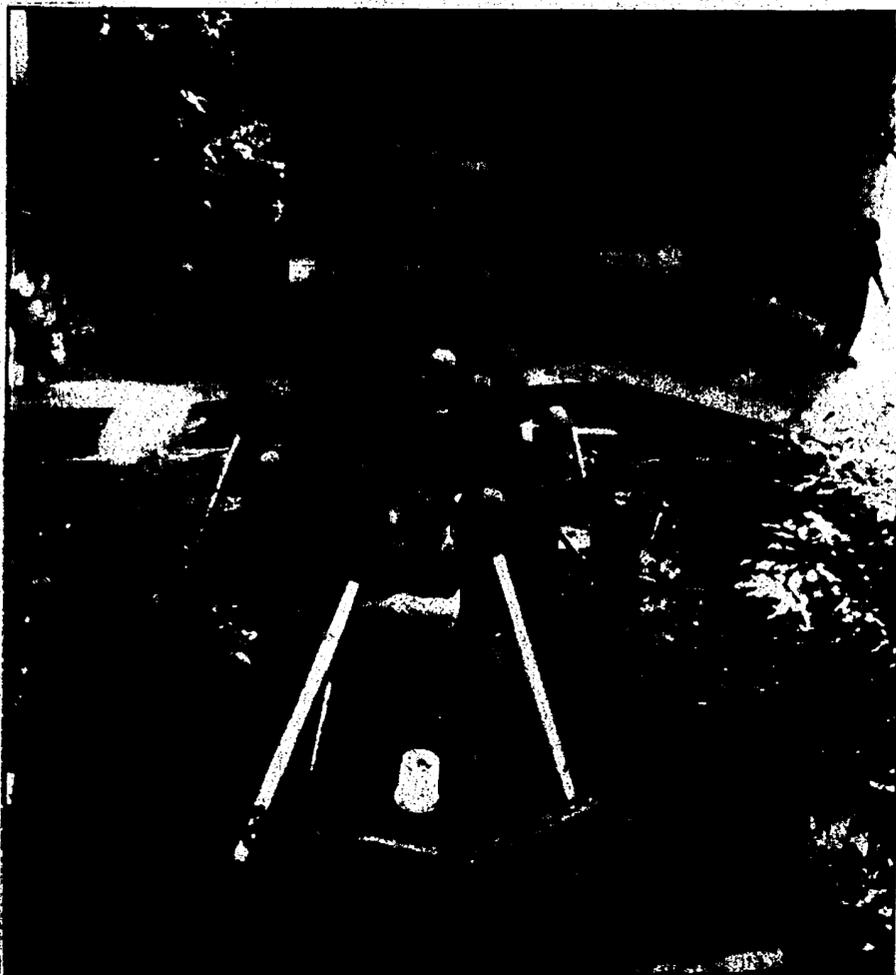
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California sand sculptors Greg Glenn and Brad Goll recreate the Emerald City in sand, on display through Oct. 31 at Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi.

Dorothy, friends come to 'life' at Twelve Oaks

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Prior to their stint at Twelve Oaks Mall, they were in Japan creating a large European-style castle. Before that, it was Minnesota, where Vikings and sea dragons were on the agenda. Earlier, this summer, they were in Virginia, creating patriotic scenes for an Independence Day commemorative work.

"We've never done the same piece twice," Vander Pluym said.

"The Wizard of Oz" scene was created as the project unfolded. It is based loosely on photographs from books on the making of the movie.

"The witch's castle has certain elements that are art deco, some surrealistic in the style prevalent in the 1920s and '30s when the movie set was designed," Vander Pluym said. "Some of the details are architecturally impossible or completely alien to any style that exists so all the experience in architecture doesn't help at all."

THAT'S WHERE creativity comes in. And the crew had no doubt that they would be finished by the deadline.

"We know by the weight what we can try to tackle," said Brad Goll, one crew member. "And we always try to put more into it."

Vander Pluym said he began building sand castles at 18 months of age.

"My mother used to bring a portable crib to the beach and I'd stick my hands through the bars and put sand in it. I was always building things. My dad would get angry when he had to close up the crib and it was heavy with sand."

The urge to create sand sculptures never ceased, but after high school, Vander Pluym chose a more lucrative career path — architecture. After college, he spent 20 years in the field, but never was completely happy there.

"Architecture is 10 percent creativity and 90 percent nuts and bolts," he said. "Sand sculpture is 90 percent creativity and 10 percent nuts and bolts."

Vander Pluym and Goll and Greg Glenn, California sand sculptors he hooked up with a few years back, worked on the Twelve Oaks sculpture daily — following the mall

hours pretty closely.

Japanese fairy tales, "Alice in Wonderland," even an ecological theme of "Heal the Bay," featuring sea life and endangered species in a mall in Santa Monica, have served as other topics for sculpture displays.

Seventy tons of sand sounds like a lot of beach, but one project Vander Pluym presided over used 182 tons.

Those who contract his services must provide the sand. Vander Pluym said he chose the current stuff from several samples, which Morocco sand comes from a local quarry. Later, it will be utilized in planting projects around the mall.

"IT STILL HAS lots of pebbles and must be sifted," Vander Pluym said. "Sands are very different."

The works are three-dimensional and can be viewed from all sides. Foreshortening techniques give the impression that both buildings are off in the distance. The total sculpture covers an area 35 feet long and 16 feet wide. The sand, rich in silt and clay, is mixed with water and added bit by bit to the sculpture.

Writer travels in 'fast lane'

Dear Mrs. Green,

A while ago I took a beginning graphology class that you taught. I found it very informative and have a lot of faith in the analysis of different situations. However, my husband is a skeptic. Therefore, I am writing this letter to you with the hope he will read it in your column and become a believer.

Keep up the good work. Your article is the first one I search for when the newspaper arrives.

M.B.,
Livonia

Dear M.B.,

Your handwriting tells me you were probably born with one foot on the accelerator pedal. You find traveling the "fast lane" exciting and satisfying.

Leadership traits abound in your handwriting. You are a super-organizer. You plan, then quickly implement your plans. High motivation, self-discipline and determination are commendable traits of your personality. You are not afraid of hard work and are able to accomplish a great deal each and every day. Decision making is handled with ease and you are cognizant of all the details.

Empathy and kindness are also pervasive throughout your handwriting. The enthusiasm and the humor cannot be missed telling me that you enjoy fun and laughter. And these endearing traits make you a ray of sunshine for all who know you.

An innate eye for aesthetics has an influence on everything you touch. Your home as well as your appearance would reflect your sense of beauty.

The love and traditional values

graphology
Lorene Green

A while ago, I took a beginning graphology class that you taught. I found it very informative and have a lot of faith in the

you received in the formative years have strongly impacted your life. And I cannot see you abandoning them for any of the new lifestyles around.

Reading appears to be a source of enjoyment and should also furnish mental stimulation for your fine mind.

It is rare indeed to find a woman with such a healthy self-esteem, so I am happy to see a tad of resentment here to show us that you are quite human after all.

And now will you please ask that skeptic you live with if he believes in graphology. I would love to hear his comments . . . or even better, I'd like to analyze his handwriting.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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Parents and tots have 'own' time with Gymboree

By Sue Mason
Staff writer

He gives a playful look at the swimming pool, then with the grace only a toddler can muster, dives into the pool, which is filled with beach balls. There's no splash, just a laugh from 2-year-old Andrew Vitale as he rolls around among the balls.

The inflatable pool sits in the corner of the community room at Livonia Mall and is just one of many playthings that are within his reach. This is Gymboree.

"It's the type of class you don't tell them about until two minutes before you leave because they get all excited," Andrew's mother, Colleen, said. "It's a chance for them to come and play and without someone yelling no all the time and not getting hurt."

The name probably best describes Gymboree. Around the room are balance beams, slides, a tunnel to crawl through, barrels to roll in, floor mats — the things you'd find in a gymnasium. But no muscle builders are here, just youngsters and their parents having fun.

"I like to think that it's as much for the parents who participate as for the children who are enrolled in it," said owner Kathy Cornell of Farmington Hills. "The nice thing is that it's a special time for both the parents and the children, a one-on-one time with no interruptions."

Gymboree, founded in 1976 by Joan Barnes, is an organized play movement program for children 3 months to 5 years of age. Her idea was to help children build their self-confidence through play.

BARNES LAUNCHED her program in San Francisco. By 1979 there were eight centers and by 1980, the first franchise was sold. Today there are Gymboree centers throughout the United States, Canada, Australia and France.

Fifteen centers are in the Detroit metropolitan area. Cornell, with the help of her husband, Jim, operates four centers — in Plymouth, Livonia, Farmington Hills and Northville — and hopes to open a fifth one in West Bloomfield in January.

Cornell came across Gymboree following the birth of her first child. She signed up for a Gymboree program in Farmington and liked it so much, she decided to "get into it."

"I left a full-time retail management job and after the birth of our first child, I really didn't want to leave my child for a 50-plus-hour job," she said. "I figured it was something I could do part time, but now it's grown into a full-time job."

Cornell does her administrative work at home, but visits each center each week. Her husband helps out, keeping the books, doing payroll — she has eight teachers — handling publicity and buying equipment.

"Jim is really a big help because this can get to be too much at times," Cornell said.

'It's the type of class you don't tell them about until two minutes before you leave because they get all excited.'

— Colleen Vitale

'It's a yes environment. There's no right and no wrong way of doing things. It's made to be a fun time . . .'

— Kathy Cornell

GYMBOREE ISN'T a nursery program. Children aren't dropped off at the center and picked up a few hours later by their parents.

The sessions are 45 minutes long and held once a week. Twenty minutes are set aside for movement and exploration. Another 15 minutes are set aside for circle time (sitting in a circle on the floor mats) that can include finger plays, singing, lap rides and the like.

Class size is 10 to 18 parents and children. The cost is \$75 for 12 weeks of classes.

THE SESSIONS are broken down by ages. There's a baby Gymboree program for children 3 to 12 months old, Gymboree I for 10- to 18-month-olds, Gymboree II for 16-month-olds to 2½-year-olds, Gymboree III for 2½- to 3½-year-olds and Gymgrads for 3- to 5-year-olds.

The program focuses on developing the children's gross motor skills, but according to Cornell, it touches on all the senses. It features music to hear, songs to sing, bright colors to see and fur, foam and hard woods to touch.

"It's a yes environment," Cornell said. "There's no right and no wrong way of doing things. It's made to be a fun time, so it's non-competitive and there's no pressure on the children."

"We do a lot of praising here." The specialized equipment is developed by Gymboree as is the mascot, Gympo the Clown, a hand puppet that is in evidence during circle time when he offers individual farewells to each child at the end of a class.

"This mirrors society in that parents today are interested in their children and want to do special things with them," Cornell said. "It's also a place for parents to come and meet other parents and learn things they can do with their children at home."

THE LIVONIA program started out at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, but quickly outgrew the available space, so it moved to Livonia Mall in July. Word-of-mouth and flyers mailed to 8,000 homes in the area attracted 80 families for the summer session. Cornell expects even more for the fall session that starts in September.

"For being a brand-new center, it took off like crazy," Cornell said. "And there's a tremendous interest for the fall program."

Joyce Tellitocci of Farmington Hills enrolled her 20-month-old daughter, Nicole, in the summer session and was relieved to find out about the fall program.

"I was wondering what we would do this winter," she said, offering her daughter a hand every once in awhile on the balance beam. "I really enjoy it as much as she does."

"I tried to do this at home, but I didn't have any idea how to do it. Now I can get the ideas here and take it home."

For more information about Gymboree, call Kathy Cornell at 661-9570.



photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Colleen Vitale plays with her son Andrew, 2, on the air tunnel during Gymboree, held weekly in the community room at Livonia Mall.

Charities' cards due for books

There are fewer than 90 shopping days left until Christmas and even less time to order Christmas cards.

As a public service, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are offering an easy way to select Christmas cards being sold by charitable, non-profit organizations with its greeting card pages.

Beginning Thursday, Oct. 12, the O&E will publish special pages of the different Christmas cards that are available. The pages will include information on the cards' cost and how they can be ordered. The pages will be used as space is available through the holiday season.

Scrapbooks of the cards also will be maintained at our five offices: 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia; 33203 Grand River, Farmington; 410 N. Main, Rochester; 489 S. Main, Plymouth; and 805 E. Maple, Birmingham.

Charitable organizations interested in having their cards included in the scrapbook and on the greeting card pages must submit five copies of each card that is available this year, as well as the ordering information and the name and telephone number of a contact person.

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A.J. Russo, 21 months, tackles the pint-sized trampoline while his mother Tammy and Kathy Cornell (right), owner of Gymboree, offer words of encouragement.

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● EPILEPSY SUPPORT

The Epilepsy Support Program will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 19100 Ford, near Southfield Road, Dearborn. For information, call 532-5692.

● RIGHT TO LIFE

Right to Life — Lifespan will host a discussion on "Treating Victims of Rape and Incest — A Religious View — A Medical View" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., off Lilley Road near Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The discussion is open to the public.

● AARP

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) Livonia Chapter 1109 will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. Social hour will be followed by lunch at noon. Members and guests are asked to bring a sandwich. Tea and coffee will be served. A bake sale will be held.

● DANCE CLASS

Schoolcraft College will present a 12-week adult dance class 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fridays, starting Sept. 22. The class is open to singles and couples. Partners will be arranged for singles. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. For information, call 591-2060.

● RALLY FOR CHOICE

The Western Wayne County Chapter of NOW (the National Organization for Women) will join more than 30 other statewide groups in a Rally for Reproductive Rights Sunday, Sept. 24 on the lawn of the state capitol in Lansing. The purpose of the rally is to demonstrate wide-ranging support for safe and legal birth control and abortion rights. The 1-3 p.m. rally will feature several speakers. Buses will leave from a central western Wayne County location. Cost is \$15 and reservations are needed. For more information, call the NOW office at 591-9344 or call Kathie Gladden at 981-6665.

● DAR PARTY

Three Flags Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, based in Lathrup Village, will celebrate its 50th birthday

with a luncheon noon Monday, Sept. 25, at the Sly Fox Restaurant in Birmingham. Mrs. Walter Fysh, state regent Michigan DAR, will speak on "An Honored Daughter: Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee who served the nation at the turn of the century."

Fysh, who lives in Redford, is a graduate of Wayne State University and is a retired teacher. She is a member of the Board of Trustees at Tamasee DAR School for the disadvantaged in western South Carolina. To celebrate the event, the National Registrar and the State DAR Board will be in attendance, as well as regents from 15 metropolitan area chapters and two national committee chairmen. For information, call 559-4109.

● MOMS OF TWINS

Northwest Suburban Mothers of Twins Club will have a fall and winter clothing sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, one block west of Inkster, Livonia. The sale is open to the public.

The Western Wayne County Mother's of Twins Club will have its semi-annual clothing sale 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Livonia. Fall and winter, infant and children's clothing will be on sale with toys, baby goods and furniture. For information, call 722-6733.

● OWL CONFERENCE

The Older Women's League of Michigan will have its biennial conference Saturday, Sept. 23, at Madonna College in Livonia. The conference is co-sponsored by OWL Michigan, the Office of Services to the Aging, Michigan Women's Commission and by Madonna College. The \$15 tuition includes all workshops, refreshment breaks and box lunch. Scholarships are available. For information, call 474-3094.

● BOOK SALE

Livonia League of Women Voters will have its annual used book sale during mall hours Friday-Sunday, Sept. 22-24, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt and Plymouth roads, Livonia. For information, call 489-6947.

● ARC

Association for Retarded Citizens/Northeast Communities, will have its annual golf outing 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 24, at Idyl Wyld Golf Club, Five Mile Road, Livonia. A

continental breakfast will be served and there will be an awards banquet at 2 p.m. Cost is \$50 a person. Proceeds will benefit various programs for children and adults with mental retardation in the northwest Wayne County area. For information, call 937-2360.

● COUPON CLIPPERS

Redford Coupon Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at Redford Union High School, Room 108, 17711 Kinloch. For information, call 638-0306.

● MENDED HEARTS

Mended Hearts Inc. meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Beaumont Hospital Nuclear Science Classroom. The guest speaker Tuesday, Sept. 26, will be Dr. Renato Ramos, who will discuss the topic, "Latest Cardiology Technology."

● DIVORCE SUPPORT

Beth Allen, financial planner and educator, will discuss the topic, "Economic Survival," 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Schoolcraft College Lower Waterman Campus Center,

18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Allen will offer ways to help participants develop the skills necessary for building the road to financial recovery. A question-and-answer period will follow. For information, call 462-4443.

● ITALIAN AMERICANS

The Italian-American Club of Livonia will sponsor its 12th annual Columbus Day Dinner-Dance on Sunday, Oct. 8, at Roma's of Livonia. Paul Locricchio and his Band, comedian Wally Blake and Italian singer Maria Marlotto will all perform at the dinner-dance. Cost is \$35 a person. For information, call 427-7692.

● SQUARE DANCING

There is club level Square Dancing for experienced dancers at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Westland Center Shopping Mall Auditorium on the lower level. There is also club level dancing at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Livonia Seniors Center. For information, call 425-8447.

● LIL DEVILS

The Lil Devils Square Dance Club is open to new members Wednesday,

Sept. 27. The club meets at Memorial School, 30001 Marquette, Garden City. The first dance is free and the instructor is Mike Brennan. For information, call 422-3506 or 427-4582.

● SELF-HELP GROUPS

The following self-help groups meet at Ardmore Center (formerly Ardmore Acres Hospital), 19810 Farmington Road, between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads: 2 p.m. Fridays, Alcoholics Anonymous; 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Young Peoples' Alcoholics Anonymous; 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Emotions Anonymous; 7:30 p.m. last Monday of the month, Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association; and 2 p.m. Thursdays, Tough Love-Key Solutions. For information, call 474-3500.

● SUPPORT GROUP

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Michigan Oakland County will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, in the Administration Building Auditorium of William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Jacqueline Odum, a therapist at Eastwood Clinic, will discuss the topic "Strengthening, Coping Skills While

Dealing With Mental Illness." For information, call 557-6440.

● DOQ OBEDIENCE

All breed obedience classes are being offered by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club on Monday and Wednesday nights at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, Farmington. Novice classes are offered at 7 and 8 p.m. Monday. Advance classes are at 7 p.m. Wednesdays followed by utility classes at 8 p.m. A health certificate is required. Classes are open to dogs six months and older. Classes begin Monday, Oct. 2, and Wednesday, Oct. 4. The fee is \$60 for a 12-week session. For information, call Diane Sachs at 476-2477 or Barb Waters at 521-6496.

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Western Wayne County Literacy Council is looking for people who would like to tutor adults in literacy. A tutor training workshop will take place 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14, at the Cambridge Adult Education Center in Garden City. For information, call the Literacy Council at 427-6644.

Day care home options offer choices

When choosing a licensed, private day-care home for your child, there are two options to consider — a family or group day-care home.

In both cases, new rules and guidelines are going into effect as of October 3, 1989, affecting such factors as training and the number of infants being cared for in a single home.

With family day care, up to six children may be cared for by a single provider. Children related to the provider who are under age seven are included in that ratio.

In a group day-care home, up to 12 children can be cared for. The ratio of caregivers to children is still 1:6, so that home must supply an additional provider or assistant if more than six children are being cared for.

The Department of Social Services also has specific guidelines regarding the number of infants that may be cared for in these homes. Effective October 1, no more than four children under 3-months may be cared for by a provider; of those no more than two may be under the age of 18 months.

IF SO DESIRED, the primary caregiver may hire assistants to increase the number of infants permitted in the home.



child care

Marcie Walker

In both cases, the primary caregiver must be at least 18 years of age. An assistant can be as young as 14.

There are no specific educational requirements for caregivers in family or group homes, although effective October 1, the DSS has established new guidelines for minimal training.

For example, a family day-care provider must be skilled in CPR for infants and young children, as well as first aid. Group home providers must have a total of 20 hours of training that will include CPR, first aid, and early childhood seminars.

The providers will have three years to comply with these requirements.

As part of the licensing and registration process, the DSS will check the background of the provider for

criminal activity, as well as their mental and physical health (a physician's statement is required).

The DSS will also make an inspection of the home to verify that it is safe, sanitary and spacious enough for the number of children being cared for.

However, family day-care homes are only inspected within three months of being permitted to begin operations. If you are choosing such a home, you should, therefore, inquire whether they have already passed their inspection and ask to see the certificate.

ASIDE FROM that visit, family day-care homes receive only spot checks, unless a complaint is filed.

Registration is good for three years and is renewable by mail. Group day-care homes are visited

every two years by the Department of Social Services for license renewals. The initial license is issued for only six months, after which they are revisited. Annual interim visits are held when manpower visits.

These are all factors to carefully consider before making a final selection. It is advisable to make a checklist prior to visiting a day-care home.

If selecting family day care, realize that it may have been years since it was inspected. Check the cribs or nap areas, electrical outlets, toys and other safety factors.

Despite the limited resources available to the DSS, it is important to select a licensed home that is subject to state guidelines for safe child care.

For a free listing of licensed family or group homes in your area call the DSS in Oakland County at 858-1612; for Wayne County call 256-3814.

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TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph, Taylor. For information, call 842-7422.

SUNDAY NIGHT

Roma's Sunday Night Singles will have a dance 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays at Roma's Garden City, 32559 Cherry Hill, near Venoy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 425-1430.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single-parent support group, meets 7:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

The Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130 will have its general meetings and dances at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 464-1969.

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meets at 8:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For information, call 624-5540.

Downriver Chapter meets at 9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month at the Taylor Moose, 9981 S. Telegraph, Taylor. For information, call 278-7857 or 875-4012.

WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. Admission is \$4. For information, call 562-3170.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles will have a dance 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Radisson Hotel, Northville Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

BMS

By Myself Singles, a Plymouth-based group, is open to all singles 21 and older. Various activities are planned for every month. The group meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Library. For information, call 420-4614 or 453-3892.

SINGLE MINGLE

Saturday Night Single Mingle will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Roma's of Bloomfield, Telegraph Road, just north of Square Lake Road.

BETHANY WEST

Bethany West, a support group for the divorced and separated, will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. The Rev. Ron Jawasloka, for the Tribunal Office, will discuss "annulments." Donation is \$3. For information, call 255-4668.

STARLIGHTERS

The Starlighters 40 and Up Club holds a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, at Beech Daly Road. Price is \$3.75, which includes refreshments and live music. For information, call 776-9360.

NON-SMOKING SINGLES

Non-Smoking Singles, for people ages 55-65, is forming a club for non-smokers to meet Saturdays. Activities will include card games, day trips, shows and dining out. For more information, call 937-9636 after 3 p.m.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will present its fall series of classes on Thursdays, starting Sept. 28. Classes for children K-12 will be offered concurrently to children whose parents are in the adult series. There is a fee of \$25 for the adult course and \$10 for children. Registration is required for the children's program. For information, call 422-1854. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia.

FALL RETREAT

Single Spirit is offering a fall retreat Friday through Sunday, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, at Camp Michindoh near Hillsdale. Cost is \$55, which includes lodging, meals and transportation. For information, call 477-2036 to register. Single Spirit is a ministry for singles ages 20-35 at Ward Presbyterian Church.

PARTY TIME

The Bloomfield Hills Party Time Singles hold "Super Sunday" dances 5-11 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month at Hurley's Lounge in the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Admission is \$3. For more information, call the hot lines at 649-4184 or 542-2030.

BALLROOM DANCING

The Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dance Club holds a dance 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Dance lessons available 7:15-8:15 p.m. Married couples and guests welcome. For information, call 697-2648 or 971-4480.

SELECTIVE SINGLES

Selective Singles is for the professionally employed divorced, widowed or single, ages 25 to 40, and 41 to 60. Many activities are planned throughout September and October. Call 643-8323 for more information and newsletter.

UPTOWN SINGLES

Uptown Singles and Birmingham

Bloomfield Troy Singles Inc. host a dance party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. every Friday night at Roma's, 2101 S. Telegraph, north of Square Lake Road. Admission is \$4. Cash bar.

OAKLAND MACOMB

The Oakland Macomb County Singles meets 5-9 p.m. Sundays at Peppers Restaurant and Night Club, 351010 Harper at 15 Mile, Mount Clemens. For information, call the club hot line at 445-1286.

GALA PARTY

Rochester-Troy Singles will have a dance at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at the Troy Hilton Inn, 15 Mile and I-75, Troy. For information, call 643-6464.

NIGHT MOVES

Birmingham Bloomfield Troy Singles will have "Night Moves" dance parties 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays, through September, at Roma's of

Bloomfield, 2101 S. Telegraph, just north of Square Lake Road. For information, call 332-9237.

OPEN PARTY

Super Suburban Singles will have an open party at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at Troy Hilton, Maple Road and I-75. Admission is \$3. For information, call 746-0637.

SUPER SINGLES

Friday Super Singles will have a dance 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at the Troy Hilton Inn, 15 Mile and I-75. Admission is \$3. For information, call 649-4184.

SUPER SUNDAY

Bloomfield Hills Party Times Singles will have a dance 5-11 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at Northfield Hilton, Crooks Road and I-75, Troy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 542-2030.

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EPILEPSY SUPPORT

The Epilepsy Support Program will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 19100 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights. For information, call Helen Gleichauf at 532-5692.

BREATHERS CLUB

The Breathers Club, sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan in cooperation with St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in the hospital auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. An informal discussion on managing respiratory infections will be given. For more information, call 559-5100.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Volunteers for the American Heart Association will provide free blood pressure screenings 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road at Middlebelt, Livonia. The screenings are designed to detect high blood pressure and provide counseling on diet and medication.

EATER'S CHOICE

Eater's Choice, a class to help lower cholesterol, will be offered 7-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 25, 28 and Oct. 2, 5, 9 and 12, at St. Mary Hospital, 36475 W. Five Mile Livonia.

The class is lead by a registered dietitian who instructs participants on caloric intake, cholesterol levels in common foods and how to lower cholesterol. The cost is \$55 per person or \$80 per couple.

To register, call 464-4800, Ext. 2469.

ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP

The Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation will offer an arthritis self-help course 5:30-7:30 p.m. for six consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 26, at the Hospital, 18700 Meyers Road, Detroit.

The course provides information about arthritis, treatments, exercise, relaxation, medication and joint protection. It costs \$20, which includes textbooks and printed materials.

Pre-registration is necessary and can be completed by calling the Arthritis Foundation at 350-3030.

ST. MARY CLINIC

A breast and skin clinic will take place at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan, Livonia. Dates of the clinic are now through Sept. 27; Oct. 11-25; Nov. 8 and Dec. 6. Time of the clinics will be 3:10-5:10 p.m. The clinic includes breast examination by a staff physician, a risk/history evaluation for breast and skin tumor, and breast self-examination instruction. Fee for the clinic is \$10. Appointments are necessary for the clinics. For information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2433.

HOSPICE BENEFIT

The inaugural golf outing for Angela Hospice Home Care will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at Glenhurst Golf Club, 25345 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$50 a person. Businesses can be hole sponsors for \$50. For information, call 592-8758 or 591-5157.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Western Wayne Division of the American Heart Association of Michigan needs volunteer nurses to take blood pressure readings. Volunteers usually contribute two hours a

month at screenings. For more information, call the Western Wayne Division office at 425-2333, or visit its new location at the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia.

JUST BETWEEN US

Just Between Us, a support group for women who have undergone a mastectomy or are recovering from a breast disease, meets 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the American Cancer Society Unit Office, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For more information, call 425-6830.

HOSPICE SPEAKERS

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations about the hospice concept of care. To arrange for a speaker, or for more information, call 522-4244.

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HOT LINE

Are you experiencing problems after a hysterectomy? Call the hysterectomy hot line at 427-2464 and speak to a woman who has been there and may provide answers. The hot line is a service of Life After Hysterectomy, a women's support group.

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The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association Detroit Area Chapter has an in-home respite program for families of those who suffer from the disease or other irreversible dementia.

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Couple moves to Taiwan for mission work

By Larry O'Connor
Staff writer

Bill Roberts left Tuesday to cut the grass and Charlotte Roberts will need to take care of the garden.

Except the Livonia couple will do those chores in Taiwan.

The Roberts left Tuesday as part of a rather new short-term missionary program designed for retirees. The couple, who belong to Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia, will work for the next two years as caretakers for a missionary guest house in Tainchung, Taiwan.

"It sounds like we're going over to play," said Charlotte Roberts, 58, who works as an on-call nurse, "but it really isn't. There's a lot of work to be done."

Not only will the Roberts take care of the three-story guest house, they'll be there to lend words of encouragement to missionaries who stay there.

The Roberts are cut out for such work, raising seven children in their Livonia home. Those qualities are what SEND International took into consideration when choosing the Roberts for the assignment.

SEND is based in Farmington and has several missions in Japan, the Philippines and Alaska along with Taiwan. The group began under the name Far Western Gospel Crusade shortly after World War II. The pur-

pose was to bring Christianity to Asia after the war.

THE TYPICAL missionary is usually young, perhaps fresh out of college. The Roberts have skewed that image a bit.

"Obviously, there is a maturity and experience they've acquired over the years," said Betty Gray of SEND International. "Like with the Roberts, there is the element of odd jobs done around the home. If there is something that needs to be repaired at the guest house, he can do it."

"A new scene gives the mature person a fresh start in a new arena of ministry."

For the Roberts, the trip to Taiwan goes deeper. Bill Roberts, 62, said he made a personal resolution to go to China when he was 17. Some 45 years later, that dream is finally coming true.

"Somewhere, I have picture of a group of kids who were committed to go to missions," said Roberts, who is retired from Michigan Consolidated Gas and as an insurance salesman. "The Lord wanted us to raise a family first."

Their youngest son graduated from Livonia Churchill High School last June. The Roberts read an item about the SEND program and decided to act.

"We felt God was speaking to us," Charlotte Roberts said.

The couple spent a week in candidate school and went through pre-field orientation. They also went through a cross-cultural training, which is designed to get the Roberts familiar with Taiwan.

ONLY SEVEN percent of the population of Taiwan is Christian. Buddhism and Taoism are the major religions.

Cross-cultural training also prepares missionaries to deal with the differences in language. Mandarin Chinese is the main language spoken. The Roberts said they plan on learning a few phrases in order to get by.

"If you go over as a tourist, you're only there for two weeks," Charlotte Roberts said. "When you go over like we are, all of a sudden the reality strikes. 'What am I doing here?'"

The Roberts will use their retirement money to cover their salary. The couple had to raise an additional \$10,000. Ward Presbyterian's mission program was instrumental in helping them get the additional money.

After a few delays due to visa problems, the Roberts left. They rented out their Livonia home to missionaries from Mexico.

"It's whole new situation," she said.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Fulfilling a long held ambition, Bill and Charlotte Roberts left their Livonia home to help missionaries in Taiwan. The couple, members of Ward Presbyterian Church are affiliated with SEND International.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

MEDITATION

Roy Eugene Davis, considered to be the master of meditation, will conduct three sessions on Superconscious Guidelines for Mental and physical health at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile. The sessions will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, and at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. There are no fees, but tax-deductible donations will be accepted. For information, call 421-1760.

GOSPEL MEETING

A gospel meeting will take place Sunday through Wednesday, Sept. 24-27, at Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt. Johnny Ramsey, who is from Mesquite, Texas, will speak on the theme of "Salvation." Times are 10 a.m., 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday; 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 422-8660.

HUNT

A Mall Scavenger Hunt is planned for students in grades 7-12 at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, near West Chicago, Livonia. John Covert, a biology teacher at Livonia Churchill High School, will be the guest speaker. For information, call 422-0494.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

"Making Friends with the Earth" will be the topic of a program 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, near West Chicago, Livonia. John Covert, a biology teacher at Livonia Churchill High School, will be the guest speaker. For information, call 422-0494.

FINANCIAL CONCEPTS

Christian Financial Concepts will be taught at Ward Presbyterian Church 7:30-8:45 p.m. Mondays, starting Sept. 25. The series of classes will meet weekly until Dec. 11. Pre-registration is recommended. For information, call 422-1836. Ward Church is at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia.

BIBLE STUDY

Study of the Book of Revelation takes place at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and

10 a.m. Saturdays at Seventh-day Adventist Church, 31133 Hively, near Merriman and Cherry Hill, Westland. The study is open to people of all faiths. For information, call 441-3405.

SINGERS NEEDED

Village Presbyterian Church will host the second annual "Messiah" performance at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26. Singers are needed for the Village Festival Chorus, the resident chorus at the church. Rehearsals have already started. The church will provide the score, but a \$5 deposit will be required and will be refunded after the performance. For information, call 534-7730. The church is on Six Mile, between Beech Daly and Telegraph.

BAHAI FAITH

Curtis Russell will speak on "Achieving Racial Unity" at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Russell is a social/industrial psychologist who directs the graduate studies program at Mercy College of Detroit. He is also an associate professor of psychology. The program is sponsored by the Bahais of Canton Township. Russell, in his capacity as a Bahai, has frequently spoken on the subject of racial harmony.

BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Community Bible Study will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Detroit First Church of Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile. Child care will be provided for children through pre-kindergarten. For information, call 348-7600.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will be conducting a divorce recovery workshop 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, starting Sept. 28. The workshop will offer practical guidance to help each individual achieve a healthy recovery from their divorce experience. For information, call 522-6830.

CONCERT

St. John Neumann's parish hosts an evening of song and celebration with music by Destiny. "Come Celebrate God's Call" is set for 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at St. John Neumann's parish, Warren Road west of Sheldon in Canton. Service may attend. Refreshments served after the concert. Baby-sitting available. For

details, call 451-2086.

WOMEN FOR JESUS

Lannie Weathers, who began her ministry at prisons, will be the guest speaker at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, at Corner Lighthouse Mamre Annex, Outer Drive and Dix Avenue. For information, call 722-4224 or 453-8218.

FALL SERIES

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will be offering its fall series of classes 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4. These classes will be on seven consecutive Wednesday evenings. The sessions include "Focus on the Family," a Dr. James Dobson Bible study; "Jesus of Nazareth," a study of the life of Christ; "Chrismos," a craft class making Christmas ornaments based on Christian symbols; and "Heart to Heart," a lifestyle evangelism workshop teaching how people can effectively witness their faith in everyday life. Free child care is available. There is a nominal cost for materials. For information, call 522-8830.

OKTOBERFEST

Historic Trinity Church, 1345 Trotter Ave., Detroit, will have its annual black-tie Oktoberfest, Dinner Friday, Oct. 6. Reservations are \$150 a person. For information, call 567-3100. Proceeds will be used for the continued restoration and programs at Historic Trinity.

PRAYERLIFE SEMINAR

The Prayerlife Seminar by Glaphre will be presented 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile, Livonia. There is a fee of \$22, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and a workbook. Pre-registration is requested by no later than Oct. 1. For information, call 422-1854.

CONVENTION

"Aglow with the Spirit" is a convention of Sisters in Christ to be held Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7, at the Southfield Hilton Conference Center. Each congregation is asked to send a delegate. Price is \$15. For information, write: Virginia Smith, 38721 Sunnyside, Livonia 48154.

CLASSES

The Michigan Lutheran Ministries Institute, a school of the Michigan District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will be holding fall classes at the Lutheran Center Association

building, 579 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale. The institute was started in 1984 to train laity for work in the church.

Classes offered include "Time Management" on Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 28; "Facilitating Group Work" on Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 6, 1990, and Jan. 27, 1990; and "Doctrine I" on Sept. 30, Nov. 4 and Dec. 9.

To register for these classes, attend the first class scheduled. For information, call 541-0788.

ELCA CONVENTION

The Women of the Eastern Michigan Synod of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) are planning their convention Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7, at the Southfield Hilton Conference Center.

The group is looking for contributions from area congregations to be donated to the scholarship fund. Checks should be sent to: Valerie Schulz, 9915 Fairfield, Livonia 48150.

All delegate information forms should be sent to: Holly Beeby, 2669 Avonhurst, Troy 48064. Registration forms are to be sent to: Virginia Smith, 38721 Sunnyside, Livonia 48154.

SEMINAR

The Prayerlife Seminar by Glaphre will be presented 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile, Livonia. Fee is \$22, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and a workbook. Registration deadline is Oct. 1. For information, call 422-1854.

HUMORIST

Pat Hurley, the well-known humorist speaker, will speak at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile. Hurley has performed at more than 800 schools and served as resident comedian for ABC-TV's "Kids Are People, Too." For information, call 348-7600.

AIDS PRAYER

On Sunday, Oct. 15, St. John Episcopal Church in Westland will join with Episcopalians and other Christians across the country in "The Fourth National Day of Prayer for Persons Living with AIDS and Those Who Minister with Them." A "Litany in the Time of AIDS" and a sermon directed toward responding to this disease will highlight both the 6:30

and 10:30 a.m. services on that Sunday.

After the 10:30 a.m., there will be a continental breakfast and a discussion. For information, call 721-5023.

BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, Westland, will have a Red Cross blood drive 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. For information, call 326-5220.

ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for al-

coholics, their families and concerned people.

The group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Pakmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 875 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

NEW START

New Start, a group especially for widows and widowers, meets at 7 p.m. every second Tuesday of the month. Participants listen to speakers and enjoy Christian fellowship in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia.

bazaars

WAYNE UMC

The annual fall rummage sale of First United Methodist Church of Wayne will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 23. The church is near Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue. For information, call 721-4801.

ALDERSGATE METHODIST

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford Township, will hold its annual fall rummage sale 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23.

ST. FABIAN

Women of St. Fabian will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 27-28, at the gym and social hall, 32200 W. Seven Mile, Farmington Hills.

ROSEDALE GARDENS

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago, Livonia, will have its annual fall rummage sale 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Tables are available for rent for a Nov. 11 craft bazaar at Grace Lutheran Church, Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford Township. For more information, call Holly at 538-5618 or Kathy at 537-8603.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINÉ

Tables are available for rent at \$20 each for the eighth annual Christmas Bazaar Oct. 28 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago. For information, call Joanne at 937-6224 or Judy at 937-3768.

COUNTRY STORE

Marian High School, 7225 Lahar Road, at 14 1/2 Mile, Birmingham, will have a Calico Country Store and Luncheon on Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7. Times will be 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. More than 100 mini-stores will be open. Admission is \$2 a person, a family. For information, call 422-4718.

CHURCH OF GOD

Crafters are sought for a craft show Oct. 21 at the First Church of God in Farmington Hills. Tables are available for \$15 each. For information, call 422-7636.

ST. THEODORE

Table space is available for the St. Theodore Confraternity of Christian Mothers' Busy Bee Boutique 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 14 at the church, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call Josie at 427-5919.

MARSHALL SCHOOL

Crafters are needed for the Marshall School craft show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at 3300 Curtis Road, west of Farmington Road. Tables rent for \$22. For information, call 536-8337.

STS. PETER AND PAUL

Crafters are sought for a winter arts and crafts show Saturday, Nov. 18, at Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights. For information, call 336-6434 or 336-4373.

ST. PAUL UNITED

St. Paul Church of Christ, Cherry Hill and John Daly, Dearborn Heights, will hold its annual Christmas craft show Saturday, Nov. 25. Tables are available for rent. For information, call 278-7376 or 888-5888.

NEWBURG METHODIST

Newburg United Methodist Church, 23000 Ann Arbor Trail, will hold a sale Saturday, Nov. 6. A \$5 table is still available. For information, call 466-6663.

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clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is the previous Monday.
● EPILEPSY SUPPORT
The Epilepsy Support Program will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 19100 Ford, near Southfield Road, Dearborn. For information, call 592-5892.
● RIGHT TO LIFE
Right to Life - Lifespan will host a discussion on "Treating Victims of Rape and Incest - A Religious View - A Medical View" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St. off Lillie Road near Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The discussion is open to the public.
● AARP
(American Association of Retired Persons) Livonia Chapter 1109 will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 3900 Six Mile, Livonia. Social hour will be followed by lunch at noon. Members and guests are asked to bring a sandwich. Tea and coffee will be served. A bake sale will be held.
● DANCE CLASS
Schoolcraft College will present a 12-week adult dance class 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fridays, starting Sept. 22. The class is open to singles and couples. Partners will be arranged for singles. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. For information, call 591-2080.
● RALLY FOR CHOICE
The Western Wayne County Chapter of NOW (the National Organization for Women) will join more than 30 other statewide groups in a Rally for Reproductive Rights Sunday, Sept. 24 on the lawn of the state capitol in Lansing. The purpose of the rally is to demonstrate wide-ranging support for safe and legal birth control and abortion rights. The 1-3 p.m. rally will feature several speakers. Buses will leave from a central western Wayne County location 7-8:30 a.m. and reservations are needed. For more information, call the NOW office at 591-9344 or call Kathie Gladden at 981-6665.
● DAR PARTY
Three Flags Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, based in Lathrup Village, will celebrate its 50th birthday with a luncheon noon Monday, Sept. 25, at the Sly Fox Restaurant in Birmingham. Mrs. Walter Fysh, state regent Michigan DAR, will speak on "An Honored Daughter: Dr. Anita Newcomb McEee who served the nation at the turn of the century." Fysh, who lives in Redford, is a graduate of Wayne State University and is a retired teacher. She is a member of the Board of Trustees at Tamassee Dar School for the disadvantaged in western South Carolina. To celebrate the event, the National Registrar and the State DAR Board will be in attendance, as well as regents from 15 metropolitan area chapters and two national committee chairmen. For information, call 559-4109.
● MOMS OF TWINS
Northwest Suburban Mothers of Twins Club will have a fall and winter clothing sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, one block west of Inkster, Livonia. The sale is open to the public. The Western Wayne County Mother's of Twins Club will have its semi-annual clothing sale 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30550 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Livonia. Fall and winter, infant and children's clothing will be on sale with toys, baby goods and furniture. For information, call 722-8733.
● OWL CONFERENCE
The Older Women's League of Michigan will have its biennial conference Saturday, Sept. 23, at Madonna College in Livonia. The conference is cosponsored by OWL Michigan, the Office of Services to the Aging, Michigan Women's Commission and by Madonna College. The \$15 tuition includes all workshops, refreshment breaks and box lunch. Scholarships are available. For information, call 474-3094.
● BOOK SALE
Livonia League of Women Voters will have its annual used book sale during mall hours Friday-Sunday, Sept. 22-24, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt, and Plymouth roads, Livonia. For information, call 489-6947.
● ARC
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IF SO DESIRED, the primary caregiver may hire assistants to increase the number of infants permitted in the home.



child care

Marcie Walker

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There are no specific educational requirements for caregivers in family or group homes, although effective October 1, the DSS has established new guidelines for minimal training.

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ASIDE FROM that visit, family day-care homes receive only spot checks, unless a complaint is filed.

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For a free listing of licensed family or group homes in your area call the DSS in Oakland County at 858-1612; for Wayne County call 256-3814.

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Eater's Choice, a class to help lower cholesterol, will be offered 7-8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 25, 28 and Oct. 2, 5, 9 and 12, at St. Mary Hospital, 36475 W. Five Mile, Livonia.

The class is led by a registered dietitian who instructs participants on caloric intake, cholesterol levels in common foods and how to lower cholesterol. The cost is \$55 per person or \$80 per couple.

To register, call 464-4800, Ext. 2469.

ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP

The Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation will offer an arthritis self-help course 5:30-7:30 p.m. for six consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 26, at Grace Hospital, 18700 Meyers Road, Detroit.

The course provides information about arthritis, treatments, exercise, relaxation, medication and joint protection. It costs \$20, which includes textbooks and printed materials.

Pre-registration is necessary and can be completed by calling the Arthritis Foundation at 350-3030.

ST. MARY CLINIC
A breast and skin clinic will take place at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan, Livonia. Dates of the clinic are now through Sept. 27; Oct. 11-25; Nov. 8 and Dec. 6. Time of the clinics will be 3:10-5:10 p.m. The clinic includes breast examination by a staff physician, a risk/history evaluation for breast and skin tumor, and breast self-examination instruction. Fee for the clinic is \$10. Appointments are necessary for the clinics. For information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2433.

HOSPICE BENEFIT
The Inaugural golf outing for Angela Hospice Home Care will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at Glenhurst Golf Club, 25345 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$50 a person. Businesses can be hole sponsors for \$50. For information, call 592-8758 or 591-5157.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Western Wayne Division of the American Heart Association of Michigan needs volunteer nurses to take blood pressure readings. Volunteers usually contribute two hours a

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JUST BETWEEN US
Just Between Us, a support group for women who have undergone a mastectomy or are recovering from a breast disease, meets 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the American Cancer Society Unit Office, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For more information, call 425-6830.

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Couple moves to Taiwan for mission work

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Bill Roberts still has to cut the grass and Charlotte Roberts will need to take care of the garden.

Except the Livonia couple will do those chores in Taiwan.

The Roberts left Tuesday as part of a rather new short-term missionary program designed for retirees. The couple, who belong to Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia, will work for the next two years as caretakers for a missionary guest house in Taichung, Taiwan.

"It sounds like we're going over to play," said Charlotte Roberts, 58, who works as an on-call nurse, "but it really isn't. There's a lot of work to be done."

Not only will the Roberts take care of the three-story guest house, they'll be there to lend words of encouragement to missionaries who stay there.

The Roberts are cut out for such work, raising seven children in their Livonia home. Those qualities are what SEND International took into consideration when choosing the Roberts for the assignment.

SEND is based in Farmington and has several missions in Japan, the Philippines and Alaska along with Taiwan. The group began under the name Far Western Gospel Crusade shortly after World War II. The pur-

pose, was to bring Christianity to Asia after the war.

THE TYPICAL missionary is usually young, perhaps fresh out of college. The Roberts have skewed that image a bit.

"Obviously, there is a maturity and experience they've acquired over the years," said Betty Gray of SEND International. "Like with the Roberts, there is the element of odd jobs done around the home. If there is something that needs to be repaired at the guest house, he can do it."

"A new scene gives the mature person a fresh start in a new arena of ministry."

For the Roberts, the trip to Taiwan goes deeper. Bill Roberts, 62, said he made a personal resolution to go to China when he was 17. Some 45 years later, that dream is finally coming true.

"Somewhere, I have picture of a group of kids who were committed to go to missions," said Roberts, who is retired from Michigan Consolidated Gas and as an insurance salesman. "The Lord wanted us to raise a family first."

Their youngest son graduated from Livonia Churchill High School last June. The Roberts read an item about the SEND program and decided to act.

"We felt God was speaking to us," Charlotte Roberts said.

The couple spent a week in candidate school and went through pre-field orientation. They also went through a cross-cultural training, which is designed to get the Roberts familiar with Taiwan.

ONLY SEVEN percent of the population of Taiwan is Christian. Buddhism and Taoism are the major religions.

Cross-cultural training also prepares missionaries to deal with the differences in language. Mandarin Chinese is the main language spoken. The Roberts said they plan on learning a few phrases in order to get by.

"If you go over as a tourist, you're only there for two weeks," Charlotte Roberts said. "When you go over like we are, all of a sudden the reality strikes. 'What am I doing here?'"

The Roberts will use their retirement money to cover their salary. The couple had to raise an additional \$10,000. Ward Presbyterian's mission program was instrumental in helping them get the additional money.

After a few delays due to visa problems, the Roberts left. They rented out their Livonia home to missionaries from Mexico.

"It's whole new situation," she said.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Fulfilling a long held ambition, Bill and Charlotte Roberts of Livonia are devoting part of their retirement to helping missionaries in Taiwan. The couple, members of Ward Presbyterian Church are affiliated with SEND International.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

MEDITATION

Roy Eugene Davis, considered to be the master of meditation, will conduct three sessions on Superconscious Guidelines for mental and physical health at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile. The sessions will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, and at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. There are no fees, but tax-deductible donations will be accepted. For information, call 421-1760.

GOSPEL MEETING

A gospel meeting will take place Sunday through Wednesday, Sept. 24-27, at Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt. Johnny Ramsey, who is from Mesquite, Texas, will speak on the theme of "Salvation." Times are 10 a.m., 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday; 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 422-8660.

HUNT

A Mall Scavenger Hunt is planned for students in grades 7-12 at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24. The hunt begins at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33380 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, and continues at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. The hunt is open to all students. Drivers for the event are still needed. For information, call 626-7906.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

"Making Friends with the Earth" will be the topic of a program 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, near West Chicago, Livonia. John Covert, a biology teacher at Livonia Churchill High School, will be the guest speaker. For information, call 422-0494.

FINANCIAL CONCEPTS

Christian Financial Concepts will be taught at Ward Presbyterian Church 7:30-8:45 p.m. Mondays, starting Sept. 25. The series of classes will meet weekly until Dec. 11. Pre-registration is recommended. For information, call 422-1838. Ward Church is at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia.

BIBLE STUDY

Study of the Book of Revelation takes place at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and

10 a.m. Saturdays at Seventh-day Adventist Church, 31133 Hively, near Merriman and Cherry Hill, Westland. The study is open to people of all faiths. For information, call 441-3405.

SINGERS NEEDED

Village Presbyterian Church will host the second annual "Messiah" performance at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26. Singers are needed for the Village Festival Chorus, the resident chorus at the church. Rehearsals have already started. The church will provide the score, but a \$5 deposit will be required and will be refunded after the performance. For information, call 534-7730. The church is on Six Mile, between Beech Daly and Telegraph.

BAHAI FAITH

Curtis Russell will speak on "Achieving Racial Unity" at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Russell is a social/industrial psychologist who directs the graduate studies program at Mercy College of Detroit. He is also an associate professor of psychology. The program is sponsored by the Bahais of Canton Township. Russell, in his capacity as a Bahai, has frequently spoken on the subject of racial harmony.

BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Community Bible Study will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Detroit First Church of Nazarene, 21280 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile. Child care will be provided for children through pre-kindergarten. For information, call 348-7600.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will be conducting a divorce recovery workshop 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, starting Sept. 28. The workshop will offer practical guidance to help each individual achieve a healthy recovery from their divorce experience. For information, call 522-6830.

CONCERT

St. John Neumann's parish hosts an evening of song and celebration with music by Destiny. "Come Celebrate God's Call" is set for 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at St. John Neumann's parish, Warren Road west of Sheldon in Canton. Public may attend. Refreshments served after the concert. Baby-sitting available. For

details, call 451-2086.

WOMEN FOR JESUS

Lannie Weathers, who began her ministry at prisons, will be the guest speaker at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, at Corner Lighthouse Mamre Annex, Outer Drive and Dix Avenue. For information, call 722-4224 or 453-8218.

FALL SERIES

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will be offering its fall series of classes 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4. These classes will be on seven consecutive Wednesday evenings. The sessions include "Focus on the Family," a Dr. James Dobson Bible study; "Jesus of Nazareth," a study of the life of Christ; "Christmas," a craft class making Christmas ornaments based on Christian symbols; and "Heart to Heart," a lifestyle evangelism workshop teaching how people can effectively witness their faith in everyday life. Free child care is available. There is a nominal cost for materials. For information, call 522-6830.

OKTOBERFEST

Historic Trinity Church, 1345 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, will have its annual black-tie Oktoberfest Dinner Friday, Oct. 6. Reservations are \$150 a person. For information, call 567-3100. Proceeds will be used for the continued restoration and programs at Historic Trinity.

PRAYERLIFE SEMINAR

The Prayerlife Seminar by Glaphre will be presented 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile, Livonia. There is a fee of \$22, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and a workbook. Pre-registration is requested by no later than Oct. 1. For information, call 422-1854.

CONVENTION

"Aglow with the Spirit" is a convention of Sisters in Christ to be held Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7, at the Southfield Hilton Conference Center. Each congregation is asked to send a delegate. Price is \$15. For information, write: Virginia Smith, 36721 Sunnydale, Livonia 48154.

CLASSES

The Michigan Lutheran Ministries Institute, a school of the Michigan District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will be holding fall classes at the Lutheran Center Association

building, 579 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale. The institute was started in 1984 to train laity for work in the church.

Classes offered include "Time Management" on Sept. 28, Oct. 10, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 28; "Facilitating Group Work" on Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 6, 1990, and Jan. 27, 1990; and "Doctrine I" on Sept. 30, Nov. 4 and Dec. 9.

To register for these classes, attend the first class scheduled. For information, call 541-0788.

ELCA CONVENTION

The Women of the Eastern Michigan Synod of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) are planning their convention Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7, at the Southfield Hilton Conference Center.

The group is looking for contributions from area congregations to be donated to the scholarship fund. Checks should be sent to: Valerie Schulz, 9915 Fairfield, Livonia 48150.

All delegate information forms should be sent to: Holly Beeby, 2689 Avonhurst, Troy 48064. Registration forms are to be sent to: Virginia Smith, 36721 Sunnydale, Livonia 48154.

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HUMORIST

Pat Hurley, the well-known humorous speaker, will speak at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21280 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile. Hurley has performed at more than 800 schools and served as resident comedian for ABC-TV's "Kids Are People, Too." For information, call 348-7600.

AIDS PRAYER

On Sunday, Oct. 15, St. John Episcopal Church in Westland will join with Episcopalians and other Christians across the country in "The Fourth National Day of Prayer for Persons Living with AIDS and Those Who Minister with Them." A "Litany in the Time of AIDS" and a sermon directed toward responding to this disease will highlight both the 8:30

and 10:30 a.m. services on that Sunday.

After the 10:30 a.m., there will be a continental breakfast and a discussion. For information, call 721-5023.

BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, Westland, will have a Red Cross blood drive 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. For information, call 326-5220.

ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for al-

coholics, their families and concerned people.

The group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21280 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Fall Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

NEW START

New Start, a group especially for widows and widowers, meets at 7 p.m. every second Tuesday of the month. Participants listen to speakers and enjoy Christian fellowship in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia.

bazaars

WAYNE UMC

The annual fall rummage sale of First United Methodist Church of Wayne will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 23. The church is near Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue. For information, call 721-4801.

ALDERSGATE METHODIST

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford Township, will hold its annual fall rummage sale 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23.

ST. FABIAN

Women of St. Fabian will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 27-28, at the gym and social hall, 32200 W. Seven Mile, Farmington Hills.

ROSEDALE GARDENS

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago, Livonia, will have its annual fall rummage sale 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Tables are available for rent for a Nov. 11 craft bazaar at Grace Lutheran Church, Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford Township. For more information, call Holly at 538-5618 or Kathy at 537-8663.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

Tables are available for rent at \$20 each for the eighth annual Christmas Bazaar Oct. 28 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford Township. For information, call Joanne at 937-0226 or Judy at 937-3768.

COUNTRY STORE

Marian High School, 7235 Lahar Road, at 14 1/2 Mile, Birmingham, will have a Calico Country Store and Luncheon on Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7. Times will be 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. More than 100 mini-stores will be open. Admission is \$2 a person, a family. For information, call 626-4718.

CHURCH OF GOD

Crafters are sought for a craft show Oct. 21 at the First Church of God in Farmington Hills. Tables are available for \$15 each. For information, call 422-7636.

ST. THEODORE

Table space is available for the St. Theodore Confraternity of Christian Mothers' Busy Bee Boutique 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 14 at the church, 8206 Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call Joete at 427-5919.

MARSHALL SCHOOL

Crafters are needed for the Marshall School craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at 5200 Curtis Road, west of Farmington Road. Tables rent for \$22. For information, call 326-5337.

STS. PETER AND PAUL

Crafters are sought for a winter arts and crafts show Saturday, Nov. 18, at Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Orthodox Church in Dearborn Heights. For information, call 326-6434 or 326-4373.

ST. PAUL UNITED

St. Paul Church of Christ, Cherry Hill and John Daly, Dearborn Heights, will hold its annual Christmas craft show Saturday, Nov. 18. Tables are available for rent. For information, call 378-7376 or 968-8882.

NEWBURG METHODIST

Newburg United Methodist Church, 33000 Ann Arbor Trail, will hold a sale Saturday, Nov. 4. A tables are still available. For information, call 658-0882.

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Dear Mrs. M.:
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Boron is thought to regulate the body's use of calcium, phosphorus and magnesium. It is found in fruits,

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Chromium helps metabolize fats and carbohydrates. Sources include prunes, nuts, mushrooms, and brewer's yeast.

Molybdenum helps the body use enzymes to produce energy. It is found in dairy products, legumes, and grains.

Nickel may help in the utilization of certain enzymes, as well as iron, and copper. Food sources are choco-

late, nuts, dried legumes and cereals.

Selenium, taken in normal dietary amounts is thought to protect against certain cancers. Major sources are fish, red meats, grains, chicken and garlic.

Silicon appears to help form connective tissue and bone. It is found in all foods, mainly in unrefined grains and root vegetables (Source: University of California, Berkeley Wellness Letter).

So, Mrs. M., as you can see when looking at the ultratrace minerals collectively, the wisest way to ensure their consumption is through a well-balanced and varied diet.

Readers can write to Jolayne Farrell at 11 Cynthia Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4E 2P8.

Regional dates set for beauty pageant

America's 20th Century Beauty Pageant offers competition for children, teens and adults.

Pageants are set for Sunday, Oct. 15, in the Howell Holiday Inn; Saturday, Nov. 4, in the Metro Holiday Inn, Romulus; and Sunday, Dec. 3, in the Southfield Ramada Inn.

State finals are scheduled May 12-13 in the Metro Radisson Hotel,

Romulus. National finals will be held next summer in California.

For more information and an application write: American's 20th Century Beauty Pageant, P.O. Box 41, Trenton, Mich. 48183 or call 692-0222.

The pageant is a member of the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce.

Gallery stages show

The Craft Gallery will stage its first country folk art and Victorian craft show of the fall season Sunday, Sept. 24, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City.

The show will be open 10 a.m.-4

p.m. and will feature 65 displays of folk, early American and Victorian arts and crafts.

Admission is \$2. For more information, call 336-3947 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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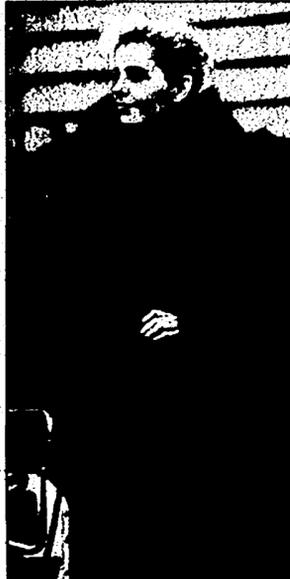
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Parents Financial Position target college savings

By Alan Ferrara and Dan Boych special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisers interviewed.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to have your finances reviewed in this column, contact the Center for Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 877 S. Adams, Suite 202, Birmingham 48009 or call 642-4000.

"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives."

Our subjects this month believe in this very strongly and have made saving for their children's college education their primary goal.

Bill and Trudy Bass live in Plymouth with their 1-year-old daughter. Bill, 30, is a manufacturer's sales representative. Trudy, 26, has recently left a secretarial position to prepare for the arrival of their second child due in February.

The Basses have already established a Michigan Education Trust (MET) fund for their daughter and plan to borrow for a similar contribution for their second child. They realize the MET covers only in-state tuition and fees at a state university, which will cover an estimated 40 percent of the cost of attending college. Therefore they want to establish separate educational funds for their children as soon as possible for future education costs.

Bill asks, "Is the MET the correct vehicle to use for education planning?" Our response is that there is no one right way to plan for education costs. Bill and Trudy are relatively conservative, they plan to stay in Michigan, and they believe they need a "forced savings" to accomplish their goals.

These factors all weigh in favor of the MET program. But Bill and Trudy should also weigh the negatives of the program. There is a lack of flexibility and accessibility of money placed in the MET program, and there is no guarantee that the MET will earn sufficient income to cover all of its obligations. Because their children's education is their most important goal, Bill and Trudy should review these pros and cons carefully.

THE BASSES HAVE not done any estate planning. This should be done as soon as possible. If they die without a valid will in effect, they will leave many important decisions regarding their children and assets to the Probate Court and Michigan intestacy laws.

If a person dies without a will, any property owned by that person alone will go to those persons described in the Michigan statute, which may be very different than where Trudy and Bill desire that their property go. The probate court, without any guidance from the parents, would decide who would be the guardians of their children and personal representative of the estate. A will for both Bill and Trudy should be a priority item, and later perhaps a revocable living trust for asset management and tax savings should become a part of their estate planning.

Bill and Trudy have a \$100,000 limit of liability on both their homeowners and automobile insurance. In this era of increased litigation, it may be a good idea to increase that limit. For a few more dollars of premium each year, they could increase this to \$300,000 on each policy.

A major weakness we see in Bill and Trudy's situation is that Bill has only short-term disability coverage through his employer. It is adequate coverage for 24 months, but then stops altogether. Because they are a young family without substantial outside resources, enormous problems could result from a long-term disability of the primary family income earner.

Bill should consider buying an individual long-term disability policy to dovetail with his short-term coverage. It could have a 24-month waiting period with benefits beginning when the other policy ends. This longer waiting period should reduce the cost of the policy. The new coverage should last until at least age 65, be non-cancelable and provide benefits equal to one-half to two-thirds of Bill's current income.

WHILE BILL DOES not want to be "insurance rich" and "cash poor,"

Trudy asks, "Should we reduce the 401(k) contributions or reduce our outside mutual fund savings?" Our recommendation is to continue with the 401(k) savings plan because it is easy, automatic, and is partly paid for through tax reduction.

BECAUSE TRUDY won't be working for the next few years, they will have to adjust their standard of living to the single income. We suggest they sit down together and plan a family budget that takes into account the reduced income. It is fine to reduce their savings level for the short term, but Bill and Trudy should try to live within their one income and not beyond it. Building up debt could put them behind for many years to come.

Bill and Trudy have a number of do-it-yourself projects around the house that they would like to complete in the next few years. They also plan to take a modest vacation next year. With proper planning, these goals are reachable.

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Total Invested Assets	\$40,400

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Home	\$105,000
Auto	\$1,000
Personal Items	\$3,500
Total	\$109,500
Total Assets	\$149,900

LIABILITIES

Home Mortgage	\$71,000
School Loans	\$1,900
Net Worth	\$77,000

FAMILY FINANCES



Are takeovers bad? No, professor claims

By Tim Richard staff writer

"There's no cause for alarm, no reason for panic" because of corporate takeovers, a University of Michigan professor told an audience of business leaders last week.

"There's no supporting evidence of harm to people or communities" when one company bids successfully for control of another, Michael Bradley, a professor of business administration, finance and law told an audience gathered by the U-M business school.

Bradley's numbers showed that stockholders in targeted companies are big gainers, and there are no big layoffs resulting from takeovers.

"The popular press has American going to hell. They don't know what's going on or else they're listening to targeted managers," Bradley said.

HOSTILE TAKEOVERS are just one form of corporate restructuring. One company, often called a "raider," offers a price 30 percent or more beyond the market price for control of the target firm.

Other restructurings, said Bradley, are negotiated mergers and "leveraged buyouts," or LBOs. With an LBO, a firm's managers fight a hostile takeover by issuing risky, high yield "junk bonds" to take a firm off the stock market and into private control.

"Junk bonds are not doing very well," said Bradley, adding that they are really equity rather than debt instruments.

During the Reagan presidency, the number of transactions doubled from 2,000 in 1981 to the 4,000 range currently. Total value of the transactions tripled from \$60 billion in 1981 to a high of more than \$200 billion in 1988.

SHAREHOLDERS of the targeted firms are big winners. "Takeovers are paid for mainly by cash distributions. Much net wealth is

created. These are not paper profits. These are pictures of George (Washington) you can go out and spend."

After a takeover, research and development expenditures tend to rise.

He said a U-M doctoral student is studying the effects of takeovers on employment and so far has found "no negative effect. There's more employment . . . That's where the research is going, but it's very slow."

An audience questioner raised the case of United Air Lines, where employees bought control at \$300 a share of a company whose stock earlier had been less than \$100 a share.

"Will you feel better getting on UAL? I'll feel a lot worse with an over-leveraged, rather desperate corporation run by desperate people," the listener said.

"I can make just as many arguments that it will be more efficient," Bradley replied. "We need some evidence. I don't know. I don't think there will be a material change (in safety)."

MERRITT FOX, a law professor, replied that gains to targeted shareholders weren't the only consideration.

"There's a sense of demoralization (at the targeted company)," Fox said. "It's difficult to get managers to identify with team interests if they don't know the team will be around. The sense of team identity disintegrates. . . . They are working in an environment where you have a high chance of losing your job."

Fox noted a tendency for new owners to move operations to lower cost areas, resulting in a geographic redistribution of wealth between regions. "There are clearly losers," he said.

Joel Sellman, also a law professor, said the hottest area of anti-takeover law these days is at the state level. Legislatures are passing laws to protect local firms, "but state law may have gone too far in protecting management," he said.

He noted the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 6-3 decision, upheld an Indiana law saying target boards had the right to ask stockholder approval of a takeover. Michigan has adopted a similar law sponsored by Rep. John Bennet, D-Redford.

Sellman said there still are difficulties with state anti-takeover laws: The federal government has jurisdiction over interstate commerce, and federal law is pre-eminent when there is a conflict with state law.

State law can have only limited impact, he said, because 60 percent of all U.S. corporations are chartered in the state of Delaware.

A "SOFT LANDING" and no recession—that's the prediction of U-M's quarterly econometric model prepared by Saul Hymans and economists Joan Cray and Janet Wolfe.

"The slow growth phase will persist for a while without degenerating into recession," Cray said, adding that U-M economic forecasters have a little better record than weather forecasters — "on average."

Economic strengths are: a relatively flat governmental sector, plant usage drifting up slowly to 85 percent of capacity, residential building rising by the end of the year after several years of decline, consumer spending growing at a real 2 percent rate, and 5 percent consumer price inflation.

Unemployment will drift up to 5.7 percent in 1990 but remain flat in 1991.

Weak signs, Cray said, are the possibility of "megashocks" and the declining value of the dollar.

U-M'S SCHOOL of business administration has won a \$480,000, three-year federal grant for a new, interdisciplinary teaching and research unit called the Center for International Business Education.

Business dean Gilbert Whittaker said his school was one of 60 competing for six grants.

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- Need long-term disability coverage
- Retirement savings are uncertain

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Tax-saving ideas may help cut your bills

Last of five parts.

In this concluding section, we will briefly mention a potpourri of tax-saving ideas that were not discussed in the previous columns.

Income shifting

Since the decline in tax rates under the 1986 Tax Reform Act is now complete, there is less reason to postpone income to lower the tax liability. Still, some tax payments can be postponed by delaying some investments or other earnings.

For instance, if a taxpayer defers non-wage income, which is not subject to withholding, the money could be received early in 1991 but taxes on this income will not be due until the 1991 tax return is filed in April 1992.

Furthermore, delaying income can save a taxpayer on taxes if the future income is expected to fall into a lower tax bracket.

Expense shifting

The reverse strategy works with respect to expenses. Since expenses reduce taxable income, accelerating



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deductions during the year may prove to be an attractive strategy. Prepayment of charitable contributions and professional dues, and realization of losses by selling property are examples of expense shifting.

Short sales

If a taxpayer does not want to realize taxable gains on a security sale during a taxable year but believes the security price may decline in the near future, the profit can be frozen by ordering a short sale of the security during the current year.

Then, after the year-end, the shares owned by the taxpayer can be delivered to the broker as a replacement of the borrowed shares sold as a short sale. By delivering the stock in the new year, the gain on the short sale is realized in that year.

Second home

The government allows the taxpayer to deduct many of the costs of the second home as long as it is not used for personal use for more than two weeks during a given year. Consequently, rental income and tax deductions generated by a second home can be an important part of a tax-reduction strategy.

Social Security tax

Social Security benefits of more than \$8,800 for taxpayers younger than 70 are reduced by \$1 for every \$2 of "excess" earned income from other sources of more than \$32,000 for a person filing a joint return. If the taxpayer is single, the "excess" income limit kicks in at \$25,000, rather than \$32,000. Once this level is reached, addi-

tional earned income will generate a progressively smaller economic benefit due to income tax, Social Security tax and the reduction of benefits, until the Social Security benefits are entirely eliminated.

Consequently, before age 70 taxpayers planning to work after retirement should either perform largely volunteer work or work that generates substantial income.

Mutual fund sales

A little-known tax-saving strategy relates to the taxation of gains realized on the sale of a particular mutual fund or a stock. This strategy is best described by recounting the experience of a taxpayer named Bob Jones.

To his dismay and utter disbelief, in May 1989 Jones was ordered by the Tax Court to pay \$33,149 to the Internal Revenue Service.

This situation was created when Jones sold in 1982 some of his shares in two mutual funds. To compute his capital gains and losses that year, Jones' CPA subtracted from the sale price the cost of the fund's share most recently bought by Jones.

The newer shares were bought at much higher prices than those bought seven years earlier. However, Jones never specified to his fund's transfer agent the particular shares that he wanted sold.

The Tax Court therefore ruled that, in accordance with IRS regulations, Jones' CPA should have assumed that the first shares bought were those that were sold.

The result was devastating. Instead of a deductible \$6,708 net long-term loss under the original calculation, Jones was actually made liable for a \$168,098 long-term gain.

A valuable lesson can be learned from the harrowing experience of Bob Jones. When placing a sell order, taxpayers must carefully instruct the broker or the mutual fund transfer agent to send a transaction confirmation that identifies the shares that were intended to be sold.

This will allow the taxpayer to minimize the taxable gains or maximize the deductible losses for that year.

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College savings concern parents

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A final problem we see is that 95 percent of their assets are in the stock market. Forty-three percent of their assets are in a single stock, which subjects their portfolio to a much higher volatility factor than is appropriate or necessary.

They should try to build a more substantial cash reserve, perhaps as much as \$5,000. This will allow them to weather any unexpected financial crisis without having to prematurely liquidate an investment at an inopportune time.

Bill and Trudy may want to consider diversifying their portfolio at least partly into bonds and inflation-sensitive areas such as energy and real estate. Bill should certainly reduce his portfolio exposure in the individual stock he owns unless there is a compelling reason to maintain his current position in it.

The next few years will be challenging for Bill and Trudy as they watch their children grow, but by continuing to build a solid financial base now, their goals for their children and themselves can be reached.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner, is a past president of the Metropolitan Detroit Society of the Institute for Certified Financial Planners whose practice is in Birmingham. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. He is a past president and current board member of the southeast Michigan chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning.

business people

Scott Dunavent was appointed director of services of Livonia Marriott. Dunavent will oversee all housekeeping maintenance. He also is responsible for inventory control of the hotel. He had been in a similar position at the Oklahoma City Marriott. Dunavent graduated from Purdue University, and in 1988, received the Manager of the Quarter award from Marriott Corp.

Jim Richardson has joined Northwest Advertising in Livonia as an account representative. Richardson will be responsible for acquiring and servicing new corporate literature, sales promotion materials and print advertising business.

Karen Fowler of Redford Township has been appointed inside sales representative for AIN Plastics of Michigan in Southfield. She joined AIN Plastics in 1981 as a receptionist and order entry specialist. Before her present assignment, she was an accounts payable coordinator.

Margaret Szuba Cole of Livonia was promoted to general ledger supervisor for Domino's Pizza Inc. in Ann Arbor. Before joining Domino's Pizza in 1988, Cole had been an accountant for Domino's Pizza Distribution Corp. for two years and was an auditor with Peat Marwick Main & Co. from 1984-1986.

Kathryn Hirsch has been promoted to public relations manager for systems and languages with Mi-



Dunavent Richardson



Fowler Cole

crosoft Corp. in Redmond, Wash. Hirsch is a 1977 graduate of Bentley High School. She is the daughter of Beverly and Jim Hirsch of Livonia.

Mark Stratton of Westland will be honored Friday, Sept. 29, by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers for 15 years of service. Stratton is manager of the education department.

Agnes Cyre of Westland will be honored Friday, Sept. 29, by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers for 10 years of service. Cyre is a clerk typist in the office services department.

Michael Pennanen of Westland will be honored Friday, Sept. 29, by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers for five years of service. Pennanen is an expeditor in the shipping and receiving department. He is a graduate of Garden City High School.

Doris Udell of Westland will be honored Friday, Sept. 29, by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers for five years of service. Udell is a secretary in the market planning and communications division.

John McEachran of Plymouth has been promoted to manager of the physical education department with the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He also will be recognized Friday, Sept. 29, for 10 years of service.

Gene Korte of Plymouth has been promoted to manager of the member services department with the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

Anthony Corte of Plymouth will be recognized Friday, Sept. 29, for 10 years of service with the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

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● **BUSINESS WOMEN**
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● **ENGINEERS LICENSING**
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● **FORD EMPLOYEES**
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Honda is threatened by what it did to VW

It's not considered polite in the auto business to single out a single competitor and hunt it down like some pack of wolves following a Russian sleigh. But for most of its history in America, Honda has doggedly followed every corporate move made by Volkswagen of America and done it a little better.

The result is that for a decade or so, the sum total of retail sales in the United States of the two multinational giants stood at slightly more than half a million cars. In the mid-1970s, VW had about 80 percent of that total, a ratio that eventually reversed to favor Honda.

LIKE VOLKSWAGEN, Honda was something of a cultural icon on campus in the 1960s, mainly by virtue of

its 50cc motor scooters. Later, Honda kept it simple, eventually pre-empting the niche for basic transportation first established by the Volkswagen Beetle.

Volkswagen multiplied its model lineup, buying out Audi and enjoying the original yuppie mobile, the Audi 5000. Honda added the Accord and Legend.

Volkswagen built a U.S. plant to fend off criticism imports were taking U.S. jobs. Honda built a U.S. plant to fend off criticism its imports were taking U.S. jobs.

BUT THROUGH all this, Honda was winning in the clinches. Early Civics did better than early Beetles because Honda pushed them mainly

denied it was even in operation for more than a year.

Ultimately, the duel climaxed when Audi was slapped by accusations of safety problems stemming from sudden acceleration, just as Honda launched its new upscale Acura franchise — the toughest competitor Audi ever had.

Incremental Acura sales pushed Honda's total volume to the 700,000-plus range, and it now holds its own with major domestic divisions.

CURIOSLY, HONDA now is building a second U.S. assembly plant just as its sales are softening. A second U.S. plant was abandoned by Volkswagen when its sales began to fall.

Volkswagen likewise cut its ties with Porsche in the ultra-expensive sports car market. Honda is getting ready to enter that market on its own.

Probably the major distinction in strategy between the two companies was Honda's willingness to gamble capital on an extremely short product cycle, bringing out completely new cars every two years, while VW clung to aging designs seemingly forever.

BUT THE analogy now appears at an end, as Honda enters a new era. Japanese wages are higher than what it pays in the United States, and its basic manufacturing cost advantage is dwindling.

It also continues to push more into the mainstream U.S. stronghold, with larger cars such as the new-generation Accord, although it still manages to sell four-cylinder cars in a market dominated by V-6s and significantly larger cars.

Has the VW-Honda formula been wrong dry? The answer will be partially told at the end of the coming sales year, when Honda promises to make a turnaround despite the soft overall market.

The last answer will be the success of GM's Saturn division.

It's a new pack of wolves, and now Honda is in the sleigh.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

Leaders create profitable business

By Mary DiPaolo special writer

"It's important to see the difference between leadership and management. Some businesses are well managed but poorly led. That's a mating that begets mediocrity."

"The only useful definition of a leader is the simplest one: A leader is someone who has followers."

According to creative management experts, the days of merely "managing" a business to achieve long-term success are over. Prospering organizations today, in any field, require leaders and not managers.

Management guru Peter Drucker put it succinctly when he said, "If a business fails to perform, we rightly hire not different people, but a new president." To prove Drucker's point, researchers have found that a direct relationship exists between the quality of a company's leadership and its organizational performance.

WILLIAM A. Martstler, author of the book, "Creative Management," defines an exceptional leader as someone whose principal characteristic is not academic achievement or years of experience.

"Like the football professional who remains in demand season after season, a leader has a proven track record of performance excellence. A manager, on the other hand, is described as a self-made individual who has usually "grown up" with the business.

"Managers know their business intimately and rely primarily on personal experience plus trial-and-error methods of operation." Management or leadership is a decision every person makes when he or she is given the responsibility of other people.

MANAGERS USUALLY get the work done, but the leaders develop a staff of competent and loyal followers as they accomplish the work. And in the process of leading, these people build strong, profitable businesses offering desirable employment to their staff.

Once a person has acquired important management skills, he or she can then move on to develop leadership qualities, Martstler said.

"Management and leadership are successive steps," Martstler says. "Leadership follows management, although there is no easy way to become a leader."

"Much discipline is required to follow proven leadership techniques and eventually develop key leadership qualities."

AS SUCH, the process involved to become an effective business leader does not happen overnight. "Many individuals may believe they are natural born leaders and may very well be, but it's a different story when these 'leaders' are required to demonstrate their skills consistently within the work place."

There are 11 qualities that are apparent in any successful leader and serve to answer the question: Are you a manager or a leader? Next week, we will review these qualities as they apply to small business owners and managers.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

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500 Help Wanted

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500 Help Wanted

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500 Help Wanted

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500 Help Wanted

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500 Help Wanted

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500 Help Wanted

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500 Help Wanted

DRIVER with enclosed truck for furniture deliveries. Approx 15 hours a week, earn \$30 to \$50 per delivery. Must have 50N van or cube van or equivalent.

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FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN CRT's/Communications

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ENGINEERS BSME Minimum - MSME Preferred. Automotive Experience. Auto Product or Tooling/Die Design. Computer Technology Beneficial. Complete Resumes Please R. JAMES ASSOCIATES, INC. 3150 Livonia Suite 202 Troy, MI 48063

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If you are interested in a position at these new locations or any of our locations, please apply to join our successful team by calling:

Kelly or Dabble 463-6050

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BOBIC'S

HAIRSTYLIST/MALE/FEMALE: Needed for new location in vicinity of Summit Hills. Please call Tina 628-2078.

HAIRSTYLIST SOUGHT: Prefer Redman, part-time. \$5-\$8 an hr. to start. Benefits for full-time. Livonia area. 261-9000.

HEATING COMPANY HAS OPENINGS: In sales, service & installation. Experience needed. Good pay. Please call: 525-9999.

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Admission Cashiers: Admission-computer skills desirable. Call: 425-5440.

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Local office manager responsible for all financial affairs & business operations including budget preparation, financial planning, investments, and general management.

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Part time position available immediately. Experienced in manufacturing environment. Must have good typing skills. Send resume to: P.O. Box 207, Northville, MI 48187.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
Our Customer Service team needs a self motivated individual to help us serve our growing number of customers. No outside travel required.

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Entry level position with a large property management company located in Southfield. Excellent opportunity for advancement.

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INSURANCE AGENCY
Agency needs person to handle office details type accurately, computerize data, good typing skills.

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LEGAL SECRETARY
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OFFICE STAFF
for educational center. Daytime, evenings & weekend hours. Send resume to: Stanley H. Kaplan Education Center, 16250 Northland Dr., Southfield 48076 or call 669-5320.

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Bookkeepers Accounting Clerks EDP/Data Entry
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Earn quick cash doing general clerical work for a variety of companies. Duties include filing, mass mailing, variety of proofreading, collating and general clerical. Reliable transportation a MUST.

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Entry level position in equipment sales. Good typing skills, good math skills necessary. Short hand desirable. Office located on 9 Mile Rd. at Southfield. Ask for Don or Pat 658-1160.

DATA ENTRY OPERATORS
Immediate opening. Full time position available in the Livonia area. All shifts available. Top pay.

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PLYMOUTH 454-4816
Full time position available. Light typing & filing. WordPerfect experience helpful but not necessary.

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Temporary & permanent openings in 2000 Town Center, Suite 1800, Southfield, MI, 48075. 511-2575

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A Troy based insurance agency is seeking an individual to work full time in our office services department. Duties will include all aspects of mail and internal mail pick up, processing and delivery.

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2100 W. Warren Road, Troy, MI 48064
Position requires experienced person with short hand, excellent typing and administrative skills. Computer skills a positive consideration.

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ACCOUNTING CLERK To 14K
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The Kelly Girl People
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We have an immediate opening for a full charge bookkeeper.

CLERICAL
High tech computer services company is looking for immediate full time day shift opening for entry level clerical. Duties include microfilming, document processing, coding, highlighting, etc.

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We are seeking applications for a full time day shift opening for entry level clerical.

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To \$18,000
Our clients, leading corporations have positions available for Receptionists to Administrative Clerks. Apply at office call 314-4700 or send resume to: DIVERSIFIED RECRUITERS CO., 27780 North Rd., Suite 104, Novi, MI 48240. 471-2050

COORDINATOR
Department manager needs both secretarial support and computer skills. Light typing and IBM PC exposure needed. Great benefits. Fee Paid.

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Corporate experience, a Plus + for this Detroit area WordPerfect & MultiMate user. Must be \$20,000.

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Experienced individual for Southfield firm. Excellent typing skills, WordPerfect plus. Pleasant atmosphere. 652-9580

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Pharming company looking for dependable person with cheerful voice and personality to answer phones. Light office duties. Rotating shifts. 652-9580

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SALESPERSON
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507 Help Wanted Part Time

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Part time, full charge in weekly accounting office. Southfield area. 282-2130

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To work full or part time. Nancy, Mary Poppins type, must drive. For adorable little girl. W. Bloomfield area. For interview. 737-0187

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with commission. Position with commission, retail & creativity, to help in retail store merchandising & training. Products include cosmetics, nail care & shampoos. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4123, Auburn Hills, MI 48057

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GENERAL OFFICE - part time
Must have excellent phone manners. Typing & public typing & filing. Troy area. Call Laura 282-0838

GENERAL OFFICE: Person
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Part Time
Plymouth-Canton Area
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708 Household Goods

LINGERIE CHEST: cedar chest, Chippendale carved back chair, high-top, Chippendale spindle type desk with chair, etc.

709 Household Goods

BABY FURNITURE - Clothes and accessories. Excellent. Prefer 1 year take all.

710 Misc. For Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the contents listed below will be sold to the highest bidder by sealed bid for cash only.

711 Misc. For Sale

BEARS Radial arm saw, new with cabinet and carbide, \$300. After 3:30pm 421-8285

712 Appliances

DISHWASHER, Montgomery, portable, 8 cycles, white, \$110. 458-5834

713 Bicycles

SWISS MADE, car seat, playpen & microwave, like new. 981-2559

714 Business & Office Equipment

BEAUTY SHOP equipment, hair dryer, curlers, etc. \$25 each. 427-2644

715 Lawn - Garden

ARIENS 300, riding mower, w/slope blade and extra blade. \$1,000. 428-0150

MOVING SALE

SUZANNE & CO Cable Nelson grand piano, Thomasville queen bedroom suite, single bed, bedroom set, etc.

MOVING SALE

MOVING SALE: household appliances, furniture, misc. items, everything goes. Sat. 9/23, 10-3pm.

716 Building Materials

DEMOLITION SALE Large Walnut lakefront home to be demolished. 478-1116

717 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA GRAND Piano, model 500, 5'7", 8'3", 8'8", 8'9", 8'10", 8'11", 9'0", 9'1", 9'2", 9'3", 9'4", 9'5", 9'6", 9'7", 9'8", 9'9", 9'10", 9'11", 10'0", 10'1", 10'2", 10'3", 10'4", 10'5", 10'6", 10'7", 10'8", 10'9", 10'10", 10'11", 11'0", 11'1", 11'2", 11'3", 11'4", 11'5", 11'6", 11'7", 11'8", 11'9", 11'10", 11'11", 12'0", 12'1", 12'2", 12'3", 12'4", 12'5", 12'6", 12'7", 12'8", 12'9", 12'10", 12'11", 13'0", 13'1", 13'2", 13'3", 13'4", 13'5", 13'6", 13'7", 13'8", 13'9", 13'10", 13'11", 14'0", 14'1", 14'2", 14'3", 14'4", 14'5", 14'6", 14'7", 14'8", 14'9", 14'10", 14'11", 15'0", 15'1", 15'2", 15'3", 15'4", 15'5", 15'6", 15'7", 15'8", 15'9", 15'10", 15'11", 16'0", 16'1", 16'2", 16'3", 16'4", 16'5", 16'6", 16'7", 16'8", 16'9", 16'10", 16'11", 17'0", 17'1", 17'2", 17'3", 17'4", 17'5", 17'6", 17'7", 17'8", 17'9", 17'10", 17'11", 18'0", 18'1", 18'2", 18'3", 18'4", 18'5", 18'6", 18'7", 18'8", 18'9", 18'10", 18'11", 19'0", 19'1", 19'2", 19'3", 19'4", 19'5", 19'6", 19'7", 19'8", 19'9", 19'10", 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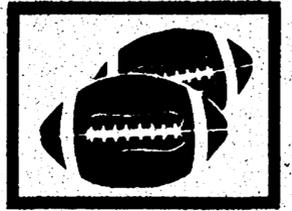
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Churchill snaps Stevenson's jinx

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Paul Kaliszewski was in the right spot at the right time.

His goal with 18:56 left in the match gave Livonia Churchill a 1-0 victory Monday over city rival Stevenson in a battle of state-ranked teams before nearly 1,000 fans.

It was a landmark victory for the visiting Chargers (6-0), who have not beaten the four-time state-champion Spartans since 1981. It was only Stevenson's second loss since the 1984 season.

"I can't say I have a fixation about beating them because we've tied them several times in the past," said Churchill coach John Neff. "We play to win every game, no matter who the opponent is. I've always wanted to beat the best and they've been the best. They're tough and they always have a lot of skills. Win, lose or draw, I love to play them because they're always good."

The veteran Chargers, in the unlikely role of being the favorite because of the return of All-Observer players John Gentile and Brady Ericson, had to dig down deep to pull out the win.

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KALISZEWSKI, who did not start, scored the game-winner on a long throw-in from teammate Phil Todino. The Churchill senior controlled the ball in a scramble of bodies just outside the Stevenson net and drilled a shot with his right foot past goal-tender Jerry Smolenski.

"He (Kaliszewski) is our 'Jack of All Trades,'" said Neff. "He helped us out the past two weeks at center-halfback. He plays all over the field and he's a tough kid."

With pint-sized Stevenson defender Brian Mitchell hawking the 6-foot-1 Ericson in one matchup, and the Spartans' Travis Roy shadowing Gentile in the middle, the Chargers had to rely on their defensive instincts.

Goalie Jeff Cassar, a sophomore, played an outstanding game.

He made a diving stop on a shot drilled by Stevenson's Doug Morrell early in the second half.

"We rotate Cassar with Jovan Trpovski, every other game" Neff

said. "He's young, only a sophomore, but he's obviously coming."

"I was really proud of our defense, from the goalie and through all 11 players."

THE CHARGERS' defense got caught out of position a few times, but the speed of such players like senior Chris Muzo made up for the mistakes.

"You can't buy speed," Neff said. "Muzo is the fastest of any kid around. He has great anticipation, his cuts in front of people. I thought he had a great game."

Stevenson coach Pete Scerri, whose team fell to 2-1-1 overall, knew the odds were stacked against his team coming in.

"I know they're a better team, but we don't have to take a backseat," said the coach of the defending state champs. "I'm very proud of my team. They gave 100 percent and played their hearts out."

"You can't dominate forever. Actually it's a rebuilding year, but we'll be back."

Scerri said the game-winning goal was "just a mix-up in front of the net."

"It wasn't pretty, it was a mistake, but that's how you get goals," Scerri said. "You can dominate the whole game, but what counts is the ball in the net. Give them credit, they're a good team."

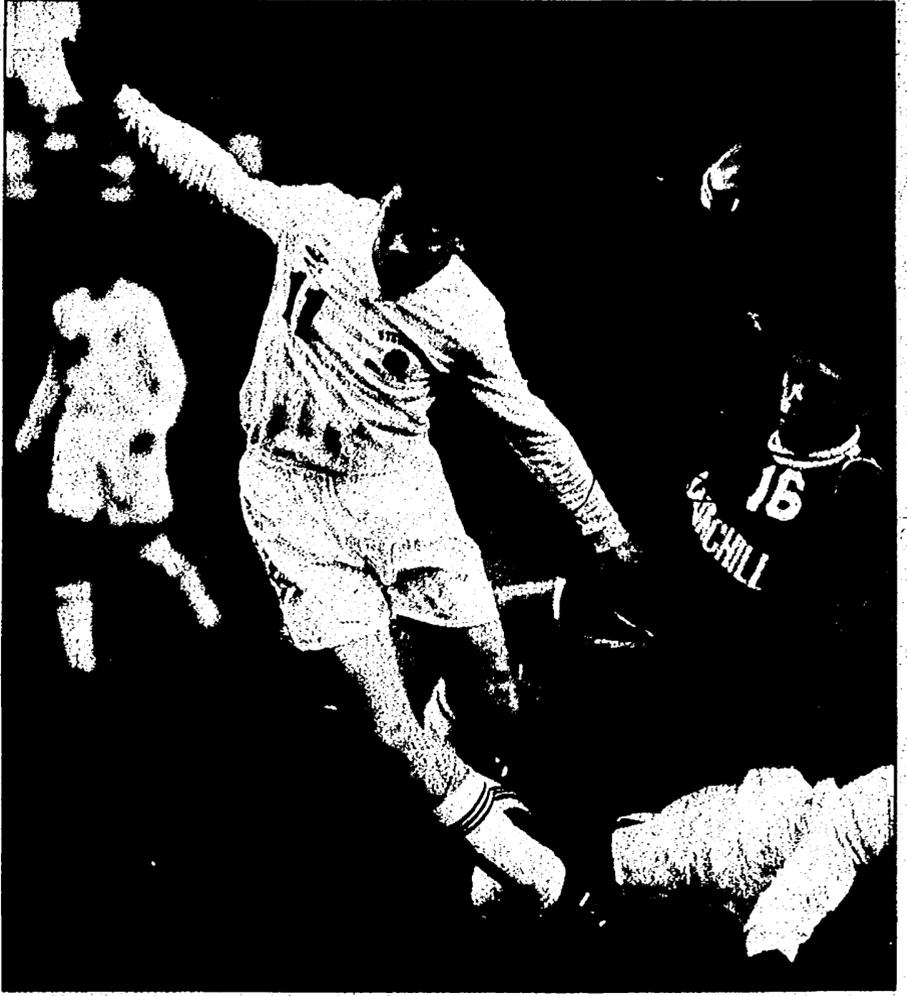
AN EARLY SEASON tournament win by the Chargers during Labor Day weekend in Centerville, Ohio, has proved to be beneficial, according to Neff.

"It was a tournament of champions, with the state champs from Indiana and Ohio," Neff said. "That got us ready to play tough."

The Chargers proved tough on this night and will get another test on Monday, Oct. 2, when they travel to Plymouth Salem, which is also unbeaten thus far.

"We were probably expected to beat Stevenson because they lost a lot of people," Neff said. "We have a lot of seniors (11) and a lot of sophomores (5), but not many juniors (3). We do, however, have some outstanding talent."

On this night, Scerri and his Stevenson team couldn't argue that point.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Jason Flynn (left) of Stevenson collides with Churchill's Phil Todino (dark jersey) and Doug Morrell (partially hidden). The two Livonia teams battled throughout the night before Churchill prevailed, 1-0.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Brian Mitchell (white jersey) makes the sliding tackle against an unidentified Churchill player during Monday's key Western Lakes matchup.

Patriots turn back Northville, 1-0

Scott Gulereszin's goal from Kevin Smith just 30 seconds before the first half stood up Monday, giving Livonia Franklin a surprise 1-0 boys soccer victory over visiting Northville.

The Patriots are now 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Goalkeeper Tim Dlugos made nine saves to preserve the shutout.

REDFORD CC 5, NOTRE DAME 0: The state-ranked Shamrocks made it seven straight without a loss Tuesday, downing Harper Woods Notre Dame in a Catholic League Central Division game at Schoolcraft College.

Joe Nora and Jason Ries each tallied a pair of goals for

Catholic Central, while Jon Petoskey added the other. Goalies J.P. Angell and Brian Mahs combined on the shutout.

On Friday, CC downed host Birmingham Brother Rice, 1-0, as Jim Bernthal tallied the game-winner.

DEARBORN 3, REDFORD UNION 1: On Monday, the Pioneers won their Northwest Suburban League opener and handed the Panthers their first defeat in four games.

Dearborn's Fadi Bazzi had the hat trick, while Steve Nowak tallied RU's lone goal, his fifth of the season, from Rob Lacca at the 20-minute mark of the second half.

Despite the loss, RU coach Al Burnham singled out the efforts of goalie Derek Shuk, defender Gary Luyben and midfielder Jason Gadsby.

Cauzillo's putting reaps O&E crown

See O&E results, 4D

By C.J. Risk
staff writer

Gary Cauzillo waved his putter around like it was a magic wand. "This is the 'one right here,'" he claimed. "It always is."

Cauzillo's putting offset his marginal play elsewhere on the rain-drenched Whispering Willows Golf Course, allowing him to claim top honors in the Observer & Eccentric/Whispering Willows Tournament Sunday.

His six-over par 146 was just enough to edge Craig Henriksen of Farmington, who had a 72 Saturday and a 75 Sunday for a 147 total. David Koch of Canton was another stroke back at 148 and Mike Kerr of Livonia was next at 149.

Cauzillo's putting helped him shoot a pair of 75s, a solid score considering the conditions. Rain forced cancellation of Saturday's afternoon session, which meant half the field was forced to play all 36 holes Sunday.

The best single-round came from Koch, who played all 36 on Sunday and recorded the only sub-par round of the tournament — a 68. Unfortunately, his first trip around the course resulted in an 80.

AFTER SATURDAY, Henriksen and Leo Martin were the leaders, both having shot 72. Cauzillo knew he was in the hunt and thought he might have a shot at the victory until the 17th hole Sunday.

"I three-putted 17 and bogeyed 18, and I just said, 'Oh, man,'" he said.



Gary Cauzillo
O&E men's champ

But no one could match him. And it's doubtful anyone could match Cauzillo's putting — 57 for the 36-hole tournament.

"I didn't hit the ball real well, but I chipped and putted real well," the 37-year-old native Detroiter said.

His biggest concern on the course was Kerr, a former O&E champion who was playing with him. The pressure came at the 14th hole, a 370-yard par four. Kerr sank a 40-foot putt to pull to within two strokes of Cauzillo, but his stay was brief. Cauzillo hit a 35-foot putt to regain his three-stroke cushion.

It wasn't the best Cauzillo has

golf

played in this tournament. In '86, he shot a 144 but finished a stroke behind Mike Steggle and Doug Cummings. Steggle won in a playoff.

A PUBLIX PLAYER who annually plays the Michigan Amateur and has twice traveled to the National Publix Tournament ('83 and '84), Cauzillo's philosophy on playing golf is simple enough: "Don't think. Just play."

"Too much thinking will kill you. You can't worry about what the other guy is doing. It doesn't do any good. You put a lot of pressure on yourself when you start thinking. Just go out and have fun."

Cauzillo must have had lots of fun Sunday.

Top prize was a \$250 gift certificate. Henriksen earned a \$175 certificate and Koch got one worth \$125.

The winner of the first flight prize, a \$200 gift certificate, was Nick Lubnik of Bloomfield Hills, with a 75-80/155 total. Bob Fields of Westland was second (\$150), a stroke behind at 78-78/156.

In second flight, Karl Nagy of Livonia edged Kevin Furlong of Livonia with a 93-80/173 for the first-place prize, a \$100 certificate. Furlong shot 90-85/175 (\$60).

Third flight winner was Jerome McMahon of Livonia with an 87-99/186 (\$90), a stroke better than Alan Jablin of West Bloomfield (90-97/187).

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GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Farmington, 47; 2. Redford Union, 73; 3. Plymouth Canton, 79; 4. Trenton, 165; 5. Livonia Franklin, 173; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 174; 7. Plymouth Salem, 179; 8. Westland John Glenn, 217; 9. Northville, 228; 10. North Farmington, 243; 11. Livonia Churchill, 255; 12. Walled Lake Central, 311; 13. Redford Thurston, 338; 14. Livonia Ladywood, 352.

Girls individual results: 1. Jennifer Kiel (Farmington), 18:41.41; 2. Lisa Rives (N. Farmington), 18:44.87; 3. Jennifer Ray (W.L. Western), 18:48.39; 4. Wendy Proos (W.L. Western), 19:42.37; 5. Erica Shepard (Redford Bishop Bopress), 19:53.05; 6. Liza Mockeridge (RU), 20:10.53; 7. Amy Smith (Canton), 20:18.99; 8. Tracy Clark (Stevenson), 20:38.68; 9. Kelly Murray (RU), 20:45.18; 10. Jennifer Derwinski (Farmington), 20:49.22; 11. Allison Davis (Farmington), 20:52.04; 12. Debbie Mans (Trenton), 20:51.35; 13. Gretchen Clappison (Farmington), 20:52.04; 14. Jenny Beer (Garden City), 20:54.08; 15. Tracey James (RU), 20:55.04; 16. Yvonne Waddell (John Glenn), 20:55.71; 17. Dana Nowicki (John Glenn), 21:08.07; 18. Adrienne Garrow (Canton), 21:08.47; 19. Angie Venier (Trenton), 21:09.68; 20. Missy Jasnowski (Canton), 21:15.99; 21. Carolyn Way (Canton), 21:18.19; 22. Gail Grews (Stevenson), 21:18.78; 23. Carolyn McCarthy (Trenton), 21:20.9; 24. Corey Gulkewitz (Salem), 21:23.23; 25. Margaret Martin (Farmington), 21:37.68.



The start of the Schoolcraft Invitational boys race brought together teams throughout the entire Observeland area. Farmington's Ben Goba (far left) won the boys race, while Farmington's Jennifer Kiel captured the girls during Saturday's event.

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Schoolcraft champs

Last year's bridesmaids turn the tables

By Brad Emons staff writer

Last year's bridesmaids caught the bouquets during Saturday's 24th running of the Schoolcraft College Invitational cross country meet. Plymouth Canton, which lost in a tiebreaker to Farmington a year ago, captured its first boys crown ever.

And Farmington, which played second fiddle to Canton in the girls meet last season, garnered the 1989 crown. It was the Falcons' second crown in 12 years.

Farmington also boasted the boys and girls individual winners.

Ben Goba was the top boy with a runaway time of 15:47.52, while Jennifer Kiel was the No. 1 girl, holding off North Farmington's Lisa Rives by three seconds. (See statistical summary.)

But the most satisfied group had to be coach Jim Hayes and his Canton boys' squad.

The Chiefs scored 73 points to rival Plymouth Salem's 93.

Senior Brian Beach led the way with a fifth-place finish, while senior Matt Boland added a 12th, junior Mike Ream, a 13th, junior Jason Napolitano, 20th, and senior Matt Hall, 22nd. (James Carnes and Ron Trostin took 35th and 42nd, respectively.)

"THIS IS A hard-working bunch that has set some goals for this year," said Hayes, the veteran Canton coach. "Our whole goal was to have five guys finish together.

"Even though we lost last year, it was a real nice surprise because we

didn't know how good we were." Boland, who was the Chiefs' seventh runner a year ago, has made tremendous strides.

"Matt did not run in the league meet and that was a big motivation for him going into this year," Hayes said. "He's a senior who's really worked his tail off."

Hayes can also take consolation in the fact that his Chiefs excel academically as well.

"We may have the highest honor-point average in the school," he said. "They're very bright kids who understand discipline and hard work."

ANOTHER TOP-FLIGHT student-athlete is Farmington's Goba, who breezed to the boys individual title after shaking off Novl's Brian Molloy and Livonia Churchill's Scott Westover.

"We expected Ben to do well, he won the West-Bloomfield Invitational, it was a question of how fast?" said Farmington coach Jerry Young. "This is the first time he's been under 16 minutes, so he's improved significantly. He's a thin kid (6-feet, 125 pounds), but he's worked hard in the weight room and it's paid off for him."

Farmington's girls, meanwhile, outdistanced Redford Union by 26 points and Canton by 32.

Kiel clipped along the 5,000-meter course in 18:41.41. The senior is one of the state's top distance runners, having placed eighth in the 3,000 at the state Class A track meet.

"This girl has the most single-minded attitude of any runner I've ever coached," said Farmington's



Ben Goba (front) of Farmington sets the pace as Salem's Brendon Masterson (middle) and Scott Westover of Churchill stay on his trail.

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good run," Barrett said. "And Clappison is a new runner for the first time. She has asthma, but she has great potential.

"And Martin is very aggressive. She motivates the rest of the team. This team is all focused. They stick to their goals and don't slack off in workouts."

The Falcons will become an even better team when Amy Trunk returns from a leg injury.

"This year we realize this is our best chance to win invitationals," said the Farmington coach. "Schoolcraft was one of our goals and so is the conference meet (Western Lakes Activities Association)."

RU, third a year ago, placed second thanks to the efforts of junior Liza Mockeridge, who was sixth, and junior Kelly Murray, who was ninth.

Sophomore Tracey James, who ran despite being sick, was 15th. Laura Wedge and Michelle Daraban were 31st and 32nd, respectively.

"We just ran well," said RU coach Bob Ouellette. "We have no seniors this year so whatever happens, happens."

"It's a really tough bunch of kids. Two years ago we lost our program, but we've come a long way back and I'm proud of them."

Plymouth Salem boys coach Geoff Baker also had to be pleased with a second place finish.

Senior Brendon Masterson was fifth, while senior Dave Hamway and junior John Thomas finished 15th and 16th. Seniors Brian Uryga and Todd Cimmo were 25th and 32nd, respectively.

Shamrocks place 2nd in Holly meet

Redford Catholic Central individuals took three of the top 10 places Saturday, but Ann Arbor Pioneer came away with the Holly Invitational boys cross country crown, edging the Shamrocks by four points, 83-87.

Troy High finished a distant third in the 23-team field with 138 points.

CC's top finishers in the 5,000-meter race included: Mike Sheridan, third place, 16:03; Chris Antczak, sixth, 16:33; Jay Schemanske, ninth, 16:37; Mike Krasko, 32nd, 17:22; and John Wiktor, 17:36.

Tim Hynes of East Kentwood was the individual champion in 15:56.

On Monday, the Shamrocks swept the first nine places to beat host Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 15-50, gaining their second straight Catholic League Central Division win.

CC's top finishers included Sheridan (17:00), Schemanske (17:10), Antczak (17:10), Antczak (17:10), Jack Massarello (18:01) and Wiktor (18:19).

CC returns to action Saturday at the Shrine Invitational.

Garden City's Todd Jacobs was third in 18:06, while Mike Murchison and Jarema Didoszak finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in 18:37 and 18:48.

GC took the next three places led by Chris Loudon (18:50), Jacob Butler (19:12), and Scott Edwards (20:15).

Thurston's Jeff Quattro and Aaron Greca took ninth and 10th, respectively, in 20:28 and 21:16.

GARDEN CITY'S Jenny Beer captured the girls race in 22:22. Teammate Cheryl Brown was fifth in 32:09.

Thurston was led by Carolyn McCarthy, who was second in 23:24; Judy Wong, third, 26:56; and Laurie Hodrowski, fourth, 27:30.

No team scoring was recorded because neither team had a full squad.

WAYNE MEMORIAL suffered a double defeat Tuesday against visiting Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

The Chargers won both the boys (18-36) and the girls (24-31) meets. The Wayne boys are 1-3 overall, while the girls fell to 0-4.

Despite the loss, Wayne's Rob Gaines took first in 18:36. He was followed by teammates: Scott LeBeau, fourth, 19:29; Aaron Simpson, sixth, 19:33; Marty Collier, eighth, 20:18; John Castillo, ninth, 20:24; and Bill Donahue, 10th, 21:36.

Wayne's Gall Brusseau was second in the girls' race with a time of 24:24. Other finishers for the Zebras included Michelle Gliniski, third, 26:18; Akua Hammons, seventh, 30:30; and Susan Kobylarz, ninth, 39:10.

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Missed chances

SC fails to finish, ties Macomb

By C.J. Rusk
staff writer

Marv Gans, the former athletic director and soccer coach at Schoolcraft College, summed up the present team's problem simply and accurately, although his off-the-cuff comment wasn't directed at the Ocelots.

"You always need a finisher," Gans said midway through SC's game with Macomb Community College, a match expected to have major ramifications in deciding who gets the Region 12 berth in the NJCAA Inter-regional tournament. "You can control the ball all over the field, but if you can't finish you can't win."

It's a lesson SC should take to heart. After a slow start, the Ocelots charged back to take control Wednesday. It was a match they should have won by two or three goals; instead, they settled for a 1-1 tie — after missing a wide open net twice.

Which means that, unless the Monarchs or SC (4-0-1 overall, 1-0-1

in the region) — the perennial champs in Region 12 — stumble, the Oct. 14 match between these two will decide the title. And that meeting will be at Macomb.

MACOMB WAS outplayed most of the way against SC Wednesday, but the Monarchs owned the opening 25 minutes and struck first. Chris Caldwell broke down the middle, took possession of the ball inside SC's penalty area and drilled a shot at SC keeper Brad Burgess.

Burgess made the save, diving to his right, but he couldn't control the rebound. Caldwell regained control, went unchallenged around the prone Burgess, and scored.

The goal came with 15 minutes elapsed, and for 10 more SC was in a shell. A change in strategy swung the momentum toward the Ocelots, as coach Van Dimitriou switched Brian Thomas from forward to midfield.

"That was the whole difference," Dimitriou said.

With four midfielders, SC began winning free balls and applying pressure. The Ocelots' only goal,

however, didn't come until 14 minutes into the second half, after Dave Hebestreit was decked in front of Macomb's goal and a penalty kick was awarded.

CHRIS SPEEN took the shot and beat a diving David White, the Macomb keeper. The ball deflected off the crossbar and into the net.

Macomb had a golden chance to recapture the momentum when Thomas was given a red card and ejected for what the referee termed "serious foul play." SC played the final 27 minutes of regulation and 30 minutes of overtime with 10 men, but the Monarchs never took advantage.

With 14 minutes left, the Ocelots got a break when Chris Moore got control of a pass behind the Macomb defense. The keeper misplayed the ball and was out of the play — but Moore shot wide.

With less than five minutes left in regulation, Khaled Zeidan rifled a shot from 22 yards out that knocked White off his feet. The rebound went to SC's Bill Werthman — but he, too, dribbled his shot off-target.

Zeidan's 4 goals crush Lakeland

The season opened in earnest for Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team last weekend, and the Ocelots were up to the challenge, routing Region 12 foe Lakeland (Ohio) Community College 7-0 Friday and blanking Erie CC (of Buffalo, N.Y.) 5-0 Saturday. Both games were part of the Lakeland Tournament.

Khaled Zeidan, a freshman from Livonia Churchill, put his goal-scoring ability on display over the weekend. Zeidan scored SC's first three goals and had four overall in the win over Lakeland Friday, connecting with nine, 14 and 19 minutes elapsed in the match. Zeidan also notched a pair of assists.

The Ocelots led 4-0 at the half. Chris Moore, Darin Bodin and Brian Thomas also got goals, and Rick Menary had two assists. Jeff Shuk was in the goal for the shutout and he picked up an assist on Moore's goal.

IN THE WIN over Erie, the Ocelots scored twice on penalty kicks, both awarded after an SC player was hauled down in the box. Again, SC wasted little time; Menary scored after just two minutes. Zeidan made it 2-0 at the 18-minute mark.

Chris Speen scored the first of his two goals on a penalty shot at 25:00, after Zeidan was pulled down, to

make the score 3-0 at the half. Speen broke free up the middle midway through the second half and notched a goal to make it 4-0, and Menary got his second goal of the game on a penalty kick with five minutes left.

Brad Burgess, a newcomer to the team from Livonia Franklin, was in goal for the win.

Earlier last week, the Ocelots split a pair of scrimmages. They lost at Michigan State 2-0 Sept. 13 and defeated Detroit College of Business 6-3 Sept. 9 at SC. Brendan O'Reilly scored twice against DCB, with Dave Hebestreit, Moore, Bill Werthman and Bodin getting one goal apiece. Moore also had two assists.

Garden City rolls, 58-32

Garden City ran away from Wayne Memorial in a non-league girls basketball encounter Tuesday, 58-32. Both teams are 3-3 on the season.

Krystal Matesic, a 5-foot-10 junior forward, led the victorious Cougars with 16 points and 10 rebounds. "I thought Krystal came off age tonight," said GC coach Marshall Henry. "She did a tremendous job on the boards."

Tracy Thompson and Doreen Malone each added nine points, while Lynn Gowen and Carolyn Shanks contributed eight apiece.

GC led 29-15 at the half and 45-19 after three quarters.

Senior center Dorris Bathwell led Wayne with 19 points, but the team's second leading scorer, Maya Lewis, contributed only two.

"Carolyn Shanks just did an outstanding job on Lewis," Henry said. "To hold those two girls to a combined 21 points, you have to be happy."

Wayne coach Jack Furlong said, "We were as flat as would be."

"Garden City outplayed us in every phase of the game," he added.

points and four assists, Danielle Sorel (12 points), Ana Kolar (10 points and 10 rebounds), Becky O'Leary (10 rebounds), Rhonda Saunders tallied 12 and Danielle Rose added nine for Clarenceville.

DIVINE CHILD 52, LADYWOOD 34: On Tuesday, Dearborn Divine Child, one of the top-ranked teams in Class B, overpowered Livonia Ladywood.

Christy Canavan led the host Falcons' attack with 19 points. Rebecca Wiley played a strong game for the Blazers, scoring 15 points and grabbing eight rebounds.

Carl Miller (9 points) and Andrea Kotula (eight rebounds) also made contributions for Ladywood (5-3).

Ladywood coach Toni Gasparovic said shooting was the difference.

"Basically, they put the ball in the basket and we didn't," she said. "We played great defense, but our offensive effort was terrible."

THURSTON 43, ANNAPOLIS 40: Redford Thurston rode a strong third quarter to a win Tuesday over host Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

The Eagles outscored Annapolis 12-2 in the third period to erase a five-point halftime deficit.

"We came out a lot more aggressive in the third quarter, and we had a lot more transition points," said Thurston coach Mike Schuette.

Senior guard Laura Kress led the Eagles in the run, scoring nine of her 13 points in the quarter.

The top scorer for Thurston was sophomore forward Carolyn Nagel, who tallied 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Guard Michelle Birchmeier chipped in with eight markers. Christy Nichols led the Cougars with 14 points.

The Eagles' spurt allowed them to overcome their poor foul shooting (11-31).

Thurston is now 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the Tri-River League. Annapolis fell to 2-3 overall and 1-1.

FRANKLIN 61, JOHN GLENN 50: Sophomore guard Dawn Warner poured in 25 points, added six steals and five assists Tuesday, as Livonia Franklin (4-0) downed host Westland John Glenn (1-4).

Warner hit 11 of 12 free throws, added five rebounds and hit a pair of three-pointers. (Shannon Eberly was four of four from the Patriots.)

Julianne Stesial and Cheryl Hintz each contributed 10 points for the winners and combined for 11 rebounds.

Shawarren Lee and Jenny Massey tallied 16 and 13, respectively, for the Rockets. Calby Mruk contributed 11 points and 14 rebounds.

"We're turnover prone, it was just a bad passing game," said Glenn coach Pat Bennett. "Their press in the second half gave them chances and they capitalized."

"Glenn is the best 1-4 team we've ever faced," said Franklin coach Dan Freeman, whose team overcame a slow first-quarter start, hitting only two of 20 shots from the floor. "They're an outstanding team and they're going to beat some people before it's all over."

After trailing 12-6 after one period, Franklin rebounded to take a 23-20 halftime lead.

STEVENSON 77, HARRISON 34: Livonia Stevenson improved its record to 4-1 Tuesday with a pounding of visiting Farmington Harrison.

The Spartans jumped out to a 39-10 halftime lead and were never headed.

Stevenson had a balanced scoring attack, with four players in double figures: Teresa Sarno (19), Kelly Cotler (18), Jessann Martin (13) and Stephy Sutter (10).

Heather Hopkins led the Hawks (2-3) with 11.

SHRINE 54, BORGESS 39: Royal Oak Shrine (2-1) used its better physical conditioning Tuesday to help defeat Redford Bishop Borgess (2-3).

"They were in better shape than we were," said Spartan coach Dave Mann. "They looked fresh and we looked tired. We had some girls who were sick, but I just think they're in better condition than we are."

One Spartan not slowing down was Tanya Tounsel, who notched 17 points and 12 rebounds.

Alena McBee (five points and six rebounds) played a nice game for Borgess off the bench.

The Knights' backcourt of Jill LeGault and Kathy Offer hurt Borgess the most, combining for 27 points.

CHURCHILL 53, W.L. CENTRAL 51: Livonia Churchill (1-4) won its first game of the season Tuesday, downing host Walled Lake Central (1-4).

Freshman Chrissy Daly led the way with game-high 18 points. Fran Priebe added 14 points, including 10 in the decisive fourth quarter as Churchill rallied from a 37-33 deficit.

Priebe, who made three steals and converted two into layups, was also a defensive standout, holding Central's top scorer, Kelly Glennie, to three points.

Jenny Willerns added 13 points, while Christina Garry grabbed 11 rebounds for the winners.

"Every girl out there contributed," said Churchill coach Don Albertson. "I saw a lot of improvement. I'm very happy with our progress as a team."

Maria Michella and Kim Dickson tallied 16 and 15, respectively, for the Warriors.

REDFORD UNION-72, CLARENCEVILLE 29: On Tuesday, sophomore guard Shannon Morris (18 points, seven assists, nine rebounds) led the Panthers' rout of host Livonia Clarenceville.

RU jumped out to a 25-0 first-quarter lead and coasted home.

RU is 2-3 overall, while the Trojans dipped to 1-4.

Other key RU contributions came from Carrie Burke (15

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 51, ST. ALPHONSUS 38: Stephanie Locke led the Warriors (4-2) to a convincing win Tuesday over wireless Dearborn St. Alphonsus (0-5).

The host Warriors outscored St. Alphonsus in every period on their way to victory.

Junior guard Locke was the star for Westland, scoring 25 points, blocking five shots, dishing off for four assists and making nine steals.

Locke scored many of her points after turnovers forced by the Warriors' 1-3-1 full-court press.

Kristen Sirang added seven for Westland.

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Thurston girls triumph again, push unbeaten record to 4-0

Redford-Thurston won 10 of 11 events en route to its fourth straight girls swim triumph Tuesday against visiting Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 107-48.

Diane Tuccini figured in three first-place finishes for the Eagles. She captured the 100-yard freestyle (1:03.95) and 100 breaststroke (1:17.74). Tuccini also teamed up with Jennie Miller, Jessica Sanford and Jeannie Gregory to win the 200 medley relay in 2:05.88.

Other Thurston firsts were recorded by Jackie Gregory, 200 individual medley, 2:36.33; Sanford, 50 freestyle, 29.46; Kris Borg, diving, 127.65 points; Janice Moffett, 100 butterfly, 1:17.03; Jeannie Gregory, 500 freestyle, 6:13.54; and Miller, 100 backstroke, 1:09.42.

Jackie Gregory, Moffett, Amy Christian and Judy Martin added a first for Thurston in the 400 freestyle relay (5:34.78).

swimming

In a meet last week, Tuccini figured in three first-place finishes again in leading the Eagles to a 104-62 girls swim victory over host Taylor Center.

She captured the 100 freestyle (1:07.8) and 100 breaststroke (1:19.4). Tuccini also combined with Jackie Gregory, Sanford and Miller to win the 200 medley relay in 2:09.4.

Other Thurston individual firsts were recorded by Jackie Gregory, 200 freestyle, 2:25.7; Sanford, 50 freestyle, 29.0; Moffett, 100 butterfly, 1:14.7; and Jeannie Gregory, 500 freestyle, 6:27.0.

Julie Majestic, Christian, Moffett

Swim times start again

Observerland girls swim coaches are asked to phone Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman with their best times for individuals and relays. Wellman can be reached at 451-8600, Ext. 313, from 2:30-3 p.m. during the week. The times will then be forwarded for statewide listing, according to Wellman.

2) lost Tuesday to visiting Walled Lake Western, 91-77.

Despite the loss, Clarenceville's Patti Jenks won both the 200 individual medley (2:35.7) and 100 butterfly (1:19.9). She also teamed up with Cathy Nuorala, Jennifer Nannety and Debbie Jallimont to win the 200 medley relay in 2:26.1.

Other firsts were recorded by Nannety in the 100 breaststroke (1:29.2) and Kathy Kelly in the 50 freestyle (32.2).

O&E MENS GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS		
Championship flight		
Gary Cuzzillo	73-73/148	
Craig Henriksen	72-75/147	
David Koch	80-68/148	
Mike Kerr	75-74/149	
Ian Harris	78-74/150	
James Monaghan	74-77/151	
Kevin Cavanaugh	75-78/151	
Leo Martin	72-81/153	
Mike Stegless	75-78/153	
Tom Bendig	74-79/153	
Mark Roberts	78-75/153	
David Reese	74-80/154	
Bob Scheuer	75-79/154	
Matt Wiley	75-79/154	
Kirk Osler	79-79/165	
Stan Lipski	77-78/165	
Pete Cystlsho	79-80/156	
Paul Rys	77-79/156	
William Schwoppe	78-77/156	
Robert Urbats	78-81/157	
Michael Nurenberg	79-78/157	
Murray Brooks	77-81/158	
Matt Kozinski	77-81/158	
Peter Oulton	77-82/159	
Rich Charney	80-79/159	
James Landsberg	77-82/159	
Jack Bendig	79-80/159	
Wally Ward	80-80/160	
Jim Peters	77-83/160	
Roger Springsteen	79-81/160	
Wade Manley	79-82/161	
Joel Michaels	77-84/161	
Brian Gulek	81-81/162	
Ken Kisz	80-82/162	
Harry Kupitz	79-83/162	
Bill Orrick	79-85/164	
Colin Campbell	83-81/164	
Don Donohue	79-85/164	
Bill Durham	85-80/165	
Jim Allie	83-82/165	
Charles B. Flint II	81-84/165	
Don Mullett	82-85/167	
Bob Corwin	82-86/168	
Gary Palarchio	88-81/169	
Patrick Rooney	84-89/173	
Gary Rapp	89-86/175	
First flight		
Nick Lubnick	75-80/155	
Bob Fields	78-78/156	
Bob Diakow	82-76/158	
Barney Knop	83-76/159	
Bob Conklin	80-79/159	
Ted Kuhns	79-81/160	
Scott Street	82-79/161	
Andrew Ponke	79-83/162	
Michael Cole	78-84/162	
John Burr	82-81/163	
Len Wegryn	79-84/163	
Brian Ransom	88-78/164	
Kevin Zschack	88-78/164	
Dennis Drabicki	76-88/164	
James Matthews	85-80/165	
Dan Downs	83-82/165	
Second flight		
Karl Nagy	93-80/173	
Kevin Furlong	90-85/175	
Keith McKenzie	92-87/179	
Dan Hall	92-90/182	
John McCurry	95-88/184	
Reginald Parsh	94-90/184	
Albert Paltrsch	92-92/184	
Scott Sullivan	94-95/189	
Ed Burr	93-98/189	
Mike Harris	100-90/190	
Scott Phillips	98-93/191	
Bill Campbell	94-99/193	
Danny Winegardner	97-96/193	
Mike Grusser	98-98/196	
Joseph Lang	99-97/196	
Gary Sowpel	101-96/197	
Gus Spanos	97-108/205	
Roger Manciewicz	101-104/205	
David Benz	100-106/206	
Third flight		
Jerome McMahon	87-99/186	
Alan Jabn	90-97/187	
Pat Connell	100-94/194	
F. Robert Taylor	91-105/198	
Butch Lucas	103-93/198	
Andrew Brown Jr.	107-100/197	
Tim Beaudoin	108-102/208	
David Andrucik	108-111/219	

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SWIM RELAYS

TEAM STANDINGS
1. North Farmington, 265; 2. Plymouth Canton 232; 3. Plymouth Salem, 215; 4. Livonia Churchill, 187; 5. Northville, 179; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 121; 7. Farmington, 120; 8. Farmington Hills Harrison, 98; 9. Livonia Franklin, 74; 10. Westland John Glenn, 72; 11. Walled Lake Western, 52; 12. Walled Lake Central, 33.

RELAY RESULTS
400-yard medley: 1. North Farmington (Julianne Markey, Anna Palmer, Christie O'Neil, Kerry Doran), 4:12.02, meet record; old record: N. Farmington, 1988, 4:15.68; 2. Stevenson, 4:20.15; 3. Churchill, 4:21.07; 4. Canton, 4:34.71; 5. Salem, 4:42.48; 6. Northville, 4:53.69; 7. Harrison, 4:55.72; 8. Franklin, 5:03.31; 9. Western, 5:53.12; 10. Central, 6:02.58.
400 freestyle: 1. Salem (Cherie Vincent, Candy Bossa, Julie Hickey, Nicole Bossa), 3:57.75; 2. Canton, 4:00.06; 3. N. Farmington, 4:03.77; 4. Northville, 4:08.63; 5. Churchill, 4:13.90; 6. Farmington, 4:16.03; 7. Franklin, 4:35.52; 8. Harrison, 4:47.76; 9. Central, 5:17.14; 10. Western, 5:30.45.
200 breaststroke: N. Farmington (Carrie Worthen, Natasha Kuberski, Emily Shively, Anna Palmer), 2:18.73; 2. Stevenson, 2:20.34; 3. Salem, 2:21.02; 4. Northville, 2:21.20; 5. Canton, 2:26.27; 6. Harrison, 2:31.17; 7. Churchill, 2:32.18; 8. Glenn, 2:36.28; 9. Franklin, 2:40.35; 10. Farmington, 2:51.25.
200 backstroke: 1. N. Farmington (Julianne Markey, Ann Schwartzberg, Amy Duhle, Kristen Colko), 2:06.25; 2. Stevenson, 2:08.30; 3. Farmington, 2:09.35; 4. Canton, 2:10.48; 5. Salem, 2:13.51; 6. Churchill, 2:16.30; 7. Northville, 2:24.20; 8. Glenn, 2:25.34; 9. Central, 2:58.60; 10. Western, 3:09.77.
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the week ahead

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 22
Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Salem at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Woodhaven at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Doh. Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Southgate at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23
N. Farmington at Farmington, 1 p.m.
W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin, 1 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Red. Thurston, 1 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Grosse Pte. Lidgett, 1 p.m.
St. Agatha at A.A. Gab. Richard, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Bishop Borgess at Clarenceville High, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Sept. 21
Red. Temple at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Det. Lutheran West, 5:30 p.m.
Woodhaven at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Doh. Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Monroe, 7 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
H.W. Regina at Farm. Mercy, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Doh. St. Alphonsus, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 22
Mt. Carmel at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood vs. Elm. Marian at Redford Catholic Central, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23
Saginaw High at Farm. Mercy, 7:30 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Friday, Sept. 22
Redford Union at Red. Temple, 4 p.m.
Woodhaven at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Warren Det. Salem at Schoolcraft College, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23
Liv. Franklin at Trenton, 1 p.m.

tennis

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY 7 LIVONIA LADYWOOD 0
Monday at Ladywood
No. 1 singles: Nicole Transou (M) def. Jan Bielenda, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Shannon Fitzpatrick (M) def. Lisa Bielenda, 6-4, 7-8.
No. 3: Allison West (M) def. Lauren Zimmerman, 4-6, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 4: Robin Baker (M) def. Bridget Moore, 6-4, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Sue Broughton-Elizabeth Lamb (M) def. Darlene Keppner-Catrina Murray, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 2: Sharon Bajwa-Cindy Koci (M) def. Elizabeth Nora Cumb, 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Trisha Holm-Melinda Campbell (M) def. Andrea O'Keefe-Mary Zoonovska, 6-0, 6-0.
LIVONIA STEVENSON 6 FARMINGTON 1
Tuesday at Stevenson
No. 1 singles: Holly Findling (S) def. Kristi Koss, 7-6, 4-0 (injury default).
No. 2: Renea Bonser (S) def. Jody Ferris, 6-3, 6-4.
No. 3: Stacie Cornett (F) def. Laura Perry, 6-0, 6-3.
No. 4: Erin Phillips (S) def. Sara Stevens, 6-4, 7-5.
No. 1 doubles: Shannon Adams-Michela LeHane, 6-2, 8-1.
No. 2: Lori Bailey-Sue Bell (S) def. Amanda Brocklehurst-Jennifer Sutherland, 6-2, 6-1.
No. 3: Kelli Miller-Karen Bailey (S) def. Eileen Montano-Elaine Sarabia, 6-1, 6-1.
Stevenson 6-0 in 3 duets.
LIVONIA STEVENSON 6 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1
Monday at Walled Lake
No. 1 singles: Holly Findling (S) def. Katie Kennedy, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Renea Bonser (S) def. Kristen Anthony, 6-0, 6-2.
No. 3: Karen Bailey (S) def. Jennifer Lipsom, 6-1, 6-4.
No. 4: Gina Piergentili (S) def. Sara Jaffe, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Lori Bailey-Corinne Richa (S) def. Anne Wentzel-Kristina Williams, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Tiffany Wackerle-Tina Gardner (W) def. Missy McCasum-Debbie Walsh, 6-1, 6-7, 6-4.
No. 3: Angie Ghazman-Kristen Jenney (S) def. Jennifer Moore-Deri Kahler, 6-4, 7-5.
BIRMINGHAM MARIAN 5 REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS 0
Monday at Bishop Borgess
No. 1 singles: Kathleen Earley (M) defeated Shannon Peszko, 6-1, default.

SPARTAN GOLFERS 5-1

In their most recent outing, the Livonia Stevenson boys golf squad downed non-league foe Dearborn Heights Crestwood in a match Tuesday at Whispering Willows, 220-247.
The Spartans are now 5-1 overall.
John Fenech shot a 4-over 40 to gain medalist honors against Crestwood. Other Stevenson scores included Brian Ransom and Mark Peterson, 42 each; Pete Theophelis, 47; and Dan Lavole, 49.
On Monday, Livonia Churchill handed Stevenson its first loss, 231-243.
In a match Friday at Idyl Wyld, Fenech was medalist again with a 5-over 40 as the Spartans defeated Livonia Franklin, 212-231.
Rounding out the Stevenson contingent was Theophelis (42), Ransom (43), Paul Anderson (43) and Joe Atwell (44).
Greg Kerr paced Franklin with a 41. He was followed by Steve Koski (44), Jason-Lamar (47), Jim Neville (49) and Darin Albany (50).

SWIM COACH WANTED

Livonia Churchill High needs a boys swimming coach for the upcoming season.
Those interested should call athletic director Larry Joiner at 523-9217.

WALLYBALL TOURNEY

A Wallyball Tournament will be held Saturday, Sept. 30, (men's divisions) and Sunday, Oct. 1, (coed divisions) at Racquetime Health Club, 36600 Plymouth Road (west of Levan), Livonia.
The entry fee is \$19 a person (deadline Sept. 23).
Each entrant will be served a

complimentary lunch, fruit and energy drinks, along with a long-sleeved tournament T-shirt. Trophies will be awarded to each player on the first- and second-place teams in the following divisions: men's fours novice, men's fours intermediate, men's triples intermediate, men's triple open, coed fours novice, coed triples intermediate and coed triples open.
Tournament play will be conducted in round-robin format, giving players a full day of competitive play. Official Wallyball International Inc. rules will be enforced.

COLLEGE NOTES

Redford Catholic Central High product John Rehm, a senior striker at Central Michigan University, scored a pair of goals in the Chippewas' 2-1 victory over the Spartans.

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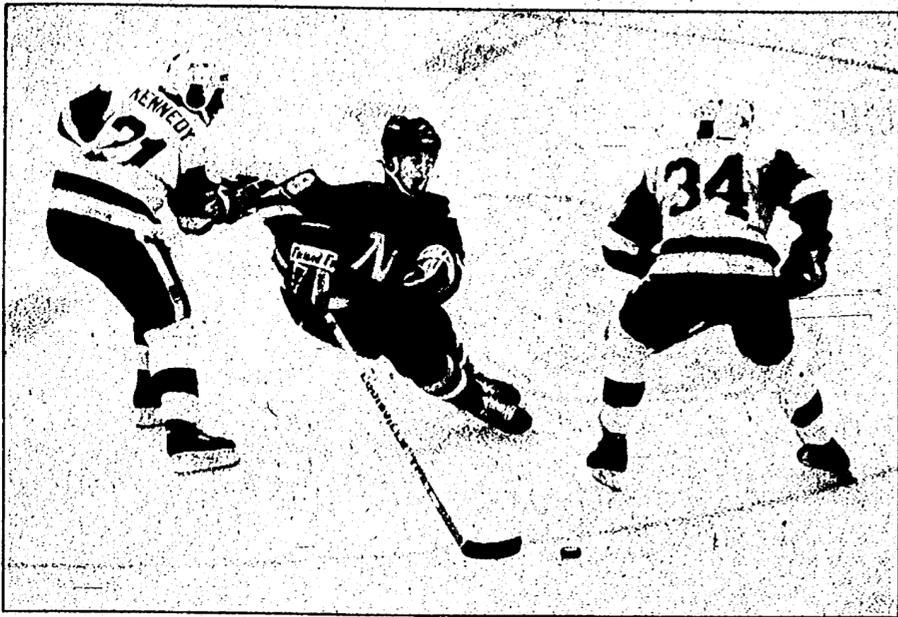
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Mike Modano (center) of Westland, a rookie with the Minnesota North Stars splits Red Wing checkers Sheldon Kennedy (left) and Steve Chaisson during Sunday night's exhibition game at Joe Louis Arena.

Modano will adjust to regimen of NHL

HIS THE CENTER of attention these days in a Minnesota North Stars uniform.

No. 9 covers the back of his jersey. It's no ordinary number handed out in the National Hockey League.

Big things are expected some day out of 19-year-old Michael Modano, the only son of Westland's Michael and Karen Modano.

It may take awhile before he realizes his vast potential, but Sunday night against the Red Wings in an exhibition game at Joe Louis Arena, you caught a glimpse of what he's capable of doing. You could see he has the tools.

Modano, at 6 feet, 3 inches, 190 pounds, swoops around the ice gracefully. He skates almost effortlessly. He handles the puck like there's a magnet attached.

To old-time hockey fans, Modano reminds some of Gilbert Perreault, the once graceful center of the Buffalo Sabres.

Modano's toughness will be questioned this season, but his playmaking will not.

AND ONCE HE LEARNS to park himself in front of the net, a-la Phil Esposito, Alex Delvecchio or Jean Ratelle, the former No. 1 pick (overall) in the 1988 NHL draft will be a force to be reckoned with.

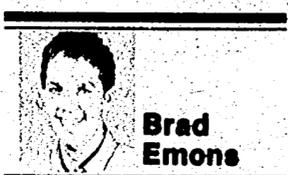
The same people who criticized Mario Lemieux early in his career will do the same with Modano.

Through the first two exhibition games, Modano was held scoreless, but don't forget he's learning to play with new teammates. It's not the same guys he played with on the Prince Albert Raiders, the Junior A club way up in Saskatchewan in the Western Hockey League. (In 41 games last season, before breaking his wrist, Modano had 39 goals and 66 assists for 105 points.)

Modano's NHL experience is limited, a couple of exhibitions and two playoff games last season to be exact, but Page can already get a read on his young pupil.

"There's no question about his ability," said North Stars head coach Pierre Page after Sunday's 4-1 loss. "All I expect of him is to work hard."

"I CAN THINK of so many great



Brad Emons
players that didn't make it because they didn't work hard. I have to have patience with Mike as long as he works. Right now I don't want him to pat him on the back too much or get down on him too much."

Modano's baby face reminds you of Delvecchio. His maturity reminds you of an Yzerman.

Having lived over 1,000 miles away in Prince Albert, Modano seems already adjusted to life as a professional.

"It's not really a problem, I've already been three years away from home," said Modano, who met with family and friends afterwards. "Last spring I stayed with (teammate) Brian Bellows (a veteran player). We'd go out a lot with the other guys. That was good for me."

Modano's first game at Joe Louis was something special, he admitted. His father offered no critiques, only support.

"He lets me do my thing," said the

FACING OFF AGAINST THE WINGS is No. 9, Mike Modano, the No. 1 pick of the 1988 NHL draft by the Minnesota North Stars.

"It's always nice to come home to your family and friends," said Modano, who got a big kiss from his mother Karen before the team bus pulled away. "It's something I'll look forward to."

North Stars' rookie. "My dad already had his chance when I was young and now he realizes he can't say much. I can do things on my own."

PAGE HAS ALREADY seen some positive signs in the play of this promising rookie.

"It's an adjustment for the kid, how long did it take Steve Yzerman (of the Wings)?" Page said. "So far I think he's been good as the pointman on the power-play. And going five-on-five it's kind of hard to tell. We're still trying to find the right combinations, but he's been playing well, it just hasn't added up in results for him."

When the North Stars start the regular season, Modano could be flanked by veterans Mark Gartner and Basil McRae, the latter whom is considered an enforcer.

On this night, no Red Wing challenged him as he was paired up on a fast-skating line with Russian Helmut Balderis and Gaeten Duchesne. (The night before, however, in an exhibition game in Kalamazoo against the Red Wings, Modano was given a game misconduct in the third period for high sticking.)

Ultimately Modano will be tested, but his opponents will also be on the lookout, not wanting to get burned by this gifted athlete.

"He has moves other people don't have," Page said. "He has eyes other people don't have. And he can make passes other people can't make."

MODANO, although young, realizes what is expected of him.

"I need to get more aggressive and go a little more to the net," he said. "And there's a lot more responsibility in our own zone."

"But as long as I work hard and do the things he (Page) wants me to do, he'll give me all the chances I need."

Modano, who was robbed of a goal by the Wings' Randy Hansch in the second period, called his first game at Joe Louis "something special."

Redford revives junior club

By Doug Church
special writer

hockey

As the final seconds ticked away in Saturday's Redford NACE-Compuware North American Junior Hockey League game at Redford Arena, NACE players on the bench celebrated a thrilling 5-4 victory.

Well, it was only exhibition. But by defeating league power Compuware and stopping 16-year-old sensation Eric Lindros, the NACE team gained a hefty load of confidence while bringing themselves closer together.

And for a young team with players who have been acquainted for all of only five weeks, and a coaching staff that is only five months old, it was exactly the boost they needed in preparation for the 7:30 p.m. start for Saturday's season opener against Chicago at Redford Arena. The two teams meet again at 1 p.m. Sunday. (Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Children under 6 are free.)

"It proved to our players that if we execute a given system, we can play with anybody and we can beat anybody," Head Coach Kyle Krug said.

CONVINCING the team of winning is a hurdle that only a big victory can clear. But winning has been an ingredient missing in this organization over the past few years.

Formerly the Redford Royals, the 11-year-old organization has had many bright spots; turning out NHL players such as Larry DePalma (Minnesota North Stars) and Kelly Miller (Washington Capitals).

This year, however, the situation has changed. North American Computer Equipment has taken over the sponsorship of the club. Rudy Cifolelli and former Red Wings goalie Eddie Mio, who have coached together for two years, have assumed general managing responsibilities. Krug has moved over from the Compuware program to become the head coach and seven scouts have been added to the staff.

Thus far, the rookie organization has found a renewed spirit.

"MR. CIFOLELLI and Kyle, along with Eddie, Tim Zimmerman and Dave Rostock (the assistant coaches), have really rejuvenated

tral High) and Steve Kast (team captain). They form the heart of the defense.

REDFORD ACQUIRED center Tony Molina from the Detroit Junior Wings and goalie Mark Rogers from the Bloomfield Junior A Jets.

Three players spent last season with successful high school programs; Eric Popowicz (Trenton), a hard-shooting defenseman, Jeff Christensen (Southgate Anderson), a left-winger and goalie Marc Holm (Fox Valley, Wisconsin).

Coming from the Midget AAA and Bantam AAA levels are defensemen Fred Hoffman, Chad Ackerman and Doug Smalley; centers Tom MacLean and Weber and forwards Mark Becker and Ron Cifolelli.

In the Midget Entry Draft in June, NACE chose Joe Conding with their top pick, a solid goalie who will start the season opener Saturday.

Rounding out the roster are a couple of talented wingers, Jason Lewis, who spent the last two years at a New Hampshire Prep School and Jim Aldridge, who comes to the team from Miami (Ohio) University.

Combined, this mixed roster forms a team that offers no big names like a Lindros. Instead, they'll come at you with depth.

"We have no superstars, no snipers, like Compuware," Lewis said. "We have a lot of hard workers. Everybody on this team is willing to work 100 percent."

ADDS MIO: "I think the kids that are out on the ice now have a lot of potential. We're not there now. We have a lot of work to do, but we'll get them there."

Getting them there in time to win a division title is the aim of the team. It may seem like a lofty goal for a new organization, but as Cifolelli explains, it's important to reestablish a quality program in Redford.

"The basic goal of the team is to win," he said. "But beyond winning, we want to make a contribution to the NAJHL and the community by improving the caliber of play, which will in turn attract more skill talent. All of this will strengthen hockey in this area."

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Prognosticators tied, enter 4th week

By Dan O'Meara and Brad Emons staff writers

IT'S A TIE ballgame in regards to predicting Observerland football games. Your two area prognosticators, Brad Emons and Dan O'Meara, are deadlocked after three weekends with 31-11 records. A mere one game separated the two last week, and Emons easily made up the difference going 12-3 while O'Meara was 11-4.

Here is the lineup for Week No. 4:

FRIDAY'S GAMES (All games at 7:30 p.m.)

Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton: The Chiefs are 3-0 and own a four-game win streak dating back to last season. Churchill, while it's 0-3, has played a murderous schedule that includes Sterling Heights, North Farmington and Harrison. Pick: Canton gets the nod again.

Ply. Salem at Liv. Stevenson: The Spartans (1-2) got their first win last week, but now they face another of the area's unbeaten teams in Salem (3-0). The Rocks haven't allowed a touchdown since the opening game with Trenton. Pick: It might not be a shutout, but Salem goes to 4-0.

Westland John Glenn at W.L. Central: The Vikings (1-2) missed their chance last week when they played Stevenson. Central must hope the Rockets (3-0) have a let-down after their big showdown win over North Farmington last week. Pick: John Glenn blows past the Vikings like Raghib Ismail did the U-M.

Farm. Harrison at Northville: The last time Harrison (3-0) played at Northville (1-2), the Hawks had a closer-than-expected call and escaped with a 7-0 win. That

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was when Mill Coleman was a sophomore. He's a senior now and Harrison is probably a more explosive team, averaging 46 points per game. Pick: How can anyone go wrong picking the Hawks?

Woodhaven at Garden City: Woodhaven (1-2) lost to Dearborn Edsel Ford in what was considered the early showdown for the title in the Northwest Suburban League. Garden City (0-3) was a one-point loser to Ypsilanti Lincoln last week. Pick: The Warriors snap their two-game skid while extending the Cougars' to four.

Edsel Ford at Redford Union: The Thunderbirds (3-0) are thought to be in the driver's seat for the NSL championship now, and it's the job of Redford Union (1-2) to stop the Dearbornites. The Panthers have lost two straight since beating Livonia Stevenson in the opener. Pick: Ford moves down the assembly line of success.

Southgate at Wayne Memorial: In this case, comparative scores say Southgate (1-2) should beat the Zebras (2-1). The Titans beat Wyandotte 10-6 last week after Wayne lost to the Bears 7-0 the previous week. Pick: That analysis has been rejected. The Zebras get the nod.

Lutheran North at Clarenceville: The undefeated football team, under first-year coach Vic Bala, has excited the student body and community at Clarenceville after starting the season with three straight wins. Mount Clemens Lutheran North (2-1) is coming off a last-second win over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. Pick: O'Meara says Clarenceville keeps going in the right direction, but Emons has a hunch, and takes North.

Borgess falls to DC; Lutheran Westland romps

Dustin Cunningham's touchdown run in the fourth quarter led Dearborn Divine Child (2-1) to a 10-6 football win Saturday over Redford Bishop Borgess (1-2) at Garden City Junior High School.

The winning touchdown was set up by Falcon linebacker Joe Stone's recovery of a fumble on the Borgess 42-yard line.

After the fumble, DC marched down the field to the Borgess 20, where it faced a fourth down situation. It appeared Borgess had held when a Falcon pass fell incomplete, but pass interference was called on the play, giving DC a first and goal on the 5.

Cunningham then took the ball in for the winning score.

The game was a defensive battle

throughout, especially in the first half.

The only score of the half came on a 22-yard field goal by DC kicker Pat Pfeiffer with 30 seconds left in the second quarter. This score was also set up by a penalty, as a 15-yard holding call moved the Falcons into field goal range.

Borgess was held to minus-5 yards in total offense in the first half.

The Spartans, however, came back to take a 6-3 lead in the second half on a 70-yard run by wide receiver Carl Smith.

The lead held up until Cunningham's run gave DC the final margin of victory.

Spartan coach Walt Bazylewicz was pleased with the Spartan offense after the first half.

"We didn't move the ball at all in the first half," he said. "In the second half, we moved the ball consistently well."

Fumbles plagued Borgess all game long, as they lost three of them, including a pair after long runs.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 26, TEKONSHA 0: Mike Hardies scored three touchdowns Friday to lead the visiting Warriors to an easy triumph.

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

N. Farmington at Farmington: The Raiders (2-1) will be eager to rebound from their 9-0 loss to Glenn Farmington (0-3) has yet to score a touchdown and has been shut out in its last two games, and the Falcons must face a tough defensive team in North. Pick: The Raiders put one in the win column.

W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin: The loser of this game drops to the cellar in the Western Division. The visiting Warriors are 0-3 while the Patriots are 1-2 overall. Pick: Franklin finds a way to get the job done.

Taylor Truman at Red. Thurston: Both teams are 1-2, and it's conceivable either one could walk away with the victory. Truman's only win was a 14-12 decision over Annapolis, the team that edged Thurston 6-3 in triple overtime last week. Pick: The proverbial coin is needed for this one. O'Meara says Truman takes it, but Emons goes with the Eagles for the third straight week.

Lutheran Westland at G.P. Liggett: Lutheran Westland (2-1) is coming off an impressive win last week, beating Tekonsha 26-0 in a game the Observer said the Warriors would lose. Liggett (2-1) might play a slightly tougher schedule, but Lutheran Westland has won some votes in this corner. Pick: The Warriors win a close one. Emons likes Liggett.

Red. St. Agatha at A.A. Richard, 7:30 p.m.: The Aggies (2-1) usually have success against Gabriel Richard (1-2). St. Agatha has won two in a row, and the question is will coach John Goddard take a dip in Ford Lake, Whitmore Lake or the Huron River should the Aggies win their third straight? Pick: Goddard had better take his bathing suit.

Redford CC vs. Bishop Borgess at Clarenceville High, 7:30 p.m.: The Shamrocks (3-0) are coming off that impressive win over Ann Arbor Pioneer last Friday. Borgess (1-2), hurtling at quarterback, gave Dearborn Divine Child a tussle but won't be able to match Catholic Central. Pick: The Shamrocks, who haven't been scored on, start Central Division play with a win.

Hardies, a senior halfback, scored on runs of 4 and 13 yards, and caught an 8-yard scoring pass from quarterback Steve Aumann.

The other Westland score was registered by the defense. Defensive end Jeff Noechel picked up an Indians' fumble and rambled in from 8 yards out in the third quarter.

Lutheran improved to 2-1 with the victory, while Tekonsha suffered its first loss of the season.

"We played better and turnovers (nine) killed them," said Lutheran High coach Dennis Tuomi.

Lady Ocelots take tourney

Tom Teeters would like to think of last weekend's trip to the Lake Michigan College Volleyball Tournament in Benton Harbor as an investment in the future.

The reason was the final championship match with Southwestern CC Saturday. Teeters' Schoolcraft College team trailed 13-6 and 14-11 in the fourth game, but battled back to win 16-14.

That game clinched the match and the tournament title for the Lady Ocelots, who beat Southwestern 15-13, 15-9, 13-15, 16-14.

"I always felt if you can come from behind it's like money in the bank," said Teeters. "You can always draw on it later in the season, when you really need it. Once they've done it, they've got that confidence and they know they can do it again."

It was the fourth-straight time SC has won the Lake Michigan tournament, and it improved the team's record to 6-2.

IN THE TOURNAMENT semifinals, SC ripped Kellogg CC 15-6, 15-1, 15-3. In pool play, the Lady Ocelots beat the same two teams: Southwestern by 15-7, 14-16, 15-2, 15-10 scores, and Kellogg by 15-2, 15-8, 15-7 margins.

Leading SC in the final match were: Angelette Love with 18 kills (a .368 kill percentage); Elena Oparak with 16 kills (.205); JoAnn Kolni-

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ties with three solo blocks and nine block assists; Tricia Lukas with two solos and five block assists; Jenny Sprout with 35 assists to kills and five kills; Christy Clark with 16 digs; Alisha Love with seven service aces, and Cathy Coak with five aces.

Oparak's 10 kills (.250) topped the hitting in the semifinal win over Kellogg. Kolnitys contributed five kills (.266) and four aces.

The first victory over Southwestern was sparked by Angelette Love's 22 kills, Alisha Love's five kills and four aces, and Kolnitys' two solos and four block assists. In Friday's opener against Kellogg, Sprout had 34 assists to kills and Clark collected 11 digs.

"Our serve reception is good, our defense is good," said Teeters. "We're not quite consistent enough on offense."

SC will have a chance to perfect its game further at the eight-team Purdue University-Calumet Tournament this weekend. The Lady Ocelots host Oakland University at 6 p.m. and Madonna College at 7:30 p.m. in their home opener Sept. 28.

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Sculpture takes the spotlight

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

IF THE PURPOSE of the 1989 Michigan Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition in Southfield is to give recognition to the artists, then mission accomplished.

Not only are the 32 works on display in the outdoor pavilion behind the Southfield Civic Center through Nov. 15, the artists have been wined and dined, saluted and applauded. Three — Michael Hall, Sandra Osip and Jon Rush, received monetary awards.

The artists were subjected to a lot of handshaking and verbal tributes, private and public. They were all called upon to stand up and take a bow at last Thursday's award ceremony. The limelight was strange to some, embarrassing to others.

But, sculpture was the talk of the town — and that's a refreshing and exciting phenomenon. What's more, the Business Consortium for the Arts, BCA, in other words private business people and representatives from corporations, made it happen. The Consortium sponsored the event, the city of Southfield hosted it.

And if one person deserves a standing ovation, it's Louis Redstone, president of the BCA, a perfect example of the adage that if you want something done, ask the busiest person you know. Not only has Redstone, with his wife Ruth, written books on outdoor sculpture throughout the world, he heads the architectural firm that carries his name and currently has a one-man watercolor exhibit at Crooked Tree Gallery of Petosky.

THE EXHIBIT HAS a healthy cross section of sculpture, from imagery as easy to understand and appreciate as "Flying Wild Geese" by Marshall Fredericks, "Woman Waiting I" by Norma Penchansky-Glasser and "Continuance" by Edward Chesney to contemporary

statement pieces such as Michael Hall's 14-foot-high, "Rose and Briar" and Todd Erickson's "Ancestral Arch."

Hall's contemporary parallel to the story of Zeus visiting the nymph Dana in the guise of a gold shower, is a condemnation of a trash-overloaded society. Erickson's steel piece is a continuation of his fascination with growth, decay and regeneration.

There are colorful sculptures to simply enjoy and later recall with a smile — Jerome Kamrowski's whimsical and impressive, "Southwind," and Pamela Stump's pleasant entrapment, "Crazy Capers."

Others such as Joseph Wesner's "Phereln XX" and Sergio DeGlusti's "Stela I" deal with weighty concepts about life on earth and the human condition.

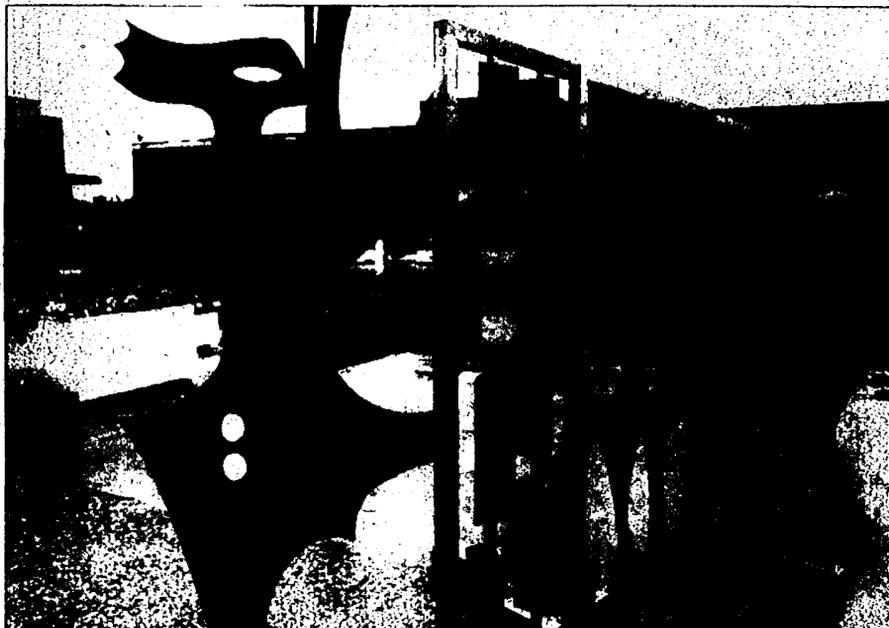
The workmanship of Sandra Osip's award-winning bronze is beautiful; the impact of such a seemingly simple form is amazing. Tom Rudd's "Garden with Fish and Grebe," is a world unto itself and Hanna Stiebel's aluminum "Equilibrium," seems to tap into unknown force fields.

Sue Linburg's "Porta Del' Oscurita," a magnificent, steel archway, and Morris Brose's powerful "Monolith," rightfully drew favorable comments from many viewers who found them compelling.

THERE ARE NO BAD pieces in this show, it's more a case of good, better, best. Jan van der Marck, curator of 20th century art at Detroit Institute of Arts selected the award winners. Hall and Osip received \$1,000 recognition awards donated by the Arts Foundation of Michigan.

Rush received a \$500 recognition award from the BCA for his one-ten steel work, "Stack II."

The exhibition is open to the public, free of charge. The Southfield Civic Center is on Evergreen between 10 and 11 mile roads, Southfield.



"A Man Apart," welded steel and cement by Jay Holland, is shown in the foreground, above. In the background, from left, are works by David Barr, Marcia Wood, Morris Brose, Michael Hall and Hanna Stiebel. At left, a passerby braved the light rain to look closely at "Crazy Capers," by Pamela Stump. Stump teaches at Cranbrook Kingswood and does commissions. Stump said her colorful piece describes the human condition in a decorative way.

Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky



Bill Stone rests a hand on his "Trestle Piece" of limestone and wood. All of his shapes, in some way or other, relate to the human form.

Returning home — in style

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

The Michigan Outdoor Sculpture II exhibit at Southfield Civic Center through Nov. 14, brought sculptor Bill Stone back and closer to home turf than any of the artists.

Stone, in this show for the first time, grew up about a mile from where his limestone and oak, "Trestle Piece" is exhibited. First time he'd shown a major piece in his childhood stomping ground and he looked pleased at the idea. Stone, whose studio is in Fremont (about 50 miles north of Grand Rapids) said, "When I grew up in Lathrup Village — it wasn't even Lathrup Village then, it was Lathrup Town Site — this was all acres and acres of fields. I went to Annie Lathrup grade school then to Highland Park High School,

and then changed to Berkley High School."

While Stone is only in his early 50s, when he was playing in the fields were no high schools in Southfield, no high rises, no shopping malls.

"It was country," he said.

Still, Stone didn't spend his time reminiscing while he was in town for the opening ceremonies for the exhibition. He and his wife, Sandra Bartholmey, were visiting relatives (his father, Richard Stone, 91, still lives in Lathrup Village and his sister Peg Merritt lives in Southfield) meeting old friends, making new ones and strolling hand in hand through the outdoor exhibit in last Thursday's rain.

He said of his rather unobtrusive, beautifully shaped work, "I envisioned it in a small stream or garden. Yes, they are abstract shapes, but they seem to have come out as my abstract shapes.

And all my abstract shapes have a reference to the human body. . . I do mostly stone carving. My first love is stone carving. I've done portrait heads and wall reliefs in plaster that (pause) might turn into bronze. I work in wood, but essentially I'm a carver. Stone to me has this relationship to history — especially limestone — the material of all of the great cathedrals."

Stone completed his bachelor's in fine arts at Wayne State University in 1963. He had gone to University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan earlier, dropped out and traveled in Europe for a time before enrolling in fine arts at Wayne. A professor, whom he remembered as "Zambri-sky," was influential in his decision to become a sculptor.

Artists revive the fine art of furniture

The Janis Weisman collection of contemporary furniture at Artpack Services, 31505 Grand River, Door # 10, Farmington, presents works by four outstanding East Coast craftspeople: Dale Broholm, John Dunnigan, Charles Crowley and Jamie Robertson.

These beautiful works — tables, chairs, cabinets and accessories — as much art as furniture, will be on display through Wednesday, Oct. 4. At a luncheon for interior designers and members of the trade, Weisman illustrated how prices for such pieces have appreciated dramatically in just a few years, predicting that those purchased now will probably follow the same pattern.

"Contemporary furniture pieces are the antiques of the future," she said.

All four are experienced, award-winning artists. Each has a highly individual, easily recognizable style.

Broholm, who has been designing and creating wooden furniture for the past seven years, combines traditional woodworking techniques with contemporary and historically based design techniques.

Dunnigan specializes in fine, functional furniture. He likes to use exotic woods in combination with metals, plastics, marble, glass and textiles.

Crowley who has a degree in metalsmithing, is known for his furniture, vessels, progressive metal



Table by Charles A. Crowley of Waltham, Mass. is aluminum. His work is in the permanent collection of Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. He produces metal furniture and hollow ware and is a member of Trp Dog Studio of Waltham.

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Winners in the Palette Guild exhibition at the Livonia City Hall are Anna Mary Vollick, (left) with "Lost Hours," Callie Thomson, "Flowers and Ribbons," and Marlene Zazoulinaky, "Quiet Time." Thomson also tied

with herself for the Lillian Kortilla award with two works, "Sea Garden" and "Rock Garden II." Not shown is second-place winner, Shirley Ceasar.

Double honors

Palette Guild winners get a 2nd invite

Winners in the annual Palette Guild exhibition, now under way in the Livonia City Hall, scored twice.

In addition to winning top honors for their work, the four winners have been invited to hang their work in the Muccioli Studio Gallery in Detroit during December.

That honor also means that their work will be part of Detroit's "art crawl," a fun event that draws hundreds of spectators to galleries throughout the city via city buses.

Best of show honors this year went to Callie Thomson, for a mixed media, "Flowers and Ribbons."

Thomson, herself, went on to win additional honors when she tied with herself for the Lillian Kortilla award for a mixed media, "Sea Garden" and a collage, "Rock Garden II." Kortilla is a dead guild member in whose honor the cash award is presented each year.

FIRST-PLACE HONORS went to Marlene Zazoulinaky for her acrylic, "Quiet Time." Second-place winner was Shirley Ceasar, with "Hat's Galore," a watercolor, and third place went to

Anna Mary Vollick, for her watercolor, "Lost Hours."

Popular choice award, chosen by those in attendance at the opening night reception, was shared by two members: long-time Livonia favorite Marie Tutill, for an oil, "Flower Garden," and Evelyn Henry, for an acrylic, "Day's End."

Honorable mentions went to Anna Helkowsky, for an oil, "Sycamore;" Evelyn Henry, for an acrylic, "Day's End;" Claire Cosgrove, for oil/collage, "Symphony;" Melanthee Karagas, for an oil, "The Swan;" Therese H. Dabos, for pen-and-ink, "Seashells;" and Hedwig Reineke, for watercolor/collage, "Sunset in the Mountain."

THE GUILD'S WORK is on display in the lobby of the Livonia City Hall and can be seen daily during normal business hours. Sponsoring the show was the Livonia Arts Commission.

Exhibit chairman was Vollick. Committee members were Henry, Ramona Youngblood, Dorothy Rohe, Betty Nuttall, Gloria Millers, Mirga Michaels and Vada Stroup. Judging the show was Anna Muccioli, Detroit gallery owner and well-known artist.



Duck stamp artist coming

Neal Anderson, 1988 federal duck stamp designer, will make guest appearances at two area Wild Wings galleries. The first appearance will be 5-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, in the Birmingham gallery and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, in the Plymouth gallery. Appearing with him will be well-known Michigan nature artist Cathy McClung. During Anderson's visit, he will autograph the federal duck stamp print and his new limited edition print releases. A poster of the federal duck stamp image also will be available. The Plymouth gallery is at 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail.



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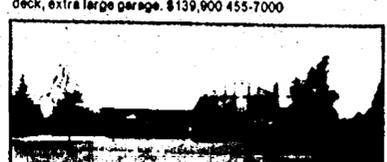
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Comics filled a void then — and now

I WILL tell you a secret if you promise never to breathe a word of it to another living soul.

Late at night, when my family is in bed and most of the neighbors seem to be asleep, I read comic books.

I know, I know. Somebody who can remember when Sparkle Plenty was a baby should have long since grown bored with such "trivialities."

Well, I haven't. Though there are a few of these pulpy little publications I don't care for much, my persistently enthusiastic interest runs the gamut from things like Casper, the Friendly Ghost, to The Amazing Spider-Man and his ilk, to Archie Andrews and all the ageless gang at Riverdale High.

I guess you could say I'm serious about comic books.

OBVIOUSLY, THIS has been going on for awhile. When I was a kid, I simply couldn't get enough of comic books. I can remember many times after "lights out" at our house, pulling the covers over my head, flicking on a trusty little pen light I kept under my pillow for just such occasions and continuing to read and re-read the latest adventures of Sheena, Queen of the Jungle, even

though my mother had threatened my life if she ever caught me "doing such a thing AGAIN!"

"You've got to get out of the house more," she used to say to me, exasperated, as I sat around, lay around, stood around, with my nose in a comic book.

So, I'd gather up my reading material and take it outside to read. Aside from school books, there were not a lot of "real" books in my home during a good part of my childhood. Until I entered my teens, no public library existed in the small town where I grew up, and the school library was off-limits to anyone below the sixth grade.

Bookstores, of course, were non-existent there (they still are), but had there been dozens of them, it would have made little difference in my life, since I could have rarely afforded to buy books, anyway.

COMICS WERE another thing, however. They only set me back 10 cents apiece, and dimes were not so terribly hard to come by as dollars.

So, longing to read, I bought comic books and eventually owned a pretty impressive collection of around 500 or so by the time I was 12 years old.

Then I fell in love and my collection got messed up a little. Not surprisingly, the object of my affection

was an avid comics fan, too, and like me, his favorite pastime was reading comic books. I can remember spending an entire afternoon once, doing nothing but delving through our respective collections and negotiating serious trades.

Somehow, I ended up with a lot of Roy Rogers and Gene Autry comics — things I cared for very little. And he ended up with some of my favorite issues of Captain Marvel, Wonder Woman, and the aforementioned Sheena. Love can make you pretty stupid, I guess.

ANYWAY, THAT, was then and this is now. And here I am, with this abiding predilection.

What to do?

I've decided to indulge it.

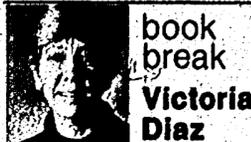
On Sunday, Oct. 1, I'm going to visit a comics convention (or "com-con," as they say). After I pay my \$1.50 admission at the door of the American Legion Hall at 12 Mile and Rochester Roads in Royal Oak, I'm going to step inside, and lose myself in all the magic of 100,000 comic

books. I'm also hoping to meet and talk with others who share my enthusiasm. Maybe I'll run into somebody who will be impressed by the fact that one of my dress designs once appeared in an issue of Katy Keene Comics (Believe me, this is not something that comes up often in normal, everyday conversation).

Maybe I'll run into somebody who remembers Red Lantern or Bucky Bug or maybe even Bumbazine.

WHO KNOWS — I might even make a very modest investment or two, although I certainly won't be bringing home any mind-boggling financial treasure like the 1939 Detective Comics No. 27 (containing the first episode of "Batman") that sold somewhere last year in near-mint condition for a cool \$35,000. (If we think positively, and assume that No. 27 was sold by its original owner, that's not a bad return on a dime.)

Really though, my reasons for taking in the comcon will have nothing at all to do with money of course.



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Retirement party calls for special colors

Q: A number of us are getting together to give a retirement party for a very dear friend. I'm in charge of decorations and would like to achieve a look that compliments his sophistication and dignity, yet be festive enough for a party. The room we've rented for the occasion has a brass chandelier hanging from a high ceiling, but otherwise has no decorative features.

A: My suggestion is to use a blue, green, and gold accented color theme. Essentially, green signifies dynamic balance and growth; blue, calm and reason; and gold, hope and aspiration. In short, these colors represent ideally what a retirement is supposed to be. Something not mourned as an end, but as starting a new phase to a person's life.

In stores that sell party decorations you should be able to find table runners in 100 foot lengths, paper plates, napkins, streamers, and other decorations in the bright blue, green, and gold. Because of the more sophisticated imagery, I wouldn't use balloons, but the paper spheres instead.

Use the table runner also as swags, anchored from the chandelier, and attached to each of the four corners of the room, thereby creating a tent-like effect. Alternate your tables with blue or green covers, using the blue napkins on the green, and green napkins on the blue table cover. Yellow chrysanthemums would make appropriate centerpieces, and each table should be strewn with yellow, blue and green confetti. If your budget allows, use sequins instead at the guest of honors table. And have fun.

Q: Our 10-year-old son loves to ride his bicycle with his friends in the neighborhood. Even though he's not permitted to go out on any major road, I'm still concerned about his safety riding on local streets. Aside from the reflectors on his bicycle, are there any other precautions we could take that involve color?

A: Wearing a bright yellow jacket or shirt will help to make your son much more visible than any other color, especially if the garment incorporates a black, red, or navy stripe on the back. With brilliant colors so popular among the very young today, this coloration shouldn't be too difficult to locate, or make him feel out of place.

The high visibility of yellow is one of the reasons it serves in so many products where safety is a key consideration, such as school buses and life jackets.

Also be aware the time for greatest precaution is around sunset, when all color contrasts tend to blur, or are minimized to varying degrees.

Q: As a younger woman, I had a strong attraction to bright orange and I used it a lot in my decorating and clothing. Over the years my color preferences shifted to browns, and now my favorite color is dark red. I think of myself as having a fairly happy life, raising a family with the help of a devoted husband. Only recently have the children left home for jobs out of state. Is there something significant in this shift in color preferences?

A: What you are experiencing, in part, is very normal and should be welcomed as inherent symbols of psychological maturation. However,

you should not discount the influence of highly popular color trends in fashion and home furnishings that feature certain colors. It sounds to me as if your preferences were shaped by both elements.

Oranges, for example, were very popular when you were a younger woman. The color is, nonetheless, a reflection of an outgoing and friendly attitude, and very appropriate to a younger person's development. Whereas the brown, which followed the oranges in popular trends, is an evolution of orange into greater sense of depth of emotions.



all about color

Helen Dian Vincent

Lebadang exhibit opens

"East Meets West," an exhibition and sale of 84 works by Lebadang, widely recognized as one of the world's most accomplished printmakers, opens Friday and continues through the month of October at Park West Gallery, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The current Park West exhibition presents a comparative view of the works of 68-year-old modernist Lebadang in contrast with rare 19th Century Japanese Ukiyo-E woodcuts. The exhibition is open to the public and may be seen from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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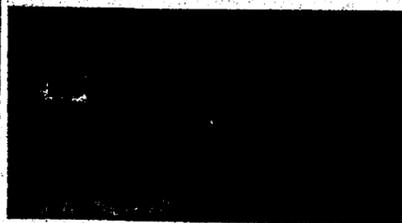
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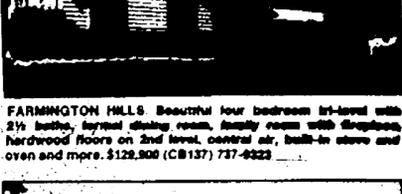
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Crowley. Dumligan has a master's in furniture design from Rhode Island School of Design and Robertson studied at Reed College in Portland, Or.

before settling in Lincoln, Mass. The exhibition is open 2-7 p.m. Thursdays, 3-8 p.m. Fridays, 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment. For information, call 645-6212 or 478-8946.

briefly speaking

• AUDITIONS

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company is holding auditions for the 1989-90 season which will include performances of the classic ballets, "The Nutcracker" and "Cinderella."

Openings exist for female dancers age 10 and up and male dancers age 16 and up. A minimum of three years experience is necessary. Auditions will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 464-7910.

Boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 11 are invited to audition with the Ann Arbor Ballet Theater for children's roles in the full-length Nutcracker ballet to be performed Dec. 15 with the Plymouth Symphony. Auditions will be held in Dance Unlimited, 757 W. Ann Arbor Trail from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23.

Auditions and rehearsals will be under the direction of Barbara Raschke of Dance Unlimited and Carol Sharp, director of the Ann Arbor Ballet Theater. For more information, call 459-5920.

• PLATE ARTIST TO VISIT

Sandra Kuck, recently awarded "artist of the year" for the sixth consecutive year at the International Plate and Collectible Show, will make a guest appearance at Georgia's Gift Gallery, 575

Forest Avenue, Plymouth from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. She will autograph her creations. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 453-7733.

• FALL FLEECE FAIR

The Spinners' Flock, a Washtenaw County based handspinner's guild, will have its annual Fleece Fair at Mattheae Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24.

The event will feature Michigan wool, mohair and angora as well as blends and exotic fibers. In addition to fleeces, rovings and batts for spinners, quilters and other fiber artists, there will be handspun yarns in natural and dyed colors. Finished goods including sweaters, mittens, hats and woven pieces will also be offered.

Demonstrations will take place throughout the day and individuals wanting to try their hands at spinning will be encouraged to do so. Experienced knitters will be available to give advice and recommendations for adapting handspun yarn to commercial knitting patterns. There is no admission charge for the event.

• TIVOLI FAIR

The Northville Historical Society will hold its annual Tivoli Fair, a juried arts and crafts show,

on Friday, Sept. 29 and Saturday, Sept. 30. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$2 with \$1 for children under six. Proceeds from the fair are used for the restoration of Mill Race Village, Northville's historic village, where the fair is held. Over 100 exhibitors will be in attendance.

• EXHIBITORS SOUGHT

Crafters are being sought for the Delta Kappa Gamma Craft fall show, Saturday, Nov. 18. For more information, call 451-4400, Ext. 216.

Sculptor has affinity for limestone

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"He was pretty inspiring — because of his work ethic — although he let you do what you wanted," he said. "G. Alden Smith was head of the department."

Stone's work in the Illinois State Museum and Springfield, Ill. municipal collections (where he lived for many years), and in private collections in Illinois, Michigan and California. He has been represented in invitational shows in the Midwest and far West. Locally, his work has been shown at Hill Gallery of Birmingham, at the Michigan Stone Invitational at Michigan Gallery of Detroit and at Michigan Annual XVII at The Art Center of Mount Clemens.

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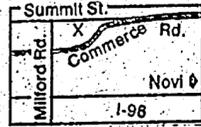
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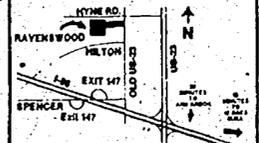
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CANTON COLONIAL
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Serene Setting
Nice 3 bedroom ranch with family room...

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Wetlands and a nine-hole golf course are the identifying traits of the Heathers in Bloomfield Hills.

Tee time

Developers, golfers find good lies in 'hazardous' living

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Residential communities built around golf courses, popular in resort areas of the South and in northern Michigan, are sprouting in suburbia.

Two projects are well under way — The Heathers Club in Bloomfield Hills and Country Club Village of Northville.

A third, Country Club of Plymouth in the far western reaches of Plymouth Township, is on the drawing board.

A fourth probably will be built on 1,000 acres owned by Wayne County in Northville Township roughly bounded by Sheldon, Beck, Five Mile and Six Mile, site of the former Child Development Center.

So what gives?

People wanting more space where they live and play.

And developers looking to build more units than they otherwise could under existing lot limitations or local land use regulations in exchange for providing more open space on a site.

LARRY GARON, executive vice president of Real-Estate Interests Inc., bought the 18-hole Dun Rovin Golf Course in 1986. The property now is evolving into Country Club Village of Northville.

"This is something we've felt in our corporation three or four years or more, that people, both parents of post-war children and their children, are no longer excited by cookie-cutter subdivisions," Garon said.

"They're more excited by open space communities — a golf course, woods, a beautiful lake or all three. If you can provide a more unstructured community . . . then you've got a much better chance of appealing to the market," he said.

Garon and Robert Halso, president of Pulte Homes of Michigan, plan to build upwards of 640 condominium units around nine re-designed holes at the course.

HAD GARON NOT kept part of the golf course as open space, he would have needed a rezoning permit to build the condos — a time consuming and unlikely possibility given the scope of the project, said Carol Maise, Northville's planning director.

Paul Robertson Jr., president of

Robertson Brothers, built a nine-hole golf course from scratch as part of a 439-unit condominium complex, The Heathers Club, on the site of an old gravel pit in Bloomfield Hills.

"That's the reason I did the golf course," Robertson said. "It looked like a mine field."

It also happened to be a good way to incorporate protected wetlands as ponds on the site.

Brothers Marcello and Silvio Scappatoci intend to build 461 housing units, detached homes and condos, and an 18-hole golf course in Plymouth Township.

They haven't completed the planning approval process yet and probably won't break ground until next year, Marcello said.

GOLF COURSES will be used differently.

The 3,165-yard, par 35 course at the Country Club Village will continue to be open to the public. Condo residents may get a discount on green fees, but that hasn't yet been determined, Garon said.

The 2,643-yard, par 35 course at The Heathers will become a private club next spring with memberships priced at \$4,000 to \$4,500, Robertson said.

In neither of those developments will condominium association dues support the golf courses, Garon and Robertson said.

The course at Country Club of Plymouth, projected at 6,474 yards and par 70, also will be private, Scappatoci has said.

Bill Newcomb, golf architect for Scappatoci, said he doesn't expect that course will be maintained with condo association dues either.

IT TAKES more than a few green fees to buy into a residential golf community.

A two-bedroom unit at Country Club Village starts at \$179,000 and can go as high as \$260,000. The least expensive condo at The Heathers now sells for \$135,900. The most expensive unit goes for \$290,000.

But apparently there's no shortage of buyers. Some 165 units reportedly have been sold at The Heathers Club, about 95 at Country Club Village.

"The move-down, empty-nester is the primary target we're going after," said Dale Goodnight, a sales agent for Vintage Homes (Pulte) at Country Club Village. "I would say probably 90 percent are golfers."

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Economics, lifestyle sway buyers

Bill Newcomb, a golf course architect from Ann Arbor, said 90 percent of his business today is combination golf course-residential communities.

"Economics simply aren't there for a golf course per se once the land is purchased and clubhouse built," he said.

Newcomb designed new courses at The Heathers Club in Bloomfield Hills, Square Lake Road between Adams and Opdyke, and Country Club Village of Northville, Haggerty between Five and Six Mile.

His firm also has been selected to design the course at Country Club of Plymouth on Ann Arbor Road between Ridge and Napier.

Residential golf communities became popular in the South because people enjoyed the amenities of living on or near the lush grounds,

Newcomb said. An extended golf season didn't seem to be as big a factor.

"I think what you see happening is the same living environment is starting to take place in the north," he added.

Some condominium buyers who are moving into the Country Club Village would seem to bear out Newcomb's assessment.

"I'm not a golfer, but I felt good — like living on a resort," said Jan Davis. "It feels like I'm on vacation all the time."

OTHERS INDICATED that economics played a big part in their decision to buy near a golf course.

"The golf course didn't really pertain to us," said Sue Klevering. "We liked the models and got a good deal

on it. We knew they were just going to go up in value, and interest rates were down so we bought. Very quickly."

Henry, a retiree who declined to give his last name, echoed the sentiments of both Davis and Klevering.

"I liked the area," he said. "For resale value, I thought the golf course was good even though I don't play golf."

Then there are the golfers. "We moved back into the area from Atlanta," said Pat, who also

declined to give her last name. "I didn't want to shovel snow. My husband said he wasn't ready for a condo — until he saw the golf course."

Bob Halso, president of Pulte Homes of Michigan, explained the growing attraction of residential golf communities from a builder's perspective.

"The whole essence of the community is the feel of a golf course, open space, greenery," he said. "Most people would prefer to find something like this where they've lived all their lives rather than move up north."

J&J Slavik names Turner president

By Doug Funke
staff writer

The selection of Jay S. Turner as president and chief executive officer of J&J Slavik Inc. signals that the Farmington Hills land development company is exploring the possibility of building more congregate apartments for senior citizens.

Turner, 33 of Rochester Hills, replaced Richard F. Corace as president and CEO at Slavik Aug. 1. Corace has moved to Slavik's affiliated firm, Signature Communities Inc. in Naples, Fla.

"I think you can assume . . . we'll continue to be involved in senior housing," Turner said. "I think the company has made a commitment to try and satisfy . . . housing needs of the elderly."

In addition to Turner's appointment, Patrick M. O'Keefe, 34 of Troy, was named vice president and chief financial officer at Slavik.

'The company has made a commitment to try and satisfy housing needs of the elderly.'

— Jay S. Turner

Ultra Ventures Inc., founded by Turner in 1986, became a wholly owned subsidiary of J&J Slavik Inc., and Turner became an equal partner in J&J Slavik Inc. when he became CEO.

TURNER BUILT a reputation for developing senior citizen housing at Ultra Ventures. His projects include Liberty Park in Westland and Carriage Park in Canton.

J&J Slavik has participated in the building of Brookhaven in Ann Arbor, Shorehaven in Sterling Heights, Westhaven in Westland and Kinghaven in Riverview — all senior congregate housing projects.

Those six projects translate into some 730 rental units.

Congregate housing enables senior citizens to live in their own units that include kitchens, but also take advantage of options like meals in a common dining area, housekeeping and medical programs at extra costs if they so desire.

"Certainly senior housing is something we're very familiar with and, with the senior population growing, I think it's a hot market," O'Keefe said. "Nationally, the jury's still out on whether seniors will accept it."

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J&J SLAVIK will continue to be involved in non-exclusive senior housing projects like the Grayhaven apartments and townhouses and the renovation of the Stearns Building into loft apartments in Detroit, Turper added.

J&J Slavik also is one of several bidders to develop nearly 1,000 acres owned by Wayne County at the former Child Development Center in Northville Township.

The company has some 30 joint ventures and \$150 million worth of developments under way, including residential lot and home developments, hotels, luxury condominiums, and apartment buildings in addition to senior housing.

The relationships between the four partners at J&J Slavik — Turner, O'Keefe, Joseph F. Slavik, founder and secretary, and J. Ronald Slavik, president and Joseph's son — go back at least several years.

The senior Slavik invested in Turner's company Ultra Ventures Inc. at its inception in 1986. In return, Turner agreed to serve as a consultant and adviser to Slavik's company.

O'Keefe, a certified public accountant and partner at Deloitte, Haskins & Sells in Detroit, had worked on Slavik's account for several years.

"I THINK it's important to note the change in J&J has been a planned one. We've been working on it six months," Turner said.

Here is a partial list of residential properties developed or purchased by the Slavik companies:

- Avon Tower, Rochester, 125 apartments.
- Buckingham Square, Troy, 147 apartments.
- Essex at Hampton, Rochester, 442 apartments.
- Fairwood Condominiums, Rochester, 69 units.
- Fellows Creek Villas, Canton, 146 apartments.
- Franklin Park, Southfield, 1,136 apartments.
- Great Oaks, Rochester, 358 apartments.
- Greenwood Villa, Westland, 298 apartments.
- Hampton Golf & Rec, Rochester, golf club and course.

- Knolls Condos, Rochester, 60 units.
- Oakbrook Condos, Rochester, 130 units.
- Oaks at Hampton, Rochester, 544 apartments.
- Port Cove Condos, Keego Harbor, 78 units.
- Ramblewood Manor, Farmington Hills, 132 apartments.
- Timberlea Village, Rochester, 250 apartments.
- Walnut Woods, West Bloomfield, 74 apartments.
- Windsor Woods, Canton, 149 apartments.
- Woodside, Rochester, 400 apartments.

- Avon Office Center, Rochester, 51,000 square feet.
- Central Park Office Center, Southfield, 180,000 square feet.
- Farmington Hills Tech Center, Farmington Hills, 100,000 square feet.
- Hampton (Shopping) Plaza, Rochester, 80,000 square feet.
- Hunters Square Office Center, Farmington Hills, 60,000 square feet.
- Hunters Square Shopping Center, Farmington Hills, 150,000 square feet.
- Quality Inn, Farmington Hills, 182 units.

- Rochester Office Centers, Rochester, 18,000 square feet.
- Slavik/Sloan Office Building, Farmington Hills, 71,000 square feet.
- Tally Hall, Farmington Hills, 50,000 square feet.
- Tally Hall, Ann Arbor, 60,500 square feet.
- McGregor Golf Facility, Albany, Ga., manufacturing facility, 230,400 square feet.
- Quality Inn, Cromwell, Conn., motel.
- Stonegate Warehouse, Atlanta, Ga., office warehouse, 189,100 square feet.

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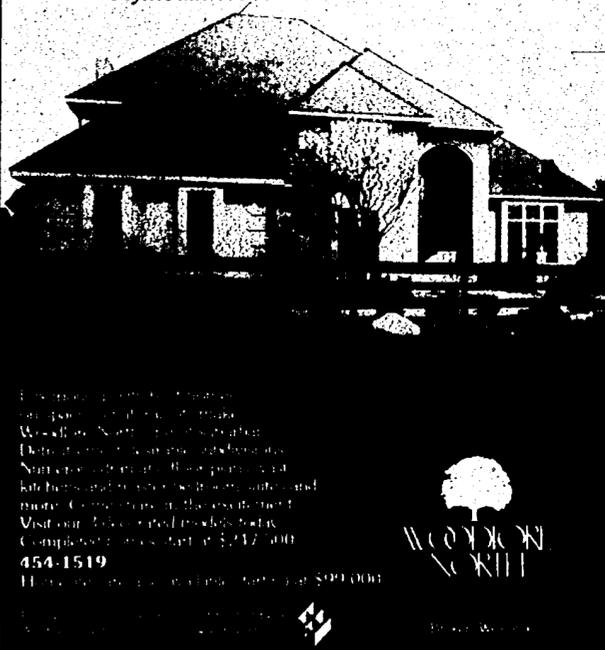
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Golfers not alone in lining fairways

Continued from Page 1

"Thirty to 50 percent of our purchases are cash. It's unbelievable," he said.

About half of the buyers are retirees, many of whom probably will head to warmer climates in winter, Goodnight said.

Sharon Bunnell, a saleswoman for America's Homes (Real Estate Interests), said she's sold units to families with children at Country Club Village.

"One had a 2-year-old, one had three children — the oldest 8; another just had a new baby," she said.

Robertson said he doesn't expect

to see many children living at The Heathers.

"I HAVE a 22-year-old single woman, an 85-year-old widow and everyone in between," he said. "I have something for everybody. Some may need to get a roommate, but I have something."

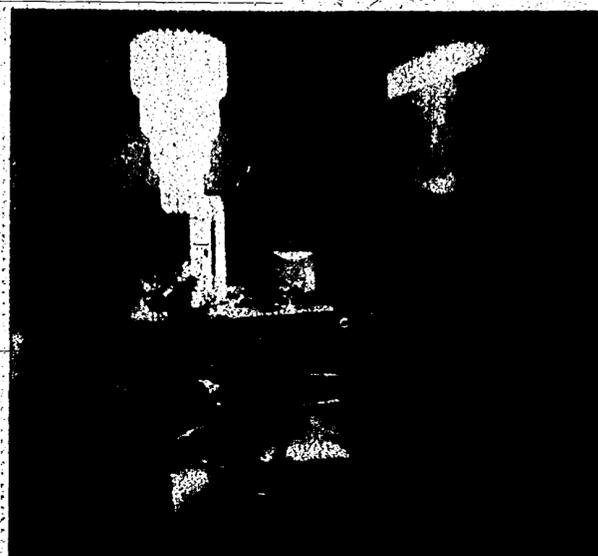
Scappaticci estimated that housing in his development will start at \$375,000 and go all the way up to \$600,000.

One reason that new housing costs so much now is that development costs — especially land — are so high.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Projected welland line the par-3, third hole at the Heathers, with condos in the background.



An angled wall separates the dining and den areas of the Collingwood at the Heathers.

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Hunter green countertops and cherry cabinets harmonize in this kitchen, which was built for a family that likes to cook.

Home buyer seminar set

Looking to become a homeowner soon but still in the dark over points, title insurance and the other technical aspects of real estate transactions?

The Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors will sponsor a free home buying seminar at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Holiday Inn Livonia West, 17123 Laurel Park Drive at Six Mile and I-275.

"This will be an informational, not a selling, session in which we'll have experts discussing all the steps involved from saving for the downpayment to closing," said Eric J. Hunt, president of the board.

"The sessions are not restricted to first-time buyers. Anyone planning a move can gain new insight into the home buying process from the financial, legal and real estate information to be presented.

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The seminar is expected to last about two hours and will include a question-and-answer period. Advance reservations are necessary by calling 478-1700. A similar seminar held by the board earlier in the year drew more than 500 persons.

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The functional strength centers on an island with a cooktop stove and a downdraft vent system. Without a hood to hang down and obscure the view,

guests or family members can sit at the table while the cook prepares the meal without missing out on the conversation.

The layout features a sink in an angled corner, a microwave oven, double wall oven, dishwasher and a lightweight table that can be moved to provide additional workspace. The effect is that the different zones of the kitchen — preparation, consumption and cleanup — all work together. The dishwasher doesn't drive people away; the microwave is installed in the cabinets to preserve counterspace, and the cooktop is centered where the cook can check it frequently.



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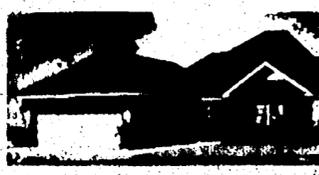
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Fixed, adjustable mortgages require study

For some, selecting a mortgage is as mysterious and as infuriating a process as trying to keep track of the pea in a shell game. How do you know which one is right for you?

According to the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs, the key to choosing a mortgage is taking the time to understand how mortgages differ. In most cases, you will have to decide between a fixed- or adjustable-rate mortgage.

Fixed-rate mortgages feature monthly payments that remain the same over the life of the mortgage—usually ranging from 15 to 30 years. At the start of the loan, the payment goes almost entirely toward interest, which is tax deduct-

ible. In time, a greater percentage of the monthly payments will go toward the principal, thus increasing your equity in the property.

The primary advantage of a fixed-rate mortgage is its predictability. If your monthly payment is \$1,000 today, it will be \$1,000 20 years from now, and in 20 years, \$1,000 will seem a lot less than it does today. The cost of this financial security is usually an interest rate that is two or more percentage points higher than those available on variable or adjustable loans.

When you apply for a fixed-rate mortgage, you generally have to decide between a 15- or 30-year term. Spreading the mortgage over 30 years means smaller monthly pay-

ments, which may enable you to qualify for a somewhat higher mortgage. As a general rule, the payments on a 30-year loan with an interest rate of 10 percent will be about 20 percent less than those on an equivalent 15-year loan. But if you can afford the higher payments on a 15-year mortgage, you can save a dramatic amount in interest costs and you will own your own home, free and clear, in 15 years.

WHETHER A SHORTER- or longer-term mortgage is preferable depends entirely on an individual's particular goals and finances. For example, a young professional who plans to sell her home within a relatively short time should probably opt

for a loan that demands smaller monthly payments. A couple in their 40s or 50s who want a mortgage free home for their retirement years should seriously investigate the advantages of a short-term mortgage.

Some CPAs argue that disciplined investors may be able to equal or exceed the amount of interest saved on a 15-year loan by intelligently investing the amount saved each month under a 30-year loan. Also, because a larger proportion of the payments on a 30-year mortgage go toward interest, the tax benefit of such loans is much greater.

In the first months of 1989, adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) accounted for approximately 60 percent of all new mortgages. The rea-

son for the popularity of these mortgages is easy to understand. ARMs have an initial interest rate that is two to three percentage points lower than those on fixed-rate mortgages. Over the life of the loan, the interest rate periodically increases or decreases based upon a particular index selected by the lender. In most cases, ARMs are indexed to either one-year Treasury Bills or to the prime rate.

BEFORE YOU CHOOSE an ARM, do a fair amount of comparison shopping. Pay particular attention to the caps or limits on how high the interest rate can climb. Most lenders limit the annual adjustment to one or two percentage points, with the total interest rate guaranteed not to

increase more than five or six points over the life of the loan.

ARMs are particularly attractive to those who are confident that interest rates will decline or that their own salaries will increase substantially over time. These people choose ARMs because the monthly payments are initially lower than those they could obtain through other means. For example, the monthly payment on a \$100,000, 30-year fixed-rate mortgage at 10% percent is \$916. On an ARM with an interest rate of 7% percent, the monthly payment is about \$700. Theoretically, as the ARM's interest rates and monthly payments increase over time, so should the mortgage holder's income.



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SOUTHFIELD - 12 Mile/Evergreen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, central air, Lease, \$700 month. Agent. 644-3232

SOUTHFIELD 2 bedrooms, large lot, newly decorated 12 MI./Greenfield area. \$650/mo. 557-9900

SOUTHFIELD, 3 bedroom house, 2 bedrooms, large yard, \$650, security & references required. 358-4433

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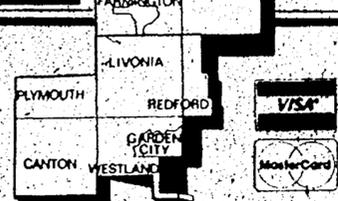
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Fun, creative gifts for today's brides

Many people immediately think of china, crystal and silver as the perfect gift for today's brides and grooms.

While these are always welcome gifts, says *Bride's Magazine*, the possibilities have expanded to "anything the couple might enjoy."

Brides and grooms of the '80s are requesting and receiving everything from his-and-hers exercise equipment and gardening tools to accessories for their personal computers.

"Couples marrying now have more defined ideas of what they need for setting up a home," said Barbara Tober, editor-in-chief of *Bride's*.

In contrast to the average bride and groom of the past, they're older or have been married before.

"They want the traditional items, of course, but they also appreciate gifts that are individual and creative, a bit out of the ordinary," Tober said.

BRIDE'S MAGAZINE has this advice for anyone shopping for a wedding present this season: Find out if the couple have listed their preferences

with a wedding gift registry (65 percent of brides and grooms do).

Registries work by providing a clearinghouse where a couple can record the items they'd like, and guests can look over the list and choose the gift that fits their tastes and budgets.

In addition to traditional gift items, couples can register for furniture, housewares, electronic equipment, luggage, sporting goods and specialty foods.

If the couple are not registered, it's a safe bet that they can use extra blankets, towels, linens or a variety of tabletop items and housewares.

IF THEY have a distinct "personality," one of these ideas might fit:

- **GOURMETS:** Wine glasses, a wine rack, a wine label scrapbook, membership in a wine-of-the-month club.

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- **SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES:** An appointment book, an engraved pen, theater or opera tickets, restaurant gift certificates.

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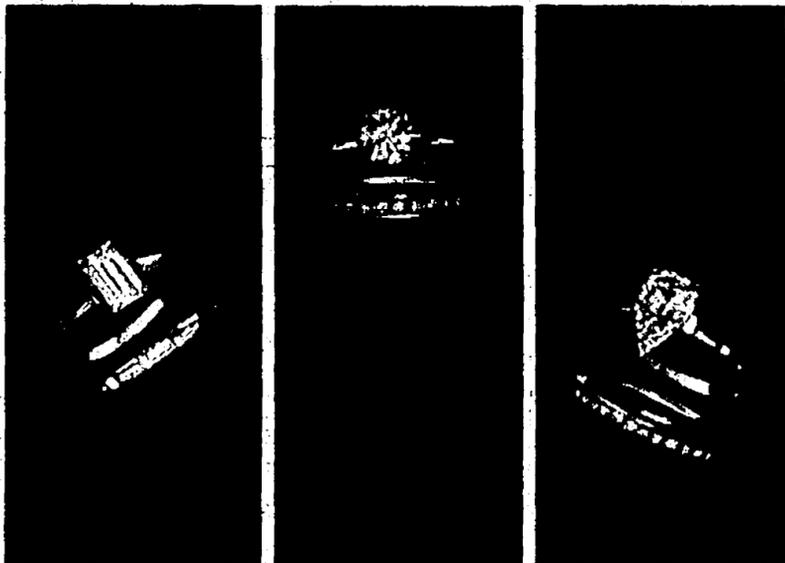
radio, a picnic basket for snacks.

- **THE COUPLE SETTING** up a home office: Bookends, paperweights, desk sets, a remote telephone, a tape recorder or dictaphone.

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Today's weddings: Traditional but not all old-fashioned

THE WORD for weddings today is "traditional," and anyone who attends a nuptial '80s style can see why right away.

The barefoot-in-the-park ceremonies of the '60s and '70s have disappeared as completely as flower children and love beads. Elegant clothes, age-old ritual and a spirit of nostalgia are the rule.

But does this swing-back mean that all innovation is out of style? Does the bride of today really have a wedding that is as different from the one her mother or grandmother had?

"You need to get some clarity in your mind," says Barbara Tober, editor-in-chief of *Bride's* magazine. "Today's weddings do seek out the best and most beautiful traditions of the past — in contrast to a few years ago, when anything old was automatically suspect. But, at the same time, they're very, very modern in that they express new ideals."

Fewer "rules" of etiquette plus a climate that favors personal expression have led couples to add their own creative touch.

"BUT TODAY'S individuality is very different from the 'do your own thing' brand of the last decade," said Tober.

Couples don't throw out the whole ceremony and start from scratch; they must change or add little things. For example, they have their own special music played, personalize their vows, or pass out printed ceremony "programs."

Modern weddings also break with the past over the ideal of equality. Today's bride may be dressed in a demure, turn-of-the-century style, but that isn't where her head is.

The working bride may have helped pay for that Victorian gown herself, and the ritual phrase of "love, honor and obey" has largely disappeared from the ceremony.

The "giving away," a part of some ceremonies in which the celebrant

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...sion. "Who gives the bride away in marriage?" has also changed with the times. "I don't know how many parents are present at your wedding," says Tober, "with both the bride's and groom's parents answering 'We do.'"

The same kind of thinking has likewise revised the idea of who pays for a wedding. Traditionally, the bride's parents shouldered the whole bill.

"BUT FOR THE first time," said Tober, "there's a definite trend toward the sharing of expenses by the groom's family."

This is partly economic — inflation for some families means everyone has to chip in for there to be a wedding at all. But it's also a sign of the times. A bride's parents are no longer considered to be "marrying off" their daughter. Rather, the wedding is seen as a joining of two people and two families.

Finally, equality means a new role in the wedding for today's groom. In the past, a groom often felt like a spectator at his bride's "big day." Modern couples simply take for granted that it's his wedding, too!

Grooms have new responsibilities. They help pick the wedding site, choose china patterns, address invitations and write thank you notes. And, they bask in a larger share of the limelight: Some men wear engagement rings, appear with their fiancées in newspaper announcements, and even have showers thrown in their honor.



Hand beading

Her garlanded semicathedral train flows from a dropped-laceo collar gown that is elaborately detailed with lace and hand beading. A delicate keyhole neckline "unlocks" the secret to a beautiful wedding dress. From the After Six Bridal Collection. His double-breasted charcoal Savant tuxedo by Christian Dior has a diamond jacquard pattern.

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Do's and don'ts in preserving wedding gown

By Joan Boram
special writer

MANY of us have gone through life naively assuming that the bride is the feature attraction of the wedding. But to the 40 or so attendees at the two-hour seminar offered recently at the Detroit Historical Museum, "How to Store Your Wedding Gown," the bride's dress held center stage, and will command attention long after the bubbles have gone out of the champagne.

The prudent bride thinks about preserving her dress even as she shops for it.

"Ask the people at the bridal shop for recommendations on how to store the dress you're considering," said instructor Vicki Kruckeberg, costume curator at the museum. "Most dresses don't have a 'care' label. A responsible shop will be able to advise you. Eavesdrop — listen to what they're saying to other brides about storing their selections. Don't be afraid to

ask questions — it makes you look like an intelligent consumer. If they seem to resent the questions, or are giving vague answers, find another shop."

Whatever you do, don't wrap the gown in its original plastic bag and put it in the attic. "The key to successful storage is to never subject the dress to any conditions that you would find uncomfortable. If it's too hot, too cold, too damp for your skin, it will be too hot, cold or damp for your dress. Select an area with minimum fluctuations in temperature and humidity, good air circulation and a minimum of light. This usually means an interior wall in the living area of your home."

One woman in the audience reported having a gown that's been under a bed for 70 years. She says it's still in excellent condition. Kruckeberg was impressed: "Re-package the dress, but don't try to dry clean it," she said.

SHOP AROUND FOR a dry



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Moving to the beat

Romance moving to the beat of the fall-winter bridal season, this Bianchi gown has dimensional appliques floating around the open neckline with plunge back, one or off the shoulder lace puffs sheltered with satin pearl-edged fans and detachable gauntlets.

cleaner and ask questions there, too, even if you have to get there at 7 a.m., before the shop opens.

"Find out how often they change solvent," Kruckeberg advised. "Will they clean the dress first thing in the day? (Items in the first load get cleaner.) Do they use pre-spotters for stains? Do they have a dress in the store now that you can't look at? Ask if you can see your dress before it's packed."

"Don't go for the cheapest," she continued. "Fifty to \$100 isn't exorbitant."

"Don't even consider not having the dress cleaned. There's dirt on the train, and perspiration or white wine stains, which may be invisible today, but will turn brown in a few years."

Some dry cleaners feature blue tissue paper, as if it had some preservative value. In reality, it has no special properties, and the blue dye can bleed off it should become wet. Kruckeberg uses acid-free white tissue paper, and an acid-free box. (The Detroit Historical Society orders

such boxes and tissue paper in large quantities and will accept orders from anyone wishing to buy them).

"Acid-free" doesn't mean forever, however. The tissue absorbs acid from the gown, so it should be changed yearly.

IF YOU'RE PACKING the gown yourself, you may want to use muslin or cotton sheets instead of tissue paper.

Kruckeberg stressed that new sheets should be washed four to six times and rinsed even more times to be sure sizing and other impurities are removed. Old sheets, too, must be absolutely clean, and patterned sheets should only be used if they are very old. Do not use any fabric softeners, rinses or softening sheets.

Line the box with well-washed and rinsed cotton fabric. Arrange gown to minimize folds to prevent formation of hard creases and line folds with tissue paper or muslin. The heaviest part of the gown goes on the bottom of the box. Cover the top of the gown

with tissue or fabric before closing the box. Do not use plastic bags inside the box. Textile fabrics like to breathe.

The following items do not age well and should be removed from the gown and stored separately: plastic and metal buttons, pins, buckles, headpieces and veils with metal parts. Remove rubberized shields and foam padding — they deteriorate with age and may stain the fabric.

"Use your wedding anniversary as a time point to check your gown," suggested Kruckeberg. "Open the box to check for evidence of unrecovered soils darkening — a number of colorless soils or stains turn dark as they age and oxidize. Change the position of the folds, replace all of the tissue paper with new paper. Wash muslin if it was used to line the folds, and wash the cotton used to line the box."

"This inspection," she said, "should be done whether you packaged the gown or it was done commercially."

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Most couples shop together for rings

Buying a diamond engagement ring is often the first step toward matrimony for many couples. Before buying this important token of love, it is wise to know as much about diamonds and the variety of styles that are available, as well as to work out a budget for it.

Determining a budget is the first thing to do. Most couples find that two months' salary is a reasonable spending guide to follow when purchasing a quality diamond engagement ring. Considering that a diamond engagement ring lasts forever as the symbol of a couple's love, two months' salary is not too much to invest.

Most couples shop together for their diamond, but the majority of rings are still purchased by the male half of the couple after they have decided what they like together. Some of the exciting options in diamond engagement rings this year include new cuts and settings of traditional shapes.

The traditional shapes are brilliant (round), emerald (rectangular), marquise (diamond-shaped), pear, oval and heart. Seventy-eight percent of all brides receive the round, making it the

most popular diamond engagement ring.

THREE NEW TYPES of cuts which have become very popular are the Starburst, the Quadrillion, and the Trillion, which have been created by diamond jewelry manufacturers Louis Glick, Ambar Diamonds, and L.F. Industries, respectively. These new styles are available at fine jewelry stores throughout the United States.

The Starburst diamond is a square or rectangular-shaped highly faceted stone. A round brilliant cut diamond has 58 facets — the Starburst has between 95 and 120 facets. Even more fire is added to this stone by the cutting technique in which more facets are cut on deeper angles. The corners of the Starburst are also cut. Usually the Starburst is mounted with two triangularly shaped stones on either side to highlight it.

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stead are channel set in a continuous grouping which creates a diamond ring with no gaps.

There have always been three-sided diamonds called trillians, but the Trillion, with 50 facets, is much more brilliant. More and more often the Trillion is used as a center stone, but it also works well in pairs as side stones to highlight almost any other diamond shape, from square to rectangular to round. Two Trillions on either side of a diamond solitaire create a completely new, extraordinarily fiery engagement ring.

The Prestige Collection, another diamond jewelry manufacturer, has created a new mounting which better illuminates the center stone. This new setting is called the "Prestige Pedestal." A vertical column of baguettes — very slender, rectangularly-shaped diamonds — meet at a gold collar which encircles the center stone. The center diamond is thereby given even more brilliance by the translucent baguettes beneath it.

NEW TECHNIQUES IN laser cut-

ting have enabled the very precise science of diamond faceting and polishing to progress dramatically, thus making these new rings possible.

One of the most important things to know about diamonds in general is the 4C's. The 4C's are Cut, which is the shape the diamond takes when faceted and polished; Color — no color at all is best for diamonds; Clarity, which is the degree to which the stone is free of natural flaws called inclusions; and Carat Weight, which is the size of the stone, measured in carats.

Color is rated on an alphabetical scale, the whitest stones being graded "D." The yellower the stone, the lower its grade. As for clarity, almost all diamonds contain minute traces of non-crystallized carbon, most of which are not visible to the naked eye. Many of these inclusions are visible upon magnification, however. The fewer inclusions there are, the rarer the stone.

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FEW NEWLYWEDS would turn down household help as a shower or wedding gift. In fact, if you have the funds and know reliable help, it's not a bad idea. For those of us with less ample budgets, however, you might consider some sensible gifts that will speed housecleaning for the bride and, hopefully, the groom.

Shower themes might focus on the practical, especially if it's a large wedding and the bride already has registered her needs for crystal, silver and linens.

The couple may be too preoccupied with wedding plans to think about the everyday aspects of running a house-

hold. Once the honeymoon is over, practical gifts will be much appreciated.

If you can figure out just what the bride and groom have already in the way of cleaning tools and appliances, you can plan a shower or gift that will save the couple money and hassle.

Ideas for gift "packages:"

- Whoever has enough wastebaskets, especially now, when many people are recycling?

- Nest a small bathroom-size vanity wastebasket inside a tall, step-on wastebasket and fill with rubber gloves, cleaning supplies, garbage bags and labels marked for bottles and cans.

If you're imaginative, enclose a card that itemizes "ten ways to get others to take out the trash."

- If you know the color scheme of the couple's new home, buy a half-dozen rolls of shelf liner in colors or patterns to match.

- Although this is one of the more satisfying tasks when setting up a home, you might enclose a homemade "gift certificate" that offers your help in putting the shelf liner in place.

- To ease the routine chores of cleaning the kitchen and bathrooms, equip a Roughneck tote or clean-up caddy with necessary supplies: Cleaning solutions, sponges and rubber gloves. The caddy or tote keeps sup-

plies organized and portable.

Or, fill a laundry basket with a bowl brush set, bath mat, toilet paper, laundry powder and other necessities. Another idea — equip a broom and mop organizer with a broom, mop and dustpan.

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YOUR WEDDING is a few weeks away and, naturally, you're dreaming of a perfect, worry-free day. But it's true of weddings as of anything else: The best-laid plans often go awry.

If you're the victim of a no-show organist or a record heat wave, will you know how to cope?

Bride's Magazine has these tips for handling common wedding-day crises:

- The photographer is nowhere to be found. Or, the wedding cake does come but it says, "Bon Voyage Aunt Claire." The florist has dropped off six centerpieces; you ordered 12.

Forewarn these mishaps by getting everything in writing. A reliable contract should specify delivery date and hour, and include such details as dress colors, frosting flavors and liquor amounts.

PROVIDE ALL delivery people with a map and instructions for reaching your home or the reception place. And, confirm all services a week ahead

and again, the day before the wedding.

On the day itself, ask a friend to get to the church early to make sure flowers are being delivered and the photographer is setting up.

As a last resort, turn to back-ups. A talented cousin might be your pinch-hit photographer. Send ushers to the deli, bakery or liquor store for missing items. (Don't wait too long!)

- You spill red wine on your dress. Everything imaginable can go wrong with clothes — zippers stick, wrinkles appear, veils tear, and buttons fall off.

Ask your salon owner beforehand what your dress is made of and how to repair it in an emergency. Then, pack a "just-in-case" kit with needle and thread, spot remover, glue, safety pins, tape, and a travel steamer. In a pinch, move flowers to hide the spot or tear.

- The best man forgets the ring. Or, it gets stuck on his finger. Or, it falls off the ring bearer's cushion and rolls out of sight. Generally, the best man should keep the ring in his pocket, not on his finger.

Secure the ring on the ring bearer's pillow with a ribbon — or use a fake just for the effect. If your ring really is temporarily out of commission, borrow a ring from an attendant or a parent, and carry on.

- A bridesmaid is about to keel over. It could be stage fright, a skipped breakfast, or just too much excitement. Be sure to include every attendant in your wedding rehearsal and practice walking down the aisle and what to do at the altar.

ENCOURAGE "R&R" time for everyone the week before, including plenty of sleep and exercise. Plan your rehearsal dinner as an early evening — or hold it two nights ahead. Ask your maid of honor to carry smelling salts, aspirin and tissues.

- It's pouring rain. Or it's sunny — but the heat threatens to wilt flowers and you! It's essential to have a back-up location for anything planned outdoors.

You should also be prepared to:

Dress at the church or nearby. Delay the ceremony. Put up signs for a detour route to church in case of flooded roads. Use beach umbrellas to ferry everyone from cars to church in a down-pour. Borrow small air conditioners and fans to keep the wedding party cool and makeup intact until the ceremony.

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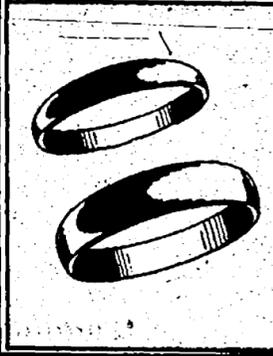
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