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## Search begins for O'Neill successor

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Several Wayne-Westland school board members believe the departure of Superintendent Dennis O'Neill will help heal the deep wounds of a school district embattled by seemingly endless controversies in recent months. Other board members aren't so sure.

Scrambling to start the process of replacing O'Neill, the board has called a special session at 6:30 p.m. today (Monday) to launch talks on how to choose his successor. Board members have said they plan a nationwide search.

O'Neill angrily announced his retirement last week, under an ultimatum from a majority of board members that he step down or be fired. The board accepted his retirement in a 4-3 vote that emerged during the stormiest meeting in recent memory.

"This district is long overdue for some heal-

ing," board vice president Vicki Welty said Friday. Welty, supported by board President Sylvia Kozorosky-Wlasek and members Laurel Raisanen and Fred Warmbler, warned O'Neill, 56, to retire because his contract wouldn't be renewed after Aug. 31.

But board member Andrew Spisak indicated that board members' expectations may be too high if they believe a new superintendent will be a panacea for the district.

"If they think that one guy is going to make a difference, then they're terribly, terribly wrong," he predicted.

SPISAK CREDITED O'Neill with healing past wounds when he took the helm of the district 7½ years ago, succeeding Superintendent Timothy Dyer. The Wayne-Westland district emerged as "a premier district" under O'Neill's guidance, Spisak said.

"Our school district has had some rough-

and-tumble times, but it's not, in my mind, the fault of the superintendent," he said, blaming many of the district's problems on situations beyond O'Neill's control, such as inadequate state funding.

Even so, Welty held out hope for a better climate in the district, which has been embattled by numerous controversies over teacher pay raises and higher taxes, among other issues.

"I think what we've done is allow ourselves and Dr. O'Neill 10½ months for an easy transition and to look for the best-qualified person to lead our district into the 20th century," Welty said.

However, it appears that even though O'Neill's retirement officially takes effect Aug. 31, he could be off the job much sooner. He announced a three-month medical leave for undisclosed reasons last week, and some board members say the leave could begin as early as

November. O'Neill hasn't said when it will take effect.

MOREOVER, IT remained unclear last week whether O'Neill would return at all. Some board members said privately there is a possibility that he may have accumulated enough time off — due to vacation, sick days and medical leave — to remain off the job until his contract expires next August.

That raised the prospect that the board may be forced to appoint an interim superintendent as the search for O'Neill's successor continues. No one appeared ready last week to speculate on such an appointment.

In addition, the administrative changes could deepen if Deputy Superintendent Thomas Svitekovich, second in command to O'Neill,

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### places and faces

#### SEVENTH GRADERS

at Marshall Junior High School were treated to bargain-priced breakfasts two weeks ago to help them do better on the math and reading tests, given as part of the annual Michigan Education Assessment Program.

Principal Larry Galbraith said about 125-150 seventh graders, or about half of that class, took part in the breakfast program, held the three days the tests were given.

In past years, educators have urged students to have a hearty breakfast on the days they have tests.

THE HARRIS-KEHRER VFW Post is sponsoring its annual Voice of Democracy scholarship program for local high school students. Contestants are asked to prepare a broadcast script on freedom and democracy.

Entry deadline is Nov. 15. Students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades may contact chairman Ted Doran at 726-7405 or their high school offices for more information.

Local winners will win prizes of \$250, \$150 and \$100. The winners will move on to the district level competition.

Besides being a local student, the only other requirement is that contestants be U.S. citizens.

THELMA WRIGHT, newly-promoted chief executive officer for the Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union, has been elected to the board of directors of the Michigan Credit Union League, the primary trade association for state credit unions.

Also elected to the board was Martin Fleming of the Eloise Credit Union in Westland.

THE WESTLAND parks and recreation department is sponsoring a women's volleyball league. A mandatory managers' meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford east of Newburgh.

Registration forms are also available at the center. Registration began last week for three levels of leagues. Fees range from \$190 to \$210 per team.

THE WESTLAND Rotary Club will hold a 25th anniversary brunch from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Joy Manor, on Joy between Middlebelt and Inkster Road. The club formed five months after the city of Westland incorporated. A video of the club's activities will be shown.

PAPER BACKS' a Things, on Wayne Road between Joy and Cowan, will hold its third annual "Book Lovers Day" from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, with at least five authors scheduled to attend.

Book store owner Joan Ada and authors including Linda Lane Bartel, Lucy Taylor, Allison Knight, Shelby Traylor, Ruth Ryan, Lenagan, Shelby Traylor and Marianne Williams are expected to be on hand. Visitors may chat with the authors and enjoy refreshments, Ada said.

The book store is in Oak Plaza strip mall.

A SPORTS card show will be held by Lutheran High School Westland, on Cowan between Wayne Road and Varsity, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Dealers' tables are available for rental for \$20 or \$25.

There will be many items for sale, including old and new cards of baseball, football, basketball and hockey stars.

Admission is to be a heavy door.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

### Warriors find tough sledding

Pete Seltz (left) of Lutheran High Westland tries to bring down a Muskegon Catholic Central ball carrier during Saturday's

game. Muskegon CC, the state's top-ranked team in Class CC, won handily over the Warriors. See story on Page 1B.

## Woman ordered to repay rent scam money

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

A Westland woman accused of trying to rent the same house to several families will be ordered to pay back the money she received in the scam, under a plea agreement that averted a trial in Detroit Recorder's Court.

Lynn Ann Chambers, 40, also could face up to 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine for accepting rent money from the families who paid cash to live in the Westland house she was vacating at 7950 August. She moved out the day before the would-be tenants arrived to move in.

Chambers, appearing before Recorder's Court Judge Dalton Robertson on Oct. 10, pleaded guilty to one felony count of taking money under false pretenses. Two other counts —

a felony and a misdemeanor — were dropped.

Some critics said Chambers should've been held accountable on all counts.

"You better believe I think it's unfair," said Redford Township resident Donna Piccolo, who grew suspicious when Chambers refused to accept a personal check for rent and demanded cash.

"I think everybody is going to be upset," said Piccolo, who tailed Chambers from the August Street house to her new residence and then told Westland police where they could find her. "Everything she did was with criminal intent."

Yvette Pinsonneault, who paid Chambers \$575 in rent, agreed that the plea agreement is "not at all" fair.

"When I went to (move in) the

house, I had a newborn baby in my arms," she said, adding that Chambers "just had to have no heart" to concoct the scheme.

But Pinsonneault appeared relieved that Chambers must make restitution.

"That's all I guess I'm really concerned about," she said.

POLICE SAID Chambers took rent money from would-be tenants from such cities as Westland, Garden City and Redford Township who wanted to move into the house owned by Michael Barnes, who also was shocked by the scheme. Chambers was under orders from Barnes to move out or be evicted.

Assistant Prosecutor Keith Wright defended the plea agreement he worked out with Chambers' defense attorney, Stephanie Watson, and

stressed that Chambers must repay the money she received. He didn't know how much she would have to pay, but said it was more than \$1,000.

Even if Chambers had been prosecuted on more than one count and sentenced to jail, Wright said, her term wouldn't have been longer because the sentences would have run concurrently.

Wright wouldn't predict whether Chambers will face time in jail when she appears before Robertson for sentencing on Dec. 17. "I don't know what the judge will do," he said.

Police said the scam began when Chambers placed an advertisement in the Observer for a three-bedroom house, with full basement, in the Livonia school district.

SHE ASKED for \$575 a month,

### Chambers pleaded guilty to one felony count of taking money under false pretenses.

said pets were allowed, and indicated that the security deposit would be waived if the tenants painted inside the house, police said.

Police said she used the name Kelly Kent when callers inquired about the house, near Middlebelt and Ann Arbor Trail in the city's northeast end.

Several families — some toting their belongings — showed up at the house on Saturday, Sept. 15, to move in, only to find that others, too, had paid money to live there.

## Trustee's wife quits school job

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Amid charges of nepotism, the wife of Wayne-Westland school board member Andrew Spisak has quit her job monitoring students at John Glenn High School.

Lee Spisak quit her \$10.28-an-hour job as commons supervisor even before the school administration submitted her name to the school board for confirmation. Some board members had indicated they wouldn't support her.

Some laid-off school district employees accused the administration of nepotism for hiring her in late September. They called it discriminatory that Spisak, a new worker, was brought in after several long-

time district workers were laid off.

But Mrs. Spisak, in a letter to Superintendent Dennis O'Neill announcing her plans to quit, tossed the charges of discrimination back at her critics.

"I am being discriminated against because my last name is Spisak and my husband serves as a trustee on the board of education," she wrote.

She told O'Neill that when she sought the job she didn't ask for special consideration, "and to my knowledge, I did not receive any."

"When I was hired, I expected to be judged on my own merit," she wrote. "However, since reading the local newspapers that expectation is apparently not true."

Some school board members voiced shock two weeks ago that

Mrs. Spisak had been hired as commons supervisor — a job that includes monitoring behavior in the cafeteria, hallways and other areas where students congregate. Some board members indicated they would balk at her appointment when it came up for a vote.

O'NEILL'S ADMINISTRATION had defended Spisak, saying she was the best among more than 30 applicants for the job.

In her Oct. 7 letter, Spisak wrote, "I do not wish to discredit or embarrass the Wayne-Westland Community School District, your administration or myself."

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# Council hopefuls debate in taped forum

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Eight candidates competing for four Westland City Council seats in the Nov. 5 election, squared off Wednesday night during a media-sponsored forum at the city's cable television station.

Candidates addressed such issues as tax breaks for industries, traffic woes, blight, library services and the need for closer cooperation between the city administration and local school districts.

The one-hour program will be broadcast nightly through Sunday, Nov. 3, on cable Channel 8.

Sponsored by the cable station, the Westland Observer and the Associated Newspapers, the candidates forum included questions posed randomly to the eight candidates vying for the four council seats at stake on Nov. 5.

The candidates include incumbents Thomas Artley, Thomas Brown and Charles Pickering, and challengers Glenn Anderson, David Cox, Sharon Scott, Dorothy Smith

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and William Ziemba.

A fourth incumbent, Ben DeHart, declined for health reasons to seek re-election, guaranteeing that at least one new council member will

be elected when voters go to the polls.

THE TOP three vote-getters will be elected to four-year terms. The

fourth-place finisher will win a two-year term.

In the Sept. 10 primary, the top four vote-getters were Pickering, Brown, Artley and Scott. However, the lineup could easily change because of stepped-up campaigns and a voter turnout that, undoubtedly, will be higher in the general election than it was in the primary.

During the forum, incumbents chose to stress their council experience while the challengers tended to call for change, pointing out what they perceived as a need for im-

provements in such areas as fire and police protection, strip mall vacancies and long-term planning, among numerous other areas.

One candidate suggested an ethics policy be prepared and adopted by the city council for all elected and appointed city officials.

The candidates were asked questions by Diane Abbott, the city's new cable consultant; Leonard Poger, Westland Observer community editor; and Sue Willett, publisher of the Associated Newspapers, which publishes the Westland Eagle.

## Burglar, 18, gets stiff prison term

An 18-year-old Westland man was sentenced Wednesday to 12-20 years in prison after pleading guilty to a series of burglaries in Westland, Livonia and Redford Township this summer.

David Corey Clos received the stiff prison sentence as a habitual offender, police said.

State law requires Clos serve at least 12 years with no time off for

good behavior.

Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Dalton Roberson sentenced Clos on four counts of breaking and entering a dwelling and four habitual offender counts.

Clos had served six months in a "boot camp" after being convicted on five burglary counts last year.

He was released to a halfway house, which he fled early this summer violating his parole, police said.

Police believe the defendant may have been involved in hundreds of home burglaries in western Wayne County over the last several years, said Livonia Police detective Lt. Mike Murray.

Clos was arrested by Livonia Police Aug. 24 while trying to flee on foot.

The defendant primarily targeted homes in northern Westland and southern Livonia.

Westland Police said 14 break-ins in that community occurred in an area bounded by Joy, Warren, Merriam and Middlebelt.

Livonia Police attributed 15 burglaries to the defendant and officers in Redford Township believe he was responsible for at least six in that community.

Police outlined a similar scenario in virtually every break-in, most of which occurred while residents were home: Entry was made through an unlocked window. Women's purses were taken and discarded later — in bushes or garbage cans — after money had been removed.

In at least three incidents, a suspect was seen running from the home.

## Top three teachers named

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Joan Bahl is a "most valuable player" on a team at Emerson Middle School, which serves the northeast section of Westland.

Marcianno Baker is a "master teacher" at Grant Elementary, on Hubbard just north of Joy.

Michael Abbott is "like a father or role model" to ALPHA students at Dickinson school.

Those are some of the words Livonia school district employees and students used to describe this year's three teachers-of-the-year.

The district covers the northern section of Westland.

AFTER BEING nominated, each teacher wrote a few words about themselves, describing how they view their job and what they did in the classroom.

Bahl earned a degree in English from Denver's Loretto Heights College in 1965. She spent two years teaching in Unioh Lake, and then

stayed home much of her adult life to rear her four daughters.

"Teaching is fun," Bahl said. "I am always amazed that I'm paid for having this much fun. The fun of teaching is the enjoyment that accompanies thinking about how a lesson connects to a 12-year-old's experiences."

"Fun is the wonder sensed when a student demonstrates he or she has made the link and can apply the new information. Fun is the tremendous power felt in realizing you, the teacher, facilitated this learning. There is no other profession as powerful as teaching."

Before being laid off last spring, the Northville resident was a language arts/social studies teacher at Emerson School.

BAKER EARNED her degree in art education from Wayne State University in 1970. She has been on the staff at Grant Elementary since 1986.

"In my art room, I try to provide an atmosphere of 'controlled free-

dom" that not only allows for creativity, but also helps my students develop confidence and self-esteem and good citizenship," Baker said.

"I also feel that it is extremely important for my students to know that their art work has value and is appreciated."

Abbott earned a degree in history and English from Adrian College in 1959. He has 29 years of experience as a teacher; he has been in his present position at Dickinson for 12 years.

In the ALPHA program, he works with troubled, often "at risk" teens.

"Teachers, I've come to believe, are undervalued," Abbott said. "I've seen teachers spend great amounts of time helping ALPHA students, time I don't think anyone else knows about."

"Teaching is an isolated job. No one knows about the good being done unless those of us who find out pass it on. We need to publicize teachers' true value."

## Nominations for city's First Citizen requested

There's still time to nominate persons for the First Citizen of Westland of 1991 award.

The winner of the sixth annual community service award will be announced the week of Nov. 4 and honored publicly at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

The deadline has been extended to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28.

The award, initiated five years ago, is given person for outstanding volunteer community service work, although in some cases the judging panel considered the record of people for their work-related activities.

The previous five winners were Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt and Sharon Scott.

The panel of judges will consist of Scott, Fred Mena, Westland Chamber of Commerce president; Nora Hardin, manager of the Willow Creek apartments/townhouses complex; and George Gillies, city of Westland parks and recreation director.

The winner will be honored by city, county and state officials at the Nov. 12 chamber luncheon, which is open to the public.

The First Citizen program was initiated in 1986 by the Westland Observer and is co-sponsored with the chamber.

Any person can be nominated for the award. Residency isn't a requirement.

Detailed information about the nominee should be directed to the Westland Observer Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 by the Oct. 28 deadline.

Nominations should also include how the nominee's activities made a difference in the lives of people or a segment of the community, such as senior citizens, youths, or handicapped.

## Franklin band wins honors

The Franklin High Marching Band, which includes Westland musicians, earned another first-place award in Flight III competition Saturday at the Huron Valley Invitational in Milford.

Lakeview High finished second, Livonia Stevenson third, and Farmington High fourth place.

For the second consecutive Saturday, the Franklin band took the top Flight III captain awards in marching and maneuvering, winds, and percussion.

Best drum major honor went to Erich Friebe of Franklin High as Franklin won the award for the fifth year in a row.

Director Joan Seay said the band was able to win the marching and

maneuvering award because of the training it took in the difficult corps style of marching, modeled after the professional drum corps.

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Best winds and percussion awards represent the highest total scores in musical effect, music field and music ensemble. This includes how the players' tone and technique correlates in relationship to the musical presentation of the total show.

The instructors are an indispensable part of synchronizing the entire show, said Seay. Franklin's instructors are drill, Mike Stutzman;

marching and maneuvering, Lance Lolselle with Mark Money Penny assisting; percussion, Jim Mobley; and color guard, Allison Laub.

"It is very encouraging to have this good start and motivation early in the season," said Seay. "Taking caption awards is very special in that it shows good overall musicianship. This is also an earned reward to the hard work and hours of practice put in by dedicated staff and band members every day since the middle of August."

The next competition will be held Saturday at the Linden Invitational. Franklin also will compete Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Flushing Governor's Competition at Flint's Atwood Stadium.

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the City Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on WEDNESDAY, October 23, 1991, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s):

10-91-002 William Scruggs/Ward  
Corner of Birchland & Garden

Consideration of the Variance request from Section 161.185 to construct a residential structure on a nonconforming lot that would have total side yard setbacks of nine (9) feet where a minimum of twelve (12) feet is required. Applicant seeks variance consideration pursuant to Section 161.089 (D) and 161.093 of the Zoning Code.

Legal/Sidwell, Ltd. 375, E. Blalock's Garden City Addition

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 325-1861.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHAWALTER,  
City Clerk-Treasurer

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# Teacher of the year a one-time dropout

By Marle Chestney  
staff writer

Michael Abbott, one of three teachers-of-the year in the Livonia school district, knows what it's like to be a high school dropout.

In his job as teacher in the Alternative Learning Program for High School Age for the district which includes the northern portion of Westland, Abbott deals daily with teens who for one reason or another don't like high school and think about dropping out.

Abbott knows well their dissatisfaction with school because as a ninth grader in the late 1940s in a Canadian school he, too, seethed with anger at the rigidity of the school system. One day he walked out.

He hated the regimentation of his school. The dissatisfaction had been building up since the third grade, and reached a climax one day in the principal's office.

Seeking quiet from noisy students, Abbott had left his classroom and gone to a library reading room to study. There he was told he needed permission to be in the room.

He went to the principal's office to get permission but was told no.

WHEN YOUNG Abbott returned to his classroom, the teacher told him he needed a pass to get into the room.

So once again he went off to the principal's office. This time the principal exploded.

"This guy roared. He bellowed. He slammed his hand on the table and said, 'I was cheating the taxpayers. He told me to sit in a chair. I sat there, feeling sorry for myself. And then I said, 'I don't have to be here.' I went over to the counter and said I was quitting school. And then I shot my books across the counter and walked out."

His mother, a librarian, was horrified. Dropping out of school caused a rift in his family that took years to heal.

Abbott, then a teenager, went to work on a chicken farm. Eventually he came to the U.S. and worked on a railroad.

If not for a call from Uncle Sam, Abbott might never have gone back into a classroom. But, during the Korean War, he spent four years as a "seasick sailor" in the U.S. Navy. During those four years he pondered his future.

"When I left Canada I bristled at authoritarianism. The last thing I would have wanted to do was be a teacher. But I eventually decided what I wanted to do. I wanted to be a teacher but not just any teacher. I wanted to be the perfect teacher. I planned to become the model. The ultimate of teachers for all time to come."

ABBOTT LEARNED about Michigan's Adrian College from a friend. He had earned his high school equivalency diploma (GED) while in the Navy and was admitted to college on probation.

In 1959 he graduated from Adrian with degrees in history and English. He began teaching eighth and ninth graders in the Northville school district, and began working on his master's degree at the University of Michigan.

Three weeks into teaching, Abbott discovered just how difficult it was going to be to be the perfect teacher.

"I thought I was going to be the good guy everyone likes. Then, in the



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Michael Abbott, one of the three best teachers in the Livonia school district for this school year, works with potential dropouts in the ALPHA program at Dickinson Center. ALPHA was set up in 1972 to give students an alternative to the traditional high school program.

*"When I left Canada I bristled at authoritarianism. The last thing I would have wanted to do was be a teacher."*

— Michael Abbott

classroom, my idealism went down the tubes. Nobody was paying any attention to me. So I angrily threw a chalk eraser at the rear wall above the heads of my out-of-control eighth graders. I realized then it wasn't going to be easy."

He joined the Livonia Public Schools in 1961 and, except for one year as a teacher at Wayne State University, has been with the district ever since.

Along the way, he admits he has matured. He also now believes teachers are vastly undervalued.

"Teaching is an isolated job. No one knows about the good being done unless those of us who find out pass it on," said Abbott, who lives in Northville with his wife, Cynthia, and their two children, Robby and Angela.

THIRTEEN YEARS ago, he discovered the freedom he sought in education by joining the ALPHA staff (see accompanying story).

"This is the kind of program I relate to the best. I like the freedom to run the class how I think best. I like to take the blame or responsibility for what I do."

Even today, Abbott says he hasn't strayed far from the anger he felt at an early age over the way schools are run.

He believes the classroom should reflect the real world, that it should give students real world experiences.

"The more we can make it real and urgent, the more lifelike it is.

the better. I applaud the move in education toward real life, real world involvement, the beginnings of treating our students democratically and with more respect."

Abbott's commitment to education is shown through the many tasks he has undertaken over the years as an educator. He's authored numerous articles for educational journals and served on countless projects, workshops and boards.

In nominating him for teacher-of-the-year, his colleagues called him compassionate, persistent and innovative.

"Mike as demonstrated admirable persistence in working with both parents and students on what in some cases may be a long and arduous path to turn around a teenager's life," said one nominator.

ALPHA STUDENTS, who call him Mike, applaud him as a teacher, a role model and a friend.

We feel free to call him anytime, with the word "anytime" underlined, said one student.

"He has given up countless numbers of hours of his private time to help me with problems I was having," said another.

"Unlike any other teacher, he takes time to listen in an open-minded manner," said a third.

"Mike is a friend more than a teacher," said another student.

This student then added, "How many teachers make it to all their students' graduation parties, every year? That means a lot on its own."

## ALPHA's purpose: keep kids interested in school

As the life of teacher Michael Abbott shows, not every teen adapts well to the bigness, the regimentation, the inflexibility and the impersonality of high school.

The ALPHA program is the Livonia school district's answer to keeping these teens in school so that they don't become high school dropouts.

About half of the 75 students who attend the program at Dickinson School, on Newburgh north of Six Mile, are sent to ALPHA by their counselor because they are truants.

The other half volunteer for ALPHA, for whatever reason they may have. These teens may have had trouble getting along with teachers. They may feel more comfortable in a small-group setting. Or they may want to pursue an area of study independently, outside the traditional classroom.

ALPHA students, mostly 10th, 11th and 12th graders, come from the district's three high schools. Franklin and Churchill High serve the northern section of Westland.

They spend two hours at Dickinson Center and the rest of their school day at their home school.

The three co-directors of ALPHA are Abbott, Fred Hanert and Don DeGrazia. Each has 25 students in a classroom.

TO GET INTO ALPHA, students must first sign an agreement. They must promise to attend class, arrive,

*"The kids here have rebelled against the cold, impersonal bureaucratic structure."*

— Michael Abbott

on time and take part in class assignments. The teachers push for more than 90 percent daily attendance.

ALPHA was born in 1972, after the district passed a strict, high school attendance policy. ALPHA was formed as a way to reach students who have trouble getting to school. The district did not want to just write off these students without first trying to reach them.

ALPHA students don't carry textbooks into Dickinson. Much of what is learned there can be boiled down into the following words: How to make it in the real world.

"Making it" includes getting along with people, building self-esteem, setting and reaching goals, working with other people through volunteer activities and learning to be both assertive and responsible.

In Abbott's class, the students sit in a circle, facing each other. It's the

perfect environment for students who are much like Abbott once was, students who don't like to be saddled with rules.

In their two hours together over a semester's time, the students become more like a family.

"And like families, they sometimes fight," Abbott said. "In high school, a teacher has 35 kids every hour. There's no way they can get close to the kids. Here it's like family. The kids come back over and over. We even get grown-ups with children in tow visiting ALPHA. Here, they get a sense of belonging."

ALPHA STUDENTS aren't told who is who, who are the truants referred to the program and who are the volunteers who signed up for it. But one thread tends to bind them all.

"The kids here have rebelled against the cold, impersonal bureaucratic structure," Abbott said.

The "making it" lessons learned in ALPHA rub off onto the students' other four hours of high school.

"When they come here, they feel good about themselves, and they then can spend the other hours in school with no problem," Abbott said. "Nearly all stay in school."

In 1990-91, the district's dropout rate was 4.78 percent, said Allan Edwards, a research specialist for the district.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

The halls of Churchill High were filled with students Wednesday afternoon, working on homecoming floats.

## Churchill students show spirit

"Hollywood" was the theme for the 1991 Homecoming celebration last week at Churchill High School, which serves the northwest section of Westland.

The Hollywood theme was evident on the floats that appeared during halftime of Friday night's Homecoming. For game details, see Page 1B.

The students at Churchill started building the class floats Wednesday afternoon and finished their projects by Friday night.

Starting last Monday, Spirit Week was observed at Churchill with stu-

dents showing their spirit by wearing various kinds of clothing.

Monday was College Sweetheart Day, Tuesday was plaid day, Thursday was color day with each class wearing a different color, and Friday was the traditional red and black day with students supporting their school by wearing the school colors.

During the day Friday the halls of Churchill were decorated and there was a pep assembly in the afternoon. The halftime activities included presentation of the floats and the

1991 Homecoming Court.

Homecoming court were seniors Paige Grossmann, Sandy Parton, Jennifer Swartout; juniors Kelly Philage, Andrea Lawislak; sophomores Sharon Lee, Amy Stevenson, Heather Terrian; and freshmen Joey Knopsnider and Melanie Sucharski.

The homecoming dance was held Saturday night with the theme being the song "I Never Thought" by Dan Hill and the cafeteria decorated in red and gold. About 700 students and alumni were expected at Saturday's Homecoming Dance.

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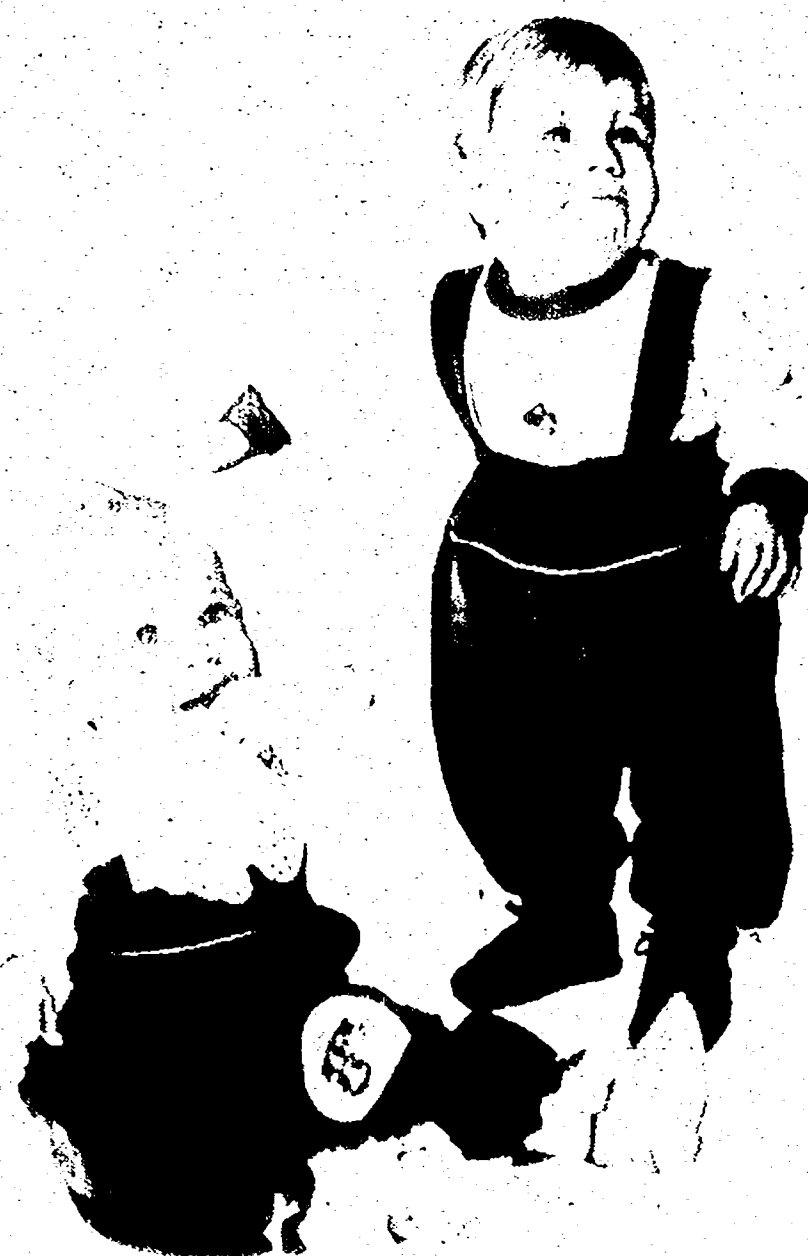
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# Businessman faces trial on sex-abuse charge

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The girl's parents sat in the front row as prosecuting attorney Lora Weingarden led the sobbing child to the witness stand Thursday to testify that her step-grandfather sexually abused her last summer.

"You don't have to look at him if you don't want to," Weingarden told the girl, a fifth grader.

The girl accused Young of touching her "private parts" during several incidents from May to July that she said occurred in the living room of his Schuman Street home in Westland.

SHE DESCRIBED how her step-

*The girl's parents learned of the alleged abuse after the 10-year-old talked about it with an 11-year-old friend who confided that she had suffered sexual abuse.*

grandfather, sitting in a brown chair, took hold of her shirt and pulled her to him, sat her on his leg, put his hand inside her clothing and penetrated her with his finger. She also said he made her touch his sex organ through his clothing.

The girl said he warned her not to tell anyone or "you'll end up where Shorty is." She said Shorty is her step-grandfather's friend who's serving time in prison for shooting his wife.

Young wasn't called to testify

Thursday; the girl was the sole witness.

The child testified that the incidents occurred when she stayed with her grandparents while her parents were away. One time her parents had gone to North Carolina for a wedding, she said.

MOST OF the incidents occurred while her grandmother, who didn't know about the abuse, was in another part of the house, the child said. But she told of one time when her step-grandfather touched her while the grandmother lay on a couch in the same room.

The girl's parents learned of the

alleged abuse after the 10-year-old talked about it with an 11-year-old friend who confided that she, too, had suffered sexual abuse, according to court testimony.

The parents sought help from Westland police on July 27. Detective Sgt. Laura Moore, who investigates sex crimes, said the county prosecutor's office issued a warrant for Young's arrest on Aug. 8.

YOUNG HAD left town and "we couldn't locate him" for several weeks, Moore said. He turned himself over to police and was arrested Sept. 30, she said. He remains free on a \$50,000 personal bond.

In court Thursday, Young's attorney Schwartz tried to convince Judge Smith to dismiss the charges by arguing that the girl's courtroom account of the alleged abuse differed, in part, from earlier statements she made to police.

Schwartz also argued that, based on the girl's description of how she sat on her step-grandfather's leg, it would have been difficult for her to have been penetrated with his finger.

Smith rejected the arguments, however, saying enough evidence emerged to order Young to stand trial. Whether the girl's story is true should be decided by a jury, Smith said.

## Schools search for next chief

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is named Gibraltar school superintendent. He is one of two finalists for the position.

In its special session today, the board plans to discuss how it will proceed with its superintendent search. Board members have indicated they will seek help from a professional search team. Such teams are available through the Michigan Association of School Boards and various universities, among other sources.

Kozorosky-Wiacek said it's possible the board will decide to inter-

view potential search teams from across the state and then choose one to help the board find a new superintendent. At least two board members — Raisanen and Welty — indicated they want to hire someone from outside the district.

"I'm looking for very positive leadership," Raisanen said. "We need someone to look at the positive and negative aspects of our community, so that we can set some real strong goals. I also want someone with a high level of enthusiasm. We've got to set some high standards and goals."

## Laurel Park Place to serenade fall fashion shoppers Saturday

Music and fall fashions will be featured during October at Laurel Park Place, Newburgh at Six Mile.

Fashion Du Jour will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25. Fashions from Winkelman's and Chami's Menswear will be modeled during lunchtime at D. Dennis's and the

Marriott Hotel's Garden Court Restaurant.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Livonia Youth Philharmonic Fall Concert will be 1-3 p.m. in the north court. The concert will feature talented musicians ages 8 through 20.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, sports and symphony will be featured 6-9 p.m. in the Livonia Symphony Orchestra Benefit.

Highlights of Sports and Symphony will include a performance by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, food

tasting from area restaurants and autographs from Red Wing star Shawn Burr and former Tiger Mill Wilcox.

There also will be a silent auction for resort vacations, an autographed Pistons basketball and a holiday wardrobe presentation by Ann Taylor.

Tickets at \$25 each are available at the Livonia Marriott Hotel or the Laurel Park Place management office.

11 p.m. Town Meeting

TUESDAY

6 p.m. City Council Candidates' Forum

7 p.m. We Deliver

7:30 p.m. Space Shuttle

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The programs are repeated throughout the day.

## Spisak quits new school job

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She then told O'Neill her last day on the job would be Oct. 9 and asked: "Please do not submit my name for consideration for this position to the board of education for approval."

Some workers laid off from the

special education Tinkham Center had planned to protest Spisak's hiring at a school board meeting but those plans have been dropped now.

"They (school officials) are picking the people they want," said Grace Collier, a laid-off Tinkham worker.

Spisak wrote to O'Neill that she

wanted to thank him, his staff and John Glenn workers for their "support and encouragement," and she specifically thanked O'Neill and Bill Taylor, associate superintendent for employee services, for their "kind words in the newspapers."

As of last week, her successor had not yet been named.

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# SC women's resource center hosts seminar on healing grief

Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will present a seminar on healing grief from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Waterman Campus Center.

The one day seminar, "Healing Grief, Empowerment: A Key to Grief Recovery" is hosted by William Vanderwill and is for those seeking resolution of profound grief. The seminar is also aimed at those offering help to others on the road to grief recovery.

Registration is \$12 and includes lunch.

Eight sessions will be presented throughout the day. Topics are:

- "After Death: Healing Through the Pain." Giving yourself permission to grieve and experience your loss is the most important step to healing. Missy Popper, community service representative for R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes Inc. will present how a loss can work for us after acknowledging the pain.

- "The Death of a Child: Beginning to Heal" will discuss the family dynamics that occur after a child has died, and the support that is available through the Compassionate Friends Group. This is for

parents of any age group. Nancy Green, area coordinator of the Livonia chapter of Compassionate Friends will present the seminar.

- "There are Lots of Other Losses Besides Death: Life's Transitions are Unsettling" explores the loss of a close relationship, cherished object, job or other "valuable" in one's life. The session will provide suggestions to recognize the loss, admit the hurt, process the confusing thoughts and feelings and move in a new direction. Mary Hickey, Christian service coordinator at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Redford Township will lead the workshop.

- JoAnne McFall, a registered nurse and social worker will conduct "Grieving a Lost Childhood, Being Raised in an Alcoholic Home." McFall is the senior counselor and coordinator of training and professional education at the University of Michigan Counseling Services. The seminar will address the impact of growing up in an alcoholic home, the lack of permission to talk honestly, the inability to trust those around you and the inaccessibility of feelings, which are losses within themselves.

Throughout life, these losses create barriers to grieving subsequent loss.

The Rev. Kurt Stutz, chaplain at Boisdorf Hospital, will present "Spirituality and the Grieving Process." Non-denominational in its design, the session will discuss spirituality as it relates to life, death and the grieving process, as well as how individuals are supported through their loss by their spiritual resources.

"Starting Over," for widows/widowers under 45 with children still living at home, will address grief issues relevant to the younger person. Raising children alone and what to do about in-laws are just some of the topics that will be addressed. Cathy Clough, director of bereavement services and personalized nursing care, Ann Arbor, and founder of the Starting Over support group, will conduct the workshop.

Mark Speece, developer and cofacilitator of "Friends Like Me," a Michigan Cancer Foundation program for children who have a family member with cancer will present "Children's Concepts of Death."

# New school attendance policy comes under fire

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

High school athletes, musicians and debaters would have to show up for 90 percent of their classes under a legislative bill in Lansing.

But House Bill 5132 is in trouble in the House Education Committee.

"The Michigan High School Athletic Association has problems with the bill," lobbyist Robert VanderLaan told the panel last week.

"We agree with its goal. We agree that attendance is important. But we disagree with the procedure," he told the panel chaired by Rep. William Keith, D-Grand Rapids.

"THE ASSOCIATION would have to enforce the rules. We don't want to do that," said VanderLaan, a former Senate Republican leader.

"MHSAA is a private organization. We get no state funding. We're like the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association).

"Our rule is that the student must be passing four subjects. Individual schools adopt their own rules (on attendance). Some say the student must attend (classes) the day of a game.

"Our fear is that the state will become managers of the system," VanderLaan said, citing legislative efforts to prohibit teams from playing in big commercial arenas like the Palace and the Silverdome and to control starting times.

"Athletics are an easy target for legislators. Our organization opposes the imposition of statewide rules."

"WE'RE GETTING some no votes," said Keith, who won't put the measure to a vote until this week at the earliest.

"I don't understand the bill's emphasis on attendance," said Rep. Ken Sikkema, R-Grand Rapids.

"Students ought to know what's required of them," replied the sponsor, Rep. Joe Young Jr., D-Detroit. "I as an employer will want employees there on time or my machinery doesn't function."

Young added, "Those who graduate hardly have the ability to read and write. There are some motivational problems."

The Detroit Compact, a creation of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, has helped Detroit schools develop standards to assure students are employable. Besides ac-

ademic achievement, the standards include good attendance and ability to work with others.

SOME, LIKE Rep. William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe, didn't agree that attendance was so important.


"I learned more (during high school) in international badminton tournaments than sitting in class," Bryant said.

Exchange students from other countries may have trouble procuring attendance records to take part in extracurricular activities here, said Bryant, concluding, "We should not report out this bill."

Lobbyist Eleanor Dillon said the Michigan Federation of Teachers, second largest faculty union, supports the bill.

"Parents are split," said Rep. Claude Trim, R-Waterford, citing the high divorce rate and the tendency of some students to spend time with each in different states.

"I'm always hesitant about treading on the toes of local schools," said Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell. "An attendance policy is good, but it's one more thing we'd be forcing on local schools."

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# Fall color tour scheduled for Saturday

## FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Tuesday, Oct. 22 — The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Dearborn Chapter 1515 will meet at 1 p.m., 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. For information, call James Williams 278-6390.

## CARD PARTY

Tuesday, Oct. 22 — The ladies auxiliary to VFW Post 7575 will hold its card party at noon in the post hall, on Ford west of Venoy. Tickets are \$3.50.

## PWP CHAPTER

Friday, Oct. 25 — The Wayne-Westland Parents Without Partners Chapter 340 will hold a general

meeting and blood drive kick-off 8 p.m. to midnight in Wayne Armvets Hall, 1217 Merriman between Cherry Hill and Palmer. There is an admission charge. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Donors will also receive a free cocktail at the Nov. 8 "Mash Bash" social event. For information, call 595-7806 or 595-4126.

## COLOR TOUR

Saturday, Oct. 26 — The Holiday Nature Preserve Association will hold a fall color tour at 9 a.m. beginning at the Koppernick entrance, off of Hix Road between Joy and Warren Road. For information, call 261-3635.

## 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.

## POLICE ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Oct. 26 — The Westland police department's 25th anniversary celebration will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the police station, 36701 Ford, east of Newburgh. For information call, Lt. John Reddy or Lt. Al

George at 721-6311 or the DARE office 722-DARE.

## SPORTS CARDS

Saturday, Oct. 26 — A sports card show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Lutheran High School Westland, 33300 Cowan, between Wayne Road and Venoy. Admission is \$1. Tables available for \$20-\$15. For information, call 422-2090.

## YMCA OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Oct. 26 — Open House will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, Oct. 26 — A Halloween party for children in grades 1-6 will be 2-3 p.m. in Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt. The party will include "Pippin Puppets," pumpkin lottery and treats. Costumes are optional. Register in person or call 625-8855.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sunday, Oct. 27 — The Wayne-Westland Parents Without Partners Chapter 340 will hold a children's Halloween party 2-6 p.m. in Wayne Armvets Hall, 1217 Merriman between Cherry Hill and Palmer. Admission is free to chapter's children and grandchildren. Adults and guest admission is \$2. Costumes are optional. For information, call 595-7806 or 453-8729.

## FLU SHOTS

Monday, Oct. 28 — Appointments are being taken for influenza vaccinations at Annapolis Hospital, 33155

Annapolis, Wayne. The charge is \$5. For information, call 467-2530.

## HAUNTED HOUSE

Through Thursday, Oct. 31 — Westland Jaycees haunted house will be in a Wayne County building north of Michigan Ave. between Merriman and Henry Ruff. Volunteers may call Cheryl Booterbaugh at 729-5083 or the Jaycee hot line, 722-1630.

## WILDWOOD CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 2 — Wildwood PTA Arts and Crafts Show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood at Cherry Hill, between Venoy and Wayne Road. Lunch available.

## AMERICAN CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 16 — A "Made in America" craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Elementary School, on Marquette east of Henry Ruff. Tables available for \$15. For information and applications, call Nancy Kovar-Ritter 522-7264.

## obituaries

### THEODORE H. BARTH

Services for Mr. Barth, 50, of Ypsilanti were held Oct. 17 from Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland. The Rev. Neil Cowling of Kirk of Our Savior Church officiated. Cremation followed.

Mr. Barth died Oct. 15 in Ypsilanti. He was born April 22, 1941, in that city.

Survivors are sisters Karen Stanley of Westland and Millie Holek of Milan; brother Gerry Ordway of Ypsilanti; and cousin Sharon Crawford of Tennessee.

Memorials may be made to a family fund.

### EDWIN H. DEAN

Services for Mr. Dean, 86, of Westland were held Oct. 10 from St. Richard Catholic Church. Rev. William Smith officiated. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Dean died Oct. 7 in his home. He was born June 3, 1905 in Bay City and was a Ford Motor Co. electrical contractor for 22 years and then worked as an electrical contractor on his own for another 23 years.

Survivors are sons George of Dearborn Heights, Harvey of Warren, Edwin, Jr., of Allen Park and Kenneth of Farmington Hills; daughters Virginia Lear of Garden City, Dolores Lumsden of Bay City,

Rosemary Schwager of Rochester, Alice Bridgewater of Bay City, Mary Lou Hayes of Bay City; stepdaughters Elaine Cockrum and Marlon Kehr of Westland; 45 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; brothers Leslie of Essexville, Harry of Ocala, Fla., and Howard of Pinconning, and sisters Margaret of Center Line, Helen of Essexville, Ethyl of Munger, Mich., and Jenny of Bay City.

Memorials may be sent to the St. Alexander Food Fund, 27835 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills, 48336.

Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

### RONALD PAUL CUNNINGHAM

Services for Mr. Cunningham, 40, of Canton Township were held Oct. 18 from St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church, Canton. The Rev. Ernest Porcari officiated. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Cunningham died Oct. 14 in his home. Born June 23, 1951, in Garden City, he was a Ford Motor Co. assembler.

Survivors are his wife, Cindy; daughter, Melissa; mother, Dorothy Cunningham of Westland; brother, Larry of Westland; and sisters Linda Smith of Stockbridge and Mary Kolusk of Westland.

Arrangements were by Vermeulen

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Mass cards are available at the funeral home, 980 N. Newburgh near Marquette.

### ALBERTINA W. STUERMER

Services for Mrs. Stuermer, 74, of Westland were held Oct. 16 from Lents Funeral Home, Wayne, with Fr. Paul Panaretos officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery.

Mrs. Stuermer died Oct. 13 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital where she was a retired employee.

Survivors are daughters Joyce Ann Kukla and Sharon Carter; son Richard Barton; stepdaughter Ruth Hawks; sister Algreta Koch; brother Wendel Lloyd; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

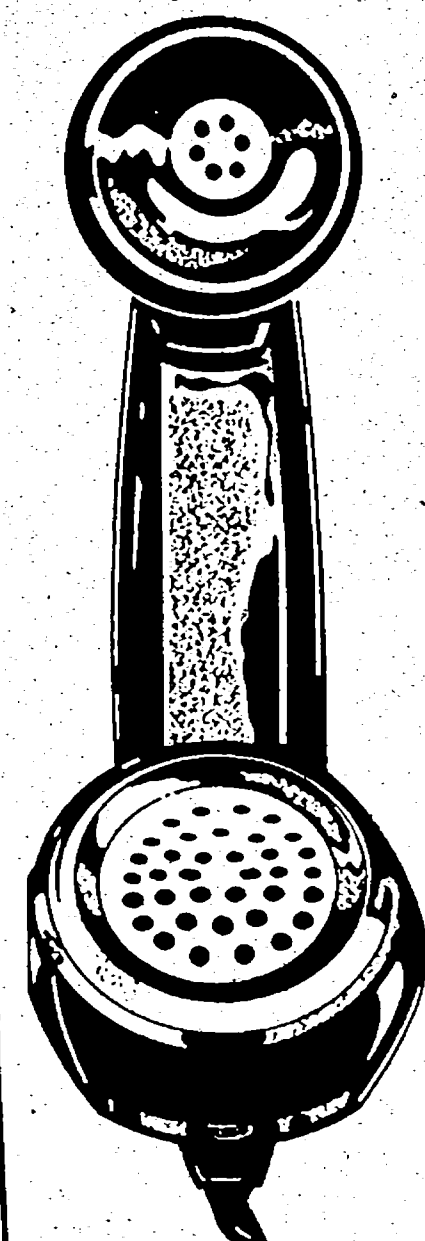
### HOWARD L. COOPER

Services for Mr. Cooper, 75, of Wayne were held Oct. 14 from Lents Funeral Home, Wayne. Bishop Harold Smith officiated. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Cooper died Oct. 11 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

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# SC offers 2-year scholarship to first baby born on Oct. 24

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Schoolcraft College is waiting for its newest scholarship winner to arrive — literally.

The college is holding a two-year scholarship for the first baby born to an area couple Thursday, Oct. 24 — date of the Livonia-based community college's 30th anniversary.

Going the Michigan Education Trust one better, the Schoolcraft scholarship provides full tuition if the youngster qualifies as a member of its classes of 2009-11.

"THIS IS A better deal than MET," college spokeswoman Sandra Florek said. "The money is guaranteed."

The scholarship could eventually be worth \$3,500 or more, based on

current tuition adjusted for inflation. The winner will be a Schoolcraft celebrity even before he or she enrolls.

"What we'd like to do is follow the child through school," Florek said. "For instance, we might take a picture or two when they're in elementary school, junior high and high school."

To qualify, parents must send a letter verifying the date and time of birth, along with the family's address. The contest is open to residents of the Livonia, Clarenceville, Plymouth-Canton, Northville and Garden City public school districts. Residents in a small portion of Novi Schools are also eligible.

The Schoolcraft community is collectively crossing its fingers a baby will be born that date.

"We have no plans to give the

scholarship to someone born on the 23rd or the 25th," Florek said. "With all the people in our district, we're pretty confident we'll have a winner."

The first qualified baby gets the scholarship provided he or she graduates from high school with a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

Application letters can be sent to: 30th Anniversary Scholarship, President's Office, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, 48152.

The contest grew out of a brainstorming session by the committee that planned the year-long celebration.

"I know it was a really popular idea with the committee," Florek said. "In fact, one young woman on the committee joked she was going to try to come up with a qualifier herself."

## SC hosts anniversary lunch

Don't look for Peter Marshall or John Davidson, but Schoolcraft College is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a contest based on television's Hollywood Squares.

The tic-tac-toe TV quiz, featuring college "celebrities", will highlight the anniversary lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Waterman Center on Schoolcraft's main Livonia campus. The public is invited.

Audience members will be chosen by event master of ceremonies Ladd

Carleton. Contestants will have to guess the right answer on questions ranging from music to sports trivia to Schoolcraft history.

Winners will receive chips redeemable for prizes.

Music from the 1960s will be featured during lunch. Those in attendance will also have the opportunity to sing "Happy Birthday" to Schoolcraft.

Participants are invited to get in the spirit of things by wearing 1960s

outfits.

Lunch items, featuring such 1960s staples as hamburgers, hot dogs and pizza, will be offered at a 30 percent discount in honor of the anniversary.

The college was created Oct. 24, 1961, though it didn't begin admitting students until several years later.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

## Observe these Halloween safety tips

Halloween doesn't have to be a scary holiday if children follow a few safety tips.

Consumers Power is advising youngsters to trick or treat only in familiar neighborhoods, and to go trick-or-treating in groups, never alone.

Other tips include wearing brightly colored, reflective costumes that fit well.

Children should stay on sidewalks and cross at street corners, never between cars. They should also carry a flashlight for nighttime trick-or-treating. Children should take off their masks and look both ways before crossing a street.

Treats should be examined at home before they are eaten. Fruit should be washed and sliced before eating. Unwrapped treats should be

thrown away.

Parents should call police if their child receives any suspicious-looking treats.

Consumers Power also maintains an Eyes and Ears program for youngsters needing help on Halloween or any other time. Utility trucks are marked with the Eyes and Ears logo, and provide safe haven for children who need help.

## 'Calvert's Corner' honors area youth

Detroit radio personality Ken Calvert has announced formation of "Ken Calvert's Corner," a block of seats to Detroit Pistons games at the Palace of Auburn Hills designated for deserving youths throughout southeastern Michigan.

Calvert, a longtime FM personali-

ty, is public address announcer for the Pistons. Calvert's corner is designed to reward youths 8-18 for good deeds and accomplishments.

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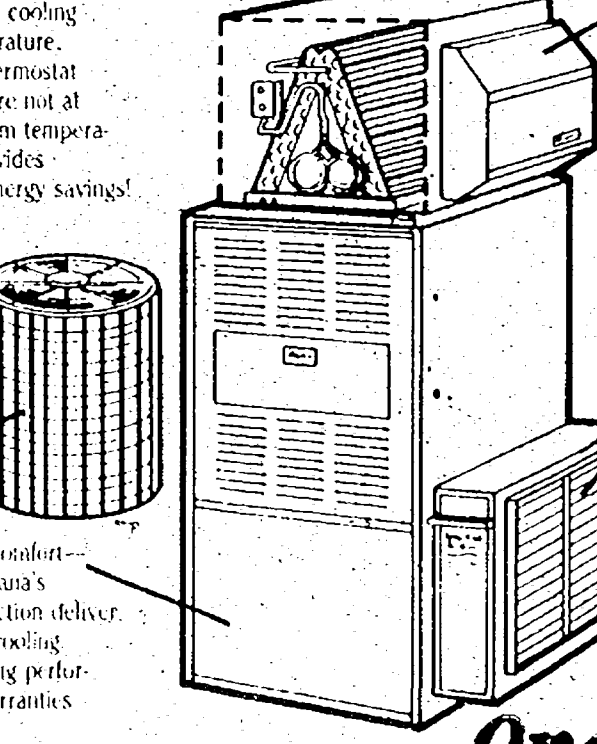
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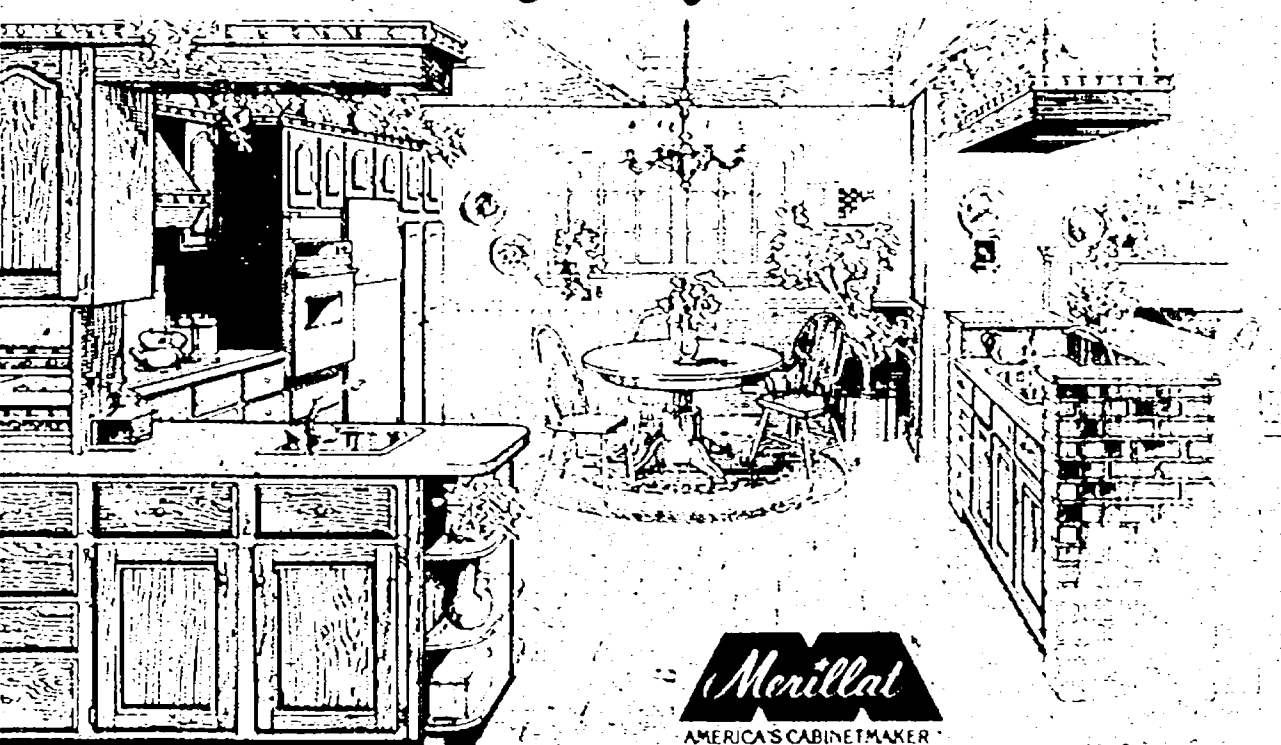
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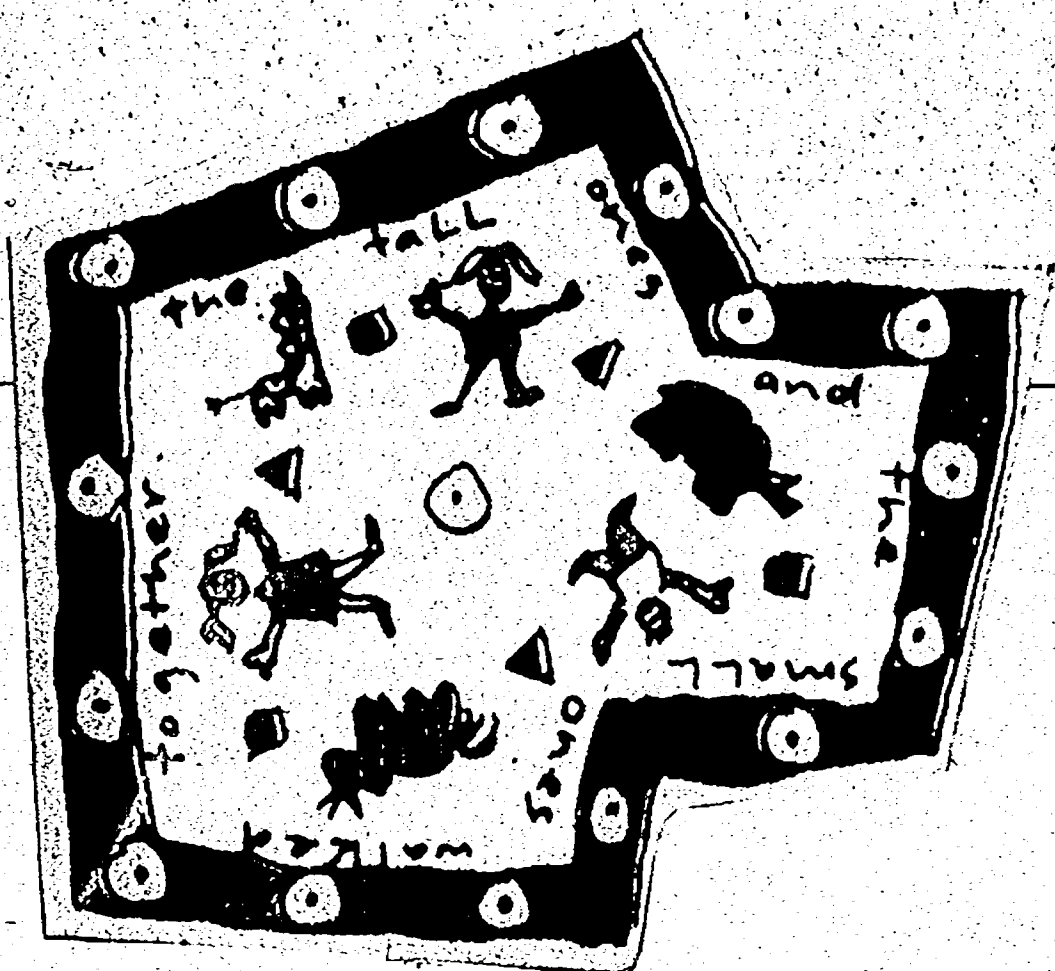
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# STREET SCENE

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## Saving Mother Nature — milk jug style

By Sue Mason  
Staff writer

**R**UTHELLEN STEC DOESN'T RECALL when she got involved in the ecology movement. It's something she's always been into. So it makes sense that when considering a career change three years ago, her interests turned to the environment.

Today, Stec with friend Suzie Miller are using their creative talents to educate others about the serious situations threatening our environment. They are Earthbound Environmental Creations, a fledgling company with a unique way of sending its message — on T-shirts, notecards and jewelry.

"This was a ton of work," said the 29-year-old Taylor resident, waving a hand at a pile of merchandise spread out on a conference room table at the Robert Michael Ellen agency in Bingham Farms. RME is the parent company of Earthbound Environmental Creations. "It was a lot of hard work to get the information on these animals... like the palm cockatoo. Does anyone know that the palm cockatoo is an endangered species?"

sages almost in a nursery rhyme fashion.

Pink elephants parade across a pin that states: "Oh, what a wonder if you could see the beauty of an elephant roaming wild and free. Don't take their tusks; please let them be. Stop the poaching of ivory."

**THREES OF** all shapes border another pin that extolls: "See the forests; watch them grow in all their splendor. The world should know. The treetops reaching for the sky could all be gone before we die."

The two women started working on Earthbound three years ago when they worked at the same ad agency. Stec was an assistant creative director; Miller, 27, the art director.

They went in early and stayed late to mold an idea into reality, challenged by their co-workers' belief they wouldn't actually do it.

"People knew what we were doing and figured we would be leaving (the agency), but they didn't think we'd go this far," Stec said. "It kind of challenges you when people don't think you can do it and excites you when you can pull it off."

Their first step was to figure out what Earthbound would stand for.

Promoting the environment is a broad field, so the two women decided to select 12 endangered species — the rhinoceros, sea turtle, humpback whale, mountain gorilla, dolphin, coral reefs, black-footed ferret, manatee, panda, cheetah and, of course, the elephant and palm cockatoo — to become advocates for.

Earthbound also takes on overlogging, animal cruelty and save the earth, or "what we call living with nature," Stec said.

Their first efforts were to create information cards that accompany their products. The cards talk about the animal and why it is endangered and encourages active involvement in its preservation.

**ONCE THAT** was done, they worked on the sayings, started on the jewelry designs and picked the design elements for the T-shirts and notecards.

"We were like we're possessed," said Stec of the time devoted to creating the merchandise. "It was sickening, just sickening... and we're still like that."

Even figuring out the color schemes was time consuming. Working with 30 black-and-white copies of the drawing and colored pens, they sat for hours "saying what about this," Stec said.



Keeping with their commitment, they decided all their products would be environmentally safe. The T-shirts are 100 percent cotton, the notecards printed on recycled paper and the jewelry made from recycled plastic. "It's practically washable," Stec said, holding up a pin, "Made from milk jugs."

Planning done and armed with \$25,000, they started producing the Earthbound products. One printer churned out the notecards, another tackled the jewelry. The latter was no easy job since the plastic, black in color, had to be coated in white before the colors — up to 12 on some designs — was applied.

**TWENTY-FOUR** pieces were printed on each of 5,000 sheets. Stec and Miller had the job of punching out each piece and attaching the pin or earring loops. The conference room at RME and Miller's Ann Arbor apartment serve as assembly points for Earthbound.

"Suzie kept saying she was going to get arthritis because she had to punch the holes for the earring and I glued on the pins," Stec said. "When we get bigger, we're definitely going to have someone help us with that."

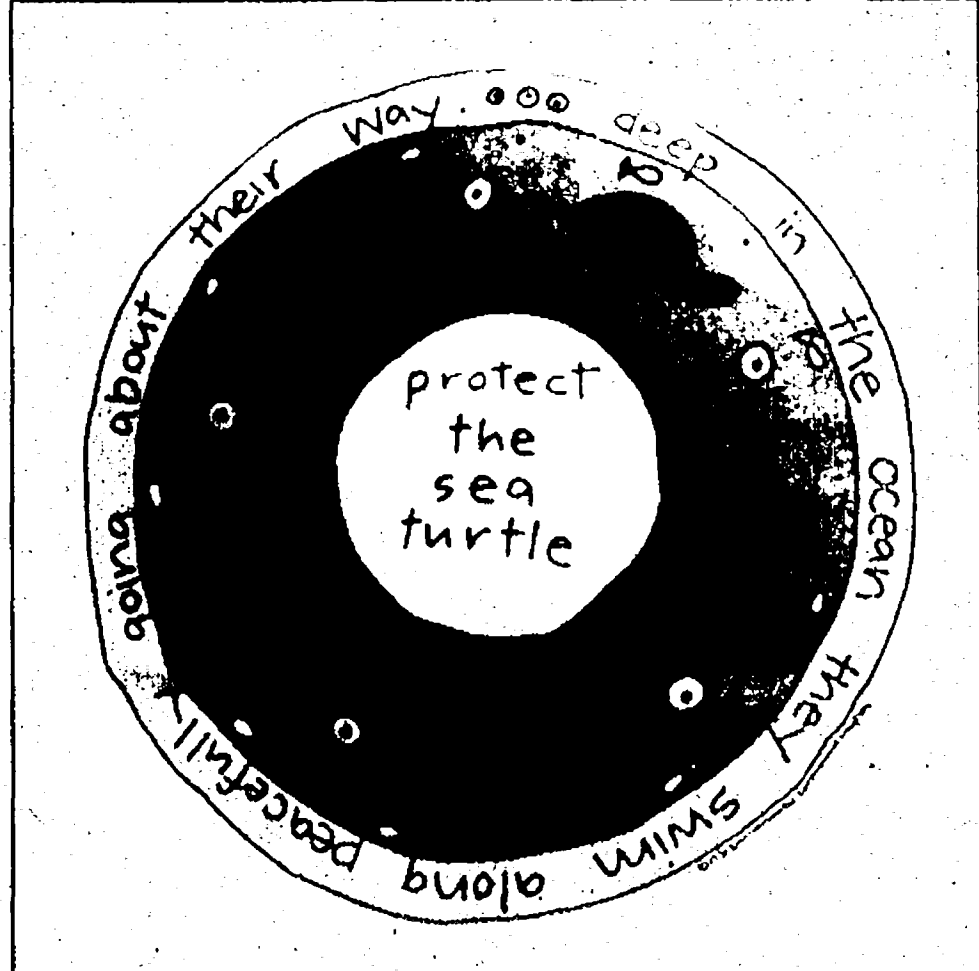
The big move came in June 1990 when they ran an advertisement for Earthbound in *Buzzworm*, an environmental issues magazine. Since then they have gone on to have booths at trade shows like the recent Ecology Exposition in Atlanta and market their goods through a catalog and 15 wholesalers around the U.S.

Earrings and pins are priced at \$11 each, with sets costing \$20. The T-shirts — "Protect the Gorilla," a forest "In All Their Splendor," "Protect the Sea Turtle" and the elephant "What a Wonder" — sell for \$13.99. Notecards cost \$8.75 for 10 cards and matching envelopes.

Earthbound is at the point of breaking even financially, putting Stec and Miller in the position of helping other environmental groups with donations. That is, after all, the stated goal of Earthbound.

**IT HAS ALREADY** helped organizations like the Michigan Humane Society, Global Relief and Defenders of Wildlife by providing their creative services.

"It's nice working with non-profits that are interested in the same thing we are," Stec said. "Anything we do for a group is free of charge or we sell them our materials cheaply. When you work for a real good cause, it's hard, really hard, to price it right. You always end up under-cutting it."



photos by STEVE CANTRELL/staff photographer

Ruthellen Stec (left) and Suzie Miller are working on pages of a coloring book geared to educate children about endangered species. Through such Earthbound Environmental Creations as the coloring book, jewelry (above) and T-shirts (right), they're trying to educate the public about ecological concerns.



# Kory Clarke brings home Soul

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Kory Clarke and his band may be part of a homecoming, but don't expect a parade.

The 1980 graduate of Livonia Bentley High School brings his group Warrior Soul into The Palace of Auburn Hills Friday, Oct. 25, opening for Queensryche.

A classic tale of the local rebel, returned in the triumph of a conquering rock 'n' roll god?

Not yet, but Clarke is getting there.

"I think I would (feel some vindication) if I could get some airplay on an FM, AOR (album-oriented rock) radio station or get a write-up in one of the big papers," said Clarke, 29, sounding a bit disgusted in a phone interview. "I feel some vindication in proving my critics and those who pushed me around in high school wrong."

Clarke is bitter, kind of like sucking a lemon after a shot of castor oil.

His experiences in 1980s trail-blazing outfits such as L-7 and Trial were fruitless, running aground in an area he believes is indifferent to its musicians and artists. He also sums the Detroit area in general terms of being racist, conservative and "grumpy."

At this point, asking Clarke to pull out his high school yearbook seems as inappropriate as checking an Islamic cleric for his copy of "The Satanic Verses."

CLARKE'S accomplishments are in the present. His band, Warrior Soul, has its second album out on David Geffen Records, "God, Drugs and the New Republic," a sonic blast of social commentary wrought through suburban petulance and urban decay.

In this visceral collage, Clarke burns down the facades surrounding drugs, religion, poverty and whatever else is on the evening news.

If Clarke comes across a tad antagonistic, one only need to look at his past to know why.

Trained as a drummer, Clarke played in a cover band while in school. Then rebellion set in. He formed an anarchic outfit, The Attitudes, and began showing up at Bentley High School with purple and pink stripes in his hair.

Punk had arrived and Clarke was its self-appointed ambassador.

"Everybody was against me," Clarke said. "It's been stated so many times. I was a punk, man. Back then there were no punks."

Those who know him believe



Kory Clarke (second from left) and his band-mates — Mark Evans, John Ricco and Pete McClanahan will fill The Palace of Auburn Hills with the sound of Warrior Soul Friday, Oct. 25.

*'You can't really categorize us. It's the outlook and the attitude.'*

— Kory Clarke

Clarke was ahead of his time. Dave Feeny also went to Bentley and was a "roadie" for The Attitudes. Feeny was one of a group of 10 students, spurred by Clarke, who began to adhere to the punk fashion of straight-legged jeans and short hair.

"HE WAS A Freak," Feeny said with a laugh. "In high school, he was the king of punk."

Musically, Clarke was also charting a new course. In addition to being an excellent drummer, Feeny recalls a show with Trial at The Freestyle in the early '80s.

Halfway through one song, Clarke told people in the audience to quit dancing and the band finished with a loud, distorted guitar feedback-induced frenzy. Few people appreciated the message.

Fed up, Clarke sought creative refuge, leaving for New York in 1985. After working as a bicycle messenger and as a vee-jay, he hooked up with Pete McClanahan and guitarist John Ricco and started Warrior Soul.

"I couldn't go any farther in Detroit," Clarke said. "I was in some bands that were well-run and I had

done that. There was nothing going on.

"I don't know what Detroit cares about really... it doesn't care about the arts, at least not musicians."

Clarke eventually gave up drums to concentrate on his vocals and songwriting. Remarkably, Warrior Soul was signed by David Geffen Company after five gigs.

AFTER THEIR debut release, "Last Decade Dead Century," Warrior Soul toured Europe with Metallica and garnered favorable reviews in music publications Sound and Kerrang.

The group's music has been described as something as metal for the mind. But simply placing Warrior Soul in the spandex-and-teased-hair crowd won't suffice.

"You can't really categorize us," Clarke said. "It's the outlook and

the attitude."

High school alienation only serves as part of Clarke's discontent. He was also influenced by the prescribed musical rebellion of MC 5 and, to a lesser degree, Ted Nugent. Later, he became immersed in the post-punk fury of Joy Division and Public Image Ltd.

Things such as heroin wars and the park movement in the late '70s and even the riots in 1967 before then had an impact on his world view, Clarke said.

All of which makes the indifference by the media in this area to Warrior Soul's music more impalpable to him.

"One of these days I'm going to sock somebody," he said.

Warrior Soul opens for Queensryche 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$20. For information, call 377-0100.

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### • THE ATTIC

Wednesday, Oct. 23 — The Attic will perform at The Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

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Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 24-27 and Oct. 31-Nov. 3 — Gwen and Charles Scales will perform at Baken's Keyboard Lounge, Livernois and Eight Mile, Detroit. For information, call 864-1200 or 864-1201.

### • VIOLENT FEMMES

Thursday, Oct. 24 — Violent Femmes will perform with guests, Goobar and the Peas, at The Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Reserved tickets are \$18.50. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

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### • THE TOLL

Friday, Oct. 25 — The Toll will perform with guests, Boin Naked, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

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Friday, Oct. 25, and Saturday, Oct. 26 — Pit Vipers will perform Friday at The Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 365-4194. The band also performs Saturday at Ted's Pub, 38 S. Main, Clawson. For information, call 435-4755.

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Saturday, Oct. 26 — Judy Mowatt will perform with Sly Dunbar and Robbie Shakespeare at The Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward, Detroit. Doors open at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For information, call 833-9700.

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# Coughlan finds niche with Fatima Mansions

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Sure Cathal Coughlan could find more fulfilling ways to vent his wrath, but they don't pack punching bags with dynamite.

To say the Fatima Mansions' lead singer has a somewhat jaundiced outlook at life is to dismiss the water near the Exxon Valdez oil spill as a bit murky.

Coughlan's angry, he's screeching and, best of all, more cynical than a bagful of Tories at a labor rally.

This translates into some seriously skewed, gushingly fragmented and vertigo induced pieces of pop and rock on Fatima Mansions' "Viva Dead Ponies" (Radioactive/MCA). Bouncy bits of dance synthesizers belie the darkness that beeps inside of Coughlan's mind.

"A necklace of rubber, burning bright/a burning rubber necklace for my angel's delight," begins Coughlan in the most benevolent, sugary tone on the opening cut. Unexpectedly, he goes into a caterwaul discourse on the various possibilities of civil obedience with all the virulence of Mount St. Helen.

The former member of Microdisney dismisses "Angel's Delight" as something of "a little piece of light entertainment" in response to Britain's poll tax and ensuing police crackdown when people demonstrated.

"I figured that's one thing I could do they couldn't touch me for," said Coughlan, transplanted to London from Cork, Ireland. "I could make a record... In a comic book sort of way."

LIKE A MADMAN perched above in a confined viewing box, Coughlan seepingly thumbs his nose at society below through his music. But with the insanity of poverty and despair in everyday life, maybe he's not so daft after all.

He equates Western leaders such as former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher with dead dictator Nicolae Ceausescu in the fuzzy discord of "Blues for Ceausescu." He mocks delly, casting Jesus among other things as a London shopkeeper in the title-track "Viva Dead Ponies."

These are things Microdisney didn't allow for with its mainstream musings. Coughlan formed Fatima Mansions — named after a run-down housing project in north Dublin — in 1988, joining with Hugh Bunker, Nick Bagnall, Nick Allum and Andrias O'Guama.

In a short while, the band has gained instant notoriety, releasing "Against Nature" in 1988 in the UK. Irish music magazine *Irish Press* named Fatima Mansions "Band of the Year" and Morrissey picked the band's LP as one of his favorite albums in a New Musical Express poll.

Kudos aside, Coughlan has found his niche.

There were a lot of things going on in music in the late '80s I was interested in that weren't coming out at all with what I was doing," Coughlan said. "I came to realize I was making records I wouldn't really want to listen to myself and were completely unrelated to what I was listening to at home."

OBVIOUSLY, Coughlan sought a harder edge to his music. "Viva Dead Ponies" delivers, featuring a renege mix of spewing punk guitar and sensuous techno melodies. His hardness at life goes deeper.



Cathal Coughlan, lead singer of Fatima Mansions, has been described as angry, screeching and cynical which translates into some serious pop and rock on the band's "Viva Dead Ponies" (Radioactive/MCA) album.

Coughlan grew up in Cork, Ireland, and banged around as a musician. Disenchanted with the cliquish Dublin music scene, he left for London in 1983.

Ireland, not exactly known for its abundance of glowing optimists, only gets part of the credit for turning Coughlan into a sardonic songwriter.

"I think it has more to do with my relocation in Britain, really," said Coughlan, who once studied medicine in college. "I found it difficult the way things were running in Ireland I just had to get the hell out of there."

"Since I've got to Britain, I've watched the place deteriorate into a world of bankruptcy and superstition in much the same way Ireland did in the early '80s."

"Angel's Delight" is only one acid-indigestion induced number concerning this subject. The opening reference to rubber neckless might lead one to believe it's a song decrying the situation in South Africa.

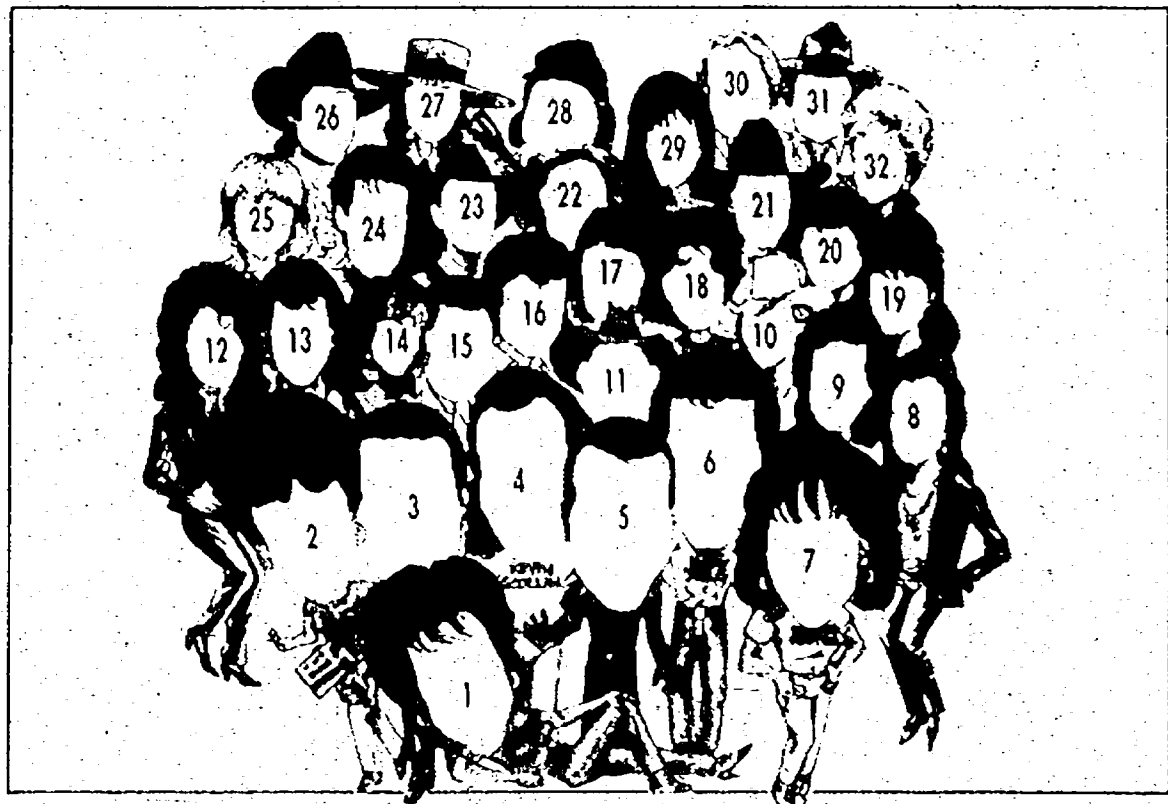
"IN A WAY, it's taking advantage of the marginal position of somebody has in this country that says, 'OK, you're nobody.' 'OK, I'm nobody, I'm going to make sedition music. What you going to do about it? Nothing, because nobody's going to hear it because you've taken me off the radio.'"

All this gloom and doom can get a guy down at times. Coughlan agrees, but even a cynic's cynic can find a daisy in a compost pile once in awhile.

"Sometimes it's hard to get motivated to walk when things have been rough for awhile," he said. "But people are buying the record and we're going to America."

Fatima Mansions perform Tuesday, Oct. 22, at The Shelter, underneath St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

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**Iris Jones**

## Mexican paradise provides bounty of food, fun, sun

It is 7 a.m. I wake to the sound of waves. The new sun shines into my room here on the beach at Cancun, Mexico.

As I pull the curtains I hear a slight noise in the hall. That is the thermos of coffee and basket of rolls left outside the door every morning here at Puerto Al Sol, an all-inclusive suite hotel that opened a year ago at the "Club Med end of the beach."

The bridge that joins this island to the mainland near Club Med is at the opposite end from the bridge that connects it to Cancun City 12 miles away. The traveler's task is to pick a hotel from the several dozen beautiful properties that line the beach.

The Cancun Puerto Al Sol Hotel Suites and Spa is the most luxurious of the island's three all-inclusive hotels, which offer meals and beverages with the price of the room. You can take 40 of your friends into the outdoor whirlpool or learn to dive in the above-ground diving tank if you get tired of sizzling away on the very lightly populated beach.

By 8 A.M. the joggers are silhouetted against the froth of breaking waves, the pool handlers are working beneath my balcony, and the gardener is going clip on the world's tiniest patch of grass. The choice is determined by how much you want to pay, how far you want to be from the activities around the museum, mall and convention center at Cancun Point and what style of hotel suits you.

The three dozen hotels on the beach are all spread out for me to see as I ride the 50-cent bus that runs every 15 minutes or so between the Hotel Zone and Cancun City. The Mayans would recognize the hotel shapes built side-by-side along the beach: pyramids, stepped roofs, with an occasional touch of the Taj Mahal. All look quite luxurious.

The less expensive are in Cancun City and along the sheltered swimming waters of the Bay. There are sometimes red flags on the beach that face the Caribbean Sea because of the undertow.

Hotels range from the luxury of places like the Mella and the Omni through the moderately priced condos of the Kinha to the low-priced rooms of the Club Las Perlas, which still sports a pool and restaurant but lacks the fancy touches.

THE 50-CENT bus will drop you at the city hall, where balloons, sunlovers and politicians rally. Go to the tourist office door for information; you will learn, for example, that Bus Number Eight takes you five miles north to the ferry for Isla Mujeres if you prefer independent travel to tours.

I had tortilla soup to the strum of music in an open-sided restaurant called Mi Ranchita in town; other Mexican places I heard about were Rose Mexicano and Garibaldi. I'm not an old Cancun hand so I picked local brains about the best places to eat and play.

Most hoteliers recommend the deluxe Blue Bayou at the Hyatt Caribe and the Calypso at the Camino Real.

Beef lovers recommended Beefeaters, Jaguar's and the inexpensive La Hacienda. Seafood lovers suggest The Fisherman, Calamar and Pericos, where the waiters strum the music.



IRIS SANDERSON JONES  
A lifeguard watches swimmers on a Cancun beach.

## Cancun seas call travelers

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
special writer

**T**HIS IS A fairy tale. Some people like the way it turns out and some people think the wicked witch of fourism has been here.

Once Upon A Time a fat finger of land poked into the emerald green waters of the Caribbean Sea. At the tip of the Yucatan Peninsula, a 12-mile-long elbow of sand enclosed a blue lagoon. Not ordinary sandbars, but glorious beach ankle-deep in powdery sand, gleaming like a golden bracelet under the hot Mexican sun.

There were only crab tracks and the footprints of pirates or fishermen around the Mayan ruins on the sand when the Mexican government asked a computer to select the ideal Caribbean resort setting.

You should see it now.

Tourists bring their gold and their suntan lotion to 21,000 rooms in high-rise and low-rise hotels that start on the mainland in Ciudad Cancun (population 150,000) and follow that elbow of sand along 12 miles of Hotel Zone. That coral and sand beach, and the emerald sea, may

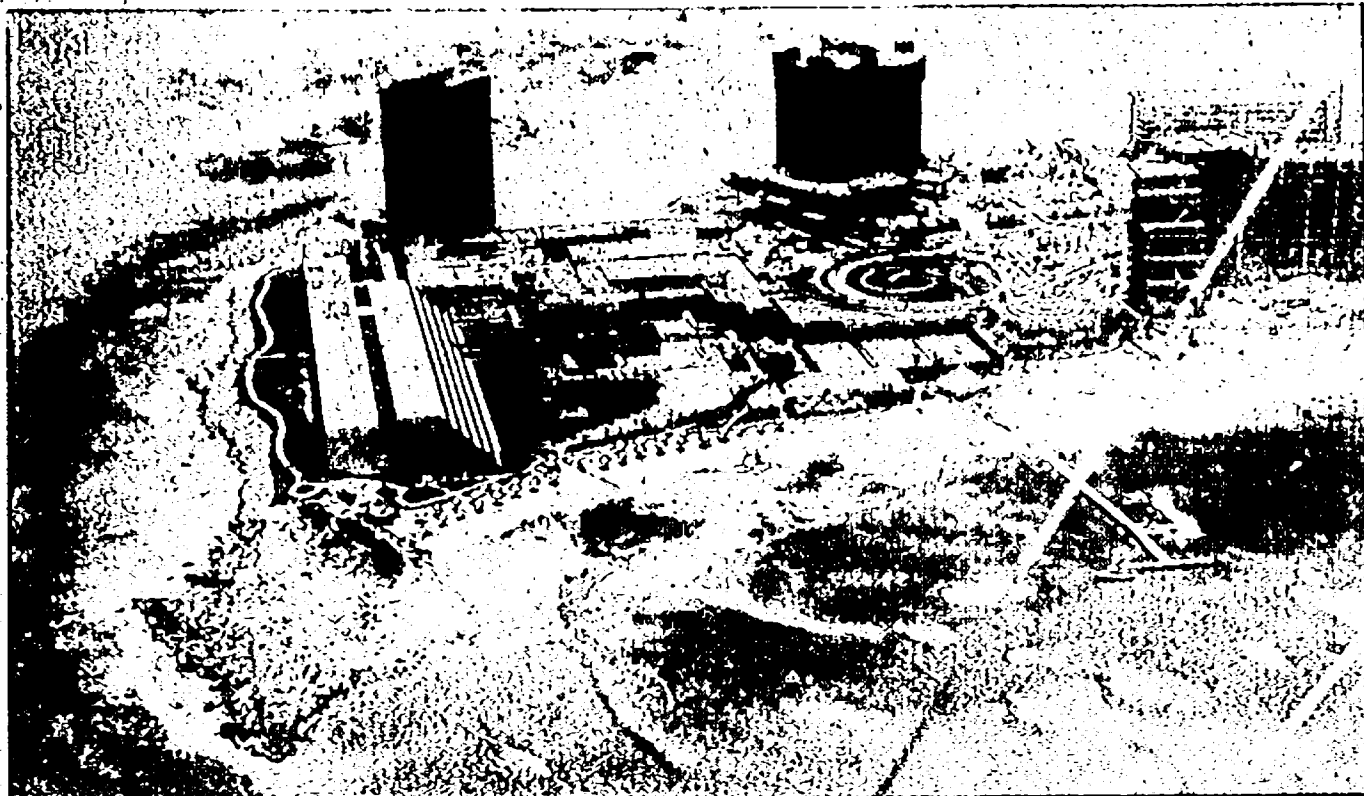
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**WHY? CANCUN** is for the moment overbuilt, especially in luxury class hotels, so its a buyer's market. You can spend a lot of money on meals and incidentals when you get there, so the wise traveler plans carefully before he leaves home.

Kenneth R. Trefilek, Director of Resort Vacations for Travel Charter International, which runs charters to Cancun weekly in summer, four times a week November through mid May, says "no place draws from this side of the country, on a year-round basis, as steadily as Cancun. It is the most competitively priced resort in the world."

"It's accessible, within four hours flight of 65 percent of the U.S. population, it's new, clean, has beautiful white beaches and turquoise seas, lots of water sports, enough tours for variety and you can spend a week there for the same price as a week in Florida."

Cancun was a higher-priced destination before Hurricane Hugo stripped that glorious beach away in 1988. The beach is completely re-



MICKY JONES

Although some argue that Cancun is over-developed, the large number of accommodations with prices remaining low compared to many other tropical destinations, make the vacation resort a buyer's market.

stored but prices have stayed low enough to attract honeymooners, spring breakers and weekenders as well as the typical one-week vacationers.

**TREFILEK:** "It's easy to take your first international trip to Cancun. It's not far away, people speak English, the facilities are American

and you can still see something of Mexico on daytrips."

My observation is that most travelers spend a significant amount of time on the beach, wandering the hotel strip and exploring Ciudad Cancun City, which grew on the mainland as the hotel zones grew along the beach.

The convention center, midway down the strip at Cancun Point, or-

ganizes tours daily to nearby Isla Mujeres, by ferry or hydrofoil to the resort island of Cozumel, but the most popular tours are to the ruined Mayan city at Tulum two hours drive south, or the larger ruins at Chichen Itza three hours drive west. Insiders recommend that car travelers stay overnight at Chichen Itza rather than rushing through the long day tour.

## Airlines offer travel packages

No airline flies non-stop to Mexico, so most travel agents sell charter travel packages to Cancun. Wholesalers to Mexico include Key Tours, Apple Vacations and Travel Charter International.

Travel Charter sells the largest number of packages to Cancun, with rates ranging from \$300 to \$700 for three days, and from \$400 to \$800 for seven days, depending on

whether you leave weekday or weekend and what hotel you choose.

TCI flies once a week in summer, four times a week in winter, on American Trans Air. ATA meets the government certification required of all scheduled airlines; not all charter airlines do.

If you don't buy a package, you can connect to daily flights out of

Miami on American, Pan American and Mexicana. Mexicana flies daily non-stops from Chicago.

Carlos Banks of Farmington Hills, district sales manager for Mexicana, announced new rate structures last week for round-trip fares that are totally refundable and require no advance purchase. Fly Monday to Friday for \$438, \$502 weekends, Detroit to Cancun via Chicago.

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# Livonia man helps bring softball tourney to Canton

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Even without a new Tiger Stadium, Wayne County will be host for a major ball field event next season. The 1992 senior softball championships are coming to Canton Softball Center next September.

Eagerly sought by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, the tournament is expected to pump as much as \$1 million into the local

economy.

Some 83 teams competed in this year's tournament, with more expected next year.

"We're looking at 4,000 people who will be coming here, staying in our hotels and eating in our restaurants," said Bob Fortney of the Detroit Business Convention Bureau.

FORTNEY, a Livonia resident, assisted the executive's office in presenting the county bid.

Armed with brochures on area

lodging and baskets full of Michigan-made products, county representatives set about selling the local site to Seniors Softball U.S. Inc. the Florida-based organization that sponsors the national event.

The Canton facility's size may have been the deciding factor.

"Along with Softball City (in Detroit) we're the largest private softball facility anywhere," said Bernie Goodstein who directs the Softball Center's 12 diamonds.

Last year, the Michigan Avenue site was host to a smaller tournament sponsored by the county office on aging.

"When (office on aging director) Frank Rembisz asked us if we'd like to have the national tournament, I said, 'Oh my yes,'" Goodstein recalled.

Bringing the event north is considered a coup. Previous events have been held in such Sun Belt cities as Greensboro, N.C. and West Palm Beach, Fla.

"This is the fourth time they've held it and it's always been in a Sun Belt site," Fortney said. "So this is the first time they've come up here."

A Redford native, Fortney played on several teams, in several leagues, throughout western Wayne County. But he won't be stepping up to bat in next year's tournament.

First, he's too young. Ballplayers in the seniors tournament start at age 50 with 80-year-old players not uncommon.

Second, Fortney admits he put his glove and bat away a few years back.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Robert C. Fortney of Livonia holds his 18-month-old son, Robert R., who likes to toss around a softball. Fortney, who works for the

Detroit Business Convention Bureau, helped to bring the 1992 senior softball championships to Canton Softball Center next September.

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Students are 15-18 and have studied English for at least four years. They will be arriving with money to cover their personal expenses.

Families with or without children can become host families. Details are available by calling Lynne Levenbach, 453-8562 or Scott Willson, 322-4678.

## SC hosts career workshop

The Career Planning and Placement Center at Schoolcraft College is offering two free workshops targeting career planning and job prospecting. Both workshops meet 6-8 p.m. in the college's liberal arts building.

Career choices will be held Monday, Nov. 4. The seminar will discuss options in the work world, focusing on career planning and the factors necessary to make a successful career choice.

Current trends in occupations as well as the job outlook in Michigan will be explored.

On Monday, Nov. 18, job hunting strategies will be presented, outlining job hunting skills, resume writing and interviewing techniques.

Reservations are required. To register or obtain further information, contact the placement center at 462-4421.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

## S'craft to hold blood drive

An American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Schoolcraft College Waterman Center 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 462-4400, Ext. 5050. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

# State redistricting headed to court

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Theoretically, reapportioning the Michigan Legislature is easier than reapportioning the state's congressional delegation.

The state would lose none of its 38 state senators and 110 representatives. But it would lose two of its 19 U.S. representatives — a tough nut that a federal court almost certainly will have to crack.

But legislative reapportionment, too, seemed headed for court this week. Democrats and Republicans in Lansing last week were unable to agree on standards. And they need to have standards before they can draw lines on a map.

"If the Supreme Court gives us standards, we can go forward," said Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Highland. GOP voice on legislative reapportionment. "Even if you have standards, there can be so many variations."

"I hope the Supreme Court can rule by Thanksgiving. That's half of one step."

THE SENATE last week gave

20-15 approval to its standards with 19 Republicans and maverick Democrat Gil DiNello of East Detroit supporting them and 15 Democrats opposed. (Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, had an excused absence.)

To the untrained eye, the legislature looks similar to the House resolution sponsored by Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield. But Berman charged, "The Senate substitute promotes racial and political gerrymandering. Inviting uncounted county, city and township splits manipulates populations."

"Republicans obviously remain under the illusion that complaints by Jerome Reid of the NAACP on Sept. 25 are accurate," said Berman, adding that NAACP found they "no longer contain the legal shortcomings."

At her urging, the House Thursday rejected the Senate standards on a 36-53 party-line vote. (Republicans Lyn Bankes of Livonia and Barbara Dobb of West Bloomfield missed the roll call.)

The bill went to conference committee Friday with little hope the differences could be resolved.

Meanwhile, lawyers for both parties were preparing to submit briefs to the Supreme Court today.

THE DIFFERENCE is one of emphasis, Bullard said.

"First, the Democrats just want to list factors. We want to set up a hierarchy," he said.

"Second, we want to give greater weight to city and township boundaries, except in the case of minority representation. The Democrats say they don't want to split city and township lines just to create minority districts."

The disagreement is over the emphasis to give the federal Voting Rights Act, which says ethnic groups shouldn't be split up to prohibit them from winning a seat.

Both parties agree there should be no more than an 8.2 percent deviation from the ideal: 224,613 in each Senate district, 84,503 in each House district.

Both agree with compactness standards established in 1982's reapportionment by Bernard Apol, a retired elections director appointed by the Supreme Court to draw new lines.

BOTH PARTIES in 1992 are tar-

**'I hope the Supreme Court can rule by Thanksgiving. That's half of one step.'**

— Rep. Willis Bullard  
R-Highland

getting the state House of Representatives, which Democrats have controlled since the 1960s. House GOP leader Paul Hillegonds of Holland has a host of money-raising and -issuing-forming committees to gain control of the House.

The Senate and governor's chair, both in GOP hands, aren't up until the 1994 election.

As of now, the filing deadline for the 1992 primary is May 15. Reapportionment would have to be accomplished before that.

"In 1982 the filing deadline had to be postponed," Bullard recalled. The court case dragged long enough that no one knew what the districts would look like.

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## Harrison trips Pats

Farmington Hills Harrison overpowered visiting Livonia Franklin 44-7 Saturday to win its seventh consecutive football game, and remain unbeaten.

The Hawks finish 5-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, winning the title for the 10th straight year. Franklin is 2-3 and 3-4.

Senior tailback Roy Granger rushed for three touchdowns and returned another for a TD to pace the Hawks, who led 30-0 at halftime and 44-0 after three quarters.

Granger, who had 138 yards on 14 carries, scored the first three TDs on runs of 15, 4 and 18 yards. Following an interception and 30-yard return by Granger, Andy Fitzpatrick tossed a 10-yard scoring pass to Duane Anderson.

In the third quarter, Fitzpatrick, who completed six of 12 passes for 50 yards, threw a 7-yard TD pass to Matt Gordon, and Granger returned a punt 75 yards for a score with 22 seconds left.

The Patriots scored midway in the fourth quarter when fullback Aaron Shakarian (87 yards on 16 carries) dashed 32 yards and Dave Little kicked the extra point.

The Hawks outgained Franklin 215-127. The Patriots had 90 yards on the ground. Little was 3-of-22 passing for 37 yards. Keith Roberts and Jeff Hunt had pass interceptions for Franklin.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Steve Faith (with ball) had a 35-yard run to set up Lutheran High Westland's lone touchdown against top-ranked Muskegon Catholic Central.

## Overpowered Muskegon CC runs over Warriors

By Neal Zipser  
Staff Writer

Alpena pulled 1991's biggest upset in high school football Friday with a shocking 12-6 victory over Traverse City, the No. 1-ranked team in Class AA.

Lutheran Westland had its chance Saturday to equal the feat against the top-ranked Class CC school, Muskegon Catholic Central.

However, the only feat the host Warriors were able to equal was last season's post-game meal which the Crusaders catered last year. Lutheran (4-3) was no match for Muskegon CC (7-0), which easily won, 34-8.

"I was aware Traverse City lost," said Lutheran coach Dennis Tuomi, who added that he didn't mention the Traverse City loss to his players. "Maybe I should have brought it up. I did tell them, though, that you never know what could happen."

What did happen was a bigger and stronger Crusader team, which has been in the Class CC finals five times in the past decade, jumping out to a 21-0 first-quarter lead.

MUSKEGON CC, playing without two linemen and its top running back, held the Warriors without a first down until midway into the third quarter, and outgained Lutheran in total yards offensively 430-79. Lutheran had minus-13 yards in the

first half.

It took only 2:55 for MCC to score its first touchdown. Quarterback Paul Siembida hit 6-foot-6, 275-pound tight end Mark Bolach for a 23-yard completion. That set up Tommy Scott's 5-yard touchdown run. Siembida's extra point made it 7-0.

After the Warriors fumbled on their second play from scrimmage, Siembida found a diving Mark Lewis in the corner of the end zone for another TD.

After Lutheran's offense stalled, Lewis outran the Warriors' entire secondary for a 51-yard touchdown scamper. Siembida's point after made it 21-0, and there was still two minutes remaining in the opening period.

Muskegon CC emptied its bench the rest of the game and the score could have easily been worse, if it wasn't for the "class" displayed by MCC coach Mike Holmes, according to Tuomi.

"What do you gain by leaving your first string in?" Holmes asked. "The object of the game is to win, and if you have the game in control, it would be a disservice to the other team. The second- and third-string players practice as hard as the first team and also deserve some playing time."

LUTHERAN HIGH'S problems continued to mount when Jason Zielinski fumbled a punt, giving the Crusaders another scoring opportunity. MCC capitalized as Scott found Damon Armstrong open for a 32-yard touchdown completion. The Crusaders led 28-0 at halftime.

The Warriors tallied their only points on the last play of the third quarter. A 35-yard run by sophomore Steve Faith set up senior Jason Leimbach's 3-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was successful as Pat Schaefer caught a Zielinski pass.

Muskegon CC capped the game's scoring on third-string quarterback Jim Allore's 88-yard run.

Holmes admitted the caliber of competition MCC is used to have been tougher, but that's because the Crusaders have only played Class A and Class B schools.

"We're an independent and its difficult to find opponents," Holmes said.

The game ended a two-year contract between the schools. The Warriors are entering the Metro Conference next season and won't have a spot open on the schedule for the out-state power.

After the Crusaders won last season, MCC fed Lutheran a sloppy Joe meal. This year, Lutheran served spaghetti.

## Warner narrowing down cage scholarship offers

KEEPING MY EYES and ears open to the local sports scene.

Livonia Franklin's outstanding guard, Dawn Warner, will apparently sign a national letter-of-intent during the early signing period next month. The front-runners for the Miss Basketball Candidate include Rutgers and Western Kentucky.

Rutgers coach Theresa Grentz, whose team went 23-7 last year and made the NAATs, was in town two weeks ago to see Warner play against Walled Lake Western.

Not completely out of the running are Bowling Green, Michigan State

and Southwest Texas State.

Livonian Craig Payne one of the greatest trivia questions in boxing, left last Monday for Ashby De La Zouch, a coastal resort town in England where he is training and sparring with world heavyweight contender Frank Bruno.

"It's absolutely good training for Craig," said Livonia Boxing Club director Paul Soucy. "It should help him immensely because he'll get some good, heavy sparring. He's also down to 276 pounds and should drop even more by the time he comes back, which will be about mid-November. This should also put him in touch with Mickey Duff, a worldwide boxing promoter."



Brad Emons

Bruno, if you remember, was knocked out by then-heavyweight champion Mike Tyson in a title defense.

Question: Name the only boxer to defeat Tyson, and Olympic gold medalists Teofilo Stevenson and Tyrell Biggs?

Answer: Craig Payne.

Former Redford Union High standout Bill Fahey was let go at the end of the season as the San Francisco Giants' third base coach.

Despite his close association with manager Roger Craig, Giants front office people evidently pressured Craig to find a new coaching staff after a dismal season. (Just like the

Tigers did to Vada Pinson and Alex Grammas.)

Don't be surprised if Fahey, a former catcher in the big leagues, winds up either in Detroit or Pittsburgh (under Jim Leyland).

But whatever happens, Fahey, I'm told, doesn't need baseball. He owns a ranch in California and has done quite well for himself on the business side. Plus, he can collect that Major League pension. He's been in the professional game close to 20 years.

The only time I ever saw Steve Avery play in high school was on a cold, miserable afternoon over at Redford Thurston. He didn't pitch that game, but started in center field

and made two uneventful outs. But I know he was a heck of a basketball player, scoring 29 points in a game against Wayne.

He won the Class A baseball regional almost single-handedly against Westland John Glenn and Redford Catholic Central, striking out 17 in one game and hitting the game-winning three-run homer.

On the hockey scene, Mike Donnelly, Franklin High product, already has three goals for the Los Angeles Kings. He was resigned as an unrestricted free agent during the off-season after a productive playoff.

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## SC's title hopes suffer an injury

By C.J. Rissak  
Staff Writer

The future of Schoolcraft College's women's soccer season won't be decided on the field.

Which is really too bad. As coach Nick O'Shea noted after Sunday's 2-1 loss to top-ranked Meramec Community College (of St. Louis), "We accomplished what we wanted to accomplish. We proved we can play with the best teams in the country."

After a moment's hesitation, O'Shea added, "If our girls can play."

Well, That's the question, isn't it? Sunday may well be remembered in SC soccer annals as a black one.

It started yesterday morning, when defender Jennifer Whitfield woke up with a very black-and-blue ankle. Preliminary diagnosis: possible ligament damage. She could be out two weeks.

REMEMBER, THE Lady Ocelots have no bench. At all. No substitutes. So they started Sunday's game against the nation's No. 1 team with 10 players.

It didn't stay that way long. With five minutes left in the first half, forward Carol Pietila turned to run, twisted her knee and went down. Preliminary diagnosis: anterior cruciate ligament sprain or tear. She was transported to the hospital by assistant coach Dawn Gabriel.

Had Gabriel waited 15 minutes, she would have had another passenger. Two minutes into the second half, Nikki Johnson collided with a Meramec player and injured her knee, too. Preliminary diagnosis: another anterior cruciate ligament sprain or tear.

For the last 43 minutes of the game, SC was forced to play eight against 11. It was surprising the Ocelots were able to keep the score that close.

Meramec, which won the tournament with two victories — Monroec CC (Rochester, N.Y.) was its victim Saturday by a 3-0 margin — opened the scoring in the game's second minute when Jamie Casillas (the tournament's offensive MVP) beat



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Shannon Meath celebrates her game-winning goal with teammates during Saturday's 1-0 victory over Florissant Valley CC.

SC keeper Kim Owczarzak to the ball and dribbled it into the net.

THE OCELOTS tied it with 20

minutes left in the half. Shannon Meath was knocked down in front of the Meramec goal and a penalty kick

was awarded, which Lori Place converted to make it 1-1.

Meramec got the game-winner with 15 minutes left. Dana Schmedeke's corner kick was headed into the net by Chris Fernandez.

It was a valiant effort by SC, for Meramec, though, it was hardly inspiring. To be fair, Meramec was at less than full strength, too; midfielder Kelly Watson was out with a leg injury suffered in Saturday's game, and two reserves were ill.

"She's the type of player who can penetrate with the ball," Meramec coach Jeff Karl said of Watson. "We played on the perimeter too much and didn't penetrate the way we should have. But that's (a lack of) experience."

"It might have been an ugly victory, but a win's a win."

THAT WAS similar to what O'Shea said after Saturday's 1-0 win over Florissant Valley CC (St. Louis), a team SC lost to earlier in the season by a 3-2 margin.

The only goal of Saturday's game was scored with five minutes left in the first half. A throw-in from Amy Krajewski (the tourney's defensive MVP) reached Place in front of the Flo Valley net, and she headed it to Meath, who headed it in.

"It wasn't pretty, but it was a win," said O'Shea. "The first half was OK, but we had trouble in the second."

And what was O'Shea hoping for in the first game? "No injuries," he replied. "I was hoping to see no injuries, and I didn't."

Unfortunately, those came Sunday.

What O'Shea did see that he liked was improved play by his keeper, Owczarzak. In spite of Meramec's constant pressure Sunday, Owczarzak — from Farmington — didn't fold. If SC survives and makes it to the NJCAA Tournament, she will have to continue that type of play.

However, if either Johnson or Pietila are sidelined for the season, SC's season could be over as well.

It's all a matter of numbers. And SC doesn't have them.

## Shamrocks lose game, Zavagnin

By Steve Kowalski  
Staff Writer

Warren De LaSalle beat Redford Catholic Central 3-1 Saturday in the Catholic League boys soccer championship game played at Harper Woods Notre Dame.

But the real loss for CC came with 1:42 remaining in the game when star senior midfielder Kerry Zavagnin received a red card and was ejected. The infraction means Zavagnin must sit out the Shamrocks' next game, which happens to be tonight's 7 p.m. Class A district opener at Ferndale.

The red card came deep in De LaSalle's end of the field and occurred after the Pilots had wrapped up the game, for all intents and purposes.

Zavagnin said he and DeLaSalle player Craig Abraham were joking around when the linesman on that end of the field interrupted the two players.

VULGER LANGUAGE directed at an official is usually something that draws a red card, but Zavagnin said his conversation with the linesman was harmless. Zavagnin, who scored CC's only goal on a penalty kick in the second half, ironically was named the Catholic League's Player of the Year at halftime.

"I'm teammates with Craig on the Michigan Magic (during the off-season) and we were joking around, when the linesman got into it and said, 'What's your problem?'" said Zavagnin, who on this day would have been better off placekicking for the CC football team against the University of Detroit-Jesuit. "I just pinched him on the cheek and said 'Oh, you look so pretty.' I didn't do anything wrong. It's garbage."

Abraham confirmed Zavagnin's story.

"WE WERE goofing around,

Kerry was goofing around with the ref, but the ref wasn't goofing around with him," Abraham said. "The ref said to Kerry 'What's the matter with you?' Kerry said 'Nothing,' just grabbed his cheek and said 'You're so cute.' That's just Kerry. He's always goofing around."

The linesman, who refused to identify himself, would not comment.

DeLaSalle won the regular-season meeting between the two schools but CC bounced back earlier this month and stopped DeLaSalle, 4-0, in the Catholic League Central Division championship game.

That loss ended DeLaSalle's 39-game winning streak but this time the Pilots dominated from the get-go.

Tim Fulton scored twice to give DeLaSalle a 2-0 halftime lead and the Pilots' Marcus Cudnik scored his team-high 20th goal on a penalty kick early in the second half to push the lead to 3-0.

"I THINK THIS showed a lot of character on our part," DeLaSalle coach Thair Mukhtar said. "Our kids were flat last time and they gave us a lesson on how to play and we were embarrassed. Today you saw a different DeLaSalle team."

Five CC players received yellow cards and the last thing coach Phil LaJoy needed was for one of his players to receive a red card.

"We just got out of it early and we couldn't come back," LaJoy said. "We had some opportunities in the first half and if we could have capitalized, it could have been a different game."

Senior Steve Heltter and sophomore Adam Borchert both were turned away by DeLaSalle goalkeeper Brian Lordin as the Shamrocks tried to score just before halftime. The loss in net was suffered by CC goalkeeper Jeff Sawicki.



# Early execution Glenn can't hang against Salem, 59-30

**By Brad Emons**  
staff writer

The overall records going in were an identical 8-4, but it was a mismatch virtually from the opening tip.

Plymouth Salem took little time Thursday in dismantling host Westland John Glenn in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball game, 59-30.

Salem remains atop the 12-school WLAA heap with a 7-0 record. The Rocks are now 9-4 overall. Glenn falls to 8-5 overall and 4-3 in the league.

It took only one quarter to figure the outcome. Salem limited the Rockets to only four shots from the field in the opening quarter en route to a commanding 19-6 lead.

Emily Giuliani scored nine of her 11 points during the surge.

But it was Salem's smothering man-to-man defense that did the damage, resulting in seven Glenn first-quarter turnovers.

"We knew they were short at guard because of (Karen) Olack (knee injury) being out, so we wanted to keep the heat on Rachwal (Carrie), and we were fortunate to do that," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "That set the tone of the game for us."

RACHWAL, the Rockets' top scorer and converted point-guard, got little room to operate against Salem's hawking guard duo of Leslie

## girls basketball

Gotts and Christy Parimucha.

The final three quarters resembled more of the same with Glenn unable to execute offensively or stop Salem from scoring.

Salem increased its halftime lead to 32-12 and led by 23 after three quarters, 45-22, before coasting home. (Glenn hit only eight of 32 shots from the floor for 25 percent.)

"They (Salem) have good size, they're strong and they're guards are able to push the ball up the floor," Glenn coach Pat Bennett said. "Their big people can run the court. They're a very polished team."

Darcie Miller, Salem's 6-foot-1 senior center, led all scorers with 14 points to pace a balanced attack.

Giuliani, the 6-foot senior, contributed 11, while forward Cyndi Platter chipped in with eight. Parimucha, Martha Bol and Shelly Sockow each added six.

Cathy Mruk, a 5-11 senior center, was the only Glenn player in double figures with 10. Rachwal suffered an off-night with just four.

"It's troubling, having to play all the time with Karen (Olack) out of the lineup because of her passing alone," Bennett said. "Sometimes Carrie

has been able to handle it all by herself, but to night they handled her.

"We hope she (Olack) can be ready by tourney time."

SALEM, MEANWHILE, which played a tough non-league schedule against some of the state's top-ranked teams, appears to be rounding into mid-season form.

"I think we defend and rebound better than we did earlier this year," Thomann said. "We're also better passing the ball and we catch the ball better. We move the ball with a lot more confidence and purpose."

"We're getting better, period, and that's the major thing happening with this team."

The only negative on the night was Salem's free throw shooting.

The Rocks hit just 46.4 percent from the line (13 of 28). They were 38.3 from the field (23 of 60).

"That's about right for us," Thomann said. "For some reason we don't swish them like we can."

But the Rocks are a care-free cast who appear to enjoy playing.

"They have a nice, relaxed 'whatever happens, happens' type of attitude," Thomann said. "They play hard and they're very competitive. They also have nice goals and aspirations as a team. They're fun to be around. They are a loose group."

# Pats slide by stubborn Churchill

Winless Livonia Churchill put up a fight, but city rival Franklin prevailed Thursday in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball encounter, 56-45.

Senior guard Dawn Warner engaged in a shootout with Churchill's junior guard Chrissy Daly.

Warner poured in a game-high 35 points to go along with 10 steals and 10 rebounds.

Daly tallied 25, while teammate Julie Campau contributed eight points and nine rebounds.

"It was pretty to watch Dawn," said Franklin coach Dan Freeman, whose team is 12-1 overall and 6-1 in the WLAA. "She made one beautiful spin move worth the price of admission."

Churchill coach Don Albertson, whose team slipped to 0-13 overall and 0-7 in WLAA, also had praise for the Miss Basketball candidate.

"Dawn played a heck of a game," he said. "She shot well and played good defense. She's a candidate for the big time."

STEVENSON 55, N. FARMINGTON 35: Livonia Stevenson bounced back from Tuesday's three-point loss to Plymouth Canton by routing visiting North Farmington in a WLAA game.

Junior forward Karen Groulx paced the victorious Spartans (10-2, 6-1) with 12 points. Sophomore guard Mo Drabicki chipped in with 11 points, 11 assists and seven rebounds. Running mate Lori Shingledecker, a junior, tossed in nine points and dished out six assists.

Senior Karen Seremet paced North (8-9, 2-5) with 13 points. Junior guard Alisha Gordon contributed 12.

LADYWOOD 51, DIVINE CHILD 39: Mary Jo Kelly scored 16 points and teammate Janet Davis

added 15 as Livonia Ladywood bounced Dearborn Divine Child in a Catholic League Central Division encounter on Thursday.

"The outside shooting helped," Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh said. "That was the difference for us."

Kelly hit three 3-pointers, while Davis added two for the host Blazers.

Ladywood is 9-5 overall and 3-3 in the Central, while the Falcons slipped to 6-8 overall and 0-6 in the division.

Dawn Pelc and Jessica Toth tallied 14 and 12, respectively, for DC, which trailed 27-22 at intermission.

"It was kind of an unemotional game for us after Tuesday's game (a 53-51 win) with Mercy," Kavanaugh said. "We played just good enough to win."

WAYNE 37, MONROE 30: Zenobia Davis tossed in a game-high 18 points Thursday, leading host Wayne Memorial to the Wolverine A League triumph.

The Zebras, who outscored Monroe 12-7 in the decisive fourth quarter, are 5-7 overall and 3-4 in the league.

Carrie Montcalm tallied 10 for the visiting Trojans, now 5-8 overall and 3-4 in the Wolverine A.

LUTHERAN N'WEST 51, LUTH. WESTLAND 43: Foul-plagued Lutheran High Westland lost a pivotal Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game Friday at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Becky Lanier paced the winners with a game-high 23 points. Allison Guezkow added 14 for the Crusaders, now 10-3 overall and 4-0 in the conference.

Kristen Strang had 12 points, nine rebounds and for the Warriors, who fell to 9-4 overall and 2-2 in the MIAC. Lori Gentz and Sarah Pfeiffer each added eight points. Pfeiffer also grabbed nine rebounds for the

Warriors, who trailed by only four points with three minutes to play.

"We got into a bit of foul trouble in the third quarter and we lost a little intensity," said Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz, whose team was outscored 11-5. "Lori McKay picked up her fourth foul in the third quarter and that hurt."

"But I don't want to take anything away from Northwest. They played a good game."

BETHESDA 60, HURON VALLEY 44: Hot-shooting Warren Bethesda jumped out to a 18-5 first quarter lead and were never threatened Friday, defeating Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in a MIAC.

"That was about the difference in the game," Huron Valley coach Harvey Kightlinger said. "They shot the lights out. I don't think they missed."

Christi Warner scored 10 of her team-high 17 points in the opening quarter for the Eagles, now 6-3 overall and 2-0 in the MIAC. Teammate Shonay Brewer contributed 16.

Nancy List triggered the Hawks, now 3-7 overall and 0-3 in the conference, with 18 points, 12 steals and eight rebounds. Sandi Dengel added 15 points.

LUTHERAN EAST 89, CLARENCEVILLE 18: On Thursday, host Harper Woods Lutheran East blitzed Livonia Clarenceville in a Metro Conference game.

Three East players scored in double figures including Kelly Probert (20), Julie Gossard (14) and Jackie Scherz (12).

Leandra Hoffman had six of Clarenceville's 18 points.

The Eagles are 9-2 overall and 7-1 in the Metro. Clarenceville drops to 3-9 and 1-7.

# Impressions of '91 high school football season

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Adam Burt, formerly of Westland, has bounced back from knee surgery and scored a goal the other night for the Hartford Whalers.

Livonian Al Iafate has helped the Washington Caps get off to a fast start, while Westlander Mike Modano (Minnesota North Stars) played a great series for Team USA in the Canada Cup.

I can't decide if I want to see a

Michigan Falcons or a Detroit Ambassador game first.

Impressions so far about the high school football season.

Yes, Redford Catholic Central has talent and draws from a wide boundary area, but they're well schooled in they fundamentals. They're a throw-back to old high school football days, they know how to block and tackle. I rarely saw a high tackle by a CC player against Brother Rice. They

win also because their players are dedicated in the off-season.

How about Redford Union and St. Agatha in the post-season playoffs? Sounds interesting, eh?

I can't believe I haven't seen North Farmington yet this year.

Besides CC, I haven't seen a bone-crushing defense this year.

Plymouth Salem's Leon Hister is

one tremendous running back. His powerful legs tell the story. Salem's offensive line isn't bad either.

Quick backs: Roy Granger (Harrison), Tad Quattlander (Westland Glenn), Jeff Tibaldi (CC) and Bruce Calhoun (Wayne).

Bruising fullbacks: Dan Gusoff (CC) and Aaron Shakarian (Franklin).

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# Franklin ties 1-1; Hawks gain win

Livonia Franklin finished the regular season at 7-7-1 Wednesday after tying host Farmington in a Western Lakes boys soccer crossover.

Both goals were the result of penalty kicks.

Farmington's Kris Wiljanen gave the Falcons a 1-0 halftime lead, while Richard Burnette countered for Franklin at 19:38 of the second half.

Goalie Brian Spittler stood out for the Patriots, who finished 6-4-1 in the WLAA.

HURON VALLEY 4, BETHESDA 2: Junior center-forward Doug Hartley and senior center-halfback Kiley Phebe each scored twice Friday, leading Westland Huron Valley Lutheran to Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win over visiting Warren Bethesda.

The victorious Hawks are now 10-5-1 overall and finished 4-2 in the league. The Eagles, which could not overcome a 3-1 halftime deficit, finished 4-1-1 in league play.

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Monday, Oct. 21: (A) Northville at (B) Novi, 7 p.m.; (C) Plymouth Salem at (D) South Lyon, 5:30 p.m.; (E) Plymouth Canton at (F) Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.; (G) Ypsilanti at (H) Belleville, TBA.

Wednesday, Oct. 23: G-H winner at E-F winner, 7 p.m.; C-D winner at A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26: Championship final, 1 p.m. at Northville. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Salem regional vs. Dearborn district champion.)

**DEARBORN (HOST)**

Monday, Oct. 21: (A) Livonia Franklin at (B) Dearborn Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.; (C) Dearborn Fordson at (D) Livonia Stevenson, 6 p.m.; (E) Farmington at (F) Redford Union, 4 p.m.; (G) Dearborn at (H) Garden City, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23: C-D winner at A-B winner, TBA; G-H winner at E-F winner, TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 26: Championship final, 9 a.m. at Dearborn. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Salem regional vs. Northville district champion.)

**ROYAL OAK KIMBALL (HOST)**

Monday, Oct. 21: (A) Berkley at (B) Southfield-Lathrup, 7 p.m.; (C) Royal Oak Dendero at (D) Birmingham Groves, 7 p.m.; (E) Southfield at (F) Royal Oak Kimball, 7 p.m.; (G) Redford Catholic Central at (H) Ferndale, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23: C-D winner at A-B winner, TBA; G-H winner at E-F winner, TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 26: Championship final, 1 p.m. at Kimball. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Notre Dame regional vs. Troy Athens district champion.)

**WATERFORD MOTT (HOST)**

Monday, Oct. 21: (A) West Bloomfield at (B) Waterford Mott, 5 p.m.; (C) Birmingham Seaholm at (D) Waterford Kettering, TBA.

(E) Birmingham Brother Rice at (F) Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 7 p.m.; (G) North Farmington at (H) Clarkston, 7 p.m.

Wednesday or Thursday, Oct. 23-24 (tentative): C-D winner at A-B winner, TBA; G-H winner at E-F winner, TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 26: Championship final, 2 p.m. at Mott. (Winner advances to the Grand Blanc regional vs. Mount Pleasant district champion.)

**CLASS B REDFORD THURSTON (HOST)**

Monday, Oct. 21: (A) Dearborn Heights Crestwood at (B) Hamtramck, TBA.

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Redford Thurston at Dexter, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24: Dearborn Divine Child at A-B winner, TBA. (Winner advances to the Warren Woods Tower regional vs. Madison Heights Bishop Foley district champion.)

**BIRM. COUNTRY DAY (HOST)**

Monday, Oct. 21: (A) Auburn Hills Avondale at (B) Farmington Harrison, 4 p.m.

Wednesday or Thursday, Oct. 23-24 (tentative): Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook at Bloomfield Hills Andover, TBA; Birmingham-Detroit Country Day at A-B winner, TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 26: Championship final, 1:30 p.m. at Country Day. (Winner advances to the Mason regional vs. Linden district champion.)

**ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY (HOST)**

Monday, Oct. 21: (A) Riverview Gabriel Richard at (B) Lutheran High Westland, 4:30 p.m.; (C) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran at (D) Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 22: (E) Plymouth Christian Academy at (F) Lenawee Christian, 5 p.m.; (G) Taylor Baptist Park at Ann Arbor Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24: A-B winner at E-F winner, TBA; G-H winner at C-D winner, TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 26: Championship final, 2 p.m. at Inter-City Baptist. (Winner advances to the Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett regional final vs. Warren Bethesda Christian district champion.)

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# Stevenson girls seize Lakes side

Livonia Stevenson wrapped up the Lakes Division title Thursday in girls cross country with a 24-31 Western Lakes Activities Association triumph over North Farmington in a meet at Oakland Community College.

The Spartans, now 6-0 overall, were led by A.J. Koritnik, who edged North's Emily Shively for first place in the 5,000-meter race with a time of 19:44.54.

Shively's time was 19:44.88. Koritnik led most of the race before Shively caught her with 50 yards to go. The Stevenson barrier then won with a leap at the tape.

Other Spartans in the top 10 included Bridget MacKinnon, third (20:51), Kelly Prais, fifth (21:21), Stacy Prais, seventh (21:29), and Gail Grewe, eighth (21:39).

North suffered its first dual meet loss of the season in nine starts.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL clinched second in the WLAA Western Division (behind Walled Lake Western) with a 16-44 girls win over Northville in a meet Thursday at Cass Benton Park.

Kris Brazin paced the victorious Chargers, now 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the division, with a first-place time of 21:36.

Other Churchill runners in the top 10: Amy Joe Paszek, second (22:12); Tracey Parker, third (22:37); Melissa Johnson, fourth (22:45); Stacey Rokickas, sixth (23:27); Theresa Mooradian, eighth (23:41); and Carol McCoy, 10th (23:49).

The Churchill boys were also victorious against the Mustangs, 17-42, behind Jeff Martus' first place finish (17:38).

Other finishers for the Chargers included John Wyderko, second (17:59), Jon Curry, third (18:28), J.P. Braunreiter,

## Chargers win 8 races

Livonia Churchill captured eight of 12 events Thursday en route to a 104-82 girls swim victory over visiting Farmington Harrison in a Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division) meet.

Ellen Lessig paced the victorious Chargers, gaining firsts in the 50- and 100-yard freestyles with times of 25.25 and 55.1, respectively.

She also anchored the victorious 400 freestyle relay (3:57.21) squad, which also included Tara Ditchkoff, Nicole Doyle and Renee Tomlinson.

Churchill's quartet of Ditchkoff, Shani Christanson, Carla Karoub and Liz Sorokac added a first in the 200 medley relay (2:03.49).

Other Churchill individual winners included Jamie Strauch, 200 freestyle (2:10.26); Sorokac, 200 individual medley (2:19.93); Karoub, 100 butterfly (1:09.59); and Ditchkoff, 500 freestyle (5:19.41).

LIVONIA FRANKLIN managed only one first — Kelly Hansen in the 100 backstroke (1:12.68) — in a 126-60 loss Thursday against WLAA-Western Division foe Plymouth Canton.

The Patriots fell to 3-3 overall, while Canton remains unbeaten at 6-0.

The visiting Chiefs were led by Jen-

## cross country

fifth (18:50), Scott Sepanski, sixth (18:51), Chris Machnak, seventh (18:56), and Brian Johnson, eighth (18:58).

The Churchill boys are 4-3 overall and 2-3 in the division.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN captured its first girls dual meet of the season, defeating WLAA-Western Division foe Farmington Harrison, 22-33, behind Tammy Bauer and Sandy Schutte's one-two finish Wednesday at OCC.

Bauer's time was 22:26, while Schutte was clocked in 22:40 for the 1-5 Patriots.

Other Franklin girls in the top 10: Liz Robertson, fourth (23:53); Debbie Brzy, sixth (24:14); and Carla Dellalre, ninth (24:42).

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN lost both the boys (19-44) and girls (15-50) meets Thursday against visiting Farmington at Central City Park.

David Cinarid finished first to lead the Farmington boys (4-3 WLAA and 4-1 Division) in 17:13.

Glenn's top finisher was Jeff Tapper, who took second in 17:24. Teammate Mark Coleman was ninth in 18:59.

Allison Davis was the first of seven Falcon girls to cross the finish line first. She was clocked in 21:07.

Tina Moore took eighth for Glenn in 23:22.

WESTERN LAKES MEET: Varsity boys start at 4 p.m. followed by varsity girls at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Cass Benton Park.

## swimming

nifer Warnke, who won the 100- and 200 freestyles in 1:01.8 and 2:16.54, respectively.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN was swamped Thursday in a WLAA-Lakes dual meet by visiting North Farmington, 128-53.

Brandi Gary recorded the Rockets' lone first in the 100 backstroke (1:09.2).

The Raiders, unbeaten in two division meets and 2-3 overall, were paced by double winners Sherri Richardson and Carrie Worthen.

Richardson took the 200- and 500 freestyles in 2:07.91 and 5:50.9, respectively. She was also a member of the winning 400 freestyle relay squad along with Shannon O'Brien, Karrie Kranz and Worthen (4:04.55). The foursome of Becky Ashburn, Diana Brown, Kranz and Richardson also captured the 200 freestyle relay (1:52.54).

Worthen, meanwhile, won the 200 IM (2:25.35) and 100 breaststroke (1:13.16). She also teamed up with Erica Vincent, O'Brien and Ashburn to win the 200 medley relay (2:06.22).

## the week ahead

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Oct. 25  
Lutheran Westland at Waldron, 7 p.m.  
Northville at W.L. Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Westland at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Clarkston at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Waterford Montai at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.  
Macgregor at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.  
Clarencville at H.W. Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.  
at Garden City Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 26  
Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Farmington, 1 p.m.  
Regford CC at H.W. Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m.  
St. Agatha vs. Dbn. St. Alphonsus at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Tuesday, Oct. 22  
Mich. School of Deaf at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m.  
B.H. Kingswood at Liv. Clarencville, 7 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.  
Northville at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Westland at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
D.H. Annapolis at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.  
Trenton at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.  
Liv. Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 7:30 p.m.  
Farm. Hwy. at Dbn. Divine Child, 7:30 p.m.  
Det. DePories at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.  
Royal Oak Shrine at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 24  
Liv. Clarencville at Harper Wds., 7 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at W.L. Westland, 7 p.m.  
Northville at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.  
H.W. Regina at Farm. Hwy., 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Ladywood vs. Birm. Marian at Redford Catholic Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Foley at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.  
Det. Holy Redeemer at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25  
Ply. Christian at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Field Christian at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 26  
Ply. Salem at Ply. Canton, 6:30 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Wednesday, Oct. 23  
Michigan Club at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 26  
Schoolcraft at Lakeland, Ohio, 1 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Thursday, Oct. 24  
Schoolcraft at Calvin College, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 27  
Schoolcraft at Siena Heights, 2:30 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
Tuesday, Oct. 22  
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford CC, 6 p.m.  
Western Ontario at Madonna, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 24  
Northwood Institute at Madonna, 7 p.m.  
Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7 p.m.

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# TV appearance 'fantastic'

I NEVER TURN DOWN an invitation to bowl on television and when the phone rang a few days ago, I couldn't resist. I was eager to appear on the Metrovision of Farmington production of "Fun in Farmington."

It's part of a series produced by Jill Turley, showing the different types of activities being offered around the community.

"Fantastic" Fran McClellan, who has a show on WHYY 96.3-FM and Channel 12 in Farmington was the programs MC.

The bowling took place at Bel Aire Lanes on Orchard Lake Road, near 10 Mile.

I was teamed with Cheryl Norman and Mike Gundie. The other squad consisted of Catherine Leahan, Michael J. Fox and Harry Campbell (sub for Captain Rick Jagger).

Norman is a Farmington housewife and bowls in the Friday Night Funtimers' League at Bel Aire Lanes. Gundie is a fine youth bowler from the Sunday Youth Traveling League. He's a student at Farmington Hills Harrison High School.

Fox and Leahan are well-known radio and television personalities, who are also married. Campbell is a member of the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame. He's a top competitor in the classic leagues and one of the games top personalities.

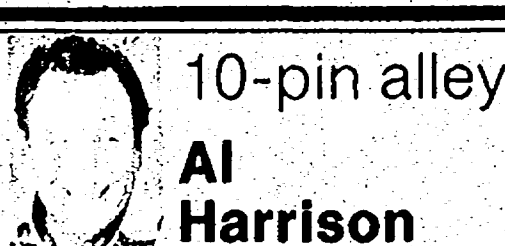
We played just one game and I won't say which team won. You'll have to see for yourself during the month of November on Metrovision of Farmington.

A good time was had by all, especially Fox and Leahan, who are new to the game. But as they found out, you don't have to bowl great to have a good time.

Campbell put on a trick bowling exhibition and it was well done. Even Dan Winkel of Bel Aire Lanes got into the act.

Try to watch the show in November if you can. All bowlers will get a kick out of it. I'll let you know of times and dates in future columns.

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league bowler took place recently at North Hill Lanes in Rochester Hills. Joyce Whitehead, who bowls in the Jesters' League, rolled a perfect score. She averages 164 and uses the Cora Fiebig has announced the dates for the Make-A-Wish Tournament. It will be held Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 at Astro Lanes, located at John R and 14 Mile.

Junior's will bowl at 9 a.m. and adults at 11 a.m. both days.

John Mazza, Mike Aubly, Randy Peterson, Charley Tapp and Harry Sullins will be among the pro bowlers on hand. Former Detroit Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox will also be among the celebrities.

Proceeds from the event are used to support the childrens Make-A-Wish foundation.

**BOWLING HONOR ROLL**  
Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills) Tuesday Junior House League — John Flores, 257 game and 690 pins. Wayne Greves, 256.  
Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington) Salad Bowlers — Jack Teague, 202. M. J. Brehm, 203.  
Non-Proprietors — Rosemary Banez, 214.  
Tuesday Men's Senior House — Mark Able, 278; Hank Lundy, 666; Jerry Lush, 254/664; John Star, 654; Butch Cook, 259/654.  
Country Lanes (Farmington Hills) Wednesday Ladies League — Sue Walker, 234/637.  
Wednesday Junior House — Rob Gaynor, 232/633; Chris Hertzspach, 248; Jim Hamlin, 234/634; Dave DeBach, 235/610; Brian Harrison, 227/633; Lou DeBach, 226; Andy Erickson, 609; Dale Moore, 242/688; W.L. Smith, 226/600; Paul Waldman, 243.  
Greenfield Mixed — Lee Snow, 257-247-236/740; Larry Way, 229/649; Bob Merz, 237/624; Ed Olszewski, 228/622; Max Lynch, 223; Sleta Pietrzy, 226; Barbara Turner, 213.  
Country Reglers — Ed Johnson, 228; George Vann, 248; Ron Blanchard, 245/609.  
Sunday Youth Classic Travel — Chrl. Bergman, 279; Jamal Hughes, 268; Quade Stone, 589; Julie Wright, 144/616; Scott Wright, 225/621; Randy Bodie, 238/624; Scott Schacht, 231/617; Jeff Sumner, 245/623; Connyrien — Justin Roberts, 257/691; Jim Morris, 245/642; Kim Fisher, 248/640; Ken Gurski, 225/627.  
Bel Aire Men's — B. Sherman, 235/672; Garden Lanes (Garden City) Sunday Kings and Queens — J. Durham, 700.  
St. John's Men's — Dave Bazner, 710.  
St. John's Boys — Jody Gomez, 755.  
Redford Lanes (Redford Township) West Side Luth. League — Walter Moritz, 603; Ed Bryant, 600.

Pail Lora, 600; Bob Wisnider, 600.  
Wednesday Night Junior House — Rich Summerell, 233; George Kaska, 216/623; Reggie McGee, 216/606; Mike Hunter, 229/614; Fred Warner, 220/611; Cleveland DeBose, 222.  
Woodland Lanes (Livonia) Motor City Eagles — Brian Hilly, 258/712; Bob Krawski, 256/676.  
Tuesday Ladies Senior House — Jo Rudoni, 219; Kim Jones, 232; Barb Turner, 230; Deneq Sylvester, 222/571.  
Woodland Lanes — Bryan Goggin, 262/747; Denny McDermott, 258/712; Bob Krawski, 256/676; John Wodarski Sr., 228/700; Al Marino, 671; Spike Adams, 689; Rick Milano, 257; Cindy Cantwell, 278/663; Jim Mohr, 279/736; Bob Gaynor, 260/714; Cora Fiebig, 258/673; Ken Bashara, 257; Jerry H. Kivick, 257/714; Tom Duka, 586; Dick Stroup, 256/672; Garret Nage, 699; Ray Runda, 279/704; Dave Presz, 672.  
Merit Bowl (Livonia) Right Approach Scratch Team — Dale Tonne, 740; Tom Koebel, 669.  
Woodland Lanes (Livonia) Senior House — Dave Myers, 713; Brian Zumba, 666.  
Wonder World — Denise Worley, 243.  
Ford Parts — Keith Kuhn, 257/739.  
Ford L.P. — Jim Healy, 245/684.  
Parks and Recreation Youth League — Jacqueline Zerk, 213.  
Oak Lanes (Westland) Sunday Classic — Mark McCusker, 255/713; Jack Clark, 259; Tim Saunders, 265.  
Tuesday Night Men's — Doug Peterson, 236; Mike Carlow, 232; Dan Hekke, 265/656.  
Tuesday Men's League — G. Deaner, 237; Denny Haam, 237; Don Fobdett, 236.  
Redford Bowl (Oak Ridge) Suburban Proprietors Traveling League — Mack Vought, 224/614; Tony Bataria, 238/676; Lou Brightman, 228/650; Rudy Kramer, 238; Mack Mahony, 232/609.  
Women — Danna Horvath, 225; Gloria Merz, 202.  
Town and Country Lanes (Livonia) Wednesday Wayne Youth Traveling Classic — David Roterbaum, 267/693; Nyla Kuska, 256/580; Stacy Keith, 259/615; Steve Glazer, 222/611; Nelson Kuska, 244; Tony Zelen, 237; Nyanekye Phelps, 229.  
T.C. Wednesday Right Approach Goodfords, 279/711; Bob Fowler, 264/723; W.E. Smonos, 235/700; Ed Dobory, 256/671; Bob Jashinski, 232/669; Rich Morrison Jr., 245/667; Jim Van Schie, 245/664; Mike Vecheta, 241/642.

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# Rocket gridders put away Farmington, 28-6

**By Neal Zipser**  
staff writer

The ghosts and goblins weren't out yet, nor were the familiar chants of "trick or treat" heard Friday night in Westland.

But Farmington decided to give John Glenn its Halloween treat a couple weeks early as the Falcons committed six turnovers in their 28-6 loss at Klonka Field.

With the victory, the Rockets improved to 5-2 overall, 3-2 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, and kept their playoff hopes alive. Farmington fell to 3-4 and 2-3.

The Falcons turned the ball over four times in the first half, but Glenn capitalized for only six points. However, quarterback Terry Hower and the rest of the Rockets came alive in the second half.

Hower completed all four of his pass attempts and guided two touchdown drives to give the Rockets control of the game. He completed seven of 12 attempts overall for 84 yards.

"TERRY PLAYED his best half of the season," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "He has stepped up at times this season, but he stepped it up tonight when we needed him to."

"I wasn't disappointed in the of-

fense at halftime. I was more disappointed in myself," said Hower, who also punted four times for a 50-yard average.

"I knew I wasn't performing to my ability. I decided to concentrate more and just have fun out there. The offensive line was tremendous and wore Farmington down."

It was Glenn that gave Farmington the first gift, as senior Rob Cavagnoli recovered a Tad Quattlander fumble. The Falcons returned the favor as senior Kevin McKenna recovered a Falcon fumble forced by a bone-crunching hit by senior cornerback Tony Grieb.

Farmington got the ball back, but an ill-advised pitch turned the ball over again. This time senior Rick Bennett scooped up the loose ball at Farmington's 37-yard line. Eight plays later, senior Ed Jeannin scored on a 4-yard run. The extra point was blocked and Glenn led 6-0.

Glenn got the ball again when senior John Ward picked up another Farmington turnover, but both teams' offenses stalled until late in the second quarter.

"THE DEFENSE played great, but the offense played the worst it has all year, perhaps the worst in the past two years," Farmington coach Bernie Call said.

After Quattlander gained 34 yards

on a draw play and moved the ball to Farmington's 21, the Falcon's David Monge intercepted Hower and returned it to the Glenn 37. Hower made a touchdown-saving tackle.

Farmington's momentum didn't last long as, on what looked like a replay of Monge's interception, Glenn's Gary Chmielek picked off Falcon quarterback David Link. Both teams combined for six first-half turnovers as Glenn led 6-0 at halftime.

"I figured we had the ballgame in control at halftime," Call said. "We were down by six and, if we could come out and score, we would be alright. But we had too many turnovers. They killed us. But we just didn't drop the ball; they made some great hits on us."

The Rockets took control of the game on their first possession of the third quarter, driving 64 yards in 14 plays. The drive, which took 8:46, was capped by a Quattlander 2-yard run. Quattlander, who rushed for 54 yards, bounced off two tacklers for the score.

Glenn made it 14-0 after making a two-point conversion. Hower hit a diving Ward in the corner of the end zone, who was able to get one foot in bounds.

ON THE SECOND play of the fourth quarter, Grieb intercepted

Link at the Farmington 25. Three plays later, Ward scored on a dive from 3 yards. Chris Bandy's extra point made it 21-0.

McKenna recovered Farmington's fourth fumble to set up Glenn's last score. Senior Grayson Story carried the ball four straight times before finding the end zone as he broke free up the middle for a 4-yard TD run. Doug Hammond's extra point made it 28-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, Farmington started at Glenn's 48, thanks to a late hit penalty. Another late hit penalty and a pass interference penalty moved the ball to the 11. Reserve quarterback Matt April found junior David Liszewski open for an 11-yard touchdown.

Farmington finished a tough three-week schedule, which included WLAAs powers Glenn, North Farmington and Plymouth-Salem. Even though the Falcons lost, it was obvious they are an improved team from last year's 0-5 finish in the division.

"Farmington is a good team," Gordon said. "I knew we wouldn't just rip through them. Nobody has this year. We knew we'd have to play hard."

The Rockets who have only lost more than two games in a season one time since 1980, play host to Walled Lake Western this week.

# Lady Ocelots top OCC

It was more a tune-up than a challenge.

Schoolcraft College used Thursday's match at Oakland Community College for just that. There wasn't much else it was good for — the Ocelots rolled 15-2, 15-1, 15-3.

But the lopsided match was useful in helping SC switch from its two-setter offense to one, after the loss of Nancy Ehler to a knee injury. It is not certain when — or if — Ehler will return this season.

"We're trying to prepare our offense for more difficult teams in the region, down the line," said SC coach Tom Teeters.

One of those challenges will come Tuesday, when the Ocelots play at Henry Ford CC. They are

## volleyball

ranked second in the Eastern Conference, each having one loss.

Against OCC, Karl Van Deusen led SC with 11 kills and two solo blocks. Stephanie Jandasek contributed seven kills, two service aces and six digs; Renea Bonser had five kills, 13 digs and six aces; Keli Haeger collected 23 assists-to-kills; and Julie Wood netted eight digs and two aces.

SC is 23-8 overall, 5-1 in the conference. OCC is winless in conference play.

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# Southgate defense stymies Wayne Memorial

Visiting Southgate held Wayne to 130 total yards in a 14-6 win in football action Friday night.

Southgate improved to 2-5 overall and 1-5 in the Wolverine A Conference. Wayne dropped to 3-4 overall and 2-4 in the league.

Southgate scored in the first quarter on a 39-yard pass from quarterback Dave Vanhof to Vic Filecchia with 4:12 left in the first quarter.

Wayne senior Eric Bates returned a blocked field goal 66 yards with 1:06 left in the first quarter to cut the lead to 7-6.

Vanhof closed the scoring, hitting Ken Johnson on a 17-yard strike with 7:46 left in the fourth quarter.

Johnson led Southgate's offensive attack, which compiled 266 total offensive yards, with

120 yards on 21 carries. Vanhof was 3-for-14 passing for 66 yards and two interceptions.

Wayne was led by Bruce Calhoun who rushed 12 times for 30 yards. Quarterback Tim Mate, subbing for injured starter Jason Wetmore, completed 3-of-6 passes for 22 yards.

**NORTHVILLE 58, CHURCHILL 7:** Junior running back Rob Suboltich scored four touchdowns Friday, leading Northville past host Livonia Churchill. Northville raised its record to 5-2 overall. Churchill dropped to 0-7.

Suboltich, who had six carries for 51 yards, scored on runs of 1, 4, 23 and 10 yards.

Northville senior quarterback Ryan Huzjak scored touchdowns on runs of 7 and 6 yards, and completed 5-of-13 passes for 69 yards. Junior Danny Walsh and John Gatti also scored touchdowns, while kicker Brandon

Hayes hit a 44-yard field goal.


Northville had 278 total yards in the game. Churchill was held to 169 total yards.

Churchill scored in the fourth quarter on a 2-yard run by junior running back Clint Shepley midway through the fourth quarter.

Senior running back Ryan Kukla led Churchill with 47 yards on 12 carries. Senior quarterback Mike Johnson completed 5-of-14 passes for 69 yards and two interceptions.


**AVONDALE 48, CLARENCEVILLE 0:** Jason Polasek had five receptions for 155 yards and two touchdowns, including one of 95 yards, to help Avondale to a win Friday over host Livonia Clarenceville.


Avondale moved to 7-0 overall and 6-0 in the Metro Conference. Clarenceville is 1-6 overall and 1-5 in the Metro.



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# Van Sant's 'Private Idaho' explores new territory

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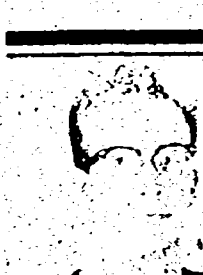
For Mike, a young street hustler, it happens at the worst conceivable times, while walking across the highway or preparing to make love to a beautiful woman. He has no idea where and when (or even if) he'll wake up.

I found myself traveling similar territory in "My Own Private Idaho," the new film from Gus Van Sant, the director of the acclaimed "Drugstore Cowboy." Like Mike, the plot of the film nods off every once

in awhile but can wake up to some pretty exciting ideas.

Mike (River Phoenix) usually gets picked up and dusted off by a fellow hustler named Scott (Keanu Reeves). Although depicted by two of Hollywood's most appealing young actors, the lives they lead are anything but glamorous. They turn tricks with the weirdest of customers and often sleep on rooftops in roughly constructed shelters.

PHOENIX, especially, is almost unrecognizable, with his shaggy sideburns and the perpetual expression of someone who has just awoken



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**John Monaghan**

from an unsatisfying sleep. Reeves shines in a role considerably more mature than he has enjoyed in the "Bill and Ted" epics. He doesn't say "Hey, dude" — not even once.

Van Sant's visual style, ever inventive and quirky, offers memories

of Mike's childhood represented by what appear to be home movies in washed out shades of red. One clever idea finds the subjects on the covers of porno magazines talking to each other across the racks.

By design, "Private Idaho" is

firmly rooted in Shakespeare, especially "Henry IV," where young Prince Hal spends his formative years under the tutelage of the drunken rogue Falstaff.

Scott's Falstaff is named Bob, a bloated drug addict who lords over a small band of disciples in an abandoned Portland hotel. Together they rob victims with antique pistols and spend the money on cocaine and Falstaff beer.

AS IN THE play, Scott also knows that on his 21st birthday, he must leave Bob to take control of his family fortune. Unfortunately, all this

dipping into the Bard doesn't add up to much.

Those unfamiliar with Shakespeare will be frustrated and confused by Scott's frequent forays into Elizabethan English. Others who know the original work will likely be put off.

Fortunately, the talented Van Sant peppers "Private Idaho" with enough honesty and inspiration to make it one of the most challenging independent films this year. It enjoys an exclusive run not at The Maple, but at the Main Theatre in Royal Oak.

## 'Tomorrow' squanders the talents of its cast

A young man falls in love with his older aunt by marriage and a scriptwriter uses their relationship to fuel his steamy radio soap opera.

That's the premise of "Tune In Tomorrow," a 1990 film, now video, which squanders the talents of its actors and squashes any glimmer of humor with a leaden script and heavy handed direction.

Set during 1951 in New Orleans, Keanu Reeves plays an earnest young news writer working for a radio station. Not that we actually see him do much work. He falls into an off-again, on-again romance with his Aunt Julia, actually the sister of his uncle's wife and his aunt by marriage, played by Barbara Hershey. She supposedly has a past that scandalizes the extended family, though what it is never becomes clear. She has been around enough to set her sights on snagging a wealthy older man, maybe with a bad heart.

Entering the picture is a soap opera writer Peter Falk, who has fled an earlier job at a Detroit radio station under rather incendiary circumstances. He counsels Reeves on how to further his relationship with Her-



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shey while eavesdropping or meddling to keep the pot stirred.

THE RATINGS at the radio station go through the ceiling with the steamy and convoluted serial Falk churns out, often using dialogue lifted from Reeves and Hershey.

He also draws the wrath of Al-banians who for unexplained reasons bear the brunt of ethnic insults and stereotyping in the show "King of the Garden District."

The soap opera cast reads their lines with sound effects from the studio, then the film has enactments of the show as they might appear in listeners' imaginations. That subplot, featuring John Larroquette, Dan Hedaya, Peter Gallagher and Elizabeth McGovern, provide the only really funny moments in the film.

I was around in this era but I suspect a plot involving a brother announcing his incestuous relationship with his sister at her wedding, followed by her announcement that she is pregnant with her brother's child, wouldn't have made it on the air.

Even if it all works out in the end.

Reeves and Hershey, usually reliable actors, don't connect with each other and their characters wouldn't be interested in each other except for that being required in the script. Reeves has a southern accent that does a Houdini in the middle of scenes.

AS FOR Falk, he isn't terrible, he just doesn't have much to work with to create a character. The film should be a light whimsical film instead of dragging along at a leaden pace.

This film is particularly disappointing with the fine cast that was available for this adaptation of an autobiographical novel by Mario Vargas Llosa. Much of the fault can be laid at the feet of writer William Boyd's unfocused script and director Jon Amiel's leaden pacing.

Amiel directed the much better film "Queen of Hearts" which itself was a trifle muddled. The look of the picture is pretty and the score by Wynton Marsalis is better than most. Unfortunately, Amiel mixed together a lot of good ingredients and ended up with a flat pancake.

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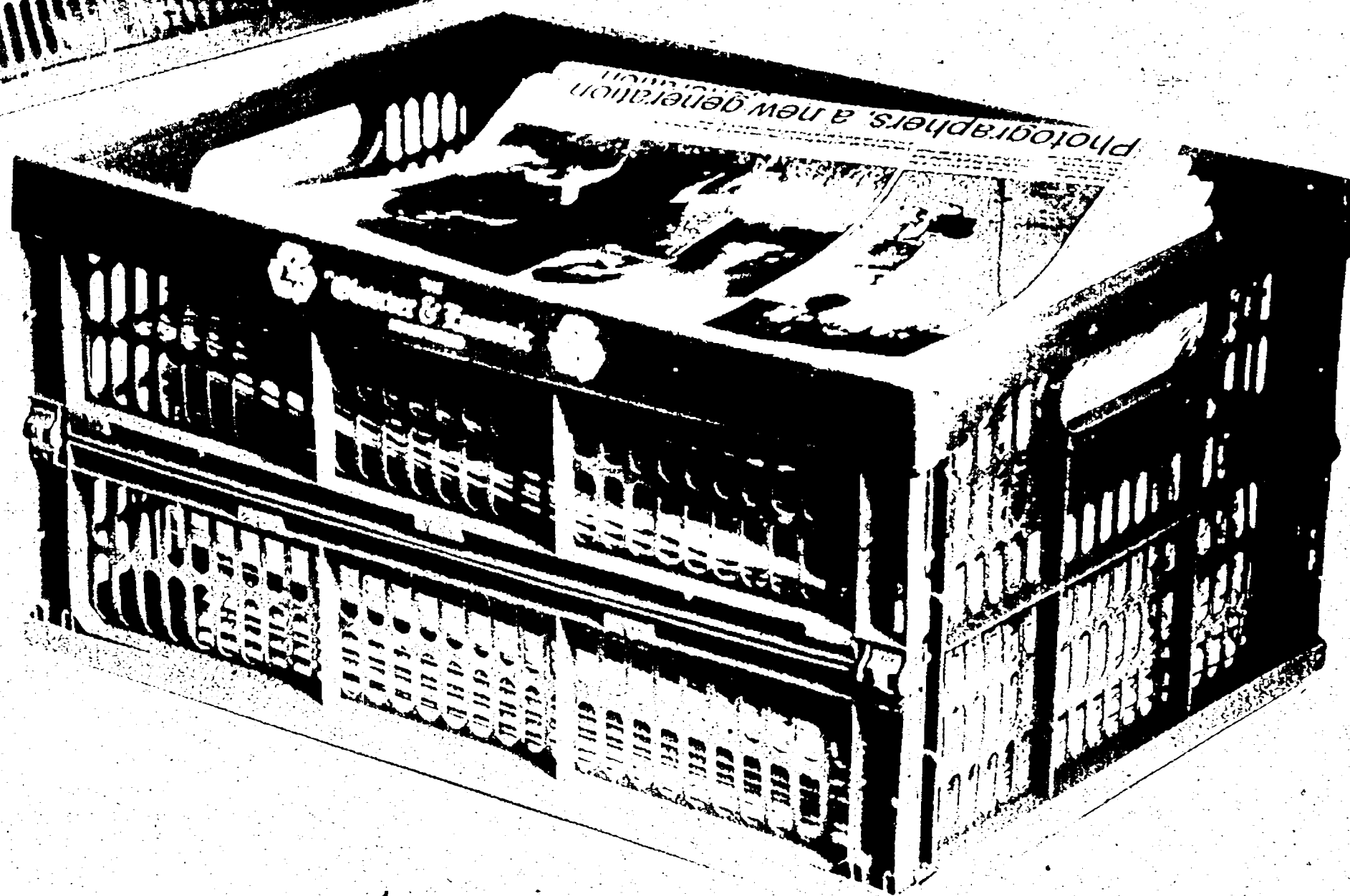
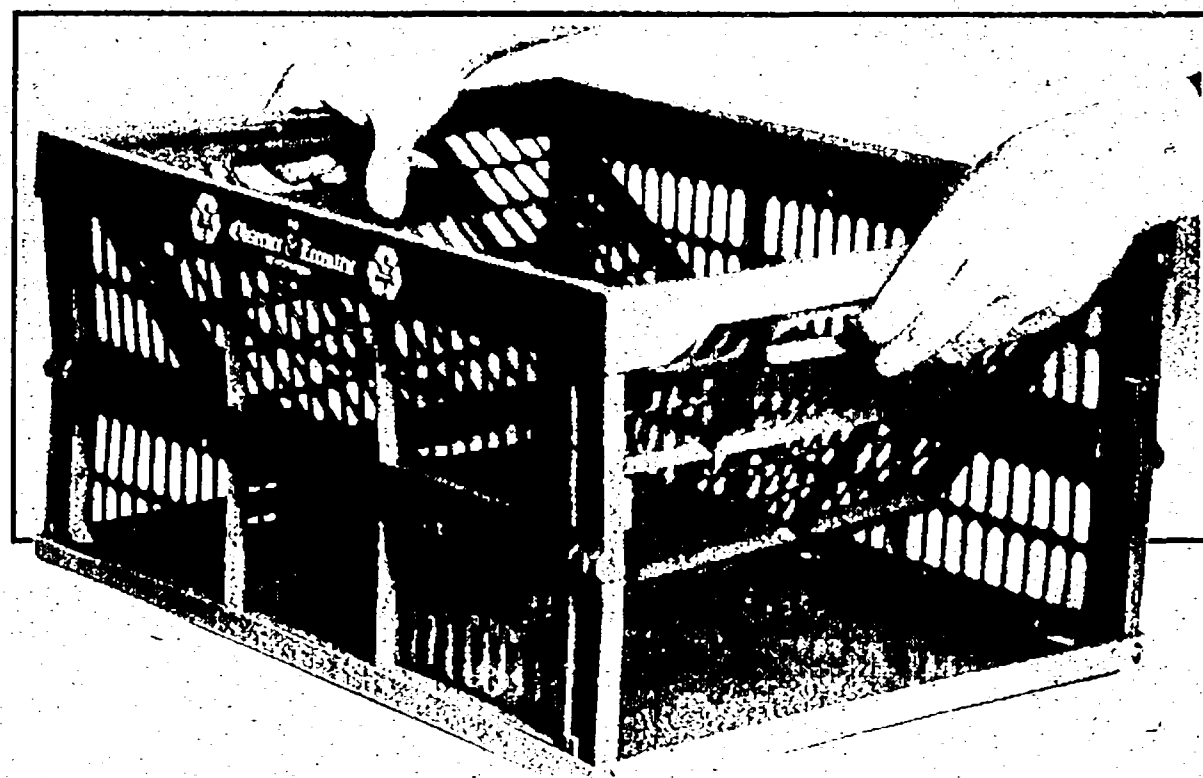
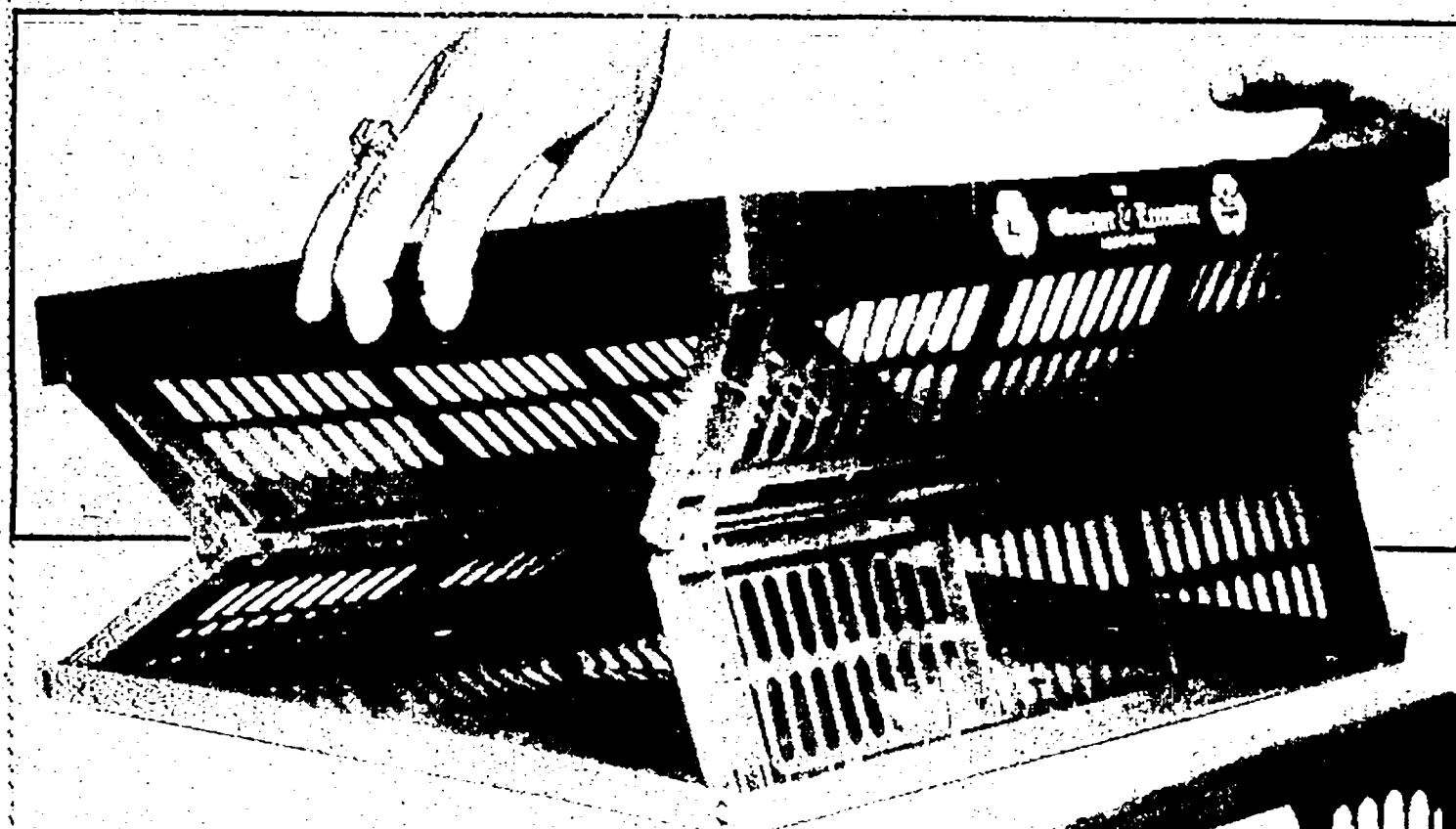
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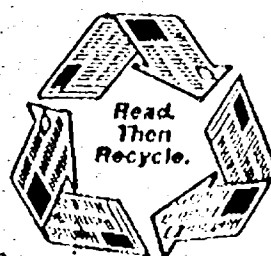


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# First lady says warm welcome made transition easy

By Pat Murphy  
staff writer

Michelle Engler likes her marriage, and likes being Michigan's first lady — and it shows.

"John is the best thing that ever happened to me," she said last week at a luncheon meeting of the Birmingham Republican Women's Club. "And he'll be the best thing that ever happened to Michigan."

The former Michelle DeMunbrun — who became Mrs. John Engler last December, and Michigan's first lady a month later — talked about the transition into both roles with anecdotes and insight, to the delight of about 100 club members and guests.

During the question and answer session, some club members asked about policy matters — like the future of MET (Michigan Education

Trust), the tuition guarantee program initiated under Gov. James Blanchard, but under close review by the Engler administration.

But Michelle Engler, a former trial attorney, said she'd rather talk about matters that didn't pertain to official state policies. She is knowledgeable on some issues, but the first lady said she's concerned her private comments might be interpreted as official policy.

For the time being, consequently, she'd rather talk about other non-governmental things — like the adjustment from life as a Texas lawyer to life in the fast lane of Michigan politics.

SHE WENT TO college and law school at the University of Texas, Michelle Engler said. Although she was a partner in a prestigious Hous-

ton law firm, she considered herself a typical Texan, "who never lived north of Austin."

She met Engler, then a state senator, through a mutual friend and learned about Michigan as their friendship developed.

The transition from Texas to Michigan was easier, Michelle Engler said, because people were warm, friendly and welcoming. "They didn't have a clue who I was," she said, dismissing notions her reception might have been linked to her future status as the governor's wife.

Living life in a fish bowl — while getting used to a new husband, a dif-

ferent state and a public role — has been enjoyable and rewarding, she said, with two exceptions: She and her new husband don't have enough private time, and she has no secrets.

"There are newspaper stories about what I wear, my hair, my mouth — even my dog!" she said. "But I asked for it."

Being the state's first lady involves meeting impressive people, like Lech Walesa, founder of the Polish labor union Solidarity, and Margaret Thatcher, former prime minister of England.

Among her favorites, however, are Barbara Bush — because of her down-to-earth approach to life —

and school children, because of their openness.

After students at one elementary school learned she was 32 years old, for example, "they asked if I knew Abe Lincoln," she recalled.

THE SAME STUDENTS thought her state police security escort "was a wimp," the first lady chuckled.

In light of her reluctance to discuss policy matters, Michelle Engler was asked a personal question. "Tell us something private about John Engler," urged Chris Burnard, the club's first vice president.

"I shouldn't," responded Mrs. Engler.

Then, almost blushing, she responded. "Shortly after we moved into the governor's mansion (in Lansing), we were brushing our teeth together and John needed some toothpaste."

"I offered some of mine," she recalled. "But he said, 'Michelle, I'm the governor of Michigan. I want my own toothpaste.'"

Michelle Engler said she sometimes gets angry about criticism aimed at her husband, "particularly when it's based on half truths or total inaccuracy. If people took the time to know my husband, they'd find he is warm, sensitive and witty."

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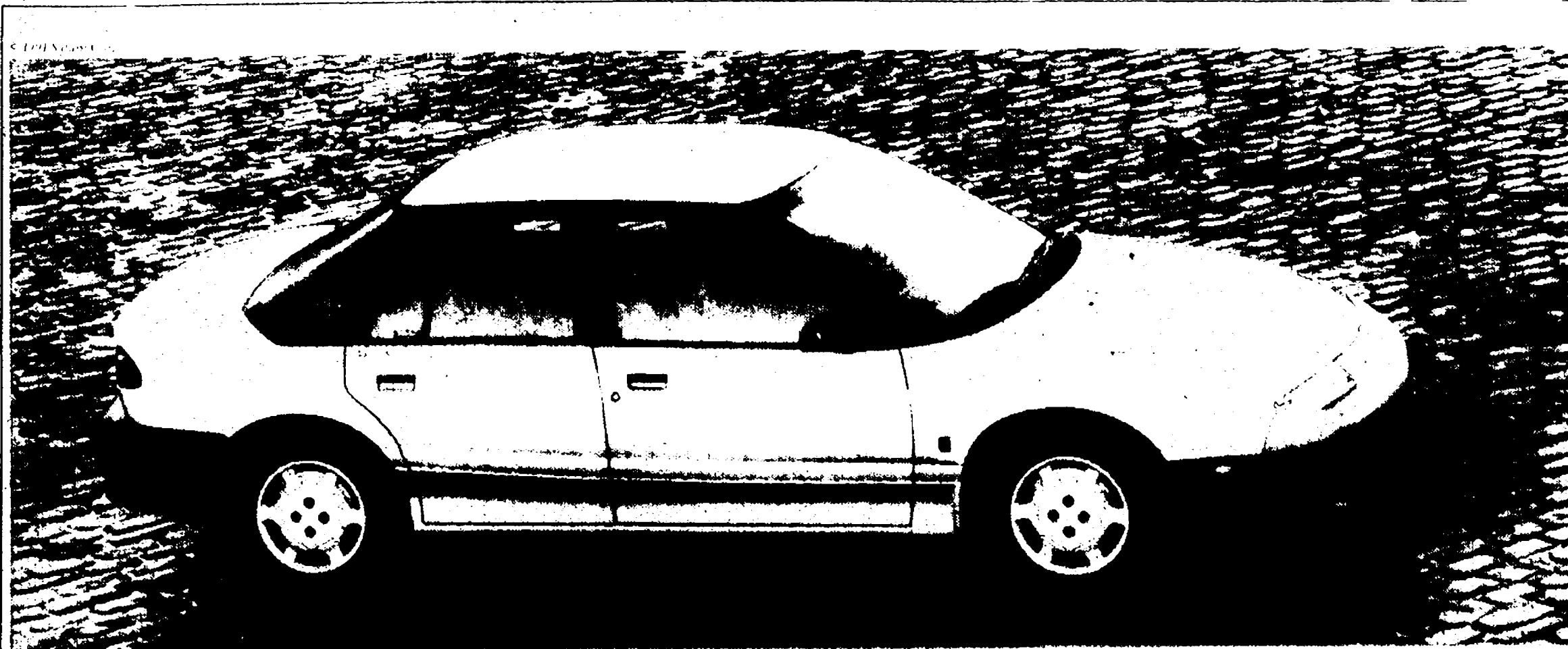
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### ALDERSGATE METHODIST

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford, will have a quilt show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2. More than 100 quilts will be displayed. Admission price is \$1. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The show features "Attic Treasures," an inventory of collectibles, and the "Card Shoppe," a line of cards for all occasions. For information, call 937-3170.

### WILDWOOD PTA

Wildwood PTA annual arts and crafts show will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood, at Cherry Hill, Westland. More than 120 table of quality handmade merchandise will be featured. Admission is free.

### ST. SABINA

St. Sabina School-PTG will hold a Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the activity hall, 8147 Arnold, between Telegraph and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. A six-foot table will be provided for a price of \$17.50. Eight-foot tables are sold out. For information, call Benjie Sobek, 563-6604.

### KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR

Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland, will have an arts and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. More than 50 crafters will have items on display. There will be a snack bar and bake sale. Admission is free. For information, call 422-6505 or 721-3875.

### FAIRLANE WEST

Fairlane Christian Church West, 41355 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville, will have a "Thankful Hearts" craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. For information, call 981-6215.

### GARDEN CITY METHODIST

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church will have a fall bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City. Admission is free. Organizers will sell hand-crafts, bake sale items and lunch. For information, call 421-8628.

### HOMESPUN TRADITIONS

Homespun Traditions Country Craft Show will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, west of Newburgh, Livonia. Some artists exhibiting their work include: Barb Dolan of Canton, wooden country dolls; Fran West of Canton, hand quilts and hangings; and Ruth Wagner of Livonia, calligraphy. Admission is \$1.50 and lunch will be available. Dulcimer music will be provided by Felicity Strings.

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tive Nursery School will sponsor a craft show 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4. The show will be at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. Admission is free. Tables are available. For information, call 453-7097.

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, near Eight Mile, will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. Tables are available for \$20. For information, call 476-0841.

### KETTERING

Exhibitors are being sought for Kettering School's fifth annual craft show Saturday, Nov. 9. Show hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call Mary at 721-7384 or Karen at 721-1266.

### LIVONIA ELKS

The Livonia Elks craft show will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Livonia Elks hall, on Plymouth Road, one block east of Merri-man. Admission price is \$1, free for children and seniors. Some 90 crafters will participate.

### ST. PAUL CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Paul United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill, Dearborn Heights, will have a craft show Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 278-7270 or 562-2805.

### ST. ELIZABETH EPISCOPAL

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 26431 W. Chicago, near Inkster and Beech Daly in Redford, will have a bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday,

Nov. 9. Tables are available. For information, call 532-7860.

### ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS

Artistic Productions will present "Home for the Holidays," a juried arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Admission price is \$1. For information, call 537-1008.

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma will sponsor a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, at

Joy in Canton. Proceeds will support the service organization's scholarship program. Crafters are needed. For information, call 455-9624.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will hold a holiday bazaar 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. Proceeds will support local and worldwide mission projects. The free event will feature a used toy sale, bake sale, craft items and consignment tables. For information, call the church office, 453-6164.

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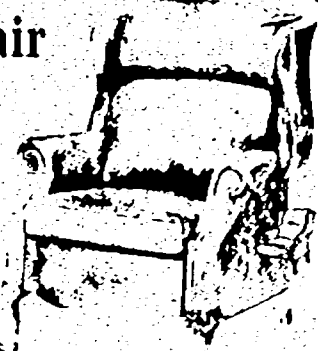
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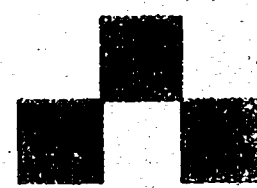
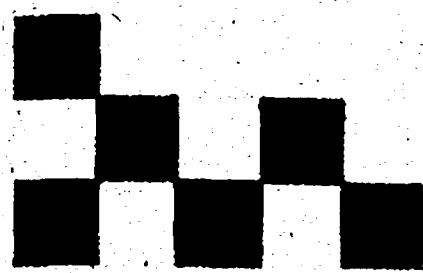
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## taste buds

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## When flu bug bites eat soup

It only takes one debilitating sickness to throw your lifestyle topsy-turvy while turning you into something that feels like a pile of dirty laundry.

A week or so ago, I knew something was coming on. It started with a cough. A minor cough at first, but it slowly escalated into something deeper. As the hit TV sitcom says "life goes on" and so it did.

Nothing changed while I continued to change my oil, cultivate my garden, attend meetings and do the finishing touches on my new kitchen. On Sunday night, the old flu hit like a ton of bricks, bringing me to my knees and pain to every part of my body.

I did what every busy person does when they get sick. Popped a few thousand Vitamin C's, rested whenever I had the time, and took Contac between Tylenol and occasional swishes of cough syrup.

That Wednesday, the doctor confirmed my diagnosis, "You have a full blown chest cold and flu," she chortled prescribing antibiotics, decongestants, elixirs and more Tylenol. But did that stop me? Hardly.

I still had classes to teach, stories to edit, people to contact and interview, and I was just hours away from finishing the kitchen. I did all that within three days, and by the fourth, ended up spending Saturday night in Boilsford Hospital's Emergency room talking food with a displaced South Chicagoan doctor while waiting for blood tests and chest X-rays that confirmed my bacterial pneumonia.

Sick chefs get little sympathy. Ask any professional chef in Metropolitan Detroit what he or she does when they get sick and the answer is always the same: "The kitchen is always open."

**MY ONLY** wish is that when other professional chefs get sick (and I hope they don't) that they have friends and family who bring on the soup. Hot and homemade. Light, subtly flavored simply with parsley, maybe a hint of celery and carrot but certainly nothing more.

First, there was the familiar bowl that last time around was filled with soup for friend George Cook of Southfield who wandered by with the proverbial chicken soup. Made with a whole chicken that simmered "well into the night," this soup was like an essence.

Married into a Jewish family, he quickly learned the medicinal and culinary values of chicken soup. This soup echoed "breathe me" with just supple wisps of chicken floating in a lighter than air broth decorated with just a hint of celery leaf and parsley.

When word of my illness reached Wyandotte, it took momma and dad only about 3 hours to make their way to western suburbia with a beefy based soup that had the directions, "Start with the broth and then eat all the vegetables you can."

**MOMMA IS** the only person I know who can send dad to the butchers for a soup bone and make a rich brown broth with just a hint of pepper (enough to clear a sinus or two) in the time it takes me to find a soup pot.

By the third day of popping real penicillin, Jewish penicillin and momma's penicillin, I was feeling better. Still in the mood to allow the stomach just a little more, I opted for some homemade tomato soup, finally finding a home for those tomatoes that, if left to sit any longer, would have been home to a family of fruitflies. The easy results were delicious and tummy warming.

Even as I write this, I'm daring the thought of something like an overpowered French Onion plattered in olive oil and bubbly cheese. Who knows, maybe tomorrow. May you never get pneumonia, but if you do, try these great homemade medicinal makeovers. They work.

## 2-career families

## Chaos in kitchen can be controlled

By Joan Boram  
special writer

"Nothing in life prepares you for having a career and children — the chaos that comes with it," said Kathy Tanner mother of two.

Kathy, a public relations manager at General Motors Corporation, and husband Mike, a GM engineer, hit rock bottom organization-wise, about four years ago.

"We had the same live-in housekeeper with us since the boys, Sean and Mike Jr. now 11 and 12 were born," said Mike. "Then she got married and left us. It was as if all four of us were orphaned at the same time."

The Tanners, Bloomfield Township residents, were rescued by a book, "Sidetracked Home Executives," by Pam Young and Peggy Jones whose motto is: "We change lives with 3 x 5's."

Kathy and Mike took the author's advice.

"Everything we need to do or buy is written down," said Kathy. "I have two pages of items that we need from the supermarket, categorized by type: canned goods, frozen foods, etc. I make 52 copies of these master lists, and fresh ones are posted on the refrigerator every Sunday. Everybody is responsible for checking off items that we need or want."

Once a week, all four of us go to the supermarket. Mike Jr. and Sean take the cents-off coupons, and they get 10 percent of the money we save on the items they find."

Mike was a pretty good cook when he got married, and since he gets home about an hour earlier than Kathy, he does most of the cooking. Kathy and the boys clean up after dinner, and she does the cooking on weekends.

"I worked up eight or 10 recipes, and I just stick with those," said Mike. "We have meat loaf, or pork chops, or chicken baked in a dish basted with seasoned salad dressing."

"I use lots of prepared cooking aids: the spike packs for meat loaf, seasoned bread



Michael Tanner supervises his sons Mike (11) and Sean (12) as they make pizza for dinner.

by  
HANSEN

crumbs for chicken, and Stovetop Stuffing for pork chops. Rice-A-Roni is a favorite.

"I don't cook quantity and freeze for the future. Portion control is the name of the game," said Mike, the engineer. "I stop at a produce store on the way home for fresh vegetables. Sometimes it's green beans or spaghetti squash: the kids love it and it's fun to cook. I make mashed potatoes from scratch because they taste better, and because it's less work than making them from a box."

"We don't eat a lot of fast foods. Sometimes we have pizza on Fridays to celebrate no homework, or if the kids are going to soccer or Karate (the whole family has black belts), we'll have frozen dinners."

When Mike works late, Kathy cooks. But whomever gets home first makes a little plate of hors d'oeuvres as a treat for the other one.

"Nothing elaborate," said Mike. "Maybe crackers with a little deviled ham on top, or a corn cake with peanut butter or cheese. Just enough to say, 'welcome home.'"

Arno and Emma of Livonia have a lot in common with the Tanners. There are two boys in their family also, Joel, 16, and Marc, 13. One parent travels frequently, leaving the other to run the family.

Kathy Tanner's job requires extensive travel, and Arno, a roofing specialist with Construction Consultants, Inc. has just returned from a month-long assignment in California.

But well-fed families are not all alike.

For one thing, Emma, a nurse at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, cooks and freezes extra portions.

"I found lasagna pans that are the same length as the noodles, so I make three pans at

a time and freeze them using the recipe on the box. If I put one of the lower shelf of the fridge before I go to work, it'll be thawed when I come home and bake in a half-hour."

"Or, I'll make a crockpot of chili, and freeze individual portions, so anybody can pop one into the microwave whenever they're hungry."

"An oven with a timer is a blessing. If I know I'm going to be wiped out when I get home, I wrap a frozen pot roast in foil with vegetables, put it in the oven and set the timer. Dinner is cooked when I get home, and it looks like I slaved all day."

Emma is less intimidated by supermarkets than the Tanners, so she's more likely to shop spontaneously than to carry a list.

"I'm not particularly organized. I jot things down when we run out of them, but I buy what strikes my fancy."

## Stir-fry for meals in minutes

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**Betsy Brethen**

Going stir-crazy trying to prepare quick and nutritious meals? Then, start stir-frying, and your dinner woes will be over.

Submitted by Dianne Anderson of Livonia, this week's Winner Dinner offers recipes for a delicious meal that tastes great, looks great and is fun to make.

Featuring chicken and broccoli stir-fry, rice pilaf, popovers and pistachio cake, this meal can be assembled and ready to eat in an hour.

**ANDERSON IS** married and the busy mother of three children. Home during the day with her children, she works three or four nights a week as a secretary and receptionist for Mayfair Realtors in Livonia.

She is a first grade room mother at one of her son's schools, and on the board of the Mother Hubbard Nursery School for her other son. Twice a month, Anderson teaches Sunday School at Cherry Hill Baptist Church in Dearborn where her husband, Daryl, volunteers and works as the church moderator.

Anderson is also involved in the Young Edition, a group for young adults, both single and married, who get together once a month for various activities.

She bowls weekly with ladies in her subdivision and regularly attends Bible class. Anderson and her family can often be found out riding their bikes, and recently rode on a three-mile long trail all around Kensington Lake.

Anderson loves to cook and especially enjoys baking. A few weeks ago, she and her family went apple



JIM JAGGELD/staff photographer

**Brad, 4, Eric, 6, and Lindsey, 8 can't wait to eat mom's Winner Dinner.**

picking and the fruits of their labor ended up in apple pies and apple crisps that were enjoyed by all.

Thank you, Dianne Anderson, for sharing your recipes with us and best wishes to you and your family. I hope that more of you loyal readers will take a few moments to jot down your family's favorite recipes. I am especially looking for recipes for

Middle Eastern or Indian cuisine that are easy to make and heart smart.

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham, MI 48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher.

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## WINNER DINNER

### Recipes

#### CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI STIR FRY

Quick and easy to make, this is a super supper. For added flavor, be sure to use fresh garlic and fresh ginger root, both of which are easily obtained in the produce section of any grocery store. This recipe serves 5-6.

- 4-5 chicken breasts, skinned, boned and cut up into bite-sized pieces
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch, divided
- 4 tablespoons soy sauce, divided
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger root or ground ginger
- 1-2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 1 bunch broccoli, cut into flowerettes
- 4 carrots, peeled and sliced
- 3-4 tablespoons peanut oil, divided
- 1 onion, chunked or sliced

Combine 1 tablespoon each of cornstarch and soy sauce. Stir in the ginger and garlic. Pour onto the meat which has been cut up and placed in a bowl. Mix well, making sure that each piece of meat is coated with the mixture, and let stand for 20-30 minutes.

Combine the remaining 1 tablespoon of cornstarch and 3 tablespoons of soy sauce with 1 cup of water; set aside. Heat 1 1/2 tablespoons of oil in a wok or large skillet over high heat. Add the meat and stir fry until browned or no longer pink; remove from wok and cover to keep warm.

Heat the remaining 2 1/2 tablespoons of oil in the same wok. Add the broccoli, carrots and onions and stir fry about 4 minutes or until the vegetables are crisp tender. Stir in the meat and the soy sauce mixture and bring

to a boil. Cook and stir until the sauce thickens. Serve immediately over the rice pilaf.

#### RICE PILAF

- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup broken egg noodles
- 1 cup rice
- 1 can chicken broth, 15 1/2 ounce size

In a skillet or frying pan, melt 4

tablespoons butter or margarine and add 1 cup broken egg noodles and brown. Add the rice and the chicken broth. Bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer for 25-30 minutes.

#### POPOVERS

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. Generously grease muffin tins. In a small bowl, beat eggs slightly. Add the remaining ingredients and beat just until blended. Do not overbeat. Fill the prepared cup half full. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, then reduce the oven temperature to 325 degrees and bake for 10 more minutes or until deep golden brown. This recipe makes 8-10 popovers.

#### PISTACHIO CAKE

- 4 eggs
- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 package pistachio pudding
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/4 cup water

Confectioner's sugar

Mix the eggs well and add the remaining ingredients. Beat for 5 minutes. Pour the mixture into an ungreased bundt cake pan and bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Cool cake, then invert onto a plate. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Note: a 9 x 13 baking dish can also be used; simply adjust the baking time according to the directions on the box.



# Tasters pick favorite, red, white, sparkling wines

A wise man once said that "professionals and critics both may wax upon the attributes and composition of wines, but it is the consumer's perception which decides each wine's worthiness for enjoyment."

Because of the thousands of wine brands available in Michigan, many consumers use the rankings of wine writers, the advice of friends or the experience of a wine merchant to make purchasing decisions.

The majority of consumers do not make their own wine-buying decisions because they have limited opportunities to personally taste a wide sampling of brands.

ONCE EACH year, Dennis Walsh, owner of Ye Olde Wine Shoppe (South Blvd. and Crooks Road) sponsors what he calls "The Great Wine Shootout." Recently, at Glen Oaks Golf Club, 225 wine consumers paid to taste approximately 60 newly re-

leased wines from California. Each participant cast a secret ballot to select "the People's Choice" of red, white and sparkling wines.

Walsh, a longtime advocate of reasonably priced, quality wines, invites 12 metropolitan distributors to each pour five of their best new wines. In many cases, these wines have just arrived from the West Coast.

"This is the most popular consumer event that I run each year," said Walsh, who also sponsors "The Wine-tasters' club." For information about The Wine-tasters and their dinner and tasting events, call Dennis Walsh at 852-5533.

WE PARTICIPATED in this year's "Great Wine Shootout" and sampled many quality wines. But more importantly, let's mention the wines that won the People's Choice Award according to the secret ballot taken at the close of the evening.



focus on wine  
**Eleanor and Ray Heald**

It should be pointed out that attendees tasted and voted for wines without knowing retail prices. They based their choices on their perception of the wine's quality alone.

In the red category, the preferred wine was the 1989 Leonetti Merlot (\$21) from Washington State. Following close behind were the 1990 Markham Merlot (\$16), the 1986 Simi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (\$30) and the 1987 Chateau St. Jean Cabernet Sauvignon (\$23).

WASHINGTON STATE has a record for producing excellent mer-

lot. Napa Valley's Markham Winery has made amazing quality improvements in recent vintages and is now one of the value leaders from the center of the California wine industry.

TASTERS NOTED by their vote that chardonnay is still queen of white wines, but they were looking to other grape varieties and styles to pique their flavor interests. The top white wine was the 1988 William Hill Reserve Chardonnay (\$21), a wine that has been a top vote getter for the past several years.

The 1989 Bonny Doon Muscat Canelli "Ice Wine" (\$17/\$37.50) is a deliciously, sweet dessert style wine that swept people off their feet. Who says that people don't like well-styled sweet wines? Placing third and fourth were the 1989 Dehlinger Chardonnay (\$14) and the 1990 Caymus Conundrum (\$25).

We believe the popularity of Conundrum points up the fact that since tasters didn't know the prices, they judged the wines strictly on what they found attractive. For this wine, there is little price/quality relationship. Its forward, almost heady fruit is attention grabbing, but the one-dimensional flavor profile soon becomes boring with food.

In the sparkling wine division, the Roederer Estate Brut (\$21) from Anderson Valley was the clear winner. Given the ever-upward spiraling prices of French champagne, it is an excellent wine to buy for upcoming holiday entertaining.

## WINE SELECTION OF THE WEEK

1990 Flora Springs Sauvignon Blanc (\$11) is the wine we liked second best to the 1988 William Hill Reserve Chardonnay that captured the Great Wine Shootout award in the white-wine category. The fact that this wine didn't show among the top three leaves us wondering whether people are still walking by sauvignon blanc because they're turned off by grassier styles. We encourage those of you who are bored with the sameness of many chardonnays to try the 1990 sauvignon blanc from Flora Springs. It has bright, melony aromas and fruit flavors. With generous mouthfilling fruit complexities and a solid, satisfying finish, it will harmonize with grilled fish, chicken or pastas with cream sauce.

# Two-career families share after work meal tips

See related story on Taste front.

By Josh Boram  
Special Writer

Some time ago, the Bloomfield Township subdivision where the Tanner family lives decided to put together a cookbook. The only person in the family with a recipe was Sean, who had invented a milkshake that tastes like Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

There's a lesson here, namely, recipes do not figure prominently in the kitchens of those of us who are

trying to hold down a full-time job and feed a family 365 days a year. Sure, "Roasted and Grilled Vegetables with Garlic-and-Herb Oil" sounds good (and probably is), but in real life, it's Shake 'n Bake every time.

As both Emma Alholinna and Mike Tanner indicated, however, there are extra touches that can make a family feel cherished as well as nourished. Here are some of them:

• Boboli (Mike): "Individual, partially baked, Italian bread shells. Add your own toppings. A good way

to get the kids to eat vegetables — let them make their own pizzas, with veggies and cheese! (Also a good way to get rid of leftovers.)"

• Shish Kabobs (Mike): "Just make them up the night before, and marinate in beef bouillon for extra flavor. They're simple to cook, but look special."

• Frozen Bread (Emma): "It's wonderful stuff. When I want Arno to have a homey reception when he comes through the door, I bake a loaf of bread from frozen dough. Or, if I'm not making a particularly nice meal, I slice the thawed dough, put the slices in a greased 9-inch pan,

and let them raise. When they're baked, they're like homemade pull-apart rolls. Or, thaw the bread, slice, twist the slices and roll them in sugar and cinnamon. A good snack with milk or coffee."

• Cool Whip (Emma): "Very handy for a festive look. Put banana slices on the bottom of an individual serving dish and top with pudding. When ready to serve, add Cool Whip and a cherry."

• "Slice apples into a baking dish, add a couple of tablespoons of water, and dabs of butter, cinnamon and brown sugar. Bake a few minutes, until the apples are tender. The

whole house smells like apple pie. Remove from oven, add a dash of Cool Whip; they'll never miss the crust!" (Emma)

• Neither family uses their microwave much. Mike uses it for baking potatoes, but not for thawing chicken, because he maintains that the outer part of the chicken cooks a little during the thawing process.

Emma uses her microwave to do a little something extra for a meal at the last minute.

For example, cut an acorn squash in half, add a dab of butter, a little brown sugar and cinnamon, and zap

in the microwave for a few minutes, until done.

• Sean's recipe for peanut butter cup milk shake: 2 scoops of ice cream; ¾ cup milk; 1 tablespoon Nestle's Quik, 2 tablespoons; creamy peanut butter. Mix in blender.

"Sidetracked Home Executives" and "The Sidetracked Sisters Catch-up in the Kitchen" are published in paperback editions by Warner Books.

And, the last word, from Kathy Tanner: "When you cook on Sunday, wear a frilly apron. You'll feel like you stepped right out of a Norman Rockwell painting!"

# Homemade soup soothes sore throats

See Larry Janes' Taste Buds column on Taste front.

**HOMEMADE CHICKEN BROTH**  
4 pounds chicken (all parts are game)  
4 quarts cold water  
8 white peppercorns  
1 bay leaf  
1 teaspoon thyme  
6 whole cloves  
6 sprigs parsley  
1 diced onion  
3 ribs celery  
1 medium carrot, diced

Place chicken parts in cold water. Slowly bring to a simmer (not to a boil) and remove "scum" that begins to float to the top. After skimming has removed all scum, in a cheesecloth bag, tie up peppercorns, bay leaf, thyme, cloves and parsley. Place in stock pot with vegetables and continue simmering for at least 3 hours, uncovered. Remove cheesecloth bag and vegetable chunks. Cool, refrigerate and remove fat, if desired.

**MOMMAS GET WELL SOON VEGETABLE STOCK**  
½ cup finely chopped onion  
2 tablespoons oil  
dash white pepper & cayenne pepper  
½ teaspoon salt  
6 peppercorns  
6 cloves  
pinch thyme  
1 bay leaf  
2 whole allspice  
2 tablespoons parsley  
¼ cup carrots  
¼ cup turnips  
¼ cup parsnips

2 cups celery  
1 cup shredded lettuce  
1 cup chopped mushrooms

Saute onion in oil until transparent. Add peppers and salt. Mix well. Make a bouquet garni using a cheesecloth bag filled with peppercorns, cloves, bay leaf, thyme, parsley. Tie and add to 8 cups cold water. Add vegetables and sauted onions. Bring to a simmer and simmer uncovered for 1½ hours or vegetables are very tender. Strain and chill. Vegetables can be pureed if desired.

## cooking calendar

### COOKING CLASSES

Several cooking classes and food demonstrations are planned at the Williams-Sonoma store at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Pasta and Ravioli Class at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, cooking demonstrations every day. Call 953-0515 for details.

### RITZ-CARLTON

The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn is teaming up with Saks Fifth Avenue, Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn, to present culinary demonstrations 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Dec. 21 and Dec. 28 at the Saks Fifth Avenue Gift Gallery on the second floor.

### KITCHEN GLAMOR

Holiday Vegetable and vegetable carving classes, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at 26700 Grand River, Redford; 1 p.m., Sunday at the Orchard Mall, Maple & Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Pizza: calzone workshop, 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 in West Bloomfield and 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Great Oaks Mall, Walton at Livernois in Rochester. Book promotion, "Cranbrook Reflections," culinary gifts by food authority/Taste writer Geri Rinschler of Birmingham, 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 in Rochester. Call 537-1300 for information.

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# Entree pairs turkey, apples

Apples are in season, and Michigan is one of the nation's leading producers of apples. Michigan currently produces an average of 20 million bushels of apples per year, up from an average of 16 million in the 1970s.

Here's a recipe that combines turkey and apples for a seasonal treat.

## TURKEY PINWHEEL

1 cup finely chopped, unpeeled, red Michigan apples  
1/2 cup shredded carrot  
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery  
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1 cup cooked rice  
1 1/2 pounds ground turkey  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard  
3 slices (2 oz.) American cheese  
Paprika

In 4-cup glass, liquid measuring cup, combine apples, carrot and celery. Microwave on High 3 minutes. Remove from microwave and stir in poultry seasoning and rice; set aside.

Thoroughly combine turkey,



Turkey Pinwheel is a recipe that combines turkey and apples for a seasonal treat.

onion, egg, salt, garlic powder and mustard. On waxed paper, pat mixture into 12-by-9-inch rectangle. Spread apple mixture evenly over meat. Starting with short side, roll up meat. Place seam-side down, in shallow microwave-safe dish.

Cover loosely with waxed paper and microwave on High 10 minutes or until turkey is done, turning dish every 2 minutes. Place cheese on top and microwave on High 30 seconds longer. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with paprika.

Per Serving: 300 calories; 1 g dietary fiber; 10 g fat.

Conventional Method: Prepare as above, omitting cooking in Step 1. Bake in 350 degrees F. oven about 35 minutes. Place cheese on top and bake 5 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Garnish with paprika.

Suggested Michigan apples to use: Empire, Ida Red, Jonathan, McIntosh, Rome.

Microwave cooking time may vary depending on oven wattage. Recipe tested in 650 watt microwave.

Yield: 6 servings.

# Chocolate zucchini cake super for potluck suppers

When it's Lois Drake's turn to make dessert for potluck supper, everyone looks forward to her delicious chocolate zucchini cake. Unfortunately, she lost the recipe, and called to get a copy.

"My family isn't cake oriented, but they love this one," said Drake, a Livonia resident. "It's so moist, so good, and has its own quality. It's almost like a nut bread."

After a little searching, we found the recipe in the Oct. 1, 1990 issue of Taste. The recipe appeared in Gundella's Kitchen with column, "I'm sure other readers would like to see this recipe again," said Drake. Here it is:

## CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE

1/2 cup white sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup butter or margarine (stick, not whipped)  
3/4 cup vegetable oil  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup sour milk (you may add 1 teaspoon vinegar to sweet milk to sour it)  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups flour  
1/4 cup dry cocoa



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2 teaspoons baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon allspice  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 1/4 cup grated zucchini  
1/2 cup diced zucchini  
1 cup walnut meats  
1 cup chocolate chips

Mix sugars, butter and oil together and cream until fluffy. Add eggs, sour milk and vanilla and beat until smooth.

In another bowl, mix the flour, cocoa, baking soda, allspice and cinnamon together. Add this flour mixture to the sugar, shortening and egg mixture. Beat until smooth.

Fold in the zucchini, nut meats, and chocolate chips — mix well.

Pour mixture into a greased and floured Bundt pan and bake at 325 degrees until it tests done (about 45 minutes to an hour).

Cool before removing from the pan. Cut into thick slices and serve. Do not frost this cake. It's very rich and doesn't need it.

The "Monday to Friday" cookbook by Michele Urvater is a great book for busy families. Urvater tells you how to organize your kitchen, stock your pantry, and prepare meals in 30 minutes or less. Meals are easy to make, "delicious" and "nutritious." You'll never worry about what to make for dinner after work again. The book, published by Workman Publishing New York, retails for \$14.95 and is available at area book stores.

If you have any questions about food, or comments about what you read in the Taste section, please call, 953-2105.

# Kids will gobble up snacks-on-a-stick

AP — Throwing a Halloween party for the kids? Serve these crunchy snacks-on-a-stick to your little band of ghosts and goblins. The only tricks to this recipe are the granola, cinnamon candies and dried apples. The rest is all treat.

## CINNAMON-APPLE POPCORN BALLS

10 cups popped popcorn (about 1/2 cup unpopped)  
1 1/4 cups granola  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup red cinnamon candies,  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
One 6-ounce package dried apples,  
finely chopped  
10 wooden sticks

Remove any unpopped kernels from popped popcorn; discard. Place popcorn in greased 17-by-12-by-2-inch baking pan; stir in granola. Place in a 300-degree F oven.

For syrup, butter the sides of a 1 1/2-quart heavy saucepan. In the saucepan combine sugar, water, candies, vinegar and salt. Cook, uncovered, over medium-high heat until boiling, stirring constantly to dissolve sugar and candies; about 6 minutes. Avoid splashing syrup on the sides of the pan.

Carefully clip a candy thermometer to the side of the pan. Cook over medium heat until the thermometer registers 270 degrees F (soft-crack stage), stirring occasionally. The

syrup should boil at a moderate, steady rate over the entire surface. (Reaching soft-crack stage should take 20 to 25 minutes.) Remove the pan from the heat; remove the thermometer.

Stir the dried apples into the popcorn mixture; pour the hot syrup over mixture. Stir gently to coat popcorn. Working quickly, with buttered hands, shape mixture into 10 to 12, 3-inch balls, placing a wooden stick in the center of each. Wrap the balls in clear plastic wrap. Makes 10 popcorn balls.

Nutrition information per ball: 251 cal. (18 percent calories from fat), 3 g pro., 52 g carbo., 5 g fat, 0 mg chol., 83 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber.

# Marshmallows, nuts add flavor to crunchy popcorn

Ever since the Native Americans gave it to the Pilgrims, popcorn has been a great snack to share with friends. Popcorn is fun to make, it tastes great, it's low in calories and high in fiber. So celebrate National Popcorn Month with a pop — and a little help from Weight Watchers.

For those with a sweet tooth, try mouth-watering Marshmallow Popcorn Snack, a sweet, crunchy treat that both grown-ups and kids will love.

If you prefer your popcorn fast and "straight," try one of the new "light" microwave popcorns that contain less butter and fat. Or pop your own in a hot-air popper. Try leaving off the butter in favor of a sprinkle of Parmesan, chili, or curry powder.

If you still crave that buttery taste, melt a small amount of reduced fat and calorie margarine and toss lightly to coat.

Then share some with a friend, and have a poppin' good time!



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### MARSHMALLOW POPCORN SNACK

1/2 ounce miniature marshmallows  
2 tablespoons whipped butter  
1 teaspoon margarine  
2 cups prepared plain popcorn  
1/2 ounce salted dry-roasted peanuts,  
chopped

In small microwavable mixing bowl combine marshmallows, butter, and margarine and toss to combine; pour marshmallow mixture evenly over popcorn mixture and stir well to thoroughly coat. Spray 7 1/2-by-3 1/2-by-2 1/4-inch nonstick loaf

pan with nonstick cooking spray; transfer marshmallow-popcorn mixture to loaf pan and firmly pat into bottom of pan. Cover marshmallow-popcorn mixture with sheet of wax paper and refrigerate until firm, 20 to 30 minutes. Remove marshmallow-popcorn mixture from loaf pan and cut in half crosswise.

Makes 2 servings.  
Each serving provides: 1/2 Protein; 1/2 Bread; 1 Fat; 75 Optional Calories.

Per serving: 154 calories; 3 g protein; 11 g fat; 12 g carbohydrate; 4 mg calcium; 146 mg sodium; 16 mg cholesterol; dietary data not available.

# Replace old wooden chopping board

"The old wooden chopping board that grandma used to use years ago should remain a thing of the past," warns Sylvia Treitman, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

Today, with the increased risk of salmonella from raw poultry or meats, the wood chopping board is not recommended. Wood is porous, therefore allowing dangerous bacteria to survive and multiply.

If you cut up a raw chicken on a wooden board, then cut up salad for dinner on the same board, bacteria can be transferred to the salad. Cooking the chicken destroys bacter-

ia to make it safe, but the salad which is served raw may be contaminated.

Replace your wooden board with a new plastic, lucite or glass chopping board — all are very easy to clean and do not hold bacteria and can be

washed in the dishwasher.

Use wooden boards strictly for decoration, or vegetables, breads and fruit. Call the food and nutrition hotline, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., 858-0904 for more food safety or other food related questions.

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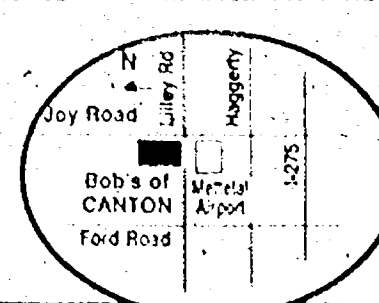
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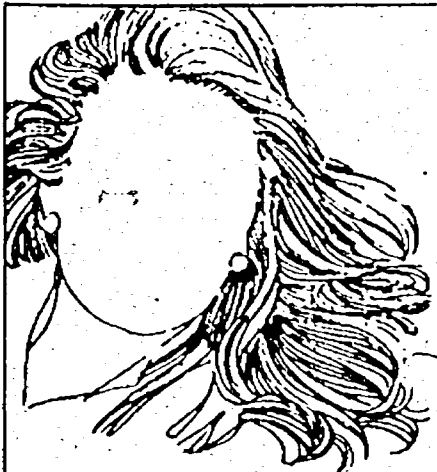








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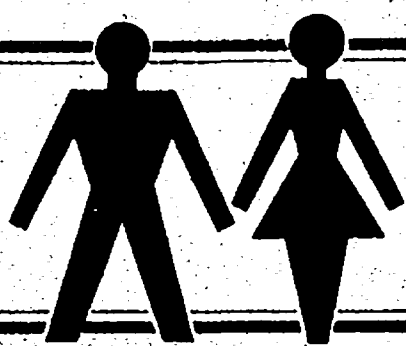
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PCA, a world leader in children's portrait photography, seeks self-starting individuals for our next training class. Immediate openings in photography studios, managers, photographers, sales, training, interviews & training conducted in your area by local district managers. Experience helpful, not required.

**WE OFFER**  
Average Annual Earnings \$16-\$20,000  
Paid Training, base salary with monthly bonus potential  
Comprehensive benefits  
Management opportunities within 3-6 months with earnings potential over \$25,000  
YOU MUST HAVE:  
Desire to work with children & be career oriented.  
Professional appearance  
Driver's License, auto liability & Social Security card  
TRAVELING  
\$18-25,000 + 1st Yr. Potential  
If you enjoy photography, children, are flexible about extensive over-night travel/weekend work & would like to become a children's professional photographer, PCA also has several traveling positions available. We offer paid training, base salaries & advancement opportunities. To join our successful, dynamic, growing public company, call Rebecca at our headquarters, 800-992-6313, ext. 2447 to schedule interview appointment. EOE

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will tell  
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...they always "hit a high note" when they turn to the classified columns and discover the best musical buys around.

**Gardeners**  
will tell  
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...they really "dig" all the great gardening buys they find every day in the classified columns.

**Do-it-Yourselfers**  
will tell  
you...

...they can "hammer-home" all their projects by turning to the classified columns for help in finding the best buys.

**Equestrians**  
will tell  
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...they never get "taken for a ride" when they shop for all their tack supplies in the classified columns.

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will tell  
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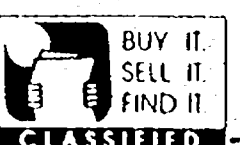
...they just can't "beat" the wide selection of sound equipment they find every day in the classified columns.

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will tell  
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...they "sew-up" all their purchase decisions with a little help from the most complete shopping guide around—the classified columns.

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will tell  
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...they never "get in the rough" when they shop the classified columns for golfing equipment.









# EMPLOYMENT

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**TELEPHONE INTERVIEWING**  
Dynamic Marketing Research Firm is seeking motivated, part-time phone interviewers for all shifts. **DAYS, EVENINGS & WEEKENDS.** Qualifications: Excellent Phone Skills, Computer and/or Typing Skills. Ideal for homemakers, students, retirees, those re-entering the job market & those desiring extra money for the holidays. **NO SALES INVOLVED.** Call: Bandy 1000pm. 687-0221

**THEATRIST** needed for Catholic Social Service Oakland County Family First Program. Position involves intensive in-home family preservation services. Full-time position with flexible hours. Please send resume to CSSOC Family First Program, 28105 Orchard Lake Rd., #303, Farmington Hills, MI 48018.

**TILEFLOOR Cleaning Technicians** Start at \$5 per hour. Room for advancement with benefits. Need valid driver's license. Motivated individuals as needed. W/weekend. 722-8558

**TRAVEL AGENT - Part Time** Sales experience preferred. Approximately 20-25 hrs/week. Canton/Plymouth area. Call: Dole at 451-2288

**TRAVEL AGENT - Strong in selling** skills, experienced. Call: Bandy 1000pm. 687-0221

**TRUCK DRIVERS**  
Owner/Operators with tractors & trailers. Apply in person at: 4000 Second St., Wayne, Cal. 726-8020

**TRUCK DRIVERS**  
Applications are now being accepted for experienced tractor trailer drivers for local delivery. Must have C-2 license. Apply at: Contractors Sales Office, 45500 Trunking Rd. (near Levan) Livonia.

**OWNER OPERATORS**  
Experienced piggyback drivers, to metro Detroit area and southern Ontario. Weekly pay, mileage & percentage. Galaxy Transport, ask for Almon-Fri, 9-5pm. 313-584-3135

**TYPESETTER** with Macintosh computer & laser printer. Apply at: Contractors Sales Office, 45500 Trunking Rd. (near Levan) Livonia. or after 5pm 591-1789

**TYPESETTING/ GRAPHIC DESIGN**  
Seeking motivated individual for Typesetting/Graphic Design position. Must have knowledgeable working experience with Apple Macintosh SE & a laser printer. 4.0 Excellent wage & complete benefits. Please send resume: Personnel Director, 4432 Reynolds Rd., MI 48064. 313-465-9136

**UNIT COORDINATOR**  
For long term care facility. Full time position with benefits. Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm. Call: 551-7800

**VETERINARY HOSPITAL**  
Full time openings for experienced animal technicians. Licensed preferred. Hours: 8am-5pm. 476-0570

**WANTED GENERAL HELP MEN & WOMEN PERMANENT FULL TIME START AT \$14.91/Hr. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**  
Positions open days & even, with local firm in all positions. Openings in all areas. No experience necessary. Must be neat in appearance & furnish own transportation. Management opportunities. Work after 1pm 328-4418

**WAREHOUSE Office Trainees**  
Warehouse/distribution center is now expanding within our new location. Needed are 10 individuals to train in the areas of: Sales/Marketing, Warehouse/Distribution, Office Duties. Management Opportunities Available. No experience necessary. If you're 18 & over, have a car & are not making \$8/hr. call: 299-8381, Denise

**WAREHOUSE Workers**  
All shifts available. \$5 per hour available. Long/short term assignments. Some temporary to permanent positions.

**ARBORTEMPS 459-1168**  
WASHINGTON INVENTORY SERVICE is now accepting applications for several immediate part time positions. Apply in person Mon. & Tues. only between 9am-5pm. 31319 Plymouth Rd., Suite 4210, Livonia, MI, or call: 281-3344 Taylor 374-0220

**WATER AND SEWAGE PLANT TRAINEES**  
Paid program. High School diploma grade 12-13, willing to work. Call: 1-800-922-1702

**WORD PROCESSOR** - Working knowledge of WordPerfect 5.0 and dBase III. Macintosh knowledge a plus. 12 yrs. experience required. Send resume & salary history to: American Society of Employers, 23415 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48075

**YOUTH CARE WORKERS**  
Part time weekend work in adolescent group home in Westland. Send resume & full out application at Youth House, 48141 Old Middlebelt between Michigan & Cherry Hill.

**100 JOBS City of PLYMOUTH**  
INTERVIEWING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
18T & 20T HOURS  
8-10 HR. HOURS  
8-12-5:00 PM  
MUST HAVE TRANSPORTATION  
APPLY IN PERSON  
FAIRFIELD INN  
6700 Happy Road  
(275 & Ford Rd.)  
Bring Driver's License & Social Security Card

**502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical**  
ASSISTANT, Podiatry office, part to full time. Farmington Hills. 553-4040

**BILLERS**  
Minimum 2 yrs. medical insurance billing experience required. If interested, DME billing preferred. Great benefits & excellent wage/review program. Stable environment. Contact: Patricia Reiblich, 29670 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**CARING NURSES AIDE**  
Familiar to live in with senior citizens with health care needs. Free room & board. Salary \$500. 261-9718

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**  
Part B Supplier has positions available for Customer and Service Representatives. Experience with health care products a plus. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. For consideration send resume to: CAPCARE P.O. Box 8626, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

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Excellent opportunity for a full-time position, working in a progressive group practice. Top Salary. Many benefits including a Bonus System, in a quality oriented firm. Resume to: P.O. Box 848, Wayne MI 48186.

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**BILLER/RECEPTIONIST**  
Must have 1 yr. experience in medical or podiatry office. Phone skills and good patient communication must. Knowledge of health insurance and billing required. Must be able to take and schedule appointments. Interview. 478-1024

**CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Seeking an enthusiastic & outgoing dental Certified Dental Assistant. Mon.-Thurs. in a friendly and progressive dental office. Excellent opportunity and benefits. 648-3515

**HELP, I NEED SOMEBODY**  
Female dental needs qualified dental assistant for family practice. Full-time. 656-1188

**RECEPTIONIST** must be pleasant, insurance experience helpful. Typing, phone & billing work for chiropractic office. Livonia. 427-4300

**CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT** needed for multi-specialty clinic in Southfield area. Must type. Full time. Benefits. Send resume to: Box 242, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** experienced in 4-handed dentistry, for West Dearborn office. 2-3 days per week. Ask for Pat. 456-3131

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Are you an experienced assistant looking for an opportunity to expand your professional skills in a high quality practice? For an extraordinary opportunity with top salary pay, call Rita, call 337-3109

**DENTAL ASSISTANT - PART TIME** experience helpful. Friendly, pleasant office, Livonia area. 625-3150

**DENTAL ASSISTANT - Part time** general dentistry. X-Ray skills. 2 days. Farmington Hills. 851-6448

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
We want the best & are willing to pay for it. We offer a chairside position that is motivating & rewarding with an excellent salary/benefits package. Call today for a brighter future. W. Bloomfield. 561-1440

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Searching for an energetic and positive dental person for chairside assisting duties in this growing Livonia practice. You must have a minimum of 2 years medical experience. Excellent working conditions. Call Judy. 473-0050

**DENTAL ASSISTANT WANTED** for Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & every other Saturday. Please call between 9am-5pm. 455-0460

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Busy Family Dental practice seeks enthusiastic individual full time. Chairside experience helpful. 4 days, no Sat. 476-8530

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Enthusiastic dental office seeks to work with people, full-time. Try. 879-7240

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Experienced only. Part/Full Time. Flexible hours. No weekends. Top salary. Southfield.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED**  
For West Dearborn office. Full time position available. Experience a must. Call for appointment, ask for Karen. 456-2992

**DENTAL ASSISTANT - Mon, Wed, Fri**  
Dental office seeking a dental assistant. Good pay. Nice working conditions. For Plymouth dental office. 453-2200

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
General dental office in Livonia seeking experienced dental assistant. Mon-Thurs. Good pay for the right person. Call. 477-5821

**DENTAL ASSISTANT - cheerful**  
dental assistant (experience preferred) wanted for a family practice in Plymouth/Canton area. Full time. Great working environment. Call: 453-9250

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Are you a caring person, a part of a team, a good communicator? If you are, please call for an interview. You are a Progressive Group Practice. We are looking for a challenge, please call after 7pm or leave message. 661-3235

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Full and part-time positions available in a progressive rehabilitation agency. Varied cases load with professional emphasis in a friendly professional atmosphere. Experience preferred. Contact Donna Spomer at 347-8235

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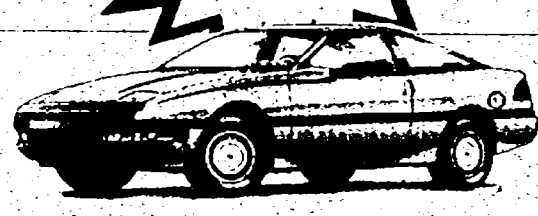
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WAS \$19,157

NOW **\$15,052\*****36/36****1991 TAURUS GL  
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REBATE**

V-6, manual air conditioning, stereo radio with cassette, speed control, rear window defroster, light group, fanned wheel covers, remote fuel door release, power convenience group, automatic overdrive transmission, rear window wiper/washer, rear facing third seat, cast aluminum wheels, clearcoat paint, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, child safety locks, exterior accent group, luggage rack, body side molding, courtesy lights, dual electric remote control mirror. Stk. #9062.

WAS \$18,743

NOW **\$14,444\*****36/36****1991 PROBE GT****\$1500  
REBATE**

Convenience group, walk-in passenger seat, rear washer/wiper, cargo tie down net, electronics group, illuminated entry, dual illuminated visor mirror, manual air conditioning, power side windows, speed control, power door locks, AM/FM stereo, flip-up open air roof, variable assist, speed sensitive, tinted glass, power 4 wheel disc brakes, fog lamps, rear spoiler, body side molding, 15" aluminum wheels, cargo cover, console, performance instrument cluster, light group, rear window defroster, automatic adjusting suspension handling package. Stk. #9580.

WAS \$17,946

NOW **\$13,966\*****36/36****NEW 1991 THUNDERBIRD****\$900  
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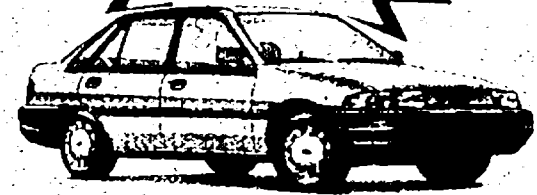
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4 DOOR HATCHBACK****\$700  
REBATE**

Power steering, light convenience group, dual electric remote mirrors, removable decklid/fuel door release, rear window defroster, automatic, air conditioning, power brakes, body side molding, AM/FM stereo, console, reclining buckets, child safety locks. Stk. #10126.

WAS \$11,172

NOW **\$9080\*****36/36****NEW 1991 TEMPO L  
4 DOOR SEDAN****\$700  
REBATE**

Rear window defroster, air, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, body side moldings, console, illumination. Stk. #9498.

WAS \$10,498

NOW **\$8644\*****36/36****NEW 1991 ESCORT LX  
2 DOOR HATCHBACK****\$700  
REBATE**

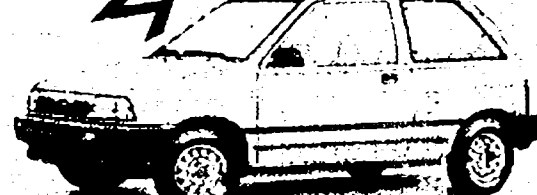
Power steering, light convenience group, light group, dual electric remote mirrors, remote decklid and fuel door release, rear window defroster, clearcoat paint, manual air conditioner, AM/FM stereo, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, console, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats. Stk. #9819.

WAS \$10,228

NOW **\$8181\*****36/36****NEW 1991 FESTIVAL GL  
2 DOOR****\$1200  
REBATE**

Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side moldings, cargo cover, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, AM/FM stereo, rear window wiper. Stk. #9211.

WAS \$7943

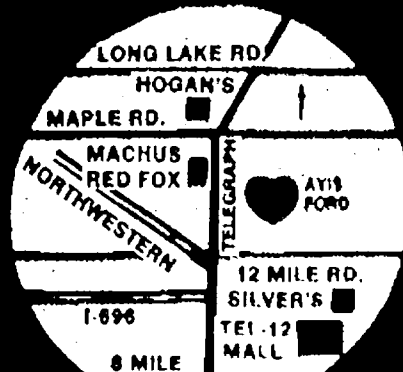
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2 DOOR****\$1200  
REBATE**

Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side moldings, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister, rack and pinion steering. Stk. #8572.

WAS \$7103

NOW **\$5363\***

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MICHAEL BASE CORPORATION, seeks 3 full-time secretaries. Strong grammar & communication skills. Strong customer interface required. M/F. Equal Opportunity Employer. Call: Arthur Thomas 355-4140

**SERVICES ASSISTANT**

Financial department of North Woodbury multi-national company has an immediate opening for a services assistant. The position involves a variety of clerical and administrative duties. Successful candidate will be responsible for phone coverage during breaks. Personal matters, filing, materials distribution and additional functions during peak periods of the month. Must be mature and good attention to detail. Send resume and salary history to: Corporate Services Assistant, P.O. Box 8140, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303. Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/H

**SWITCHBOARD/RECEPTIONIST**

Room experience necessary for 500 company. \$17/hr. Call Rose at UNIFORCE 648-8168

**SWITCHBOARD****RELIEVE OPERATOR**

The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is seeking a part-time switchboard operator to work 9:30am-3:30pm. Duties include relieving switchboard operator during absence and general clerical duties. Starting salary is \$17.00 per hour. Applications will be accepted until 4pm, Tuesday, October 29, 1991 at the Personnel Dept., West Bloomfield Township, 4550 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48090. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**WORD PROCESSING SECRETARY**

We are currently recruiting experienced word processors for our suburban clients. Call Suzanne at UNIFORCE 337-0038

**WORD PROCESSOR**

Immediate opening. Legal experience preferred. Excellent typing skills & speed required. Must have advanced knowledge of WordPerfect 5.1, excellent pay & benefits for qualified applicant. Please forward resume to: Office Manager, Howard & Howard, Attorneys, 1400 N. Woodward Center, Ste. 250, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303.

**WORD PROCESSOR**

Orthopedic company located in Birmingham has a full time position available for an individual who is familiar with micro- and word processing. This person must have knowledge of Word Processing programs and take dictation. Company offers health benefits and has a profit sharing plan. Send resume to Box 248 Observer & Economic Newsprint, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150.

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Southfield  
24705 W. 12 Mile

**AMBITIOUS PEOPLE**

Now hiring bar persons, wait persons & short order cooks. Apply in person. Blarney Bar Pub, 27756 W. Warren, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

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**TELEMARKETER**  
Lyonite distributor seeks ambitious individual with outgoing personality for telemarketing & customer service. Good communication & organizational skills. Previous telemarketing experience a must. Hourly wage + commission + benefits. Qualified candidates send resume to: 12110 Hubbard Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, Attention: Personnel.

**TITLE EXAMINER**

Southfield, MI. Examined, benefited, resume to: P.O. Box 5238, Northville, MI 48161 or call: Cheryl Bailey 353-1800 or call: Cheryl Bailey 353-1800. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**WORD PROCESSING PROFESSIONAL**

Wanted: needed in the Administrative Department of a regional CPA firm. Candidate must be proficient in WordPerfect 5.1. Excellent grammar skills. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: 2200, Southfield, MI 48067. No phone calls please.

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Counter help and cashiers wanted. Ideal for students. Flexible hours. Burnhamtown 258-5555

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**ASSISTANT NIGHT MANAGER**

Must be neat, well groomed. Fine dining experience preferred. Full-time. Send resume or apply with: 9:30pm. Mon thru Fri. 655 E. Larned, Detroit, MI 48202.

**ATTENTION: BILL KNAPP'S**

Now hiring DAY SERVERS. Apply in person, 3650 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 378-3540

**ATTENTION - Hiring bus persons**

full or part time. Full time benefits \$3.50 per hour. Flexible scheduling. Apply: Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 B. Mile, Northville.

**BAR AND WAITPERSON**

Full time nights. Part time week and nights. Please apply within: 23851 W. 7 Mile, Oaklawn Pub & Grub.

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CATERER/ SERVER  
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**EXPERIENCED WAITSTAFF**

needed - 3 years experience in U.S. food & service. Apply in person. 3000 E. 12th Ave., Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. No phone calls.

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**505 Help Wanted****Food-Beverage**

**STATION 885**  
NOW HIRING:  
Day/Evening and Night  
Hostesses/Hosts: Full or part time, between 2-5 pm, 7 days per week at: 8555 Silverwater, Plymouth, MI 48150. \$5.00 per hour. No phone calls.

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## SALES ENGINEER - seasoned

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Experienced telemarketers. Immediate openings. Part or full time. Hourly plus commission. Call Truly at UNIFORCE 357-0037

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SALES/MARKETING Rapidly expanding national snack food company, seeking entry level individuals with outgoing personalities for telemarketing & customer service. Good communication & organizational skills - previous telemarketing experience preferred. Hourly wage + commission + benefits. Qualified candidates send resume to: 12110 Hubbard Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Attention: Personnel

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DISCOVERY TOYS has openings to demonstrate & sell outstanding developmental toys, books & games to parents & teachers in homes & schools. You need no sales experience, just a love of toys & an appreciation of children & how they play. Part time flexibility to meet family needs. Debbie Courtney 451-0008

## GENERAL CLERICAL/MAIL CLERK

Part time position involving variety of duties. Flexible hours and excellent work environment. Hours are approximately 2 days 9:00-11:00 and 3 days 9:00-10:00. Please send resume to: SH, P.O. Box 9068, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9068

## LADIES SELL UNDERWEAR

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## BOOKKEEPING &amp; CLERICAL

skills required. 15 hours per week. Volume-Tel of Michigan 438-5110

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Optical assistant. 20 hrs/wk. including SAT for Farmington Hills. West Bloomfield area. Call 681-1000, ext. 255

## CASHIER WANTED - for part

time afternoons. 2875 Garden City Ave. Hardway. 2875 Garden City, near Middlebelt.

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## CLERICAL/SALES

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Loaded! Like New! \$18,995. Call  
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Clean, includes snow loads. \$73-3514

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black. Excellent condition, \$17,995  
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474-6658

**FLEETWOOD BROOKHAM 1987** -  
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& leather. \$12,000. 851-4508

**FLEETWOOD 1988** - 4 door, blue  
sunroof, loaded, mini, 41,000 miles,  
\$15,000. Weekdays 525-2800

**FLEETWOOD, 1991** - Dark blue,  
loaded, 10,000 miles, excellent  
condition. \$25,000. 557-4305

**SEDAN DEVILLE 1991** GM Executive,  
3,500 miles, Cadillac red/grey  
leather, excellent. 626-6609

**SEDAN DEVILLE 1988** - 36,000  
miles, Silver/Black leather interior,  
Many Extras! \$12,700. 661-0550

**SEVILLE 1984** - one owner, \$4995  
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**SEVILLE 1985** - 32,000 actual miles  
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SEVILLE 1987 Elegante . . . \$9,000  
miles, excellent condition. \$11,000  
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SEVILLE, 1989 - Black sedan, black  
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BMW 1985 528e - Excellent condition, leather, leather, sunroof, automatic. \$5500. 540-2085

BMW 1986 735i - High mileage, well maintained, \$6350. After 9pm. 851-0442

BMW 1988 Convertible. White with navy blue top, automatic, 2 alarm system, removable. \$13,117 miles, car cover plus extras. \$29,500. 645-1890

BMW 1988 - 528e, black, automatic, excellent condition, \$11,500. 313-691-1213

BMW 1988, 735i, loaded, sunroof, leather, like new. \$9,885. 729-2000

BMW, 1990 325i CONVERTIBLE Like new, 11,000 mi., \$23,900. 855-5030 or 540-4193

BMW 1990 325iS - loaded, at options, 5 speed, low mileage, showroom condition, \$22,000 - 673-0878

BMW, 1991, 325i - Automatic, excellent condition, \$21,000 or best. 828-3377

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CONVETTE, 1976 Like new, show condition, \$18,500. Consider offers over \$13,500. Serious inquiries only. 391-3826

CORVETTE 1979 L48 - Leather, automatic, loaded, clean \$7995

DEMETER FORD 721-6560

CORVETTE 1988, red coupe, very good condition, extended warranty, low miles. \$18,500. 263-4612

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GORDON CHEVROLET 458-5250

FIAT 1978 Spyder convertible, navy blue, needs work, \$650. 931-6859

HONDA CIVIC EX, 1990, 4 door, auto, Loaded! Low miles! Excellent! \$11,000. Can. 399-7185

HONDA 1984 Accord Low mileage, excellent condition, Michelin tires. \$3400. 542-6268

HONDA 1984 Civic wagon, 5 speed, 106,000 miles, runs good, \$1500. 953-0758

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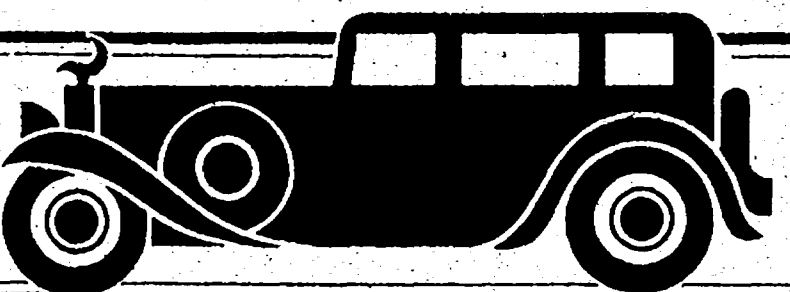
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**MONTHLY ALBUM**

Monday, October 21, 1991





## On the cover . . .

Jeannette Mary Siemen and Stephen Wendler Falk were married by the Rev. Stephen Filion in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Harbor Beach. She is the daughter of Robert and Geraldine Siemen of Harbor Beach and he is the son of James and Miriam Falk of Garden City.

Beverly Burkhard served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Patsy Siemen, Gail Siemen and Renée Curran. They wore opera-length aqua satin gowns with sweetheart necklines.

Ben Falk served as best man with groomsmen Pete Falk, Tim Falk and Dale Siemen.

The bride wore a formal white satin gown with a Queen Ann neckline, long fitted sleeves and a cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of lillies, carnations and miniature roses.

The couple's wedding photos were taken by Birchfield Studios in Sandusky, Mich. "My brother had Birchfield Studio take their wedding photos. The pictures were so beautiful and the price was right. They took time and special attention to the little details that make your pictures turn out perfect. We were very pleased with the end result," said Jeannette.

The bride is a graduate of Harbor Beach High School and is employed as an office manager/medical assistant by Marcella Salib, M.D., in Livonia. The groom is a graduate of Garden City High School and is attending Henry Ford Community College. He will graduate with an associate's degree in physical therapy.

The newlyweds received guests at The Franklin Inn in Bad Axe before leaving on a one-week cruise to the Bahamas. They are making their home in Novi.



## Hull-Mara

Monica Anne Mara and 2nd Lt. C. Matthew Hull were married in Holy Family Church in Honolulu, Hawaii, by the Rev. Maurice McNeely. She is the daughter of Robert and Margaret Mara of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Eugene and Gladys Hull of Harrisburg, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of Harrison High School and Wayne State University with a B.A. in psychology. The groom is a graduate of Southern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in mortuary science. He is an officer in the United States Army air defense artillery.

The couple are making their home at Fort Ord, Monterey, Calif.

## Just for brides

The Monthly Album is published the third Monday of each month for the announcement of engagements and weddings. All announcements are published on a first-come-first-served basis.

Information sent must be legible and include a daytime telephone number so if there is a question our staff can call.

Photos submitted should, preferably, be black-and-white glossies, 5 x 7 inches. Color photos will be accepted, but they do not reproduce as well.

Due to the volume of photographs handled, the newspaper will not be responsible for any that may get lost or damaged. Photos can be picked up after

publication in the Farmington Observer office, or if a self-addressed sufficiently stamped envelope is received with the photo, every effort will be made to return it. However, photos do get lost because so many are handled every month. There is just no guarantee the photo will be returned.

Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland, Farmington and Farmington Hills should be addressed to Suburban Life Editor, The Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

Inquiries are taken by Rose Butler in the Farmington Observer office, 477-5450.

## Cockrum-Rambat

Dara Ann Rambat and James Craig Cockrum were married in Joy Manor by the Rev. Robert Baer. She is the daughter of Julius and Delphine Rambat of Bradenton, Fla., and he is the son of Robert and Elaine Cockrum of Westland.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University. The bridegroom is a graduate of the National Institute of Technology. He is employed by Graco Inc. as a systems engineer.

Jadel Lerner served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Ragna Burns, Jana Sredich, Gina Rambat, Jennifer Lebsack, Paula Metts and Sandy Cockrum.

Robert Cockrum served as best man with groomsmen Jim Elrod, Jaime Barra, Greg Rambat, Bill Griffin, Fred Kominars and Ben Griffin.

The couple received guests at Joy Manor in Westland before leaving on a trip to Mexico. They are making their home in Westland.



## Ziemba-Newlin

Shirley Ziemba of Farmington Hills announces the engagement of her daughter, Darlene Cheryle, to George Meredith Newlin, son of Lou and Gene Newlin of Springhill, Fla., formerly of Romeo.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Victor F. Ziemba, is a graduate of Farmington High School and attended Siena Heights College for two years. She is employed in the health field. Her fiancé is a graduate of Romeo High School and attended Central Michigan University. He relocated to Florida and graduated from University of Central Florida. He is employed as a field director for Trade Show Specialist in Melbourne, Fla.

A fall 1992 wedding is planned.



## Cahill-Hardy

Anne and Jerry Cahill of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Grace (Molly) to Randy Keith Hardy of East Detroit, son of the late Elsie and Henry Hardy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State

University. She is employed by Lintas: Campbell-Ewald, Warren as a national broadcast buyer. Her fiancé is a graduate of Servite High School in Detroit and is a layout inspector at Schaller Corp. in Mt. Clemens.

A November wedding is planned in St. Jude Catholic Church, Detroit.

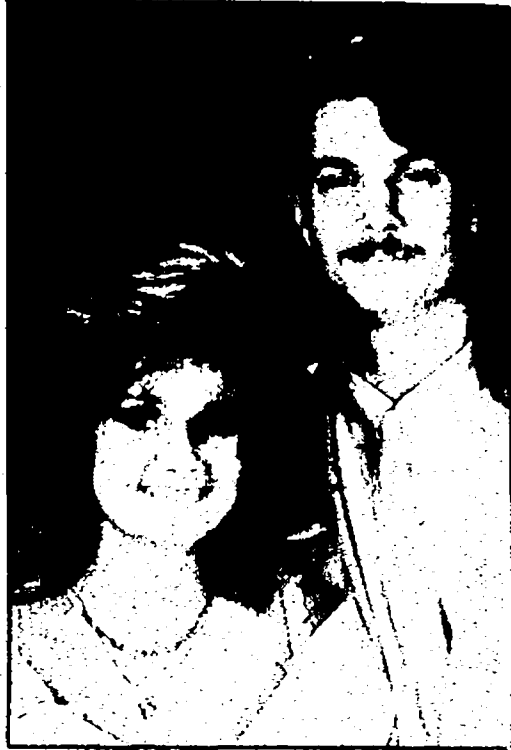


## Dale-Horner

Larry and Phyllis Dale of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Mary, to Kevin Michael Horner, son of Judy and Dan Horner of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Village Green Co. in accounts payable. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Alphonsus High School. He is employed by Greenfield Tool & Die as a tool and die maker.

A June wedding is planned in Grace Lutheran Church.



## Torres-Monroe

Laura Marie Monroe and Juan Emilio Torres were married Aug. 10. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe of Livonia and he is the son of Mrs. Carmen Marin of Bronx, N.Y.

The bride is a graduate of Wayne State University and will soon receive a doctorate in mathematics at the University of Illinois. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is employed in the film industry.

Elizabeth Monroe served as maid of honor. Douglas Monroe served as best man.

The couple received guests at the Skyline Club in Southfield before leaving on a trip to Jamaica. They are making their home in Chicago.



## Fisher-Gerathy

Regina Fisher of Ypsilanti announces the engagement of her daughter, Stacie Marie, to Dennis Bryan Gerathy, son of Dennis and Sylvia Gerathy of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Calvary Christian Academy and attended Madonna University for one year in the nursing program. She is employed by University Laboratories and wants to pursue a career in nursing. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Wayne State University with a teaching degree. He will enter the teaching profession in the winter and continue to work at Meijer.

A June wedding is planned in Brightmoor Tabernacle in Southfield.



## Porter-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Porter of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Gail Christine to Douglas James Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Jones of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan with a degree in marketing and human resource management. She is

employed by General Motors Acceptance Corp. as an associate analyst. Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and is completing his engineering degree at Lawrence Technological University. He is employed by Systems Control of Livonia as a project engineer.

An October wedding is planned in St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Livonia.

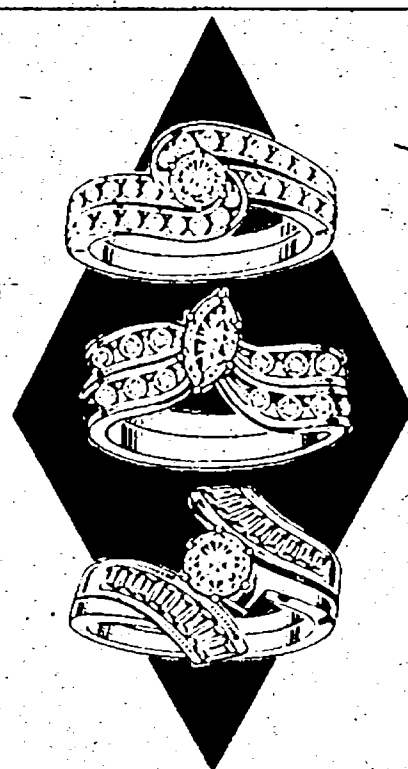
## McGorisk-Gibson

Kimberly Rae Gibson and Christopher Thomas McGorisk were married in Kenwood Church of Christ by the Rev. Mike Hazelton and the Rev. Cronin. She is the daughter of Jim and Karen Gibson of Livonia and he is the son of Sheila McGorisk of Novi and the late Charles McGorisk.

Carol Bartlett served as maid of honor and Julie McDonnell as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Shelly Lankford, Stacy McGorisk, Lynn Steslicki and Amy Lankford. Maren Cline served as junior bridesmaid with flower girl Dayna Cline.

Tom Bohland served as best man. The groomsmen were Patrick McGorisk, Brian McGorisk, Jimmie Gibson, Chris Keller and John Heslop. Mark Gibson served as an usher.

The couple received guests at the Hellenic Cultural Center before leaving on a trip to Key West, Fla. They are making their home in Novi.



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## Quain-White

Sally Snow White and James Joseph Quain were married by the Rev. Norman Nawrocki in the Shrine-Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake, St. Mary's College. She is the daughter of Joan and Jimmy White of Sommerfield, Fla., formerly of Livonia, and he is the son of Betty Quain of Farmington.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is self-employed. The bridegroom is a graduate of Michigan Technological University and is employed by Airco Industrial Gases.

Anne Turoczy served as maid of honor and Patrick Quain served as best man.

The couple received guests at the Shenandoah Golf and Country Club in West Bloomfield before leaving on a trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Walled Lake.



## Nuorala-Schwartz

Ms. Elizabeth Nuorala of Farmington Hills announces the engagement of her daughter Barbara Ann to Bryan Edward Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schwartz of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clarenceville High School and Sally Esser School of Beauty. She is employed by Regis-Crowley Salon as a licensed cosmetologist. Her fiancé is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Schoolcraft College with two associate degrees in the culinary arts field. He is employed by The Hotel Baronette as a certified chef.

A May wedding is planned in Kenwood Church of Christ, Livonia.



## Hanke-McIntyre

Eileen Barbara McIntyre and Mark Andrew Hanke were married in St. Anne's Catholic Church, Mackinac Island. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. David McIntyre of Livonia and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanke of Panama City, Fla.

The bride is employed as an industrial engineer at Sinai Hospital. The bridegroom works as an electrical engineer at Ford Motor Co.

Kathleen McIntyre-Culliton served as her sister's matron of honor. The maid of honor was Eve Versage with bridesmaids Irene Dimitry, Carola Hanke and Tami Scurto.

Andrew Karizat served as best man with groomsmen Derek Doerr, Bernard Tellner, Vince Verna and Carl Warren.

The couple received guests at the Grand Hotel before leaving on a trip to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. They are making their home in Northville.



## Rezendes-O'Donnell

Everett and Janet Rezendes of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Marie to Christopher John O'Donnell, son of Mrs. Georgia O'Donnell of Taylor and the late Dennis O'Donnell.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Aquinas High School in Southgate and Dorsey Business School. She is employed by Benchmark Employment Agency in Livonia as a job coordinator. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Aquinas High School and is attending Henry Ford College, working on a degree in application and design engineering. He is employed by Young Supply Company.

A January wedding is planned at St. Edith Catholic Church, Livonia.



## Arciero-French

Mrs. Angelina Arciero of Redford announces the engagement of her daughter Josephine to Mark Ellsworth French, son of Ellsworth and Shirley French of Allen Park.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School and attended Madonna College for two years. She graduated from the Detroit Recording Studio. She is employed by Security Bank and Trust Co. as an accounting clerk. Her fiancé is a graduate of Allen Park High School and is employed by Ex-Zak Tool and Machine, Inc.

A November wedding is planned in First Congregational Church of Wyandotte.



## Schomer-Reeder

Jacqueline Donahue of Canton and Ronald Schomer of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Anne Schomer of Wayne, to Roger Allen Reeder of Wayne, son of Jeanette Bergman of Bradenton, Fla., and Jerry Reeder of Canton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of John Glenn High School. She is employed by Dr. Mary Alan in Bloomfield Township.

Her fiancé is a graduate of John Glenn High School. He is employed at the Ford Motor Co.'s Michigan Truck Plant.

A late October wedding is planned at St. Mary's of Wayne.





## Sumeracki-Henneman

Kaye E. Stoll of Canton and Gerald Sumeracki of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter Debra Ann to Kurt D. Henneman, son of Janice Henneman of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Thurston High School and is employed in the insurance industry. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Thurston High School and is employed as a machinist.

An October wedding is planned in St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church, Canton.



## Speirs-Petro

Michelle Renee Petro and Scott Michael Speirs were married in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Joseph and Lorraine Petro of Northville and he is the son of David and Shirley Speirs of Livonia.

Melissa Petro served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Jennifer Johnson and Sue Speirs. Flower girls were Michele Quinn and Jessica Speirs.

Mark Speirs served as his brother's best man with groomsmen Rich Rock Jr. and Michael Krupka. Ring bearers were Kevin Quinn and Nathan Petro.

The couple received guests at the Chalet of Farmington Hills before leaving on a trip to Florida. They are making their home in Detroit.

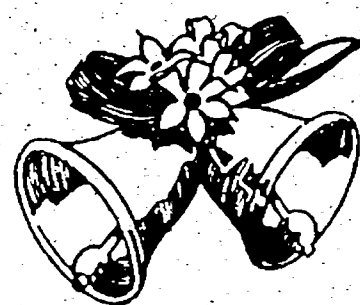


## Belcher-Wendel

Butch and Donna Belcher of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Suzanne to Darren Andrew Wendel, son of Howard and Pat Wendel of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Sally Esser's Beauty School. She is employed by Headliners Beauty Salon in Plymouth as a hair stylist. Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Schoolcraft College where he majored in culinary arts. He was a medalist in food competitions in Singapore, Germany and the United States and is employed by the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia as a chef.

A July wedding is planned in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills.



## Cebulski-Schwocho

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cebulski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Lee to Robert Ralph Schwucho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwucho of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School and is attending Madonna College earning a degree in elementary education with a general science major. She is employed by Geometric Results Inc. and Mervyn's department store, Livonia. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Mitutoyo in Plymouth.

An October wedding is planned in St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Livonia.



## Mueller-Schmidt

Gretchen Kaye Schmidt and Thomas Earl Mueller were married in Christ the King Lutheran Church, South Bend, Ind. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt of Osceola, Ind. and he is the son of Sharon Phillips of Fishers, Ind. and the late David G. Mueller.

The bride is a graduate of Indiana University and is a project director for Motoresearch, Inc. The groom is also a graduate of Indiana University and is employed by Shell Oil Co. in territorial sales.

The couple received guests at the Ramada Inn in South Bend, Ind. before leaving on a trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They are making their home in Berkley.

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## Grant-Diedrick

Mrs. Karen Saxton of Livonia and Mr. James Grant of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Suzanne Marie Grant to David S. Diedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diedrick of Howell.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Brighton High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by State Farm Insurance. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Brighton High School and Lawrence Technology University. He is employed by the LaFarge Corp.

A February wedding is planned in Northville.



## Arguitt-Polus

Lauren Joy Polus and James DeWitt Arguitt were married in Full Gospel Church, Port Chester, N.Y., by the Rev. Christopher Malda. She is the daughter of Harry and Joan Polus of Farmington and he is the son of Cal and Meda Arguitt of Woodstock, Ga.

The bride is a graduate of Farmington High School and Oakland Community College. She is employed by the Accident Fund of Michigan in Lansing. The groom will be completing studies at Thomas Cooley Law School in December. He is a graduate of David Lipscomb University.

The couple had a second ceremony for family and friends at Liberty Christian Fellowship of Lansing with a reception at Lansing Center. They are making their home in East Lansing.



## Baldwin-Stiman

Deanne Louise Stiman and Thomas Allen Baldwin were married by the Rev. James Wysocki in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Stiman of Tecumseh and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Baldwin of Livonia.

The bride graduated from Eastern Michigan University and was president of Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity. She is currently enrolled at the University of Michigan for graduate studies. She is employed by the University of Michigan Hospitals, Emergency Services in Ann Arbor.

The groom graduated from Oakland Community College. He is a paramedic employed by the University of Michigan Hospitals Emergency Services in Ann Arbor.

Karen Schmidt served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Kathy Tuttle, Pamela Murphy, Brenda Boot and April Mowery. Flower girl was Molly Tuttle. Tom Kozen served as best man with



groomsmen David Baldwin, Chris Stiman, Dave Navyac and Jim Natelborg. Ring bearers were Jeff and Jim Vella.

## Perrin-DeCaster

Janet Lynne DeCaster and Andrew Perrin were married in Green Bay, Wis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart DeCaster of Green Bay, Wis. and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perrin of Farmington Hills.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Emory University Law School. She is an attorney specializing in immigration law.

The groom is a graduate of Detroit Country Day School, Kalamazoo College and the University of Michigan Law School. He is an attorney with Arnall Golden and Gregory specializing in corporate and franchise law.

The couple honeymooned in New England. They are making their home in Atlanta, Ga.



## Teeter-Binkley

Julia Ann Binkley and Jeffrey Maurice Teeter were married in a candlelight ceremony. Their children, Russell age 4 and Devin age 2, carried their wedding rings on a satin pillow.

The bride is a graduate of Bentley High School and is employed by Great Lakes Sand Co. in Milford. The groom is a graduate of Churchill High School and is a police officer for the City of Livonia.

A reception was held at the home of Nadine Binkley, mother of the bride. They spent their honeymoon in Toronto, Niagara Falls, and fishing Lake Ontario near Pt. Breeze, New York.



## Tynes-Peterman

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Armstrong Tynes of West Point, Ga. announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy Jacobs Tynes to Mark Samuel Peterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Peterman of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Auburn University with a degree in accounting. She is employed by CCL Label in Birmingham, Ala. Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Michigan with a degree in chemical engineering. He is employed by Abbott Laboratories in Chicago, Ill. He is completing a two-year engineering professional development program.

A December wedding is planned in The Church of the Resurrection, West Point, Ga.





## Sandman-Krystyniak

Ms. Sharon Sandman of Garden City and Mr. William Sandman of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Suzanne to Paul Peter Krystyniak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krystyniak of Belleville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School and attended Henry Ford Community College. She is employed by Delta Airlines. Her fiancé is a graduate of Belleville High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. He is also employed by Delta Airlines.

A February wedding is planned.



## Michell-Olosky

Kenneth and Dina Michell of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Kristen to Michael L. Olosky, son of Martin and Mary Olosky of Swartz Creek.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan Technical University and is employed as a technical sales representative with the Dow Chemical Company. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Michigan Technical University and is employed as a mechanical engineer with the Dow Chemical Company.

An April wedding is planned in Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia.



## Klimes-Kramer

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Klimes of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Tamara to Kevin M. Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kramer of Harbor Beach.

A December wedding is planned at the Shrine Chapel of Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Orchard Lake. The reception is planned at the Shenandoah Country Club, West Bloomfield. After a trip to South America, the couple will reside in West Bloomfield.



## Haskell-Myrold

Beverly Sue Myrold and Steven Richard Haskell were married by the Rev. E. David Spencer in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Royal Oak. She is the daughter of Grace and Ernest Myrold of Madison Heights and he is the son of Sylvia and Floyd Haskell of Livonia.

Sharon Rumovitz served as maid of honor with bridesmaid Diane Myrold.

Douglas Harmon served a best man with groomsmen John Arseneau.

The couple received guests at Timberland Hall in Madison Heights before leaving on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They are making their home in Troy.

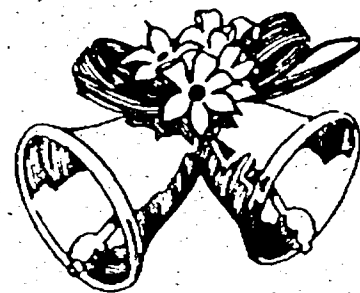


## Wells-Burket

Robert and Dolores Wells of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly Lynn to Brian Edward Burket, son of Annita Burket of Canton and Ed Burket of Valparaiso, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and attends Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Canton Cinema 6. Her fiancé is a graduate of Westland John Glenn and is employed by Hull Brothers Equipment Rental in Taylor.

A June wedding is planned in St. Stephen Church in New Boston.



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