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Halloween concert

The Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble will perform a Halloween Concert 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the Radcliff Center Community Room.

Donations will be accepted at the door and refreshments will be served following the concert. The musicians will be costumed and the audience is encouraged to do likewise.

In keeping with the holiday, the college's Student Activities Club will sponsor a Halloween party 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Waterman Campus Center on the college's main campus, on Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile. Advance tickets are \$6 for children and two parents and \$8 for an additional parent. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are being sold at the Student Activi-

ties office, in the lower level of Waterman Center, or by calling 462-4422. The party will include a haunted house, trick or treating, bobbing for apples, magic show, pumpkin decorating contest, games, prizes, costume contests, face painting and balloons.

Holiday closing

The City Hall and District Court will be closed Monday, Oct. 14, for the annual Columbus Day observance. The closing affects all municipal government administrative offices.

PLACES & FACES

The holiday also moves the Wayne-Westland school board business meeting to Tuesday night, Oct. 15.

Staying neutral

A staffer in the City Hall clerk's office largely maintained her neutrality at the Michigan State-Louisville football game at Spartan Stadium.

Though she is from western Kentucky and privately rooting for the Cardinals, she didn't display her feelings during the game, which Louisville won.

The employee asked that her identity be kept confidential — probably to avoid retaliation by angry Spartan fans.

House foes debate taxes

Both congressional candidates agreed on the need for campaign reform and for helping small businesses, but split on support of the Brady Bill and ban on assault weapons.

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

Two congressional candidates talked about money — money for economic expansion, money that is wasted by the federal government and money that is part of a tax system.

Money issues dominated the Westland Chamber of Commerce candidates' forum Tuesday.

On center stage were U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, seeking her second two-year term at the Nov. 5 election, and Joseph Fitzsimmons, her Republican opponent and former head of UMI Inc. of Ann

Arbor.

The 13th Congressional District includes Westland, Garden City, Canton, Plymouth city and township and part of Livonia.

In prepared comments and answers to chamber members in the audience, Rivers and Fitzsimmons covered what they would do for small businesses, tax reform, campaign spending, welfare reform and gun control.

On helping home-based businesses, Fitzsimmons said he would provide assistance through his platform of expanding the national economy

through cuts in the personal income tax, cutting the capital gains tax in half and allowing businesses to deduct health care premiums.

"I want to create the best climate for small businesses to grow," he said.

Rivers' position is to improve productivity through increased savings which would lead to more money for potential investments.

On the related issue of federal tax cuts and balanced budgets, Rivers said that "we must balance the bud-

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Listening closely: U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers above, right) makes a point with Ronaele Bowman, head of the Westland Youth Assistance Program, while Rivers' husband, Joe, listens. (At left) Congressional nominee Joe Fitzsimmons talked about business with Diane Favot, who owns a home-based desktop publishing business. The candidates were guests of the Westland Chamber of Commerce at its monthly membership luncheon/program.



3 suspects questioned in robberies

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Three suspects, captured Sunday after Westland and other police officers surrounded an Inkster house, face possible armed robbery charges for a string of holdups in western

Wayne County, authorities said. The standoff ended without gunfire shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday after police officers from several departments closed in on an Inkster house where two juvenile male suspects were holed up with two friends, police said.

Police arrested a third suspect, an adult male, later Sunday at a Romulus hotel, Romulus police Lt. David Early said.

The arrests followed surveillance efforts by several western Wayne County police departments, including Westland.

"We will be getting numerous armed robbery warrants," Early said Tuesday.

Westland Police Chief Emery Price said Monday that the suspects are believed to be connected to a

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Patchin school plan is revised

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Some parents oppose a revised residential development plan that would encroach on a Patchin Elementary playground and dump more traffic on the neighborhood.

Others support the new plan because it would create a nature study area on wooded property near the school, located on Newburgh Road south of Warren.

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Duane Moore unveiled the modified proposal to about 30 residents during a Monday afternoon meeting at the school.

He predicted that a majority of Wayne-Westland school board members will support the proposal that could be decided as early as Tuesday, during a 7 p.m. session at district offices on Marquette east of Newburgh.

Some parents aren't convinced that 12 acres of Patchin land should be sold for \$360,000 to Dearborn Real Estate Co., which wants to build condominiums on property south and east of the school.

Leigh Krull said her first-grade son, Maxwell, is upset that Patchin will lose some playground space.

"My son is devastated," she said after hearing Moore's presentation.

Moore cited several proposed changes to a development plan approved by the school board in January.

A condominium entrance on Newburgh Road, south of Patchin, would be widened to 240 feet, double the original 120 feet. Some parents remain concerned about increased traffic near the school.

One playground area would have to be moved, but Moore said the developer has offered \$10,000 for new equipment. Parents suggested more money should be sought.

• A wooded area east of the school would become a nature study area, allowing students to walk trails and use a new nature center. The structure, possibly no larger than a classroom, would likely be a pavilion, Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business, said.

• Trees and a fence would provide a buffer between Patchin and the condominiums, and a student crosswalk would be provided at the development's entrance. Some parents suggested two crosswalks are needed.

• Two of three baseball fields would be lost, but Moore said the school would retain 11 acres of playground area that could be restructured. A soccer field would remain.

Developers want to shift some of the development closer to Newburgh Road because soil borings east of the school revealed a 2.4-acre area unsuitable for building due to a high water table, Moore said.

Resident Dallas Brown, 81, said he opposes the new plan because it will encroach on a kindergarten playground.

"I think most of us are concerned about these 6-year-old babies having no place to play," he said.

Brown also was among the residents who questioned why school officials negotiated with only one developer, rather than placing the Patchin property on the open market for bids.

Parent Frank Cote told Moore that officials should "open up a bidding war" among developers, in hopes of getting more money for the land.

"I just don't understand the one-developer quick-sale," Cote said.

Moore responded that school officials aren't required to seek bids, and he added that the board received "a good offer."

A three-member school board finance committee has

recommended that the revised plan be submitted for approval to the full seven-member board, indicating that only one more vote is needed for a majority.

When asked by residents if he believes the board will approve the amended plan, Moore said Monday, "I suspect so if I make the recommendation."

Some residents indicated that they hope to sway school board members before a vote is taken.

Moore said new development could bring in more students to the 15,000-pupil district, which is expected to see an enrollment decline of 300 to 400 students a year.

"The more development that comes into the area, it certainly would help our population," Moore told the parents Monday.

Some residents said school board members had implied that single-family homes, rather than condominiums, would be built on the site.

Moore said he has "always" discussed the project as a condominium development.

"I never wavered from that," he said.

Westland resident Teresa Robbins was among those who said the nature center makes the project more appealing. School officials say the developer plans to pay the tab.

"I think that's a very good trade-off," Robbins said.

Parent Lisa Price, whose first-grade son Justin attends Patchin, didn't seem receptive to the new plan or the old one.

"I don't like either one," she said after she heard Moore's presentation. "But I don't think we have a choice."

Kim reigns



New queen: Kim
Premo was crowned
John Glenn High
School's homecoming
queen during
the halftime of Friday's football
game. Kim reigned
over the annual
homecoming dance
held the following night.

City council honors former department head

In an emotional presentation that prompted a standing ovation, the Westland City Council on Monday gave a certificate of appreciation to former Public Services Director Carl Clark, a Lou Gehrig's disease sufferer who retired earlier this year.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Clark accepted a plaque from council President Sandra Cicirelli in honor of his 16-year tenure

with the city.

"The years I've served this city, I appreciate it," Clark said, singling out some of his former administration colleagues for praise.

In presenting the plaque, Cicirelli noted, "All of us on the council looked to Carl for a lot of help when he was here with the city."

She added that Clark always responded promptly

to questions posed by city council members.

Clark also was consistent in responding quickly with information requested by the Observer.

Councilwoman Sharon Scott couldn't be at Monday's council meeting, but she said in a letter read by Cicirelli that Clark was an "excellent" public services director who also is a good friend.

In another presentation, the council honored the

Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union for raising money to help needy children, such as buying winter coats, mittens and boots.

The council also presented a plaque to Thelma Wright, the credit union's chief executive officer, and to Andrew Spisak, credit union president.

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Robberies

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string of armed robberies and attempted holdups in Westland, Romulus and Garden City, among other communities.

The Westland incident occurred last week when an attempted holdup was aborted at the Regal market at Merriman and Palmer, Price said.

Sunday's arrests followed a late Saturday night incident that erupted into gunfire at a party store at Ecorse and Merriman in Romulus, Early said.

Romulus police had been watching the party store when the suspects drove up, only to be ordered out of their car at gunpoint by officers, Early said.

Ignoring the orders, one suspect drove the car in reverse, hit

a police car and then drove toward an on-foot Romulus police officer who narrowly managed to jump out of the path, Early said.

"They came within inches of the officer," he said of the suspect.

Romulus officers fired four rounds and hit the car, but the suspect fled north on Merriman at a high rate of speed and with the car's headlights turned off, Early said.

"We did not pursue them at that point," he said.

Police later found the "shot-up car" outside of an Inkster residence, which was staked out for several hours by Westland police and officers from several other

departments, Price said.

A negotiating team was called in from the Dearborn Heights Police Department, and police officers illuminated the house with lights.

"They had the place lit up like a Christmas tree," Price said.

Shortly before 5 a.m., police made arrests without incident.

"No shots were fired, and no one was injured," Price said.

Armed robbery charges are pending, authorities said.

Two juveniles arrested at the house have been turned over to juvenile authorities, Early said.

An adult suspect, arrested later at a Romulus hotel, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon in Romulus District Court amid

allegations that he drove the car that nearly hit the police officer Saturday night.

Quintas Smith, 27, of Inkster was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, a four-year felony. He also was charged as a habitual offender and faces 15 years, Early said.

The defendant was on parole for armed robbery at the time of his arrest, Early said.

In court Tuesday, a \$500,000/10 percent bond was set for Smith, who is scheduled for an Oct. 16 preliminary hearing on the charges.

The investigation is continuing.

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get before we cut taxes."

She said history has shown that the supply side economics theory supported by Republican presidential nominee Robert Dole hasn't been successful.

Dole's plan to cut income taxes 15 percent is supported by Fitzsimmons, who said "we must have it to stimulate the economy."

He also insisted that if taxes are cut, there must also be a reduction in government spending.

On campaign reform, both agreed that something must be done.

Fitzsimmons said that he plans to spend \$1 million in the campaign and has been successful so far in raising money.

Rivers said that while she has received money from Political Action Committees and individuals, she will match her opponent's campaign spending.

The incumbent said campaign reform is needed to enable qualified people to run for public office.

"We need ideas, not dollars" in campaigns, she added.

In a question about his being a "career politician and being influenced by special interest groups," Fitzsimmons said he believes in term limits and that if elected next month would only serve three terms.

He said he is receiving few donations from PACs.

On welfare reform, Rivers said she supports Michigan Gov. John Engler's plan to give more flexibility in administering federal programs and that she voted for Engler's request for waivers of requirements.

But "we must give people the tools to be self-sufficient," such as job training and child care, Rivers said.

Fitzsimmons said that Engler and Michigan "have done a wonderful job on welfare reform."

"The best welfare is a job," he said. That can be done through

his plan to expand the economy to create jobs.

He also said he favors the use of private organizations to get involved in helping people.

On other issues, there was a major difference between the two candidates on gun control.

Rivers said she supports the existing Brady Bill and ban on assault weapons, although she is willing to review the list of those weapons.

"The community made it very clear that it wants the ban on assault weapons continued," Rivers said.

Fitzsimmons said he feels that everyone has the right to have a gun in the home for protection or a weapon for hunting.

But he would repeal the Brady Bill and replace it with an "instant check" system to keep guns away from criminals.

The Republican nominee said he is mostly concerned with the root causes of the gun problem, saying that drugs are behind 75 percent of crimes.

"We need to educate kids and parents" about drugs, he said.

Is the Internal Revenue Service friend or enemy of small business?

"That depends on what you are asking for," Rivers said.

She admitted that some people in government "don't have the mission of serving people."

"Certainly the IRS is not a friend to business," Fitzsimmons said, citing the high cost of complying with government forms and regulations.

He said that cost is \$600 billion nationally, or about double the defense budget.

The program was the second of two candidates' forums sponsored by the chamber within the past week. The first, held the previous Thursday, focused on the state House election.

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Road work will start

Construction is expected to begin next month on a \$9.3 million project to build a railroad overpass and widen a stretch of Newburgh Road south of Cherry Hill, public services director Richard Dittmar said Tuesday.

The project will widen Newburgh from two lanes to five from Enterprise to Avondale.

The overpass would ease traffic bottlenecks that occur when trains cross Newburgh on CSX tracks north of Avondale, Dittmar said.

The project is scheduled for completion in November of 1998, he said.

In a new development, the Westland City Council voted Monday night to boost the project by approving a contract between the city and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The city's share of the contract with MDOT is \$1.6 million, which will be paid through bond sales.

The council also approved an agreement with CSX, which is paying \$454,841 on the project.

The project will also include relocating water mains and sanitary sewers.

Some area businesses earlier voiced concerns about disruptions due to the two-year project.

To ease the problem, a temporary road will be constructed along the west side of Newburgh, Councilman Richard LeBlanc noted Monday.

"This does include a temporary road so that residents and businesses will be less impacted by the disruption," he said.

First Citizen nominees are wanted for award

There is nearly one more week to nominate people for the 11th annual First Citizen of Westland community service award.

The award will be announced in early November with the First Citizen to be publicly honored at the Westland Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon-program on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The award will be awarded to someone who has donated time and energy to one or more groups and has made an impact on the quality of life in the community generally or a segment of the community, such as children, handicapped people or senior citizens.

Anyone who qualifies can be nominated by 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, deadline. Residency isn't a requirement or factor.

In past years, the First Citizens have represented a wide range of activities, such as government, schools, business, scouting and recreation.

Past First Citizens have included Joseph Benyo,

Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt, Sharon Scott, Margaret Harlow, Sue Price, and last year's winner Dennis LeMaire.

The award was initiated in 1986 by its co-sponsors, the Westland Observer and the Westland chamber.

Purpose of the award is to honor a volunteer who has made an impact on the community or a segment of the city.

Nominations should include as much specific information on the impact the nominee has had as possible.

Judges will meet in late October to review the nominations and pick the First Citizen.

Nominations may be either mailed to the Westland Observer Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or faxed to 591-7279.

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Church event triggers protest

BY BILL CASPER
STAFF WRITER

An educational powwow at an area church Saturday afternoon was the target of a protest by several Native Americans upset by possible misrepresentation of a traditional, American Indian activity.

About 25 people walked picket lines in protest of the powwow at Unity of Livonia church. Church officials allowed the event to continue after a two-hour meeting with three Native American representatives and issuing a verbal disclaimer to people attending the event.

"We are happy to share information about our culture and traditions with the non-native population, but it is essential that the information be accurate and authentic," said Chippewa Indian George Fuhs of Redford in a written statement.

"The term powwow connotes Indian sponsorship and we object to these events being advertised as though our people were authenticating them."

Fuhs, who owns an electrical contracting business in Redford, is vice president of Indian World and vice president of the Redford Union Board of Education.

"The powwow was an inaccurate representation of our native culture," said Thurman Bear of American Indian Health and Family Services in Detroit. "My intention was to talk to people sponsoring the powwow and the crowd attending to inform them that the native ceremonies were not accurate or authentic. I was afforded the opportunity to address the crowd."

The disclaimer informed people attending the powwow that the event was not an accurate representation of Native American culture and not sanctioned by American natives, Bear said.

"I told them it's very commendable to want to learn about other cultures because that's how we will all get along. We will gladly share information about our culture with anyone, but people should come to the correct source for the right information."

"I did not see anyone of American native descent, who could conduct an authentic ceremony," Bear said.

People attending the event were made aware of an option to attend an authentic powwow that day at Eastern Michigan University for an accurate representation of the activity, Bear said.

After he spoke, some people left when they realized the powwow was not an accurate representation, but a lot of people stayed, he said.

"I think the church minister and board chairman got the message of our concern that the presentation was not accurate," Bear said.

Linda Schuyler, who was among the picketers, said she talked to some teachers and they told her they were attending for a learning experience.

"Fall is the season when awareness of Native Americans peaks and we're glad to share our culture," said Schuyler, a Minnesota Chippewa whose home reservation is in White Earth, Minn. "I became upset because people were dressing up and playing Indian. But no native Indians were involved in the powwow and I think these people were perpetuating stereotypes and myths about Native Americans."

"The ceremonies and costumes were not authentic," she said. "My concern is that non-Indians were involved in the ceremonies that did not highlight the Native American way."

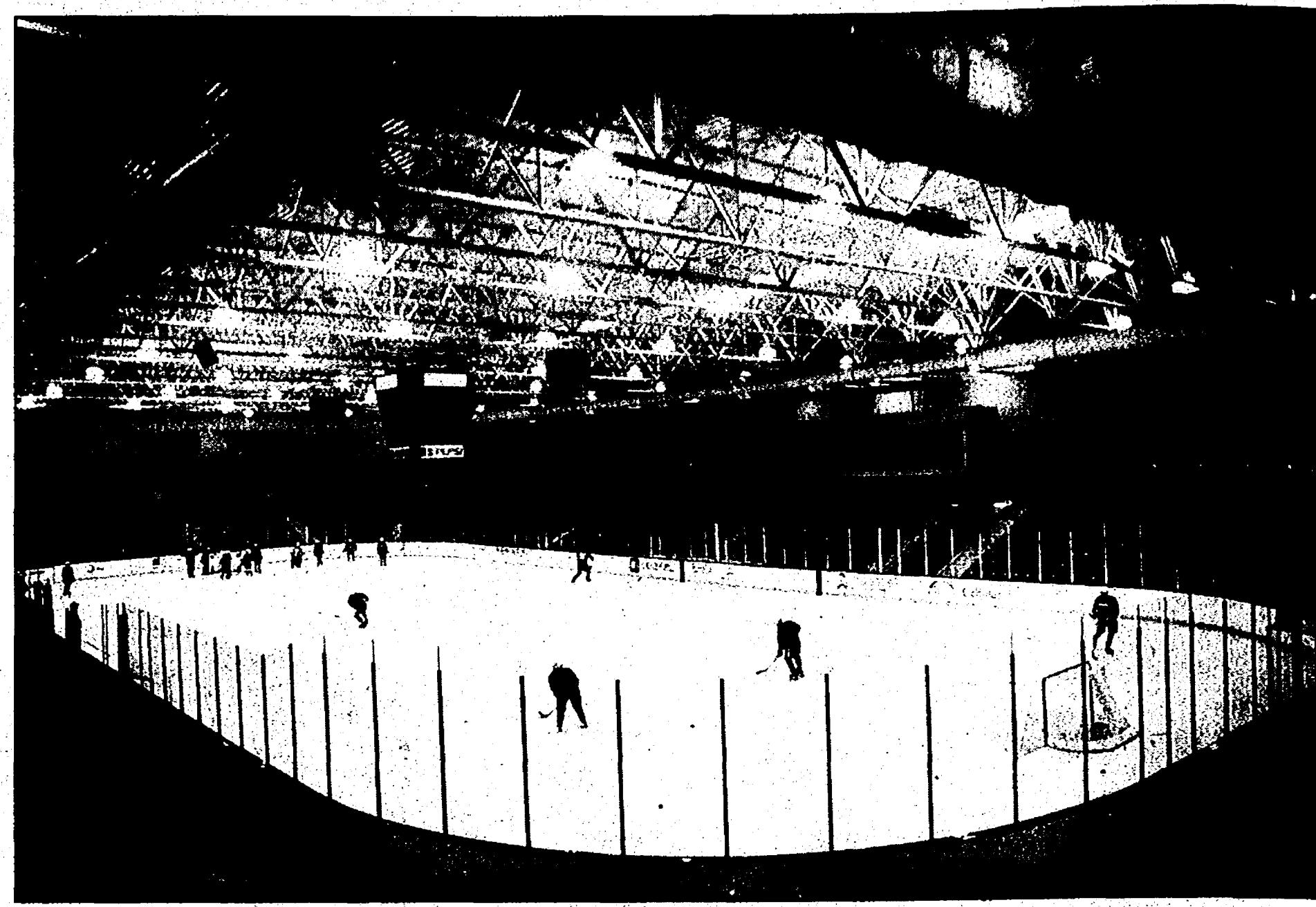
Church officials apologized to the picketers, Schuyler said. They didn't know they were doing anything wrong, she said.

"It was a matter of misinformation and a lack of understanding," Schuyler said. "People attending the event thought the activities were being performed by Native Americans, and some left when they realized American Indians were not involved."

Picketers distributed informational fact sheets to church officials and people attending the powwow, Schuyler said.

The fact sheets also list American Indian agencies in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Saturday's church-sponsored powwow was the fourth year in a row for the event, but church officials were not aware they were doing anything wrong, said Derek Dube, the church's events coordinator.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREWER

Rink opens: This is the inside of the new home of the Whalers hockey team on Beck Road and M-14 in northwest Wayne County.

Hockey team opens in new arena

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

What impact will the Detroit Whalers have on area business and government services?

It's just too early to say, according to government officials and business leaders as the new 3,500-seat arena opened Saturday night days on Beck Road between Five Mile and M-14.

But business leaders say they're looking forward to increased business before and after games. And the township police department says it's prepared to handle increased traffic.

Sgt. Robert Smith said the Plymouth Police Department will be watching traffic closely at the first few home games, to figure out ways to best handle traffic generated by the arena.

"We'll be evaluating the situation and

adjusting our response," Smith said.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry has met with Whalers officials over the summer to work out security concerns. A private security force will staff the facility and deal with minor incidents, but township police "will respond to incidents there as we would anywhere else in the township," Smith said.

"We're not going to be responding to a fist fight unless it gets out of hand, if it would break out in the stands," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy.

The impact the arena will have on Plymouth Township is unknown, McCarthy said. "We have nothing to compare it to, we don't know all the impacts. Traffic is one thing we've been very concerned with," McCarthy said.

Township and Wayne County officials have discussed installing a traffic light at

the arena entrance, and it will be installed this month, McCarthy said.

By spring, a second traffic light is to be installed south of M-14.

McCarthy anticipates local restaurants will see increased business around game time — especially because an on-site restaurant won't open until spring.

"I would anticipate some people coming out an hour or two early to see what's around," she said.

"I know the community is very excited about having the Whalers because people at the Fall Festival bought hundreds of tickets and picked up team schedules," said Fran Toney, executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

"We could not keep up with the demand."

"People will be using restaurants, gas sta-

Chili event in area will help ailing youngsters

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

The weather forecast for Sunday calls for partly sunny skies and chili.

That's not the official forecast. It's the one put together by Plymouth art gallery owner Annette Horn for Plymouth's Great Chili Cook-Off which is slated to run from noon to 6 p.m. in The Gathering adjacent to Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

There, more than 20 cooks will be doing their best with hot chilies, beans and beef, vying for a top prize of \$600 and a chance to go to the state cook-off sponsored by the International Chili

Society. The winner of that event goes to the national cook-off.

"The winner of the national cook-off last week in Reno was Georgia Weller of West Bloomfield," said Horn, a chili cook who is organizing the Plymouth event.

She said Weller is the first Midwest cook to win the national competition.

"There's this thing that only people from the West can cook chili," she said.

Money raised by the Plymouth event will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants wishes to children with serious ailments.

"There's been a lot of interest," said Horn. "I've already received a \$250 check for the foundation. People are excited because the money will stay in Michigan."

The event starts at noon when the folks in the chili competition start cooking. The chili judging will take place from 3:45 p.m., with the awards presentation at 5 p.m.

Other events are:

•Live country bands, including Shotgun Willie, will play from noon to 6 p.m.

•There will be a salsa competition, with the judging 3-4 p.m.

•A chili tasting at 3 p.m.

•Line dancing 1-4 p.m.

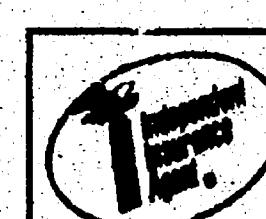
•Jalapeno eating contest 1-4 p.m.

•Classic Harley Davidson display, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

•Western barbecue, noon to 5 p.m.

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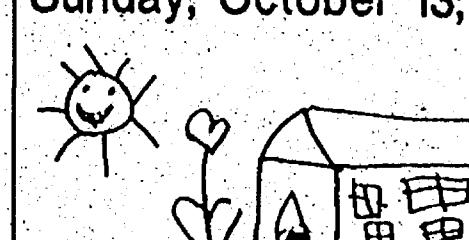
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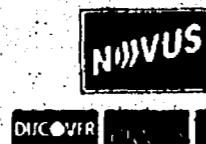


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FOR THE WEEKEND

CRAFT SHOW

The Garden City High School Jr. Air Force ROTC will hold its seventh annual craft show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, in the school, 6500 Middlebelt. The craft show will include a bake sale, raffle and refreshments. For rentals, call Jerry at 427-2640.

UPCOMING

READING COUNCIL

The Wayne County Reading Council will hold its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, on Joy between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The group will hold its annual book and media exhibit, followed by speaker Annena McCleskey, national manager of Houghton Mifflin Co.'s educational services. She will discuss "students actively involved in learning." For information or reservations, call Ken Krueger at 467-1577.

CANDIDATES' FORUM

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers and opponent Joseph Fitzsimmons will appear at the Garden City Business and Professional Women's chapter program at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 17, in the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building, on Inkster Road near Maplewood. The candidates will discuss health care reform. A \$5 donation may be made at the door with proceeds donated to the First Step organization, which provides a shelter and services for abused women. For reservations or information, call 427-1359.

BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive will be held from 3-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 17, in the community room of Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center, south of Ford and between Radcliff and Wildwood. For appointments, call 462-4400.

GARDENING TALK

The Wayne County Master Gardeners group will sponsor a meeting at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15, with "winterizing your garden" to be discussed at the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Cost is \$5. Advance registration is required three days before the program.

BOATING CLASSES

The Dearborn Power Squadron are sponsoring safe boating classes through October at John Glenn High School, Tinkham Adult Education Center, both in Westland, and the Smith Middle School in Dearborn. The course is free but there is a charge for a student manual and supplies. Classes are held in days or evenings.

378-1734 or 322-9917.

OUTIQUE PLANNED

St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1515 Bolton, will hold its annual boutique from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in the school parish hall. There will be 100 tables of crafts as well as a bake sale, 50/50 raffles and food. Free instant winner raffle tickets will be given away. The show is free. Proceeds will be used for the church's annual Christmas Day dinner, held for the past 22

years for persons who are alone on the holiday.

CRAFTERS WANTED

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

CRAFTERS NEEDED

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne is seeking crafters for its fall show, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26. Table rentals are \$25 for one space and \$40 for two. Interested persons may call the church at 721-4801.

OPEN SKATING

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

GC DEMS

Garden City Democratic Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in room 5, Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. Call Carol Larkin, 421-2638, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

WESTLAND DEMS

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

MILITARY GROUP

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

VETS TO MEET

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 387, meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Bova VFW Post, on Hix between Ford and Warren Road, Westland. The chapter is open to all Vietnam-era veterans. Associate memberships are available. 728-3231.

BENEFITS

LOTTO DRAWING

The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has a daily three-digit lottery drawing based on the Michigan Lottery daily numbers. Proceeds are used to finance the K of C Hall's building improvements. Tickets are \$10 for the month with a guaranteed winner every day except Sunday. Tickets are available at the hall, on Ford east of Merriman. 595-2429.

FOR SENIORS

MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 60 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes.

728-5010.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Garden City Hospital, on Inkster Road at Maplewood, is sponsoring classes

for parents of newborns, weekend childbirth instruction, a "refresher" childbirth education course, and a new support group for expectant teen-age mothers. For information on all programs, call 458-4330.

SUPPORT GROUP

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

WEIGHT LOSS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE

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

FOR YOUTH

OPEN GYM

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

SUMMER PROGRAM

Westland Parks offer free supervised summer program for youth ages 5-11. Program is scheduled 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. There is a one-hour lunch hour, which is unsupervised. Friday is activity day in Central City Park. The program includes arts and crafts, sports, swimming and games.

EDUCATION

ADULT ED

Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. 595-2429.

BINGO

K OF C BINGO

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in a strip mall on

the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. Jackpots range from \$250 to \$400. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

WFCL BINGO

The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold a bingo from 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls softball program. The bingo games are held at the Wayne Ford Civic League hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford.

DEMS BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. 422-5025 or 729-8681.

DEM'S BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. 421-1517.

BINGO AND SNACKS

The auxiliary of VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and provides charity games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the post hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. 326-3323.

SHAMROCK BINGO

There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at St. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

NO SMOKE

"No Smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. 722-7632.

K OF C BINGO

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

CIVITAN BINGO

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

projects. Information, 728-3915.

JAYCEES

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

RECREATION

BASKETBALL

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

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

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

WOLVERINE PACERS

The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. 326-5658.

CORVETTE CLUB

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

CAMARO BUFS

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

AMBASSADORS

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

PURPLE HEART

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

SCHOOLS

NURSERY OPENINGS

GARDEN CITY CO-OP Garden City Co-op Nursery School has openings for 3-year-olds for the upcoming school year. A new program to start in the fall is for mothers and toddlers.

Parents may call Shari Schmidtke, 261-1345, or Debi Zahor, 425-0174.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE

The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, located at W. Chicago and Hubbard, is taking applications for the upcoming school year. Openings are available in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. Call Susan at 422-6210.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-year-olds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. The Kids Plus program is for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 who also meet two "at risk" factors to qualify. The program is free for children who qualify. Call 595-2660 for appointments.

ST. RAPHAEL

Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six; possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

SPARKEY PRESCHOOL

The Wayne-Westland School District is taking applications for fall '96 preschool Sparkey program,

Quality, costs are key issues for WSU

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Candidates for Wayne State University's board differ on holding open interviews for a president, but agree that quality teaching and the low tuition are priorities for urban higher education.

They also see "no problem" at WSU in exposing undergraduates students to top professors.

Candidates appeared Sept. 26 at a forum sponsored by the Livonia branch of the American Association of University Women.

Although President David Adamany has been at WSU since the early 1980s and there's little prospect of his leaving before retirement, it is known that Adamany has been considered for other jobs.

Open interviews

So moderator Yvonne Constas asked their views on the Open Meetings Act, which requires public bodies — including university boards — to conduct most business, including presidential candidates, in open sessions.

Area chamber will sponsor forum on stadium tax

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will host a legislative forum entitled "A Legislative Update on the Stadium Tax Ballot Issue" on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland, located between Newburgh and Wayne roads.

The event will feature a panel consisting of Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Wayne County Assistant Executive Mike Duggan and Westland Mayor Robert Thomas.

The purpose of the event is to educate the business community and residents of western Wayne County about the upcoming ballot proposal on the stadium tax.

Program and lunch is \$15. Checks should be made payable to the Westland Chamber of Commerce and mailed to 36900 Ford Road, Westland, 48185. Reservations are required and there is a 24-hour cancellation notice required.

For information and to reserve your seat, call (313) 326-7222 by Thursday, Oct. 17.

Irish Americans plan local rally for Clinton, Gore

A rally in support of President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore is set for 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Avenue in Detroit.

Hosting the event is the Michigan Steering Committee of the Irish Americans for Clinton-Gore.

Keynoting the rally will be special guest Bruce Morrison, former congressman from Connecticut. A champion of Irish immigration reform with the Morrison Visas named after him, Morrison has been a friend and tireless advocate of peace and justice for Ireland within the White House during the last four years.

Traditional Irish musicians will entertain, and food and beverages will be served. The public is welcome, and there is no admission.

Michael Kerwin of Detroit, the organization's chairman, said, "President Clinton has done more to help achieve peace in Northern Ireland than any other president."

For more information, call Kerwin at (313) 861-5760 or McGowan at (313) 287-6107.

Candidates on Nov. 5 ballot

■ Democrats

Murray Jackson, 69, Detroit, incumbent. Retired University of Michigan professor of education.

Annette Miller, 75, Huntington Woods. Served three terms (24 years) on State Board of Education.

■ Republicans

Vernice Davis Anthony, 51, Farmington Hills. Incumbent (by appointment of Gov. Engler). Vice president of St. John Health System; former

director of state and Wayne County health departments.

Dr. Paul Fecko, 62, Bloomfield Hills. Ophthalmologist; former chemical engineer with master of business administration degree.

■ Wayne State

Located in Detroit with several extensions. It is considered a research university and has many professional schools. The eight-member board adopts a budget of \$500 million, sets tuition for 33,000 students and hires the president.

Dr. Paul Fecko (R): "They should be open at all times except for accusations, purchase or sale of property." (The existing OMA allows closed meetings to hear charges against an employee, purchase and lease of property but not sale of property.)

Annette Miller (D): "The most important job a board does is to choose a leader. Many (candidates) refuse to risk losing the

jobs they hold. But there comes a point when it (interviews of finalists) must be done in the open."

Vernice Davis Anthony (R, incumbent): "The president does not have to be in the open."

Murray Jackson (D, incumbent): "I have some reservations. But there is no right (for the board) to not share what it's doing publicly."

Tuition hikes

What is the most important issue facing WSU? What are your views on holding the line on tuition? (The questions were separate, but answers overlapped.)

Anthony (R): "Costs and tuition. A college education should be affordable. Wayne has many working students. We need to seek administrative efficiency and building operations efficiency. We have very high utility costs."

Jackson (D): "Wayne State is not the University of Michigan or Michigan State University. (To control costs,) we should combine administrative positions."

Fecko (R): "Quality education is the most important issue. Cost is second. Tuitions have been outrunning inflation. We need to look at the university structure, look at the administration-student ratio, and lobby the government and citizens for funding."

Miller (D): "The MET program under (Gov. James) Blanchard

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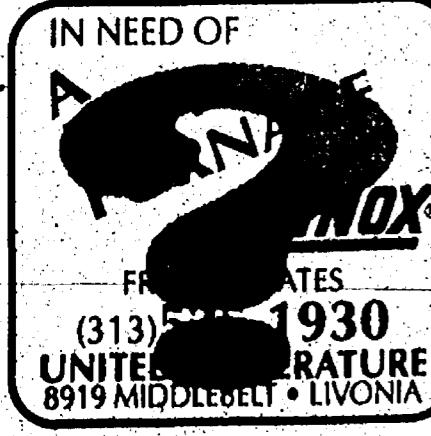
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Metro expansion to cost more than \$1 billion

By KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, called Wednesday a "historic day for Wayne County."

"We'll have the kind of airport to make us one of the big players in terms of global economics," Beard said.

A \$1.2 billion plan to expand Detroit Metropolitan Airport was approved by Wayne County commissioners between Wayne County and Northwest Airlines.

But the agreement still needs approval from at least 85 percent of the other airline carriers at Metro.

The project development agreement calls for construction of a new midfield passenger terminal with 64 domestic and 10 international gates, a power plant, garage and taxiways. Plans also call for a fourth parallel runway for an estimated \$116 million near the west side of the airport.

Construction is expected to be completed by early 2001.

The project outlined a domestic terminal for \$413 million, midfield aprons and taxiways for \$108 million, international terminal for \$85 million, an interim improvement program for \$60 million, power plant and utilities for \$45 million, a cargo, maintenance and mail facility for \$38 million, and terminal

roadways for \$34 million.

Northwest Airlines will be responsible for overseeing the midfield terminal building project, a new cargo facility, maintenance facility and mail handling facility.

Construction of the midfield terminal and the capital improvement program will be financed through \$496 million in airport revenue bonds, \$240 million in "pay-as-you go" passenger facility charges, \$228 in federal grants, and \$65 million in state funds.

McNamara praised the commissioners and thanked them for their vote.

"I think it's the largest construction project in the state of Michigan," he said.

The commission voted 14-0 with one abstention (Susan Hubbard-Dearborn).

Detroit Metro was the only airport in the U.S. to fly directly from the United States to Beijing, China, McNamara said.

Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, proposed a resolution which was approved that called for \$115 million to be spent on noise mitigation and would not be diverted from that purpose. Patterson's district con-

tains Metro Airport.

Patterson was joined by Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, in introducing the resolution. Patterson said he was concerned about costs.

McCotter believed the resolution "clears up" the issue of noise mitigation. "We believe it is in the best interest of the taxpayers and the traveling public," McCotter said. "We also believe this will prevent the expansion of Willow Run."

Patterson and McCotter were concerned about that issue, as nearby residents were opposed to that airport's expansion.

McCotter believed private business will have more incentive to seek lower bids on the construction work. Northwest will handle many of the contracts for the midfield terminal and oversight responsibility for construction and financial controls.

Commissioner Michelle Plawiecki, R-Redford Township, echoed their concerns about the noise.

"Departures over District 9 (Dearborn Heights, Redford Township and part of Livonia) decreased by 88 percent in four years," Plawiecki said. "But arrivals are still an issue for me and my constituents."

"But I supported the expansion for the jobs and the economic development."

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helped parents and grandparents finance youngsters' college tuition. Even Doug Roberts (state treasurer under Gov. John Engler) bought in. The current governor said it (MET) is not cost-effective. (The challenge at WSU is) to bring the university into the 21st Century, reassess programs, form collaborative programs with public schools and community colleges." She endorsed the Clinton Administration's efforts to provide aid to college students.

Charter schools

What is the university policy toward chartering public school academies?

Anthony (R): "That is still in evaluation. Wayne hasn't been aggressive in granting charters."

Miller (D): "I served 24 years on the State Board of Education. I heard Minnesota's Gov. Perpich on charter schools. It never occurred to me they would be

used against public education. They should be magnet schools."

Fecko (R): "I favor innovation and charters. But you (chartering authority) also have the responsibility to supervise the schools you charter. Central Michigan University has chartered 32 or more, but it hasn't supervised them."

Jackson (D): "Wayne State helped Detroit solve its problems (by chartering a school). I supported the first one." He added he has "misgivings" about some of the other schools chartered in Michigan.

Faculty teaching

Students sometimes complain that top faculty members do research and don't teach undergraduate students. Is that a problem?

Jackson (D): "Most students have professors in their classes. Professors teach, by and large. At Wayne, we don't have that

problem."

Anthony (R): "We don't have a major problem at Wayne. Professors are necessary especially for counseling. We use graduate student assistants but under the leadership of a professor."

Miller (D): "I just completed a program in art history at Wayne. The professors were most willing to talk with us, individually and as a group."

Fecko (R): "Education is No. 1. Research and public service follow. They (professors) have an obligation to teach. If they do research, they should have students in the lab."

Candidates were quoted in the order in which they spoke. A 30-minute segment of the program was videotaped. To see it, call your local cable TV company and ask it to obtain a copy of the Sept. 26 AAUW program from Time Warner of Livonia.



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Patient's rights bills get unanimous House OK

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The state House of Representatives was one vote short of unanimous as it passed a bill banning a "date rape" drug.

But it gave 100 percent approval to lame-duck Rep. John Jamian's "Patient's Bill of Rights" package. The bills go next to the Senate.

The House handed Jamian a going-away present by giving unanimous approval, on votes of more than 100-0, to a package of bills he steered through his Health Policy Committee. They would:

- Protect patients with pre-existing conditions.
- Protect workers against losing health insurance if they moved or changed jobs.
- Help people, particularly retirees, understand their health insurance coverage by requiring health insurers to tell customers exactly what is covered.
- Require insurers to establish a 90-day grievance process for customers who disagree with coverage decisions.

"I was shocked at the lack of debate and controversy surrounding the bills when they hit the House floor," said Jamian. "I have to attribute that to the hard work and compromise of the special interest groups and the other multitude of parties

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The House gave 102-1 approval to a bill regulating Rohypnol, a sedative many times stronger than Valium that can not only knock out a young woman but cause short-term memory loss.

The bill, by Rep. Eric Bush, R-Battle Creek, will classify Rohypnol as a Schedule I drug instead of Schedule IV. Possession would be a two-year felony offense, manufacture and sale a seven-year felony, and rape a 20-year felony.

"We have not allowed sufficient time," said dissenter

Michael Bennane, D-Detroit, "to gather all the pertinent facts and information. This is not the type of decision you can thoughtfully contemplate, thoroughly explore and decide in 24 hours."

The federal Food and Drug Administration has been studying the issue of rescheduling Rohypnol for several months, and a decision is expected shortly.

"Rohypnol is not significantly different from other compounds in the benzodiazepine family. All other benzodiazepines are in Schedule IV. Rescheduling sends an inaccurate message to physicians, patients and governments in other countries where it is used safely and effectively for the treatment of sleep disorders," said Bennane, who isn't seeking re-election.

But Bush, a former police commander, said, "The use of Rohypnol in connection with rape cases has already reached epidemic proportions in Florida and Texas. Once again, Michigan is one step ahead of the federal government."

The State News, campus newspaper at Michigan State University, endorsed the measure editorially but said the drug still could be smuggled into the U.S. "However, if the drug had more color and taste, Rohypnol-related crimes would

undoubtedly drop even further by alerting those who are slipped the drug," it said.

The odorless, tasteless drug is often slipped into an unsuspecting person's drink.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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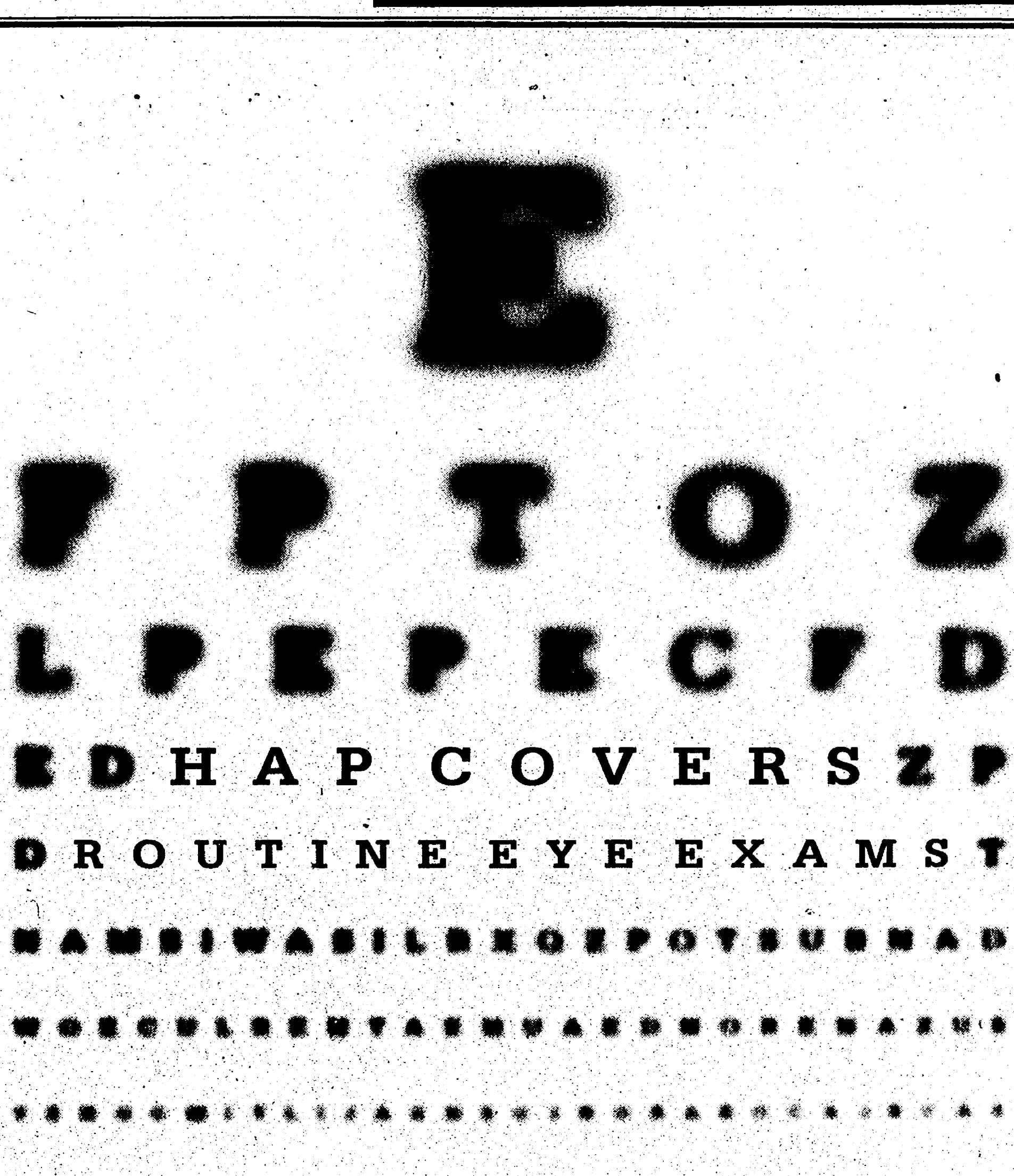
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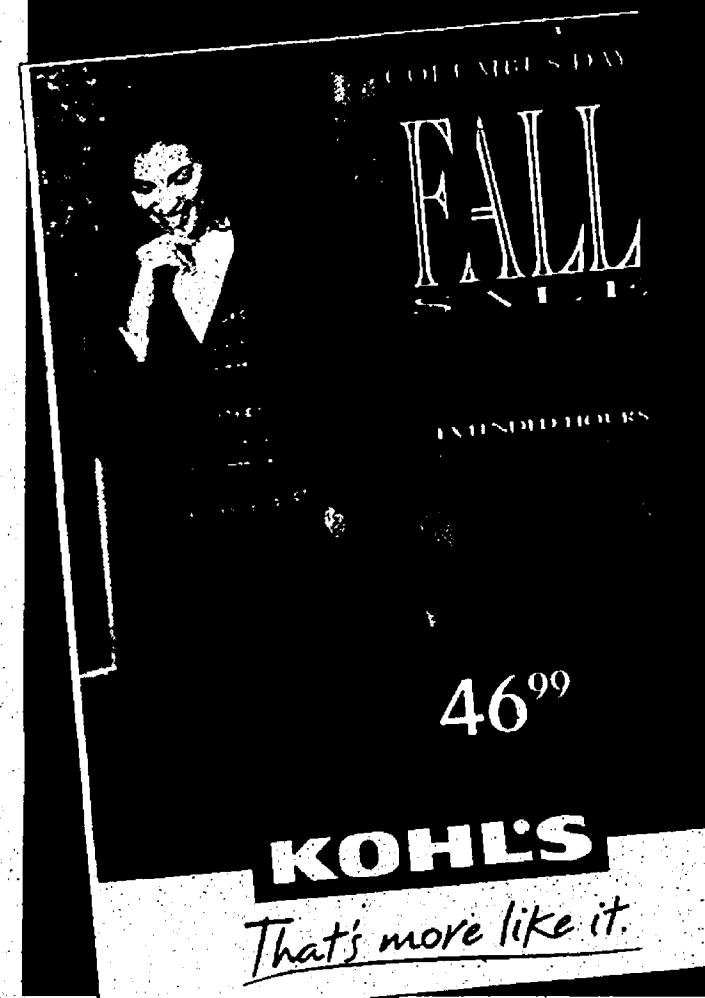
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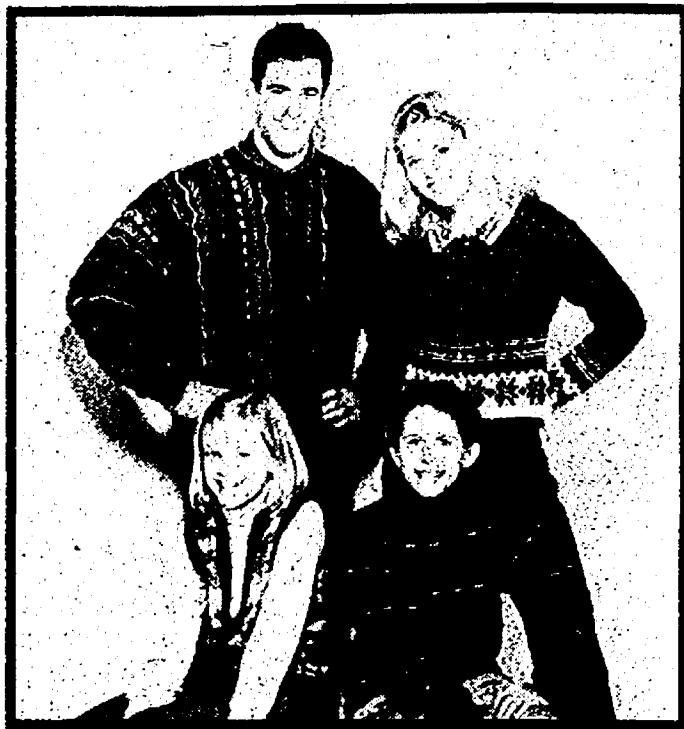
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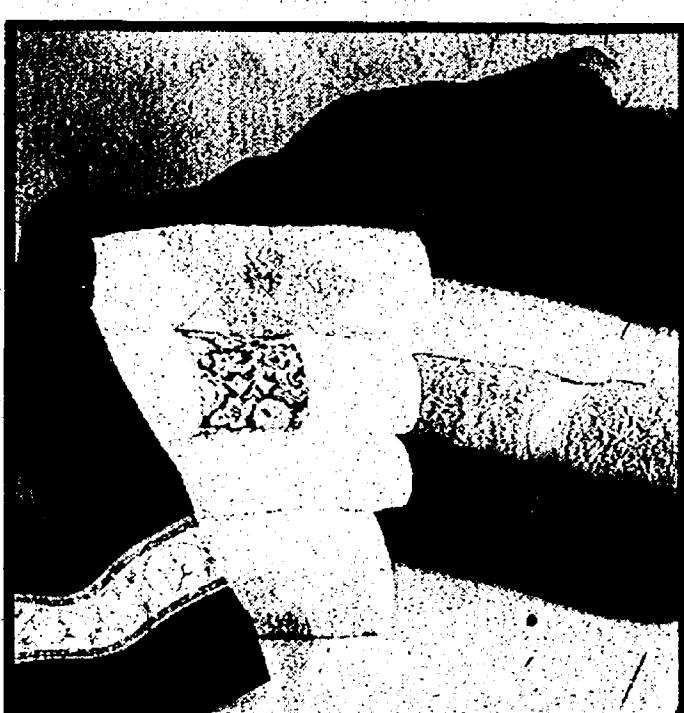
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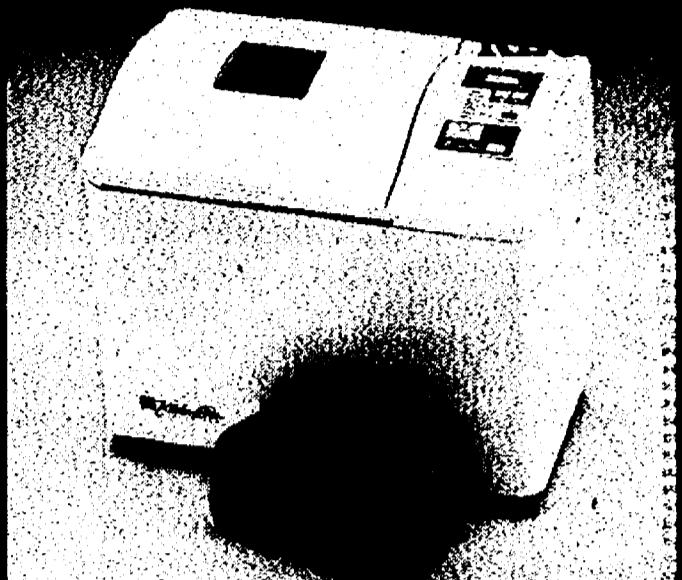
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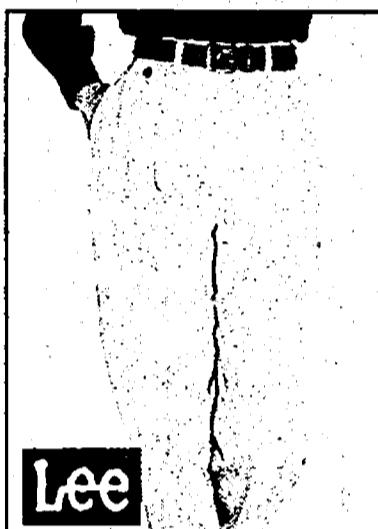
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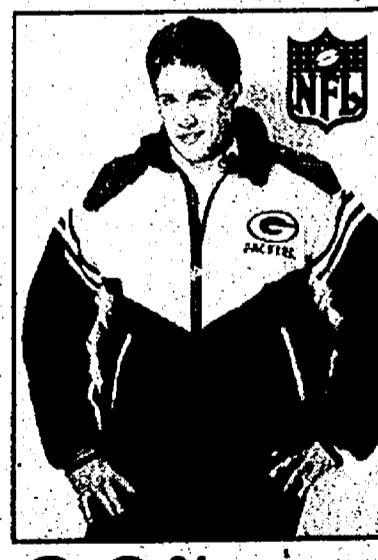
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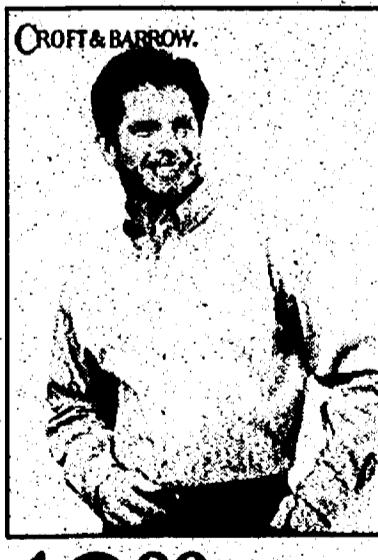
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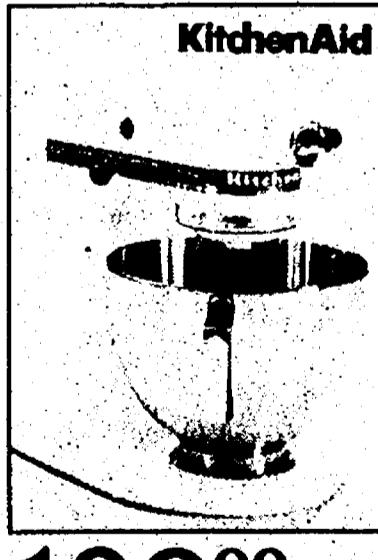
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Problem returns Schools facing headache

The state government has done it again. It has given local school districts the royal shaft in the wallet.

What happened last week is that an appeals court ruling favored the local school districts suing the state for failing to pay for mandated school programs and services, as required in the 1978 Headlee Amendment to the state Constitution.

The court case, initiated 16 years ago, represents a \$532 million windfall to the K-12 districts which sued. For the other districts not part of the suit, the potential cost to the local school boards may represent several billion dollars.

But local taxpayers shouldn't expect the state's reimbursement check in the mail any time soon, if ever.

The reason was pointed out in interviews last week and published in Monday's Observer.

According to published reports this week, Gov. John Engler made it clear that there will be a review of all state spending in an effort to find money to pay the judgment.

Local school officials are speaking from past experiences with the state when it comes to money for local schools.

If the state indeed repays the money for special education and specified purposes, such as transportation and at-risk students, the local districts will then be shorted in its basic K-12 foundation grant.

Almost immediately after learning of the appeals court ruling, Engler look for ways to cut state spending, including enacting a hiring

freeze on state jobs.

In all, 84 districts stand to receive from \$111,842 (Augres-Sims) to \$41.3 million (Pontiac). The Fitzgerald district in Macomb County initiated the lawsuit in 1980 and was joined over the years by other school districts.

In essence, the out-of-formula districts claimed in their suit that the Headlee Amendment prohibited the state from reducing aid to schools to below the pre-1978 levels.

Wayne-Westland and Garden City, in-formula districts, didn't join the suit but may join with others to reclaim some of the disputed money.

The districts said they should be entitled to be reimbursed for what they spent on the programs since 1979 when Headlee went into effect.

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, faced with the judgment, Gov. John Engler placed a freeze on state hiring.

The problem started shortly after the Headlee Amendment took effect 18 years ago because state legislators got around providing funds as required for state programs or services by making those items "optional, not required."

But the legislators then provided for a financial penalty if school districts didn't take part in the new program or service.

Let's just say that the recent appeals court ruling is justice – but, unfortunately, that won't pay school district bills.

Common sense view is taken

One of the most debated and emotional social issues in recent years is whether people should have an unlimited right to decide how they should end their lives and if anyone should be allowed to help them.

Thanks to Dr. Jack Kevorkian, usually accompanied by his media-savvy attorney Geoffrey Fieger, the issue of assisted suicide has dominated the agenda of the state Legislature and has triggered numerous debates among health care professionals as well as individuals.

With the U.S. Supreme Court deciding to review two related cases and the state Senate initiating a bill to address a small segment of the controversial issue, it's time that a degree of sanity be brought into the debate.

The specific proposal before the Senate's Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services is a straightforward one which should be enacted into law.

The proposal doesn't cut to the heart of the assisted suicide issue, but it does open the door for some direction for individuals and health care professionals.

Basically, the proposal would do three things: assure that physicians tell their terminally ill patients their rights to accept or refuse treatment; give physicians immunity when they prescribe narcotics as pain-killers; and tell patients that state case law prohibits anyone from assisting in a suicide.

While the Senate bill, sponsored by Sen. Dale Shugars, R-Portage, doesn't offer a comprehensive approach to the issue, it certainly provides a common sense solution on how to deal with a controversy which began in mid-1990 when Kevorkian first assisted a suicide.

Since then, he has been involved in more than 40 others.

While polls reflect that a majority prefer that government stay out of an individual's private decisions which don't affect others, the Observer believes that there must be a stop to the insanity of bodies of those who have received help in ending their lives being unceremoniously dropped off at a hospital's emergency room entrance.

The Senate proposal represents a well-thought-out answer to part of assisted suicide controversy. The proposal, if enacted into law, would make sure that patients are provided with information on options other than ending their lives.

There are new techniques in pain management. There are hospice organizations. There are a variety of counseling services available to patients who are depressed and see the ending of their life as the most attractive alternative to their situations.

Hopefully, legislators and the public will realize that and put an end to the emotional debate surrounding the issue.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
Have you
made up
your mind
for the Nov.
5 election?



We asked this question of shoppers at the Kroger Supermarket.

"Yes, on all races."
Tab Baker

"Pretty well."
Mary Bixler

"Yes."
William O'Brien

"No."
Chris Forsyth

Working together



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Going up: More than 30 volunteers gathered Saturday as the new Western Wayne County affiliate of Habitat for Humanity began construction on its first house. Volunteer labor and materials are still needed. If you want to help, call (313) 432-7700. The group is dedicated to making decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

LETTERS

Mayor is proud

Well, the presidential visit is over and as mayor I want to thank all of our city employees for the fantastic job they did in order to make this a smooth presidential visit.

As a matter of fact, it went so well that both the Secret Service and the president's staff informed us this was the easiest city they have worked in so far.

They said our employees were more than willing to do everything possible to make the event a great one. Our AFSCME employees did a fine job cleaning up the area, fixing the banners and signs, setting up barricades, etc. Our fire department provided ambulance service and even did rescue runs during the event on the new 10-speed bikes to help people when the ambulance couldn't get to them because of the crowd.

The police department did an excellent job with security and working with the motorcade. My staff worked at getting a lot of people there and to coordinate everything with the president's staff and U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers' office. Thank you everyone for making Westland shine!

Even though this was indeed a campaign stop, we must realize that it was still a presidential visit. Westland's first, I might add.

I'm sure that the president selected Westland for various reasons, but we also believe it's because we have matured and become a city that has to be recognized and acknowledged as a place that needs to be considered, even by presidential candidates and governors.

That's probably why Gov. John Engler visited us two days after the president's visit. It is nice to see Westland finally get the attention I believe we deserve. I'm hoping we can get the governor to visit Westland again sometime this year.

Westland residents should be proud.

We have become a city that has sustained tremendous growth over the last several years. We have increased our tax base by over \$400 million since 1990.

Our unemployment rate was only 2.6 percent in June of 1996; that's about half the national average. We have also seen thousands of new jobs created during that time. We'll have about 350 more new jobs next year when our new Sears store opens for business at the Westland Center next October.

Yes, now that the presidential visit is over we can sit back with a smile on our face and

know that we are proud of Westland, proud of our community, and proud of our citizens who make Westland what it is. A place to live, work and shop. A place that offers so much to its residents. In short, "The Place To Be!"

Mayor Robert Thomas

Rivers is best

I am writing in response to a letter to the editor from the Sept. 26 edition about the campaign between U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers and challenger Joe Fitzsimmons.

It seems the Fitzsimmons campaign is now trying to paint Rivers as a negative campaigner and a whiner. It is negative campaigning to point out that a candidate who claims to stand up for education has voted in only one school election in the past 10 years, and only then after announcing his candidacy. Rivers served her community for nine years on the Ann Arbor school board. Fitzsimmons claims he wants to protect education funding, make student loans more affordable and create more opportunities for higher education. Aren't these exactly what the Gingrich-led Republicans tried to cut in the last budget battle?

Now the Fitzsimmons people are tired of Rivers telling her life story and explaining how it qualifies her to represent us in Congress. I for one feel very comfortable having someone who has struggled a little in her life, is married to a UAW member, went to night school for her law degree representing me and my family.

While it is truly commendable to have run a successful business, I don't know how this qualifies someone to understand and relate to the issues affecting the middle class families of the district. Not only is Rivers supremely qualified, but she also has the experience of serving two years in the Michigan House and now two years in Congress.

Joe Fitzsimmons may be a millionaire, but Lynn Rivers is the kind of person we need in Washington.

Anthony DeRuvo
Canton

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Liberalism has left us a noble legacy

When I was young I disavowed the label "liberal."

Unlike the current Republicans who use the label as an odious pejorative in the phrase "tax-and-spend liberal," I thought liberals didn't go far enough, weren't radical enough. I agreed with Phil Ochs in his song "Love Me, I'm a Liberal" that liberals were both sanctimonious and ineffective.

I was wrong.

Liberalism has been the great force for social change within a stable democratic society. Radicals may have been the front runners, the innovators, the true believers in social equality, but it was liberals who brought social justice and economic opportunity to an ever-expanding number of Americans.

What is liberalism anyway that it makes Bob Dole hold his nose when he speaks the word and even has Bill

Clinton denying that he is a liberal. For Dole such political posturing is to be expected, but for Clinton it is political cowardice that he should reject the proud tradition of a great political movement, though he is more a pragmatist than a traditional liberal.

The terms "liberal" and "conservative" are relative and have changed over time to reflect the political situation.

Actually, few people are totally liberal or conservative. Their views are a mixture of both based on their life experiences and their current situation in life.

Modern liberalism began at the turn of the century with Republican progressives like Theodore Roosevelt and Democrats like Woodrow Wilson, who were influenced by the concerns for economic justice raised by populists, socialists and trade unionists.

When the term is used today, it generally refers to those who advocate



HUGH GALLAGHER

the New Deal principles and ideals of Franklin Roosevelt's Democratic Party.

Conservatives argue that Roosevelt didn't end the Depression, World War II did. Partially true, but Roosevelt kept millions of people alive while the "free enterprise" system dithered and the super rich got richer at the expense of everyone else. He prevented either fascism or communism from

gaining a strong foothold. He led the United States toward internationalism, which is another hallmark of liberalism as conservatives were – and often still are – isolationists.

Many of his programs failed. Many of the programs of those who followed his lead also failed. Lyndon Johnson made the costly mistake of trying to end poverty and fight communism at the same time. Entitlement programs are poorly funded and need to be rethought. The number of government programs and the amount of red tape have become intolerable.

But for most of us, liberalism has left a legacy of accomplishments that have made it possible for us to lead better lives, for it was liberalism that took children out of mines and factories, expanded the voting franchise, created public schools, expanded free speech, secured a living retirement, helped pay for a higher education, ended legal segregation, provided the

means and wherewithal to fight and win a war against fascism, and on and on and on.

Liberalism is a noble word and a noble political heritage.

Conservatives in their times either maintained segregation or turned a blind eye to it, crushed unions in the name of public order, banned books because they dared to question convention, fought extending the voting franchise to women and blacks and those without land, opposed the war and appeased the Nazis in the name of America First, fought every piece of social legislation in the last 60 years while voting for every special business interest, crushed free speech in the name of Americanism (a particularly virulent form of political correctness), and continued to fund an already bloated military at a great cost to the public treasury.

Excuse me, Ronna, but I think conservatism is the dirty word.

Moderates' gubernatorial prospects dim

Michigan's Democratic Party is rigidly controlled by big labor, with emphasis on the public employees' unions.

Michigan's Republican Party is almost as rigidly controlled by the religious right, an amalgam of Right to Life, evangelicals and authoritarian types, sometimes mislabeled "conservatives."

Is there any room in either party for centrists – people more interested in solving problems than peddling ideology? Are there any active moderates since the departures of Bill Milliken, Carl Pursell and George Romney?

I've talked to two in recent weeks: Democrat Doug Ross and Republican John (Joe) Schwarz. Both are interested in running for governor in 1998. They are among the intellectual lights of their parties. Sadly, their gubernatorial prospects are dim.

A dozen years ago, I never would have dreamed I'd be calling Doug

Ross a moderate. He had been a shrill voice in the Michigan Citizens Lobby and Common Cause. Sometime in his term as a state senator from Southfield, however, he decided business people were human beings, too, and was transformed almost as quickly as the lightning bolt converted St. Paul. He served in former Gov. Jim Blanchard's Labor and Commerce departments and in President Bill Clinton's Labor Department.

Ross and 130 friends – mostly Democrats but a few Republicans – have produced a book called "Winning Again – a Citizens' Action Agenda." Much of it, in the style of George Romney, is what citizens and communities, not government, can do to boost Michigan's economy. One good quote tells it all:

"The Right has no answer for the sons and daughters of working families who can't afford college; or for the laid-off managers who need new job



TIM RICHARD

skills; or for recently divorced mothers without any means of support ... 'Government is the problem,' the Right chants ... It cares more for ideology than people. And it often lacks a tolerance and acceptance of those who are different ...

"Those on the Left offer compassion, but too often lack common sense. They are rightly concerned about

income inequality but show little interest in the economic growth and business success ..."

On Sunday's Channel 7 "Spotlight" show, Ross said he is considering a run for governor. Good luck. I hear labor has ordained Larry Owen.

Joe Schwarz is a physician and surgeon, former mayor of Battle Creek and third-term senator. I have heard the buzzing on the Senate floor stop only for a) the invocation and b) a Schwarz speech. He is (or was) John Engler's favorite senator. He is Phil Power's favorite senator.

An abortion foe, Schwarz lost a bid for Congress after he voted against an extreme "informed consent" bill on which Right to Life wouldn't give an inch. Unlike most outstate Republicans, he doesn't consider the area south of M-59 and east of US-23 as a sociological cesspool.

He voted against abolishing Detroit Recorder's Court. His degrees are

from the University of Michigan and Wayne State, and he did his internship in Detroit. "An independent run (for governor)? Sure, I've thought about it," said Schwarz, saying he'd need a relatively modest 31,000 valid petition signatures. "I wouldn't totally rule it out, though it'd be a relative long shot.

"I classify myself fiscally as relatively conservative, not clamoring for new taxes and new sources of revenue," he said, adding he's moderate because "you can't let people not have medical care; you can't pull out big parts of the social safety net like child care and Medicaid."

Can either win? A Schwarz-Ross or Ross-Schwarz ticket is unlikely. But a million voters would like to see either party move toward what Eisenhower called "the middle of the road."

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Election reform could lead to informed voters

You wouldn't know it happened if you get your news from the big city papers or TV. But the House Local Government Committee recently held a hearing in the State Capitol on a timely topic – school elections and when to hold them.

It's important because holding elections costs money, and when elections are held often decides turnout and, thus, the outcome.

Currently, school districts have the option of holding elections whenever they choose. Here's a sample of comment from the hearing about why this system is wrong:

• Former Ingham County clerk, Rep. Ling Brewer, D-Holt: "We have almost endless, ongoing elections with turnouts of 3, 4 or 5 percent."

• Tony Brehler, a retiree from Livonia and spokesman for a letter-writing group, "Grumpies": "It's kind of sad" that most elections are held on a June Monday. In Livonia, an election costs \$32,000; with 4,120 voting, the cost is \$7.77 per vote.

• Brewer again: "When you have 70 percent voting for president and 7 percent voting for school board, something is wrong. I've seen school people as cynical as Chicago ward heelers. They say, 'We've got a multi-million dollar project. Let's sneak this through with Monday elections!'"

What to do?
First, urge your local lawmaker to support HB 4447, introduced by Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, which would allow Michigan elections to be held on just three dates: Tuesdays after the first Mondays in 1) May, 2) August (i.e., the August primary election); and 3) November (i.e., the general election).

School people don't like the proposal, on the stated argument that restricting school elections to certain dates reduces local control. Poppycock! Having a uniform speed limit on expressways limits local control, but it also provides a consistent speed standard for all drivers to follow, regardless of destination.

I suspect the fascination with local control has far more to do with the common practice of school boards (often in conspiracy with teachers unions) sliding big ticket items through an election held at a time specifically designed to ensure low turnout and disproportionate effect from a committed (self-interested?) minority.



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■ It's important because holding elections costs money, and when elections are held often decides turnout and, thus, the outcome.

Second, urge your local lawmaker to mutter words of encouragement to Rep. Bob Brackenridge, R-St. Joseph, the thoughtful former Berrien County clerk who is pushing an overdue reconsideration of Michigan's election scheduling laws.

Suggest that while our lawmakers are considering rationalizing school elections, they should widen their focus to include also elections for statewide education posts and judges. Surprise! These folks are also elected in November! But you sure wouldn't know it by reading a big city newspaper or watching TV. These folks get elected essentially at random by an almost totally uninformed electorate.

One can argue that we should appoint our judges and university board members. But we in Michigan have chosen to elect them, and the odds of our changing the Constitution in this regard are negligible.

So we should consolidate voting for these posts with the proposed school elections in May.

That way, we'd get the news media off their butts and have some searching coverage of people and issues – school boards, millages, university boards and judges – that might inform voters in a democracy.

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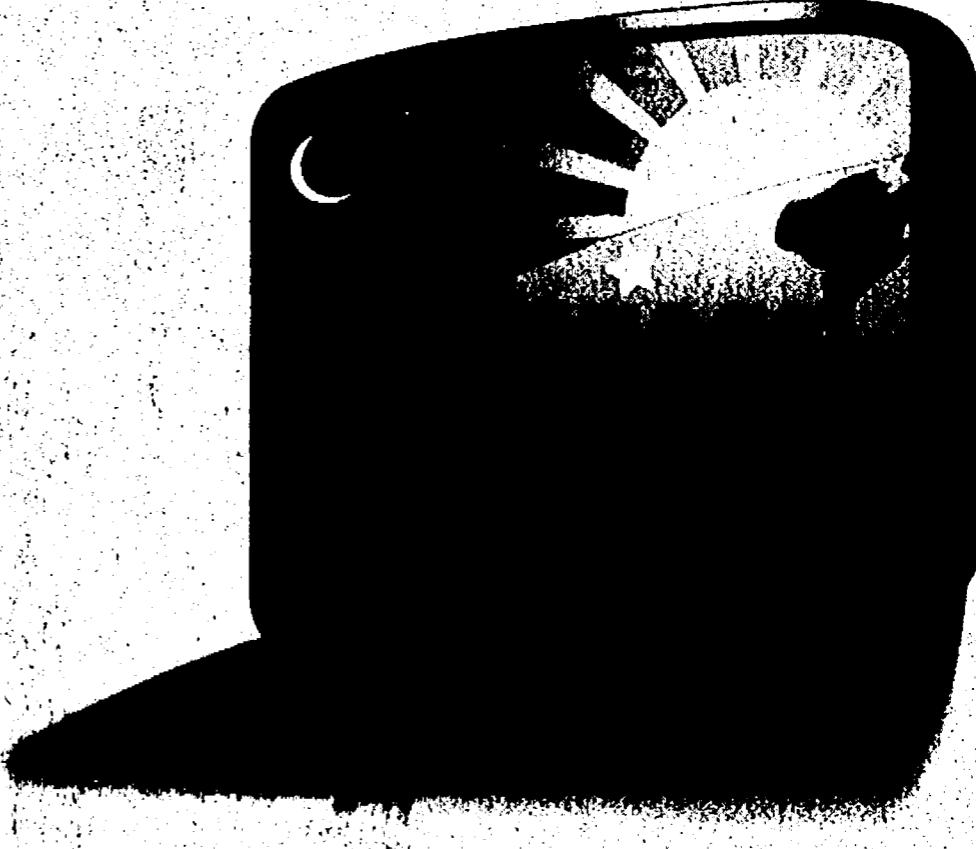
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KAREN MEIER

Family Room surfs the Net

Surfing the Net. Downloading. Clicking the mouse. Uploading. Webs. Bytes. Fatal errors.

These things sound terrible, don't they? Like one of those "Indiana Jones" movies where he goes to some far-off land across the sea and spiders and rodents and evil scary things lurk in dark places like caves and pits.

That's what all that sounds like. But it really isn't any of that. At least that's what my husband says, it's just Internet stuff. And I'm just now learning about "Internet stuff" because last Friday husband Ron got me in line, or on-line, or whatever it is.

So, let's see. The Internet. It's a spider web sort of thing. I think. And it's all woven together by computer cords and telephone wires, and somehow they get crisscrossed and connected up across town, across the country, across the planet. And people communicate that way. It's very big and very mysterious.

Truly mystifying

And I don't get it. It mystifies me. But, to tell you the truth, doorbells and toilets mystify me. Self-sticking postage stamps mystify me. Most everything mystifies and amazes me.

Being amazed to this degree is rather embarrassing. How could anyone my age understand so little about so much? And then, here comes this Internet thing. It stuns me. It stuns me in a flabbergasted, awestruck sort of way.

I mean, who could've ever thought of this? This is really cool! People actually "talk" to each other all over the planet and it's not a long distance call!

And then it stuns me in the stun gun, frozen in your tracks, sort of way. I wonder how those things work anyway? Stun guns. Do you get "shot" by something or other and that makes you just stand there, not moving, and you're frozen? Or do you fall over? Or what? I've never had this experience, so I don't know, and I certainly hope I never will, but the point is this ... What was the point?

See? I'm stunned and all frozen up just thinking about this, this Internet. That's because I worry. I'm going to break it. I'll goof something up out there in the spider web of telephone wires and computer cords. And I'll get in big trouble.

Well, anyway. I'm on-line. The "Family Room" lady is on-line. So if you've an idea, thought, complaint, suggestion, question, answer, whatever, for the "Family Room" column, send me a message on the Internet.

Ron told me to let you know I have my own "address" on this Internet. This address looks like what Joey (who is 4) "types" on our computer (a bunch of willy nilly gobbledegook), but here goes. Here's my "address": FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net

Ron assures me that these letters placed in this way with those punctuation marks will work, they will get your message to me so long as you have a computer, a modem, access to the Internet, and, of course, a message.

Exciting proposition

Now, I'm pretty excited about this - this new way of communicating. I love communicating. With you. And I love when you communicate with me. It keeps me on my toes, it keeps me humble, it keeps me going.

Over the years, the calls I've retrieved from the Observer phone message system and the cards and letters forwarded to me from the Observer office have provided me with lots of incentive and ideas. People have told me the "Family Room" is a "coffee break column," they sit down with a cup of coffee and the paper and read the "Family Room." And I've been told the "Family Room" is "easy to take," it's "comfortable," it's "ordinary life," it's a "simple break from serious business and rotten news."

And one reader recently wrote, "The 'Family Room' reminds me ..." Or is it "The Family Room rom ..." something? "Roams?" Or "ram ..." "Rambles?" I can't quite make out the handwriting. Anyway, in some way it's like "a conversation."

And that's good. But up till now it's just been me talking and talking and talking, and you just having to sit there listening and listening and drinking coffee, but now you can jump in, you can actually "talk" back, right away and I'll "hear" you right away, that day.

Now, if I'm to understand this E-mail process, there'll be no delays in getting your message directly to me, at my house, to my very own computer, in the den upstairs. No mail delays, no forwarding delays, no phone message retrieval snafus. Ron tells me the whole thing's easy as can be.

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COMMUNITY LIFE

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Double day

Twin sisters share their trip down the aisle

■ As twins, Melanie and Melissa Higgins have shared a lot the last 24 years. Come Saturday, they'll share the most important day of their individual lives with each other.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Melissa and Melanie Higgins have a lot in common. They like the same style in clothing and the same kind of music. They have a lot of the same friends. Come Saturday, they'll have even more in common - their wedding day.

The twin sisters will say their "I do's" in a double wedding ceremony at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. It's a first for the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Eggebeen, who will have small name cards on the kneelers to keep track of the two couples.

But the sharing goes beyond the ceremony and the reception. The sisters and their husbands will share their honeymoon destinations - Tampa-St. Pete - and when they get home, live side by side in Redford.

"It seems like it's been forever coming, almost like a dream," said Melanie of her pending nuptials. Fiance Steven Myers nods in agreement. "I thought it'd never come."

"Yeah, I remember when we had a year to go," added Melissa, who is marrying Terry Poole.

Melanie was in eighth grade when she met Steve 11 years ago at the ACE Hardware. They started dating in 1988 and he popped the question in December 1993.

"The timing was right," said Steven, who grew up in Farmington Hills. "We were both friends for a long time before we got serious; thing just progressed into something a lot more special."

Melissa met Terry at the Diamond and Spurs lounge in Mt. Clemens in February 1994. Terry's friend approached her, telling her that "that guy over there wants to dance with you, but he's too shy to ask."

They did dance and she did give him her telephone number, but the former Mt. Clemens resident hesitated about calling her.

"I thought she gave me a bogus phone number," he recalled. "Some people give out the number for time."

Attracted by her love and affection, Terry asked her to marry him four months later. He decided to pop the question at her grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary party.

"She's a very loving, caring person and the love and caring she showed me ... things just progressed," Terry said.

The sisters credit their mother, Cheryl, with the idea for a double wedding. Melissa had been considering a May wedding when their mother suggested they "get it over with all at once."



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

and Steven bought last year.

"At Christmas time, Steve called

and said, 'Hey, want to be our neighbors?'" recalled Terry. "Melissa took one look at the house and fell in love with it."

"It wasn't planned," she added. "It just happened."

As for the honeymoon, it's unclear how they were swayed, although Steven admits that "we had to coax them into buying the house and coax them into going to Florida."

As for the future, it's a resounding no about having children at the same time.

"We want to be happy first,"

Melissa said.

With their wedding day a few days off, the sisters admit they're getting excited. While they fret about fainting during the service, Terry and Steven want to make sure everything goes well.

"That's going to be doubly hard," said Melissa.

Former working moms support each other



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

When Linda Macinkowicz's son Matthew, 7, and daughter Megan, 5, were born, she felt isolated and alone.

Two years ago, she heard about the support group FEMALE, an acronym for "Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge." The national non-profit organization is aimed at women, most of whom have left the full-time paid work force to raise their families at home.

Until the birth of her children, Macinkowicz had worked full-time as a secretary for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. Thrust into the role of full-time motherhood with little or no training for the job, she had no one to turn to when problems or questions arose about child-rearing.

"In society today, you don't have a mother or grandmother living with you," said Macinkowicz who first belonged to the Warren chapter before moving to Livonia. "Most of the neighbors work and your pediatrician can only give you so much time and usually only deals with illness."

Macinkowicz now belongs to the Novi-Area Chapter that meets 7-9 p.m. twice monthly on the second Wednesday and fourth Tuesday at the Mission Health Professional Center on Ten Mile and Haggerty roads in Novi. Social opportunities

In support: Linda Macinkowicz (from left), with son Matthew, gets plenty of support from fellow FEMALE members Deanna McDermott and daughter Meghan, Tracie Feliksa and sons Patrick and Neal, Gail Crowley and son Colin and Dawn Fraser and daughter Valerie.

See FEMALE, 3B

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Janowiak-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Janowiak of Bad Axe announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye Marie, to Richard J. Miller III, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Miller II of Livonia.

The bride-to-be graduate from Uly High School in 1986 and from Michigan State University in 1991 and 1992. She currently works as a sales representative for the Dow Chemical Company.

Her fiance graduated from Divine Child High School in 1984 and from Michigan State University in 1989. He is employed by Microsoft as a systems engineer.

A November wedding is



planned at St. John's Catholic Church in Uly.

Aston-Brown

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Aston of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Alexandra, to Michael George William Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Jr., also of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 John Glenn High School honors graduate. She is employed at the Medallion Home Service Department in Westland.

Her fiance also is a 1995 John Glenn High School graduate. He is employed by Foodland Distributors in Livonia.

A November wedding is planned for St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland.



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Long-Cripes

Gary and Kathleen Long of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Curt Amen Cripes, the son of Ruth Cripes of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The bride-to-be, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, received her bachelor's degree from Walsh College. She is working on her master's degree and is employed by the Ford Motor Company.

Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Northwestern High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. He also is working on his master's degree and is employed by the Ford Motor Company.

A May 1997 wedding is



planned for St. Theodore's Church in Westland.

Fassett-Imus

Dennis Fassett of Belleville and Frances Fassett of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Ronald Harrison Imus, the son of Amy Mandel of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., and Lynn Imus.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and a 1994 graduate of California State University with a bachelor of arts degree in marketing.

Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Rolling Hills High School in Palos Verdes, a 1990 graduate of the University of Arizona with a bachelor of science degree in marketing and a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan with a master of business administration degree.



A May 1997 wedding is planned for St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dearborn.

Send us your announcements

Want to know who's tying the knot? Who's had a baby or celebrating an anniversary? Local engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth announcements appear in the Thursday edition of The Observer.

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NEW VOICES

DAVID and DAWN JONES of Livonia announce the birth of MALLORI RACHEL Sept. 6 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Beth Larsen and Paul Zemenski, both of Redford, and Charles and Ellen Jones of Marine City.

CHRISTOPHER and ZOE MILLER of Dearborn announce the birth of NOAH MARK July 22. He has two brothers, George, 4, and Troy Luke, 2. Grandparents are George and Connie Givas of Livonia and Lee and Marie Cooke of Crystal River, Fla.

BRIAN AND CANDY BURKET of Westland announce the

birth of BROOKE NOEL Sept. 11 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Edd Burkett of Valparaiso, Ind., Anita Stempien of Canton, and Gerald and Stella Grzesik of Canton.

KAREN PETERSON and JEREMY FABRY of Garden City announce the birth of JEREMY JOSEPH FABRY II Aug. 14 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Curt and Kathy Peterson of Garden City, Veda Fabry of Inkster and Joe Fabry of Brownstown Township.

ZACHARY and VERITY LEFEVRE of Constanta, Roma-

nia, announce the birth of MARY ANN (POLLY) Sept. 6 at Bristol Regional Medical Center, Bristol, Tenn. She has a sister, Katherine Jane, 2. Grandparents are Clyde and Carol LeFevre of Garden City, and Spencer and Janie Ferguson of Addison, N.Y. The LeFevres are Baptist missionaries to Romania.

THOMAS and CHRISTINE BROWN of Redford Township announce the births of ELEANOR and BRIANNA BROWN Aug. 24 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Thomas and

Virginia Brown of Livonia and Paul Carrier of Salem Township.

LORI ANNE GULLEKSON of Westland announces the birth of MADISON ANNE MCKENZEE Aug. 29 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Justin, 7 1/2. Grandparents are Robert and Darlene Gullekson.

ADAM and MARIA GALOR of Redford Township announce the birth of RYAN ADAM Aug. 15 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins two sisters, Haily, 3, and Terra, 1. Grandparents are Chester and Pamela Galor, DeDa Kalaj and Lena Lucaj, all of Redford Town-

ship.

TOM and PAM SCOTT of Livonia announce the birth of LISA ALEXANDRA Aug. 21 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins two sisters, Leslie, 9, and Laura, 7. Grandparents are Ralph and Almuth Dage of Bingham Farms and James and Elizabeth Scott of Madison Heights.

JASON and KRISTINE BAKER of Westland announce the birth of ASHLEY MARIE Aug. 21 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are William and Katherine House of Westland and Mar-

cia and William Layton of Yorkhaven, Pa.

BECKY DAY and ROB HOEFT of Garden City announce the birth of KALIE RENEE Sept. 2 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Douglas L. Day, Jeannie Day and James Ritchey.

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included in membership are a monthly mom's night out and play groups; the last one in late September provided mothers and children a chance to visit the Detroit Zoo as a group.

For a woman dealing with transitions between paid employment and at-home motherhood, the choices are never easy; problems involving losses of identity and financial autonomy are many. A September meeting of the FEMALE group covered topics ranging from job-sharing to how long is too long to breast feed. The members took turns telling their stories.

"We support all women whether working or staying at home with their children. Besides the regular meetings, our mom's night out gives women a chance to sit around a table where no food is being thrown and initiate friendships,"

said co-leader Dawn Fraser of Novi.

Fraser, who runs an in-home monogramming business, has four children between the ages of 21 months and 11 years. She began the meeting by informing members she had a broken arm at her house this week. She sees that as one good reason among many to belong to FEMALE.

"You need a buffer board; someone to ask, 'What do you think?' Raising children is a real challenge. You don't know if you're overprotective or underprotective," Fraser said. "When you have very small children, from mid-October to May, you don't see another adult human being during the day. In FEMALE, we trade ideas, take the ideas and try them for what works in potty training."

Susan Sidock, who has a 1- and a 4-year-old, works full-time

as an engineer for General Motors. She is grateful to GM in Pontiac for allowing her to work flexible hours, so she can be there to provide guidance for her children. She agrees with Fraser about the need for FEMALE.

"It's a support system. It gives you the chance to get out with other women and swap information. It's moral support until the whiny stages end," said Sidock of Waterford.

Pediatrician Val Lazarchuk is the mother of twin 22-month-old sons. She works part-time in Southfield at Hospice of Southeast Michigan. Before becoming pregnant, she participated in an infertility support group.

"My immediate problem is they're taking over the house. Everything is taped down," quipped Lazarchuk of Northville. "But seriously, the group gives me the support to

counter all the guilt of staying home after I'd done all the years of investing in education and about derailing my career.

"It helps me deal with the way our mothers were raised to stay home, and how society devalues us because this is what I choose to do."

Added Fraser who just like Tracy Feliksa of Wixom struggles with tremendous societal pressures on a daily basis, "My daughter came home saying her teacher told her she couldn't be just a stay-at-home mother."

Janet Caldwell of Farmington Hills chooses to stay home with her two daughters, ages six months and 2 1/2 years, instead of returning to her full-time position at a brokerage firm. One of the main reasons she joined the group was for companionship.

"I wanted to meet other people. I didn't know a lot of people

who stayed home," said Caldwell, who is group treasurer and play group coordinator.

At the national level, FEMALE, which held its first Midwest conference Oct. 4-5 in Illinois, advocates changes to make business communities, government and society more accountable to families' needs and well-being by conducting letter-writing campaigns and drawing media attention to work/family issues.

While some mothers prefer not to work at all, others wish to work part-time or job share as Gale Crowley and Deanna McDermott do as executive secretaries in the legal department at Waste Management in Livonia. Gale had worked full-time

for nine years, Deanne for five before approaching management with the idea that also allows them to share child-caring responsibilities. The company benefits because the two have 14 years combined experience in the position, and management did not have to train a new employee.

"Women are going to start demanding more part-time jobs and job sharing with health benefits," said Crowley, a student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The Novi-Area Chapter of FEMALE is seeking to increase membership. For more information call Fraser at (810) 349-4886 or Macinkowicz at (313) 432-6982.

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BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

As program chairwoman, Jane Soltesz was looking for guest speakers to appear at Livonia Historical Society events. What

she found instead, thanks to the Plymouth Historical Society, has led to the society's biggest event.

"First Ladies of Fashion" is an exhibit of 14 replicas of gowns worn by First Ladies. It is on

display through Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

The Plymouth Historical Museum, which had previously housed the exhibit, suggested that it would make a good program for the society.

"It is an election year and I thought it might be something that would bring out people who are interested in that," Soltesz said.

The "First Ladies of Fashion" exhibit features replicas of gowns worn by Martha Washington, Dolly Madison, Louisa Adams, Sarah Polk, Abigail Fillmore, Julia Grant, Helen Taft, Florence Harding, Grace Coolidge, Lou Hoover, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, Lady Bird Johnson, Patricia Nixon and Rosalyn Carter.

The gowns are on loan from the Frankenmuth Historical Association, which purchased the 14 gowns.

The exhibit was created by Michigan designers Don Nagel and David Zeece who were commissioned by the Republican Party in 1971 to do the work.

Since photographs of the original gowns found in the Smithsonian Museum were not allowed, the designers had to work from drawings they made.

Research for the exhibit took eight months. The complete collection of 23 gowns (Frankenmuth Historical Association received 14) was completed in three months.

Under the management of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Deer, the first showing was in Detroit. Since then, the gowns have been shown in every state.

The 14 pieces in the exhibit were selected for two reasons — to show the progression of fashion, and to give insight into the various periods.

To celebrate the event, the Livonia Historical Society held a gala opening party on Sept. 28 to benefit the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead Historical Village. The event raised \$2,800.

The group's next program in conjunction with the "First Ladies of Fashion" exhibit is 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, when Weldon Petz will discuss and present a slide show, entitled "Mary Todd Lincoln: Wife, Mother and First Lady."

The event serves as the society's membership tea.

For more information about the society, call Soltesz at (313)

422-4061.

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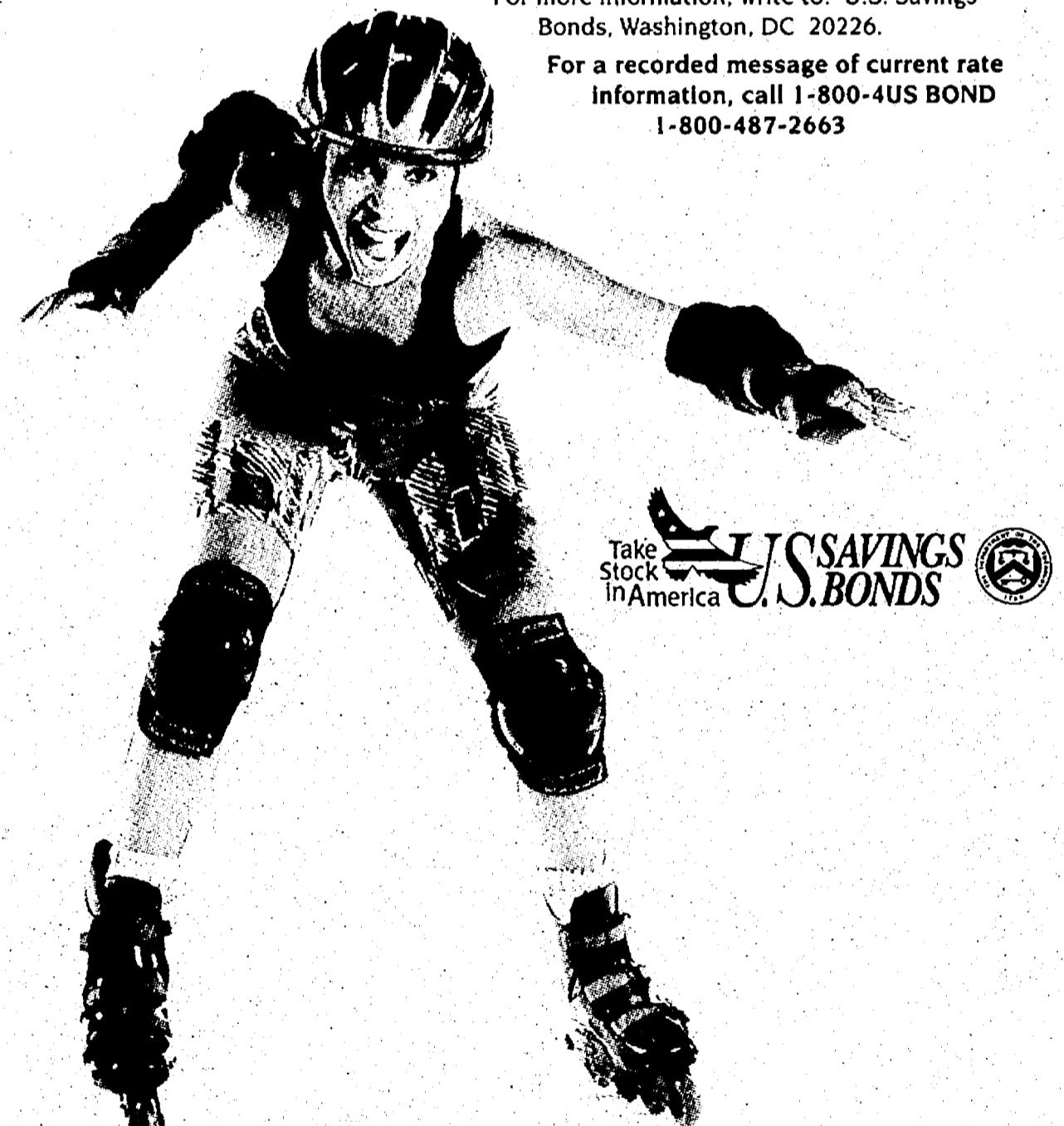
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'Halloween Bash' benefits Community Hospice

The Community Hospice Foundation will hold its fourth annual Cabaret to benefit the terminally ill and their families.

This year's theme is "Halloween Bash," and guests are encouraged to come in costume. The cabaret will be Friday, Oct. 25, at the Msgr. Alex J. Brunett Activity Center at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia.

"We are delighted to present a really fun evening for our guests that also provides Community Hospice Foundation members an opportunity to answer questions and provide information about the spectrum of services that Community Hospice Services provides for families," said Cabaret chair Beth Lurtz.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and entertainment by Mike Jellick, followed by dinner and a variety show.

The show will feature comedians Alyce Faye and Jim McLean, musicians Ray Schmidt, Stephen King, Chris McCall, Lynne Neinhuis and the Howards Band.

Members of the children's choir in the current production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" also will perform.

Directing the "Halloween Bash" are Ray and Michele Schmidt of Redford. Ray is the vocal music director of the Redford Youth Theatre Choir and was instrumental in the choir being selected for the Detroit

production of "Joseph."

The entertainers for the benefit are well known and share impressive performance venues. Jellick, a 16-year-old Livonia resident, has been a guest soloist with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and the Macomb Symphony Orchestra.

Faye is co-founder and co-owner of "Motor City Women and Comedy."

McLean, comedian, actor and writer, has been the opening act to Tim Allen, Dennis Miller, Jim Carrey and Richard Jeni.

The Howards Band, with Kevin Kuhlman, Vic Spicer, Lou Wysocki and Lou Poldelli, have performed for more than 16 years, while Stephen King, Chris McCall, Lynne Neinhuis

and Ray Schmidt have been performing in the Detroit area for more than 20 years.

Tickets for the benefit are \$40 per person and are available at the Community Hospice Services offices at 127 S. Main St., Plymouth - (313) 459-0548 - and

32932 Warren Roas - (313) 522-4244.

The "Halloween Bash" is one of two fund raisers the Community Hospice Foundation hosts each year.

The Foundation was established in 1993 with the goal of

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Annually, the month is set aside to raise the public awareness about the domestic and dating violence that occurs in local communities.

People interested in raising awareness of domestic violence issues are encouraged to wear a purple ribbon throughout the month.

Ribbons are available at the three domestic violence agencies in Wayne County — First Step, with offices in Canton and Southgate, My Sister's Place, with offices in Detroit and Eastpointe, and Interim House in Detroit.

First Step is promoting the Rally for Safe Families noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, on the east steps of the State Capitol Building in Lansing.

Sponsored by the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Council Against Domestic Assault, the rally is designed to raise awareness of the inter-generational effects of domestic violence and the impact on families and communities.

On Thursday, Oct. 17, Liz Claiborne Inc. will have a charity shopping day. Ten percent of

all sales from the Troy and Novi Liz Claiborne stores will be donated to First Step.

A T-shirt and limited edition sterling silver heart necklace with the campaign's messages of "Love is not abuse" and "Abuse is not love" also will be sold throughout the month, with proceeds benefiting domestic violence agencies.

Two events are planned for Wednesday, Oct. 23. Soroptimist International of Trenton will sponsor Communities Crusading Against Crime forum 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Trenton Theater.

The forum is designed to inform community leaders about social problems in the area, particularly geared to women and children, laws and enforcement issues, community responses to the problem and ways the public can help.

Registration information and more information about the forum is available from First Step at (313) 981-9595.

At 7 p.m. that evening, a candlelight vigil will be held at Marygrove College 8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit.

The vigil will celebrate the

lives and struggles of domestic violence survivors and mourn those who have been killed by their partners.

Closing out the month-long observance is the national recognized day of community volun-

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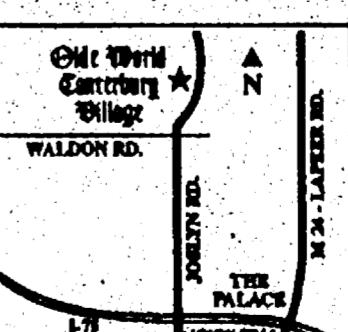
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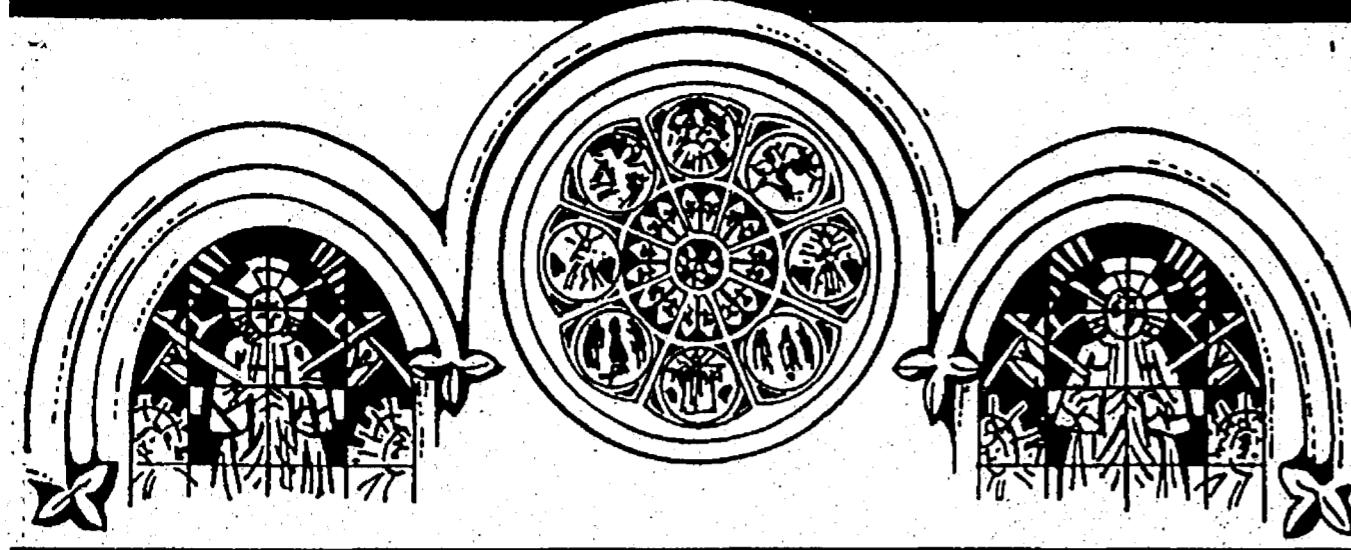
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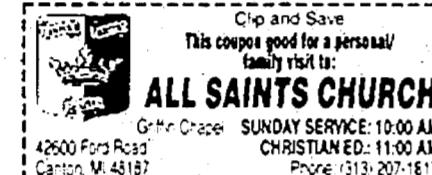
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RUMMAGE SALES

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads, Novi. For more information, call (810) 348-7757.

St. Genevieve School will hold a two-day rummage sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19, at the school, 28933 Jamison, Livonia.

'DESTINY' CONCERT

"Destiny," a contemporary Christian music group, performs at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, 5885 Venoy Road, Westland. Admission is free, with an offering taken to further the ministry of "Destiny." Refreshments will be served following the concert.

CHRISTIAN PERFORMANCE

Popular Christian recording acts 4 Him and Point of Grace will perform at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Tickets are \$18.50 and \$12.50 reserved. Groups of 10 or more will receive \$2 off all tickets. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.

REGIONAL RETREAT

St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Livonia will sponsor a Brotherhood of St. Andrew regional retreat for all men and youth in southeastern Michigan 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the church, 16360 Hubbard Road, between Five and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The retreat will be lead by Ernesto Obregon, an S.A.M. missionary currently visiting Michigan from his mission in South America. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-8451.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

St. John Bosco church will celebrate its 40th anniversary Sunday, Oct. 13, with an 11 a.m. Mass, celebrated by Cardinal Adam Maida, and a reception at the church, 12100 Beech

Daly, Redford. All former parishioners are invited. For more information, call (313) 937-9690.

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

A new session of Ladies Bible Studies has started at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The Tuesday morning Women of the Word meets 9:30-11:15 a.m.

The group is using "Joy of Living" interdenominational series with lessons on the Book of Luke. Vada Starr of Plymouth, Jeri Brown of Novi, Nona Kelley of West Bloomfield and Debbie Stottle of Novi are the teachers. The first semester registration is \$11.

The Wednesday evening Bible Study is 7:30-8:15 p.m. and covers selected Psalms. Each week a different Psalm is introduced by Beth McCoy of Farmington Hills with discussion and practical application. The study continues through Nov. 20.

Child care will be provided for both study groups. For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

FALL CAMP MEETING

Open Arms Church will have a Fall Camp Meeting/Children's Crusade Sunday through Wednesday, Oct. 13-16, at the church, 33015 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by a youth fund raiser spaghetti dinner, and 6:30 p.m. Weekday services will be at 7 p.m. There will be a special guest speaker each evening. Dinner costs \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children age 8-13 and free for those 7 years and under. A nursery will be provided for children 3 years and under. For more information, call (810) 471-5282.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on Oct. 13, "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" on Oct. 20 and "Is Christian Science just a health therapy, or does it also deal with relationship, business and other problems?" on Oct. 27. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It

is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

CARD PARTY

The Church of the Holy Spirit will have a crazy bridge card party at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at the church, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 591-0211.

RENEWAL WEEKEND

Clarenceville United Methodist Church is hosting a renewal weekend with guest leader the Rev. Dr. Stephen Seamands, professor of Christian Doctrine at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., Friday-Sunday, Oct. 18-20. Worship services on Friday and Saturday begin at 7:30 p.m. A seminar entitled "The Healing Power of Forgiveness" runs from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

A nursery will be available. At the same time, there will also be a program for children ages 4 through fourth grade called "My Wonderful Lord," featuring child evangelists Edith Corelius and Sylvia Williams.

Reservations for the children's program, nursery, and soup/salad luncheon are necessary by Wednesday, Oct. 16. Donation for the luncheon is \$5. For more information, call (810) 474-3444.

ROAD RALLY

Congregation Bet Chaverim is sponsoring a charity/fundraising road rally Saturday, Oct. 19. Prizes will include two-night stays at the Livonia Marriott Hotel, Detroit Red Wings tickets and many other items. The rally is open to the public. For more information, call (313) 480-8880 and leave a message.

FALL FEAST

Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have a fall feast, "A Bountiful Feast of Tasty Treats," 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the church, 16175 Delaware, between Five and Six Mile roads, Redford.

There will be clowns and face painting, free carnival games and prizes, turkey and meatloaf with all the trimmings and home-baked pies. Advanced tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under and children under 3 free. At-the-door prices

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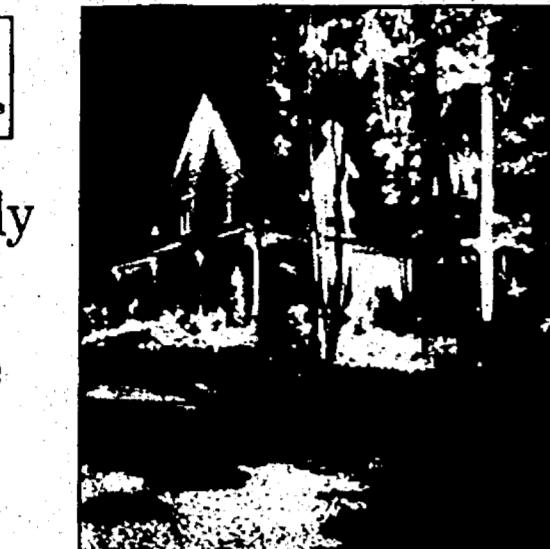
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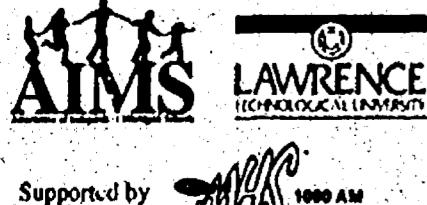
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DAY OF GROWTH

Women who are suddenly single due to divorce or a husband's death are invited to attend Newburg United Methodist Church's day of growth and empowerment from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

There will be workshops on building self-esteem and combatting loneliness, and managing stress and protecting yourself, with workshop leaders Laura Sell, Barbara Trzinski and Detective Tim Larion of the Livonia Police Department. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch.

For more information, call Newburg United Methodist Church at (313) 422-0149.

AUTUMN CONCERT SERIES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will launch its first autumn concert series at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20. The concerts will be held in the sanctuary of the church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. An afterglow with refreshments will follow. Soprano Bennya Waldon, accompanied by Bob Rae on the keyboard and Dan McIntosh as narrator will open the series with "The Voice of the Spiritual."

The second concert will be Nov. 17 and feature The Bravada Brass, a brass quintet from Ann Arbor, with popular theater organist Lance Luce closing the

series with "Christmas with Lance Luce" on Dec. 15.

Tickets cost \$12 or \$30 for the series. Children's tickets cost \$6. They are available at the door or in advance 9 a.m. to noon daily at the church office. For more information, call (313) 274-3820.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Engaged couples seriously contemplating engagement or marriage who have never married before, those who want to find out whether or not they should get engaged or married and couples wanting to develop lasting skills and concepts to enrich a marriage are invited to attend a marriage preparation seminar at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The seven-week session will be 7-8:30 p.m., beginning Wednesday, Oct. 23. Advance registration can be completed by calling the Single Spirit office at 422-1909. There will be a \$7 charge to cover materials.

Topics to be covered include the Biblical foundations of marriage, the expectations of marriage, goals in marriage, responsibilities and decision making, family backgrounds, communications skills, handling conflict, dealing with finances and romance and sex in marriage.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have Tim Coldiron of Perspectives of Troy speak on today's single population 7:30-10

p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington road, Livonia. Free child care will be provided.

Other upcoming activities include dinner, country dancing and a hayride on Friday, Oct. 18. Buses will leave the church at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$19.25 per person and tickets are available through the Single Point office. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

POT LUCK DINNER

Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterians Church will have a pot luck dinner and discussion 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the church, 36660 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. The speaker will be Dr. Jennifer Laing of Oakwood Health System. She will discuss "Hepatitis B: What is it? How do the new immunization laws affect our children?" Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass. For more information, call (313) 728-1088.

VICTORIAN TEA

St. Matthew's United Methodist Women's Victorian tea will be held 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 29, at the church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The Vocal Gentry barbershop quartet, featuring Bill Wickstrom, Jim Stephens, Gene Harrington and Bob Wilson, will perform. Tickets are \$5 and the reservation deadline is Oct. 23. Child care reservations can be made by calling Linda Dorton at (313) 525-7213. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-9057.

422-6038.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, gathers at 11:15 a.m. Sundays for 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, followed by coffee or lunch. Call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information.

Other activities include for breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford — call Val at (313) 729-1974 — for the Journey to Growth support group at 7 p.m. Mondays at 31875 Plymouth Road, Livonia — call Diane at (313) 421-6571 — and for coffee or dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia — call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

LITURGY ON TAPE

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

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I would appreciate your analysis of my handwriting. Maybe I will learn of some aspects of my personality that will help my adjustment to an "empty nester."

J.W.
Southfield

This page of handwriting is completely filled from side to side and is shortened to con-

serve on space. As I study it I know we are analyzing the handwriting of a woman who wants to live life to the hilt. She loves being busy and actively involved in daily life.

Her greatest area of interest appears to be in the here and the now. Social life has an important role. She has a good relationship with her friends and likes to be around them.

There is a special sensitivity about her that allows her to communicate well. Compassion, empathy and affection are abundantly present. Diplomacy and humor further ingratiate her to those around her. She probably fits smoothly into any situation she encounters. Beauty and harmony are as necessary as the breath of life. While she is a social person and popular with others, there is also a private side to her personality. Rarely does she share her innermost feelings with others. Some secretiveness is seen.

Strong maternal influence from early life can be found. She loves her home and is protective of family and loved ones.

She adheres to her traditional background where a sense of responsibility was impressed upon her early in life. She carries a deep-seated affection to both her early family and her present one. She wants approval and affection from them.

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This is not a big risk-taker and she may be slow to adjust to new situations. Her personal choice is a code of proper behavior. Security is often a definite consideration.

Not a judgmental person, she is open to the ideas and thoughts of others. Live and let live is probably an acceptable credo for her.

Her thinking pattern is

sequential and methodical. What she learns she retains like a computer. A little intuition is also present to furnish answers when logic does not.

Decisions are often predicated more on reasoning than feeling. She is inclined to take her time before arriving at a decision. In matters of importance she does not want to be rushed.

The writer is conscientious and dependable in all things. A sense of pride inspires her to live up to the expectations of others as well as do a commendable job of all she undertakes. People soon learn they can rely on her to live up to her commitments.

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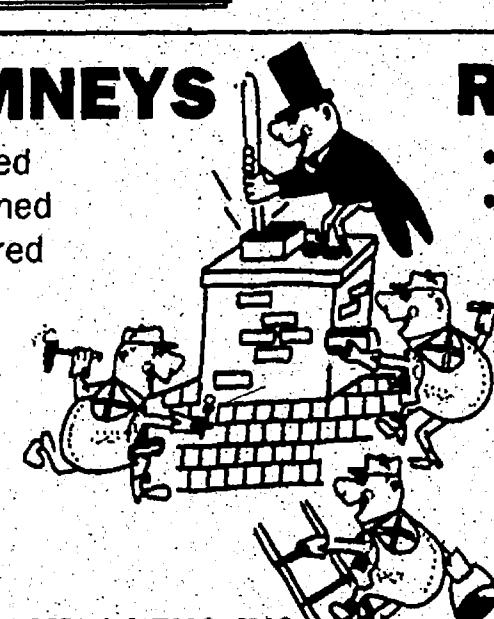
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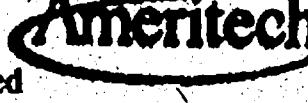


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HANDCRAFTERS

Handcrafters will sponsor its 15th annual fall arts and craft show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville. There will be more than 70 juried artisans displaying florals, stained glass, baskets, wood items and clothing. Admission is \$2. Lunch will be available. No strollers permitted. For more information, call (313) 459-0050.

ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women is holding its annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road. Admission is free. For more information, call Mary at (313) 425-4421 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

The 11th annual Marshall Craft Fair is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the school, 33901 Curtis Road, west of Farmington Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads. Admission, \$1. Bake

sale and lunch counter available. Call (810) 476-6324 or (313) 522-3144 for more information.

ST. AIDAN

The St. Aidan Women's Guild will have a craft show from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in the activity center at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be a bake sale, crafter raffle, and hot lunch. Admission is \$1. For more information, call (810) 477-8942 or (313) 427-1457.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH OF GOD

Abundant Life Church of God will have its annual Angelic Boutique Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. For more information about renting tables, call Elaine at (313) 595-8062 or Theresa at (313) 467-9046.

ST. DAMIAN SCHOOL

Tables are still available for St. Damian School of Westland's annual craft show held 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the school, 29891 Joy Road, Westland. For more information, call Betty at (313) 981-2182.

ST. DUNSTAN

St. Dunstan Parish will have its annual boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at 1616 Belton, Garden City. There will be original crafts, 50/50 raffle, refreshments and a bake sale. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas Day dinner for people who are alone.

FESTIVAL OF FASHION

Crafters are wanted for the 24th annual Redford Suburban League "Fall Festival of Fashion Show" 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. For more information, call Peggy at (810) 477-8902 or Margaret at (313) 261-3737.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

Table rentals are available for the 11th annual Christmas bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Joanne at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (313) 522-2963.

ST. RICHARD

St. Richard's Women's Guild holds its 24th annual craft fair from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at St. Richard Catholic Church's social hall, 35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Besides 30 crafters, the fair will feature a baked goods booth and a lunch room. Admission is \$1. For more information, call Betty at (313) 722-9247.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority will have its fall craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. There will be some 85 juries, crafters, and lunch will be available. Admission will be \$2. For more information, call (313) 416-7550.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN

Table rentals are available for crafters at the church's craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Tables cost \$25. The church is located at 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn Heights, is holding its annual fall craft show and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Admission is free. Luncheon will be served. Tables are still available. For more information, call (313) 278-7270, until 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

NEWBURG UNITED

Newburg United Methodist Women's quilt show Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2, at the church is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. In addition to the quilts, the church will feature needlework crafts. The cost for tables is \$25 per day or \$40 for the weekend. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Applications are being accepted for crafters for Madonna University's 12th annual holiday arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3, in the campus Activity Center, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. Booth space measuring 9 by 6 feet with two chairs and one 6- or 8-foot table is available for \$50. Electrical hookup is limited.

and costs an additional \$5. Exhibitors may purchase up to three spaces. For an application or more information, call (313) 432-5603.

HOSANNA-TABOR

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church will hold "Ye Old Christmas Faire" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 2400 Leverne, Livonia. Crafters are still needed. There will be a bake shop, Christian books, cards and gifts. And a luncheon available in addition to a

juried craft show. Table rentals are \$20. For more information, call Shirley at (313) 535-7287 or Rosemary at (313) 937-2233.

FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Frost Middle School will have its 20th annual holiday craft fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the school, 14045 Stark Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5. No stallholders allowed. There will be more than 150 crafters, lunch room and bake sale. For more information, call (313) 523-9459.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1996

BRAD EMONS

Ford Field loses true baseball fan

Bob Cox had a passion for baseball, and Livonia's Ford Field lost a dear friend when the sandlot enthusiast passed away because of heart failure Sept. 20 at Detroit's Harper Hospital.

Cox, 79, was certainly a fixture during the summer sandlot season.

He was a regular for years at the corner of Lyndon and Farmington, part of a core of faithful followers who support the amateur game.

"We're saving an open seat for Bob at Ford Field," said longtime friend Dan Wandzel. "He was a good guy and a big part of our lives. He never missed a game when my kids were playing. He was like family member. We did a lot of things together."

Cox also loved basketball and football and was a staunch follower of Redford Catholic Central High sports.

Ford Field, however, was like a second home for Cox, who spent time watching games from G League to the Collegiate circuit.

"He'd always call me up and give me hell about my lineup," said John Moraitsis, who is manager of Little Caesar's in the Livonia College circuit. "He knew so much about baseball . . . He'd always say, 'You should see that 7- or 8-year-old so and so . . . you should see how good he is.' And sure enough, once he got to the Collegiate League, he was right."

A resident of Livonia for 25 years, Cox was a lifelong insurance adjuster who retired in 1992 at age 75. He also owned a pottery shop in Livonia during the 1970s.

He also coached in the Catholic Youth Organization, including a stint during the early 1980s at St. Michaels Grade School in Livonia.

Cox graduated from Detroit St. Theresa in 1936, and played under coach George Dufour, where he was considered one of the finest fielding center fielders in the Catholic League.

He went on to attend Michigan State College where he majored in business. Cox also served military duty in Europe for the U.S. Army (1941-45).

Cox is survived by two sisters, Jean Cox and Louella Daun (of Ohio), along with several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is pending for Cox, who was a member of St. Genevieve Parish.

Laramore outing successful

The memory of Rick Laramore is alive and well after 132 golfers and 209 dinner attendees raised in excess of \$12,000 toward a scholarship fund on Sept. 11.

A total of \$3,000 in scholarships are given annually to four varsity hockey players representing the three Livonia high schools.

The second annual Laramore Memorial golf outing and dinner was established in 1995 to honor the former Livonia Churchill High hockey player, who died at age 17 of lymphoma cancer.

"Sharing a desire to search for something positive to come from this terrible loss and great pain, a small group, which included Rick's parents, met to begin the task of making the memorial fund a reality," said Rose Madge, who is the Laramore Fund secretary. "Feeling a kinship to Rick's school, Churchill High, and a special loyalty to his varsity hockey team, Rick's parents desired a scholarship, administered by the Livonia Public Schools, be established to aid in college assistance for deserving varsity hockey players."

Golfers were treated to a day on the links at Idyl Wyld (and you couldn't beat the hot dogs), followed the dinner at the Italian-American Center.

The first Laramore outing, held on Sept. 13, 1995, raised \$13,500 for the fund, bringing the two-year total in excess of \$21,000. Contributions also came from hole sponsors, community donors and volunteers.

The fund committee has now elected to become self-sustained with the remaining proceeds going to an area of pediatric cancer.

I would hope the surrounding hockey community would continue to support this worthwhile cause. Mark on your calendars Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 for the third annual Laramore outing.

Gridiron odds and ends

If I were to rank the top five football teams in Observeland my choices would be: 1. Westland John Glenn; 2. Redford Catholic Central; 3. Farmington Hills Harrison; 4. Wayne Memorial; 5. Livonia Franklin.

• However, it's alarming to see the number of area teams going into the sixth week of the season still looking for their first wins: Livonia Churchill, Garden City, North Farmington, Redford Union and Redford St. Agatha.

• I liked the way the Livonia Clarenceville football team competed last Friday against Lutheran Westland. Kudos for not giving up, guys.

• Best bets for post-season/playoff berths are John Glenn and Harrison (what else is new?).



Mad scramble: Churchill's Rene Sheehan (middle) tries to drive a wedge in between Stevenson's Jenny Dulz (left) and Melissa Backus during Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association clash. See roundup on page 4C.

Menzies 1st in O&E field

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Here's how two-day golf tournaments like the Observer & Eccentric seem to work out:

• The first day is a barometer, a trial to see just how well you're playing. Either you're in the hunt, hoping to finish in the money, or just playing for the fun of it. If you're more than five strokes out of first after the opening round, you're probably relegated to the last of those mentioned.

• The second day -- if you're in the hunt, then comes the challenge. The second day's best scorer is often the winner. Can't play too cautious, can't play overly aggressive.

That is exactly the route Alan Menzies, from Plymouth, followed to the O&E title Saturday and Sunday at Livonia's Whispering Willows. On Saturday he played very well, but his three-over par 73 only put him in a tie for third with John Burr (from Redford). Two others -- Chris Lemmon and Paul Deedler -- fired one-over par 71s.

But it wasn't the great first-day scores that stood up. Both Lemmon and Deedler came back to earth a bit on Sunday, Deedler shooting a 77 and Lemmon a 78.

Menzies, however, posted the day's best round, shooting a 74 that propelled him to a one-stroke victory in the championship flight with a 147 total. Deedler, from Canton, finished second with his 71-77/148, and Lemmon, from Westland, took third with his 71-78/149.

Here's some bad news for everyone else in championship flight: Menzies said he "decided to get into the tournament" at the last minute.

GOLF TOURNEY

The reason? "My wife's expecting a child. I wasn't even sure if I'd be able to play today."

Her due-date isn't until late next week, but these things are never certain. At any rate, Menzies played Sunday's round half-expecting his beeper to sound, summoning him to the hospital.

Fortunately for him, it never did. And he stuck to the strategy he scripted for himself: "I just tried to keep it away from any double-bogeys (on Saturday). Today, I stuck to the same game plan. I can't control what the other guys do."

"I wanted to hit a lot of greens and avoid those double-bogeys."

He did just that throughout Sunday's round, but if there was a stretch that won it for him, it was on holes 13 and 14. No. 13 is a short (301 yards) par-4; No. 14 is a little longer (365 yards), but more open.

Menzies put his approach shots up close to the holes on both, then sank short birdie putts. "Anything longer, I get nervous," Menzies said after his eight-foot birdie putt on 14.

"Those two straight birdies on 13 and 14," he said later. "They got me going."

Right to the top.

Other flight winners

Menzies took home a gift certificate worth \$220 and a trophy for winning the O&E Tournament. Deedler's reward for second place: a \$170 certificate and a trophy, while Lemmon got \$120 certificate and a trophy.

In first flight, Michael Caruso

See O&E GOLF, 3C

Churchill's Kraus WLAA king

Salem wins team title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It wasn't ideal golf weather when Livonia Churchill's Gary Kraus arrived early Tuesday morning for the Western Lakes Activities Association boys meet.

With the summer-like conditions abruptly gone, it was more like late fall, cool and brisk.

But Kraus got out his hot irons and burned up the 6,500-yard layout at Hudson Mills Metropark Golf Course near Dexter with a 1-over 72 to win individual medalist honors in the WLAA.

Plymouth Salem, meanwhile, took the team title by edging Walled

Lake Western, 410-411. Based on league meet finish and dual meet record, Salem also took the overall crown. See statistical summary on page 5C.

The 6-foot-2, 200-pound Kraus had two birdies and only three bogeys to edge Western's Chris King by a stroke.

Also earning All-Conference honors were sophomore Steve Polanski, who led Livonia Stevenson to a third-place finish with a 75; junior Craig Piscopink, who shot a 76 to help Westland John Glenn to a fourth-place finish; and Salem's Brian Fox, who carded a 77.

The chilly weather failed to faze Kraus, who birdied a pair of par-3s -- the 148-yard No. 12 and the 227-yard No. 16. Both shots, an 8- and 3-iron, respectively, were each launched off the tee within four feet of the cup.

"Once I got to the course I didn't go into the clubhouse, I stayed outside and tried to adapt to the cold weather," he said. "I just tried to keep focused on all my shots and not let the coldness bother me."

"I hit my irons real well and I had a lot of short putts. I was swinging and hitting the ball real well. This was a big match for me. I was more focused for this tourney than the previous ones."

As a sophomore, Kraus finished in the top 15 at the WLAA meet, but as a junior he stumbled, although the Chargers won the conference and went on to qualify for the state meet (where he was Class A regional co-medalist with teammate Chris Kiebler).

This season, Kraus has won the Stevenson Invitational with a 1-under 34; finished runner-up in the Pinckney Invitational with a 78; and taken fourth at the Brighton Invitational with a 73.

During the summer he placed high in several events splitting time between the American Junior Golf Association and Power-Bilt Junior tours.

Kraus would like to continue his golf career in college. He is also entering his third season on the Churchill hockey team.

"I'm not sure where I'd like to go,



Close putt: Westland John Glenn's Craig Piscopink, who was fourth with a 76, reacts to a near-miss on the No. 8 green during Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association boys golf tournament.



Studious golfer: Western Lakes medalist Gary Kraus of Livonia Churchill eyes a putt on the 15th green at Hudson Mills.

but I've sent some resumes out," Kraus said.

Beevers co-medalist

Redford Union, behind top-five scores from junior John Corey and sophomore David Wirth, took second place in the team standings at Tuesday's Mega Conference White Division meet held at Golf Course.

Tying for medalist honors with rounds of 78 were Wayne Memorial's Jamison Beevers and Dearborn's John Savickis.

Corey tied for second place with Matt McGuire of Wyandotte with rounds of 79. Wirth hung tough in the cool temperatures and gusting winds with a round of 81 to tie for fifth place.

Key week

Pivotal divisional matchups on tap

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It's a dead heat.

Your friendly prognosticators are both 61-14 with four weeks to go.

Thanks to Birmingham Brother Rice's 21-14 overtime win Sunday over Redford Catholic Central, the vacating Dan O'Meara correctly picked 11 of 13 games last week to gain a game on yours truly, who finished 10-3.

This week's card has several games where you could flip a coin.

The key battles occur in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Livonia Franklin and Walled Lake Western duel for first place in the Western Division, while Westland John Glenn can sew up the Lakes Division crown with a victory over Walled Lake Central.

Belleville and Wayne is also a pivotal game in the Mega Conference-Red Division.

As for the state playoff race, several teams remain in the hunt including Glenn, Franklin, Plymouth Salem, Wayne, Farmington Hills Harrison and Lutheran High Westland. Redford CC, with two losses now, is a longshot in Class A Region-II.

Here is a look at this week's card.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

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

Southgate at Redford Union (7 p.m.): RU (0-5, 0-3) is still searching for its first victory after getting dumped last week by Chelsea, 35-0. Southgate (3-2, 3-1), a Mega-Red team last year, is one game off the pace in the Mega-White after downing Taylor Kennedy last week, 19-2, as junior Mike Gratz rushed for 145 yards, including three TDs, one of which was a 100-yard return on a blocked field goal. **PICKS:** Southgate swings past the Panthers.

Ply. Canton at LIV. Churchill: Churchill, 1-58 for the 90s, played a respectable game last week in a 27-14 loss to Farmington Hills Harrison. The Chargers (0-5, 0-3) will be an underdog again this week against Canton (2-3, 1-

■ GRID PICKS

2), which couldn't run the ball in a 21-9 loss to Western Division leader Franklin last week. **PICKS:** Canton zaps the Chargers.

LIV. Franklin at W.L. Western: A win by the Patriots (4-1, 3-0) could be a springboard to bigger and better things the rest of the season. Franklin's defense has only given up 22 points since a season-opening 40-21 loss to top-ranked Sterling Heights Stevenson. Special teams could decide this one. Western (4-1, 3-0) relies on kicker/punter Pat Gibson, one of the best in the state, and kick returner Kevin Thomas, a dangerous threat. **PICKS:** Western gets two votes.

LIV. Stevenson at Ply. Salem: Stevenson (3-2, 2-1), winners of two straight, appears to be picking up steam. The Spartans' senior tailback Gade Clark has rushed for 477 yards in his last two outings. Plymouth Salem (4-1, 2-1) is certainly the surprise team in Observille so far. **PICKS:** Emons and O'Meara stick with the Spartans in a close one.

W.L. Central at Westland Glenn: State-ranked Glenn (5-0, 3-0) has clearly been the most consistent team this year in the WLAA. The Rockets, who lost starting outside linebacker Nick Nieshewat to injury two weeks ago, continues to plug holes and not lose anything. Central (3-2, 2-1) was stunned last week by Stevenson, 28-21. Glenn also remembers last year's stinging 21-20 loss to the Vikings last season. **PICKS:** Glenn stays perfect.

Garden City at Taylor Kennedy: This Mega-White encounter pits a pair of teams that are struggling. GC (0-5, 0-3) had its hands full last week in a 40-7 loss to unbeaten Trenton. Kennedy (2-3, 1-3), meanwhile, is coming off a 19-2 defeat to Southgate. JFK has wins over RU and Taylor Center. **PICKS:** JFK wins for the home fans.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all 1 p.m. unless noted)

Belleville at Wayne: Wayne Memorial (4-1, 3-1) hit its mid-season snag once again in a 14-0 loss to Wyandotte. Turnovers (7) and an inability to score inside the 10 leaves doubts just how good the Zebras really are. Belleville (3-2, 3-1) has now won three straight after dropping its first two games of the year against Salem and Wyandotte. Senior

fullback Willie Palton had 145 yards in a 27-6 win over Woodhaven. The loser of this game is pretty much out of the division race. **PICKS:** Wayne regroups to beat its longtime nemesis.

Farmington at N. Farmington: Staying out of the cellar in the Lakes Division of the WLAA is at stake. Both teams were blown out last week by good teams, Farmington to Salem (42-12) and North to Glenn (42-6). **PICKS:** Flip a coin, Emons and O'Meara take North.

Northville at F.H. Harrison: Harrison is very much in the hunt for a playoff spot in Class A-Region III after beating Churchill last week, 27-14, as Nick Shaieb rushed for 130 yards and three TDs. Northville (0-5, 0-3) is having a rare off year. **PICKS:** Harrison keeps rolling.

Taylor Center at Thurston: Taylor Center (1-4, 1-3) is closing its doors at the end of the year. The Rams were picked dead last before the year in the Mega-Blue. Thurston (2-3, 1-2) must find a way to stop people defensively if it entertains thoughts of having a winning season. The Eagles stayed close for a half last week before losing to Melvindale, 30-6. **PICKS:** The Eagles are flying high again.

Clarencenville at Lutheran Northwest: Trojan coach Chuck Donaldson may have summed it up by saying "We're the best 1-4 team I've seen." Who could argue after Clarencenville (1-4, 1-4) took Lutheran Westland to the wire in a 14-13 loss. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (0-5, 0-4) got ripped last week by Hamtramck, 48-8. **PICKS:** Clarencenville all the way to a Metro win.

Lutheran North at Luth. Westland: This is a key game in the Metro Conference. Harper Woods still leads, but Lutheran Westland (4-1, 4-1) is only a game out. The Warriors, however, are banged up and need a full lineup to beat North (3-2, 3-2), which pulled off a surprise last week with a 13-12 win over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. Quarterback Paul Drudel passed for 196 yards (22 of 32), including the game-winning TD with only 30 seconds left. **PICKS:** North stops the Warriors, according to both prognosticators.

Redford CC at O.L. St. Mary (1:30 p.m.): The Shamrocks (3-2, 0-1) must be the best 3-2 team in America after last minute losses to unbeaten Birmingham Brother Rice and Detroit DePorres. Orchard Lake St. Mary (3-2, 0-2) is no slouch, however. The Eaglets took

FOOTBALL

MHSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFF COMPUTER RANKINGS
(area teams in bold)

Class AA (Region II): 1. Battle Creek Central (5-0), 98,000; 2. Monroe (4-1), 75,800; 3. (tie) Brighton (4-1) and Walled Lake Western (4-1), 72,800; each; 5. Plymouth Salem (4-1), 71,200; 6. Ann Arbor Huron (4-3), 63,867; 7. Howell (3-2), 59,000; 8. Jackson (3-2), 54,000; 9. Flint Northern (3-2), 53,800; 10. Ann Arbor Pioneer (3-2), 52,200.

Class AA (Region III): 1. Westland John Glenn (8-0), 99,200; 2. Clarkson (5-0), 94,400; 3. Troy (5-0), 94,400; 4. Detroit Redford (5-0), 88,000; 5. Livonia Franklin (4-1), 72,800; 6. Dearborn Fordson (4-1), 72,600; 7. Wayne Memorial (4-1), 72,400; 8. Detroit Henry Ford (4-1), 71,200; 9. Detroit Murray-Wright (4-1), 68,000;

10. Redford Catholic Central (3-2), 65,600.

Class A (Region IV): 1. Detroit Chadsey (5-0), 104,000; 2. South Lyon (5-0), 96,000; 3. Trenton (5-0), 94,000; 4. Dearborn Edsel Ford (4-1), 69,200; 5. Dearborn (4-1), 67,800; 6. Farmington Hills Harrison (4-1), 67,800; 7. Wyandotte Roosevelt (3-2), 60,600; 8. Southgate Anderson (3-2), 59,200; 9. Novi (3-2), 57,200; 10. Saline (3-2).

Class C (Region IV): 1. Southgate Aquinas (5-0), 70,400; 2. Almont (5-0), 68,800; 3. Deckerville (4-1), 54,800; 4. Lutheran High Westland (4-1), 51,800; 5. Harper Woods (4-1), 47,000; 6. Royal Oak Shrine (4-1), 40,800; 7. Unionville-Sebewaing (3-2), 39,800; 8. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (3-2), 32,567; 9. Burton Bendale (2-3), 28,400; 10. Detroit Benedictine (2-3), 28,200.

DePorres to the wire last week before losing, 27-22. Their other loss is to unbeaten Dearborn Divine Child. **PICKS:** CC gets back on the winning track.

Bishop Borgess at Det. Benedictine (2 p.m.): Both teams are 2-3 overall and 0-2 in the Tri-Sectional of the Catholic League. Borgess was blasted last week by unbeaten Riverview Gabriel Richard, 52-6, while Allen Park Cabrini earned its first victory at the expense of Benedictine, 26-12. **PICKS:** The Ravens fly past Borgess.

St. Agatha at Waterford Our Lady (7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field): The Aggies (0-5, 0-3) are coming off a 13-0 loss to Royal Oak Shrine. Our Lady of Lakes (3-2, 2-0), coached by Mike Boyd, ripped Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard on Sunday, 40-9. **PICKS:** Take the Lakers.

Catholic Central stuffed by Rice in 21-14 OT loss

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

They should get some pizza company to sponsor the annual Boys Bowl game.

Why?

Every time Redford Catholic Central and Birmingham Brother Rice get together they deliver a classic.

Sunday was a perfect example when, for the second straight year, CC and Rice needed overtime to decide the Boys Bowl champion.

Catholic Central survived last year's clash, 26-23. This year it was Brother Rice's turn to celebrate before a crowd - estimated at more than 7,000 - crammed into Pontiac's Wisner Stadium on a perfect football afternoon.

The Warriors, however, controlled the second half and tied the game.

Marcy scored in the third quarter on a one-yard sneak to cap a 45-yard drive on Rice's first possession of the second half. Senior tailback Brian Marshall tied the game on an 8-yard run with four minutes remaining in the game.

"We wanted to take the opening kick-off (of the second half) down the field and try to get something established," said CC coach Tom Mach. "They stopped us and they had great field position in the second half. From that point on it seemed like we were kind of pinned in our own end."

"I think the credit goes to them. They did what they had to do in the second half," he said. "They came back from 14 down and that's a tough thing to do in high school. But the credit goes to them for making the right things happen."

The win kept Rice's record a perfect 5-0. Catholic Central has lost two straight games and is 3-2 on the season. Rice took a 16-15 Boys Bowl series lead since the teams started playing each other in 1966.

If you want more than just the highlights these are the guys to turn to:

In Garden City and Redford—

"Covering community sports is challenging."

We caught a glimpse of Steve Kowalski's sense of humor when he first told us why he enjoys doing what he is doing, "Coming home at three in the morning, paying for parking and hot dogs at the games..."

Then on a serious note he admits that it's the challenge that keeps him going, "Some of your sources are young, never been interviewed. It's fun and rewarding to do a good job."

Steve knew that when he scored only four points Junior Varsity Basketball during his own high school days, that he had a better chance writing about sports than playing them. He's done it so well that he's received awards for it; the most recent in 1994 from the Michigan Press Association in their "top game story" category.

Photo by Steve Kowalski

Stevenson impresses at Pioneer girls meet

Livonia Stevenson was impressive Saturday, winning its fifth girls cross country invitational of the season at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Spartans, ranked No. 1 in Class A, scored 35 points to lead the 16-team field.

Host Pioneer and Plymouth Salem finished second and third, respectively, with 55 and 87 points.

Livonia Churchill's Ashley Filion, a sophomore, was the individual winner. She covered the 5,000-meter course in 18:49.

"Ashley ran a tough race and I'm proud of the way she ran against some stiff competition," Churchill coach Sue Tatigan.

Stevenson placed seven of the top 15 runners, led by juniors Kelly Travis and Kelly McNeilance, who took fourth and fifth with times of 19:05 and 19:06, respectively.

Other Stevenson finishers included Andrea Parker, sixth (19:44); Kim McNeilance, eighth (19:51); Danielle Harris, 12th (20:20); Leslie Knapp, 13th (20:25); Christy Tzilos, 15th (20:26).

"This was a pretty outstanding field," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "Brian Westfall (the Pioneer coach) said that prior to this year, only five girls had broken 20 minutes in over 30 years."

"This was a big test because it was tough competition. We feel real good after Saturday."

Eight girls cracked the 20-minute barrier, including Lutheran High Westland's Jodi Werman, who placed seventh in 19:47.

Salem was led by Nicole Bolton, who took ninth in 20:17, and Kristie Giddings, who was 13th in 20:24.

ANN ARBOR PIONEER INVITATIONAL

Oct. 5 at Pioneer

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 35 points; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 55; 3. Plymouth Salem, 87; 4. Saline, 101; 5. Livonia Churchill, 158; 6. North Farmington, 205; 7. Livonia Ladywood, 236; 8. Northville, 241; 9. Lutheran High Westland, 254; 10. Dexter, 262; 11. Allen Park, 354; 12. Dearborn Fordson, 367; 13. Detroit Redford, 387; 14. Ann Arbor Greenhills, Harper Woods Lutheran East and Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, did not finish.

Top 15 finishers: 1. Ashley Filion (Churchill), 18:49; 2. Leonard (Pioneer), 18:55; 3. Magner (Pioneer), 19:04; 4. Kelly Travis (Stevenson), 19:05; 5. Kelly McNeilance (Stevenson), 19:06; 6. Andrea Parker (Stevenson), 19:44; 7. Jodi Werman (Luth. Westland), 19:47; 8. Kim McNeilance (Stevenson), 19:51; 9. Nicole Bolton (Salem), 20:17; 10. Johnson (Saline), 20:18; 11. Richtmyer (Pioneer), 20:19; 12. Danielle Harris (Stevenson), 20:20; 13. Kristie Giddings (Salem), 20:24; 14. Leslie Knapp (Stevenson), 20:25; 15. Christy Tzilos (Stevenson),

ROUNDUP

20:26.

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn Fordson, 79; 2. Saline, 92; 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 107; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 137; 5. Warren DeLaSalle, 141; 6. Plymouth Salem, 149; 7. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 186; 8. Dearborn Divine Child, 201; 9. Dexter, 227; 10. Northville, 266; 11. Lutheran High Westland, 279; 12. North Farmington, 329; 13. Allen Park, 332; 14. Detroit Redford, 422.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 24. Andy Ebdick, 17:29; 31. Chris Latimer, 17:39; 65. Dan Burk, 18:39; 78. Ken Broge, 19:04; 81. Phil Wagner, 19:12; 88. Andy Schroeder, 19:23; 89. Justin Koch, 19:24.

Other Churchill finishers: 26. Renee Kashawich, 21:02; 38. Jeannette Martus, 21:21; 46. Rochelle Ziegel, 22:00; 47. Katie Singer, 22:01; 48. Stephanie Skwirz, 22:02.

Other Lutheran Westland finishers: 44. Nicole Smith, 21:36; 61. Deb Unger, 23:06; 69. Hana Hughes, 23:57; 73. Lindsay Allor, 24:13; 75. Laura Clark, 24:19; 84. Sarah Voight, 25:53.

ALPENA INVITATIONAL

Oct. 5 at Alpens

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Gaylord, 30; 2. Westland John Glenn, 96; 3. Rogers City, 97; 4. Bay City Western, 99; 5. Oscoda, 101; 6. Alpena, 102; 7. Tawas, 183; 8. Atlanta, 367.

Individual winner: 1. Justin Holzschu (Gaylord), 16:07.

Glenn finishers: 6. Joe Wojtowicz, 17:03; 8. Paul Galbreath, 17:20; 16. Justin Keyes, 17:37; 32. Josh Keyes, 18:21; 34. P.J. Wollock, 18:34; 40. Hiro Hongo, 18:54; 42. Kevin Durigan, 18:59; 45. Jim Koch, 19:23.

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 20

WARREN DELA SALLE 43

Oct. 7 at Stony Creek Metropark

Top 10 finishers: 1. Neil Sobeck (WD), 16:38; 2. Chris Laney (CC), 16:55; 3. John Griffin (CC), 16:59; 4. Dan Danic (CC), 17:01; 5. Joe Hubert (CC), 17:02; 6. Ryan Schieber (CC), 17:02; 7. Craig Skalski (CC), 17:05; 8. Matt Shannon (CC), 17:17; 9. Anthony Wolfe (CC), 17:24; 10. Mark Coleman (CC), 17:31.

CC's dual meet record: 4-0 (won Central Division for the sixth year in a row).

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 15

MACOMB LUTHERAN NORTH 44

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 16

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 42

Oct. 8 at Hines Park

Lutheran Westland finishers: 1. Andy Ebdick, 17:29; 2. Chris Latimer, 17:33; 3. Phil Wagner, 17:59; 5. Ken Broge, 18:03; 6. Dan Burk, 18:18; 9. Andy Schroeder, 18:31; 10. Steve McFall, 18:33.

Lutheran Westland's Metro Conference record: 5-1.

GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND 21

MACOMB LUTHERAN NORTH 38

Oct. 8 at Hines Park

Lutheran Westland finishers: 1. Jodi Werner, 19:19 (personal best); 2. Nicole Smith, 21:14; 3. Jessica Montgomery, 21:37; 7. Deb Unger, 22:16; 8. Hana Hughes, 22:18; 9. Lindsay Allor, 22:39; 10. Laura Clark, 23:07.

Lutheran Westland's Metro Conference record: 6-0.

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Diamond sparkles for FSU

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

"Whatever it takes."

That's been the Patty Diamond approach ever since she was recruited out of Livonia Stevenson High School to play volleyball for the Florida State University Seminoles.

The fourth-year senior captain has been a blessing for coach Cecile Reynaud, who has already used Diamond at three different positions this season because of injuries.

The 5-foot-10 Diamond came to FSU as a setter and outside hitter, but recently was pressed into service as a middle blocker.

"Patty did some middle blocking for us this spring because we needed somebody that's tall, agile and quick," Reynaud said. "And she's a good enough blocker."

"She can play just about every position, and she'll do whatever it takes. She knows the game."

Diamond came into the season ranked ninth all-time on the FSU career list for set-assists. She also posted double-digit performances (assists and digs) 10 times in 1995 and eight times in 1994.

The FSU coach, however, didn't hesitate to call on Diamond

VOLLEYBALL

even though most of her previous experience occurred as a primary passer and right-side attacker.

"Patty is one of the hardest workers we've had here in the last five to 10 years," Reynaud said. "There's many times when I've had to tell her to back off because of all the extra time she's put in. But that's the way she's always been. She's pushed the younger kids and I have a lot of respect for that."

"And all the Michigan players I've had are fighters, they just have that attitude. They've been fantastic people and good students as well."

Diamond, ever the competitor, is trying to kick-start an FSU team that has struggled this season (4-10 so far). The Lady Seminoles were 11-19 in 1995 and 17-16 in 1994 after going 24-10 and earning an NCAA Tournament berth in 1993 (Diamond's freshman year).

A co-captain as a junior, Diamond has assumed the team's leadership role this year. She is the only senior on the roster.

Diamond maintains a positive focus, even after tough losses, like losing in five hard-fought

games to Clemson one night, and taking nationally-ranked Georgia Tech to the wire in a match that lasted 2 hours and 45 minutes the next.

"Playing middle blocker is getting a little easier, I've been at it 2 weeks," said Diamond, who started the season playing with a badly bruised thumb. "Sometimes things get so messed up because it's a big change. It's hard when you're not the controller (setter)."

"But our play is improving and it was an exciting weekend. And that's what it's all about."

Diamond, however, spends more time than just doing extra training.

She is heavily involved in several off-campus activities doing volunteer work for the "Say No to Drugs" campaign, Bowl-A-Thon for Cerebral Palsey and Health Aids Quilt.

Diamond, a Nutrition and Fitness major who is scheduled to graduate in December of 1997, also serves on the FSU President's Athletic Academic Council. And last summer, Diamond also served as a volunteer at the soccer venue in Birmingham, Ala. as part of the 1996 Olympic Games.

"Volleyball is very time con-



Seminole captain: Patty Diamond of Livonia Stevenson has been a steady player for Florida State's volleyball team.

suming, you give up a lot of things, a lot of fun, but I wouldn't change anything, I'd do it all over again," she said. "Physically volleyball takes a toll. All that jumping and deviating gravity. Maybe I'll try team handball as my next sport."

And if she does take up another sport, as Reynaud says, "She'll do whatever it takes."

Courtwright, McClowry spark Spartan triumph

GIRLS HOOPS

Livonia Stevenson picked up its first girls' basketball victory of the season in the Western Lakes Activities Association Tuesday by beating crosstown rival Livonia Churchill 54-39.

The visiting Spartans (4-8 overall, 1-5 in the WLAA) broke open a tight game by outscoring the Chargers 18-7 in the fourth quarter.

Carolyn Courtwright scored eight of her game-high 16 points in the fourth quarter for Stevenson. Jackie McClowry added 13 points and 10 rebounds, and Lindsay Wilhelm chipped in with nine points and six boards.

"We talked about being more patient and looking for the gaps," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. "We got higher percentage shots. Our press wasn't real good the whole game, but effective enough to cause damage."

The Chargers (3-9, 1-5) received nine points each from seniors Dawn Pertula and Jessie Jenkins.

"They made shots and executed and we just didn't do it," Churchill coach Dave Balog said. "They were bigger than us and dominant inside. We didn't box out well enough."

• W.L. CENTRAL 57, FRANKLIN 31: Walled Lake Central took care of host Livonia Franklin early Tuesday, by jumping out to a 19-2 first-quarter lead.

Becky Cummings and Jenny Keeler scored 15 points apiece to lead the Vikings (5-6 overall, 4-2 in the WLAA).

Julie Warner's 10 points paced the Patriots (3-9, 1-5). Tera Morrill chipped in with seven points.

Injuries throughout the game left Franklin coach Gary Warner with just one substitute by game's end.

• NORTHVILLE 69, JOHN GLENN 28: State-ranked Northville jumped out to a 28-2 first-quarter lead Tuesday and never looked back.

The Mustangs (9-2 overall, 6-0 in the WLAA) was led by Lauren Metaj, who poured in 14 points. Christine Herndon added 10.

Kathie Suda tallied eight points for the Rockets (0-11, 0-5).

• MARIAN 70, LADYWOOD 44: Livonia Ladywood played Birmingham Marian tough Tuesday for a half, before the host Mustangs pulled away in the second half with a 32-16 outburst.

Junior center Sarah Poglioli led the Ladywood attack with 11 points. Senior

Jenna Gerds and Melissa Stadelbarer scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, for East (8-3 overall, 5-3 in the Metro).

The Trojans (2-9, 1-6) were led by Joanna Skrela's six points.

• WAYNE 47, RU 40: Wayne Memorial rallied from a 35-30 deficit entering the fourth quarter Tuesday to pull out the victory at Redford Union.

Two three pointers by Yolanda Holt put the Zebras ahead for good late in the fourth quarter, as the Panthers committed seven turnovers in the quarter.

Holt scored 19 of her game-high 24 in the second half. Tonya Crawford added eight points for Wayne (7-4 overall, 2-1 in the Mega Red).

Kasie Mathenia led the Panthers with 11 points. RU (5-6, 0-3) also received 10 points apiece from Shannon Bjerke and Vanessa Urban and 12 rebounds from Jenny Szaal.

• HURON VALLEY 62, ZOE 25: Sophomore forward Kim Nelson, called up from the JV squad last week, poured in a career-high 18 points Tuesday as Westland Huron Valley Lutheran won on the road.

The Hawks (7-4 overall, 4-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference) also received 12 points from Melissa Gumbis and 10 from Amy Mohacs.

Keri Carlson netted 10 for Warren Zoe Christian.

Lady Ocelots flat, but spike Flint Mott

Not all the cylinders were firing quite right for Schoolcraft College's volleyball team Tuesday against visiting Mott CC, but the Lady Ocelots still found a way to come up with an important victory.

It took five games, but SC prevailed 16-14, 15-9, 3-15, 13-15, 15-10. The win put the Ocelots into first

place alone in the Eastern Conference, breaking a tie with Mott -- which slipped to 4-2 in the conference. SC is 12-5 overall, 5-1 in the conference.

Blocking, which had been a strong point for the Ocelots this season, wasn't quite as strong, although leading that category were Jamie Clark (from Livonia Churchill), Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) and Yvette Sixbey (Garden City).

Clark contributed 16 kills with an impressive .341 kill percentage. Five of those came in the pivotal fifth game.

Sixbey didn't match Clark's numbers, but she came through when it counted. She had 11 kills for the match, with seven coming in eight attempts in the fifth game. Sixbey also had three service aces in the match, while Clark had 17 digs.

Wells did the setting that resulted in these impressive numbers, collecting 64 assists to kills.

Others who turned in solid performances for SC were Michelle MacRae with 26 kills (.268 percentage); Hermina Angeles with 10 kills; Stacy Sailus with four blocks; and Sarah Gregerson with three blocks, all in the fifth game.

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BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES

Following are the Observerland girls' best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to coach Ken Stark from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Churchill High School pool (313-523-9231).

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
Farmington Mercy 1:45.67
Livonia Stevenson 1:54.21
Farmington Mercy 1:55.38
North Farmington 1:57.12
Plymouth Salem 1:58.18

200 FREESTYLED
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:09.80
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:59.20
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:59.76
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 1:59.93
Meghan Moceri (Stevenson) 2:00.42
Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 2:04.57
Audrey Hala (Salem) 2:04.89
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 2:05.07
Becky Noecheil (Stevenson) 2:05.09
Kristle Cordts (Mercy) 2:05.44

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:05.98
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:14.40
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 2:16.68
Lindsay Fettlers (Harrison) 2:17.55
Meghan Moceri (Stevenson) 2:17.99
Teri Hanson (Canton) 2:19.18
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:19.60
Becky Noecheil (Stevenson) 2:19.92
Maria McKenzie (Stevenson) 2:21.13
Karen Coulter (Churchill) 2:21.53

50 FREESTYLED
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 24.81
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 25.51
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 25.64
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 25.85
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 25.88
Kristen Stone (John Glenn) 26.03
Carrie Dzialo (Salem) 26.08
Teri Hanson (Canton) 26.27
Jordyn Godfrid (Stevenson) 26.29
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 26.34

DIVING
Kasey Holt (Wayne) 254.90
Lisa Sabina (Canton) 217.75
Becca Gould (Mercy) 208.70
Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 203.13
Jennifer Marchand (John Glenn) 185.80
Bridget Christensen (Churchill) 184.95
Kelly Misch (Farmington) 165.20
Kelly Dodd (Churchill) 164.70
Nikki Hagmann (Churchill) 163.70
Sarah Phipps (Redford Union) 160.00

100 BUTTERFLY
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 57.98
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 59.55
Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:00.83
Jennifer MacDonald (Mercy) 1:01.50
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:01.92

400 FREESTYLED
Livonia Stevenson 3:45.21
Plymouth Salem 3:48.78
Farmington Mercy 3:49.52
Farmington Harrison 3:50.95
Plymouth Canton 3:52.88

MU boots Aquinas

There's a first time for everything, and Madonna University's soccer team couldn't be happier that their time has come.

On Saturday, the Fighting Crusaders repelled a determined Aquinas College squad at Aquinas to record a 2-0 triumph. It marked the first-time ever Madonna had beaten the Saints; Aquinas was 4-0 over the past two years.

The victory did not come easily. "They were one of the better teams we've faced, actually," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander, his team now 8-2 (Aquinas is 8-4). "They pressured us a lot. They came out at the start of the game on fire, but we just kind of played with them."

The result was a scoreless match until the 19th minute, when Madonna's Christian Emert turned a pass from Robert Vega into a goal and a 1-0 Crusader lead.

It remained that way for the rest of the half. But 12 minutes into the second half, Andy Makins doubled Madonna's advantage, converting a pass from Ryan Mollien to make it 2-0.

The two teams will meet again (Oct. 29 at Madonna), but this win will give the Crusaders a boost in their NAIA ranking in the Great Lakes Region. At present, Madonna is tied for the best record in the region, "so it was a real big game for us," noted Alexander.

***CRAFT 0, MORaine VALLEY 0:** It was, as Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach Van Dimitriou described it, "a real good game - a well-contested match." But in the end, it solved nothing.

The Ocelots and visiting Moraine Valley competed through 90 minutes of regulation and two 15-minute overtimes, but neither team could score.

The results, combined with SC's 2-0

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loss to University of Michigan last Wednesday, left the Ocelots with a 6-5 overall record.

"They had a better team than they did last year," Dimitriou said. "But our players played an excellent defensive game."

Although the outcome wasn't all Dimitriou hoped for, it wasn't all bad, either. "We've been stressing to upgrade the tempo of the game, and the kids have been responding," said Dimitriou.

There was some bad news. Defender Joe Stisko, from Canton, suffered a spinal injury when he came down awkwardly after heading a ball. He was up and walking, however he will not play the remainder of the season, according to Dimitriou.

SC 2, TOLEDO 1 (women): On Saturday, Schoolcraft College's women's team didn't play great, but it was good enough to get a win against University of Toledo's developmental team at Toledo.

"We did not capitalize on our scoring opportunities," said SC coach Nikki Johnson. "We should have buried this team."

SC led 1-0 at the half, getting a goal from Dawn Koontz (Plymouth Canton), the assist going to Nicole Gentry (Westland John Glenn). Koontz made it 2-0 in the second period, with an assist from Jodee Wilsher (Plymouth Salem).

Toledo trimmed it to 2-1 on a goal from Kelly Nolles (Livonia Churchill).

On Sunday, Central Michigan scored twice in the second 15-minute overtime period to post a 2-0 triumph at SC.

Just as in the Toledo match, the Lady Ocelots dominated play. They outshot CMU, 15-4; against Toledo, the shot count was 29 for SC, 3 for Toledo.

"We dominated the first 90 minutes and the first overtime," Johnson said of the CMU match. "We just didn't score."

A definite problem for the Ocelots, who are now 5-6-1.

BOYS GOLF RESULTS**WLAA BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Oct. 8 at Hudson Mills
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Salem, 410; 2. Walled Lake Western, 411; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 415; 4. Westland John Glenn, 421; 5. Livonia Churchill, 422; 6. Plymouth Canton, 426; 7. Walled Lake Central, 429; 8. North Farmington, 438 (won tiebreaker); 10. Farmington Hills Harrison, 436; 11. Northville, 437; 12. Livonia Franklin, 451.

All-Conference: 1. Gary Kraus (LC), 72; 2. Chris King (WLW), 74; 3. Steve Polanski (LS), 75; 4. Craig Piscopink (WJG), 76; 5. Brian Fox (PS), 77.

All-Division: 6. Chris Tompkins (WJG), 79; 7. (tie) Brett Reinhart (LS), Pat Hickey (F) and Chris Reading (NP), 80 each; 10. (tie) Justin Kerr (LS), Jeff Lear (PS) and Ben Tucker (PC), 81 each; 13. (tie) Dave Kaznecki, Derek Fox (F) and Brian Deschaw (PS), 82 each.

SC-BY-TEAM SCORES
Plymouth Salem (410): Brian Fox, 77; Jeff Lear, 81; Ryan Deschaw, 82; Adam Pawlowski, 86 each.

Walled Lake Western (411): Chris King, 74; Dave Kaznecki, 82; Jeff Wolf, 84; Kevin Jaros, 85; Mike Massey, 86.

Livonia Stevenson (415): Steve Polanski, 75; Brett Reinhart, 80; Justin Kerr, 81; Roy Rebe, 88; Jeff Lang, 91; Nick Koubal, disqualified.

Westland John Glenn (421): Craig Piscopink, 76; Chris Tompkins, 79; Kyle Gierada, 85; Justin Fendel, 86; Brian Bridges, 95.

Livonia Churchill (422): Gary Kraus, 72; John Grech, 84; Matt VanBuren, 85; Chris Lavache, 86; Ryan Green, 95.

Plymouth Canton (426): Ben Tucker, 81; Derek Lineberry, Eric Arien, Miles Meibers, 85 each; Adam Allen, 90.

Walled Lake Central (429): David

OVERALL STANDINGS

Conference: 1. Salem, 20.5 points (8-2 dual meets); 2. W.L. Western, 20 (9-2); 3. Stevenson, 18 (8-3); 4. John Glenn, 15.5 (7-3); 5. Livonia, 15 (6-3).

Lakota Division dual meet champ: Stevenson.

Western Division dual meet champ: W.L. Western.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Oct. 8 at St. John's

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. (tie) Orchard Lake St. Mary and Warren DeLaSalle, 329 each; 3. Birmingham Brother Rice, 332; 4. Redford Catholic Central, 340; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 346.

CC finishers: 5. Mike Pedrys, 80; 9. Greg Berger, 83; Adam Peters, 88; Ryan Ossenmacher, 87.

Note: Pedrys and Berger made All-Catholic.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 10-1-1.

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS**LIVONIA STEVENSON 6****SALINE 2**

Oct. 4 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) defeated Linda

Acus, 60-61; No. 2: Tara Kampter (Saline) def. Anna

Byberg, 6-1; No. 3: Megan McGlinch (LS) def.

Carrie Budnick, 6-7, 6-3, 7-5; No. 4: Mara Mazoni

(LS) def. Cara Abraham, 6-2, 6-2.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 10-1-1.

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HOCKEY LOVERS
SwF, 26, 5'11", red/blue, loves hockey especially Red Wings, playing darts, bingo, cards, movies, shooting darts, seeking educated, outgoing, fun-loving and romantic gentleman for friendship. **16305(exp11/17)**

PUZZLED?
Attractive, plus-sized SwF, 43, 5'5", looking for the missing piece of the puzzle. She is a good cook, likes to go shopping, likes smooth talk. Seeking counterpart, 33-47. **16201(exp11/14)**

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PHD
SwF, 5'8", lit, cultured, tennis player, jogging enthusiast. Seeking educated, attractive, N/S. **16302(exp11/17)**

SOMEONE SPECIAL
SwF, 48, mother of two, 5'6", 150bs, average build, enjoys walking, hiking, tennis, golf, swimming, movies. Seeking N/S, financially secure. **SDWM, 48-55, with similar interests. For possible LTR. 16367(exp11/14)**

SOMETHING SPECIAL
Down-to-earth, fun-loving, charismatic SwF, 23, cuddly monster, seeks tall, honest, kind and considerate man, seeking armor for friendship first. **LTR later. 16363(exp11/14)**

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP
SwF, 32, dark/dark, with a great sense of humor, enjoys great outdoors, theater, great books, an incurable romantic. She is spontaneous, looking for SDWM, 30-35, interested in becoming a special friend. **16365(exp11/14)**

BALANCED
Beautiful, intelligent, hard-working SBF, seeks someone to balance out her life, finds friends, maybe a relationship. Likes sharing armor for friendship first. **LTR later. 16364(exp11/14)**

PLAIN AND SIMPLE
DWF, 51, tall, thin, smoker, social/lover, seeks 5'8", thin, refined, 50-55, gentleman, to share tasks, work, hobbies, interests, dancing and life. **16365(exp11/14)**

RED WING HOCKEY
DWPF, 33, 5'4", outgoing, social/U, N/S, athletic, Catholic, loves watching the Wings, participating in all sports. Tired of single scene, seeks SDWM, 30-35, similar interests. **16337(exp11/14)**

WHERE'S THE ONE?
DWF, 34, 5'7", 125lbs, N/S, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, on child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure. **SwM, 34-38, with similar interests. 16364(exp11/14)**

SEEKING SPECIAL SOMEBODY
Down-to-earth, caring, compassionate, giving, nice-looking DWF, 44, pleasingly plump, smoker, enjoys dancing, Bingo, movies, music. Seeking similar SDWM, 44-45, for financial, companionship. **16351(exp11/14)**

SHAPEY, SMART, SENSATIONAL
slender, sweet, blonde beauty, with varied interests including: world travel, country club golf, dancing, and all the finer things in life. Seeks companion, possibly more. **16360(exp11/14)**

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Attractive SwF, 23, 4'11", 160bs, blonde/blue, enjoys music, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and golf. Seeking SDWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. **16343(exp11/14)**

MRS. SHERLOCK SEEKS WATSON
Attractive, intelligent, DWF, 48, 5'8", red/hazel, medium build, pleasant, outgoing, N/S, social drinker, likes good conversation, fun, walks, dances, likes art, original mysteries, seeking someone similar. **16345(exp11/14)**

CUTE, SWEET
Attractive SwF, 45, cute, sexy, slightly chubby but well proportioned, sincere, honest, kind and considerate, seeks 50+. I'm not a 90s woman so please be a traditional, tall, intelligent gentleman, 50+, who's polite. **16291(exp11/17)**

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ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN SOUGHT
Attractive, 39, 5'5", 135lbs, N/S, kind, considerate, has an active, outgoing, animal, seeks true gentleman, 48, with similar characteristics, who loves to laugh, and is not afraid to let someone special into his life. **16295(exp11/17)**

TERRIFIC SMILE
Attractive, 39, 5'5", 135lbs, N/S, kind, considerate, has an active, outgoing, animal, seeks true gentleman, 48, with similar characteristics, who loves to laugh, and is not afraid to let someone special into his life. **16295(exp11/17)**

SOUL MATE WANTED
Petite, pretty, 5'5", 115lbs, slim-trim, 40-year-old blonde, brown eyes, good, enjoys walking, dancing, theater, dinners, seeks soulmate in a successful Caucasian professional 45-58, with similar interests. **16001(exp11/17)**

LET'S BE FRIENDS
And have fun! Plus desired DWF, 25, 5'5", passed for living, seeks special man of integrity, sophisticated, kind, considerate, outgoing, N/S, musical taste, musical taste, art museums, fine dining,ourmet cooking, movies, and traveling. **16002(exp11/17)**

ANTHROPE HUNTER
Independent, Lady DWF, 48, loves life's simple pleasures. Seeking tall, kind, patient heart, who enjoys watching/participating in sports, quiet times, nights out, for friendship. **16555(exp11/17)**

READY FOR THE BEAT
Cute, petite, and ready for fun, sun, sand, you. You are 40-something, healthy, intelligent, and like to have a good time. **16007(exp11/17)**

SEEKING SOULMATE
Cutesy, slim, petite, red-head, 40, brown eyes, loves bowling, dancing, boating, live theatre, seeks male, 45-50, under 6'1", to be a soulmate. **16003(exp11/17)**

CELTIC
Attractive, Catholic SwF, 47, 5'3", 120bs, brown/blonde, Marsha Stewart-type person, 20-year-old son, enjoys cooking, gardening. Dr. Laura Slesinger's philosophy: "Always do what you love." **16004(exp11/17)**

ARE YOU READY?
A little chubby, a little cute, a little different, with a lot of love to give! DWF, 43, seeks SDWM, 39-49, N/S, N/D, who's more than a little compassionate/understanding. **16223(exp11/17)**

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SEEKING MY BEST BELOVED
Beautiful, charming, outgoing, energetic, never married. **SDWM, 34, blonde/blue, N/S, financially secure gentleman, who loves movies, dining out, dancing. Seeking mature, active, SM, for LTR. 16218(exp11/17)**

ON THE SPOT
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DWF, 47, medical professional, enjoys sports, theater, movies, travel. Seeking secure, caring professional male, 42-52, with good lines, as well as the night life. **16005(exp11/17)**

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SwF, 33, clean/clean, true/blue, non-smoking guy. You, while never married, 31-37, sense of humor, likes sports, animals, and travel. Maybe I'm not the one you're waiting for. **16584(exp11/17)**

SINCERE AND SEXY
DWF, 43, young, 5'8", active, sweet, occasionally bratty, enjoys the outdoors, CAW music, reading and writing, books, walks, outdoors, exercise, books. Seeks a tall, slender, attractive, N/S. **16005(exp11/17)**

SEEKING TRUE LOVE
Handsome, mature, honest, N/S, well-employed, possibly LTR. **16005(exp11/17)**

TREASURED LOST MEMORIES
SwF, 41, 5'10", 135lbs, brown/blue, seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, non-smoker, who likes movies, and travel. **16005(exp11/17)**

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SEEKING ROMANTIC
SwF, 45, 5'10", 135lbs, brown/blue, seeks a good friend, who loves movies, sports, travel, dining out, theater, movies, travel, and a good sense of humor. **16005(exp11/17)**

SEEKING A SPECIAL LADY
Kind, caring, attractive, widowed WM, 47, 5'10", 132lbs, N/S, social drinker, enjoys golf, travel, concert, fine arts, books. Seeks a tall, slender, attractive, N/S. **16005(exp11/17)**

LOYAL AND SINCERE
SwM, 64, 5'8", slender, 23, good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, well-employed. **16005(exp11/17)**

SEEKING TRUE LOVE
Handsome, mature, honest, N/S, well-employed, possibly LTR. **16005(exp11/17)**

CLOUDY INTERESTS
DWF, 44, 5'10", 135lbs, brown/blue, seeks a good friend, who loves movies, sports, dancing, theater, travel, and a good sense of humor. **16005(exp11/17)**

RECOVERED AND READY
Attractive DWF, 41, 5'10", 135lbs, tall, brown/blue, seeks a nice guy, who loves movies, traveling, doing out, short trips, playing cards, for friendship, maybe more. **16005(exp11/17)**

FUN LOVING & HONEST
DWF, 45, financially secure, outgoing, athletic, loves sports, walks in the park and being social. **16005(exp11/17)**

PLEASANT
SwM, mechanic, brown/blue, 6'4", 180bs, very friendly, nice. **16005(exp11/17)**

LET'S TALK
SwM, mechanic, brown/blue, 6'4", 180bs, very friendly, nice. **16005(exp11/17)**

CANT' BELIEVE FUN
SwM, 62, 6', 180bs, seeks a nice-living, friendly, outgoing, good guy, who loves movies, traveling, doing out, short trips, playing cards, for friendship, maybe more. **16005(exp11/17)**

FUN LOVING & HONEST
DWF, 45, financially secure, outgoing, athletic, loves sports, walks in the park and being social. **16005(exp11/17)**

PLEASANT
Very romantic, caring, and very sincere. **SDWM, 45-50, with similar interests. 16005(exp11/17)**

HIGH CALIBER
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HEALTH NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1996

MEDICAL BRIEFS

New cancer funding

Legislation passed by the State Senate gives additional funding breast and prostate cancer research through a new check-off box on state income tax returns.

Senate Bills 740, 741 and 1181 establish the check-off box which gives taxpayers the option to donate \$2 or more from their tax refund to go towards the Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Fund. The new box is expected to raise up to \$20 million over the next few years. Funds will be used to develop statewide plans to control these cancers and provide information on cancer screening and early detections through the Michigan Department of Community Health.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is estimated that this cancer kills 1,600 women annually in Michigan and that prostate cancer kills approximately 1,500 Michigan men annually.

Solving problems

Parents of children two to 12 years old can learn about discipline, self-esteem, communication and family enrichment as part of the Oakwood "Active Parenting Today" program.

The program includes six two-hour sessions and is designed to help parents develop responsible, cooperative and courageous children. Cost is \$35 per couple and registration is required. Call (800) 543-WELL for information.

Free drugs

A 32-page booklet is available to those looking to get drugs free, or at a discounted price.

"Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs" is published by the Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington D.C. at a cost of \$3 for postage/handling. "Many major drug companies provide free or low-cost medication, but rarely, if ever publicize the programs," said Heather Kerigan, director of the Institute. "We've published an A to Z listing of all the drugs that are available to certain qualified groups for free or at very low cost directly from the manufacturer."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$3 to: Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs, Booklet #PD370, 611 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Suite 1010, Washington, D.C. 20003-4303.

Trainer volunteers

Jeff Kline, a Redford resident and Oakwood employee, recently participated in the Paralympic Games volunteering his medical skills and services at the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games in Atlanta over the summer. The games, designed for elite athletes with physical or visual impairments, includes many sports similar to the Olympic Games. The event, held in August, has more than 3,500 athletes from 127 countries.

"These athletes were sincere, intense and the desire to compete and win was overwhelming, more so than some of the disabilities," Kline said. His primary assignment was at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center, the site of swimming competition for Olympics and Paralympics. There he spent a week evaluating and treating athletic injuries, aiding in the rehabilitation of injuries, acute trauma, modalities, massaging, assisting in stretching and general medical care for the swimmers.

Kline is a Central Michigan graduate who works at the Oakwood Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy Center in Dearborn and also is an athletic trainer at Divine Child High School.

Hemophelia settlement

A nationwide settlement for individuals with hemophilia who contracted Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) from clotting factor concentrates between 1978 and 1985 is being offered by four plasma companies.

To be eligible, the individual or executors of estates must respond by Oct. 15 to legal documents issued by the District Court of Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division.

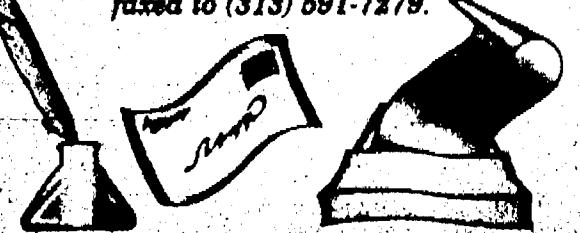
For more information, call the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan at (800) 482-3041.

Pioneer visits WSU

Robert Post served as a visiting professor at Wayne State University in September. Chief of the Biological Psychiatry Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health, he is considered a pioneer in the development of treatment strategies for patients with emotional disorders.

As a distinguished physician, he visited for three days and interacts with medical faculty, students and staff.

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Got the beat:
Exercise physiologist Joyce Said, left, takes the blood pressure of Garden City resident Don Carroll as he works out on the treadmill. (Below) Exercise physiologist David Crane, left, takes a heart rate reading on Shirley Patterson who is using the stair climber. She's from Garden City.



STORY BY LEANNE ROGERS • STAFF WRITER

PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD • STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The music is Big Band and there is no waiting to use the exercise equipment at Garden City Hospital's cardiac rehabilitation unit.

Two or three times each week, patients who have had heart problems or are trying to stave off a potential problem meet for a workout and some camaraderie.

"They tell me I had a silent heart attack. It left me with extensive heart damage and it's inoperable," said Don Carroll, 72, of Garden City. "This is part of my life twice a week now. It keeps me on a program. I know twice a week I'll get my exercise."

Although he has to rest occasionally, the semi-retired businessman said he is able to stay active — except for not being



allowed to drink alcohol and a few other things.

"I've been coming for a year. I find it helpful. I can get out of bed now," said Garden City resident Joan Hotz, a retired Livonia school bus driver. "I'd miss it if I didn't come."

Now 63, Hotz suffered a heart attack on Easter Sunday in 1995. Coming for her twice-a-week workouts has been part of her recuperation.

"The people are friendly. You don't have to wait in line for the machines like a health club," said Hotz. "We're right in the hospital so if something happens they can deal with it."

Monitoring the patients' physical condition is an important aspect of the cardiac rehabilitation program, especially for phase II patients who have recently had a heart attack, angioplasty, by-pass surgery or

some other cardiac event, said cardiac rehabilitation nurse Marianne Couchman.

Phase II patients must be referred by a physician to participate in the six week program of exercise, nutrition and education.

The program goals are:

- Improving the patient's functional work capacity and quality of life through exercise, nutrition and education
- Educating patients and their families about health enhancement and cardiac risk factor modification
- Assisting the participant in developing a lifelong exercise program and healthy eating habits

Participants in this program are thoroughly screened to determine current cardiopulmonary status, fitness level and blood cholesterol profile. A graded stress test is required before beginning the program.

The 12-week phase III program is open to people who have completed the phase II program and those who haven't had heart problems.

"Anyone can come into phase III, you don't need to be a heart patient," said Couchman. "Some come because they want to keep from having a heart attack. They might be at-risk and want to make some changes."

Patients participating in the two programs range in age from 29 to the oldest patient at 88 years old.

"Phase III patients want to learn what to do to be healthier. They feel safe exercising here. We monitor their blood pressure and pulse," said Couchman.

"They also get a lot of support. They exercise with the same people all the time. It's kind of like a club."

Between half and one-third of the participants aren't Garden City Hospital patients, she said, having been referred by outside physicians.

The hospital also offers Heart Pals, a cardiac support group that meets 7-9 p.m. the first Monday of each month in classroom No. 5 in Harrison School, on Harrison at Maplewood in Garden City. For more information, call 458-3242.

D REHAB: Center's program gets heart pumping



Working out:
(Above) Ed Bartos of Dearborn Heights works on the Recumbent bike. (Left) An overall shot of a portion of the rehab room at Garden City Hospital.

HEALTH News

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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New manager

Livonia-based Diabetes Self Care, a subsidiary of Universal Self Care, Inc. has named Sarah Murray as their new manager of product specialists.

She will be responsible for managing the company's 70 product specialists across the country.

Diabetes Self Care is a disease management company and the nation's largest provider of equipment, supplies and support services for individuals with diabetes.

Award given

Long-time businessman and 25-year trustee on the Botsford General Hospital board, John Anhut, recently received an award for his role in health care organizations and the communities they serve.

Anhut was one of four people recognized by the Michigan Health & Hospital Association.

He received the MHA Governance Award, designed to grant recognition to trustees of health care groups. Anhut, former owner of the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills, has been a board member for 25 years and currently serves as a member of the board finance committee.

New physician

Dr. Salma Aftab has joined the staff at RMA Physicians in Livonia. She is a graduate of Dow Medical College at Karachi University in Pakistan, served her internship at Queens Hospital in New York City and completed her pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Aftab is a member of the Detroit Pediatric Society, the Michigan State Medical Society

and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Aftab is accepting new patients. She can be reached at (313) 425-5544.

Director named

Dr. Manuel Valdivieso is the new-director of the Oakwood Healthcare System's Cancer Center of Excellence. Within the Oakwood System, he oversees the continuum of cancer care ranging from prevention, screening and early detection to treatment of advanced disease.

Prior to accepting the position at Oakwood, he was the director of the Division of Hematology and Oncology at Wayne State University and director of Multidisciplinary Lung Cancer Program at Wayne State and the Detroit Medical Center. Previously, he was affiliated with the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Houston.

New officer

Dr. Gregory B. Ferman, an optometrist who practices in Plymouth and lives in Canton, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Optometric Association. The election came during the association's 100th annual convention at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

Ferman, a 1977 graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, previously served as association trustee. In his new position, he will chair the association's public health division, which includes committees on Medicare/Medicaid, third-party eye care, modes of practice and environmental vision.

Completes institute

Dr. Raymond Katz of Livonia just completed a two-day advanced dental course with internationally known researcher and clinician Dr. J. Tim Rainey. The course is run by Texas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies. More than 200 dentists and dental assistants have attended variations of the seminar which emphasizes Air-Abrasive Micro-Dentistry for drill-less, needle-less dentistry, a field in which Rainey has been instrumental in developing.

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THURS, OCT. 10

■ St. Mary Hospital will participate in National Depression Screening Day with a presentation and free screening at 6 p.m. in the St. Mary Auditorium. The free screening is open to both men and women, where a mental health professional will meet privately to help identify if they are experiencing depression. Registration required. Call (313) 655-2943.

■ Oakwood Healthcare System will offer free screening for depression at the Oakwood Hospital Merriman Center, 2345 Merriman Road, Westland throughout the day and evening. (313) 467-2323 to register.

■ Eastern Michigan University's Counseling Services will sponsor National Depression Screening Day Thursday, in the McKenny Union from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information tables, screenings and an opportunity to meet for a short interview with a counselor will be provided free of charge. Call (313) 487-1118.

■ The Center for Behavior and Medicine is offering free depression screenings to the public at all three sites from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Interested participants can simply walk in during those times or call for further information. Qualified counselors and therapists will be on hand to discuss the results of the self-administered screening. Call their Canton office at (313) 981-3800 for more information. Offices are also located in Ann Arbor and Brighton.

■ Couples looking to fulfill their Premarital AIDS class requirement before being allowed to marry can look to St. Mary Hospital. The class will meet in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B near the Levan Road entrance from 7-

8:30 p.m. Upon completion of the class, participants will receive the necessary certificate to obtain the marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. To register call (313) 655-3314 or (1800) 494-1615. The fee is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

■ Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at NBD Westland, 7750 Wayne Road. The cholesterol screening requires no fasting and a simple finger test.

Blood pressure screenings are about 10 minutes long. No appointment needed. Services are free.

■ Oakwood also hosts a heart health screening with HDL cholesterol from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at NBD Westland, 7750 Wayne Road. No appointment needed for this free service.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

The Michigan Psychological Association hosts its Fall Convention, Friday, Oct. 11 at the Ypsilanti Marriott from 9 a.m. to noon. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, author of the book "Flow, the Psychology of Optimal Experience." Call (313) 487-2000 or (800) 333-3333 for information.

OCT. 11, 18, 25

A Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar will take place at MedMax, a health care super store located at 35600 Central City Parkway in Westland. Seminars, beginning at 10 a.m., will allow individuals to discuss, ask questions, and interact with others who have been affected by breast cancer. This free, 2-hour program is sponsored by ENCORE Plus, a program of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA).

SUN, OCT. 13

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■ "Just for Dads...Childbirth and Beyond" is the class offered by St. Mary Hospital for expectant fathers. From 7-9 p.m., dads-to-be will meet in the Pavilion Conference Room A, to discuss the changes associated with the birthing process, how to become an active participant in childbirth, and the role of fatherhood.

Instruction on baby care will also be provided. The cost is \$10 per person, and registration is required by Oct. 10. For more information call (313) 655-2882 or (1800) 494-1617. St. Mary is located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia.

■ St. Mary Hospital in Livonia hosts a meeting of the Breathers' Club Support Group from 7-8 for those with chronic lung disease. Topic: home oxygen therapy including travel tips. Reps from home care companies will demonstrate the latest oxygen equipment. (313) 655-2924.

OCT. 18, 26

Madonna University will offer the "Psychology of Traumatic Experience" on Friday, Oct. 18 from 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fee is \$95. Students earn 1.2 continuing education credits. Madonna is at the corner of I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. Call (313) 432-5731.

WED, OCT. 23

Internationally recognized headache specialist Seymour Diamond and his daughter Merle Diamond, both physicians, will host an open forum on headaches. A local support group of the National Headache Foundation will be in attendance.

Registration is at 6:30 p.m. with the forum running from 7-9 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. Registration is \$10. For information, call the OHEP Center for Medical Education at (810) 354-2150.

THURS, OCT. 17

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Madonna, St. Mary's the latest to join the Web



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The real Madonna now has a site on the World Wide Web.

Internet users outside this area probably will continue to arrive at the Material Girl's site when instructed to visit Madonna.

But southeast Michigan netters have an alternative destination — the new Web site of Madonna University in Livonia.

The address for Madonna University is <http://www.munet.edu/>. A quick look at the address will tell you that this site was designed by put together by the university staff and students. The hint is that the URL (Universal Resource Locator) has the .edu extension rather than .com. This indicates the Web site is on a server at an educational institution rather than on a commercial server.

The home page of Madonna University's site includes a welcome and a color photo of the university grounds at Schoolcraft and Levan.

From the message below you learn that Madonna is the second-largest Catholic university in Michigan, is the largest Franciscan independent university in the U.S., and has a student/faculty ratio of 18:1.

Links on the home page include "About Madonna University," "Events at Madonna University," "Schools and Colleges," "Admissions," "Student Life," "Faculty," "Library Services," "Academic Computer Services," "Special Programs," and "Alumni Information."

The site also has a link to an Information Center which allows you to fill out a request for information about whatever program you are interested in and a search engine to search the Web site by using keywords or words describing a concept.

Andrea Nodge, community relations director Madonna, helped oversee the Web site which was developed by technology staff and computer students at Madonna.

St. Mary Hospital

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia also has its site on the World Wide Web.

Because the hospital doesn't have a pool of computer students to develop a Web site for them, the hospital asked O&E On-line to handle that task for them and Sue Dorris and Greg Day gladly agreed.

Links on the home page include "Our Mission," "Medical Services," "For a Physician Referral," "Community Health Services," "Location and parking guide," "Frequently Called telephone numbers," "Building the Future," and "News and Information."

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To visit St. Mary's site point your Web browser to <http://www.stmaryhospital.org/>. Upon arrival you will find a very colorful home page that includes an aerial view of the hospital at Five Mile and Levan.

Visitors reading the text on the home page learn St. Mary is a 304-bed acute care community hospital sponsored by the Felician Sisters and affiliated with Beaumont Hospital.

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Health Care, Medicare assistance, Health-O-Rama, speakers bureau, volunteers, the Wonder Walkers Club, women's and family health programs, support groups, and much more.

The "news and information" page contains announcements such as the "Hollywood Nights IV" fund raiser set for Oct. 17 featuring The Diamonds and Johnny Trudell. Trivia experts will know that The Diamonds had such hit tunes as "Silhouettes" and "Little Darlin'." The site also has a listing of fall activities at the hospital.

Speaking of hospitals, the Internet now has its own Hospital Locator which can be accessed at <http://www.medaccess.com/hospitals/s-hosp.htm>. Stop by and search for U.S. hospitals by type, city, state or by zip code.

Canton Township

Canton Township has a local government page on the Web on a trial basis.

The test program consists of non-interactive web pages with detailed information about the Canton community and the Canton Police Department. The page can be accessed at <http://www.cantontwp.org>.

The site has links to "Fire Station Report," "Officer Profile," "Community Policing," and "Our Mission." The page was created and designed by Ken Voyles, a former journalist now working as communications coordinator for

Canton Township.

The main focus of the township government pilot program is to find out how many people visit the site and whether there is interest by the general population. If the trial is successful, a permanent municipal-wide home page will be developed.

"Unlike most communities I have checked on," says Voyles, "we did it all in-house. I learned the software, our computer guys took care of the technical questions and we worked closely with the Canton Library and folks at Metronet" (the net consortium of libraries in Michigan). Voyles learned how to build a Web site in about nine weeks. Take a look at <http://www.cantontwp.org> and see for yourself how well he did.

The Canton Public Library uses the MetroNet service to provide a link to the Web. The library Web site has established a center with general information on Canton Township. Point to <http://www.metronet.lib.mi.us/CANT/TWP/home.html> and you will find links to public safety, municipal government and community information, a community calendar and to the Canton Public Library.

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MESC report predicts job growth throughout Michigan

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Employment Security Commission is calling it a sign of progress, the rest of us call it a sign for help — "Help Wanted".

A recently published MESC report predicts an explosion of jobs for Michigan residents over the next nine years. In fact, they believe the trend began in 1994.

"Over our 11-year forecast period from 1994-2005, we foresee industry in the state adding 565,000 new jobs," MESC Director F. Robert Edwards predicted. "This is a 13.6 percent increase, and very close to the expected national growth rate of 14.9 percent."

Some chamber representatives can already see growth at the local level.

"There's just help wanted signs all over Westland," said Linda Shapona, executive director of the city's Chamber of Commerce. "There is a tremendous amount of opportunity out there."

MESC officials attribute the auto industry for some of the growth. "As a result of the resurgence of the auto industry ... the state's manufacturing sector will add 36,000 jobs between 1994 and 2005," reads the report.

Edwards points out that "manufacturing employment is already on the rebound with an increase of 31,000 jobs since 1990."

How will this affect local residents?

Rod Crider, executive director for the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, said any news of growth is good for the area.

■ 'Over our 11-year forecast period from 1994-2005, we foresee industry in the state adding 565,000 new jobs.'

F. Robert Edwards
—MESC director

"(And) more manufacturing jobs would be real positive for Livonia, with auto businesses here."

Benefits would extend to the greater Livonia community also, he points out.

"It would help residents too, because it's almost 50-50" in taxes. Money generated from Livonia businesses has "allowed Livonia to provide city services and amenities that have made Livonia such a good place to live and work."

Mary Jo Mullen, Redford's Chamber of Commerce executive

director, hasn't seen the MESC report yet, but she is optimistic about the future, saying she has seen "Help Wanted" signs.

"(But) there are some companies that are trying to hire people and they are not getting the applicants," she said.

Crider reports the same problem in Livonia.

A topic of conversation at a recent meeting of the city's 60-80 top employers was the availability of employees — qualified employees.

"Several indicated that they were having difficulty getting

jobs filled (with qualified people)," said Crider.

"Technical skills are becoming more and more important now; even in entry level positions, as companies become more hi-tech."

The MESC report supports Crider's theory. "The business services sector is projected to have the largest employment gain, increasing by 141,000 new jobs" in engineering, computer and management consulting services.

The health service industry can also expect gains, despite job reductions at certain hospitals. Edwards forecasts 90,000 more jobs, but adds that they will be found at practitioners' offices, outpatient facilities and home health care agencies.

"These are the health care segments that are benefiting from the growing trend toward HMO

and other managed care programs," he explained.

That should be interesting news for Amelia Oliverio, a former Garden City Hospital employee turned Garden City Chamber of Commerce executive director. Filling in since the recent departure of Philip Davies, Oliverio is still learning about the city's businesses and their issues.

In the broad trade sector, retail trade and food services will show the greatest growth, up 58,000 and 46,000 jobs, respectively. Wholesale trade will increase by 27,000 during the period.

The future for construction employment also looks promising, assuming there are no sharp increases in long-term interest rates. Employment should increase by 21,000.



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THURSDAY, OCT. 10**SEMINAR SCHEDULED**

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will present "QS-9000: Problem-solving methods and continuous improvement seminar" from 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College. Fee \$95. Call Cristina O'Connor, (800) 292-4484, Ext. 4165 to register.

SAVINGS INCENTIVES

"Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees" will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. including lunch at PaineWebber Conference Center in Livonia. Speaking will be Daniel Cesta, CFP of PaineWebber and Christopher Blunt of Oppenheimer Funds. Call Cesta at (800) 852-6228.

THUR-SAT, OCT. 10-12**FALL CONFERENCE**

The Mechanical Inspectors Association of Michigan will hold its annual fall conference at Boyne Highlands Resort, Harbor Springs. The association is an organization of about 400 heating, air conditioning and refrigeration inspectors from throughout Michigan. (810) 649-5443.

WEDNESDAY, OCT 16**OPPORTUNITIES IN MEXICO**

Carlos Cuadriello, senior partner for PDI Mexico and former Counsel of Mexico will be the featured speaker at a seminar focusing on the advantages of doing business south of the border. "Business Opportunities in Mexico" sponsored by Schmaltz & Company will be held from 4:30 p.m. at the Troy Marriott, followed by a cocktail reception. Cost is \$25. Information/reservations (810) 358-0920.

BUSINESS FORUM SCHEDULED

An International Business Forum will be held at The Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. including networking, lunch and a presentation. Cost is \$20. Jim Drouillard, export manager for Truck-Trailer-Transit, Inc. of Detroit will discuss Overseas Trade Shows: Getting Your Money's Worth. Call Frank by Oct. 14 for reservations (313) 479-2345.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Elizabeth Mitchell, executive editor of "George" magazine, will be the guest speaker at the Women's Economic Club luncheon at noon at the Westin Hotel Columbus Ballroom on "The Scoop on Media and Politics." Cost is \$25; \$20 for members. Reservations (313) 963-5088. (313) 332-9033.

ENGINEERING MEETING

The Detroit Section of the Society of Women Engineers will feature a tour and presentation at Saturn Corp., 434 W. 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights by vice president of engineering Jim Ulrich

better serve the needs of the insurance consumers in Wayne County.

Rowe promoted

DuPage Die Casting Corp. has promoted Kenneth Rowe to director of automotive sales. He has been associated with the Livonia company for the past 24 years in various sales and marketing positions. A Plymouth Township resident, he is a member of the North American Die Cast Association, Society of Automotive Engineers and Sales and Marketing Executives of Detroit.

DuPage Die Casting Corporation manufacturers high quality automotive and commercial aluminum die castings for the worldwide automotive market.

New director

Lori Bell-Shuk has joined WDIV-TV Channel 4 as research director. A Livonia resident, she comes to WDIV with more than a dozen years of experience in the field and has held research director positions at several local tele-

vision stations.

Prior to joining WDIV, she worked at WWJ-TV as research director and was one of a handful of people who helped launch the station in Detroit. She also held research director positions at WJBK-TV from 1991-94 and WKBD-TV from 1989-91.

She began her career in 1983 as a buyer at J. Walter Thompson and worked in a similar position at Ross Roy Advertising.

Lipp promoted

Michael Lipp of Westland has been promoted to the position of senior accountant at the

CLARIFICATION

In a recent Marketplace item, an incorrect telephone number was given for Sweeping Beauties, a residential housekeeping service in Canton. The correct number is (313) 453-7880.

at 6:30 p.m. Information (313) 523-3505.

REDFORD CHAMBER

Monthly chamber luncheon beautification awards will be given at the Western Golf & Country Club, 14600 Kinloch at noon. Cost \$15. Reservations (313) 535-0960.

THUR, OCT. 17**MARKETING PROFESSIONALS**

Analyze William Wilson of Comerica Bank and Nolan Finley of The Detroit News will speak at the Michigan Chapter-Society for Marketing Professional Services at the Detroit Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Cost is \$35 for members and their colleagues and \$50 for non-members; \$10 additional at the door. Lunch is included. Call Sarah Hill at (313) 963-6084 for reservations/information.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The Ann Arbor Ad Club will host Lynne Meena's discussion "The Power of Newsprint: Creative Concepts in Newspaper Advertising" at the Holiday Inn North Campus from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Free to members and \$30 in advance for non-members and \$20 for students. (313) 332-9033.

CUSTOMER TRAINING

A 2 1/2-hour seminar on CCH CD-ROM will be held at the Livonia Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-275 in the morning. Cost is \$37.50. Call (810) 746-0100.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Southfield office of Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company, a CPA firm. He was previously a senior staff accountant.

Lipp joined the firm in September 1991 with two previous internships. He earned a BA in accounting from Eastern Michigan University and also attended the University of Michigan.

Lipp is a member of the MACPA and the AICPA. He is also involved with the March of Dimes and is the assistant treasurer at McKinley Cooperative Preschool.

Executive hired

The Detroit Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago has hired Grace Delia as an account executive. Delia is responsible for development of inter-territory marketing relationships in the Seventh Federal

FRI-SUN, OCT. 18-20**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The National Association of Career Women will hold its 13th annual conference at the Thomas Edison Inn, Port Huron. The conference, "Woman to Woman '96" will focus on maximizing personal and professional potential. Cost, excluding accommodations, is \$125. Call (810) 825-6423.

MON-WED, OCT. 21-23**CONVERGENCE CONFERENCE**

The International Congress on Transportation Electronics will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Convergence is an international conference and exposition organized by the Convergence Transportation Electronics Association. The theme is "Breaking Paradigms: The Seamless Electro-Mechanical Vehicle." Call (312) 836-7353.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22**HALF-DAY SEMINAR**

Arch Associates is offering a series of half-day seminars designed to give

senior automotive supplier executives an overview of QS-9000. The seminar is taught by Arch chief executive officer William Harral. The seminar costs \$195, including seminar materials and refreshments, and will be at the Quality Inn in Plymouth. Call (810) 449-5433.

WED, OCT. 23**DISTRICT MEETING**

The District 13 Fall Meeting for the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Woodlands of Van Buren golf course, 39670 Ecorse Road, Wayne. Cost is \$25/cash bar. Reservations by Oct. 14 at (313) 697-7379.

WED-THURS, OCT. 23-24**SEMINAR**

Therm Alliance Co. will present a Nocolok Flux Brazing Seminar focusing on the fundamentals of controlled atmosphere brazing of aluminum heat exchangers with Nocolok Flux. The cost is \$395. Call (313) 843-1545, fax (313) 841-1335.

**Communicator named**

Ann Smitt, a graduate of Madonna University, has joined Maxitol Company in Southfield as a communications assistant. An Inkster resident, she also holds an associates degree from Schoolcraft College.

At Maxitol, she will handle technical writing and electronic publishing, develop and produce literature and assist with internal newsletters, trade shows, publicity and other marketing communications activities.

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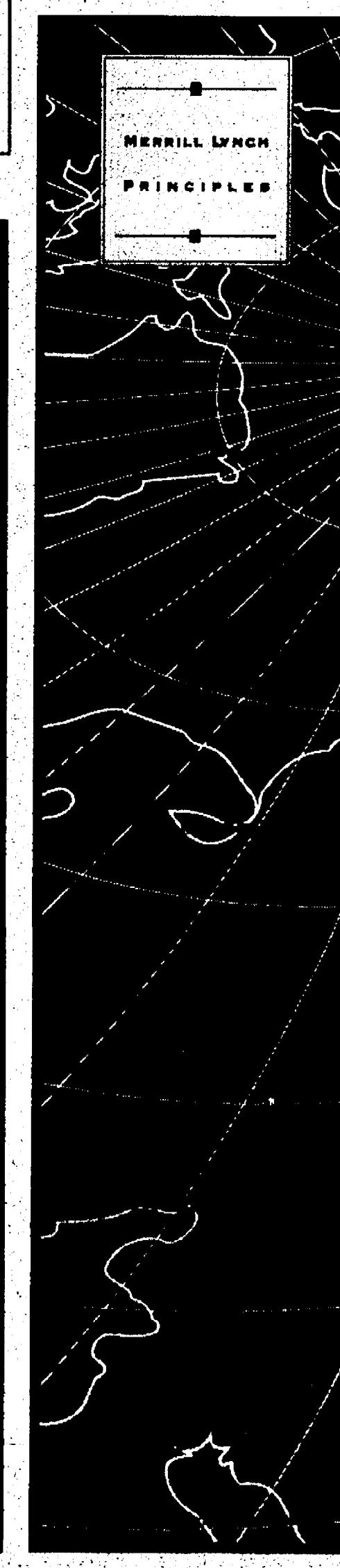
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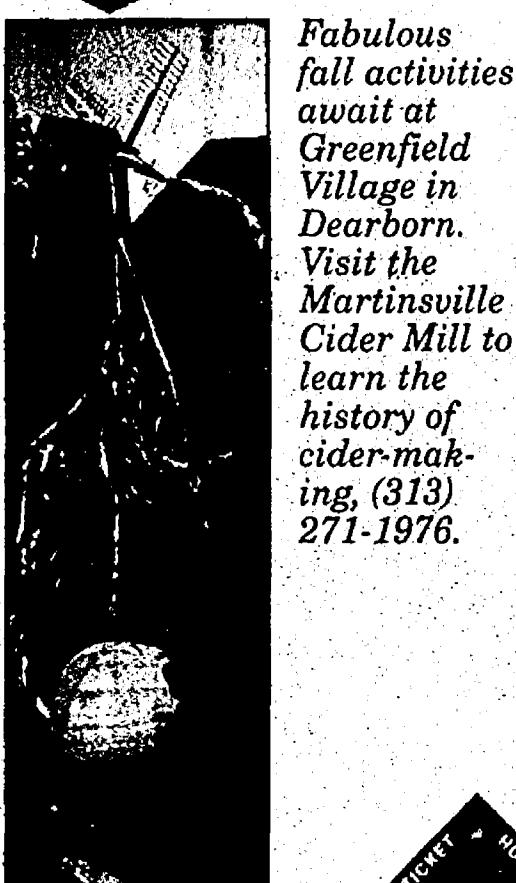
Geena Davis (Samantha Caine) and Samuel L. Jackson (Mitch Henessey) star in New Line Cinema's action-thriller, "The Long Kiss Goodnight," opening tonight at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY



Youtheatre presents an all-new musical adaption of the classic story "Phantom of the Opera," at Music Hall Center, (313) 963-2366.

SUNDAY



Fabulous fall activities await at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Visit the Martinsville Cider Mill to learn the history of cider-making, (313) 271-1976.



HOT TIX: The Manhattan Transfer performs their four-part vocal harmonies with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall Oct. 10-13. Call (313) 833-3700.

Dynamic Portraits: At the Wayne County Jail in downtown Detroit, Clay Monte is known as the artist-in-residence.



Police officer captures athletes in action

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

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"The fun part is getting it autographed. I tell the athlete that the autographed picture will remain in my possession and will not be sold," said Monte, a 25-year-old Livonia resi-

dent whose first love is working for the Wayne County Sheriff Department.

Monte admits to being a sports junkie. He frequently attends hockey, Detroit Lions and University of Michigan games. Mornings seem incomplete until he reads the sports page, but he is no couch potato. He runs two miles a day, works out several times a week at the Powerhouse Gym in Livonia and plays on the sheriff department's softball team.

"I'm hoping the kids get a kick out of seeing the different athletes in the show," he said.

Each drawing begins when Monte chooses a baseball card or photograph that catches his eye.

Sports Portraits
What: The Livonia Arts Commission presents an exhibit of colored pencil and charcoal portraits by Clay Monte.
When: Through Oct. 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday to Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 5 p.m. Sunday.
Where: Livonia Civic Center Library, 3277 Five Mile east of Farmington, second floor showcases.

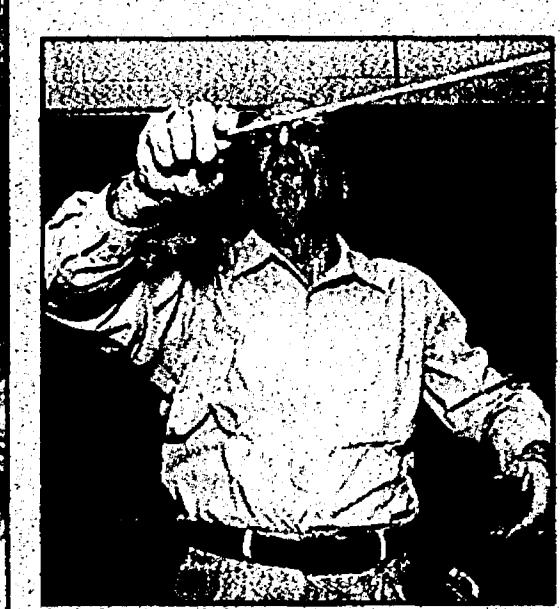
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Practice makes perfect: (Above) Flutist Robynn Rhodes of Westland rehearses with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. (Right) Volodymyr Schesiuk leads the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at rehearsal.



Livonia Symphony Orchestra Season Schedule

Tickets: Season - Series A (\$50), four concerts and "The Magical Christmas" concert at James P. Carl Auditorium, Churchill High School on Newburgh at Joy Road, Livonia. Series B (\$20), two chamber concerts at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road at Farmington Road, Livonia. Series A & B Package, all seven concerts (\$60). Individual concert tickets \$10. Call (313) 421-1111. Tickets also available at Ticketmaster outlets (810) 645-6666.

Series A

- Season Premiere, "Evening Fantasy," Yuri Mazurkevich, guest violinist - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.

- Holiday concert, "Magical Musical Christmas," features vocalist Kimberly Haynes and Magician Al the Only - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14.

- "Dance Internationale," guest artist, Benjamin Robison, violin - Saturday, Feb. 8.

- Spring Concert, guest artist, Karl Shymonovitz, piano - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15.

- Season Finale, guest artist, Anna Sorotek, piano - 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2.

SERIES B

- LSO Chamber Orchestra, "Evening of Classical Guitar," guest artist, Victor Sakalauskas, guitar - 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

- Chamber music program 7:30 p.m. Friday, January 24 features LSO music director Volodymyr Schesiuk, violin; Luba Schesiuk, piano, and James Poe, bassoon.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- White Christmas - 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Italian American Hall on Five Mile Road, west of Newburgh, Livonia. Celebrate the season in style with music, food and festivities to benefit the symphony. Tickets \$40 per person.

- Spring Cabaret - 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 18 at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft at Inkster, Livonia. Join the LSO in a tribute to American music. Cost \$25 includes hot hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.



Rehearsing: Michael Endres plays bass for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

See season schedule inside.

Orchestras present magical season

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Making music magical is the secret to their success, and Livonia and Plymouth Symphony Orchestras have a few tricks up their sleeve this season, which begins Oct. 19.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra is presenting a "Magical Musical Christmas" program Dec. 14 featuring Magician Al the Only and Young Artist competition winner, vocalist Kimberly Haynes.

Follow the sorcerer on a magical musical adventure Feb. 16 when the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents "Family Fantasia," featuring the winner of the Youth Artist Competition.

"March Musical Madness" on March 16 includes performances by guest soloist Bryan Kennedy,

French horn, and string players of the Plymouth-Canton schools in a program of works by Mozart and Strauss.

When you're not attending their concerts, you can enjoy "Sound Waves" the Plymouth Symphony's CD, which provides over an hour of pleasurable listening. Call the PSO office for information.

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Volodymyr Schesiuk, former resident conductor of the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, will present an "Evening Fantasy," the first concert of their 24th season, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in the J.P. Carl Auditorium, Churchill High School, Livonia.

Schesiuk, and guest soloist Yuri Mazurkevich, are childhood friends. "He's a beautiful violinist, and professor of violin at Boston University," said Schesiuk. The program includes music of Paine, Tchaikovsky, Bilik's "American Civil War Fantasy," Chabrier's "Espana Rhapsody," and "Scottish Fantasy," by Bruch.

"Behind the notes must be life," said Schesiuk. "Like a picture, music can help you imagine the scene. Espana Rhapsody has a

Spanish theme."

Because of popular demand, the LSO is bringing back its Chamber Music Series at the Civic Center Library with concerts on Nov. 15 and Jan. 24. "An Evening of Classical Guitar," on Nov. 15 will feature guest artist Victor Sakalauskas performing Vivaldi's "Guitar Concerto." Audiences will be treated to performances by Schesiuk on violin, his wife, Luba, an accomplished pianist, and Jamea Poe, bassoon, on Jan. 24.

"James Poe has been in the orchestra for a number of years," said Schesiuk. "He's an executive at Ford Motor Company, and plays to relieve stress. He donates his time to the orchestra, and is a very good musician."

Bringing together some of the finest musicians in metro Detroit, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents programs that appeal to a variety of musical tastes, and encourages young musicians through its Young Artist Competition. Last year's winners - Kimberly Haynes, vocalist; Benjamin Robison, violin; and Karl Shymonovitz, piano will be featured at concerts on Dec. 14, Feb. 8, and March 15.

"Dance Internationale," Feb. 8 features a variety of spirited and entertaining international dance selections including Chopin's Polonaise, and "Symphonies Dances from West Side Story" by Bernstein.

Join the symphony after the March 15 Spring Concert celebrating the music of Wagner, Khatchaturian, Von Suppe and Dvoorak at an afterglow at DePalma's Ristorante in Livonia. The afterglow cost is \$10 per person, call (313) 421-1111 for details.

LSO "Season Finale" on May 2 features works by Bach/Stokowski, Beethoven, Bizet and Brahms. Featured soloist is Ukrainian pianist Anna Sorotek. An afterglow follows at Water Club Grille in Plymouth. The cost is \$10 per person. Call the symphony for details.

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"Then I start throwing the color down. I like the colors of the uniforms, the movement of the body, the way it flows. I like capturing the wrinkles and shadows," he said.

The earliest influence on Monte's art was his uncle Ted Nowak, whose gifts of art classes, colored pencils and chalk instilled a love of drawing. Later on, Monte credits John Wagner, his art

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FINE ARTS**'Sharing the Gift' showcases local artists**

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

A host of local artists (31 to be exact) were selected from more than 230 entries to show their work in the fourth annual "Sharing the Gift Within You" exhibition continuing

through Oct. 11 at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street in Northville.

Presented by the church, the show is fast becoming a respected competition in the southeast Michigan region. The juror this

Joppich selected more than

teacher at Stevenson High School in Livonia, for helping him develop his talent into successful drawings.

Monte studied commercial art with Wagner but chose not to pursue it as a career. A recent commission arranged by Wagner was a drawing of a truck for Waste Management in Livonia.

"I didn't want to have to be creative on deadline. When I have deadlines, it becomes a job. Then it isn't fun," said Monte,

year was Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich, owner of Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport and a teacher at the Visual Arts Association in Livonia. She will give a gallery talk to discuss the juried works of art in the show today at 1 p.m. Admission is free.

"It was a challenge to jury the show because there were so many good pieces submitted. I was impressed by the caliber of work and the personal thought that the artist had something to say," said Joppich who looked for an unusual approach or interpretation by the artist when jurying works.

Joppich selected more than

125 pieces for the exhibit. First Prize went to Nancy Meyer of Plymouth for "Forget Predictions: Learn to Love Chaos," a black, white and gray quilt accented with red and purple fabric.

"It's very exciting work. It's beautifully designed and has an architectural feeling. Color can be seductive. When you eliminate color as Nancy has you expose yourself because you're working strictly with composition," said Joppich.

A quilter for more than a dozen years, Meyer created the piece after reading a headline in the Maui News while on vacation. Winning top honors is becoming a regular occurrence for Meyer who won Best Of Show at the "Celebrate Life" competition in Birmingham a few years ago.

"I'm thrilled to have won. It's fantastic," said Meyer, a quilting teacher at Quiltworks in Plymouth.

Canton artist Connie Lucas won the Award of Excellence for "Perilous Journey," a water color commentary on abortion. Lucas likes to focus on controversial political and social issues in her work and frequently uses symbols such as children's toys like the stuffed elephants in this thought-provoking piece. Special

Recognition awards went to Jean Weber of Plymouth and Regina Dunne of Livonia, and an Honorable Mention to Evelyn Henry of Redford.

All of the artists owe a heartfelt thank you to the more than 100 volunteers at the church who made the show possible. Venues for local artists showing work are few and far between. The church's Visual Arts Committee should be applauded.

Sharing fine art is nothing new for the church. In fact, "Sharing the Gift" is but one of many programs being presented during its sixth annual Fine Arts Series which includes concerts featuring piano, organ and brass. The church initiated the series in 1991 after installing a new Casavant Organ in the renovated sanctuary. It was a time of celebration and sharing.

The art show originated after an idea from former church member Judith Sechler who had heard of the "Celebrate Life" show in Birmingham. The name and concept for the Northville church's exhibit "Sharing the Gift Within You" comes from the Book of Timothy.

"We saw Sharing the Gift as an outreach to the community and the artists' creativity as a gift from God," said promotion person Norma Peltz. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and until 8 p.m. Friday.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton Township is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of The Observer Newspapers.

Plymouth Symphony launches 51st season with Oct. 19 concert

See related story on Arts & Entertainment front.

Season Schedule

Tickets: See the Music Series (7 concerts), adults \$100, seniors/college students \$90, children \$50; Masterpiece Series (5 concerts), adults \$45, seniors/college students \$35, children \$20; Family Fun Series (3 concerts) adults, seniors/college students \$60; children \$30. See schedule for individual concert ticket prices, call (313) 451-2112.

• Grand Opening, soloist Robert Reed, cellist — 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19, Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Tickets \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/college students, \$6 children.

• A Spanish Connection, guest artist guitarist Philip Candelaria — 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Belleville High School, 501 W. Columbia. Tickets \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/college students; \$6 children.

• "The Nutcracker" Ballet — 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 3 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 14-15, Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets \$15 adults/seniors/college students, \$25 children.

\$8 children.

• Chamber Concert featuring winners of the PSO Youth Artist Competition — 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Plymouth-Canton High School Little Theatre, 8415 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. Tickets \$8 adults, \$6 seniors/college students, \$5 children.

• Family Fantasia, magical musical adventure featuring performance by Youth Artist Competition winner — 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Novi High School, 24064 Taft Road. Tickets \$8 adults/seniors/college students, \$4 children.

• March Musical Madness, guest artist Bryan Kennedy, French Horn, and the string players of the Plymouth-Canton Schools — 8 p.m. Saturday, March 15, Plymouth-Salem Auditorium. Tickets \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/college students, \$6 children.

• Caribbean Cruise Pops Concert features the Trinidad Tricoli Steel Band — 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Tickets \$45 adults/seniors/college students; \$25 children.

Art studio has space to rent

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LIVONIA ARTISTS CLUB TO SHOW

Laurel Park Place in Livonia is the setting for the annual sale and show of artwork by members of the Livonia Artists Club Oct. 11-12. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A variety of media will be available and demonstrations ongoing. On Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eileen Bibby will show watercolor techniques; from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Marge Masek, hand painted glass ornaments; on Sunday from noon to 2:30 p.m. Elbert Weber, watercolor, and 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Billie Thompson, monotype.

AWARD WINNING WATERCOLORS

Plymouth and Canton artists are among the winners of the Scarab Club's 53rd Annual Watercolor Exhibition continuing through Oct. 19 at its historic

clubhouse, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

First Prize (\$500) went to Toni Stevens of Plymouth who recently had two paintings juried into the Our Town exhibit taking place later this month in Birmingham. Connie Stevens of Canton took an Honorable Mention. Other local artists accepted into the Scarab Club watercolor show include Billie Thompson and Eileen Bibby, Livonia; and Don Schneider, Plymouth.

The juror was Linda Mendelson, an adjunct associate professor at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit since 1984 and a faculty member at the University of Michigan-Dearborn since 1992.

Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For more information call the Scarab Club, (313) 831-1250.

WATERCOLOR CLASSES

There are still a few spaces left in Edee Joppich's Creative Approach to Watercolor Classes at the Visual Arts Association in Livonia. In it, Joppich demonstrates innovative watercolor

techniques, color and composition. Classes run seven weeks and cost between \$75 to \$93.

VAAL workshops including watercolor monotypes with Lily Dudgeon; using wet in wet washes to create a fall mood, Donna Vogelheim; feathers and fur watercolor, Edee Joppich; celebrate the seasons, Marge Chellstorp, and painting glass ornaments, Marge Masek also remain open for registrations. Prices range from \$10 to \$90. For more information call Billie Thompson, (313) 427-9683.

ARTISTS WANTED

Chairperson Leslie Stolaruk is still looking for exhibitors for "A Celebration of the Arts," the sixth annual art and fine crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Northville Recreation Center 303 W. Main. Deadline for entry is Oct. 24.

A benefit for New Morning School in Plymouth, the show features painting, jewelry, glass, pottery, basketry, wearable art, and Christmas collectibles and decor. Booth fees are \$70.

"We especially need jewelry, painted furniture, and anything with a Christmas theme," said

Stolaruk of Plymouth.

For an application call New Morning School, (313) 420-3331.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION SHOWS

Art made by teachers, a police officer and club members is on the agenda for the Livonia Arts Commission's three venues.

At Livonia City Hall, the Palette and Brush Club present a "Point of View," a juried art exhibit of paintings in all mediums by its members. The juror for the show running until Nov. 8 was Chris Melikian. Now in its 61st year, the Palette and Brush Club continues to provide the public yearly quality art exhibitions. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

At the Livonia Civic Center Library, the Livonia Public Schools Faculty exhibits work in the Fine Arts Gallery until Oct. 30. Also on the second floor in the showcases are sports portraits in colored pencil by Clay Monte, a Livonia resident and Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy. The show continues through Oct. 29. Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Hot cooks fired-up for Plymouth chili cook-off

Some of metro Detroit's "hottest" cooks will be competing in Plymouth's Great Chili Cook-off 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 in downtown Plymouth, call (313) 455-8838 for more information.

Up to 40 cooks are expected at the Michigan District Competition, which is sanctioned by the International Chili Society. In addition to chili, Plymouth's Great Chili Cook-off will feature a salsa competition, live country entertainment, including the David Kirsch Band from Nashville, Tenn., line dancing, a Western barbecue and classic Harley Davidson show. Event proceeds will be donated to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

"We'll have a limited-edition poster to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the International Chili Society," said Horn. "The artist is R.C. Gorman of Arizona. It will retail for \$20, and \$15 will go to Make-A-Wish. We'll also have T-shirts for sale, and anyone who wants to can make a donation to Make-A-Wish."

"After the chili is submitted for judging, you can buy samples for 25 cents a taste. Local restaur-

ants, including Plymouth Landing and Station 885, will be making chili and selling it for \$2 a bowl. Western barbecue dinners, hot dogs and other foods will also be offered for sale.

Here's the special event schedule — Live bands, noon to 6 p.m.; Line dancing, throughout the day; Jalapeno Eating Contest, 1 and 4 p.m.; Classic Harley Davidson show, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Western barbecue — noon to 5 p.m.

Chili will be submitted for judging at 3 p.m. The awards presentation is at 5 p.m.

It's not too late to make a batch of salsa, and compete in the salsa contest, which is part of the festivities.

Bring 1 pint of your salsa for judging 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 to the Masonic Temple, next to the Gathering in downtown Plymouth on Penniman next to the Penn Theatre. For more information call number listed above.

You must be at least 18 years old to enter the salsa contest. There is a \$10 entry fee. There are basically no rules as to ingredients or preparation.

Writers' conference slated at OU

Writing for the World Wide Web, privacy issues, and working principles and mental attitudes for success in the writing game, plus what local editors look to publish and self-publishing, are among session topics for the 35th annual Writers' Conference, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19, at Oakland University in Rochester.

Co-sponsored by OU's Division of Continuing Education and Detroit Women Writers, the prestigious 1-1/2-day conference will offer 36 concurrent sessions for beginning through published writers, ranging from the basics of writing, fiction, poetry and screenplays to successfully marketing them. In addition, three local editors and two New York

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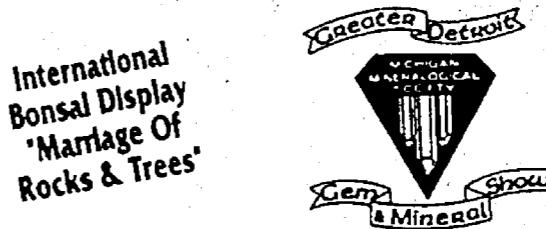
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LEMBERG GALLERY

"Will Mentor: Reclamation of a Waste Area" continues to Nov. 2 at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Reception for the artist 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Cranbrook Academy of Art's painting department will host a lecture and slide presentation 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, in the auditorium; call (810) 642-6623.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

"Print & Process," an exhibit by Susan Goethal Campbell, Yoriko Cronin and James Poole, will continue to Nov. 1 at 407 Pine, Rochester. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Call (810) 651-4110.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH

An exhibit featuring works of contemporary artists Zubel Khachadoorian, Kegham Tazian, Martin Barooshian and Armand Mounjian will continue noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, and 12:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Call (810) 569-3405.

SMITH THEATRE ART GALLERY

The Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition continues to Oct. 28 at the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, featuring sculpture and painting by Kegham Tazian, ceramics by Robert Piepenburg and photography by Nick Valenti. Opening reception 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

"Attachments: The 74th Annual All-media Membership Exhibition" continues through Nov. 10 at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Call (313) 994-8004.

MATRIX GALLERY

"Remnants," recent drawings and sculptures by Shawn Skabelund, will continue to Nov. 17 at 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Call (313) 663-7775.

SWANN GALLERY

"Fantasy and Fiction" will continue to Nov. 10 at 1250 Library, Detroit. Reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Call (313) 965-4826.

EXHIBITS

GROVES HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT SHOW

More than 100 juried crafters will showcase their items 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at 13 Mile and Evergreen, Beverly Hills. Admission is \$2, with proceeds going to the Groves High School class of '97. Refreshments will be sold during the show. Because of limited space, baby strollers are prohibited.

ARTTRAIN

Arttrain, the nation's only traveling art museum on a train, brings its new exhibit into Holly on the first leg of a three-year tour across the country. It will be open to the public 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 10-11, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. Admission is \$2 for adults, free for ages 18 and under. Call (810) 634-6246.

COMMON THREADS

The Children's Home of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Historical Society and Quilt Guild of Metropolitan Detroit present a preview party and silent auction of quilts handmade by guild members 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Hors d'oeuvres, dessert buffet, refreshments and entertainment will be featured. The party will be hosted at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods, and the Provencal-Wehr House in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Trolley transportation available throughout the evening. Tickets are \$100 (Benefactor), \$50 (Patron) and \$25 (Friend).

Reservations are limited; for more information call Deborah at (313) 885-3510 or Fran at (313) 886-0800. The exhibit and auction continues 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, with free admission at the Children's Home of Detroit.

HANDCRAFTERS

Handcrafters will sponsor its 15th annual fall arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main. Admission is \$2. More than 70 juried artisans will display such works as florals, stained glass, baskets, wood items and clothing. Lunch will be available. Baby strollers are prohibited. Call (313) 459-0050.

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Popular group: The Manhattan Transfer will be performing their four-part vocal harmonies with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Oct. 10-13 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets range from \$40 to \$16, call (313) 833-3700.

PROGRAMS

ANGEL TREASURES

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CANBROOK ART MUSEUM

"Danger Zone: The Reichold Chemical Plant" and "Alexis Rockman: Second Nature" continue at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Photographer John Ganis will lecture about his "Danger Zone" exhibit 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. Gerry Craig will give a gallery talk in the "Second Nature" exhibit 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. Craig, a Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate, is curator at the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the Detroit Zoo where another Rockman show, "Zoology: A-Z," is on view through Jan. 5. Call (810) 645-3323.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

"Terrorism: A Work in Progress" by Deanna Sperka and "Darkness Into Light: Re-emergence of Jewish Culture In Germany" by Todd Weinstein continue to Oct. 17 in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Presentation by Sperka 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. Call (810) 661-7641.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

A transfer printing demonstration by artist Susan Goethal Campbell will take place 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 407 Pine, Rochester, part of the "Print & Process" exhibit. Admission to the demonstration is free but reservations are required. Call (810) 651-4110 by Friday, Oct. 11.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Looking Glass Dolls, a group of area doll makers, displays its variety, creativity and self-expression at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth, during October. A doll making workshop led by Sue Hinshon, a well-known doll artist from East Lansing, will take place 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, open to adults and children age 10 and above accompanied by an adult; registration required. Call (313) 994-8513.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Reuse: Good Everyday Design from Reused and Recycled Materials," will continue to Dec.

14 at 5200 Woodward. Related events include drop-in workshop 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, in the Studio, in which participants visit the exhibit and then create a project from recycled materials; lecture by "Design for the Real World" author Victor Papenek 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, in Lecture Hall; and YouthArt workshops. Call (313) 833-7900.

COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

"Venice, Traditions Transformed: Works from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation and the University of Michigan" continues at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; conference, "Venice Reflected: Making Culture at Home and Abroad," Friday-Saturday, Oct. 11-12; lecture, "Sharing a Love of Art: The Collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in Auditorium B of Angell Hall; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. Chamber concert, "The Harp Consort: Songs, Motets and Cantatas by Barbara Strozzi," 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, in the Museum Apse; call (313) 647-0521 for ticket information. Pre-concert lecture 7 p.m. Saturday for chamber concert ticket holders. Call (313) 764-0395.

THEATER

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"Carousel," the first Broadway musical to be presented on the stage at the house, through Sunday, Oct. 13, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturdays; 2 p.m. Saturday; 1 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (313) 872-1000/(810) 645-6666

FOX THEATRE

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," through Saturday, Oct. 12 at the theater, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$57.50; (810) 433-1515

GENM THEATRE

"The All Night Strut," Wednesdays through Sundays through Friday, Nov. 29, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters). (313) 832-2232/(313) 871-1132

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"Jest A Second," Wednesday, Oct. 16-Sunday, Nov. 17; In rotating repertory with its prequel "Beau Jest," Wednesday, Oct. 23-Sunday, Oct. 27, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Times vary. \$22-\$32, with student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3310

MUSIC HALL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

"Jam on the Groove," a hip-hop dance show that mixes street dancing, tap, ballet and modern dance, Tuesday, Oct. 15-Sunday, Oct. 20, at the center, 350 Madison, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesday,

Oct. 15, Thursday, Oct. 17, Friday, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 19; 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. \$15-\$21 for weekday shows; \$21-\$29 for weekend shows. (313) 963-2366

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATRE

"Ladies of Lanford," a production that includes "Ludlow Fair" and "The Great Nebula in Orion," Friday, Oct. 11-Sunday, Oct. 13, Quirk Theatre, EMU, Ypsilanti. Shows 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. (313) 487-1221

HILBERRY THEATRE

"The Dining Room," Thursday, Oct. 10-Saturday, Oct. 12, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

"Pamela," by the department of theatre and drama, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10-Saturday, Oct. 12, and Thursday, Oct. 17-Saturday, Oct. 19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, Trueblood Theatre, Frieze Building, 105 S. State St., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

"Kindertransport," Wednesday, Oct. 9-Sunday, Nov. 3, Aaron Dery Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (810)

FALL CIGAR SOCIAL

5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, Tremors, 17123 Laurel Park Dr., Livonia. \$25 for women; \$30 for men. Includes three hand-rolled cigars, hors d'oeuvres, and Oktoberfest and hard cider samplings. (313) 642-8880

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Alice in Wonderland," Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Saturdays, lunch begins at noon with the show at 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. \$7 includes lunch. Group rates for 20 or more people. 50 cent discount for anyone who brings in a new or in-good-condition children's book for Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

YOUTH

KIDS KONCERT

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12-Sunday, Oct. 13, room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. \$3.25; \$2.50 per person for groups of 10 or more, available at Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (810) 424-9039

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WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Haunted House, I-94 and Belleville Road (exit 190), off northwest service drive on Quirk Road, Thursday, Oct. 10-Sunday, Oct. 13, and Thursday, Oct. 17-Thursday, Oct. 31. Guided tours: 6:30-10:30 p.m. \$7.50 for those 13 and older; \$5 for those 5-12; \$1 for children younger than 5, \$1 for accompanying parents. (313) 495-1108

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With cellist Grace Brockett, soprano Bonnie Brooks, and pianist Marion Stalczyński, 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at the Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. Free. (810) 647-8329

CHAMBERWORKS

With works by Haydn and Mozart, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St. (between Washington and Lafayette), Royal Oak. (810) 952-5207

CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

With baritone Olaf Bar, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor; With cellist Stephen Geber, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor; Chamber music with the CO, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Hill shows \$18-\$56; Rackham, \$16-\$28. (313) 763-3100

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS

Young artists Vivian Chang, piano, I-Chen Wang, viola, as part of Nightnotes series, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11,

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Performs Frank Proto's "Casey at the Bat" with actor Brian Murphy, and Corbin Wagner of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will be guest artist in a Mozart concerto for French horn, 8:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, Pontiac Central High School auditorium, Pontiac. \$12; \$8 seniors and students. (810) 334-6024

POPS

DAVID SYME

Renowned pianist performs 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, south of I-696, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$12, (810) 471-7667 or 471-7700.

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MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Auditions children ages 6-13 for "A Christmas Carol," 4-6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14-Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Children should remain for the entire two-hour audition time. Callbacks, 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16. Rehearsals begin Monday, Nov. 4. Performance dates Friday, Nov. 29-Sunday, Dec. 29. (810) 370-3310

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8:11:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10, and Thursday, Oct. 17, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

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8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$30 in advance. 21 and older. (810) / (810) 433-1515

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7:9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

THE HOLMES BROTHERS

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 662-8310

KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (810) 644-4800

JOHAN STENGARD

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, Stockmeyer Auditorium, Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne. \$10 at the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, or Parkway Office Supply in Westland. Proceeds from the event go toward music scholarships for Wayne Memorial and John Glenn high schools. (313) 722-0550/(313) 721-0100

ALEXANDER ZONIC

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11-Saturday, Oct. 12, Scallop of Rochester, 1002 Main St., Rochester. \$7.50; With the Birmingham-Bloomfield Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, Temple Beth El, Birmingham; 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, Oakland Community College, Royal Oak. (810) 656-2525/(810) 645-2276/(810) 544-5588

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET

9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Meln St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

YAIR DALAL AND THE AL OL ENSEMBLE

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (original music rich in Jewish-Arabic heritage of the Middle East) (313) 761-1451

LOS LOBOS

With singer-songwriter Nil Lara, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$30. All ages. (313) 99-MUSIC

WAKA JAWAKA

9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 642-9400/(313) 875-6555

FOLK

THE BIZER BROTHERS

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11-Saturday, Oct. 12, Brady's, 38123 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7780

DRIVETRAIN

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$6. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

WILL HOPPEY

8:10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

THE KENNEDYS

8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 761-1451

PATTY LARKIN

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (313) 761-1451

THE NIELDS

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. (313) 761-1451

SONS OF THE NEVER WRONG

With Chuck Brodsky, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. (313) 761-1451

POETRY

LABOR POETS '96

Featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Phillip Levine, Jim Daniels, Larry Smith, Julie Stein, Lolita Hernandez, Leon Chamberlin, Murray Jackson, M.L. Liebler and Motown Mayakovskiy Poetry Band, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Free. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT POETRY READING

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, WCC's Morris Lawrence Building Art Gallery, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

DANCE

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

Program features live music commemorating Johannes Brahms' death, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$40. (313) 763-0611

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

7:30 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Oct. 12, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial St., Warren. \$7 general admission; \$6 for members. (810) 949-1138

SWEETEST DAY DANCE

Presented by the Stilettoes, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, St. Frances Hall, 21900 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Features Swingin' Demons (Rock-A-Billy), D.J. & Tomm (Elvis) Jackson. Tickets \$15 per person, beer, set-ups, snacks. Call 513-4118, 722-7907 or 849-0233.

COMEDY

LOUIE ANDERSON

With comic magician Michael Finney, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, Music Hall Theater, Detroit. Benefit for hunger relief sponsored by Forgotten Harvest of Southfield. (810) 350-FOOD.

BANANA'S COMEDY CLUB

Gabe Kaplan of "Welcome Back Kotter," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, in Red Timbers restaurant, 40380 Grand River, Novi. \$15. (313) 724-1300

JD'S CLUB 2001

Improv troupe "The Constitution," 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 31 N. Walnut, Mount Clemens. Cover charge. (810) 465-5154

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Joey La and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, Oct. 10-Sunday, Oct. 13; Richie Minervini, Steve Bills and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, Oct. 17-Sunday, Oct. 20; "Left of Center" improv troupe hosts open mic night 9 p.m. Wednesdays; 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 281-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

John DiCosta, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11-Saturday, Oct. 12, \$10, or \$20.95 for dinner show package, 5670 Schaefer

Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Marc Unger, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11-Saturday, Oct.

Coming to town:
Harry Connick Jr. and his funk band swing into town at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit.
Ticket prices range from \$19.50-\$32.50 for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.



12, \$10; "Invasion of Improv with Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company," 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, \$6; Darwin Hines, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Dave Coulier of "Full House" and "America's Funniest People" previews his HBO special, Wednesday, Oct. 16-Saturday, Oct. 20. Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"One Nation Undecided," begins its run at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the theater, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 to \$19. (313) 965-2222

POPULAR MUSIC

THE BADLEES

With Patty Griffin, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (acoustic-based pop/singer/songwriter) (810) 335-8100

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

BIG '80S BIRTHDAY BASH"

Featuring Red September, Skinhorse, Forge, Shucks, Red Tree, Moisture, The Impaler, Bob the Singing Bass Player, Ernie Douglas, Spatil, The Providers and other bands doing covers of '80s songs, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (pop) (313) 832-2355

BLACK CROWES

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$26. All ages. (rock) (313) 983-6611

BLUE ROSE

9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, Chevy Cola Bar and Grille, 15101 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren. (blues) (810) 776-2662

BLUES-O-MATIC

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

THE BOOGIEMEN

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

BUGS BEDDOW BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18-Saturday, Oct. 19, Blue Goose, 28911 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 294-0690

BUTLER TWINS BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313)

Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374

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MOVIES

Suspenseful 'Bound' bends film noir formula

TICKETS PLEASE



We've seen the story a million times before: a street smart guy, recently released from prison, trying to keep his nose clean, meets a sexy woman by chance. A little innuendo-filled banter follows and soon they're in bed together, literally and figuratively, plotting to rip someone off.

What makes "Bound" so unusual is that this familiar "film noir" archetype is actually a woman. The lesbian twist, along with some unusual camera work, keeps us watching this first effort by writer/directors Larry and Andy Wachowski. "Bound" isn't as clever as it thinks it is, but it has some nice flourishes, usually involving the camera. The movie is awash in deep blacks, muted browns and blues, as close as you can get to making a black-and-white movie in color.

So when the blood comes, and it seems to arrive in buckets, you're all the more shocked. It splatters into toilet bowls, spreads across apartment-house floors, drips slow-motion into a sea of spilled white paint, and saturates thick Oriental rugs. I guarantee you'll never be able to look at a pair of pruning shears the same way again.

Jennifer Tilly, best remembered as a gangster's girlfriend in "Bullets Over Broadway," plays another one here. This time the willowy actress with the baby voice is Violet, girl-

friend of Mafioso Caesar (Joe Pantalino), who just happens to have a suitcase of literally laundered (and ironed) money in the apartment. Corky, working as a plumber and painter in the apartment next door, gets sucked into a scheme to take the money. When Caesar discovers it missing, he'll have no choice but to run. According to Violet, the total take should exceed two million dollars.

"Bound" should remind you of a lot of other movies, especially the classic "film noir" dramas "Double and Indemnity" and "The Postman Always Rings Twice." There's also a great deal of Hitchcock here, especially in Don Davis' music, which takes its cues from Bernard Herrmann and "North By Northwest."

Those other movie making brothers, the Coens, also seem to be lurking around every corner

of this complicated mystery. Remember that their first feature, "Blood Simple," was a similarly claustrophobic study of unsafe sex and violent murder.

What makes the Wachowski brothers' different from the Coens is sense of humor, or at least well-drawn irony. The only chuckles here come from Caesar, who catches on way too late that his wife could possibly have an affair with another woman.

They can't help themselves from staging elaborate shots. When the camera shoots Corky from a high angle, dwarfing her on the way into the apartment building, you know that fate is playing a major hand.

Other shots are there simply for show, including a multiple image shot through a wall of glass bricks. The performances are fine, providing you're not too irritated by Tilly's voice, which

you'd hardly be able to listen to in real-life without stifling a laugh. Gershon's con, with her full lips, dirty leather jacket, and rusted Chevy truck, effectively turns the tables on a woman's place in the movies.

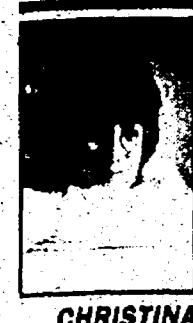
The gender-bending concept remains the best thing about "Bound," which otherwise takes itself way too seriously. While their movie is occasionally cool and often suspenseful, the Wachowskis have forgotten that even the bloodiest movies need to have a sense of fun.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, WHYD, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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Nil Lara slides across cultures mixing pop with folk



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Music is a reflection of the artist who produces it and that's never been so evident than with cross-cultural singer-songwriter Nil Lara.

A simple 30-second voice mail message

sums up the Miami-based Lara. He rolls his R's, slides between American and Spanish accents, and although he has every reason to be pretentious, Lara ends the message sweetly with "I'll be waiting for your phone call."

In case you haven't figured it out, Lara's music is an unpretentious mix of American pop, Cuban rhythms and Venezuelan folkloric traditions. He effortlessly interchanges the Cuban three-toned "tres" guitar, the "cuatro," a Venezuelan four-stringed instrument, the electric guitar and indigenous percussion instruments.

And that voice; at one minute it's richly melodic, the next a primal wail.

Lara is a master at his craft. Standing outside a phone booth in the cold of Vermont, Lara isn't quite sure what to say about his music.

"I'm at your service," he says.

First a little background. Lara was born in Newark, N.J., to Cuban parents but lived in Venezuela until moving to Miami while he was in junior high. Music lessons in Venezuela exposed him to that country's folkloric traditions.

At age 8, he learned how to play the cuatro and eventually graduated to guitar. While studying microwave analysis at the University of Miami, Lara spent his spare time fine tuning his

songwriting craft and eventually stumbled on to the "tres."

"As a child I used to watch live performances by 'guajiro' (Cuban country) artists and noticed a peculiar tonality which was present all the time. I later discovered that to be the 'tres.' It wasn't until I saw it and heard it in person that I fell for it and started to really appreciate the root of the 'son,' which is basically the blues of Cuban music."

Previous to his self-titled debut album released in March, Lara put out two albums on his own label, Beluga Blue Records. It was after a feature in Billboard magazine's Continental Divide column that label reps from Metro Blue, a subsidiary of Capitol Records, came knocking.

Lara's self-titled debut album was released in March to critical acclaim. Lara's songs are portraits of broken-hearted lovers, feelings of longing and loss, and nostalgia. "Bleeding," a muscular pop song that serves as the centerpiece of the album, showcases Lara's knack for writing soul-searing lyrics: "I feel you've got me near the end/Yes you have me bleeding/And so you've got me where you want/I feel you've got me on my knees/Yes you have me bleeding/Try to believe I am drained/I don't want to bleed no more."

The first single, "Baby" is a painful plead to a lover complimented with a Dominican tambora and a Bahamian jankano drum: "Baby doesn't know what she wants any more/Baby doesn't know how to love/Baby doesn't know what she wants to believe." Lara follows that up with "Be my savior/Won't you bring me home tonight?"

As a further paean to his heritage, three of the 11 songs on

"Nil Lara" are sung in Spanish.

Through relentless touring of the U.S., Lara gained a grassroots following, having played a variety of small venues Alvin's to the 7th House locally.

Success hasn't spoiled Lara.

"I'm humbled by it. I did my work. I had a good time in the studio. My music and my culture come first. We just did a European thing. That was beautiful. I brought home an oriental instrument that has three strings. It's like a banjo for them but it doesn't sound so banjo-y. The skin is made out of dog," Lara said squeamishly.

Lara said that although he has a few songs written, he's going to take his time for the next album.

"We're livin' the experience, you know. We have songs that I could put on a record already but I'm going to try to live a little bit and experience everything that's going on."

Nil Lara makes two area appearances next week. He headlines a show at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets are \$6 in advance for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (810) 335-8100.

Two days later, Thursday, Oct. 17, Lara will open for Los Lobos at the Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor, at 8 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$20-\$30 for the all-ages show. For more information about that show, call (313) 99-MUSIC or (313) 668-8397.

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Cross-cultural rhythms: Nil Lara takes his Cuban and Venezuelan heritage and blends it into relentlessly hook-laden pop songs. He will make two area appearances - Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the 7th House in Pontiac, and Thursday, Oct. 17, opening for Los Lobos at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor.

SCREEN SCENE

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

Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students and seniors)

"Basquiat" (USA - 1996). Artist-turned-director Julian Schnabel's account of the life of contemporary Jean-Michel Basquiat, a New York graffiti artist who rose to fame in the 1980s. Co-starring Gary Oldman, Dennis Hopper, and David Bowie as an appropriately spacey Andy Warhol.

"Stonewall" (USA - 1996). A fictionalized account of the real Greenwich Village uprising in 1969 that launched the modern gay rights movement.

Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak (810) 541-6420. Tickets \$10.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," (USA - 1923) 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12. Générations before the Disney version, Lon Chaney played Victor Hugo's tragic hero a bell

ringer in the famed Paris cathedral. A silent classic with live organ accompaniment by John Lauter.

Detroit Film Theatre 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 832-2730 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

"Secrets and Lies" (Britain - 1996). Oct. 11-13 (call for showtimes). In this worthy winner of last year's Palme d'Or, a troubled and world-weary woman is unexpectedly visited by the 27-year-old daughter that she gave up at birth. Another incredibly insightful glimpse of real life from Mike Leigh ("Life is Sweet," "Naked").

"Paris Was a Woman" (Britain - 1995). 7 p.m. Oct. 14. A documentary look at the women writers, artists, photographers and editors who flourished in Paris around the turn of the century. Colette, Gertrude Stein, and Alice B. Toklas are some of the more familiar names celebrated.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Willy Wonka and The

Chocolate Factory" (USA - 1971). 9:30 p.m. Oct. 16. Gene Wilder plays the title character in this bizarre children's fantasy about a group of lucky kids who win the chance to tour a magical candy factory.

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

"Big Night" (USA - 1996). A pair of brothers try to run an authentic Italian restaurant in the 1950s but discover that most people want simple spaghetti and meatballs.

"Wallace and Gromit: The Best of Aardman Animation." The work of British animator Nick Park is highlighted in this entertaining compilation

Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$3.50)

"The Phantom of the Opera" (USA - 1925). 8 p.m. Oct. 11; 2, 8 p.m. Oct. 12 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Lon Chaney's greatest performance, as the vengeful composer who kidnaps a young singer and locks her in the catacombs beneath the old opera house.

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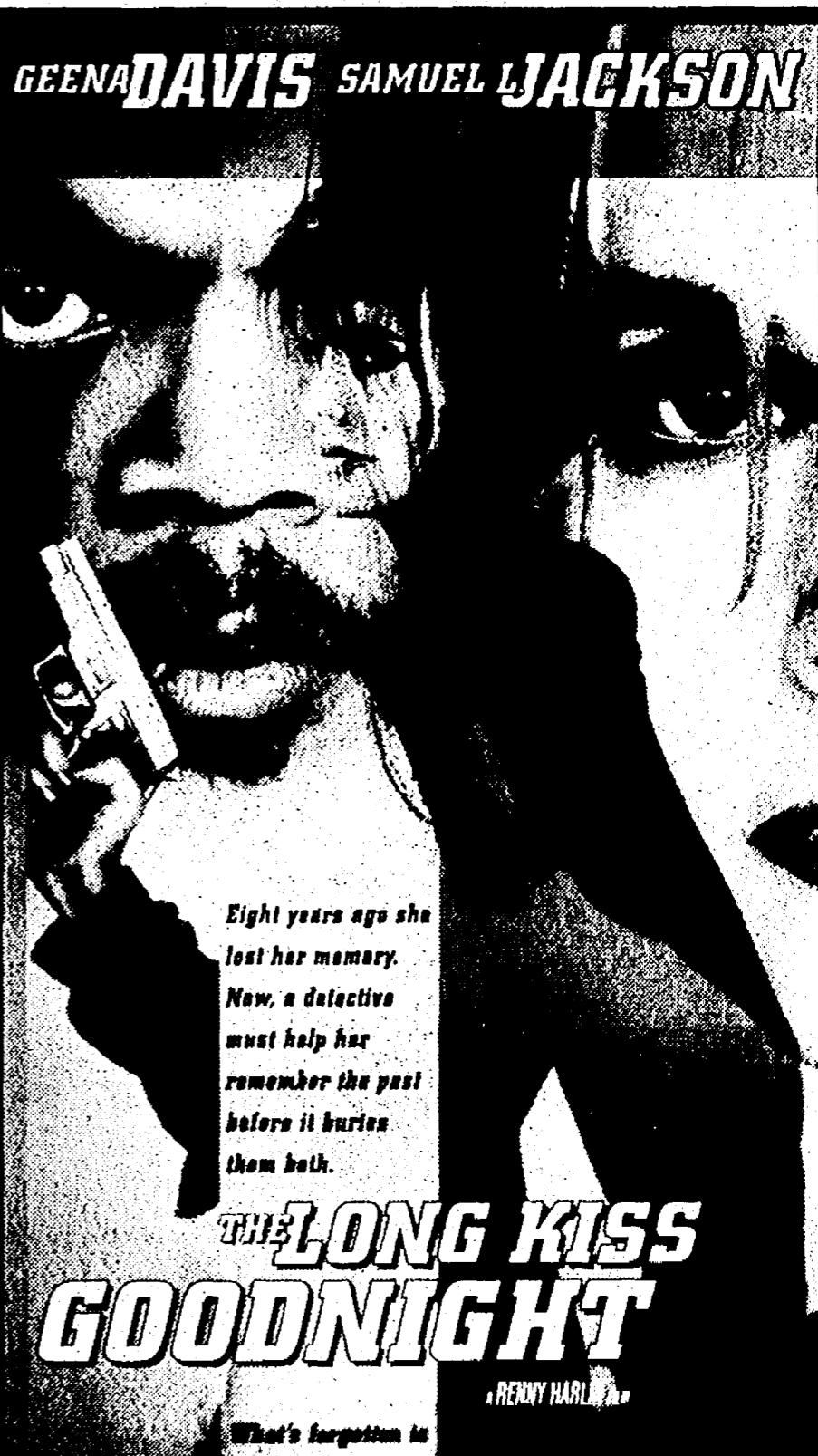
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Corsi's serves homemade dishes with pride

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

There's a lot of pride and hard work behind the Corsi name, and after 30 years in business, they're still trying to do things better.

Since opening Corsi's Italian Restaurant in 1966 they've expanded three times, and recently remodeled their banquet center, which also provides overflow seating for the restaurant, which seats 75-80 people. Because customers requested booths, they got rid of the tables, and put in more booths.

Corsi's caters parties large and small, ranging from 50 to 400 people — weddings, reunions, funeral lunches, business meetings, retirement and holiday parties.

If everyone's coming to your house for dinner, but you don't have time to cook, Corsi's can help. Homemade pasta dishes, including lasagna (serves 10-12), salads, meatballs, chicken, and other items can be ordered for pick-up. They'll also help you put together a buffet menu with choice of meats, pasta, salad, and bread. The delivery fee is \$25 for a minimum of 50 people.

Everything on the menu is homemade, and prepared with loving care under the direction of Adelia Corsi who oversees the kitchen.

Married in 1954, Adelia and her husband Rocco immigrated to the U.S. from Italy with nothing but dreams. Rocco worked at the Ford Rouge Plant in Dearborn, and when he got laid off, Adelia worked nights part-time in a pizzeria.

They talked about owning their own restaurant some day, and opened a pizzeria on the corner of Eight Mile Road and Grand River in 1959. In 1966 the couple moved their business to its present location on Seven Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt) in Livonia.

Rocco is retired, but still makes the spaghetti sauce. "I learned from my mother in the old country," he said. "I still use my mother's recipe, and go by texture, and taste."

Adelia is known for her soups, especially minestrone, and chick-

Corsi's Italian Restaurant & Banquet Center
Where: 27910 W. Seven Mile Road, (between Inkster & Middlebelt) Livonia (313) 531-4960

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Menu: Homemade Italian/American dishes, including pizza, steak and ribs. Children's menu for 12 years and under. Carry-outs available.

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en, which are always on the menu. Their sons Dean, a graduate of Schoolcraft College's culinary arts program, and Louie, also work in the restaurant.

"We were brought up here," said Louie. After school the brothers would go to the restaurant, eat dinner, do their homework, watch TV, and when they got older, help out before going home.

Dean is still single, but Louie is taken. "She came in for a job," said Louie explaining how he met his wife Penny who grew up in Redford. "We were eating lunch. My mother said 'there's a nice looking chicken, give her a job.' We called her a week later, and hired her."

Penny worked at the restaurant as a waitress while attending Eastern Michigan University. She and Louie have

been married 17 years, and have two daughters ages 14 and 11. Penny supervises waitresses, is banquet manager, and special events coordinator.

"We're all here, we don't count the hours. We work hard," said Adelia.

"A lot of people have managers who run their restaurants, we're here all the time. This is a hands-on family operation. There's a lot of pride, this is home," adds Louie.

Corsi's is well-known for their delicious pizza, pasta dishes especially gnocchi and lasagna. For those who can't make up their minds there's a combo plate — lasagna, gnocchi, spaghetti and ravioli. Pasta is also available in half orders with meat or tomato sauce.

Specialty entrees include tripe, Veal Parmesan, Veal Scaloppini, and Chicken Cacciatore. The Greek salad is an often-requested item. Corsi's also offers an 8 ounce New York Strip Steak, chicken dinner, roast beef dinner, pork chops, and barbecue ribs. Be sure to ask about daily specials.

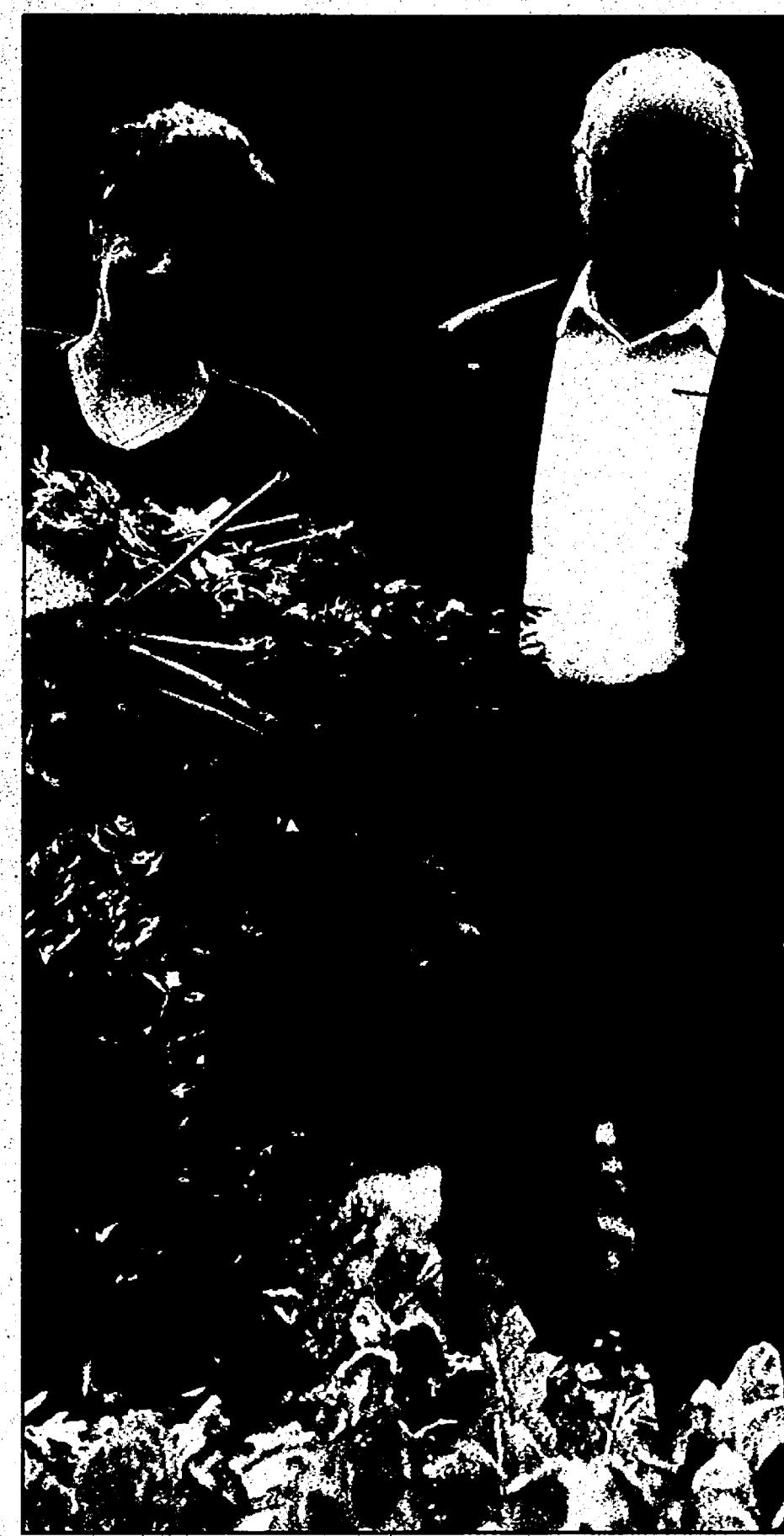
The recipes are winners, and most haven't changed in 30 years. "We put a marinara sauce on the menu for people who don't want meat," said Dean.

"We know our customers, and they know us," said Louie. "We have people who have been coming here 30 years." Many have moved to South Lyon, Brighton, and Howell, but they come back for the pizza and pasta.

"We use stick pepperoni and fresh ingredients," said Louie, "the sauce is not out of a can, everything is homemade."

Adelia enjoys gardening in her spare time. Her family says she can grow anything, and that's how she relaxes. She tends a garden at home, and in addition to vegetables, grows basil, parsley, sage and chives.

Adelia loves flowers, especially colorful unusual ones like the purple rooster crown. When she's not in the kitchen, you might find her outside taking care of her flowers — mums, roses, moonlight, and dahlias, which decorate the front and side of the restaurant.



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Homegrown: Adelia and Rocco Corsi in their garden in Livonia. Adelia, who oversees the kitchen at Corsi's Italian Restaurant, has her arms full of just picked celery.

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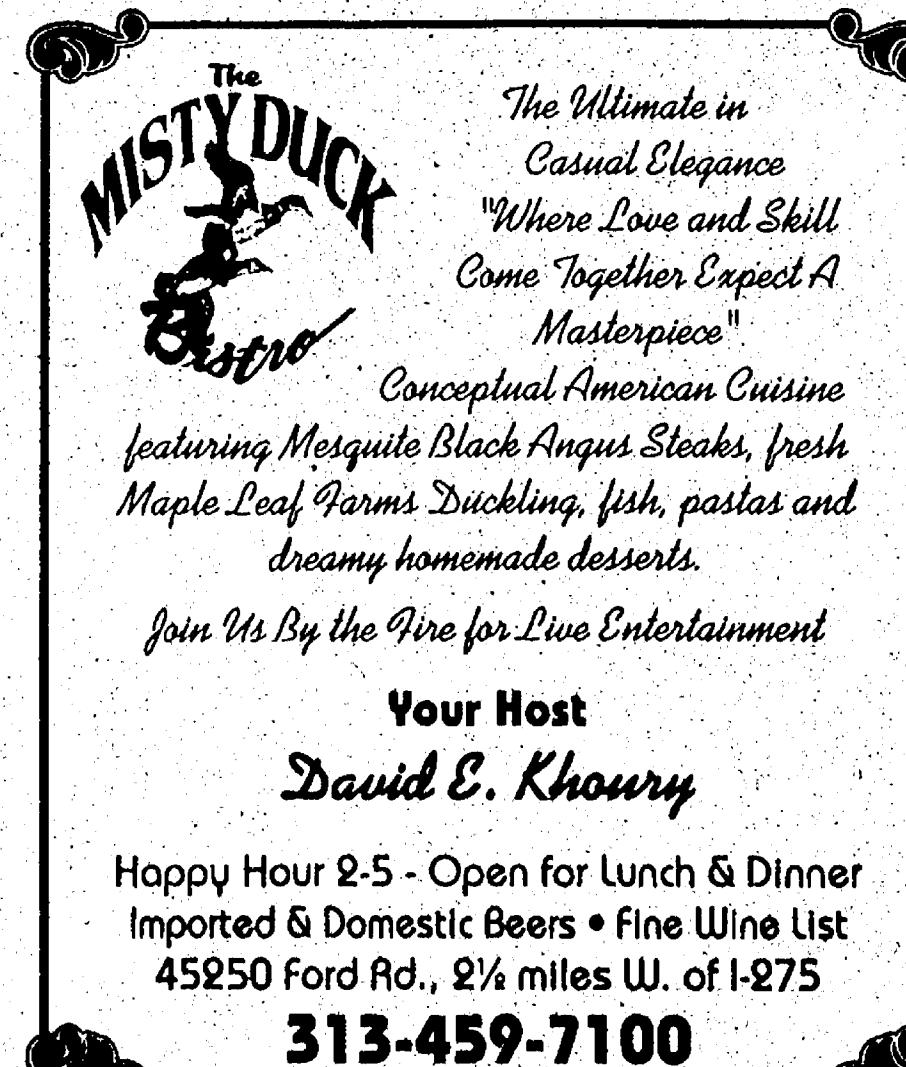
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The remainder of the home, starting with the attractive brick-and-siding exterior, is equally as splendid. Stately columns frame the recessed entry. Immediately inside, a convenient half-bath and coat closet are at the disposal of your visitors.

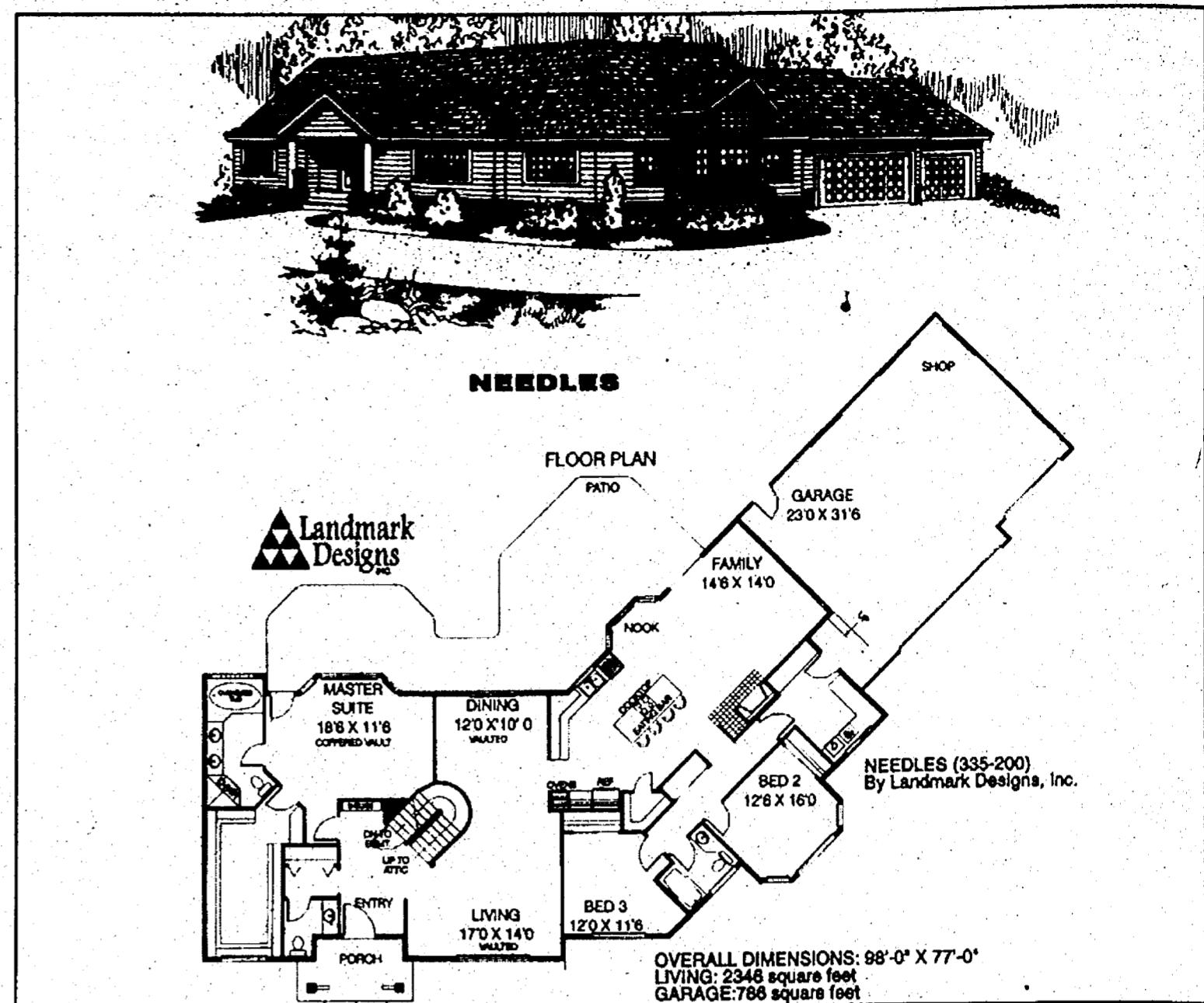
The living room and dining room, both vaulted, are open to each other. Whether you are dining formally or enjoying a lively conversation in the living room, this configuration enhances the spaciousness of the central area. Adjoining the dining room, the walk-

through kitchen opens into the well-lit breakfast nook and family room. This is the expanse where most of the informal gathering will take place and is heated by a generous fireplace. In addition to being well placed for easy serving, the kitchen features a central eating bar with built-in range, walk-in pantry and a separate oven.

The two secondary bedrooms are separated by a full bathroom. The larger one has a projecting bay window and will serve nicely as guest quarters. The smaller, if not in use, can easily be converted to a home office or exercise room. Each has ample closet space.

Whether you are a weekend hobbyist or dedicated to working on household projects, there is plenty of room in the garage to house all your tools in the shop area. The 319-square-foot attic can be developed as a bonus room or used as extra storage space.

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Wallboard takes care

Wallboard, a fixer-upper's best friend, is used as a backing throughout houses in the United States. Because it is so common, repairs are going to be needed at some time during your tenure as a homeowner.

These repairs range from fixing minor dents to replacing entire sections of a wall. The key element in wall repair is that once you're done with the repairs, the repaired area should blend in with the surrounding surface.

Standard wallboard is composed of a fire-resistant gypsum core sandwiched between two layers of paper. There are also waterproof panels available for use in the bathroom and other damp areas.

Preparation

Plan your layout in advance so you know how many supplies you will need. The larger the size panel, the fewer seams you'll have in your wall, so consider using long panels, such as 10- or 12-foot sizes. Panels can be hung horizontally or vertically, but horizontal placement is stronger.

Stack the wallboard against the last wall you plan to cover to leave maximum floor space available for working.

Examine the framing and straighten bowed or crooked studs by planing down high spots. Install blocking wherever joists are not available to give ceiling panels edge support. Make sure all electrical boxes are flush with the finished wall. Wires should be at least 1-1/4 inches from faces of studs or joists. If they aren't, nail on metal protectors.

It might be a good idea to rent a wallboard jack if you plan to redo the ceiling. The jack cradles a full sheet of wallboard and can raise or lower it with a crank. The jack is also mounted on wheels so you can position the wallboard however you choose.

Ceiling panels

The first thing you should do is

mark all joist locations on the wall plates so you know where to nail after panels are in place. Start on one wall and lift the first panel into place and attach to joists with 1-1/4-inch ring-shank wallboard nails or 1-1/3-inch type W screws. Start in the center and work outward, spacing nails seven inches apart, 12 inches if using the double-nail technique. Screws should be placed 12 inches apart. Nails/screws should be at least 3/8 inch from the panel edge and embedded slightly into the paper.

Once the first panel is up, measure, cut to fit and install remaining panels. Measure and mark holes for electrical outlets, flues or other obstructions and cut out with a wallboard saw. Gaps around the obstructions should be no more than 1/4 inch.

Wall panels

Once again, the first thing you should do is mark all stud locations on the ceiling and floor. For horizontal panels, place top panel first and snug it up against the ceiling. Bring the bottom panel snug up against the top panel and fill in any gaps below with strips of wallboard. Before attaching wallboard to the studs, snap vertical lines to indicate stud locations. Use screws or nails to attach the panels in place. Space nails eight inches apart, while screws should be 12 inches apart. Cover all outside corners with metal corner beads and make sure to angle nails away from the corner.

Taping

You will need a number of specialized tools to tape and fill joints properly. Those include three sizes of putty knives (a three- or four-inch, six-inch and a 10- or 12-inch), an angled knife for corners, a tray to hold compound, a sanding block, wallboard tape, joint compound and tapping compound.

There are three applications required to adequately finish taping

joints. Initially, mix the compound with a limited amount of water and spread a layer of compound along the joint. Wet the tape and lay it over the joint/compound and smooth it with a three- or four-inch putty knife.

After putting on the tape, apply a thin layer of joint compound with a four-inch putty knife. Use corner tools for inside corners and feather edges carefully.

Check the joint for dimples and smooth any you find out with a layer of compound. Let the compound dry overnight and then smooth by sanding or using a wet sponge. Don't forget to flatten any high spots with a putty knife.

Use a six-inch putty knife for the second application. This is done mainly to smooth and feather edges.

Do one side of inside corners at a time, one this application and the other during the third application.

When the second application is dry, sand again and apply a third coat with the 10- or 12-inch knife. Don't forget to coat nail dimples.

Once the compound is dry, sand again and check to see if a fourth coat is necessary.

Painting

Before you paint wallboard, it must be sealed to prevent absorption of paint into the panels. Polyvinyl acetate (PVA) is the most common primer on the market and creates an acceptable surface for most latex paints. Don't use PVA primer where you will be using wallpaper. It prevents wallpaper from adhering to the wallboard. If you plan to use oil-based paints, use an alkaline primer.

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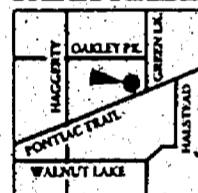
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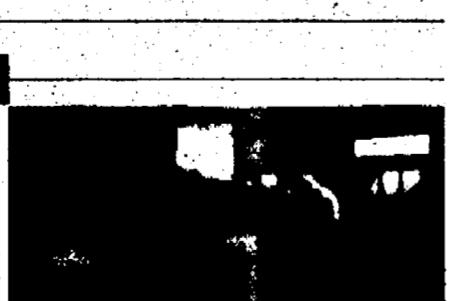
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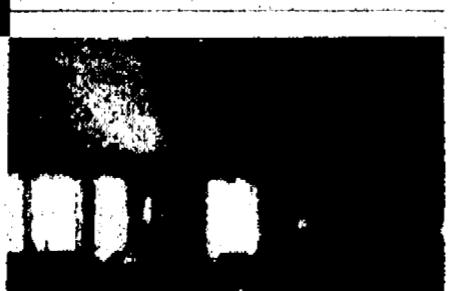
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Everybody wants to know about interest rates and which lender has the lowest rate. But that's only part of the mortgage equation. What about the closing cost? What do they all mean? And why do you have to pay them?

Let's consider all these fees called closing costs. First of all, you need to understand the difference between third party fees and so-called "lender fees." Third party fees are fees the lender charges you while the lender, in turn, pays the third party with his money for services rendered. For instance, an appraisal fee, survey fee, credit report fee and closing fee are some examples of these fees. The lender is typically not making a profit on these fees. This is important to remember because popular opinion may cause you to believe that closing costs are just for the lender to make extra profit. The mortgage business is so competitive that any type of pure fee income has become very thin, at best.

That brings me to my next point. Exactly what fees are considered fee income for the lender? Fees such as document preparation fees, underwriting fees, processing fees and, in some cases, a tax service fee, may be used for extra income. This is not etched in stone. These fees can be necessary fees for some lenders. Be sure to ask for an explanation of what the money being collected will be used for.

You may have noticed that I have not mentioned pre-paid costs which include interest, property taxes and homeowner insurance. I will address this type of cost in a future column.

For the purchase of a new construction home:

While I am on the topic of closing costs, I would like to point out and clarify the requirement for title insurance cost for a new construction home.

A title insurance policy is most costly for a new construction home because the home has never had a title policy, whereas an existing home will have had a policy already in effect. Hence, the cost to update the title work is less expensive than the cost of initiating a brand new policy. Therefore, on a new home, an owner's policy and a lender's policy must be simultaneously gen-

erated from scratch. Thus, the reason for the higher expense.

To illustrate the difference, we'll consider a \$150,000 new mortgage. The title insurance cost for this would be \$695. But on an existing home, where a policy has already been in effect, the cost would be much less at \$278. The difference of \$417 is a lot. For this reason, when shopping for a new mortgage, you should specify to the lender that the mortgage is for a new home so you get accurate closing cost estimates. The amount of title insurance is usually based on the new mortgage amount. Most lenders use the same chart to quote the fee so it should not differ much from one lender to the next.

For the refinancing of your current home:

When refinancing, closing cost can be a little different. In fact you may not have to pay any at all. First, the amount of the closing cost can depend on several factors, including the length of time since you first obtained your mortgage. Next, consider whether or not you are using the same lender who did you first mortgage. If so, the cost may be lower. The fee for a survey can, in most instances, be waived if you still have your original copy of

the survey. As long as you have not made any structural changes to the home, the cost will usually be waived.

Title insurance cost discussed above can also vary depending on whether you provide your original policy and if the lender takes the time to obtain credit on your behalf. The main thing to remember is that there are ways to save money so don't be afraid to ask your loan officer for ideas of how to cut costs on your mortgage.

Editor's note: Dave Mully is offering a new free mortgage pre-qualification service for all Observer & Eccentric readers. Call Mully at 1-800-405-3051 and mention you read this column to receive a free pre-qualification.

Dave Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been directly involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is currently employed locally as a senior mortgage loan officer. Mully can be reached at 1-800-405-3051 or fax him at 810-380-0603. You can access Mully's previous columns on line at <http://oconline.com-emoryd/mully>

Think paint when it's time to redecorate

BY POPULAR MECHANICS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

When it's time for some interior decorating in your home, think paint. Not only is interior painting an easy way to make a room look clean and fresh, it's relatively inexpensive, too. Thanks to the many fine companies that offer historical paint lines, old-house owners won't sacrifice authenticity when making this choice.

Of course, like everything else, paint and the way it's made has changed over the years - for the better. Some paint companies base their historical paint lines on documentary research.

Usually this includes old color cards, product information and

books. Some go a step further and actually base a historical paint color on physical research conducted on existing period buildings. Layer after layer of old paint is carefully removed until the original coating is found. Samples are taken of this original coating and through laboratory analysis a reproduction color, based on its pigment, is duplicated in a modern paint.

You must remember, though, that our tastes today aren't necessarily the same as those of our ancestors. With this in mind, some companies have modified period colors to appeal to the modern eye. Unfortunately, many suppliers don't tell you when

they've done this. So if you're striving for a museumlike reproduction in your home, you'll have to study the color cards carefully. If not, these slight adaptations shouldn't matter.

Looking at the way paint has changed through the ages, prior to 1700, whitewash was a popular interior paint used in the colonies. An inexpensive and easily available mixture of slaked lime and water, it resembled liquid plaster. (You can still find whitewash paints in some historic lines). Easy to use, whitewash was a way to make things look clean and neat. One problem with whitewash, though, was its impermanence. It didn't last long

and washed off easily with water.

Another early paint that goes back to the founding of this country is milk paint. Often preferred for interior work because it didn't have an unpleasant odor - like the also available oil-based paints - milk, as its name implies, was used as the water and binder.

No matter what type of paint you're talking about, if it was made before the onset of the commercial paint industry (around 1860-1870), it was hand-mixed. So you didn't see the uniform consistency that we take for granted today - it had a different texture and was a bit streaky.

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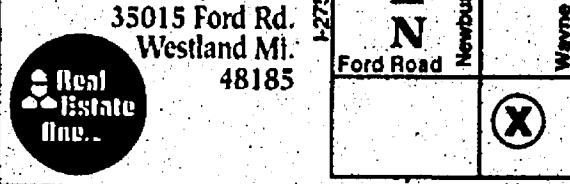
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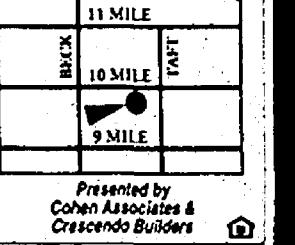
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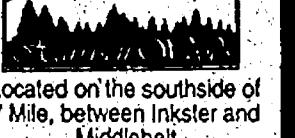


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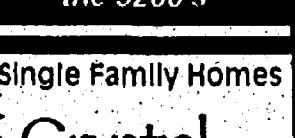


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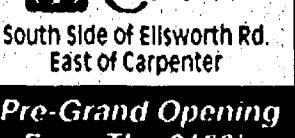


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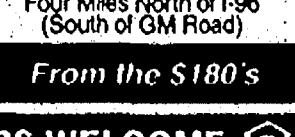
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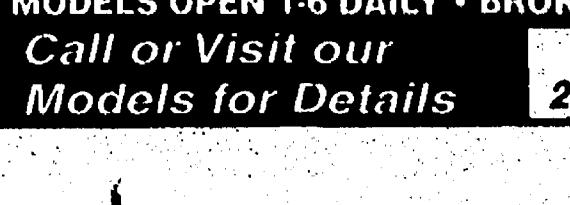
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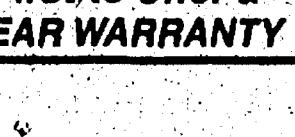
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Fair housing seminar

The Property Management Council of the Apartment Association of Michigan sponsors a fair housing seminar, 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23 at the Southfield Civic Center.

Presenter: Clifford C. Schrupp, executive director, Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit.

Cost is \$20 for PMC, AAM and Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan members, \$30 for non-members.

To register, call (810) 737-4477.

West Village tour

West Village Association hosts its fifth annual home and garden tour 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 beginning at the Parkstone Apartment Building at Agnes and Parker in Detroit.

West Village, an official historic district named for its location west of Indian Village, features houses and apartment buildings built between the late 1880s and early 1920s on the former farm of James A. Van Dyke.

West Village is located east of downtown Detroit and is bounded by Seymour, Van Dyke and Parker between Kercheval and East Jefferson near Belle Isle.

There will be eight homes on tour from beautiful mansions to stately condominiums and gardens.

Advance tickets are \$10, \$15 the day of the tour. For information, call (313) 923-0963 or (313) 923-0661.

Masonry conference

The Masonry Institute of Michigan and AIA hosts a conference, "Masonry in the Environment," 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Novi Hilton.

Topics include Major League Brick, Multifamily Construction Advisory, Flashings: Do's and Don'ts and the All Masonry Home.

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$90. To register, call (313) 458-8544.

Mortgage workshops

Ross Mortgage sponsors a free workshop, "Avoid Tragic Mistakes When Shopping for a Mortgage," 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at International Business Center in Novi and 6:30-7:30

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Cost for either session is \$75, \$60 for each attendee from the same organization.

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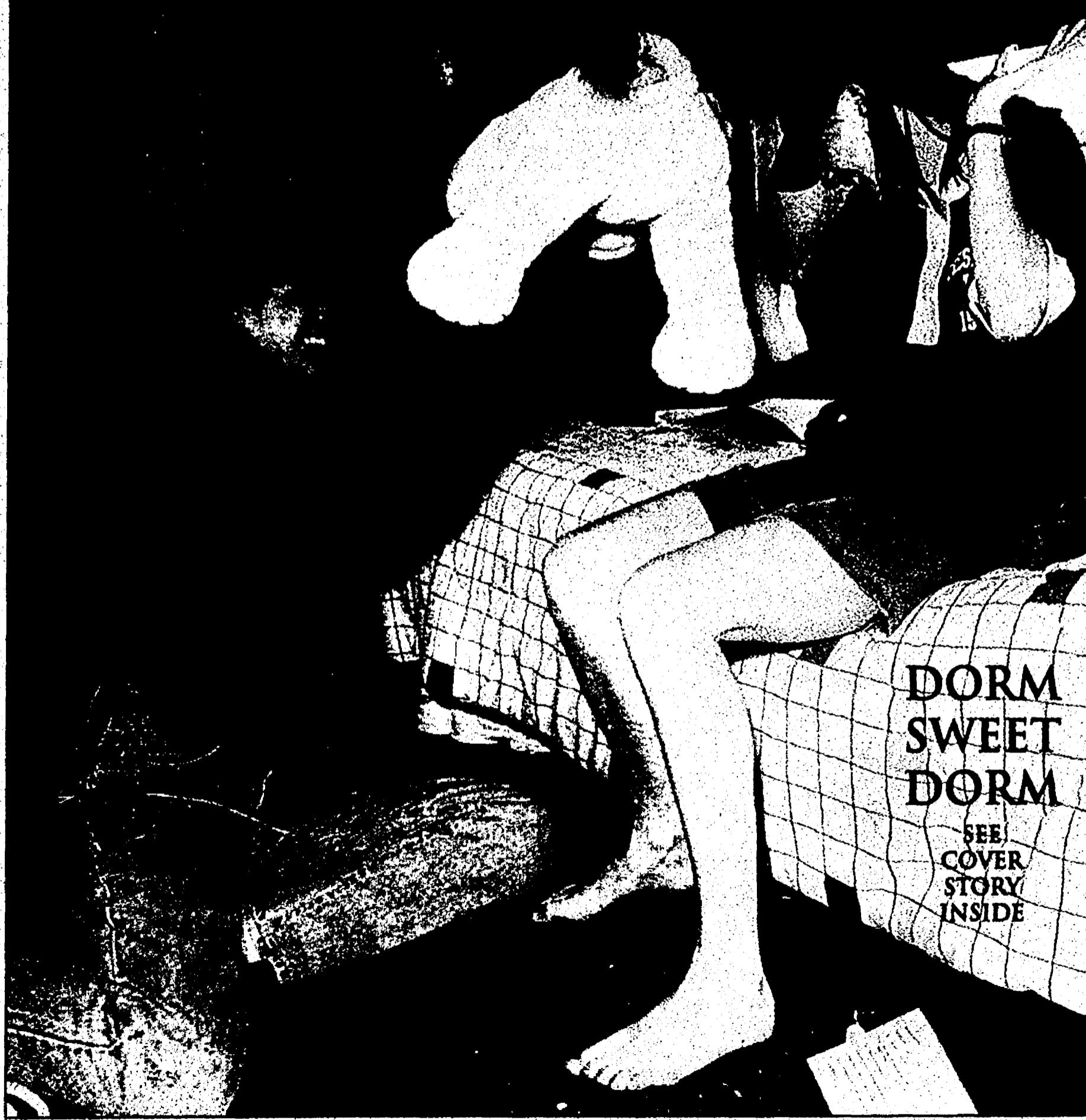
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AT HOME



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INTERIOR MOTIVES

'Why don't you' ... try some of these ideas

NAOMI
STONE LEVY

A tribute to Diana Vreeland's column in Harper's Bazaar magazine that relates to your interiors says, "Why don't you?"

Why don't you rip up that dated wall-to-wall carpeting and replace it with a significant area rug that will set the note for an entire new lifestyle? From it

will emanate new colors and patterns. Be discerning in your selections.

Why don't you remove the also "dated" cabinet doors in your kitchen and breakfast area? Even paint the interior a contrasting color. Putty in the hinge holes, paint and leave the shelves open to exhibit your china, crystal, a vase or two, a bit of sculpture - whatever.

Why don't you tack up a large piece of canvas in your child's room, arm him or her with colored felt pens and let the child do his or her own thing? You never know, Cezanne may be living under your roof.

Why don't you buy a group of color-coordinated, terry, fingertip-size guest towels? They will perk up the powder

room, and guests will enjoy using their own towel.

Why don't you have your new residence designed to enjoy one large space that accommodates all the activities of a living/dining area, a library and a den? People like being together in a convivial group. The dining area is used only an hour or so daily. Don't waste the space.

Why don't you find a wonderful quilt that becomes the focal point of a bedroom?

If it is an antique, and perishable, it could even hang on the wall as a tapestry. It also can function as a bedspread. Color coordinate the rest of the bedroom. Paint the walls a resonant color, and the woodwork all white.

My granddaughter used a group of my sample books, cut the varied fabrics into triangles and sewed them into squares. After joining the squares and tie-tacking them onto a backing, she made me the most astonishing quilt. I will forever treasure it.

Why don't you choose a strongly patterned, vividly colored wallpaper and completely line a guest closet, walls and ceiling? Buy brass hangers, and your guests will love it. No need to worry that it is too much, because a

closet is used so little you won't tire of it.

Last but not least, *why don't you* gather all of your family photographs and mount them onto a folding screen? It can separate two areas, or it can stand in a corner and be your most significant possession.

Buy some grosgrain ribbon to outline each panel. Ask a professional wallpa-

per hanger to do the pasting if you doubt your own ability.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

New rose society meets tonight

The Roses-West Rose Society offers an invitation to charter membership 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at the Novi Community Center.

The center is at 45175 W. 10 Mile, just west of Novi Road and the I-696 Exit. Call (313) 534-5588 or (313) 532-8875 for more information.

At the meeting, society goals will be discussed, visitors will be enlightened about the American Rose Society and a brief program on "Winter Protection" will be presented by Jim Hill. Hill is editor of the "Roselore" newsletter of the Detroit Rose Society, a consulting rosarian, past president of the premier Detroit Rose Society and a top

exhibitor.

Become a charter member under a two-month open charter enrollment. Membership will be \$20 for couples, \$15 for singles and \$10 for seniors and age 16 and under.

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AT HOME

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INVITING IDEAS

Do Choucroute for cool fall evenings

RUTH
MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Alsation farmers are busy harvesting white cabbage through November - deliciously large cabbages to ferment (for making fresh sauerkraut), and to ultimately make their most prized winter dish - Choucroute. This cured-kraut based dish is combined with smoked meats (pork), sausages and local wine.

The Chefs of Alsace, in eastern France, were strongly influenced by German ingredients and food ideas - these influences traveled throughout the country, and now centuries later, it is most common to find Choucroute being served as a "specialty" in the Brasseries of Strasbourg and Paris.

Choucroute recipes vary from city to city, from family to family - all recipes include sauerkraut (either home cured or store bought) and a variety of pork products (pork knuckles, salt pork, spareribs, pork belly, fatty bacon, cured boneless pork shoulder butt, boned pork loin, smoked sausages, and frankfurters). Seasonings and spices are the choice of the Chef - some recipes will

include champagne instead of wine, some will include onions, but all proper recipes will have potatoes on top as a garnish.

My dear and longtime friend, Liliane Rattner, just happens to be French (was born and raised in Nancy, in eastern France, the capital of Lorraine) and also happens to be a fabulous cook (I certainly know how to pick my friends!!). As a child, Liliane learned from her mother, how to make Choucroute.

She offers me a piece of advice, "make sure you place small containers of white vinegar around the house as you cook this, the smells are powerful - the vinegar will help absorb the strong odor."

Liliane has carried on the family tradition of making Choucroute, but usually makes it for special occasions, especially on Thanksgiving - one of her traditions. Liliane has modified her mother's original recipe to accommodate the low-fat trends of today - while her ingredients have remained true to her teaching (except for the salt pork), she now boils most of her meats to eliminate the added fat.

For a cool fall evening prepare Choucroute as a special one-dish meal for

family and friends. Serve with a hearty bread or baguette, and make sure you have some Dijon or grainy mustard on hand to use as a condiment for those sausages. Liliane suggests that you accompany this dish with a good quality beer or a Panaché (half 7-Up and half beer) - (you can use diet 7-Up and faux beer, if you so choose). Like all good home-cooks, her old family recipe has no specific amounts attached, so Liliane has talked me through her recipe:

LILIANE RATTNER'S CHOUCRUTE

Sauerkraut

Juniper berries

White wine (jug of Chardonnay or a dry white table wine)

A variety of: smoked beef sausages, smoked kielbasa, pork hocks, a piece of ham, hot dogs (beef, pork, and or turkey), and smoked pork chops.

Potatoes (Firm potatoes - you can use red potatoes or any that will not fall apart when cooking) - peeled and quartered.

■ a 2 pound can of sauerkraut will be sufficient for approximately 4

■ use two juniper berries per can of

kraut

■ each type of sausage, should be cut to feed four people

■ one pork hock for 2-3 people

■ ham used comes from the refrigerated section of the grocery store - already cooked; usually comes in a plastic package packed with jelly - very lean

■ buy smoked pork chops that are already cooked - can be purchased in upscale markets or specialty meat shops

■ if serving as leftovers - discard any

potatoes left - they get too mushy.

In a heavy pot, place the pork hocks in enough water to cover - lid the pot, boil gently for approximately 2 hours.

Remove the hocks, rinse and drain. Discard the water - set pork hocks aside. When cool enough to handle, leave half of the hocks used whole, the others, skin and cut meat into pieces.

In another pot, boil sausages and smoked kielbasa (not hot dogs, ham or pork chops) - cover the sausages with water and place over medium boil, when boiling, turn heat down, lid the pot, and cook for approximately 1 hour. Drain and rinse the sausages - discard water and set aside.

Rinse the sauerkraut in a colander and drain. In a large heavy non-reactive pot (7 quart Le Creuset - enamel over cast iron French oven) place drained sauerkraut. Place enough wine in the pot to cover the sauerkraut - put in juniper berries (use 2 berries per can of kraut) place over medium heat, bringing the sauerkraut and wine to a gentle boil - turn heat down to a simmer, add the pre-boiled pork hocks and bury in the sauerkraut - cover and cook for approximately 2 hours.

Add the sausages (bury in the sauerkraut) - make sure there is enough wine to cover - add more wine if necessary - add a few tablespoons at a time. Lid the pot and cook for 1 hour over simmer.

Add the pork chops and ham, place some of the sauerkraut over the meat - just cover lightly do not bury - add the hot dogs on top and lid the pot. Cook over simmer for another hour, mix in hot dogs as cooking.

Turn off Choucroute and leave covered for 1-2 hours - to let all flavors absorb.

Boil the potatoes in a separate pot until tender - drain.

When ready to serve, use a large platter, top Choucroute with drained boiled potatoes - and bring meats to the top.

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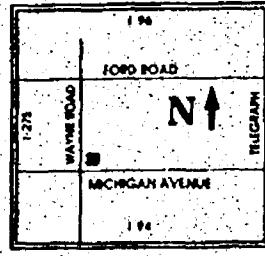
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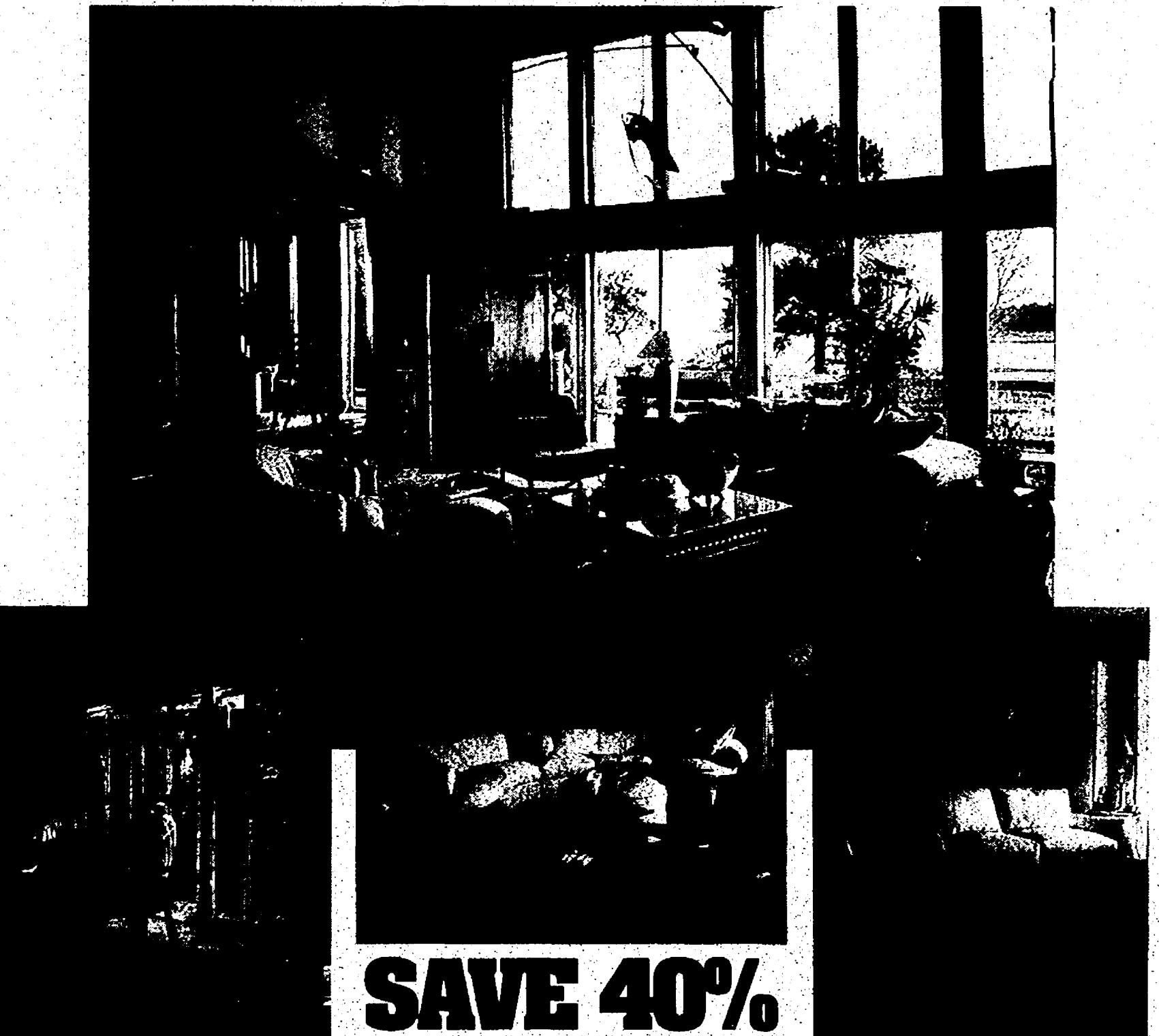
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AROUND THE HOUSE

Checklist will help hire qualified roofers

The roof is 20 years old and beginning to look like Ruffles. You think you may have heard that terrible "drip, drip, drip" sound last night and you've decided it's time to have that new roof installed. The questions are many. How much? Whom do I trust? How do I know I'm getting a good job?

The questions are important. Many of the homes we inspect have new roofs and many have defective workmanship. One brand-new roof we reviewed was missing some roof flashings, had the wrong type of flashings in areas and had improperly installed valleys, and the shingles didn't even come to the edge of the roof!

In some cases, fly-by-night companies will offer a free roof inspection and then insist the roof needs immediate replacement. Never ever have a roof reshingled under these conditions. Always seek out additional estimates and reviews to be sure you aren't being swindled.

The following checklist should help you along the path of hiring the right contractors.

Guide

1. Use only licensed contractors. The salesperson should have a copy of state licensure with them.

2. Ask who will be doing the work — an employee or a part-time subcontractor.

3. Find out how long the company has been in the roofing business and ask for references from two or three years ago. Check them out.

4. Ask for the company's insurance company to send you current proof of insurance. You want to see both liability and workers compensation insurance. Without it, if a worker falls off the roof, you become liable. It is important that the insurance company send the document directly (don't worry, they do this all the time); otherwise the insurance may have expired for non-payment.

5. Obtain a copy of the roofer's warranty. Make sure it is specific. Insist that the contractor be responsible for workmanship problems should the shingle manufacturer state the job wasn't installed according to its specifications.

6. Ask the company to agree, in writing, to meet National Roofing Contractors Association and the shingle manufacturer's standards of practice. This is fair to both you and the roofer because it establishes a written standard of

practice by which the job can be judged. It eliminates subjective notions that you or the contractor may have.

7. Insist that the contractor pull a city permit. A contractor who doesn't pull a permit, or worse, asks for the homeowner to pull a permit is likely not reputable and increases the likelihood that you will be unhappy.

8. Don't pay more than 25 percent down on the job. A roofer who asks for more may not be financially sound and may walk away before a satisfactory job is completed. Obtain a Full Waiver of Lien, once the job is paid for, to avoid a lien being placed on the home.

9. Don't worry about claims about asphalt vs. fiberglass shingles. Despite claims to the contrary, both products can provide satisfactory performance for years to come. Asphalt shingles have the edge for cold weather installations (they break less easily) and may hide surface distortions better, but otherwise a 20-year fiberglass shingle should perform like a 20-year asphalt shingle.

10. Ask that the roofer install ice and weather shield at the roof edges, around through roof projections such as chimneys, and in any valleys or difficult-to-seal areas on the roof. This remarkable product has prevented more roof leaks than any other roofing innovation in decades.

11. Have the roofer calculate the need for new vents. The majority of roofs we inspect are underventilated. Adequate ventilation can help to protect the roof from decay and extend the life of shingles. In Michigan's hot, humid climate, proper ventilation is a must.

12. Develop a checklist like this and present it to the roofer. Tell the roofers that their quote will be compared against others on the same basis.

By following a few rules of practice, you can lessen the likelihood of getting an unsatisfactory roofing job. By using a checklist to compare all companies who bid, you will quickly eliminate some of the fly-by-night companies and provide an advantage to the reputable companies from whom you really want to choose.

Around the House, by the AmeriSpec home inspection service, 1378 S. Main, Plymouth, instructs homeowners about the basics of home maintenance and repair. If you have a question, write to: Around the House/At Home, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

Light out for lily bulb sale Oct. 18-19

The Michigan Regional Lily Society lily bulb sale will take place Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19, at Congregational Church of Birmingham, Woodward and Cranbrook Road.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 18 and 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Oct. 19. Call (810) 626-2449 for more information.

LET'S REMODEL

Granite makes an excellent countertop

Q: I am having a new home built and cannot decide on which type of countertops to put in my kitchen. We are looking at solid surface materials such as granite. Any suggestions?

A: There are two types of solid surface materials. Man-made and natural. Although both types of materials are good, you need to be sure of the advantages and disadvantages of each material.

Solid-surfacing synthetic materials are all similar in their characteristics. The man-made materials are softer and therefore scratch easily. Hot pans cannot be set on the surface and household appliances such as a coffee-maker can burn and discolor the counters. Staining is also highly probable. Many homeowners do not like the look of a solid synthetic because of the dull matte finish. Homeowners do like the fact that many sheets can be molded together and create a countertop without seams.

Marble is a natural stone but is not recommended for kitchen countertops but often used in bathrooms. It is porous and can harbor dangerous bacteria. Because it is soft it can easily stain.

Granite is a natural stone (not man-made). The common characteristics of all types of natural stone is the fact that they took thousands of years to create. Granite is very dense and non-porous and would be my recommendation for a choice of countertop. The hardness of this stone is equivalent to 70 percent of diamond. Staining on most granites is almost impossible with an absorption rate as low as .01 percent.

Unaffected by acids or caustic agents and the ability to set hot items directly on the surface are some great reasons to consider granite. Cleaning granite is made easy because of the bright polished surface.

Both granite and solid surface materials come in a range of colors, although their looks are very different. The cost of granite is always a factor, but because of new mining methods and handling procedures, as well as the increase in volume buying, granite has become much more economical. Certain color varieties of granite are more



available and may be less expensive than the norm.

When making the selection of your countertop, it is always wise to seek the services of a qualified stone designer. They can help you in choosing the right product based on the location and the use in your home. They can also save thousands of dollars down the road by the choice of product.

Remember that you need to take care in the handling of any of these countertop materials. Find out which type of cleaning product is recommended for your countertop.

Kenny Laymons, stone designer, Marble Medic division / Alamar Inc., Lincoln Park 1-800-728-2562.

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, or to have the association speak at a program contact Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-335-3232. Questions can be mailed to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. Members also answer questions on "Home Improvement Radio" with Murray Gula on WEXL-AM 1340, 1-2 p.m. Saturdays. Call in your questions at 810-544-1340.

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The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will conduct an auction 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 23-24.

The auction will feature 900 lots of furniture, paintings, graphics and decorative items, and include a first American edition "Adventures of Huckleberry

Finn" by Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain).

A three-day preview will take place noon to 8 p.m. Friday and Monday, Oct. 18 and 21, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22. For more information, call (810) 332-1500.

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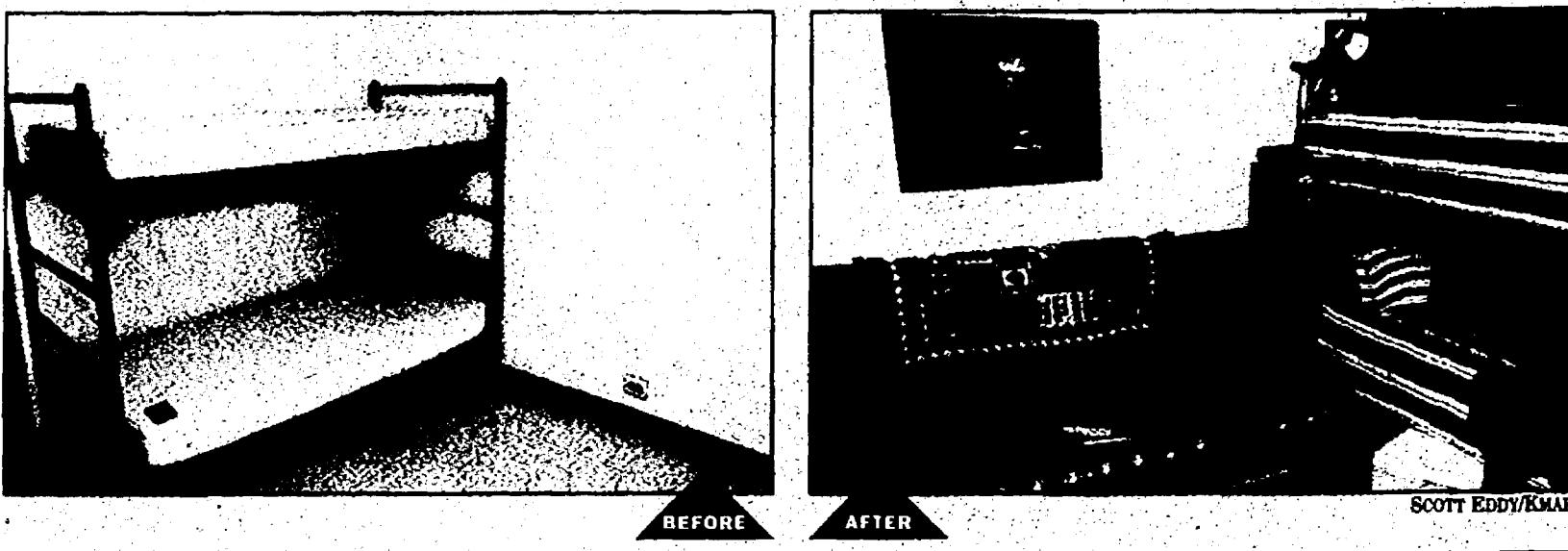
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COVER STORY



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Color coordinated: Designer Jodi Anger created this functional but stylish room at Eastern Michigan University. The comforters are in Eastern's colors. The futon has a handy storage drawer. Individual lights allow students to read without bothering a roommate.

Students make a space of their own

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Jennifer Freece, a fourth year student at the University of Michigan, has had compatible roommates and incompatible roommates. But this year she's going it alone.

The Canton resident, who graduated from Ann Arbor Green Hills, has created her own special place at the University's Bursley Hall that expresses her interests and creativity.

"I have a huge construction paper tree outside the door. I'm involved with a lot of Christian groups on campus and the tree has leaves with different parts of scripture on it," she said.

"When you step inside I have warm rose-colored carpeting. I like to have people in to talk, so I have two bean bags, pillows, TV, VCR, stereo. The major colors are rose and forest green."

Her wall posters, a constant with all college students, show her dual concerns. They are either about her Christian faith or her devotion to music. Freece is a music major. One poster shows an old man playing piano and speaks about the spirit.

"My desk is special," Freece said. "We went to property disposal and bought the desk. My father, who's a mechanical engineer, cut a hole in the desk and put my computer in it so the monitor sticks through and there's a CD and tape deck. It's pretty high tech."

Freece said she had a roommate her freshman year who came from a different background and had different interests. It didn't work out. The next two years she had a roommate

that she really got along with. This year her parents suggested that a single would be best for concentrating on her studies.

Every year thousands of college students are faced with the problem of making a comfortable home away from home. They often have limited budgets, limited space in dorm rooms or shared houses and limited privacy. Most also have to learn the fine art of compromise in dealing with roommates and house rules.

Kmart Corp., recognizing the budget problems faced by students, hired a design consultant to decorate a dorm room at Eastern Michigan University.

"When we were interested in working on a dorm room project, we went to Eastern because we already had a relationship with the university through NICE (National Institute for Consumer Education) at Eastern," said

Kmart spokeswoman Laura Mahle. "I called the director of housing and since they already have showcase rooms, they thought it would be nice to have a room designed by Kmart."

Kmart hired Jodi Anger, a 24-year-old Eastern graduate, to do the decorating in a standard 12-by-18-foot two-person dorm room.

Anger said the biggest problems were the tight space and the strict dorm codes. She said the codes prohibit removing window treatments and painting the walls. She said that using prints and coverups solve the code problem and creative storage makes better use of space.

Storage is a major problem for students who bring their clothes, books

On the cover: Lynette Buffa, left, of Canton and Emily Maderal of Bloomfield have a good natured stuffed animal fight at their dorm room at Oakland University. Staff photo by John Stormzand.

Here are some tips from Kmart design consultant Jodie Anger on how to decorate a college dorm room economically:

- Purchase space-saving containers to conveniently store your most prized possessions.
- Invest in a Multi-Use Cart with storage bins. Anger selected one equipped with wheels so that it could easily be moved around the room. She placed a microwave on top of the cart and stored food and supplies in the bins.
- Coordinate a student's work area with a desk organizer lamp that has compartments to hold desk supplies like pencils, pens and post-it notes.
- Consider a futon which serves as a couch by day and bed by night.
- Use the colors in your comforter as a starting point to color coordinate your room.
- A dome-touch lamp with a three-way lighting feature sheds just the right amount of light especially when one student burns the midnight oil while roomies sleep.
- Transition a dorm room decoratively with area rugs.
- Change the curtains supplied by the housing office, but be careful not to break housing codes.
- When it comes to appliances, pool your resources. If you don't continue to live with your roommate(s), buy the other partner(s) possession at the end of the year.

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GARDEN SPOT

Winter nurturing saves plants



Haven't the geraniums been outstanding this year? We enjoy the bright as well as the pastel colors of the blooms, but they haven't always been the main attraction.

As early as the 1800s geraniums were used as "carpet bed" plants and were prevented from flowering because

the foliage was the most important component in these gardens. The fancy leaves had bands of colors in gold, cream, green and red that provided wonderful contrast to other foliage in the design. One of these old plants still survives, a hybrid, "Madame Salleroi," which never has bloomed!

These geraniums belong to the genus *Pelargonium* and, although they are still called geraniums today, should be called by their botanical name. When the plants were taken from South Africa to Britain, they were called geraniums because they resembled the hardy, herbaceous species of the genus *Geranium*, used extensively in Europe then.

The pretty ivy-leaved one, *P. peltatum*, reached England in 1701, while *P. zonal* (the plants with horseshoe markings on the leaves) arrived in 1710. It is the principal parent of the bedding geraniums — oops! pelargoniums.

It's about time to bring our pelargoniums indoors and I am excited about the successful way Ivan Zador of West Bloomfield has overwintered his plants for four years.

Ivan and his wife, Veronica, grow many beautiful, healthy pelargoniums with different bloom colors on and around their sunny raised deck during the summer. They are all grown in pots or window boxes attached to the deck railing and began their life in four-inch pots. Sometimes Ivan rescues "orphaned" plants and brings them back to luxuriant growth.

Ivan is in no hurry at this time to take the plants indoors. He traditionally waits until after Halloween, unless the temperature drops to 20 degrees, then it's "emergency time." Veronica, their children and friends help carry the pots into the basement and/or to his office.

Other than that time, Ivan said, "It's a slow process."

Before the move, he cuts back the dead branches and fading blooms but leaves the buds. The pelargoniums growing in the window boxes are transferred to others already in place in the basement. The basement is unfinished, with a cement floor and no additional heating, but it does have a large door-wall that lets in a lot of light, as do the windows in the basement and in Ivan's office where the overflow is stashed. No artificial lighting is used. The pots are turned regularly so that the growth is even.

Ivan keeps a strict routine that never

changes as he cares for the flowers throughout the year. The first Sunday of each month the plants are fertilized with Miracle-Gro, mixed according to the package directions, and watered when needed. The plants, he said, "absolutely don't know what they're getting," and apparently aren't aware of the changing seasons.

The Zadors caution readers that the plants do go into a temporary decline and he believes it is caused by the photosynthetic change of less light; they look their worst about Christmas time.

"But don't worry, about January/February they say 'Hey, spring is coming' and they start blooming."

The photographs I saw were amazing; a riot of colorful blooms filled the plants.

They have also noticed the bloom colors are deeper with a different color cast and even the foliage is darker, with no zonal markings when they are growing indoors. When the plants are returned outside around May 15 — "not before" — the colors are more natural and the zonal markings are again evident.

Ivan uses potting soil from Kmart and has found it quite sufficient. All of the containers have drainage holes, which is very important.

"I do this by intuition. I am from

Czechoslovakia and everybody does it there. I remember everybody brings their plants in. I'm choosing to keep and nurture rather than destroy or replace continually."

"The idea is, with just a little involvement and concern things can stay beautiful and alive," Veronica said. "It's pleasant for the children to see their father have a deep respect for these beautiful flowers."

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.



Winter watch: Ivan Zador successfully overwinters his pelargoniums.

MARTY FIGLEY

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and other objects from home.

"You have a lot of great storage units available," Anger said. "We put them under the bed and around the room. We had a futon with a big drawer under it and used space saver units in the closet, under the bed and under the microwave."

Mahle said Rubbermaid's Keeper boxes are great stackable storage units.

Mahle said lighting was used to create private sectors. Three-way lights can be dimmed for use by late night scholars while letting tired roommates sleep.

Anger said the most important thing about living with a roommate is communication.

"Some have hand-me-downs, objects that have been passed down from someone else. It's important to call before you move in, maybe going shopping together or waiting until you move in," Anger said.

She emphasized that this is especially important with electronic equipment to avoid expense and duplication.

Mahle said the project was to show a typical room with suggestions for things a student would need to live and study comfortably. She said they tried to keep items at a reasonable price and were aware that in a real life situation students would be bringing many used items from home.

"We assume that people will bring their own things from home," she said.

'The first day that you move in, get to know people. Make the room the way you want to make it. I'm creative, I like a lot of posters, a big fish tank. I'm a colorful person. Some people think it looks gaudy, but I like color. It has to look like life, like it's lived in. But the best part of college is to take part in campus activities'

**Lynette Buffa
Oakland University**

"Only a few things are what students will need but we wanted to show the whole picture. Mixing and mingling what you have from home."

Comforters and rugs were used to bring the room together in a bright but coordinated color scheme. Anger chose a strong berber rug to add warmth to the linoleum covered floors. (See a list of other ideas on this page.)

Not all Eastern students are in tiny two-person rooms; Catherine Ghrist, a junior from Westland and graduate of John Glenn High School, shares a suite with two bedrooms and a living room with three other coeds at Goddard Hall.

"The room is very big. We have a huge living room, two bedrooms," Ghrist said.

She said she and her roommate have had no problems agreeing on decorations.

"We have lots of posters. Salvador Dali on the door," Ghrist said. "My

roommate is into exotic animals. I have a poster of a frog. We have tigers and cheetahs. She's going to be a veterinarian. We both have pictures of our friends."

Ghrist said storage is a problem, but a big bookshelf helps. The roommates have the requisite electronics - microwave, "big TV," VCR, Sega-Saturn, stereo-radio, three refrigerators and numerous alarm clocks.

This is Ghrist's first year at Eastern and she said the biggest adjustment has been personal.

"I didn't go here last year and it was hard to get to know people," she said. "My first week I kind of hated it, I'm much more comfortable now."

At Oakland University, roommates Lynette Buffa of Canton and Emily Maderal of Bloomfield have found that getting to know each other is a good start in compatible room sharing.

"We met last year and became good

friends, I was spending a lot of time in her room and she in mine," said Buffa, a sophomore graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. "We got to know each other real well. We don't have conflicts. We do our own thing and do things together."

The roommates have separate large closet areas with Rubbermaid carriers, two refrigerators and the requisite microwave, TV and stereo.

"We don't have a great deal of space, but we don't feel crammed," Buffa said.

"I have a bulletin board. We will be putting up posters. We have some surrealist posters up and a movie poster, but we'll be adding more after we put our couch in."

The couch is a loveseat from Buffa's parents that proved a hit last year and is coming back for more service. Last year it sat atop a loft, but Buffa has grown leery of lofts as last year's proved unsteady.

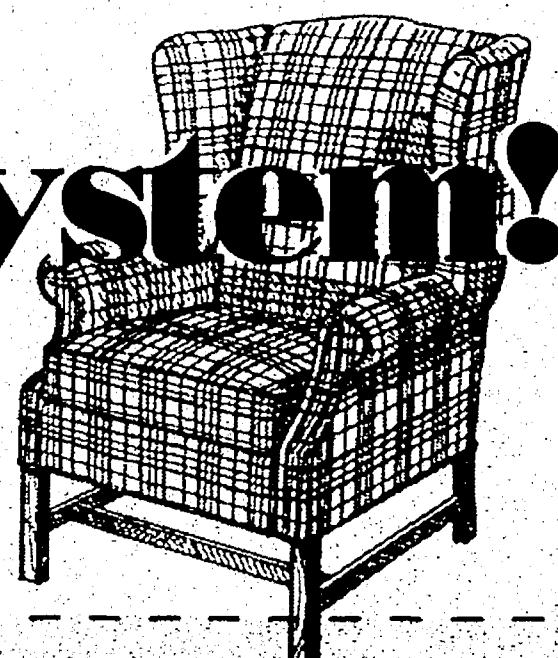
Buffa said she loves college life and the secret to making a dorm room "homey" is to fill it with people and color.

"The first day that you move in, get to know people," Buffa advised. **"Make the room the way you want to make it. I'm creative, I like a lot of posters, a big fish tank. I'm a colorful person. Some people think it looks gaudy, but I like color. It has to look like life, like it's lived in. But the best part of college is to take part in campus activities."**

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APPLIANCE DOCTOR

Service contracts need careful checking



JOE GAGNON

The other day listening to a news broadcast I heard a story on the subject of a consumer's problem with service on her television set. She had purchased the set from Fretter Appliance and also signed up for the additional five year service contract. Now the set needed service and she couldn't get through to Fretters and she doesn't know what to do.

The news reporter tried as well without success, and finally upon a personal visit was told by an employee that she didn't have a clue as to what the consumer should do. In other words, tough luck.

When Highland Appliance went out of business, and now Fretter, the situation may present a serious problem for the innocent customer who purchased an extended service contract. The money that you have paid up front for this contract has been set aside, and we would hope that the failing business has made provisions for the care of your product. If that's not the case, we would

then think it appropriate that the monies would be returned to us. The past few years have shown us just the opposite is happening, so I recommend that whenever you purchase the additional service contract on a product, you make inquiries on what happens to your contract if the business should go out of business.

A radio listener called and asked what was going on inside his microwave because the food was only cooking on the left side of the oven cavity. Let me give you a picture of why this can happen and what the problem could be. Imagine an upstairs hallway with an overhead fan pushing air down the stairway. Without that fan the air can not travel downstairs and the same analogy applies to your microwave.

The microwave is sent down a passageway into the ceiling of the oven cavity and from there it has to be directed into the space where the food is placed. This is accomplished with the use of a stirrer blade which is under the ceiling cover which you should clean once in a while. That blade is set at certain angles to disperse the waves into the oven as evenly as possible.

Some of these blades are driven by

air from a blower motor and others are driven by a little motor. If the motor should fail or the nut which holds the blade falls off, then you will cook in only one area. This is not such a serious problem which can't be repaired at a reasonable cost by a qualified technician. I would suggest that you check out the reputation of a service company before you take your microwave into them for repairs.

The other day a senior citizen reported that a manufacturer replaced the motor assembly on her washing machine even though another independent service company wouldn't repair it. I felt good for her until later when I discovered that her washer was 26 years old and she spent in excess of \$200 to have the motor replaced. Just how much longer does she think that

washer will work before a rust hole appears inside the inner drum? Does spending that amount of money on that old of a machine really justify itself? With the brand of machine this woman owns, I can assure you that it was not a wise investment on her part. Stop and think a few minutes before you commit to wasting your dollars.

If you have a question or complaint about the appliance sales and service industry, why don't you drop me a line and send it to the address of your local Observer & Eccentric newspaper. I'd love to help you.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM.

Franklin antiques show set Oct. 25-26

The Franklin Community Church Antiques Show, featuring more than 30 quality dealers and the Herb Society of America, will take place Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26, at 32473 Normandy in Franklin.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 25 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 26. General admission is \$5.

A preview reception will take place 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24. Cost is \$35 per person.

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- ✓ If you go out for a short period of time, leave a radio on. Tune it to a talk show or all-news station if there is one in your area. The burglar will have a hard time deciding if the voices are coming from the radio.
- ✓ Never hide a key under the doormat, above the door, in the flower pots or window boxes, or in low shrubbery around the front door or porch.
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Gorget acted as battle protection

BY NANCY AND FRANK BOOS
SPECIAL WRITERS

Dear Nancy and Frank:

I bought this at an antique show. It is about five inches high, three inches wide and 1/8-inch thick. Please tell me something about it.

Daniel,
Birmingham

Dear Daniel:

What you have there is probably an American Indian gorget (pronounced "gor jit").

A gorget is a piece of armor or some other protective device or crescent-shaped ornament worn around the throat. It originated with medieval armor and at that time consisted of a neck defense made in two halves that wrapped around the entire neck just under the helmet and just above the torso armor. Often the two halves were again made of several parts to allow flexibility and movement of the neck. The halves were fastened with pins or studs to hold them in place.

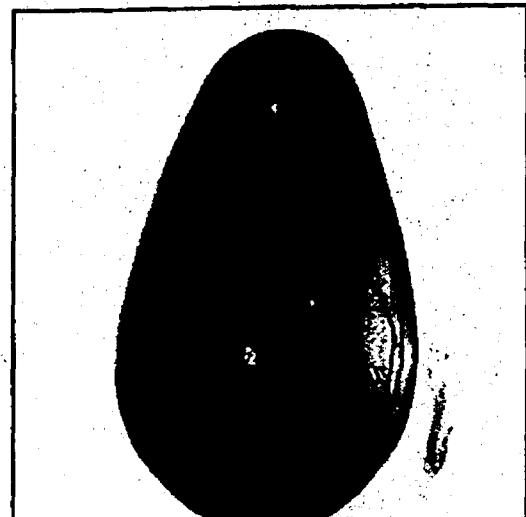
Obviously, the purpose of the gorget was to protect one of man's most likely areas to receive a death blow in battle, his throat. As a point of interest, these suits of armor were heaviest in the parts covering the most vulnerable areas and would weigh between 25 and 100 pounds, requiring the knight to have a valet's help to put it on and take it off.

The American Indian also had some protective battle devices, such as shields, helmets of wood (painted with designs meant to frighten the enemy), bows and arrows, knives, clubs and the well-known tomahawk. Around the 1880s, they began to acquire rifles. Some tribes also had wooden slats tied together and wrapped around their bodies and held up with shoulder straps. Some used carved wooden collars (gorgets) that they wound around their necks.

As the Europeans began trading with the American Indians in the 17th century, they began influencing the Indians in their dress styles. By the 19th century, many Indian garments were copied directly from European dress.

However, there was one major exception, that being that the Indian refused to copy Western European style men's trousers. Leggings were de rigueur leg wear for the American Indian male, which makes sense. It would be difficult to wear form-fitting trousers to ride bareback, sit cross-legged on tepee floors, run in the woods, fish in the streams, etc.

We believe the gorgets worn by American Indians at this time were mostly of silver, mostly decorative and received in trade with the Germans. Your piece, however, could be a pre-European gorget, probably of slate. It is



Defensive device: A gorget ("gor jit") was worn around the throat to protect it in battle.

possibly pre-Columbian (before the time of Columbus) or prehistoric (for our purposes meaning before the time of written history in the United States). It has absolutely no European influence that we can see.

You'll notice the use of words like "could be," "probably," "possibly." This is because this is all conjecture, as there is no written or visual record of this time in our history. In talking with Joe Rivera, director of the highly respected and renowned American Indian gallery, Morningstar Gallery in Santa Fe, N.M., he absolutely agreed that conjecture was the best we could do.

It is also conjecture as to the purpose of this gorget. It seems to us that when suspended from the neck, it would be too small to provide much protection in battle. We therefore believe that it was ornamental and strictly a personal enhancement. We think it's possible that the engraving represents someone's status or a historical happening in the wearer's life, but the engraving looks somewhat contemporary compared to the piece and may have been a later addition.

We know one thing: You don't see gorgets of this type every day. If it's real and in good condition, we think a good auction value would be around \$300 to \$400 and possibly somewhere double that at retail.

Nancy and Frank Boos are with the Frank H. Boos Gallery, an appraisal firm and auction house at 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills that has been in the auction business for more than 30 years. Do you have an item you would like to know about? Send in a good photo of it, along with its description (including size, working parts, etc.) and any known provenance (history) to Treasure Search, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Include your name, community and phone number.

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Retailers, designers invited to seminar

Hunter Douglas Window Fashions will sponsor a full-day educational seminar in conjunction with Kaleidoscope Industries Inc. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

"WorkSmart," the all-new "Quest for Excellence" seminar, will emphasize greater interaction and learning through demonstration by experts. Interior designers and window covering retailers will gain insight on such topics as improving business by fine-tuning marketing strategies, gaining insight onto products and specialty applications, and using proven sales techniques in the face of competition.

Taking place 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, the seminar is \$49 per person prepaid for the full-day session, including lunch and continental breakfast; \$59 at the door. Participants may attend a reception at Michigan Design Center immediately after Quest.

For more information or to register, call Kaleidoscope Industries at (800) 288-1986.

Departing from the lecture presentation format, the new sessions will recreate the look of an in-home and in-store setting. Realistic sets will enable retailers to visualize real-life working situations they encounter with consumers every day.

"Our aim with this new format is to motivate dealers at the seminars to

become more involved in the sessions, learning through demonstration," said Ron Spies, director of the Corporate Seminar Group.

Some of the real-life situations to be covered in the new WorkSmart programs will be how to find new customers, how to use merchandising materials, how to make the most of initial customer contact, how to develop relationships with customers, how to discover their real needs, and how to close a sale, Spies said.

The new sessions will continue to emphasize updated product information and a greater understanding of how to achieve maximum profitability, Spies said.

The guest professional speakers are Melanie Mills, an internationally recognized business trainer who will provide insight into successful customer interaction, and Jo Ann Brezette, a window fashions industry trainer and consultant whose discussion will focus on successful in-home and in-store selling strategies.

"We encourage retailers and interior designers to attend, even those who participated last year, as the new format is a great source of information," said Don York of Kaleidoscope Industries.

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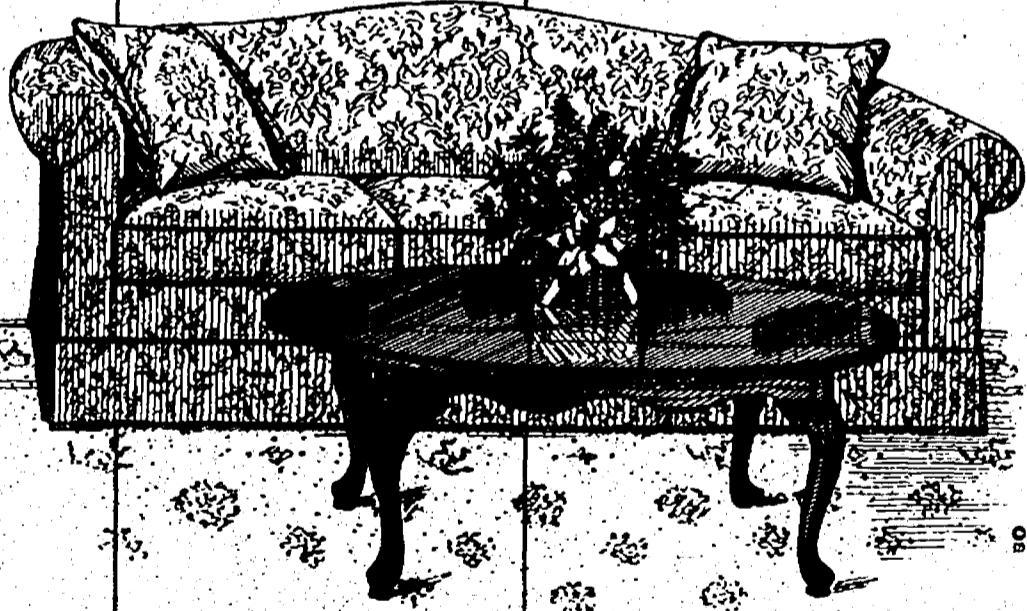
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MONTE NAGLER

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If so, you're off to a good start, and you should feel positive about your photographic growth thus far. But there is another important area of stimulation that unfortunately too few photographers pursue.

I refer to this as the area of "looking at pictures."

You can gain a tremendous amount of knowledge by looking closely at photographs. Museum and gallery personnel are eager to help you and answer your questions.

Study photographs carefully. Look for things such as composition, how the photographer uses light and how he or she performs in the darkroom. Look "into" the picture - see what the pho-

tographer is feeling and what he or she is trying to say.

Did you know you can learn a lot about a photographer by closely studying his or her work? Look at the magnificent landscapes and vibrant print quality of an Ansel Adams photograph or the simple subtleties of an Imogen Cunningham still life. You'll learn a great deal. Also, your appreciation of photography will be enhanced and your own photographic growth stimulated.

Begin collecting books. Not just "how to" books, but photography picture books. Study the works of the masters. Learn technique and style. Photography books are an inexpensive way to have and enjoy many photographs.

Consider investing in photographic prints. There are many outstanding, young photographers whose work can be bought at very reasonable prices. Even the works of many well-known photographers can be obtained at prices less than you might think. Photography can be a handsome investment. But first and foremost, any purchase should be based primarily on your enjoyment and love of the print.

See NAGLER, G15



Always fall season: Monte Nagler is always emphasizing the importance of looking at photographs. This one of Middle Falls in Oregon hangs proudly with many others in his home.

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Reception to preview Holiday Tables

Holiday Tables, an elegant annual fund-raiser in historic Cranbrook House, kicks off with a Benefactor reception 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Townsend Hotel on Townsend Street in Birmingham.

At Cranbrook House, a Patron tea will be 2-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, and general viewing will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.

Cranbrook House is at 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Free shuttle parking is in Christ Church Cranbrook's lot across the street.

The reception will feature fashions by Saks Fifth Avenue and preview the November event with tables decorated by past exhibitors Janet Fluhr, Jeanne Hackett, Cindy Leonard, Lorraine Schultz, Ann Simons, Carol Worsley and Duffy Wineman.

Benefactor reception tickets are \$100 for two people, with complimentary parking at the Townsend Hotel and one ticket for the Nov. 21 Patron tea included. Patron tea tickets are \$35 each. General admission tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call (810) 645-3147 for tickets or other information.

Tickets may also be bought in Birmingham at Harps Lingerie, Jacobson's, Magnolia's, Marley's and the Townsend Hotel; in Bloomfield Hills at Miner's; in Troy at Nordstrom, Hudson's and Telly's Greenhouse; and in Rochester at the Spotlight Studio.

Holiday Tables, presented by the Cranbrook House Auxiliary to raise restoration funds, features 21 tables gloriously decorated by local celebrities. Hostesses in exquisite vintage costumes from Aunt Violet's Collection in Rochester provide the proper aura in this elegant turn-of-the-century manor house built by George and Ellen Booth.

Honorary chairperson is Linda Solomon, a nationally recognized photo-journalist who specializes in photographing political, business and athletic celebrities. She has been a Detroit News columnist and a correspondent for the CBS affiliate in Detroit, and is a regular guest on "Good Morning America."

Her photographs are included in a recent book and have been in many national publications including Time, Newsweek and People. Solomon is enthusiastic about participating in Holiday Tables and promises an unusually decorated table.

In George Booth's newly renovated office is a whimsical display of pieces from the Cranbrook Collection, prepared by David Rau and Karen Serota, curators of the Cranbrook Art Museum. Jacobson's store in Birmingham is transforming the Sunset Room into a festive celebration, and Ginka Gerova-Ortega, noted flutist with her own chamber music concert series, is decorating a table.

Other exhibitors are Jeannette Keremedjian, noted area philanthropist - who shows her European mongal

brass flower container in front of a fabulous, full-length Cranbrook House tapestry - and Wendell and Lynda Scales - who present an African Christmas table.

The list of exhibitors continues with the Bloomfield Hills Garden Club, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Edith Briskin, Pat Butzin, Maureen D'Avanzo, Jane Femmel, Zofia Kafarski, Joyce Koreman, Robert Kowalczyk, Jackie Krupp, Mary Beth MacGuidwin, Annie Margulis and Chris Negro.

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Being a complete photographer means much more than learning proper operation of your camera. It includes developing the skill and art and appreciation of looking at pictures.

When you find yourself truly enjoying pictures, learning from pictures and being inspired by pictures, you'll know your photographic growth is becoming well rounded, and you'll find yourself heading in new, exciting directions.

Short shot

My annual exhibit at Meadowbrook Village Mall, Adams and Walton,

Rochester, runs Oct. 14-27. The reception is 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 - everyone is welcome.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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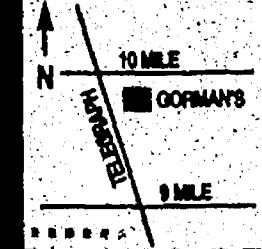
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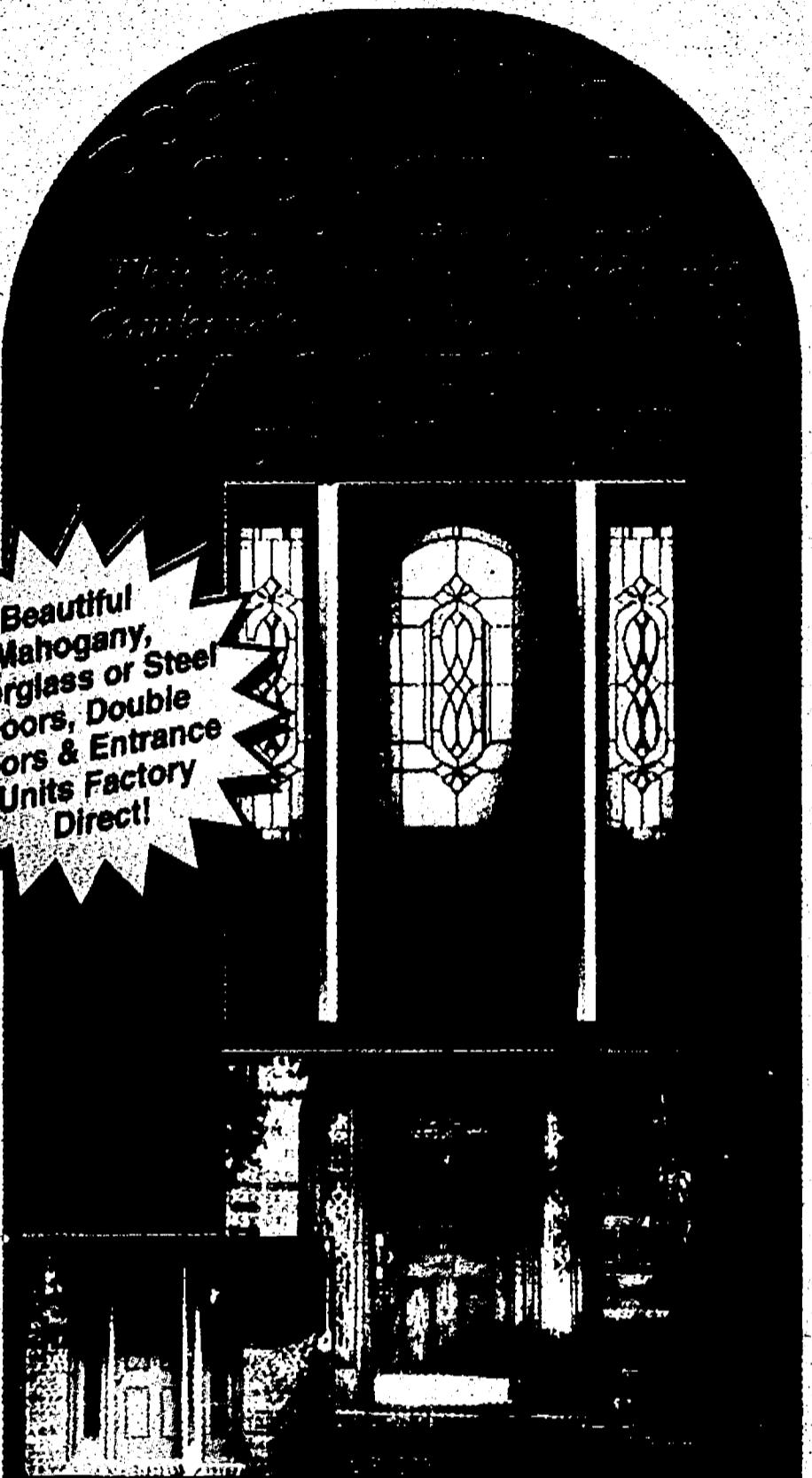


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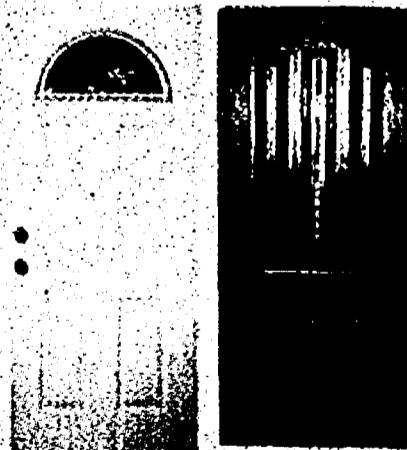
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Shires joins office



Diane Shires has joined the Coldwell Banker Schweitzer team as a sales associate in the Birmingham office.

Diane Shires, an Oakland University graduate, is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the Michigan Association of Realtors. She lives in Birmingham.

Meisner joins C21



Rebecca Meisner has joined Century 21 Town & Country in Birmingham as an associate broker.

Meisner, a multi-million dollar sales producer, has 10 years experience in the business. She's a Graduate Realtors Institute and Certified Residential Specialist.

New people announced

Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith and Associates, an architectural, planning and interior design firm based in Southfield, announces two appointments.

Aydin H. Erhan, RA, joins the staff as a project architect.

He has a bachelor of arts in Architecture from Lawrence Technological University and has 12 years of professional experience in all phases of project development for health care, commercial, religious and residential facilities.

Erhan lives in Commerce Township.

Elizabeth Nyquist, who worked at Neumann/Smith from 1992-94, rejoins the staff as an interior designer. She will concentrate in the areas of programming, space planning and interior design.

Nyquist has a bachelor of science in Interior Architecture from Lawrence Tech where she was awarded the Taubman Company Scholarship for design excellence.

Joins home inspectors

Paul Linenberg has joined the BrickKicker Home Inspection Co. in Rochester as marketing director.

He brings a marketing degree from Miami (Ohio) University as well as several years experience in the real estate industry to the position.

Linenberg lives in Beverly Hills.



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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Our city is proposing a tax increase to fix the roads. We live in a condominium and maintain our own streets. I do not think it is fair to be taxed by the city and not benefit as do all the other taxpayers.

In fact, do you agree or disagree that many condominium owners pay more taxes proportionately than individual homeowners on city services received?

A. This is one of the major disparities among condominium owners that needs reevaluation by the municipalities. Unfortunately, the municipalities may not readily accept a determination of this disparity in treatment and, ultimately, only litigation may remedy this inherent inequality.

I have been approached on occasion by several associations desiring to commence legal proceedings to seek to remedy this wrong. However, the costs may be prohibitive for one association to defray, and it would appear that a concerted effort among many condominium associations will be necessary in order

to take on the Municipal League as well as any individual municipality.

Political pressure should continue, however, in behalf of condominium associations to address what would appear to be total inequality in regard to the costs of services being provided.

Q. I am a real estate broker who is distraught at the actions of some of my compatriots in this clearly seller's market. Some listing and/or selling brokers are lying to other brokers and their customers regarding simple matters of communication to provide information and to communicate offers in an effort to make sure that they get the very best offer in a competitive situation.

What can be done to ensure that a buyer's agent and customer are protected against unscrupulous selling and listing brokers who may lie and be deceitful in order to maximize the benefits inuring to them and their client.

A. Unfortunately, I have not only heard about this problem in today's environment from clients, but have personally experienced it on several occasions. Obviously, the listing broker has a fiduciary responsibility owed to the seller to maximize the return to the

seller on the property in question.

However, the listing broker has a fiduciary and legal responsibility owed to other brokers and to the public in connection with their conduct, including honesty and integrity.

If a selling or listing broker promises to be available to negotiate a transaction or to accept an offer and does not do so, or intentionally becomes evasive so as the broker is unable to reach the listing broker with an offer, that, in my judgment, is actionable conduct that can be pursued both legally and administratively through the various state agencies, local boards and/or the courts.

Brokers are going to incur the wrath of the public in increasing numbers and litigation unless they stop and recognize that even in a hot seller's market, they owe fiduciary responsibilities to their fellow brokers and customers.

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Making friends: Realtor Sheila Clark often brings treats for clients' pets so they can get used to her and her scent.

Pets don't belong at showings

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

A dog may be man's best friend, but the family pet can become a complicating factor when it's time to sell.

"I've worked with buyers who wouldn't go into houses when they heard a dog barking," said Tom Tedesco, a Realtor with RE/MAX Executive in Troy.

Jane Solomon, a Realtor with Chamberlain in Birmingham, was once bitten by a dog while doing an inspection.

"I was told the dog was friendly," she said. "When I went to take him, he lunged and bit me. I was furious. I'm more wary now."

Then there are experiences with more exotic pets.

Sherry Hetkowski, an associate broker with Remerica Country Place Realtors in Canton, found the perfect house for a client except for two things—a family of boa constrictors and a tarantula in separate aquariums on the premises.

"It was unbelievable," Hetkowski said.

"I had a house once where a bird said, 'Bird shit,'" said Sheila Clark, a Realtor with Century 21 Today in Livonia. "I guess the bird picked it up from the owners. The prospects laughed. They weren't that offended."

Problems are with animals that are loose."

Most folks are comfortable with their own pets and their pets with them. Owners are used to the smells, noises and the wear-and-tear generated by their animals.

The same isn't true for prospective buyers, strangers who show up with their own expectations and sensory awareness.

"Pets tend to have odors," Solomon said. "We tend to live with them and not notice."

"Cat odor is a big turn-off," Tedesco said. "A lot of people have allergies. I recommend they (sellers) call a professional company to try and eradicate that odor if possible, and put potpourri through the house."

"I had a condo listing that had a good-size dog," said Carol Copping, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Northville.

"The sellers replaced carpeting that had smells and dog hairs and, during the time it was on the market, took the dog to a brother's house in the country. That was just great."

But Copping and her colleagues acknowledge that not everyone is willing or able to do that.

"Dogs to most people are like children," Solomon said. "It's hard to talk with people about pets."

Containment is the key.

"People need to make arrangements for a showing," Hetkowski said. "Either they put the dog in a cage in a utility room or get a neighbor to come to take the animal to their house."

And out of sight isn't always out of mind.

"I had a client once who had a dog in a cage, but it wouldn't stop barking," Copping said. "I suggested they take the dog for a walk when I have a showing."

"Then some people will take the dog for a ride—which is a nice thing to do—but leave a huge food bowl half-filled in an obvious place," she added.

Scratches around doors and windows also are telltale signs of pet on premises, Copping said.

Clark, who owns a Dalmatian, parrot and salt-water fish, recommends that sellers with pets hire a Realtor who either lives or has an office nearby.

"I have shoveled and cleaned dog poop before showings," Clark said. "I keep an air freshener in the trunk of my car. If I took a listing in Canton, Redford and Plymouth and all had dogs, I'd be in trouble."

Birds can present special problems.

"Most larger birds are likely to bite a stranger," Clark said. "You have to put a note on the cage, 'Please don't put fingers near the bird.' You shouldn't spray an aerosol around a

bird. It could kill it."

Clark has techniques she uses to make friends with dogs.

"One thing I do is give people (sellers) a T-shirt or sock I've worn," she said. "I also rub a rawhide bone on my sock to get a scent on the bone."

"I always keep bones in my car that have my scent. When an animal sees me, it always seems to know me."

It also pays to be on friendly terms with neighbors and their pets.

"If neighbors have a yapping dog, hopefully you can get their cooperation and have the dog inside during a showing," Copping said.

"Give the neighbor's dog a bone so it knows you," Clark said. "If you give him a chewy, the dog will hide, go eat and won't bother you."

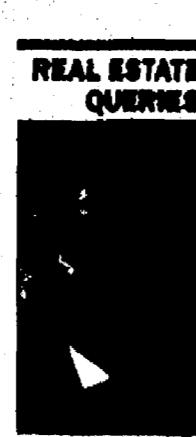
There are services that will clean up after pets in yards which may come in handy for a listing, a neighbor or both. Sometimes, it's worthwhile to spend the money.

"I've even had to take a dog to a groomer myself because it was so dirty," Clark said.

Empathy is the watchword.

"Think about it in the eyes of the buyer," Solomon advised. "You want them to be as comfortable as in their own home. Do you want someone coming in and playing with the dog or looking at the house?"

Condo owners pay more than their fair share



ROBERT M.
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Q. Our city is proposing a tax increase to fix the roads. We live in a condominium and maintain our own streets. I do not think it is fair to be taxed by the city and not benefit as do all the other taxpayers.

In fact, do you agree or disagree that many condominium owners pay more taxes proportionately than individual homeowners on city services received?

A. This is one of the major disparities among condominium owners that needs reevaluation by the municipalities. Unfortunately, the municipalities may not readily accept a determination of this disparity in treatment and, ultimately, only litigation may remedy this inherent inequality.

I have been approached on occasion by several associations desiring to commence legal proceedings to seek to remedy this wrong. However, the costs may be prohibitive for one association to defray, and it would appear that a concerted effort among many condominium associations will be necessary in order

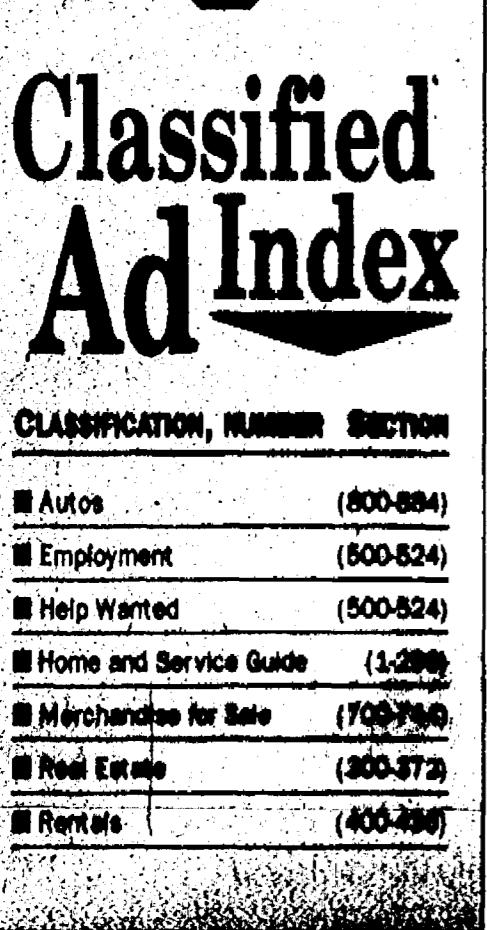
to take on the Municipal League as well as any individual municipality.

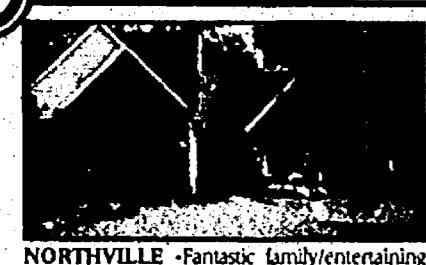
Political pressure should continue, however, in behalf of condominium associations to address what would appear to be total inequality in regard to the costs of services being provided.

Q. I am a real estate broker who is distraught at the actions of some of my compatriots in this clearly seller's market. Some listing and/or selling brokers are lying to other brokers and their customers regarding simple matters of communication to provide information and to communicate offers in an effort to make sure that they get the very best offer in a competitive situation.

What can be done to ensure that a buyer's agent and customer are protected against unscrupulous selling and listing brokers who may lie and be deceitful in order to maximize the benefits inuring to them and their client.

A. Unfortunately, I have not only heard about this problem in today's environment from clients, but have personally experienced it on several occasions. Obviously, the listing broker has a fiduciary responsibility owed to the seller to maximize the return to the





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These are the Observer area residential real estate closings recorded September 9 - 13 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

2401 Amber Dr	\$186,000
2457 Amber Dr	\$161,000
44048 Ardmore St	\$125,000
39464 Cather St	\$119,000
259 Country Club Ln	\$275,000
1760 Crowndale Ln	\$269,000
274 Edington Cir	\$162,000
1693 Fairfax	\$150,000
7065 Foxcreek Dr	\$191,000
1448 Glengarry Blvd	\$255,000
42261 Gloria Dr	\$139,000
7383 Green Meadow Ln	\$137,000
8315 Holly Dr	\$126,000
45129 Horseshoe Cir	\$138,000
46670 Inverness Rd	\$283,000
42614 Keystone Ln	\$137,000
7453 Kingsbridge Rd	\$165,000
43560 Lancelot Dr	\$159,000
43586 Lancelot Dr	\$142,000
42823 Lilley Pointe Dr	\$84,000
1695 Longfellow Dr	\$125,000
1779 Marlowe St	\$126,000
45093 Middlebury Ct	\$227,000
46830 Mornington Rd	\$242,000
407 N Willard Rd	\$133,000
44441 Newburyport Dr	\$60,000
43520 Nowland Dr	\$201,000
1910 Otter Pond Ln	\$135,000
48127 Park Lane Ct	\$290,000
7046 Pittsford St	\$133,000
6664 Raintree Dr	\$231,000
3171 River Meadow Cir	\$173,000
43048 Ryegate St	\$143,000
44864 Seabrook Dr	\$219,000
44876 Seabrook Dr	

\$215,000
44909 Seabrook Dr
\$235,000
44941 Seabrook Dr
\$223,000
44948 Seabrook Dr
\$211,000
43301 Silverwood Dr
\$180,000
45549 Southwick Dr
\$331,000
1849 Stonebridge Way
\$304,000
39867 Wales St
\$130,000
5782 Wedgewood Rd
\$129,000
6103 Wedgewood Rd
\$166,000
39937 Woodale Way
\$185,000
2645 Woodcreek Ct
\$292,000

GARDEN CITY
32430 Alvin St
\$95,000
5633 Arcola St
\$70,000
28936 Birchlawn St
\$73,000
6109 Cardwell St
\$96,000
29618 Chester St
\$94,000
31546 Dover St
\$78,000
31525 Elmwood St
\$84,000
32468 Florence St
\$82,000
28967 Hennepin St
\$133,000
32575 Warren Rd
\$36,000
29622 Windsor St
\$90,000
29758 Winter
\$80,000

LIVONIA
33704 Angeline Ave
\$178,000
19375 Angling St
\$95,000
38186 Ann Arbor Trl
\$60,000
14257 Arden St
\$146,000
14784 Auburndale St
\$99,000
14146 Barbara St
\$131,000
18285 Brentwood St
\$97,000
14360 Brookfield St
\$197,000
27915 Buckingham St
\$122,000
14675 Cavell St
\$104,000
34085 Dorais St
\$137,000
35209 Elmira St
\$131,000
31420 Fairfax St
\$130,000
9035 Farmington Rd
\$180,000
14205 Foch St
\$114,000
18871 Gary Ln
\$280,000
15730 Harrison St
\$80,000
15425 Hubbard St

Plymouth
424 Adams St
\$98,000
12187 Amherst Ct
\$183,000
601 Arthur St
\$132,000
840 Beech Ct
\$165,000
9031 Brookline Ave
\$103,000
180 Burroughs St
\$150,000
664 Coolidge St
\$133,000
702 Coolidge St
\$81,000
13660 Cranbrook Ct
\$374,000
796 Deer Ct
\$115,000
49641 Draper Cir
\$152,000
304 E Ann Arbor Trl
\$104,000
14622 Farmbrook Dr
\$138,000
46096 Forestwood Dr

\$180,000
32859 Illinois St
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38109 Jamison St
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29544 Joy Rd
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37516 Kingsburn Dr
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48268 Hilltop Dr E
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12537 Howland Park Dr
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279 Irvin St
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49730 Joy Rd
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13240 Leblanc Ct
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557 N Mill St
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42133 Old Pond Cir
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11718 Parkview Dr
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8808 Tavistock Dr
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1064 William St
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9939 Appleton
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9135 Arnold
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19718 Negaukee
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9127 Columbia
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20433 Delaware Ave
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12059 Farley
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13131 Nathaline
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10893 Laurel St
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15924 Lexington
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16239 Lexington
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20408 Lexington
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26240 Lyndon
\$158,000
15552 Macarthur
\$85,000
9579 Mercedes
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11715 Nathaline

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

Redford
9939 Appleton
\$68,000
9135 Arnold
\$88,000

20558 Negaukee
\$50,000
15396 Norborne
\$70,000
11661 Riverdale
\$63,000

14274 Salem

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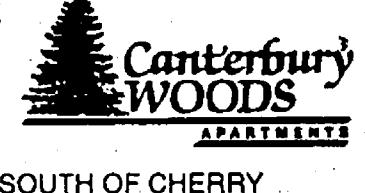
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APPRENTICES NEEDED For service at well established plumbing & heating company located in Western Suburb. Excellent opportunity for a career with expanding company. Must be a high school graduate. Must have a strong desire to learn. Experience not necessary but not helpful. Training program. Contact Ray at A.J. Danobles et al. (810) 477-3626

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PLYMOUTH MARKETPLACE

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR: •Med/Del •Bakery/Cafe •Produce/Stock •Caterers 110 Ann Arbor Rd. 313-453-2353

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR

Canton Township is accepting applications for its Pre-School Program Instructor. To work approximately 8am to 1pm, \$8 per hour. Certification Lifesaving and CPR preferred, but not necessary. Applications must be picked up at the Personnel Department, The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer

500 Help Wanted General

PRESS BRAKE OPERATOR Entry level position available for need of operator skilled in set-up & operation of CNC Press Brake. Basic reading required. Able to train the right person. Full time.

PRESS OPERATOR/ DIE SET-UP

Char, metal fabricator needs associate exp. working with progressive dies & air head. General tool room knowledge helpful. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Apply send resume to: Box #1209 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR

Established printing firm seeks a full time printing press operator for 2 color AB Dick & Ryobi equipment. Good wages and benefits. (313) 522-0410

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Experienced. W. Bloomfield area. Call Tues-Fri from 9:30-2:30pm. (810) 626-9844.

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\$8.98-\$9.48 to start \$10.18-\$10.68 in 6/mo.

Good work. Good people. Clean, hi-tech plant. Requires manufacturing experience, quality focus, strong work ethic. Benefits include vacation, health care, dental, 401K, life insurance, disability package, retirement plan and more. Convenient location near Canton in I-275 corridor. Replies confidential. Fax your work history to: 313-339-1000.

PLANT: Box #110

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PRODUCTION ASSEMBLY

Light manufacturing in a very clean environment. No experience required. No heavy lifting. 90 day temporary assignment, full time possible. Starting pay \$8/hr.

Come in and fill out an application or send a resume to:

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Administration Manager 44165 Plymouth Oaks Blvd. Livonia, MI 48166

An Equal Opportunity Employer**PRODUCTION Machine Operator**

For metal stamping press. Mechanical, die cutting, bending, forming, metal forming, machinery. Once learning this phase, it can lead into a set-up/training program. Medical benefits & profit sharing. Non smoking environment. Apply 8:30-3pm. Frankfort, Castner, 12701 Beech Dr., Redford, MI 48233.

PROJECT MANAGER

Project Manager/Estimator needed for commercial & industrial projects. Must have 5 years experience, fax resume to: (810) 355-5639

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Company seeking qualified, dynamic top performer to manage a large apartment community. Ideal candidate will possess a minimum of 3 yrs. experience in C.R.C. and must have extensive experience in operating a management program. Send resume to:

Forge Precision Co.

3840 W. Eight Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48336 Or Fax 810-478-2823

PROGRAM MANAGER

Community work program serving the development minded individuals. Excellent skills required. Must be dependable and a team player. Please call 313-326-6116. Mon.-Fri., before 9:30 PM.

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Management Company seeks a full time resident manager position. Salary includes apartment. Send resume to: Property Manager, (MI) P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154. E.O.E.

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QUALITY CONTROL

Prototype Autoparts Supplier. 4 years experience. Must coordinate, measure machine using DCA Tutors Windows. Tooling, parts & stamping background preferred. Send resume and wage requirements to: C.R.C. 38433, P.O. Box 93179, Wixom, MI 48393.

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QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR

Some experience necessary. Manufacturing facility. Some experience necessary. Send resume to: (810) 644-0555

QUALITY CONTROL/Safety

Director, position open for good benefits. Send resume to: Modern Window, 100 Director, PO Box 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

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Immediate openings for sales representatives. SHOP HELP - Day Shift Using power saws & air power tools for production of assembled units.

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Need person to assist truck driver in the delivery of products.

WAREHOUSE WORKER

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Company seeking highly motivated, experienced individual. Must have strong property management, marketing and financial skills. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS 3 yrs. experience.

ONLY EXPERIENCED NEED APPLICANTS

REQUIREMENTS: •High School Diploma •Excellent Communication Skills •Ability to Work Independently •Ability to Work Under Pressure •Ability to Work in a Team Environment

RECEPTIONIST, PART-TIME

Some evenings and Saturdays. Troy salon. (810) 880-1110

RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL OFFICE

Required for busy upscale office. Must be able to handle multiple phone lines and schedules of busy professionals. Some evenings & weekends. Apply in person. Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm. Petaluma Tuxedo, 2750 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 or fax (810) 355-0807. Pre-employment and drug screening required.

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Experienced hair dresser. Chantelle's, Waterfront Hair Inn, in the Livonia Mall. Ask for Linda. 810-471-0830

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Needed for Livonia office. Work well under pressure & work well independently. Computer proficiency. Send resume to: Ron & Al, 216 North Schoolhouse, Box 39, Birmingham, MI 48009

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TRUCK DRIVER - GRAVEL TRAIN.

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TRUCK DRIVER. Growing LTL carrier looking for tractor-trailer drivers with minimum 2 years city driving experience. Good pay, good working conditions. Mat endorsement. Want to work full time. We provide new, well maintained equipment, a good starting wage with annual raises & excellent benefits, including 401K. This is your opportunity period. Contact Human Resources Manager (810) 305-8300 or send resume to: C. Cartage, 48735 Grand River, Novi 48337.

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• US BLADES & LASERWORLD. Metro Detroit's most complete FAMILY FUN CENTER is seeking a full time weekend & evening OWNER SUPERVISOR. Must be an organized, start-up, good people skills. Experience with lots of sales plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Please contact Christine at 810-661-4200 or an interview.

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500 Help Wanted General

WAREHOUSE SELECTOR

Spartan Stores, Inc. is accepting applications for replacement warehouse workers. Wages start at \$10 per hour with progressive increases according to completion of job requirements. An individual must do some heavy lifting and be available for all shifts including weekends and holidays.

Please apply in person, 9 AM to 1 PM or send resume to:

SPARTAN STORES, INC.
Human Resources
9075 Haggerty Road
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DOE/MF/DV

Warehouse

WAREHOUSE POSITION

Hourly position involving production work, loading/unloading, receiving and assembly in a warehouse environment at our DETROIT DOOR CENTER. Experience with hand and power tools needed. We offer scheduled evaluations, insurance and retirement plans.

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Need energetic, task oriented individuals willing to work flexible hours & varied tasks 7/7. to start. Apply in person or send resume to:

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Lift at least 50 lb. Work in variable temperatures (depending on season) good math and reading skills required. Starting time 4 PM. Starting pay \$15. hour. 60 days \$9.00 per employment. Drug test. Send letter of interest to: ACO Hardware, 23333 Commerce Dr. Farmington Hts. MI 48335-2764

warehouse

Keslops

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Load & unload trucks, some heavy lifting required.
in the Plymouth area\$6.50-\$8 per hr.
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WAREHOUSE HELP Full time days, apply in person at 30541 W. 8 Mile, Livonia between noon - 3pm

WAREHOUSE IN-TRAINING This position will assist in all aspects of physical inventory control. It will also include shipping/receiving, packing/unpacking, labeling and classifying, assorting, marking. Maintenance of records, plus vehicle and property maintenance and cleaning. This position also requires driving between various offices, distributors and retail outlets.

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Qualified candidates interested in applying for this excellent opportunity should forward their resume (no phone calls please) to:

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Murray's Discount Auto Parts

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Wanted full-time for furniture store. Paid vacation, BlueCross, life insurance, 401K, \$3 per hr. start. Apply to: Customer Service, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48152

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502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

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ACCOUNTING

Are you a self-starter with good communication and organization skills? Do you have strong receivable skills and understand the basic accounting functions? Then this Livonia based company needs you.

Mobile Communications Services 23438 Middlebelt Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Or fax to: (313)427-5454

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Spartan Stores, Inc., a grocery wholesaler serving over 600 locations in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, has an immediate opening for an experienced Customer Service Representative.

Responsibilities include responding to all member store inquiries and resolve problem situations. Process retailer credits and pickup, provide product information, answer consumer questions and handle other clerical activities. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 11 AM - 5 PM, with occasional Saturdays and some holidays.

Previous experience in customer service required as well as excellent verbal and written communication skills. Good problem solving ability also required. General knowledge needed of CRT, PC, data entry and computer operations. Previous experience working in the grocery industry a plus.

For immediate consideration, please send resume to:

SPARTAN STORES, INC.
Attn: Human Resources - C. S.
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PO Box 309
Southfield, MI 48066-5004

FAX/MAIL CLERK
Entry level oriented person with computer keyboarding and filing skills required for law firm. Full time. Non-smoking. Please contact K. Mann at: (810) 433-1414

FINANCIAL Our company has an exciting opportunity for an individual interested in working 3 days per week to start - moving to 5 days by the end of the calendar year. Qualifications include: Will work with Outlook, Excel & Microsoft Word. Financial background a must. Budgeting, forecasting and financials experiencing a plus. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to: budgeting & forecasting, reviewing paying invoices, tracking expenses, etc. Salary negotiable. Please respond to:

HR Department, Finance,
302 Main St, Royal Oak, MI 48067.
(No phone calls accepted)

FRONT DESK

With pleasant personal personality and ability to handle multiple tasks in a fast paced environment. Good computer skills required. For consideration, please send resume to: D. L. Deiter, PO Box 2360, Farmington Hills, MI 48393

FULL/TIME/PART TIME small cash entry, data entry and good office skills required for customer service needed for fast growing company. (313) 462-2500 Ext. 117.

GENERAL CLERICAL

Full time for casual Southwest office. Must have computer, typing, phones and Ring. GCS Services. 2177 Bridge St., Ste. B Southfield, MI 48026 Phone: (810) 354-5500

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GENERAL OFFICE Receptionist, Computer & typing, good word processor, good math. Apply in person. Telco, 44550 Grand River, Novi,

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

GENERAL OFFICE

Mature person to work part time for companies representative firm. Computer experience in Windows & DOS. 80-90 wpm. Computer knowledge helpful. To inquire call Elaine Conroy between 9am-5pm, Mon. thru Fri. (810) 238-7355.

GENERAL OFFICE

Part-Time Assistant for varied administrative office functions. Ideal for college student or returning to work force. Flexible schedule with 20-25 hours per week.

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Small office needs a legal secretary with WordPerfect & Word. Must be experienced in legal research, drafting, and document preparation. Must be able to type 80 wpm. Strong language & number skills more important than experience. Salary \$21,000/yr. (810) 747-3540

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LEGAL SECRETARY

Troy law firm needs full time experienced Legal Secretary with WordPerfect skills. We offer:
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